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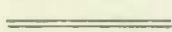
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CANADA, APRIL, 1948

This release resumes, in index number form (December 1946=100), the publication of monthly information on inventories and shipments which is collected in dollar values, on a sample basis from selected manufacturing industries. Dollar value totals were published previously, the last release of this nature being for May, 1947. The report was then discontinued, owing to the difficulty of clearly defining the fact that the dollar values shown were only for firms reporting in the sample, and were not the complete totals for all firms actually manufacturing in each of the industries included. However, the trend indicated by the sample is clearly shown in the index number presentation which has been adopted, and should be useful to those interested in the experiences of individual industries.

For those interested in an economic use grouping of inventories only, a presentation is also made of an index based on an estimate which is believed to approximate 90 per cent of the total value of all manufacturing inventories. This estimate is based on the dollar value series plus information available on the physical volume of the chief types of stocks held in a limited number of industries. For a more detailed explanation, see Section 2 of this report.

This report presents, therefore:

- Section 1. Indexes of the estimated total value of inventories in the majority of manufacturing industries according to Economic Use Classification.
- Section 2. Indexes of shipments and inventories of the firms reporting in the sample, by industries.

Commenting on the data included in this report, analysis of Table 1 shows that the total value of manufacturing inventories increased steadily during 1947 and levelled off during the early months of 1948. The overall rise from December, 1946, to the end of January, 1948, was 40.1 p.c. and to the end of April, 1948, was 42.1 p.c. This rise in the value of inventories reflects some element of price change. Though changes in the index of wholesale prices are not directly correlated with variations in the index of inventory values, it may be noted that the rise in the former during 1947 was 31.5 p.c., with a further rise of 5.0 p.c. by the end of April, 1948.

The change in the total value of inventories conceals differences in the behaviour of the main classifications. Total consumers' goods inventories and two of its three main categories, non-durable and semi-durable consumers' goods, followed the trend of total inventories. Durable consumers' goods and capital goods inventories show a continued rise up to April, 1948, while inventories of producers' goods show some decrease in value since November 1947. Construction inventories, which have fluctuated somewhat during the period covered, show a steadily rising trend through April, 1948.

Among the main groups, inventories of industries producing capital goods showed the sharpest increase. This was entirely due to the large increase in inventories of the shipbuilding industry. Because of the nature of ship construction, the inventory in this industry may include almost the entire value of current production over a period of time up to the point where major deliveries are made, and this must be borne in mind when considering that its inventory has increased by over 225 p.c. during the period under review. In contrast, other capital goods industries have shown considerably smaller increases. In fact, in using the dollar value totals from which the individual index numbers are constructed, it is evident that there was an increase of only 37 p.c. in capital goods inventories other than shipbuilding, or slightly less than the average for all industries. The producers' materials group shows a significantly less than average rise in the value of inventory, which, in view of the rise in prices, probably indicates some decline in stocks. The above average rise in the value of inventories of construction materials is probably more than balanced by the sharp advance in building materials' prices, indicating a decline in stocks in this group as well.

In the consumer goods, the leather tanneries show the greatest advance in value of inventories - 86 p.c. since December, 1946. While large inventories are normal during the winter months in this industry, the rise in the index of 39 p.c. from November to December, 1947, reflects an increase in stocks due partly to unusually large cattle slaughterings earlier in the year and partly to the falling off of sales when the rise in the price of leather became effective last October. (The rise in the wholesale price index of manufactured leather rose from 142.2 p.c. to 198.3 p.c. in the latter month). An increase of stocks is also apparent in the rubber industry.

SECTION I.

The estimates in Table 1 have been based on two types of source materials. In most industries totals were estimated from data submitted by a sample of leading firms which report the value of their inventories and shipments monthly. Though the size of the sample varies to some extent from industry to industry, in most cases the firms reporting hold over half of all the inventories held in the industry and in a number of instances the sample includes more than 90 per cent of the total. In a smaller group of industries estimates have been based on information available on the physical volume of the chief types of stocks held in these industries. By use of data on prices and on the rate at which these stocks turn over, an estimate of the current value of these inventories has been made. Because no information is available on the accounting methods used by the firms in these industries the value of inventories shown for them cannot be expected to correspond exactly to their own book value but it does show the general trend of inventories in these industries and makes it possible to build up an overall picture for the manufacturing field.

The total in Table 1 has been presented in detail according to an economic use classification. In this classification goods have been grouped according to whether production consists primarily of consumer goods, capital goods, producers' materials or construction materials. This form of presentation corresponds to the type of use which is ultimately made of the goods produced by various industries. Because some industries produce goods which fall in more than one of these main groups the classification can only be approximate in nature and in allocating certain industries fairly arbitrary decisions had to be made. In time some further grouping of plants within industries should make it possible to improve the accuracy of this presentation.

Within the consumer goods group a further subdivision has been shown on the basis of whether the product is primarily of a perishable, a semi-durable, or a durable nature. This form of presentation has been widely used in recent years and corresponds to the form in which consumer expenditures, part of the country's gross national expenditure, are presented. This should be useful to all those who are interested in the general flow of goods from the primary producing stage to their ultimate destination.

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Table 1. - Index Numbers for an Estimated Total Value of Inventories

(Estimates based on a sample of reporting firms and
(December

	1946			1947			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
<u>TOTAL</u>	95.4	97.9	100.0	101.4	103.6	106.0	108.8
I. <u>CONSUMERS GOODS</u>	91.4	95.1	100.0	101.9	104.7	107.3	110.0
A. Non Durable	90.1	94.9	100.0	102.5	105.4	106.7	109.0
a. Finished Goods	94.1	96.0	100.0	103.3	106.1	108.5	111.7
Food	97.4	100.2	100.0	94.4	87.7	85.1	96.2
Tobacco & Beverages	86.0	89.5	100.0	114.4	129.1	136.5	131.6
Drugs	94.1	93.5	100.0	105.4	107.4	113.4	116.4
Petroleum Products	101.9	101.5	100.0	95.9	94.5	96.0	99.6
Other	100.6	97.6	100.0	105.8	106.5	109.1	112.4
b. Semi-Finished Goods	81.5	92.5	100.0	100.7	103.8	102.8	102.9
Pulp and Paper Mills	82.4	91.8	100.0	100.5	105.5	105.3	105.2
Feed and Flour	78.1	95.0	100.0	102.5	99.0	93.7	94.4
Other	80.4	93.2	100.0	99.5	99.6	100.1	101.2
B. Semi-Durable	90.7	95.2	100.0	101.1	104.0	110.0	112.2
a. Finished Goods	93.4	96.4	100.0	102.1	105.4	111.7	114.1
Rubber	95.3	102.3	100.0	101.1	109.9	124.9	133.0
Clothing	92.2	94.3	100.0	102.4	103.7	107.3	107.3
Leather Footwear	94.4	93.8	100.0	100.2	103.8	110.6	116.0
Other	95.4	98.5	100.0	105.0	107.9	109.8	114.4
b. Semi-Finished Goods	86.3	93.1	100.0	99.3	101.6	107.1	109.0
Textiles	87.1	93.9	100.0	101.1	103.6	109.4	110.5
Leather Tanneries	83.2	90.1	100.0	92.5	93.5	98.3	103.2
C. Durable	95.1	95.3	100.0	101.5	104.1	105.7	109.8
a. Finished Goods	94.7	95.0	100.0	101.3	104.2	105.9	110.3
Automobiles & Bicycles	101.7	98.4	100.0	100.6	100.1	99.4	102.3
Electrical Apparatus	92.8	93.6	100.0	104.1	108.6	112.7	117.6
Furniture	91.5	95.9	100.0	99.0	105.0	103.5	111.6
Hardware	95.0	95.2	100.0	99.2	102.0	103.5	108.6
Other	91.9	93.3	100.0	98.5	100.5	101.9	104.2
b. Semi-Finished Goods	98.6	98.3	100.0	103.1	102.5	104.1	105.7
Auto Supplies	98.6	98.3	100.0	103.1	102.5	104.1	105.7

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for a Majority of Manufacturing Industries, Oct. 1946 - April, 1948
 on the estimated current value of physical stocks)
 1946=100)

1947						1948					
May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
111.6	116.3	118.9	120.5	122.7	125.1	130.6	135.1	140.1	141.4	142.2	142.1
114.2	118.2	118.4	117.7	118.2	120.2	126.3	133.1	141.0	142.3	141.6	140.9
113.8	117.7	116.1	113.0	113.8	116.7	127.5	135.8	146.5	146.5	145.1	143.1
119.6	124.7	123.6	120.0	119.9	120.1	128.8	134.6	147.1	146.2	145.3	144.2
112.8	123.3	121.7	120.8	119.2	119.4	138.8	143.3	160.8	145.1	137.8	136.0
132.0	128.7	125.4	113.9	116.6	117.8	121.0	135.2	151.2	165.0	166.1	162.6
121.3	139.2	129.5	127.6	122.6	117.9	110.7	112.6	119.7	119.8	120.7	122.8
106.7	112.0	119.2	124.6	124.6	126.6	132.6	130.1	128.6	126.7	130.2	133.7
116.4	125.4	128.1	129.2	127.7	123.5	123.6	114.9	118.5	121.1	131.5	133.7
101.0	102.2	99.4	97.4	100.3	109.2	124.6	138.6	145.4	147.2	144.7	140.6
101.2	102.9	99.5	97.1	98.4	106.5	120.3	131.0	139.8	143.9	144.5	144.2
97.4	95.6	96.5	99.8	109.0	118.7	140.7	159.9	155.4	149.1	139.5	118.5
106.2	108.1	103.6	95.7	99.1	112.2	128.8	157.1	167.7	166.5	160.0	151.6
116.4	120.7	123.8	122.5	121.5	124.2	126.3	134.6	138.4	140.7	142.6	141.5
117.6	120.8	125.1	124.7	123.0	124.5	121.9	128.9	130.7	135.6	137.0	138.7
137.3	136.9	133.0	131.7	130.3	128.8	130.9	136.3	148.8	157.6	163.7	171.0
111.0	116.7	124.2	124.1	119.9	121.1	116.3	124.6	123.4	127.4	128.6	128.6
116.8	113.8	120.4	120.5	130.5	135.8	129.1	140.0	139.0	137.3	129.8	126.1
113.6	115.7	115.9	114.3	117.9	125.7	130.6	128.3	125.2	133.1	133.9	138.8
114.4	120.5	121.4	118.9	118.9	123.7	133.8	144.3	151.7	149.3	162.2	146.3
116.9	124.0	124.3	121.3	122.6	123.6	127.5	130.8	135.1	130.8	137.5	136.1
104.9	107.2	110.5	109.6	104.9	124.5	158.1	196.1	215.7	221.6	209.6	186.4
112.6	116.3	117.3	122.6	124.0	123.4	123.8	125.4	131.6	134.8	132.8	135.1
113.1	117.0	118.6	123.5	124.8	123.0	124.3	126.4	132.5	135.9	133.8	137.0
107.7	112.4	112.3	122.6	124.5	126.5	123.6	128.4	139.8	145.5	141.0	139.8
120.5	125.6	129.4	132.7	135.8	134.5	136.2	137.5	139.5	142.7	140.0	148.3
116.4	121.0	121.2	119.6	117.5	116.6	117.5	121.8	122.7	125.5	126.4	129.1
110.3	111.4	116.1	119.1	120.9	121.2	125.0	126.6	127.2	130.4	129.3	130.5
102.7	104.1	102.1	108.9	107.5	104.0	102.8	102.0	116.1	117.8	117.5	116.1
108.5	109.3	105.0	114.3	116.1	117.9	119.3	116.6	123.8	125.1	123.8	118.9
108.5	109.3	105.0	114.3	116.1	117.9	119.3	116.6	123.8	125.1	123.8	118.9

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Table 1. - Index Numbers for an Estimated Total Value of Inventories

(Estimates based on a sample of reporting firms and

(December,

	1946			1947			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
II. <u>CAPITAL GOODS</u>	99.8	103.0	100.0	102.2	104.9	110.5	117.5
Agricultural Implements	83.9	91.7	100.0	104.9	107.6	113.8	128.8
Machinery, Office, Household and Industrial	103.5	106.0	100.0	100.4	101.2	106.6	109.0
Ships	100.6	108.1	100.0	112.9	124.1	134.2	145.5
Aircraft	98.2	99.8	100.0	92.2	93.1	95.4	100.1
Railway Rolling Stock	112.8	108.8	100.0	95.0	92.0	94.4	100.0
Other	102.0	102.6	100.0	106.1	111.6	115.6	114.7
III. <u>PRODUCERS MATERIAL</u>	98.6	101.4	100.0	99.3	96.9	96.1	96.7
Iron and Steel	98.2	99.9	100.0	99.7	97.2	97.5	99.8
Non-Ferrous Metal	102.8	104.0	100.0	100.6	99.3	100.6	100.3
Coke and Gas	112.8	117.8	100.0	80.2	63.2	46.8	48.0
Acids, Alkalies and Salts	102.4	102.9	100.0	99.2	97.0	96.3	96.1
Other	86.8	94.9	100.0	102.5	102.7	100.7	99.2
IV. <u>CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL</u>	116.9	106.8	100.0	99.8	106.8	108.8	111.0

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May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
119.6	125.7	130.8	135.5	141.3	144.1	149.2	153.7	156.1	157.3	168.3	169.7
117.7	120.1	118.5	109.4	111.5	114.2	127.6	133.1	134.7	145.5	144.9	145.6
113.2	114.6	117.0	121.2	123.0	124.0	128.9	123.7	125.0	130.9	135.9	135.6
157.5	171.9	181.8	206.5	231.5	252.4	273.5	285.9	300.6	277.2	312.1	327.6
104.7	118.7	122.9	121.0	120.9	110.5	110.5	109.0	110.1	120.4	141.4	135.9
101.7	107.8	123.6	129.1	132.8	127.8	126.0	131.7	126.8	128.0	135.6	131.6
120.2	127.9	129.6	135.8	134.7	136.7	136.7	131.3	128.3	128.3	135.4	131.9
98.2	103.2	108.4	114.1	118.9	124.0	127.6	129.7	124.8	123.7	121.8	122.3
103.1	107.2	113.7	117.8	118.8	119.9	122.6	127.4	127.2	127.5	125.4	129.5
100.5	105.2	109.7	114.1	118.1	119.9	119.6	120.2	117.5	117.4	118.2	119.7
62.6	73.6	74.5	102.3	123.6	146.9	162.7	140.4	109.9	84.8	60.8	45.8
103.0	107.8	108.6	113.6	113.8	112.8	117.9	118.6	118.1	117.5	114.1	118.1
92.7	99.0	104.1	109.2	120.1	136.0	144.4	150.6	137.8	139.0	140.4	134.6
104.3	113.9	128.0	136.4	141.7	141.1	144.9	134.7	139.5	147.8	150.8	152.0

MONTHLY SURVEY OF SHIPMENTS AND INVENTORIES OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Section 2

Data available from the sample monthly survey of shipments and inventories of manufacturing industries are incorporated, insofar as inventories are concerned, into Table I, but it has been thought advisable to show individual industries wherever possible. Since this is a sample survey, covering only selected firms in a special group of industries, the dollar values actually reported by the firms have been converted into index numbers representative of industries, or groups of industries, the base being December, 1946. The index presentation avoids the possibility that dollar value totals for firms might be mistaken for dollar value totals for industries. However, when considering the series presented hereinafter, in table 2, it must be borne in mind that the divisions are industry divisions, and not commodities; i.e., the Wool Cloth Industry does not represent the shipments and inventories of Wool Cloth only, but all commodities involved in the activities of firms whose major product is Wool Cloth.

Also, it must be emphasized most particularly that the index numbers shown in this series are based on the dollar values of inventories held, not on actual physical quantities. Any changes in the index from month to month include, therefore, variations in prices as well as actual increases or decreases in the amount of stocks held. A comparison of any index with the corresponding monthly index of wholesale prices provides some indication of the actual change in quantity, but this type of comparison can never really approach accuracy, especially in periods of rapid price change, because of variations in the rate at which inventories turn over and because of differences in the methods of making the two indices. (The main differences are, first, that the wholesale price index is compiled from selling prices, while most firms' inventories are reported at cost, with some changes for variations in replacement costs; and secondly, that the wholesale price index is weighted according to quantities sold, while the index of inventories is automatically weighted according to quantities held). The Bureau is attempting to devise a method by which the inventory series may be deflated in order to reflect quantity changes more accurately, and also to make allowances for the different accounting methods used by various firms, which is, at present, another element of incomparability in the series. In spite of these difficulties, it is felt that an index based on values is highly significant.

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Table 2. - Index of All Firms Reporting, by Industries

(NOTE: The Index Numbers given below do not represent Total for the Industry, but relate only to the Firms reporting.)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in process	Finished products
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Biscuits, Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate Industry					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	100.0	102.7	100.0	100.2	117.8
February, 1947	104.6	103.0	96.5	105.8	133.5
March, 1947	112.4	101.9	97.1	102.5	124.3
April, 1947	120.5	137.7	133.7	113.2	173.3
May, 1947	160.7	135.8	136.5	138.9	130.2
June, 1947	121.1	148.7	153.2	121.1	146.5
July, 1947	130.9	146.9	151.2	131.6	137.2
August, 1947	122.9	143.4	147.0	139.2	129.3
September, 1947	135.9	147.4	146.2	153.2	149.0
October, 1947	158.9	145.6	143.5	140.6	158.9
November, 1947	158.9	138.6	135.0	126.5	163.8
December, 1947	152.7	133.7	127.3	132.4	165.1
January, 1948	165.8	137.8	123.1	152.5	198.1
February, 1948	191.7	141.2	126.1	139.7	215.6
March, 1948	187.4	149.1	138.1	141.7	207.2
April, 1948	142.7	161.0	141.8	136.8	268.9
Miscellaneous Foods, Industry					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	130.2	95.2	94.3	104.1	98.0
February, 1947	126.6	98.9	97.1	115.5	104.0
March, 1947	120.4	109.0	102.7	119.6	129.5
April, 1947	121.7	131.4	127.8	114.4	144.5
May, 1947	122.2	148.1	143.8	108.1	165.1
June, 1947	119.9	152.9	147.9	110.1	172.3
July, 1947	132.6	154.9	153.9	91.9	161.6
August, 1947	137.1	153.7	156.8	99.0	145.7
September, 1947	129.0	150.6	150.5	87.9	154.3
October, 1947	152.5	150.5	147.9	115.2	161.1
November, 1947	123.4	173.0	172.6	100.0	178.4
December, 1947	124.2	188.8	191.4	114.1	183.4
January, 1948	115.3	189.4	192.9	118.1	181.0
February, 1948	112.9	165.9	162.0	152.3	178.9
March, 1948	116.2	171.9	168.8	155.9	183.1
April, 1948	124.7	165.8	169.4	156.9	154.9

NOTE: The index Numbers given above are in industry classifications. They do not Represent Commodities.

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Table 2. - Index of All Firms Reporting, by Industries - Cont'd.

(NOTE: The Index Numbers given below do not represent Total for the Industry, but relate only to the Firms reporting)

(December, 1946=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (concl'd)					
Rubber Goods Industry					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	98.0	101.2	93.0	97.2	116.2
February, 1947	99.9	110.0	99.8	99.7	130.5
March, 1947	102.2	125.0	117.3	102.0	146.8
April, 1947	110.8	133.0	121.0	100.4	165.9
May, 1947	113.1	137.4	119.7	103.0	179.9
June, 1947	103.7	136.9	109.0	103.4	195.8
July, 1947	102.5	133.0	106.8	104.1	187.1
August, 1947	97.4	131.7	107.3	109.7	180.0
September, 1947	107.7	130.3	103.0	109.5	182.8
October, 1947	117.9	128.8	101.3	108.0	181.4
November, 1947	103.2	130.9	95.3	106.8	198.0
December, 1947	102.6	136.3	96.2	103.5	214.2
January, 1948	92.6	148.8	100.9	109.9	241.8
February, 1948	95.9	157.6	100.6	109.0	269.2
March, 1948	105.2	163.7	97.0	109.1	293.6
April, 1948	109.8	171.0	99.7	107.3	311.8
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton Yarn and Cloth Industry					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	127.8	106.7	101.9	105.8	133.5
February, 1947	131.5	110.9	106.4	107.1	143.3
March, 1947	130.1	120.7	107.9	117.9	194.0
April, 1947	173.5	118.4	110.7	126.4	141.7
May, 1947	148.6	127.6	122.6	116.9	179.4
June, 1947	139.3	139.1	140.4	116.9	182.6
July, 1947	134.1	132.7	128.8	124.6	172.6
August, 1947	139.7	125.3	112.3	128.3	188.1
September, 1947	151.7	117.5	99.7	131.3	181.3
October, 1947	162.3	119.8	104.5	126.2	186.6
November, 1947	153.9	131.9	115.1	140.5	202.1
December, 1947	150.4	136.5	116.6	149.9	211.7
January, 1948	188.6	147.8	136.8	156.3	186.8
February, 1948	164.6	140.5	128.0	128.2	235.3
March, 1948	158.7	148.1	136.0	134.8	243.9
April, 1948	218.6	142.6	138.7	133.0	185.7

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(December, 1946=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Woollen Cloth Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	112.0	98.2	94.5	104.2	87.4
February, 1947	118.7	97.5	92.7	104.7	92.3
March, 1947	120.6	98.2	89.8	109.6	104.9
April, 1947	125.4	101.6	90.8	114.6	134.3
May, 1947	146.2	106.0	94.1	118.1	172.7
June, 1947	123.1	113.3	104.0	122.5	171.3
July, 1947	99.9	119.2	108.2	129.1	198.6
August, 1947	110.9	120.3	109.7	130.9	179.7
September, 1947	133.1	145.6	129.4	157.4	300.7
October, 1947	163.6	145.7	130.2	162.1	223.8
November, 1947	157.2	140.9	120.8	162.8	232.2
December, 1947	153.5	146.0	129.0	161.1	267.8
January, 1948	160.2	140.5	121.3	157.8	279.0
February, 1948	157.1	134.0	107.9	160.8	305.9
March, 1948	174.3	138.7	115.6	159.0	335.3
April, 1948	153.7	145.0	117.8	165.7	417.6
<u>Woollen Yarn Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	117.4	98.6	96.6	100.6	107.0
February, 1947	121.4	97.8	94.4	104.1	108.2
March, 1947	137.1	98.1	96.0	100.8	107.0
April, 1947	132.6	98.7	94.7	104.9	112.6
May, 1947	142.3	99.3	92.6	114.8	113.4
June, 1947	143.8	106.0	101.8	112.3	122.5
July, 1947	121.3	105.6	102.3	114.3	110.5
August, 1947	115.3	107.7	103.8	119.0	111.0
September, 1947	137.3	110.9	108.4	120.2	109.1
October, 1947	161.6	109.0	104.6	124.0	108.1
November, 1947	161.3	109.9	99.4	135.6	129.9
December, 1947	150.0	107.3	95.1	137.3	130.6
January, 1948	150.1	114.7	102.0	148.5	133.5
February, 1948	184.3	122.5	104.1	161.1	155.6
March, 1948	185.8	132.3	114.0	169.5	167.6
April, 1948	192.0	128.0	98.3	173.2	207.8

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(December, 1946=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in process	Finished products	
<u>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods, Industry</u>						
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
January, 1947	117.2	92.4	91.1	112.9	83.1	
February, 1947	153.6	101.1	95.2	109.3	119.2	
March, 1947	141.7	95.9	104.5	77.3	74.5	
April, 1947	128.8	98.1	109.8	71.7	69.6	
May, 1947	125.6	99.2	110.9	69.9	72.8	
June, 1947	129.3	97.3	112.0	71.9	56.4	
July, 1947	112.3	92.9	107.4	65.3	54.0	
August, 1947	105.6	88.9	99.0	68.2	62.9	
September, 1947	245.0	83.1	90.5	69.0	63.4	
October, 1947	128.0	85.0	94.4	66.3	60.6	
November, 1947	125.4	93.1	106.3	68.9	57.1	
December, 1947	128.9	94.5	104.5	74.5	68.7	
January, 1948	160.3	97.0	108.3	71.9	69.3	
February, 1948	151.1	102.4	114.2	78.5	70.3	
March, 1948	161.9	100.7	112.0	85.8	64.2	
April, 1948	149.6	104.1	117.5	88.1	59.6	
<u>Hosiery and Knitted Goods Industry</u>						
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
January, 1947	83.4	101.8	99.0	99.5	111.1	
February, 1947	99.8	104.2	97.1	103.3	120.5	
March, 1947	108.6	111.7	104.0	106.3	135.8	
April, 1947	112.6	113.8	104.0	106.8	144.4	
May, 1947	111.6	118.1	106.5	111.7	151.6	
June, 1947	104.7	123.0	106.5	120.8	160.7	
July, 1947	92.5	128.4	114.7	119.4	170.1	
August, 1947	103.0	128.8	116.1	120.7	167.2	
September, 1947	129.9	126.0	114.7	126.3	149.7	
October, 1947	142.7	122.8	113.6	123.7	140.8	
November, 1947	142.3	118.9	109.6	121.4	134.8	
December, 1947	124.5	118.1	108.5	130.5	120.7	
January, 1948	102.4	120.5	108.3	132.1	129.7	
February, 1948	119.7	134.6	114.6	139.1	173.1	
March, 1948	132.0	141.5	116.4	144.6	193.3	
April, 1948	124.9	148.4	117.4	149.0	217.4	

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Industry and Month	Total of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	188.5	104.3	80.1	81.0	117.3
February, 1947	228.5	132.1	125.8	96.7	137.3
March, 1947	260.5	148.9	126.7	114.4	161.7
April, 1947	344.3	152.4	97.5	119.6	180.7
May, 1947	446.6	161.2	78.4	198.0	198.4
June, 1947	528.5	165.6	93.0	209.2	197.5
July, 1947	660.1	158.0	156.6	134.0	160.1
August, 1947	916.6	154.8	222.1	116.3	125.1
September, 1947	570.8	176.8	258.1	121.6	141.5
October, 1947	288.9	200.1	246.6	133.3	182.0
November, 1947	217.4	215.5	243.9	118.6	208.1
December, 1947	365.6	224.1	240.9	139.2	221.3
January, 1948	365.2	242.9	249.2	118.3	247.6
February, 1948	419.0	254.7	249.8	116.3	265.5
March, 1948	362.4	270.3	222.2	131.4	301.8
April, 1948	296.0	304.5	257.9	133.3	337.3
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags, Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	127.7	93.5	92.8	67.6	220.5
February, 1947	116.5	95.2	95.4	76.9	133.3
March, 1947	139.6	81.9	81.4	92.6	94.9
April, 1947	152.3	105.8	106.2	48.1	235.9
May, 1947	146.1	93.9	93.7	53.7	215.4
June, 1947	125.9	105.5	105.9	99.1	87.2
July, 1947	119.8	129.8	131.6	75.9	130.8
August, 1947	130.9	140.2	141.6	91.7	164.1
September, 1947	146.2	144.4	144.6	106.5	233.3
October, 1947	185.8	188.2	190.3	131.5	171.8
November, 1947	155.7	203.4	206.5	80.6	297.4
December, 1947	136.0	215.8	216.7	156.5	315.3
January, 1948	151.3	185.8	184.6	175.9	310.3
February, 1948	103.4	175.5	168.6	162.0	346.9
March, 1948	108.0	182.1	174.9	173.1	357.2
April, 1948	97.5	177.3	154.6	621.3	373.8

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Industry and Month	Total of Shipments	Inventory				
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products	
<u>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Concl'd.)</u>						
<u>All Other Textiles</u> (Includes the following: Carpets, Mats and Rugs; Gloves and Mittens, Fabric; Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles; Clothing, Men's Factory; Clothing, Women's Factory; Corsets, Girdles, Brassieres and Foundation Garments; Oiled and Waterproofed Clothing; Hats and Caps; Narrow Fabrics and Miscellaneous Textiles; Real and Artificial Silk Industry)						
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
January, 1947	116.2	100.9	101.8	98.8	100.8	
February, 1947	109.1	105.2	100.1	111.7	112.0	
March, 1947	139.1	108.4	102.4	121.3	108.9	
April, 1947	138.9	112.7	110.8	120.0	86.6	
May, 1947	125.4	117.8	115.2	128.1	89.0	
June, 1947	118.7	122.1	117.6	133.6	96.4	
July, 1947	101.0	130.0	129.3	135.7	99.1	
August, 1947	114.9	127.8	132.1	138.9	100.9	
September, 1947	126.6	129.0	132.2	145.7	98.6	
October, 1947	136.9	130.3	133.5	142.5	104.6	
November, 1947	138.1	126.7	127.1	142.2	105.3	
December, 1947	126.2	132.3	135.1	137.5	117.1	
January, 1948	145.2	130.7	132.1	142.0	112.2	
February, 1948	146.4	129.0	130.1	140.2	112.6	
March, 1948	165.4	132.3	130.5	148.6	118.9	
April, 1948	157.7	130.5	128.0	126.9	142.3	

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory				
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products	
WOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS						
<u>Planing Mills, Sash and Door Factories</u>						
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	117.3	96.9	95.9	184.1	63.5	
February, 1947	128.0	96.8	93.5	168.2	97.6	
March, 1947	87.1	94.8	97.3	122.7	51.8	
April, 1947	86.6	84.3	85.6	62.3	80.5	
May, 1947	92.4	78.5	79.2	67.0	77.0	
June, 1947	100.3	77.5	76.5	81.1	92.9	
July, 1947	127.7	81.2	80.0	70.8	113.3	
August, 1947	121.4	89.8	88.0	70.8	141.6	
September, 1947	118.2	95.1	93.9	71.7	138.1	
October, 1947	157.4	91.5	89.6	75.5	143.4	
November, 1947	132.3	85.2	83.2	83.0	124.8	
December, 1947	114.9	107.1	107.8	69.8	134.5	
January, 1948	88.7	107.8	106.3	84.9	146.0	
February, 1948	94.0	106.2	103.1	78.3	164.6	
March, 1948	107.9	123.1	117.9	94.3	204.4	
April, 1948	143.2	110.2	105.3	90.6	219.5	
<u>Furniture, Upholstering, Cabinet Making Industry</u>						
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	104.5	99.1	107.2	90.7	90.5	
February, 1947	103.8	104.0	116.0	94.5	85.3	
March, 1947	107.6	104.1	114.6	93.8	91.7	
April, 1947	98.6	110.3	121.4	95.2	105.8	
May, 1947	115.5	115.6	125.9	95.9	119.2	
June, 1947	112.1	121.1	131.9	101.4	122.8	
July, 1947	87.7	122.5	133.3	103.4	122.8	
August, 1947	93.3	122.7	134.2	104.3	118.8	
September, 1947	103.0	122.5	131.7	105.1	125.3	
October, 1947	106.8	124.6	135.5	97.7	141.3	
November, 1947	123.4	127.1	137.6	110.0	124.4	
December, 1947	131.9	128.8	140.6	107.9	129.5	
January, 1948	123.8	129.7	137.7	115.8	129.7	
February, 1948	134.7	129.4	135.3	113.4	142.1	
March, 1948	139.9	130.2	133.8	113.0	153.9	
April, 1948	135.5	132.9	134.1	116.5	164.5	

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Primary Iron and Steel Industry</u> (includes pig iron; steel ingots and castings; rolled iron and steel products and ferro-alloys)					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	103.2	94.8	89.8	90.5	117.7
February, 1947	100.5	87.1	78.7	91.4	113.7
March, 1947	113.7	81.3	70.3	92.3	110.0
April, 1947	113.2	81.3	67.3	97.8	116.2
May, 1947	125.3	84.7	75.0	89.8	115.2
June, 1947	115.9	89.1	82.0	98.4	105.8
July, 1947	94.4	101.2	95.8	110.0	112.1
August, 1947	104.9	107.7	103.5	116.1	114.8
September, 1947	112.8	112.2	110.3	115.1	116.5
October, 1947	125.0	117.4	120.4	112.9	110.5
November, 1947	124.1	122.4	122.7	124.7	118.9
December, 1947	125.6	127.2	125.3	124.8	136.9
January, 1948	137.9	123.9	121.6	128.5	127.8
February, 1948	130.7	120.6	114.0	135.6	130.2
March, 1948	146.7	112.5	105.6	133.3	117.5
April, 1948	151.7	114.4	108.9	128.1	120.8
<u>Iron Casting and Forgings Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	119.7	99.2	92.2	103.8	103.0
February, 1947	116.0	101.5	93.5	110.1	103.1
March, 1947	130.9	102.9	97.7	108.1	104.2
April, 1947	122.0	101.5	96.6	115.9	94.4
May, 1947	130.2	105.4	95.3	128.8	96.3
June, 1947	122.5	106.0	101.9	125.5	93.5
July, 1947	103.9	110.1	106.3	125.7	100.7
August, 1947	98.4	112.2	105.6	124.5	108.9
September, 1947	127.6	124.1	118.5	130.7	124.6
October, 1947	143.5	123.8	116.5	136.4	120.8
November, 1947	132.6	127.7	122.9	138.5	123.6
December, 1947	136.9	136.4	159.2	130.9	115.9
January, 1948	134.2	126.5	135.3	134.8	109.4
February, 1948	138.2	123.5	124.5	134.9	112.6
March, 1948	171.5	127.4	125.7	138.1	121.6
April, 1948	171.8	132.1	127.4	141.7	129.7

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Agricultural Implements Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	146.8	105.0	107.1	105.1	102.4
February, 1947	163.5	107.6	107.3	109.8	106.4
March, 1947	176.1	113.8	112.3	120.2	111.2
April, 1947	205.8	128.7	117.4	124.1	145.7
May, 1947	257.3	117.8	126.0	125.3	102.5
June, 1947	199.1	120.2	121.5	141.9	103.1
July, 1947	240.6	118.5	125.2	138.5	96.1
August, 1947	284.6	109.7	127.8	119.5	80.9
September, 1947	187.8	111.5	125.4	128.2	82.8
October, 1947	211.3	114.2	126.3	128.0	89.9
November, 1947	163.3	127.5	129.2	120.5	130.5
December, 1947	211.7	133.1	124.8	117.8	153.9
January, 1948	231.9	134.7	130.7	131.2	141.9
February, 1948	254.8	145.3	138.6	137.7	158.8
March, 1948	308.9	144.9	141.0	140.3	152.8
April, 1948	363.7	145.6	142.5	126.5	163.0
<u>Boilers, Tanks and Plate Work Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	77.9	109.5	104.1	112.6	105.2
February, 1947	79.2	115.7	110.3	119.6	108.1
March, 1947	109.2	120.7	115.1	121.6	126.4
April, 1947	105.6	119.1	154.4	106.9	111.8
May, 1947	108.9	125.5	168.1	110.9	116.6
June, 1947	99.6	136.1	191.3	118.8	117.1
July, 1947	100.9	141.0	204.1	118.7	130.1
August, 1947	101.3	149.0	214.7	128.2	127.4
September, 1947	104.8	149.0	197.2	132.9	137.0
October, 1947	117.5	147.8	199.0	129.4	140.4
November, 1947	101.0	148.6	201.0	129.7	141.2
December, 1947	114.5	143.3	189.2	124.7	145.4
January, 1948	111.8	137.4	187.2	116.1	144.5
February, 1948	107.4	135.5	180.1	115.5	145.4
March, 1948	111.2	143.8	206.5	114.7	162.2
April, 1948	105.0	138.1	180.1	118.3	151.8

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		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Office, Household and Industrial Machinery Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	72.9	101.4	104.7	100.8	99.7
February, 1947	79.2	102.8	108.2	99.4	104.0
March, 1947	89.8	106.4	108.1	109.4	100.9
April, 1947	97.7	109.7	109.4	110.7	108.3
May, 1947	113.4	113.2	113.2	113.2	113.1
June, 1947	102.7	114.5	119.1	115.7	109.3
July, 1947	97.1	117.0	121.2	118.0	112.5
August, 1947	76.8	120.6	125.6	122.0	115.1
September, 1947	106.4	123.0	131.2	122.4	117.7
October, 1947	109.0	124.0	132.3	124.3	117.6
November, 1947	130.7	120.9	131.7	116.5	119.4
December, 1947	132.9	121.6	132.9	116.3	121.1
January, 1948	92.6	125.0	132.7	121.3	124.8
February, 1948	101.3	130.9	130.7	133.9	126.7
March, 1948	120.7	135.9	137.5	138.3	130.9
April, 1948	138.7	135.5	139.5	139.2	126.2
<u>Automobiles and Automobile Supplies Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	95.0	101.2	93.9	103.1	102.2
February, 1947	101.8	100.7	100.0	101.7	99.7
March, 1947	113.4	100.7	100.7	101.3	99.9
April, 1947	114.9	103.2	101.7	93.4	116.6
May, 1947	118.4	108.0	107.6	98.0	121.2
June, 1947	114.6	111.7	108.2	103.2	124.6
July, 1947	115.7	110.3	105.9	100.6	124.9
August, 1947	91.7	120.3	116.4	108.6	137.3
September, 1947	131.4	132.3	118.1	110.9	139.0
October, 1947	143.8	124.3	114.4	114.3	142.1
November, 1947	129.7	122.4	110.7	110.8	143.2
December, 1947	128.1	125.3	114.4	111.4	148.4
January, 1948	97.0	135.8	117.4	126.1	157.2
February, 1948	96.3	140.5	120.7	129.4	164.6
March, 1948	139.2	136.8	120.4	123.2	162.6
April, 1948	130.1	134.6	121.1	117.5	163.6

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(December, 1946=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairs Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	35.4	112.9	108.2	115.1	133.3
February, 1947	36.0	124.1	110.2	130.6	400.0
March, 1947	40.4	134.2	103.6	148.4	2,366.7
April, 1947	47.2	145.5	121.6	156.1	4,000.0
May, 1947	61.7	157.5	124.9	172.3	4,100.0
June, 1947	64.1	171.9	132.4	190.3	2,366.7
July, 1947	64.1	181.8	137.9	202.6	1,000.0
August, 1947	39.5	206.5	140.2	237.9	1,133.3
September, 1947	46.1	231.5	143.0	264.8	45,933.3
October, 1947	66.3	252.4	116.0	307.1	54,266.7
November, 1947	45.6	273.5	139.3	337.1	2,100.0
December, 1947	55.0	285.9	149.5	350.7	1,100.0
January, 1948	38.2	300.6	154.2	370.2	1,100.0
February, 1948	37.1	277.2	150.4	338.0	966.7
March, 1948	34.7	312.1	149.8	390.0	966.7
April, 1948	44.9	327.6	150.6	412.9	1,066.7
<u>Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	93.3	92.1	97.6	74.7	91.4
February, 1947	73.3	93.1	96.2	91.0	88.5
March, 1947	87.7	95.4	97.5	63.9	108.7
April, 1947	66.1	100.1	105.3	94.4	93.4
May, 1947	87.2	104.7	107.4	98.4	103.1
June, 1947	119.0	118.7	126.4	125.1	102.0
July, 1947	86.1	122.9	122.2	127.0	122.4
August, 1947	106.3	121.0	125.7	100.6	120.9
September, 1947	114.0	120.9	145.7	84.1	121.7
October, 1947	100.3	110.5	113.3	53.5	129.2
November, 1947	121.4	110.5	113.8	57.5	126.9
December, 1947	131.1	109.0	117.1	53.5	117.5
January, 1948	106.8	110.1	122.1	64.3	107.7
February, 1948	54.9	120.4	121.2	81.1	135.5
March, 1948	91.6	141.0	139.2	47.3	177.0
April, 1948	120.5	135.9	143.6	56.5	148.3

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(December, 1946=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Cont'd)					
<u>Railway Rolling Stock and Equipment Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	83.2	94.3	100.7	94.8	41.5
February, 1947	71.9	92.5	100.5	77.1	71.9
March, 1947	85.0	93.1	101.4	66.0	103.2
April, 1947	72.8	98.6	104.6	61.3	155.1
May, 1947	89.5	101.7	106.3	55.2	195.6
June, 1947	78.4	107.8	109.2	49.5	260.6
July, 1947	51.6	123.6	119.1	79.8	282.8
August, 1947	54.8	129.1	122.5	41.0	429.6
September, 1947	102.0	132.8	127.3	82.4	318.9
October, 1947	107.4	127.8	120.3	86.7	304.0
November, 1947	93.3	126.0	119.0	81.3	307.4
December, 1947	79.1	131.7	115.6	82.1	400.4
January, 1948	110.5	126.8	116.3	76.7	350.6
February, 1948	205.6	128.0	116.8	87.4	330.9
March, 1948	132.4	135.6	121.5	136.7	244.7
April, 1948	145.5	130.5	123.4	143.7	150.2
<u>Wire and Wire Goods Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	101.1	105.0	99.0	99.3	115.0
February, 1947	112.8	107.2	103.4	100.7	114.6
March, 1947	122.8	110.5	107.6	104.6	116.3
April, 1947	134.1	111.1	111.6	103.9	112.8
May, 1947	136.6	112.2	111.4	105.8	115.4
June, 1947	134.4	112.0	115.5	102.6	110.5
July, 1947	110.7	113.5	125.3	102.3	101.5
August, 1947	105.1	120.2	131.2	106.7	109.8
September, 1947	121.2	125.6	134.3	106.7	120.1
October, 1947	165.5	123.7	134.0	120.7	110.7
November, 1947	146.3	121.1	128.0	120.6	112.1
December, 1947	119.9	133.0	132.3	127.8	135.8
January, 1948	151.6	128.2	131.6	117.4	127.1
February, 1948	142.4	127.2	126.6	122.2	129.6
March, 1948	164.5	125.6	129.1	109.2	126.0
April, 1948	154.3	127.7	125.9	115.3	134.3

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Sheet Metal Products Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	100.1	108.1	100.8	115.9	121.1
February, 1947	100.5	111.9	101.9	116.2	133.6
March, 1947	108.0	122.7	110.9	94.6	170.2
April, 1947	106.8	131.5	116.9	98.1	188.2
May, 1947	128.7	135.3	118.3	100.8	198.3
June, 1947	125.3	141.6	123.4	102.2	210.7
July, 1947	148.2	140.2	124.4	97.0	205.9
August, 1947	140.7	140.2	123.8	106.4	201.4
September, 1947	184.9	127.0	116.4	96.7	172.3
October, 1947	160.1	121.5	113.5	103.7	152.1
November, 1947	139.2	120.7	116.4	101.6	143.4
December, 1947	148.7	120.9	123.3	92.9	133.5
January, 1948	110.4	134.1	135.1	103.2	151.6
February, 1948	110.7	143.6	141.6	113.1	168.9
March, 1948	110.6	151.8	142.9	127.1	190.6
April, 1948	124.7	160.8	149.3	129.0	211.2
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	100.3	99.2	99.5	95.2	104.3
February, 1947	103.0	102.0	103.5	99.0	104.0
March, 1947	112.5	103.5	106.6	98.5	105.7
April, 1947	114.0	108.6	110.8	114.1	97.5
May, 1947	118.6	110.3	114.8	114.9	96.9
June, 1947	116.2	111.4	119.8	116.4	91.4
July, 1947	95.0	116.1	125.4	117.5	99.9
August, 1947	99.0	119.1	133.4	117.4	99.7
September, 1947	108.0	120.9	135.8	118.9	101.0
October, 1947	129.1	121.2	135.9	120.7	99.5
November, 1947	112.1	125.0	126.9	116.7	133.7
December, 1947	120.6	126.6	130.7	122.6	125.7
January, 1948	123.4	127.2	128.1	123.3	131.4
February, 1948	126.6	130.4	136.2	122.4	132.0
March, 1948	135.5	129.3	136.2	121.6	129.0
April, 1948	139.1	130.2	134.6	127.3	127.6

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>					
<u>Bridge Building and Structural</u>					
<u>Steel Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
January, 1947	91.5	100.4	106.3	99.0	
February, 1947	90.9	103.1	107.2	102.1	
March, 1947	106.4	105.2	109.4	104.1	
April, 1947	122.3	105.7	111.3	104.4	
May, 1947	135.6	110.7	109.5	110.9	
June, 1947	93.3	116.0	111.5	117.2	
July, 1947	77.1	124.7	113.8	127.4	
August, 1947	115.1	123.1	115.1	125.0	
September, 1947	109.9	122.6	122.4	125.2	
October, 1947	100.4	116.4	125.8	113.9	100.0
November, 1947	159.7	128.5	132.0	127.5	120.0
December, 1947	156.9	139.4	132.2	141.3	130.0
January, 1948	95.7	148.1	143.5	149.3	150.0
February, 1948	123.9	150.8	146.8	152.3	66.3
March, 1948	146.2	155.6	147.6	158.1	73.7
April, 1948	164.3	162.8	158.0	164.7	53.7
<u>Iron and Steel Products Miscellaneous</u>					
(includes the following industries: bicycles; heating and cooking appar- atus; and iron and steel products miscellaneous)					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	121.7	96.6	126.4	82.4	78.7
February, 1947	113.8	97.8	127.7	89.0	76.9
March, 1947	134.7	101.3	112.4	91.8	97.1
April, 1947	140.8	97.7	133.7	105.6	55.9
May, 1947	167.0	100.2	135.9	110.8	56.9
June, 1947	139.6	104.4	140.4	116.2	60.0
July, 1947	137.3	103.0	134.6	116.3	61.9
August, 1947	95.7	111.8	144.7	123.8	70.3
September, 1947	161.1	106.9	145.1	114.1	63.5
October, 1947	177.2	105.9	131.3	110.4	80.6
November, 1947	171.0	104.4	130.2	133.1	63.1
December, 1947	157.8	105.8	121.9	120.6	82.0
January, 1948	148.8	108.4	129.1	119.4	83.2
February, 1948	158.7	120.8	132.6	120.1	107.2
March, 1948	182.7	120.6	127.7	136.0	102.9
April, 1948	158.2	122.8	128.3	132.0	110.8

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>MANUFACTURES OF NON-FERROUS METALS</u>					
<u>Brass and Copper Products Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	117.7	106.9	110.7	107.8	93.2
February, 1947	142.7	100.4	100.9	108.0	85.5
March, 1947	157.1	102.0	103.6	116.7	70.7
April, 1947	158.7	101.0	95.1	118.0	90.6
May, 1947	164.7	103.5	96.8	103.6	125.3
June, 1947	162.0	107.5	95.1	120.9	124.1
July, 1947	122.2	112.2	102.8	120.3	128.7
August, 1947	163.6	115.6	114.1	120.3	112.2
September, 1947	160.2	110.2	105.4	120.2	108.4
October, 1947	169.7	107.4	101.5	121.1	102.7
November, 1947	167.7	106.6	98.7	124.3	101.0
December, 1947	168.6	102.9	98.2	111.3	103.6
January, 1948	168.7	104.4	102.9	121.0	80.0
February, 1948	157.2	110.2	105.7	120.3	108.0
March, 1948	183.1	112.8	107.0	123.1	114.3
April, 1948	172.7	125.0	134.6	120.5	103.5
<u>Jewellery and Silverware Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	90.3	103.5	95.6	100.4	112.8
February, 1947	108.4	103.4	106.6	100.3	109.4
March, 1947	115.9	106.5	104.1	103.6	120.4
April, 1947	93.2	110.7	107.3	106.9	129.0
May, 1947	94.6	108.6	104.6	105.8	124.3
June, 1947	92.7	103.0	97.9	100.0	120.9
July, 1947	70.9	108.3	105.1	101.9	135.5
August, 1947	67.7	111.9	103.7	107.2	140.6
September, 1947	80.0	112.2	105.4	101.1	160.7
October, 1947	112.1	110.2	107.1	99.5	152.0
November, 1947	110.7	109.8	102.9	100.4	152.9
December, 1947	83.8	105.8	108.0	95.0	139.9
January, 1948	76.7	109.9	102.1	106.6	133.0
February, 1948	85.9	112.1	95.4	118.0	116.5
March, 1948	98.4	117.6	93.8	117.4	149.8
April, 1948	92.5	119.5	92.5	119.9	153.9

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>MANUFACTURES OF NON-FERROUS METALS (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Electrical Apparatus and Supplies Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	98.7	104.1	105.6	98.6	118.8
February, 1947	105.8	108.6	103.6	105.6	124.9
March, 1947	125.2	112.7	110.4	106.4	135.4
April, 1947	121.0	117.6	111.0	112.1	143.8
May, 1947	127.9	120.5	120.6	110.0	152.4
June, 1947	136.1	125.6	129.4	113.5	156.8
July, 1947	108.3	129.4	133.1	117.3	160.4
August, 1947	113.6	132.7	136.8	120.5	163.7
September, 1947	132.8	135.8	134.9	120.7	182.6
October, 1947	152.9	134.5	130.7	120.8	181.6
November, 1947	141.6	136.2	131.5	123.8	180.7
December, 1947	144.5	137.5	131.8	127.8	175.3
January, 1948	123.2	139.5	123.3	130.1	192.0
February, 1948	137.2	142.7	133.3	129.0	197.4
March, 1948	138.1	140.0	121.2	127.1	210.0
April, 1948	146.2	148.1	126.2	134.4	223.1
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	112.1	97.5	99.6	106.6	82.9
February, 1947	96.1	99.0	98.4	113.0	86.0
March, 1947	109.3	100.9	98.5	118.3	87.9
April, 1947	116.3	97.4	96.0	114.6	82.4
May, 1947	146.3	97.4	98.3	123.9	69.0
June, 1947	136.8	102.9	103.4	122.2	82.5
July, 1947	138.0	109.6	110.7	126.6	90.0
August, 1947	119.0	116.0	118.8	131.9	94.6
September, 1947	120.0	122.2	143.4	122.0	83.1
October, 1947	144.3	126.2	150.1	129.4	78.8
November, 1947	152.5	126.4	150.5	132.4	76.0
December, 1947	142.8	127.4	152.1	129.7	79.6
January, 1948	149.7	123.8	144.2	130.1	79.6
February, 1948	130.0	122.1	138.0	134.4	80.1
March, 1948	146.8	120.3	131.8	131.7	87.3
April, 1948	161.7	117.4	134.7	124.8	78.1

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments		Inventory		
	Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products	
MANUFACTURES AND NON-FERROUS METALS (Concl'd)					
All Other (includes the following industries; aluminum products and white Metal alloys)					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	112.3	100.3	101.9	124.0	95.4
February, 1947	141.2	101.8	97.8	121.5	101.2
March, 1947	156.9	102.5	96.9	128.2	101.9
April, 1947	140.7	103.4	99.2	114.2	104.2
May, 1947	142.5	103.0	98.0	123.2	102.8
June, 1947	122.1	105.3	92.7	153.9	105.3
July, 1947	118.6	106.2	97.9	149.8	104.5
August, 1947	116.3	105.5	96.0	155.1	103.5
September, 1947	137.9	109.0	114.3	194.9	92.0
October, 1947	163.5	108.9	127.7	221.2	79.2
November, 1947	182.8	111.1	133.1	222.5	79.4
December, 1947	185.0	111.5	138.9	185.1	82.6
January, 1948	145.1	110.2	125.9	199.4	86.2
February, 1948	131.4	117.0	126.7	196.4	98.2
March, 1948	140.9	120.7	135.4	176.1	102.6
April, 1948	168.4	113.9	137.3	148.0	93.7

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(includes the following industries: 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; and Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products)

December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	110.7	86.8	83.4	116.0	101.3
February, 1947	102.0	75.5	69.5	98.6	105.2
March, 1947	108.8	64.4	55.8	113.0	104.5
April, 1947	112.7	64.9	57.2	103.0	101.4
May, 1947	116.1	77.1	71.9	94.0	103.4
June, 1947	105.1	83.7	80.2	89.6	102.7
July, 1947	119.1	84.3	81.1	84.5	102.5
August, 1947	111.2	104.6	104.8	79.9	107.6
September, 1947	120.4	121.5	123.0	100.0	116.7
October, 1947	129.2	139.8	143.5	122.5	121.3
November, 1947	124.5	150.5	157.0	120.6	118.9
December, 1947	129.1	137.0	139.5	122.5	125.4
January, 1948	120.9	118.3	114.1	122.5	136.4
February, 1948	126.1	107.4	99.8	119.1	141.2
March, 1948	155.2	92.5	79.6	182.7	138.1
April, 1948	149.0	84.3	69.8	185.0	135.5

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(December, 1946=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS					
Acids, Alkalies and Salts Industry					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	108.1	99.2	95.6	90.3	113.9
February, 1947	108.8	97.0	91.4	85.8	119.2
March, 1947	81.6	96.9	91.4	89.6	117.8
April, 1947	78.3	96.1	86.1	83.8	133.7
May, 1947	78.1	103.0	95.5	86.4	132.8
June, 1947	74.6	107.9	98.6	88.3	144.4
July, 1947	77.9	108.6	98.3	90.3	148.2
August, 1947	78.6	113.6	104.7	81.9	151.1
September, 1947	85.8	113.8	112.7	78.0	125.1
October, 1947	96.3	112.8	114.8	67.0	114.7
November, 1947	81.4	117.9	118.0	76.7	125.8
December, 1947	87.2	118.6	116.9	85.4	131.7
January, 1948	90.2	118.1	114.2	79.3	139.7
February, 1948	89.7	117.6	109.1	86.4	149.9
March, 1948	103.3	114.1	103.7	93.5	150.4
April, 1948	102.1	118.1	101.6	82.2	176.5
Fertilizers Industry					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	134.5	105.2	120.7	107.9	87.4
February, 1947	195.8	95.6	112.1	104.1	71.3
March, 1947	202.8	89.3	113.7	108.8	46.6
April, 1947	263.9	70.8	85.8	61.9	64.7
May, 1947	293.4	52.1	75.4	43.9	37.0
June, 1947	149.6	54.3	86.6	37.9	38.5
July, 1947	59.2	68.7	110.2	56.4	40.0
August, 1947	40.9	84.7	118.9	82.7	53.2
September, 1947	76.3	104.8	145.4	95.6	73.7
October, 1947	39.5	122.6	161.7	119.5	87.1
November, 1947	83.4	133.1	167.7	145.6	87.0
December, 1947	120.1	140.8	159.1	163.8	100.6
January, 1948	148.4	138.1	143.0	158.9	113.7
February, 1948	188.8	134.0	140.3	140.3	121.6
March, 1948	240.4	125.4	133.2	126.7	116.4
April, 1948	330.2	90.3	97.8	84.8	88.1

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Table 2. - Index of All Firms Reporting, by Industries - Cont'd.

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(December, 1946=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Cont'd)					
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations Industry					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	115.3	105.4	100.4	111.6	108.5
February, 1947	163.6	107.4	97.1	121.4	112.9
March, 1947	176.5	113.4	99.6	122.2	126.2
April, 1947	166.0	116.4	103.5	129.9	125.4
May, 1947	163.3	121.3	106.6	136.7	131.5
June, 1947	121.9	139.2	137.8	147.0	136.8
July, 1947	122.5	129.5	113.2	135.5	146.3
August, 1947	147.1	127.6	108.2	131.8	149.4
September, 1947	174.5	122.6	106.6	124.1	141.6
October, 1947	186.5	117.9	108.1	116.1	130.9
November, 1947	147.7	110.7	96.6	108.0	129.6
December, 1947	110.1	112.6	101.3	123.5	120.8
January, 1948	144.4	119.7	105.9	129.2	131.8
February, 1948	134.9	119.8	104.0	136.3	133.4
March, 1948	137.5	120.7	106.2	142.2	129.8
April, 1948	126.3	122.8	106.2	177.7	118.8
Paints, Pigments and Varnishes Industry					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	116.5	104.8	103.3	118.1	105.6
February, 1947	134.1	102.5	98.4	127.5	105.9
March, 1947	150.2	104.6	90.5	252.0	108.7
April, 1947	160.6	98.2	92.4	245.5	89.2
May, 1947	157.2	99.2	90.7	234.0	96.3
June, 1947	166.2	95.9	88.8	225.1	91.3
July, 1947	148.9	98.9	90.7	215.9	97.4
August, 1947	143.4	97.2	88.9	217.6	95.4
September, 1947	156.6	103.3	93.2	242.4	102.1
October, 1947	157.4	108.9	99.5	273.6	108.1
November, 1947	153.9	113.1	102.4	294.2	110.0
December, 1947	146.3	129.1	113.7	305.5	133.6
January, 1948	179.3	127.6	113.6	315.1	128.9
February, 1948	173.0	152.1	133.8	294.0	155.2
March, 1948	183.0	155.4	133.7	310.0	161.8
April, 1948	202.7	157.5	134.5	299.0	168.9

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
<u>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>					
<u>Soaps and Toilet Preparations Industry</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	109.7	106.9	104.0	103.8	115.1
February, 1947	113.6	106.4	105.5	112.9	105.4
March, 1947	109.3	107.6	109.6	104.1	104.4
April, 1947	123.4	106.4	102.6	129.4	104.7
May, 1947	108.4	109.4	103.1	127.9	115.8
June, 1947	140.8	121.1	105.3	157.0	142.2
July, 1947	135.8	134.5	133.9	156.8	125.1
August, 1947	142.8	138.4	138.0	158.9	129.6
September, 1947	162.9	137.8	137.7	163.4	126.1
October, 1947	171.2	135.4	135.4	154.9	126.6
November, 1947	142.4	135.7	132.8	158.4	131.6
December, 1947	129.0	123.4	121.3	138.5	121.1
January, 1948	157.2	125.3	119.2	152.6	127.1
February, 1948	129.6	127.9	121.3	155.4	131.8
March, 1948	144.6	148.2	134.4	167.5	171.3
April, 1948	160.7	150.3	133.2	182.3	175.5
<u>Miscellaneous (includes the following industries: Compressed Gases; Adhesives; Plastics; Matches; Polishes and Dressings; Miscellaneous Chemical Products)</u>					
December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	100.3	102.6	99.9	94.3	109.0
February, 1947	111.6	103.7	99.2	92.6	113.4
March, 1947	124.1	105.0	103.5	101.3	108.3
April, 1947	128.4	113.4	116.3	95.8	112.7
May, 1947	124.2	117.9	121.8	110.5	113.4
June, 1947	127.2	124.8	128.8	114.2	121.0
July, 1947	129.9	121.6	127.9	108.8	114.3
August, 1947	122.0	122.1	128.6	110.7	114.2
September, 1947	133.1	123.7	128.0	118.6	118.1
October, 1947	140.3	121.8	118.6	125.9	126.2
November, 1947	139.3	129.7	129.9	130.9	129.1
December, 1947	116.6	132.5	127.4	130.3	141.7
January, 1948	131.4	130.7	121.0	144.9	143.4
February, 1948	151.4	130.0	118.7	130.5	151.1
March, 1948	146.5	132.6	118.7	135.8	157.7
April, 1948	150.4	133.0	116.8	146.5	159.5

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

Miscellaneous (includes the following industries: Brooms; Brushes; Mops; Mattresses and Springs; Musical Instruments and Materials; Fountain Pens and Pencils; Automobile Accessories, Fabric; and Scientific and Professional Equipment)

December, 1946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January, 1947	132.3	100.5	102.1	103.5	92.2
February, 1947	128.7	106.4	108.2	107.7	99.4
March, 1947	143.0	107.1	106.6	121.7	95.1
April, 1947	135.9	113.3	114.3	115.7	107.8
May, 1947	135.0	115.0	115.7	118.6	108.5
June, 1947	134.0	117.8	113.2	122.1	126.6
July, 1947	101.6	112.9	110.3	112.6	121.3
August, 1947	107.3	111.6	107.3	113.3	122.5
September, 1947	143.3	108.9	102.3	114.8	121.9
October, 1947	146.7	108.3	98.3	120.3	124.6
November, 1947	146.8	104.2	92.5	118.1	123.3
December, 1947	124.0	105.0	95.4	111.4	126.1
January, 1948	107.5	106.6	93.8	116.7	133.3
February, 1948	113.0	112.7	106.5	107.3	137.8
March, 1948	126.0	113.8	107.6	113.7	132.4
April, 1948	118.3	114.8	101.1	113.6	158.4

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