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TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary reports indicate the following trends in manufacturers' inventories, shipments and orders, at the end of November.

Total value of manufacturers' investment in inventory showed a decline for the fifth consecutive month. This was the ninth month this year to show a decrease. The amount of the November decline was \$5.6 million, with total investment value at the end of the month standing at \$3,418.4 million. In index terms, this was 98.1 (December 1952=100.0) as against 98.3 for October and 103.2 for November last year. Value of inventory held but not owned by reporting manufacturers (i.e. progress payments inventory) declined \$2.2 million in November to \$523.6 million, but was \$66.4 million above the same month last year.

Shipments values increased 1 per cent during November and were also 1 per cent above last year's level. This was the first increase over last year's values recorded during 1954. The November index was 100.5 (December 1952=100.0) as against 99.4 for October and 99.3 for November last year. Cumulative shipments for the eleven months ending November, 1954 were 4.2 per cent below the same period last year.

Value of unfilled orders for 900 firms reporting this item decreased 1.5 per cent during November and were 4.7 per cent below the same month last year.



Table 1 - INVENTORY VALUES IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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(A) ALL INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec..	3,520.2	187.7	3,707.9	1,770.8	739.6	1,197.5
1952 - Jan..	3,514.9	205.5	3,720.4	1,763.0	775.7	1,181.7
Feb..	3,515.0	228.8	3,743.8	1,772.5	796.6	1,174.7
Mar..	3,507.2	253.6	3,760.8	1,766.3	822.9	1,171.6
Apr..	3,434.8	269.5	3,704.3	1,731.4	823.7	1,149.2
May..	3,427.3	283.4	3,710.7	1,739.0	825.1	1,146.2
June.	3,443.7	298.9	3,742.6	1,737.7	846.1	1,158.8
July.	3,426.6	309.5	3,736.1	1,752.9	841.4	1,141.8
Aug..	3,427.0	335.9	3,762.9	1,768.7	861.4	1,132.8
Sept.	3,443.1	348.9	3,792.0	1,785.0	864.1	1,142.9
Oct..	3,427.8	377.2	3,805.0	1,771.2	883.2	1,150.6
Nov..	3,425.3	389.9	3,815.2	1,763.3	898.5	1,153.4
Dec..	3,483.8	372.7	3,856.5	1,755.8	922.3	1,178.4
1953 Jan..	3,483.8	390.9	3,874.7	1,758.2	956.5	1,160.0
Feb..	3,488.1	400.9	3,889.0	1,741.1	971.2	1,176.7
Mar..	3,487.9	410.6	3,898.5	1,714.7	991.4	1,192.4
Apr..	3,473.0	420.0	3,893.0	1,692.5	1,007.6	1,192.9
May .	3,507.3	423.2	3,930.5	1,698.8	1,008.9	1,222.8
June.	3,556.7	420.1	3,976.8	1,701.7	1,019.1	1,256.0
July.	3,574.4	425.1	3,999.5	1,725.0	1,020.2	1,254.3
Aug..	3,618.8	441.1	4,059.9	1,752.7	1,044.4	1,262.8
Sept.	3,595.0	447.1	4,042.1	1,728.4	1,039.5	1,274.2
Oct..	3,603.5	442.9	4,046.4	1,715.0	1,025.9	1,305.5
Nov..	3,595.3	457.2	4,052.5	1,699.5	1,039.6	1,313.4
Dec..	3,632.6	491.1	4,123.7	1,700.0	1,114.5	1,309.2
1954 Jan..	3,638.1	504.5	4,142.6	1,678.8	1,142.8	1,321.0
Feb..	3,631.9	493.2	4,125.1	1,659.4	1,138.7	1,327.0
Mar..	3,591.9	491.3	4,083.2	1,632.4	1,129.1	1,321.7
Apr..	3,512.9	504.0	4,016.9	1,586.5	1,130.1	1,300.3
May .	3,516.1	502.1	4,018.2	1,581.5	1,117.2	1,319.5
June.	3,521.8	510.2	4,032.1	1,577.0	1,111.5	1,343.6
July.	3,487.0	506.5	3,993.5	1,580.7	1,083.0	1,329.8
Aug..	3,463.3	512.9	3,976.2	1,582.1	1,080.5	1,313.6
Sept. (Rev.)	3,440.3	530.0	3,970.3	1,539.7	1,127.0	1,303.6
Oct.. (Rev.)	3,424.0	525.8	3,949.8	1,538.5	1,115.9	1,295.4
Nov..	3,418.4	523.6	3,942.0		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not available

Table 1 - (Cont'd) INVENTORY VALUES IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Estimated value of total manufacturers' Investment in Inventories, total Inventory held under Progress Payments arrangements, and total Inventory Held by manufacturers' regardless of ownership, in all manufacturing industries and in the major economic-use grouping of industries, with Total Inventory Held sub-divided into raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Estimates are based on reports from a sample of firms or, in some industries on the estimated value of physical stocks. For further description, see page 38.

(B) CONSUMERS' GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec..	2,165.9	2.6	2,168.5	1,013.2	353.1	802.2
1952 - Jan..	2,148.8	6.4	2,155.2	1,023.9	359.6	771.7
Feb..	2,119.2	11.9	2,131.1	1,016.2	363.6	751.3
Mar..	2,082.5	16.9	2,099.3	1,003.3	363.5	732.5
Apr..	2,021.5	20.9	2,042.4	972.7	360.2	709.5
May .	1,999.9	24.3	2,024.2	966.8	358.9	698.5
June.	2,009.2	26.5	2,035.7	958.5	365.3	711.9
July.	1,998.1	30.9	2,029.0	959.6	365.9	703.5
Aug..	1,992.2	34.8	2,027.0	954.6	367.9	704.5
Sept.	2,016.5	38.7	2,055.2	960.8	367.7	726.7
Oct..	2,008.4	43.0	2,051.4	954.6	361.5	735.3
Nov..	2,017.0	46.8	2,063.8	958.4	365.8	739.6
Dec..	2,054.9	51.2	2,106.1	972.6	379.7	753.8
1953 - Jan..	2,056.0	53.0	2,109.0	970.6	402.9	735.5
Feb..	2,041.7	56.8	2,098.5	956.1	407.6	734.8
Mar..	2,032.2	59.6	2,091.8	940.7	418.9	732.2
Apr..	2,025.0	61.0	2,086.0	926.5	423.3	736.2
May .	2,032.9	61.2	2,094.1	921.2	421.3	751.6
June.	2,066.7	61.7	2,128.4	924.4	425.8	778.2
July.	2,076.2	61.8	2,138.0	939.9	415.2	782.9
Aug..	2,097.0	62.8	2,159.8	942.6	421.2	796.0
Sept.	2,097.3	62.3	2,159.6	931.2	414.5	813.9
Oct..	2,095.8	64.1	2,159.9	924.0	404.5	831.4
Nov..	2,103.3	64.3	2,167.6	917.3	411.5	838.8
Dec..	2,123.2	102.8	2,226.0	926.5	473.0	826.5
1954 - Jan..	2,113.2	103.8	2,217.0	917.1	480.9	819.0
Feb..	2,097.3	106.4	2,203.7	905.8	483.9	814.0
Mar..	2,065.8	110.6	2,176.4	892.0	483.9	800.5
Apr..	2,018.9	113.6	2,132.5	866.6	481.9	784.0
May..	2,035.0	108.9	2,143.9	864.0	476.1	803.8
June.	2,046.0	107.6	2,153.6	858.0	470.1	825.5
July.	2,032.6	109.7	2,142.3	862.6	457.2	822.5
Aug..	2,016.5	107.6	2,124.1	861.0	444.2	818.9
Sept. (Rev.)	2,034.6	106.2	2,140.8	856.7	455.7	828.4
Oct.. (Rev.)	2,035.5	105.4	2,140.9	855.9	455.0	830.0
Nov..	2,054.0	105.4	2,159.4	(N.A.)		

(N.A.) - Not available



Table 1 - (Cont'd) INVENTORY VALUES IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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(C) CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec..	427.3	166.8	594.1	223.2	224.5	146.4
1952 - Jan..	432.4	178.4	610.8	204.6	253.6	152.4
Feb..	452.7	187.5	640.2	216.6	265.2	158.4
Mar..	464.6	200.4	665.0	224.7	281.9	158.4
Apr..	464.6	211.6	676.2	229.1	287.9	159.2
May..	468.2	221.0	689.2	236.5	291.0	161.7
June..	461.5	230.3	691.8	233.8	300.4	157.6
July..	448.9	233.8	682.7	237.8	293.5	151.4
Aug..	448.6	244.5	693.1	249.8	300.9	142.4
Sept..	455.4	259.4	714.8	265.1	314.4	135.3
Oct..	461.0	277.6	738.6	259.4	333.1	146.1
Nov..	459.4	285.7	745.1	254.0	340.7	150.4
Dec..	468.7	276.4	745.1	237.8	359.4	147.9
1953 - Jan..	473.7	286.7	760.4	247.5	367.4	145.5
Feb..	474.7	291.0	765.7	245.8	371.8	148.1
Mar..	471.2	301.4	772.6	240.3	381.1	151.2
Apr..	471.0	313.8	784.8	239.0	392.9	152.9
May..	477.7	315.5	793.2	237.8	396.9	158.5
June..	481.0	313.4	794.4	228.3	403.4	162.7
July..	476.2	316.2	792.4	225.6	408.6	158.2
Aug..	471.6	327.4	799.0	224.9	419.6	154.5
Sept..	474.8	323.1	797.9	224.1	420.7	153.1
Oct..	487.4	313.3	800.7	222.4	413.4	164.9
Nov..	485.3	325.4	810.7	220.7	420.0	170.0
Dec..	497.6	340.9	838.5	217.2	453.1	168.2
1954 - Jan..	498.8	350.8	849.6	210.0	465.7	173.9
Feb..	506.2	349.0	855.2	209.5	467.7	178.0
Mar..	496.0	347.1	843.1	204.8	460.7	177.6
Apr..	488.6	354.8	843.4	199.2	466.1	178.1
May..	474.7	356.1	830.8	195.3	460.0	175.5
June..	459.8	361.1	820.9	192.9	455.1	172.9
July..	443.4	355.2	798.6	190.8	437.1	170.7
Aug..	433.6	358.9	792.5	189.6	440.3	162.6
Sept.. (Rev.)	424.5	370.8	795.3	181.7	452.8	160.8
Oct.. (Rev.)	418.8	372.1	786.9	183.9	450.3	152.7
Nov..	403.0	370.0	773.0		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not available.



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(D) PRODUCERS' GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	666.0	1.7	667.7	382.3	114.8	170.6
1952 - Jan.	666.4	1.7	668.1	378.0	112.2	177.9
Feb.	669.0	1.7	670.7	375.9	111.8	183.0
Mar.	672.0	1.7	673.7	366.0	116.4	191.3
Apr.	677.1	1.7	678.8	365.2	117.3	196.3
May	677.1	1.7	678.8	365.3	116.6	196.9
June	694.7	1.6	696.3	379.2	118.1	199.0
July	696.9	1.6	698.5	388.3	117.2	193.0
Aug.	708.4	1.9	710.3	397.6	122.3	190.4
Sept.	700.1	1.8	701.9	397.0	118.0	186.9
Oct.	699.8	1.5	701.3	401.5	120.3	179.5
Nov.	705.1	1.5	706.6	404.3	122.2	180.1
Dec.	695.9	1.6	697.5	388.7	116.5	192.3
1953 - Jan.	688.4	1.7	690.1	373.7	124.2	192.2
Feb.	686.6	1.8	688.4	362.9	126.3	199.2
Mar.	675.9	1.9	677.8	349.1	123.7	205.0
Apr.	675.7	2.1	677.8	346.3	126.0	205.5
May	682.1	2.1	684.2	356.1	120.5	207.6
June	688.8	2.1	690.9	363.3	119.7	207.9
July	701.8	2.3	704.1	376.6	123.4	204.1
Aug.	716.3	2.5	718.8	396.5	125.3	197.0
Sept.	714.9	2.6	717.5	394.4	122.7	200.4
Oct.	727.5	2.7	730.2	398.6	124.9	206.7
Nov.	727.2	2.8	730.0	397.6	125.5	206.8
Dec.	711.7	3.9	715.6	378.3	124.0	213.3
1954 - Jan.	716.6	3.9	720.5	367.5	128.9	224.1
Feb.	707.7	4.1	711.8	355.8	128.0	228.0
Mar.	696.9	4.4	701.3	338.9	128.2	234.2
Apr.	679.1	4.1	683.2	327.6	125.1	230.5
May	678.4	4.0	682.4	329.6	122.7	230.1
June	678.6	3.9	682.6	331.1	121.9	229.6
July	680.8	4.3	685.1	337.8	122.7	224.6
Aug.	687.7	5.0	692.7	345.8	126.0	220.9
Sept. (Rev.)	683.7	4.1	687.8	349.3	128.1	210.4
Oct. (Rev.)	686.6	4.4	691.0	352.2	127.9	210.9
Nov.	688.0	4.4	692.4		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not available.

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(E) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec..	261.0	16.6	277.6	152.1	47.2	78.3
1952 - Jan..	267.3	19.0	286.3	156.5	50.3	79.5
Feb..	274.1	27.7	301.8	163.8	56.0	82.0
Mar..	288.2	34.6	322.8	172.3	61.1	89.4
Apr..	271.6	35.3	306.9	164.4	58.3	84.2
May .	282.1	36.4	318.5	170.4	58.6	89.5
June.	278.3	40.4	318.7	166.1	62.3	90.3
July.	282.7	43.2	325.9	167.2	65.0	93.7
Aug..	277.8	54.7	332.5	166.7	70.3	95.5
Sept.	271.1	49.0	320.1	162.1	64.0	94.0
Oct..	258.6	55.1	313.7	155.7	68.3	89.7
Nov..	243.8	55.9	299.7	146.6	69.8	83.3
Dec..	264.3	43.5	307.8	156.7	66.7	84.4
1953 - Jan..	265.7	49.5	315.2	166.4	62.0	86.8
Feb..	285.1	51.3	336.4	176.3	65.5	94.6
Mar..	308.6	47.7	356.3	184.6	67.7	104.0
Apr..	301.3	43.1	344.4	180.7	65.4	98.3
May .	314.6	44.4	359.0	183.7	70.2	105.1
June.	320.2	42.9	363.1	185.7	70.2	107.2
July.	320.2	44.8	365.0	182.9	73.0	109.1
Aug..	333.9	48.4	382.3	188.7	78.3	115.3
Sept.	308.0	59.1	367.1	178.7	81.6	106.8
Oct..	292.8	62.8	355.6	170.0	83.1	102.5
Nov..	279.5	64.7	344.2	163.8	82.6	97.8
Dec..	300.1	43.5	343.6	178.0	64.4	101.2
1954 - Jan..	309.5	46.0	355.5	184.2	67.3	104.0
Feb..	320.7	33.7	354.4	188.3	59.1	107.0
Mar..	333.2	29.2	362.4	196.7	56.3	109.4
Apr..	326.3	31.5	357.8	193.1	57.0	107.7
May..	327.0	33.1	361.1	192.6	58.4	110.1
June.	337.4	37.6	375.0	195.0	64.4	115.6
July.	330.2	37.3	367.5	189.5	66.0	112.0
Aug..	325.5	41.4	366.9	185.7	70.0	111.2
Sept. (Rev.)	297.5	48.9	346.4	152.0	90.4	104.0
Oct.. (Rev.)	287.1	43.9	331.0	146.5	82.7	101.8
Nov..	273.4	43.8	317.2		(N. A.)	

N.A.) - Not available.

Table 2 - INDECES OF INVENTORY VALUE IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table 2(a) - Index Numbers of Estimated Value of Total Manufacturing Inventory Held, whether owned or not, in all manufacturing industries and in the major economic-use groupings of industries. Estimates are based on the same sources as in Table 1.

(December 1952 = 100)

	Total All Industries	Consumers' Goods	Capital Goods	Producers' Goods	Construction Goods
1951 - Dec.	96.1	103.5	78.4	95.7	90.2
1952 - Jan.	96.5	102.3	82.0	95.8	93.0
Feb.	97.1	101.2	85.9	96.2	98.1
Mar.	97.5	99.7	89.2	96.6	104.9
Apr.	96.1	97.0	90.8	97.3	99.7
May	96.2	96.1	92.5	97.3	103.5
June	97.0	96.7	92.9	99.8	103.6
July	96.9	96.3	91.6	100.2	105.9
Aug.	97.6	96.2	93.0	101.8	108.0
Sept.	98.3	97.6	95.9	100.6	104.0
Oct.	98.7	97.4	99.1	100.5	101.9
Nov.	98.9	98.0	100.0	101.3	97.4
Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	100.5	100.1	102.1	99.0	102.4
Feb.	100.8	99.6	102.8	98.7	109.3
Mar.	101.1	99.3	103.7	97.2	115.7
Apr.	100.9	99.0	105.3	97.2	111.9
May	101.9	99.4	106.5	98.1	116.6
June	103.1	101.1	106.6	99.1	118.0
July	103.7	101.5	106.4	101.0	118.6
Aug.	105.3	102.5	107.2	103.0	124.2
Sept.	104.8	102.5	107.1	102.9	119.3
Oct.	104.9	102.5	107.5	104.7	115.6
Nov.	105.1	102.9	108.8	104.7	111.8
Dec.	106.9	105.7	112.5	102.6	111.6
1954 - Jan.	107.4	105.3	114.1	103.3	115.5
Feb.	107.0	104.6	114.9	102.1	115.1
Mar.	105.9	103.3	113.2	100.6	117.7
Apr.	104.2	101.2	113.2	97.9	116.3
May	104.2	101.8	111.5	97.8	117.3
June	104.6	102.3	110.2	97.9	121.8
July	103.6	101.7	107.2	98.2	119.4
Aug.	103.1	100.9	106.4	99.3	119.2
Sept. (Rev.)	103.0	103.8	106.7	98.6	112.5
Oct. (Rev.)	102.4	103.8	105.6	99.1	107.6
Nov.	102.2	104.7	103.7	99.3	103.1



Table 2(b) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY

Inventory represents estimated value of  
and shipments represent all transfers of  
Table 1. For list of industries in-

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	Total All Industries		Total Consumers' Goods		Non-Durable Consumers' Goods		Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	101.0	88.7	105.4	89.5	98.8	94.6	117.3	91.1
2. 1952 - Jan.	100.9	93.6	104.5	95.4	97.5	97.2	116.5	99.6
3. Feb.	100.9	95.4	103.1	96.9	96.1	93.5	114.4	113.1
4. Mar.	100.7	98.7	101.3	98.8	94.9	91.4	109.8	124.8
5. Apr.	98.6	100.4	98.3	102.7	92.6	96.8	106.3	114.8
6. May	98.4	108.0	97.3	107.7	93.1	106.8	102.8	108.5
7. June	98.8	104.5	97.7	102.8	93.6	101.5	103.8	99.1
8. July	98.4	98.9	97.2	99.0	93.9	102.6	103.2	90.8
9. Aug.	98.4	96.2	96.9	95.9	95.0	96.6	100.1	107.9
10. Sept.	98.8	106.3	98.1	108.5	98.7	100.8	97.1	127.7
11. Oct.	98.4	110.1	97.7	114.3	99.3	107.4	95.4	131.7
12. Nov.	98.3	100.9	98.1	104.7	99.7	102.2	96.5	116.2
13. Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
14. 1953 - Jan.	100.0	94.5	100.0	94.8	98.2	90.5	102.2	102.9
15. Feb.	100.1	96.9	99.3	97.1	96.7	86.6	103.8	113.8
16. Mar.	100.1	108.5	98.9	108.3	93.9	93.4	104.7	130.3
17. Apr.	99.7	108.7	98.5	108.9	92.8	97.6	105.4	117.0
18. May	100.7	108.8	98.9	107.4	92.5	99.9	106.6	106.1
19. June	102.1	111.6	100.5	108.8	93.5	103.7	108.9	101.4
20. July	102.6	103.6	101.0	102.2	94.3	102.1	109.7	88.2
21. Aug.	103.9	98.0	102.0	97.9	95.8	100.6	109.2	103.7
22. Sept.	103.2	107.9	102.0	109.5	96.9	105.3	106.7	118.3
23. Oct.	103.4	107.8	102.0	112.5	98.8	111.2	103.9	115.6
24. Nov.	103.2	99.3	102.3	101.7	98.6	106.0	104.0	97.9
25. Dec.	104.3	96.5	103.3	99.2	98.3	101.2	106.0	83.9
26. 1954 - Jan.	104.4	89.0	102.8	94.0	96.8	93.1	106.9	85.9
27. Feb.	104.2	95.6	102.0	99.5	95.7	94.8	105.4	99.5
28. Mar.	103.1	107.6	100.5	111.3	94.4	103.9	103.3	117.0
29. Apr.	100.8	102.0	98.2	104.4	91.8	100.2	101.8	102.4
30. May	100.9	101.8	99.0	101.6	92.8	102.3	102.9	90.4
31. June	101.1	106.7	99.5	105.9	94.3	111.5	103.3	90.5
32. July	100.1	95.5	98.9	94.0	94.5	101.3	102.9	77.3
33. Aug.	99.4	96.2	98.1	97.3	96.4	101.7	100.1	98.4
34. Sept. (Rev.)	98.7	103.7	99.0	105.1	98.6	108.3	97.1	116.1
35. Oct. (Rev.)	98.3	99.4	99.0	103.9	99.5	108.4	95.0	105.7
36. Nov.	98.1	100.5	99.9	106.3	100.4	108.9	95.8	99.1



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manufacturers' total ownership of manufacturing inventory, ownership. Estimates are based on the same sources as included in each group, see February 1954 report, page 44.

(December 1952 = 100)

Durable Consumers' Goods		Total Capital Goods		Total Producers' Goods		Total Construction Goods		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
111.4	69.6	91.2	71.4	95.7	99.0	98.8	85.1	1.
112.1	84.4	92.3	69.4	95.8	100.7	101.1	105.5	2.
111.6	91.0	96.6	71.1	96.1	103.2	103.7	109.2	3.
112.1	95.7	99.1	77.8	96.6	103.6	109.0	127.7	4.
107.3	109.9	99.1	82.9	97.3	102.4	102.7	110.8	5.
104.4	110.3	99.9	87.7	97.3	109.2	106.7	153.6	6.
103.8	111.3	98.5	95.8	99.8	105.8	105.3	160.8	7.
100.1	95.7	95.8	79.9	100.2	98.2	106.9	144.2	8.
99.0	80.3	95.7	71.6	101.8	93.4	105.1	166.7	9.
97.6	113.7	97.2	76.2	100.6	105.3	102.6	158.5	10.
95.3	119.4	98.4	79.5	100.6	106.3	97.9	151.7	11.
94.8	100.6	98.0	79.4	101.3	100.2	92.2	115.9	12.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.
103.5	101.0	101.1	79.8	98.9	101.0	100.5	101.5	14.
102.0	115.6	101.3	89.6	98.7	93.7	107.9	122.5	15.
108.2	136.0	100.5	96.8	97.1	107.9	116.9	139.4	16.
109.1	139.8	100.5	102.8	97.1	107.6	114.0	124.2	17.
110.8	135.1	101.9	94.6	98.0	110.0	119.0	151.3	18.
113.8	135.1	102.6	98.6	99.0	111.8	121.1	169.6	19.
112.5	118.4	101.6	92.6	100.9	99.2	121.1	159.6	20.
114.2	82.0	100.6	75.4	102.9	98.2	126.3	151.3	21.
113.8	114.3	101.3	82.7	102.7	108.0	116.5	150.5	22.
110.8	113.8	104.0	81.5	104.5	105.2	110.8	130.7	23.
113.6	91.1	103.5	83.0	104.5	100.6	105.8	107.3	24.
117.8	109.5	106.2	93.3	102.3	91.3	113.5	94.7	25.
118.9	106.9	106.4	70.3	103.0	86.6	117.1	90.8	26.
120.5	116.3	108.0	82.4	101.7	88.6	121.3	111.1	27.
118.9	131.6	105.8	99.9	100.2	96.9	126.0	126.4	28.
116.7	121.9	104.2	89.8	97.6	101.0	123.5	108.8	29.
116.0	111.8	101.3	87.4	97.5	102.2	124.1	136.6	30.
113.4	103.5	98.1	90.9	97.5	103.6	127.7	163.2	31.
109.2	86.6	94.6	79.1	97.8	91.2	124.9	165.2	32.
101.3	80.6	92.5	62.4	98.8	98.0	123.1	156.8	33.
103.5	81.3	90.6	77.8	98.3	102.3	112.6	155.2	34.
103.9	85.8	88.5	66.6	98.7	97.3	108.6	138.2	35.
104.7	105.4	86.0	73.5	98.9	97.8	103.4	113.9	36.

Table 2 (b) (Cont'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF TOTAL

Inventory represents estimated value of  
and shipments represent all transfers of  
Table 1. For list of industries in-

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	NON - DURABLE CONSUMERS'							
	Foods		Tobacco and Beverages		Drugs		Petroleum Products	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	105.9	88.0	93.6	87.4	107.4	72.7	101.8	89.5
2. 1952 - Jan.	97.8	95.6	101.9	78.7	107.1	110.5	94.6	92.7
3. Feb.	90.0	89.0	107.9	78.8	108.9	113.3	91.0	83.4
4. Mar.	84.9	85.5	111.8	72.7	108.0	119.4	88.5	83.4
5. Apr.	82.9	92.9	108.9	93.0	103.8	105.8	88.8	86.9
6. May	86.6	108.1	107.8	96.4	101.8	108.8	87.6	107.0
7. June	89.1	103.8	106.3	89.8	103.5	97.9	90.0	97.1
8. July	91.7	103.1	102.4	87.1	102.2	96.8	91.6	101.7
9. Aug.	92.8	92.0	101.4	89.1	100.2	118.3	94.3	100.6
10. Sept.	100.9	99.7	99.9	83.4	95.2	140.1	97.5	103.0
11. Oct.	104.2	107.8	97.7	82.9	96.3	126.5	96.6	110.4
12. Nov.	102.3	102.7	97.5	89.1	96.5	106.2	100.5	91.7
13. Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
14. 1953 - Jan.	92.7	83.6	105.9	76.5	100.8	126.9	98.0	92.5
15. Feb.	87.6	83.4	111.1	64.7	101.8	118.9	96.0	84.9
16. Mar.	83.1	83.8	113.8	87.0	101.4	130.1	93.1	90.7
17. Apr.	82.3	91.4	113.7	85.6	103.3	116.4	97.2	87.8
18. May	85.9	94.3	110.2	87.5	104.3	106.7	98.4	99.5
19. June	90.7	101.2	107.3	97.1	105.9	108.8	99.8	101.1
20. July	93.0	99.4	103.7	85.2	106.6	104.0	103.8	108.6
21. Aug.	96.3	95.1	101.0	90.5	104.6	133.9	108.5	108.7
22. Sept.	100.4	102.5	98.0	91.4	100.8	160.0	111.8	116.6
23. Oct.	107.6	109.7	95.4	91.1	98.3	136.9	111.1	115.0
24. Nov.	105.5	106.2	95.6	89.1	99.9	118.0	112.5	105.3
25. Dec.	99.6	95.3	97.8	103.8	104.9	102.2	108.8	110.0
26. 1954 - Jan.	94.0	87.1	103.5	71.9	104.9	125.4	109.9	102.3
27. Feb.	89.8	90.8	107.5	80.1	107.7	116.9	108.3	97.7
28. Mar.	86.2	103.3	111.5	80.8	108.2	133.1	106.7	102.5
29. Apr.	83.9	93.9	108.6	89.1	108.5	112.3	107.3	95.7
30. May	88.2	97.5	107.0	91.8	111.8	115.0	109.8	102.6
31. June	93.1	114.2	104.8	103.8	115.2	112.2	112.7	105.1
32. July	94.6	99.2	100.4	84.5	116.3	100.5	114.2	108.5
33. Aug.	100.4	93.1	98.0	91.5	114.3	118.5	115.6	107.6
34. Sept. (Rev.)	108.5	108.1	95.9	83.3	109.9	159.4	114.8	111.2
35. Oct. (Rev.)	109.1	104.5	92.5	86.6	108.2	126.4	117.5	112.3
36. Nov.	111.4	104.0	93.1	88.7	109.5	122.7	115.6	113.2

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manufacturers' total ownership of manufacturing inventory, ownership. Estimates are based on the same sources as included in each group, see February 1954 report, page 44.

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G O O D S				SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMERS' GOODS				
Pulp and Paper Mills		Flour Mills		Rubber Goods		Clothing		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
83.2	114.8	104.0	106.5	121.5	89.8	115.4	88.7	1.
87.5	107.3	98.2	111.3	116.5	91.7	117.1	85.5	2.
91.2	110.3	88.1	100.9	115.5	103.3	115.7	115.4	3.
93.1	109.1	82.1	107.1	114.3	111.5	110.7	134.8	4.
91.3	105.3	75.3	110.2	113.3	103.9	108.9	129.2	5.
93.0	104.1	67.1	118.3	110.3	111.7	105.1	110.2	6.
94.0	97.9	59.3	121.5	107.9	111.2	109.4	95.3	7.
95.5	101.1	60.9	118.7	105.3	101.1	110.3	83.1	8.
97.5	103.0	64.7	100.7	97.4	103.0	107.1	112.2	9.
100.6	102.3	73.5	109.9	93.0	124.2	102.0	145.1	10.
100.5	108.2	74.5	123.7	91.9	123.5	96.5	147.1	11.
99.7	109.5	94.0	112.4	95.0	100.9	95.0	126.9	12.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.
97.8	103.6	97.8	92.8	100.1	89.3	104.5	93.8	14.
94.8	97.4	93.5	92.4	103.0	102.8	108.0	113.8	15.
92.1	105.7	74.4	112.2	105.2	114.8	109.3	146.5	16.
85.8	114.2	74.0	105.2	105.1	116.4	109.8	122.1	17.
82.6	110.0	72.4	118.9	105.0	114.6	111.8	101.9	18.
83.6	109.5	69.7	106.7	104.9	119.0	117.1	89.2	19.
85.1	107.1	70.6	112.3	102.0	107.9	119.7	77.0	20.
85.2	111.6	77.5	75.9	99.3	108.0	120.3	109.2	21.
86.2	107.6	76.4	90.2	98.8	116.0	114.7	137.5	22.
87.8	117.4	77.6	108.5	98.3	113.2	108.3	134.4	23.
86.1	111.4	90.2	102.7	102.3	96.2	107.1	106.9	24.
90.2	106.6	94.0	100.9	106.7	92.2	110.6	79.2	25.
86.3	105.5	87.2	92.3	105.7	90.3	115.2	73.0	26.
85.2	104.8	82.2	92.6	107.5	101.1	113.0	104.3	27.
82.5	112.7	78.0	101.9	108.9	101.1	108.3	134.7	28.
77.7	117.9	73.4	99.3	106.3	108.0	106.5	106.6	29.
76.0	115.2	75.1	95.0	106.8	104.2	110.2	81.0	30.
76.8	114.2	69.9	97.3	108.4	100.7	110.9	80.6	31.
79.5	111.3	66.1	87.5	106.4	93.2	112.4	65.2	32.
80.9	116.7	64.8	103.5	100.9	104.7	109.8	99.0	33.
82.6	112.9	70.2	107.2	98.1	115.5	103.1	131.4	34.
84.5	121.5	80.4	106.6	97.5	109.1	98.7	112.8	35.
83.8	123.9	90.3	106.2	103.6	99.7	97.7	102.1	36.



Table 2 (b) (Cont'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF TOTAL

Inventory represents estimated value of manufacturers' total all transfers of ownership. Estimates are based on the same each group, see February 1954 report, page 44.

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Month	SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMERS' (Concl'd)					
	Leather Footwear		Textiles		Leather Tanneries	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	111.4	89.4	119.3	94.6	146.6	76.6
2. 1952 - Jan.	114.5	141.0	117.2	113.2	132.3	84.3
3. Feb.	110.8	184.9	114.4	111.6	127.2	83.1
4. Mar.	101.9	194.4	109.6	119.6	114.5	77.0
5. Apr.	95.5	172.7	103.5	102.6	110.0	67.9
6. May	92.5	159.4	99.6	99.9	107.1	80.9
7. June	96.3	128.7	98.9	92.9	106.0	81.9
8. July	96.6	123.4	97.1	89.1	105.7	65.6
9. Aug.	90.8	182.4	96.0	99.4	106.6	81.1
10. Sept.	88.7	172.4	94.6	111.3	106.5	93.2
11. Oct.	89.3	170.4	95.3	119.2	107.7	95.0
12. Nov.	91.1	127.8	98.4	110.8	104.8	98.5
13. Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
14. 1953 - Jan.	102.5	162.9	101.1	112.9	100.6	83.3
15. Feb.	101.0	181.4	101.3	113.8	100.1	86.9
16. Mar.	97.7	204.8	102.0	115.9	99.9	91.1
17. Apr.	94.0	185.5	103.7	104.9	99.5	84.2
18. May	97.1	149.6	104.8	98.2	100.3	90.4
19. June	98.5	136.0	105.8	99.1	102.8	86.4
20. July	98.3	116.3	106.4	85.0	103.2	63.3
21. Aug.	97.0	158.9	105.3	88.8	107.9	84.2
22. Sept.	94.3	141.7	103.6	97.6	112.1	81.5
23. Oct.	95.2	121.9	102.0	95.2	114.3	83.6
24. Nov.	100.3	88.1	101.1	87.6	111.6	86.5
25. Dec.	107.2	93.9	99.9	79.1	113.0	75.5
26. 1954 - Jan.	107.1	145.5	99.0	87.8	109.9	77.2
27. Feb.	102.2	170.9	97.3	85.3	108.3	78.1
28. Mar.	98.6	191.2	95.8	97.6	105.1	78.0
29. Apr.	96.7	160.5	94.7	86.7	104.6	70.9
30. May	98.7	122.9	93.9	86.2	102.7	78.8
31. June	106.6	111.7	93.6	88.4	100.9	75.6
32. July	103.7	120.2	91.9	73.6	103.5	55.9
33. Aug.	99.2	164.9	90.0	85.5	101.9	73.3
34. Sept. (Rev.)	96.7	164.2	90.0	97.0	97.6	77.8
35. Oct. (Rev.)	95.5	131.5	88.9	92.9	96.7	76.9
36. Nov.	103.7	92.9	88.9	93.8	93.5	84.6



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ownership of manufacturing inventory, and shipments represent sources as in Table 1. For list of industries included in

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DURABLE CONSUMERS' GOODS

Motor Vehicles		Electrical Apparatus		Furniture		Motor Vehicle Parts		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
126.1	72.6	112.9	55.9	101.2	77.6	96.6	76.5	1.
123.5	102.7	112.3	53.7	104.4	79.8	101.0	94.1	2.
124.0	105.2	110.7	65.2	103.6	92.4	101.3	96.0	3.
127.2	111.9	110.1	72.2	103.1	92.1	99.1	101.4	4.
118.2	145.1	106.8	76.9	98.8	84.7	94.4	108.4	5.
112.9	134.4	106.0	89.7	97.3	88.4	90.3	110.2	6.
114.3	132.1	105.9	97.6	95.1	92.5	87.7	113.5	7.
106.3	109.9	102.4	86.9	94.7	83.8	86.1	96.6	8.
107.3	79.2	98.1	88.1	93.3	96.2	88.6	60.4	9.
102.6	126.2	99.1	104.4	91.9	110.4	90.8	103.2	10.
99.2	121.7	95.9	121.8	90.4	117.3	89.3	114.2	11.
96.6	97.4	94.4	109.2	94.9	107.1	88.8	95.5	12.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.
102.8	110.8	101.7	91.7	105.6	96.4	105.7	107.2	14.
104.4	130.3	103.9	121.3	106.7	98.9	83.1	116.5	15.
107.5	160.3	106.1	134.0	109.5	100.8	106.1	141.3	16.
107.2	168.1	107.9	138.6	109.7	101.3	105.9	139.3	17.
109.8	160.6	112.8	129.2	109.3	102.6	104.5	137.5	18.
111.0	157.8	122.4	133.8	109.2	97.6	104.3	137.4	19.
107.0	147.7	127.9	99.9	107.0	87.7	97.4	123.3	20.
107.2	72.4	133.7	98.9	106.7	99.5	100.7	61.5	21.
108.8	107.3	135.5	144.3	106.3	110.5	97.1	104.7	22.
104.0	107.6	132.6	148.1	108.7	107.7	92.1	99.4	23.
115.3	69.0	128.9	150.0	106.4	101.2	97.6	70.9	24.
124.3	107.7	132.5	157.8	106.1	83.6	97.6	102.2	25.
121.0	129.8	133.8	109.2	110.7	83.9	97.0	97.1	26.
123.3	142.7	136.7	117.5	112.7	87.4	96.3	105.6	27.
119.4	154.6	135.1	161.0	113.4	95.3	95.0	107.0	28.
115.3	145.9	135.2	137.0	111.0	91.9	87.6	104.9	29.
112.0	123.2	140.9	129.1	109.0	95.8	83.8	95.0	30.
109.4	101.4	140.6	123.8	106.5	101.4	79.2	86.3	31.
101.5	89.4	139.4	103.6	105.9	80.8	72.7	69.4	32.
87.5	63.2	133.5	123.4	104.7	105.8	70.0	40.0	33.
87.1	50.8	131.7	148.0	106.2	109.5	73.9	46.0	34.
93.3	62.8	131.5	138.5	105.5	108.8	78.0	60.4	35.
96.0	99.0	129.6	169.8	106.4	107.9	83.3	73.1	36.

Table 2 (b) (Cont'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF TOTAL

Inventory represents estimated value of  
and shipments represent all transfers of  
Table 1. For list of industries in-

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	CAPITAL GOODS (TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT)					
	Total Transportation Equipment		Ship Building		Railway Rolling Stock	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	82.7	61.4	82.6	71.8	97.6	83.4
2. 1952 - Jan.	88.1	43.9	95.4	54.6	97.4	67.9
3. Feb.	98.9	44.4	95.8	63.7	114.1	57.7
4. Mar.	104.2	53.2	109.0	72.8	118.6	68.2
5. Apr.	105.8	56.4	103.4	81.3	123.3	71.8
6. May	109.7	61.5	105.2	96.0	122.3	85.5
7. June	107.9	65.0	100.5	87.7	118.8	98.3
8. July	103.2	60.0	101.5	77.5	111.9	88.3
9. Aug.	103.8	55.6	98.4	77.1	112.0	78.7
10. Sept.	106.3	62.4	108.8	54.4	109.2	94.3
11. Oct.	108.9	58.9	108.9	77.3	112.8	68.4
12. Nov.	107.1	66.9	101.7	72.4	110.7	80.1
13. Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
14. 1953 - Jan.	95.7	72.7	88.3	80.9	97.8	76.1
15. Feb.	98.9	77.9	100.7	90.9	97.4	74.3
16. Mar.	95.7	84.1	106.6	97.0	92.4	91.0
17. Apr.	94.8	95.9	91.3	157.8	94.7	76.6
18. May	96.1	82.9	90.4	90.2	98.3	74.5
19. June	96.2	92.7	77.1	94.5	100.2	88.2
20. July	94.2	95.0	80.4	82.2	95.7	86.2
21. Aug.	92.7	67.1	80.4	84.7	93.7	88.1
22. Sept.	93.2	76.7	83.8	83.3	89.2	89.4
23. Oct.	99.5	71.3	97.0	79.2	93.5	69.9
24. Nov.	92.0	82.3	57.4	112.6	93.9	72.7
25. Dec.	97.8	93.3	62.2	101.0	105.7	61.4
26. 1954 - Jan.	99.2	64.1	68.4	61.0	107.7	65.6
27. Feb.	104.0	76.5	94.2	103.9	106.5	85.0
28. Mar.	96.7	97.9	62.2	137.5	107.2	96.5
29. Apr.	91.9	80.7	61.6	87.3	95.2	105.9
30. May	86.7	77.4	60.5	77.6	85.9	95.2
31. June	79.5	80.6	55.3	66.4	76.0	101.1
32. July	73.8	69.3	52.2	68.1	66.3	69.9
33. Aug.	78.0	41.7	59.2	62.2	71.1	36.5
34. Sept (Rev.)	73.7	67.4	58.9	68.6	63.9	62.7
35. Oct. (Rev.)	74.0	49.8	54.0	65.4	65.1	40.9
36. Nov.	73.4	56.0	61.1	57.4	64.5	47.6

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manufacturers' total ownership of manufacturing inventory, ownership. Estimates are based on the same sources as included in each group, see February 1954 report, page 44.

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CAPITAL GOODS (OTHER)

Machinery		Agricultural Implements		Hardware and Tools		Boilers and Plate work		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
98.8	83.8	88.1	94.8	94.5	104.4	89.2	52.2	1.
98.7	95.7	86.5	148.5	95.0	119.7	82.2	43.9	2.
99.9	96.2	90.3	156.7	95.3	123.8	88.4	47.2	3.
100.0	101.4	91.1	171.8	100.2	124.3	97.5	35.9	4.
98.1	105.9	90.9	204.1	102.0	121.2	101.1	45.1	5.
97.6	107.3	89.3	188.1	103.1	128.2	101.2	79.1	6.
94.8	94.8	89.1	205.2	102.2	109.7	105.7	62.6	7.
93.6	99.0	86.1	176.3	101.0	89.9	102.5	46.5	8.
94.6	81.8	84.4	133.9	100.2	92.8	102.3	66.6	9.
94.2	97.1	86.5	80.7	100.4	108.3	109.1	61.1	10.
93.8	111.4	90.2	86.2	98.6	118.4	108.1	71.9	11.
91.7	100.0	93.6	71.3	99.8	99.3	110.2	79.3	12.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.
101.3	76.5	103.2	135.1	103.9	116.6	111.4	54.2	14.
100.1	96.0	100.9	175.5	102.3	114.6	117.9	43.1	15.
99.1	108.3	101.1	150.4	101.1	124.8	127.0	64.3	16.
99.9	104.3	97.0	169.1	101.7	117.2	137.3	56.8	17.
102.9	105.0	95.7	156.1	103.1	106.5	140.5	62.0	18.
105.5	96.2	93.7	158.2	98.9	105.8	149.6	72.6	19.
104.6	83.8	93.2	123.4	101.9	89.4	147.1	65.0	20.
105.6	78.7	88.0	103.6	103.1	87.0	147.5	71.8	21.
107.2	96.3	88.7	62.3	103.4	99.3	142.9	67.2	22.
107.1	98.4	94.0	41.9	103.5	99.3	140.0	104.5	23.
109.6	96.0	97.1	25.8	104.0	93.2	141.4	70.9	24.
112.4	103.0	99.9	42.4	105.4	89.8	125.8	99.3	25.
110.8	80.9	100.2	70.4	105.5	93.7	130.6	46.5	26.
113.0	86.3	97.4	121.2	105.5	99.0	132.0	51.5	27.
113.3	100.2	94.0	142.2	105.7	110.8	140.4	53.8	28.
114.2	99.4	90.0	144.5	106.6	93.9	140.8	60.7	29.
110.3	99.4	87.4	137.4	107.0	88.7	146.5	57.2	30.
106.6	106.5	87.6	113.9	104.9	98.6	149.0	63.5	31.
103.8	93.5	83.8	114.6	102.1	65.9	152.4	53.6	32.
99.3	87.8	78.0	81.2	101.2	80.8	143.1	72.9	33.
98.3	97.8	76.1	48.9	100.9	86.2	141.8	79.5	34.
94.9	100.5	78.2	34.0	97.7	82.4	128.0	65.3	35.
90.7	109.8	75.8	29.0	98.0	98.4	122.8	71.7	36.



Table 2 (b) (Concl'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF TOTAL

Inventory represents estimated value of  
and shipments represent all transfers of  
Table 1. For list of industries in-

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	PRODUCERS' GOODS INDUS-							
	Iron and Steel		Non-Ferrous Metals		Coke and Gas Products		Acids, Alka- lies and Salts	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	92.8	97.3	95.1	107.6	77.3	88.1	100.4	104.8
2. 1952 - Jan.	93.1	102.0	95.7	105.4	66.1	94.8	104.1	92.9
3. Feb.	93.5	104.1	96.5	110.6	57.5	88.8	94.2	102.0
4. Mar.	94.6	105.7	96.3	110.4	49.8	88.4	102.5	99.7
5. Apr.	97.1	108.6	96.6	103.8	59.0	80.0	101.6	100.9
6. May	98.4	113.5	97.2	109.4	67.8	87.8	99.4	104.7
7. June	103.0	110.4	97.9	111.2	81.1	75.1	100.5	103.3
8. July	99.5	119.7	103.0	92.9	87.3	78.6	101.2	97.5
9. Aug.	99.6	103.8	105.0	91.6	100.4	76.2	99.2	102.2
10. Sept.	97.6	123.4	103.6	97.4	106.5	83.5	96.4	113.7
11. Oct.	97.7	121.0	102.6	101.0	109.2	103.5	100.7	105.0
12. Nov.	100.7	108.3	100.8	98.1	111.5	95.2	100.4	106.3
13. Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
14. 1953 - Jan.	100.5	99.9	99.4	106.2	84.0	88.0	95.2	107.2
15. Feb.	101.0	91.0	100.1	96.5	75.3	77.0	92.2	105.6
16. Mar.	100.8	112.6	96.8	110.9	64.8	78.0	89.6	105.3
17. Apr.	101.0	108.1	97.2	108.0	68.7	81.0	88.9	108.4
18. May	102.8	109.8	98.5	112.1	74.0	80.2	86.2	114.4
19. June	105.5	113.9	97.3	113.6	78.0	93.4	82.2	124.0
20. July	107.4	108.0	101.1	95.7	86.8	75.3	84.8	99.9
21. Aug.	108.3	105.9	103.3	99.9	101.9	80.6	86.9	88.3
22. Sept.	106.7	118.4	103.1	102.4	106.8	88.8	89.2	101.0
23. Oct.	106.3	110.1	103.6	103.2	116.2	82.9	93.1	93.6
24. Nov.	104.9	103.5	104.6	97.9	114.9	87.9	96.7	106.5
25. Dec.	102.5	88.7	100.4	88.2	99.9	77.7	97.1	105.9
26. 1954 - Jan.	102.6	83.2	102.2	83.0	97.8	84.1	95.9	97.6
27. Feb.	102.0	84.3	100.9	84.1	87.9	81.0	90.9	104.3
28. Mar.	99.2	91.3	98.6	94.4	78.7	83.7	90.4	95.1
29. Apr.	96.8	88.5	94.4	103.2	74.9	80.7	92.1	92.5
30. May	97.4	90.2	95.0	99.3	77.4	87.7	90.1	105.5
31. June	96.4	101.5	94.9	99.8	78.7	80.2	92.7	106.1
32. July	97.1	93.3	96.9	87.2	76.3	81.6	98.8	89.0
33. Aug.	95.8	99.6	100.0	92.4	86.5	82.6	96.0	98.2
34. Sept. (Rev.)	92.0	103.6	102.7	94.1	90.6	84.3	94.9	103.4
35. Oct. (Rev.)	92.5	94.3	103.5	96.4	97.3	79.7	82.3	101.7
36. Nov.	90.7	94.2	103.1	91.7	99.2	93.8	94.7	110.3



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manufacturers' total ownership of manufacturing inventory, ownership. Estimates are based on the same sources as included in each group, see February 1954 report, page 44.

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FERTILIZERS		CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES						
		Fabricated and Structural Steel		Paints and Varnishes		Saw and * Planing Mills		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
96.0	103.4	102.3	107.6	129.4	83.1	93.5	83.7	1.
89.6	130.2	111.6	72.4	124.0	113.4	94.9	115.7	2.
90.1	93.8	110.4	119.4	121.8	115.8	99.6	108.0	3.
89.6	89.2	107.8	124.1	120.4	120.7	108.9	130.2	4.
74.7	137.5	108.4	99.5	117.9	148.6	99.6	103.0	5.
53.5	184.6	101.9	126.8	112.4	163.3	108.5	153.8	6.
51.2	60.0	100.4	141.1	106.6	155.4	107.8	166.6	7.
65.8	45.6	96.0	98.7	101.8	138.8	112.1	150.6	8.
79.6	46.3	88.9	140.2	97.9	127.8	111.3	181.3	9.
82.4	67.8	84.7	128.7	95.5	133.0	108.6	168.1	10.
95.9	59.4	83.1	165.6	91.8	131.0	103.0	149.6	11.
106.6	70.6	85.4	129.6	93.2	107.4	93.5	109.5	12.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.
92.6	134.1	90.6	115.2	101.2	112.8	102.6	98.5	14.
91.2	110.6	93.3	110.3	101.9	121.7	112.6	127.8	15.
90.8	106.2	100.7	116.9	100.8	139.6	124.6	141.5	16.
73.2	178.5	108.9	120.9	100.2	153.8	118.6	113.7	17.
45.2	200.5	109.7	103.4	96.6	165.0	126.6	152.5	18.
44.5	93.9	117.2	122.7	95.4	169.1	127.7	176.1	19.
62.7	43.2	118.4	112.3	93.0	144.5	127.7	165.2	20.
78.8	30.1	122.3	150.1	92.8	127.3	134.4	151.4	21.
83.8	80.3	111.3	167.1	94.5	131.9	122.5	143.7	22.
97.7	65.6	107.0	131.4	93.8	121.0	114.7	123.3	23.
109.3	67.5	105.8	106.2	97.1	106.7	107.2	97.3	24.
111.7	75.2	113.9	95.0	105.9	95.8	115.6	91.9	25.
105.2	106.0	121.8	73.8	107.8	105.7	117.9	93.6	26.
93.3	125.8	130.7	93.2	110.2	124.3	121.5	114.3	27.
92.2	103.6	131.2	95.2	111.6	134.0	128.9	128.1	28.
78.3	149.9	135.6	83.8	112.4	147.4	123.8	102.2	29.
42.1	255.2	135.4	107.0	107.4	163.6	125.8	130.7	30.
42.6	108.7	132.2	102.8	106.0	159.8	132.8	166.9	31.
54.7	35.0	137.8	140.0	101.3	132.2	128.5	166.7	32.
68.9	50.1	129.2	112.0	98.1	126.2	128.5	162.6	33.
80.2	69.1	97.5	116.6	99.9	119.5	119.5	160.7	34.
94.5	43.7	92.4	152.4	100.3	102.0	115.0	135.3	35.
103.2	59.4	93.2	122.8	104.1	104.8	106.4	104.4	36.

\* 1952 indexes represent Sawmills and Planing Mills only. Beginning 1953, Veneer and Plywoods Mills are also included.

Table 3. - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUES OF INVENTORY INVESTMENT, BY COMPONENTS, AND SHIPMENTS IN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES.

Indexes represent value for reporting plants only.

Reports are classified to the industry into which the plant's major items of production fall, but since other items may be included, the indexes are not to be taken as representing commodity movements.

In cases where total inventory is shown twice for each month, the first figure represents investment (ownership) of reporting firms and the second figure and components represent total holdings. In all other cases, there is no significant difference between investment and total holdings. Shipments in all cases represent transfers of ownership, and should be used in conjunction with inventory investment only.

(Dec. 1952=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>FOODS AND BEVERAGES</u>						
<u>Dairy Products</u>						
Nov. 1953		112.0	121.0	109.3	749.2	124.8
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	127.9	135.5	126.8	595.1	138.4
Nov. 1954		117.4	120.4	115.6	231.1	122.4
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
Nov. 1953		141.9	105.2	100.6	113.0	106.0
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	171.2	107.3	107.6	170.1	106.0
Nov. 1954		162.1	107.1	104.8	167.5	106.4
<u>Flour Mills</u>						
Nov. 1953		102.7	90.2	84.3	-	109.2
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	106.6	80.4	73.6	-	101.9
Nov. 1954		106.2	90.3	87.0	-	100.8
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>						
Nov. 1953		119.0	133.5	115.1	138.8	153.9
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	104.8	135.1	114.9	135.7	157.7
Nov. 1954		112.0	130.8	114.3	138.8	148.9
<u>Brewing Industry</u>						
Nov. 1953		83.4	112.9	99.5	118.7	133.2
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	83.9	101.4	85.3	115.4	107.6
Nov. 1954		82.7	110.1	95.5	116.4	131.8
<u>Confectionery</u>						
Nov. 1953		129.6	105.0	114.2	79.8	104.2
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	124.9	142.2	156.9	89.4	147.6
Nov. 1954		130.5	138.0	153.6	89.4	139.6

Table 3 (Cont'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUES OF INVENTORY INVESTMENT, BY COMPONENTS AND SHIPMENTS IN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES.

Indexes represent values for reporting firms only. For further description, see page 38.

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory			
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<u>FOODS AND BEVERAGES (Concl'd)</u>					
<u>Sugar Industry</u>					
Nov. 1953	111.6	82.6	100.3	148.3	75.2
Oct. 1954	109.1	51.3	102.1	133.0	31.4
Nov. 1954	99.5	82.2	129.4	145.3	63.9
<u>Miscellaneous Foods, N.E.C.</u>					
Nov. 1953	121.5	116.6	121.6	133.0	104.0
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	137.3	133.9	137.9	220.8	118.6
Nov. 1954	126.0	131.5	130.9	239.2	125.0
<u>RUBBER INDUSTRY</u>					
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>					
Nov. 1953	118.6	108.0	84.4	98.4	117.4
Oct. 1954	178.5	94.5	96.8	98.8	93.1
Nov. 1954	153.9	90.9	95.2	97.7	88.5
<u>Tires, Tubes &amp; Other Rubber Products</u>					
Nov. 1953	93.4	101.6	85.0	92.7	109.5
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	101.0	97.9	73.5	99.0	107.2
Nov. 1954	93.4	105.1	72.7	100.4	118.4
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Leather Footwear</u>					
Nov. 1953	88.1	100.3	94.4	99.7	105.3
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	131.5	95.5	94.3	71.6	104.8
Nov. 1954	92.9	103.7	97.2	82.1	116.6
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>					
Nov. 1953	86.5	111.6	88.3	116.5	138.8
Oct. 1954	76.9	96.7	75.4	93.1	136.2
Nov. 1954	84.6	93.5	70.9	89.4	136.0
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Cotton Yarn &amp; Broad Woven Goods</u>					
Nov. 1953	78.1	102.6	83.9	94.6	126.8
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	92.4	84.2	57.3	89.5	106.0
Nov. 1954	89.4	85.4	59.8	89.5	106.9



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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods</u>						
Nov.	1953	87.2	91.9	94.6	68.4	150.6
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	106.2	91.6	76.4	85.1	159.3
Nov.	1954	113.8	92.1	73.7	86.4	168.0
<u>Woollen and Worsted Yarn</u>						
Nov.	1953	92.9	114.3	112.9	108.4	123.8
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	93.4	90.4	81.5	91.4	104.6
Nov.	1954	87.4	87.5	77.5	89.5	102.4
<u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods</u>						
Nov.	1953	95.1	105.3	86.2	102.9	178.1
Oct.	1954	102.2	95.7	84.1	103.9	134.7
Nov.	1954	98.7	89.7	76.8	102.0	130.9
<u>Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles</u>						
Nov.	1953	88.7	81.6	82.8	73.6	-
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	97.2	68.5	68.4	69.4	-
Nov.	1954	80.8	69.5	66.7	87.5	-
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>						
Nov.	1953	71.7	52.2	77.1	67.6	43.4
Oct.	1954	115.3	42.7	71.8	63.2	32.2
Nov.	1954	120.7	41.9	64.1	64.7	33.6
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>						
Nov.	1953	107.2	93.4	91.9	191.9	96.5
Oct.	1954	105.5	98.1	97.0	159.5	101.3
Nov.	1954	111.7	100.0	99.9	181.1	96.0
<u>Miscellaneous Textiles Goods</u>						
Nov.	1953	89.8	86.5	91.1	70.1	80.2
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	72.1	89.4	90.3	77.3	93.0
Nov.	1954	87.6	89.0	90.3	52.9	105.6

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products		
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>							
<u>Other Textile Industries</u> (Includes the following: Miscellaneous Cotton Goods, Rayon, Nylon and Silk Textiles, Laces, Tapes and Bindings, Canvas Products, Carpets, Mats and Rugs, Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics)							
Nov.	1953		94.7	103.9	83.7	105.9	125.2
Oct.	1954	(Rev.)	93.9	93.6	79.8	96.2	105.5
Nov.	1954		96.3	93.6	81.0	95.8	104.7
<u>CLOTHING</u>							
<u>Hosiery</u>							
Nov.	1953		108.5	119.9	110.9	106.4	154.1
Oct.	1954	(Rev.)	88.9	107.7	72.3	110.2	143.8
Nov.	1954		92.9	105.1	71.1	104.5	142.6
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>							
Nov.	1953		108.4	106.6	99.6	108.0	110.7
Oct.	1954	(Rev.)	125.5	95.2	90.9	85.6	103.0
Nov.	1954		114.1	93.1	92.1	80.4	100.3
<u>Corsets, Girdles and Foundation Garments</u>							
Nov.	1953		101.8	110.0	109.1	105.4	114.0
Oct.	1954		104.7	107.3	102.6	98.3	122.2
Nov.	1954		100.8	103.5	96.7	87.6	126.3
<u>Other Clothing Industries</u> (Includes the following: Children's Clothing; Men's Clothing; Women's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Miscellaneous Clothing)							
Nov.	1953		106.5	105.3	101.2	103.1	118.1
Oct.	1954	(Rev.)	114.0	97.9	91.9	92.9	117.5
Nov.	1954		101.1	97.5	90.5	93.3	119.2

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<b>WOOD PRODUCTS</b>					
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>					
Nov. 1953	98.1	142.2	136.1	194.7	139.3
Oct. 1954	125.0	137.6	147.9	125.8	124.5
Nov. 1954	114.3	137.5	143.5	155.3	123.8
<u>Sash Door and Planing Mills</u>					
Nov. 1953	130.0	73.6	65.0	85.4	124.2
Oct. 1954	(Rev.) 172.5	81.6	77.7	73.4	109.8
Nov. 1954	126.3	77.2	73.8	70.2	101.5
<u>Furniture</u> (Including Metal Furniture and Mattresses and Springs)					
Nov. 1953	101.2	106.4	101.7	101.7	126.1
Oct. 1954	(Rev.) 108.8	105.5	96.3	108.8	130.8
Nov. 1954	107.9	106.4	96.4	111.6	132.1
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>					
Nov. 1953	118.1	125.4	118.8	113.7	150.8
Oct. 1954	(Rev.) 109.2	128.2	118.0	116.7	163.2
Nov. 1954	114.1	128.1	116.3	126.4	163.4
<u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u>					
Nov. 1953	111.4	86.1	85.9	87.3	88.1
Oct. 1954	(Rev.) 121.5	84.5	81.9	74.3	123.3
Nov. 1954	123.9	83.8	82.5	85.7	99.8
<b>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS</b>					
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>					
Nov. 1953	25.8	97.1	86.6	67.5	117.4
Oct. 1954	(Rev.) 34.0	78.2	58.0	49.1	103.4
Nov. 1954	29.0	75.8	58.1	50.1	98.0



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<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Boilers and Plate Work (1)</u>						
Nov. 1953	70.9	141.4	-	-	-	
	-	125.0	92.0	153.1	122.3	
Oct. 1954	65.3	128.0	-	-	-	
	-	98.5	80.4	95.6	164.7	
Nov. 1954	71.7	122.8	-	-	-	
	-	94.4	68.3	100.8	149.6	
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel (1)</u>						
Nov. 1953	106.2	105.8	-	-	-	
	-	122.8	104.0	141.7	97.7	
Oct. 1954	152.4	92.4	-	-	-	
	-	97.5	100.2	96.7	96.3	
Nov. 1954	122.8	93.2	-	-	-	
	-	97.7	100.7	96.7	122.9	
<u>Hardware and Tools</u>						
Nov. 1953	94.3	109.0	100.1	112.8	117.9	
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	86.1	106.6	85.0	109.1	134.1	
Nov. 1954	105.3	107.3	85.1	105.3	139.6	
<u>Heating and Cooking Apparatus</u>						
Nov. 1953	105.4	119.5	107.8	102.0	151.0	
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	127.4	106.5	98.5	85.8	135.8	
Nov. 1954	107.4	104.7	89.3	78.8	148.8	
<u>Household, Office &amp; Store Machinery</u>						
Nov. 1953	95.6	97.7	94.4	85.0	106.7	
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	106.3	87.6	80.9	66.9	103.8	
Nov. 1954	117.4	87.3	79.9	70.0	102.6	
<u>Iron Castings</u>						
Nov. 1953	95.9	112.9	126.1	146.5	73.4	
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	104.3	108.1	95.8	102.3	127.0	
Nov. 1954	105.5	112.3	104.8	99.0	130.4	

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (cont'd)</u>						
<u>Machine Tools (1)</u>						
Nov.	1953	85.5	81.5	-	-	-
		-	67.1	86.1	57.9	105.8
Oct.	1954	56.8	57.3	-	-	-
		-	46.1	63.7	28.4	153.0
Nov.	1954	50.2	55.8	-	-	-
		-	44.9	65.3	26.4	153.7
<u>Industrial Machinery N.E.C. (1)</u>						
Nov.	1953	99.2	104.4	-	-	-
		-	104.2	92.4	107.5	106.4
Oct.	1954	87.3	96.7	-	-	-
		-	96.8	83.8	97.4	104.3
Nov.	1954	96.6	93.8	-	-	-
		-	94.8	82.8	92.9	105.6
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u> (Includes Pig Iron; Steel Ingots and Castings; Rolled Iron and Steel Products; and Ferro-Alloys)						
Nov.	1953	94.9	103.5	96.7	101.4	128.2
Oct.	1954	71.9	85.2	70.2	83.0	137.5
Nov.	1954	79.8	82.5	66.1	82.3	138.3
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>						
Nov.	1953	125.7	104.2	88.5	111.0	131.3
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	141.4	98.2	73.0	112.3	139.5
Nov.	1954	123.5	93.3	64.0	110.5	140.5
<u>Wire and Wire Products</u>						
Nov.	1953	117.4	111.4	119.8	100.1	105.4
Oct.	1954	104.3	104.6	98.7	89.6	114.2
Nov.	1954	94.2	105.9	97.2	90.6	118.5
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>						
Nov.	1953	77.8	109.9	106.0	117.9	110.3
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	71.4	234.7	59.8	503.7	29.4
Nov.	1954	63.2	234.0	59.0	503.6	27.5

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>						
<u>Aircraft and Parts (1)</u>						
Nov.	1953	78.7	117.0	-	-	-
		-	109.5	105.3	111.4	256.7
Oct.	1954	50.7	110.3	-	-	-
		-	94.1	93.5	93.3	342.4
Nov.	1954	61.4	103.2	-	-	-
		-	87.9	90.0	86.9	49.3
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>						
Nov.	1953	69.0	115.1	119.0	111.4	118.2
Oct.	1954	62.8	93.1	85.7	83.0	105.3
Nov.	1954	99.0	95.8	85.9	89.2	104.6
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories</u>						
Nov.	1953	70.9	95.9	98.3	98.6	90.0
Oct.	1954	(Rev.) 60.4	76.6	73.7	79.8	80.1
Nov.	1954	73.1	81.9	77.2	89.1	85.9
<u>Railroad Rolling Stock Equipment (1)</u>						
Nov.	1953	72.7	93.9	-	-	-
		-	91.5	90.7	58.9	139.3
Oct.	1954	40.9	65.1	-	-	-
		-	66.8	71.0	55.3	67.5
Nov.	1954	47.6	64.5	-	-	-
		-	67.4	65.5	71.0	73.8
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairing (1)</u>						
Nov.	1953	112.9	57.4	-	-	-
		-	146.1	87.3	153.4	-
Oct.	1954	65.4	54.0	-	-	-
		-	163.1	74.7	171.3	-
Nov.	1954	57.4	61.1	-	-	-
		-	165.5	74.0	174.0	-
<u>Bicycle and Parts and Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment</u>						
Nov.	1953	160.6	140.0	82.2	134.2	191.5
Oct.	1954	115.4	126.8	73.5	98.4	184.9
Nov.	1954	117.1	121.0	59.6	94.7	184.8

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>						
Nov.	1953	104.0	82.4	73.2	108.8	82.5
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	84.9	81.8	70.9	109.8	79.4
Nov.	1954	90.0	83.5	74.7	107.8	80.2
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>						
Nov.	1953	105.3	95.2	108.4	81.3	109.0
Oct.	1954	95.0	84.4	91.6	73.3	100.0
Nov.	1954	98.2	82.7	88.7	72.6	97.9
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>						
Nov.	1953	98.3	110.0	106.8	109.1	123.8
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	97.7	108.9	102.9	121.0	122.2
Nov.	1954	91.8	108.4	102.5	115.3	126.0
<u>Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys</u>						
Nov.	1953	87.7	92.8	85.5	103.8	95.0
Oct.	1954 (Rev.)	104.2	90.2	102.3	87.5	79.4
Nov.	1954	93.2	87.4	97.9	88.0	75.6
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>						
<u>Batteries</u>						
Nov.	1953	116.8	91.5	104.1	101.4	81.0
Oct.	1954	141.0	93.0	95.4	102.2	88.6
Nov.	1954	143.9	85.2	94.6	90.8	78.0
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery (1) and Equipment</u>						
Nov.	1953	93.2	120.8	-	-	-
		-	92.7	71.0	87.1	119.2
Oct.	1954	110.0	96.5	-	-	-
		-	77.4	70.0	65.3	107.5
Nov.	1954	118.8	89.2	-	-	-
		-	75.9	68.8	63.7	106.1

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			Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>						
<u>(Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Radios and Radio Parts (1)</u>						
Nov. 1953	169.3	145.4	-	-	-	-
	-	147.2	134.2	137.2	194.0	
Oct. 1954	150.0	148.6	-	-	-	-
	-	136.7	109.7	127.9	191.1	
Nov. 1954	192.2	147.1	-	-	-	-
	-	135.6	107.3	129.8	181.3	
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u>						
Nov. 1953	125.7	124.6	95.0	119.1	140.2	
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	113.0	120.9	91.1	86.2	153.5	
Nov. 1954	135.2	120.5	84.2	84.9	156.4	
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>						
Nov. 1953	95.9	105.4	93.3	106.5	108.6	
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	98.3	105.4	95.5	110.2	105.4	
Nov. 1954	99.8	108.2	96.2	113.4	108.7	
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Abrasive Products</u>						
Nov. 1953	86.4	95.9	113.6	37.4	90.0	
Oct. 1954	74.0	95.1	106.8	27.3	102.9	
Nov. 1954	72.6	93.0	103.8	28.8	100.7	
<u>Asbestos Products</u>						
Nov. 1953	130.8	93.8	92.0	92.7	95.5	
Oct. 1954	185.6	101.6	98.7	99.6	104.1	
Nov. 1954	167.2	99.7	96.9	85.4	103.9	

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<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>					
<u>Cement and Cement Products</u>					
Nov. 1953	188.2	101.6	107.1	43.0	77.4
Oct. 1954	182.3	99.8	102.0	46.5	94.6
Nov. 1954	182.1	100.5	101.7	43.5	101.6
<u>Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products</u> (Includes the following: Clay Products; Glass and Glass Products, Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products).					
Nov. 1953	115.2	118.5	100.0	128.0	124.3
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	126.4	113.9	93.1	115.2	120.7
Nov. 1954	130.9	109.9	87.8	110.0	117.2
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>					
<u>Coke and Gas Products</u>					
Nov. 1953	87.9	114.9	111.4	-	173.6
Oct. 1954	79.7	97.3	89.7	-	222.2
Nov. 1954	93.8	99.2	93.0	-	201.3
<u>Petroleum Products</u>					
Nov. 1953	105.3	112.5	95.1	119.7	117.6
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	112.3	117.5	87.6	116.1	127.7
Nov. 1954	113.2	115.6	85.0	125.5	124.8
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>					
Nov. 1953	106.5	96.7	98.2	98.1	93.4
Oct. 1954	101.7	82.3	75.6	102.1	94.0
Nov. 1954	110.3	94.7	90.9	105.8	101.4
<u>Fertilizers</u>					
Nov. 1953	67.5	109.3	116.9	99.5	115.7
Oct. 1954 (Rev.)	43.7	94.5	88.7	80.4	142.1
Nov. 1954	59.4	103.2	94.4	87.6	160.9



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<b>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</b>						
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>						
Nov. 1953		118.0	99.9	90.4	104.8	107.1
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	126.4	108.2	91.5	116.6	120.7
Nov. 1954		122.7	109.5	91.3	111.2	127.0
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>						
Nov. 1953		106.7	97.1	91.4	109.2	100.3
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	102.0	100.3	83.9	132.7	109.3
Nov. 1954		104.8	104.1	87.6	135.4	113.3
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>						
Nov. 1953		125.6	82.5	70.1	101.8	91.3
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	133.9	91.2	78.4	113.1	99.8
Nov. 1954		129.3	95.9	80.2	119.3	106.8
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>						
Nov. 1953		192.5	113.5	106.5	126.4	123.8
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	200.0	121.7	109.6	92.2	148.9
Nov. 1954		190.4	114.0	99.5	84.5	145.6
<u>Other Chemical Products</u> (Includes the following: Primary Plastics; Miscellaneous Chemicals and Allied Products (including synthetic rubber).)						
Nov. 1953		107.2	101.0	108.8	80.7	97.6
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	119.2	113.2	108.2	131.2	109.8
Nov. 1954		125.1	113.2	108.9	130.9	107.7
<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</b>						
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>						
Nov. 1953		128.8	115.4	114.9	112.3	119.2
Oct. 1954	(Rev.)	136.4	124.6	122.6	126.5	125.7
Nov. 1954		141.3	121.2	120.3	122.3	121.2

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING</u>							
<u>INDUSTRIES (Concl'd)</u>							
<u>Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing</u>							
<u>Industries: (Include the following:</u>							
Brooms, Brushes and Mops; Fabricated							
Plastic Products; Musical Instruments;							
Pens, Pencils and Typewriter Supplies;							
Miscellaneous Industries (not elsewhere							
classified).							
Nov.	1953		119.2	102.5	109.4	112.2	91.8
Oct.	1954	(Rev.)	119.7	100.3	95.7	108.2	101.5
Nov.	1954		116.1	101.4	95.9	112.0	102.4

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	INDUSTRY GROUPS								
	All Reporting Firms			Textile Industries			Clothing Industries		
	S	O	R	S	O	R	S	O	R
1952-Jan.	90.5	125.8	7.0	111.5	108.4	2.3	83.0	95.5	2.2
Feb.	92.3	125.6	6.9	105.1	63.1	1.4	106.0	97.4	1.8
Mar.	99.4	125.0	6.3	113.3	86.8	1.8	127.3	85.2	1.3
Apr.	95.9	122.4	6.4	88.4	86.4	2.3	116.8	75.8	1.3
May	102.2	122.6	6.0	91.5	85.0	2.2	101.1	84.7	1.6
June	97.3	119.5	6.2	82.0	80.9	2.3	86.6	98.4	2.2
July	92.3	118.3	6.4	83.2	82.6	2.3	79.3	110.6	2.7
Aug.	88.6	109.7	6.2	91.9	88.7	2.2	106.1	105.8	2.0
Sept.	101.9	106.5	5.3	104.6	96.4	2.1	141.2	96.8	1.3
Oct.	104.4	99.6	5.3	117.5	95.5	1.9	145.3	84.0	1.1
Nov.	98.5	99.0	5.6	111.3	98.6	2.1	123.6	90.4	1.4
Dec.	100.0	100.0	5.5	100.0	100.0	2.3	100.0	100.0	2.0
1953-Jan. (2)	89.7	98.4	6.1	111.6	95.9	2.0	87.0	109.5	2.5
Feb. (2)	92.8	99.2	5.9	113.4	91.8	1.9	107.4	109.5	2.0
Mar. (2)	106.4	98.5	5.1	118.1	87.9	1.7	134.9	84.3	1.2
Apr. (2)	105.8	94.0	5.0	105.0	82.9	1.8	112.8	73.2	1.3
May (2)	103.8	87.7	4.6	99.7	74.5	1.7	94.9	89.7	1.3
June (2)	108.2	84.7	4.5	97.2	73.5	1.8	82.6	110.7	2.6
July (2)	95.3	79.9	4.7	79.8	73.6	2.1	76.0	107.7	2.8
Aug. (2)	85.9	77.7	5.3	84.6	70.1	1.9	105.2	103.9	1.9
Sept. (2)	99.4	74.4	4.2	95.5	59.7	1.5	135.5	90.4	1.3
Oct. (2)	99.8	72.4	4.0	93.2	61.2	1.5	133.3	67.1	1.0
Nov. (2)	94.6	78.4	4.6	87.2	60.4	1.6	104.9	66.0	1.2
Dec. (2)	96.7	79.9	4.6	77.5	59.6	1.8	77.7	69.1	1.7
1954 Jan. (Revised)	82.0	82.7	5.7	85.8	56.9	1.5	69.2	80.2	2.1
Feb. (Revised)	88.8	89.3	5.7	82.1	54.8	1.6	96.3	76.3	1.4
Mar. (Revised)	101.7	86.7	4.9	95.5	56.3	1.4	121.1	55.8	0.8
Apr. (Revised)	97.8	83.6	4.9	84.8	56.1	1.5	93.3	51.7	1.0
May (Revised)	93.9	82.1	5.0	83.9	56.0	1.6	73.3	69.0	1.7
June (Revised)	96.4	81.2	4.8	85.4	57.7	1.6	73.9	80.7	1.9
July (Revised)	83.0	79.6	5.5	71.0	55.2	1.8	64.2	85.8	2.4
Aug. (Revised)	84.6	79.2	5.3	83.0	57.5	1.6	96.3	74.3	1.4
Sept. (Revised)	95.9	79.2	4.7	93.1	56.7	1.5	129.3	59.6	0.8
Oct. (Revised)	92.0	75.8	4.7	89.3	61.1	1.7	112.7	45.4	0.7
Nov. (Prelim.)	95.0	74.7	4.5	89.5	64.8	1.8	103.2	49.5	0.9

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- (2) For 1953, the series All Reporting Firms, Iron & Steel & Electrical Apparatus have been revised.

NOTE: For general description, see Concepts and Sources, page 38.



Table 4 (Cont'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF SHIPMENTS AND OUTSTANDING ORDERS FOR FIRMS REPORTING ORDERS BACKLOGS, IN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED GROUPS (1)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONT'D)								
	Wood & Paper Industries			Iron and Steel Industries			Transportation Equipment Industries		
	S	O	R	S	O	R	S	O	R
1952-Jan.	97.9	142.3	3.3	95.8	117.9	4.4	60.3	136.0	28.2
Feb.	108.1	126.4	2.6	100.5	119.1	4.2	60.1	138.8	28.5
Mar.	113.3	108.7	2.2	102.7	120.1	4.2	72.3	139.6	23.8
Apr.	107.7	101.9	2.1	104.6	119.3	4.1	77.2	135.1	21.6
May	111.2	83.0	1.7	115.1	119.9	3.7	82.7	139.9	20.9
June	85.5	72.2	1.9	111.1	112.7	3.6	88.3	137.5	19.2
July	68.0	75.1	2.5	108.1	107.7	3.5	87.5	138.6	20.5
Aug.	106.4	73.2	1.5	96.8	105.1	3.9	63.2	116.5	22.7
Sept.	110.6	62.3	1.3	105.0	100.2	3.4	80.5	113.3	17.4
Oct.	115.5	59.3	1.1	113.1	98.5	3.1	67.9	99.7	18.6
Nov.	102.0	53.7	1.2	103.4	96.5	3.3	75.5	100.9	16.9
Dec.	100.0	100.0	2.4	100.0	100.0	3.6	100.0	100.0	12.5
1953-Jan. (2)	100.1	99.5	2.4	90.0	99.0	3.9	76.8	90.6	15.7
Feb. (2)	95.7	95.3	2.4	87.3	105.2	4.3	83.3	95.8	14.3
Mar. (2)	108.3	93.6	2.1	104.3	104.8	3.6	91.5	91.5	12.5
Apr. (2)	111.8	86.1	1.9	103.8	101.3	3.5	101.4	86.7	10.7
May (2)	109.7	77.0	1.7	105.3	96.2	3.3	91.8	75.3	10.2
June (2)	110.6	72.1	1.6	107.9	94.6	3.1	101.8	72.2	8.9
July (2)	106.3	68.1	1.6	92.7	90.9	3.5	101.8	66.2	8.1
Aug. (2)	101.4	65.1	1.6	92.3	85.2	3.3	63.6	63.9	12.7
Sept. (2)	109.3	66.6	1.5	100.8	85.2	3.0	80.1	61.0	9.5
Oct. (2)	112.7	61.2	1.3	97.3	82.8	2.9	73.3	59.0	10.0
Nov. (2)	105.2	56.1	1.3	91.0	74.3	2.9	78.6	54.2	8.6
Dec. (2)	99.8	53.8	1.3	88.9	72.6	2.9	100.1	59.7	7.5
1954-Jan. (Revised)	90.6	101.4	2.7	74.2	64.0	3.9(3)	69.3	66.5	12.0
Feb. (Revised)	101.3	95.5	2.2	77.3	62.7	3.6	81.3	82.1	12.7
Mar. (Revised)	111.6	93.3	2.0	85.8	63.7	3.3	99.0	77.6	9.8
Apr. (Revised)	112.6	86.1	1.8	83.0	62.8	3.4	84.9	74.2	10.9
May (Revised)	108.8	80.8	1.8	84.2	57.4	3.0	80.9	73.3	11.4
June (Revised)	117.5	84.7	1.7	92.0	55.8	2.7	83.9	72.5	10.8
July (Revised)	108.6	78.7	1.7	82.1	54.0	2.9	72.7	71.5	12.4
Aug. (Revised)	117.5	71.1	1.4	85.0	55.9	2.9	41.3	70.9	21.4
Sept. (Revised)	118.1	70.0	1.4	87.1	57.6	2.9	65.3	71.2	13.7
Oct. (Revised)	116.9	63.6	1.3	84.3	54.8	2.9	52.0	66.2	15.9
Nov. (Prelim.)	118.6	54.9	1.1	85.5	56.1	2.9	60.0	64.2	13.4

- (1) S indicates index of shipments, Dec. 1952=100.0  
O indicates index of outstanding orders, Dec. 1952=100.0  
R indicates ratio of orders to shipments i.e. number of current month's shipments in outstanding orders.
- (2) For 1953, the series All Reporting Firms, Iron & Steel & Electrical Apparatus have been revised.
- (3) Change in number of firms reporting as of January 1954.

Table 4 (Cont'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF SHIPMENTS AND OUTSTANDING ORDERS FOR FIRMS REPORTING ORDERS BACKLOGS, IN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED GROUPS (1)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONCL'D)								
	Non-Ferrous Metal Industries			Electrical Apparatus Industries			Chemical Industries		
	S	O	R	S	O	R	S	O	R
1952-Jan.	96.9	127.7	10.5	83.3	105.3	6.5	115.6	119.5	0.7
Feb.	100.9	127.4	10.0	83.9	110.6	6.8	105.7	96.2	0.6
Mar.	105.9	124.4	9.4	93.3	108.0	5.9	101.4	79.6	0.5
Apr.	93.2	120.7	10.3	88.4	111.1	6.4	117.9	73.0	0.4
May	104.4	116.4	8.9	91.5	107.7	6.0	137.1	82.4	0.4
June	98.9	113.0	9.1	88.9	107.7	6.2	108.1	63.5	0.4
July	93.1	114.1	9.8	81.1	102.9	6.5	94.7	66.2	0.5
Aug.	86.1	111.3	10.3	81.6	104.6	6.6	97.5	65.3	0.5
Sept.	99.9	108.7	8.7	98.1	101.7	5.3	104.5	70.9	0.5
Oct.	105.1	105.7	8.0	109.3	100.9	4.7	106.5	75.2	0.5
Nov.	98.9	102.0	8.2	102.4	97.6	4.9	103.4	80.5	0.5
Dec.	100.0	100.0	8.0	100.0	100.0	5.3	100.0	100.0	0.7
1953-Jan. (2)	88.2	102.6	9.3	84.9	100.6	6.6	114.0	89.2	0.5
Feb. (2)	86.3	102.6	9.5	96.2	101.7	5.8	109.5	92.9	0.6
Mar. (2)	100.9	99.3	7.9	108.7	120.0	6.8	117.4	94.9	0.5
Apr. (2)	96.7	95.5	7.9	105.1	115.7	6.5	135.0	93.1	0.5
May (2)	102.0	89.4	7.0	101.7	118.6	6.6	146.0	86.2	0.4
June (2)	107.8	87.2	6.4	101.2	117.6	6.6	121.4	79.1	0.5
July (2)	93.9	84.3	7.2	85.0	113.5	7.6	94.4	81.6	0.6
Aug. (2)	85.3	81.5	7.6	83.5	105.5	7.2	104.2	77.6	0.5
Sept. (2)	97.2	73.6	6.0	104.6	114.9	6.2	116.9	86.0	0.5
Oct. (2)	101.6	70.6	5.5	110.7	114.6	5.9	113.0	83.1	0.5
Nov. (2)	91.9	131.9	11.4	106.3	114.3	6.1	107.9	82.7	0.5
Dec. (2)	95.7	128.7	10.7	112.1	111.2	5.6	95.6	78.9	0.6
1954-Jan. (Revised)	77.9	128.0	12.7	91.5	107.1	6.7	109.3	80.8	0.5
Feb. (Revised)	79.5	126.1	12.2	96.9	106.4	6.3	115.1	83.2	0.5
Mar. (Revised)	87.8	125.1	11.0	116.0	104.0	5.1	125.4	92.3	0.5
Apr. (Revised)	107.0	120.8	8.7	109.0	101.2	5.3	132.2	86.3	0.5
May (Revised)	98.1	118.1	9.3	100.0	101.2	5.8	152.9	81.7	0.4
June (Revised)	96.9	116.1	9.3	104.3	98.9	5.5	120.6	76.3	0.4
July (Revised)	79.3	115.3	11.2	81.9	98.3	6.9	98.8	80.3	0.6
Aug. (Revised)	86.4	113.1	10.1	98.2	99.1	5.8	110.6	77.9	0.5
Sept. (Revised)	90.3	111.6	9.5	115.8	98.9	4.9	116.7	73.4	0.4
Oct. (Revised)	92.1	110.2	9.2	117.9	97.5	4.8	106.6	77.7	0.5
Nov. (Prelim.)	97.6	107.6	8.5	127.5	97.5	4.4	115.2	80.6	0.5

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Table 4 - (Cont'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF SHIPMENTS AND OUTSTANDING ORDERS FOR FIRMS REPORTING ORDERS BACKLOGS IN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED GROUPS (1)

	INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES					
	September, 1954			October, 1954		
	S	O	R	S	O	R
Fish Processing	144.9	242.3	1.8	235.5	201.7	0.9
Fruit & Vegetable Preparations	141.0	224.9	1.2	166.5	192.3	0.9
Flour Mills	108.3	100.8	0.6	107.9	99.5	0.6
Rubber Products	113.7	85.7	0.8	109.0	71.7	0.7
Boots and Shoes	142.1	58.0	1.3	133.7	48.4	1.1
Leather Tanneries	73.9	89.4	1.6	76.2	106.1	1.8
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	89.9	64.1	1.8	90.2	69.6	1.9
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods	104.7	65.1	2.2	93.9	74.8	2.8
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	83.6	92.9	1.8	89.2	80.4	1.4
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods	105.1	69.1	1.0	100.1	83.8	1.3
Cotton and Jute Bags	107.6	90.4	1.0	108.1	87.3	1.0
All Other Textile Industries	94.2	34.5	1.0	82.4	36.7	1.2
Hosiery	98.0	80.1	1.1	83.8	62.7	1.0
Other Knit Goods	155.7	64.6	0.6	133.8	47.2	0.6
Corsets	159.0	66.8	0.4	138.5	61.8	0.4
All Other Clothing	124.2	54.2	0.9	109.6	41.5	0.8
Plywood and Veneer Mills	128.3	116.5	0.6	127.9	116.9	0.6
Saw and Planing Mills	127.0	92.2	1.5	117.0	95.6	1.8
Furniture	109.6	86.2	1.4	110.3	81.5	1.3
Paper Boxes and Bags	122.4	51.3	1.6	110.3	46.6	1.6
Boilers and Plate Work	78.9	54.8	4.4	66.6	51.7	4.9
Hardware and Tools	95.8	47.9	1.2	91.1	46.8	1.3
Heating and Cooking Apparatus	170.9	158.0	1.1	154.3	131.1	1.0
Office, Household and Store Machinery	117.2	87.0	1.4	106.2	81.2	1.4
Iron Castings	129.9	36.4	1.1	117.0	34.3	1.1
Machine Tools	47.8	32.7	4.0	56.3	28.7	2.9

(1) See footnote page 33.



Table 4 - (Concl'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF SHIPMENTS AND OUTSTANDING ORDERS FOR FIRMS REPORTING ORDERS BACKLOGS IN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED GROUPS (1)

	INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES					
	September, 1954			October, 1954		
	S	O	R	S	O	R
Industrial Machinery	82.5	100.5	4.9	78.0	101.0	5.3
Primary Iron and Steel	67.0	45.8	2.1	67.2	42.2	1.9
Sheet Metal Products	122.3	89.6	1.2	105.6	79.7	1.2
Wire and Wire Goods	94.8	49.3	0.8	90.0	45.5	0.8
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	54.5	33.7	9.1	50.2	31.5	9.2
Motor Vehicles (2)	36.4	57.5	4.6	47.0	73.2	4.0
Aircraft and Parts	72.3	81.7	19.4	52.2	75.2	24.7
Motor Vehicle Parts	43.9	53.3	4.9	63.6	60.1	3.8
Railroad Rolling Stock	62.2	48.7	6.3	32.0	45.4	11.4
Shipbuilding	69.6	51.1	9.9	66.0	47.5	9.7
Brass and Copper Products	86.3	70.9	1.6	84.8	69.7	1.6
All Other Non-Ferrous Metal Products	91.5	114.0	11.7	94.2	112.6	11.2
Batteries	130.1	96.7	0.6	144.9	87.1	0.5
Heavy Electrical Apparatus	101.4	97.8	5.9	110.0	97.3	5.4
Radios	182.4	131.0	6.2	195.6	131.2	5.8
Refrigerators and Appliances	172.3	34.7	0.5	133.4	35.0	0.7
Miscellaneous Electrical Apparatus	98.9	86.3	4.8	93.8	82.9	4.8
Abrasive Products	88.1	80.7	0.7	69.2	76.4	0.8
All Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	138.8	98.7	1.4	128.5	95.6	1.5
Paints and Varnishes	123.6	88.6	0.2	97.6	96.0	0.3
Soaps and Washing Compounds	134.3	604.2	0.3	132.7	521.1	0.3
All Other Chemical Products	109.0	60.0	0.6	99.3	66.2	0.7
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	108.6	49.4	0.5	104.1	52.7	0.6
Musical Instruments	94.4	87.0	4.2	88.4	86.0	4.4

(1) See footnote page 33.

(2) Orders for this industry represent a two-month sales forecast, not total outstanding orders. Data for the industry are not included in any of the groupings.

## CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

### CONCEPTS

Inventory Investment represents the estimated total book value of manufacturers' ownership of inventory in connection with manufacturing operations, at the end of the period stated. It includes:

- (a) own raw materials on hand;
- (b) own goods in process
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores.

Total Inventory Held represents the estimated total value of inventory holdings of manufacturers regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory investment in including, wherever possible, inventory held under progress payments arrangements. Progress payments are generally made only on long-term contracts and inventory holdings and inventory investment differ, therefore, only in the relatively few industries characterized by such contracts.

Shipments represents the estimated value, during the period stated, of:

- (a) manufacturers' sales;
- (b) goods-in-process transfers from one unit of a multiple-unit firm to other units of the same firm for further processing;
- (c) progress receipts on long-term contracts.

The inclusion of items (b) and (c) allows the use of the shipments indexes for projection, after allowance for inventory change, of the latest available gross value of production data. Because of the inclusion of progress receipts, this concept of shipments must be used in conjunction with inventory investment data, not with total holdings.

Unfilled Orders represents the value of orders backlogs at the end of the period stated, irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled, but reduced by progress receipts in industries characterized by long-term contracts. Data cover the group of reporting plants only; this series is not inflated to total, as are the others, because of the lack of any logical basis for such an inflation.

Groupings - All individual industry indexes are based on groupings according to the Standard Industrial Classification. The Economic-Use groupings of industries in Tables 1 and 2 is based on the major use of each industry's products, but in certain cases assignment of an industry to a specific sector is more or less arbitrary.

### SOURCES

Inventories and Shipments - Monthly reports on inventory and shipments values are received on a voluntary basis from 2200 large and medium-size plants in 96 industries. In addition, three industries are included in the total estimates by valuation of physical shipments and stock data. Industries covered held 92% of estimated total inventory, and accounted for 89% of total gross value of production, in 1950. Reporting plants represented approximately 60% of total production value in that year; coverage in individual industries varies from 15% to 98%.

Orders - Monthly reports on value of orders backlogs are received from 900 plants, representing approximately 30% of total production value in 1950.

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For a detailed description of METHODS, see the December, 1953 report









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