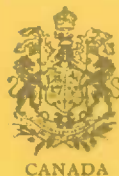


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### TREND SUMMARY

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

Total value of manufacturers' investment in inventory increased \$23.7 million during June to reach \$3,530.8 million. This was an increase of 0.6 percent over May, but 2 percent lower than in June last year. The largest increase during the month came from the Consumers' Goods industries and was due largely to seasonal increases in the Foods group. In the Motor Vehicles industry, inventory declined 6 percent during June, making a total decline of 40 percent during the second quarter as compared with the high level of last March.

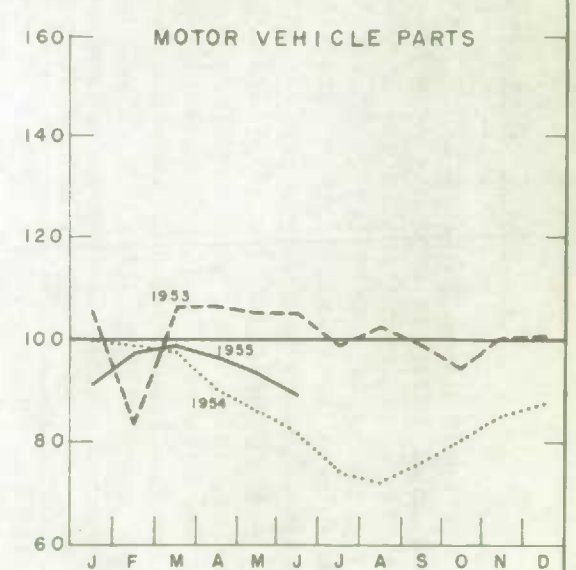
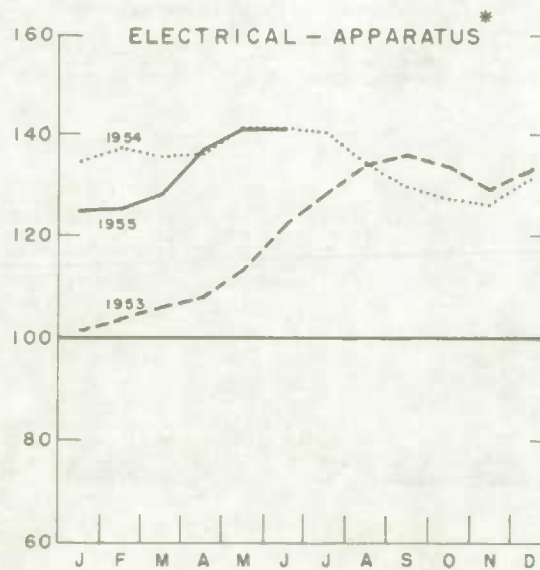
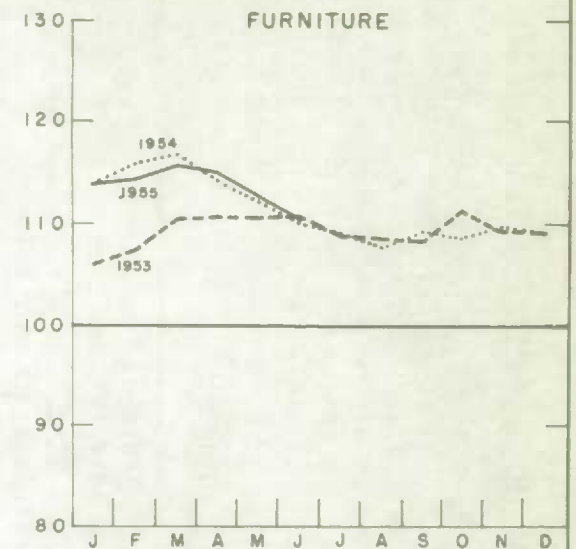
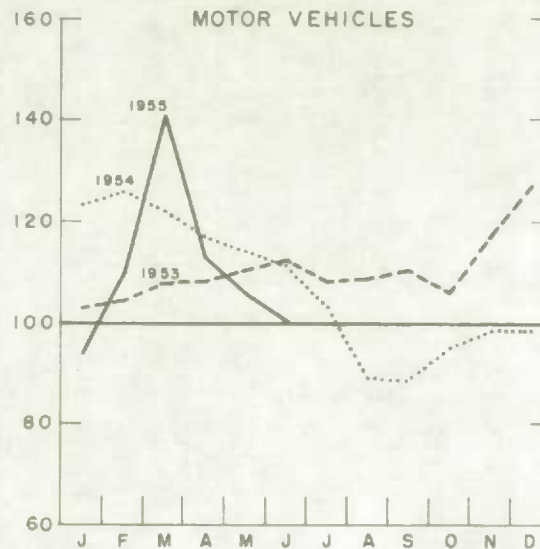
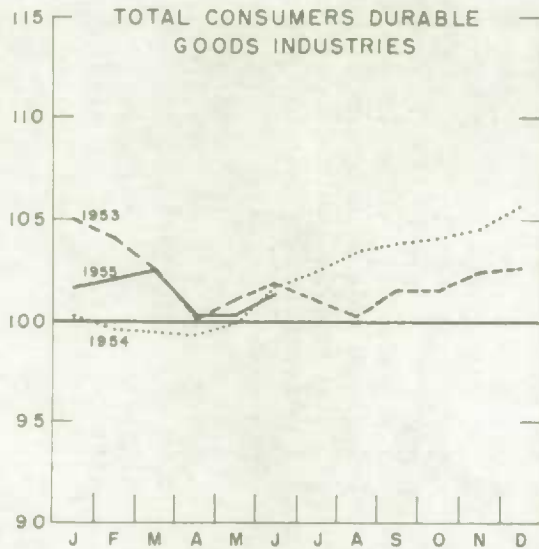
Inventory held but not owned (largely held under progress payments arrangements) increased \$2.5 million to \$548.7 million, at the end of June. This was \$12.9 million higher than at the end of the same period last year.

Shipments in June were 3 percent higher than in May and 13.9 percent higher than in June 1954. Cumulative shipments for the first six months of the year were 9.4 percent above the same period last year. The June increase was general in all main sectors except the Producers' Goods industries, where a decline of 1 percent occurred as a result of a 5 percent drop in the Non-Ferrous Metals group and a seasonal decline of 47 percent in Fertilizers. Large increases occurred in the Iron and Steel and the Saw and Planing Mills groups; shipments in the former increased 8 percent over May and 27 percent over June 1954, and the latter increased 16 percent over May and 21 percent over June 1954. Their cumulative value of shipments for the first six months of the year were respectively 18 and 22 percent higher than for the same period last year. The Motor Vehicles industry also had a cumulative shipments increase of 22 percent over last year.

The total value of New Orders received during June decreased 1 percent from May but were 10 percent above June last year. Their cumulative value for the first six months of 1955 was 9.5 percent above the same period last year. Because of the high rate of shipments, however, unfilled orders declined slightly. Total value of unfilled orders at the end of June was \$2,483.8 million, 2.1 percent lower than the May values, and 5.5 percent lower than in June 1955.

## INDEXES OF VALUE OF INVENTORIES 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.)	3,524.0	535.9	4,059.9	1,671.4	1,176.0	1,212.5
Feb. (Rev.)	3,537.6	551.3	4,088.9	1,676.7	1,204.4	1,207.8
Mar. (Rev.)	3,571.4	547.4	4,118.8	1,678.3	1,203.0	1,237.5
Apr.	3,517.9	542.9	4,060.8	1,656.1	1,196.4	1,208.3
May (Rev.)	3,507.1	546.2	4,053.3	1,651.6	1,198.3	1,203.4
June	3,530.8	548.7	4,079.5		(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.	2,086.5	111.9	2,198.4	952.1	474.4	771.9
Feb.	2,096.6	113.2	2,209.8	957.2	492.7	759.9
Mar. (Rev.)	2,105.9	115.2	2,221.1	952.7	497.1	771.3
Apr.	2,060.6	111.5	2,172.1	932.3	496.1	743.7
May (Rev.)	2,062.6	112.1	2,174.7	927.6	496.2	750.9
June	2,082.6	112.0	2,194.6		(N.A.)	

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(1) See note 2, page 43

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

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

(C) CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	427.3	166.8	594.1	223.2	224.5	146.4
1952 - Dec.	468.7	276.4	745.1	237.8	359.4	147.9
1953 - Jan.	472.2	287.7	759.9	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	357.7	782.5	195.3	457.6	129.6
Feb. (Rev.)	417.6	372.1	789.7	194.8	462.9	132.0
Mar. (Rev.)	415.5	368.5	784.0	191.6	458.6	133.8
Apr.	418.7	368.1	786.8	192.5	455.7	138.6
May (Rev.)	412.3	370.8	783.1	189.5	460.8	132.8
June	410.1	371.2	781.3		(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.)	731.2	3.3	734.5	371.5	147.4	215.6
Feb. (Rev.)	722.1	3.4	725.5	360.4	150.0	215.1
Mar. (Rev.)	723.7	3.3	727.0	356.7	149.4	220.9
Apr.	724.8	3.4	728.2	359.6	148.0	220.6
May (Rev.)	722.8	3.3	726.1	368.4	143.2	214.5
June	723.3	3.2	726.5		(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.	326.3	60.4	386.7	177.3	97.9	111.5
Apr.	313.8	59.9	373.7	171.7	96.6	105.4
May (Rev.)	309.4	60.0	369.4	166.1	98.1	105.2
June	314.8	62.3	377.1		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not Available

Table 2 - INDEXES OF INVENTORY VALUE IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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

(December 1952 = 100)

	Total All Industries	Consumers' Goods	Capital Goods	Producers' Goods	Construction Goods
1951 - Dec.	96.1	103.5	78.4	95.7	90.2
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	100.7	100.3	102.0	99.5	102.6
Feb.	101.2	100.0	102.6	99.8	109.7
Mar.	101.7	99.9	103.5	98.8	116.4
Apr.	101.8	99.8	105.1	99.4	112.7
May	103.0	100.4	106.2	100.9	117.7
June	104.4	102.2	106.3	102.4	119.2
July	105.2	102.8	105.9	104.9	120.0
Aug.	106.8	103.8	106.8	107.5	125.9
Sept.	106.7	104.2	106.6	107.9	121.1
Oct.	107.0	104.4	106.9	110.3	117.6
Nov.	107.4	105.0	108.1	110.8	114.1
Dec.	109.4	107.9	111.8	109.3	114.1
1954 - Jan.	109.8	107.3	113.3	109.9	118.2
Feb.	109.1	106.5	114.3	108.4	115.8
Mar.	107.9	105.2	112.3	107.0	117.8
Apr.	106.2	103.0	112.9	104.5	116.5
May	106.5	103.6	111.5	104.9	117.6
June	107.1	104.3	110.4	105.1	122.4
July	106.0	103.6	107.8	105.3	119.8
Aug.	105.7	102.8	107.1	106.4	120.2
Sept.	106.0	104.0	107.8	105.8	115.4
Oct.	105.3	103.9	106.3	106.4	109.9
Nov.	105.5	104.8	105.2	106.6	108.7
Dec.	105.4(1)	105.2	105.2(1)	105.6	107.2
1955 - Jan. (Rev.)	105.3	104.4	105.0	105.3	111.9
Feb.	106.0	104.9	106.0	104.0	118.2
Mar. (Rev.)	106.8	105.5	105.2	104.2	125.7
Apr.	105.3	103.1	105.6	104.4	121.4
May (Rev.)	105.1	103.3	105.1	104.1	120.0
June	105.8	104.2	104.9	104.2	122.5

(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	95.6
28. Feb. (Rev.)	101.5	102.1	102.0	104.3	101.3	101.5	97.7	106.5
29. Mar. (Rev.)	102.5	114.5	102.5	115.0	99.2	112.1	97.5	119.9
30. Apr.	101.0	112.9	100.2	117.2	96.7	108.9	98.2	106.4
31. May (Rev.)	100.7	120.9	100.3	120.7	96.6	116.4	99.9	105.1
32. June	101.3	124.5	101.3	124.2	98.8	121.1	100.1	106.8

(1) See note 5, page 43

(2) See note 6, page 43

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

(December 1952 = 100)

Durable Consumers' Goods		Total Capital Goods		Total Producers' Goods		Total Construction Goods		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
111.4	72.9	91.2	73.7	95.7	101.3	98.8	90.2	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
103.7	100.9	100.7	79.7	99.5	102.3	100.1	113.5	3.
102.5	115.2	100.7	89.4	99.8	95.1	107.1	136.9	4.
108.9	135.3	99.6	97.1	98.8	109.4	115.5	155.2	5.
110.1	139.0	99.2	101.9	99.4	108.9	112.4	137.9	6.
112.0	134.5	100.4	94.1	100.9	111.2	117.0	167.8	7.
115.2	134.1	100.7	97.6	102.4	113.1	118.8	188.2	8.
114.1	117.7	99.4	90.8	104.8	100.1	118.3	176.7	9.
116.1	82.0	98.1	76.0	107.5	99.4	123.1	168.2	10.
115.9	113.8	98.5	82.9	107.8	109.3	112.9	167.2	11.
113.1	113.3	100.8	81.4	110.2	106.5	106.8	144.7	12.
116.2	90.8	100.1	82.3	110.7	102.2	101.4	118.7	13.
120.6	108.6	102.4	91.0	109.1	92.9	108.8	105.2	14.
121.8	105.7	102.6	72.7	109.8	86.7	112.1	101.1	15.
123.4	115.8	104.6	83.4	108.2	89.2	116.1	124.0	16.
121.8	130.5	102.0	99.7	106.7	98.8	120.9	140.5	17.
119.5	121.0	101.2	90.3	104.3	103.7	118.2	120.7	18.
118.8	111.2	98.8	87.9	104.7	104.6	118.5	151.4	19.
116.1	103.1	96.0	91.2	104.9	106.7	120.5	180.7	20.
111.8	86.3	93.1	80.4	105.1	93.8	118.8	183.1	21.
103.7	80.8	91.3	66.5	106.1	100.4	117.0	174.0	22.
105.5	82.0	89.7	79.2	105.6	105.8	107.3	171.2	23.
105.3	81.0	87.5	69.7	106.2	100.1	103.6	154.2	24.
106.3	97.4	86.5	76.0	106.4	103.9	102.0	137.5	25.
106.9	108.9	90.9(1)	82.4	105.3	96.2	102.3	107.9	26.
105.8	105.6	90.6	68.0	105.1	98.2	106.5	127.0	27.
111.7	111.9	89.1	78.7	103.8	102.3	114.0	132.5	28.
122.7	119.9	88.6	89.5	104.0	117.2	123.5	158.5	29.
116.9	158.8	89.3	81.4	104.2	113.6	118.7	140.4	30.
115.4	153.6	88.0	86.6	103.9	124.6	117.1	190.1	31.
112.8	154.7	87.5	87.8	103.9	123.8	119.1	215.7	32.

(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	99.7	97.4	107.3	84.8	114.5	110.4	109.7	108.0
29. Mar(Rev)	94.6	107.6	110.5	90.3	114.7	127.2	107.1	115.8
30. Apr	91.5	102.0	109.3	100.1	114.1	113.1	109.7	98.6
31. May (Rev)	93.7	113.4	108.3	101.9	114.9	112.8	110.6	117.6
32. June	99.4	120.0	107.6	109.8	114.8	116.3	114.1	121.3

(1) See note 6, page 43



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

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G O O D S				SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMERS' GOODS				
Pulp and Paper Mills		Flour Mills		Rubber Goods		Clothing		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
83.2	117.9	104.0	106.1	121.5	98.8	115.4	77.6	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
98.1	101.9	98.3	98.7	100.1	88.4	104.2	102.8	3.
95.3	95.8	94.4	98.3	103.1	101.8	107.3	124.7	4.
92.9	103.9	75.8	119.4	105.3	113.7	108.1	160.6	5.
86.9	112.3	75.9	111.9	105.3	115.3	108.3	133.9	6.
83.9	108.2	74.8	126.4	105.2	113.5	109.9	111.7	7.
85.2	107.7	72.5	113.5	105.2	117.9	114.8	97.8	8.
87.0	105.3	73.9	119.5	102.3	106.9	117.1	84.4	9.
87.4	109.7	81.3	80.7	99.7	107.0	117.3	119.6	10.
88.6	105.8	80.6	96.0	99.2	114.9	111.3	150.4	11.
90.5	115.4	82.3	115.4	98.8	112.1	104.6	147.2	12.
89.1	109.5	95.4	109.2	102.8	95.3	103.0	116.9	13.
93.4	104.9	99.2	107.3	107.2	91.3	106.1	86.7	14.
89.4	103.7	92.4	98.2	106.2	89.4	110.4	80.1	15.
88.2	103.0	87.1	98.5	108.0	100.1	108.3	114.3	16.
85.5	110.8	82.7	108.4	109.5	100.1	103.9	147.7	17.
80.5	115.9	77.8	105.6	106.8	107.0	102.3	116.9	18.
78.7	113.3	79.6	101.1	107.3	103.2	105.8	88.9	19.
79.5	112.3	74.1	103.5	109.0	99.7	106.5	88.3	20.
82.3	109.4	70.1	93.1	106.9	92.3	107.9	71.3	21.
83.8	114.8	68.7	110.1	101.4	103.7	105.4	108.4	22.
85.6	111.0	74.4	114.0	98.6	114.4	98.9	143.8	23.
87.5	119.5	85.6	111.0	98.0	108.1	94.8	123.3	24.
87.1	121.8	100.7	110.2	102.8	97.8	92.6	113.8	25.
92.5	109.3	98.5	98.0	104.6	98.2	92.0	92.2	26.
90.2	106.8	99.6	92.7	96.3	114.6	95.0	82.9	27.
91.8	105.1	96.9	94.0	98.0	107.3	95.8	107.2	28.
89.9	116.6	86.2	114.7	102.2	106.0	93.4	132.2	29.
84.7	124.3	77.9	105.2	106.1	105.8	92.4	109.6	30.
81.8	121.2	78.8	102.8	106.7	118.2	94.6	103.2	31.
83.6	120.0	74.0	105.0	104.6	123.7	95.6	98.9	32.

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

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

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S E M I - D U R A B L E C O N S U M E R S ' (Concl'd)						
Month	Leather Footwear		Textiles		Leather Tanneries	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	111.4	84.9	119.3	97.7	146.6	75.6
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	102.2	177.7	101.4	115.4	99.6	86.1
4. Feb.	100.4	197.9	101.8	116.3	98.2	89.8
5. Mar.	96.8	223.4	102.8	118.5	97.0	94.1
6. Apr.	92.8	202.3	104.7	107.4	95.7	87.0
7. May	95.6	163.2	106.1	100.6	95.5	93.4
8. June	96.7	148.3	107.4	101.6	97.0	89.2
9. July	96.2	126.8	108.3	87.1	96.5	65.4
10. Aug.	94.6	173.3	107.4	90.9	100.2	87.0
11. Sept.	91.6	154.5	106.0	99.9	103.5	84.2
12. Oct.	92.2	133.0	104.6	97.3	104.7	86.4
13. Nov.	97.0	96.1	104.0	89.6	101.0	89.3
14. Dec.	103.6	102.4	103.1	81.0	101.5	78.0
15. 1954 - Jan.	103.4	158.7	102.3	79.6	98.7	79.8
16. Feb.	98.5	186.4	100.5	78.5	97.2	80.7
17. Mar.	95.3	208.5	98.9	90.6	94.4	80.6
18. Apr.	93.4	175.1	97.5	80.4	93.9	73.2
19. May	95.4	134.0	96.7	79.7	92.2	81.4
20. June	103.0	121.8	96.4	82.3	90.6	78.1
21. July	101.2	131.1	94.6	69.0	92.9	57.7
22. Aug.	95.8	113.1	92.7	81.9	91.5	75.7
23. Sept.	93.4	179.1	93.1	92.9	87.6	80.4
24. Oct.	91.2	140.7	92.0	88.2	86.8	79.4
25. Nov.	99.1	98.7	91.3	88.4	84.0	87.4
26. Dec.	106.6	107.1	94.2	87.0	85.1	86.5
27. 1955 - Jan.	109.1	166.0	96.8	90.4	86.0	83.7
28. Feb.	107.9	164.1	97.0	97.0	89.8	88.9
29. Mar. (Rev.)	106.7	196.8	96.9	102.0	91.7	101.5
30. Apr.	102.1	180.0	99.5	89.4	90.9	96.8
31. May (Rev.)	103.2	148.2	101.4	92.4	91.6	96.8
32. June	108.0	145.1	101.7	95.5	92.7	93.8

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

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D U R A B L E   C O N S U M E R S '   G O O D S

Motor Vehicles		Electrical Apparatus		Furniture		Motor Vehicle Parts		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
126.1	75.3	112.9	65.6	101.2	79.6	96.6	77.2	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
103.0	109.9	101.8	87.1	105.9	108.5	105.9	106.2	3.
104.8	129.2	104.0	115.6	107.2	111.3	83.6	115.4	4.
108.1	159.0	106.3	127.6	110.3	113.4	106.8	140.0	5.
108.1	166.7	108.2	131.9	110.7	114.0	106.9	138.0	6.
110.9	159.3	113.1	122.6	110.6	115.5	105.7	136.2	7.
112.3	156.5	122.8	126.8	110.7	109.8	105.7	136.1	8.
108.6	146.5	128.3	94.3	108.8	98.7	99.1	122.2	9.
109.0	71.8	134.2	94.2	108.7	112.0	102.6	60.9	10.
110.8	106.4	136.1	137.5	108.6	124.3	99.3	103.7	11.
106.2	106.7	133.3	141.8	111.2	121.2	94.5	98.5	12.
117.7	68.4	129.5	143.8	109.2	113.9	100.2	70.2	13.
127.0	106.8	133.2	151.3	109.1	94.1	100.5	101.3	14.
123.6	128.7	134.7	99.4	113.9	94.4	99.9	96.2	15.
126.0	141.5	137.6	112.0	115.9	98.3	99.1	104.6	16.
122.0	153.3	135.9	153.2	116.7	107.2	97.8	106.0	17.
117.8	144.7	136.1	130.3	114.1	103.4	90.2	103.9	18.
114.4	122.2	141.8	122.4	112.1	107.8	86.3	94.1	19.
111.8	100.6	141.4	117.0	110.0	114.1	81.5	85.5	20.
103.7	88.7	140.1	98.4	108.9	90.9	74.8	68.8	21.
89.4	62.7	134.3	118.0	107.7	119.1	72.1	39.6	22.
89.0	50.4	129.8	146.3	109.2	123.2	76.1	45.6	23.
95.3	45.1	127.6	141.6	108.5	122.4	80.3	59.8	24.
98.5	70.8	126.4	171.5	109.3	124.8	85.8	72.4	25.
98.3	103.9	131.7	151.7	109.1	111.0	88.0	93.0	26.
94.2	109.4	125.0	136.1	113.9	110.7	90.9	102.3	27.
110.0	115.7	125.4	140.8	114.3	113.3	97.2	111.0	28.
141.0	110.6	128.2	160.4	115.7	123.6	98.9	127.9	29.
113.1	226.6	137.1	141.2	115.0	117.0	96.9	124.1	30.
106.3	202.8	141.2	142.4	112.8	117.9	93.5	136.2	31.
100.6	202.4	141.2	146.4	110.2	123.1	89.4	134.7	32.

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	CAPITAL GOODS (TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT)					
	Total Transportation Equipment		Ship Building		Railway Rolling Stock	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	82.7	61.7	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.)	90.2	56.7	79.1	69.7	70.0	57.3
28. Feb. (Rev.)	87.5	60.1	72.7	86.6	68.4	58.0
29. Mar. (Rev.)	89.3	71.4	83.9	61.9	69.2	69.5
30. Apr.	88.7	59.5	81.8	71.0	63.9	66.7
31. May (Rev.)	88.0	59.1	81.9	58.8	63.0	65.6
32. June	89.1	61.8	87.3	60.7	63.6	67.5

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

(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.
92.6	90.3	73.5	44.1	100.0	104.1	91.1	38.6	27.
90.9	106.2	72.7	111.3	100.8	106.8	88.7	45.4	28.
87.0	118.4	73.7	103.4	101.5	127.0	89.9	53.7	29.
88.5	109.5	72.1	122.6	104.5	121.2	96.7	46.0	30.
87.5	127.0	69.7	118.5	99.3	127.5	102.1	57.0	31.
86.9	127.7	66.0	107.9	99.8	131.5	104.2	59.6	32.

(1) See note 5, page 43

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

		PRODUCERS' GOODS INDUS-							
		Iron and Steel		Non-Ferrous Metals		Coke and Gas Products		Acids, Alkalies and Salts	
		Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1.	1951 - Dec.	92.8	103.6	95.1	111.1	77.3	85.2	100.4	106.6
2.	1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3.	1953 - Jan.	100.3	97.8	99.5	107.9	83.5	97.8	96.3	114.6
4.	Feb.	100.6	89.3	100.2	98.0	74.2	85.6	94.4	112.9
5.	Mar.	100.2	110.4	97.0	112.6	63.2	86.7	92.9	112.6
6.	Apr.	100.2	106.0	97.4	109.4	66.5	90.0	93.3	115.9
7.	May	101.8	107.9	98.8	113.9	71.3	89.1	91.8	122.3
8.	June	104.3	111.8	97.7	115.4	74.8	103.8	88.9	132.6
9.	July	106.0	106.5	101.6	97.2	83.0	83.7	92.6	106.8
10.	Aug.	106.7	104.0	103.8	101.4	97.6	89.6	95.8	94.4
11.	Sept.	104.9	116.8	103.7	104.0	101.9	98.7	99.2	108.0
12.	Oct.	104.3	108.3	104.2	104.7	110.8	92.1	104.2	100.1
13.	Nov.	102.7	101.8	105.3	99.4	109.0	97.7	108.9	113.9
14.	Dec.	100.1	87.3	101.1	89.6	93.4	86.3	110.4	113.2
15.	1954 - Jan.	100.1	81.6	102.9	80.6	91.4	93.4	109.1	104.4
16.	Feb.	99.5	82.9	101.6	83.1	82.2	90.0	103.4	111.5
17.	Mar.	96.8	90.0	99.3	96.5	73.6	93.0	102.8	101.7
18.	Apr.	94.4	87.2	94.9	107.3	70.0	89.7	104.8	98.9
19.	May	95.0	89.0	95.7	103.3	72.4	97.4	102.5	112.8
20.	June	94.0	100.5	95.5	105.4	73.6	89.1	105.4	113.4
21.	July	94.7	92.5	97.4	92.2	71.3	90.7	112.4	95.2
22.	Aug.	93.4	98.8	100.5	96.0	80.9	91.8	109.2	105.0
23.	Sept.	89.8	103.1	103.3	100.3	84.7	93.7	107.9	110.6
24.	Oct.	90.3	93.3	104.2	100.2	91.0	88.6	92.1	110.0
25.	Nov.	88.3	89.8	102.9	106.1	92.6	109.6	105.7	117.8
26.	Dec.	87.5	80.1	101.0	98.2	85.1	110.1	103.1	115.6
27.	1955 - Jan.	87.3	81.9	99.8	104.5	77.9	91.4	108.6	128.2
28.	Feb.	86.5	90.7	99.1	98.6	68.4	110.1	109.0	130.1
29.	Mar. (Rev)	87.2	106.1	97.4	116.6	62.9	122.2	109.0	127.1
30.	Apr.	89.0	102.3	96.8	109.5	63.1	129.0	109.2	128.5
31.	May (Rev)	90.5	117.3	96.9	117.5	67.6	103.1	102.2	145.6
32.	June	91.7	126.8	96.6	112.7	63.1	116.8	106.5	139.4

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

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FERTILIZERS		FABRICATED AND STRUCTURAL STEEL		PAINTS AND VARNISHES		SAW AND * PLANING MILLS		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
96.0	98.8	102.3	123.9	129.4	84.1	93.5	87.4	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
93.4	131.4	89.3	132.7	101.3	116.9	102.3	108.7	3.
92.7	108.4	90.7	127.0	102.1	126.1	112.1	140.7	4.
93.1	104.1	96.8	134.6	101.1	144.7	123.8	155.7	5.
76.3	175.0	103.7	139.2	100.6	159.4	117.5	125.1	6.
49.1	196.5	103.3	119.1	97.1	171.0	125.3	167.4	7.
49.1	92.0	109.5	141.3	95.9	175.2	126.1	192.9	8.
73.7	42.3	109.4	129.3	93.6	149.7	125.8	180.7	9.
85.0	29.5	112.0	172.9	93.5	131.9	132.2	165.8	10.
90.7	78.7	99.7	192.4	95.3	136.7	120.1	157.4	11.
105.4	64.3	94.1	151.3	94.7	125.4	112.0	134.9	12.
117.9	66.2	91.6	122.3	98.1	110.6	104.3	106.7	13.
121.0	73.7	98.4	109.4	107.0	99.3	112.4	100.9	14.
113.9	103.9	105.3	85.1	108.9	109.6	114.7	103.0	15.
101.1	123.3	113.0	107.4	111.3	128.8	118.3	125.8	16.
99.9	101.5	113.4	109.7	112.8	138.9	125.8	140.9	17.
84.8	146.9	117.2	96.6	113.6	152.8	120.8	112.5	18.
45.6	250.1	117.0	123.3	108.5	169.6	122.3	143.7	19.
46.1	106.5	114.3	118.5	107.1	165.6	128.5	182.9	20.
59.2	34.3	119.1	161.4	102.3	137.0	124.1	182.3	21.
74.6	49.1	111.7	129.1	99.1	130.8	123.8	178.4	22.
86.9	67.7	84.3	134.4	100.9	123.8	115.0	176.3	23.
104.7	39.6	79.9	175.9	102.3	105.5	110.6	148.9	24.
119.7	53.9	79.0	141.6	105.6	112.9	107.9	130.0	25.
126.1	62.5	85.0	113.0	112.5	88.1	105.1	103.5	26.
124.9	85.8	85.6	116.4	112.4	116.4	111.6	133.9	27.
111.1	125.2	88.2	111.8	115.0	117.1	121.4	143.2	28.
112.2	118.0	85.6	145.9	119.4	149.5	135.6	166.2	29.
91.6	184.6	86.6	127.9	117.0	170.4	128.3	135.5	30.
49.7	257.9	89.5	141.3	118.4	198.5	126.1	189.3	31.
50.6	137.2	88.5	147.3	113.4	197.0	130.4	220.6	32.

\* 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>						
June 1954	144.3	116.8	121.9	362.3	113.8	
May 1955	120.7	88.6	108.5	190.2	78.9	
June 1955	143.9	112.9	116.6	188.5	110.2	
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
June 1954	131.3	56.0	93.9	119.6	46.9	
May 1955 (Rev.)	135.2	69.6	92.9	159.7	62.9	
June 1955	134.2	74.3	95.7	151.4	68.3	
<u>Flour Mills</u>						
June 1954	97.3	69.9	62.5	-	93.3	
May 1955 (Rev.)	96.6	74.3	70.0	-	88.3	
June 1955	98.7	69.8	65.1	-	85.1	
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>						
June 1954	98.5	131.3	121.2	132.7	142.4	
May 1955 (Rev.)	93.8	123.8	117.4	187.8	127.9	
June 1955	98.5	123.1	115.8	189.8	128.4	
<u>Brewing Industry</u>						
June 1954	100.1	120.9	95.7	139.5	139.2	
May 1955	99.2	114.3	87.8	140.5	116.7	
June 1955	111.8	114.4	91.3	137.1	116.5	
<u>Confectionery</u>						
June 1954	100.3	124.9	137.4	90.0	124.2	
May 1955 (Rev.)	109.3	150.6	170.7	116.7	138.4	
June 1955	111.4	156.2	175.0	116.1	149.4	



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.

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<b>FOODS AND BEVERAGES (Concl'd)</b>						
<u>Sugar Industry</u>						
June	1954	127.5	60.2	80.1	144.9	51.8
May	1955	107.3	54.3	64.7	151.3	49.3
June	1955	131.8	60.6	72.0	149.1	55.3
<u>Miscellaneous Foods, N.E.C.</u>						
June	1954	134.2	147.2	154.5	235.2	124.7
May	1955 (Rev.)	124.5	147.0	158.2	209.5	116.4
June	1955	140.7	136.4	140.9	234.5	119.2
<u>RUBBER INDUSTRY</u>						
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>						
June	1954	80.4	137.4	82.7	85.0	163.6
May	1955 (Rev.)	85.7	125.1	106.7	82.6	137.4
June	1955	86.6	125.1	106.7	82.6	137.4
<u>Tires, Tubes &amp; Other Rubber Products</u>						
June	1954	103.1	105.0	75.5	92.2	118.5
May	1955 (Rev.)	123.4	103.9	93.1	108.7	107.5
June	1955	129.6	101.6	87.0	108.2	106.4
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Leather Footwear</u>						
June	1954	111.7	106.6	92.2	85.7	125.4
May	1955 (Rev.)	135.9	106.8	106.8	78.2	117.3
June	1955	133.0	111.8	107.8	83.8	125.4
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>						
June	1954	75.6	100.9	79.5	91.4	151.5
May	1955	93.7	102.0	81.2	102.7	132.5
June	1955	90.8	103.2	82.8	102.5	135.8
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Cotton Yarn &amp; Broad Woven Goods</u>						
June	1954	84.7	95.2	73.6	92.8	117.9
May	1955 (Rev.)	93.5	100.5	85.1	100.3	115.5
June	1955	94.8	101.3	85.4	101.0	116.9

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.

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods</u>						
June	1954	82.7	78.0	64.6	73.6	134.3
May	1955 (Rev.)	107.8	99.7	81.7	86.8	195.3
June	1955	128.0	98.1	84.2	87.8	173.0
<u>Woollen and Worsted Yarn</u>						
June	1954	53.7	115.8	108.2	99.4	149.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	69.9	88.9	78.1	85.3	112.1
June	1955	72.9	89.7	80.2	83.7	114.0
<u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods</u>						
June	1954	94.2	111.8	99.1	104.6	163.3
May	1955 (Rev.)	87.0	114.8	107.6	118.8	139.7
June	1955	95.0	111.7	105.6	116.5	132.8
<u>Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles</u>						
June	1954	70.8	67.1	66.5	70.8	-
May	1955 (Rev.)	81.4	64.7	63.4	73.6	-
June	1955	91.2	62.7	60.7	76.4	-
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>						
June	1954	268.8	57.6	77.8	59.2	51.1
May	1955	108.2	47.4	64.4	64.5	41.1
June	1955	213.6	41.7	61.6	64.7	34.1
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>						
June	1954	92.2	96.9	95.8	232.4	96.1
May	1955 (Rev.)	78.2	106.6	107.5	137.8	98.8
June	1955	80.4	105.0	105.9	151.4	96.7
<u>Miscellaneous Textiles Goods</u>						
June	1954	92.6	85.0	84.9	82.0	87.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	130.6	91.8	77.2	99.3	137.8
June	1955	126.0	86.9	72.6	90.3	135.6

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
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</b>					
<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)					
June 1954	98.6	94.2	73.1	88.5	123.1
May 1955 (Rev.)	108.6	97.6	73.5	100.8	119.6
June 1955	108.8	99.5	72.7	100.7	126.0
<u>CLOTHING</u>					
<u>Hosiery</u>					
June 1954	64.1	119.1	73.1	124.0	161.6
May 1955 (Rev.)	61.2	110.1	75.7	106.9	150.4
June 1955	58.4	111.8	72.5	110.5	155.5
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>					
June 1954	69.4	123.1	103.1	112.9	141.8
May 1955 (Rev.)	73.9	103.1	100.3	89.9	111.8
June 1955	70.8	103.7	100.4	87.8	114.0
<u>Corsets, Girdles and Foundation Garments</u>					
June 1954	120.3	103.3	94.6	94.2	127.2
May 1955	103.7	85.7	72.4	91.0	113.1
June 1955	119.2	85.3	70.5	86.9	118.3
<u>Other Clothing Industries</u> (Includes the following: Children's Clothing; Men's Clothing; Women's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Miscellaneous Clothing)					
June 1954	83.8	107.3	97.4	99.5	139.7
May 1955 (Rev.)	102.6	96.6	76.4	97.8	152.5
June 1955	97.7	97.8	76.4	92.7	160.8

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory			
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<b>WOOD PRODUCTS</b>					
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>					
June 1954	115.4	167.5	183.1	143.4	149.3
May 1955 (Rev.)	150.1	195.7	209.7	274.8	150.7
June 1955	153.7	173.6	186.8	162.6	154.1
<u>Sash Door and Planing Mills</u>					
June 1954	157.9	109.9	109.0	83.0	121.0
May 1955	211.0	107.7	104.4	61.3	154.3
June 1955	225.7	100.0	95.4	68.8	157.2
<u>Furniture</u> (Including Metal Furniture and Mattresses and Springs)					
June 1954	101.4	106.5	97.5	97.5	145.9
May 1955 (Rev.)	104.8	109.7	97.9	107.8	152.1
June 1955	109.4	107.1	95.7	106.0	147.4
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>					
June 1954	121.1	143.0	128.2	125.1	194.2
May 1955	115.6	132.3	120.9	119.9	172.9
June 1955	126.5	130.7	118.0	121.2	173.9
<u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u>					
June 1954	114.2	77.1	73.6	78.4	123.0
May 1955 (Rev.)	123.3	79.0	76.1	114.6	116.7
June 1955	122.0	80.7	79.0	112.1	102.4
<b>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS</b>					
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>					
June 1954	113.9	87.6	63.8	55.5	116.9
May 1955	116.8	82.2	65.6	55.2	109.4
June 1955	106.4	77.9	60.3	50.4	106.0

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			Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<b>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</b>						
<u>Boilers and Plate Work (1)</u>						
June	1954	63.5	149.0	-	-	-
		-	120.1	92.4	114.8	214.1
May	1955	59.3	119.3	-	-	-
		-	101.3	67.4	96.0	213.1
June	1955	62.0	121.8	-	-	-
		-	103.9	67.1	102.6	208.3
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel (1)</u>						
June	1954	102.8	132.2	-	-	-
		-	114.1	120.3	106.6	155.0
May	1955	122.6	103.6	-	-	-
		-	98.0	92.1	99.6	121.6
June	1955	127.8	102.4	-	-	-
		-	99.6	88.9	102.5	122.9
<u>Hardware and Tools</u>						
June	1954	99.0	112.8	95.8	111.8	137.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	116.4	106.2	84.8	107.9	134.2
June	1955	123.1	106.4	84.4	109.4	134.0
<u>Heating and Cooking Apparatus</u>						
June	1954	128.3	120.7	109.0	98.5	156.5
May	1955 (Rev.)	110.0	134.8	130.5	91.1	183.3
June	1955	120.8	133.5	133.6	91.1	174.3
<u>Household, Office &amp; Store Machinery</u>						
June	1954	106.5	95.4	87.5	77.0	111.6
May	1955 (Rev.)	114.8	79.3	75.5	74.0	89.3
June	1955	128.3	80.6	75.0	76.0	92.3
<u>Iron Castings</u>						
June	1954	110.2	110.7	89.0	99.8	145.3
May	1955 (Rev.)	123.3	125.4	100.2	99.9	176.5
June	1955	143.5	127.5	105.8	102.0	174.1

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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>						
June	1954	96.0	69.1	-	-	-
		-	54.1	75.2	36.5	154.2
May	1955	77.8	60.9	-	-	-
		-	45.4	72.6	23.0	133.1
June	1955	59.3	62.5	-	-	-
		-	46.8	71.3	25.8	130.2
<u>Industrial Machinery N.E.C. (1)</u>						
June	1954	112.6	97.0	-	-	-
		-	99.8	87.0	100.0	107.6
May	1955	126.3	94.0	-	-	-
		-	90.8	83.4	88.6	99.9
June	1955	120.2	92.0	-	-	-
		-	89.7	81.8	87.9	98.4
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u> (Includes Pig Iron; Steel Ingots and Castings; Rolled Iron and Steel Products; and Ferro-Alloys)						
June	1954	81.2	75.9	56.0	87.1	133.5
May	1955 (Rev.)	113.1	66.8	40.6	97.8	148.3
June	1955	116.7	68.8	44.1	100.8	142.2
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>						
June	1954	140.6	129.9	100.7	130.8	191.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	125.2	123.4	85.8	133.9	194.1
June	1955	145.3	124.4	88.1	134.6	192.5
<u>Wire and Wire Products</u>						
June	1954	118.1	105.0	100.5	83.6	114.4
May	1955	134.2	109.7	103.1	100.2	118.4
June	1955	134.9	106.4	102.8	95.0	112.4
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>						
June	1954	93.8	236.1	66.3	496.3	40.1
May	1955 (Rev.)	84.1	241.4	61.0	517.5	30.6
June	1955	78.4	241.4	59.5	517.7	31.7

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>					
<u>Aircraft and Parts (1)</u>					
June 1954	71.2	107.6	-	-	-
	-	94.4	90.1	96.4	199.3
May 1955	65.9	124.6	-	-	-
	-	87.2	93.9	83.0	243.5
June 1955	70.0	123.3	-	-	-
	-	85.4	90.7	81.7	215.9
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>					
June 1954	101.4	109.2	96.1	95.8	126.0
May 1955 (Rev.)	204.5	103.8	105.2	108.4	96.1
June 1955	204.1	98.2	104.2	99.9	93.9
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories</u>					
June 1954	86.3	77.9	77.1	79.7	78.0
May 1955 (Rev.)	137.5	89.8	84.0	104.3	90.6
June 1955	136.0	85.9	79.9	97.1	89.4
<u>Railroad Rolling Stock Equipment (1)</u>					
June 1954	100.3	83.9	-	-	-
	-	83.7	84.4	69.1	130.5
May 1955	63.2	61.9	-	-	-
	-	67.2	66.7	64.9	313.8
June 1955	65.0	62.5	-	-	-
	-	67.7	66.9	66.7	315.4
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairing (1)</u>					
June 1954	66.4	55.3	-	-	-
	-	156.2	79.7	163.1	-
May 1955	62.1	68.5	-	-	-
	-	158.8	70.9	166.9	-
June 1955	64.1	73.0	-	-	-
	-	161.3	70.5	169.6	-
<u>Bicycle and Parts and Miscella- neous Transportation Equipment</u>					
June 1954	166.5	154.4	80.7	108.5	237.6
May 1955 (Rev.)	177.5	150.6	60.2	181.5	304.3
June 1955	171.0	150.5	58.2	181.0	308.6

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>						
June	1954	90.3	78.5	62.5	95.1	96.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	108.8	96.5	85.8	122.0	95.5
June	1955	107.8	95.3	84.4	120.8	94.8
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>						
June	1954	86.5	90.8	101.3	75.0	112.6
May	1955	86.2	85.2	90.2	70.7	101.5
June	1955	90.3	88.6	92.8	75.4	103.8
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>						
June	1954	107.6	99.5	95.8	108.4	106.5
May	1955 (Rev.)	119.0	94.8	93.9	104.6	89.1
June	1955	112.6	94.8	94.5	104.6	87.0
<u>Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys</u>						
June	1954	89.4	80.8	95.7	73.4	71.7
May	1955 (Rev.)	104.3	93.6	79.1	100.8	103.0
June	1955	105.1	92.9	78.6	94.0	107.2
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>						
<u>Batteries</u>						
June	1954	96.9	99.3	99.7	95.2	100.5
May	1955 (Rev.)	125.8	99.2	75.7	178.0	83.2
June	1955	133.5	101.4	76.3	143.9	101.1
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery (1) and Equipment</u>						
June	1954	101.1	122.1	-	-	-
		-	86.7	72.9	72.0	126.5
May	1955	113.1	103.4	-	-	-
		-	93.5	64.5	95.7	108.1
June	1955	115.1	103.1	-	-	-
		-	93.4	64.1	95.4	108.4

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			Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>						
<u>(Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Radios and Radio Parts (1)</u>						
June	1954	92.6	160.3	-	-	-
		-	150.4	88.8	138.4	250.2
May	1955	118.1	162.4	-	-	-
		-	153.5	114.3	142.0	229.8
June	1955	122.9	162.3	-	-	-
		-	153.4	112.1	141.7	232.4
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u>						
June	1954	202.7	127.7	117.0	79.7	160.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	230.7	124.8	81.0	89.2	168.8
June	1955	231.9	123.9	80.7	89.0	167.4
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>						
June	1954	97.1	115.9	102.0	119.8	117.8
May	1955 (Rev.)	132.1	114.5	109.3	126.1	108.7
June	1955	131.9	114.7	109.1	126.3	109.1
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Abrasive Products</u>						
June	1954	82.8	87.2	96.0	28.3	96.4
May	1955	85.0	76.9	84.2	36.8	81.4
June	1955	99.2	73.0	83.9	30.1	72.1
<u>Asbestos Products</u>						
June	1954	214.5	121.0	102.8	92.3	139.2
May	1955	243.8	131.1	100.2	154.1	152.3
June	1955	242.8	126.2	94.0	162.2	146.5

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Cement and Cement Products</u>						
June	1954	235.0	99.6	88.5	60.9	171.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	243.8	111.4	84.8	222.2	254.1
June	1955	272.0	104.3	91.0	185.7	171.8
<u>Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products</u> (Includes the following: Clay Products; Glass and Glass Products, Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products).						
June	1954	132.7	120.7	95.0	117.9	129.3
May	1955 (Rev.)	118.5	125.9	100.0	85.0	136.6
June	1955	148.3	117.5	96.5	87.9	125.9
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>						
<u>Coke and Gas Products</u>						
June	1954	80.2	78.7	69.5	-	230.5
May	1955	92.8	72.3	65.6	-	161.8
June	1955	105.1	67.5	61.0	-	154.2
<u>Petroleum Products</u>						
June	1954	105.1	112.7	84.4	115.6	122.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	115.6	109.8	88.7	111.8	116.7
June	1955	119.3	113.3	91.6	125.3	119.5
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>						
June	1954	106.1	92.7	72.7	108.5	133.5
May	1955 (Rev.)	136.2	85.9	78.4	150.2	93.1
June	1955	130.4	89.5	83.6	159.9	93.2
<u>Fertilizers</u>						
June	1954	108.7	42.6	55.2	26.6	52.4
May	1955 (Rev.)	263.1	45.9	53.4	32.1	61.7
June	1955	140.0	46.7	52.3	37.6	55.3

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<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>						
June	1954	112.2	115.2	93.3	113.7	138.0
May	1955 (Rev.)	119.9	114.7	84.4	140.8	133.4
June	1955	123.6	114.6	81.4	146.3	133.5
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>						
June	1954	159.8	106.0	91.8	125.3	114.6
May	1955 (Rev.)	191.5	112.1	93.4	147.3	122.7
June	1955	190.1	112.2	92.3	149.7	123.5
<u>Soap, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>						
June	1954	129.5	103.4	81.7	111.9	122.6
May	1955 (Rev.)	132.7	100.8	89.4	95.8	113.0
June	1955	148.6	100.6	79.8	101.1	121.9
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>						
June	1954	152.0	122.1	110.5	92.2	148.6
May	1955	205.6	133.9	126.0	124.0	150.4
June	1955	245.5	132.6	120.2	114.7	158.9
<u>Other Chemical Products</u> (Includes the following: Primary Plastics; Miscellaneous Chemicals and Allied Products (including synthetic rubber).)						
June	1954	109.8	113.5	105.4	123.5	121.9
May	1955 (Rev.)	131.8	121.8	127.4	111.1	112.3
June	1955	130.3	121.8	128.0	107.4	114.5
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>						
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>						
June	1954	149.7	134.0	145.1	107.2	145.3
May	1955 (Rev.)	145.3	127.1	126.0	113.4	152.3
June	1955	139.9	128.8	126.0	111.0	164.3

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING</b>						
<b>INDUSTRIES (Concl'd)</b>						
<u>Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing</u>						
<u>Industries (Include the following:</u>						
Brooms, Brushes and Mops; Fabricated						
Plastic Products; Musical Instruments;						
Pens and Pencils; Miscellaneous						
Industries (not elsewhere Classified)						
June	1954	113.1	100.8	96.3	111.5	100.7
May	1955 (Rev.)	115.1	101.9	93.8	104.6	108.8
June	1955	119.3	101.5	91.1	104.6	110.7

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	1,514.4	401.4	150.3	718.5	137.0
Feb. (Revised)	2,577.3	1,408.3	469.0	220.3	683.8	118.6
Mar. (Revised)	2,567.3	1,592.5	489.6	196.5	672.9	155.2
Apr. (Revised)	2,519.2	1,531.6	496.4	175.9	667.5	213.3
May (Revised)	2,537.8	1,710.5	527.7	224.7	671.9	212.5
June (Prelim.)	2,483.8	1,688.2	530.6	202.7	638.4	176.5

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

(In Millions of Dollars)

	Electrical Apparatus Industries		All Other Industries	
	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders
1952 - Dec.	321.0	79.6	1,129.5	1,100.6
1953 - Jan.	323.6	58.6	1,141.4	986.9
Feb.	321.7	67.1	1,139.8	976.6
Mar.	370.5	127.3	1,095.5	1,037.1
Apr.	357.0	60.8	1,047.7	1,022.6
May	386.7	100.2	1,007.1	1,056.4
June	382.6	66.7	994.6	1,113.0
July	364.3	39.8	975.2	1,029.6
Aug.	375.6	71.3	952.6	1,035.1
Sept.	373.4	73.0	912.5	1,087.9
Oct.	375.3	79.1	880.4	1,105.6
Nov.	378.4	79.9	1,089.6	1,260.0
Dec.	365.4	66.4	1,091.1	972.1
1954 - Jan.	354.4	52.3	1,171.4	990.1
Feb.	352.6	63.0	1,147.8	944.5
Mar.	342.8	69.6	1,093.2	1,034.6
Apr.	332.4	65.6	1,086.3	1,026.1
May	335.9	73.7	1,085.1	1,051.7
June	327.2	63.7	1,109.8	1,150.4
July	326.7	57.2	1,097.2	1,001.8
Aug.	331.8	74.0	1,063.5	1,028.0
Sept.	356.9	105.5	1,022.2	1,101.8
Oct.	349.0	72.6	1,037.3	1,111.4
Nov.	347.4	88.4	1,015.2	1,068.7
Dec.	341.4	80.7	1,013.9	1,045.5
1955 - Jan. (Revised)	343.6	79.3	1,133.4	1,147.6
Feb. (Revised)	318.6	60.3	1,105.8	1,009.1
Mar. (Revised)	329.1	107.6	1,075.7	1,133.2
Apr. (Revised)	330.7	87.1	1,024.7	1,055.1
May (Revised)	332.8	91.5	1,005.1	1,182.6
June (Prelim.)	327.1	84.7	987.8	1,224.4

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)	102.1	80.9	89.3	96.5	76.5	95.1	107.2	66.8	83.7
Mar. (Revised)	114.5	80.6	100.9	101.8	70.4	87.1	132.2	59.7	99.2
Apr. (Revised)	112.9	79.1	97.1	89.0	69.2	83.6	109.6	53.3	82.1
May (Revised)	120.9	79.7	108.4	92.0	65.0	81.1	103.2	63.7	100.4
June (Prelim.)	124.5	78.0	107.0	96.6	60.8	85.6	98.9	73.9	97.1

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

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

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

		INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONT'D)								
		Wood & Paper Industries			Iron and Steel Industries			Transportation Equipment Industries		
		S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 -	Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 -	Jan.	104.8	100.9	68.0	97.8	102.0	77.9	85.3	96.8	70.0
	Feb.	109.6	96.9	67.5	98.7	104.8	80.5	95.2	96.2	97.2
	Mar.	119.7	95.4	75.8	112.9	103.7	80.8	111.1	91.9	90.0
	Apr.	116.2	87.7	69.0	113.1	103.1	81.9	118.8	87.4	97.3
	May	125.6	78.2	73.7	111.3	99.9	73.8	109.5	75.0	36.1
	June	132.7	73.2	81.6	114.0	98.2	79.8	114.0	72.5	105.0
	July	126.6	69.8	78.8	101.5	94.4	64.7	109.7	66.8	79.1
	Aug.	125.1	67.3	78.5	100.6	91.5	66.5	66.1	64.5	55.6
	Sept.	123.9	69.3	81.2	109.9	91.3	80.8	87.0	61.7	74.5
	Oct.	122.8	64.0	75.0	105.3	90.0	74.3	83.2	59.5	74.1
	Nov.	110.6	59.1	67.5	94.8	85.3	57.4	73.0	54.7	46.2
	Dec.	103.4	56.2	64.3	91.9	73.3	35.4	93.4	62.4	149.5
1954 -	Jan.	101.8	99.5	97.4	80.1	72.1	56.0	88.0	66.7	122.1
	Feb.	108.6	93.7	65.5	89.1	69.9	57.7	98.4	82.3	206.2
	Mar.	119.8	92.4	76.0	99.5	69.2	71.7	112.8	77.6	89.1
	Apr.	113.3	85.4	67.7	97.1	67.5	67.3	101.2	73.0	77.6
	May	120.9	80.5	74.1	98.5	62.6	59.5	91.1	72.8	96.1
	June	133.4	85.9	89.7	104.8	61.2	73.9	84.6	72.0	84.9
	July	127.5	80.3	77.8	97.9	59.0	66.4	73.8	73.1	85.7
	Aug.	132.1	73.4	79.8	96.8	61.2	77.8	49.5	70.4	34.8
	Sept.	131.5	74.0	85.0	98.1	62.3	75.5	58.3	71.8	71.2
	Oct.	127.2	66.1	76.0	93.4	59.0	60.1	50.1	66.9	21.1
	Nov.	123.5	58.2	73.6	91.1	61.3	73.9	63.4	64.8	54.1
	Dec.	107.9	56.8	68.3	88.5	62.1	67.5	80.4	64.9	86.0
1955 -	Jan. (Revised)	113.3	100.2	104.9	78.5	65.2	66.6	78.9	64.3	79.8
	Feb. (Revised)	115.0	97.4	71.8	91.4	76.2	97.6	83.8	61.2	69.0
	Mar. (Revised)	130.2	96.1	82.7	105.3	79.5	87.1	90.9	60.2	90.4
	Apr. (Revised)	124.3	86.8	73.1	101.3	80.6	77.9	119.7	59.7	124.2
	May (Revised)	139.4	85.6	88.7	115.3	85.7	99.2	113.8	60.1	123.7
	June (Prelim.)	149.2	85.3	95.6	119.6	86.2	89.8	114.9	57.1	102.2

(1) See footnote page 35.



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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONCL'D)								
	Non-Ferrous Metal Industries			Electrical Apparatus Industries			Chemical Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	107.0	101.9	121.2	87.5	100.8	73.6	113.3	99.2	100.3
Feb.	97.5	102.4	105.9	107.8	100.2	84.3	111.4	101.3	104.8
Mar.	112.7	99.3	107.6	122.6	115.4	160.0	118.1	103.0	109.6
Apr.	109.2	95.7	102.1	116.1	111.2	76.4	127.3	104.0	116.7
May	113.7	89.6	97.2	110.2	120.4	125.9	127.8	104.5	116.2
June	114.8	87.4	113.4	110.6	119.2	83.8	120.0	95.1	88.6
July	95.8	84.7	91.4	90.8	113.5	50.0	102.3	103.9	110.3
Aug.	100.5	82.2	97.2	93.7	117.0	89.6	101.5	111.6	107.4
Sept.	104.3	74.8	81.8	117.5	116.3	91.7	119.7	122.6	130.5
Oct.	105.4	72.0	101.3	120.7	116.9	99.4	111.9	129.2	114.4
Nov.	99.6	127.9	325.0	119.9	117.8	100.3	110.3	136.2	113.8
Dec.	89.2	124.9	83.3	124.2	113.8	83.4	99.7	142.6	102.9
1954 - Jan.	80.5	124.6	84.3	97.1	110.4	64.3	107.8	138.5	88.6
Feb.	83.5	122.7	81.4	101.3	109.8	79.2	113.0	134.8	94.0
Mar.	96.5	121.7	98.7	124.0	106.8	87.4	117.4	118.8	71.2
Apr.	106.0	117.9	98.1	118.8	103.5	82.4	120.5	131.8	137.0
May	102.3	115.1	97.6	109.7	104.6	92.6	136.9	131.5	122.6
June	104.5	113.5	104.9	113.1	101.9	80.1	121.0	131.8	109.5
July	90.6	112.3	91.8	90.3	101.8	71.9	100.4	132.2	91.2
Aug.	95.5	110.5	94.4	107.5	103.4	92.9	110.9	131.8	99.0
Sept.	100.1	110.4	106.4	125.7	111.2	132.5	121.8	131.3	108.7
Oct.	99.9	109.1	101.0	125.7	108.7	91.2	111.5	129.4	96.4
Nov.	105.6	105.4	98.0	140.8	108.2	111.1	117.5	127.4	101.6
Dec.	97.6	104.5	100.3	135.4	106.3	101.4	107.9	123.4	89.0
1955 - Jan. (Revised)	103.2	105.0	111.5	120.6	107.0	99.8	115.8	121.3	99.9
Feb. (Revised)	97.5	101.5	90.1	133.3	99.2	75.9	122.1	117.6	102.8
Mar. (Revised)	115.5	101.0	121.1	151.7	102.5	135.2	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 (Revised)	116.0	93.5	109.3	139.4	103.7	114.9	155.8	107.3	130.6
June (Prelim.)	111.6	93.6	119.3	141.5	101.9	106.4	143.7	103.8	122.1

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

Individual Industries	June, 1954		May, 1955		June, 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Fish Processing	116.6	77.1	96.7	78.1	116.5	92.4
Fruit and Veg. Preparations	110.3	118.5	155.7	30.9	141.8	22.5
Flour Mills	97.8	31.8	97.5	87.6	97.7	61.5
Rubber Products	95.3	121.0	114.3	88.9	116.6	86.7
Boots and Shoes	110.9	66.7	136.2	67.6	132.2	72.6
Leather Tanneries	72.2	91.4	84.3	119.8	84.5	123.5
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	81.4	58.7	99.5	67.7	98.4	66.1
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods	81.7	42.1	102.9	77.7	118.0	68.7
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	56.5	97.8	66.0	99.1	66.1	94.9
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods	81.0	84.2	77.7	93.0	88.8	85.6
Cotton and Jute Bags	90.4	65.8	85.1	70.5	67.8	68.9
All Other Textile Industries	100.3	50.5	112.6	43.7	111.1	39.3
Hosiery	55.5	70.3	59.3	71.8	54.8	95.4
Other Knit Goods	70.1	108.5	72.1	108.9	65.3	119.2
Corsets	132.7	62.8	138.5	40.5	109.2	39.1
All Other Clothing	77.4	73.5	95.0	55.8	89.4	64.8
Plywood and Veneer Mills	121.4	101.3	148.8	144.3	156.7	165.8
Saw and Planing Mills	114.7	93.8	134.2	101.6	145.9	107.2
Furniture	102.7	71.3	104.1	64.5	114.0	69.7
Paper Boxes and Bags	122.3	72.2	144.0	77.2	147.3	75.3
Fabricated & Structural Steel	N.A.	N.A.	119.6	119.8	131.4	124.2
Boilers and Plate Work	58.8	60.7	65.1	106.2	71.0	101.5
Hardware and Tools	104.2	46.0	121.5	65.4	126.7	66.7
Heating and Cooking Apparatus	121.9	144.0	105.7	116.8	124.5	127.8
Office, Household & Store Mach.	110.9	82.0	132.0	94.0	134.3	103.2
Iron Castings	124.6	50.2	135.9	67.4	169.2	65.3
Machine Tools	96.0	34.0	76.6	31.9	64.2	32.4

(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	June, 1954		May, 1955		June, 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Industrial Machinery	129.2	81.6	119.8	123.1	111.4	119.7
Primary Iron and Steel	73.4	50.9	113.1	115.7	116.4	123.6
Sheet Metal Products	110.2	108.6	109.4	115.2	123.5	114.2
Wire and Wire Goods	103.2	45.9	128.3	67.4	117.5	65.4
Miscellaneous Iron & Steel	93.6	38.4	81.6	33.0	79.6	31.6
Motor Vehicles (2)	96.0	56.2	199.1	144.2	188.3	106.1
Aircraft and Parts	74.9	84.8	66.0	67.7	76.5	64.1
Motor Vehicle Parts	88.8	43.9	142.4	57.2	141.5	50.7
Railroad Rolling Stock	110.0	42.5	43.6	32.2	47.6	37.0
Shipbuilding	69.8	55.1	63.5	48.0	61.6	42.1
Brass and Copper Products	85.7	66.0	108.9	91.2	111.4	89.3
All Other Non-Ferrous Metal	100.1	119.7	126.2	93.8	114.4	94.2
Abrasive Products	87.7	79.1	79.3	89.6	85.1	95.1
All Other Non-Metallic Mineral	138.0	105.5	144.0	110.5	163.7	109.9
Paints and Varnishes	161.4	95.4	201.4	226.3	197.1	219.1
Soaps and Washing Compounds	136.5	508.9	139.5	374.7	151.0	416.8
All Other Chemical Products	106.2	65.0	170.4	74.9	125.0	72.0
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	113.0	40.8	107.4	45.8	114.9	37.5
Musical Instruments	81.6	78.9	68.6	104.4	70.6	121.0

(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	127.0	125.0	225.7	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 (Revised)	117.0	117.4	130.9	120.1	129.9	128.3	115.4	85.7	55.2
June (Prelim.)	124.1	147.5	157.0	122.2	128.1	112.5	120.0	83.3	59.6

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

Table 5-(Appendix-Concl'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, 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	134.1
Feb. (Revised)	142.4	72.4	77.6	144.9	86.5	138.5
Mar. (Revised)	184.8	75.9	106.8	167.3	86.1	159.0
Apr. (Revised)	189.8	61.6	91.2	148.1	90.0	159.1
May (Revised)	212.1	65.4	122.4	155.8	93.4	164.3
June (Prelim.)	213.2	63.9	117.5	155.5	91.5	141.4

(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.

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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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