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TREND SUMMARY

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

Total value of manufacturers' investment in inventory decreased \$6.4 million during July to \$3,530.0. This was a decrease of 0.2 percent from June, and 0.8 percent from July last year. The largest change came from the Capital Goods Industries with a decline of nearly 3 percent from June due mostly to the Machinery and the Agricultural Implements industries with a drop of 4.3 and 7.1 percent respectively.

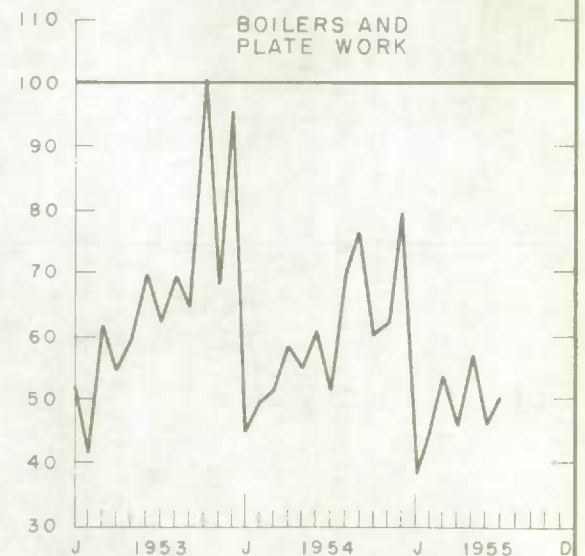
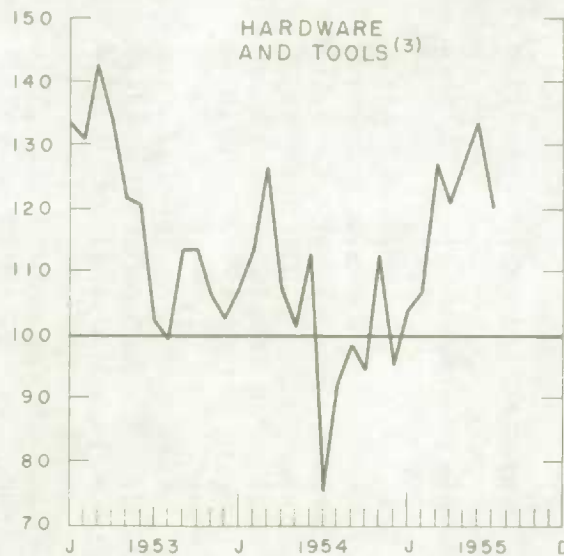
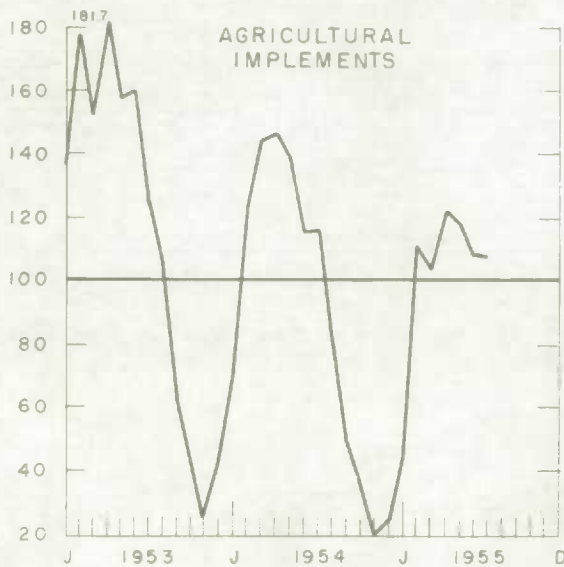
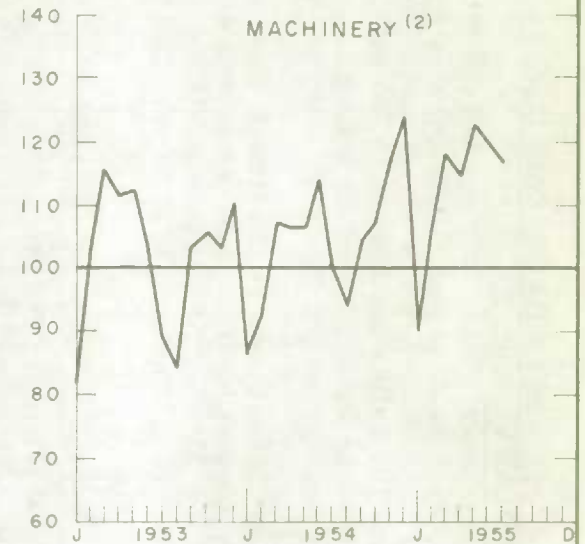
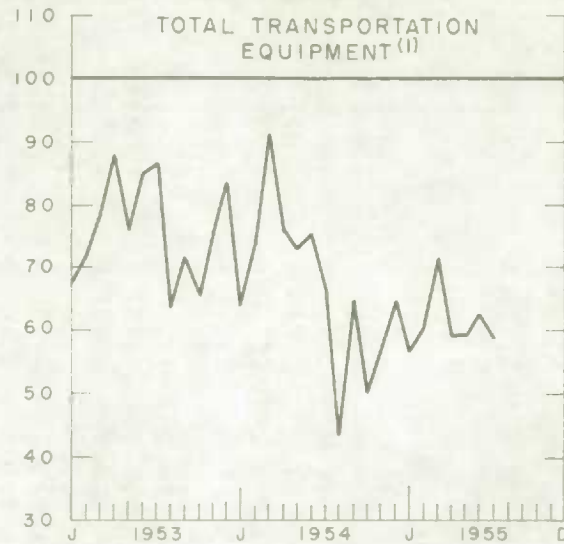
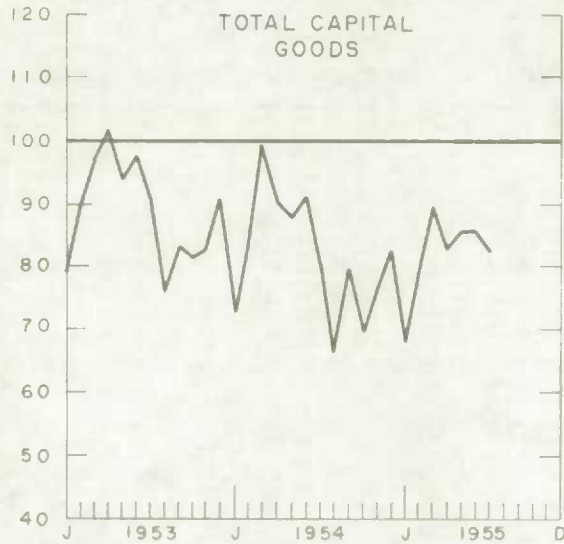
Inventory held but not owned (largely held under progress payments arrangements) increased \$1.2 million to \$553.0 million, at the end of July. This was \$20.7 million higher than at the end of the same period last year.

Shipments in July were 8.2 percent lower than in June but 16.2 percent higher than in July 1954. Cumulative shipments for the first seven months of the year were 10.3 percent above the same period last year. The fall in shipments in July is general and partly seasonal, due largely to holiday periods in industry.

Total value of new Orders received during July fell 6.7 percent from June but were 18.6 percent above the same month last year. Their cumulative value for the first 7 months of 1955 was 11.1 percent above the same period last year. Total value of unfilled orders at the end of July was \$2,547.1 million, 0.6 percent higher than the June values, but 2 percent below July 1954.

INDEXES OF VALUE OF SHIPMENTS MAIN INDUSTRIES OF CAPITAL GOODS

DEC 1952=100



(1) INCLUDES SHIPBUILDING, RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK AND AIRCRAFT AND PARTS.

(2) INCLUDES HEAVY ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, OFFICE, HOUSEHOLD AND STORE MACHINERY AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY (N.E.C.).

(3) INCLUDES HARDWARE, TOOLS AND CUTLERY AND MACHINE TOOLS.

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.	3,537.5(1)	528.3	4,065.8(1)	1,644.5(1)	1,151.6(1)	1,269.7(1)
1955 - Jan.	3,524.0	535.9	4,059.9	1,671.4	1,176.0	1,212.5
Feb.	3,537.6	551.3	4,088.9	1,676.7	1,204.4	1,207.8
Mar.	3,571.4	547.4	4,118.8	1,678.3	1,203.0	1,237.5
Apr. (Rev.)	3,517.9	543.5	4,061.4	1,660.4	1,198.9	1,202.1
May (Rev.)	3,509.9	546.0	4,055.9	1,652.1	1,198.9	1,204.9
June (Rev.)	3,536.4	551.8	4,088.2	1,642.8	1,210.0	1,235.4
July	3,530.0	553.0	4,083.0		(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.	2,105.9	115.2	2,221.1	952.7	497.1	771.3
Apr. (Rev.)	2,064.0	111.1	2,175.1	936.5	496.4	742.2
May (Rev.)	2,065.7	112.0	2,177.7	927.9	496.9	752.9
June (Rev.)	2,088.2	113.3	2,201.5	917.5	496.5	787.5
July	2,081.6	113.5	2,195.1		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not available.

(1) See note 2, page 43

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

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(C) CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	427.3	166.8	594.1	223.2	224.5	146.4
1952 - Dec.	468.7	276.4	745.1	237.8	359.4	147.9
1953 - Jan.	472.2	287.7	759.9	246.3	368.3	145.3
Feb.	471.7	293.1	764.8	245.0	372.9	146.9
Mar.	466.7	304.6	771.3	239.8	382.2	149.3
Apr.	465.1	317.8	782.9	238.5	394.3	150.1
May	470.4	320.6	791.0	237.9	398.4	154.7
June	472.1	319.5	791.6	228.6	404.9	158.1
July	465.9	323.4	789.3	226.1	410.4	152.8
Aug.	459.8	335.6	795.4	225.4	421.2	148.8
Sept.	461.5	332.4	793.9	225.2	422.1	146.6
Oct.	472.6	323.6	796.2	223.9	415.8	156.5
Nov.	469.1	336.7	805.8	222.2	423.1	160.5
Dec.	479.9	353.2	833.1	226.5	450.5	156.1
1954 - Jan.	480.9	363.3	844.2	219.9	463.1	161.2
Feb.	490.1	361.4	851.5	219.9	466.9	164.7
Mar.	478.1	358.9	837.0	215.5	457.0	164.5
Apr.	474.2	366.9	841.1	211.8	463.9	165.4
May	463.0	367.9	830.9	208.5	459.2	163.2
June	450.2	372.8	823.0	206.3	455.7	161.0
July	436.2	367.3	803.5	205.0	439.0	159.5
Aug.	427.8	370.3	798.1	204.1	441.6	152.4
Sept.	420.4	382.7	803.1	196.7	455.1	151.3
Oct.	410.2	382.1	792.3	197.7	453.8	140.8
Nov.	405.2	378.7	783.9	191.9	451.2	140.8
Dec.	426.0(1)	358.0	784.0(1)	191.7	453.5(1)	138.8
1955 - Jan.	424.8	357.7	782.5	195.3	457.6	129.6
Feb.	417.6	372.1	789.7	194.8	462.9	132.0
Mar.	415.5	368.5	784.0	191.6	458.6	133.8
Apr. (Rev.)	414.3	369.6	783.9	191.4	458.4	134.1
May (Rev.)	411.9	370.7	782.6	189.4	460.7	132.5
June (Rev.)	411.2	372.3	783.4	184.7	466.5	132.2
July	400.6	372.7	773.3		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not Available.

(1) See note 3, page 43

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

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(D) PRODUCERS' GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	666.0	1.7	667.7	382.3	114.8	170.6
1952 - Dec.	695.9	1.6	697.5	388.7	116.5	192.3
1953 - Jan.	692.4	1.6	694.0	380.5	123.2	190.3
Feb.	694.4	1.7	696.1	371.2	125.9	199.0
Mar.	687.8	1.7	689.5	359.3	123.8	206.4
Apr.	691.5	1.8	693.3	359.1	126.3	207.9
May	701.8	1.8	703.6	371.2	121.1	211.3
June	712.4	1.8	714.2	380.9	120.6	212.7
July	729.4	1.9	731.3	396.2	126.0	209.1
Aug.	747.9	1.9	749.8	418.9	128.0	202.9
Sept.	750.4	2.0	752.4	418.8	126.1	207.5
Oct.	766.9	2.1	769.0	425.3	128.3	215.4
Nov.	770.4	2.1	772.5	425.8	130.2	216.5
Dec.	759.0	3.1	762.1	408.5	128.9	224.7
1954 - Jan.	763.8	3.0	766.8	395.5	135.1	236.2
Feb.	752.9	3.1	756.0	381.6	133.8	240.6
Mar.	742.8	3.4	746.2	364.2	134.2	247.8
Apr.	725.9	3.2	729.1	353.7	131.7	243.7
May	728.4	3.0	731.4	358.9	128.8	243.7
June	729.8	3.0	732.8	361.9	129.1	241.8
July	731.4	3.3	734.7	368.4	131.1	235.2
Aug.	738.1	4.1	742.2	376.2	134.6	231.4
Sept.	734.7	3.0	737.7	384.0	140.5	213.2
Oct.	738.9	3.4	742.3	386.8	148.4	213.1
Nov.	740.1	3.5	743.6	385.2	144.6	213.8
Dec.	732.9	3.3	736.2	372.8	143.8	219.6
1955 - Jan.	731.2	3.3	734.5	371.5	147.4	215.6
Feb.	722.1	3.4	725.5	360.4	150.0	215.1
Mar.	723.7	3.3	727.0	356.7	149.4	220.9
Apr. (Rev.)	725.9	2.9	728.8	360.8	147.5	220.5
May (Rev.)	722.9	3.3	726.2	368.6	143.2	214.4
June (Rev.)	734.3	3.3	737.6	378.3	146.6	212.7
July	741.7	3.4	745.1		(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. (Rev.)	313.7	59.9	373.6	171.7	96.6	105.3
May (Rev.)	309.4	60.0	369.4	166.2	98.1	105.1
June (Rev.)	302.7	63.0	365.7	162.3	100.4	103.0
July	306.1	63.4	369.5		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not Available.

Table 2 - INDEXES OF INVENTORY VALUE IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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

(December 1952 = 100)

	Total All Industries	Consumers' Goods	Capital Goods	Producers' Goods	Construction Goods
1951 - Dec.	96.1	103.5	78.4	95.7	90.2
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	100.7	100.3	102.0	99.5	102.6
Feb.	101.2	100.0	102.6	99.8	109.7
Mar.	101.7	99.9	103.5	98.8	116.4
Apr.	101.8	99.8	105.1	99.4	112.7
May	103.0	100.4	106.2	100.9	117.7
June	104.4	102.2	106.3	102.4	119.2
July	105.2	102.8	105.9	104.9	120.0
Aug.	106.8	103.8	106.8	107.5	125.9
Sept.	106.7	104.2	106.6	107.9	121.1
Oct.	107.0	104.4	106.9	110.3	117.6
Nov.	107.4	105.0	108.1	110.8	114.1
Dec.	109.4	107.9	111.8	109.3	114.1
1954 - Jan.	109.8	107.3	113.3	109.9	118.2
Feb.	109.1	106.5	114.3	108.4	115.8
Mar.	107.9	105.2	112.3	107.0	117.8
Apr.	106.2	103.0	112.9	104.5	116.5
May	106.5	103.6	111.5	104.9	117.6
June	107.1	104.3	110.4	105.1	122.4
July	106.0	103.6	107.8	105.3	119.8
Aug.	105.7	102.8	107.1	106.4	120.2
Sept.	106.0	104.0	107.8	105.8	115.4
Oct.	105.3	103.9	106.3	106.4	109.9
Nov.	105.5	104.8	105.2	106.6	108.7
Dec.	105.4(1)	105.2	105.2(1)	105.6	107.2
1955 - Jan.	105.3	104.4	105.0	105.3	111.9
Feb.	106.0	104.9	106.0	104.0	118.2
Mar.	106.8	105.5	105.2	104.2	125.7
Apr. (Rev.)	105.3	103.3	105.2	104.5	121.4
May (Rev.)	105.2	103.4	105.0	104.1	120.0
June (Rev.)	106.0	104.5	105.1	105.8	118.8
July	105.9	104.2	103.8	106.8	120.1

(1) See note 4, page 43

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

	Total All Industries		Total Consumers' Goods		Non-Durable Consumers' Goods		Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	101.0	89.7	105.4	89.3	98.8	94.3	117.3	88.1
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	100.1	96.5	100.2	96.7	98.5	91.9	102.1	108.0
4. Feb.	100.4	99.1	99.7	99.0	97.3	87.9	103.6	119.6
5. Mar.	100.6	110.9	99.5	110.2	94.9	94.7	104.3	137.4
6. Apr.	100.3	110.8	99.3	110.9	94.1	99.2	105.5	123.1
7. May	101.4	111.0	99.9	109.3	94.1	101.5	106.0	111.4
8. June	103.1	113.9	101.7	110.6	95.4	105.3	108.3	106.3
9. July	103.7	105.6	102.4	103.9	96.5	103.6	108.9	92.4
10. Aug.	105.0	100.5	103.4	99.9	97.9	102.0	108.3	109.2
11. Sept.	104.6	110.5	103.8	111.6	99.8	106.9	105.8	124.7
12. Oct.	105.0	110.3	104.0	114.8	102.0	113.0	102.8	121.8
13. Nov.	104.9	101.4	104.5	103.8	102.1	107.8	102.8	102.9
14. Dec.	106.1	98.2	105.7	101.0	102.2	103.0	104.7	88.0
15. 1954 - Jan.	106.1	90.6	105.0	95.0	100.3	94.7	105.5	86.3
16. Feb.	105.9	97.4	104.1	100.9	98.9	96.5	104.1	101.7
17. Mar.	104.7	110.2	102.5	113.6	97.6	106.8	102.1	120.3
18. Apr.	102.5	104.1	100.1	105.8	94.8	101.8	100.6	104.9
19. May	102.8	104.0	101.0	102.9	96.0	104.1	101.6	91.7
20. June	103.1	109.3	101.8	107.3	97.8	113.4	102.1	91.9
21. July	102.1	98.1	101.0	95.3	97.9	103.0	101.5	78.7
22. Aug.	101.5	98.9	100.3	98.5	99.9	103.4	98.9	98.5
23. Sept.	101.1	106.8	101.5	107.1	102.7	110.0	96.1	120.2
24. Oct.	100.7	101.8	101.5	104.6	103.7	109.9	94.0	108.6
25. Nov.	101.0	103.6	102.4	106.4	104.8	110.3	94.0	102.0
26. Dec.	101.5(1)	101.8(2)	102.6	107.7(2)	104.3	112.0(2)	95.8	92.7
27. 1955 - Jan.	101.1	98.7	101.5	103.1	102.3	104.7	97.0	95.6
28. Feb.	101.5	102.1	102.0	104.3	101.3	101.5	97.7	106.5
29. Mar.	102.5	114.5	102.5	115.0	99.2	112.1	97.5	119.9
30. Apr. (Rev.)	101.0	113.3	100.4	117.2	96.9	109.7	97.9	105.1
31. May (Rev.)	100.7	120.6	100.5	120.1	96.5	116.7	99.9	102.3
32. June (Rev.)	101.5	124.2	101.6	124.5	98.6	123.3	100.4	105.6
33. July	101.3	114.0	101.3	113.3	99.4	114.6	100.6	94.5

(1) See note 5, page 43

(2) See note 6, page 43

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

(December 1952 = 100)

Durable Consumers' Goods		Total Capital Goods		Total Producers' Goods		Total Construction Goods		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
111.4	72.9	91.2	73.7	95.7	101.3	98.8	90.2	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
103.7	100.9	100.7	79.7	99.5	102.3	100.1	113.5	3.
102.5	115.2	100.7	89.4	99.8	95.1	107.1	136.9	4.
108.9	135.3	99.6	97.1	98.8	109.4	115.5	155.2	5.
110.1	139.0	99.2	101.9	99.4	108.9	112.4	137.9	6.
112.0	134.5	100.4	94.1	100.9	111.2	117.0	167.8	7.
115.2	134.1	100.7	97.6	102.4	113.1	118.8	188.2	8.
114.1	117.7	99.4	90.8	104.8	100.1	118.3	176.7	9.
116.1	82.0	98.1	76.0	107.5	99.4	123.1	168.2	10.
115.9	113.8	98.5	82.9	107.8	109.3	112.9	167.2	11.
113.1	113.3	100.8	81.4	110.2	106.5	106.8	144.7	12.
116.2	90.8	100.1	82.3	110.7	102.2	101.4	118.7	13.
120.6	108.6	102.4	91.0	109.1	92.9	108.8	105.2	14.
121.8	105.7	102.6	72.7	109.8	86.7	112.1	101.1	15.
123.4	115.8	104.6	83.4	108.2	89.2	116.1	124.0	16.
121.8	130.5	102.0	99.7	106.7	98.8	120.9	140.5	17.
119.5	121.0	101.2	90.3	104.3	103.7	118.2	120.7	18.
118.8	111.2	98.8	87.9	104.7	104.6	118.5	151.4	19.
116.1	103.1	96.0	91.2	104.9	106.7	120.5	180.7	20.
111.8	86.3	93.1	80.4	105.1	93.8	118.8	183.1	21.
103.7	80.8	91.3	66.5	106.1	100.4	117.0	174.0	22.
105.5	82.0	89.7	79.2	105.6	105.8	107.3	171.2	23.
105.3	81.0	87.5	69.7	106.2	100.1	103.6	154.2	24.
106.3	97.4	86.5	76.0	106.4	103.9	102.0	137.5	25.
106.9	108.9	90.9(1)	82.4	105.3	96.2	102.3	107.9	26.
105.8	105.6	90.6	68.0	105.1	98.2	106.5	127.0	27.
111.7	111.9	89.1	78.7	103.8	102.3	114.0	132.5	28.
122.7	119.9	88.6	89.5	104.0	117.2	123.5	158.5	29.
117.7	157.6	88.4	82.6	104.3	114.5	118.7	140.7	30.
116.3	152.3	87.9	85.6	103.9	124.9	117.0	191.7	31.
113.3	149.9	87.7	85.7	105.5	122.7	114.5	217.1	32.
109.5	129.7	85.5	82.3	106.6	113.0	115.8	198.2	33.

(1) See note 5, page 43

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	NON - DURABLE CONSUMERS'							
	Foods		Tobacco and Beverages		Drugs		Petroleum Products	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	105.9	73.0	93.6	84.5	107.4	82.9	101.8	91.3
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	93.4	82.5	106.0	71.7	100.8	119.4	98.1	94.1
4. Feb.	89.0	82.3	111.4	69.2	101.8	111.9	96.1	86.3
5. Mar.	85.1	82.3	114.2	93.0	101.4	122.4	93.3	92.3
6. Apr.	85.1	90.3	114.3	91.5	103.4	109.5	97.5	89.3
7. May	89.3	92.9	110.9	93.6	104.4	100.4	98.7	101.2
8. June	94.8	99.5	108.2	103.8	106.0	102.4	100.2	102.8
9. July	97.8	97.7	104.8	91.2	106.7	97.9	104.2	110.5
10. Aug.	101.7	93.5	102.2	96.7	104.7	126.0	109.0	110.6
11. Sept.	106.5	100.9	99.3	97.7	100.9	150.5	112.4	118.6
12. Oct.	114.4	108.3	96.9	97.5	98.4	128.8	111.7	117.0
13. Nov.	113.0	104.9	97.3	95.2	100.0	111.0	113.2	107.1
14. Dec.	107.8	94.0	99.6	111.0	105.1	96.2	109.6	111.9
15. 1954 - Jan.	101.2	86.2	105.2	76.9	105.1	118.0	110.7	104.0
16. Feb.	96.2	89.9	109.2	85.6	107.9	110.0	109.1	99.4
17. Mar.	92.6	104.6	113.3	86.4	108.4	125.2	107.4	104.3
18. Apr.	89.6	92.7	110.4	95.3	108.7	105.7	108.0	97.3
19. May	94.7	96.4	108.8	98.1	112.0	108.2	110.6	104.4
20. June	101.0	112.7	106.5	110.9	115.4	105.6	113.5	106.9
21. July	102.1	97.9	101.8	90.4	116.5	94.6	115.0	110.4
22. Aug.	108.1	91.7	99.7	97.8	114.5	111.5	116.4	109.4
23. Sept.	118.0	106.7	97.6	89.0	110.1	150.0	115.6	113.1
24. Oct.	118.9	103.0	94.2	92.6	108.4	118.4	118.3	114.2
25. Nov.	121.2	102.1	94.7	95.1	109.3	115.0	116.4	115.1
26. Dec.	115.1	109.4(1)	96.7	112.5	112.1	92.8	111.8	121.2
27. 1955 - Jan.	105.7	103.0	102.8	85.4	113.8	116.4	111.3	110.7
28. Feb.	99.7	97.4	107.3	84.8	114.5	110.4	109.7	108.0
29. Mar.	94.6	107.6	110.5	90.3	114.7	127.2	107.1	115.8
30. Apr (Rev)	92.1	103.7	109.3	100.1	114.1	113.1	109.7	98.6
31. May (Rev)	93.6	114.2	108.3	101.9	115.0	110.2	110.6	117.6
32. Jun (Rev)	100.1	123.3	106.4	112.0	115.2	114.6	114.5	122.3
33. July	102.4	115.4	101.5	97.2	114.1	103.2	119.5	119.2

(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	132.3	29.
84.7	124.3	77.9	105.1	106.1	105.8	91.9	107.8	30.
81.8	121.2	78.8	102.8	106.7	119.2	94.8	96.7	31.
82.7	120.9	73.0	107.7	105.0	126.7	97.6	93.3	32.
84.3	113.8	74.8	95.5	102.4	125.6	98.4	80.4	33.

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.	106.7	196.8	96.9	102.0	91.7	101.5	
30. Apr. (Rev.)	101.2	186.2	99.4	87.5	90.9	96.7	
31. May (Rev.)	102.5	148.0	101.5	91.5	91.6	96.8	
32. June (Rev.)	108.0	132.3	103.1	98.7	94.2	95.5	
33. July	106.8	130.0	101.4	85.7	95.3	64.3	

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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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DURABLE CONSUMERS' GOODS

Motor Vehicles		Electrical Apparatus		Furniture		Motor Vehicle Parts		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
126.1	75.3	112.9	65.6	101.2	79.6	96.6	77.2	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
103.0	109.9	101.8	87.1	105.9	108.5	105.9	106.2	3.
104.8	129.2	104.0	115.6	107.2	111.3	83.6	115.4	4.
108.1	159.0	106.3	127.6	110.3	113.4	106.8	140.0	5.
108.1	166.7	108.2	131.9	110.7	114.0	106.9	138.0	6.
110.9	159.3	113.1	122.6	110.6	115.5	105.7	136.2	7.
112.3	156.5	122.8	126.8	110.7	109.8	105.7	136.1	8.
108.6	146.5	128.3	94.3	108.8	98.7	99.1	122.2	9.
109.0	71.8	134.2	94.2	108.7	112.0	102.6	60.9	10.
110.8	106.4	136.1	137.5	108.6	124.3	99.3	103.7	11.
106.2	106.7	133.3	141.8	111.2	121.2	94.5	98.5	12.
117.7	68.4	129.5	143.8	109.2	113.9	100.2	70.2	13.
127.0	106.8	133.2	151.3	109.1	94.1	100.5	101.3	14.
123.6	128.7	134.7	99.4	113.9	94.4	99.9	96.2	15.
126.0	141.5	137.6	112.0	115.9	98.3	99.1	104.6	16.
122.0	153.3	135.9	153.2	116.7	107.2	97.8	106.0	17.
117.8	144.7	136.1	130.3	114.1	103.4	90.2	103.9	18.
114.4	122.2	141.8	122.4	112.1	107.8	86.3	94.1	19.
111.8	100.6	141.4	117.0	110.0	114.1	81.5	85.5	20.
103.7	88.7	140.1	98.4	108.9	90.9	74.8	68.8	21.
89.4	62.7	134.3	118.0	107.7	119.1	72.1	39.6	22.
89.0	50.4	129.8	146.3	109.2	123.2	76.1	45.6	23.
95.3	45.1	127.6	141.6	108.5	122.4	80.3	59.8	24.
98.5	70.8	126.4	171.5	109.3	124.8	85.8	72.4	25.
98.3	103.9	131.7	151.7	109.1	111.0	88.0	93.0	26.
94.2	109.4	125.0	136.1	113.9	110.7	90.9	102.3	27.
110.0	115.7	125.4	140.8	114.3	113.3	97.2	111.0	28.
141.0	110.6	128.2	160.4	115.7	123.6	98.9	127.9	29.
113.1	226.6	140.4	133.0	115.0	117.0	96.9	124.1	30.
106.3	202.8	145.5	133.8	112.8	118.6	93.5	136.2	31.
101.5	190.5	143.8	136.9	110.2	124.5	88.7	137.5	32.
94.8	159.0	141.4	137.1	109.6	103.0	83.1	116.0	33.

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.	90.2	56.7	79.1	69.7	70.0	57.3
28. Feb.	87.5	60.1	72.7	86.6	68.4	58.0
29. Mar.	89.3	71.4	83.9	61.9	69.2	69.5
30. Apr. (Rev.)	87.4	59.1	82.8	56.6	63.9	67.7
31. May (Rev.)	88.0	59.3	81.9	59.2	63.0	65.6
32. June (Rev.)	88.1	62.5	87.4	61.9	61.9	66.0
33. July	88.7	58.9	87.9	53.4	63.5	63.7

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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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C A P I T A L G O O D S (O T H E R)								
Machinery		Agricultural Implements		Hardware and Tools		Boilers and Plate Work		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
98.8	94.5	88.1	87.2	94.5	101.1	89.2	58.3	1
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
100.6	81.9	101.9	137.1	104.0	133.3	109.9	52.1	3.
98.6	102.8	98.4	178.0	102.5	130.9	114.9	41.4	4.
96.9	115.9	97.3	152.6	101.5	142.7	122.5	61.8	5.
97.0	111.8	91.9	181.7	102.2	133.8	131.3	54.6	6.
99.2	112.5	89.4	158.4	103.7	121.7	132.9	59.6	7.
101.1	103.1	86.1	160.5	99.6	120.9	140.5	69.8	8.
99.5	89.7	84.3	125.2	102.7	102.2	136.5	62.5	9.
99.8	84.3	77.9	105.1	104.0	99.5	135.4	69.0	10.
100.7	103.0	77.3	63.2	104.4	113.5	129.3	64.6	11.
99.9	105.3	81.3	42.5	104.7	113.6	124.9	100.4	12.
101.6	102.8	83.2	26.2	105.3	106.5	124.8	68.1	13.
103.7	110.4	84.7	43.0	106.7	102.7	107.6	95.4	14.
102.3	86.6	84.9	71.4	106.8	107.1	111.8	44.7	15.
104.3	92.4	82.6	122.9	106.8	113.2	113.0	49.5	16.
104.5	107.3	79.7	144.2	107.0	126.7	120.1	51.7	17.
105.4	106.5	76.3	146.6	108.0	107.3	120.5	58.3	18.
101.8	106.5	74.1	139.4	108.4	101.5	125.4	55.0	19.
98.4	114.1	74.3	115.5	106.3	112.8	127.5	61.0	20.
95.7	100.2	71.0	116.2	103.4	75.3	130.4	51.5	21.
91.6	94.1	66.1	82.4	102.6	92.3	122.5	70.0	22.
90.8	104.7	64.5	49.6	102.3	98.4	121.3	76.4	23.
87.6	107.4	66.2	38.4	99.8	94.2	109.4	60.2	24.
84.0	117.8	70.0	20.5	100.2	112.4	106.0	62.6	25.
97.2(1)	124.0	70.1	25.7	100.7	95.3	84.0	79.5	26.
92.6	90.3	73.5	44.1	100.0	104.1	91.1	38.6	27.
90.9	106.2	72.7	111.3	100.8	106.8	88.7	45.4	28.
87.0	118.4	73.7	103.4	101.5	127.0	89.9	53.7	29.
86.9	115.0	72.1	122.6	104.5	121.2	96.7	46.0	30.
87.4	122.8	69.3	118.5	99.3	127.5	102.1	57.0	31.
87.4	120.2	65.2	107.9	99.6	133.4	107.6	46.4	32.
83.6	117.1	60.6	107.4	98.0	120.2	108.0	50.1	33.

(1) See note 5, page 43

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

		PRODUCERS' GOODS INDUS-							
		Iron and Steel		Non-Ferrous Metals		Coke and Gas Products		Acids, Alkalies and Salts	
		Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1.	1951 - Dec.	92.8	103.6	95.1	111.1	77.3	85.2	100.4	106.6
2.	1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3.	1953 - Jan.	100.3	97.8	99.5	107.9	83.5	97.8	96.3	114.6
4.	Feb.	100.6	89.3	100.2	98.0	74.2	85.6	94.4	112.9
5.	Mar.	100.2	110.4	97.0	112.6	63.2	86.7	92.9	112.6
6.	Apr.	100.2	106.0	97.4	109.4	66.5	90.0	93.3	115.9
7.	May	101.8	107.9	98.8	113.9	71.3	89.1	91.8	122.3
8.	June	104.3	111.8	97.7	115.4	74.8	103.8	88.9	132.6
9.	July	106.0	106.5	101.6	97.2	83.0	83.7	92.6	106.8
10.	Aug.	106.7	104.0	103.8	101.4	97.6	89.6	95.8	94.4
11.	Sept.	104.9	116.8	103.7	104.0	101.9	98.7	99.2	108.0
12.	Oct.	104.3	108.3	104.2	104.7	110.8	92.1	104.2	100.1
13.	Nov.	102.7	101.8	105.3	99.4	109.0	97.7	108.9	113.9
14.	Dec.	100.1	87.3	101.1	89.6	93.4	86.3	110.4	113.2
15.	1954 - Jan.	100.1	81.6	102.9	80.6	91.4	93.4	109.1	104.4
16.	Feb.	99.5	82.9	101.6	83.1	82.2	90.0	103.4	111.5
17.	Mar.	96.8	90.0	99.3	96.5	73.6	93.0	102.8	101.7
18.	Apr.	94.4	87.2	94.9	107.3	70.0	89.7	104.8	98.9
19.	May	95.0	89.0	95.7	103.3	72.4	97.4	102.5	112.8
20.	June	94.0	100.5	95.5	105.4	73.6	89.1	105.4	113.4
21.	July	94.7	92.5	97.4	92.2	71.3	90.7	112.4	95.2
22.	Aug.	93.4	98.8	100.5	96.0	80.9	91.8	109.2	105.0
23.	Sept.	89.8	103.1	103.3	100.3	84.7	93.7	107.9	110.6
24.	Oct.	90.3	93.3	104.2	100.2	91.0	88.6	92.1	110.0
25.	Nov.	88.3	89.8	102.9	106.1	92.6	109.6	105.7	117.8
26.	Dec.	87.5	80.1	101.0	98.2	85.1	110.1	103.1	115.6
27.	1955 - Jan.	87.3	81.9	99.8	104.5	77.9	91.4	108.6	128.2
28.	Feb.	86.5	90.7	99.1	98.6	68.4	110.1	109.0	130.1
29.	Mar.	87.2	106.1	97.4	116.6	62.9	122.2	109.0	127.1
30.	Apr. (Rev)	89.0	102.7	96.6	111.8	63.1	129.3	109.1	128.2
31.	May (Rev)	90.5	117.4	96.9	117.4	67.6	103.1	102.2	145.6
32.	Jun. (Rev)	93.1	127.4	97.7	113.3	67.1	113.3	103.6	139.4
33.	July	94.4	120.7	99.4	106.9	59.7	114.4	107.1	114.3

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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	116.8	173.5	128.3	135.5	30.
49.7	257.9	89.5	141.3	113.0	200.5	126.1	191.4	31.
53.1	137.2	88.5	148.6	112.8	202.4	123.3	221.6	32.
60.7	73.2	85.0	154.7	112.0	177.7	125.6	202.7	33.

* 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>						
July	1954	138.9	136.8	125.7	334.4	141.5
June	1955 (Rev.)	146.3	112.3	115.8	190.2	110.4
July	1955	140.6	115.8	121.8	168.9	112.9
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
July	1954	135.0	66.5	110.0	99.5	57.0
June	1955 (Rev.)	137.9	76.8	95.8	151.4	71.4
July	1955	137.4	80.2	105.9	138.1	73.6
<u>Flour Mills</u>						
July	1954	87.5	66.1	58.0	-	91.6
June	1955 (Rev.)	101.2	68.9	63.5	-	86.5
July	1955	89.8	70.6	67.2	-	81.6
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>						
July	1954	90.4	122.2	118.5	123.5	126.3
June	1955 (Rev.)	100.8	123.8	116.8	183.6	128.8
July	1955	92.3	123.3	115.1	184.7	129.5
<u>Brewing Industry</u>						
July	1954	111.7	113.9	90.6	131.2	130.4
June	1955 (Rev.)	114.6	115.1	92.2	137.4	118.2
July	1955	123.6	109.0	82.3	130.4	124.6
<u>Confectionery</u>						
July	1954	95.5	130.6	153.1	82.9	121.7
June	1955 (Rev.)	111.1	157.3	176.8	116.9	149.4
July	1955	102.7	157.4	175.2	116.6	152.1

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	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES (Concl'd)						
<u>Sugar Industry</u>						
July	1954	132.2	47.4	85.2	146.4	32.1
June	1955 (Rev.)	141.8	55.7	81.6	153.6	44.9
July	1955	159.0	49.3	82.7	158.1	35.6
<u>Miscellaneous Foods, N.E.C.</u>						
July	1954	110.8	144.0	150.8	241.2	121.9
June	1955 (Rev.)	143.7	123.7	123.8	222.2	116.2
July	1955	116.2	124.2	123.7	221.3	118.4
<u>RUBBER INDUSTRY</u>						
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>						
July	1954	72.6	134.8	87.9	79.8	158.7
June	1955 (Rev.)	87.0	136.2	94.0	87.0	157.7
July	1955	81.9	133.6	105.3	79.0	151.1
<u>Tires, Tubes & Other Rubber Products</u>						
July	1954	95.7	103.1	75.4	95.0	115.2
June	1955 (Rev.)	132.9	100.7	88.8	103.4	105.1
July	1955	132.3	98.2	91.4	103.6	100.0
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Leather Footwear</u>						
July	1954	120.2	103.7	94.5	81.1	119.1
June	1955 (Rev.)	121.3	111.8	108.0	86.2	124.3
July	1955	119.2	110.5	111.8	83.7	119.2
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>						
July	1954	55.9	103.5	90.2	90.7	148.0
June	1955 (Rev.)	92.4	104.9	82.0	105.7	138.9
July	1955	62.2	106.1	89.3	106.2	131.9
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Cotton Yarn & Broad Woven Goods</u>						
July	1954	75.6	94.6	74.7	93.2	114.8
June	1955 (Rev.)	98.1	105.3	82.4	111.8	122.3
July	1955	95.2	104.6	81.2	111.3	122.1

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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>						
July 1954	68.9	79.1	73.0	66.1	134.6	
June 1955 (Rev.)	134.0	97.4	81.4	89.8	171.6	
July 1955	110.9	93.2	79.1	85.2	162.5	
<u>Woollen and Worsted Yarn</u>						
July 1954	50.7	106.8	96.4	92.2	142.9	
June 1955 (Rev.)	67.3	90.7	79.4	85.1	117.3	
July 1955	61.1	92.2	84.9	85.3	113.4	
<u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods</u>						
July 1954	73.2	110.6	100.9	97.1	155.0	
June 1955 (Rev.)	106.8	109.6	100.4	119.2	138.8	
July 1955	86.9	109.2	100.9	120.3	134.7	
<u>Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles</u>						
July 1954	64.5	65.1	66.9	52.8	-	
June 1955	91.2	62.7	60.7	76.4	-	
July 1955	83.0	62.7	60.5	77.8	-	
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>						
July 1954	252.5	49.8	69.7	60.0	42.9	
June 1955	213.6	41.7	61.6	64.7	34.1	
July 1955	172.3	42.2	57.3	64.5	36.1	
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>						
July 1954	83.6	98.7	99.4	156.8	91.2	
June 1955 (Rev.)	80.5	100.5	103.3	140.5	79.8	
July 1955	69.0	104.9	107.5	151.4	84.9	
<u>Miscellaneous Textiles Goods</u>						
July 1954	70.9	84.5	89.1	73.4	75.4	
June 1955 (Rev.)	134.2	86.3	72.6	91.7	130.6	
July 1955	116.0	77.7	71.1	47.1	118.0	

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 (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)						
July	1954	77.8	91.2	76.4	87.7	111.0
June	1955 (Rev.)	112.1	99.8	73.1	100.8	125.5
July	1955	89.0	98.6	77.4	98.8	118.5
<u>CLOTHING</u>						
<u>Hosiery</u>						
July	1954	42.5	116.4	75.3	120.1	157.6
June	1955 (Rev.)	60.5	111.4	77.0	110.5	149.5
July	1955	45.0	112.9	75.3	110.2	156.0
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>						
July	1954	76.4	120.3	106.4	92.9	143.7
June	1955 (Rev.)	67.1	105.3	99.7	88.7	117.7
July	1955	76.8	104.2	96.9	89.0	116.9
<u>Corsets, Girdles and Foundation Garments</u>						
July	1954	87.0	104.4	97.4	106.2	119.5
June	1955 (Rev.)	116.9	83.0	69.3	85.2	112.8
July	1955	103.1	83.1	70.5	84.5	111.0
<u>Other Clothing Industries</u> (Includes the following: Children's Clothing; Men's Clothing; Women's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Miscellaneous Clothing)						
July	1954	65.4	110.4	100.7	103.8	141.3
June	1955 (Rev.)	91.2	100.5	78.3	96.8	165.1
July	1955	75.8	101.9	82.7	93.0	161.6

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
WOOD PRODUCTS						
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>						
July 1954	92.7	161.9	183.9	135.8	134.2	
June 1955 (Rev.)	155.7	168.2	181.1	166.2	146.8	
July 1955	119.8	158.1	178.3	163.9	122.0	
<u>Sash Door and Planing Mills</u>						
July 1954	167.7	101.7	99.4	89.4	119.5	
June 1955 (Rev.)	228.2	99.7	96.8	65.6	139.0	
July 1955	185.5	97.5	94.4	66.7	138.0	
<u>Furniture</u> (Including Metal Furniture and Mattresses and Springs)						
July 1954	80.8	105.9	99.6	100.9	131.6	
June 1955 (Rev.)	110.6	107.2	95.2	106.3	148.8	
July 1955	91.5	106.5	96.1	107.0	140.8	
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>						
July 1954	105.9	141.7	129.4	127.6	184.2	
June 1955 (Rev.)	126.3	130.7	118.2	120.9	173.6	
July 1955	107.0	133.8	124.5	125.2	166.3	
<u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u>						
July 1954	111.3	79.6	75.6	71.4	135.7	
June 1955 (Rev.)	123.0	79.8	78.0	112.5	103.4	
July 1955	115.7	81.4	79.7	124.3	101.7	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS						
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>						
July 1954	114.6	83.8	60.6	52.6	112.2	
June 1955 (Rev.)	106.4	76.9	59.9	50.4	104.0	
July 1955	105.9	71.5	53.6	45.6	98.9	

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)					
<u>Boilers and Plate Work (1)</u>					
July 1954	53.6	152.4	-	-	-
	-	119.8	90.1	116.0	214.1
June 1955	48.3	125.8	-	-	-
	-	107.9	65.3	111.2	210.2
July 1955	52.1	126.2	-	-	-
	-	109.2	67.0	113.3	207.3
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel (1)</u>					
July 1954	140.0	137.8	-	-	-
	-	117.2	120.6	111.8	170.2
June 1955	128.9	102.4	-	-	-
	-	100.3	89.2	103.3	122.9
July 1955	134.2	98.3	-	-	-
	-	99.0	87.1	102.4	107.8
<u>Hardware and Tools</u>					
July 1954	70.8	109.1	91.5	108.2	133.9
June 1955 (Rev.)	125.0	106.2	84.8	108.8	133.4
July 1955	110.5	105.0	86.3	107.9	128.3
<u>Heating and Cooking Apparatus</u>					
July 1954	91.4	123.4	116.9	95.6	156.8
June 1955 (Rev.)	123.6	132.4	130.3	90.4	175.8
July 1955	114.2	130.9	130.8	94.0	166.4
<u>Household, Office & Store Machinery</u>					
July 1954	93.0	91.9	85.1	72.4	105.6
June 1955 (Rev.)	120.6	80.9	75.4	75.8	93.0
July 1955	106.3	79.5	73.3	75.6	91.7
<u>Iron Castings</u>					
July 1954	108.3	115.4	97.8	109.3	141.8
June 1955 (Rev.)	149.3	127.4	111.0	102.9	166.3
July 1955	148.6	123.7	119.8	103.2	143.4

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)						
<u>Machine Tools (1)</u>						
July	1954	32.0	70.3	-	-	-
		-	54.7	79.5	36.5	152.5
June	1955	59.3	62.5	-	-	-
		-	46.8	71.3	25.8	130.2
July	1955	67.6	59.2	-	-	-
		-	44.4	70.0	22.8	130.1
<u>Industrial Machinery N.E.C. (1)</u>						
July	1954	115.1	94.1	-	-	-
		-	97.5	83.8	100.0	102.3
June	1955	104.6	93.6	-	-	-
		-	91.5	81.0	91.4	99.0
July	1955	106.2	84.9	-	-	-
		-	86.2	80.7	83.6	94.5
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u> (Includes Pig Iron; Steel Ingots and Castings; Rolled Iron and Steel Products; and Ferro-Alloys)						
July	1954	70.8	79.8	62.0	83.3	136.8
June	1955 (Rev.)	111.7	70.3	45.8	102.9	142.3
July	1955	109.2	74.1	53.6	105.4	129.1
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>						
July	1954	139.8	124.0	92.4	123.2	191.9
June	1955 (Rev.)	155.9	126.8	90.9	135.9	195.2
July	1955	149.6	129.0	98.2	141.3	183.8
<u>Wire and Wire Products</u>						
July	1954	96.4	100.9	101.9	83.3	103.9
June	1955	134.9	106.4	102.8	95.0	112.4
July	1955	95.6	101.7	102.0	94.3	102.8
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>						
July	1954	88.1	239.2	63.1	509.2	35.8
June	1955 (Rev.)	83.3	242.1	56.7	521.4	31.4
July	1955	76.9	241.2	60.9	517.3	30.3

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			Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>						
<u>Aircraft and Parts (1)</u>						
July	1954	69.9	108.5	-	-	-
		-	97.7	93.4	99.6	214.3
June	1955	72.5	122.9	-	-	-
		-	85.4	90.7	81.7	215.9
July	1955	69.0	122.0	-	-	-
		-	83.8	90.8	79.2	215.9
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>						
July	1954	89.4	101.3	95.3	79.0	126.4
June	1955 (Rev.)	192.1	99.1	99.7	102.6	93.4
July	1955	160.3	92.6	95.1	90.4	95.4
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories</u>						
July	1954	69.4	71.4	69.8	69.7	76.1
June	1955 (Rev.)	138.8	85.2	79.9	97.2	86.9
July	1955	117.1	79.8	73.7	90.4	84.2
<u>Railroad Rolling Stock Equipment (1)</u>						
July	1954	76.9	77.2	-	-	-
		-	77.6	82.5	49.2	107.7
June	1955	63.6	60.9	-	-	-
		-	66.2	64.7	67.3	307.9
July	1955	61.4	62.4	-	-	-
		-	67.6	64.7	73.8	307.9
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairing (1)</u>						
July	1954	68.1	52.2	-	-	-
		-	150.1	77.9	152.5	-
June	1955	65.4	73.1	-	-	-
		-	161.3	70.5	169.7	-
July	1955	56.4	73.5	-	-	-
		-	162.8	69.7	171.4	-
<u>Bicycle and Parts and Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment</u>						
July	1954	126.6	137.6	87.8	101.1	196.3
June	1955 (Rev.)	209.2	145.3	62.2	177.4	282.5
July	1955	190.0	143.3	60.9	177.4	276.8

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS						
Brass and Copper Products						
July	1954	64.6	76.1	56.9	94.5	98.2
June	1955 (Rev.)	110.8	95.1	82.1	120.5	98.6
July	1955	100.1	96.6	91.0	117.9	89.3
Jewellery and Silverware						
July	1954	55.5	90.2	97.7	75.8	113.0
June	1955	90.3	88.6	92.8	75.4	103.8
July	1955	56.6	88.9	94.9	75.0	103.2
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining						
July	1954	94.2	102.1	96.6	116.8	110.9
June	1955 (Rev.)	112.8	96.4	96.8	104.8	87.3
July	1955	107.2	98.2	98.3	107.4	89.5
Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys						
July	1954	93.4	83.9	97.4	75.6	76.5
June	1955 (Rev.)	104.8	91.8	74.9	99.5	103.2
July	1955	99.7	93.0	79.0	97.9	103.6
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES						
Batteries						
July	1954	90.7	95.8	97.4	82.6	99.3
June	1955 (Rev.)	134.0	101.8	77.3	141.8	102.2
July	1955	145.8	94.2	76.6	128.9	91.9
Heavy Electrical Machinery (1) and Equipment						
July	1954	74.4	120.0	-	-	-
		-	83.5	76.8	67.6	120.9
June	1955	116.0	102.7	-	-	-
		-	93.2	64.0	95.2	108.1
July	1955	113.4	102.0	-	-	-
		-	92.8	64.4	94.9	107.0

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>						
<u>(Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Radios and Radio Parts (1)</u>						
July	1954	89.5	161.3	-	-	-
		-	152.5	86.3	138.0	264.9
June	1955	106.0	167.6	-	-	-
		-	157.9	117.6	147.4	218.6
July	1955	108.8	168.4	-	-	-
		-	158.7	122.7	147.9	216.7
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u>						
July	1954	139.6	124.2	97.5	81.8	160.2
June	1955 (Rev.)	231.9	124.1	80.7	88.9	167.7
July	1955	220.8	119.5	83.3	87.0	157.8
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>						
July	1954	78.3	109.9	103.3	116.7	107.3
June	1955 (Rev.)	128.5	121.4	109.9	132.8	117.9
July	1955	123.4	121.4	110.4	133.4	117.5
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Abrasive Products</u>						
July	1954	59.8	91.0	98.9	27.3	103.7
June	1955 (Rev.)	99.2	73.0	83.8	30.7	72.1
July	1955	69.2	73.4	81.1	31.6	78.0
<u>Asbestos Products</u>						
July	1954	175.5	113.3	98.4	93.5	127.6
June	1955 (Rev.)	291.5	121.0	103.4	159.3	129.1
July	1955	200.1	119.2	110.0	159.8	120.4

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)						
Cement and Cement Products						
July	1954	238.0	94.1	89.5	73.9	124.5
June	1955 (Rev.)	271.9	104.3	91.0	185.2	171.8
July	1955	231.0	110.3	105.0	143.9	137.3
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products (Includes the following: Clay Products; Glass and Glass Products, Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products).						
July	1954	126.6	119.0	92.3	115.0	127.9
June	1955 (Rev.)	148.9	117.9	96.7	83.2	126.7
July	1955	137.8	117.6	95.8	85.7	126.4
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL						
Coke and Gas Products						
July	1954	81.6	76.3	67.0	-	229.9
June	1955 (Rev.)	102.0	71.8	64.7	-	166.6
July	1955	103.0	63.8	56.2	-	164.5
Petroleum Products						
July	1954	108.5	114.2	86.8	109.0	123.9
June	1955 (Rev.)	120.2	113.7	91.0	130.4	119.7
July	1955	117.2	118.7	96.4	131.2	125.0
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS						
Acids, Alkalies and Salts						
July	1954	89.0	98.8	79.1	96.7	141.8
June	1955 (Rev.)	130.4	87.1	80.4	153.0	92.3
July	1955	106.9	90.0	81.3	176.8	96.6
Fertilizers						
July	1954	35.0	54.7	67.8	37.6	66.1
June	1955 (Rev.)	74.7	49.0	53.6	41.4	56.4
July	1955	44.3	56.0	65.9	43.9	61.8

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)						
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>						
July 1954	100.5	116.3	93.3	111.0	142.0	
June 1955 (Rev.)	121.8	115.0	82.0	144.9	134.6	
July 1955	109.7	113.9	81.9	144.0	132.1	
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>						
July 1954	132.2	101.3	87.6	115.2	110.1	
June 1955 (Rev.)	195.3	111.6	94.2	146.7	121.2	
July 1955	171.5	110.9	94.5	144.6	120.0	
<u>Soap, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>						
July 1954	115.5	96.0	89.1	107.1	100.7	
June 1955 (Rev.)	149.0	100.6	79.8	101.1	121.9	
July 1955	117.9	95.7	83.1	95.8	108.1	
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>						
July 1954	116.9	125.9	120.7	96.9	140.7	
June 1955	245.5	132.6	120.2	114.7	158.9	
July 1955	197.5	136.9	129.6	115.5	154.3	
<u>Other Chemical Products</u> (Includes the following: Primary Plastics; Miscellaneous Chemicals and Allied Products (Including synthetic rubber).)						
July 1954	101.8	113.0	109.7	130.5	110.9	
June 1955 (Rev.)	131.5	121.4	128.0	107.4	112.2	
July 1955	123.2	121.8	130.7	103.1	108.8	
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>						
July 1954	149.5	131.1	142.9	105.1	140.5	
June 1955 (Rev.)	150.9	137.5	129.7	114.7	192.8	
July 1955	147.0	137.5	130.3	113.9	193.0	

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MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING
INDUSTRIES (Concl'd)

Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing
Industries (Include the following:
Brooms, Brushes and Mops; Fabricated
Plastic Products; Musical Instruments;
Pens and Pencils; Miscellaneous
Industries (not elsewhere Classified)

July	1954	89.6	103.9	99.2	107.5	106.9
June	1955 (Rev.)	118.0	100.9	90.0	105.2	109.9
July	1955	102.0	101.1	93.4	98.6	110.0

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

(In Millions of Dollars)

	All Industries		Iron and Steel Industries		Transportation Equip. Industries	
	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders
1952 - Dec.	3,184.6	1,577.8	615.8	225.8	1,118.3	171.8
1953 - Jan.	3,175.9	1,341.6	628.3	175.9	1,082.6	120.2
Feb.	3,182.2	1,392.4	645.1	181.7	1,075.6	167.0
Mar.	3,132.0	1,501.4	638.8	182.4	1,027.2	154.6
Apr.	3,016.6	1,435.4	634.7	184.9	977.2	167.1
May	2,848.1	1,385.2	615.2	166.6	839.2	62.0
June	2,793.3	1,538.3	604.9	180.2	811.2	180.3
July	2,667.3	1,351.2	581.2	146.0	746.5	135.9
Aug.	2,612.8	1,352.1	563.3	150.3	721.2	95.5
Sept.	2,538.1	1,471.2	562.1	182.4	690.1	127.9
Oct.	2,475.1	1,479.8	554.0	167.8	665.4	127.3
Nov.	2,604.7	1,548.9	525.3	129.6	611.4	79.4
Dec.	2,605.6	1,375.2	451.6	79.9	697.5	256.8
1954 - Jan.	2,716.5	1,378.5	444.3	126.5	746.4	209.8
Feb.	2,851.3	1,498.0	430.3	134.8	920.6	354.1
Mar.	2,729.3	1,419.8	425.8	161.8	867.5	153.0
Apr.	2,650.1	1,377.8	415.6	152.0	815.8	133.2
May	2,620.7	1,426.3	385.2	134.2	814.5	165.1
June	2,619.6	1,528.2	376.9	166.8	805.7	145.8
July	2,605.2	1,355.7	363.3	150.0	818.0	147.2
Aug.	2,559.7	1,338.7	377.0	175.5	787.3	59.7
Sept.	2,612.2	1,546.6	383.5	170.5	803.1	122.3
Oct.	2,497.3	1,309.4	363.1	135.7	747.8	36.3
Nov.	2,465.2	1,416.8	377.7	166.8	724.8	92.9
Dec.	2,463.1	1,422.7	382.2	152.4	725.5	147.7
1955 - Jan.	2,596.9	1,514.4	401.4	150.3	718.5	137.0
Feb.	2,577.3	1,408.3	469.0	220.3	683.8	118.6
Mar.	2,567.3	1,592.5	489.6	196.5	672.9	155.2
Apr. (Revised)	2,519.2	1,537.4	496.4	179.3	667.5	212.9
May (Revised)	2,548.9	1,716.8	527.7	222.1	671.9	213.2
June (Revised)	2,533.1	1,722.4	537.0	205.1	646.8	179.9
July (Prelim.)	2,547.1	1,608.6	548.7	199.8	664.3	195.9

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

(In Millions of Dollars)

	Electrical Apparatus Industries		All Other Industries	
	Unfilled Orders	New Orders	Unfilled Orders	New Orders
1952 - Dec.	321.0	79.6	1,129.5	1,100.6
1953 - Jan.	323.6	58.6	1,141.4	986.9
Feb.	321.7	67.1	1,139.8	976.6
Mar.	370.5	127.3	1,095.5	1,037.1
Apr.	357.0	60.8	1,047.7	1,022.6
May	386.7	100.2	1,007.1	1,056.4
June	382.6	66.7	994.6	1,113.0
July	364.3	39.8	975.2	1,029.6
Aug.	375.6	71.3	952.6	1,035.1
Sept.	373.4	73.0	912.5	1,087.9
Oct.	375.3	79.1	880.4	1,105.6
Nov.	378.4	79.9	1,089.6	1,260.0
Dec.	365.4	66.4	1,091.1	972.1
1954 - Jan.	354.4	52.3	1,171.4	990.1
Feb.	352.6	63.0	1,147.8	944.5
Mar.	342.8	69.6	1,093.2	1,034.6
Apr.	332.4	65.6	1,086.3	1,026.1
May	335.9	73.7	1,085.1	1,051.7
June	327.2	63.7	1,109.8	1,150.4
July	326.7	57.2	1,097.2	1,001.8
Aug.	331.8	74.0	1,063.5	1,028.0
Sept.	356.9	105.5	1,022.2	1,101.8
Oct.	349.0	72.6	1,037.3	1,111.4
Nov.	347.4	88.4	1,015.2	1,068.7
Dec.	341.4	80.7	1,013.9	1,045.5
1955 - Jan.	343.6	79.3	1,133.4	1,147.6
Feb.	318.6	60.3	1,105.8	1,009.1
Mar.	329.1	107.6	1,075.7	1,133.2
Apr. (Revised)	330.7	85.1	1,024.7	1,060.1
May (Revised)	332.8	90.1	1,016.3	1,188.6
June (Revised)	336.6	91.3	1,012.7	1,246.0
July (Prelim.)	329.0	78.3	1,025.1	1,154.5

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS								
	All Industries			Textile Industries			Clothing Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	96.5	99.7	85.0	113.5	96.8	103.6	102.8	111.0	101.1
Feb.	99.1	99.9	88.3	114.2	93.9	104.9	124.7	105.5	95.8
Mar.	110.9	98.3	95.2	116.7	90.4	106.2	160.6	77.1	92.5
Apr.	110.8	94.7	91.0	105.9	85.4	92.9	133.9	67.2	96.7
May	111.0	89.4	87.8	100.1	76.5	80.4	111.7	87.3	120.9
June	113.9	87.7	97.5	103.4	75.4	107.8	97.8	103.7	104.7
July	105.6	83.8	85.6	92.5	74.1	76.9	84.4	103.6	70.6
Aug.	100.5	82.0	85.7	92.0	69.7	80.7	119.6	92.6	83.5
Sept.	110.5	79.7	93.2	101.3	58.3	76.9	150.4	77.6	102.4
Oct.	110.3	77.7	93.8	99.3	59.9	98.8	147.2	58.3	93.8
Nov.	101.4	81.8	98.2	90.0	59.7	86.2	116.9	68.0	109.5
Dec.	98.2	81.8	87.2	81.4	58.9	77.1	86.7	70.8	76.2
1954 - Jan.	90.6	85.3	87.4	79.5	55.4	70.3	80.1	77.3	76.0
Feb.	97.4	89.5	94.9	79.3	53.5	72.9	114.3	72.8	87.9
Mar.	110.2	85.7	90.0	91.0	54.8	90.0	147.7	52.7	92.9
Apr.	104.1	83.2	87.3	81.0	54.5	77.6	116.9	48.5	90.5
May	104.0	82.3	90.4	80.7	54.6	78.0	88.9	66.6	99.2
June	109.3	82.3	96.9	85.5	55.9	84.9	88.3	77.7	89.1
July	98.1	81.8	85.9	72.4	53.1	64.7	71.3	80.5	63.8
Aug.	98.9	80.4	84.8	84.1	57.2	88.6	108.4	69.0	73.4
Sept.	106.8	82.0	98.0	94.8	58.0	92.8	143.8	57.2	101.6
Oct.	101.8	78.4	83.0	89.5	62.2	93.9	123.5	43.9	82.9
Nov.	103.6	77.4	89.8	90.1	65.8	93.6	113.8	52.2	105.3
Dec.	101.6	77.3	90.2	86.8	70.0	91.3	92.2	61.5	89.6
1955 - Jan.	98.7	81.5	96.0	89.7	75.4	96.3	82.9	70.9	82.8
Feb.	102.1	80.9	89.3	96.5	76.5	95.1	107.2	66.8	83.7
Mar.	114.5	80.6	100.9	101.8	70.4	87.1	132.2	59.7	99.2
Apr. (Revised)	113.3	79.1	97.1	87.3	69.2	81.9	107.8	53.3	80.6
May (Revised)	120.6	80.0	108.8	91.1	65.0	80.2	96.7	74.0	109.6
June (Revised)	124.2	79.5	109.2	99.5	63.4	93.1	93.3	87.9	97.8
July (Prelim.)	114.0	80.0	101.9	86.3	64.2	84.6	80.4	86.3	65.7

(1) S indicates index of shipments, Dec. 1952=100.0

U.O. indicates index of unfilled orders, Dec. 1952=100.0

N.O. indicates index of net new orders, Dec. 1952=100.0

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

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS (CONT'D)								
	Wood & Paper Industries			Iron and Steel Industries			Transportation Equipment Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	104.8	100.9	68.0	97.8	102.0	77.9	85.3	96.8	70.0
Feb.	109.6	96.9	67.5	98.7	104.8	80.5	95.2	96.2	97.2
Mar.	119.7	95.4	75.8	112.9	103.7	80.8	111.1	91.9	90.0
Apr.	116.2	87.7	69.0	113.1	103.1	81.9	118.8	87.4	97.3
May	125.6	78.2	73.7	111.3	99.9	73.8	109.5	75.0	36.1
June	132.7	73.2	81.6	114.0	98.2	79.8	114.0	72.5	105.0
July	126.6	69.8	78.8	101.5	94.4	64.7	109.7	66.8	79.1
Aug.	125.1	67.3	78.5	100.6	91.5	66.5	66.1	64.5	55.6
Sept.	123.9	69.3	81.2	109.9	91.3	80.8	87.0	61.7	74.5
Oct.	122.8	64.0	75.0	105.3	90.0	74.3	83.2	59.5	74.1
Nov.	110.6	59.1	67.5	94.8	85.3	57.4	73.0	54.7	46.2
Dec.	103.4	56.2	64.3	91.9	73.3	35.4	93.4	62.4	149.5
1954 - Jan.	101.8	99.5	97.4	80.1	72.1	56.0	88.0	66.7	122.1
Feb.	108.6	93.7	65.5	89.1	69.9	57.7	98.4	82.3	206.2
Mar.	119.8	92.4	76.0	99.5	69.2	71.7	112.8	77.6	89.1
Apr.	113.3	85.4	67.7	97.1	67.5	67.3	101.2	73.0	77.6
May	120.9	80.5	74.1	98.5	62.6	59.5	91.1	72.8	96.1
June	133.4	85.9	89.7	104.8	61.2	73.9	84.6	72.0	84.9
July	127.5	80.3	77.8	97.9	59.0	66.4	73.8	73.1	85.7
Aug.	132.1	73.4	79.8	96.8	61.2	77.8	49.5	70.4	34.8
Sept.	131.5	74.0	85.0	98.1	62.3	75.5	58.3	71.8	71.2
Oct.	127.2	66.1	76.0	93.4	59.0	60.1	50.1	66.9	21.1
Nov.	123.5	58.2	73.6	91.1	61.3	73.9	63.4	64.8	54.1
Dec.	107.9	56.8	68.3	88.5	62.1	67.5	80.4	64.9	86.0
1955 - Jan.	113.3	100.2	104.9	78.5	65.2	66.6	78.9	64.3	79.8
Feb.	115.0	97.4	71.8	91.4	76.2	97.6	83.8	61.2	69.0
Mar.	130.2	96.1	82.7	105.3	79.5	87.1	90.9	60.2	90.4
Apr. (Revised)	124.4	86.8	73.1	103.3	80.6	79.4	119.7	59.7	124.0
May (Revised)	140.1	85.6	89.1	114.1	85.7	98.4	114.2	60.1	124.1
June (Revised)	150.2	83.3	94.8	117.3	87.2	90.9	112.2	57.8	104.7
July (Prelim.)	137.4	80.6	86.3	112.6	89.1	88.5	97.6	59.4	114.1

(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.	103.2	105.0	111.5	120.6	107.0	99.8	115.8	121.3	99.9
Feb.	97.5	101.5	90.1	133.3	99.2	75.8	122.1	117.6	102.8
Mar.	115.5	101.0	121.1	151.7	102.5	135.2	132.8	114.5	113.2
Apr. (Revised)	110.6	97.1	102.3	103.7	103.0	107.0	136.8	111.7	117.2
May (Revised)	115.9	93.5	109.2	137.2	103.7	113.2	155.8	107.3	130.6
June (Revised)	112.4	92.8	116.6	137.0	104.8	114.8	137.4	103.5	115.9
July (Prelim.)	104.8	93.1	112.8	134.3	102.5	98.4	118.4	101.4	102.2

(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	July, 1954		June, 1955		July, 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Fish Processing	116.9	40.9	116.5	92.4	96.7	85.4
Fruit and Veg. Preparations	138.9	166.8	136.4	22.5	140.8	125.6
Flour Mills	172.2	29.9	100.3	61.5	91.0	44.6
Rubber Products	93.3	130.9	121.1	110.4	118.8	108.2
Boots and Shoes	103.5	63.5	116.7	79.8	97.3	77.5
Leather Tanneries	54.2	82.2	84.2	124.3	55.1	119.6
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	72.2	59.4	104.1	71.1	94.5	75.5
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods	70.8	42.9	119.4	71.9	99.2	60.7
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	49.6	96.3	65.6	96.1	58.4	90.9
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods	66.2	74.5	89.9	85.6	60.1	91.4
Cotton and Jute Bags	85.5	65.5	75.6	68.2	68.1	72.9
All Other Textile Industries	72.4	40.5	112.8	38.7	78.4	42.5
Hosiery	46.6	103.4	53.0	89.1	39.9	99.0
Other Knit Goods	80.0	117.8	63.5	130.6	75.0	127.1
Corsets	97.2	64.1	119.9	42.4	89.9	52.3
All Other Clothing	60.4	72.4	86.9	81.2	71.1	78.7
Plywood and Veneer Mills	86.9	108.4	156.7	165.8	128.3	150.1
Saw and Planing Mills	113.2	98.1	148.5	101.3	128.8	105.4
Furniture	78.2	73.8	116.5	71.1	94.2	70.6
Paper Boxes and Bags	106.2	65.7	128.7	72.7	116.9	73.6
Fabricated & Structural Steel	N.A.	N.A.	130.0	125.2	135.0	117.1
Boilers and Plate Work	48.9	63.9	55.5	103.7	49.9	110.1
Hardware and Tools	74.3	45.8	131.8	70.9	92.9	68.6
Heating and Cooking Apparatus	103.5	141.0	131.8	128.9	116.2	126.6
Office, Household & Store Mach.	76.2	88.7	134.3	103.2	107.4	90.6
Iron Castings	123.9	56.4	172.6	65.3	171.4	62.9
Machine Tools	32.0	32.0	58.9	32.5	64.2	29.7

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

Individual Industries	July, 1954		June, 1955		July, 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Industrial Machinery	117.5	79.0	93.9	123.3	96.0	127.1
Primary Iron and Steel	64.9	42.9	111.6	124.1	110.2	134.5
Sheet Metal Products	113.5	103.4	131.4	112.0	126.1	111.0
Wire and Wire Goods	83.2	42.4	117.8	66.2	101.9	60.6
Miscellaneous Iron & Steel	87.9	36.5	81.8	31.6	74.4	32.1
Motor Vehicles (2)	84.8	43.4	182.8	98.8	153.4	78.4
Aircraft and Parts	143.9	82.2	77.7	63.9	73.1	65.6
Motor Vehicle Parts	81.9	38.7	143.9	50.1	117.7	45.0
Railroad Rolling Stock	73.6	52.5	40.9	41.8	32.0	49.0
Shipbuilding	71.2	71.3	60.7	45.9	50.9	44.9
Brass and Copper Products	62.3	68.2	110.7	87.5	85.2	97.8
All Other Non-Ferrous Metal	84.1	118.1	114.5	93.3	101.2	92.5
Abrasive Products	60.2	73.5	85.1	95.1	69.1	124.6
All Other Non-Metallic Mineral	135.3	110.3	165.3	112.0	148.2	110.5
Paints and Varnishes	133.1	105.4	197.1	219.1	154.4	207.3
Soaps and Washing Compounds	105.5	443.2	151.0	417.4	102.8	402.6
All Other Chemical Products	89.1	70.2	119.5	69.0	105.7	69.2
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	66.7	42.8	114.9	37.5	92.2	29.2
Musical Instruments	59.0	83.8	70.6	121.0	59.6	111.8

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	Batteries			Heavy Electrical Products			Radios and Parts		
	S.	U.O.	N.O.	S.	U.O.	N.O.	S.	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	85.5	99.1	93.8	80.6	101.8	91.6	78.4	104.1	62.5
Feb.	74.4	98.3	81.5	106.5	100.7	100.7	114.7	99.4	46.9
Mar.	84.8	107.0	99.3	117.7	142.8	363.8	123.1	95.0	53.0
Apr.	74.9	106.1	80.0	104.5	137.9	76.5	126.7	90.6	55.1
May	86.7	176.2	142.2	99.8	131.3	61.9	105.3	131.3	23.0
June	85.7	182.2	98.5	92.5	126.5	65.0	104.0	136.4	81.5
July	72.6	192.3	86.8	86.0	124.2	73.1	66.5	121.7	-
Aug.	81.2	204.7	97.8	87.6	121.8	74.1	91.5	130.4	89.3
Sept.	110.6	218.7	127.8	103.0	118.6	84.9	136.7	134.9	97.9
Oct.	126.0	198.1	125.4	102.4	116.9	93.1	158.2	139.0	108.8
Nov.	108.6	180.1	107.8	99.0	119.9	117.1	165.4	143.4	114.1
Dec.	97.5	171.1	101.8	103.8	118.0	93.4	176.6	133.1	59.5
1954 - Jan.	111.0	175.0	125.1	88.4	114.6	69.0	102.7	129.3	43.7
Feb.	108.4	160.3	109.9	87.0	113.3	79.9	110.9	130.1	67.6
Mar.	104.0	141.2	102.1	96.7	111.1	84.5	146.7	124.2	60.5
Apr.	93.1	125.2	92.1	86.9	108.3	71.1	120.5	121.4	58.2
May	94.8	106.7	92.3	94.4	106.7	85.6	102.3	128.9	90.5
June	90.1	99.9	94.9	107.4	104.1	92.8	90.4	125.3	37.4
July	84.3	102.6	94.8	97.0	103.8	77.7	87.4	127.7	60.6
Aug.	96.1	102.9	106.2	93.4	102.1	84.1	127.3	135.6	106.6
Sept.	117.6	96.7	125.7	107.7	114.1	178.2	160.0	136.7	92.6
Oct.	132.9	87.1	140.4	116.8	113.1	111.8	161.1	136.9	94.3
Nov.	133.8	97.6	154.6	126.2	106.7	89.6	198.1	139.9	127.3
Dec.	103.9	122.2	131.0	130.4	106.6	130.6	177.0	130.2	62.2
1955 - Jan.	122.5	108.2	125.9	94.6	112.1	127.2	149.5	122.8	56.4
Feb.	119.9	120.5	140.5	113.6	108.2	91.6	144.9	102.6	-
Mar.	118.3	119.2	129.7	127.0	125.0	225.7	158.6	92.9	51.5
Apr. (Revised)	107.3	114.6	115.7	110.6	128.6	132.2	110.4	88.5	45.6
May (Revised)	118.1	117.4	132.2	120.1	129.9	128.4	100.4	85.7	46.5
June (Revised)	124.6	147.8	157.7	123.2	128.1	113.4	103.5	85.2	57.9
July (Prelim.)	135.6	146.4	148.7	120.4	125.0	103.1	106.3	81.5	47.7

(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.	114.5	74.4	73.4	129.6	86.7	134.1
Feb.	142.4	72.4	77.6	144.9	86.5	138.5
Mar.	184.8	75.9	106.8	167.3	86.1	159.0
Apr. (Revised)	191.9	61.6	92.3	149.2	90.0	159.0
May (Revised)	212.1	65.4	122.4	158.8	93.4	167.4
June (Revised)	213.2	62.7	116.3	151.5	100.3	175.2
July (Prelim.)	203.2	58.8	109.3	145.5	100.6	141.2

(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.

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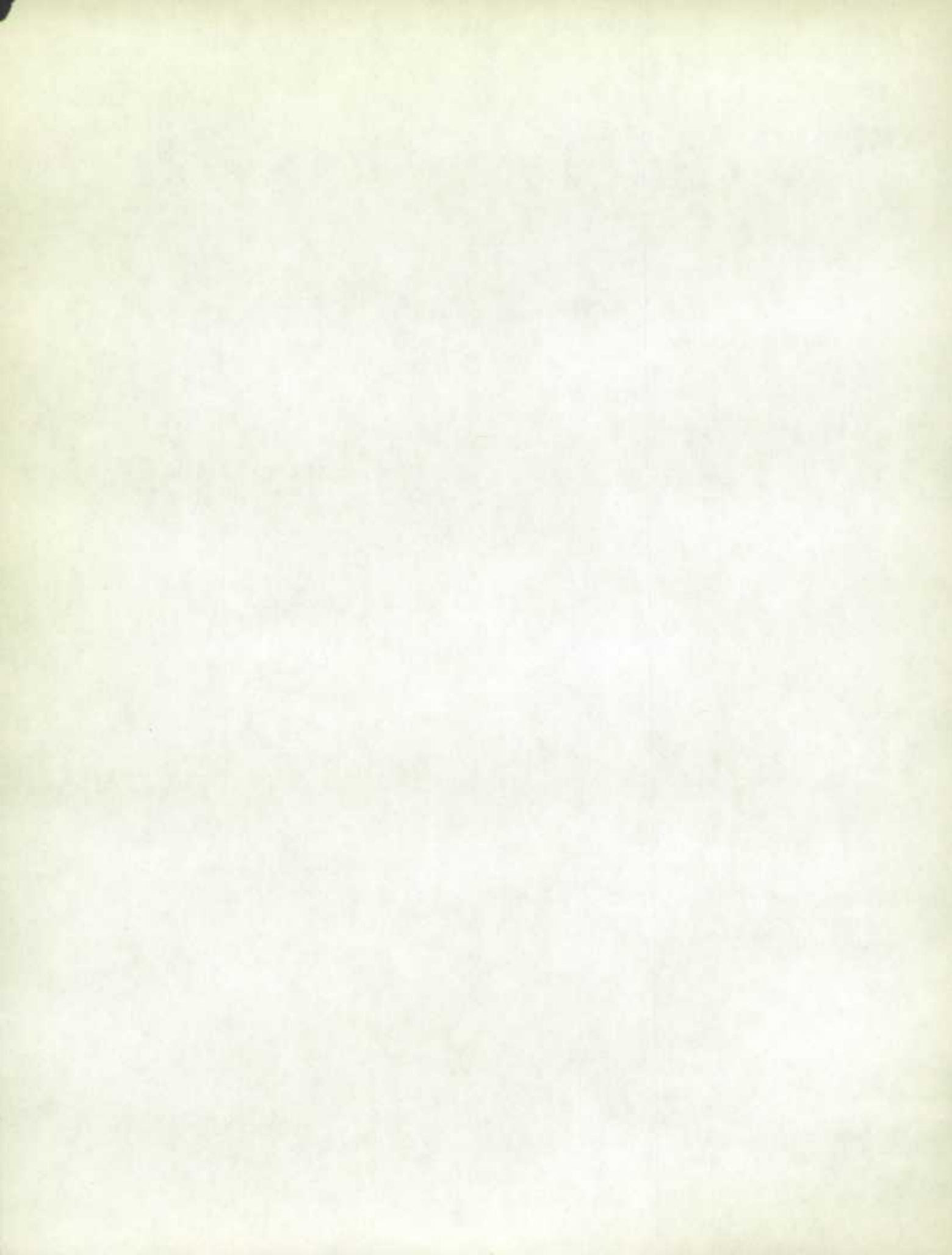
Inventories and Shipments - Monthly reports on inventory and shipments values are received on a voluntary basis from 2,200 large and medium-size plants in 96 industries. In addition, three industries are included in the total estimates by valuation of physical shipments and stock data. Industries covered 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%.

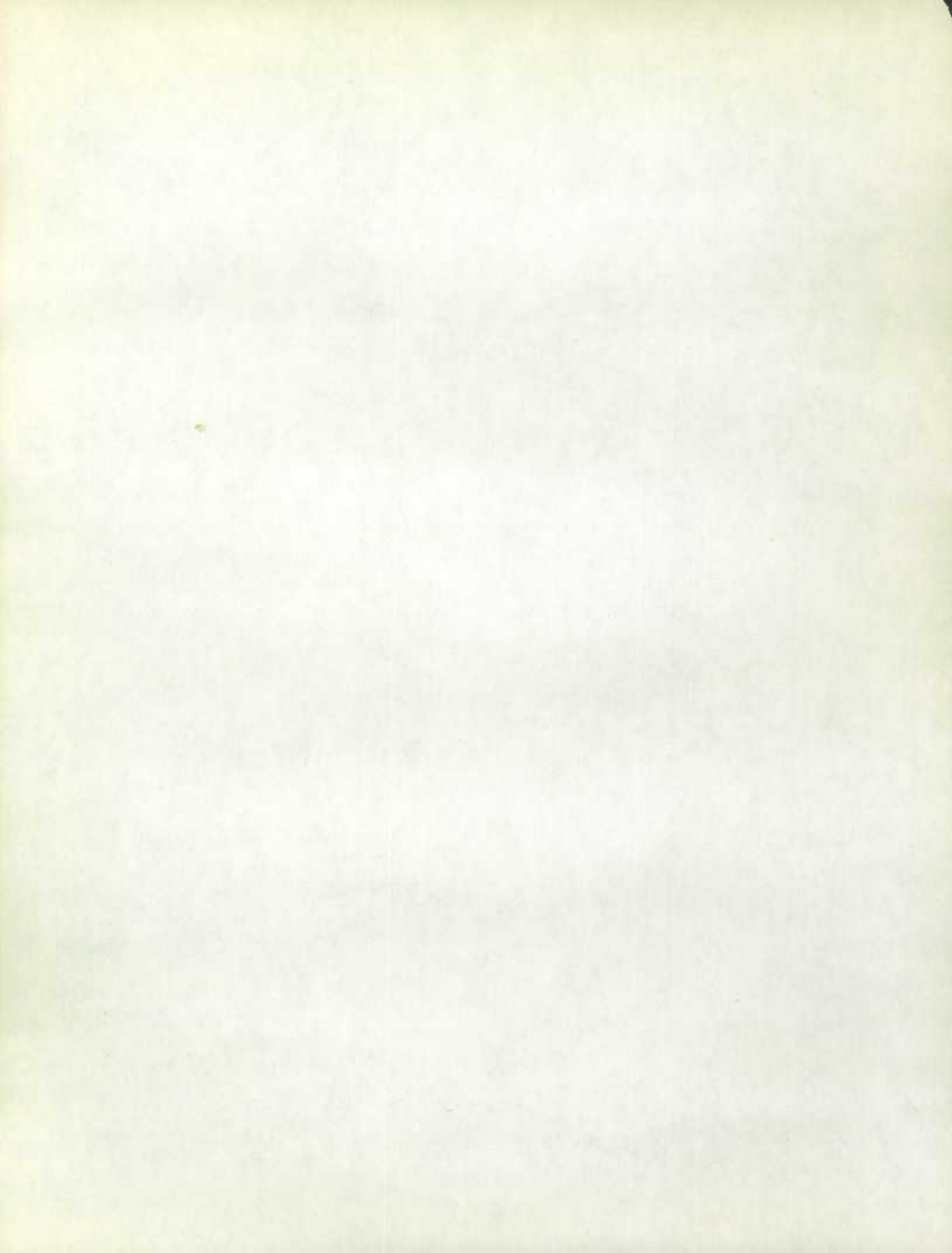
Orders - Monthly reports on value of orders backlogs are received from 900 plants, representing approximately 30% of total production value in 1950.

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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