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TREND SUMMARY

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

Total value of investment in inventory declined by \$38 million during April, after increases of \$19 and \$44 million, respectively, in February and March. The total value at the end of the month was \$3,546.6 million, less than one per cent higher than at the end of December 1954 and less than one per cent below April 1954. The decline in April was due partly to seasonal decreases in a number of Foods industries, Pulp and Paper Mills, Agricultural Implements, Fertilizers and Sawmills; and partly to a large drop in the Motor Vehicles industry. A substantial build-up of inventory had occurred in the latter industry during February and March, sufficient to counteract the normal decline in total inventory value during this season, but record shipments during April resulted in a \$14 million decline in inventory in this industry alone.

Inventory held but not owned (largely held under Progress Payments arrangements) declined by \$2.7 million during the month to stand at \$541.1 million at the end of the month. This was somewhat over 2 per cent higher than in December 1954 and April 1954.

Shipments in April were slightly less than one per cent below March levels and 8 per cent above those of April 1954. Cumulative shipments for the first four months of the year were 6% higher than in 1954. The four-month cumulative shipments for the Producers' and Construction Goods industry groups were higher than last year by 14 and 15 per cent, respectively, with smaller increases in the other major groups with the exception of the Capital Goods industries. Here a substantial (20%) decline in the Transportation Equipment sub-group (Aircraft, Shipbuilding, and Railroad Rolling Stock) gave a cumulative total for the group of 9 per cent below 1954 levels. The Motor Vehicles industry, after being 20 per cent lower than in 1954 in the cumulative comparison as of the end of March, was only 6 per cent below at the end of April, as a result of the very high April shipments this year.

The total value of New Orders received during April was 4 per cent below March levels, but the cumulative value for the first four months of 1955 was 6 per cent above the same period last year. Excluding the Transportation Equipment group, the cumulative total was 13 per cent higher than in 1954. Unfilled Orders at the end of April were \$2,509.4 million, 2.6 per cent below the March level and 5 per cent below April 1954. Again excluding Transportation Equipment, the April value was 2 per cent above last year's level.

INDEXES OF VALUE OF INVENTORY INVESTMENT MAIN INDUSTRIES OF CONSUMERS SEMI-DURABLE GOODS GROUP

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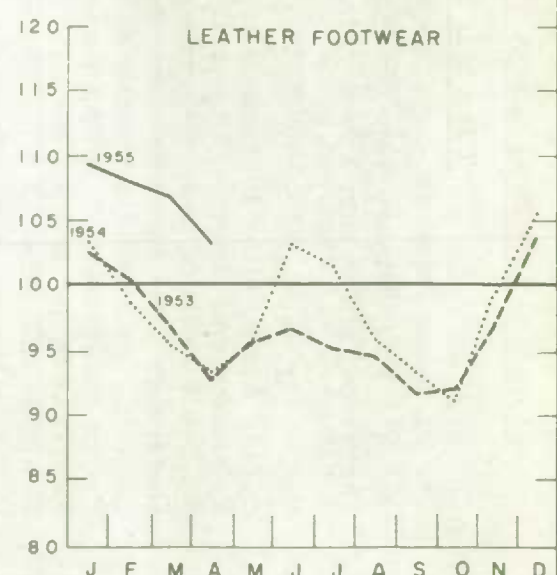
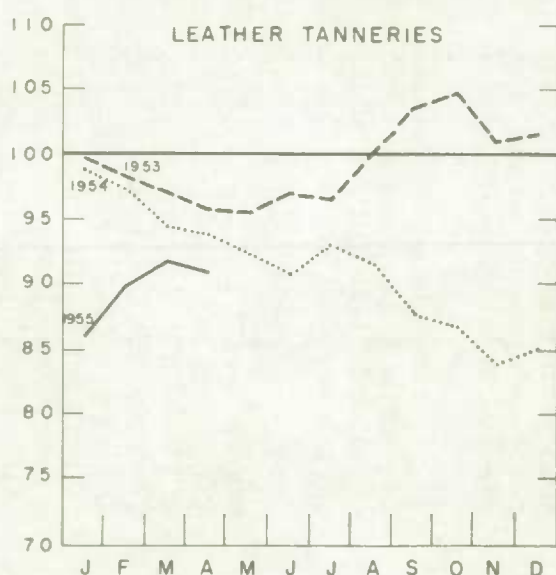
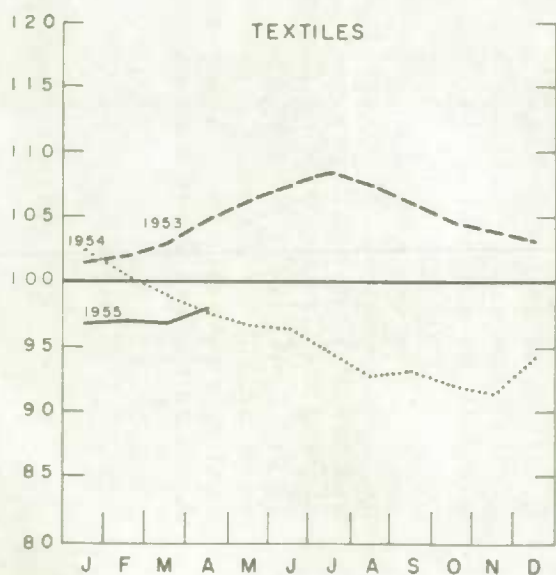
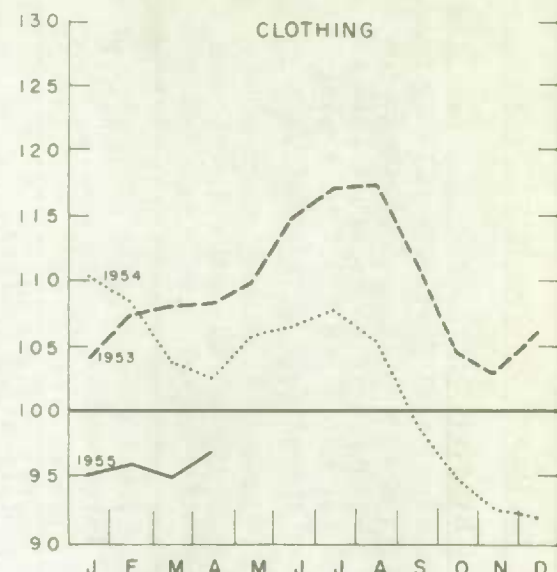
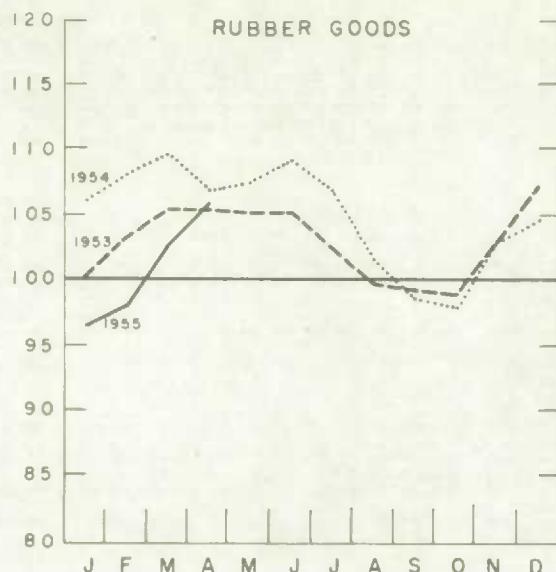
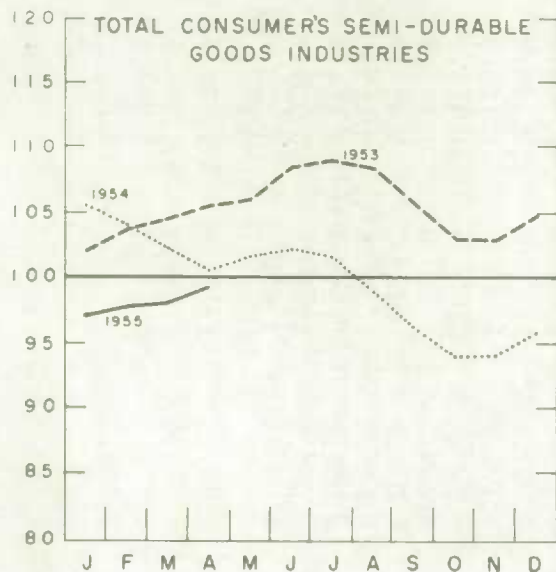


Table 1 - INVENTORY VALUES IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Estimated value of total manufacturers' Investment in Inventories, total Inventory held under Progress Payments arrangements, and total Inventory Held by manufacturers' regardless of ownership, in all manufacturing industries and in the major economic-use grouping of industries, with Total Inventory Held sub-divided into raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Estimates are based on reports from a sample of firms or, in some industries, on the estimated value of physical stocks. For further description, see page 42.

(A) ALL INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	3,520.2	187.7	3,707.9	1,770.8	739.6	1,197.5
1952 - Dec.	3,483.8	372.7	3,856.5	1,755.8	922.3	1,178.4
1953 - Jan.	3,489.3	393.2	3,882.5	1,756.0	970.6	1,155.9
Feb.	3,499.0	405.7	3,904.7	1,742.3	987.1	1,175.3
Mar.	3,504.5	417.9	3,922.4	1,719.8	1,008.6	1,194.0
Apr.	3,495.0	429.8	3,924.8	1,701.3	1,026.4	1,197.1
May	3,534.9	435.5	3,970.4	1,710.8	1,029.9	1,229.7
June	3,589.7	434.9	4,024.6	1,717.9	1,041.3	1,265.4
July	3,612.9	442.3	4,055.2	1,745.9	1,044.5	1,264.8
Aug.	3,658.0	460.8	4,118.8	1,774.6	1,069.5	1,274.7
Sept.	3,644.7	469.3	4,114.0	1,756.5	1,067.2	1,290.3
Oct.	3,658.6	467.6	4,126.2	1,746.0	1,055.7	1,324.5
Nov.	3,655.8	484.3	4,140.1	1,733.0	1,073.1	1,334.0
Dec.	3,698.7	520.6	4,219.3	1,727.6	1,162.9	1,328.8
1954 - Jan.	3,698.7	535.1	4,233.8	1,706.3	1,183.4	1,344.1
Feb.	3,689.5	517.7	4,207.2	1,681.3	1,177.2	1,348.7
Mar.	3,648.3	513.2	4,161.5	1,653.6	1,164.1	1,343.8
Apr.	3,570.5	527.0	4,097.5	1,609.6	1,166.8	1,321.1
May	3,580.9	525.8	4,106.7	1,608.4	1,155.4	1,343.3
June	3,593.3	535.8	4,129.1	1,606.4	1,153.5	1,369.2
July	3,556.8	532.3	4,089.1	1,610.0	1,125.8	1,353.3
Aug.	3,535.8	540.0	4,075.8	1,612.7	1,124.7	1,338.4
Sept.	3,524.3	561.7	4,086.0	1,594.6	1,165.0	1,326.4
Oct.	3,509.3	552.5	4,061.8	1,593.7	1,154.6	1,313.5
Nov.	3,519.1	550.7	4,069.8	1,589.6	1,157.8	1,322.4
Dec. (Rev.)	3,537.5(1)	528.3	4,065.8(1)	1,644.5(1)	1,151.6(1)	1,269.7(1)
1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	3,522.2	537.4	4,059.6	1,665.6	1,176.4	1,217.6
Feb. (Rev.)	3,540.8	550.6	4,091.4	1,670.8	1,207.5	1,213.1
Mar. (Rev.)	3,584.7	543.8	4,128.5	1,673.2	1,209.2	1,246.1
Apr.	3,546.6	541.1	4,087.7		(N.A.)	

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(1) See note 1, page 43

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

Estimated value of total manufacturers' Investment in Inventories, total Inventory held under Progress Payments arrangements, and total Inventory Held by manufacturers' regardless of ownership, in all manufacturing industries and in the major economic-use grouping of industries, with Total Inventory Held sub-divided into raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Estimates are based on reports from a sample of firms or, in some industries on the estimated value of physical stocks. For further description, see page 42.

(B) CONSUMERS' GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	2,165.9	2.6	2,168.5	1,013.2	353.1	802.2
1952 - Dec.	2,054.9	51.2	2,106.1	972.6	379.7	753.8
1953 - Jan.	2,060.1	52.7	2,112.8	965.8	406.3	740.7
Feb.	2,049.9	56.3	2,106.2	951.8	411.7	742.7
Mar.	2,044.6	58.8	2,103.4	937.3	423.5	742.6
Apr.	2,041.3	60.3	2,101.6	923.9	428.4	749.3
May	2,053.4	60.2	2,113.6	918.5	427.6	767.5
June	2,091.3	60.6	2,151.9	922.6	432.2	797.1
July	2,104.8	60.4	2,165.2	939.6	422.1	803.5
Aug.	2,124.9	61.3	2,186.2	940.1	428.0	818.1
Sept.	2,134.3	60.6	2,194.9	932.4	422.5	840.0
Oct.	2,136.8	62.2	2,199.0	924.8	413.3	860.9
Nov.	2,148.4	62.2	2,210.6	919.2	421.1	870.3
Dec.	2,172.4	100.5	2,272.9	929.8	483.0	860.1
1954 - Jan.	2,157.7	101.3	2,259.0	917.9	491.1	850.0
Feb.	2,139.5	103.7	2,243.2	905.4	494.0	843.8
Mar.	2,107.9	107.9	2,215.8	891.5	494.3	830.0
Apr.	2,057.8	110.8	2,168.6	865.1	491.7	811.8
May	2,076.2	106.3	2,182.5	862.3	486.1	834.1
June	2,091.7	104.9	2,196.6	857.0	480.2	859.4
July	2,075.3	107.0	2,182.3	861.5	465.8	855.0
Aug.	2,060.8	104.9	2,165.7	860.6	453.0	852.1
Sept.	2,085.6	104.3	2,189.9	857.7	466.1	866.1
Oct.	2,086.4	102.6	2,189.0	858.7	464.7	865.6
Nov.	2,104.2	103.5	2,207.7	864.7	467.9	875.1
Dec.	2,108.3	107.3	2,215.6	935.3(1)	462.2(1)	818.1(1)
1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	2,085.2	111.9	2,197.1	951.8	475.5	769.8
Feb. (Rev.)	2,098.5	113.2	2,211.7	958.9	495.1	757.7
Mar. (Rev.)	2,113.9	115.2	2,229.1	955.0	501.1	773.0
Apr.	2,086.7	115.2	2,201.9		(N.A.)	

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(1) See note 2, page 43

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

Estimated value of total manufacturers' Investment in Inventories, total Inventory held under Progress Payments arrangements, and total Inventory Held by manufacturers' regardless of ownership, in all manufacturing industries and in the major economic-use grouping of industries, with Total Inventory Held sub-divided into raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Estimates are based on reports from a sample of firms or, in some industries, on the estimated value of physical stocks. For further description, see page 42.

(C) CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	427.3	166.8	594.1	223.2	224.5	146.4
1952 - Dec.	468.7	276.4	745.1	237.8	359.4	147.9
1953 - Jan.	472.2	287.7	759.9	240.8	378.6	140.5
Feb.	471.7	293.1	764.8	239.7	383.1	140.0
Mar.	466.7	304.6	771.3	234.6	392.2	144.5
Apr.	465.1	317.8	782.9	233.2	404.2	145.5
May	470.4	320.6	791.0	232.4	408.4	150.2
June	472.1	319.5	791.6	223.1	415.2	153.3
July	465.9	323.4	789.3	221.2	419.8	148.3
Aug.	459.8	335.6	795.4	220.2	430.9	144.3
Sept.	461.5	332.4	793.9	220.1	432.0	141.8
Oct.	472.6	323.6	796.2	219.3	425.3	151.6
Nov.	469.1	336.7	805.8	217.5	432.9	155.4
Dec.	479.9	353.2	833.1	223.1	460.1	149.9
1954 - Jan.	480.9	363.3	844.2	219.9	463.1	161.2
Feb.	490.1	361.4	851.5	219.9	466.9	164.7
Mar.	478.1	358.9	837.0	215.5	257.0	164.5
Apr.	474.2	366.9	841.1	211.8	463.9	165.4
May	463.0	367.9	830.9	208.5	459.2	163.2
June	450.2	372.8	823.0	206.3	455.7	161.0
July	436.2	367.3	803.5	205.0	439.0	159.5
Aug.	427.8	370.3	798.1	204.1	441.6	152.4
Sept.	420.4	382.7	803.1	196.7	455.1	151.3
Oct.	410.2	382.1	792.3	197.7	453.8	140.8
Nov.	405.2	378.7	783.9	191.9	451.2	140.8
Dec. (Rev.)	426.0(1)	358.0	784.0(1)	191.7	453.5(1)	138.8
1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	426.1	359.1	785.2	193.2	455.7	136.3
Feb. (Rev.)	421.9	371.4	793.3	193.9	460.7	138.7
Mar. (Rev.)	424.7	364.8	789.5	194.0	454.9	140.6
Apr.	427.0	362.6	789.6		(N.A.)	

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(1) See note 3, page 43

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

Estimated value of total manufacturers' Investment in Inventories, total Inventory held under Progress Payments arrangements, and total Inventory Held by manufacturers' regardless of ownership, in all manufacturing industries and in the major economic-use grouping of industries, with Total Inventory Held sub-divided into raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Estimates are based on reports from a sample of firms or, in some industries, on the estimated value of physical stocks. For further description, see page 42.

(D) PRODUCERS' GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	666.0	1.7	667.7	382.3	114.8	170.6
1952 - Dec.	695.9	1.6	697.5	388.7	116.5	192.3
1953 - Jan.	692.4	1.6	694.0	380.5	123.2	190.3
Feb.	694.4	1.7	696.1	371.2	125.9	199.0
Mar.	687.8	1.7	689.5	359.3	123.8	206.4
Apr.	691.5	1.8	693.3	359.1	126.3	207.9
May	701.8	1.8	703.6	371.2	121.1	211.3
June	712.4	1.8	714.2	380.9	120.6	212.7
July	729.4	1.9	731.3	396.2	126.0	209.1
Aug.	747.9	1.9	749.8	418.9	128.0	202.9
Sept.	750.4	2.0	752.4	418.8	126.1	207.5
Oct.	766.9	2.1	769.0	425.3	128.3	215.4
Nov.	770.4	2.1	772.5	425.8	130.2	216.5
Dec.	759.0	3.1	762.1	408.5	128.9	224.7
1954 - Jan.	763.8	3.0	766.8	395.5	135.1	236.2
Feb.	752.9	3.1	756.0	381.6	133.8	240.6
Mar.	742.8	3.4	746.2	364.2	134.2	247.8
Apr.	725.9	3.2	729.1	353.7	131.7	243.7
May	728.4	3.0	731.4	358.9	128.8	243.7
June	729.8	3.0	732.8	361.9	129.1	241.8
July	731.4	3.3	734.7	368.4	131.1	235.2
Aug.	738.1	4.1	742.2	376.2	134.6	231.4
Sept.	734.7	3.0	737.7	384.0	140.5	213.2
Oct.	738.9	3.4	742.3	386.8	148.4	213.1
Nov.	740.1	3.5	743.6	385.2	144.6	213.8
Dec.	732.9	3.3	736.2	372.8	143.8	219.6
1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	729.4	3.4	732.8	368.1	148.6	216.1
Feb. (Rev.)	719.1	3.4	722.5	353.7	152.9	215.9
Mar. (Rev.)	719.7	3.4	723.1	346.8	155.3	221.0
Apr.	721.4	3.4	724.8		(N.A.)	

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Estimated value of total manufacturers' Investment in Inventories, total Inventory held under Progress Payments arrangements, and total Inventory Held by manufacturers' regardless of ownership, in all manufacturing industries and in the major economic-use grouping of industries, with Total Inventory Held sub-divided into raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Estimates are based on reports from a sample of firms or, in some industries, on the estimated value of physical stocks. For further description, see page 42.

(E) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	261.0	16.6	277.6	152.1	47.2	78.3
1952 - Dec.	264.3	43.5	307.8	156.7	66.7	84.4
1953 - Jan.	264.6	51.2	315.8	168.9	62.5	84.4
Feb.	283.0	54.6	337.6	179.6	66.4	91.6
Mar.	305.4	52.8	358.2	188.6	69.1	100.5
Apr.	297.1	49.9	347.0	185.1	67.5	94.4
May	309.3	52.9	362.2	188.7	72.8	100.7
June	313.9	53.0	366.9	191.3	73.3	102.3
July	312.8	56.6	369.4	188.9	76.6	103.9
Aug.	325.4	62.0	387.4	195.4	82.6	109.4
Sept.	298.5	74.3	372.8	185.2	86.6	101.0
Oct.	282.3	79.7	362.0	176.6	88.8	96.6
Nov.	267.9	83.3	351.2	170.5	88.9	91.8
Dec.	287.4	63.8	351.2	166.2	90.9	94.1
1954 - Jan.	296.3	67.5	363.8	173.0	94.1	96.7
Feb.	307.0	49.5	356.5	174.4	82.5	99.6
Mar.	319.5	43.0	362.5	182.4	78.6	101.5
Apr.	312.6	46.1	358.7	179.0	79.5	100.2
May	313.3	48.6	361.9	178.3	81.3	102.3
June	321.6	55.1	376.7	181.2	88.5	107.0
July	313.9	54.7	368.6	175.1	89.9	103.6
Aug.	309.1	60.7	369.8	171.8	95.5	102.5
Sept.	283.6	71.7	355.3	156.2	103.3	95.8
Oct.	273.8	64.4	338.2	150.5	93.7	94.0
Nov.	269.6	65.0	334.6	147.8	94.1	92.7
Dec.	270.3	59.7	330.0	144.7	92.1	93.2
1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	281.5	63.0	344.5	152.5	96.6	95.4
Feb. (Rev.)	301.3	62.6	363.9	164.3	98.8	100.8
Mar. (Rev.)	326.4	60.4	386.8	177.4	97.9	111.5
Apr.	311.5	59.9	371.4		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not Available

Table 2 - INDEXES OF INVENTORY VALUE IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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

(December 1952 = 100)

	Total All Industries	Consumers' Goods	Capital Goods	Producers' Goods	Construction Goods
1951 - Dec.	96.1	103.5	78.4	95.7	90.2
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	100.7	100.3	102.0	99.5	102.6
Feb.	101.2	100.0	102.6	99.8	109.7
Mar.	101.7	99.9	103.5	98.8	116.4
Apr.	101.8	99.8	105.1	99.4	112.7
May	103.0	100.4	106.2	100.9	117.7
June	104.4	102.2	106.3	102.4	119.2
July	105.2	102.8	105.9	104.9	120.0
Aug.	106.8	103.8	106.8	107.5	125.9
Sept.	106.7	104.2	106.6	107.9	121.1
Oct.	107.0	104.4	106.9	110.3	117.6
Nov.	107.4	105.0	108.1	110.8	114.1
Dec.	109.4	107.9	111.8	109.3	114.1
1954 - Jan.	109.8	107.3	113.3	109.9	118.2
Feb.	109.1	106.5	114.3	108.4	115.8
Mar.	107.9	105.2	112.3	107.0	117.8
Apr.	106.2	103.0	112.9	104.5	116.5
May	106.5	103.6	111.5	104.9	117.6
June	107.1	104.3	110.4	105.1	122.4
July	106.0	103.6	107.8	105.3	119.8
Aug.	105.7	102.8	107.1	106.4	120.2
Sept.	106.0	104.0	107.8	105.8	115.4
Oct.	105.3	103.9	106.3	106.4	109.9
Nov.	105.5	104.8	105.2	106.6	108.7
Dec. (Rev.)	105.4(1)	105.2	105.2(1)	105.6	107.2
1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	105.3	104.3	105.4	105.1	111.9
Feb. (Rev.)	106.1	105.0	106.5	103.6	118.2
Mar. (Rev.)	107.1	105.8	106.0	103.7	125.7
Apr.	106.0	104.5	106.0	103.9	120.7

(1) See note 4, page 43

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

	Total All Industries		Total Consumers' Goods		Non-Durable Consumers' Goods		Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	101.0	89.7	105.4	89.3	98.8	94.3	117.3	88.1
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	100.1	96.5	100.2	96.7	98.5	91.9	102.1	108.0
4. Feb.	100.4	99.1	99.7	99.0	97.3	87.9	103.6	119.6
5. Mar.	100.6	110.9	99.5	110.2	94.9	94.7	104.3	137.4
6. Apr.	100.3	110.8	99.3	110.9	94.1	99.2	105.5	123.1
7. May	101.4	111.0	99.9	109.3	94.1	101.5	106.0	111.4
8. June	103.1	113.9	101.7	110.6	95.4	105.3	108.3	106.3
9. July	103.7	105.6	102.4	103.9	96.5	103.6	108.9	92.4
10. Aug.	105.0	100.5	103.4	99.9	97.9	102.0	108.3	109.2
11. Sept.	104.6	110.5	103.8	111.6	99.8	106.9	105.8	124.7
12. Oct.	105.0	110.3	104.0	114.8	102.0	113.0	102.8	121.8
13. Nov.	104.9	101.4	104.5	103.8	102.1	107.8	102.8	102.9
14. Dec.	106.1	98.2	105.7	101.0	102.2	103.0	104.7	88.0
15. 1954 - Jan.	106.1	90.6	105.0	95.0	100.3	94.7	105.5	86.3
16. Feb.	105.9	97.4	104.1	100.9	98.9	96.5	104.1	101.7
17. Mar.	104.7	110.2	102.5	113.6	97.6	106.8	102.1	120.3
18. Apr.	102.5	104.1	100.1	105.8	94.8	101.8	100.6	104.9
19. May	102.8	104.0	101.0	102.9	96.0	104.1	101.6	91.7
20. June	103.1	109.3	101.8	107.3	97.8	113.4	102.1	91.9
21. July	102.1	98.1	101.0	95.3	97.9	103.0	101.5	78.7
22. Aug.	101.5	98.9	100.3	98.5	99.9	103.4	98.9	98.5
23. Sept.	101.1	106.8	101.5	107.1	102.7	110.0	96.1	120.2
24. Oct.	100.7	101.8	101.5	104.6	103.7	109.9	94.0	108.6
25. Nov.	101.0	103.6	102.4	106.4	104.8	110.3	94.0	102.0
26. Dec.	101.5(1)	101.8(2)	102.6	107.7(2)	104.3	112.0(2)	95.8	92.7
27. 1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	101.1	98.7	101.4	103.1	102.1	104.7	97.0	95.5
28. Feb. (Rev.)	101.6	101.8	102.1	104.4	101.2	101.6	97.7	106.5
29. Mar. (Rev.)	102.9	113.6	102.8	114.0	99.5	111.2	98.0	118.0
30. Apr.	101.8	112.7	101.5	115.9	97.8	108.9	99.2	109.8

(1) See note 5, page 43

(2) See note 6, page 43

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

(December 1952 = 100)

Durable Consumers' Goods		Total Capital Goods		Total Producers' Goods		Total Construction Goods		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
111.4	72.9	91.2	73.7	95.7	101.3	98.8	90.2	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
103.7	100.9	100.7	79.7	99.5	102.3	100.1	113.5	3.
102.5	115.2	100.7	89.4	99.8	95.1	107.1	136.9	4.
108.9	135.3	99.6	97.1	98.8	109.4	115.5	155.2	5.
110.1	139.0	99.2	101.9	99.4	108.9	112.4	137.9	6.
112.0	134.5	100.4	94.1	100.9	111.2	117.0	167.8	7.
115.2	134.1	100.7	97.6	102.4	113.1	118.8	188.2	8.
114.1	117.7	99.4	90.8	104.8	100.1	118.3	176.7	9.
116.1	82.0	98.1	76.0	107.5	99.4	123.1	168.2	10.
115.9	113.8	98.5	82.9	107.8	109.3	112.9	167.2	11.
113.1	113.3	100.8	81.4	110.2	106.5	106.8	144.7	12.
116.2	90.8	100.1	82.3	110.7	102.2	101.4	118.7	13.
120.6	108.6	102.4	91.0	109.1	92.9	108.8	105.2	14.
121.8	105.7	102.6	72.7	109.8	86.7	112.1	101.1	15.
123.4	115.8	104.6	83.4	108.2	89.2	116.1	124.0	16.
121.8	130.5	102.0	99.7	106.7	98.8	120.9	140.5	17.
119.5	121.0	101.2	90.3	104.3	103.7	118.2	120.7	18.
118.8	111.2	98.8	87.9	104.7	104.6	118.5	151.4	19.
116.1	103.1	96.0	91.2	104.9	106.7	120.5	180.7	20.
111.8	86.3	93.1	80.4	105.1	93.8	118.8	183.1	21.
103.7	80.8	91.3	66.5	106.1	100.4	117.0	174.0	22.
105.5	82.0	89.7	79.2	105.6	105.8	107.3	171.2	23.
105.3	81.0	87.5	69.7	106.2	100.1	103.6	154.2	24.
106.3	97.4	86.5	76.0	106.4	103.9	102.0	137.5	25.
106.9	108.9	90.9(1)	82.4	105.3	96.2	102.3	107.9	26.
106.2	106.1	90.9	68.1	104.8	97.9	106.5	127.0	27.
112.6	111.7	90.0	76.9	103.3	101.9	114.0	132.5	28.
123.3	119.9	90.6	88.0	103.4	116.7	123.5	158.3	29.
119.3	147.6	91.1	81.3	103.7	115.6	117.9	143.9	30.

(1) See note 5, page 43

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	NON - DURABLE CONSUMERS'							
	Foods		Tobacco and Beverages		Drugs		Petroleum Products	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	105.9	73.0	93.6	84.5	107.4	82.9	101.8	91.3
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	93.4	82.5	106.0	71.7	100.8	119.4	98.1	94.1
4. Feb.	89.0	82.3	111.4	69.2	101.8	111.9	96.1	86.3
5. Mar.	85.1	82.3	114.2	93.0	101.4	122.4	93.3	92.3
6. Apr.	85.1	90.3	114.3	91.5	103.4	109.5	97.5	89.3
7. May	89.3	92.9	110.9	93.6	104.4	100.4	98.7	101.2
8. June	94.8	99.5	108.2	103.8	106.0	102.4	100.2	102.8
9. July	97.8	97.7	104.8	91.2	106.7	97.9	104.2	110.5
10. Aug.	101.7	93.5	102.2	96.7	104.7	126.0	109.0	110.6
11. Sept.	106.5	100.9	99.3	97.7	100.9	150.5	112.4	118.6
12. Oct.	114.4	108.3	96.9	97.5	98.4	128.8	111.7	117.0
13. Nov.	113.0	104.9	97.3	95.2	100.0	111.0	113.2	107.1
14. Dec.	107.8	94.0	99.6	111.0	105.1	96.2	109.6	111.9
15. 1954 - Jan.	101.2	86.2	105.2	76.9	105.1	118.0	110.7	104.0
16. Feb.	96.2	89.9	109.2	85.6	107.9	110.0	109.1	99.4
17. Mar.	92.6	104.6	113.3	86.4	108.4	125.2	107.4	104.3
18. Apr.	89.6	92.7	110.4	95.3	108.7	105.7	108.0	97.3
19. May	94.7	96.4	108.8	98.1	112.0	108.2	110.6	104.4
20. June	101.0	112.7	106.5	110.9	115.4	105.6	113.5	106.9
21. July	102.1	97.9	101.8	90.4	116.5	94.6	115.0	110.4
22. Aug.	108.1	91.7	99.7	97.8	114.5	111.5	116.4	109.4
23. Sept.	118.0	106.7	97.6	89.0	110.1	150.0	115.6	113.1
24. Oct.	118.9	103.0	94.2	92.6	108.4	118.4	118.3	114.2
25. Nov.	121.2	102.1	94.7	95.1	109.3	115.0	116.4	115.1
26. Dec.	115.1	109.4(1)	96.7	112.5	112.1	92.8	111.8	121.2
27. 1955 - Jan.(Rev.)	104.9	102.9	102.8	85.4	113.8	116.4	111.3	110.7
28. Feb.(Rev.)	99.5	97.6	107.3	84.8	114.4	108.5	109.7	108.0
29. Mar.(Rev.)	95.4	105.9	110.5	90.3	116.3	114.9	107.1	115.8
30. Apr.	93.1	101.8	111.0	97.2	116.4	115.9	110.3	100.0

(1) See note 6, page 43

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

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G O O D S				SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMERS' GOODS				
Pulp and Paper Mills		Flour Mills		Rubber Goods		Clothing		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
83.2	117.9	104.0	106.1	121.5	98.8	115.4	77.6	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
98.1	101.9	98.3	98.7	100.1	88.4	104.2	102.8	3.
95.3	95.8	94.4	98.3	103.1	101.8	107.3	124.7	4.
92.9	103.9	75.8	119.4	105.3	113.7	108.1	160.6	5.
86.9	112.3	75.9	111.9	105.3	115.3	108.3	133.9	6.
83.9	108.2	74.8	126.4	105.2	113.5	109.9	111.7	7.
85.2	107.7	72.5	113.5	105.2	117.9	114.8	97.8	8.
87.0	105.3	73.9	119.5	102.3	106.9	117.1	84.4	9.
87.4	109.7	81.3	80.7	99.7	107.0	117.3	119.6	10.
88.6	105.8	80.6	96.0	99.2	114.9	111.3	150.4	11.
90.5	115.4	82.3	115.4	98.8	112.1	104.6	147.2	12.
89.1	109.5	95.4	109.2	102.8	95.3	103.0	116.9	13.
93.4	104.9	99.2	107.3	107.2	91.3	106.1	86.7	14.
89.4	103.7	92.4	98.2	106.2	89.4	110.4	80.1	15.
88.2	103.0	87.1	98.5	108.0	100.1	108.3	114.3	16.
85.5	110.8	82.7	108.4	109.5	100.1	103.9	147.7	17.
80.5	115.9	77.8	105.6	106.8	107.0	102.3	116.9	18.
78.7	113.3	79.6	101.1	107.3	103.2	105.8	88.9	19.
79.5	112.3	74.1	103.5	109.0	99.7	106.5	88.3	20.
82.3	109.4	70.1	93.1	106.9	92.3	107.9	71.3	21.
83.8	114.8	68.7	110.1	101.4	103.7	105.4	108.4	22.
85.6	111.0	74.4	114.0	98.6	114.4	98.9	143.8	23.
87.5	119.5	85.6	111.0	98.0	108.1	94.8	123.3	24.
87.1	121.8	100.7	110.2	102.8	97.8	92.6	113.8	25.
92.5	109.3	98.5	98.0	104.6	98.2	92.0	92.2	26.
90.2	106.8	99.6	92.7	96.3	114.5	95.0	82.9	27.
91.8	105.1	96.9	94.0	98.0	107.3	95.8	107.2	28.
89.9	116.6	86.2	114.6	102.4	103.9	94.9	127.5	29.
84.9	124.1	79.1	108.0	105.9	109.0	96.8	113.5	30.

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

Inventory represents estimated value of manufacturers' total all transfers of ownership. Estimates are based on the same each group, see December 1954 report, page 83.

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Month	S E M I - D U R A B L E C O N S U M E R S' (Concl'd)					
	Leather Footwear		Textiles		Leather Tanneries	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	111.4	84.9	119.3	97.7	146.6	75.6
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	102.2	177.7	101.4	115.4	99.6	86.1
4. Feb.	100.4	197.9	101.8	116.3	98.2	89.8
5. Mar.	96.8	223.4	102.8	118.5	97.0	94.1
6. Apr.	92.8	202.3	104.7	107.4	95.7	87.0
7. May	95.6	163.2	106.1	100.6	95.5	93.4
8. June	96.7	148.3	107.4	101.6	97.0	89.2
9. July	96.2	126.8	108.3	87.1	96.5	65.4
10. Aug.	94.6	173.3	107.4	90.9	100.2	87.0
11. Sept.	91.6	154.5	106.0	99.9	103.5	84.2
12. Oct.	92.2	133.0	104.6	97.3	104.7	86.4
13. Nov.	97.0	96.1	104.0	89.6	101.0	89.3
14. Dec.	103.6	102.4	103.1	81.0	101.5	78.0
15. 1954 - Jan.	103.4	158.7	102.3	79.6	98.7	79.8
16. Feb.	98.5	186.4	100.5	78.5	97.2	80.7
17. Mar.	95.3	208.5	98.9	90.6	94.4	80.6
18. Apr.	93.4	175.1	97.5	80.4	93.9	73.2
19. May	95.4	134.0	96.7	79.7	92.2	81.4
20. June	103.0	121.8	96.4	82.3	90.6	78.1
21. July	101.2	131.1	94.6	69.0	92.9	57.7
22. Aug.	95.8	113.1	92.7	81.9	91.5	75.7
23. Sept.	93.4	179.1	93.1	92.9	87.6	80.4
24. Oct.	91.2	140.7	92.0	88.2	86.8	79.4
25. Nov.	99.1	98.7	91.3	88.4	84.0	87.4
26. Dec.	106.6	107.1	94.2	87.0	85.1	86.5
27. 1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	109.1	166.0	96.8	90.4	86.0	83.7
28. Feb. (Rev.)	107.9	164.1	97.0	97.0	89.8	88.9
29. Mar. (Rev.)	106.7	195.9	96.8	102.4	91.7	101.5
30. Apr.	103.0	180.2	97.9	94.7	90.9	96.8

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

(December 1952 = 100)

D U R A B L E C O N S U M E R S ' G O O D S								
Motor Vehicles		Electrical Apparatus		Furniture		Motor Vehicle Parts		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
126.1	75.3	112.9	65.6	101.2	79.6	96.6	77.2	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
103.0	109.9	101.8	87.1	105.9	108.5	105.9	106.2	3.
104.8	129.2	104.0	115.6	107.2	111.3	83.6	115.4	4.
108.1	159.0	106.3	127.6	110.3	113.4	106.8	140.0	5.
108.1	166.7	108.2	131.9	110.7	114.0	106.9	138.0	6.
110.9	159.3	113.1	122.6	110.6	115.5	105.7	136.2	7.
112.3	156.5	122.8	126.8	110.7	109.8	105.7	136.1	8.
108.6	146.5	128.3	94.3	108.8	98.7	99.1	122.2	9.
109.0	71.8	134.2	94.2	108.7	112.0	102.6	60.9	10.
110.8	106.4	136.1	137.5	108.6	124.3	99.3	103.7	11.
106.2	106.7	133.3	141.8	111.2	121.2	94.5	98.5	12.
117.7	68.4	129.5	143.8	109.2	113.9	100.2	70.2	13.
127.0	106.8	133.2	151.3	109.1	94.1	100.5	101.3	14.
123.6	128.7	134.7	99.4	113.9	94.4	99.9	96.2	15.
126.0	141.5	137.6	112.0	115.9	98.3	99.1	104.6	16.
122.0	153.3	135.9	153.2	116.7	107.2	97.8	106.0	17.
117.8	144.7	136.1	130.3	114.1	103.4	90.2	103.9	18.
114.4	122.2	141.8	122.4	112.1	107.8	86.3	94.1	19.
111.8	100.6	141.4	117.0	110.0	114.1	81.5	85.5	20.
103.7	88.7	140.1	98.4	108.9	90.9	74.8	68.8	21.
89.4	62.7	134.3	118.0	107.7	119.1	72.1	39.6	22.
89.0	50.4	129.8	146.3	109.2	123.2	76.1	45.6	23.
95.3	45.1	127.6	141.6	108.5	122.4	80.3	59.8	24.
98.5	70.8	126.4	171.5	109.3	124.8	85.8	72.4	25.
98.3	103.9	131.7	151.7	109.1	111.0	88.0	93.0	26.
94.2	109.4	126.2	131.8	113.9	110.7	90.9	102.3	27.
110.0	116.8	128.1	130.6	114.3	113.3	97.2	111.0	28.
140.4	111.5	130.8	151.9	115.7	123.6	98.9	127.9	29.
125.1	196.5	133.0	134.7	115.5	117.1	96.9	123.4	30.

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	CAPITAL GOODS (TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT)					
	Total Transpor- tation Equipment		Ship Building		Railway Rolling Stock	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	82.7	61.7	82.6	73.1	97.6	92.9
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	96.4	67.4	89.3	76.6	97.8	79.0
4. Feb.	100.2	71.8	102.7	86.1	97.4	77.1
5. Mar.	97.6	78.2	109.7	91.9	92.5	94.5
6. Apr.	97.4	88.2	95.4	149.5	94.8	79.5
7. May	99.3	75.9	95.5	85.4	98.4	77.3
8. June	100.1	85.1	83.2	89.5	100.3	91.6
9. July	98.7	86.6	87.5	77.9	95.9	89.5
10. Aug.	97.9	63.6	88.5	80.2	93.9	91.4
11. Sept.	99.0	71.7	92.9	78.9	89.4	92.8
12. Oct.	106.0	65.7	107.2	75.0	93.7	72.6
13. Nov.	99.1	75.7	68.6	106.6	94.2	75.5
14. Dec.	105.6	83.8	74.4	95.7	106.0	63.7
15. 1954 - Jan.	106.7	63.9	81.8	57.8	107.3	82.2
16. Feb.	112.9	73.4	112.7	98.4	106.7	93.5
17. Mar.	104.1	91.5	74.4	130.2	107.3	102.2
18. Apr.	101.5	76.1	73.7	82.7	98.9	109.4
19. May	97.8	72.9	72.4	73.5	92.4	99.6
20. June	91.8	75.2	66.2	62.9	85.3	104.1
21. July	87.6	66.6	62.4	64.5	78.5	79.8
22. Aug.	91.4	43.8	70.8	58.9	82.1	53.6
23. Sept.	88.0	64.9	70.6	65.0	76.7	74.1
24. Oct.	87.6	50.2	68.3	60.0	75.3	57.2
25. Nov.	86.4	56.9	76.4	54.4	73.8	66.5
26. Dec.	88.5	64.6	69.4	79.7	73.2	61.8
27. 1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	90.0	56.6	79.1	69.7	70.0	57.3
28. Feb. (Rev.)	88.0	58.3	72.7	86.6	68.4	58.0
29. Mar. (Rev.)	90.6	69.4	83.9	61.9	68.2	69.5
30. Apr.	89.2	58.0	85.1	62.2	63.7	66.9

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CAPITAL GOODS (OTHER)								
Machinery		Agricultural Implements		Hardware and Tools		Boilers and Plate Work		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
98.8	94.5	88.1	87.2	94.5	101.1	89.2	58.3	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
100.6	81.9	101.9	137.1	104.0	133.3	109.9	52.1	3.
98.6	102.8	98.4	178.0	102.5	130.9	114.9	41.4	4.
96.9	115.9	97.3	152.6	101.5	142.7	122.5	61.8	5.
97.0	111.8	91.9	181.7	102.2	133.8	131.3	54.6	6.
99.2	112.5	89.4	158.4	103.7	121.7	132.9	59.6	7.
101.1	103.1	86.1	160.5	99.6	120.9	140.5	69.8	8.
99.5	89.7	84.3	125.2	102.7	102.2	136.5	62.5	9.
99.8	84.3	77.9	105.1	104.0	99.5	135.4	69.0	10.
100.7	103.0	77.3	63.2	104.4	113.5	129.3	64.6	11.
99.9	105.3	81.3	42.5	104.7	113.6	124.9	100.4	12.
101.6	102.8	83.2	26.2	105.3	106.5	124.8	68.1	13.
103.7	110.4	84.7	43.0	106.7	102.7	107.6	95.4	14.
102.3	86.6	84.9	71.4	106.8	107.1	111.8	44.7	15.
104.3	92.4	82.6	122.9	106.8	113.2	113.0	49.5	16.
104.5	107.3	79.7	144.2	107.0	126.7	120.1	51.7	17.
105.4	106.5	76.3	146.6	108.0	107.3	120.5	58.3	18.
101.8	106.5	74.1	139.4	108.4	101.5	125.4	55.0	19.
98.4	114.1	74.3	115.5	106.3	112.8	127.5	61.0	20.
95.7	100.2	71.0	116.2	103.4	75.3	130.4	51.5	21.
91.6	94.1	66.1	82.4	102.6	92.3	122.5	70.0	22.
90.8	104.7	64.5	49.6	102.3	98.4	121.3	76.4	23.
87.6	107.4	66.2	38.4	99.8	94.2	109.4	60.2	24.
84.0	117.8	70.0	20.5	100.2	112.4	106.0	62.6	25.
97.2(1)	124.0	70.1	25.7	100.7	95.3	84.0	79.5	26.
92.7	90.8	74.9	44.9	100.0	104.1	91.1	38.6	27.
91.2	105.3	76.0	102.5	100.8	106.8	88.7	45.4	28.
90.3	116.7	75.6	103.6	101.6	127.1	89.9	53.7	29.
91.7	111.9	74.2	129.1	104.8	121.0	96.7	45.4	30.

(1) See note 5, page 43

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

		PRODUCERS' GOODS INDUS-							
		Iron and Steel		Non-Ferrous Metals		Coke and Gas Products		Acids, Alkalies and Salts	
		Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1.	1951 - Dec.	92.8	103.6	95.1	111.1	77.3	85.2	100.4	106.6
2.	1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3.	1953 - Jan.	100.3	97.8	99.5	107.9	83.5	97.8	96.3	114.6
4.	Feb.	100.6	89.3	100.2	98.0	74.2	85.6	94.4	112.9
5.	Mar.	100.2	110.4	97.0	112.6	63.2	86.7	92.9	112.6
6.	Apr.	100.2	106.0	97.4	109.4	66.5	90.0	93.3	115.9
7.	May	101.8	107.9	98.8	113.9	71.3	89.1	91.8	122.3
8.	June	104.3	111.8	97.7	115.4	74.8	103.8	88.9	132.6
9.	July	106.0	106.5	101.6	97.2	83.0	83.7	92.6	106.8
10.	Aug.	106.7	104.0	103.8	101.4	97.6	89.6	95.8	94.4
11.	Sept.	104.9	116.8	103.7	104.0	101.9	98.7	99.2	108.0
12.	Oct.	104.3	108.3	104.2	104.7	110.8	92.1	104.2	100.1
13.	Nov.	102.7	101.8	105.3	99.4	109.0	97.7	108.9	113.9
14.	Dec.	100.1	87.3	101.1	89.6	93.4	86.3	110.4	113.2
15.	1954 - Jan.	100.1	81.6	102.9	80.6	91.4	93.4	109.1	104.4
16.	Feb.	99.5	82.9	101.6	83.1	82.2	90.0	103.4	111.5
17.	Mar.	96.8	90.0	99.3	96.5	73.6	93.0	102.8	101.7
18.	Apr.	94.4	87.2	94.9	107.3	70.0	89.7	104.8	98.9
19.	May	95.0	89.0	95.7	103.3	72.4	97.4	102.5	112.8
20.	June	94.0	100.5	95.5	105.4	73.6	89.1	105.4	113.4
21.	July	94.7	92.5	97.4	92.2	71.3	90.7	112.4	95.2
22.	Aug.	93.4	98.8	100.5	96.0	80.9	91.8	109.2	105.0
23.	Sept.	89.8	103.1	103.3	100.3	84.7	93.7	107.9	110.6
24.	Oct.	90.3	93.3	104.2	100.2	91.0	88.6	92.1	110.0
25.	Nov.	88.3	89.8	102.9	106.1	92.6	109.6	105.7	117.8
26.	Dec.	87.5	80.1	101.0	98.2	85.1	110.1	103.1	115.6
27.	1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	87.3	81.8	99.8	104.5	77.9	91.4	108.6	128.2
28.	Feb. (Rev.)	86.5	90.6	99.2	98.4	68.4	110.1	109.0	130.1
29.	Mar. (Rev.)	87.3	105.7	97.6	116.8	62.9	122.2	109.4	127.3
30.	Apr.	89.1	103.8	96.6	115.4	63.3	129.7	110.7	127.9

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FERTILIZERS		CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES							
Fertilizers		Fabricated and Structural Steel		Paints and Varnishes		Saw and * Planing Mills			
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.		
96.0	98.8	102.3	123.9	129.4	84.1	93.5	87.4	1.	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.	
93.4	131.4	89.3	132.7	101.3	116.9	102.3	108.7	3.	
92.7	108.4	90.7	127.0	102.1	126.1	112.1	140.7	4.	
93.1	104.1	96.8	134.6	101.1	144.7	123.8	155.7	5.	
76.3	175.0	103.7	139.2	100.6	159.4	117.5	125.1	6.	
49.1	196.5	103.3	119.1	97.1	171.0	125.3	167.4	7.	
49.1	92.0	109.5	141.3	95.9	175.2	126.1	192.9	8.	
73.7	42.3	109.4	129.3	93.6	149.7	125.8	180.7	9.	
85.0	29.5	112.0	172.9	93.5	131.9	132.2	165.8	10.	
90.7	78.7	99.7	192.4	95.3	136.7	120.1	157.4	11.	
105.4	64.3	94.1	151.3	94.7	125.4	112.0	134.9	12.	
117.9	66.2	91.6	122.3	98.1	110.6	104.3	106.7	13.	
121.0	73.7	98.4	109.4	107.0	99.3	112.4	100.9	14.	
113.9	103.9	105.3	85.1	108.9	109.6	114.7	103.0	15.	
101.1	123.3	113.0	107.4	111.3	128.8	118.3	125.8	16.	
99.9	101.5	113.4	109.7	112.8	138.9	125.8	140.9	17.	
84.8	146.9	117.2	96.6	113.6	152.8	120.8	112.5	18.	
45.6	250.1	117.0	123.3	108.5	169.6	122.3	143.7	19.	
46.1	106.5	114.3	118.5	107.1	165.6	128.5	182.9	20.	
59.2	34.3	119.1	161.4	102.3	137.0	124.1	182.3	21.	
74.6	49.1	111.7	129.1	99.1	130.8	123.8	178.4	22.	
86.9	67.7	84.3	134.4	100.9	123.8	115.0	176.3	23.	
104.7	39.6	79.9	175.9	102.3	105.5	110.6	148.9	24.	
119.7	53.9	79.0	141.6	105.6	112.9	107.9	130.0	25.	
126.1	62.5	85.0	113.0	112.5	88.1	105.1	103.5	26.	
124.9	85.8	85.6	116.4	112.4	116.4	111.6	133.9	27.	
111.1	125.2	88.2	111.8	115.0	117.1	121.4	143.2	28.	
112.1	118.0	85.6	145.9	119.4	149.5	135.6	165.9	29.	
98.3	146.4	86.2	131.8	117.4	168.4	127.1	140.1	30.	

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

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

Indexes represent values for reporting plants only.

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

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

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>FOODS AND BEVERAGES</u>						
<u>Dairy Products</u>						
Apr.	1954	110.6	76.4	95.7	390.2	66.5
Mar.	1955	111.5	74.4	101.4	114.8	61.5
Apr.	1955	113.8	74.6	105.5	165.6	55.2
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
Apr.	1954	117.6	64.5	95.1	104.1	57.5
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	125.0	79.6	93.7	168.9	74.8
Apr.	1955	126.9	74.5	99.1	167.3	67.4
<u>Flour Mills</u>						
Apr.	1954	99.3	73.4	63.0	-	106.5
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	107.7	81.3	80.1	-	85.2
Apr.	1955	101.5	74.6	70.4	-	88.1
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>						
Apr.	1954	92.6	133.7	121.2	123.5	148.2
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	92.6	131.5	123.8	155.1	139.1
Apr.	1955	84.8	129.9	122.1	176.5	136.4
<u>Brewing Industry</u>						
Apr.	1954	82.9	115.3	96.2	131.4	123.7
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	75.6	107.7	90.7	119.5	121.8
Apr.	1955	89.1	107.7	86.7	127.8	111.6
<u>Confectionery</u>						
Apr.	1954	108.9	117.0	125.0	91.3	118.3
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	109.7	152.6	166.6	113.8	152.0
Apr.	1955	117.0	146.8	170.6	111.5	129.8

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES (Concl'd)						
<u>Sugar Industry</u>						
Apr. 1954	94.2	59.0	67.7	108.6	55.2	
Mar. 1955	104.3	66.8	76.7	115.4	62.6	
Apr. 1955	102.8	55.1	65.0	114.2	50.7	
<u>Miscellaneous Foods, N.E.C.</u>						
Apr. 1954	116.7	142.7	151.4	178.1	120.9	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	129.6	135.7	137.4	281.0	120.7	
Apr. 1955	122.2	140.1	143.7	271.9	121.3	
<u>RUBBER INDUSTRY</u>						
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>						
Apr. 1954	89.9	117.6	87.9	77.9	133.5	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	119.9	102.3	100.9	83.3	105.5	
Apr. 1955	124.9	110.0	105.1	85.0	115.2	
<u>Tires, Tubes & Other Rubber Products</u>						
Apr. 1954	110.1	104.9	74.8	97.2	117.9	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	103.0	101.8	88.3	107.3	106.3	
Apr. 1955	108.3	104.8	94.7	107.5	108.5	
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Leather Footwear</u>						
Apr. 1954	160.5	96.7	92.2	92.0	102.0	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	179.6	110.5	107.1	88.9	121.2	
Apr. 1955	165.2	106.6	103.8	85.1	116.7	
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>						
Apr. 1954	70.9	104.6	79.7	100.1	151.5	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	98.3	102.1	81.3	98.0	141.9	
Apr. 1955	93.7	101.2	81.0	98.6	137.4	
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Cotton Yarn & Broad Woven Goods</u>						
Apr. 1954	84.5	97.6	76.8	98.9	116.7	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	106.7	92.8	77.0	89.5	110.5	
Apr. 1955	103.3	93.3	76.4	96.2	107.4	

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods</u>						
Apr.	1954	79.4	82.2	68.1	75.3	147.5
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	123.6	96.1	85.5	85.2	161.3
Apr.	1955	109.5	97.1	83.7	85.3	174.1
<u>Woollen and Worsted Yarn</u>						
Apr.	1954	55.7	102.7	94.3	98.7	122.4
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	83.7	80.1	67.2	80.3	102.8
Apr.	1955	72.5	85.0	76.2	81.7	104.5
<u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods</u>						
Apr.	1954	74.6	113.2	98.1	100.3	177.0
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	100.7	112.3	109.0	106.2	128.7
Apr.	1955	97.9	115.5	110.3	110.2	138.6
<u>Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles</u>						
Apr.	1954	67.3	72.7	72.0	77.8	-
Mar.	1955	98.1	71.6	66.3	106.9	-
Apr.	1955	86.8	68.0	65.3	86.1	-
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>						
Apr.	1954	96.1	64.7	75.6	59.2	61.6
Mar.	1955	109.8	43.1	66.5	61.2	34.6
Apr.	1955	93.4	44.3	65.4	62.3	36.6
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>						
Apr.	1954	82.5	95.6	95.2	159.5	94.4
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	92.0	96.7	95.2	151.4	102.8
Apr.	1955	79.1	104.0	104.3	162.2	98.3
<u>Miscellaneous Textiles Goods</u>						
Apr.	1954	93.7	92.9	93.5	85.3	95.2
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	126.4	89.2	77.5	79.1	134.9
Apr.	1955	111.8	92.3	81.1	79.9	137.8

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Industry and Month		Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory			
			Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Other Textile Industries</u> (Includes the following: Miscellaneous Cotton Goods, Rayon, Nylon and Silk Textiles, Laces, Tapes and Bindings, Canvas Products, Carpets, Mats and Rugs, Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics)						
Apr.	1954	96.9	93.7	72.0	94.5	117.6
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	114.7	96.0	77.7	99.3	111.7
Apr.	1955	103.2	96.7	75.4	101.3	114.5
<u>CLOTHING</u>						
<u>Hosiery</u>						
Apr.	1954	75.4	118.4	84.8	120.6	150.5
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	76.1	107.3	72.0	106.7	146.0
Apr.	1955	64.0	107.9	75.3	106.1	144.8
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>						
Apr.	1954	82.9	113.2	97.5	85.2	138.1
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	87.4	101.9	96.4	87.9	112.8
Apr.	1955	80.1	98.1	85.5	86.9	112.5
<u>Corsets, Girdles and Foundation Garments</u>						
Apr.	1954	123.8	101.2	95.1	103.7	113.8
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	125.6	88.7	76.9	92.1	113.8
Apr.	1955	108.0	87.2	75.7	86.7	113.7
<u>Other Clothing Industries</u> (Includes the following: Children's Clothing; Men's Clothing; Women's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Miscellaneous Clothing)						
Apr.	1954	115.3	103.6	96.9	93.1	129.4
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	132.1	97.5	78.5	96.9	151.1
Apr.	1955	113.8	101.5	79.1	96.3	167.6

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>						
Apr. 1954	107.0	186.8	203.9	170.5	164.3	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	133.3	214.6	232.1	317.9	157.2	
Apr. 1955	129.9	213.4	240.2	273.5	151.5	
<u>Sash Door and Planing Mills</u>						
Apr. 1954	92.7	119.9	120.4	89.4	120.6	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	86.4	120.5	119.9	63.4	140.9	
Apr. 1955	109.0	115.5	114.6	61.3	138.8	
<u>Furniture</u> (including Metal Furniture and Mattresses and Springs)						
Apr. 1954	91.9	111.0	103.1	101.6	146.8	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	109.8	112.5	102.9	109.7	148.8	
Apr. 1955	104.1	112.3	101.4	106.9	155.8	
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>						
Apr. 1954	110.8	140.3	125.6	116.4	194.3	
Mar. 1955	124.1	130.0	116.3	119.4	176.9	
Apr. 1955	112.9	134.0	121.3	117.9	179.7	
<u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u>						
Apr. 1954	117.9	79.2	74.2	103.6	130.8	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	118.6	86.8	83.0	112.1	140.7	
Apr. 1955	126.2	82.0	79.2	113.2	120.2	
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>						
Apr. 1954	144.5	90.0	67.4	57.4	118.8	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	102.1	89.2	74.6	62.8	110.2	
Apr. 1955	127.3	87.5	73.7	60.6	108.3	

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Boilers and Plate Work (1)</u>						
Apr.	1954	60.7	140.8	-	-	-
		-	109.9	92.5	100.0	191.3
Mar.	1955	55.9	105.1	-	-	-
		-	90.1	62.9	84.5	185.1
Apr.	1955	47.3	113.0	-	-	-
		-	94.9	66.0	88.1	199.3
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel (1)</u>						
Apr.	1954	83.8	135.6	-	-	-
		-	110.5	126.8	94.6	120.2
Mar.	1955	126.6	99.1	-	-	-
		-	96.6	92.5	97.6	130.3
Apr.	1955	114.3	99.7	-	-	-
		-	96.2	91.3	97.6	107.3
<u>Hardware and Tools</u>						
Apr.	1954	98.2	113.6	97.2	113.6	135.9
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	118.8	108.7	86.8	110.8	137.0
Apr.	1955	113.2	112.4	96.4	107.8	138.5
<u>Heating and Cooking Apparatus</u>						
Apr.	1954	97.8	129.8	125.2	99.6	162.7
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	99.0	116.9	123.5	73.1	149.5
Apr.	1955	92.8	121.7	133.7	87.1	169.4
<u>Household, Office & Store Machinery</u>						
Apr.	1954	109.1	100.1	94.0	82.4	114.4
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	107.9	78.6	72.0	70.1	89.5
Apr.	1955	110.2	88.0	74.1	81.6	105.8
<u>Iron Castings</u>						
Apr.	1954	83.2	116.9	100.8	99.5	149.0
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	107.7	118.0	98.8	92.0	161.7
Apr.	1955	104.3	121.2	99.7	94.7	168.2

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory			
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)					
Machine Tools (1)					
Apr. 1954	63.8	74.9	-	-	-
	-	60.7	80.7	42.6	166.0
Mar. 1955	58.7	62.1	-	-	-
	-	45.9	77.4	22.6	133.6
Apr. 1955	54.8	62.9	-	-	-
	-	46.6	76.6	23.4	134.8
Industrial Machinery N.E.C. (1)					
Apr. 1954	115.0	105.8	-	-	-
	-	102.6	89.6	101.3	112.9
Mar. 1955	99.4	92.7	-	-	-
	-	90.0	83.0	84.1	105.3
Apr. 1955	92.7	91.9	-	-	-
	-	91.4	83.5	87.2	104.6
Primary Iron and Steel (includes Pig Iron; Steel Ingots and Castings; Rolled Iron and Steel Products; and Ferro-Alloys)					
Apr. 1954	79.2	76.7	52.6	88.4	148.1
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	104.0	68.6	40.4	112.4	143.8
Apr. 1955	102.6	67.6	38.4	112.6	145.6
Sheet Metal Products					
Apr. 1954	103.9	123.8	97.3	126.0	177.9
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	104.7	112.0	78.2	122.5	174.6
Apr. 1955	107.3	119.6	86.1	128.7	182.9
Wire and Wire Products					
Apr. 1954	116.2	111.5	108.8	91.3	118.9
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	132.2	107.3	95.1	93.3	122.8
Apr. 1955	120.9	107.4	96.5	89.8	122.2
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel					
Apr. 1954	77.5	228.0	69.6	474.8	39.9
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	99.4	239.0	59.7	515.2	27.1
Apr. 1955	95.0	239.0	58.5	514.4	29.1

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>						
<u>Aircraft and Parts (1)</u>						
Apr. 1954	61.0	110.4	-	-	-	
	-	101.5	93.6	105.5	200.9	
Mar. 1955	86.3	122.5	-	-	-	
	-	89.6	92.8	87.3	205.2	
Apr. 1955	60.7	125.3	-	-	-	
	-	86.8	92.4	82.9	206.3	
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>						
Apr. 1954	145.9	115.0	107.8	104.7	127.4	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	112.4	137.0	89.8	124.6	169.9	
Apr. 1955	198.1	122.2	91.8	121.3	131.8	
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories</u>						
Apr. 1954	104.9	86.1	85.7	88.3	85.3	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	129.1	95.0	90.5	110.1	92.6	
Apr. 1955	124.6	93.1	87.7	106.2	93.9	
<u>Railroad Rolling Stock Equipment (1)</u>						
Apr. 1954	105.4	97.2	-	-	-	
	-	96.3	83.5	138.6	149.4	
Mar. 1955	67.0	67.0	-	-	-	
	-	72.9	68.9	84.5	301.6	
Apr. 1955	64.5	62.6	-	-	-	
	-	68.4	67.3	69.0	293.2	
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairing (1)</u>						
Apr. 1954	87.3	61.6	-	-	-	
	-	148.8	83.0	154.8	-	
Mar. 1955	65.4	70.1	-	-	-	
	-	153.4	72.4	160.9	-	
Apr. 1955	65.7	71.1	-	-	-	
	-	155.0	71.3	162.7	-	
<u>Bicycle and Parts and Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment</u>						
Apr. 1954	191.3	159.3	92.9	114.1	236.2	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	151.1	160.4	68.7	173.7	336.9	
Apr. 1955	149.3	169.9	69.0	183.0	365.4	

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS						
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>						
Apr. 1954	85.7	77.0	58.2	98.9	95.3	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	109.2	93.8	81.9	117.7	96.7	
Apr. 1955	109.2	97.7	85.2	121.8	101.5	
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>						
Apr. 1954	79.3	93.5	101.4	79.1	115.8	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	92.8	85.6	92.0	68.5	104.1	
Apr. 1955	88.8	84.4	88.5	69.3	102.4	
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>						
Apr. 1954	110.8	99.2	93.7	109.7	112.0	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	119.0	95.3	89.1	110.8	105.7	
Apr. 1955	117.2	93.6	89.3	106.3	99.4	
<u>Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys</u>						
Apr. 1954	93.7	79.1	92.8	75.6	67.2	
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	98.1	100.7	82.7	102.3	118.5	
Apr. 1955	97.2	96.7	79.3	101.6	111.2	
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES						
<u>Batteries</u>						
Apr. 1954	100.1	92.5	96.7	107.4	85.1	
Mar. 1955	127.2	82.7	88.8	112.9	66.6	
Apr. 1955	116.1	86.2	91.6	117.8	69.9	
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery (1) and Equipment</u>						
Apr. 1954	81.8	129.8	-	-	-	
	-	90.0	79.1	71.9	135.1	
Mar. 1955	118.0	113.1	-	-	-	
	-	96.2	71.4	95.8	114.9	
Apr. 1955	113.1	112.7	-	-	-	
	-	96.0	71.6	95.5	114.8	

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>						
<u>(Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Radios and Radio Parts (1)</u>						
Apr. 1954	123.4	147.8	-	-	-	-
	-	156.8	99.6	156.7	211.1	-
Mar. 1955	148.1	143.7	-	-	-	-
	-	151.8	114.8	149.5	195.7	-
Apr. 1955	120.6	148.2	-	-	-	-
	-	154.2	110.0	152.9	201.7	-
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u>						
Apr. 1954	183.8	131.8	119.7	92.4	159.7	-
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	199.7	126.6	87.5	84.5	169.5	-
Apr. 1955	199.7	125.5	82.4	84.9	169.3	-
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>						
Apr. 1954	117.3	114.0	96.6	119.1	116.1	-
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	141.3	111.0	97.1	118.6	110.8	-
Apr. 1955	133.3	110.3	99.2	120.7	107.3	-
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Abrasive Products</u>						
Apr. 1954	86.6	88.9	105.5	29.9	84.7	-
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	86.8	81.1	82.0	33.6	101.3	-
Apr. 1955	82.4	80.5	85.4	32.6	93.1	-
<u>Asbestos Products</u>						
Apr. 1954	135.2	109.8	93.2	110.5	124.2	-
Mar. 1955	149.2	143.5	103.1	154.9	174.7	-
Apr. 1955	164.1	143.3	101.0	149.6	176.8	-

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)					
<u>Cement and Cement Products</u>					
Apr. 1954	158.1	107.1	85.3	121.7	233.7
Mar. 1955	123.8	118.2	83.5	220.0	310.2
Apr. 1955	154.9	118.0	82.9	260.9	306.2
<u>Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products</u>					
(Includes the following: Clay Products; Glass and Glass Products, Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products).					
Apr. 1954	118.7	122.3	97.8	132.4	130.0
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	110.5	124.7	96.0	87.2	136.1
Apr. 1955	113.4	123.6	98.1	87.5	133.8
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>					
<u>Coke and Gas Products</u>					
Apr. 1954	80.7	74.9	66.3	-	217.7
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	110.0	67.3	58.2	-	187.7
Apr. 1955	116.7	67.7	60.7	-	160.3
<u>Petroleum Products</u>					
Apr. 1954	95.7	107.3	87.3	128.7	111.9
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	113.9	106.4	81.9	113.4	113.9
Apr. 1955	98.4	109.5	82.9	112.0	118.1
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>					
Apr. 1954	92.5	92.1	74.9	114.6	126.0
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	119.1	92.0	82.2	145.6	105.8
Apr. 1955	119.6	93.1	81.8	157.7	108.6
<u>Fertilizers</u>					
Apr. 1954	149.9	78.3	76.7	81.1	75.1
Mar. 1955 (Rev.)	120.4	103.6	83.8	111.0	131.5
Apr. 1955	149.4	90.8	78.4	96.9	104.5

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>						
Apr.	1954	112.3	108.5	84.3	121.1	126.5
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	122.1	116.1	87.4	142.5	132.8
Apr.	1955	123.2	116.2	87.1	139.2	135.2
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>						
Apr.	1954	147.4	112.4	95.9	126.0	123.2
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	144.3	118.2	92.7	152.3	133.9
Apr.	1955	162.5	116.2	94.0	149.9	129.4
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>						
Apr.	1954	112.4	105.4	85.5	102.0	124.9
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	139.6	113.3	102.3	98.2	126.9
Apr.	1955	112.1	110.0	92.9	99.7	128.6
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>						
Apr.	1954	174.5	125.6	114.0	97.7	151.7
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	243.8	123.7	116.4	110.1	139.7
Apr.	1955	221.1	127.3	122.2	112.4	139.5
<u>Other Chemical Products</u>						
(Includes the following: Primary Plastics; Miscellaneous Chemicals and Allied Products (Including synthetic rubber).						
Apr.	1954	110.8	103.8	97.1	99.9	116.0
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	121.0	114.2	106.4	135.7	118.0
Apr.	1955	120.5	115.1	107.3	137.4	117.8
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>						
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>						
Apr.	1954	114.2	127.8	139.1	103.7	136.0
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	137.8	129.6	134.6	124.7	125.8
Apr.	1955	130.9	131.0	129.5	120.9	151.1

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING</u>						
<u>INDUSTRIES (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing</u>						
<u>Industries (Include the following:</u>						
Brooms, Brushes and Mops; Fabricated						
Plastic Products; Musical Instruments;						
Pens and Pencils; Miscellaneous						
Industries (not elsewhere Classified)						
Apr.	1954	107.2	103.6	97.2	109.8	107.2
Mar.	1955 (Rev.)	130.8	103.3	98.0	108.8	106.3
Apr.	1955	118.8	101.8	94.3	105.2	107.8

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

(In Millions of Dollars)

	All Industries		Iron and Steel Industries		Transportation Equip. Industries	
	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders
1952 - Dec.	3,184.6	1,577.8	615.8	225.8	1,118.3	171.8
1953 - Jan.	3,175.9	1,341.6	628.3	175.9	1,082.6	120.2
Feb.	3,182.2	1,392.4	645.1	181.7	1,075.6	167.0
Mar.	3,132.0	1,501.4	638.8	182.4	1,027.2	154.6
Apr.	3,016.6	1,435.4	634.7	184.9	977.2	167.1
May	2,848.1	1,385.2	615.2	166.6	839.2	62.0
June	2,793.3	1,538.3	604.9	180.2	811.2	180.3
July	2,667.3	1,351.2	581.2	146.0	746.5	135.9
Aug.	2,612.8	1,352.1	563.3	150.3	721.2	95.5
Sept.	2,538.1	1,471.2	562.1	182.4	690.1	127.9
Oct.	2,475.1	1,479.8	554.0	167.8	665.4	127.3
Nov.	2,604.7	1,548.9	525.3	129.6	611.4	79.4
Dec.	2,605.6	1,375.2	451.6	79.9	697.5	256.8
1954 - Jan.	2,716.5	1,378.5	444.3	126.5	746.4	209.8
Feb.	2,851.3	1,498.0	430.3	134.8	920.6	354.1
Mar.	2,729.3	1,419.8	425.8	161.8	867.5	153.0
Apr.	2,650.1	1,377.8	415.6	152.0	815.8	133.2
May	2,620.7	1,426.3	385.2	134.2	814.5	165.1
June	2,619.6	1,528.2	376.9	166.8	805.7	145.8
July	2,605.2	1,355.7	363.3	150.0	818.0	147.2
Aug.	2,559.7	1,338.7	377.0	175.5	787.3	59.7
Sept.	2,612.2	1,546.6	383.5	170.5	803.1	122.3
Oct.	2,497.3	1,309.4	363.1	135.7	747.8	36.3
Nov.	2,465.2	1,416.8	377.7	166.8	724.8	92.9
Dec. (Revised)	2,463.1	1,422.7	382.2	152.4	725.5	147.7
1955 - Jan. (Revised)	2,599.4	1,517.0	401.4	151.8	718.5	137.3
Feb. (Revised)	2,584.1	1,408.4	469.0	220.0	683.8	117.3
Mar. (Revised)	2,575.1	1,581.0	489.6	197.3	672.9	153.7
Apr. (Prelim.)	2,509.4	1,511.7	498.3	181.8	637.4	164.5

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

(In Millions of Dollars)

	Electrical Apparatus Industries		All Other Industries	
	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders
1952 - Dec.	321.0	79.6	1,129.5	1,100.6
1953 - Jan.	323.6	58.6	1,141.4	986.9
Feb.	321.7	67.1	1,139.8	976.6
Mar.	370.5	127.3	1,095.5	1,037.1
Apr.	357.0	60.8	1,047.7	1,022.6
May	386.7	100.2	1,007.1	1,056.4
June	382.6	66.7	994.6	1,113.0
July	364.3	39.8	975.2	1,029.6
Aug.	375.6	71.3	952.6	1,035.1
Sept.	373.4	73.0	912.5	1,087.9
Oct.	375.3	79.1	880.4	1,105.6
Nov.	378.4	79.9	1,089.6	1,260.0
Dec.	365.4	66.4	1,091.1	972.1
1954 - Jan.	354.4	52.3	1,171.4	990.1
Feb.	352.6	63.0	1,147.8	944.5
Mar.	342.8	69.6	1,093.2	1,034.6
Apr.	332.4	65.6	1,086.3	1,026.1
May	335.9	73.7	1,085.1	1,051.7
June	327.2	63.7	1,109.8	1,150.4
July	326.7	57.2	1,097.2	1,001.8
Aug.	331.8	74.0	1,063.5	1,028.0
Sept.	356.9	105.5	1,022.2	1,101.8
Oct.	349.0	72.6	1,037.3	1,111.4
Nov.	347.4	88.4	1,015.2	1,068.7
Dec. (Revised)	341.4	80.7	1,013.9	1,045.5
1955 - Jan. (Revised)	343.6	78.6	1,135.9	1,149.2
Feb. (Revised)	318.6	58.2	1,112.7	1,012.8
Mar. (Revised)	329.1	105.1	1,083.5	1,124.9
Apr. (Prelim.)	334.6	93.1	1,039.1	1,072.3

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS								
	All Industries			Textile Industries			Clothing Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	96.5	99.7	85.0	113.5	96.8	103.6	102.8	111.0	101.1
Feb.	99.1	99.9	88.3	114.2	93.9	104.9	124.7	105.5	95.8
Mar.	110.9	98.3	95.2	116.7	90.4	106.2	160.6	77.1	92.5
Apr.	110.8	94.7	91.0	105.9	85.4	92.9	133.9	67.2	96.7
May	111.0	89.4	87.8	100.1	76.5	80.4	111.7	87.3	120.9
June	113.9	87.7	97.5	103.4	75.4	107.8	97.8	103.7	104.7
July	105.6	83.8	85.6	92.5	74.1	76.9	84.4	103.6	70.6
Aug.	100.5	82.0	85.7	92.0	69.7	80.7	119.6	92.6	83.5
Sept.	110.5	79.7	93.2	101.3	58.3	76.9	150.4	77.6	102.4
Oct.	110.3	77.7	93.8	99.3	59.9	98.8	147.2	58.3	93.8
Nov.	101.4	81.8	98.2	90.0	59.7	86.2	116.9	68.0	109.5
Dec.	98.2	81.8	87.2	81.4	58.9	77.1	86.7	70.8	76.2
1954 - Jan.	90.6	85.3	87.4	79.5	55.4	70.3	80.1	77.3	76.0
Feb.	97.4	89.5	94.9	79.3	53.5	72.9	114.3	72.8	87.9
Mar.	110.2	85.7	90.0	91.0	54.8	90.0	147.7	52.7	92.9
Apr.	104.1	83.2	87.3	81.0	54.5	77.6	116.9	48.5	90.5
May	104.0	82.3	90.4	80.7	54.6	78.0	88.9	66.6	99.2
June	109.3	82.3	96.9	85.5	55.9	84.9	88.3	77.7	89.1
July	98.1	81.8	85.9	72.4	53.1	64.7	71.3	80.5	63.8
Aug.	98.9	80.4	84.8	84.1	57.2	88.6	108.4	69.0	73.4
Sept.	106.8	82.0	98.0	94.8	58.0	92.8	143.8	57.2	101.6
Oct.	101.8	78.4	83.0	89.5	62.2	93.9	123.5	43.9	82.9
Nov.	103.6	77.4	89.8	90.1	65.8	93.6	113.8	52.2	105.3
Dec. (Revised)	101.6	77.3	90.2	86.8	70.0	91.3	92.2	61.5	89.6
1955 - Jan. (Revised)	98.7	81.3	95.1	89.7	75.4	96.3	82.9	70.9	82.8
Feb. (Revised)	101.8	81.1	89.3	96.5	76.5	95.1	107.2	66.8	83.7
Mar. (Revised)	113.6	80.9	100.2	102.1	70.4	87.3	127.5	59.7	95.4
Apr. (Prelim.)	112.7	79.4	95.8	94.0	70.9	91.6	113.5	54.4	86.9

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

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

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

		INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONT'D)								
		Wood & Paper Industries			Iron and Steel Industries			Transportation Equipment Industries		
		S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 -	Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 -	Jan.	104.8	100.9	68.0	97.8	102.0	77.9	85.3	96.8	70.0
	Feb.	109.6	96.9	67.5	98.7	104.8	80.5	95.2	96.2	97.2
	Mar.	119.7	95.4	75.8	112.9	103.7	80.8	111.1	91.9	90.0
	Apr.	116.2	87.7	69.0	113.1	103.1	81.9	118.8	87.4	97.3
	May	125.6	78.2	73.7	111.3	99.9	73.8	109.5	75.0	36.1
	June	132.7	73.2	81.6	114.0	98.2	79.8	114.0	72.5	105.0
	July	126.6	69.8	78.8	101.5	94.4	64.7	109.7	66.8	79.1
	Aug.	125.1	67.3	78.5	100.6	91.5	66.5	66.1	64.5	55.6
	Sept.	123.9	69.3	81.2	109.9	91.3	80.8	87.0	61.7	74.5
	Oct.	122.8	64.0	75.0	105.3	90.0	74.3	83.2	59.5	74.1
	Nov.	110.6	59.1	67.5	94.8	85.3	57.4	73.0	54.7	46.2
	Dec.	103.4	56.2	64.3	91.9	73.3	35.4	93.4	62.4	149.5
1954 -	Jan.	101.8	99.5	97.4	80.1	72.1	56.0	88.0	66.7	122.1
	Feb.	108.6	93.7	65.5	89.1	69.9	57.7	98.4	82.3	206.2
	Mar.	119.8	92.4	76.0	99.5	69.2	71.7	112.8	77.6	89.1
	Apr.	113.3	85.4	67.7	97.1	67.5	67.3	101.2	73.0	77.6
	May	120.9	80.5	74.1	98.5	62.6	59.5	91.1	72.8	96.1
	June	133.4	85.9	89.7	104.8	61.2	73.9	84.6	72.0	84.9
	July	127.5	80.3	77.8	97.9	59.0	66.4	73.8	73.1	85.7
	Aug.	132.1	73.4	79.8	96.8	61.2	77.8	49.5	70.4	34.8
	Sept.	131.5	74.0	85.0	98.1	62.3	75.5	58.3	71.8	71.2
	Oct.	127.2	66.1	76.0	93.4	59.0	60.1	50.1	66.9	21.1
	Nov.	123.5	58.2	73.6	91.1	61.3	73.9	63.4	64.8	54.1
	Dec. (Revised)	107.9	56.8	68.3	88.5	62.1	67.5	80.4	64.9	86.0
1955 -	Jan. (Revised)	113.3	100.2	104.9	79.4	65.2	67.2	79.0	64.3	80.0
	Feb. (Revised)	114.9	97.4	71.8	91.2	76.2	97.5	83.2	61.2	68.3
	Mar. (Revised)	130.1	96.1	82.6	105.7	79.5	87.4	90.1	60.2	89.5
	Apr. (Prelim.)	125.8	86.9	74.1	103.6	80.9	80.5	109.5	57.0	95.8

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONCL'D)								
	Non-Ferrous Metal Industries			Electrical Apparatus Industries			Chemical Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	107.0	101.9	121.2	87.5	100.8	73.6	113.3	99.2	100.3
Feb.	97.5	102.4	105.9	107.8	100.2	84.3	111.4	101.3	104.8
Mar.	112.7	99.3	107.6	122.6	115.4	160.0	118.1	103.0	109.6
Apr.	109.2	95.7	102.1	116.1	111.2	76.4	127.3	104.0	116.7
May	113.7	89.6	97.2	110.2	120.4	125.9	127.8	104.5	116.2
June	114.8	87.4	113.4	110.6	119.2	83.8	120.0	95.1	88.6
July	95.8	84.7	91.4	90.8	113.5	50.0	102.3	103.9	110.3
Aug.	100.5	82.2	97.2	93.7	117.0	89.6	101.5	111.6	107.4
Sept.	104.3	74.8	81.8	117.5	116.3	91.7	119.7	122.6	130.5
Oct.	105.4	72.0	101.3	120.7	116.9	99.4	111.9	129.2	114.4
Nov.	99.6	127.9	325.0	119.9	117.8	100.3	110.3	136.2	113.8
Dec.	89.2	124.9	83.3	124.2	113.8	83.4	99.7	142.6	102.9
1954 - Jan.	80.5	124.6	84.3	97.1	110.4	64.3	107.8	138.5	88.6
Feb.	83.5	122.7	81.4	101.3	109.8	79.2	113.0	134.8	94.0
Mar.	96.5	121.7	98.7	124.0	106.8	87.4	117.4	118.8	71.2
Apr.	106.0	117.9	98.1	118.8	103.5	82.4	120.5	131.8	137.0
May	102.3	115.1	97.6	109.7	104.6	92.6	136.9	131.5	122.6
June	104.5	113.5	104.9	113.1	101.9	80.1	121.0	131.8	109.5
July	90.6	112.3	91.8	90.3	101.8	71.9	100.4	132.2	91.2
Aug.	95.5	110.5	94.4	107.5	103.4	92.9	110.9	131.8	99.0
Sept.	100.1	110.4	106.4	125.7	111.2	132.5	121.8	131.3	108.7
Oct.	99.9	109.1	101.0	125.7	108.7	91.2	111.5	129.4	96.4
Nov.	105.6	105.4	98.0	140.8	108.2	111.1	117.5	127.4	101.6
Dec. (Revised)	97.6	104.5	100.3	135.4	106.3	101.4	107.9	123.4	89.0
1955 - Jan. (Revised)	103.2	105.0	111.8	119.4	107.0	98.8	114.6	123.1	102.5
Feb. (Revised)	97.4	101.5	89.9	130.1	99.2	73.2	120.8	122.5	107.7
Mar. (Revised)	115.6	101.0	121.2	147.9	102.5	132.1	130.0	120.2	112.1
Apr. (Prelim.)	114.1	96.9	105.2	137.0	104.2	117.0	131.9	121.4	121.3

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

Individual Industries	April, 1954		March, 1955		April, 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Fish Processing	184.9	129.9	222.9	100.5	103.7	87.8
Fruit and Veg. Preparations	126.9	49.5	118.6	51.3	147.8	46.4
Flour Mills	100.0	51.2	104.9	147.7	99.1	117.8
Rubber Products	106.5	88.8	112.2	70.7	104.7	66.3
Boots and Shoes	153.4	64.8	166.4	70.6	152.7	66.8
Leather Tanneries	68.2	87.8	85.2	104.6	89.4	121.8
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	81.7	56.4	111.2	76.1	109.0	74.4
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods	76.8	38.7	113.3	88.1	100.0	82.3
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	55.4	95.3	79.7	101.3	66.4	98.0
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods	73.8	74.3	100.1	90.8	82.0	92.8
Cotton and Jute Bags	84.3	69.2	96.8	72.3	81.6	66.1
All Other Textile Industries	101.0	52.3	112.1	43.2	113.3	51.9
Hosiery	63.2	48.3	71.6	67.2	63.9	65.6
Other Knit Goods	84.8	75.8	87.4	97.1	67.6	95.2
Corsets	139.1	55.3	155.0	58.6	131.5	48.7
All Other Clothing	102.6	44.1	119.4	52.9	106.6	46.8
Plywood and Veneer Mills	116.6	107.8	134.1	130.2	130.1	129.6
Saw and Planing Mills	100.2	78.6	120.0	101.3	130.4	96.0
Furniture	92.5	62.2	109.4	69.7	107.9	61.8
Paper Boxes and Bags	111.1	82.9	120.5	85.0	116.7	80.2
Fabricated & Structural Steel	N.A.	N.A.	132.9	105.8	118.3	100.5
Boilers and Plate Work	56.8	69.6	50.7	82.3	53.0	85.1
Hardware and Tools	104.7	55.9	123.7	67.9	122.4	64.8
Heating and Cooking Apparatus	94.0	118.7	101.4	107.8	89.0	114.1
Office, Household & Store Mach.	126.2	90.6	121.5	91.1	110.7	97.4
Iron Castings	86.4	35.9	110.4	38.3	107.9	59.7
Machine Tools	63.8	51.6	58.7	37.8	52.7	36.3

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

Individual Industries	April, 1954		March, 1955		April, 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Industrial Machinery	130.8	94.1	91.5	117.9	96.9	113.7
Primary Iron and Steel	71.7	62.0	104.0	107.4	104.9	114.5
Sheet Metal Products	88.2	120.5	90.6	119.8	92.0	114.7
Wire and Wire Goods	98.9	63.2	118.4	71.0	118.4	64.3
Miscellaneous Iron & Steel	79.8	44.5	95.6	36.9	93.6	36.4
Motor Vehicles (2)	138.6	98.7	107.6	157.1	193.0	154.3
Aircraft and Parts	62.8	84.1	88.5	66.3	59.4	61.3
Motor Vehicle Parts	106.0	53.2	133.3	73.6	129.3	70.4
Railroad Rolling Stock	115.2	41.9	47.2	35.4	44.2	35.6
Shipbuilding	89.3	60.4	68.6	38.4	54.8	43.9
Brass and Copper Products	81.3	76.4	105.5	106.4	107.6	100.0
All Other Non-Ferrous Metal	114.4	123.4	129.4	100.0	114.3	96.5
Abrasive Products	89.7	88.3	83.3	82.4	75.0	80.6
All Other Non-Metallic Mineral	108.0	102.6	118.9	105.1	125.6	106.4
Paints and Varnishes	149.8	141.2	147.3	215.5	175.6	212.5
Soaps and Washing Compounds	115.3	362.6	123.8	424.7	116.2	510.0
All Other Chemical Products	134.4	76.4	116.1	72.8	141.3	80.6
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	105.2	45.8	112.7	43.7	106.4	43.7
Musical Instruments	71.2	81.3	81.4	89.7	82.8	115.8

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	Batteries			Heavy Electrical Products			Radios and Parts		
	S.	U.O.	N.O.	S.	U.O.	N.O.	S.	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	85.5	99.1	93.8	80.6	101.8	91.6	78.4	104.1	62.5
Feb.	74.4	98.3	81.5	106.5	100.7	100.7	114.7	99.4	46.9
Mar.	84.8	107.0	99.3	117.7	142.8	363.8	123.1	95.0	53.0
Apr.	74.9	106.1	80.0	104.5	137.9	76.5	126.7	90.6	55.1
May	86.7	176.2	142.2	99.8	131.3	61.9	105.3	131.3	23.0
June	85.7	182.2	98.5	92.5	126.5	65.0	104.0	136.4	81.5
July	72.6	192.3	86.8	86.0	124.2	73.1	66.5	121.7	-
Aug.	81.2	204.7	97.8	87.6	121.8	74.1	91.5	130.4	89.3
Sept.	110.6	218.7	127.8	103.0	118.6	84.9	136.7	134.9	97.9
Oct.	126.0	198.1	125.4	102.4	116.9	93.1	158.2	139.0	108.8
Nov.	108.6	180.1	107.8	99.0	119.9	117.1	165.4	143.4	114.1
Dec.	97.5	171.1	101.8	103.8	118.0	93.4	176.6	133.1	59.5
1954 - Jan.	111.0	175.0	125.1	88.4	114.6	69.0	102.7	129.3	43.7
Feb.	108.4	160.3	109.9	87.0	113.3	79.9	110.9	130.1	67.6
Mar.	104.0	141.2	102.1	96.7	111.1	84.5	146.7	124.2	60.5
Apr.	93.1	125.2	92.1	86.9	108.3	71.1	120.5	121.4	58.2
May	94.8	106.7	92.3	94.4	106.7	85.6	102.3	128.9	90.5
June	90.1	99.9	94.9	107.4	104.1	92.8	90.4	125.3	37.4
July	84.3	102.6	94.8	97.0	103.8	77.7	87.4	127.7	60.6
Aug.	96.1	102.9	106.2	93.4	102.1	84.1	127.3	135.6	106.6
Sept.	117.6	96.7	125.7	107.7	114.1	178.2	160.0	136.7	92.6
Oct.	132.9	87.1	140.4	116.8	113.1	111.8	161.1	136.9	94.3
Nov.	133.8	97.6	154.6	126.2	106.7	89.6	198.1	139.9	127.3
Dec. (Revised)	103.9	122.2	131.0	130.4	106.6	130.6	177.0	130.2	62.2
1955 - Jan. (Revised)	122.5	108.2	125.9	95.6	112.1	128.2	142.1	122.8	52.0
Feb. (Revised)	119.9	120.5	140.9	114.8	108.2	92.7	127.5	102.6	-
Mar. (Revised)	118.3	119.2	129.7	125.3	125.0	224.0	144.6	144.6	43.4
Apr. (Prelim.)	108.0	114.6	116.1	120.1	125.1	121.4	117.8	97.5	87.4

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

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	Refrigerators and Appliances			Misc. Electrical Products		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	106.3	91.0	50.0	95.2	97.1	79.1
Feb.	137.6	76.1	61.4	100.2	103.8	125.0
Mar.	158.6	122.6	136.5	121.8	100.4	102.6
Apr.	171.0	113.9	86.5	109.3	97.7	94.4
May	176.6	82.8	66.4	106.2	97.4	100.0
June	194.9	76.3	102.0	110.2	94.3	92.7
July	163.6	61.3	75.8	91.5	95.1	91.4
Aug.	106.4	61.6	59.7	99.5	101.1	121.3
Sept.	152.4	45.2	68.1	108.7	99.8	99.0
Oct.	114.9	58.7	78.1	114.6	98.2	103.4
Nov.	115.6	60.9	66.8	113.1	92.7	85.2
Dec.	124.1	101.8	111.7	113.1	86.7	83.1
1954 - Jan.	86.6	89.1	35.2	103.4	84.4	91.3
Feb.	116.3	83.6	59.2	103.5	84.7	99.1
Mar.	191.1	76.2	99.0	117.6	84.7	113.0
Apr.	169.0	50.1	67.3	138.3	83.8	129.1
May	178.3	51.5	101.3	110.6	81.7	97.4
June	186.4	39.0	90.8	114.5	81.3	108.4
July	128.4	35.7	68.2	92.3	78.8	78.1
Aug.	109.1	25.8	50.6	109.8	79.4	108.1
Sept.	148.4	34.7	92.1	119.9	89.2	157.2
Oct.	104.6	35.0	58.3	115.9	81.6	78.9
Nov.	133.7	28.3	67.7	119.3	85.7	132.3
Dec. (Revised)	121.6	65.2	106.1	121.1	84.4	110.9
1955 - Jan. (Revised)	114.5	74.4	73.4	129.6	86.7	134.4
Feb. (Revised)	142.4	72.4	77.6	145.5	86.5	139.0
Mar. (Revised)	183.6	75.9	106.1	166.6	86.1	158.5
Apr. (Prelim.)	183.6	74.4	101.0	157.2	87.3	156.3

(1) See footnote page 35.

CONCEPTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unfilled Orders represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' orders backlogs at the end of the period stated, irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled, but reduced by progress receipts in industries characterized by long-term contracts.

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

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

SOURCES

Inventories and Shipments - Monthly reports on inventory and shipments values are received on a voluntary basis from 2,200 large and medium-size plants in 96 industries. In addition, three industries are included in the total estimates by valuation of physical shipments and stock data. Industries covered held 92% of estimated total inventory, and accounted for 89% of total gross value of production, in 1950. Reporting plants represented approximately 60% of total production value in that year; coverage in individual industries varies from 15% to 98%.

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

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

NOTES

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

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