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REVISIONS TO SERIES

This report incorporates a number of additions, changes in method and presentation, and revisions to previously published data for 1952-55. These changes are outlined below. For a complete description of Concepts, Sources, and Methods, reference should be made to Page 74.

(a) ADDITIONS

1. Industry data have been combined into sub-totals using the 17 major groupings of the Standard Industrial Classification. Data for these groupings are contained in Table 2. The purpose of this addition was to facilitate comparisons with Census of Industry material.

Combined with two further changes noted below in b(1) and d(1), this addition makes the shipments series identical, on a monthly basis, with the data formerly published in the Quarterly Report on Manufacturers' Shipments. The latter has, therefore, been dropped from the Bureau list of publications.

(b) CHANGES IN PRESENTATION

1. All estimates are now given in current dollar values, rather than the former presentation which was chiefly in the form of index numbers.

2. Data given for individual industries (Tables 3 and 6 in previous publications; Table 4 in this report) are now estimated total values for each industry, while in previous publications the indexes for individual industries represented totals for reporting firms only. The data formerly shown for individual industries were intended to present, as far as possible, an historical record in index number form for groups of identical firms. In converting these indexes into current value estimates for individual industries, they had to be adjusted to the annual benchmark levels (See Section on Methods, Page 76.) thus allowing for errors in the sample of reporting firms. This procedure was somewhat complicated, and since there have been numerous indications that the majority of users are more interested in the current value levels for individual industries than in the history of reporting firms, the latter series has been discarded. All individual industry series are now given in the form of estimated total values for each industry, i.e. the values shown for reporting firms have already been adjusted to the annual benchmark levels.

In addition to the change involved for inventories and orders as compared with the data shown in Tables 3 and 6 in previous publications, this change has done away with the two separate (and different) shipments series contained in the report previously. Both Table 3 and Table 6 used to carry index series for shipments, the first representing shipments for firms reporting both shipments and inventory, and the second representing shipments for the smaller group of firms reporting both shipments and orders. There is now only one shipments series for individual industries, representing the current value estimate for each industry.

3. All data which relate to any one individual industry or grouping, and which are considered sufficiently accurate for separate publication, are now shown in the same Table, i.e. Orders data are no longer contained in a separate section of the report.

The criteria for separate publication of data for any individual industry in Table 4 (apart from the Bureau regulations covering secrecy in cases where an individual firm's figures might be revealed) were based on the errors shown by the monthly sample series as compared with the latest available benchmarks, before the benchmark corrections were incorporated.

(For a description of benchmarks for each series, see Concepts, Sources and Methods). These criteria were as follows:

Shipments - The error in the sample could not be greater than 10 per cent for 1952 and 1953.

Total Inventory - The error in the sample could not be greater than 10 per cent for 1952 and 1953.

Inventory Components - The error in the sample could not be greater than 15 per cent for 1952 and 1953.

Unfilled Orders - The error in the sample could not be greater than 10 per cent for 1954.

A few exceptions to the above were made for inventories and shipments in cases where coverage was

improved substantially during the past two years, in which case monthly estimates are shown for 1954 and/or 1955 only.

The criterion for publication of group data (Tables 2 and 3) was that errors could not be greater than 8 per cent as compared with the latest benchmarks. Errors in two of the S.I.C. groups were very slightly over this for inventories and shipments, but in view of the improvement in coverage which has occurred since the latest benchmark dates, it was felt that current estimates would probably now be within the limit set.

It should be noted that in most cases errors were substantially under the limits stated above.

4. All individual industry series (Table 4) now cover a 13-month period, instead of only three months (current, preceding, and same month a year ago). This will allow presentation of all revisions made to estimates for any current year.

(c) CHANGES IN METHOD

1. The method of arriving at estimates of the current value of inventory, both total and components (raw materials, goods in process, and finished products), has been changed. Previously, value estimates of total inventory in each industry were based on projections of the latest available benchmark for total by the current index of total inventory for reporting firms; current component values were arrived at by applying the current ratio of components to total for reporting firms to the estimated inventory total. This method was originally necessary to ensure the best possible estimate of total inventory, since component coverage was often insufficiently representative to allow adequate total estimates if each component was projected separately. The method had, however, a serious disadvantage in that the component estimates could never be tied to the benchmark levels. Coverage has now been improved to the point where the total estimates for individual industries are not greatly affected by the projection of each component separately from the latest available component benchmarks, and the addition of these projections to total. Therefore this method has been adopted, since it allows more accurate estimates of components, and the latter can be adjusted to the annual benchmark levels. All estimates from January 1952 on, as contained in this report, have been revised on this basis.

2. The classification of industries on the basis of the Economic Use made of each industry's products (Table 1 in previous reports; Table 3 in this publication) has been very thoroughly revised, and the new series bears little resemblance (except in purpose) to the old one. A detailed description of the new classification, and of the reasons for changes, will be found on Page 5

(d) REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATES

1. The shipments series has been revised due to an increase in the sample coverage of an additional 2,400 small and medium size firms in 22 industries. These firms report monthly sales only, and previously were not used for this report since, as stated above, the shipments series was linked in coverage to either the inventories or the orders series. Now each series should be considered as independent in terms of coverage.

2. Incorporation of New Benchmarks - 1954 benchmarks have been adopted for the shipments and orders series. This necessitated benchmark corrections for 1954 and 1955 for both series. The 1954 shipments benchmarks were the preliminary Census of Industry estimates for that year, and the 1954 series is, therefore, subject to a final correction. The 1954 orders benchmarks are final, so there should be no more revisions to this series for that year. The inventory series is still based on 1953 benchmarks, as 1954 data are not yet final, which means that this series is also subject to a further correction for 1954.

3. A number of corrections to the 1951 and 1952 inventory benchmarks, which were made subsequent to the incorporation of these benchmarks into the previous series, have now been incorporated into the published data. In some cases, these corrections amounted to transfers of specific amounts from one industry to another, or from one component to another within the same industry; but in other cases the all-industry total was altered. For December 1951, four industries were affected, one of which increased the all-industry total by approximately \$15 million. For 1952, nine industries were affected, 7 of which altered the all-industry total for a net increase of \$65 million. These benchmark revisions resulted in changes in the value estimates for all industries concerned, and for the all-industry total, for all of 1952 and 1953.

4. Apart from revisions caused by the above benchmark changes, a few individual industry inventory series (2 for 1952; 3 for 1953; and 2 for 1954) were substantially revised for all or parts of a year. This was done to correct deficiencies which had become apparent in the light of later data. The changes in the month-to-month trends are now shown for the all-industry inventory totals for 1952-54, compared with the trend shown by the previously published totals, are to be attributed to the major changes made in these few industries and in the benchmarks; the majority of industry series and benchmarks were unchanged. Details of the changes are available on request.

None of the revisions discussed above are available for inventory and shipments data prior to 1952.

THE NEW ECONOMIC USE GROUPINGS

When this report was first published in 1948, it was felt that a useful addition to all-industry totals, and individual industry data whenever feasible, could be made by showing sub-totals for industries grouped according to the type of economic use made of each industry's products. Since no standardized industry classification on this basis existed, a system was devised for purposes of this report. Under this system, each industry was assigned to one of four main groupings - Consumers Goods, Capital Goods, Producers' Goods, and Construction Goods. During the past seven years, it became evident that some modifications could usefully be made to the original system, and a revised one has, therefore, been adopted with this issue (See Table 3, Page 28). All industry data for 1952-55 have been re-grouped according to this revised classification.

Before describing the revisions, a few comments are perhaps warranted on (a) the purpose of this classification and (b) the difficulties involved, which are applicable both from the point of view of compilation and of use.

The purpose was simply to facilitate the analysis of trends by a grouping of industries based on the demand factors which affect each industry. All-industry totals conceal too many diverging trends, and use of individual industry data involves too much detail, for satisfactory analysis; some intermediate stage is almost a necessity. Use of the Standard Industrial Classification's 17-major groups is unsatisfactory for many purposes because the basis of classification is a combination of "purpose" and "chief component material". It appeared desirable to make an alternate classification based consistently on a specific purpose, i.e. grouping together industries affected by similar demand influences. Overall changes in demand generally affect industries producing for each of the main demand categories in the same way (although there are obvious exceptions to this, e.g. seasonal industries, or cases where one industry's products are substitutable for those of another industry in the same group). A grouping of data on this basis might, therefore, be expected to provide some indication of current variations in the major determinants of total demand, and, taking into account the interaction between orders, shipments, and inventories, some basis for anticipating short-term future movements.

Unfortunately, the difficulties involved in classifying both commodities as such, and industries on the basis of commodities made, are sufficient to limit the usefulness of such compilations to indications of trends only. The main difficulty is that many commodities may be used for different purposes which cut across classification lines. Depending on the use made of it, the same product may be a "final" product or a component part; or a final product may be used for consumption, investment, as a supply, or in construction. A second difficulty is that the basic data for this survey are in terms of estimates for individual industries, not for commodity data. An industry is a group of establishments primarily concerned with the production of a specified product or class of products. Many establishments produce other commodities in addition to those in which they are primarily concerned, and as a result very few industries can be considered "pure" in the sense that they produce only the product or class of products implied in their title. Therefore many industries, which might fall quite clearly into specified groups on the basis of the chief use of their main products, are much less clear-cut when the additional commodities produced in the establishments concerned are considered.

Of the three major changes made in revising the classification, the first relates to treatment of the above problem. In the former classification, every industry was assigned to whichever of the four main groupings appeared most logical. Thus figures for every group covered a considerable value for extraneous commodities produced by the industries assigned to it and also did not include important categories of relevant items produced in other industries. To remedy this completely would present quite formidable difficulties, since it would mean obtaining reports from firms covering products rather than the operations of entire establishments, and would also mean obtaining data on the destination of these products - even if this were theoretically possible for sales and orders, it could not be done for inventories. It was, however, felt that some improvement would be effected by removal of the main cause of heterogeneity, which was the necessity, under the old system, of forcing industries into one or other of the main groupings regardless of the variety of items produced. Therefore, in the revised classification only those industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to that grouping, or in which half the production is of such items and the remainder is scattered over two or more groups, were assigned to the main categories; all industries which could not be so assigned were placed in a Miscellaneous category. This means that the inclusion of extraneous commodities is kept to a minimum. It does not, unfortunately, do anything about the fact that each category does not necessarily include all important relevant items.

Another major change stemmed from a decision to make the Consumers' Goods, Capital Goods, and Construction Goods groupings tie in with National Accounts concepts as closely as possible. This means that each of these groupings contain only industries producing mainly final products.

Industries producing intermediate stage, i.e. "unfinished", Consumer Goods (which in the old classification were included in the Consumers' Goods group) have, in the revised classification, been included with one of the sub-categories of the Miscellaneous group. (see below).

The third major change was the elimination of the Producers' Goods group as one of the main categories. This was done partly because many of the industries which had been assigned to this group could no longer be so assigned under the more rigid rule used; and partly because of its variety. It consisted, in the main, of industries producing commodities intermediate to the Capital and Construction Goods industries, but also included a number of industries producing office, factory and agricultural supplies. In the new classification, what was left of this group after deletion of the more heterogeneous industries was combined with the industries which had been deleted from the Consumer Goods group on the grounds that their products were intermediate rather than final, and this combination has been included as a sub-category of Miscellaneous entitled "Intermediate Goods and Supplies". Because of the diversity of the grouping, and because some obviously important items are excluded because the industries producing them could not be assigned here, the usefulness of this sub-category is probably limited.

The exclusion of Producers' Goods left three main categories (Consumer Goods, Capital Goods, and Construction Goods) and a Miscellaneous category. Since, however, the assignment rule had left industries accounting for approximately half of total production value in the Miscellaneous category, some effort was made to sub-divide this grouping. One such sub-division has already been mentioned. Two others also seemed logical in that they allowed groupings of related industries, although the relationships are of different types and both cut across the economic-use criteria. Any miscellaneous industries which could not be assigned to one of these three were included as a final sub-group called "Unclassifiable Industries". This latter group is still larger than would be desirable (approximately 15 per cent of total) but it was considered preferable to isolate the industries concerned rather than to allow possible distortion of trends in any of the other groupings.

The two additional sub-groups of the Miscellaneous Category are "Automobiles and Related Industries" and "Industries Producing Largely for Export". The Automobile industry presents a problem in that it is not possible at this time either to isolate the truck and bus component, which should be classified to Heavy Transportation Equipment, or to distinguish, for sales and inventory, between personal and commercial use. The same difficulty applies to the products of the Batteries, Tires, and Automobile Parts industries, with the additional factor that a fairly large proportion of production in each of these cases is used in the Automobile industry. Because of the close connection between these four industries, it was considered that together they warranted formation of a separate sub-group.

The industries in the grouping entitled "Industries Producing Largely for Export" were isolated from the main groupings because it was felt that, due to their size, the high proportion of production exported, and because fluctuations in them stem largely from the export sections of their business, their inclusion in the main groupings would seriously detract from any usefulness the latter might have for analysis of domestic trends. Since they seemed to form a logical separate grouping, they were made a sub-category of Miscellaneous, but again with the reservation that it would be of strictly limited usefulness as a separate category. The main problem here is the number of other large industries which contribute substantially to total export trade, but which were included in the main categories. Three industries probably deserve special mention in this connection - Distilleries, Fertilizers, and Agricultural Implements. Distilleries was on the border-line, and since it did not seem to be necessarily the case that fluctuations in the industry would be largely caused by variations in exports, the industry was assigned to the Consumer Goods group. Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements were considered to fall (by rather narrow margins) into other groups. Apart from the fact that shipments, inventories and orders for the industries included in this category contain both domestic and export items, the exclusion of these other large industries from the group means that data for the group can definitely not be considered to represent exports as such.

In spite of the modifications made, a number of anomalies are still contained in the classification. The grouping that is most seriously affected by the forced exclusion of relevant items is the Durable Goods sub-group of the Consumer Goods category. As mentioned above, it does not contain the consumer portion of the Automobile industry, and in addition, it does not include the stove portion of Heating and Cooking Apparatus (since the latter industry had to be assigned to the Unclassifiable group). On the other hand, it does include two large industries with important production of items which should not be assigned to Consumer Durables - these are the Furniture industry, which also produces office and store furniture, as well as household furniture; and the Radios and Parts industry, which also produces electronic equipment.

The sub-category "Other Capital Goods Industries" contains the highest proportion of industries in which only about half of total production actually should be assigned to the specific grouping, but where the remainder of production is dispersed over a number of other groupings. It is, however, felt that this dispersion is not so likely to result in distortion as is possible with the large specific items involved in the Consumers' Durable Goods group.

It is probably inevitable that analysis for specific purposes will require some variation in the composition of groupings. Since data for a large number of individual industries are given separately in Table 4, some modifications are possible for individual users. In a few cases, it is impossible to make available separate industry data because of secrecy requirements, but the reason for lack of separate or complete data for the bulk of industries not included in Table 4 is the present inadequacy of the estimates at this detailed level. If users wish to have the estimates used for these latter industries for purposes of transposing the economic-use groupings, they are available on request.

One other point is perhaps worth mentioning. Although the three main categories are designed to tie in as closely as possible with National Accounts concepts, they do not correspond with these sectors of the accounts. The most obvious omission is imports, but a number of other important items are excluded by necessity since the data cover manufacturing operations only.

Gross value of shipments for the year 1952 was the basis on which industries were assigned to each grouping. The list of industries included under each heading is given on Page 72 ; the main categories, and the percentage of total gross value of shipments for 1952 accounted for by each one, are as follows:

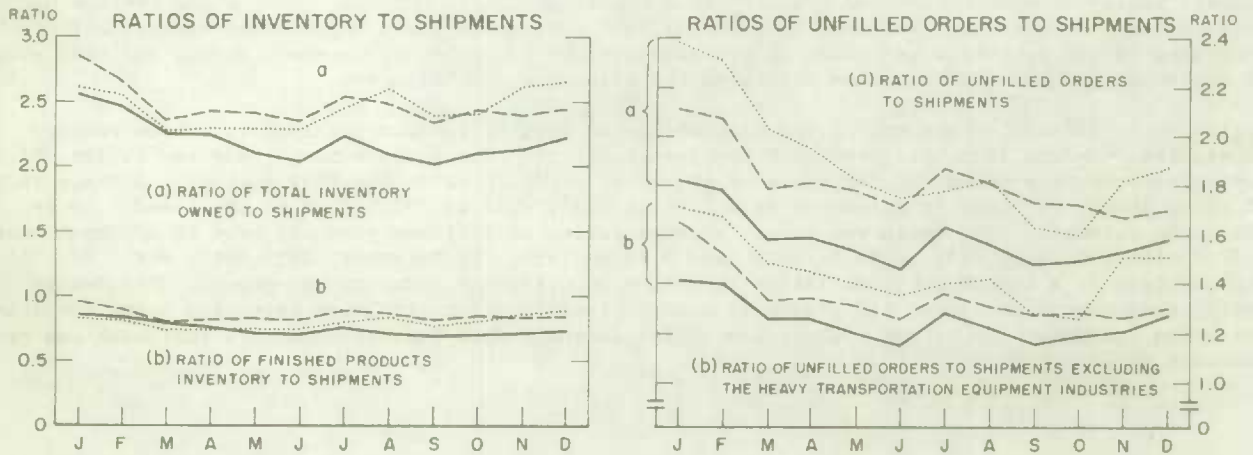
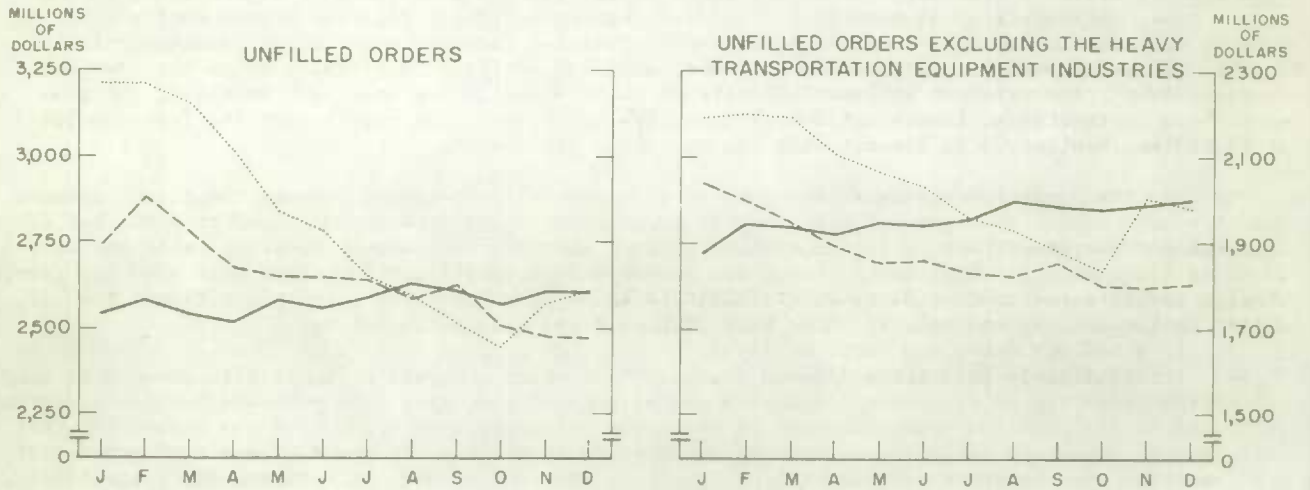
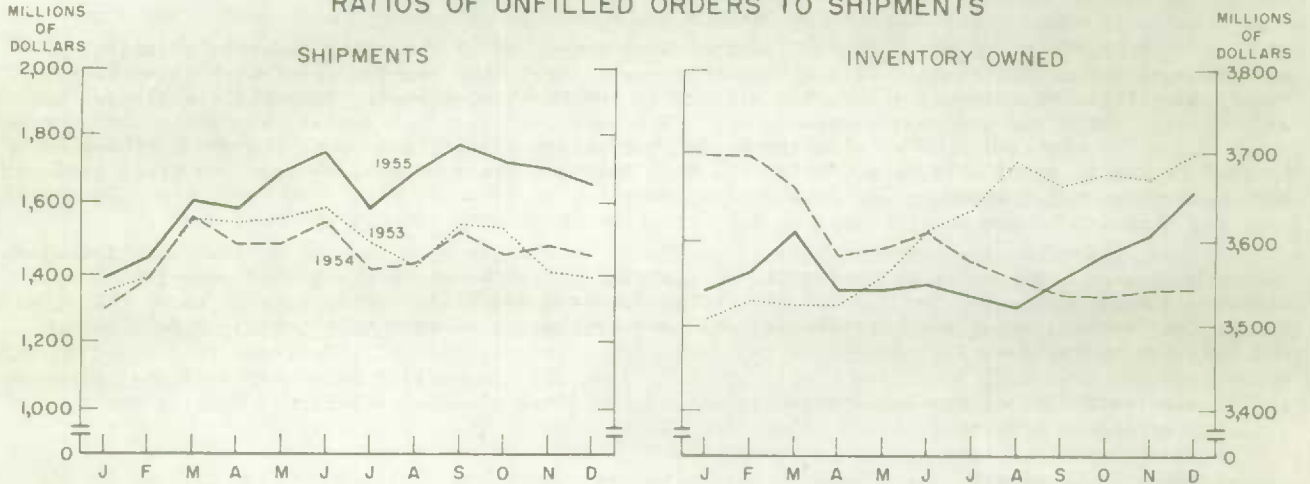
- A. (1) Consumers' Final Product Industries (28%) (A2+A3+A4)
- (2) Perishable Consumers' Goods Industries (18%)
- (3) Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods Industries (7%)
- (4) Durable Consumers' Goods Industries (excluding
 Automobiles and Stoves) (3%)

- B. (1) Capital Goods' Industries (10%) (B2+B3)
- (2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries
 (excluding Trucks and Buses) (5%)
- (3) Other Capital Goods Industries (5%)

- C. Construction Goods Industries (7%)

- D. Miscellaneous Industries
- (1) Industries Producing Largely for Export (17%)
- (2) Motor Vehicle and Related Industries (8%)
- (3) Intermediate Goods and Supplies (14%)
- (4) Unclassifiable Industries (15%)

ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



T R E N D S U M M A R Y

Shipments: The outstanding feature of manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders during 1955 was the increase which occurred in value of shipments. Estimated total for the year (with preliminary data for November and December) was \$19,559 million, an increase of 11.7% over the 1954 level. The increase by quarters, as compared with the previous year were- first quarter, 4.7%; second quarter, 11.1%; third quarter, 15.3%; and fourth quarter, 15.5%. The comparative increase in the last quarter was due to a 17.9% rise in October over the October, 1954 level; November and December data indicate a decline in the rate of increase over the previous year, although preliminary December values, at \$1,652 million, were still 13.6% higher than in December, 1954.

As shown in the charts on the following page, all of the major industry groupings of the Standard Industrial Classification showed shipments increases for the year, with gains ranging from 2.4% for the Miscellaneous Industries to 21.4% for Non-Ferrous Metal Products. While for the all-industry total the greatest increases over 1954 were registered in August, September, and October, seven S.I.C. groups continued to show increasing percentage gains right up to the end of the year - Leather Products, Textile Products, Clothing, Wood Products, Paper Products, Iron and Steel products, and Non-Ferrous Metal Products.

Using the Economic-Use classification of industries (see Page 5), the Heavy Transportation Equipment grouping showed a decline of 8.9% but all other groupings gained over 1954 levels with the largest increase (28.3%) coming in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries. Among individual industries, the following were outstanding gainers - Primary Iron and Steel (+45%); Miscellaneous Electrical Products (+40.7%); Batteries (+40.3%); Iron Castings (+35.4%); Asbestos Products (+33.0%); Motor Vehicles (+32.7%); Brass and Copper Products (+32.5%); Industrial Machinery (+28.3%); Plywoods and Veneers (+28.7%). Large industries registering declines included - Railroad Rolling Stock (-17.6%) and Machine Tools (-15.8%)

Inventory: Value of inventory owned by manufacturers, which had declined by \$154 million (4.2%) during 1954, rose again by almost 2% in the first quarter of 1955. This was almost entirely due to a heavy increase in finished products in the Motor Vehicles industry and a normal seasonal rise in Saw and Planing Mills. By May, total inventory owned had declined to slightly below the previous year-end level, and remained comparatively steady until August. The last four months of the year were characterized by a steady increase in inventory value, with the result that the Year-end level, at \$3,653 million, was 3.1% greater than the December, 1954 value.

The inventory increase was general to almost all sub-groups. Among the S.I.C. groups, Wood Products showed a decline of 6.5%, and Foods, Beverages and Tobacco, declined by 0.8%; but all other groups increased, mostly by comparatively small amounts, the largest increase being one of 13.6% in Transportation Equipment. Using the Economic-Use classification, there were also two groups showing declines, Other Capital Goods (-13.3%) and Industries Producing Largely for Export (-4.1%), while the largest increase was 15.4% in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries.

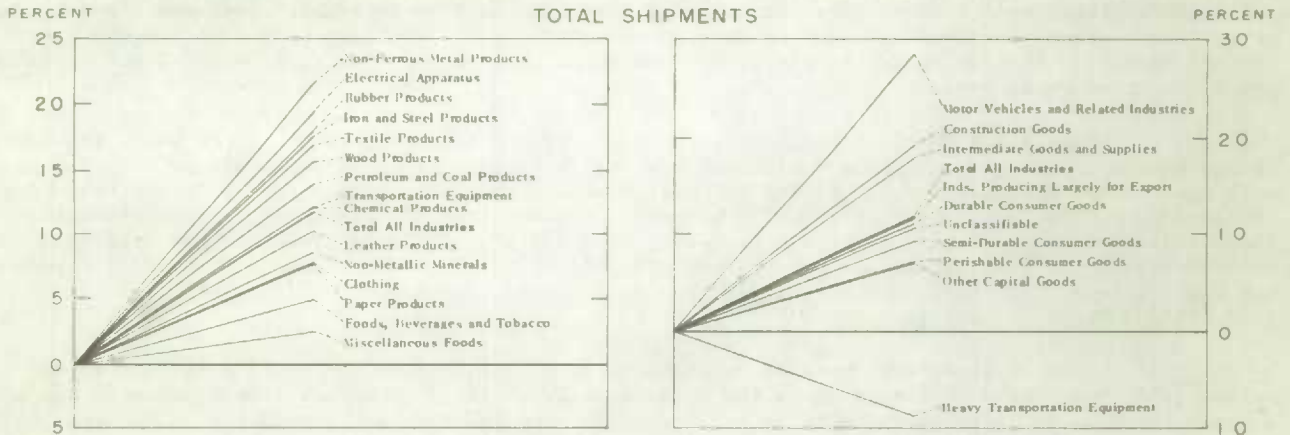
Inventory held but not owned (largely held under progress payments arrangements in nine industries operating on long-term contracts) ran slightly higher than 1954 year-end levels all through 1955, and at \$535 million ended the year 1% above the December, 1954 value. On the assumption that this item of inventory falls almost entirely into goods in process, it would appear that manufacturers' ownership of the various categories of inventory showed increases of 4.6% and 8%, respectively, for raw materials and goods in process, and a decline of 1.5% for finished products. Since the general wholesale price index had risen 2% from October, 1954 to October, 1955, while average hourly earnings in manufacturing had risen 3.7% in the same period, it would appear that almost half of the increases in raw materials and goods in process were due to higher replacement costs, and that volume of finished products was down even more than the value for this category.

Ratios: Because of the prevailing high shipments levels, inventory-shipments ratios dropped considerably during 1955, and even with the last quarter's rise in inventory, year-end ratios, both for total inventory owned and for finished products, were 12% below the 1954 average. Average ratios of total inventory owned to shipments were 2.47 in 1952; 2.45 in 1953; 2.47 in 1954; and 2.19 in 1955; the December, 1955 ratio was 2.21. Average ratios of finished products held to shipments were 0.77 in 1952; 0.79 in 1953; 0.84 in 1954, and 0.74 in 1955; the December, 1955 ratio was 0.72. Although there is a considerable variation in ratios in different industry sub-groups, declines in ratios were common to almost all groups by either classification, the only exception being the Transportation Equipment industries. These low ratios indicate that further inventory increases can be expected during 1956.

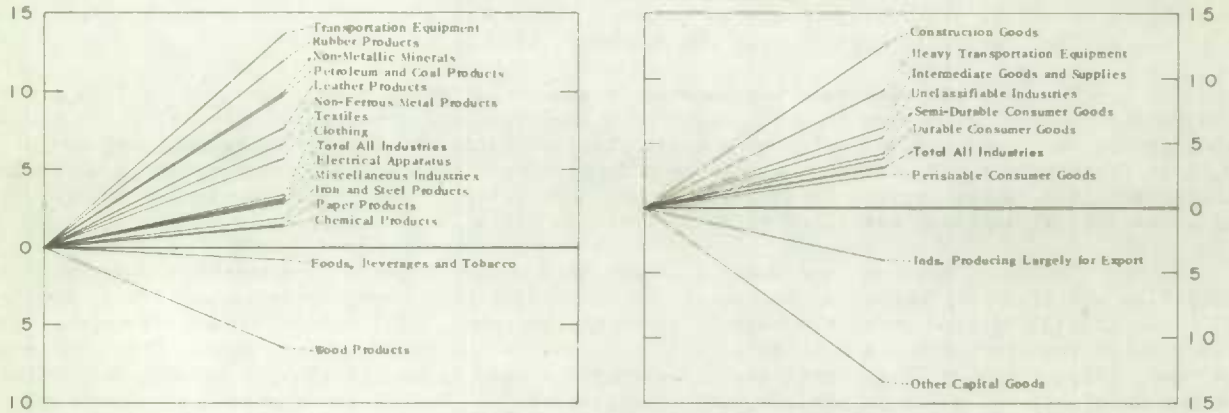
PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN 1955 TOTAL SHIPMENTS, 1955 YEAR-END INVENTORY OWNED, AND 1955 YEAR-END UNFILLED ORDERS FOR INDUSTRY GROUPS AS COMPARED WITH 1954

INDUSTRIES IN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION GROUPINGS

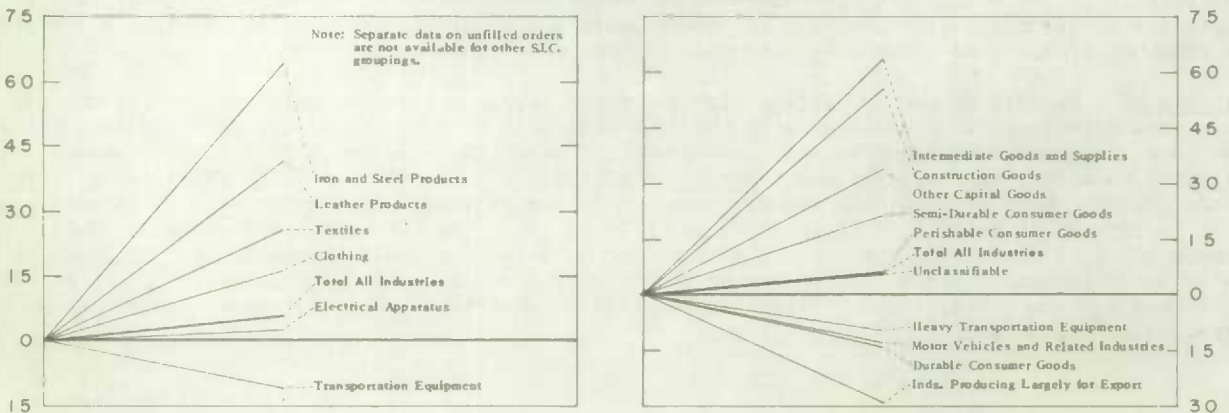
INDUSTRIES IN ECONOMIC USE GROUPINGS



YEAR-END INVENTORY OWNED



YEAR-END UNFILLED ORDERS



Orders: For the first half of the year, new orders roughly kept pace with shipments, so that there was little change in the unfilled orders position. After July, however, new orders values averaged somewhat higher than shipments, with the result that unfilled orders at the year-end were 5.3% above the December, 1954 level. Unfilled Orders are not available separately for all Standard Industrial Classification Groupings; of the six groupings for which they are available, Iron and Steel Products was outstanding with a rise in backlogs of 63.9% over the previous year's level. Data are available for all Economic-Use groupings, and here the variations from December, 1954 levels were striking. Four groups showed large declines - Consumer Durables, -14% (this groups decline was somewhat misleading in that it came largely from the Radio and Parts industry, where the bulk of unfilled orders are for Electronic Equipment); Heavy Transportation Equipment, -10%; Industries Producing Largely for Exports, -29%; and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, -13% (the latter group includes only backlogs for the Motor Vehicles Parts, and Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products industries, since the Motor Vehicles industry itself does not operate on an unfilled orders basis, as defined for this survey). On the other hand, very substantial increases were shown in Consumer Semi-Durables,+21, Other Capital Goods,+33; Construction Goods,+55; and Intermediate Goods and Supplies,+63%.

Table 1 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 74.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,766,352	1,746,310	2,605,677	3,556,889	552,866	4,109,755	1,719,620	1,181,235	1,208,900
October (3)	1,718,302	1,680,762	2,568,137	3,586,065	564,714	4,150,779	1,761,935	1,202,186	1,186,658
November (3)	1,697,879	1,734,048	2,604,306	3,606,938	555,319	4,162,257	1,788,182	1,183,743	1,190,332
December (3)	1,651,541	1,650,416	2,603,181	3,652,842	535,400	4,188,242	1,809,653	1,178,002	1,200,587
Total	19,558,567								
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2.

(2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page74)
(For industries included, see Page72)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October (4)	341,020			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November(4)	336,670			719,324	-	719,324	347,124	117,471	254,729
December(4)	337,078			720,935	-	720,935	357,591	116,578	246,766
Total	3,953,603								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 12.
(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(b) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,261			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October (4)	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November(4)	27,045			71,156	-	71,156	20,492	7,643	43,021
December(4)	25,297			74,386	-	74,386	21,483	7,748	45,155
Total	311,552								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 12.

(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.

(4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (c) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 74)
 (For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,852	20,395	20,145	49,207	-	49,207	21,550	11,818	15,839
October (3)	20,002	24,164	24,307	48,704	-	48,704	21,555	11,752	15,397
November (3)	18,998	25,398	30,707	50,260	-	50,260	21,964	11,808	16,488
December (3)	16,838	16,362	30,231	53,800	-	53,800	22,937	12,508	18,355
Total	225,315								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 12. (3) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(4) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	165,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	109,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October (3)	68,752	72,224	91,814	188,949	-	188,949	73,458	48,620	66,871
November (3)	68,055	70,552	94,311	189,352	-	189,352	72,329	48,450	68,573
December (3)	66,167	64,915	93,059	190,481	-	190,481	72,383	48,759	69,339
Total	749,887								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.

(2) See footnote 2, page 12.

(3) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 74)
(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	95,930	85,552	63,221	178,198	-	178,198	88,135	28,746	61,317
October (3)	88,387	85,815	60,649	168,937	-	168,937	84,781	27,235	56,921
November (3)	83,424	89,901	67,126	164,128	-	164,128	83,492	26,254	54,382
December (3)	65,093	66,634	68,667	169,141	-	169,141	84,923	26,876	57,342
Total	846,447								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 12. (3) Preliminary.

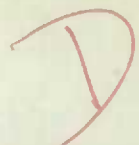
Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(f) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)



Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
TOTAL	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265,150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October(4)	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November(4)	111,287			220,688	-	220,688	120,874	26,887	72,927
December(4)	103,703			225,394	-	225,394	120,463	32,850	72,081
TOTAL	1,416,164								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12 . (2) See footnote 2, page 12 .
 (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group.
 (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 74)
 (For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
TOTAL	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					849,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October (5)	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November(5)	155,850					273,045	226,967	10,288	35,790
December(5)	149,730					281,866	237,088	10,067	34,711
TOTAL	1,761,001								
1956 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 12.
 (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group.
 (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,794	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October (3)	216,982	233,146	565,322	503,648	172,930	676,578	226,881	295,293	154,404
November (3)	206,036	223,645	582,931	505,783	172,749	678,532	229,493	292,987	156,052
December (3)	201,078	215,556	597,409	512,754	177,667	690,421	229,096	299,698	161,627
TOTAL	2,271,909								
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	126,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,536	116,158	676,455	271,791	284,572	556,363	136,218	357,665	62,480
October (3)	131,319	103,221	648,357	275,838	297,207	573,045	142,039	372,074	58,932
November(3)	137,941	162,057	672,473	291,087	285,297	576,384	145,294	368,098	62,992
December(3)	152,629	140,789	660,633	291,276	258,138	549,414	143,178	343,621	62,615
TOTAL	1,925,614								
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	107,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
TOTAL	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October (5)	138,568					223,510	147,692	40,119	35,699
November(5)	146,414					216,716	141,842	40,569	34,305
December(5)	143,204					217,227	139,729	41,373	36,125
TOTAL	1,537,420								
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(3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate.

(4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd)- ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	302,586	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	105,359	122,659	335,083	241,166	87,563	328,729	85,828	139,119	103,782
October (3)	96,265	91,611	330,429	240,560	91,912	332,472	89,911	141,083	101,478
November (3)	96,042	93,351	327,738	241,898	94,795	336,693	89,739	144,234	102,720
December (4)	93,142	90,193	324,789	245,925	96,129	342,054	91,864	147,001	103,189
Total	1,030,798								
1956 -									
January									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.

(2) See footnote 2, page 12.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,834	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October (5)	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November (5)	38,444					64,704	39,180	3,547	21,977
December (5)	31,366					69,932	39,226	5,445	25,261
Total	464,950								
1956 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12 (2) See footnote 2, page 12. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total (4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October (5)	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November (5)	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December (5)	111,271			246,669	-	246,669	68,899	16,215	161,555
Total	1,160,827								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 12. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,826	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October (5)	87,739					227,423	115,054	43,252	69,117
November(5)	87,887					236,195	120,985	45,312	69,898
December(5)	82,326					243,249	125,245	45,532	72,472
Total	1,033,025								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 12. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,748					68,660	29,626	12,767	26,267
October (5)	22,979					69,033	29,736	13,730	25,567
November(5)	23,566					68,114	29,519	13,312	25,283
December(5)	21,935					69,429	29,637	13,091	26,701
Total	261,523								
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(In thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries.(1)

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,036,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	455,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	510,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	526,234	524,163	249,032	1,026,269	36,568	1,062,837	471,880	232,336	358,621
October (3)	498,017	499,028	250,043	1,031,328	38,649	1,069,977	473,375	245,765	350,837
November (3)	485,282	489,258	254,019	1,022,021	39,254	1,061,275	484,386	231,736	345,153
December (3)	455,357	453,046	251,708	1,029,853	39,254	1,069,107	495,616	233,396	340,095
Total	5,432,864								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	116,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	293,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October(2)	299,759	302,081	18,826	618,474	-	618,474	286,832	128,312	203,330
November(2)	295,116	292,953	16,663	611,130	-	611,130	297,458	114,542	199,130
December(2)	294,407	291,416	13,672	607,328	-	607,328	305,161	114,035	188,132
Total	3,446,888								
1956 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(2) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,622	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	135,616	121,799	89,302	266,469	-	266,469	129,044	40,886	96,539
October (2)	124,785	124,940	89,457	255,680	-	255,680	126,117	39,188	90,375
November (2)	117,715	132,147	103,889	252,376	-	252,376	125,017	37,923	89,436
December (2)	94,184	96,388	106,093	261,343	-	261,343	127,307	39,098	94,938
Total	1,236,736								
1956 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.
(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries (4)
 (For definitions, see Page 74)
 (For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
Total	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	56,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	80,026	94,083	143,226	159,288	36,568	195,856	59,386	78,005	58,465
October (3)	73,473	72,007	141,760	157,174	38,649	195,823	60,426	78,265	57,132
November (3)	72,451	64,158	133,467	158,515	39,254	197,769	61,911	79,271	56,587
December (3)	66,766	65,242	131,943	161,182	39,254	200,436	63,148	80,263	57,025
Total	749,240								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	241,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,620	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,611	138,683	908,277	350,067	355,460	705,527	182,455	426,759	96,313
October (2)	125,933	105,043	887,387	355,390	372,208	727,598	185,205	443,494	98,899
November (2)	129,454	165,249	923,182	355,187	363,307	718,494	183,448	435,203	99,843
December (2)	143,219	130,011	909,974	354,099	337,420	691,519	179,914	410,801	100,804
Total	1,568,348								
1956 -									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b1 and 3, b2.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 74)
(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
Total	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	120,812	284,472	405,284	98,652	301,285	5,347
October (3)	54,358	21,899	590,441	121,014	297,107	418,121	98,927	313,500	5,694
November (3)	55,975	80,440	614,906	126,165	285,197	411,362	96,619	308,831	5,912
December (3)	71,513	55,386	598,779	122,916	258,038	380,954	92,340	282,441	6,173
Total	717,249								
1956 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.

(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	259,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,427	82,597	285,377	229,255	70,988	300,243	83,803	125,474	90,966
October (2)	71,575	83,144	296,946	234,376	75,101	309,477	86,278	129,994	93,205
November (2)	73,479	84,809	308,276	229,022	78,110	307,132	86,829	126,372	93,931
December (2)	71,706	74,625	311,195	231,183	79,382	310,565	87,574	128,360	94,631
Total	851,099								
1956 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 74)

(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -	X	X							
January	76,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,091	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,157
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,599
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,607	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October (2)	149,799	153,845	321,651	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November (2)	132,631	139,457	328,477	296,232	68,570	364,802	154,904	121,669	88,229
December (2)	126,242	133,466	335,701	311,765	73,550	385,315	154,360	137,041	93,914
Total	1,554,531								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUP ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 74)
(For industries included, see Page 72)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October (3)	311,624	279,799	321,001			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November (3)	306,789	296,936	311,148			589,614	398,807	48,300	162,507
December (3)	299,370	294,548	306,326			596,432	408,409	47,938	140,085
Total	3,555,337								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page74)
(For industries included, see Page72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	58,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October (3)	104,904	107,092	81,450			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November (3)	108,133	105,071	78,388			225,414	65,830	66,364	93,220
December (3)	105,580	109,988	82,796			232,174	69,151	68,420	94,603
Total	1,506,819								
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 74)
(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October (2)	248,739	253,082	314,911	503,603	-	503,603	249,777	99,075	154,751
November (2)	250,633	256,714	320,992	521,460	-	521,460	259,270	100,247	161,943
December (2)	245,301	244,667	320,358	536,574	-	536,574	265,874	100,474	170,226
Total	2,785,072								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 12.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 74)
(For industries included, see Page 72)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	212,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	565,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October (4)	279,286	282,875	391,694	597,923	84,108	682,031	243,475	179,905	258,905
November(4)	284,957	281,363	388,100	597,132	84,066	681,198	241,537	180,224	259,437
December(4)	276,472	284,690	396,318	592,067	85,054	677,121	236,329	179,932	260,860
Total	3,155,596								
1956 -									
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 12.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.

(4) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1951	1 9 5 2											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing</u>													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned													
N O T A V A I L A B L E													
<u>Dairy Products</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	33,210	31,746	34,525	38,245	43,692	46,022	50,116	46,321	45,045	43,879	38,883	36,816
Total Inventory Owned	48,164	42,539	37,612	36,096	33,179	42,166	49,350	50,874	56,289	59,382	54,183	47,042	41,848
Raw Materials	14,667	13,030	12,366	13,454	12,538	14,058	14,798	14,902	14,346	15,662	15,634	14,706	15,266
(Goods in Process and Finished Products)	33,497	29,509	22,246	22,642	20,641	28,108	34,552	35,972	41,943	43,720	38,549	32,336	26,582
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	14,890	16,245	13,894	14,409	14,633	15,458	16,557	15,458	20,866	21,022	18,720	14,223
Total Inventory Owned	80,835	73,749	67,413	61,441	58,034	54,466	54,138	61,937	70,173	92,741	98,953	95,221	91,505
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,766	21,864	21,305	21,517	21,042	21,015	22,194	22,287	23,765	21,415	20,124	19,730	19,894
Finished Products	58,069	51,885	46,108	39,924	36,992	33,451	31,944	39,650	46,408	71,326	78,829	75,491	71,611
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	23,762	19,541	22,261	22,655	24,499	25,008	24,109	20,786	22,562	25,446	23,647	19,932
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	15,363	21,716	20,757	18,703	15,629	24,555	29,075	22,958	22,292	24,093	14,186
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	37,631	33,453	32,908	31,010	25,214	15,835	16,281	24,570	24,966	21,812	22,258	16,512
Total Inventory Owned	49,336	46,592	43,100	39,268	36,332	32,512	28,916	29,338	31,136	35,275	35,714	44,822	47,428
Raw Materials	35,827	34,004	29,849	26,773	23,035	19,750	17,545	20,005	21,525	24,890	25,644	34,336	36,761
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	5,033	5,699	6,070	6,128	6,372	6,447	6,561	5,781	6,599	7,398	7,190	6,372
Total Inventory Owned	7,301	8,104	8,107	8,364	8,491	8,523	8,060	8,134	7,911	8,151	8,637	8,451	7,271
Raw Materials	4,464	4,899	4,744	4,963	4,846	4,875	4,468	4,652	4,415	4,372	4,494	4,443	4,032
Goods in Process	197	315	323	287	310	292	301	323	292	309	328	333	229
Finished Products	2,640	2,890	3,040	3,114	3,335	3,356	3,291	3,159	3,204	3,470	3,815	3,675	3,010
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	9,832	11,223	12,010	13,841	15,685	16,925	19,252	18,477	15,084	15,084	13,988	17,368
Total Inventory Owned	28,941	30,951	30,621	32,590	33,442	34,254	33,506	33,418	32,062	30,788	30,316	31,515	28,554
Raw Materials	13,421	14,714	14,505	14,113	13,466	13,184	12,476	12,255	11,864	11,411	11,227	11,666	12,043
Goods in Process	10,954	10,989	10,904	13,386	14,548	15,533	15,768	15,304	14,839	14,089	13,648	14,145	11,720
Finished Products	4,566	5,248	5,212	5,091	5,428	5,537	5,262	5,859	5,359	5,288	5,441	5,704	4,791
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned													
Raw Materials													
Goods in Process													
Finished Products													
N O T A V A I L A B L E													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	7,712	7,910	7,225	7,828	7,644	6,959	6,708	6,651	8,873	11,554	10,473	8,819
Total Inventory Owned	17,187	17,556	17,857	18,446	17,698	18,321	20,239	21,048	20,755	20,539	18,033	18,159	16,211
Raw Materials	10,491	11,169	11,054	10,969	10,766	10,994	12,499	12,799	12,675	12,006	10,085	9,456	8,746
Goods in Process	2,466	2,329	2,393	2,494	2,391	2,347	2,353	2,363	2,372	2,492	2,403	3,390	2,339
Finished Products	4,230	4,058	4,410	4,983	4,541	4,980	5,387	5,886	5,708	6,041	5,545	5,313	5,126
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	9,126	9,215	9,492	9,036	10,126	12,921	15,001	11,662	12,948	10,644	9,938	8,929
Total Inventory Owned	44,716	40,240	34,216	31,534	30,733	30,606	27,914	22,261	16,679	16,365	31,044	40,362	38,130
Raw Materials	15,506	12,069	10,087	11,171	15,010	17,651	17,060	14,151	10,572	11,629	17,014	16,810	11,814
Goods in Process	392	379	361	402	379	392	452	408	348	353	384	344	271
Finished Products	28,818	27,792	23,768	19,961	15,344	12,563	10,402	7,702	5,759	4,383	13,646	23,208	26,045

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1953											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned												
NOT AVAILABLE												
<u>Dairy Products</u>												
Shipments	34,744	31,768	36,380	38,389	44,564	50,590	52,078	49,176	45,791	44,192	38,463	38,536
Total Inventory Owned	40,799	36,039	33,235	34,533	42,243	50,540	54,964	57,192	58,721	57,417	51,567	43,006
Raw Materials	14,856	13,940	13,286	13,501	14,281	15,870	16,742	16,987	17,248	17,266	16,198	16,062
Goods in Process and Finished Products	25,943	22,099	19,949	21,032	27,962	34,670	38,222	40,205	41,473	40,151	35,369	26,944
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	15,948	17,869	15,196	15,789	18,216	18,317	17,682	17,074	19,141	20,079	20,498	17,060
Total Inventory Owned	84,960	76,951	70,612	65,327	59,343	58,003	66,652	76,095	92,619	99,289	96,206	87,309
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	19,962	19,283	18,697	18,665	18,363	19,984	21,282	23,803	22,450	23,201	22,935	22,299
Finished Products	64,998	57,668	51,915	46,662	40,980	38,019	45,370	52,292	70,169	76,088	73,271	65,010
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	20,293	20,205	24,535	23,004	26,001	23,332	24,557	16,597	19,725	23,660	22,457	22,065
New Orders	18,807	31,284	25,625	20,016	21,724	20,459	15,162	16,464	23,375	23,214	21,730	23,188
Unfilled Orders	15,026	26,105	27,195	24,207	19,930	17,057	7,662	7,529	11,179	10,733	10,006	11,129
Total Inventory Owned	46,652	44,745	35,827	35,810	35,367	34,299	35,061	38,583	38,168	38,882	45,184	47,262
Raw Materials	36,485	33,894	25,456	25,181	25,420	24,446	26,264	29,113	26,926	26,614	31,999	34,406
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	5,050	5,773	6,419	6,036	6,311	6,462	6,281	5,859	6,543	7,203	7,555	6,023
Total Inventory Owned	8,585	8,909	9,007	9,167	8,564	8,510	8,501	8,817	9,368	9,452	9,377	7,978
Raw Materials	4,697	4,769	4,765	4,873	4,712	4,763	4,799	4,815	4,956	4,657	4,592	4,310
Goods in Process	326	324	294	296	311	343	315	337	359	350	342	253
Finished Products	3,562	3,816	3,948	3,998	3,541	3,404	3,387	3,665	4,053	4,445	4,443	3,415
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	12,303	11,061	14,203	15,331	17,626	19,037	21,483	19,958	17,645	17,307	15,689	19,243
Total Inventory Owned	30,718	31,196	32,974	34,820	34,952	35,526	35,445	33,275	32,174	29,921	32,293	29,840
Raw Materials	13,605	12,806	12,597	12,738	12,180	12,320	12,461	11,879	11,826	11,172	11,939	12,706
Goods in Process	12,096	13,410	14,630	15,663	16,625	16,790	16,136	14,953	13,794	13,268	13,539	11,243
Finished Products	5,017	4,980	5,747	6,419	6,147	6,416	6,848	6,443	6,554	5,481	6,815	5,891
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products												
NOT AVAILABLE												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	6,876	7,301	8,342	7,597	7,291	7,116	6,953	6,978	9,350	11,239	10,823	8,917
Total Inventory Owned	16,116	17,418	17,164	16,949	19,605	21,151	23,194	22,151	20,589	18,887	17,414	16,131
Raw Materials	8,783	9,442	8,797	8,388	10,970	12,293	14,701	13,951	12,317	11,061	10,398	8,939
Goods in Process	2,292	2,528	2,752	2,794	2,948	3,097	2,966	2,999	2,397	2,081	1,761	1,776
Finished Products	5,041	5,448	5,615	5,767	5,687	5,761	5,527	5,201	5,875	5,745	5,255	5,416
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	8,061	7,094	8,526	8,359	9,221	11,970	12,667	12,174	12,069	10,213	9,810	7,788
Total Inventory Owned	33,969	31,048	27,302	26,102	25,564	23,208	21,564	19,591	17,061	27,991	32,037	33,081
Raw Materials	10,005	7,843	7,653	8,787	9,294	8,300	10,698	10,827	10,791	14,074	11,711	11,923
Goods in Process	388	328	258	263	333	346	441	470	419	404	402	344
Finished Products	23,576	22,877	19,391	17,052	15,937	14,562	10,425	8,294	5,851	13,513	19,924	20,814

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing</u>												
Shipments					NOT	AVA	ILA	BLE				
Total Inventory Owned												
<u>Dairy Products</u>												
Shipments	34,651	33,478	38,472	41,800	45,697	52,733	53,905	50,501	47,437	45,242	41,081	39,947
Total Inventory Owned	40,358	36,590	32,302	32,912	40,835	49,671	57,761	66,109	59,571	57,474	50,837	44,527
Raw Materials	15,840	14,894	14,052	14,141	15,677	18,012	18,573	22,223	18,426	18,736	17,081	16,919
Goods in Process and Finished Products	24,518	21,696	18,250	18,771	25,158	31,659	39,188	43,886	41,145	38,738	33,756	27,608
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	14,655	17,525	15,738	15,914	16,144	17,768	18,269	18,485	18,986	23,167	21,327	16,171
Total Inventory Owned	80,884	74,268	66,439	61,450	56,198	54,128	64,197	74,468	91,939	98,305	98,192	92,244
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,771	21,396	21,110	22,019	21,361	21,966	25,189	26,602	26,037	25,614	25,639	24,354
Finished Products	59,113	52,872	45,329	39,431	34,837	32,162	39,008	47,866	65,902	72,691	72,553	67,890
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	18,143	18,206	20,181	19,629	18,716	19,205	17,123	20,521	21,307	20,691	20,542	18,099
New Orders	12,963	17,386	21,392	21,566	17,565	17,064	16,765	22,507	30,940	20,431	20,993	23,636
Unfilled Orders	5,949	5,129	6,340	8,277	7,126	4,985	4,627	6,613	16,246	15,986	16,437	21,974
Total Inventory Owned	43,838	41,394	39,281	36,989	37,806	35,180	33,263	32,631	35,376	40,623	47,746	46,672
Raw Materials	31,596	28,710	26,621	23,925	25,748	23,735	22,026	22,216	23,735	28,368	35,773	35,166
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	4,671	5,421	5,901	5,811	5,979	6,315	5,763	5,721	6,236	6,494	6,956	5,848
Total Inventory Owned	9,219	9,163	9,222	9,350	9,719	9,210	8,622	8,968	9,301	9,400	9,119	8,137
Raw Materials	5,015	4,784	4,724	4,827	5,134	4,827	4,720	5,066	4,776	4,576	4,553	4,365
Goods in Process	329	319	347	316	324	340	316	353	389	367	342	269
Finished Products	3,875	4,060	4,151	4,207	4,261	4,043	3,586	3,549	4,136	4,477	4,224	3,503
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	11,298	12,637	14,571	15,874	17,233	19,167	21,388	18,919	16,007	16,065	15,892	19,339
Total Inventory Owned	32,237	30,764	32,876	32,847	33,900	34,510	32,502	32,098	31,016	28,900	31,445	26,098
Raw Materials	13,786	13,558	13,186	11,542	11,386	11,482	10,870	10,678	10,582	10,243	11,446	10,258
Goods in Process	12,362	11,955	13,267	14,861	15,529	15,777	14,839	14,002	13,470	13,052	13,165	10,574
Finished Products	6,089	5,251	6,423	6,444	6,985	7,251	6,793	7,418	6,964	5,605	6,834	5,266
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials					NOT	AVA	ILA	BLE				
Goods in Process												
Finished Products												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	6,728	7,434	7,625	7,662	6,926	7,147	6,633	6,926	9,809	12,860	13,125	10,740
Total Inventory Owned	16,515	16,359	17,996	19,472	21,341	20,883	22,045	23,201	21,935	24,613	24,060	23,641
Raw Materials	9,841	9,482	10,311	11,508	13,303	12,650	14,094	14,066	12,870	14,941	14,205	14,711
Goods in Process	1,717	1,668	1,811	2,004	1,927	1,976	1,820	2,107	2,375	2,458	2,832	2,129
Finished Products	4,957	5,209	5,874	5,960	6,111	6,257	6,131	6,494	6,690	7,214	7,023	6,801
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	7,446	8,010	9,099	8,554	9,099	11,579	12,005	12,096	12,069	9,907	9,035	8,908
Total Inventory Owned	30,480	27,889	24,955	22,828	22,199	23,472	18,847	17,804	17,797	20,597	32,433	31,860
Raw Materials	9,228	7,151	7,921	7,898	7,431	9,344	9,939	9,216	10,441	11,911	15,096	12,074
Goods in Process	358	321	277	294	370	393	397	395	356	360	394	271
Finished Products	20,894	20,417	16,757	14,636	14,398	13,735	8,511	8,193	7,000	8,326	16,943	19,515

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing</u>												
Shipments	77,975	65,460	73,834	74,521	82,626	82,699	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	82,778
Total Inventory Owned	60,458	61,456	68,082	65,083	64,771	64,490	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,888
<u>Dairy Products</u>												
Shipments	38,306	37,773	42,533	42,665	47,257	55,356	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	40,243	42,577
Total Inventory Owned	36,430	33,751	31,891	30,942	39,207	47,571	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	46,687	47,617
Raw Materials	15,734	15,575	15,216	15,712	16,068	17,108	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,338	18,801
Goods in Process and Finished Products	20,656	18,176	16,675	15,230	23,139	30,463	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	28,349	28,816
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	16,353	18,797	17,052	17,471	19,499	19,357	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,086	18,439
Total Inventory Owned	86,045	81,237	73,674	68,568	64,346	68,660	73,600	91,377	109,878	112,363	108,286	102,072
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	23,924	22,964	22,531	23,410	21,708	22,292	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,936	26,838
Finished Products	62,121	58,273	51,143	45,158	42,638	46,368	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,350	75,234
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	17,202	17,453	21,279	19,508	19,071	19,990	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,258	21,166
New Orders	22,335	18,945	16,278	14,371	14,633	15,825	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,012	20,091
Unfilled Orders	27,107	28,599	23,598	18,461	14,023	9,858	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,599	5,524
Total Inventory Owned	47,213	45,942	40,854	36,901	37,421	34,720	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,528	44,014
Raw Materials	36,004	34,315	30,396	26,037	26,588	24,113	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,897	33,276
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	4,349	5,068	5,804	5,475	6,094	6,415	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,642
Total Inventory Owned	9,375	9,260	9,301	9,201	8,762	8,792	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,202
Raw Materials	5,089	5,073	4,960	4,880	4,681	4,749	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,239
Goods in Process	355	421	390	444	467	458	432	460	493	430	418	388
Finished Products	3,931	3,766	3,951	3,877	3,614	3,585	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,575
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	13,157	12,507	14,473	17,062	18,992	21,938	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,481
Total Inventory Owned	28,248	28,563	30,747	30,670	32,505	32,762	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,813
Raw Materials	11,307	11,332	10,886	10,401	10,531	11,067	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,483
Goods in Process	11,310	12,081	13,516	14,456	15,893	15,537	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	11,071
Finished Products	5,631	5,150	6,345	5,813	6,081	6,158	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,259
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	n.a.	n.a.	834	886	779	818	696	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,161
Total Inventory Owned	n.a.	n.a.	7,143	7,394	7,406	7,437	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,277
Raw Materials	n.a.	n.a.	631	980	903	1,011	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	945
Goods in Process	n.a.	n.a.	4,784	4,594	4,477	4,284	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,433
Finished Products	n.a.	n.a.	1,728	1,820	2,026	2,142	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,899
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	6,759	7,613	8,120	7,682	7,348	7,623	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,848
Total Inventory Owned	25,453	25,128	25,495	26,866	27,539	28,535	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	24,725
Raw Materials	16,076	15,546	15,340	17,175	18,048	18,448	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	15,862
Goods in Process	2,467	2,458	2,498	2,448	2,555	2,548	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,589
Finished Products	6,910	7,124	7,657	7,243	6,936	7,539	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,274
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	8,596	8,063	8,597	8,197	8,686	11,563	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,358
Total Inventory Owned	28,422	25,913	23,326	21,961	21,945	23,263	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	27,694	32,864
Raw Materials	8,586	6,557	7,466	7,949	7,924	9,879	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,310
Goods in Process	270	256	283	258	315	271	281	263	264	266	258	206
Finished Products	19,566	19,100	15,577	13,754	13,706	13,113	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	15,951	21,348

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1951		1952										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	20,099	20,928	22,427	21,851	22,983	23,177	21,058	20,617	22,951	24,798	23,340	21,801
Total Inventory Owned	66,515	64,175	62,038	61,248	56,554	55,550	52,596	50,256	51,048	51,917	52,579	50,594	53,338
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	2,658	2,889	3,471	2,298	1,736	2,059	2,742	4,682	5,521	5,221	3,549	2,883
Total Inventory Owned	11,263	9,961	9,887	9,495	10,409	11,498	12,564	11,718	10,522	9,070	8,218	8,239	8,692
Raw Materials	3,708	2,748	2,622	2,486	2,402	2,221	2,175	2,189	2,110	2,220	2,182	2,217	2,300
Goods in Process	875	916	914	841	875	873	803	882	953	880	893	831	757
Finished Products	6,680	6,297	6,351	6,168	7,132	8,404	9,586	8,647	7,459	5,970	5,143	5,191	5,635
<u>Tires Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	19,171	20,348	21,663	20,976	23,176	22,781	19,995	18,778	22,742	22,840	19,249	19,622
Total Inventory Owned	55,954	63,628	63,038	62,538	61,161	58,560	56,477	55,569	51,829	50,258	50,081	51,893	54,874
Raw materials	22,283	19,563	18,502	17,754	16,349	15,711	15,807	15,717	14,968	14,361	13,285	12,553	15,122
Goods in Process	6,846	6,700	6,735	6,653	6,490	6,147	5,971	5,902	5,785	5,884	5,895	5,913	5,959
Finished Products	36,825	37,365	37,801	38,131	38,322	36,702	34,699	33,950	31,076	30,013	30,901	33,427	33,793
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	9,387	11,649	12,598	11,976	10,892	9,099	8,331	12,060	12,445	12,110	9,175	8,543
Total Inventory Owned	30,147	30,934	30,099	27,765	26,073	25,137	26,155	26,577	25,352	24,909	25,079	25,291	27,055
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	3,895	3,840	3,558	3,138	3,738	3,785	3,030	3,748	4,307	4,390	4,552	4,621
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	3,682	3,219	3,516	4,982	3,324	2,709	4,174	5,635	4,561	4,605	3,790
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	2,906	2,748	2,409	2,787	4,031	3,570	3,249	3,675	5,003	5,174	5,227	4,396
Total Inventory Owned	23,303	21,138	20,005	18,072	17,218	16,854	16,654	16,618	16,722	16,836	16,996	16,545	15,859
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	21,300	21,000	22,781	16,144	16,575	15,093	16,575	17,887	20,475	22,762	21,506	18,750
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	15,803	18,192	14,990	15,720	13,896	18,242	22,075	27,398	20,241	21,421	19,818
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	44,488	39,291	34,702	33,548	32,693	31,496	33,163	37,351	44,274	41,753	41,668	42,736
Total Inventory Owned	70,657	72,212	72,394	70,183	67,639	63,656	62,117	61,326	59,402	57,905	59,236	64,927	65,926
Raw Materials	24,875	27,573	27,135	26,888	26,189	23,494	22,035	21,217	20,114	19,463	19,096	23,012	23,638
Goods in Process	19,251	19,129	19,967	19,246	18,400	18,133	18,138	17,960	18,182	17,553	18,355	18,141	18,599
Finished Products	26,531	25,510	25,292	24,049	23,050	22,029	21,944	22,149	21,106	20,889	21,785	23,684	23,689
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	3,474	3,511	2,916	2,161	2,437	2,391	2,141	3,012	3,268	3,598	3,149	3,325
Total Inventory Owned	15,023	13,886	13,808	13,091	13,158	12,051	12,875	12,582	12,969	12,418	11,370	11,050	10,843
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	2,174	2,027	2,018	2,095	2,175	4,289	5,135	2,664	3,614	1,453	1,064	1,141
Total Inventory Owned	13,350	15,043	16,743	17,063	17,011	18,118	17,245	15,553	14,932	14,042	12,711	12,817	12,435
Raw Materials	6,409	6,586	7,159	6,332	5,235	5,024	4,625	4,579	4,819	4,650	3,855	3,584	3,085
Goods in Process	642	644	621	571	701	586	586	585	543	595	550	529	512
Finished Products	6,299	7,813	8,963	10,160	11,075	12,508	12,034	10,389	9,570	8,797	8,306	8,704	8,838
CLOTHING													
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	4,435	5,518	6,329	5,389	4,687	3,843	3,269	4,171	6,184	6,533	6,636	5,432
Total Inventory Owned	19,467	19,709	19,622	17,872	17,063	16,759	16,897	17,160	17,352	17,045	16,274	15,965	15,473

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1953											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)</u>												
Shipments	20,764	21,685	23,001	23,571	23,718	24,276	24,098	22,831	24,692	25,873	25,285	24,552
Total Inventory Owned	53,051	54,533	54,088	54,767	57,743	55,240	55,136	54,341	53,418	54,188	54,055	59,804
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,815	2,628	3,192	2,495	1,336	2,252	2,219	4,158	4,775	4,540	3,281	2,337
Total Inventory Owned	8,438	8,768	9,281	9,947	11,510	12,029	12,013	11,063	10,229	9,512	9,609	10,035
Raw Materials	2,074	2,003	2,044	2,120	2,168	2,028	2,128	1,945	1,933	1,790	1,813	2,040
Goods in Process	806	834	793	716	770	689	770	802	795	783	733	671
Finished Products	5,558	5,931	6,444	7,111	8,572	9,312	9,115	8,316	7,501	6,939	7,063	7,324
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	17,717	19,946	22,040	23,001	23,597	23,751	21,387	19,754	20,945	20,542	17,947	17,890
Total Inventory Owned	54,958	56,409	57,404	56,888	55,713	55,306	53,598	52,904	53,265	53,470	55,711	58,138
Raw Materials	13,305	13,015	13,255	13,358	13,129	13,081	12,942	13,545	14,071	13,751	13,492	13,983
Goods in Process	6,327	6,297	6,296	6,205	6,091	6,024	5,624	6,207	6,164	5,663	5,447	5,751
Finished Products	35,326	37,097	37,853	37,325	36,493	36,201	35,032	33,152	33,030	34,056	36,772	38,404
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	11,187	12,732	14,707	13,520	11,497	9,595	8,887	12,496	11,765	10,018	7,508	7,395
Total Inventory Owned	28,567	28,217	27,421	26,397	26,991	26,983	27,019	26,516	25,538	25,593	26,121	28,020
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	3,998	4,171	4,372	4,040	4,337	4,166	3,037	4,040	3,911	4,011	4,149	3,784
New Orders	3,150	4,434	4,627	4,757	4,249	3,355	3,015	4,457	4,223	4,126	3,718	3,450
Unfilled Orders	3,548	3,811	4,066	4,783	4,695	3,904	3,882	4,299	4,611	4,726	4,295	3,961
Total Inventory Owned	16,020	15,914	15,699	15,585	15,552	15,697	15,564	16,092	16,514	16,722	16,173	16,104
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	21,303	22,222	22,350	18,163	17,447	17,153	15,187	15,518	16,914	16,289	14,343	13,332
New Orders	18,482	19,957	21,111	15,172	15,182	16,170	16,041	14,108	13,538	15,862	13,573	12,392
Unfilled Orders	39,915	37,650	36,411	33,420	31,155	30,172	31,026	29,616	26,240	25,813	25,043	24,103
Total Inventory Owned	66,291	66,031	66,174	70,485	69,967	70,544	70,056	69,418	67,756	66,290	66,161	66,075
Raw Materials	23,149	25,022	25,029	25,129	23,978	23,251	23,211	21,492	19,394	18,716	19,123	19,508
Goods in Process	19,908	16,798	16,791	17,045	17,204	17,086	17,395	18,168	18,366	17,317	17,514	17,730
Finished Products	24,234	24,211	24,354	28,311	28,785	30,207	29,450	29,758	29,996	30,257	29,524	28,837
<u>Woollen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	3,292	3,298	3,259	2,837	2,877	2,522	2,217	3,085	3,584	3,681	3,112	2,267
Total Inventory Owned	11,214	11,714	11,998	12,035	13,044	13,798	14,035	13,919	13,160	12,632	12,255	10,901
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	1,044	1,056	958	850	1,127	2,422	4,076	1,744	1,520	1,621	664	784
Total Inventory Owned	12,093	11,758	11,567	11,814	12,051	11,274	8,821	7,923	7,349	6,843	7,044	7,430
Raw Materials	2,703	2,502	2,306	2,299	2,578	2,554	2,702	2,693	2,535	2,478	2,484	2,632
Goods in Process	392	389	358	338	348	353	377	344	325	325	325	333
Finished Products	8,998	8,867	8,903	9,177	9,125	8,367	5,742	4,886	4,489	4,040	4,235	4,465
CLOTHING												
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	4,246	5,511	6,327	5,590	4,728	4,156	3,595	4,802	6,679	5,987	6,338	4,551
Total Inventory Owned	16,616	17,524	18,121	18,339	18,622	19,076	20,056	19,944	19,645	19,306	18,740	17,243

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)</u>												
Shipments	22,175	24,809	26,254	23,645	23,284	26,314	23,225	23,301	25,729	26,763	26,230	26,840
Total Inventory Owned	58,303	59,744	57,167	60,751	62,620	61,109	60,647	63,144	63,144	62,147	62,290	62,255
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,357	2,156	2,521	2,047	1,314	1,831	1,653	3,356	4,374	4,065	3,056	2,719
Total Inventory Owned	10,221	10,079	10,299	10,532	11,764	12,290	12,067	11,103	9,566	8,438	8,107	8,982
Raw Materials	1,963	1,827	1,782	1,892	1,965	1,780	1,892	2,014	2,008	2,083	2,083	2,279
Goods in Process	692	698	643	579	615	632	593	690	675	734	717	659
Finished Products	7,566	7,554	7,874	8,061	9,184	9,878	9,582	8,399	6,883	5,621	5,307	6,044
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	18,094	19,636	19,250	21,216	21,119	19,867	18,441	19,231	20,541	19,462	18,229	18,653
Total Inventory Owned	57,339	58,468	59,075	57,286	56,765	57,305	56,344	53,724	53,064	53,582	56,545	57,507
Raw Materials	12,838	12,838	12,488	11,899	11,995	12,010	11,995	11,581	11,422	11,692	11,406	14,142
Goods in Process	5,862	5,745	5,827	5,704	5,592	5,410	5,575	5,792	5,897	5,809	5,927	5,803
Finished Products	38,639	39,885	40,760	39,683	39,178	39,885	38,774	36,351	35,745	36,081	39,212	37,562
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	9,891	11,841	13,703	11,849	9,199	8,395	8,236	12,080	12,382	9,310	7,313	6,875
Total Inventory Owned	28,124	26,858	25,955	25,324	25,629	27,231	26,701	25,695	25,174	24,536	26,504	28,156
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	3,612	3,654	3,649	3,317	3,687	3,536	2,615	3,429	3,640	3,597	3,958	3,915
New Orders	2,988	3,069	4,155	3,866	4,258	3,097	2,198	3,503	3,856	4,220	3,840	3,291
Unfilled Orders	3,337	2,752	3,258	3,807	4,378	3,939	3,522	3,596	3,812	4,435	4,317	3,693
Total Inventory Owned	15,648	15,403	14,900	14,843	14,575	14,270	14,639	14,419	13,823	13,727	13,264	13,489
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	15,556	15,291	17,769	15,991	16,047	16,029	14,307	15,310	17,391	17,486	16,880	16,634
New Orders	15,356	14,963	18,381	15,621	15,990	16,926	14,534	15,366	19,201	19,722	18,091	16,476
Unfilled Orders	23,903	23,575	24,187	23,817	23,760	24,657	24,884	24,940	26,750	28,986	30,197	30,039
Total Inventory Owned	64,518	63,546	62,959	62,883	62,092	61,304	60,910	59,282	55,743	54,223	55,170	58,876
Raw Materials	18,803	18,212	17,962	17,462	16,803	16,734	16,985	16,734	14,370	13,028	13,779	17,303
Goods in Process	17,970	18,007	18,600	18,303	17,730	17,174	17,249	17,452	17,137	16,564	16,527	16,268
Finished Products	27,745	27,327	26,397	27,118	27,559	27,396	26,676	25,096	24,236	24,631	24,864	25,305
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	2,331	2,252	2,193	1,927	1,726	1,858	1,754	2,995	3,328	3,231	3,038	2,536
Total Inventory Owned	10,980	10,814	11,012	10,970	11,190	12,408	11,366	10,950	10,268	9,615	9,226	8,236
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	720	872	792	862	1,096	2,410	2,264	1,536	1,417	1,034	1,109	933
Total Inventory Owned	7,489	7,989	8,312	8,753	9,013	7,796	6,736	6,159	5,537	5,771	5,644	5,708
Raw Materials	2,586	2,628	2,496	2,438	2,638	2,509	2,248	2,177	2,009	2,316	2,074	2,248
Goods in Process	222	357	274	283	284	283	287	300	316	302	309	287
Finished Products	4,681	5,004	5,542	6,032	6,091	5,004	4,201	3,682	3,212	3,153	3,261	3,173
CLOTHING												
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	4,014	4,850	5,685	4,620	3,857	3,925	3,039	4,211	6,015	5,696	5,808	5,107
Total Inventory Owned	18,364	18,220	17,976	17,977	18,920	17,925	17,680	17,383	16,730	16,382	16,016	15,172

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)</u>												
Shipments	22,428	23,722	25,995	24,353	25,348	28,769	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,439	26,417
Total Inventory Owned	62,300	61,983	62,488	62,339	62,052	55,053	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,862	53,678
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,727	2,207	2,731	2,189	1,952	1,981	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	3,453
Total Inventory Owned	8,187	8,916	9,164	10,273	11,204	12,193	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	9,644
Raw Materials	2,066	2,067	2,175	2,289	2,297	2,023	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	2,364
Goods in Process	655	641	619	623	614	646	587	675	689	696	640	598
Finished Products	5,466	6,208	6,370	7,361	8,293	9,524	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,682
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	23,219	21,130	20,314	20,822	24,016	25,775	26,015	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,361	21,844
Total Inventory Owned	52,847	53,372	56,038	57,685	57,366	55,803	53,450	53,362	55,601	57,063	61,594	64,742
Raw materials	13,015	13,226	13,966	14,776	14,809	14,196	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,135	19,119
Goods in Process	5,958	6,125	6,299	6,391	6,378	6,093	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,003	7,150
Finished Products	33,874	34,021	35,773	36,518	36,179	35,514	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,456	38,473
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	10,253	10,930	13,453	11,499	10,050	8,673	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,578	8,162
Total Inventory Owned	28,965	28,862	28,812	27,639	27,952	29,431	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,268	30,265
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	3,789	4,030	4,600	4,380	4,382	4,306	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,177	5,156
New Orders	4,405	4,432	4,251	5,000	4,306	4,430	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,613	4,432
Unfilled Orders	4,309	4,711	4,362	4,982	4,906	5,030	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,639	5,915
Total Inventory Owned	13,601	14,202	14,498	14,389	14,523	14,942	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,047	15,379
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	17,440	19,572	20,214	17,128	17,637	18,574	17,963	18,146	21,369	22,556	22,051	21,990
New Orders	18,219	23,075	17,939	14,729	15,183	20,267	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	22,540	20,821
Unfilled Orders	30,818	34,321	32,046	29,647	27,193	28,886	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	45,757	44,588
Total Inventory Owned	60,886	61,501	59,767	62,034	64,683	67,626	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	62,016	61,665
Raw Materials	18,562	19,174	17,518	18,379	19,271	18,503	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	16,309	15,064
Goods in Process	16,291	16,446	16,562	18,041	18,566	20,695	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,921	18,584
Finished Products	26,033	25,881	25,687	25,614	26,846	28,428	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,786	28,017
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	2,538	2,536	2,896	2,112	1,952	2,344	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,452	3,344
Total Inventory Owned	8,290	8,336	8,408	8,868	9,784	9,378	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,609	8,567
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	786	1,056	985	793	758	1,916	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	879	1,303
Total Inventory Owned	5,804	5,517	5,827	6,159	6,404	5,635	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,615	5,537
Raw Materials	2,216	2,147	2,143	2,067	2,077	1,986	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,876	1,779
Goods in Process	277	280	292	298	307	309	308	304	283	289	308	300
Finished Products	3,311	3,090	3,392	3,794	4,020	3,340	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,431	3,458
CLOTHING												
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	3,365	4,424	4,943	4,101	3,939	3,624	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,700	5,113
Total Inventory Owned	15,849	16,132	16,136	16,173	16,436	17,125	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	15,520	15,675

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4, - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1951	1 9 5 2											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	N.A.	6,025	7,033	8,222	7,603	6,724	6,352	6,717	8,295	11,409	12,628	10,580	8,807
Total Inventory Owned	33,614	31,748	32,135	31,988	31,593	31,581	32,484	32,196	30,864	28,840	27,833	26,325	26,825
Raw Materials	12,185	11,813	11,515	11,273	10,753	11,048	10,981	11,386	10,829	10,559	9,882	9,964	9,462
Goods in Process	7,286	6,680	6,931	7,303	6,903	6,410	6,245	7,343	6,970	6,873	5,576	5,655	6,267
Finished Products	14,143	13,255	13,689	13,412	13,937	14,123	15,258	13,467	13,065	11,408	12,375	10,706	11,096
Corsets													
Shipments	N.A.	1,325	1,597	1,806	1,652	1,674	1,786	1,558	1,532	1,896	1,875	1,700	1,487
Total Inventory Owned	6,409	6,218	5,911	5,689	5,573	5,405	5,524	5,477	5,354	5,222	5,392	5,756	6,042
Raw Material	4,373	4,236	4,098	3,878	3,763	3,672	3,567	3,554	3,428	3,281	3,316	3,498	3,597
Goods in Process	397	519	508	593	622	556	695	769	763	827	849	839	771
Finished Products	1,639	1,463	1,305	1,218	1,188	1,177	1,262	1,149	1,163	1,114	1,227	1,419	1,674
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments				Not		Available							
Total Inventory Owned													
Furniture													
Shipments	N.A.	13,466	14,740	15,688	15,595	16,246	16,744	15,485	16,341	19,369	21,062	20,580	18,950
Total Inventory Owned	41,803	43,125	42,823	42,594	40,817	40,196	39,303	39,211	38,598	38,003	37,397	39,285	41,414
Raw Materials	26,806	27,175	26,977	26,615	25,121	24,806	24,302	24,364	24,002	23,192	22,640	24,424	26,018
Goods in Process	7,647	8,184	8,257	8,102	7,882	7,930	7,760	8,093	8,076	7,938	7,807	8,010	8,433
Finished Products	7,350	7,766	7,589	7,877	7,814	7,460	7,241	6,754	6,520	6,873	6,950	6,851	6,963
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments				Not		Available							
Total Inventory Owned													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	N.A.	98,129	100,873	99,776	96,300	95,203	89,533	92,459	94,197	93,557	98,952	100,142	91,453
Total Inventory Held (1)	207,746	211,528	223,594	232,144	228,938	234,649	235,401	240,686	247,023	256,925	260,064	257,180	258,906
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	191,855	191,518	200,466	204,182	201,791	208,218	209,953	214,180	219,317	229,821	231,796	233,560	235,970
Finished Products	15,891	20,010	23,128	27,962	27,147	28,431	25,448	26,516	27,706	27,104	28,268	23,620	22,936
Roofing Paper													
Shipments				Not		Available							
Total Inventory Owned													
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	N.A.	17,737	18,717	20,520	24,378	22,467	24,510	21,058	15,993	9,639	10,296	8,516	11,944
Total Inventory Owned	84,259	82,419	86,061	86,858	86,697	84,999	84,704	81,823	80,827	83,035	86,310	89,527	95,654
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	N.A.	5,370	5,774	4,392	5,517	9,676	7,658	5,688	8,147	7,475	8,796	9,702	12,233
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	10,222	1,921	4,590	10,232	4,322	6,615	4,378	7,413	7,622	6,304	8,031
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	75,195	79,643	77,172	76,245	76,801	73,465	74,392	70,623	70,561	69,387	65,989	61,787
Total Inventory Owned	20,652	19,112	20,647	22,583	23,382	23,289	24,322	23,758	23,853	25,181	24,930	25,404	23,153
Total Inventory Held	25,855	25,199	27,826	28,615	30,256	29,137	30,361	30,220	30,980	31,325	31,679	32,618	29,268

(1) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 3											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	6,249	6,720	8,481	8,317	6,435	6,493	7,218	9,475	12,583	11,353	8,759	6,199
Total Inventory Owned	27,079	29,293	31,966	34,097	35,564	35,883	36,079	34,789	32,201	30,127	29,019	28,833
Raw Materials	9,307	9,501	10,377	11,318	12,033	11,859	11,750	11,160	10,682	10,195	9,793	8,531
Goods in Process	6,621	7,119	7,430	7,532	7,517	7,833	7,705	7,958	7,391	7,368	6,939	5,751
Finished Products	11,151	12,673	14,159	15,247	16,014	16,191	16,624	15,671	14,128	12,564	12,287	14,551
Corsets												
Shipments	1,643	1,889	2,146	1,942	1,918	1,964	1,682	1,757	2,118	1,989	1,664	1,317
Total Inventory Owned	6,229	6,301	6,590	6,752	7,042	7,287	7,349	7,244	7,068	6,965	6,867	6,732
Raw Material	3,675	3,645	3,765	3,750	3,824	3,969	4,133	4,103	4,112	3,967	3,868	3,579
Goods in Process	870	904	965	964	979	950	965	943	942	910	876	787
Finished Products	1,684	1,752	1,860	2,038	2,239	2,368	2,251	2,198	2,014	2,088	2,123	2,366
WOOD PRODUCTS												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	7,983	8,050	9,261	8,751	8,633	8,051	6,809	7,682	7,998	7,778	7,239	7,326
Total Inventory Owned	8,802	11,809	13,706	13,416	13,492	13,417	12,708	11,561	11,114	10,421	10,506	11,732
Furniture												
Shipments	17,878	18,493	19,765	19,631	19,553	18,724	17,454	18,649	21,327	21,826	20,593	17,664
Total Inventory Owned	43,874	44,446	45,650	45,770	45,706	45,778	44,927	44,928	44,796	45,967	45,113	45,084
Raw Materials	28,094	28,220	28,840	28,446	28,076	27,942	26,949	26,631	26,393	27,611	26,696	26,977
Goods in Process	8,496	8,752	8,833	8,921	9,178	9,249	9,404	9,889	9,590	9,458	9,546	9,019
Finished Products	7,284	7,474	7,977	8,403	8,452	8,587	8,574	8,408	8,813	8,898	8,871	9,088
PAPER PRODUCTS												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	15,361	14,082	15,847	16,929	15,877	16,792	16,989	15,922	17,843	19,090	17,978	15,830
Total Inventory Owned	22,309	22,893	23,306	23,623	25,000	24,748	24,664	23,959	23,287	23,296	23,210	23,347
Pulp and Paper Mills												
Shipments	94,238	88,599	96,149	103,880	100,060	99,605	97,422	101,515	97,876	106,792	101,333	96,966
Total Inventory Held (1)	254,423	247,863	242,886	226,051	217,622	219,625	222,800	222,010	224,304	228,210	222,737	233,489
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	230,534	221,115	212,669	199,693	192,168	195,725	198,679	199,080	201,834	205,344	204,301	215,006
Finished Products	23,889	26,748	30,417	26,358	25,454	23,900	24,321	22,930	22,470	22,866	18,436	18,483
Roofing Paper												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned					Not		Available					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
Agricultural Implements												
Shipments	17,093	22,204	19,029	22,660	19,750	20,014	15,613	13,106	7,882	5,302	3,265	5,352
Total Inventory Owned	97,607	94,066	93,101	87,982	85,472	82,209	80,525	74,451	73,928	77,909	79,616	81,013
Boilers and Plate Works												
Shipments	6,363	5,060	7,550	6,669	7,279	8,524	7,631	8,430	7,891	12,269	8,324	11,659
New Orders	5,436	8,582	10,083	3,889	2,768	6,547	5,654	-1,147	6,037	19,993	-1,871	4,986
Unfilled Orders	60,860	64,382	56,915	64,135	59,624	57,647	55,670	46,093	44,239	51,963	41,768	35,095
Total Inventory Owned	22,795	23,669	26,021	27,605	28,268	29,868	29,634	29,798	28,827	28,509	28,714	24,923
Total Inventory Held	29,734	31,111	35,955	35,929	36,660	37,771	38,274	38,714	37,219	37,629	37,424	29,309

(1) See note page 48.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

Industry	(in thousands of dollars)											
	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	4,745	6,446	7,815	6,404	5,216	5,711	6,305	8,682	11,636	10,308	9,631	6,949
Total Inventory Owned	29,788	29,442	30,365	30,529	31,649	33,288	32,532	30,914	27,428	26,002	25,473	24,601
Raw Materials	9,266	9,087	9,653	9,683	9,981	10,239	10,567	10,179	9,176	9,027	9,107	8,342
Goods in Process	6,437	5,582	5,628	5,518	5,608	7,311	6,016	6,029	5,699	5,543	5,200	4,805
Finished Products	14,085	14,773	15,084	15,328	16,060	15,738	15,949	14,706	12,553	11,432	11,166	11,454
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	1,422	1,762	2,219	1,955	1,886	2,013	1,563	1,582	2,034	1,758	1,738	1,419
Total Inventory Owned	6,564	6,471	6,457	6,356	6,388	6,507	6,564	6,695	6,534	6,732	6,494	6,350
Raw Material	3,487	3,388	3,307	3,364	3,304	3,346	3,445	3,523	3,512	3,629	3,403	3,180
Goods in Process	854	932	962	876	903	796	897	954	832	831	745	698
Finished Products	2,223	2,151	2,188	2,116	2,181	2,365	2,222	2,218	2,190	2,272	2,346	2,472
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	6,103	7,098	7,395	7,550	8,002	8,143	6,541	8,305	8,904	8,820	8,163	7,395
Total Inventory Owned	11,810	12,739	13,815	13,850	13,295	12,418	11,985	11,482	10,764	10,206	10,083	10,393
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	16,022	17,566	20,454	18,428	18,929	20,533	16,042	20,234	21,978	21,517	22,078	19,391
Total Inventory Owned	46,974	47,953	48,143	47,124	46,318	45,197	45,068	44,602	45,233	44,899	45,203	45,250
Raw Materials	28,212	28,527	27,949	27,082	26,557	25,611	26,163	26,242	25,874	25,296	25,191	25,716
Goods in Process	8,990	9,774	10,099	9,707	9,736	9,315	9,640	9,229	10,165	10,395	10,529	10,614
Finished Products	9,772	9,652	10,095	10,335	10,025	10,271	9,265	9,131	9,194	9,208	9,483	8,920
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	14,055	14,551	17,582	16,154	15,644	17,656	15,440	16,285	17,627	15,920	16,737	15,819
Total Inventory Owned	23,571	24,661	24,767	25,400	25,146	25,950	25,839	24,898	23,966	23,415	23,526	22,003
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	96,486	95,845	103,070	107,826	105,357	104,442	101,790	106,728	103,253	111,119	113,313	101,699
Total Inventory Held (1)	222,773	221,711	216,784	204,726	201,365	200,564	207,540	210,747	215,013	219,779	217,587	231,868
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	201,470	197,815	188,262	177,594	173,320	175,050	179,392	184,217	187,674	194,203	197,051	210,503
Finished Products	21,303	23,896	28,522	27,132	28,045	25,514	28,148	26,530	27,339	25,576	20,536	21,365
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned					Not	Available						
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	7,921	13,637	15,999	16,258	15,460	12,815	12,894	9,136	5,502	4,264	2,273	2,847
Total Inventory Owned	80,954	78,369	75,491	71,853	69,638	69,786	66,657	62,253	60,780	62,961	66,779	67,083
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	5,439	6,024	6,293	7,099	6,690	7,426	6,269	8,526	9,298	7,334	7,625	9,672
New Orders	2,956	6,877	16,909	6,964	1,612	7,476	8,482	5,733	6,939	5,654	19,786	6,385
Unfilled Orders	32,612	33,465	44,081	43,946	38,868	38,918	41,131	38,338	35,979	34,299	46,460	43,173
Total Inventory Owned	25,689	26,164	27,812	27,999	29,125	29,643	30,123	28,308	27,811	25,169	23,922	20,566
Total Inventory Held	29,954	31,314	32,822	33,344	35,345	36,255	36,111	34,538	33,082	30,030	28,513	23,751

(1) See note page 48.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	4,967	6,124	7,242	6,020	5,489	5,751	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,335	8,549
Total Inventory Owned	26,445	27,197	27,785	26,364	28,129	28,709	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,067	24,579
Raw Materials	8,780	8,868	9,573	8,389	9,919	9,902	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,814	8,871
Goods in Process	5,582	5,748	5,689	5,613	5,812	5,745	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,801	5,794
Finished Products	12,083	12,581	12,523	12,362	12,398	13,062	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,452	9,914
Corsets												
Shipments -	1,666	1,785	2,152	2,005	2,087	2,263	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,655
Total Inventory Owned	6,110	5,928	5,613	5,523	5,433	5,269	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,164
Raw Material	3,180	2,991	2,719	2,677	2,561	2,452	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,510
Goods in Process	761	821	779	733	769	720	824	824	766	789	700	732
Finished Products	2,169	2,116	2,115	2,113	2,103	2,097	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,922
WOOD PRODUCTS												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	7,730	8,123	9,551	9,592	10,593	11,234	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,246
Total Inventory Owned	12,035	13,910	15,781	15,616	14,427	12,387	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,879	10,045
FURNITURE												
Shipments	17,502	18,903	21,649	19,756	21,067	22,774	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,758	23,530
Total Inventory Owned	47,243	47,425	47,984	46,406	46,568	45,739	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,458	46,837
Raw Materials	26,943	26,950	27,028	28,299	25,415	24,903	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,343	26,896
Goods in Process	10,166	10,525	10,479	10,181	10,284	10,189	10,735	10,591	10,249	10,249	10,447	10,345
Finished Products	10,134	9,950	10,477	10,926	10,869	10,647	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,668	9,596
PAPER PRODUCTS												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	14,530	14,935	18,104	16,389	18,510	18,915	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,658	18,039
Total Inventory Owned	23,622	23,265	23,680	23,960	24,280	24,053	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,860
Pulp and Paper Mills												
Shipments	99,304	97,757	108,502	115,178	112,768	112,979	107,492	115,137	111,517	120,684	119,774	115,126
Total Inventory Owned	230,617	234,942	230,925	216,781	208,890	210,067	216,189	216,738	218,925	221,177	223,855	228,696
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	207,459	208,904	201,736	192,432	184,949	188,401	195,402	193,790	195,366	199,865	204,379	210,705
Finished Products	23,158	26,038	29,189	24,349	23,941	21,666	20,787	22,948	23,559	21,312	19,476	17,991
Roofing Paper												
Shipments	2,470	2,492	2,325	2,800	4,226	5,551	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,872	2,750
Total Inventory Owned	4,735	4,783	5,075	5,143	5,319	5,371	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,021
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
Agricultural Implements												
Shipments	4,902	12,464	11,256	14,070	13,096	12,426	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	5,719	5,421
Total Inventory Owned	71,823	70,892	71,753	70,160	67,266	62,995	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	50,828	46,651
Boilers and Plate Works												
Shipments	4,697	5,514	6,443	5,554	6,805	5,578	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,910	7,918
New Orders	4,858	7,882	14,812	7,799	20,638	3,990	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	10,777	7,490
Unfilled Orders	43,334	45,702	54,071	56,316	70,149	68,561	75,128	78,051	71,566	72,226	73,093	72,665
Total Inventory Owned	21,237	20,663	21,292	22,760	23,926	24,808	25,262	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,020	23,073
Total Inventory Held	25,445	25,222	27,411	28,862	30,634	32,142	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,177	30,320

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1951	1952											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	6935	11229	11893	9530	12149	14609	9462	13435	12334	15866	12420	9584
Total Inventory Owned	43820	48186	47885	46253	45658	42378	43780	40918	37846	35913	35988	37741	42841
Total Inventory Held	60426	67150	75609	80855	81016	78907	84231	84102	92554	84973	91016	93683	86323
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	11755	11674	11549	11297	11272	10149	8349	8589	10184	10528	9128	9267
Total Inventory Held (1)	28802	28598	28615	28541	28851	29236	28755	28821	28562	28688	28032	28543	29204
Raw Materials	13655	14024	13867	13781	13667	14050	13409	13920	13507	12967	12526	12881	13008
Goods in Process	6655	7749	8030	8060	8199	8202	8273	7890	8151	8188	8353	8492	7546
Finished Products	8492	6825	6718	6700	6985	6984	7073	7011	6904	7533	7153	7170	8650
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	7565	7565	7794	9240	8548	7116	8288	6492	8890	10328	9332	7611
Total Inventory Owned	35393	35661	35260	35350	34682	34163	33967	33852	33404	32945	32782	32259	31847
Raw Materials	15051	15611	15188	15117	14553	14299	13974	13776	13606	13253	13504	13798	12349
Goods in Process	7915	8182	7771	7719	7309	7015	6619	6824	6725	6891	6690	6513	7060
Finished Products	12427	11868	12301	12514	12820	12849	13374	13252	13073	12801	12588	11948	12438
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	12583	12694	14359	16272	16728	15902	15137	12065	14853	14890	13150	12336
Total Inventory Owned	38204	38344	38713	39905	40870	37816	44071	38815	37333	35981	33042	34060	33815
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	1064	1440	1632	1296	2235	1249	1206	1048	1064	1768	1202	1304
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	810	655	1023	648	661	922	785	739	412	1045	1472
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	16778	16148	15171	14898	13311	12723	12439	12176	11851	10495	10338	10506
Total Inventory Held (1)	6789	7377	7631	9900	10517	10973	11069	10607	10621	10084	10309	10009	9098
Raw Materials	1388	1343	1374	1784	1686	1785	1655	1723	1679	1712	1991	1806	1542
Goods in Process	4898	5485	5822	6794	7366	7797	7892	7504	7607	7112	7293	7182	6730
Finished Products	503	549	435	1322	1465	1391	1522	1380	1335	1260	1025	1021	826
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	18562	20309	20309	20990	22866	19941	19353	15306	16152	18874	15968	18396
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	21072	15161	18226	15716	16319	10582	13972	15675	20685	18256	15727
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	122402	123165	118017	115253	108103	104481	95710	94376	93899	95710	97998	95329
Total Inventory Owned	65589	66870	67700	69686	69681	67510	66665	64473	63159	64740	65758	63623	68313
Total Inventory Held	84743	86419	87244	91056	90395	90722	90630	87129	85580	87494	89390	87398	88531
Raw Materials	24365	24142	24944	25869	25963	25520	25393	25317	25044	25578	25330	25375	25860
Goods in Process	40122	40882	40225	42585	42660	43100	43221	39686	38846	40246	41601	39344	39465
Finished Products	20256	21395	22075	22602	21772	22102	22016	22126	21690	21670	22459	22679	23206
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	41977	42942	41655	41010	42419	41333	45075	37630	40729	46082	42902	40246
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	39396	46420	50651	58489	33132	31444	35302	26655	50404	38691	43903
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	118358	114812	119577	129218	145288	137087	123456	121128	107054	111376	107465	110822
Total Inventory Owned	90020	87084	83437	80966	85951	91749	96924	94771	93362	105622	109914	114613	110550
Raw Materials	59962	58026	55030	50823	52899	57020	61595	62915	65975	71913	77093	80609	73373
Goods in Process	19315	18374	17073	17835	19783	21800	21440	19917	20813	20633	20543	20766	22402
Finished Products	10743	10684	11334	12308	13269	12929	13889	11939	12574	13076	12278	13238	14775
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	12435	13487	14044	14675	16449	17006	21486	21651	29230	20780	17306	15036
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	13458	14419	14156	15525	14958	22986	21363	28018	15501	15691	16334
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	37588	37559	37934	37415	36491	34443	35943	35655	34443	29164	27549	28847
Total Inventory Held (1)	58853	62178	65746	69194	69617	70502	70052	68824	64680	54509	53562	54865	55715

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1953											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
Shipments	12451	11921	12635	13067	11176	13262	12137	16223	18061	14202	11478	10267
Total Inventory Owned	36917	37653	42240	46274	47531	49965	50602	52323	45034	42400	40631	42172
Total Inventory Held	88090	92298	95010	96168	100376	103022	107218	114282	119336	122088	123922	105980
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
Shipments	11825	11905	13257	12318	10906	10855	9130	8918	10027	9928	9514	8727
Total Inventory Held (1)	30693	30477	30301	30530	31128	31166	31217	31926	32294	32343	32695	33585
Raw Materials	13646	13361	13075	13388	13883	13676	13819	14444	14367	14225	14888	14551
Goods in Process	7904	7983	8145	8225	8199	8263	8206	8247	8545	8504	8470	8685
Finished Products	9143	9133	9081	8917	9046	9227	9192	9235	9382	9614	9337	10349
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	7583	8182	9666	9813	10026	8116	6575	6510	8314	8862	7838	7485
Total Inventory Held (1)	32632	32591	33041	32924	33522	33576	33247	33502	33157	31831	31778	31649
Raw Materials	12839	12959	13238	12889	12651	12264	12049	12120	12005	11791	11885	11956
Goods in Process	7225	7120	7087	7300	7782	8355	8385	8252	8240	7197	7107	6565
Finished Products	12568	12512	12716	12735	13089	12957	12813	13130	12912	12843	12786	13128
Iron Castings												
Shipments	12902	12547	15278	13506	14754	13899	13743	10881	12837	13860	12587	10671
Total Inventory Owned	33541	34358	35555	36106	36452	37037	36414	36573	36575	37087	36726	36140
Machine Tools												
Shipments	1705	1385	1696	1252	1441	1411	1237	1175	1492	1602	1296	1720
New Orders	623	639	2946	506	1284	1074	807	881	1124	1108	634	1216
Unfilled Orders	9424	8678	9928	9182	9025	8688	8258	7964	7596	7102	6440	5936
Total Inventory Held (1)	8895	8076	7755	7759	7503	7061	6763	6358	6190	5974	5890	5201
Raw Materials	1522	1441	1365	1315	1343	1305	1337	1282	1238	1268	1291	1317
Goods in Process	6531	5820	5580	5562	5215	4800	4467	4146	4081	3821	3777	3180
Finished Products	842	815	810	882	945	956	959	930	871	885	822	704
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	14081	17895	20252	20890	21989	21011	17655	14820	18632	19272	19812	19653
New Orders	14844	17990	20061	18888	19797	22727	15176	17108	25019	27947	21147	18413
Unfilled Orders	96092	96187	95996	93994	91802	93518	91039	93327	99714	108389	109724	108484
Total Inventory Owned	67499	66673	65932	65958	65628	64648	64660	65530	66287	65957	67199	67349
Total Inventory Held	88584	89150	88710	90371	88239	86448	87144	88335	89676	88696	90845	86443
Raw Materials	25252	25109	25121	25082	24836	24745	24601	24821	24807	24613	25168	24766
Goods in Process	40373	41004	40846	42977	41478	40373	41715	42306	43096	41280	42425	38486
Finished Products	22959	23037	22743	22312	21925	21330	20828	21208	21773	22803	23252	23191
Primary Iron and Steel												
Shipments	39951	34336	43313	41211	40906	41594	36132	37392	37698	38958	36246	31167
New Orders	32858	56612	41207	36335	33813	40043	29593	30078	41466	18788	22283	36597
Unfilled Orders	103729	126005	123899	119023	111930	110379	103840	96526	100294	80124	66161	71591
Total Inventory Owned	108086	103701	97532	94716	95917	100516	105307	112864	115593	115610	113625	108479
Raw Materials	68482	61097	56646	52782	55155	59803	63790	73941	71691	71130	68807	62889
Goods in Process	24280	25150	23533	24313	21262	20945	20874	21721	23329	23505	23412	22601
Finished Products	15324	17454	17353	17621	19500	19768	20643	17202	20573	20975	21406	22989
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	12924	12573	15846	15648	16259	19426	22989	23937	29536	20358	19226	16701
New Orders	19241	14189	15673	13744	14499	19109	20566	25148	26652	18252	19226	15951
Unfilled Orders	35164	36780	36607	34703	32943	32626	30203	31414	28530	26426	25424	25674
Total Inventory Held (1)	59457	63354	68419	71527	72016	71199	72293	68131	58650	56327	54893	54976

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
Shipments	8619	10885	11119	8787	12497	12007	16351	13081	13618	17800	14342	13222
Total Inventory Owned	45142	52412	53813	53945	52637	52323	56705	54088	47308	49767	41722	41967
Total Inventory Held	112647	101877	96713	100096	101210	107462	111397	114772	119020	114148	106741	101631
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
Shipments	10299	10742	11817	10352	9383	10436	7464	8539	9678	9076	11100	8898
Total Inventory Held (1)	33744	33830	33664	34006	34089	33747	32579	32587	32659	31680	31846	32031
Raw Materials	14929	14899	14400	14702	14309	14491	13840	13810	13477	12857	12872	12812
Goods in Process	8474	8527	8654	8527	8519	8392	8121	8167	8437	8189	7904	7919
Finished Products	10341	10404	10610	10777	11261	10864	10618	10610	10745	10634	11070	11300
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	6224	7365	7945	8773	8298	8564	7478	5975	8894	8524	9625	7945
Total Inventory Held (1)	31645	32077	32101	32661	31346	31040	29622	27317	28306	28403	28508	27128
Raw Materials	12095	12032	11843	11855	11174	11036	10733	9736	10241	10216	10039	9927
Goods in Process	6626	6834	6903	7128	6626	6661	6263	6055	5571	5813	6142	5986
Finished Products	12924	13211	13355	13678	13546	13343	12626	11526	12494	12374	12327	11215
Iron Castings												
Shipments	9796	10095	11238	10343	10418	13699	13464	14235	14085	13053	12469	10057
Total Inventory Owned	38694	39964	40521	39291	38590	37195	38591	36670	35273	35991	37399	36766
Machine Tools												
Shipments	1035	1241	1596	1001	1364	1505	501	1241	737	890	786	1190
New Orders	1262	995	709	1334	530	461	276	1153	880	540	1548	787
Unfilled Orders	6163	5917	5030	5363	4529	3485	3260	3172	3315	2965	3727	3324
Total Inventory Held (1)	5091	5176	5401	5229	5101	4663	4714	4406	4325	3958	3858	3753
Raw Materials	1287	1198	1222	1208	1171	1126	1190	1132	1034	954	978	1048
Goods in Process	2605	2798	2960	2753	2766	2359	2359	2107	2107	1835	1706	1558
Finished Products	1199	1180	1219	1268	1164	1178	1165	1167	1184	1169	1174	1147
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	15055	16753	20922	21695	20677	21242	21715	17602	16809	16470	18149	21771
New Orders	11609	11876	15094	13196	11520	16546	18269	38846	14126	15883	19278	24044
Unfilled Orders	105038	100161	94333	85834	76677	71981	68535	89779	87096	86509	87638	89911
Total Inventory Owned	66363	67906	67886	66009	64161	61679	59936	59506	60052	60917	59437	64445
Total Inventory Held	86124	89047	90218	89031	88683	86654	84625	84623	86027	84035	82507	82563
Raw Materials	23889	24656	24684	24547	23999	23835	22958	22876	22766	22958	22656	22355
Goods in Process	38131	39787	40300	39945	40536	39432	39432	40142	40852	38407	36790	37908
Finished Products	24104	24604	25234	24539	24148	23387	22235	21605	22409	22670	23061	22300
Primary Iron and Steel												
Shipments	35067	33432	33222	33222	32761	34062	29699	31000	28399	30160	32006	30537
New Orders	31328	31578	31699	35801	24811	28883	20420	32470	34191	23096	32479	42535
Unfilled Orders	67852	65998	64475	67054	59104	53925	44646	46116	51908	44844	45317	57315
Total Inventory Owned	98739	93927	88992	82481	82036	82142	86057	87399	88529	91905	90611	90912
Raw Materials	50651	45840	41524	37210	37068	39615	43859	47255	46548	49660	46194	44072
Goods in Process	23042	23459	22254	20492	21327	20191	19310	18243	19495	19240	20793	21489
Finished Products	25046	24628	25214	24779	23641	22336	22888	21901	22486	23005	23624	25351
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	11965	13942	16532	15559	17595	21054	20935	23750	27838	21024	18448	15603
New Orders	21182	16611	14009	14651	15764	19137	19277	21486	25805	17924	18318	18215
Unfilled Orders	34891	37560	35037	34129	32298	30381	28781	26459	24426	21326	21196	21808
Total Inventory Owned	57546	59709	60399	61172	66833	66529	63585	61794	53682	49292	46575	45148

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	11,794	11,329	14,790	12,960	14,451	15,106	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,643
Total Inventory Owned	38,548	39,821	38,673	36,992	38,201	37,440	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	39,754
Total Inventory Held	101,511	102,416	99,100	96,866	98,241	100,440	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	105,061
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	10,459	10,558	12,501	12,102	12,320	13,178	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	13,003	12,397
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,749	32,111	32,253	33,208	31,703	31,907	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,948	33,681
Raw Materials	12,732	12,955	13,086	14,140	13,041	13,007	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,290	13,404
Goods in Process	7,951	8,210	8,313	8,132	8,035	8,236	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,992	9,052
Finished Products	11,066	10,946	10,854	10,936	10,627	10,664	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,666	11,225
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	8,435	8,801	9,053	9,728	9,235	9,697	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	10,803
Total Inventory Held (1)	25,830	25,815	26,371	26,346	26,593	27,200	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,524
Raw Materials	9,093	9,150	9,201	9,465	9,517	9,513	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,835
Goods in Process	6,825	6,261	6,290	6,463	6,399	6,558	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,214
Finished Products	9,912	10,404	10,880	10,418	10,677	11,129	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,475
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	10,192	10,267	13,523	12,373	15,334	18,554	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,073	18,265
Total Inventory Owned	36,851	38,025	40,131	41,470	42,719	43,130	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	39,911	42,531
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	547	738	920	786	1,239	948	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,103
New Orders	604	1,550	679	908	502	1,048	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,105
Unfilled Orders	3,381	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,523
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,565	3,500	3,640	3,703	3,578	3,739	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	4,078
Raw Materials	1,085	1,219	1,159	1,152	1,092	1,076	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,104
Goods in Process	1,503	1,281	1,460	1,534	1,480	1,675	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,926
Finished Products	977	1,000	1,021	1,017	1,006	988	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,048
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	13,325	16,260	18,810	19,752	22,193	20,371	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,599	24,015
New Orders	11,152	23,277	23,486	16,683	28,816	20,664	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,277	29,220	27,691
Unfilled Orders	8,738	9,475	9,431	9,362	10,298	10,328	10,915	11,052	11,602	12,028	13,649	13,325
Total Inventory Owned	59,515	59,440	58,646	58,478	59,362	59,152	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,768	57,940
Total Inventory Held	79,449	81,489	78,791	79,901	79,294	79,664	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,681	80,697
Raw Materials	22,108	22,177	22,733	22,936	22,802	22,305	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,170	26,686
Goods in Process	34,299	36,042	33,181	34,368	34,785	35,758	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,322	33,900
Finished Products	23,042	23,270	22,877	22,597	21,707	21,601	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,189	20,111
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	33,504	39,647	43,634	42,954	47,460	46,834	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	52,858
New Orders	57,791	62,046	49,201	50,817	48,075	55,445	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	51,176
Unfilled Orders	81,602	104,001	109,568	117,431	118,046	126,657	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	145,483
Total Inventory Owned	86,664	81,541	78,672	77,054	76,213	80,049	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	103,298
Raw Materials	38,774	31,196	28,570	26,445	28,734	32,396	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	53,808
Goods in Process	22,629	26,280	26,047	25,208	22,675	23,845	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	27,231
Finished Products	25,261	24,065	24,055	25,401	24,804	23,808	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,259
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	13,273	13,186	15,832	16,127	19,234	23,660	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,246	20,451
New Orders	19,643	14,822	16,664	17,038	19,610	25,443	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,472	22,449	21,054
Unfilled Orders	30,178	31,814	32,646	33,557	33,933	35,716	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,123	30,326	30,929
Total Inventory Owned	49,631	53,157	56,871	60,819	62,580	64,230	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	54,039	53,152

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(2) All last quarter data preliminary.

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Industry	1951	1952											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	9401	9346	9587	9984	9865	8928	8472	6799	8133	9211	8237	7696
Total Inventory Owned	19812	20327	20512	20660	20617	20723	20277	20598	21874	22272	22318	21477	22642
Raw Material	10526	11033	11276	11438	11479	11701	11286	11600	13172	13070	12725	11366	11234
Goods in Process	2054	1982	1872	1901	1887	1841	1833	1846	1918	1779	1886	1868	1921
Finished Products	7232	7312	7344	7321	7251	7181	7158	7152	6784	7423	7707	8243	9487
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	7958	9469	8412	8466	9459	8486	8434	8412	10231	11033	9512	10568
New Orders					NOT AVAILABLE								
Unfilled Orders					NOT AVAILABLE								
Total Inventory Owned	16947	17373	17337	17332	17479	17608	17981	17696	17478	17486	18612	18195	18001
Total Inventory Held	17213	19373	21337	23332	25479	27608	29981	32196	33978	35986	39612	41195	43888
Raw Materials	10113	10365	10397	11170	11142	11624	11866	12318	12500	12453	13375	13117	13989
Goods in Process	5871	6842	7793	8143	9339	10993	11326	12290	13153	14621	16238	17159	17928
Finished Products	1229	2166	3147	4019	4998	5891	6789	7588	8325	9112	9999	10919	11971
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	57916	59059	62853	64490	75535	74209	61557	44494	71895	67728	54430	56189
Total Inventory Held (1)	120092	11247	118749	121084	113014	108408	109435	101955	102742	98514	94426	91422	94210
Raw Materials	12740	11754	14415	14372	14100	15179	14792	13895	14209	14728	12746	11990	11784
Goods in Process	54233	53861	55196	54292	53494	51309	52591	51740	52168	50570	48333	46522	47590
Finished Products	53119	51632	49138	52420	45420	41920	42052	36320	36365	33216	33347	32910	34836
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	21823	22263	23516	25139	25557	26322	22403	14007	23933	26484	22147	23191
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	27729	22291	23631	29420	25851	23911	13441	25064	30536	30627	33556
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	61131	68597	67372	65864	69727	69256	70764	70198	71329	75381	83861	94226
Total Inventory Held (1)	48241	51029	51055	49861	47603	45573	44117	43557	44675	45556	44850	44610	50294
Raw Materials	23235	24707	24924	24692	23583	22379	22217	22126	23101	24148	23820	23706	26291
Goods in Process	8399	9006	9311	9078	8619	8405	8267	7477	7999	8446	8213	8272	9361
Finished Products	16607	17316	16820	16091	15401	14789	13633	13954	13575	12962	12817	12632	14642
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	25471	22600	24446	25377	29415	31653	30900	27226	30392	24209	26742	33456
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	38882	21276	14282	25093	18973	38248	6910	18144	16572	55272	44551
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	152303	168585	165415	154320	149998	137318	144666	124350	112102	104465	132995	144090
Total Inventory Owned	67315	66470	74908	79183	82553	81514	79975	76341	79061	77750	77143	72693	68962
Total Inventory Held	69462	68718	77031	81547	85087	84109	82428	78549	82555	81005	79912	75134	70419
Raw Materials	47288	48794	54138	58182	61669	62557	60349	61174	63671	64558	61113	58163	54718
Goods in Process and Finished Products	22174	19924	22893	23365	23418	21552	22079	17375	18884	16447	18799	16971	15701
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>													
Shipments		15833	15434	15618	16141	15634	15941	13545	11825	14252	18506	16586	15357
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	16918	19730	17413	16354	8098	32962	13987	10394	12147	11032	16502
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	35696	37180	41292	42564	43284	35441	54858	57020	53162	46803	41249	42394
Total Inventory Owned	26458	26287	26584	27304	28150	26313	27599	27206	26175	24524	28481	22569	25547
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	2722	3329	3581	3104	3364	3627	2806	3503	4352	5245	5901	4472
Total Inventory Owned	15772	15850	15791	16772	16855	16914	16720	16645	16491	16573	16286	16359	16220
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	71162	77345	76471	69415	74724	77076	62763	64174	64779	64039	63771	67198
Total Inventory Held (1)	128530	130092	132012	130830	131778	137599	137371	147402	152489	152167	152390	149327	144144
Raw Material	89743	89288	91526	89340	88981	72566	95477	100312	104282	104981	105488	104263	97649
Goods in Process	16446	17216	17818	18316	18603	18933	18402	18522	20131	19118	19070	19526	20153
Finished Products	22341	23588	22668	23174	24194	26100	23492	28568	28076	28068	27832	25538	26342

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Industry	1 9 5 3											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	8409	8285	9311	10034	9870	9878	7865	6644	8464	8937	9132	8029
Total Inventory Owned	22307	22262	21767	21862	21734	23087	22988	23118	23630	24077	24520	23883
Raw Material	11222	11131	10873	11310	11433	11825	12309	12274	12262	12385	12834	11553
Goods in Process	1896	2021	1882	2028	2112	2176	2156	2078	1989	2032	2039	2070
Finished Products	9189	9110	9012	8524	8189	9086	8523	8766	9379	9660	9647	10260
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	9156	8631	10516	10802	10670	10450	8719	9595	10330	9815	8532	9387
New Orders												
Unfilled Orders					NOT	AVAILABLE						
Total Inventory Owned	18510	20620	26126	32811	30193	28913	27504	27603	24961	23429	24217	25012
Total Inventory Held	47482	52677	61268	71038	71505	73310	74986	78170	78613	80166	84039	87920
Raw Materials	13343	12865	13703	12609	12691	12609	13246	12391	12039	11911	11880	11170
Goods in Process	21856	25122	34393	47053	47378	50841	52744	58949	61372	66225	69086	72871
Finished Products	12283	14690	13172	11376	11436	10060	8996	6830	5202	4030	3073	3879
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	61376	73177	88796	93117	88962	87411	82315	43927	59437	59603	38775	59659
Total Inventory Held (1)	97686	99346	101917	101158	104102	106138	101900	103012	103829	98777	110675	119361
Raw Materials	12546	11942	11220	10709	11189	12985	13315	13261	11725	11439	12991	13189
Goods in Process	50128	51381	53871	51602	52950	53014	46843	49714	49872	43606	52663	58153
Finished Products	35012	36023	36826	38847	39963	40139	41742	40037	42232	43732	45021	48019
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	24592	26726	32415	31956	31544	31520	28286	14108	24018	22803	16264	23445
New Orders	27325	25878	29870	30543	28811	26998	19428	15145	23735	19505	10988	19016
Unfilled Orders	96959	96111	93566	92153	89420	84898	76040	77077	76794	73496	68220	63191
Total Inventory Held (1)	52942	53724	53416	53274	52715	52764	49427	51292	49778	47528	50427	50535
Raw Materials	28239	28716	28377	28301	28436	28833	26759	27893	27475	26689	28191	28167
Goods in Process	10332	10658	10740	10608	10727	10445	9731	10103	9512	9153	9620	9730
Finished Products	14371	14350	14299	14365	13552	13486	12937	13296	12791	11686	12616	12638
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	27326	26968	30915	27571	27065	30312	29830	30216	30585	25848	26317	23629
New Orders	34819	17025	20973	19790	23319	21811	14844	35836	23380	47174	28190	29825
Unfilled Orders	151583	141640	131698	123917	120171	111670	96684	102304	95099	116425	118298	124494
Total Inventory Owned	68224	67493	67402	68988	69541	68481	67530	68432	65421	67978	68349	73094
Total Inventory Held	69844	69087	72186	72293	71558	70573	68253	68821	65552	68117	68559	73525
Raw Materials	56519	55638	56290	54261	52067	52883	51401	52311	50406	52645	51983	51545
Goods in Process and Finished Products	13325	13449	15896	18032	19491	17690	16852	16510	15146	15472	16576	21980
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	15344	14062	16824	16474	14078	13940	12431	12186	14155	15268	15862	10068
New Orders	12164	17327	16400	15965	11280	14152	11329	12864	13350	15480	11156	9856
Unfilled Orders	39214	42479	42055	41546	38748	38960	37858	38536	37731	37943	33237	33025
Total Inventory Owned	26006	26150	25129	25235	25846	25226	23600	24272	24375	23418	24170	25138
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3893	3888	5074	4580	4823	4562	2835	3492	4930	5330	4490	3524
Total Inventory Owned	16454	16707	16436	16921	16647	17017	17240	17462	16853	15969	15686	15287
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	74639	66177	75258	71681	79385	81174	67209	70993	71681	69892	67622	73332
Total Inventory Held (1)	142709	143980	138886	139460	141087	139358	148310	150718	151248	153949	154488	146642
Raw Material	95573	93888	88786	89346	92153	92812	98450	101062	102404	104527	104024	95300
Goods in Process	21138	22266	22084	23044	22178	21396	24784	24998	23944	23326	22938	22464
Finished Products	25998	27826	28016	27070	26756	25150	25076	24658	24900	26096	27526	28878

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	8110	8247	10191	9951	9523	10113	8256	8152	9883	8803	7665	7040
Total Inventory Owned	27118	27544	24761	24282	23580	22833	22015	21522	21701	22597	23027	24089
Raw Material	14407	14503	11415	11543	11235	10662	10811	10344	10270	10323	10206	10365
Goods in Process	2086	1949	1953	1867	1802	1710	1703	1869	1802	1832	1738	1883
Finished Products	10625	11092	11393	10872	10543	10461	9501	9309	9629	10442	11083	11841
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	9293	9315	10584	9185	9790	11117	10442	11354	8023	8924	9458	10714
New Orders	6064	6249	7684	5465	4919	6084	7378	7140	15790	4383	5737	- 64
Unfilled Orders	82931	79865	76965	73245	68374	63341	60277	56063	63830	59289	55568	44790
Total Inventory Owned	26696	26558	26402	27069	27323	26945	26177	24012	26900	23283	22622	20556
Total Inventory Held	90614	91636	92741	94720	96487	97824	98973	99205	100024	96733	96932	95497
Raw Materials	10986	10801	10447	10709	10678	10201	9709	9385	9109	9201	8893	8955
Goods in Process	75510	76395	77747	79249	80951	82837	84991	86025	87227	84073	83757	83522
Finished Products	4118	4440	4547	4762	4858	4786	4273	3795	3688	3461	3282	3020
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	70732	77761	84247	79505	67135	55256	48717	34440	27682	24794	38909	57109
Total Inventory Held (1)	116090	118016	114127	109910	106598	103889	96011	82979	91128	88800	91864	91930
Raw Materials	13112	12468	11615	11779	11222	10501	10413	10293	9004	9364	9386	9976
Goods in Process	54844	56498	54607	49501	47090	45293	37350	30164	33190	39242	42551	42409
Finished Products	48134	49050	47905	48630	48286	48095	48248	42522	38934	40194	39927	39545
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	23755	25834	26176	25663	23241	21113	16979	9785	11254	14776	17883	22972
New Orders	24901	24624	17900	20024	17320	18112	12001	16020	18618	21105	24400	30242
Unfilled Orders	64937	63727	55451	49812	43891	40890	35912	42147	49511	55840	62357	69627
Total Inventory Held (1)	50193	49823	49163	45340	43381	40992	37635	36208	38186	40311	43043	44125
Raw Materials	27560	27560	26837	24784	23945	22297	20185	19434	20157	21313	22325	22788
Goods in Process	9632	9750	9632	8644	8027	7802	6823	6147	7234	7812	8722	8908
Finished Products	13001	12513	12694	11912	11409	10893	10627	10627	10795	11186	11996	12429
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	23718	26982	29498	31564	28749	30037	23029	15453	21382	16501	19197	17817
New Orders	15392	16495	15697	3066	24169	36985	38190	19375	13489	12498	14762	16407
Unfilled Orders	116168	105681	91880	63382	58802	65750	80911	84833	76940	72937	68502	67092
Total Inventory Owned	74120	73830	74438	68288	63293	58106	53386	55978	52224	51764	51035	50422
Total Inventory Held	74558	74866	75442	69156	64057	59162	54768	57375	53650	53484	53296	53107
Raw Materials	50111	49505	48733	46032	46528	46528	45481	46363	43661	44102	41511	39637
Goods in Process and Finished Products	24447	25361	26709	23124	17529	12634	9287	11012	9989	9382	11785	13470
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	12699	12524	14209	13620	13795	14352	10267	13446	13764	13493	14288	12460
New Orders	10876	12143	13828	15910	11760	12148	11285	14887	19233	12859	11999	11824
Unfilled Orders	31202	30821	30640	32730	30695	28491	29509	30950	36419	35785	33496	32860
Total Inventory Owned	26334	25298	24609	22545	23768	22940	22271	21800	23926	24130	24423	26283
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3587	4240	4435	3574	3786	3898	2501	3934	4367	4354	4380	3974
Total Inventory Owned	15429	15331	15068	15291	14164	14979	14775	14431	14094	13700	13378	13219
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	62573	64322	75222	85315	82893	83364	74751	75357	79528	78788	83565	78789
Total Inventory Held (1)	149072	148230	144050	139052	138817	139608	143127	148608	151121	152641	150148	143743
Raw Material	97636	96468	93937	91211	91503	93256	94034	96663	98609	100167	98123	92477
Goods in Process	22779	23348	23643	23095	22590	22821	24590	25895	26064	25474	24274	23095
Finished Products	28557	28414	26470	24746	24724	23531	24503	26050	26448	27000	27751	28171

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	7999	9078	11,171	10,059	11,201	11,335	7,781	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,823
Total Inventory Owned	24,867	23,898	23,198	23,248	23,537	22,668	21,884	22,115	22,484	22,942	23,629	24,382
Raw Materials	10,846	10,070	10,076	10,256	10,778	10,621	10,825	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,866
Goods in Process	1,993	1,936	1,894	1,825	1,955	1,984	1,826	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,300
Finished Products	12,028	11,892	11,228	11,167	10,804	10,263	9,233	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	10,216
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	6,745	8,344	10,143	8,843	9,594	9,513	8,285	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	8,792
New Orders	2,500	27,367	11,605	7,835	7,874	7,731	10,049	9,683	-8,052	9,174	10,057	8,369
Unfilled Orders	40,545	59,568	61,030	60,422	58,072	56,920	58,684	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,912
Total Inventory Owned	21,384	20,669	20,832	20,783	21,192	20,267	20,198	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,162
Total Inventory Held	97,072	97,125	98,028	98,515	99,370	99,073	99,588	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	102,866
Raw Materials	9,618	9,450	9,416	9,139	9,297	8,011	8,060	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,699
Goods in Process	84,145	84,486	85,375	85,864	86,418	87,650	88,216	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	90,388
Finished Products	3,309	3,189	3,237	3,512	3,655	3,412	3,312	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,779
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	60,086	63,604	60,773	124,516	111,451	104,670	87,510	47,912	41,691	57,514	62,053	62,315
Total Inventory Held (1)	88,890	102,331	134,217	105,203	99,448	95,054	88,548	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,154	102,239
Raw Materials	10,155	10,075	9,812	9,737	11,497	10,894	10,150	9,870	9,544	12,125	14,423	15,293
Goods in Process	4,287	5,474	5,897	5,589	5,126	4,852	4,529	4,012	4,366	4,513	4,672	4,748
Finished Products	35,856	37,509	65,508	39,571	36,695	35,637	36,869	40,438	40,293	37,129	40,059	39,462
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	25,273	27,403	31,575	30,637	33,272	34,038	27,038	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,233	16,247
New Orders	28,052	22,646	32,352	27,581	21,622	27,569	23,066	24,481	15,339	21,002	17,049	14,607
Unfilled Orders	7,240	67,649	68,426	65,370	53,265	46,796	42,824	50,782	47,334	51,340	51,156	49,516
Total Inventory Held (1)	4,587	4,897	4,986	4,894	4,719	4,484	4,237	4,282	4,495	51,110	55,352	56,767
Raw Materials	2,350	2,504	2,617	2,539	2,402	2,316	2,176	2,186	2,403	27,678	30,799	32,182
Goods in Process	972	1,069	1,076	1,031	1,023	956	880	839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,063
Finished Products	1,263	1,274	1,293	1,310	1,260	1,210	1,180	1,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	13,522
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	16,542	16,751	20,158	19,503	18,914	19,100	15,626	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,800	21,011
New Orders	3,626	25,838	15,857	19,467	13,642	34,931	31,893	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,325	26,410
Unfilled Orders	54,176	63,263	58,962	58,926	53,654	69,485	85,752	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	113,985
Total Inventory Owned	50,952	49,973	51,617	48,642	47,997	44,496	45,803	45,520	55,760	56,179	59,982	58,795
Total Inventory Held	54,395	54,239	56,481	53,243	52,373	48,856	50,156	49,869	60,109	60,526	63,983	62,796
Raw Materials	38,812	38,318	38,106	37,251	36,847	36,321	36,019	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,614	36,725
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,583	15,921	18,375	15,992	15,526	12,535	14,137	12,896	23,318	23,190	28,369	26,071
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	14,349	14,295	17,335	17,062	17,083	17,434	13,517	17,562	19,944	19,820	21,649	20,591
New Orders	17,346	19,708	19,804	15,368	14,118	9,265	23,148	23,518	27,702	23,432	22,878	21,104
Unfilled Orders	35,857	4,120	4,309	4,125	38,360	30,191	39,822	45,778	53,536	57,148	58,377	58,890
Total Inventory Owned	25,152	25,806	27,081	27,906	28,015	27,588	28,124	28,714	30,061	30,651	30,724	30,698
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3,494	3,465	4,183	3,943	3,826	3,978	2,343	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	4,104
Total Inventory Owned	13,811	13,525	13,697	13,606	13,537	14,018	14,138	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,397
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	8,696	7,869	8,927	8,912	9,369	9,287	9,177	9,567	10,109	10,232	10,986	10,755
Total Inventory Held (1)	14,945	14,676	14,274	14,187	14,195	14,668	15,133	15,369	15,706	15,800	15,362	15,283
Raw Material	10,082	9,955	9,517	9,704	10,102	10,068	10,856	11,224	11,310	11,558	11,779	11,395
Goods in Process	2,186	2,410	2,389	2,393	2,302	2,303	2,367	2,393	2,252	2,216	2,246	2,238
Finished Products	2,740	2,310	2,268	2,148	1,993	1,977	1,930	2,094	18,444	18,426	17,097	18,499

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(2) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1952												
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	N.A.	3390	2867	2851	2896	3210	2838	2628	2825	3855	4646	4340	3231
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	2710	2986	3130	3069	2755	2732	3316	3936	4692	3923	2930
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	1938	1781	1916	2150	2009	1926	2030	2521	2602	2648	2231	1930
Total Inventory Owned	8355	8480	8967	9649	10091	10042	10309	10644	10687	10883	10221	9608	9488
Raw Materials	3593	3450	3559	3752	3557	3153	3040	3158	2909	2836	2701	2834	2745
Goods in Process	2391	2842	2544	2352	2279	2234	2187	2456	2405	2326	2012	1734	1838
Finished Products	2371	2188	2864	3545	4255	4655	5082	5030	5373	5721	5508	5040	4905
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	N.A.	18454	16952	19113	19113	18598	17118	18434	16294	20182	22672	21252	20574
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	14080	13250	16721	11897	13649	11993	15097	15037	21715	20056	20454
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	156020	153148	147285	144893	138192	134723	128262	127065	121920	120963	119267	119647
Total Inventory Owned	61576	58790	59874	58970	55205	58898	54829	56726	60293	61243	57851	57024	65448
Total Inventory Held	91746	93810	96946	98840	97033	101985	97869	100186	103800	106195	104435	105893	111429
Raw Materials	33824	32998	34990	34673	30723	33598	28444	29568	32308	35149	28788	28437	31377
Goods in Process	41612	42780	43107	44283	44939	45715	45874	46033	46528	47640	49145	49528	51261
Finished Products	16310	18032	18849	19884	21371	22672	23551	24585	24964	23406	26502	27928	28791
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	N.A.	5089	7175	7361	7813	8669	9992	7439	8949	12015	15174	13493	15563
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	9261	20079	6025	10258	9595	6743	24946	18275	20639	11307	25598
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	50276	52362	65080	63292	64881	64484	63788	79785	86045	91510	89324	99359
Total Inventory Owned	42544	46224	45134	44399	45383	48199	49023	47951	44031	44006	40890	36434	35973
Total Inventory Held	49948	53192	53570	53304	56836	61713	64599	65651	64029	65817	64287	62107	60162
Raw Materials	10524	10826	10464	10911	10732	11391	11685	12074	12049	12120	11989	12176	12806
Goods in Process	22934	24700	24563	26016	28457	33427	36590	37441	37618	38830	39343	38122	34872
Finished Products	16490	17666	18543	18377	17647	16895	16324	16136	14362	14867	12955	11809	12484
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	N.A.	4134	5255	6738	7342	9192	10084	10347	8897	8615	8720	7749	6561
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	5231	5983	9520	11284	12991	10177	5844	6583	10375	5559	11743
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	6374	6350	5595	7773	9865	12772	12602	9549	7517	9172	6982	12164
Total Inventory Owned	39330	36565	35039	33849	31915	30975	30957	28575	27759	27476	27738	29008	28558
Raw Materials	15306	13448	12858	12601	12359	12367	12557	11702	11627	9894	9164	8797	8513
Goods in Process	8561	9004	9477	9041	8743	8660	8756	8030	7417	7698	7584	7091	7654
Finished Products	15463	14113	12704	12207	10813	9948	9644	8843	8715	9884	10990	13120	12191
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	N.A.	16916	18083	19963	16797	18123	18538	12445	16006	17925	19112	17707	19785
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	33561	16005	26383	15485	20385	8399	17326	14759	15858	13398	20576
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	80292	95770	91812	101398	98760	100607	96561	97881	94715	91461	87152	87943
Total Inventory Owned	65482	63007	64247	65397	64256	62451	64042	60853	62853	63410	61280	63226	68339
Total Inventory Held	65626	63147	64379	65517	64380	62571	64166	60985	62981	63534	61404	63342	68459
Raw Materials	31440	26833	26942	27026	25897	24873	24799	24408	25229	24601	24842	25332	27987
Goods in Process	8216	9054	9462	9418	9581	9591	9347	9556	9681	9453	8619	9296	8799
Finished Products	25970	27260	27975	29073	28902	28107	30020	27021	28071	29480	27943	28514	31673
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	N.A.	3231	3248	3669	3050	2929	3351	2290	2532	2957	2535	2588	4337
New Orders	N.A.	N.A.	3057	3758	2796	2573	3332	1948	2639	2726	2512	3007	4486
Unfilled Orders	N.A.	3270	3079	3168	2914	2558	2539	2197	2304	2073	2050	2469	2618
Total Inventory Owned	7476	8093	8044	8314	8322	8074	8223	8206	8206	8980	9209	9647	9093
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5339	5706	5605	5793	5830	5552	5499	5501	5373	5705	5611	5955	5780
Finished Products	2137	2387	2439	2521	2492	2522	2724	2705	2833	3275	3598	3692	3313
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	N.A.	1432	1509	1338	1579	1828	1698	1645	1872	1871	1950	1635	1282
Total Inventory Owned	4014	4219	4451	4779	4944	5073	5149	5435	5513	5671	5785	5973	6354

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1953											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	2787	2424	2766	2457	2885	2870	2459	2625	3604	4006	3444	3137
New Orders	2770	2408	2934	2440	4238	2985	2654	2865	3874	3608	3095	2966
Unfilled Orders	1913	1897	2065	2048	3401	3516	3711	3951	4221	3823	3474	3303
Total Inventory Owned	9427	9470	9400	9474	9520	10300	9918	10262	10223	9571	8794	8320
Raw Materials	2739	2692	2700	2654	2670	2791	2797	3046	3030	3049	3068	3056
Goods in Process	2033	2028	2018	2083	1960	2279	2126	1862	2073	2079	1958	1898
Finished Products	4655	4750	4682	4737	4890	5230	4995	5354	5120	4443	3768	3366
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	16723	22098	24434	21855	21159	19761	18549	18033	21382	20728	18735	20816
New Orders	18877	20782	74805	15992	13263	14017	15798	15161	17553	18494	22325	18542
Unfilled Orders	121801	120485	170856	164993	157097	151353	148602	145730	141901	139867	143457	141183
Total Inventory Owned	65802	65734	63914	65493	68020	71681	69708	69464	70330	70405	72243	72873
Total Inventory Held	111897	111253	106466	106872	105237	104505	103244	103620	101013	99087	99016	98975
Raw Materials	32000	32600	25400	24200	24650	22100	22950	21100	18950	18000	18000	17441
Goods in Process	51800	50300	50500	50900	48300	49200	50000	50300	51200	50400	49900	51112
Finished Products	28097	28353	30566	31772	32287	33205	30294	32220	30863	30687	31116	30422
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	10834	15839	17014	17641	14860	14813	9550	12542	18899	21331	22223	24583
New Orders	14908	11169	12642	13269	55299	19881	-5056	21186	23370	25405	26595	14349
Unfilled Orders	103433	98763	94391	90019	130458	135526	120920	129564	134035	138109	142481	132247
Total Inventory Owned	36074	36738	37171	38276	41925	46231	50415	53655	54989	54360	52519	55016
Total Inventory Held	61711	64790	66647	69200	73015	77995	82974	87686	88436	89569	87749	92152
Raw Materials	12256	11861	12617	13898	18971	16180	16578	17515	19782	19924	18466	19337
Goods in Process	37670	40294	42255	42403	39447	44059	45218	45610	65653	46394	46018	50386
Finished Products	11785	12635	11775	12899	14597	17756	21178	24561	23001	23251	23265	22429
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	7077	9164	10538	11478	12013	13332	11318	7027	10155	7460	7485	7546
New Orders	5982	7352	16194	10420	8230	12541	9494	7063	8160	9102	7753	12521
Unfilled Orders	11069	9257	14913	13855	10072	9281	7457	7493	5498	7140	7408	12383
Total Inventory Held (1)	29335	30317	32099	33089	34011	34978	34895	36344	36235	36076	35884	34769
Raw Materials	8373	8420	9446	9918	9778	10004	9115	9536	9319	9340	8885	9289
Goods in Process	7964	8188	8551	9005	9246	9570	9849	10349	9954	9528	9738	8753
Finished Products	12998	13709	14102	14166	14987	15404	15931	16459	16962	17208	17261	16727
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	18831	19833	24125	21806	21480	22438	18819	19540	21525	22135	20977	22222
New Orders	16281	25725	21135	19607	21040	19712	19523	24816	20382	20728	16140	16946
Unfilled Orders	85393	91285	88295	86096	85656	82930	83634	88910	87767	86360	81523	76247
Total Inventory Owned	65145	67143	69336	69943	69782	73192	70446	69676	72891	75661	75536	77187
Total Inventory Held	65271	67200	69399	70051	69908	73324	70637	69873	73094	75820	75696	78294
Raw Materials	26009	27892	28013	28834	28087	29019	29140	26365	29046	28915	29287	31087
Goods in Process	9803	9655	9576	10070	10194	10363	10055	10188	10286	10543	10930	11503
Finished Products	29459	29653	31810	31147	31627	33942	31442	31320	33762	36362	35479	35704
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3669	3804	4283	4176	3770	4068	3272	3719	3995	3728	3656	4114
New Orders	3640	4126	4008	4582	3833	3660	3541	3308	4199	3438	4069	3426
Unfilled Orders	2589	2911	2636	3042	3105	2697	2966	2555	2759	2469	2882	2194
Total Inventory Owned	9159	8843	8477	8301	8499	8239	8629	8797	8663	9045	8741	8703
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5949	5865	5440	5629	5824	5703	5716	5930	5708	6057	5799	5911
Finished Products	3210	2978	3037	2672	2675	2536	2913	2867	2955	2988	2942	2792
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1512	1678	1627	2062	1914	2107	2124	1862	2117	1854	1697	1477
Total Inventory Owned	6212	6453	6685	6712	6742	6757	6312	6216	6105	6105	5662	6623

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	3,083	3,010	2,888	2,585	2,631	2,506	2,346	2,671	3,270	3,698	3,721	2,894
New Orders	3,158	2,726	2,519	2,276	2,274	2,375	2,398	2,677	3,150	3,513	3,924	3,368
Unfilled Orders	3,378	3,094	2,725	2,416	2,059	1,928	1,980	1,986	1,866	1,681	1,884	2,358
Total Inventory Owned	8,711	8,670	8,807	8,869	9,320	9,429	9,061	9,744	9,975	8,836	8,157	7,666
Raw Materials	2,997	2,807	2,994	2,869	3,044	2,958	2,890	2,928	2,890	2,762	2,807	2,703
Goods in Process	2,040	2,240	2,130	2,087	2,032	1,850	1,605	2,050	2,349	2,046	1,764	1,708
Finished Products	3,674	3,623	3,683	3,913	4,244	4,621	4,566	4,768	4,736	4,028	3,586	3,255
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	14,716	14,474	16,117	14,457	15,719	17,863	13,143	15,563	17,932	19,437	21,001	21,719
New Orders	10,662	12,933	13,499	11,121	13,818	14,766	12,798	13,543	13,399	18,374	13,368	22,810
Unfilled Orders	137,129	135,588	132,970	129,634	127,733	124,636	124,291	122,271	117,738	116,675	109,032	110,123
Total Inventory Owned	71,432	80,852	80,694	82,984	80,740	78,254	76,892	75,515	74,663	70,448	70,736	70,254
Total Inventory Held	98,898	104,771	104,340	101,992	99,975	98,126	94,718	94,159	95,399	95,095	97,929	98,812
Raw Materials	18,158	21,795	21,539	20,258	19,311	18,670	19,669	19,413	18,312	17,928	17,620	17,211
Goods in Process	48,949	48,551	48,893	46,844	47,014	46,787	43,827	44,453	47,982	49,405	52,934	53,503
Finished Products	31,791	34,425	33,908	34,890	33,650	32,669	31,222	30,293	29,105	27,762	27,375	28,098
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	14,915	16,094	21,296	17,503	14,838	13,120	12,685	18,451	21,988	23,320	28,676	25,626
New Orders	10,277	16,027	15,572	12,859	21,428	8,682	14,207	25,439	22,219	22,656	30,795	15,126
Unfilled Orders	127,609	127,542	121,818	117,741	23,764	19,326	120,848	127,836	128,067	127,403	129,522	119,022
Total Inventory Owned	52,780	53,456	52,727	52,309	54,910	55,435	55,953	51,719	48,900	48,297	48,677	54,367
Total Inventory Held	89,986	90,450	91,043	91,498	87,914	88,533	89,807	81,323	79,959	77,311	77,738	86,592
Raw Materials	17,225	15,679	14,727	13,747	13,402	12,256	11,911	12,022	14,561	14,961	14,865	16,535
Goods in Process	48,877	50,386	51,191	52,567	47,669	46,428	46,293	41,194	42,838	42,570	42,234	48,273
Finished Products	23,884	24,385	25,125	25,184	26,843	29,849	31,603	28,107	22,560	19,780	20,639	21,784
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	7,983	8,969	14,733	13,038	13,747	14,369	9,898	8,414	11,488	8,071	10,320	9,372
New Orders	6,561	8,424	13,956	9,986	14,041	12,972	9,620	7,333	12,694	8,230	9,629	13,984
Unfilled Orders	10,961	10,416	9,639	6,587	6,881	5,484	5,206	4,125	5,331	5,490	4,799	9,411
Total Inventory Held (1)	37,676	38,258	38,115	38,588	38,333	37,319	35,685	35,248	34,179	34,875	33,903	32,146
Raw Materials	9,796	9,852	10,538	11,242	11,458	10,989	9,157	9,195	8,669	8,556	7,917	7,082
Goods in Process	9,235	8,936	8,131	7,666	7,318	6,613	6,787	6,878	6,804	7,003	6,380	6,173
Finished Products	18,645	19,470	19,446	19,680	19,557	19,717	19,741	19,175	18,706	19,298	19,606	18,891
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	20,249	20,271	23,016	27,088	21,666	22,419	18,080	21,489	23,480	22,684	23,348	23,724
New Orders	18,792	20,398	23,190	26,551	20,033	22,282	16,096	22,231	32,313	16,214	27,169	22,795
Unfilled Orders	74,790	74,917	75,091	74,554	72,921	72,784	70,800	71,542	80,375	73,905	77,726	76,797
Total Inventory Owned	78,498	78,843	81,046	79,603	80,044	81,997	78,358	75,371	76,341	74,559	75,348	74,461
Total Inventory Held	79,550	79,958	82,470	80,753	81,184	83,084	79,732	77,502	77,431	75,983	76,885	75,853
Raw Materials	29,228	29,197	29,606	30,425	30,614	32,126	32,535	29,291	30,740	30,079	29,921	28,252
Goods in Process	12,587	12,371	12,443	12,298	12,639	12,371	12,050	12,278	11,544	11,379	11,555	11,668
Finished Products	37,735	38,390	40,421	38,030	37,931	38,587	35,147	35,933	35,147	34,525	35,409	35,933
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,355	3,589	3,891	3,496	3,532	3,343	2,414	2,903	3,520	2,988	2,930	2,693
New Orders	3,439	3,532	4,020	3,449	3,626	3,004	2,265	3,252	3,356	2,872	3,418	2,180
Unfilled Orders	2,278	2,221	2,350	2,303	2,397	2,058	1,909	2,258	2,094	1,978	2,466	1,953
Total Inventory Owned	8,511	8,422	7,992	8,086	7,910	8,006	8,361	8,668	8,710	8,699	8,512	8,617
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,732	5,829	5,379	5,323	5,049	4,861	4,978	5,259	5,262	5,342	5,227	5,241
Finished Products	2,779	2,593	2,613	2,763	2,861	3,145	3,383	3,409	3,448	3,357	3,285	3,376
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1,260	1,412	1,358	1,520	1,536	2,411	1,973	2,198	2,206	2,087	1,880	1,349
Total Inventory Owned	5,793	6,335	6,546	6,657	6,917	7,267	6,821	6,903	6,681	6,194	6,071	7,105

(1) See note page 48.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	3404	3330	3287	3066	3283	3462	3736	4342	5,490	5,484	5,486	5,174
New Orders	3135	3567	3261	2966	3291	4081	3714	4395	5,960	5,268	5,216	5,305
Unfilled Orders	2089	2326	2300	2200	2208	2827	2805	2858	3,328	3,112	2,842	2,973
Total Inventory Owned	7265	7185	7428	7690	8993	9041	8332	8631	8,510	8,309	8,314	8,426
Raw Materials	2730	2642	2634	2732	2299	2293	2232	2332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,557
Goods in Process	1932	1949	2193	2228	3415	2754	2515	2586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,723
Finished Products	2603	2594	2601	2730	3279	3994	3585	3713	3,517	3,240	3,137	3,146
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	15748	18914	21138	15241	15771	17139	13886	15942	17,301	16,666	16,508	15,999
New Orders	18001	18315	33901	16028	19328	21680	8506	15534	20,942	13,333	18,488	13,771
Unfilled Orders	112376	111777	124540	125327	128884	133425	128045	127637	131,278	127,945	129,925	127,697
Total Inventory Owned	70739	68851	62039	61572	61085	59585	57533	52647	53,627	52,412	53,292	54,579
Total Inventory Held	100493	102642	100192	101399	101453	101156	99662	100210	103,484	104,664	107,851	110,566
Raw Materials	16743	18161	16750	21535	21263	20878	21147	20579	21,412	21,830	22,259	22,623
Goods in Process	55116	54749	54987	55535	55945	56357	56487	57843	59,468	61,049	62,505	64,743
Finished Products	28634	29732	28455	24329	24245	23921	22028	21788	22,604	21,785	23,087	23,200
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	21460	20765	22847	13362	11763	12263	12548	18570	30,713	30,035	28,826	26,853
New Orders	10948	24633	11594	17351	15822	10376	9935	20226	46,174	29,602	24,505	26,342
Unfilled Orders	86614	90482	79229	83218	87277	85390	82777	84433	99,894	99,461	95,140	94,629
Total Inventory Owned	48336	49114	52008	56206	59303	61843	62671	64384	61,363	57,952	57,349	58,165
Total Inventory Held	84490	85759	89987	91181	93398	96541	97041	99059	97,831	96,501	96,503	97,319
Raw Materials	16923	15893	15653	15252	16597	15880	16390	16073	16,852	16,540	16,364	16,607
Goods in Process	48120	48525	48843	49884	48287	49580	50777	54127	54,776	54,504	55,310	55,600
Finished Products	19447	21341	25491	26045	28514	31081	29874	28859	26,203	25,457	24,829	25,112
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8830	10988	14257	14660	15990	16872	14180	14664	14,941	10,382	9,572	9,278
New Orders	8320	11271	14398	14800	16551	16895	13629	15597	13,629	9,091	7,313	9,278
Unfilled Orders	8901	9184	9325	9465	10026	10049	9498	10431	9,119	7,828	5,569	5,569
Total Inventory Owned	35182	35208	36498	36661	36093	35282	32953	31618	29,204	30,045	31,056	31,612
Raw Materials	7515	7756	8253	8283	8594	8298	8754	8422	8,385	8,830	9,242	9,298
Goods in Process	7207	7117	7027	7774	7369	7429	7223	7227	6,627	7,269	7,419	7,702
Finished Products	20460	20335	21218	20604	20130	19555	16976	15969	14,192	13,946	14,395	14,612
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	25294	28377	32734	29137	31038	31285	23321	33096	36,914	33,698	35,650	35,838
New Orders	25117	25841	36942	33221	33809	31584	26950	36445	35,954	34,317	37,829	35,497
Unfilled Orders	76620	74084	78292	82376	85147	85446	89075	92424	91,464	92,083	94,262	93,921
Total Inventory Owned	77021	76043	78713	81555	82604	86296	86101	85605	88,462	91,842	91,887	93,143
Total Inventory Held	78421	77523	80050	82509	83920	82590	87396	86899	89,700	92,953	92,969	94,131
Raw Materials	30110	30271	31130	33626	34893	35028	37465	36112	36,717	40,191	39,401	40,779
Goods in Process	12083	12435	12311	12563	13060	13710	14191	15391	15,717	15,712	16,296	16,233
Finished Products	36228	34817	36609	36320	35967	38852	35740	35396	37,266	37,050	37,272	37,119
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	2744	2909	3506	3150	3432	4005	2793	3310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,729
New Orders	2890	3215	3230	3153	3949	3877	3222	3812	3,609	2,404	3,828	5,020
Unfilled Orders	2099	2405	2129	2132	2649	2521	2950	3452	3,202	1,995	2,196	3,487
Total Inventory Owned	8319	7861	7603	7359	6919	6686	6774	7150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,011
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4858	4465	4300	4376	4454	4335	4228	4604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,501
Finished Products	3461	3396	3303	2983	2465	2351	2546	2546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,510
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1375	1553	1677	2211	2740	3268	2390	2750	2,775	2,628	2,636	2,187
Total Inventory Owned	7246	7670	8570	8431	7854	7281	7338	7352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,030

(1) See note page 48.

(2) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1951	1952											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	N.A.	4,835	6,699	8,802	10,026	12,889	11,499	12,283	10,999	11,392	11,902	10,619	6,842
Total Inventory Owned	13,980	15,115	15,570	15,430	15,444	14,951	14,601	14,818	15,495	16,168	15,478	15,902	17,046
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	10,559	10,510	10,201	9,862	9,981	10,555	10,884	11,668	12,642	13,566	13,368	13,607	13,327
Finished Products	3,421	4,605	5,369	5,568	5,463	4,396	3,717	3,150	2,853	2,602	2,110	2,295	3,719
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	N.A.	54,018	48,556	48,555	50,579	62,313	56,581	59,211	58,604	60,020	64,269	53,411	58,266
Total Inventory Owned	183,607	169,190	162,416	157,822	159,000	157,360	161,716	164,940	169,680	175,626	174,310	181,252	180,158
Raw Materials	41,607	34,250	28,176	29,022	33,192	36,286	37,648	40,414	42,292	46,834	47,214	49,374	47,414
Goods in Process	13,223	12,972	12,680	11,742	12,260	11,776	12,826	14,934	12,996	13,074	13,276	13,258	13,666
Finished Products	128,577	121,968	121,560	117,058	113,548	109,298	111,242	109,592	114,392	115,718	113,820	118,620	119,078
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	N.A.	8,457	9,305	9,275	9,382	9,739	9,605	9,065	9,506	10,568	9,769	9,807	9,710
Total Inventory Owned	19,426	20,102	20,083	19,793	19,607	19,207	19,396	19,569	19,185	18,639	19,499	19,437	19,354
Fertilizers													
Shipments	N.A.	9,449	6,807	6,474	9,979	13,397	4,354	3,310	3,360	4,921	4,311	5,124	7,257
Total Inventory Owned	18,911	18,491	18,855	18,918	15,689	11,189	10,082	12,463	15,134	16,136	18,457	21,206	19,701
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	N.A.	6,585	6,720	7,334	6,899	7,789	6,508	6,765	7,546	9,054	8,621	7,482	6,719
Total Inventory Owned	25,051	24,933	25,219	24,982	23,975	23,635	24,035	23,732	23,286	22,125	22,421	22,466	23,324
Raw Materials	10,414	10,507	10,213	10,223	9,043	9,032	8,998	8,977	9,279	8,860	9,203	8,899	9,796
Goods in Process	4,466	4,789	5,314	5,373	5,179	4,435	4,522	4,536	4,531	4,493	4,316	4,222	4,413
Finished Products	10,171	9,637	9,692	9,386	9,753	10,168	10,515	10,219	9,476	8,772	8,902	9,345	9,115
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	N.A.	7,832	7,998	8,336	10,263	11,278	10,725	9,586	8,826	9,185	9,054	7,417	6,906
Total Inventory Owned	29,930	28,696	28,175	27,828	27,258	25,963	24,589	23,507	22,618	21,972	21,152	21,510	23,123
Raw Materials	13,587	13,349	13,034	12,474	11,782	11,135	10,244	9,840	9,624	9,109	8,982	9,032	9,547
Goods in Process	1,839	1,521	1,524	1,605	1,537	1,496	1,578	1,322	1,199	1,477	1,177	1,054	1,010
Finished Products	14,504	13,826	13,617	13,749	13,939	13,332	12,767	12,345	11,795	11,386	10,993	11,424	12,566
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	N.A.	6,512	6,938	6,889	6,768	6,804	7,814	7,206	6,542	7,851	8,393	6,658	6,086
Total Inventory Owned	16,826	15,870	15,406	15,385	15,498	15,039	14,047	13,502	13,111	12,162	12,290	12,592	14,137
Raw Materials	7,587	6,849	6,480	6,500	6,387	6,051	5,637	5,702	5,360	5,520	5,579	5,578	6,283
Goods in Process	2,435	2,404	2,409	2,177	2,263	2,170	1,729	1,654	1,427	1,130	1,172	1,146	1,149
Finished Products	6,804	6,617	6,517	6,708	6,848	6,818	6,681	6,146	6,324	5,512	5,539	5,868	6,695
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	N.A.	2,500	2,262	2,255	2,284	2,147	1,963	1,897	2,024	2,466	3,034	2,554	1,674
Total Inventory Owned	6,894	6,798	6,701	6,854	6,615	6,609	6,892	6,865	6,915	6,754	6,499	6,261	6,191
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,863	4,608	4,507	4,596	4,415	4,292	4,396	4,550	4,707	4,651	4,433	4,314	4,216
Finished Products	2,031	2,190	2,194	2,258	2,200	2,317	2,496	2,315	2,208	2,103	2,066	1,947	1,975
Primary Plastic													
Shipments	N.A.	2,115	2,729	2,757	3,104	2,976	3,008	2,575	2,486	3,165	3,187	3,450	3,087
Total Inventory Owned	6,545	7,146	7,360	7,250	6,902	6,520	6,502	6,652	6,859	6,789	6,482	6,247	5,922

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 3											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cement and Concrete Products												
Shipments	6,364	7,159	10,944	12,593	14,089	13,483	14,258	12,938	14,075	13,618	12,675	7,913
Total Inventory Owned	19,247	20,500	20,069	19,529	19,123	19,049	18,662	18,496	17,430	17,600	16,730	18,077
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,745	13,342	12,397	12,645	13,123	13,978	14,137	14,114	13,888	14,329	13,677	13,718
Finished Products	5,502	7,158	7,672	6,884	6,000	5,071	4,525	4,382	3,542	3,271	3,053	4,359
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	52,063	47,784	51,050	49,418	56,003	57,130	61,126	61,181	65,628	64,726	59,267	61,912
Total Inventory Owned	176,424	172,284	166,478	174,884	177,400	180,770	187,938	195,884	203,054	201,660	203,824	196,744
Raw Materials	43,374	36,916	30,458	36,374	38,118	43,228	45,968	48,520	52,066	48,594	44,980	40,698
Goods in Process	13,888	14,810	14,186	15,640	16,684	15,692	14,082	14,746	13,998	16,230	16,564	14,504
Finished Products	119,162	120,558	121,834	122,870	122,598	121,850	127,888	132,618	136,990	136,836	142,280	141,542
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	10,829	10,669	10,638	10,951	11,557	12,526	10,093	8,920	10,203	9,456	10,758	10,699
Total Inventory Owned	18,739	18,455	18,234	18,441	18,155	17,536	18,245	18,849	19,598	20,669	21,594	21,979
Fertilizers												
Shipments	9,541	7,868	7,556	12,699	14,264	6,681	3,073	2,141	5,713	4,667	4,803	5,348
Total Inventory Owned	18,278	17,857	17,737	14,420	8,949	8,520	12,167	15,367	16,733	19,487	21,713	21,989
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	7,651	7,846	8,451	7,745	7,241	7,340	6,643	8,135	9,762	8,558	7,677	6,508
Total Inventory Owned	23,492	23,735	23,644	24,074	24,307	24,706	24,849	24,407	23,533	22,977	23,371	24,503
Raw Materials	9,472	9,646	9,626	9,948	9,760	9,827	9,915	9,962	9,843	9,705	9,919	9,829
Goods in Process	4,831	4,516	4,589	5,024	4,687	4,398	4,551	4,443	4,525	4,051	3,975	4,238
Finished Products	9,189	9,573	9,429	9,102	9,860	10,481	10,383	10,002	9,165	9,221	9,477	10,436
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	8,039	8,673	9,948	10,959	11,758	12,050	10,297	9,070	9,400	8,622	7,604	6,828
Total Inventory Owned	23,423	23,583	23,370	23,226	22,410	22,121	21,646	21,634	22,006	21,906	22,721	24,740
Raw Materials	9,830	9,884	9,861	9,771	9,587	9,526	9,293	9,500	9,735	9,378	9,423	9,686
Goods in Process	1,000	1,091	1,012	1,095	1,063	1,097	1,017	984	1,082	1,035	1,086	1,006
Finished Products	12,593	12,608	12,497	12,360	11,760	11,498	11,336	11,150	11,189	11,493	12,212	14,048
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	7,503	7,338	7,509	7,853	6,740	7,091	7,233	7,460	7,888	8,623	7,724	6,287
Total Inventory Owned	14,697	14,517	14,999	14,988	15,059	14,064	12,911	12,601	11,843	11,374	12,111	14,633
Raw Materials	6,717	6,145	6,202	6,164	6,146	5,619	5,555	5,154	4,745	4,544	4,751	5,757
Goods in Process	1,171	1,187	1,250	1,276	1,244	1,256	1,232	1,202	1,186	1,166	1,165	1,262
Finished Products	6,809	7,185	7,547	7,548	7,669	7,189	6,124	6,245	5,912	5,664	6,195	7,614
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,094	2,183	2,524	2,597	2,407	2,546	2,209	2,333	2,927	3,544	3,242	1,833
Total Inventory Owned	6,399	6,521	6,751	6,830	6,809	6,774	6,712	6,681	6,795	6,677	6,425	6,882
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,358	4,321	4,508	4,420	4,404	4,177	4,310	4,096	4,425	4,208	4,125	4,235
Finished Products	2,041	2,200	2,243	2,410	2,405	2,597	2,402	2,585	2,370	2,469	2,300	2,647
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	3,542	3,776	4,066	4,167	3,483	3,528	3,167	3,311	4,115	3,570	4,357	3,460
Total Inventory Owned	5,529	5,675	5,762	5,521	5,795	5,944	6,408	6,640	6,769	6,950	7,033	7,511

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cement and Concrete Products												
Shipments	6,240	8,365	12,377	12,583	16,364	18,704	18,944	17,494	15,990	14,566	14,557	8,111
Total Inventory Owned	20,850	21,770	21,332	21,094	20,365	18,416	16,872	16,200	17,127	17,007	17,206	19,127
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,751	13,349	12,790	12,008	12,220	11,768	12,031	12,518	13,783	13,313	13,244	13,470
Finished Products	7,099	8,421	8,542	9,086	8,145	6,648	4,841	3,682	3,344	3,694	3,962	5,657
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments (1)	71,745	68,519	71,884	67,116	71,965	73,698	76,093	75,462	77,986	78,758	79,389	83,599
Total Inventory Owned	199,023	194,688	192,931	194,728	198,737	203,788	206,299	208,726	207,296	212,267	208,829	200,813
Raw Materials	41,217	35,828	37,908	41,264	39,515	39,893	41,028	41,311	41,642	41,406	40,177	38,901
Goods in Process	16,265	15,502	15,543	17,861	17,681	16,043	15,127	15,210	13,934	16,112	17,417	18,069
Finished Products	141,541	143,358	139,480	135,603	141,541	147,842	150,144	152,205	151,720	154,749	151,235	143,843
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalies and Salts												
Shipments	11,535	12,327	11,238	10,932	12,468	12,540	10,518	11,605	12,220	12,161	13,024	12,775
Total Inventory Owned	21,756	20,643	20,713	21,191	20,798	21,405	22,853	22,048	21,726	18,423	21,114	20,581
Fertilizers												
Shipments	7,147	8,483	6,985	10,107	17,208	7,329	2,360	3,378	4,659	2,724	3,709	4,302
Total Inventory Owned	20,911	18,732	18,101	15,259	8,643	8,866	11,300	13,921	16,444	20,087	22,816	24,035
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	7,770	7,725	8,617	7,414	7,479	7,550	6,826	7,815	9,954	8,287	8,132	6,581
Total Inventory Owned	24,449	25,089	25,143	25,139	26,052	26,877	27,118	26,662	25,636	25,262	25,471	26,093
Raw Materials	9,718	9,795	9,584	9,362	10,384	10,362	10,362	10,551	10,240	10,173	10,040	10,240
Goods in Process	4,356	4,318	4,450	4,579	4,745	4,299	4,186	4,586	4,579	4,405	4,216	4,469
Finished Products	10,375	10,976	11,109	11,198	10,923	12,216	12,570	11,525	10,817	10,684	11,215	11,384
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	7,693	9,048	9,753	10,729	11,908	11,632	9,623	9,185	8,698	7,409	7,926	6,187
Total Inventory Owned	25,226	25,738	26,068	26,206	25,086	24,726	23,642	22,874	23,286	23,598	24,313	25,814
Raw Materials	10,110	9,976	10,162	9,934	9,748	9,510	9,074	8,650	8,909	8,847	9,137	9,137
Goods in Process	983	1,056	1,163	1,249	1,254	1,242	1,142	1,103	1,317	1,179	1,628	1,495
Finished Products	14,133	14,706	14,743	15,023	14,084	13,974	13,426	13,121	13,060	13,572	13,548	15,182
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	7,869	7,535	7,598	7,070	7,529	8,145	7,264	7,661	8,604	8,422	8,063	6,448
Total Inventory Owned	15,044	15,299	15,543	15,378	15,305	15,079	14,038	15,285	13,384	13,326	13,959	16,014
Raw Materials	6,086	6,254	5,931	5,750	5,588	5,494	5,992	5,636	5,588	5,272	5,373	5,790
Goods in Process	1,297	1,289	1,185	1,167	1,168	1,280	1,225	1,249	1,286	1,294	1,365	1,262
Finished Products	7,661	7,756	8,427	8,461	8,549	8,305	6,821	8,400	6,510	6,760	7,221	8,962
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,153	2,605	2,906	3,022	2,599	2,704	1,977	2,571	3,226	3,501	3,263	2,004
Total Inventory Owned	7,250	7,203	7,084	7,166	7,152	6,966	7,193	7,366	7,180	6,963	6,526	6,517
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,443	4,398	4,309	4,338	4,285	4,196	4,570	4,510	4,455	4,195	3,834	3,967
Finished Products	2,807	2,805	2,775	2,828	2,867	2,770	2,623	2,856	2,725	2,768	2,692	2,550
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	3,693	3,938	3,978	3,822	3,994	4,371	3,202	4,594	4,626	4,416	5,127	4,670
Total Inventory Owned	8,278	8,514	8,605	9,079	9,877	9,837	9,240	9,380	9,299	8,984	9,131	9,138

(1) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cement and Concrete Products												
Shipments	7151	6901	9852	12233	19464	21966	18885	20785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,132
Total Inventory Owned	21639	23660	24878	25252	22901	19922	19641	17994	17,597	18,025	19,321	21,989
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13461	13145	12819	13156	13022	13407	14735	14493	14,469	14,758	14,888	15,367
Finished Products	8178	10515	12059	12096	9879	6515	4906	3501	3,128	3,267	4,433	6,622
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	76319	74470	79854	67991	81048	84288	81484	92896	91,581	85,943	93,120	95,820
Total Inventory Owned	199923	197026	192472	196893	198871	206127	216816	216996	221,431	226,435	225,660	220,813
Raw Materials	38361	37613	38705	39482	41946	43015	45757	44036	43,465	47,877	47,889	45,370
Goods in Process	18038	18047	15733	15545	15514	18092	18327	17570	17,039	16,393	16,222	16,215
Finished Products	143524	141366	138034	141866	141411	145020	152732	155390	160,927	162,165	161,549	159,228
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalies and Salts												
Shipments	14168	14386	14047	13977	15872	15192	12312	16315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,221
Total Inventory Owned	20578	20729	20840	21586	20122	20306	21893	20700	19,591	19,934	20,955	21,182
Fertilizers												
Shipments	5902	9551	10307	11356	15375	5747	2752	4532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,440
Total Inventory Owned	20104	17920	18039	15216	9125	9647	11618	13203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,277
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	7898	7703	8724	7976	7837	8344	7000	8657	10,629	9,743	9,705	8,835
Total Inventory Owned	26465	26531	26470	26304	26446	26448	26375	25875	25,024	25,398	25,985	26,488
Raw Materials	9951	9569	9598	9414	9343	9016	9241	9089	9,087	9,117	9,570	9,624
Goods in Process	4778	4952	5404	5203	5216	5479	5408	5290	5,098	5,264	5,524	6,009
Finished Products	11736	12010	11468	11687	11887	11953	11726	11496	10,839	11,017	10,891	10,855
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	8177	8227	10501	12182	14088	14214	11475	11633	10,984	10,242	9,658	8,533
Total Inventory Owned	25882	26479	27413	26866	25999	25962	25652	25147	25,778	25,996	27,362	28,382
Raw Materials	9473	9715	9576	9762	9647	9729	9974	9820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,311
Goods in Process	1513	1513	1509	1524	1460	1454	1457	1439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,663
Finished Products	14896	15251	16328	15580	14892	14779	14221	13888	14,204	14,790	15,663	16,408
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	7884	8085	8783	6889	8346	9374	7453	8556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,828
Total Inventory Owned	16308	15844	16598	15989	14763	14727	14005	13901	13,481	13,894	14,539	16,825
Raw Materials	6323	6732	6877	6174	6015	5311	5589	5707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,327
Goods in Process	1234	1098	1124	1146	1096	1156	1095	1145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,303
Finished Products	8751	8014	8597	8669	7652	8260	7321	7049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,195
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2255	2844	3927	3295	3279	3757	2705	3126	4,467	4,060	5,021	3,824
Total Inventory Owned	6705	6896	7071	7399	7716	7594	7846	8096	8,071	8,042	7,818	8,013
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,123	4,230	4,469	4,697	4,795	4,635	5,037	5,223	5,283	5,219	5,132	5,192
Finished Products	2582	2666	2602	2702	2921	2959	2809	2873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,821
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	4603	5399	5858	5764	6153	6369	5286	5837	6,007	6,994	7,275	7,461
Total Inventory Owned	9070	9417	8617	9150	9075	9354	9011	9269	9,731	9,669	9,858	9,984

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1951	1952											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	N.A.	1,111	1,057	1,083	1,532	1,218	1,168	1,164	1,068	1,564	1,254	1,187	2,793
Total Inventory Owned	3,870	4,127	4,184	4,357	4,251	4,135	4,184	4,229	4,151	3,906	3,928	3,975	2,364
Raw Materials	993	1,165	1,151	1,237	1,218	1,196	1,148	1,106	1,024	969	944	940	819
Goods in Process	1,754	1,809	1,864	1,918	1,896	1,756	1,833	1,935	2,012	2,019	2,119	2,186	723
Finished Products	1,128	1,153	1,169	1,202	1,137	1,183	1,148	1,138	1,115	918	865	849	822
Adhesives													
Shipments	N.A.	698	888	976	902	856	919	728	679	967	1,188	1,062	976
Total Inventory Owned	3,015	2,959	3,060	3,026	2,976	3,096	2,978	2,971	3,000	3,011	2,761	2,897	3,182
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,606	1,546	1,682	1,638	1,582	1,585	1,526	1,596	1,550	1,512	1,339	1,464	1,647
Finished Products	1,409	1,413	1,378	1,388	1,394	1,511	1,452	1,375	1,450	1,499	1,422	1,433	1,535
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	N.A.	1,203	1,223	1,499	1,462	1,453	1,292	1,029	1,428	1,562	1,724	1,446	1,333
Total Inventory Owned	6,294	6,766	6,496	6,162	5,904	5,796	5,396	5,960	5,690	5,449	5,476	5,292	5,375
Raw Materials	3,558	3,767	3,673	3,459	3,280	3,146	2,889	3,234	3,042	2,814	2,898	2,635	2,667
Goods in Process	547	659	615	610	571	563	550	647	665	703	726	760	695
Finished Products	2,191	2,340	2,208	2,093	2,053	2,087	1,957	2,079	1,983	1,932	1,852	1,897	2,013

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1953											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Compressed Gases												
Shipments	1,198	1,157	1,327	1,254	1,207	1,313	1,200	1,169	2,212	1,224	1,241	1,210
Total Inventory Owned	2,486	2,542	2,543	2,572	2,639	2,641	2,707	2,662	1,804	1,871	1,898	1,777
Raw Materials	927	906	891	863	883	832	887	841	798	807	798	717
Goods in Process	761	809	822	855	878	889	913	950	168	178	201	184
Finished Products	798	827	830	854	878	920	907	871	838	886	899	876
Adhesives												
Shipments	977	1,172	1,418	1,107	1,162	1,053	902	809	867	900	900	815
Total Inventory Owned	2,954	2,889	2,815	2,886	2,755	2,868	2,845	2,932	2,865	2,936	2,997	2,892
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,489	1,401	1,361	1,406	1,261	1,371	1,418	1,532	1,442	1,519	1,504	1,271
Finished Products	1,465	1,488	1,454	1,480	1,494	1,497	1,427	1,400	1,423	1,417	1,493	1,621
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,290	1,356	1,438	1,378	1,579	1,556	1,302	1,400	1,513	1,686	1,436	1,228
Total Inventory Owned	5,278	5,149	5,042	4,992	5,199	5,321	5,457	5,786	5,748	5,854	5,892	5,824
Raw Materials	2,731	2,714	2,649	2,513	2,579	2,757	2,777	3,070	3,003	3,104	3,007	2,847
Goods in Process	728	738	685	721	744	633	681	646	670	655	672	608
Finished Products	1,819	1,697	1,708	1,758	1,876	1,931	1,999	2,070	2,075	2,095	2,213	2,369

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Compressed Gases												
Shipments	1,049	1,133	1,244	1,114	1,175	1,202	1,071	1,122	1,159	1,145	1,405	3,327
Total Inventory Owned	1,866	1,904	1,976	2,038	2,235	2,448	2,681	2,936	3,126	3,374	3,531	1,732
Raw Materials	804	815	810	759	757	784	788	757	724	743	769	713
Goods in Process	217	252	311	394	540	714	879	1,141	1,345	1,538	1,825	142
Finished Products	845	837	855	885	938	950	1,014	1,038	1,057	1,093	937	877
Adhesives												
Shipments	1,026	973	1,054	1,073	1,146	1,125	922	1,028	1,123	1,209	987	1,113
Total Inventory Owned	2,845	2,863	2,818	2,775	2,738	2,811	2,760	2,604	2,478	2,457	2,542	2,592
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,161	1,237	1,238	1,207	1,153	1,273	1,267	1,207	1,142	1,188	1,205	1,237
Finished Products	1,684	1,626	1,580	1,568	1,585	1,538	1,493	1,397	1,336	1,269	1,337	1,355
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,330	1,374	1,560	1,376	1,419	1,466	1,100	1,370	1,422	1,562	1,412	1,196
Total Inventory Owned	5,803	5,809	5,726	5,660	5,682	5,436	5,581	5,448	5,401	5,209	5,394	5,616
Raw Materials	2,812	2,820	2,776	2,771	2,850	2,678	2,853	2,820	2,755	2,629	2,684	2,809
Goods in Process	694	733	667	606	586	626	568	621	620	601	582	573
Finished Products	2,297	2,256	2,283	2,283	2,246	2,132	2,160	2,007	2,026	1,979	2,128	2,234

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Compressed Gases												
Shipments	1,151	1,204	1,245	1,293	1,432	1,296	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,419
Total Inventory Owned	1,850	1,826	1,955	2,131	2,424	2,568	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,066
Raw Materials	805	752	746	793	769	764	838	790	783	799	818	847
Goods in Process	232	307	434	555	736	923	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	943
Finished Products	813	767	775	783	919	881	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,276
Adhesives												
Shipments	1,046	960	1,095	1,168	1,234	1,119	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,325
Total Inventory Owned	2,711	2,511	2,442	2,383	2,356	2,361	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,355
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,268	1,235	1,192	1,160	1,193	1,127	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,121
Finished Products	1,443	1,276	1,250	1,223	1,163	1,234	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,234
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,433	1,434	1,665	1,506	1,569	1,592	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,493	1,389
Total Inventory Owned	5,581	5,455	5,529	5,460	5,486	5,225	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	6,051	6,082
Raw Materials	2,869	2,756	2,959	2,770	2,743	2,499	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,249	3,103
Goods in Process	529	544	534	512	531	557	532	557	543	541	568	598
Finished Products	2,183	2,155	2,036	2,178	2,212	2,169	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,234	2,381

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 76

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1) (s)(i)
- Sausages and Casings (1)
- * Butter and Cheese Factories (1) (s)(i)
- * Concentrated Milk (1) (s)(i)(o)
- * Processed Cheese (1) (s)(i)
- * Other Dairy Products (1) (s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1) (s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1) (s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1) (s)
- Aerated Waters (1) (s)
- Distilled Liquors (1) (s)(i)
- * Breweries (1) (s)(i)
- * Wines (1) (s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1) (s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1) (s)(i)
- * Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1) (s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)) (s)(i)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)) (s)(i)
- Salt (14) (s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16) (s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16) (s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16) (s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16) (s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3) (s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4) (s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
- Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5) (s)(i)(o)
- Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5) (s)(i)(o)
- Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- Embroideries etc. (5)
- Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5) (s)(i)(o)
- Men's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
- Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- Children's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
- Women's Clothing (6) (s)(i)(o)
- Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
- * Hosiery (6) (s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6) (s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6) (s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6) (s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6) (s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6) (s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17) (s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17) (s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)
- Toys and Games (17)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
- Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7) (s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11) (s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12) (s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13) (s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13) (s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17) (s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11) (s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11) (s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11) (s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13) (s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7) (s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8) (s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(i)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
- * Cement Portland (14) (s)(i)
- * Cement Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(i)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)
- Stone Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(i)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(i)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s)(i)(o)
- * Flour Mills (1) (s)(i)(o)
- Sawmills (7) (s)(i)(o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s)(i)(o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s)(i)(o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(i)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(i)(o)
- * Batteries (13) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1) (s)(i)
- Malt Products (1) (s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4) (s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
- Cotton Thread (5) (s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
- Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen and Worsted Yarn (5) (s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
- Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)
- Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16) (s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16) (s)(i)(o)
- * Compressed Gases (16) (s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16) (s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)
- Writing Inks (16)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
- Hair Goods (17)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- Starch and Glucose (1)
- Canvas Products (5) (s)(i)(o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s)(i)(o)
- Commercial Printing (9) (s)
- Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
- Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
- Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10) (s)(i)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
- Machine Shop Products (10)
- Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12) (s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
- Glass and Glass Products (14) (s)(i)(o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s)(i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16) (s)(i)(o)
- Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s)(i)(o)
- Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s)(i)
- Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s)(i)(o)
- Statuary and Art Goods (17)
- Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values. In the majority of cases, Census of Industry values include (a) sales from manufacturing plant of products made at the plant, (b) amounts received for repairs or custom work, (c) shipments of goods manufactured in the plant for further processing in another unit of the same company, and (d) shipments of finished products to manufacturers' sales branches for sale, for each establishment included. The value level used is defined as "factory selling value". Goods purchased for re-sale without further processing are not included. (1)

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled. (Since progress payments are treated for this survey as sales in the month received, total unfilled orders reported each month by firms operating on a progress payments basis are reduced by the total of progress accounts for these firms.) This definition of Unfilled Orders is therefore an expression in terms of future shipments values.

(1)

There are a few exceptions to the above definition of Census of Industry values. (1) For Sawmills, and Slaughtering and Meat Packing, values include estimated selling value of all custom work done, rather than amounts received for such work. (2) In four industries, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Aircraft, Railroad Rolling Stock, and Shipbuilding, values used are for "work done during the year". In these six cases, the monthly series projects the same value levels as used for the Census of Industry. (3) For a third class of exceptions, a group of ten industries where the Census of Industry values represent goods produced rather than goods shipped, the values projected for the monthly series are the Census of Industry values adjusted by finished products inventory change (this converts production value to shipments value).

Firms operating on long-term contracts, apart from those in the four industries listed under (2) above, represent a special case for the monthly series. The value levels projected are those of the Census of Industry as described in the first paragraph. However, for the monthly series, all progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as sales in the month received, instead of the total sale being included in the month the sale is finalized. It is felt that this treatment gives a better indication of monthly activity, but it does allow possible distortion of value levels in that, for the Census of Industry value which is being projected, any final sale will be recorded in one specific year, while the monthly series may have spread this sale over more than one calendar year. Since the bulk of the value of long-term contract work falls in the four industries noted for which adjustments for work done are made, this inconsistency does not affect the all-industry or group totals to any great extent.

One further inconsistency should be noted. Census of Industry values represent fiscal years for the plants included, and in many cases this means the addition of different 12-month periods for the various plants. In a few industries with large firms on fiscal year periods differing considerably from the calendar year, and where seasonal variations are important, the same type of distortion in the monthly value levels may result as was discussed in connection with long-term contracts, in that the Census of Industry values which are being projected will include values for twelve months not coinciding with the calendar year. This qualification is a significant factor in only a few industries, of which Flour Milling is the most important.

Total Inventory Owned represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) 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;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory - some firms treat progress receipts as sales and reduce book value of inventory as payments are received; in some of these cases they no longer have records of actual holdings above the book value level. Wherever estimates are available, these have been included, but the estimated value for inventory for this item held but not owned must be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found on Page 5.

SOURCES

(a) Monthly Estimates -

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates. Coverage has been gradually increased over the past eight years; as at the end of 1955 it was as follows:-

Plants reporting shipments accounted for 68 per cent of total 1953 gross value of shipments. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 98 per cent of total 1953 gross value of shipments.

Plants reporting inventories accounted for 71 per cent of total 1953 Year-End inventory values. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 97 per cent of the 1953 Year-End total.

Plants reporting orders accounted for 76 per cent of the estimated 1954 Year-End Unfilled Orders Value. Industries covered accounted for 98 per cent of estimated total Unfilled Orders at December, 1954.

(b) Benchmark Levels -

Benchmark data for annual corrections to the three series (see Section on Methods below) are obtained as follows:

Shipments - Benchmarks are the Census of Industry gross value of shipments estimates (as modified in the footnote on Page 74.) for each year for which these estimates are final, with 1954 and 1955 data based on the values published in the Preliminary Statement for 1954.

Inventories - Benchmark data are obtained from an annual Calendar Year-End survey covering all manufacturing plants with an annual production value of over \$50,000 (approximately 19,000 plants). These plants account for 95 per cent of total gross value of shipments and inflation to total is made on the basis of total shipments from the annual Census of Industry. The latest available Year-End survey values are for 1953.

Orders - Two benchmark surveys for Year-End Unfilled Orders have been made, covering 1953 and 1954.

The 1953 survey covered all manufacturers with an annual gross value of shipments of over \$50,000. However, in addition to lack of coverage of firms under \$50,000 (representing 5 per cent of total gross value of shipments) actual coverage was incomplete due to non-response (representing 17 per cent of g.v.s.) and to lack of value records of unfilled orders (6 per cent of g.v.s.). The total estimate was made as follows:

1. - Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for 7 shipments size-groups were calculated for reporting firms in every industry. Shipments values used for this purpose were those for 1952, which were the latest available at time of compilation.
2. - Estimates for firms reporting unfilled orders but no value records were based on the Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for firms reporting orders values in the same industry and size-group.
3. - Estimates for the group of firms not replying to the question were based on the assumptions that (a) gross value of shipments for firms with orders backlogs and for firms with no backlogs would be in the same proportions as for the group of reporting firms in the same industry and size-group and (b) unfilled orders/shipments ratios for the portion of the industry thus assumed to have orders would be the same as for reporting firms in the same industry and size-group.
4. - Estimates for firms under \$50,000 were made as for non-respondents, using the proportions and unfilled orders/shipments ratios of the smallest size-group for the appropriate industry.

The 1954 survey included 7000 manufacturing plants. These plants accounted for approximately 80 per cent of 1953 gross value of shipments. Again, coverage was incomplete due to some non-response or to lack of value records for unfilled orders. The total estimate was made by the same method as used in 1953, except that, in many cases, industries were not sub-divided into size-groups since it was found that this additional step had little effect on the final estimates for most industries.

METHODS

(a) Current Estimates -

For six series (shipments, raw materials, goods in process, finished products, inventory held but not owned, and unfilled orders) current value estimates for each industry covered are made by applying the monthly percentage changes shown by the unweighted group of reporting firms in each industry to the latest available benchmark values for the same industries. Estimates for uncovered in-

dustries are made by applying the estimated percentage changes for the sum of covered industries in each economic-use group to the benchmark values for the uncovered industries in the same economic-use group.

(The above is subject to a few exceptions. In one industry, reporting firms are treated as a stratum sample, rather than as an unweighted group. In three industries, available physical data on stocks and shipments are valued using price indexes. In three industries, shipments estimates are based on employment data and price indexes.)

Total inventory held in each industry is the sum of the estimated values for raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Total inventory owned in each industry is calculated by deducting the estimated value for inventory held but not owned from estimated total inventory held. Value of new orders in each industry is derived from estimated shipments and unfilled orders using the formula "Unfilled Orders at end of previous month plus Net New Orders during month less Shipments during month equals Unfilled Orders at end of current month".

(b) Benchmark Revisions -

As new benchmarks become available, estimates for the year to which the benchmarks apply are revised as follows:

- For the shipments series, the total Census of Industry value for each industry for the year is spread by months according to the trend shown by reporting firms in the original estimate for that year.

- For the four basic inventory series (raw materials, goods in process, finished products and inventory held but not owned) and the unfilled orders series, where the benchmark values apply to the Year-End rather than to the entire year as in the shipments series, the error in the original estimate for the year-end for each industry is assumed to have accumulated equally over all twelve months of the year (i.e., one-twelfth of the amount of the error is added to the original estimate for January; two-twelfths is added to the original estimate for February; three-twelfths to March and so on).

- The three derived series (total inventory held, total inventory owned, and new orders) are re-calculated on the basis of the revised data for the other six series.

LIMITATIONS TO THE USES OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

- (1) Data for individual industries should not be interpreted as commodity data, since very few industries produce only one commodity or only one class of commodities.
- (2) Since the series are in terms of current values, changes over time may be the result of both price and volume changes. Some indication of the extent to which changes in value are due to price changes, thus isolating the physical change which has taken place, can be obtained by reference to the wholesale price index. This procedure presents a number of difficulties, and can seldom give more than an indication of trends. The main problem is that the wholesale price index is a commodity price index, while the shipments, orders, and inventory series are industry series with the possibility of changes in commodity content over time. These changes in commodity content could seriously affect the weighting pattern to be applied to price indexes considered applicable for any specific industry. In considering inventory values, turnover rates and valuation methods are other important variables which should be taken into consideration, but for which adequate data are seldom available.
- (3) Shipments data do not necessarily represent market sales for the manufacturing universe. (a) With a few exceptions, they are defined (as for the annual Census of Industry) to include total movement of goods out of manufacturing plants (or, in some cases, divisions of plants); shipments of goods for further processing by other plants of multiple-unit companies are, therefore, included as well as shipments for sale. (b) In a few special cases, the Census of Industry values include goods-in-process change, and for these cases progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as shipments as they occur, rather than at the time sales are finalized. (c) Many manufacturers re-sell purchased goods, in addition to their sales of own products, and these re-sale items are not included.
- (4) The component breakdown for inventories is on a plant, not a commodity basis. Since each manufacturer reports inventories as on his own books, both for the monthly and annual surveys, and since a number of industries contain plants at various stages of processing, the finished pro-

ducts for one plant might represent commodities which would be considered raw materials or goods in process for another plant in the same industry. The composition of each industry must be studied before attempting to use the component breakdown as applicable to the industry as such, rather than to the firms in the industry.

(4) For Unfilled Orders, the following reservations apply:

- (a) The series is, by definition, confined to plants not producing entirely for stock, and trends shown are not, therefore, necessarily applicable to manufacturing in general.
- (b) Since the series is defined as "unshipped" orders, rather than "unproduced" orders, there is always the probability that some of the Unfilled Orders are accounted for in inventory holdings. The reduction of unfilled orders by progress receipts eliminates to a considerable extent the effect of large goods-in-process holdings in connection with long-term contracts, but the amount of the remaining inventory, either goods-in-process or finished products, which is held in connection with existing unfilled orders would be difficult to evaluate.
- (c) The series includes total orders, not just those considered as "binding", so future shipments levels may be overstated due to the possibility of cancellations.
- (d) Comparisons of Unfilled Orders levels over time, for purposes of estimating the number of months' shipments represented by reported backlogs, should take into account changes in prices, shipments levels, plant capacity, and size of labour force.
- (e) Unfilled Orders for all industries include to some extent a duplication due to the fact that orders for final products in one industry may result in orders to firms at secondary or primary stages of processing. Since the total gross value of shipments will contain the same duplication, this does not invalidate the series for purposes of analysis. However, the total impact of any one order on future shipments levels will not necessarily be shown in the Unfilled Orders series, since at any stage an order may be filled from stock, rather than added to existing backlogs.



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