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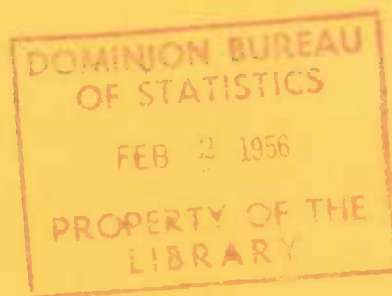
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Trend Summary

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

Total value of inventory owned by manufacturers increased very slightly (\$28.0 million) during November to reach \$3,574.1 million. This was an increase of 0.8 percent from October and 1.6 percent from November last year. The largest change in any major group came in the Consumers' Goods industries, which showed an increase of 1.3 percent from the previous month.

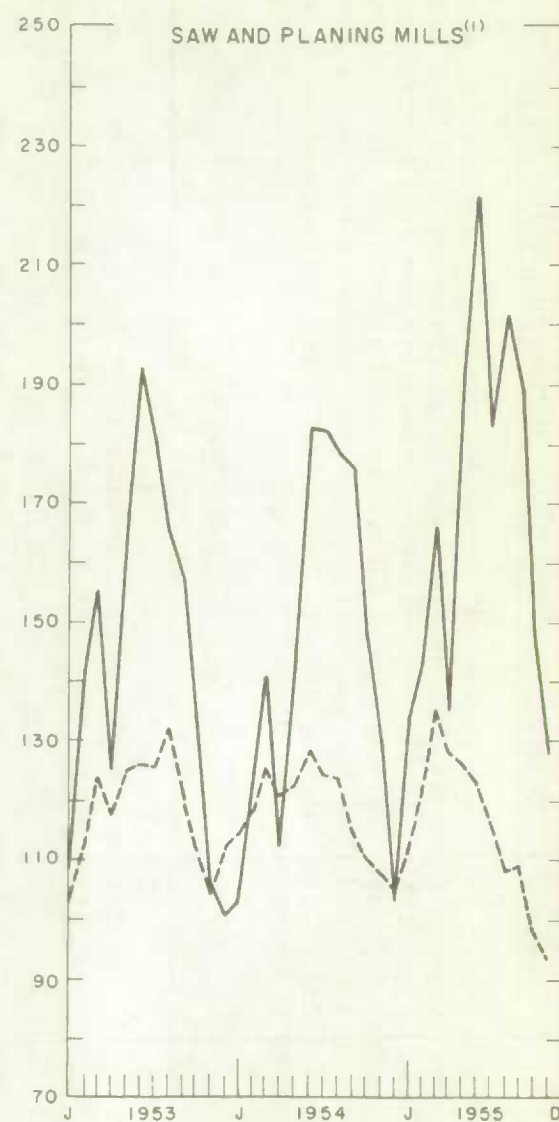
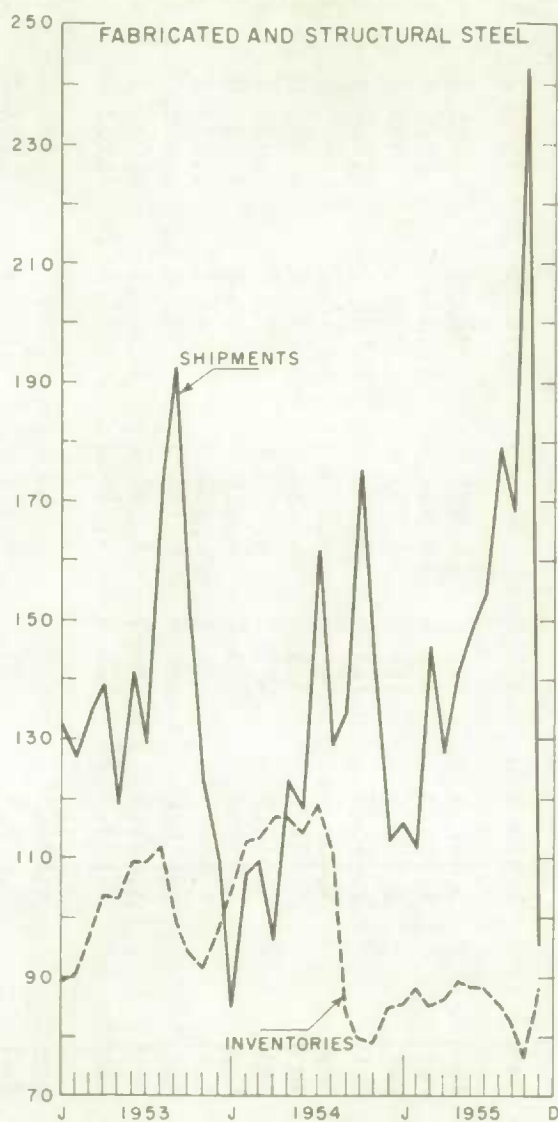
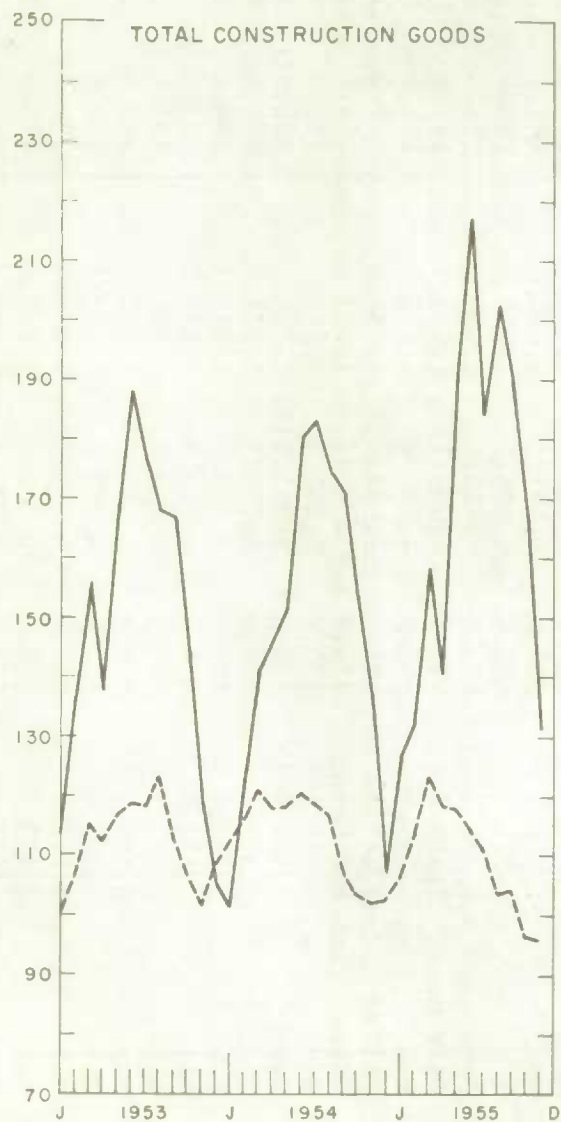
Inventory held but not owned (largely held under progress payments arrangements) declined \$13.0 million in November to \$550.7 million. This was at the same level as at the end of November last year.

Shipments in November were 1.5 percent lower than in October but were 13.9 percent higher than in November last year. The cumulative value of shipments for the first 11 months of the year was 12.4 percent above the same period last year.

Total value of new orders received during November increased 3 percent from October and were 19.7 percent above the same month last year. Their cumulative value for the first 11 months of 1955 was 14.1 percent above the same period of 1954. Total value of unfilled orders at the end of November was \$2,564.5 million, 1.7 percent higher than the October values and 4 percent above November last year.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF INVENTORIES AND SHIPMENTS MAIN INDUSTRIES OF CONSTRUCTION GOODS GROUP

DEC. 1952 = 100



⁽¹⁾ INCLUDES SAW AND PLANING MILLS AND PLYWOODS AND VENEERS.

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 - Dec.	3,483.8	372.7	3,856.5	1,755.8	922.3	1,178.4
1953 - Jan.	3,489.3	393.2	3,882.5	1,761.5	960.3	1,160.7
Feb.	3,499.0	405.7	3,904.7	1,747.6	976.9	1,180.2
Mar.	3,504.5	417.9	3,922.4	1,725.0	998.6	1,198.8
Apr.	3,495.0	429.8	3,924.8	1,706.6	1,016.5	1,201.7
May	3,534.9	435.5	3,970.4	1,716.3	1,019.9	1,234.2
June	3,589.7	434.9	4,024.6	1,723.4	1,031.0	1,270.2
July	3,612.9	442.3	4,055.2	1,750.8	1,035.1	1,269.3
Aug.	3,658.0	460.8	4,118.8	1,779.8	1,059.8	1,279.2
Sept.	3,644.7	469.3	4,114.0	1,761.6	1,057.3	1,295.1
Oct.	3,658.6	467.6	4,126.2	1,750.6	1,046.2	1,329.4
Nov.	3,655.8	484.3	4,140.1	1,737.7	1,063.3	1,339.1
Dec.	3,698.7	520.6	4,219.3	1,731.0	1,153.3	1,335.0
1954 - Jan.	3,698.7	535.1	4,233.8	1,706.3	1,183.4	1,344.1
Feb.	3,689.5	517.7	4,207.2	1,681.3	1,177.2	1,348.7
Mar.	3,648.3	513.2	4,161.5	1,653.6	1,164.1	1,343.8
Apr.	3,570.5	527.0	4,097.5	1,609.6	1,166.8	1,321.1
May	3,580.9	525.8	4,106.7	1,608.4	1,155.4	1,343.3
June	3,593.3	535.8	4,129.1	1,606.4	1,153.5	1,369.2
July	3,556.8	532.3	4,089.1	1,610.0	1,125.8	1,353.3
Aug.	3,535.8	540.0	4,075.8	1,612.7	1,124.7	1,338.4
Sept.	3,524.3	561.7	4,086.0	1,594.6	1,165.0	1,326.4
Oct.	3,509.3	552.5	4,061.8	1,593.7	1,154.6	1,313.5
Nov.	3,519.1	550.7	4,069.8	1,589.6	1,157.8	1,322.4
Dec.	3,537.5(1)	528.3	4,065.8(1)	1,644.5(1)	1,151.6(1)	1,269.7(1)
1955 - Jan.	3,524.0	535.9	4,059.9	1,671.4	1,176.0	1,212.5
Feb.	3,537.6	551.3	4,088.9	1,676.7	1,204.4	1,207.8
Mar.	3,571.4	547.4	4,118.8	1,678.3	1,203.0	1,237.5
Apr.	3,517.9	543.5	4,061.4	1,660.4	1,198.9	1,202.1
May	3,509.9	546.0	4,055.9	1,652.1	1,198.9	1,204.9
June	3,536.4	551.8	4,088.2	1,642.8	1,210.0	1,235.4
July	3,512.9	552.9	4,065.8	1,675.4	1,186.5	1,203.9
Aug.	3,499.7	542.3	4,042.0	1,649.9	1,191.8	1,200.3
Sept.	3,517.9	553.5	4,071.4	1,648.1	1,203.0	1,220.3
Oct. (Rev)	3,546.1	563.7	4,107.8	1,679.4	1,223.9	1,206.5
Nov.	3,574.1	550.7	4,124.8	(N.A.)	(N.A.)	(N.A.)

(N.A.) Not Available. (1) See note 1, page 43.

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

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(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 - Dec.	2,054.9	51.2	2,106.1	972.6	379.7	753.8
1953 - Jan.	2,060.1	52.7	2,112.8	965.8	406.3	740.7
Feb.	2,049.9	56.3	2,106.2	951.8	411.7	742.7
Mar.	2,044.6	58.8	2,103.4	937.3	423.5	742.6
Apr.	2,041.3	60.3	2,101.6	923.9	428.4	749.3
May	2,053.4	60.2	2,113.6	918.5	427.6	767.5
June	2,091.3	60.6	2,151.9	922.6	432.2	797.1
July	2,104.8	60.4	2,165.2	939.6	422.1	803.5
Aug.	2,124.9	61.3	2,186.2	940.1	428.0	818.1
Sept.	2,134.3	60.6	2,194.9	932.4	422.5	840.0
Oct.	2,136.8	62.2	2,199.0	924.8	413.3	860.9
Nov.	2,148.4	62.2	2,210.6	919.2	421.1	870.3
Dec.	2,172.4	100.5	2,272.9	929.8	483.0	860.1
1954 - Jan.	2,157.7	101.3	2,259.0	917.9	491.1	850.0
Feb.	2,139.5	103.7	2,243.2	905.4	494.0	843.8
Mar.	2,107.9	107.9	2,215.8	891.5	494.3	830.0
Apr.	2,057.8	110.8	2,168.6	865.1	491.7	811.8
May	2,076.2	106.3	2,182.5	862.3	486.1	834.1
June	2,091.7	104.9	2,196.6	857.0	480.2	859.4
July	2,075.3	107.0	2,182.3	861.5	465.8	855.0
Aug.	2,060.8	104.9	2,165.7	860.6	453.0	852.1
Sept.	2,085.6	104.3	2,189.9	857.7	466.1	866.1
Oct.	2,086.4	102.6	2,189.0	858.7	464.7	865.6
Nov.	2,104.2	103.5	2,207.7	864.7	467.9	875.1
Dec.	2,108.3	107.3	2,215.6	935.3(1)	462.2(1)	818.1(1)
1955 - Jan.	2,086.5	111.9	2,198.4	952.1	474.4	771.9
Feb.	2,096.6	113.2	2,209.8	957.2	492.7	759.9
Mar.	2,105.9	115.2	2,221.1	952.7	497.1	771.3
Apr.	2,064.0	111.1	2,175.1	936.5	496.4	742.2
May	2,065.7	112.0	2,177.7	927.9	496.9	752.9
June	2,088.2	113.3	2,201.5	917.5	496.5	787.5
July	2,082.1	113.2	2,195.3	930.2	482.7	782.4
Aug.	2,089.5	114.5	2,204.0	914.5	491.0	798.5
Sept.	2,096.6	116.9	2,213.5	901.7	491.0	820.8
Oct. (Rev)	2,127.3	119.7	2,247.0	922.7	507.8	816.5
Nov.	2,154.4	120.4	2,274.8	(N.A.)	(N.A.)	(N.A.)

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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 - Dec.	468.7	276.4	745.1	237.8	359.4	147.9
1953 - Jan.	472.2	287.7	759.9	246.3	368.3	145.3
Feb.	471.7	293.1	764.8	245.0	372.9	146.9
Mar.	466.7	304.6	771.3	239.8	382.2	149.3
Apr.	465.1	317.8	782.9	238.5	394.3	150.1
May	470.4	320.6	791.0	237.9	398.4	154.7
June	472.1	319.5	791.6	228.6	404.9	158.1
July	465.9	323.4	789.3	226.1	410.4	152.8
Aug.	459.8	335.6	795.4	225.4	421.2	148.8
Sept.	461.5	332.4	793.9	225.2	422.1	146.6
Oct.	472.6	323.6	796.2	223.9	415.8	156.5
Nov.	469.1	336.7	805.8	222.2	423.1	160.5
Dec.	479.9	353.2	833.1	226.5	450.5	156.1
1954 - Jan.	480.9	363.3	844.2	219.9	463.1	161.2
Feb.	490.1	361.4	851.5	219.9	466.9	164.7
Mar.	478.1	358.9	837.0	215.5	457.0	164.5
Apr.	474.2	366.9	841.1	211.8	463.9	165.4
May	463.0	367.9	830.9	208.5	459.2	163.2
June	450.2	372.8	823.0	206.3	455.7	161.0
July	436.2	367.3	803.5	205.0	439.0	159.5
Aug.	427.8	370.3	798.1	204.1	441.6	152.4
Sept.	420.4	382.7	803.1	196.7	455.1	151.3
Oct.	410.2	382.1	792.3	197.7	453.8	140.8
Nov.	405.2	378.7	783.9	191.9	451.2	140.8
Dec.	426.0(1)	358.0	784.0(1)	191.7	453.5(1)	138.8
1955 - Jan.	424.8	357.7	782.5	195.3	457.6	129.6
Feb.	417.6	372.1	789.7	194.8	462.9	132.0
Mar.	415.5	368.5	784.0	191.6	458.6	133.8
Apr.	414.3	369.6	783.9	191.4	458.4	134.1
May	411.9	370.7	782.6	189.4	460.7	132.5
June	411.2	372.3	783.4	184.7	466.5	132.2
July	393.3	374.5	767.8	185.1	460.6	122.1
Aug.	385.6	358.7	744.3	184.7	445.0	114.6
Sept.	388.5	364.6	753.1	185.0	454.2	113.9
Oct. (Rev.)	388.4	379.2	767.6	186.5	469.5	111.6
Nov.	387.7	367.0	754.7	(N.A.)	(N.A.)	(N.A.)

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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 - Dec.	695.9	1.6	697.5	388.7	116.5	192.3
1953 - Jan.	692.4	1.6	694.0	380.5	123.2	190.3
Feb.	694.4	1.7	696.1	371.2	125.9	199.0
Mar.	687.8	1.7	689.5	359.3	123.8	206.4
Apr.	691.5	1.8	693.3	359.1	126.3	207.9
May	701.8	1.8	703.6	371.2	121.1	211.3
June	712.4	1.8	714.2	380.9	120.6	212.7
July	729.4	1.9	731.3	396.2	126.0	209.1
Aug.	747.9	1.9	749.8	418.9	128.0	202.9
Sept.	750.4	2.0	752.4	418.8	126.1	207.5
Oct.	766.9	2.1	769.0	425.3	128.3	215.4
Nov.	770.4	2.1	772.5	425.8	130.2	216.5
Dec.	759.0	3.1	762.1	408.5	128.9	224.7
1954 - Jan.	763.8	3.0	766.8	395.5	135.1	236.2
Feb.	752.9	3.1	756.0	381.6	133.8	240.6
Mar.	742.8	3.4	746.2	364.2	134.2	247.8
Apr.	725.9	3.2	729.1	353.7	131.7	243.7
May	728.4	3.0	731.4	358.9	128.8	243.7
June	729.8	3.0	732.8	361.9	129.1	241.8
July	731.4	3.3	734.7	368.4	131.1	235.2
Aug.	738.1	4.1	742.2	376.2	134.6	231.4
Sept.	734.7	3.0	737.7	384.0	140.5	213.2
Oct.	738.9	3.4	742.3	386.8	148.4	213.1
Nov.	740.1	3.5	743.6	385.2	144.6	213.8
Dec.	732.9	3.3	736.2	372.8	143.8	219.6
1955 - Jan.	731.2	3.3	734.5	371.5	147.4	215.6
Feb.	722.1	3.4	725.5	360.4	150.0	215.1
Mar.	723.7	3.3	727.0	356.7	149.4	220.9
Apr.	725.9	2.9	728.8	360.8	147.5	220.5
May	722.9	3.3	726.2	368.6	143.2	214.4
June	734.3	3.3	737.6	378.3	146.6	212.7
July	743.4	3.4	746.8	401.8	144.5	200.5
Aug.	749.9	3.3	753.2	399.5	155.7	198.0
Sept.	757.1	3.2	760.3	410.3	156.1	193.9
Oct. (Rev.)	774.6	3.1	777.7	425.1	158.4	194.2
Nov.	778.2	3.0	781.2	(N.A.)	(N.A.)	(N.A.)

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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 - Dec.	264.3	43.5	307.8	156.7	66.7	84.4
1953 - Jan.	264.6	51.2	315.8	168.9	62.5	84.4
Feb.	283.0	54.6	337.6	179.6	66.4	91.6
Mar.	305.4	52.8	358.2	188.6	69.1	100.5
Apr.	297.1	49.9	347.0	185.1	67.5	94.4
May	309.3	52.9	362.2	188.7	72.8	100.7
June	313.9	53.0	366.9	191.3	73.3	102.3
July	312.8	56.6	369.4	188.9	76.6	103.9
Aug.	325.4	62.0	387.4	195.4	82.6	109.4
Sept.	298.5	74.3	372.8	185.2	86.6	101.0
Oct.	282.3	79.7	362.0	176.6	88.8	96.6
Nov.	267.9	83.3	351.2	170.5	88.9	91.8
Dec.	287.4	63.8	351.2	166.2	90.9	94.1
1954 - Jan.	296.3	67.5	363.8	173.0	94.1	96.7
Feb.	307.0	49.5	356.5	174.4	82.5	99.6
Mar.	319.5	43.0	362.5	182.4	78.6	101.5
Apr.	312.6	46.1	358.7	179.0	79.5	100.2
May	313.3	48.6	361.9	178.3	81.3	102.3
June	321.6	55.1	376.7	181.2	88.5	107.0
July	313.9	54.7	368.6	175.1	89.9	103.6
Aug.	309.1	60.7	369.8	171.8	95.5	102.5
Sept.	283.6	71.7	355.3	156.2	103.3	95.8
Oct.	273.8	64.4	338.2	150.5	93.7	94.0
Nov.	269.6	65.0	334.6	147.8	94.1	92.7
Dec.	270.3	59.7	330.0	144.7	92.1	93.2
1955 - Jan.	281.5	63.0	344.5	152.5	96.6	95.4
Feb.	301.3	62.6	363.9	164.3	98.8	100.8
Mar.	326.3	60.4	386.7	177.3	97.9	111.5
Apr.	313.7	59.9	373.6	171.7	96.6	105.3
May	309.4	60.0	369.4	166.2	98.1	105.1
June	302.7	63.0	365.7	162.3	100.4	103.0
July	294.1	61.8	355.9	158.3	98.7	98.9
Aug.	274.7	65.8	340.5	151.2	100.1	89.2
Sept.	275.7	68.8	344.5	151.1	101.7	91.7
Oct. (Rev)	255.8	61.7	317.5	145.1	88.2	84.2
Nov.	253.8	60.3	314.1	(N.A.)	(N.A.)	(N.A.)

(N.A.) Not Available.

Table 2 - INDEXES OF INVENTORY VALUE IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table 2(a) - Index Number 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 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	100.7	100.3	102.0	99.5	102.6
Feb.	101.2	100.0	102.6	99.8	109.7
Mar.	101.7	99.9	103.5	98.8	116.4
Apr.	101.8	99.8	105.1	99.4	112.7
May	103.0	100.4	106.2	100.9	117.7
June	104.4	102.2	106.3	102.4	119.2
July	105.2	102.8	105.9	104.9	120.0
Aug.	106.8	103.8	106.8	107.5	125.9
Sept.	106.7	104.2	106.6	107.9	121.1
Oct.	107.0	104.4	106.9	110.3	117.6
Nov.	107.4	105.0	108.1	110.8	114.1
Dec.	109.4	107.9	111.8	109.3	114.1
1954 - Jan.	109.8	107.3	113.3	109.9	118.2
Feb.	109.1	106.5	114.3	108.4	115.8
Mar.	107.9	105.2	112.3	107.0	117.8
Apr.	106.2	103.0	112.9	104.5	116.5
May	106.5	103.6	111.5	104.9	117.6
June	107.1	104.3	110.4	105.1	122.4
July	106.0	103.6	107.8	105.3	119.8
Aug.	105.7	102.8	107.1	106.4	120.2
Sept.	106.0	104.0	107.8	105.8	115.4
Oct.	105.3	103.9	106.3	106.4	109.9
Nov.	105.5	104.8	105.2	106.6	108.7
Dec.	105.4(1)	105.2	105.2(1)	105.6	107.2
1955 - Jan.	105.3	104.4	105.0	105.3	111.9
Feb.	106.0	104.9	106.0	104.0	118.2
Mar.	106.8	105.5	105.2	104.2	125.7
Apr.	105.3	103.3	105.2	104.5	121.4
May	105.2	103.4	105.0	104.1	120.0
June	106.0	104.5	105.1	105.8	118.8
July	105.4	104.2	103.0	107.1	115.6
Aug.	104.8	104.6	99.9	108.0	110.6
Sept.	105.6	105.1	101.1	109.0	111.9
Oct. (Rev.)	106.6	106.7	103.0	111.5	103.2
Nov.	107.0	108.0	101.3	112.0	102.1

(1) See note 4, page 43

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

	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	89.7	105.4	89.3	98.8	94.3	117.3	88.1
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	100.1	96.5	100.2	96.7	98.5	91.9	102.1	108.0
4. Feb.	100.4	99.1	99.7	99.0	97.3	87.9	103.6	119.6
5. Mar.	100.6	110.9	99.5	110.2	94.9	94.7	104.3	137.4
6. Apr.	100.3	110.8	99.3	110.9	94.1	99.2	105.5	123.1
7. May	101.4	111.0	99.9	109.3	94.1	101.5	106.0	111.4
8. June	103.1	113.9	101.7	110.6	95.4	105.3	108.3	106.3
9. July	103.7	105.6	102.4	103.9	96.5	103.6	108.9	92.4
10. Aug.	105.0	100.5	103.4	99.9	97.9	102.0	108.3	109.2
11. Sept.	104.6	110.5	103.8	111.6	99.8	106.9	105.8	124.7
12. Oct.	105.0	110.3	104.0	114.8	102.0	113.0	102.8	121.8
13. Nov.	104.9	101.4	104.5	103.8	102.1	107.8	102.8	102.9
14. Dec.	106.1	98.2	105.7	101.0	102.2	103.0	104.7	88.0
15. 1954 - Jan.	106.1	90.6	105.0	95.0	100.3	94.7	105.5	86.3
16. Feb.	105.9	97.4	104.1	100.9	98.9	96.5	104.1	101.7
17. Mar.	104.7	110.2	102.5	113.6	97.6	106.8	102.1	120.3
18. Apr.	102.5	104.1	100.1	105.8	94.8	101.8	100.6	104.9
19. May	102.8	104.0	101.0	102.9	96.0	104.1	101.6	91.7
20. June	103.1	109.3	101.8	107.3	97.8	113.4	102.1	91.9
21. July	102.1	98.1	101.0	95.3	97.9	103.0	101.5	78.7
22. Aug.	101.5	98.9	100.3	98.5	99.9	103.4	98.9	98.5
23. Sept.	101.1	106.8	101.5	107.1	102.7	110.0	96.1	120.2
24. Oct.	100.7	101.8	101.5	104.6	103.7	109.9	94.0	108.6
25. Nov.	101.0	103.6	102.4	106.4	104.8	110.3	94.0	102.0
26. Dec.	101.5(1)	101.8(2)	102.6	107.7(2)	104.3	112.0(2)	95.8	92.7
27. 1955 - Jan.	101.1	98.7	101.5	103.1	102.3	104.7	97.0	95.6
28. Feb.	101.5	102.1	102.0	104.3	101.3	101.5	97.7	106.5
29. Mar.	102.5	114.5	102.5	115.0	99.2	112.1	97.5	119.9
30. Apr.	101.0	113.3	100.4	117.2	96.9	109.7	97.9	105.1
31. May	100.7	120.6	100.5	120.1	96.5	116.7	99.9	102.3
32. June	101.5	124.2	101.6	124.5	98.6	123.3	101.4	105.6
33. July	100.8	111.5	101.3	111.4	99.8	115.0	100.2	88.9
34. Aug.	100.4	118.2	101.7	118.2	100.6	123.6	99.4	115.5
35. Sept.	101.0	122.9	102.0	122.9	102.1	124.2	97.5	131.5
36. Oct. (Rev.)	101.8	119.8	103.5	122.0	105.4	122.2	95.7	127.8
37. Nov.	102.6	118.0	104.8	121.0	106.5	122.9	97.1	120.6

(1) See note 5, page 43

(2) See note 6, page 43

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manufacturers' total ownership of manufacturing inventory, ownership. Estimates are based on the same source as included in each group, see December 1954 report page 83.

(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	72.9	91.2	73.7	95.7	101.3	98.8	90.2	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
103.7	100.9	100.7	79.7	99.5	102.3	100.1	113.5	3.
102.5	115.2	100.7	89.4	99.8	95.1	107.1	136.9	4.
108.9	135.3	99.6	97.1	98.8	109.4	115.5	155.2	5.
110.1	139.0	99.2	101.9	99.4	108.9	112.4	137.9	6.
112.0	134.5	100.4	94.1	100.9	111.2	117.0	167.8	7.
115.2	134.1	100.7	97.6	102.4	113.1	118.8	188.2	8.
114.1	117.7	99.4	90.8	104.8	100.1	118.3	176.7	9.
116.1	82.0	98.1	76.0	107.5	99.4	123.1	168.2	10.
115.9	113.8	98.5	82.9	107.8	109.3	112.9	167.2	11.
113.1	113.3	100.8	81.4	110.2	106.5	106.8	144.7	12.
116.2	90.8	100.1	82.3	110.7	102.2	101.4	118.7	13.
120.6	108.6	102.4	91.0	109.1	92.9	108.8	105.2	14.
121.8	105.7	102.6	72.7	109.8	86.7	112.1	101.1	15.
123.4	115.8	104.6	83.4	108.2	89.2	116.1	124.0	16.
121.8	130.5	102.0	99.7	106.7	98.8	120.9	140.5	17.
119.5	121.0	101.2	90.3	104.3	103.7	118.2	120.7	18.
118.8	111.2	98.8	87.9	104.7	104.6	118.5	151.4	19.
116.1	103.1	96.0	91.2	104.9	106.7	120.5	180.7	20.
111.8	86.3	93.1	80.4	105.1	93.8	118.8	183.1	21.
103.7	80.8	91.3	66.5	106.1	100.4	117.0	174.0	22.
105.5	82.0	89.7	79.2	105.6	105.8	107.3	171.2	23.
105.3	81.0	87.5	69.7	106.2	100.1	103.6	154.2	24.
106.3	97.4	86.5	76.0	106.4	103.9	102.0	137.5	25.
106.9	108.9	90.9(1)	82.4	105.3	96.2	102.3	107.9	26.
105.8	105.6	90.6	68.0	105.1	98.2	106.5	127.0	27.
111.7	111.9	89.1	78.7	103.8	102.3	114.0	132.5	28.
122.7	119.9	88.6	89.5	104.0	117.2	123.5	158.5	29.
117.7	157.6	88.4	82.6	104.3	114.5	118.7	140.7	30.
116.3	152.3	87.9	85.6	103.9	124.9	117.0	191.7	31.
113.3	149.9	87.7	85.7	105.5	122.7	114.5	217.1	32.
107.6	124.0	83.9	84.2	106.8	109.0	111.2	184.1	33.
119.1	101.8	90.0	72.7	107.8	124.2	103.9	202.5	34.
108.9	108.0	82.9	78.6	108.8	133.2	104.3	190.1	35.
108.9	114.6	82.9	78.0	111.3	127.6	96.8	167.4	36.
110.9	114.4	82.7	80.9	111.8	130.8	96.0	131.6	37.

(1) See note 5, page 43

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	73.0	93.6	84.5	107.4	82.9	101.8	91.3
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	93.4	82.5	106.0	71.7	100.8	119.4	98.1	94.1
4. Feb.	89.0	82.3	111.4	69.2	101.8	111.9	96.1	86.3
5. Mar.	85.1	82.3	114.2	93.0	101.4	122.4	93.3	92.3
6. Apr.	85.1	90.3	114.3	91.5	103.4	109.5	97.5	89.3
7. May	89.3	92.9	110.9	93.6	104.4	100.4	98.7	101.2
8. June	94.8	99.5	108.2	103.8	106.0	102.4	100.2	102.8
9. July	97.8	97.7	104.8	91.2	106.7	97.9	104.2	110.5
10. Aug.	101.7	93.5	102.2	96.7	104.7	126.0	109.0	110.6
11. Sept.	106.5	100.9	99.3	97.7	100.9	150.5	112.4	118.6
12. Oct.	114.4	108.3	96.9	97.5	98.4	128.8	111.7	117.0
13. Nov.	113.0	104.9	97.3	95.2	100.0	111.0	113.2	107.1
14. Dec.	107.8	94.0	99.6	111.0	105.1	96.2	109.6	111.9
15. 1954 - Jan.	101.2	86.2	105.2	76.9	105.1	118.0	110.7	104.0
16. Feb.	96.2	89.9	109.2	85.6	107.9	110.0	109.1	99.4
17. Mar.	92.6	104.6	113.3	86.4	108.4	125.2	107.4	104.3
18. Apr.	89.6	92.7	110.4	95.3	108.7	105.7	108.0	97.3
19. May	94.7	96.4	108.8	98.1	112.0	108.2	110.6	104.4
20. June	101.0	112.7	106.5	110.9	115.4	105.6	113.5	106.9
21. July	102.1	97.9	101.8	90.4	116.5	94.6	115.0	110.4
22. Aug.	108.1	91.7	99.7	97.8	114.5	111.5	116.4	109.4
23. Sept.	118.0	106.7	97.6	89.0	110.1	150.0	115.6	113.1
24. Oct.	118.9	103.0	94.2	92.6	108.4	118.4	118.3	114.2
25. Nov.	121.2	102.1	94.7	95.1	109.3	115.0	116.4	115.1
26. Dec.	115.1	109.4(1)	96.7	112.5	112.1	92.8	111.8	121.2
27. 1955 - Jan.	105.7	103.0	102.8	85.4	113.8	116.4	111.3	110.7
28. Feb.	99.7	97.4	107.3	84.8	114.5	110.4	109.7	108.0
29. Mar.	94.6	107.6	110.5	90.3	114.7	127.2	107.1	115.8
30. Apr.	92.1	103.7	109.3	100.1	114.1	113.1	109.7	98.6
31. May	93.6	114.2	108.3	101.9	115.0	110.2	110.6	117.6
32. June	100.1	123.3	106.4	112.0	115.2	114.6	114.5	122.3
33. July	103.2	117.5	101.5	97.6	114.4	100.1	120.4	118.2
34. Aug.	109.0	121.2	99.3	104.2	111.9	125.6	120.7	134.8
35. Sept.	113.4	124.5	97.5	97.7	108.6	147.5	123.4	132.8
36. Oct. (Rev)	117.3	119.3	101.6	96.6	108.6	139.6	126.0	124.6
37. Nov.	115.8	117.7	104.7	92.2	110.6	137.1	125.6	135.3

(1) See note 6, page 43

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manufacturers' total ownership of manufacturing inventory, ownership. Estimates are based on the same sources as included in each group, see December 1954 report page 83.

(December 1952 = 100)

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	117.9	104.0	106.1	121.5	98.8	115.4	77.6	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
98.1	101.9	98.3	98.7	100.1	88.4	104.2	102.8	3.
95.3	95.8	94.4	98.3	103.1	101.8	107.3	124.7	4.
92.9	103.9	75.8	119.4	105.3	113.7	108.1	160.6	5.
86.9	112.3	75.9	111.9	105.3	115.3	108.3	133.9	6.
83.9	108.2	74.8	126.4	105.2	113.5	109.9	111.7	7.
85.2	107.7	72.5	113.5	105.2	117.9	114.8	97.8	8.
87.0	105.3	73.9	119.5	102.3	106.9	117.1	84.4	9.
87.4	109.7	81.3	80.7	99.7	107.0	117.3	119.6	10.
88.6	105.8	80.6	96.0	99.2	114.9	111.3	150.4	11.
90.5	115.4	82.3	115.4	98.8	112.1	104.6	147.2	12.
89.1	109.5	95.4	109.2	102.8	95.3	103.0	116.9	13.
93.4	104.9	99.2	107.3	107.2	91.3	106.1	86.7	14.
89.4	103.7	92.4	98.2	106.2	89.4	110.4	80.1	15.
88.2	103.0	87.1	98.5	108.0	100.1	108.3	114.3	16.
85.5	110.8	82.7	108.4	109.5	100.1	103.9	147.7	17.
80.5	115.9	77.8	105.6	106.8	107.0	102.3	116.9	18.
78.7	113.3	79.6	101.1	107.3	103.2	105.8	88.9	19.
79.5	112.3	74.1	103.5	109.0	99.7	106.5	88.3	20.
82.3	109.4	70.1	93.1	106.9	92.3	107.9	71.3	21.
83.8	114.8	68.7	110.1	101.4	103.7	105.4	108.4	22.
85.6	111.0	74.4	114.0	98.6	114.4	98.9	143.8	23.
87.5	119.5	85.6	111.0	98.0	108.1	94.8	123.3	24.
87.1	121.8	100.7	110.2	102.8	97.8	92.6	113.8	25.
92.5	109.3	98.5	98.0	104.6	98.2	92.0	92.2	26.
90.2	106.8	99.6	92.7	96.3	114.6	95.0	82.9	27.
91.8	105.1	96.9	94.0	98.0	107.3	95.8	107.2	28.
89.9	116.6	86.2	114.7	102.2	106.0	93.4	132.3	29.
84.7	124.3	77.9	105.1	106.1	105.8	91.9	107.8	30.
81.8	121.2	78.8	102.8	106.7	119.2	94.8	96.7	31.
82.7	120.9	73.0	107.7	105.0	126.7	97.6	93.3	32.
84.8	112.9	74.3	91.5	101.0	128.0	99.6	72.6	33.
84.7	125.1	69.5	100.5	99.6	121.1	99.9	120.3	34.
85.5	120.3	75.2	111.4	102.1	129.7	94.6	145.7	35.
87.0	128.6	74.6	109.9	103.6	132.2	88.9	138.7	36.
89.3	129.6	81.9	116.9	108.7	124.8	89.6	126.0	37.

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 December 1954 report, page 83.

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	S E M I - D U R A B L E C O N S U M E R S ' (Concl'd)					
	Leather Footwear		Textiles		Leather Tanneries	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	111.4	84.9	119.3	97.7	146.6	75.6
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	102.2	177.7	101.4	115.4	99.6	86.1
4. Feb.	100.4	197.9	101.8	116.3	98.2	89.8
5. Mar.	96.8	223.4	102.8	118.5	97.0	94.1
6. Apr.	92.8	202.3	104.7	107.4	95.7	87.0
7. May	95.6	163.2	106.1	100.6	95.5	93.4
8. June	96.7	148.3	107.4	101.6	97.0	89.2
9. July	96.2	126.8	108.3	87.1	96.5	65.4
10. Aug.	94.6	173.3	107.4	90.9	100.2	87.0
11. Sept.	91.6	154.5	106.0	99.9	103.5	84.2
12. Oct.	92.2	133.0	104.6	97.3	104.7	86.4
13. Nov.	97.0	96.1	104.0	89.6	101.0	89.3
14. Dec.	103.6	102.4	103.1	81.0	101.5	78.0
15. 1954 - Jan.	103.4	158.7	102.3	79.6	98.7	79.8
16. Feb.	98.5	186.4	100.5	78.5	97.2	80.7
17. Mar.	95.3	208.5	98.9	90.6	94.4	80.6
18. Apr.	93.4	175.1	97.5	80.4	93.9	73.2
19. May	95.4	134.0	96.7	79.7	92.2	81.4
20. June	103.0	121.8	96.4	82.3	90.6	78.1
21. July	101.2	131.1	94.6	69.0	92.9	57.7
22. Aug.	95.8	113.1	92.7	81.9	91.5	75.7
23. Sept.	93.4	179.1	93.1	92.9	87.6	80.4
24. Oct.	91.2	140.7	92.0	88.2	86.8	79.4
25. Nov.	99.1	98.7	91.3	88.4	84.0	87.4
26. Dec.	106.6	107.1	94.2	87.0	85.1	86.5
27. 1955 - Jan.	109.1	166.0	96.8	90.4	86.0	83.7
28. Feb.	107.9	164.1	97.0	97.0	89.8	88.9
29. Mar.	106.7	196.8	96.9	102.0	91.7	101.5
30. Apr.	101.2	186.2	99.4	87.5	90.9	96.7
31. May	102.5	148.0	101.5	91.5	91.6	96.8
32. June	108.0	132.3	103.1	98.7	94.2	95.5
33. July	105.9	127.6	100.0	80.5	96.3	64.9
34. Aug.	97.4	208.5	99.3	94.7	93.9	100.1
35. Sept.	98.9	201.0	98.7	107.2	92.0	109.1
36. Oct. (Rev.)	95.2	166.4	98.0	107.4	93.4	114.3
37. Nov.	101.0	144.3	97.9	105.3	94.0	121.5

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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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D U R A B L E C O N S U M E R S ' G O O D S								
Motor Vehicles		Electrical Apparatus		Furniture		Motor Vehicle Parts		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
126.1	75.3	112.9	65.6	101.2	79.6	96.6	77.2	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
103.0	109.9	101.8	87.1	105.9	108.5	105.9	106.2	3.
104.8	129.2	104.0	115.6	107.2	111.3	83.6	115.4	4.
108.1	159.0	106.3	127.6	110.3	113.4	106.8	140.0	5.
108.1	166.7	108.2	131.9	110.7	114.0	106.9	138.0	6.
110.9	159.3	113.1	122.6	110.6	115.5	105.7	136.2	7.
112.3	156.5	122.8	126.8	110.7	109.8	105.7	136.1	8.
108.6	146.5	128.3	94.3	108.8	98.7	99.1	122.2	9.
109.0	71.8	134.2	94.2	108.7	112.0	102.6	60.9	10.
110.8	106.4	136.1	137.5	108.6	124.3	99.3	103.7	11.
106.2	106.7	133.3	141.8	111.2	121.2	94.5	98.5	12.
117.7	68.4	129.5	143.8	109.2	113.9	100.2	70.2	13.
127.0	106.8	133.2	151.3	109.1	94.1	100.5	101.3	14.
123.6	128.7	134.7	99.4	113.9	94.4	99.9	96.2	15.
126.0	141.5	137.6	112.0	115.9	98.3	99.1	104.6	16.
122.0	153.3	135.9	153.2	116.7	107.2	97.8	106.0	17.
117.8	144.7	136.1	130.3	114.1	103.4	90.2	103.9	18.
114.4	122.2	141.8	122.4	112.1	107.8	86.3	94.1	19.
111.8	100.6	141.4	117.0	110.0	114.1	81.5	85.5	20.
103.7	88.7	140.1	98.4	108.9	90.9	74.8	68.8	21.
89.4	62.7	134.3	118.0	107.7	119.1	72.1	39.6	22.
89.0	50.4	129.8	146.3	109.2	123.2	76.1	45.6	23.
95.3	45.1	127.6	141.6	108.5	122.4	80.3	59.8	24.
98.5	70.8	126.4	171.5	109.3	124.8	85.8	72.4	25.
98.3	103.9	131.7	151.7	109.1	111.0	88.0	93.0	26.
94.2	109.4	125.0	136.1	113.9	110.7	90.9	102.3	27.
110.0	115.7	125.4	140.8	114.3	113.3	97.2	111.0	28.
141.0	110.6	128.2	160.4	115.7	123.6	98.9	127.9	29.
113.1	226.6	140.4	133.0	115.0	117.0	96.9	124.1	30.
106.3	202.8	145.5	133.8	112.8	118.6	93.5	136.2	31.
101.5	190.5	143.8	136.9	110.2	124.5	88.7	137.5	32.
92.3	159.3	139.3	118.2	110.4	98.2	83.6	108.7	33.
94.9	87.2	140.5	149.4	109.6	140.5	84.3	66.4	34.
98.8	75.9	133.3	191.5	107.0	145.6	95.8	75.4	35.
100.4	104.6	127.0	171.5	107.8	143.8	101.0	68.6	36.
101.2	105.9	127.4	173.9	108.9	139.1	109.2	70.1	37.

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 Transpor- tation Equipment		Ship Building		Railway Rolling Stock	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	82.7	61.7	82.6	73.1	97.6	92.9
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	96.4	67.4	89.3	76.6	97.8	79.0
4. Feb.	100.2	71.8	102.7	86.1	97.4	77.1
5. Mar.	97.6	78.2	109.7	91.9	92.5	94.5
6. Apr.	97.4	88.2	95.4	149.5	94.8	79.5
7. May	99.3	75.9	95.5	85.4	98.4	77.3
8. June	100.1	85.1	83.2	89.5	100.3	91.6
9. July	98.7	86.6	87.5	77.9	95.9	89.5
10. Aug.	97.9	63.6	88.5	80.2	93.9	91.4
11. Sept.	99.0	71.7	92.9	78.9	89.4	92.8
12. Oct.	106.0	65.7	107.2	75.0	93.7	72.6
13. Nov.	99.1	75.7	68.6	106.6	94.2	75.5
14. Dec.	105.6	83.8	74.4	95.7	106.0	63.7
15. 1954 - Jan.	106.7	63.9	81.8	57.8	107.3	82.2
16. Feb.	112.9	73.4	112.7	98.4	106.7	93.5
17. Mar.	104.1	91.5	74.4	130.2	107.3	102.2
18. Apr.	101.5	76.1	73.7	82.7	98.9	109.4
19. May	97.8	72.9	72.4	73.5	92.4	99.6
20. June	91.8	75.2	66.2	62.9	85.3	104.1
21. July	87.6	66.6	62.4	64.5	78.5	79.8
22. Aug.	91.4	43.8	70.8	58.9	82.1	53.6
23. Sept.	88.0	64.9	70.6	65.0	76.7	74.1
24. Oct.	87.6	50.2	68.3	60.0	75.3	57.2
25. Nov.	86.4	56.9	76.4	54.4	73.8	66.5
26. Dec.	88.5	64.6	69.4	79.7	73.2	61.8
27. 1955 - Jan.	90.2	56.7	79.1	69.7	70.0	57.3
28. Feb.	87.5	60.1	72.7	86.6	68.4	58.0
29. Mar.	89.3	71.4	83.9	61.9	69.2	69.5
30. Apr.	87.4	59.1	82.8	56.6	63.9	67.7
31. May	88.0	59.3	81.9	59.2	63.0	65.6
32. June	88.1	62.5	87.4	61.9	61.9	66.0
33. July	87.5	71.9	88.0	52.0	65.8	96.5
34. Aug.	87.5	49.0	96.4	49.0	65.0	71.7
35. Sept.	87.2	56.4	97.5	54.4	64.1	75.7
36. Oct. (Rev.)	86.1	55.2	92.1	50.3	64.8	73.5
37. Nov.	89.3	55.3	94.6	52.2	68.1	73.5

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manufacturers' total ownership of manufacturing inventory, ownership. Estimates are based on the same sources as included in each group, see December 1954 report page 83.

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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	94.5	88.1	87.2	94.5	101.1	89.2	58.3	1
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
100.6	81.9	101.9	137.1	104.0	133.3	109.9	52.1	3.
98.6	102.8	98.4	178.0	102.5	130.9	114.9	41.4	4.
96.9	115.9	97.3	152.6	101.5	142.7	122.5	61.8	5.
97.0	111.8	91.9	181.7	102.2	133.8	131.3	54.6	6.
99.2	112.5	89.4	158.4	103.7	121.7	132.9	59.6	7.
101.1	103.1	86.1	160.5	99.6	120.9	140.5	69.8	8.
99.5	89.7	84.3	125.2	102.7	102.2	136.5	62.5	9.
99.8	84.3	77.9	105.1	104.0	99.5	135.4	69.0	10.
100.7	103.0	77.3	63.2	104.4	113.5	129.3	64.6	11.
99.9	105.3	81.3	42.5	104.7	113.6	124.9	100.4	12.
101.6	102.8	83.2	26.2	105.3	106.5	124.8	68.1	13.
103.7	110.4	84.7	43.0	106.7	102.7	107.6	95.4	14.
102.3	86.6	84.9	71.4	106.8	107.1	111.8	44.7	15.
104.3	92.4	82.6	122.9	106.8	113.2	113.0	49.5	16.
104.5	107.3	79.7	144.2	107.0	126.7	120.1	51.7	17.
105.4	106.5	76.3	146.6	108.0	107.3	120.5	58.3	18.
101.8	106.5	74.1	139.4	108.4	101.5	125.4	55.0	19.
98.4	114.1	74.3	115.5	106.3	112.8	127.5	61.0	20.
95.7	100.2	71.0	116.2	103.4	75.3	130.4	51.5	21.
91.6	94.1	66.1	82.4	102.6	92.3	122.5	70.0	22.
90.8	104.7	64.5	49.6	102.3	98.4	121.3	76.4	23.
87.6	107.4	66.2	38.4	99.8	94.2	109.4	60.2	24.
84.0	117.8	70.0	20.5	100.2	112.4	106.0	62.6	25.
97.2(1)	124.0	70.1	25.7	100.7	95.3	84.0	79.5	26.
92.6	90.3	73.5	44.1	100.0	104.1	91.1	38.6	27.
90.9	106.2	72.7	111.3	100.8	106.8	88.7	45.4	28.
87.0	118.4	73.7	103.4	101.5	127.0	89.9	53.7	29.
86.9	115.0	72.1	122.6	104.5	121.2	96.7	46.0	30.
87.4	122.8	69.3	118.5	99.3	127.5	102.1	57.0	31.
87.4	120.2	65.2	107.9	99.6	133.4	107.6	46.4	32.
80.5	99.4	60.5	107.0	97.8	110.5	108.5	50.8	33.
80.3	97.3	52.6	117.6	98.5	118.2	109.9	55.9	34.
82.6	111.5	51.5	81.6	98.5	129.3	109.8	59.0	35.
82.3	111.0	51.2	79.9	101.0	119.9	104.2	66.0	36.
77.4	123.6	53.1	77.1	104.1	122.2	110.9	61.8	37.

(1) See note 5, page 43

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)

		PRODUCERS' GOODS INDUS-							
		Iron and Steel		Non-Ferrous Metals		Coke and Gas Products		Acids, Alkalies and Salts	
		Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1.	1951 - Dec.	92.8	103.6	95.1	111.1	77.3	85.2	100.4	106.6
2.	1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3.	1953 - Jan.	100.3	97.8	99.5	107.9	83.5	97.8	96.3	114.6
4.	Feb.	100.6	89.3	100.2	98.0	74.2	85.6	94.4	112.9
5.	Mar.	100.2	110.4	97.0	112.6	63.2	86.7	92.9	112.6
6.	Apr.	100.2	106.0	97.4	109.4	66.5	90.0	93.3	115.9
7.	May	101.8	107.9	98.8	113.9	71.3	89.1	91.8	122.3
8.	June	104.3	111.8	97.7	115.4	74.8	103.8	88.9	132.6
9.	July	106.0	106.5	101.6	97.2	83.0	83.7	92.6	106.8
10.	Aug.	106.7	104.0	103.8	101.4	97.6	89.6	95.8	94.4
11.	Sept.	104.9	116.8	103.7	104.0	101.9	98.7	99.2	108.0
12.	Oct.	104.3	108.3	104.2	104.7	110.8	92.1	104.2	100.1
13.	Nov.	102.7	101.8	105.3	99.4	109.0	97.7	108.9	113.9
14.	Dec.	100.1	87.3	101.1	89.6	93.4	86.3	110.4	113.2
15.	1954 - Jan.	100.1	81.6	102.9	80.6	91.4	93.4	109.1	104.4
16.	Feb.	99.5	82.9	101.6	83.1	82.2	90.0	103.4	111.5
17.	Mar.	96.8	90.0	99.3	96.5	73.6	93.0	102.8	101.7
18.	Apr.	94.4	87.2	94.9	107.3	70.0	89.7	104.8	98.9
19.	May	95.0	89.0	95.7	103.3	72.4	97.4	102.5	112.8
20.	June	94.0	100.5	95.5	105.4	73.6	89.1	105.4	113.4
21.	July	94.7	92.5	97.4	92.2	71.3	90.7	112.4	95.2
22.	Aug.	93.4	98.8	100.5	96.0	80.9	91.8	109.2	105.0
23.	Sept.	89.8	103.1	103.3	100.3	84.7	93.7	107.9	110.6
24.	Oct.	90.3	93.3	104.2	100.2	91.0	88.6	92.1	110.0
25.	Nov.	88.3	89.8	102.9	106.1	92.6	109.6	105.7	117.8
26.	Dec.	87.5	80.1	101.0	98.2	85.1	110.1	103.1	115.6
27.	1955 - Jan.	87.3	81.9	99.8	104.5	77.9	91.4	108.6	128.2
28.	Feb.	86.5	90.7	99.1	98.6	68.4	110.1	109.0	130.1
29.	Mar.	87.2	106.1	97.4	116.6	62.9	122.2	109.0	127.1
30.	Apr.	89.0	102.7	96.6	111.8	63.1	129.3	109.1	128.2
31.	May	90.5	117.4	96.9	117.4	67.6	103.1	102.2	145.6
32.	June	93.1	127.4	97.7	113.3	67.1	113.3	103.6	139.4
33.	July	94.4	118.4	100.9	104.1	60.4	114.4	112.2	107.9
34.	Aug.	94.5	133.7	103.5	114.2	68.7	122.4	109.1	135.6
35.	Sept.	94.4	142.1	103.4	126.3	78.6	125.6	106.5	137.7
36.	Oct. (Rev)	96.6	132.9	105.3	123.6	89.0	135.3	108.0	131.9
37.	Nov.	99.5	134.5	101.7	129.0	94.3	144.9	110.8	133.6

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manufacturers' total ownership of manufacturing inventory, ownership. Estimates are based on the same sources as included in each group, see December 1954 report page 83.

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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	98.8	102.3	123.9	129.4	84.1	93.5	87.4	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
93.4	131.4	89.3	132.7	101.3	116.9	102.3	108.7	3.
92.7	108.4	90.7	127.0	102.1	126.1	112.1	140.7	4.
93.1	104.1	96.8	134.6	101.1	144.7	123.8	155.7	5.
76.3	175.0	103.7	139.2	100.6	159.4	117.5	125.1	6.
49.1	196.5	103.3	119.1	97.1	171.0	125.3	167.4	7.
49.1	92.0	109.5	141.3	95.9	175.2	126.1	192.9	8.
73.7	42.3	109.4	129.3	93.6	149.7	125.8	180.7	9.
85.0	29.5	112.0	172.9	93.5	131.9	132.2	165.8	10.
90.7	78.7	99.7	192.4	95.3	136.7	120.1	157.4	11.
105.4	64.3	94.1	151.3	94.7	125.4	112.0	134.9	12.
117.9	66.2	91.6	122.3	98.1	110.6	104.3	106.7	13.
121.0	73.7	98.4	109.4	107.0	99.3	112.4	100.9	14.
113.9	103.9	105.3	85.1	108.9	109.6	114.7	103.0	15.
101.1	123.3	113.0	107.4	111.3	128.8	118.3	125.8	16.
99.9	101.5	113.4	109.7	112.8	138.9	125.8	140.9	17.
84.8	146.9	117.2	96.6	113.6	152.8	120.8	112.5	18.
45.6	250.1	117.0	123.3	108.5	169.6	122.3	143.7	19.
46.1	106.5	114.3	118.5	107.1	165.6	128.5	182.9	20.
59.2	34.3	119.1	161.4	102.3	137.0	124.1	182.3	21.
74.6	49.1	111.7	129.1	99.1	130.8	123.8	178.4	22.
86.9	67.7	84.3	134.4	100.9	123.8	115.0	176.3	23.
104.7	39.6	79.9	175.9	102.3	105.5	110.6	148.9	24.
119.7	53.9	79.0	141.6	105.6	112.9	107.9	130.0	25.
126.1	62.5	85.0	113.0	112.5	88.1	105.1	103.5	26.
124.9	85.8	85.6	116.4	112.4	116.4	111.6	133.9	27.
111.1	125.2	88.2	111.8	115.0	117.1	121.4	143.2	28.
112.2	118.0	85.6	145.9	119.4	149.5	135.6	166.2	29.
91.6	184.6	86.6	127.9	116.8	173.5	128.3	135.5	30.
49.7	257.9	89.5	141.3	113.0	200.5	126.1	191.4	31.
53.1	73.2	88.5	148.6	112.8	202.4	123.3	221.6	32.
64.0	31.9	88.2	154.7	111.1	163.3	118.0	183.4	33.
71.8	71.1	85.9	179.4	108.9	165.6	108.3	201.4	34.
76.6	73.0	82.8	168.8	111.7	156.4	109.2	189.1	35.
90.5	51.1	76.7	242.5	112.9	145.8	98.5	148.0	36.
95.3	58.4	88.2	95.8	115.7	140.3	93.7	128.0	37.

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

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

Indexes represent values 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.

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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</u>						
<u>Dairy Products</u>						
Nov.	1954	116.9	120.2	115.6	231.1	122.2
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	117.1	117.9	124.9	137.7	114.6
Nov.	1955	106.4	109.9	124.1	98.4	103.2
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
Nov.	1954	157.6	107.2	107.0	181.7	105.8
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	159.7	125.0	113.7	215.5	125.6
Nov.	1955	163.4	121.1	106.9	216.7	122.1
<u>Flour Mills</u>						
Nov.	1954	103.6	95.0	94.2	-	97.6
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	103.3	70.4	62.6	-	98.2
Nov.	1955	109.9	77.3	72.8	-	93.4
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>						
Nov.	1954	112.0	130.6	114.3	133.7	148.8
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	99.6	141.7	112.8	168.4	172.8
Nov.	1955	119.4	136.4	111.1	165.3	163.3
<u>Brewing Industry</u>						
Nov.	1954	83.0	109.9	95.4	116.4	131.2
Oct.	1955	93.5	98.0	80.6	114.4	101.3
Nov.	1955	76.8	109.0	87.8	115.9	146.3
<u>Confectionery</u>						
Nov.	1954	133.5	145.0	154.3	129.0	139.4
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	138.3	165.3	189.6	130.1	147.5
Nov.	1955	146.7	155.5	178.6	126.3	136.5

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FOODS AND BEVERAGES (Concl'd)					
Sugar Industry					
Nov. 1954	99.5	82.2	129.4	145.3	63.9
Oct. 1955	121.1	53.9	84.5	155.1	41.3
Nov. 1955	108.3	68.3	94.6	150.6	57.5
Miscellaneous Foods, N.E.C.					
Nov. 1954	126.8	131.2	130.4	238.9	125.0
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	135.0	114.2	112.1	195.8	113.7
Nov. 1955	128.8	117.8	115.4	190.2	118.5
RUBBER INDUSTRY					
Rubber Footwear					
Nov. 1954	134.2	90.8	96.8	96.5	87.9
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	168.2	108.3	110.3	93.7	109.7
Nov. 1955	170.4	107.3	108.6	93.4	108.8
Tires, Tubes & Other Rubber Products					
Nov. 1954	94.6	103.6	71.7	101.0	116.5
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	129.3	102.5	110.7	113.5	97.4
Nov. 1955	120.6	108.2	109.5	118.7	105.9
LEATHER PRODUCTS					
Leather Footwear					
Nov. 1954	90.5	102.6	95.1	81.4	116.1
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	152.6	98.5	106.0	81.4	98.6
Nov. 1955	132.3	104.5	109.7	80.6	108.9
Leather Tanneries					
Nov. 1954	84.6	93.5	70.9	89.4	136.0
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	110.6	104.0	86.5	106.4	126.6
Nov. 1955	117.6	104.7	89.4	105.8	126.2
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton Yarn & Broad Woven Goods					
Nov. 1954	89.2	85.7	60.6	89.3	107.0
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	119.2	97.1	73.9	97.4	119.3
Nov. 1955	117.9	96.3	71.7	96.8	119.6

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<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods</u>						
Nov. 1954	118.9	91.1	75.0	85.0	161.1	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	111.8	90.9	76.8	90.8	137.6	
Nov. 1955	117.0	90.1	73.7	92.2	138.7	
<u>Woollen and Worsted Yarn</u>						
Nov. 1954	87.8	86.6	78.4	84.8	103.3	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	99.9	82.6	78.2	81.0	92.3	
Nov. 1955	102.6	80.3	73.3	80.3	92.5	
<u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods</u>						
Nov. 1954	99.5	89.6	76.6	102.2	131.0	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	98.2	94.7	84.2	121.1	119.2	
Nov. 1955	106.4	97.2	87.6	124.8	117.4	
<u>Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles</u>						
Nov. 1954	75.2	69.3	66.9	84.7	-	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	90.9	63.3	59.2	90.3	-	
Nov. 1955	86.2	61.1	58.4	79.2	-	
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>						
Nov. 1954	123.6	41.8	64.3	64.7	33.3	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	67.2	39.4	54.9	60.5	33.4	
Nov. 1955	108.3	39.4	56.1	64.5	32.6	
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>						
Nov. 1954	111.7	100.0	99.9	181.1	96.0	
Oct. 1955	101.2	100.8	102.3	159.5	87.4	
Nov. 1955	102.3	104.6	107.2	162.2	84.3	
<u>Miscellaneous Textiles Goods</u>						
Nov. 1954	86.2	89.0	90.3	52.9	105.6	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	129.1	108.8	108.1	90.6	121.5	
Nov. 1955	132.5	111.7	109.7	75.5	139.0	

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<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.	1954	95.3	91.8	79.4	93.4	103.1
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	117.2	95.7	80.4	95.5	111.2
Nov.	1955	109.7	96.1	79.9	94.3	113.9
<u>CLOTHING</u>						
<u>Hosiery</u>						
Nov.	1954	92.2	105.6	71.9	103.8	143.8
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	75.3	101.1	69.8	93.4	141.6
Nov.	1955	88.3	99.3	72.4	89.5	137.0
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>						
Nov.	1954	123.4	93.1	91.7	80.3	100.6
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	138.0	86.0	85.4	88.2	84.9
Nov.	1955	125.6	87.6	89.0	89.6	85.2
<u>Corsets, Girdles and Foundation Garments</u>						
Nov.	1954	103.6	103.3	96.2	88.2	126.2
Oct.	1955	126.7	79.6	72.2	93.3	90.1
Nov.	1955	102.3	79.4	70.8	82.8	97.2
<u>Other Clothing Industries</u> (Includes the following: Children's Clothing; Men's Clothing; Women's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Miscellaneous Clothing)						
Nov.	1954	101.9	95.7	89.2	91.7	116.5
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	131.8	93.9	76.8	92.9	142.6
Nov.	1955	117.4	94.8	78.8	92.8	141.3

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WOOD PRODUCTS					
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>					
Nov. 1954	115.7	135.6	140.6	155.3	123.3
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	148.3	126.1	149.5	59.7	118.0
Nov. 1955	136.8	118.4	139.1	67.0	109.1
<u>Sash Door and Planing Mills</u>					
Nov. 1954	126.6	77.1	73.7	68.8	101.7
Oct. 1955	157.5	86.5	83.8	120.7	109.4
Nov. 1955	131.4	88.0	84.0	106.9	126.2
<u>Furniture</u>					
(Including Metal Furniture and Mattresses and Springs)					
Nov. 1954	110.9	106.3	95.9	110.2	134.7
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	127.8	104.8	93.8	107.1	140.3
Nov. 1955	123.6	105.9	95.6	109.3	137.6
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>					
Nov. 1954	114.8	128.5	116.9	126.4	163.4
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	123.7	126.7	114.0	129.0	164.3
Nov. 1955	119.0	129.6	116.3	122.7	173.3
<u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u>					
Nov. 1954	123.9	84.1	82.9	85.7	99.0
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	130.8	84.0	82.8	116.8	99.1
Nov. 1955	131.8	86.2	85.8	113.0	89.3
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS					
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>					
Nov. 1954	20.2	82.6	69.5	57.1	102.4
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	78.8	60.4	52.2	45.7	74.6
Nov. 1955	76.0	62.6	52.2	47.1	78.7

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<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Boilers and Plate Work (1)</u>					
Nov. 1954	65.2	123.9	-	-	-
	-	95.1	66.8	103.9	147.9
Oct. 1955	68.7	128.1	-	-	-
	-	110.4	71.1	126.5	154.4
Nov. 1955	64.3	129.6	-	-	-
	-	111.3	72.0	127.0	156.5
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel (1)</u>					
Nov. 1954	122.8	91.4	-	-	-
	-	97.7	100.7	96.7	122.9
Oct. 1955	210.4	88.7	-	-	-
	-	93.5	97.4	92.3	109.6
Nov. 1955	83.1	102.1	-	-	-
	-	97.7	100.7	96.6	155.0
<u>Hardware and Tools</u>					
Nov. 1954	105.3	107.3	85.1	105.3	139.6
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	111.4	107.6	85.4	114.5	132.2
Nov. 1955	113.2	110.9	86.6	115.8	140.1
<u>Heating and Cooking Apparatus</u>					
Nov. 1954	105.4	104.3	90.0	79.3	146.2
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	142.5	106.6	105.7	81.5	131.9
Nov. 1955	127.0	104.5	105.4	79.1	127.8
<u>Household, Office & Store Machinery</u>					
Nov. 1954	119.7	87.6	79.6	71.0	103.1
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	128.5	80.9	70.6	81.8	95.1
Nov. 1955	145.5	80.2	68.2	82.9	95.3
<u>Iron Castings</u>					
Nov. 1954	100.3	112.1	105.2	97.7	130.1
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	152.5	116.2	114.0	110.2	123.4
Nov. 1955	158.2	122.0	123.3	111.9	127.5

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<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Machine Tools (1)</u>						
Nov. 1954	50.2	60.8	-	-	-	
	-	44.9	65.3	26.4	153.7	
Oct. 1955	59.7	63.8	-	-	-	
	-	47.8	64.6	26.1	145.3	
Nov. 1955	63.2	66.0	-	-	-	
	-	50.5	66.7	31.1	136.2	
<u>Industrial Machinery N.E.C. (1)</u>						
Nov. 1954	96.2	94.1	-	-	-	
	-	95.1	82.7	93.3	106.1	
Oct. 1955	103.8	99.2	-	-	-	
	-	97.5	88.2	103.3	93.4	
Nov. 1955	124.8	85.3	-	-	-	
	-	89.2	93.6	86.6	91.4	
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u> (Includes Pig Iron; Steel Ingots and Castings; Rolled Iron and Steel Products; and Ferro-Alloys)						
Nov. 1954	76.3	82.1	65.3	89.7	141.2	
Oct. 1955	125.2	89.3	74.8	117.9	120.2	
Nov. 1955	127.2	90.7	76.4	115.8	125.2	
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>						
Nov. 1954	123.2	93.1	64.1	109.8	140.1	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	145.8	110.1	89.0	133.8	134.6	
Nov. 1955	143.2	109.7	87.9	132.9	135.8	
<u>Wire and Wire Products</u>						
Nov. 1954	89.5	106.3	96.2	85.0	121.2	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	136.4	105.6	106.4	104.4	105.0	
Nov. 1955	137.9	108.5	108.7	108.3	108.3	
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>						
Nov. 1954	79.8	235.4	57.8	507.8	27.5	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	79.6	250.9	52.5	540.7	24.1	
Nov. 1955	78.2	253.8	53.6	545.1	26.7	

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<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>						
<u>Aircraft and Parts (1)</u>						
Nov. 1954	61.4	103.2	-	-	-	
	-	87.9	90.0	86.9	49.3	
Oct. 1955	53.0	107.6	-	-	-	
	-	77.8	88.7	70.9	215.9	
Nov. 1955	52.6	110.6	-	-	-	
	-	69.0	87.6	57.7	213.0	
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>						
Nov. 1954	71.4	96.2	85.9	90.0	104.6	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	105.5	98.0	111.0	96.3	97.3	
Nov. 1955	106.8	98.9	105.4	100.0	95.3	
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories</u>						
Nov. 1954	73.1	81.9	77.2	89.1	85.9	
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	69.2	97.0	95.2	109.6	91.0	
Nov. 1955	70.8	104.9	105.7	112.3	97.3	
<u>Railroad Rolling Stock Equipment (1)</u>						
Nov. 1954	64.1	72.6	-	-	-	
	-	74.4	75.3	71.0	73.5	
Oct. 1955	70.8	63.7	-	-	-	
	-	68.9	67.6	70.3	253.8	
Nov. 1955	70.8	66.9	-	-	-	
	-	71.5	66.2	86.1	275.8	
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairing (1)</u>						
Nov. 1954	57.4	63.9	-	-	-	
	-	165.0	72.9	173.4	-	
Oct. 1955	53.1	77.0	-	-	-	
	-	159.4	70.5	167.6	-	
Nov. 1955	55.1	79.1	-	-	-	
	-	161.7	71.0	170.0	-	
<u>Bicycle and Parts and Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment</u>						
Nov. 1954	118.6	121.0	59.0	94.9	185.2	
Oct. 1955	134.4	136.4	66.8	170.1	243.6	
Nov. 1955	152.4	153.7	74.0	214.3	251.9	

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NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS					
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>					
Nov. 1954	89.9	83.6	75.2	109.5	78.5
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	125.4	104.5	105.0	128.7	82.5
Nov. 1955	137.0	102.0	98.8	130.8	83.3
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>					
Nov. 1954	97.2	82.7	88.7	72.6	97.9
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	107.6	91.9	90.3	82.5	107.6
Nov. 1955	110.3	90.2	99.1	72.3	107.3
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>					
Nov. 1954	124.2	107.2	100.8	115.3	125.6
Oct. 1955	126.2	104.7	109.4	101.4	89.3
Nov. 1955	130.3	100.2	103.6	102.1	85.0
<u>Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys</u>					
Nov. 1954	102.8	87.8	101.1	85.8	74.9
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	88.6	90.8	87.8	90.3	94.5
Nov. 1955	93.0	92.6	91.4	90.4	95.8
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES					
<u>Batteries</u>					
Nov. 1954	143.9	85.2	94.6	90.8	78.0
Oct. 1955	205.8	91.6	83.2	130.3	81.7
Nov. 1955	207.2	89.6	81.2	140.5	74.8
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery (1) and Equipment</u>					
Nov. 1954	118.8	89.1	-	-	-
		75.9	68.8	63.7	106.0
Oct. 1955	94.3	82.7	-	-	-
		97.4	85.2	107.3	84.4
Nov. 1955	95.6	83.8	-	-	-
		97.8	86.6	107.0	85.9

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<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Radios and Radio Parts (1)</u>					
Nov. 1954	202.8	139.8	-	-	-
	-	131.8	107.7	125.9	173.0
Oct. 1955	190.0	153.5	-	-	-
	-	157.8	111.1	162.4	182.8
Nov. 1955	193.9	153.2	-	-	-
	-	157.7	111.3	162.1	182.9
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u>					
Nov. 1954	145.5	119.5	84.3	76.9	159.1
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	143.7	102.2	93.8	88.6	114.9
Nov. 1955	143.4	104.3	98.2	89.4	116.5
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>					
Nov. 1954	101.2	107.3	95.0	111.9	108.1
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	146.0	127.5	127.6	152.1	113.1
Nov. 1955	148.3	128.5	126.0	157.0	113.2
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Abrasive Products</u>					
Nov. 1954	72.6	93.0	103.8	28.8	100.7
Oct. 1955	89.5	80.5	92.5	44.1	74.3
Nov. 1955	89.9	78.6	90.4	44.2	72.1
<u>Asbestos Products</u>					
Nov. 1954	167.2	99.7	96.9	85.4	103.9
Oct. 1955	222.2	119.1	118.5	182.9	109.8
Nov. 1955	220.2	117.2	117.5	164.2	109.7

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<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>					
<u>Cement and Cement Products</u>					
Nov. 1954	182.9	100.5	101.7	43.5	101.9
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	220.6	107.5	112.7	56.1	84.0
Nov. 1955	184.5	111.0	113.4	55.2	105.2
<u>Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products</u> (Includes the following: Clay Products; Glass and Glass Products, Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products).					
Nov. 1954	128.2	109.5	87.7	74.3	118.3
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	150.0	117.7	102.4	82.9	124.6
Nov. 1955	150.0	120.4	94.4	84.4	130.8
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>					
<u>Coke and Gas Products</u>					
Nov. 1954	98.6	99.0	92.0	-	196.4
Oct. 1955	121.8	95.2	91.0	-	150.8
Nov. 1955	130.4	100.9	97.7	-	134.9
<u>Petroleum Products</u>					
Nov. 1954	113.2	115.6	85.0	125.5	124.8
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	122.5	125.1	101.3	118.1	133.8
Nov. 1955	133.0	124.7	101.3	116.9	133.3
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>					
Nov. 1954	110.2	92.9	88.7	102.8	100.7
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	123.4	90.8	87.3	123.8	93.6
Nov. 1955	124.9	93.1	88.9	149.1	94.3
<u>Fertilizers</u>					
Nov. 1954	55.0	110.5	93.4	105.7	161.3
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	52.1	83.6	73.4	84.8	103.8
Nov. 1955	59.6	88.0	82.0	88.8	99.8

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CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)					
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>					
Nov. 1954	122.2	109.1	90.4	111.5	126.7
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	148.4	108.5	81.0	139.6	121.4
Nov. 1955	145.7	110.4	84.1	146.4	119.4
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>					
Nov. 1954	108.9	104.5	88.2	164.3	111.1
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	140.7	118.5	93.1	160.3	121.3
Nov. 1955	135.4	114.5	95.6	162.5	124.2
<u>Soap, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>					
Nov. 1954	128.2	95.6	79.9	119.3	106.6
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	148.0	95.0	75.4	104.5	112.6
Nov. 1955	141.9	99.4	78.8	108.3	118.1
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>					
Nov. 1954	194.0	114.4	100.6	87.6	144.4
Oct. 1955	264.7	141.6	134.3	125.6	158.0
Nov. 1955	322.7	136.9	131.3	118.6	150.5
<u>Other Chemical Products</u> (Includes the following: Primary Plastics; Miscellaneous Chemicals and Allied Products (Including synthetic rubber).)					
Nov. 1954	129.2	116.1	109.1	145.3	105.9
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	123.1	117.9	111.0	142.5	113.3
Nov. 1955	125.6	117.6	109.6	143.6	116.4
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES					
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>					
Nov. 1954	137.3	122.0	121.6	122.9	121.8
Oct. 1955 (Rev.)	141.0	144.1	120.1	142.3	204.5
Nov. 1955	141.9	145.8	120.9	143.6	209.2

Table 3 (Concl'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 42.

(Dec. 1952=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Total	Value of Inventory			
			Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<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 and Pencils; Miscellaneous						
Industries (not elsewhere Classified)						
Nov.	1954	116.2	101.5	96.0	109.6	103.4
Oct.	1955 (Rev.)	129.7	103.8	102.9	101.2	105.8
Nov.	1955	122.3	103.5	102.4	100.4	106.0

Table 4 - ESTIMATED VALUES OF UNFILLED ORDERS AND NEW ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS.

(In Millions of Dollars)

	All Industries		Iron and Steel Industries		Transportation Equip. Industries	
	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders
1952 - Dec.	3,184.6	1,577.8	615.8	225.8	1,118.3	171.8
1953 - Jan.	3,175.9	1,341.6	628.3	175.9	1,082.6	120.2
Feb.	3,182.2	1,392.4	645.1	181.7	1,075.6	167.0
Mar.	3,132.0	1,501.4	638.8	182.4	1,027.2	154.6
Apr.	3,016.6	1,435.4	634.7	184.9	977.2	167.1
May	2,848.1	1,385.2	615.2	166.6	839.2	62.0
June	2,793.3	1,538.3	604.9	180.2	811.2	180.3
July	2,667.3	1,351.2	581.2	146.0	746.5	135.9
Aug.	2,612.8	1,352.1	563.3	150.3	721.2	95.5
Sept.	2,538.1	1,471.2	562.1	182.4	690.1	127.9
Oct.	2,475.1	1,479.8	554.0	167.8	665.4	127.3
Nov.	2,604.7	1,548.9	525.3	129.6	611.4	79.4
Dec.	2,605.6	1,375.2	451.6	79.9	697.5	256.8
1954 - Jan.	2,716.5	1,378.5	444.3	126.5	746.4	209.8
Feb.	2,851.3	1,498.0	430.3	134.8	920.6	354.1
Mar.	2,729.3	1,419.8	425.8	161.8	867.5	153.0
Apr.	2,650.1	1,377.8	415.6	152.0	815.8	133.2
May	2,620.7	1,426.3	385.2	134.2	814.5	165.1
June	2,619.6	1,528.2	376.9	166.8	805.7	145.8
July	2,605.2	1,355.7	363.3	150.0	818.0	147.2
Aug.	2,559.7	1,338.7	377.0	175.5	787.3	59.7
Sept.	2,612.2	1,546.6	383.5	170.5	803.1	122.3
Oct.	2,497.3	1,309.4	363.1	135.7	747.8	36.3
Nov.	2,465.2	1,416.8	377.7	166.8	724.8	92.9
Dec.	2,463.1	1,422.7	382.2	152.4	725.5	147.7
1955 - Jan.	2,596.9	1,514.4	401.4	150.3	718.5	137.0
Feb.	2,577.3	1,408.3	469.0	220.3	683.8	118.6
Mar.	2,567.3	1,592.5	489.6	196.5	672.9	155.2
Apr.	2,519.2	1,537.4	496.4	179.3	667.5	212.9
May	2,548.9	1,716.8	527.7	222.1	671.9	213.2
June	2,533.1	1,722.4	537.0	205.1	646.8	179.9
July	2,567.5	1,594.0	557.9	204.1	665.7	208.3
Aug.	2,591.1	1,677.2	585.6	226.1	664.7	115.1
Sept.	2,551.3	1,679.7	572.2	193.6	637.4	92.2
Oct. (Revised)	2,521.6	1,646.6	593.0	228.6	619.1	114.2
Nov.	2,564.5	1,696.4	610.8	216.9	623.4	138.2

Table 4 - Concl'd - ESTIMATED VALUES OF UNFILLED ORDERS AND NEW ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS.

(In Millions of Dollars)

	Electrical Apparatus Industries		All Other Industries	
	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders
1952 - Dec.	321.0	79.6	1,129.5	1,100.6
1953 - Jan.	323.6	58.6	1,141.4	986.9
Feb.	321.7	67.1	1,139.8	976.6
Mar.	370.5	127.3	1,095.5	1,037.1
Apr.	357.0	60.8	1,047.7	1,022.6
May	386.7	100.2	1,007.1	1,056.4
June	382.6	66.7	994.6	1,113.0
July	364.3	39.8	975.2	1,029.6
Aug.	375.6	71.3	952.6	1,035.1
Sept.	373.4	73.0	912.5	1,087.9
Oct.	375.3	79.1	880.4	1,105.6
Nov.	378.4	79.9	1,089.6	1,260.0
Dec.	365.4	66.4	1,091.1	972.1
1954 - Jan.	354.4	52.3	1,171.4	990.1
Feb.	352.6	63.0	1,147.8	944.5
Mar.	342.8	69.6	1,093.2	1,034.6
Apr.	332.4	65.6	1,086.3	1,026.1
May	335.9	73.7	1,085.1	1,051.7
June	327.2	63.7	1,109.8	1,150.4
July	326.7	57.2	1,097.2	1,001.8
Aug.	331.8	74.0	1,063.5	1,028.0
Sept.	356.9	105.5	1,022.2	1,101.8
Oct.	349.0	72.6	1,037.3	1,111.4
Nov.	347.4	88.4	1,015.2	1,068.7
Dec.	341.4	80.7	1,013.9	1,045.5
1955 - Jan.	343.6	79.3	1,133.4	1,147.6
Feb.	318.6	60.3	1,105.8	1,009.1
Mar.	329.1	107.6	1,075.7	1,133.2
Apr.	330.7	85.1	1,024.7	1,060.1
May	332.8	90.1	1,016.3	1,188.6
June	336.6	91.3	1,012.7	1,246.0
July	333.5	66.4	1,010.5	1,115.2
Aug.	340.6	95.6	1,000.3	1,240.4
Sept.	364.9	128.2	976.7	1,265.7
Oct. (Revised)	361.2	91.5	948.3	1,212.4
Nov.	362.3	97.6	968.1	1,243.7

Table 5 - INDEX NUMBERS OF ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, UNFILLED ORDERS AND NEW ORDERS IN ALL INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS. (1)

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS								
	All Industries			Textile Industries			Clothing Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	96.5	99.7	85.0	113.5	96.8	103.6	102.8	111.0	101.1
Feb.	99.1	99.9	88.3	114.2	93.9	104.9	124.7	105.5	95.8
Mar.	110.9	98.3	95.2	116.7	90.4	106.2	160.6	77.1	92.5
Apr.	110.8	94.7	91.0	105.9	85.4	92.9	133.9	67.2	96.7
May	111.0	89.4	87.8	100.1	76.5	80.4	111.7	87.3	120.9
June	113.9	87.7	97.5	103.4	75.4	107.8	97.8	103.7	104.7
July	105.6	83.8	85.6	92.5	74.1	76.9	84.4	103.6	70.6
Aug.	100.5	82.0	85.7	92.0	69.7	80.7	119.6	92.6	83.5
Sept.	110.5	79.7	93.2	101.3	58.3	76.9	150.4	77.6	102.4
Oct.	110.3	77.7	93.8	99.3	59.9	98.8	147.2	58.3	93.8
Nov.	101.4	81.8	98.2	90.0	59.7	86.2	116.9	68.0	109.5
Dec.	98.2	81.8	87.2	81.4	58.9	77.1	86.7	70.8	76.2
1954 - Jan.	90.6	85.3	87.4	79.5	55.4	70.3	80.1	77.3	76.0
Feb.	97.4	89.5	94.9	79.3	53.5	72.9	114.3	72.8	87.9
Mar.	110.2	85.7	90.0	91.0	54.8	90.0	147.7	52.7	92.9
Apr.	104.1	83.2	87.3	81.0	54.5	77.6	116.9	48.5	90.5
May	104.0	82.3	90.4	80.7	54.6	78.0	88.9	66.6	99.2
June	109.3	82.3	96.9	85.5	55.9	84.9	88.3	77.7	89.1
July	98.1	81.8	85.9	72.4	53.1	64.7	71.3	80.5	63.8
Aug.	98.9	80.4	84.8	84.1	57.2	88.6	108.4	69.0	73.4
Sept.	106.8	82.0	98.0	94.8	58.0	92.8	143.8	57.2	101.6
Oct.	101.8	78.4	83.0	89.5	62.2	93.9	123.5	43.9	82.9
Nov.	103.6	77.4	89.8	90.1	65.8	93.6	113.8	52.2	105.3
Dec.	101.6	77.3	90.2	86.8	70.0	91.3	92.2	61.5	89.6
1955 - Jan.	98.7	81.5	96.0	89.7	75.4	96.3	82.9	70.9	82.8
Feb.	102.1	80.9	89.3	96.5	76.5	95.1	107.2	66.8	83.7
Mar.	114.5	80.6	100.9	101.8	70.4	87.1	132.2	59.7	99.2
Apr.	113.3	79.1	97.1	87.3	69.2	81.9	107.8	53.3	80.6
May	120.6	80.0	108.8	91.1	65.0	80.2	96.7	74.0	109.6
June	124.2	79.5	109.2	99.5	63.4	93.1	93.3	87.9	97.8
July	111.5	80.6	101.0	80.9	67.2	85.1	72.6	86.0	91.8
Aug.	118.2	81.4	106.3	95.6	73.8	104.1	120.3	80.3	91.8
Sept.	122.9	80.1	106.5	107.4	80.7	116.4	145.7	66.7	101.2
Oct. (Revised)	119.8	79.2	104.4	106.7	86.0	112.6	138.7	60.0	105.3
Nov.	118.2	80.5	107.5	105.2	85.4	100.4	126.0	72.3	121.5

(1) S indicates index of shipments, Dec. 1952=100.0
 U.O. indicates index of unfilled orders, Dec. 1952=100.0
 N.O. indicates index of net new orders, Dec. 1952=100.0

NOTE: For general description, see page 2, December 1954 report.

Table 5 - (Cont'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, UNFILLED ORDERS AND NEW ORDERS IN ALL INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS. (1)

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONT'D)								
	Wood & Paper Industries			Iron and Steel Industries			Transportation Equipment Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	104.8	100.9	68.0	97.8	102.0	77.9	85.3	96.8	70.0
Feb.	109.6	96.9	67.5	98.7	104.8	80.5	95.2	96.2	97.2
Mar.	119.7	95.4	75.8	112.9	103.7	80.8	111.1	91.9	90.0
Apr.	116.2	87.7	69.0	113.1	103.1	81.9	118.8	87.4	97.3
May	125.6	78.2	73.7	111.3	99.9	73.8	109.5	75.0	36.1
June	132.7	73.2	81.6	114.0	98.2	79.8	114.0	72.5	105.0
July	126.6	69.8	78.8	101.5	94.4	64.7	109.7	66.8	79.1
Aug.	125.1	67.3	78.5	100.6	91.5	66.5	66.1	64.5	55.6
Sept.	123.9	69.3	81.2	109.9	91.3	80.8	87.0	61.7	74.5
Oct.	122.8	64.0	75.0	105.3	90.0	74.3	83.2	59.5	74.1
Nov.	110.6	59.1	67.5	94.8	85.3	57.4	73.0	54.7	46.2
Dec.	103.4	56.2	64.3	91.9	73.3	35.4	93.4	62.4	149.5
1954 - Jan.	101.8	99.5	97.4	80.1	72.1	56.0	88.0	66.7	122.1
Feb.	108.6	93.7	65.5	89.1	69.9	57.7	98.4	82.3	206.2
Mar.	119.8	92.4	76.0	99.5	69.2	71.7	112.8	77.6	89.1
Apr.	113.3	85.4	67.7	97.1	67.5	67.3	101.2	73.0	77.6
May	120.9	80.5	74.1	98.5	62.6	59.5	91.1	72.8	96.1
June	133.4	85.9	89.7	104.8	61.2	73.9	84.6	72.0	84.9
July	127.5	80.3	77.8	97.9	59.0	66.4	73.8	73.1	85.7
Aug.	132.1	73.4	79.8	96.8	61.2	77.8	49.5	70.4	34.8
Sept.	131.5	74.0	85.0	98.1	62.3	75.5	58.3	71.8	71.2
Oct.	127.2	66.1	76.0	93.4	59.0	60.1	50.1	66.9	21.1
Nov.	123.5	58.2	73.6	91.1	61.3	73.9	63.4	64.8	54.1
Dec.	107.9	56.8	68.3	88.5	62.1	67.5	80.4	64.9	86.0
1955 - Jan.	113.3	100.2	104.9	78.5	65.2	66.6	78.9	64.3	79.8
Feb.	115.0	97.4	71.8	91.4	76.2	97.6	83.8	61.2	69.0
Mar.	130.2	96.1	82.7	105.3	79.5	87.1	90.9	60.2	90.4
Apr.	124.4	86.8	73.1	103.3	80.6	79.4	119.7	59.7	124.0
May	140.1	85.6	89.1	114.1	85.7	98.4	114.2	60.1	124.1
June	150.2	83.3	94.8	117.3	87.2	90.9	112.2	57.8	104.7
July	131.5	84.2	86.1	109.7	90.6	90.4	103.7	59.5	121.3
Aug.	148.3	77.6	90.4	118.7	95.1	100.3	63.5	59.0	67.0
Sept.	143.4	72.6	88.5	123.9	92.8	86.0	65.3	57.0	53.7
Oct. (Revised)	135.1	67.9	83.4	124.4	96.3	101.3	72.5	55.4	66.5
Nov.	129.6	66.4	82.2	119.2	99.2	96.1	73.3	55.8	80.5

(1) See footnote page 35.

Table 5 - (Concl'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, UNFILED ORDERS AND NEW ORDERS IN ALL INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS. (1)

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONCL'D)								
	Non-Ferrous Metal Industries			Electrical Apparatus Industries			Chemical Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	107.0	101.9	121.2	87.5	100.8	73.6	113.3	99.2	100.3
Feb.	97.5	102.4	105.9	107.8	100.2	84.3	111.4	101.3	104.8
Mar.	112.7	99.3	107.6	122.6	115.4	160.0	118.1	103.0	109.6
Apr.	109.2	95.7	102.1	116.1	111.2	76.4	127.3	104.0	116.7
May	113.7	89.6	97.2	110.2	120.4	125.9	127.8	104.5	116.2
June	114.8	87.4	113.4	110.6	119.2	83.8	120.0	95.1	88.6
July	95.8	84.7	91.4	90.8	113.5	50.0	102.3	103.9	110.3
Aug.	100.5	82.2	97.2	93.7	117.0	89.6	101.5	111.6	107.4
Sept.	104.3	74.8	81.8	117.5	116.3	91.7	119.7	122.6	130.5
Oct.	105.4	72.0	101.3	120.7	116.9	99.4	111.9	129.2	114.4
Nov.	99.6	127.9	325.0	119.9	117.8	100.3	110.3	136.2	113.8
Dec.	89.2	124.9	83.3	124.2	113.8	83.4	99.7	142.6	102.9
1954 - Jan.	80.5	124.6	84.3	97.1	110.4	64.3	107.8	138.5	88.6
Feb.	83.5	122.7	81.4	101.3	109.8	79.2	113.0	134.8	94.0
Mar.	96.5	121.7	98.7	124.0	106.8	87.4	117.4	118.8	71.2
Apr.	106.0	117.9	98.1	118.8	103.5	82.4	120.5	131.8	137.0
May	102.3	115.1	97.6	109.7	104.6	92.6	136.9	131.5	122.6
June	104.5	113.5	104.9	113.1	101.9	80.1	121.0	131.8	109.5
July	90.6	112.3	91.8	90.3	101.8	71.9	100.4	132.2	91.2
Aug.	95.5	110.5	94.4	107.5	103.4	92.9	110.9	131.8	99.0
Sept.	100.1	110.4	106.4	125.7	111.2	132.5	121.8	131.3	108.7
Oct.	99.9	109.1	101.0	125.7	108.7	91.2	111.5	129.4	96.4
Nov.	105.6	105.4	98.0	140.8	108.2	111.1	117.5	127.4	101.6
Dec.	97.6	104.5	100.3	135.4	106.3	101.4	107.9	123.4	89.0
1955 - Jan.	103.2	105.0	111.5	120.6	107.0	99.8	115.8	121.3	99.9
Feb.	97.5	101.5	90.1	133.3	99.2	75.8	122.1	117.6	102.8
Mar.	115.5	101.0	121.1	151.7	102.5	135.2	132.8	114.5	113.2
Apr.	110.6	97.1	102.3	103.7	103.0	107.0	136.8	111.7	117.2
May	115.9	93.5	109.2	137.2	103.7	113.2	155.8	107.3	130.6
June	112.4	92.8	116.6	137.0	104.8	114.8	137.4	103.5	115.9
July	101.8	91.8	104.3	108.6	103.9	83.4	113.5	100.0	94.9
Aug.	112.9	91.0	117.3	138.1	106.1	120.1	128.0	100.9	117.1
Sept.	125.6	91.2	134.4	162.3	113.7	161.1	132.5	100.6	118.7
Oct. (Revised)	122.8	86.1	110.3	148.7	112.5	114.9	128.3	105.0	124.6
Nov.	128.3	88.1	144.3	150.8	112.8	122.6	130.4	105.0	117.3

(1) See footnote page 35.

Table 6 - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUES OF SHIPMENTS AND UNFILLED ORDERS FOR FIRMS REPORTING ORDERS BACKLOGS IN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES (1)

(December 1952 = 100.0)

Individual Industries	Nov. 1954		Oct. 1955		Nov. 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Fish Processing	140.0	181.7	140.5	203.2	148.9	191.5
Fruit and Veg. Preparations	172.7	163.9	149.9	116.3	153.1	86.1
Flour Mills	108.5	102.5	104.5	42.6	110.6	40.7
Rubber Products	95.6	66.2	129.8	89.3	117.9	85.0
Boots and Shoes	82.6	69.3	146.9	66.1	134.1	84.2
Leather Tanneries	78.5	101.5	107.1	148.2	101.8	160.1
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	88.6	72.5	126.3	110.2	123.0	113.2
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods	105.0	76.3	99.9	84.4	104.7	71.1
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	88.3	76.6	89.3	109.9	91.4	99.7
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods	104.7	112.4	95.6	83.4	104.4	94.6
Cotton and Jute Bags	114.0	83.2	99.0	71.1	96.4	69.6
All Other Textile Industries	93.6	41.9	113.4	49.7	115.8	52.9
Hosiery	83.8	78.0	84.2	87.0	93.8	80.1
Other Knit Goods	131.0	51.6	146.1	87.1	134.8	88.4
Corsets	131.8	69.7	172.3	85.8	139.1	74.5
All Other Clothing	99.0	49.7	129.5	52.9	118.0	68.5
Plywood and Veneer Mills	116.3	118.8	141.7	190.1	131.4	111.4
Saw and Planing Mills	115.4	86.8	134.7	90.3	126.5	91.8
Furniture	113.4	78.0	133.8	92.5	129.9	88.5
Paper Boxes and Bags	119.3	39.9	129.6	45.4	122.4	42.9
Fabricated & Structural Steel	N.A.	N.A.	216.6	139.4	78.7	153.0
Boilers and Plate Work	65.8	71.0	68.7	110.1	62.8	108.3
Hardware and Tools	100.2	58.5	114.0	86.5	109.8	96.6
Heating and Cooking Apparatus	137.7	113.0	161.0	156.3	142.4	142.3
Office, Household & Store Mach.	128.6	83.5	114.2	98.5	148.3	103.9
Iron Castings	109.0	34.1	183.0	70.3	186.4	69.6
Machine Tools	50.0	37.0	60.5	45.0	63.0	52.8

(1) See footnote page 35.

Table 6 - (Concl'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUE OF SHIPMENTS AND UNFILLED ORDERS FOR FIRMS REPORTING ORDERS BACKLOGS IN INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES (1)

(December 1952 = 100.0)

Individual Industries	Nov. 1954		Oct. 1955		Nov. 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Industrial Machinery	89.9	103.1	91.8	152.2	109.8	163.9
Primary Iron and Steel	69.7	45.0	125.2	139.6	126.3	142.6
Sheet Metal Products	89.0	79.5	120.3	99.4	118.9	99.7
Wire and Wire Goods	87.4	51.7	133.3	102.4	134.2	91.9
Miscellaneous Iron & Steel	79.2	33.5	74.2	25.5	73.1	24.9
Motor Vehicles (2)	69.7	125.3	70.7	110.2	95.7	111.1
Aircraft and Parts	63.2	72.7	54.5	60.6	53.8	58.3
Motor Vehicle Parts	78.6	67.1	66.3	54.3	66.6	55.1
Railroad Rolling Stock	38.3	41.8	53.2	42.4	47.7	54.8
Shipbuilding	60.0	46.2	51.9	38.6	57.9	40.1
Brass and Copper Products	89.5	76.8	128.3	130.0	138.6	131.0
All Other Non-Ferrous Metal	120.9	109.2	118.5	80.3	121.7	82.5
Abrasive Products	72.9	95.1	82.6	77.2	83.8	78.9
All Other Non-Metallic Mineral	133.8	93.9	133.0	125.3	136.6	118.3
Paints and Varnishes	108.4	116.9	144.5	79.9	125.8	77.1
Soaps and Washing Compounds	126.1	318.9	134.4	328.9	132.2	319.5
All Other Chemical Products	114.4	72.6	116.3	102.7	121.1	102.7
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	90.8	85.7	100.7	60.3	97.6	81.3
Musical Instruments	98.6	87.7	96.6	102.3	100.5	102.5

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

Table 5-(Appendix)- INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, UNFILLED ORDERS AND NEW ORDERS IN THE ELECTRICAL APPARATUS INDUSTRIES. (1)

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	Batteries			Heavy Electrical Products			Radios and Parts		
	S.	U.O.	N.O.	S.	U.O.	N.O.	S.	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	85.5	99.1	93.8	80.6	101.8	91.6	78.4	104.1	62.5
Feb.	74.4	98.3	81.5	106.5	100.7	100.7	114.7	99.4	46.9
Mar.	84.8	107.0	99.3	117.7	142.8	363.8	123.1	95.0	53.0
Apr.	74.9	106.1	80.0	104.5	137.9	76.5	126.7	90.6	55.1
May	86.7	176.2	142.2	99.8	131.3	61.9	105.3	131.3	23.0
June	85.7	182.2	98.5	92.5	126.5	65.0	104.0	136.4	81.5
July	72.6	192.3	86.8	86.0	124.2	73.1	66.5	121.7	-
Aug.	81.2	204.7	97.8	87.6	121.8	74.1	91.5	130.4	89.3
Sept.	110.6	218.7	127.8	103.0	118.6	84.9	136.7	134.9	97.9
Oct.	126.0	198.1	125.4	102.4	116.9	93.1	158.2	139.0	108.8
Nov.	108.6	180.1	107.8	99.0	119.9	117.1	165.4	143.4	114.1
Dec.	97.5	171.1	101.8	103.8	118.0	93.4	176.6	133.1	59.5
1954 - Jan.	111.0	175.0	125.1	88.4	114.6	69.0	102.7	129.3	43.7
Feb.	108.4	160.3	109.9	87.0	113.3	79.9	110.9	130.1	67.6
Mar.	104.0	141.2	102.1	96.7	111.1	84.5	146.7	124.2	60.5
Apr.	93.1	125.2	92.1	86.9	108.3	71.1	120.5	121.4	58.2
May	94.8	106.7	92.3	94.4	106.7	85.6	102.3	128.9	90.5
June	90.1	99.9	94.9	107.4	104.1	92.8	90.4	125.3	37.4
July	84.3	102.6	94.8	97.0	103.8	77.7	87.4	127.7	60.6
Aug.	96.1	102.9	106.2	93.4	102.1	84.1	127.3	135.6	106.6
Sept.	117.6	96.7	125.7	107.7	114.1	178.2	160.0	136.7	92.6
Oct.	132.9	87.1	140.4	116.8	113.1	111.8	161.1	136.9	94.3
Nov.	133.8	97.6	154.6	126.2	106.7	89.6	198.1	139.9	127.3
Dec.	103.9	122.2	131.0	130.4	106.6	130.6	177.0	130.2	62.2
1955 - Jan.	122.5	108.2	125.9	94.6	112.1	127.2	149.5	122.8	56.4
Feb.	119.9	120.5	140.5	113.6	108.2	91.6	144.9	102.6	-
Mar.	118.3	119.2	129.7	127.0	125.0	225.7	158.6	92.9	51.5
Apr.	107.3	114.6	115.7	110.6	128.6	132.2	110.4	88.5	45.6
May	118.1	117.4	132.2	120.1	129.9	128.4	100.4	85.7	46.5
June	124.6	147.8	157.7	123.2	128.1	113.4	103.5	85.2	57.9
July	134.5	146.4	147.4	83.4	123.1	54.7	83.3	85.9	51.2
Aug.	156.2	155.5	178.4	95.8	122.6	93.4	128.5	87.7	82.0
Sept.	192.8	176.3	226.5	104.0	126.3	126.2	203.1	109.0	206.4
Oct. (Revised)	191.4	164.5	203.3	100.2	123.1	82.1	185.6	109.0	107.5
Nov.	192.7	149.6	202.7	101.5	124.6	110.9	189.4	106.8	100.6

(1) This table is published at the request of the Canadian Electrical Manufacturers' Association and is possible because of higher than average coverage in this group (although coverage varies within the different industries). This historical series is not strictly comparable for the entire period, in that new firms have been added at intervals.

Table 5-(Appendix-Concl'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, UNFILED ORDERS AND NEW ORDERS IN THE ELECTRICAL APPARATUS INDUSTRIES. (1)

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	Refrigerators and Appliances			Misc. Electrical Products		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	106.3	91.0	50.0	95.2	97.1	79.1
Feb.	137.6	76.1	61.4	100.2	103.8	125.0
Mar.	158.6	122.6	136.5	121.8	100.4	102.6
Apr.	171.0	113.9	86.5	109.3	97.7	94.4
May	176.6	82.8	66.4	106.2	97.4	100.0
June	194.9	76.3	102.0	110.2	94.3	92.7
July	163.6	61.3	75.8	91.5	95.1	91.4
Aug.	106.4	61.6	59.7	99.5	101.1	121.3
Sept.	152.4	45.2	68.1	108.7	99.8	99.0
Oct.	114.9	58.7	78.1	114.6	98.2	103.4
Nov.	115.6	60.9	66.8	113.1	92.7	85.2
Dec.	124.1	101.8	111.7	113.1	86.7	83.1
1954 - Jan.	86.6	89.1	35.2	103.4	84.4	91.3
Feb.	116.3	83.6	59.2	103.5	84.7	99.1
Mar.	191.1	76.2	99.0	117.6	84.7	113.0
Apr.	169.0	50.1	67.3	138.3	83.8	129.1
May	178.3	51.5	101.3	110.6	81.7	97.4
June	186.4	39.0	90.8	114.5	81.3	108.4
July	128.4	35.7	68.2	92.3	78.8	78.1
Aug.	109.1	25.8	50.6	109.8	79.4	108.1
Sept.	148.4	34.7	92.1	119.9	89.2	157.2
Oct.	104.6	35.0	58.3	115.9	81.6	78.9
Nov.	133.7	28.3	67.7	119.3	85.7	132.3
Dec.	121.6	65.2	106.1	121.1	84.4	110.9
1955 - Jan.	114.5	74.4	73.4	129.6	86.7	134.1
Feb.	142.4	72.4	77.6	144.9	86.5	138.5
Mar.	184.8	75.9	106.8	167.3	86.1	159.0
Apr.	191.9	61.6	92.3	149.2	90.0	159.0
May	212.1	65.4	122.4	158.8	93.4	167.4
June	213.2	62.7	116.3	151.5	100.3	175.2
July	183.2	63.2	103.1	123.5	102.7	129.1
Aug.	190.0	68.1	111.2	169.1	108.6	187.8
Sept.	166.4	62.9	87.5	188.5	107.4	176.1
Oct. (Revised)	132.1	60.0	70.8	172.1	108.2	168.9
Nov.	131.9	61.3	75.0	174.9	110.0	175.8

(1) See footnote page 35.

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 estimated total value of manufacturers' 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.

New Orders represents the estimated selling value of total new orders net of cancellations received by manufacturers' during the period stated, regardless of whether the orders will be added to existing backlogs, or will be filled from stock, or as a result of activity during the same month (and therefore also be reported as shipments in the month received).

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 2,200 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.

For a detailed description of METHODS, see the December, 1954 report.

NOTES

1. A correction in method of reporting by one firm resulted in an increase in December 1954 values for Total Inventory Investment, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process of \$20.9. In addition, a decision to incorporate all inventory from the Slaughtering and Meat Packing Industry as Raw Materials resulted in an increase of \$41.8 in this component, a decrease of \$3.3 in Goods in Process and a decrease of \$38.5 in Finished Products. Values subsequent to December incorporate the corrected method in both cases.
2. A decision to incorporate all inventory from the Slaughtering and Meat Packing Industry as Raw Materials resulted in an increase of \$41.8 in this component in December 1954, a decrease of \$3.3 in Goods in Process, and a decrease of \$38.5 in Finished Products. Values subsequent to December 1954 incorporate the corrected method.
3. A correction in method of reporting by one firm resulted in an increase in December 1954 values for Total Inventory Investment, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process of \$20.9. Values subsequent to December incorporate the corrected method.
4. A correction in method of reporting by one firm resulted in an increase in the December, 1954 index for Total All Industries of 0.6; and for Capital Goods Industries of 2.5. Indexes subsequent to December, 1954 incorporate the corrected method.
5. A correction in method of reporting by one firm resulted in an increase in the December 1954 index of Total Inventory Investment for All Industries of 0.5; for Total Capital Goods Industries of 4.5; and for Machinery of 12.3. Indexes subsequent to December incorporate the corrected method.
6. A change in the method of calculating shipments indexes in the Slaughtering and Meat Packing Industry resulted in an increase in the December 1954 index of Shipments for All Industries of 1.5; for Total Consumers' Goods of 2.6; for Non-Durable Consumers' Goods of 4.1; and for Foods of 8.9. Indexes subsequent to December incorporate the new method.

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