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

Preliminary reports indicate the following trends in inventories, shipments and orders at the end of August.

Manufacturers' investment in inventory at the end of August was \$3,529.3 million, an increase of \$16.4 million (0.5 per cent) over the July estimate but \$6.5 million (0.2 per cent) below last year's estimate. The largest absolute change from the previous month occurred in the Consumers' Goods Industries with an increase of \$16.7 million and the Capital Goods Industries showed the largest proportionate change with a decline of 1.9 per cent. The Consumers' Goods group increase was largely attributable to the motor vehicle industry which rose 5.7 per cent.

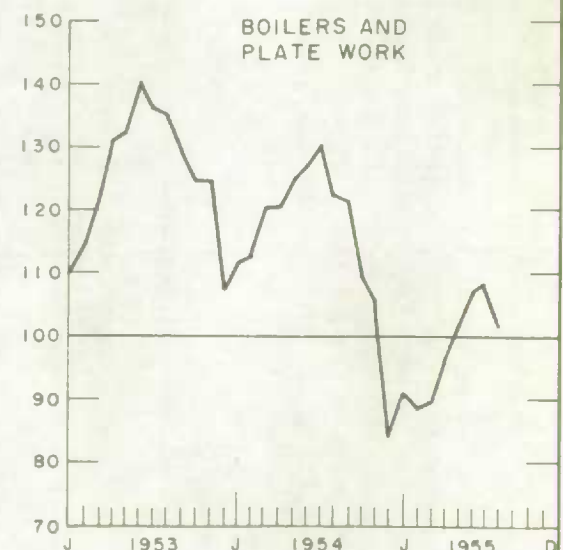
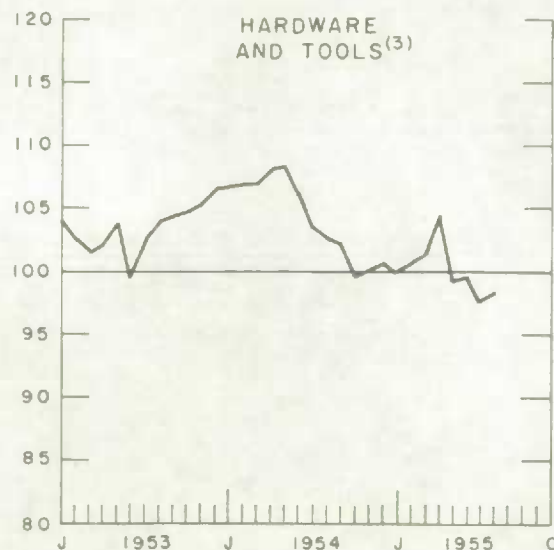
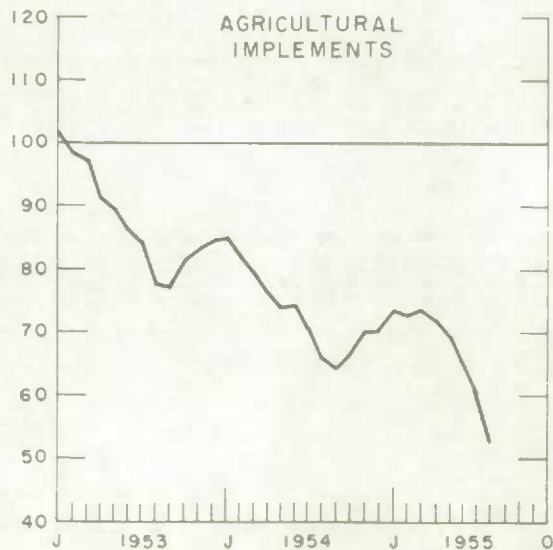
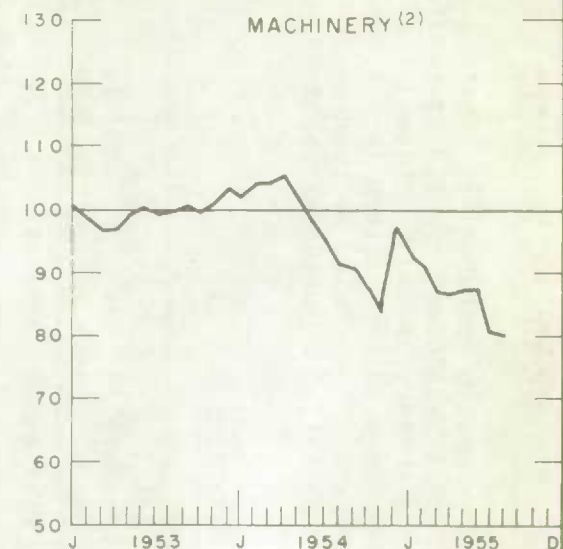
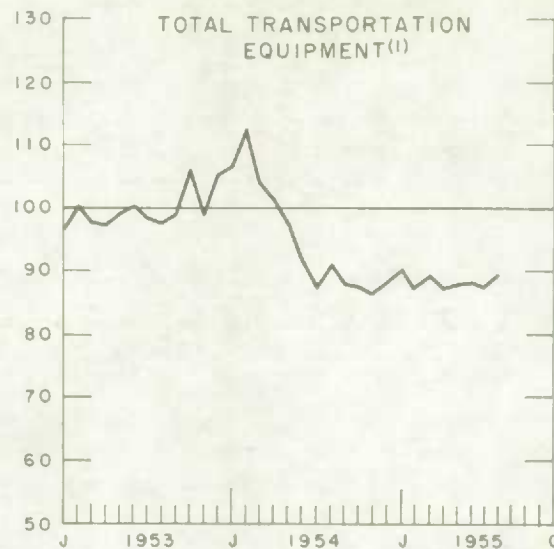
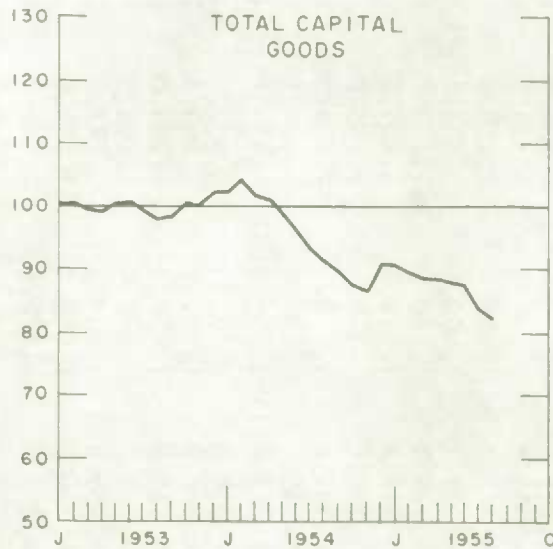
Inventory held but not owned (held largely under progress payments arrangements) increased \$8.3 million (1.5 per cent) to \$561.2 million at the end of August. This was \$21.2 million higher than last year's estimate.

Shipments in August were 5.0 per cent higher than the July estimate and 18.4 per cent greater than in August last year. The rise in shipments in August was general and partly seasonal, due largely to holiday periods in industry during July. The cumulative value for the first eight months of this year was 11.0 per cent greater than for the same period of last year.

Total value of orders received during August increased 2.3 per cent and was 21.9 per cent higher than last year's estimate. Their cumulative value for the first eight months of this year was 12.3 per cent greater than for the corresponding period last year. Total value of unfilled orders at the end of July was \$2,560.2 million and was of the same order as last year's estimate, but represented a decline of 0.2 per cent during the month.

INDEXES OF VALUE OF INVENTORIES 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 (I.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.	3,517.9	543.5	4,061.4	1,660.4	1,198.9	1,202.1
May	3,509.9	546.0	4,055.9	1,652.1	1,198.9	1,204.9
June	3,536.4	551.8	4,088.2	1,642.8	1,210.0	1,235.4
July (Rev.)	3,512.9	552.9	4,065.8	1,675.4	1,186.5	1,203.9
Aug.	3,529.3	561.2	4,090.5		(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.	2,105.9	115.2	2,221.1	952.7	497.1	771.3
Apr.	2,064.0	111.1	2,175.1	936.5	496.4	742.2
May	2,065.7	112.0	2,177.7	927.9	496.9	752.9
June	2,088.2	113.3	2,201.5	917.5	496.5	787.5
July (Rev.)	2,082.1	113.2	2,195.3	930.2	482.7	782.4
Aug.	2,098.8	113.7	2,212.5		(N.A.)	

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(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.	414.3	369.6	783.9	191.4	458.4	134.1
May	411.9	370.7	782.6	189.4	460.7	132.5
June	411.2	372.3	783.4	184.7	466.5	132.2
July (Rev.)	393.3	374.5	767.8	185.1	460.6	122.1
Aug.	385.8	379.7	765.5		(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.	725.9	2.9	728.8	360.8	147.5	220.5
May	722.9	3.3	726.2	368.6	143.2	214.4
June	734.3	3.3	737.6	378.3	146.6	212.7
July (Rev.)	743.4	3.4	746.8	401.8	144.5	200.5
Aug.	752.1	3.4	755.5		(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.	313.7	59.9	373.6	171.7	96.6	105.3
May	309.4	60.0	369.4	166.2	98.1	105.1
June	302.7	63.0	365.7	162.3	100.4	103.0
July (Rev.)	294.1	61.8	355.9	158.3	98.7	98.9
Aug.	292.6	64.4	357.0		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not Available.

Table 2 - INDEXES OF INVENTORY VALUE IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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

(December 1952 = 100)

	Total All Industries	Consumers' Goods	Capital Goods	Producers' Goods	Construction Goods
1951 - Dec.	96.1	103.5	78.4	95.7	90.2
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	100.7	100.3	102.0	99.5	102.6
Feb.	101.2	100.0	102.6	99.8	109.7
Mar.	101.7	99.9	103.5	98.8	116.4
Apr.	101.8	99.8	105.1	99.4	112.7
May	103.0	100.4	106.2	100.9	117.7
June	104.4	102.2	106.3	102.4	119.2
July	105.2	102.8	105.9	104.9	120.0
Aug.	106.8	103.8	106.8	107.5	125.9
Sept.	106.7	104.2	106.6	107.9	121.1
Oct.	107.0	104.4	106.9	110.3	117.6
Nov.	107.4	105.0	108.1	110.8	114.1
Dec.	109.4	107.9	111.8	109.3	114.1
1954 - Jan.	109.8	107.3	113.3	109.9	118.2
Feb.	109.1	106.5	114.3	108.4	115.8
Mar.	107.9	105.2	112.3	107.0	117.8
Apr.	106.2	103.0	112.9	104.5	116.5
May	106.5	103.6	111.5	104.9	117.6
June	107.1	104.3	110.4	105.1	122.4
July	106.0	103.6	107.8	105.3	119.8
Aug.	105.7	102.8	107.1	106.4	120.2
Sept.	106.0	104.0	107.8	105.8	115.4
Oct.	105.3	103.9	106.3	106.4	109.9
Nov.	105.5	104.8	105.2	106.6	108.7
Dec.	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.	105.3	103.3	105.2	104.5	121.4
May	105.2	103.4	105.0	104.1	120.0
June	106.0	104.5	105.1	105.8	118.8
July (Rev.)	105.4	104.2	103.0	107.1	115.6
Aug.	106.1	105.1	102.7	108.3	116.0

(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.	101.0	113.3	100.4	117.2	96.9	109.7	97.9	105.1
31. May	100.7	120.6	100.5	120.1	96.5	116.7	99.9	102.3
32. June	101.5	124.2	101.6	124.5	98.6	123.3	101.4	105.6
33. July (Rev.)	100.8	111.5	101.3	111.4	99.8	115.0	100.2	88.9
34. Aug.	101.3	117.1	102.1	115.9	101.3	120.6	99.0	110.7

(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.
107.6	124.0	83.9	84.2	106.8	109.0	111.2	184.1	33.
110.1	105.2	82.3	83.0	108.1	120.8	110.7	195.8	34.

(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.	92.1	103.7	109.3	100.1	114.1	113.1	109.7	98.6
31. May	93.6	114.2	108.3	101.9	115.0	110.2	110.6	117.6
32. Jun	100.1	123.3	106.4	112.0	115.2	114.6	114.5	122.3
33. July(Rev)	103.2	117.5	101.5	97.6	114.4	100.1	120.4	118.2
34. Aug.	109.1	116.5	100.5	107.5	112.0	117.7	121.2	132.0

(1) See note 6, page 43

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

(December 1952 = 100)

G O O D S				SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMERS' GOODS				
Pulp and Paper Mills		Flour Mills		Rubber Goods		Clothing		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
83.2	117.9	104.0	106.1	121.5	98.8	115.4	77.6	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
98.1	101.9	98.3	98.7	100.1	88.4	104.2	102.8	3.
95.3	95.8	94.4	98.3	103.1	101.8	107.3	124.7	4.
92.9	103.9	75.8	119.4	105.3	113.7	108.1	160.6	5.
86.9	112.3	75.9	111.9	105.3	115.3	108.3	133.9	6.
83.9	108.2	74.8	126.4	105.2	113.5	109.9	111.7	7.
85.2	107.7	72.5	113.5	105.2	117.9	114.8	97.8	8.
87.0	105.3	73.9	119.5	102.3	106.9	117.1	84.4	9.
87.4	109.7	81.3	80.7	99.7	107.0	117.3	119.6	10.
88.6	105.8	80.6	96.0	99.2	114.9	111.3	150.4	11.
90.5	115.4	82.3	115.4	98.8	112.1	104.6	147.2	12.
89.1	109.5	95.4	109.2	102.8	95.3	103.0	116.9	13.
93.4	104.9	99.2	107.3	107.2	91.3	106.1	86.7	14.
89.4	103.7	92.4	98.2	106.2	89.4	110.4	80.1	15.
88.2	103.0	87.1	98.5	108.0	100.1	108.3	114.3	16.
85.5	110.8	82.7	108.4	109.5	100.1	103.9	147.7	17.
80.5	115.9	77.8	105.6	106.8	107.0	102.3	116.9	18.
78.7	113.3	79.6	101.1	107.3	103.2	105.8	88.9	19.
79.5	112.3	74.1	103.5	109.0	99.7	106.5	88.3	20.
82.3	109.4	70.1	93.1	106.9	92.3	107.9	71.3	21.
83.8	114.8	68.7	110.1	101.4	103.7	105.4	108.4	22.
85.6	111.0	74.4	114.0	98.6	114.4	98.9	143.8	23.
87.5	119.5	85.6	111.0	98.0	108.1	94.8	123.3	24.
87.1	121.8	100.7	110.2	102.8	97.8	92.6	113.8	25.
92.5	109.3	98.5	98.0	104.6	98.2	92.0	92.2	26.
90.2	106.8	99.6	92.7	96.3	114.6	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.
84.8	112.9	74.3	91.5	101.0	128.0	99.6	72.6	33.
85.3	122.1	72.9	100.9	100.7	121.3	98.6	112.8	34.

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.	101.2	186.2	99.4	87.5	90.9	96.7	
31. May	102.5	148.0	101.5	91.5	91.6	96.8	
32. June	108.0	132.3	103.1	98.7	94.2	95.5	
33. July (Rev.)	105.9	127.6	100.0	80.5	96.3	64.9	
34. Aug.	97.6	194.1	99.3	91.0	93.9	98.6	

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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	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.
92.3	159.3	139.3	118.2	110.4	98.2	83.6	108.7	33.
97.6	102.1	140.2	145.1	108.7	123.8	83.5	71.5	34.

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.	87.4	59.1	82.8	56.6	63.9	67.7
31. May	88.0	59.3	81.9	59.2	63.0	65.6
32. June	88.1	62.5	87.4	61.9	61.9	66.0
33. July (Rev.)	87.5	71.9	88.0	52.0	65.8	96.5
34. Aug.	89.4	68.7	92.8	48.2	66.7	108.3

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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.
80.5	99.4	60.5	107.0	97.8	110.5	108.5	50.8	33.
80.0	98.9	52.9	105.7	98.4	118.4	101.9	59.4	34.

(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.	89.0	102.7	96.6	111.8	63.1	129.3	109.1	128.2
31.	May	90.5	117.4	96.9	117.4	67.6	103.1	102.2	145.6
32.	Jun.	93.1	127.4	97.7	113.3	67.1	113.3	103.6	139.4
33.	July (Rev)	94.4	118.4	100.9	104.1	60.4	114.4	112.2	107.9
34.	Aug.	94.6	131.7	103.5	109.9	62.2	127.7	112.4	121.6

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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		CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES							
		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	73.2	88.5	148.6	112.8	202.4	123.3	221.6	32.	
64.0	31.9	88.2	154.7	111.1	163.3	118.0	183.4	33.	
71.1	35.3	87.3	162.1	109.9	167.1	118.2	194.6	34.	

* 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>						
Aug.	1954	131.7	156.3	150.4	367.2	158.5
July	1955	140.6	115.8	121.8	168.9	112.9
Aug.	1955	144.4	118.9	127.5	163.9	114.7
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
Aug.	1954	136.6	78.0	117.5	83.6	69.8
July	1955 (Rev.)	139.3	80.3	108.0	138.6	73.3
Aug.	1955	137.4	100.0	116.8	140.0	95.6
<u>Flour Mills</u>						
Aug.	1954	103.5	64.8	58.5	-	84.9
July	1955 (Rev.)	86.0	70.1	67.1	-	79.9
Aug.	1955	94.8	68.8	66.0	-	78.9
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>						
Aug.	1954	88.9	126.4	127.2	137.8	125.0
July	1955 (Rev.)	90.7	122.5	114.5	172.4	129.0
Aug.	1955	87.0	131.2	115.7	186.7	145.8
<u>Brewing Industry</u>						
Aug.	1954	98.8	112.1	89.0	123.8	142.4
July	1955 (Rev.)	123.7	109.1	82.3	130.5	124.2
Aug.	1955	117.6	108.2	84.1	122.2	135.3
<u>Confectionery</u>						
Aug.	1954	98.0	138.0	158.6	96.0	128.9
July	1955 (Rev.)	90.1	169.0	202.2	111.9	149.6
Aug.	1955	97.0	173.7	201.7	131.4	154.3

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>						
Aug.	1954	133.2	44.8	79.0	145.7	30.9
July	1955	159.0	49.3	82.7	158.1	35.6
Aug.	1955	173.2	43.9	63.5	147.6	35.4
<u>Miscellaneous Foods, N.E.C.</u>						
Aug.	1954	112.9	145.1	148.3	240.9	131.0
July	1955 (Rev.)	111.2	125.9	127.9	166.3	118.0
Aug.	1955	118.2	126.0	127.4	167.2	119.5
<u>RUBBER INDUSTRY</u>						
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>						
Aug.	1954	147.4	124.2	93.6	92.9	139.1
July	1955	81.9	133.6	105.3	79.0	151.1
Aug.	1955	128.4	129.2	99.4	84.0	145.9
<u>Tires, Tubes & Other Rubber Products</u>						
Aug.	1954	99.8	98.2	72.8	98.7	108.0
July	1955 (Rev.)	135.0	96.6	91.5	101.9	97.8
Aug.	1955	121.8	96.8	97.0	107.4	95.0
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Leather Footwear</u>						
Aug.	1954	164.9	99.2	92.9	81.2	110.5
July	1955 (Rev.)	117.0	109.6	110.0	83.6	118.6
Aug.	1955	178.0	101.0	102.8	87.4	104.3
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>						
Aug.	1954	73.3	101.9	85.2	91.6	146.8
July	1955 (Rev.)	62.8	107.2	89.5	107.8	133.6
Aug.	1955	95.4	104.6	81.6	107.9	133.8
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Cotton Yarn & Broad Woven Goods</u>						
Aug.	1954	80.9	92.0	73.6	94.3	108.0
July	1955 (Rev.)	94.9	101.4	79.3	107.3	118.1
Aug.	1955	90.4	98.3	76.9	104.6	114.2

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(Dec. 1952=100)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory				
		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods</u>						
Aug. 1954	84.4	79.1	68.9	70.6	136.1	
July 1955 (Rev.)	101.4	93.2	79.1	85.2	162.5	
Aug. 1955	106.3	91.6	75.3	85.3	162.9	
<u>Woollen and Worsted Yarn</u>						
Aug. 1954	86.6	103.7	90.2	96.5	135.9	
July 1955 (Rev.)	57.0	88.7	81.6	82.4	109.1	
Aug. 1955	75.5	88.0	82.4	82.4	104.9	
<u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods</u>						
Aug. 1954	97.9	107.2	97.4	99.3	148.3	
July 1955 (Rev.)	64.8	106.5	96.9	119.8	135.2	
Aug. 1955	104.2	101.8	91.8	118.3	130.3	
<u>Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles</u>						
Aug. 1954	84.6	64.5	65.7	56.9	-	
July 1955	61.0	60.9	60.5	63.9	-	
Aug. 1955	82.7	63.1	59.4	87.5	-	
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>						
Aug. 1954	171.3	45.6	67.5	62.7	37.6	
July 1955	172.3	42.2	57.3	64.5	36.1	
Aug. 1955	146.9	38.4	53.0	63.6	32.3	
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>						
Aug. 1954	98.2	104.3	105.8	189.2	90.2	
July 1955 (Rev.)	57.6	107.2	110.2	151.4	84.9	
Aug. 1955	74.9	102.9	105.5	129.7	84.6	
<u>Miscellaneous Textiles Goods</u>						
Aug. 1954	61.0	83.3	83.8	84.5	80.6	
July 1955 (Rev.)	121.1	77.0	70.5	45.0	118.0	
Aug. 1955	71.4	88.2	85.9	84.9	97.9	

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<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)						
Aug.	1954	94.7	89.6	75.9	88.9	105.9
July	1955 (Rev.)	82.0	99.1	78.0	98.9	120.4
Aug.	1955	106.4	99.6	79.2	100.0	119.6
<u>CLOTHING</u>						
<u>Hosiery</u>						
Aug.	1954	69.4	114.5	76.4	115.3	155.1
July	1955 (Rev.)	44.1	111.5	74.1	109.3	154.0
Aug.	1955	65.8	110.3	73.9	108.1	151.6
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>						
Aug.	1954	107.8	114.0	102.5	93.1	132.5
July	1955 (Rev.)	74.0	104.6	97.0	90.2	117.2
Aug.	1955	116.1	100.9	95.7	93.2	108.4
<u>Corsets, Girdles and Foundation Garments</u>						
Aug.	1954	94.0	106.5	99.6	112.9	119.3
July	1955 (Rev.)	86.6	87.9	77.2	97.6	107.8
Aug.	1955	100.5	86.0	74.4	93.9	108.7
<u>Other Clothing Industries</u>						
(Includes the following: Children's Clothing; Men's Clothing; Women's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Miscellaneous Clothing)						
Aug.	1954	101.7	108.3	98.3	105.5	137.6
July	1955 (Rev.)	67.2	103.4	84.2	93.8	162.7
Aug.	1955	105.9	103.2	84.2	97.6	159.1

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WOOD PRODUCTS						
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>						
Aug. 1954	117.7	155.0	171.6	139.4	133.0	
July 1955 (Rev.)	117.7	155.0	172.1	157.3	125.0	
Aug. 1955	150.1	146.2	160.7	165.6	116.2	
<u>Sash Door and Planing Mills</u>						
Aug. 1954	146.0	96.1	92.7	87.2	121.2	
July 1955 (Rev.)	151.4	97.4	91.4	66.7	168.7	
Aug. 1955	175.5	93.0	86.0	75.3	171.9	
<u>Furniture</u> (Including Metal Furniture and Mattresses and Springs)						
Aug. 1954	105.8	104.7	99.9	96.6	129.7	
July 1955 (Rev.)	87.3	107.3	97.5	108.4	139.5	
Aug. 1955	110.0	105.7	96.1	112.7	129.7	
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>						
Aug. 1954	111.7	136.2	125.5	125.3	172.5	
July 1955 (Rev.)	108.9	133.5	124.3	125.2	165.3	
Aug. 1955	125.5	130.8	120.2	131.7	163.2	
<u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u>						
Aug. 1954	116.7	80.9	77.7	69.9	127.9	
July 1955 (Rev.)	114.8	81.9	80.3	125.1	101.4	
Aug. 1955	124.2	82.4	81.0	120.5	105.0	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS						
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>						
Aug. 1954	81.2	78.0	58.6	49.2	103.1	
July 1955 (Rev.)	105.5	71.4	53.6	45.5	98.9	
Aug. 1955	104.2	62.4	51.0	42.6	81.7	

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IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)						
Boilers and Plate Work (1)						
Aug. 1954	72.9	143.1	-	-	-	
	-	114.9	86.4	114.8	193.8	
July 1955	52.9	126.8	-	-	-	
	-	109.6	66.8	114.4	206.9	
Aug. 1955	61.8	119.1	-	-	-	
	-	108.3	70.9	114.9	183.9	
Fabricated and Structural Steel (1)						
Aug. 1954	112.0	129.2	-	-	-	
	-	115.7	113.3	119.0	88.5	
July 1955	134.2	102.0	-	-	-	
	-	99.0	87.1	102.4	107.8	
Aug. 1955	140.6	101.0	-	-	-	
	-	101.0	88.0	104.7	106.4	
Hardware and Tools						
Aug. 1954	81.0	109.1	91.3	108.8	133.8	
July 1955 (Rev.)	100.8	105.4	86.3	107.9	129.5	
Aug. 1955	111.3	105.4	85.7	108.9	129.6	
Heating and Cooking Apparatus						
Aug. 1954	112.1	112.7	108.3	90.3	138.3	
July 1955 (Rev.)	104.9	130.5	131.0	94.0	164.8	
Aug. 1955	126.4	127.8	129.7	90.8	160.7	
Household, Office & Store Machinery						
Aug. 1954	74.3	83.7	77.2	70.0	96.4	
July 1955 (Rev.)	104.9	80.2	74.9	75.2	92.0	
Aug. 1955	107.9	80.7	71.3	81.4	93.7	
Iron Castings						
Aug. 1954	114.5	109.8	92.4	106.3	134.1	
July 1955 (Rev.)	143.5	122.3	121.1	103.7	137.2	
Aug. 1955	145.4	120.1	116.5	108.4	133.1	

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Machine Tools (1)</u>						
Aug. 1954	79.1	65.7	-	-	-	
July 1955	-	51.1	75.6	32.6	152.7	
Aug. 1955	67.6	56.0	-	-	-	
	-	41.0	70.0	18.6	126.5	
Aug. 1955	49.7	59.3	-	-	-	
	-	43.9	71.1	22.4	126.8	
<u>Industrial Machinery N.E.C. (1)</u>						
Aug. 1954	93.3	93.1	-	-	-	
July 1955	-	97.5	83.5	101.8	99.4	
Aug. 1955	103.7	85.1	-	-	-	
	-	86.0	82.3	83.7	92.7	
Aug. 1955	89.1	91.6	-	-	-	
	-	87.9	85.0	87.5	90.7	
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u> (Includes Pig Iron; Steel Ingots and Castings; Rolled Iron and Steel Products; and Ferro-Alloys)						
Aug. 1954	73.9	81.0	66.8	78.7	130.9	
July 1955 (Rev.)	106.0	74.3	53.4	105.4	131.3	
Aug. 1955	107.4	79.0	58.5	110.6	133.7	
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>						
Aug. 1954	158.6	120.6	91.9	118.5	183.3	
July 1955 (Rev.)	149.1	129.1	98.2	141.5	183.8	
Aug. 1955	202.7	121.5	92.7	141.2	165.4	
<u>Wire and Wire Products</u>						
Aug. 1954	95.2	98.8	97.5	91.4	101.8	
July 1955	92.9	102.0	104.2	92.5	101.6	
Aug. 1955	112.2	103.2	104.8	96.0	102.9	
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>						
Aug. 1954	95.8	240.0	61.0	515.4	31.8	
July 1955 (Rev.)	77.3	242.0	58.3	521.0	30.2	
Aug. 1955	76.5	244.3	58.7	526.3	30.4	

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>					
<u>Aircraft and Parts (1)</u>					
Aug. 1954	38.5	108.9	-	-	-
	-	92.4	94.9	90.4	217.9
July 1955	74.0	113.5	-	-	-
	-	80.1	89.2	74.2	215.9
Aug. 1955	57.8	114.6	-	-	-
	-	79.2	90.4	73.3	215.9
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>					
Aug. 1954	63.2	87.3	94.2	63.8	111.4
July 1955 (Rev.)	160.6	90.2	92.9	85.8	96.6
Aug. 1955	102.9	95.3	89.2	85.6	112.5
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories</u>					
Aug. 1954	40.0	60.7	67.2	62.8	76.1
July 1955 (Rev.)	109.7	80.3	74.6	89.9	84.7
Aug. 1955	72.2	80.2	74.2	89.3	85.6
<u>Railroad Rolling Stock Equipment (1)</u>					
Aug. 1954	51.6	80.7	-	-	-
	-	81.1	84.1	60.6	111.0
July 1955	93.0	64.7	-	-	-
	-	69.8	65.2	82.2	276.7
Aug. 1955	104.3	65.6	-	-	-
	-	70.8	68.9	74.0	265.0
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairing (1)</u>					
Aug. 1954	62.2	59.2	-	-	-
	-	158.5	74.5	162.0	-
July 1955	54.9	73.6	-	-	-
	-	162.9	69.7	171.4	-
Aug. 1955	50.9	77.6	-	-	-
	-	164.3	69.9	173.0	-
<u>Bicycle and Parts and Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment</u>					
Aug. 1954	123.0	135.7	81.3	101.8	197.1
July 1955 (Rev.)	126.2	140.5	60.0	179.3	265.0
Aug. 1955	135.0	140.4	59.0	179.3	264.6

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			Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>						
Aug.	1954	84.6	74.2	54.1	102.3	90.0
July	1955 (Rev.)	86.9	97.5	92.1	117.9	90.4
Aug.	1955	94.2	98.8	98.8	118.5	81.5
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>						
Aug.	1954	87.3	88.3	93.2	74.3	113.9
July	1955	53.0	88.9	94.9	75.0	103.3
Aug.	1955	72.9	90.1	84.3	81.8	108.9
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>						
Aug.	1954	95.0	106.1	99.3	123.0	117.9
July	1955 (Rev.)	109.4	100.1	101.0	107.5	89.6
Aug.	1955	113.4	103.6	104.4	108.5	95.9
<u>Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys</u>						
Aug.	1954	93.1	87.0	100.7	84.1	74.6
July	1955 (Rev.)	81.0	92.5	81.8	95.1	101.6
Aug.	1955	95.0	90.2	77.5	94.7	99.7
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>						
<u>Batteries</u>						
Aug.	1954	103.3	102.6	98.7	105.5	103.7
July	1955 (Rev.)	144.6	93.7	75.2	129.4	91.8
Aug.	1955	166.1	97.8	78.0	135.0	96.2
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery (1) and Equipment</u>						
Aug.	1954	88.0	113.4	-	-	-
		-	80.7	75.8	64.7	117.3
July	1955	78.5	92.6	-	-	-
		-	92.6	82.6	99.2	85.3
Aug.	1955	89.5	84.0	-	-	-
		-	93.3	80.2	101.6	84.4

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			Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products	
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>						
(Cont'd)						
<u>Radios and Radio Parts (1)</u>						
Aug.	1954	130.3	149.1	-	-	-
		-	137.5	87.1	122.8	235.6
July	1955	85.3	170.7	-	-	-
		-	159.0	127.2	149.5	210.0
Aug.	1955	125.3	175.5	-	-	-
		-	161.9	127.5	155.2	207.5
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u>						
Aug.	1954	118.6	122.4	97.9	82.9	155.6
July	1955 (Rev.)	199.9	112.4	93.2	87.1	137.7
Aug.	1955	204.8	106.4	89.6	84.7	128.3
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>						
Aug.	1954	93.1	110.1	93.0	118.9	109.7
July	1955 (Rev.)	104.8	119.4	119.0	137.6	109.1
Aug.	1955	138.0	120.8	114.5	146.1	109.3
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Abrasive Products</u>						
Aug.	1954	71.9	94.6	105.0	27.3	104.5
July	1955	69.2	73.4	81.1	31.6	78.0
Aug.	1955	82.0	77.8	87.4	37.1	78.0
<u>Asbestos Products</u>						
Aug.	1954	195.5	113.9	104.2	112.2	121.6
July	1955 (Rev.)	200.1	119.2	110.0	159.8	120.4
Aug.	1955	240.2	118.7	118.0	167.5	111.7

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<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>					
<u>Cement and Cement Products</u>					
Aug. 1954	219.8	93.4	93.7	70.0	94.7
July 1955 (Rev.)	237.3	108.9	105.1	143.9	126.2
Aug. 1955	260.5	103.9	106.4	104.3	89.2
<u>Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products</u> (Includes the following: Clay Products; Glass and Glass Products, Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products).					
Aug. 1954	127.4	118.2	93.8	120.8	126.1
July 1955 (Rev.)	122.8	115.5	95.0	83.8	124.0
Aug. 1955	129.6	117.0	98.0	89.1	124.7
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>					
<u>Coke and Gas Products</u>					
Aug. 1954	82.6	86.5	77.9	-	228.5
July 1955 (Rev.)	103.0	64.6	57.0	-	165.2
Aug. 1955	114.9	66.5	59.8	-	155.5
<u>Petroleum Products</u>					
Aug. 1954	107.6	115.6	87.4	109.6	125.6
July 1955 (Rev.)	116.2	119.6	96.8	132.1	126.0
Aug. 1955	129.8	120.4	94.5	129.5	128.2
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>					
Aug. 1954	98.2	96.0	80.9	109.7	126.6
July 1955 (Rev.)	100.9	94.3	83.3	177.1	106.5
Aug. 1955	113.7	94.5	85.0	141.2	108.6
<u>Fertilizers</u>					
Aug. 1954	50.1	68.9	78.9	55.8	77.0
July 1955 (Rev.)	32.5	59.1	67.3	50.0	61.5
Aug. 1955	36.0	65.6	69.7	61.5	65.9

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<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>						
Aug. 1954	118.5	114.3	95.0	121.3	130.2	
July 1955 (Rev.)	106.4	114.2	83.3	142.7	132.2	
Aug. 1955	125.1	111.8	82.5	139.3	128.7	
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>						
Aug. 1954	126.2	98.1	83.5	111.3	107.6	
July 1955 (Rev.)	157.6	110.0	96.5	147.0	116.6	
Aug. 1955	161.2	108.0	95.7	148.1	115.0	
<u>Soap, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>						
Aug. 1954	121.8	104.8	83.8	109.2	124.0	
July 1955 (Rev.)	118.5	95.7	83.1	95.8	108.1	
Aug. 1955	129.1	95.0	84.9	100.1	104.1	
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>						
Aug. 1954	156.0	129.0	116.5	120.2	153.2	
July 1955	190.7	138.6	131.8	115.5	155.3	
Aug. 1955	204.4	143.8	136.3	129.5	160.3	
<u>Other Chemical Products</u> (Includes the following: Primary Plastics; Miscellaneous Chemicals and Allied Products (Including synthetic rubber).)						
Aug. 1954	115.1	113.2	107.9	139.4	110.6	
July 1955 (Rev.)	121.2	120.1	130.9	104.4	94.7	
Aug. 1955	128.5	120.5	131.1	105.7	94.4	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>						
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>						
Aug. 1954	141.9	136.2	148.6	106.9	148.0	
July 1955 (Rev.)	145.2	135.2	123.7	107.7	206.9	
Aug. 1955	134.0	135.4	123.4	108.1	207.9	

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING</u>						
<u>INDUSTRIES (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing</u>						
<u>Industries (Include the following:</u>						
Brooms, Brushes and Mops; Fabricated						
Plastic Products; Musical Instruments;						
Pens and Pencils; Miscellaneous						
Industries (not elsewhere Classified)						
Aug.	1954	114.4	102.0	99.1	112.7	100.6
July	1955 (Rev.)	91.8	100.8	94.0	94.9	110.0
Aug.	1955	108.7	101.1	95.9	97.1	107.9

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.	2,519.2	1,537.4	496.4	179.3	667.5	212.9
May	2,548.9	1,716.8	527.7	222.1	671.9	213.2
June	2,533.1	1,722.4	537.0	205.1	646.8	179.9
July (Revised)	2,567.5	1,594.0	537.9	204.1	665.7	208.3
Aug.	2,560.2	1,631.5	572.0	209.3	659.6	139.3

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.	330.7	85.1	1,024.7	1,060.1
May	332.8	90.1	1,016.3	1,188.6
June	336.6	91.3	1,012.7	1,246.0
July (Revised)	333.5	66.4	1,010.5	1,115.2
Aug.	337.5	90.0	991.0	1,192.9

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.	113.3	79.1	97.1	87.3	69.2	81.9	107.8	53.3	80.6
May	120.6	80.0	108.8	91.1	65.0	80.2	96.7	74.0	109.6
June	124.2	79.5	109.2	99.5	63.4	93.1	93.3	87.9	97.8
July (Revised)	115.2	80.6	101.0	80.9	67.2	85.1	72.6	86.0	58.9
Aug.	117.1	80.4	103.4	91.4	70.6	94.2	112.8	79.4	84.5

(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.	124.4	86.8	73.1	103.3	80.6	79.4	119.7	59.7	124.0
May	140.1	85.6	89.1	114.1	85.7	98.4	114.2	60.1	124.1
June	150.2	83.3	94.8	117.3	87.2	90.9	112.2	57.8	104.7
July (Revised)	131.5	84.2	86.1	109.7	90.6	90.4	103.7	59.5	121.3
Aug.	143.3	80.2	89.2	116.8	92.9	92.7	79.5	59.0	81.1

(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.	110.6	97.1	102.3	103.7	103.0	107.0	136.8	111.7	117.2
May	115.9	93.5	109.2	137.2	103.7	113.2	155.8	107.3	130.6
June	112.4	92.8	116.6	137.0	104.8	114.8	137.4	103.5	115.9
July (Revised)	101.8	91.8	104.3	108.6	103.9	83.4	113.5	100.0	94.9
Aug.	108.2	88.3	101.5	134.4	105.1	113.2	122.9	100.9	112.6

(1) See footnote page 35.

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

Individual Industries	August, 1954		July, 1955		August, 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Fish Processing	110.7	40.2	82.5	77.0	132.4	149.8
Fruit and Veg. Preparations	121.2	199.6	155.7	125.6	168.4	141.6
Flour Mills	104.6	42.2	87.2	45.0	83.4	54.2
Rubber Products	101.6	105.5	120.8	109.7	117.4	108.7
Boots and Shoes	140.6	61.5	98.5	77.8	142.9	74.3
Leather Tanneries	68.6	84.2	58.1	119.6	86.7	114.8
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	78.8	59.7	98.4	81.6	89.0	87.5
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods	85.4	61.6	95.4	60.7	101.7	60.5
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	80.1	93.5	50.8	106.2	69.6	109.5
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods	78.9	73.2	60.0	91.4	83.1	90.8
Cotton and Jute Bags	97.5	96.1	68.1	71.9	77.2	66.1
All Other Textile Industries	90.1	40.8	77.3	41.8	96.1	44.8
Hosiery	72.1	92.9	45.4	99.0	73.7	94.8
Other Knit Goods	110.0	102.8	78.8	129.6	111.1	109.5
Corsets	122.3	92.8	80.7	41.8	125.1	109.9
All Other Clothing	95.2	61.1	63.5	78.0	101.5	72.9
Plywood and Veneer Mills	123.7	109.2	126.8	150.6	148.8	160.5
Saw and Planing Mills	118.9	96.4	128.3	108.9	134.2	99.7
Furniture	106.0	84.8	82.9	83.8	117.2	90.9
Paper Boxes and Bags	113.6	59.3	112.7	77.1	128.4	76.6
Fabricated & Structural Steel	N.A.	N.A.	129.8	121.8	147.9	130.1
Boilers and Plate Work	68.9	59.0	53.2	113.6	62.0	124.2
Hardware and Tools	88.7	49.0	78.3	65.5	121.3	66.4
Heating and Cooking Apparatus	122.2	165.7	106.6	123.0	129.1	143.9
Office, Household & Store Mach.	93.6	87.7	107.4	90.6	100.6	96.3
Iron Castings	138.2	42.1	175.2	63.5	177.2	56.5
Machine Tools	79.1	31.1	56.6	36.3	61.1	39.5

(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	August, 1954		July, 1955		August, 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Industrial Machinery	86.6	102.3	99.0	131.4	78.7	131.8
Primary Iron and Steel	60.4	44.6	107.2	133.7	113.1	142.3
Sheet Metal Products	125.9	96.1	125.8	112.0	163.0	110.8
Wire and Wire Goods	79.5	53.0	100.0	63.3	101.6	47.4
Miscellaneous Iron & Steel	95.8	33.9	71.3	32.6	75.5	32.7
Motor Vehicles (2)	58.8	37.2	154.6	78.4	97.1	78.9
Aircraft and Parts	39.6	79.8	75.2	65.1	59.3	64.4
Motor Vehicle Parts	42.4	45.4	114.9	45.9	70.3	53.4
Railroad Rolling Stock	24.0	54.7	31.7	51.9	53.0	47.4
Shipbuilding	68.9	54.6	50.9	44.9	46.4	43.9
Brass and Copper Products	84.1	71.4	86.3	98.3	111.2	114.7
All Other Non-Ferrous Metal	87.1	115.6	104.2	90.9	115.5	87.9
Abrasive Products	68.9	86.9	66.5	124.6	75.3	137.4
All Other Non-Metallic Mineral	140.5	106.8	156.3	110.3	163.4	117.5
Paints and Varnishes	130.6	79.9	151.1	102.9	157.6	96.0
Soaps and Washing Compounds	125.4	431.6	102.8	402.6	143.9	453.2
All Other Chemical Products	101.0	69.5	106.2	69.4	114.6	75.9
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	107.2	49.8	91.5	29.3	105.8	32.1
Musical Instruments	61.0	83.7	58.8	112.0	80.8	111.5

(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, UNFULFILLED 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.	107.3	114.6	115.7	110.6	128.6	132.2	110.4	88.5	45.6
May	118.1	117.4	132.2	120.1	129.9	128.4	100.4	85.7	46.5
June	124.6	147.8	157.7	123.2	128.1	113.4	103.5	85.2	57.9
July (Revised)	134.5	146.4	147.4	83.4	123.1	54.7	83.3	85.9	51.2
Aug.	154.5	155.5	176.4	95.0	122.2	90.4	122.4	86.5	73.4

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

Table 5-(Appendix-Concl'd) - INDEX NUMBERS OF VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, UNFILED 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.	191.9	61.6	92.3	149.2	90.0	159.0
May	212.1	65.4	122.4	158.8	93.4	167.4
June	213.2	62.7	116.3	151.5	100.3	175.2
July (Revised)	183.8	63.2	103.1	123.5	102.7	129.1
Aug.	188.3	70.1	112.3	162.7	106.7	173.1

(1) See footnote page 35.

CONCEPTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCES

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

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

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

NOTES

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

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