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TREND SUMMARY

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

Total value of investment in inventory decreased \$2.3 million during May, to reach \$3,515.6 million, 1.8 percent below May 1954 values. The decline was general in all major groups, with the exception of the Construction Goods industries which showed an increase of \$7.3 million, largely due to a seasonal increase in Sawmills. In the Motor Vehicles industry, inventory declined 3.2 percent during May, with a total decline of 22.3 percent during the last two months.

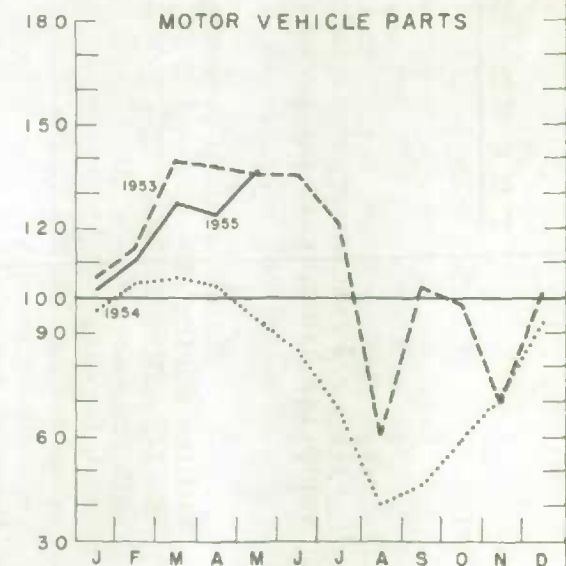
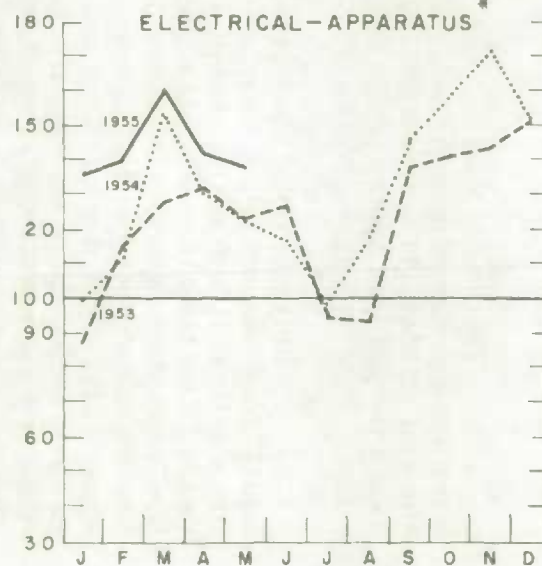
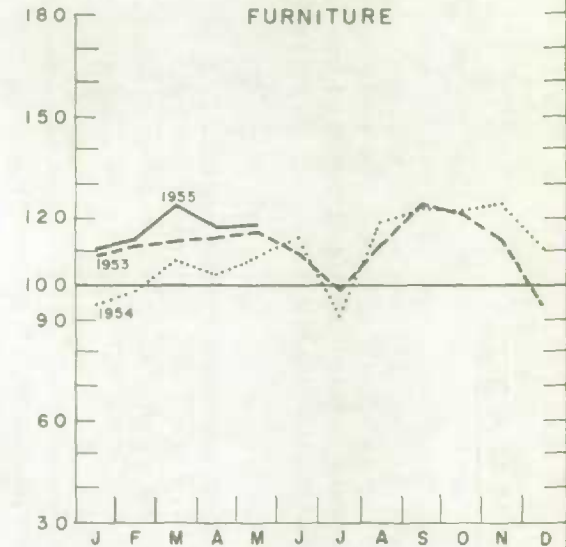
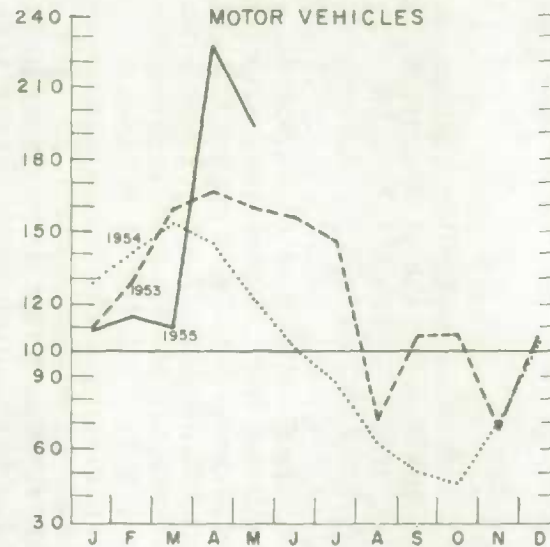
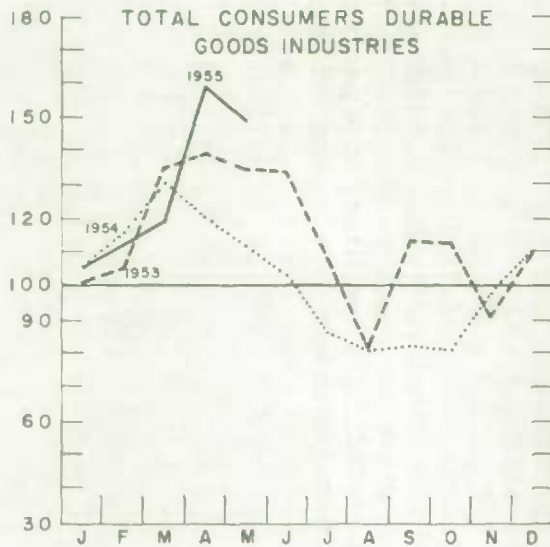
Inventory held but not owned (largely held under progress payments arrangements) declined \$2.1 million to \$540.8 million, at the end of May. This was \$15.0 million higher than at the end of the same period last year.

Shipments in May were 4.6 percent higher than in April and 13.6 percent higher than during May 1954. Cumulative shipments for the first five months of the year were 7.8 percent higher than last year. The May increase was general in almost all the sectors, with the largest ones being Petroleum Products, Machinery, and the Iron and Steel subgroup with increases of 18.5, 17.6 and 13.8 percent, respectively, over April. The Saw and Planing Mills industry appeared to have an increase in shipments of 42.6 percent in April, if preliminary estimates for sawmills are substantiated. Shipments in the Motor Vehicles industry declined 14.6 percent from the record May level, but the cumulative value for the first 5 months of the year was 9.5 percent over 1954 values for the same period.

The total value of New Orders received during May was 8.4 percent above April levels, and the cumulative value for the first five months of 1955 was 8.1 percent above the same period last year. Unfilled orders at the end of May were \$2,527.9 million, 0.4 percent above the previous month, and 3.5 percent lower than in May 1955.

INDEXES OF VALUE OF SHIPMENTS MAIN INDUSTRIES OF CONSUMERS DURABLE GOODS GROUP

DEC. 1952 = 100



* Includes the following Industries:
Batteries; Radios and Radio
Parts; Refrigerators, Vacuum
Cleaners and Appliances.

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 | 1,761.5 | 960.3 | 1,160.7 |
| Feb. | 3,499.0 | 405.7 | 3,904.7 | 1,747.6 | 976.9 | 1,180.2 |
| Mar. | 3,504.5 | 417.9 | 3,922.4 | 1,725.0 | 998.6 | 1,198.8 |
| Apr. | 3,495.0 | 429.8 | 3,924.8 | 1,706.6 | 1,016.5 | 1,201.7 |
| May | 3,534.9 | 435.5 | 3,970.4 | 1,716.3 | 1,019.9 | 1,234.2 |
| June | 3,589.7 | 434.9 | 4,024.6 | 1,723.4 | 1,031.0 | 1,270.2 |
| July | 3,612.9 | 442.3 | 4,055.2 | 1,750.8 | 1,035.1 | 1,269.3 |
| Aug. | 3,658.0 | 460.8 | 4,118.8 | 1,779.8 | 1,059.8 | 1,279.2 |
| Sept. | 3,644.7 | 469.3 | 4,114.0 | 1,761.6 | 1,057.3 | 1,295.1 |
| Oct. | 3,658.6 | 467.6 | 4,126.2 | 1,750.6 | 1,046.2 | 1,329.4 |
| Nov. | 3,655.8 | 484.3 | 4,140.1 | 1,737.7 | 1,063.3 | 1,339.1 |
| Dec. | 3,698.7 | 520.6 | 4,219.3 | 1,731.0 | 1,153.3 | 1,335.0 |
| 1954 - Jan. | 3,698.7 | 535.1 | 4,233.8 | 1,706.3 | 1,183.4 | 1,344.1 |
| Feb. | 3,689.5 | 517.7 | 4,207.2 | 1,681.3 | 1,177.2 | 1,348.7 |
| Mar. | 3,648.3 | 513.2 | 4,161.5 | 1,653.6 | 1,164.1 | 1,343.8 |
| Apr. | 3,570.5 | 527.0 | 4,097.5 | 1,609.6 | 1,166.8 | 1,321.1 |
| May | 3,580.9 | 525.8 | 4,106.7 | 1,608.4 | 1,155.4 | 1,343.3 |
| June | 3,593.3 | 535.8 | 4,129.1 | 1,606.4 | 1,153.5 | 1,369.2 |
| July | 3,556.8 | 532.3 | 4,089.1 | 1,610.0 | 1,125.8 | 1,353.3 |
| Aug. | 3,535.8 | 540.0 | 4,075.8 | 1,612.7 | 1,124.7 | 1,338.4 |
| Sept. | 3,524.3 | 561.7 | 4,086.0 | 1,594.6 | 1,165.0 | 1,326.4 |
| Oct. | 3,509.3 | 552.5 | 4,061.8 | 1,593.7 | 1,154.6 | 1,313.5 |
| Nov. | 3,519.1 | 550.7 | 4,069.8 | 1,589.6 | 1,157.8 | 1,322.4 |
| Dec. (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.) | 3,524.1 | 537.4 | 4,061.5 | 1,671.4 | 1,174.8 | 1,215.3 |
| Feb. (Rev.) | 3,538.7 | 550.7 | 4,089.4 | 1,677.0 | 1,202.4 | 1,210.0 |
| Mar. (Rev.) | 3,575.6 | 547.8 | 4,123.4 | 1,682.2 | 1,200.3 | 1,240.9 |
| Apr. (Rev.) | 3,517.9 | 542.9 | 4,060.8 | 1,656.1 | 1,196.4 | 1,208.3 |
| May | 3,515.6 | 540.8 | 4,056.4 | (N.A.) | | |

(N.A.) - Not Available.

(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.) | 2,086.5 | 111.9 | 2,198.4 | 952.1 | 474.4 | 771.9 |
| Feb. (Rev.) | 2,096.6 | 113.2 | 2,209.8 | 957.2 | 492.7 | 759.9 |
| Mar. (Rev.) | 2,108.2 | 115.2 | 2,223.4 | 953.5 | 497.8 | 772.1 |
| Apr. (Rev.) | 2,060.6 | 111.5 | 2,172.1 | 932.3 | 496.1 | 743.7 |
| May | 2,056.2 | 111.7 | 2,167.9 | (N.A.) | | |

(N.A.) - Not available

(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 | 246.3 | 368.3 | 145.3 |
| Feb. | 471.7 | 293.1 | 764.8 | 245.0 | 372.9 | 146.9 |
| Mar. | 466.7 | 304.6 | 771.3 | 239.8 | 382.2 | 149.3 |
| Apr. | 465.1 | 317.8 | 782.9 | 238.5 | 394.3 | 150.1 |
| May | 470.4 | 320.6 | 791.0 | 237.9 | 398.4 | 154.7 |
| June | 472.1 | 319.5 | 791.6 | 228.6 | 404.9 | 158.1 |
| July | 465.9 | 323.4 | 789.3 | 226.1 | 410.4 | 152.8 |
| Aug. | 459.8 | 335.6 | 795.4 | 225.4 | 421.2 | 148.8 |
| Sept. | 461.5 | 332.4 | 793.9 | 225.2 | 422.1 | 146.6 |
| Oct. | 472.6 | 323.6 | 796.2 | 223.9 | 415.8 | 156.5 |
| Nov. | 469.1 | 336.7 | 805.8 | 222.2 | 423.1 | 160.5 |
| Dec. | 479.9 | 353.2 | 833.1 | 226.5 | 450.5 | 156.1 |
| 1954 - Jan. | 480.9 | 363.3 | 844.2 | 219.9 | 463.1 | 161.2 |
| Feb. | 490.1 | 361.4 | 851.5 | 219.9 | 466.9 | 164.7 |
| Mar. | 478.1 | 358.9 | 837.0 | 215.5 | 457.0 | 164.5 |
| Apr. | 474.2 | 366.9 | 841.1 | 211.8 | 463.9 | 165.4 |
| May | 463.0 | 367.9 | 830.9 | 208.5 | 459.2 | 163.2 |
| June | 450.2 | 372.8 | 823.0 | 206.3 | 455.7 | 161.0 |
| July | 436.2 | 367.3 | 803.5 | 205.0 | 439.0 | 159.5 |
| Aug. | 427.8 | 370.3 | 798.1 | 204.1 | 441.6 | 152.4 |
| Sept. | 420.4 | 382.7 | 803.1 | 196.7 | 455.1 | 151.3 |
| Oct. | 410.2 | 382.1 | 792.3 | 197.7 | 453.8 | 140.8 |
| Nov. | 405.2 | 378.7 | 783.9 | 191.9 | 451.2 | 140.8 |
| Dec. (Rev.) | 426.0(1) | 358.0 | 784.0(1) | 191.7 | 453.5(1) | 138.8 |
| 1955 - Jan. (Rev.) | 424.8 | 359.1 | 783.9 | 195.4 | 456.6 | 131.9 |
| Feb. (Rev.) | 418.6 | 371.5 | 790.1 | 195.1 | 461.3 | 133.7 |
| Mar. (Rev.) | 417.2 | 368.8 | 786.0 | 194.7 | 455.5 | 135.8 |
| Apr. (Rev.) | 418.7 | 368.1 | 786.8 | 192.5 | 455.7 | 138.6 |
| May | 416.2 | 367.8 | 784.0 | (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.) | 731.3 | 3.4 | 734.7 | 371.4 | 147.2 | 216.1 |
| Feb. (Rev.) | 722.2 | 3.4 | 725.6 | 360.4 | 149.6 | 215.6 |
| Mar. (Rev.) | 723.9 | 3.4 | 727.3 | 356.7 | 149.1 | 221.5 |
| Apr. (Rev.) | 724.8 | 3.4 | 728.2 | 359.6 | 148.0 | 220.6 |
| May | 722.1 | 3.4 | 725.5 | (N.A.) | | |

(N.A.) - Not Available

Table 1 - (Concl'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.

(E) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

| | Total Inventory Investment | Progress Payments Inventory | Total Inventory Held | Raw Materials | Goods in Process | Finished Products |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| (In Millions of Dollars) | | | | | | |
| 1951 - Dec. | 261.0 | 16.6 | 277.6 | 152.1 | 47.2 | 78.3 |
| 1952 - Dec. | 264.3 | 43.5 | 307.8 | 156.7 | 66.7 | 84.4 |
| 1953 - Jan. | 264.6 | 51.2 | 315.8 | 168.9 | 62.5 | 84.4 |
| Feb. | 283.0 | 54.6 | 337.6 | 179.6 | 66.4 | 91.6 |
| Mar. | 305.4 | 52.8 | 358.2 | 188.6 | 69.1 | 100.5 |
| Apr. | 297.1 | 49.9 | 347.0 | 185.1 | 67.5 | 94.4 |
| May | 309.3 | 52.9 | 362.2 | 188.7 | 72.8 | 100.7 |
| June | 313.9 | 53.0 | 366.9 | 191.3 | 73.3 | 102.3 |
| July | 312.8 | 56.6 | 369.4 | 188.9 | 76.6 | 103.9 |
| Aug. | 325.4 | 62.0 | 387.4 | 195.4 | 82.6 | 109.4 |
| Sept. | 298.5 | 74.3 | 372.8 | 185.2 | 86.6 | 101.0 |
| Oct. | 282.3 | 79.7 | 362.0 | 176.6 | 88.8 | 96.6 |
| Nov. | 267.9 | 83.3 | 351.2 | 170.5 | 88.9 | 91.8 |
| Dec. | 287.4 | 63.8 | 351.2 | 166.2 | 90.9 | 94.1 |
| 1954 - Jan. | 296.3 | 67.5 | 363.8 | 173.0 | 94.1 | 96.7 |
| Feb. | 307.0 | 49.5 | 356.5 | 174.4 | 82.5 | 99.6 |
| Mar. | 319.5 | 43.0 | 362.5 | 182.4 | 78.6 | 101.5 |
| Apr. | 312.6 | 46.1 | 358.7 | 179.0 | 79.5 | 100.2 |
| May | 313.3 | 48.6 | 361.9 | 178.3 | 81.3 | 102.3 |
| June | 321.6 | 55.1 | 376.7 | 181.2 | 88.5 | 107.0 |
| July | 313.9 | 54.7 | 368.6 | 175.1 | 89.9 | 103.6 |
| Aug. | 309.1 | 60.7 | 369.8 | 171.8 | 95.5 | 102.5 |
| Sept. | 283.6 | 71.7 | 355.3 | 156.2 | 103.3 | 95.8 |
| Oct. | 273.8 | 64.4 | 338.2 | 150.5 | 93.7 | 94.0 |
| Nov. | 269.6 | 65.0 | 334.6 | 147.8 | 94.1 | 92.7 |
| Dec. | 270.3 | 59.7 | 330.0 | 144.7 | 92.1 | 93.2 |
| 1955 - Jan. | 281.5 | 63.0 | 344.5 | 152.5 | 96.6 | 95.4 |
| Feb. | 301.3 | 62.6 | 363.9 | 164.3 | 98.8 | 100.8 |
| Mar. (Rev.) | 326.3 | 60.4 | 386.7 | 177.3 | 97.9 | 111.5 |
| Apr. (Rev.) | 313.8 | 59.9 | 373.7 | 171.7 | 96.6 | 105.4 |
| May | 321.1 | 57.9 | 379.0 | (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 | 104.4 | 105.2 | 105.3 | 111.9 |
| Feb. (Rev.) | 106.0 | 104.9 | 106.0 | 104.0 | 118.2 |
| Mar. (Rev.) | 106.9 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 104.3 | 125.7 |
| Apr. (Rev.) | 105.3 | 103.1 | 105.6 | 104.4 | 121.4 |
| May | 105.2 | 102.9 | 105.2 | 104.0 | 123.2 |

(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 | 101.5 | 103.1 | 102.3 | 104.7 | 97.0 | 95.5 |
| 28. Feb. (Rev.) | 101.6 | 101.9 | 102.0 | 104.3 | 101.3 | 101.5 | 97.7 | 106.5 |
| 29. Mar. (Rev.) | 102.6 | 114.2 | 102.6 | 114.7 | 99.2 | 112.1 | 97.8 | 118.3 |
| 30. Apr. (Rev.) | 101.0 | 112.9 | 100.2 | 117.2 | 96.7 | 108.9 | 98.2 | 106.4 |
| 31. May | 101.0 | 118.1 | 100.0 | 117.9 | 95.9 | 113.0 | 99.8 | 105.9 |

(1) See note 5, page 43

(2) See note 6, page 43

INVESTMENT AND SHIPMENTS IN SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

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

(December 1952 = 100)

| Durable Consumers' Goods | | Total Capital Goods | | Total Producers' Goods | | Total Construction Goods | | |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-----|
| Invt. | Ship. | Invt. | Ship. | Invt. | Ship. | Invt. | Ship. | |
| 111.4 | 72.9 | 91.2 | 73.7 | 95.7 | 101.3 | 98.8 | 90.2 | 1. |
| 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2. |
| 103.7 | 100.9 | 100.7 | 79.7 | 99.5 | 102.3 | 100.1 | 113.5 | 3. |
| 102.5 | 115.2 | 100.7 | 89.4 | 99.8 | 95.1 | 107.1 | 136.9 | 4. |
| 108.9 | 135.3 | 99.6 | 97.1 | 98.8 | 109.4 | 115.5 | 155.2 | 5. |
| 110.1 | 139.0 | 99.2 | 101.9 | 99.4 | 108.9 | 112.4 | 137.9 | 6. |
| 112.0 | 134.5 | 100.4 | 94.1 | 100.9 | 111.2 | 117.0 | 167.8 | 7. |
| 115.2 | 134.1 | 100.7 | 97.6 | 102.4 | 113.1 | 118.8 | 188.2 | 8. |
| 114.1 | 117.7 | 99.4 | 90.8 | 104.8 | 100.1 | 118.3 | 176.7 | 9. |
| 116.1 | 82.0 | 98.1 | 76.0 | 107.5 | 99.4 | 123.1 | 168.2 | 10. |
| 115.9 | 113.8 | 98.5 | 82.9 | 107.8 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 167.2 | 11. |
| 113.1 | 113.3 | 100.8 | 81.4 | 110.2 | 106.5 | 106.8 | 144.7 | 12. |
| 116.2 | 90.8 | 100.1 | 82.3 | 110.7 | 102.2 | 101.4 | 118.7 | 13. |
| 120.6 | 108.6 | 102.4 | 91.0 | 109.1 | 92.9 | 108.8 | 105.2 | 14. |
| 121.8 | 105.7 | 102.6 | 72.7 | 109.8 | 86.7 | 112.1 | 101.1 | 15. |
| 123.4 | 115.8 | 104.6 | 83.4 | 108.2 | 89.2 | 116.1 | 124.0 | 16. |
| 121.8 | 130.5 | 102.0 | 99.7 | 106.7 | 98.8 | 120.9 | 140.5 | 17. |
| 119.5 | 121.0 | 101.2 | 90.3 | 104.3 | 103.7 | 118.2 | 120.7 | 18. |
| 118.8 | 111.2 | 98.8 | 87.9 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 118.5 | 151.4 | 19. |
| 116.1 | 103.1 | 96.0 | 91.2 | 104.9 | 106.7 | 120.5 | 180.7 | 20. |
| 111.8 | 86.3 | 93.1 | 80.4 | 105.1 | 93.8 | 118.8 | 183.1 | 21. |
| 103.7 | 80.8 | 91.3 | 66.5 | 106.1 | 100.4 | 117.0 | 174.0 | 22. |
| 105.5 | 82.0 | 89.7 | 79.2 | 105.6 | 105.8 | 107.3 | 171.2 | 23. |
| 105.3 | 81.0 | 87.5 | 69.7 | 106.2 | 100.1 | 103.6 | 154.2 | 24. |
| 106.3 | 97.4 | 86.5 | 76.0 | 106.4 | 103.9 | 102.0 | 137.5 | 25. |
| 106.9 | 108.9 | 90.9(1) | 82.4 | 105.3 | 96.2 | 102.3 | 107.9 | 26. |
| 105.8 | 105.6 | 90.6 | 68.0 | 105.1 | 98.2 | 106.5 | 127.0 | 27. |
| 111.7 | 111.9 | 89.3 | 77.3 | 103.8 | 102.3 | 114.0 | 132.5 | 28. |
| 122.7 | 119.8 | 89.0 | 88.3 | 104.0 | 117.1 | 123.5 | 158.5 | 29. |
| 116.9 | 158.8 | 89.3 | 81.4 | 104.2 | 113.6 | 118.7 | 140.4 | 30. |
| 116.2 | 149.0 | 88.8 | 86.1 | 103.8 | 119.3 | 121.5 | 190.9 | 31. |

(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) | 105.7 | 103.0 | 102.8 | 85.4 | 113.8 | 116.4 | 111.3 | 110.7 |
| 28. Feb(Rev) | 99.7 | 97.4 | 107.3 | 84.8 | 114.5 | 110.4 | 109.7 | 108.0 |
| 29. Mar(Rev) | 94.6 | 107.5 | 110.5 | 90.3 | 114.7 | 127.2 | 107.1 | 115.8 |
| 30. Apr(Rev) | 91.5 | 102.0 | 109.3 | 100.1 | 114.1 | 113.1 | 109.7 | 98.6 |
| 31. May | 92.1 | 106.4 | 108.2 | 101.9 | 115.2 | 114.0 | 109.9 | 116.8 |

(1) See note 6, page 43

INVENTORY INVESTMENT AND SHIPMENTS IN SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

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

(December 1952 = 100)

| G O O D S | | | | SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMERS' GOODS | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-----|
| Pulp and Paper Mills | | Flour Mills | | Rubber Goods | | Clothing | | |
| Invt. | Ship. | Invt. | Ship. | Invt. | Ship. | Invt. | Ship. | |
| 83.2 | 117.9 | 104.0 | 106.1 | 121.5 | 98.8 | 115.4 | 77.6 | 1. |
| 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2. |
| 98.1 | 101.9 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 100.1 | 88.4 | 104.2 | 102.8 | 3. |
| 95.3 | 95.8 | 94.4 | 98.3 | 103.1 | 101.8 | 107.3 | 124.7 | 4. |
| 92.9 | 103.9 | 75.8 | 119.4 | 105.3 | 113.7 | 108.1 | 160.6 | 5. |
| 86.9 | 112.3 | 75.9 | 111.9 | 105.3 | 115.3 | 108.3 | 133.9 | 6. |
| 83.9 | 108.2 | 74.8 | 126.4 | 105.2 | 113.5 | 109.9 | 111.7 | 7. |
| 85.2 | 107.7 | 72.5 | 113.5 | 105.2 | 117.9 | 114.8 | 97.8 | 8. |
| 87.0 | 105.3 | 73.9 | 119.5 | 102.3 | 106.9 | 117.1 | 84.4 | 9. |
| 87.4 | 109.7 | 81.3 | 80.7 | 99.7 | 107.0 | 117.3 | 119.6 | 10. |
| 88.6 | 105.8 | 80.6 | 96.0 | 99.2 | 114.9 | 111.3 | 150.4 | 11. |
| 90.5 | 115.4 | 82.3 | 115.4 | 98.8 | 112.1 | 104.6 | 147.2 | 12. |
| 89.1 | 109.5 | 95.4 | 109.2 | 102.8 | 95.3 | 103.0 | 116.9 | 13. |
| 93.4 | 104.9 | 99.2 | 107.3 | 107.2 | 91.3 | 106.1 | 86.7 | 14. |
| 89.4 | 103.7 | 92.4 | 98.2 | 106.2 | 89.4 | 110.4 | 80.1 | 15. |
| 88.2 | 103.0 | 87.1 | 98.5 | 108.0 | 100.1 | 108.3 | 114.3 | 16. |
| 85.5 | 110.8 | 82.7 | 108.4 | 109.5 | 100.1 | 103.9 | 147.7 | 17. |
| 80.5 | 115.9 | 77.8 | 105.6 | 106.8 | 107.0 | 102.3 | 116.9 | 18. |
| 78.7 | 113.3 | 79.6 | 101.1 | 107.3 | 103.2 | 105.8 | 88.9 | 19. |
| 79.5 | 112.3 | 74.1 | 103.5 | 109.0 | 99.7 | 106.5 | 88.3 | 20. |
| 82.3 | 109.4 | 70.1 | 93.1 | 106.9 | 92.3 | 107.9 | 71.3 | 21. |
| 83.8 | 114.8 | 68.7 | 110.1 | 101.4 | 103.7 | 105.4 | 108.4 | 22. |
| 85.6 | 111.0 | 74.4 | 114.0 | 98.6 | 114.4 | 98.9 | 143.8 | 23. |
| 87.5 | 119.5 | 85.6 | 111.0 | 98.0 | 108.1 | 94.8 | 123.3 | 24. |
| 87.1 | 121.8 | 100.7 | 110.2 | 102.8 | 97.8 | 92.6 | 113.8 | 25. |
| 92.5 | 109.3 | 98.5 | 98.0 | 104.6 | 98.2 | 92.0 | 92.2 | 26. |
| 90.2 | 106.8 | 99.6 | 92.7 | 96.3 | 114.5 | 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 | 102.2 | 106.0 | 94.8 | 127.4 | 29. |
| 84.7 | 124.3 | 77.9 | 105.2 | 106.1 | 105.8 | 92.4 | 109.6 | 30. |
| 81.8 | 121.2 | 76.3 | 102.1 | 105.8 | 117.7 | 94.6 | 103.5 | 31. |

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

| Month | SEMI - DURABLE CONSUMERS' (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 | 196.8 | 96.8 | 102.5 | 91.7 | 101.5 |
| 30. Apr. (Rev.) | 102.1 | 180.0 | 99.5 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 96.8 |
| 31. May | 104.8 | 146.8 | 101.2 | 93.2 | 91.6 | 94.8 |

INVENTORY INVESTMENT AND SHIPMENTS IN SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

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 | 125.0 | 136.1 | 113.9 | 110.7 | 90.9 | 102.3 | 27. |
| 110.0 | 115.7 | 125.4 | 140.8 | 114.3 | 113.3 | 97.2 | 111.0 | 28. |
| 141.0 | 110.6 | 128.2 | 160.1 | 115.7 | 123.6 | 98.9 | 127.9 | 29. |
| 113.1 | 226.6 | 137.1 | 141.2 | 115.0 | 117.0 | 96.9 | 124.1 | 30. |
| 109.5 | 193.6 | 140.2 | 137.9 | 112.9 | 117.1 | 94.1 | 136.6 | 31. |

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.) | 90.1 | 69.4 | 83.9 | 61.9 | 68.2 | 69.5 |
| 30. Apr. (Rev.) | 88.7 | 59.5 | 81.8 | 71.0 | 63.9 | 66.7 |
| 31. May | 88.7 | 57.8 | 80.9 | 68.4 | 62.3 | 64.9 |

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

(December 1952 = 100)

| 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 | 90.3 | 73.5 | 44.1 | 100.0 | 104.1 | 91.1 | 38.6 | 27. |
| 91.2 | 104.8 | 72.7 | 111.3 | 100.8 | 106.8 | 88.7 | 45.4 | 28. |
| 87.0 | 118.1 | 73.7 | 103.4 | 101.5 | 127.0 | 89.9 | 53.7 | 29. |
| 88.5 | 109.5 | 72.1 | 122.6 | 104.5 | 121.2 | 96.7 | 46.0 | 30. |
| 89.2 | 128.8 | 69.7 | 118.5 | 99.4 | 129.8 | 102.1 | 57.0 | 31. |

(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 | 81.9 | 99.8 | 104.5 | 77.9 | 91.4 | 108.6 | 128.2 |
| 28. | Feb. (Rev) | 86.5 | 90.7 | 99.1 | 98.6 | 68.4 | 110.1 | 109.0 | 130.1 |
| 29. | Mar. (Rev) | 87.3 | 105.9 | 97.4 | 116.6 | 62.9 | 122.2 | 109.0 | 127.1 |
| 30. | Apr. (Rev) | 89.0 | 102.3 | 96.8 | 109.5 | 63.1 | 129.0 | 109.2 | 128.5 |
| 31. | May | 90.3 | 116.4 | 96.3 | 109.2 | 67.6 | 103.1 | 104.1 | 146.2 |

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

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TRIES

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. |
| 112.2 | 118.0 | 85.6 | 145.9 | 119.4 | 149.5 | 135.6 | 166.2 | 29. |
| 91.6 | 184.6 | 86.6 | 131.8 | 117.0 | 170.4 | 128.3 | 135.5 | 30. |
| 64.2 | 230.9 | 87.7 | 136.1 | 115.4 | 190.7 | 133.2 | 193.2 | 31. |

* 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.

(Dec. 1952=100)

| Industry and Month | Value of Shipments | Value of Inventory | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | | Total | Raw Materials | Goods in Process | Finished Products | |
| <u>FOODS AND BEVERAGES</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Dairy Products</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 117.8 | 95.7 | 106.1 | 383.6 | 89.9 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 113.8 | 74.6 | 105.5 | 165.6 | 55.2 |
| May | 1955 | 120.7 | 88.6 | 108.5 | 190.2 | 78.9 |
| <u>Fruits and Vegetables</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 119.3 | 58.7 | 90.1 | 135.9 | 50.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 124.3 | 73.2 | 100.8 | 146.2 | 66.0 |
| May | 1955 | 129.0 | 70.1 | 94.3 | 161.4 | 63.3 |
| <u>Flour Mills</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 95.0 | 75.1 | 67.8 | - | 98.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 98.9 | 73.5 | 68.8 | - | 88.6 |
| May | 1955 | 96.0 | 72.0 | 66.6 | - | 89.3 |
| <u>Biscuits and Crackers</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 95.2 | 138.6 | 128.9 | 126.5 | 150.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 85.1 | 129.9 | 122.1 | 176.5 | 136.4 |
| May | 1955 | 91.4 | 123.8 | 117.1 | 187.8 | 128.1 |
| <u>Brewing Industry</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 90.0 | 118.9 | 94.9 | 137.3 | 134.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 89.1 | 107.7 | 86.7 | 127.8 | 111.6 |
| May | 1955 | 99.2 | 114.3 | 87.8 | 140.5 | 116.7 |
| <u>Confectionery</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 98.0 | 127.1 | 144.5 | 87.8 | 121.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 117.3 | 151.5 | 170.6 | 111.5 | 143.9 |
| May | 1955 | 108.9 | 151.1 | 171.0 | 116.6 | 139.6 |

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

Indexes represent values for reporting firms only. For further description, see page 42.

(Dec. 1952=100)

| 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> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 100.2 | 57.5 | 63.7 | 136.7 | 54.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 103.2 | 55.4 | 67.1 | 103.4 | 50.5 |
| May | 1955 | 107.3 | 54.3 | 64.7 | 151.3 | 49.3 |
| <u>Miscellaneous Foods, N.E.C.</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 112.9 | 149.3 | 157.1 | 209.3 | 127.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 122.5 | 140.1 | 146.2 | 253.6 | 116.6 |
| May | 1955 | 126.4 | 139.6 | 146.2 | 253.5 | 115.7 |
| <u>RUBBER INDUSTRY</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Rubber Footwear</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 57.7 | 131.4 | 91.3 | 82.8 | 152.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 96.2 | 114.7 | 106.4 | 83.8 | 121.9 |
| May | 1955 | 96.9 | 116.5 | 105.5 | 82.3 | 125.0 |
| <u>Tires, Tubes & Other Rubber Products</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 109.6 | 103.9 | 75.4 | 95.3 | 116.4 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 108.1 | 104.5 | 92.9 | 108.9 | 108.5 |
| May | 1955 | 121.4 | 104.0 | 92.3 | 109.5 | 107.8 |
| <u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Leather Footwear</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 122.9 | 98.7 | 92.8 | 83.1 | 109.0 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 165.0 | 105.7 | 102.6 | 81.5 | 117.1 |
| May | 1955 | 134.6 | 108.5 | 108.7 | 79.2 | 118.9 |
| <u>Leather Tanneries</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 78.8 | 102.7 | 80.5 | 97.8 | 146.2 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 93.7 | 101.2 | 81.0 | 98.6 | 137.4 |
| May | 1955 | 91.8 | 102.0 | 81.2 | 102.7 | 132.5 |
| <u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Cotton Yarn & Broad Woven Goods</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 84.8 | 96.4 | 73.9 | 95.8 | 118.6 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 90.5 | 96.3 | 80.8 | 97.5 | 110.2 |
| May | 1955 | 92.7 | 100.6 | 86.3 | 99.9 | 114.8 |

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

Indexes represent values for reporting firms only. For further description, see page 42.

(Dec. 1952=100)

| 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> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 67.3 | 78.9 | 65.5 | 72.7 | 140.0 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 110.4 | 97.1 | 83.7 | 85.3 | 174.1 |
| May | 1955 | 115.5 | 99.6 | 82.5 | 86.3 | 193.0 |
| <u>Woollen and Worsted Yarn</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 49.9 | 105.5 | 93.8 | 97.1 | 136.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 72.5 | 85.0 | 76.2 | 81.7 | 104.5 |
| May | 1955 | 75.2 | 85.3 | 77.3 | 84.7 | 105.4 |
| <u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 85.8 | 120.9 | 113.0 | 99.0 | 163.5 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 98.6 | 115.5 | 110.3 | 110.2 | 138.6 |
| May | 1955 | 95.2 | 113.6 | 106.3 | 118.7 | 138.3 |
| <u>Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 75.5 | 66.7 | 68.2 | 56.9 | - |
| Apr. | 1955 | 86.8 | 68.0 | 65.3 | 86.1 | - |
| May | 1955 | 83.0 | 65.5 | 64.2 | 73.6 | - |
| <u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 122.2 | 66.6 | 81.8 | 59.4 | 62.2 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 88.4 | 45.6 | 64.1 | 62.3 | 38.7 |
| May | 1955 | 108.2 | 47.4 | 64.4 | 64.5 | 41.1 |
| <u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 87.8 | 95.0 | 93.6 | 237.8 | 94.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 80.2 | 104.2 | 104.3 | 162.2 | 100.2 |
| May | 1955 | 81.6 | 104.6 | 105.2 | 137.8 | 98.8 |
| <u>Miscellaneous Textiles Goods</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 95.7 | 88.5 | 85.8 | 91.7 | 95.9 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 115.1 | 92.3 | 81.1 | 79.9 | 137.8 |
| May | 1955 | 128.5 | 91.8 | 77.2 | 99.3 | 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) | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 96.6 | 93.6 | 72.3 | 91.8 | 119.5 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 100.3 | 98.1 | 75.2 | 101.1 | 118.8 |
| May | 1955 | 107.7 | 97.8 | 73.4 | 100.7 | 120.3 |
| <u>CLOTHING</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Hosiery</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 59.6 | 125.1 | 84.1 | 128.5 | 163.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 63.8 | 107.9 | 75.3 | 106.1 | 144.8 |
| May | 1955 | 60.1 | 110.1 | 75.7 | 106.9 | 150.4 |
| <u>Other Knit Goods</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 64.6 | 117.4 | 100.5 | 86.6 | 144.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 79.6 | 97.6 | 85.1 | 86.9 | 111.7 |
| May | 1955 | 72.1 | 103.6 | 100.0 | 89.9 | 113.1 |
| <u>Corsets, Girdles and Foundation Garments</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 117.0 | 101.5 | 93.4 | 106.9 | 117.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 108.0 | 87.2 | 75.7 | 86.7 | 113.7 |
| May | 1955 | 103.7 | 85.7 | 72.4 | 91.0 | 113.1 |
| <u>Other Clothing Industries</u> (Includes the following: Children's Clothing; Men's Clothing; Women's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Miscellaneous Clothing) | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 86.2 | 106.9 | 99.2 | 98.2 | 134.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 109.0 | 94.9 | 76.1 | 94.2 | 148.2 |
| May | 1955 | 103.5 | 96.5 | 76.6 | 98.0 | 151.2 |

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| Industry and Month | Value of Shipments | Value of Inventory | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Total | Raw Materials | Goods in Process | Finished Products | |
| WOOD PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| <u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 113.4 | 179.4 | 196.9 | 147.0 | 160.2 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 135.9 | 212.6 | 238.4 | 276.2 | 151.6 |
| May | 1955 | 149.8 | 195.7 | 209.7 | 274.8 | 150.7 |
| <u>Sash Door and Planing Mills</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 115.6 | 113.8 | 113.7 | 85.1 | 119.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 141.8 | 118.4 | 117.5 | 61.3 | 142.2 |
| May | 1955 | 211.0 | 107.7 | 104.4 | 61.3 | 154.3 |
| <u>Furniture</u> (Including Metal Furniture and Mattresses and Springs) | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 95.8 | 109.0 | 101.1 | 101.9 | 142.4 |
| Apr. | 1955 (rev.) | 104.0 | 111.8 | 101.0 | 107.0 | 154.5 |
| May | 1955 | 104.1 | 109.8 | 97.9 | 109.0 | 151.5 |
| <u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 107.3 | 139.3 | 122.5 | 115.8 | 199.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 109.6 | 130.4 | 116.8 | 115.7 | 179.3 |
| May | 1955 | 115.4 | 132.3 | 120.9 | 119.9 | 172.9 |
| <u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 115.2 | 77.6 | 72.6 | 91.6 | 135.2 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 126.4 | 81.8 | 79.2 | 113.2 | 118.0 |
| May | 1955 | 123.3 | 79.0 | 76.1 | 114.6 | 116.7 |
| IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| <u>Agricultural Implements</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 137.4 | 87.4 | 62.2 | 57.5 | 116.5 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 120.9 | 85.1 | 70.8 | 58.2 | 110.5 |
| May | 1955 | 116.8 | 82.2 | 65.6 | 55.2 | 109.4 |

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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) | | | | | | |
| Boilers and Plate Work (1) | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 57.2 | 146.5 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 117.0 | 92.6 | 110.8 | 204.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 47.9 | 113.0 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 94.9 | 66.0 | 88.1 | 199.3 |
| May | 1955 | 59.3 | 119.3 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 101.3 | 67.4 | 96.0 | 213.1 |
| Fabricated and Structural Steel (1) | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 107.0 | 135.4 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 111.9 | 125.7 | 96.3 | 174.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 111.0 | 100.2 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 96.5 | 92.0 | 97.7 | 107.3 |
| May | 1955 | 118.1 | 101.5 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 95.2 | 92.1 | 96.0 | 121.6 |
| Hardware and Tools | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 89.0 | 114.3 | 94.6 | 113.5 | 142.0 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 114.1 | 112.0 | 95.0 | 108.2 | 138.8 |
| May | 1955 | 118.7 | 106.3 | 85.0 | 107.9 | 134.2 |
| Heating and Cooking Apparatus | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 114.6 | 127.8 | 115.4 | 106.8 | 163.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 93.1 | 130.2 | 131.7 | 87.2 | 169.3 |
| May | 1955 | 110.9 | 134.2 | 132.3 | 88.4 | 181.1 |
| Household, Office & Store Machinery | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 103.2 | 96.5 | 88.6 | 76.6 | 113.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 118.1 | 87.3 | 73.9 | 82.7 | 103.5 |
| May | 1955 | 126.4 | 87.2 | 72.2 | 82.0 | 105.7 |
| Iron Castings | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 83.8 | 114.7 | 92.2 | 100.8 | 152.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 99.0 | 122.0 | 103.0 | 95.9 | 165.6 |
| May | 1955 | 117.8 | 123.4 | 102.8 | 98.5 | 168.2 |

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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>Machine Tools (1)</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 87.0 | 74.0 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 59.1 | 78.2 | 42.8 | 152.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 50.1 | 63.0 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 46.6 | 76.3 | 23.7 | 134.1 |
| May | 1955 | 77.8 | 60.9 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 45.4 | 72.6 | 23.0 | 133.1 |
| <u>Industrial Machinery N.E.C. (1)</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 109.6 | 102.0 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 102.3 | 87.6 | 102.8 | 111.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 92.8 | 92.0 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 91.5 | 83.6 | 87.3 | 104.4 |
| May | 1955 | 125.8 | 94.6 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 91.1 | 83.5 | 88.8 | 100.6 |
| <u>Primary Iron and Steel</u> (includes Pig Iron; Steel Ingots and Castings; Rolled Iron and Steel Products; and Ferro-Alloys) | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 78.1 | 75.8 | 52.4 | 92.0 | 141.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 102.4 | 67.1 | 37.4 | 108.7 | 151.8 |
| May | 1955 | 113.1 | 66.9 | 40.7 | 97.9 | 148.3 |
| <u>Sheet Metal Products</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 117.5 | 130.4 | 106.3 | 128.3 | 183.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 106.8 | 119.5 | 86.2 | 129.1 | 181.9 |
| May | 1955 | 125.1 | 123.5 | 86.0 | 134.0 | 194.3 |
| <u>Wire and Wire Products</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 111.2 | 108.3 | 105.9 | 88.1 | 115.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 119.4 | 107.8 | 96.6 | 92.4 | 122.5 |
| May | 1955 | 134.2 | 109.7 | 103.1 | 100.2 | 118.4 |
| <u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 82.6 | 232.4 | 69.4 | 485.0 | 40.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 72.8 | 239.3 | 59.7 | 514.3 | 29.4 |
| May | 1955 | 79.2 | 240.4 | 61.7 | 514.8 | 30.6 |

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| Industry and Month | Value of Shipments | Value of Inventory | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | | Total | Raw Materials | Goods in Process | Finished Products | |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| <u>Aircraft and Parts (1)</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 65.0 | 110.5 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 97.0 | 93.1 | 98.7 | 203.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 60.9 | 125.4 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 86.9 | 92.8 | 83.0 | 206.3 |
| May | 1955 | 59.3 | 129.2 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 87.4 | 94.1 | 83.2 | 179.4 |
| <u>Motor Vehicles</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 123.2 | 111.8 | 102.7 | 99.6 | 126.5 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 228.5 | 110.4 | 89.1 | 118.2 | 103.7 |
| May | 1955 | 195.2 | 107.4 | 94.4 | 113.7 | 99.5 |
| <u>Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 95.0 | 82.3 | 82.8 | 82.0 | 81.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 125.3 | 93.1 | 87.8 | 106.1 | 93.8 |
| May | 1955 | 137.9 | 90.3 | 84.5 | 105.8 | 90.3 |
| <u>Railroad Rolling Stock Equipment (1)</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 96.0 | 90.8 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 89.9 | 84.4 | 101.1 | 142.5 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 64.3 | 62.8 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 68.4 | 67.3 | 68.6 | 285.8 |
| May | 1955 | 62.6 | 61.2 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 66.3 | 66.5 | 62.1 | 258.7 |
| <u>Shipbuilding and Repairing (1)</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 77.6 | 60.5 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 152.6 | 81.1 | 159.2 | - |
| Apr. | 1955 | 75.0 | 68.4 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 156.1 | 71.5 | 163.9 | - |
| May | 1955 | 72.2 | 67.6 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 157.0 | 70.7 | 165.0 | - |
| <u>Bicycle and Parts and Miscellane- ous Transportation Equipment</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 164.3 | 159.5 | 97.5 | 112.1 | 233.6 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 156.4 | 163.9 | 60.0 | 181.3 | 360.9 |
| May | 1955 | 182.2 | 150.2 | 59.0 | 181.7 | 304.9 |

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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 | | | | | | |
| Brass and Copper Products | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 86.8 | 81.4 | 66.4 | 99.2 | 95.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 94.7 | 97.3 | 85.3 | 118.4 | 103.0 |
| May | 1955 | 90.0 | 101.9 | 89.2 | 124.6 | 107.5 |
| Jewellery and Silverware | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 84.0 | 92.7 | 100.6 | 78.4 | 114.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 88.8 | 84.4 | 88.5 | 69.3 | 102.4 |
| May | 1955 | 86.2 | 85.2 | 90.2 | 70.7 | 101.5 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 105.7 | 99.0 | 94.0 | 107.3 | 111.9 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 111.3 | 94.4 | 90.3 | 106.3 | 99.8 |
| May | 1955 | 111.7 | 93.0 | 91.5 | 104.5 | 88.5 |
| Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 85.1 | 81.0 | 93.1 | 77.5 | 70.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 104.5 | 94.7 | 77.7 | 99.9 | 108.3 |
| May | 1955 | 105.4 | 92.7 | 77.1 | 101.6 | 101.8 |
| ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| Batteries | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 101.9 | 97.5 | 102.6 | 104.6 | 92.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 116.1 | 86.2 | 91.6 | 117.8 | 69.9 |
| May | 1955 | 125.8 | 93.0 | 78.9 | 140.8 | 83.2 |
| Heavy Electrical Machinery (1) and Equipment | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 88.9 | 125.8 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 88.0 | 75.4 | 71.8 | 130.3 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 104.8 | 103.9 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 94.1 | 65.0 | 95.9 | 109.4 |
| May | 1955 | 113.1 | 103.2 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 93.4 | 64.4 | 95.7 | 107.7 |

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| Industry and Month | Value of Shipments | Value of Inventory | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | 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> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 104.7 | 159.0 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 149.6 | 97.1 | 138.8 | 225.0 |
| Apr. | 1955 | 128.8 | 155.6 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 149.5 | 109.2 | 143.4 | 208.8 |
| May | 1955 | 119.0 | 162.4 | - | - | - |
| | | - | 153.5 | 114.2 | 142.0 | 229.8 |
| <u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 193.9 | 130.6 | 122.0 | 88.2 | 158.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 206.5 | 126.9 | 82.4 | 90.4 | 171.9 |
| May | 1955 | 210.8 | 124.2 | 80.5 | 86.0 | 168.7 |
| <u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 93.8 | 115.0 | 97.2 | 122.4 | 115.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 125.6 | 113.2 | 104.5 | 122.0 | 110.5 |
| May | 1955 | 119.1 | 112.9 | 103.7 | 123.4 | 109.2 |
| <u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Abrasive Products</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 87.5 | 86.3 | 97.9 | 34.7 | 87.7 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 78.0 | 79.9 | 83.4 | 34.2 | 94.1 |
| May | 1955 | 85.0 | 76.9 | 84.2 | 36.8 | 81.4 |
| <u>Asbestos Products</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 136.6 | 114.3 | 94.4 | 106.3 | 132.9 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 196.7 | 141.1 | 102.0 | 149.6 | 171.7 |
| May | 1955 | 243.8 | 131.1 | 100.2 | 154.1 | 152.3 |

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| Industry and Month | Value of Shipments | Value of Inventory | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Total | Raw Materials | Goods in Process | Finished Products | |
| NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd) | | | | | | |
| Cement and Cement Products | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 205.6 | 104.1 | 85.3 | 141.7 | 209.5 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 153.7 | 118.5 | 82.7 | 260.9 | 311.1 |
| May | 1955 | 240.0 | 111.2 | 84.9 | 222.6 | 251.9 |
| Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products | | | | | | |
| (Includes the following: Clay Products; Glass and Glass Products, Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products). | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 110.7 | 124.5 | 100.3 | 109.7 | 132.9 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 125.2 | 123.6 | 98.5 | 81.2 | 133.8 |
| May | 1955 | 126.2 | 125.3 | 98.9 | 87.2 | 135.9 |
| PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL | | | | | | |
| Coke and Gas Products | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 87.7 | 77.4 | 68.4 | - | 225.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 116.1 | 67.5 | 60.8 | - | 155.8 |
| May | 1955 | 92.8 | 72.3 | 65.6 | - | 161.8 |
| Petroleum Products | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 102.6 | 109.8 | 83.6 | 127.4 | 116.8 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 96.9 | 108.9 | 83.5 | 112.0 | 117.1 |
| May | 1955 | 114.8 | 109.1 | 87.5 | 107.2 | 116.5 |
| CHEMICAL PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Acids, Alkalies and Salts | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 105.5 | 90.1 | 71.4 | 107.4 | 128.1 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 120.2 | 91.8 | 79.9 | 157.9 | 108.0 |
| May | 1955 | 136.7 | 87.5 | 79.7 | 159.0 | 94.3 |
| Fertilizers | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 255.2 | 42.1 | 54.7 | 27.8 | 47.6 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 188.3 | 84.6 | 74.6 | 86.0 | 104.3 |
| May | 1955 | 235.6 | 59.3 | 59.8 | 54.4 | 69.8 |

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| Industry and Month | Value of Shipments | Total | Value of Inventory | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | Raw Materials | Goods in Process | Finished Products | |
| <u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 115.0 | 93.5 | 125.5 | 123.4 | |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 120.2 | 84.6 | 137.5 | 132.7 | |
| May | 1955 | 121.2 | 84.9 | 143.4 | 132.3 | |
| <u>Paints and Varnishes</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 163.6 | 94.1 | 126.5 | 115.5 | |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 164.6 | 94.5 | 153.8 | 128.1 | |
| May | 1955 | 184.0 | 92.8 | 155.8 | 126.2 | |
| <u>Soap, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 119.7 | 83.1 | 102.1 | 126.2 | |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 109.5 | 91.8 | 100.2 | 128.0 | |
| May | 1955 | 133.0 | 89.4 | 95.8 | 113.0 | |
| <u>Toilet Preparations</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 148.4 | 112.7 | 95.3 | 153.8 | |
| Apr. | 1955 | 221.1 | 122.2 | 112.4 | 139.5 | |
| May | 1955 | 205.6 | 126.0 | 124.0 | 150.4 | |
| <u>Other Chemical Products</u> (Includes the following: Primary Plastics; Miscellaneous Chemicals and Allied Products (including synthetic rubber).) | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 111.6 | 104.7 | 108.0 | 120.3 | |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 121.9 | 123.3 | 109.7 | 113.6 | |
| May | 1955 | 127.3 | 126.4 | 108.9 | 113.0 | |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u> | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 126.3 | 141.8 | 106.2 | 139.8 | |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 139.6 | 129.5 | 120.9 | 151.1 | |
| May | 1955 | 131.6 | 126.0 | 113.4 | 152.3 | |

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

Indexes represent values for reporting firms only. For further description, see page 42.
(Dec. 1952=100)

| Industry and Month | Value of Shipments | Value of Inventory | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | | Total | Raw Materials | Goods in Process | Finished Products | |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Concl'd) | | | | | | |
| <u>Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (Include the following:</u> Brooms, Brushes and Mops; Fabricated Plastic Products; Musical Instruments; Pens and Pencils; Miscellaneous Industries (not elsewhere Classified) | | | | | | |
| May | 1954 | 108.1 | 103.1 | 98.7 | 109.9 | 104.6 |
| Apr. | 1955 (Rev.) | 116.1 | 101.2 | 93.4 | 105.0 | 107.5 |
| May | 1955 | 110.8 | 101.7 | 93.6 | 103.5 | 109.1 |

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

(In Millions of Dollars)

| | All Industries | | Iron and Steel Industries | | Transportation Equip. Industries | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | Unfilled Orders | New Orders | Unfilled Orders | New Orders | Unfilled Orders | New Orders |
| 1952 - Dec. | 3,184.6 | 1,577.8 | 615.8 | 225.8 | 1,118.3 | 171.8 |
| 1953 - Jan. | 3,175.9 | 1,341.6 | 628.3 | 175.9 | 1,082.6 | 120.2 |
| Feb. | 3,182.2 | 1,392.4 | 645.1 | 181.7 | 1,075.6 | 167.0 |
| Mar. | 3,132.0 | 1,501.4 | 638.8 | 182.4 | 1,027.2 | 154.6 |
| Apr. | 3,016.6 | 1,435.4 | 634.7 | 184.9 | 977.2 | 167.1 |
| May | 2,848.1 | 1,385.2 | 615.2 | 166.6 | 839.2 | 62.0 |
| June | 2,793.3 | 1,538.3 | 604.9 | 180.2 | 811.2 | 180.3 |
| July | 2,667.3 | 1,351.2 | 581.2 | 146.0 | 746.5 | 135.9 |
| Aug. | 2,612.8 | 1,352.1 | 563.3 | 150.3 | 721.2 | 95.5 |
| Sept. | 2,538.1 | 1,471.2 | 562.1 | 182.4 | 690.1 | 127.9 |
| Oct. | 2,475.1 | 1,479.8 | 554.0 | 167.8 | 665.4 | 127.3 |
| Nov. | 2,604.7 | 1,548.9 | 525.3 | 129.6 | 611.4 | 79.4 |
| Dec. | 2,605.6 | 1,375.2 | 451.6 | 79.9 | 697.5 | 256.8 |
| 1954 - Jan. | 2,716.5 | 1,378.5 | 444.3 | 126.5 | 746.4 | 209.8 |
| Feb. | 2,851.3 | 1,498.0 | 430.3 | 134.8 | 920.6 | 354.1 |
| Mar. | 2,729.3 | 1,419.8 | 425.8 | 161.8 | 867.5 | 153.0 |
| Apr. | 2,650.1 | 1,377.8 | 415.6 | 152.0 | 815.8 | 133.2 |
| May | 2,620.7 | 1,426.3 | 385.2 | 134.2 | 814.5 | 165.1 |
| June | 2,619.6 | 1,528.2 | 376.9 | 166.8 | 805.7 | 145.8 |
| July | 2,605.2 | 1,355.7 | 363.3 | 150.0 | 818.0 | 147.2 |
| Aug. | 2,559.7 | 1,338.7 | 377.0 | 175.5 | 787.3 | 59.7 |
| Sept. | 2,612.2 | 1,546.6 | 383.5 | 170.5 | 803.1 | 122.3 |
| Oct. | 2,497.3 | 1,309.4 | 363.1 | 135.7 | 747.8 | 36.3 |
| Nov. | 2,465.2 | 1,416.8 | 377.7 | 166.8 | 724.8 | 92.9 |
| Dec. | 2,463.1 | 1,422.7 | 382.2 | 152.4 | 725.5 | 147.7 |
| 1955 - Jan. (Revised) | 2,596.9 | 1,514.3 | 401.4 | 150.3 | 718.5 | 137.0 |
| Feb. (Revised) | 2,577.3 | 1,405.9 | 469.0 | 219.7 | 683.8 | 116.7 |
| Mar. (Revised) | 2,567.3 | 1,587.2 | 489.6 | 196.0 | 672.9 | 153.2 |
| Apr. (Revised) | 2,519.2 | 1,531.6 | 496.4 | 175.9 | 667.5 | 213.5 |
| May (Prelim.) | 2,527.9 | 1,661.6 | 522.3 | 218.0 | 663.3 | 197.4 |

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

(In Millions of Dollars)

| | Electrical Apparatus Industries | | All Other Industries | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Unfilled Orders | New Orders | Unfilled Orders | New Orders |
| 1952 - Dec. | 321.0 | 79.6 | 1,129.5 | 1,100.6 |
| 1953 - Jan. | 323.6 | 58.6 | 1,141.4 | 986.9 |
| Feb. | 321.7 | 67.1 | 1,139.8 | 976.6 |
| Mar. | 370.5 | 127.3 | 1,095.5 | 1,037.1 |
| Apr. | 357.0 | 60.8 | 1,047.7 | 1,022.6 |
| May | 386.7 | 100.2 | 1,007.1 | 1,056.4 |
| June | 382.6 | 66.7 | 994.6 | 1,113.0 |
| July | 364.3 | 39.8 | 975.2 | 1,029.6 |
| Aug. | 375.6 | 71.3 | 952.6 | 1,035.1 |
| Sept. | 373.4 | 73.0 | 912.5 | 1,087.9 |
| Oct. | 375.3 | 79.1 | 880.4 | 1,105.6 |
| Nov. | 378.4 | 79.9 | 1,089.6 | 1,260.0 |
| Dec. | 365.4 | 66.4 | 1,091.1 | 972.1 |
| 1954 - Jan. | 354.4 | 52.3 | 1,171.4 | 990.1 |
| Feb. | 352.6 | 63.0 | 1,147.8 | 944.5 |
| Mar. | 342.8 | 69.6 | 1,093.2 | 1,034.6 |
| Apr. | 332.4 | 65.6 | 1,086.3 | 1,026.1 |
| May | 335.9 | 73.7 | 1,085.1 | 1,051.7 |
| June | 327.2 | 63.7 | 1,109.8 | 1,150.4 |
| July | 326.7 | 57.2 | 1,097.2 | 1,001.8 |
| Aug. | 331.8 | 74.0 | 1,063.5 | 1,028.0 |
| Sept. | 356.9 | 105.5 | 1,022.2 | 1,101.8 |
| Oct. | 349.0 | 72.6 | 1,037.3 | 1,111.4 |
| Nov. | 347.4 | 88.4 | 1,015.2 | 1,068.7 |
| Dec. | 341.4 | 80.7 | 1,013.9 | 1,045.5 |
| 1955 - Jan. (Revised) | 343.6 | 79.5 | 1,133.4 | 1,147.6 |
| Feb. (Revised) | 318.6 | 60.4 | 1,105.8 | 1,009.1 |
| Mar. (Revised) | 329.1 | 107.8 | 1,075.7 | 1,130.2 |
| Apr. (Revised) | 330.7 | 87.1 | 1,024.7 | 1,055.1 |
| May. (Prelim.) | 332.8 | 87.2 | 1,009.6 | 1,159.0 |

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

| | INDUSTRY GROUPS | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| | All Industries | | | Textile Industries | | | Clothing Industries | | |
| | S | U.O. | N.O. | S | U.O. | N.O. | S | U.O. | N.O. |
| 1952 - Dec. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1953 - Jan. | 96.5 | 99.7 | 85.0 | 113.5 | 96.8 | 103.6 | 102.8 | 111.0 | 101.1 |
| Feb. | 99.1 | 99.9 | 88.3 | 114.2 | 93.9 | 104.9 | 124.7 | 105.5 | 95.8 |
| Mar. | 110.9 | 98.3 | 95.2 | 116.7 | 90.4 | 106.2 | 160.6 | 77.1 | 92.5 |
| Apr. | 110.8 | 94.7 | 91.0 | 105.9 | 85.4 | 92.9 | 133.9 | 67.2 | 96.7 |
| May | 111.0 | 89.4 | 87.8 | 100.1 | 76.5 | 80.4 | 111.7 | 87.3 | 120.9 |
| June | 113.9 | 87.7 | 97.5 | 103.4 | 75.4 | 107.8 | 97.8 | 103.7 | 104.7 |
| July | 105.6 | 83.8 | 85.6 | 92.5 | 74.1 | 76.9 | 84.4 | 103.6 | 70.6 |
| Aug. | 100.5 | 82.0 | 85.7 | 92.0 | 69.7 | 80.7 | 119.6 | 92.6 | 83.5 |
| Sept. | 110.5 | 79.7 | 93.2 | 101.3 | 58.3 | 76.9 | 150.4 | 77.6 | 102.4 |
| Oct. | 110.3 | 77.7 | 93.8 | 99.3 | 59.9 | 98.8 | 147.2 | 58.3 | 93.8 |
| Nov. | 101.4 | 81.8 | 98.2 | 90.0 | 59.7 | 86.2 | 116.9 | 68.0 | 109.5 |
| Dec. | 98.2 | 81.8 | 87.2 | 81.4 | 58.9 | 77.1 | 86.7 | 70.8 | 76.2 |
| 1954 - Jan. | 90.6 | 85.3 | 87.4 | 79.5 | 55.4 | 70.3 | 80.1 | 77.3 | 76.0 |
| Feb. | 97.4 | 89.5 | 94.9 | 79.3 | 53.5 | 72.9 | 114.3 | 72.8 | 87.9 |
| Mar. | 110.2 | 85.7 | 90.0 | 91.0 | 54.8 | 90.0 | 147.7 | 52.7 | 92.9 |
| Apr. | 104.1 | 83.2 | 87.3 | 81.0 | 54.5 | 77.6 | 116.9 | 48.5 | 90.5 |
| May | 104.0 | 82.3 | 90.4 | 80.7 | 54.6 | 78.0 | 88.9 | 66.6 | 99.2 |
| June | 109.3 | 82.3 | 96.9 | 85.5 | 55.9 | 84.9 | 88.3 | 77.7 | 89.1 |
| July | 98.1 | 81.8 | 85.9 | 72.4 | 53.1 | 64.7 | 71.3 | 80.5 | 63.8 |
| Aug. | 98.9 | 80.4 | 84.8 | 84.1 | 57.2 | 88.6 | 108.4 | 69.0 | 73.4 |
| Sept. | 106.8 | 82.0 | 98.0 | 94.8 | 58.0 | 92.8 | 143.8 | 57.2 | 101.6 |
| Oct. | 101.8 | 78.4 | 83.0 | 89.5 | 62.2 | 93.9 | 123.5 | 43.9 | 82.9 |
| Nov. | 103.6 | 77.4 | 89.8 | 90.1 | 65.8 | 93.6 | 113.8 | 52.2 | 105.3 |
| Dec. | 101.6 | 77.3 | 90.2 | 86.8 | 70.0 | 91.3 | 92.2 | 61.5 | 89.6 |
| 1955 - Jan. (Revised) | 98.7 | 81.5 | 96.0 | 89.7 | 75.4 | 96.3 | 82.9 | 70.9 | 82.8 |
| Feb. (Revised) | 101.9 | 80.9 | 89.1 | 96.5 | 76.5 | 95.1 | 107.2 | 66.8 | 83.7 |
| Mar. (Revised) | 114.2 | 80.6 | 100.6 | 102.1 | 70.4 | 87.3 | 127.4 | 59.7 | 95.4 |
| Apr. (Revised) | 112.9 | 79.1 | 97.1 | 89.0 | 69.2 | 83.5 | 109.6 | 53.3 | 82.1 |
| May (Prelim.) | 118.1 | 79.4 | 105.3 | 92.9 | 64.9 | 81.9 | 103.5 | 64.1 | 101.3 |

(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, UNFILED ORDERS AND NEW ORDERS IN ALL INDUSTRIES AND SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS. (1)

(December 1952 = 100.0)

| | INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONT'D) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Wood & Paper Industries | | | Iron and Steel Industries | | | Transportation Equipment Industries | | |
| | S | U.O. | N.O. | S | U.O. | N.O. | S | U.O. | N.O. |
| 1952 - Dec. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1953 - Jan. | 104.8 | 100.9 | 68.0 | 97.8 | 102.0 | 77.9 | 85.3 | 96.8 | 70.0 |
| Feb. | 109.6 | 96.9 | 67.5 | 98.7 | 104.8 | 80.5 | 95.2 | 96.2 | 97.2 |
| Mar. | 119.7 | 95.4 | 75.8 | 112.9 | 103.7 | 80.8 | 111.1 | 91.9 | 90.0 |
| Apr. | 116.2 | 87.7 | 69.0 | 113.1 | 103.1 | 81.9 | 118.8 | 87.4 | 97.3 |
| May | 125.6 | 78.2 | 73.7 | 111.3 | 99.9 | 73.8 | 109.5 | 75.0 | 36.1 |
| June | 132.7 | 73.2 | 81.6 | 114.0 | 98.2 | 79.8 | 114.0 | 72.5 | 105.0 |
| July | 126.6 | 69.8 | 78.8 | 101.5 | 94.4 | 64.7 | 109.7 | 66.8 | 79.1 |
| Aug. | 125.1 | 67.3 | 78.5 | 100.6 | 91.5 | 66.5 | 66.1 | 64.5 | 55.6 |
| Sept. | 123.9 | 69.3 | 81.2 | 109.9 | 91.3 | 80.8 | 87.0 | 61.7 | 74.5 |
| Oct. | 122.8 | 64.0 | 75.0 | 105.3 | 90.0 | 74.3 | 83.2 | 59.5 | 74.1 |
| Nov. | 110.6 | 59.1 | 67.5 | 94.8 | 85.3 | 57.4 | 73.0 | 54.7 | 46.2 |
| Dec. | 103.4 | 56.2 | 64.3 | 91.9 | 73.3 | 35.4 | 93.4 | 62.4 | 149.5 |
| 1954 - Jan. | 101.8 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 80.1 | 72.1 | 56.0 | 88.0 | 66.7 | 122.1 |
| Feb. | 108.6 | 93.7 | 65.5 | 89.1 | 69.9 | 57.7 | 98.4 | 82.3 | 206.2 |
| Mar. | 119.8 | 92.4 | 76.0 | 99.5 | 69.2 | 71.7 | 112.8 | 77.6 | 89.1 |
| Apr. | 113.3 | 85.4 | 67.7 | 97.1 | 67.5 | 67.3 | 101.2 | 73.0 | 77.6 |
| May | 120.9 | 80.5 | 74.1 | 98.5 | 62.6 | 59.5 | 91.1 | 72.8 | 96.1 |
| June | 133.4 | 85.9 | 89.7 | 104.8 | 61.2 | 73.9 | 84.6 | 72.0 | 84.9 |
| July | 127.5 | 80.3 | 77.8 | 97.9 | 59.0 | 66.4 | 73.8 | 73.1 | 85.7 |
| Aug. | 132.1 | 73.4 | 79.8 | 96.8 | 61.2 | 77.8 | 49.5 | 70.4 | 34.8 |
| Sept. | 131.5 | 74.0 | 85.0 | 98.1 | 62.3 | 75.5 | 58.3 | 71.8 | 71.2 |
| Oct. | 127.2 | 66.1 | 76.0 | 93.4 | 59.0 | 60.1 | 50.1 | 66.9 | 21.1 |
| Nov. | 123.5 | 58.2 | 73.6 | 91.1 | 61.3 | 73.9 | 63.4 | 64.8 | 54.1 |
| Dec. | 107.9 | 56.8 | 68.3 | 88.5 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 80.4 | 64.9 | 86.0 |
| 1955 - Jan. (Revised) | 113.3 | 100.2 | 104.9 | 78.5 | 65.2 | 66.6 | 78.8 | 64.3 | 79.8 |
| Feb. (Revised) | 114.9 | 97.4 | 71.8 | 91.0 | 76.2 | 97.3 | 82.8 | 61.2 | 67.9 |
| Mar. (Revised) | 130.2 | 96.1 | 83.5 | 105.0 | 79.5 | 86.8 | 89.8 | 60.2 | 89.2 |
| Apr. (Revised) | 124.3 | 86.8 | 73.1 | 101.3 | 80.6 | 77.9 | 119.8 | 59.7 | 124.3 |
| May (Prelim.) | 140.0 | 84.9 | 88.6 | 114.9 | 84.8 | 96.6 | 110.3 | 59.3 | 114.9 |

(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. | 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 | 111.5 | 120.7 | 107.0 | 99.8 | 115.8 | 121.3 | 99.9 |
| Feb. (Revised) | 97.5 | 101.5 | 90.1 | 133.5 | 99.2 | 75.9 | 122.1 | 117.6 | 102.8 |
| Mar. (Revised) | 115.5 | 101.0 | 121.1 | 152.0 | 102.5 | 135.4 | 132.8 | 114.5 | 113.2 |
| Apr. (Revised) | 108.5 | 97.1 | 100.3 | 133.7 | 103.0 | 109.4 | 136.4 | 111.7 | 116.9 |
| May (Prelim.) | 108.2 | 94.5 | 104.7 | 132.9 | 103.7 | 109.6 | 150.6 | 106.7 | 125.2 |

(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 | May, 1954 | | April, 1955 | | May, 1955 | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | S. | U.O. | S. | U.O. | S. | U.O. |
| Fish Processing | 111.1 | 92.2 | 103.7 | 87.8 | 96.7 | 78.1 |
| Fruit and Veg. Preparations | 139.0 | 28.9 | 154.5 | 46.4 | 150.0 | 30.9 |
| Flour Mills | 95.4 | 49.5 | 97.9 | 115.5 | 96.5 | 88.0 |
| Rubber Products | 98.4 | 109.3 | 103.3 | 74.4 | 111.7 | 95.9 |
| Boots and Shoes | 123.8 | 70.0 | 148.2 | 63.5 | 136.4 | 70.1 |
| Leather Tanneries | 80.1 | 101.1 | 89.0 | 121.6 | 83.0 | 119.8 |
| Cotton Yarn and Cloth | 82.8 | 56.2 | 97.8 | 72.9 | 99.3 | 67.7 |
| Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods | 65.5 | 41.7 | 99.5 | 82.3 | 103.4 | 77.7 |
| Woollen and Worsted Yarn | 51.6 | 94.9 | 66.4 | 98.0 | 66.0 | 99.1 |
| Miscellaneous Woollen Goods | 78.3 | 79.7 | 81.1 | 92.8 | 89.9 | 92.5 |
| Cotton and Jute Bags | 84.4 | 65.4 | 81.6 | 66.1 | 85.1 | 70.5 |
| All Other Textile Industries | 97.7 | 50.8 | 108.7 | 48.0 | 112.4 | 43.6 |
| Hosiery | 52.4 | 53.7 | 62.7 | 65.6 | 58.4 | 71.8 |
| Other Knit Goods | 68.9 | 93.5 | 79.4 | 103.7 | 73.1 | 113.3 |
| Corsets | 125.7 | 61.5 | 131.5 | 48.7 | 138.5 | 40.5 |
| All Other Clothing | 78.1 | 63.5 | 102.6 | 44.0 | 96.3 | 55.6 |
| Plywood and Veneer Mills | 119.1 | 83.0 | 130.0 | 129.6 | 148.1 | 144.3 |
| Saw and Planing Mills | 107.6 | 77.7 | 132.7 | 95.9 | 131.6 | 99.6 |
| Furniture | 97.5 | 63.5 | 107.4 | 61.4 | 103.7 | 63.3 |
| Paper Boxes and Bags | 107.3 | 77.2 | 116.9 | 80.2 | 123.3 | 74.7 |
| Fabricated & Structural Steel | N.A. | N.A. | 118.9 | 100.9 | 110.8 | 110.5 |
| Boilers and Plate Work | 56.8 | 61.0 | 49.3 | 85.1 | 60.6 | 106.2 |
| Hardware and Tools | 93.8 | 51.3 | 125.3 | 64.6 | 123.8 | 64.5 |
| Heating and Cooking Apparatus | 105.3 | 123.2 | 91.2 | 114.1 | 104.9 | 107.9 |
| Office, Household & Store Mach. | 116.4 | 78.4 | 111.6 | 97.4 | 132.6 | 98.5 |
| Iron Castings | 87.1 | 36.7 | 104.9 | 59.7 | 132.9 | 66.9 |
| Machine Tools | 87.0 | 43.8 | 50.1 | 39.0 | 77.3 | 32.0 |

(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 | May, 1954 | | April, 1955 | | May, 1955 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | S. | U.O. | S. | U.O. | S. | U.O. |
| Industrial Machinery | 121.4 | 85.5 | 97.7 | 113.7 | 120.0 | 122.5 |
| Primary Iron and Steel | 71.9 | 55.2 | 104.3 | 115.1 | 112.8 | 115.7 |
| Sheet Metal Products | 100.1 | 114.7 | 91.7 | 114.7 | 109.1 | 115.0 |
| Wire and Wire Goods | 96.8 | 50.7 | 113.8 | 66.1 | 128.3 | 67.4 |
| Miscellaneous Iron & Steel | 82.0 | 41.5 | 77.1 | 34.7 | 77.2 | 33.1 |
| Motor Vehicles (2) | 117.9 | 77.0 | 221.6 | 148.6 | 206.7 | 144.5 |
| Aircraft and Parts | 68.5 | 85.9 | 59.8 | 65.3 | 66.5 | 67.5 |
| Motor Vehicle Parts | 95.7 | 47.0 | 129.3 | 70.4 | 142.6 | 57.6 |
| Railroad Rolling Stock | 101.1 | 38.2 | 44.1 | 35.7 | 43.6 | 32.3 |
| Shipbuilding | 75.7 | 58.0 | 64.1 | 44.2 | 60.0 | 42.3 |
| Brass and Copper Products | 83.7 | 71.4 | 112.1 | 96.3 | 108.6 | 91.2 |
| All Other Non-Ferrous Metal | 102.3 | 120.8 | 117.3 | 97.2 | 120.6 | 94.9 |
| Abrasive Products | 88.2 | 95.8 | 73.2 | 80.6 | 79.3 | 89.6 |
| All Other Non-Metallic Mineral | 120.7 | 100.8 | 125.8 | 108.8 | 139.5 | 108.9 |
| Paints and Varnishes | 172.1 | 95.8 | 159.8 | 229.5 | 184.2 | 200.0 |
| Soaps and Washing Compounds | 119.8 | 403.7 | 114.9 | 455.8 | 139.5 | 374.7 |
| All Other Chemical Products | 160.4 | 73.3 | 145.5 | 80.9 | 172.4 | 74.6 |
| Brooms, Brushes and Mops | 107.4 | 53.4 | 111.4 | 41.1 | 107.4 | 45.8 |
| Musical Instruments | 67.2 | 76.7 | 82.8 | 115.8 | 68.6 | 104.4 |

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

| | Batteries | | | Heavy Electrical Products | | | Radios and Parts | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|
| | S. | U.O. | N.O. | S. | U.O. | N.O. | S. | U.O. | N.O. |
| 1952 - Dec. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1953 - Jan. | 85.5 | 99.1 | 93.8 | 80.6 | 101.8 | 91.6 | 78.4 | 104.1 | 62.5 |
| Feb. | 74.4 | 98.3 | 81.5 | 106.5 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 114.7 | 99.4 | 46.9 |
| Mar. | 84.8 | 107.0 | 99.3 | 117.7 | 142.8 | 363.8 | 123.1 | 95.0 | 53.0 |
| Apr. | 74.9 | 106.1 | 80.0 | 104.5 | 137.9 | 76.5 | 126.7 | 90.6 | 55.1 |
| May | 86.7 | 176.2 | 142.2 | 99.8 | 131.3 | 61.9 | 105.3 | 131.3 | 23.0 |
| June | 85.7 | 182.2 | 98.5 | 92.5 | 126.5 | 65.0 | 104.0 | 136.4 | 81.5 |
| July | 72.6 | 192.3 | 86.8 | 86.0 | 124.2 | 73.1 | 66.5 | 121.7 | - |
| Aug. | 81.2 | 204.7 | 97.8 | 87.6 | 121.8 | 74.1 | 91.5 | 130.4 | 89.3 |
| Sept. | 110.6 | 218.7 | 127.8 | 103.0 | 118.6 | 84.9 | 136.7 | 134.9 | 97.9 |
| Oct. | 126.0 | 198.1 | 125.4 | 102.4 | 116.9 | 93.1 | 158.2 | 139.0 | 108.8 |
| Nov. | 108.6 | 180.1 | 107.8 | 99.0 | 119.9 | 117.1 | 165.4 | 143.4 | 114.1 |
| Dec. | 97.5 | 171.1 | 101.8 | 103.8 | 118.0 | 93.4 | 176.6 | 133.1 | 59.5 |
| 1954 - Jan. | 111.0 | 175.0 | 125.1 | 88.4 | 114.6 | 69.0 | 102.7 | 129.3 | 43.7 |
| Feb. | 108.4 | 160.3 | 109.9 | 87.0 | 113.3 | 79.9 | 110.9 | 130.1 | 67.6 |
| Mar. | 104.0 | 141.2 | 102.1 | 96.7 | 111.1 | 84.5 | 146.7 | 124.2 | 60.5 |
| Apr. | 93.1 | 125.2 | 92.1 | 86.9 | 108.3 | 71.1 | 120.5 | 121.4 | 58.2 |
| May | 94.8 | 106.7 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 106.7 | 85.6 | 102.3 | 128.9 | 90.5 |
| June | 90.1 | 99.9 | 94.9 | 107.4 | 104.1 | 92.8 | 90.4 | 125.3 | 37.4 |
| July | 84.3 | 102.6 | 94.8 | 97.0 | 103.8 | 77.7 | 87.4 | 127.7 | 60.6 |
| Aug. | 96.1 | 102.9 | 106.2 | 93.4 | 102.1 | 84.1 | 127.3 | 135.6 | 106.6 |
| Sept. | 117.6 | 96.7 | 125.7 | 107.7 | 114.1 | 178.2 | 160.0 | 136.7 | 92.6 |
| Oct. | 132.9 | 87.1 | 140.4 | 116.8 | 113.1 | 111.8 | 161.1 | 136.9 | 94.3 |
| Nov. | 133.8 | 97.6 | 154.6 | 126.2 | 106.7 | 89.6 | 198.1 | 139.9 | 127.3 |
| Dec. | 103.9 | 122.2 | 131.0 | 130.4 | 106.6 | 130.6 | 177.0 | 130.2 | 62.2 |
| 1955 - Jan. (Revised) | 122.5 | 108.2 | 125.9 | 94.6 | 112.1 | 127.2 | 149.5 | 122.8 | 56.4 |
| Feb. (Revised) | 119.9 | 120.5 | 140.5 | 113.6 | 108.2 | 91.6 | 144.9 | 102.6 | - |
| Mar. (Revised) | 118.3 | 119.2 | 129.7 | 128.2 | 125.0 | 226.9 | 158.6 | 92.9 | 51.5 |
| Apr. (Revised) | 108.0 | 114.6 | 116.1 | 111.3 | 128.6 | 132.9 | 125.8 | 88.5 | 54.6 |
| May (Prelim.) | 117.0 | 117.4 | 130.9 | 120.1 | 130.0 | 128.3 | 116.2 | 85.7 | 55.7 |

(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. | 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 | 167.3 | 86.1 | 159.2 |
| Apr. (Revised) | 189.8 | 61.6 | 91.2 | 148.1 | 90.0 | 159.2 |
| May (Prelim.) | 193.8 | 64.5 | 111.2 | 140.4 | 93.4 | 149.6 |

(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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