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TREND SUMMARY

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

Total value of manufacturers' investment in inventory increased very slightly (\$10.7 million) during September to reach \$3,510.4 million. This was an increase of 0.3 per cent from August, but a decline of 0.4 per cent from September last year. The largest single change came from the Construction Goods industries, which showed a decline of 3.2 per cent. The Consumers' Goods industries, the largest component of the total, increased 0.5 per cent.

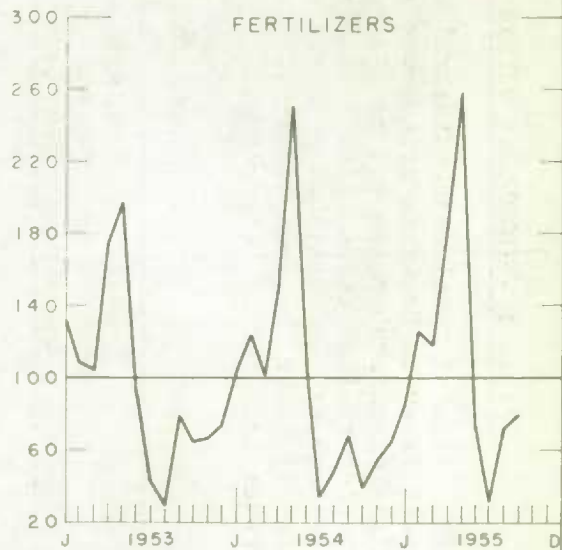
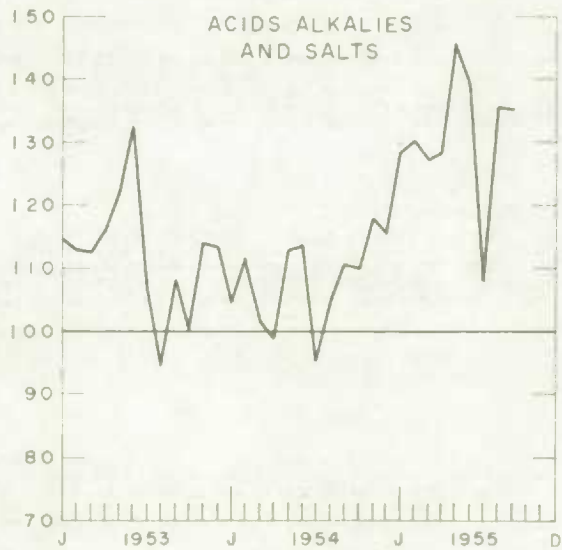
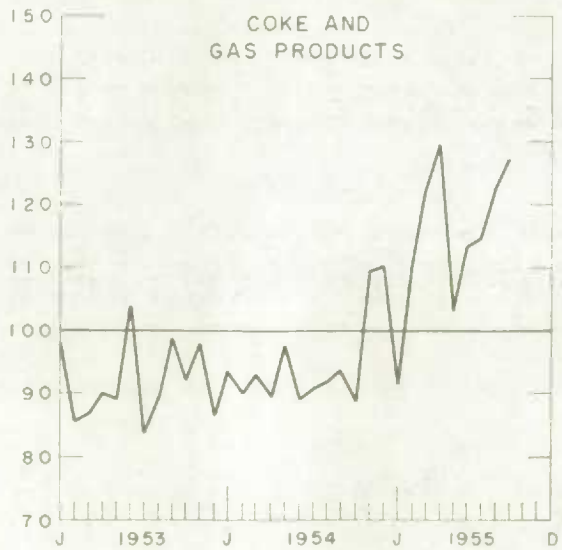
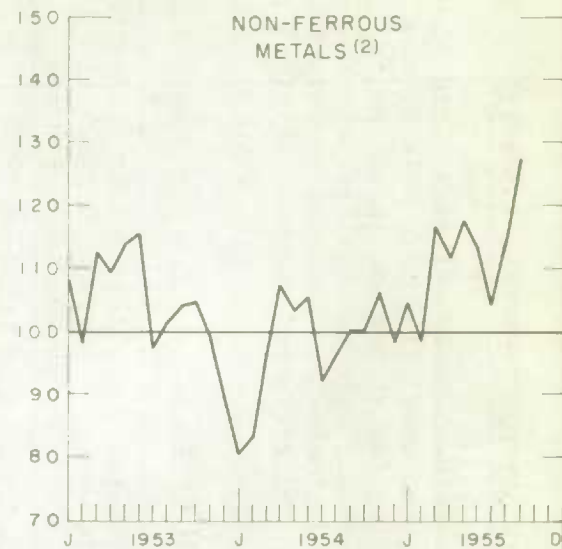
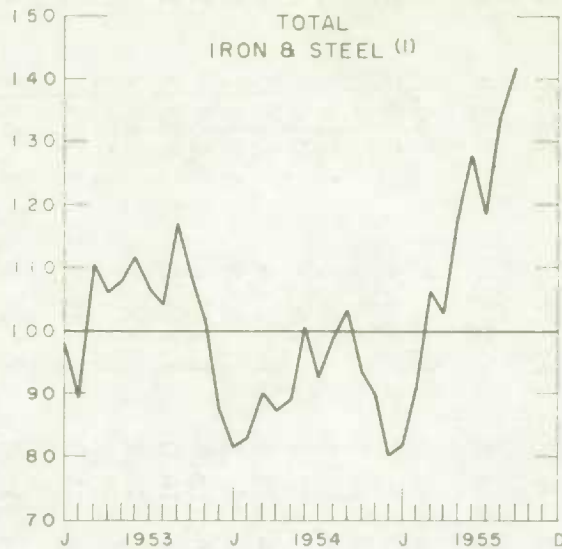
Inventory held but not owned (largely held under progress payments arrangements) increased \$5.7 million to \$548.0 million at the end of September. This was \$13.7 million lower than at the end of the same period last year.

Shipments in September were 3.4 per cent higher than in August and 14.4 per cent higher than in September 1954. Cumulative shipments for the first nine months of the year were 11.2 per cent above the same period last year.

Total value of new orders received during September declined 0.8 per cent from August but were 11.3 per cent above the same month last year. Their cumulative value for the first nine months of 1955 was 12.1 per cent above the same period last year. Total value of unfilled orders at the end of September was \$2,543.4 million, 1.8 per cent lower than the August values, and 2.6 per cent below September 1954.

INDEXES OF VALUE OF SHIPMENTS MAIN INDUSTRIES OF PRODUCERS' GOODS GROUP

DEC. 1952 = 100



(1) INCLUDES PRIMARY IRON AND STEEL, SWEET METAL PRODUCTS, IRON CASTINGS AND WIRE AND WIRE GOODS.
 (2) INCLUDES NON-FERROUS METAL SMELTING AND REFINING, BRASS AND COPPER PRODUCTS, ALUMINUM PRODUCTS AND WHITE METAL ALLOYS.

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	501.7	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	3,512.9	552.9	4,065.8	1,675.4	1,186.5	1,203.9
Aug. (Rev.)	3,499.7	542.3	4,042.0	1,649.9	1,191.8	1,200.3
Sept.	3,510.4	548.0	4,058.4		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) Not Available.

(1) See note 1, page 43.

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

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

(B) CONSUMERS' GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	2,165.9	2.6	2,168.5	1,013.2	353.1	802.2
1952 - Dec.	2,054.9	51.2	2,106.1	972.6	379.7	753.8
1953 - Jan.	2,060.1	52.7	2,112.8	965.8	406.3	740.7
Feb.	2,049.9	56.3	2,106.2	951.8	411.7	742.7
Mar.	2,044.6	58.8	2,103.4	937.3	423.5	742.6
Apr.	2,041.3	60.3	2,101.6	923.9	428.4	749.3
May	2,053.4	60.2	2,113.6	918.5	427.6	767.5
June	2,091.3	60.6	2,151.9	922.6	432.2	797.1
July	2,104.8	60.4	2,165.2	939.6	422.1	803.5
Aug.	2,124.9	61.3	2,186.2	940.1	428.0	818.1
Sept.	2,134.3	60.6	2,194.9	932.4	422.5	840.0
Oct.	2,136.8	62.2	2,199.0	924.8	413.3	860.9
Nov.	2,148.4	62.2	2,210.6	919.2	421.1	870.3
Dec.	2,172.4	100.5	2,272.9	929.8	483.0	860.1
1954 - Jan.	2,157.7	101.3	2,259.0	917.9	491.1	850.0
Feb.	2,139.5	103.7	2,243.2	905.4	494.0	843.8
Mar.	2,107.9	107.9	2,215.8	891.5	494.3	830.0
Apr.	2,057.8	110.8	2,168.6	865.1	491.7	811.8
May	2,076.2	106.3	2,182.5	862.3	486.1	834.1
June	2,091.7	104.9	2,196.6	857.0	480.2	859.4
July	2,075.3	107.0	2,182.3	861.5	465.8	855.0
Aug.	2,060.8	104.9	2,165.7	860.6	453.0	852.1
Sept.	2,085.6	104.3	2,189.9	857.7	466.1	866.1
Oct.	2,086.4	102.6	2,189.0	858.7	464.7	865.6
Nov.	2,104.2	103.5	2,207.7	864.7	467.9	875.1
Dec.	2,108.3	107.3	2,215.6	935.3(1)	462.2(1)	818.1(1)
1955 Jan.	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	2,082.1	113.2	2,195.3	930.2	482.7	782.4
Aug. (Rev.)	2,089.5	114.5	2,204.0	914.5	491.0	798.5
Sept.	2,099.1	114.3	2,213.4		(N.A.)	

(N.A.) - Not available.

(1) See note 2, page 43

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

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

(C) CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

	Total Inventory Investment	Progress Payments Inventory	Total Inventory Held	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
(In Millions of Dollars)						
1951 - Dec.	427.3	166.8	594.1	223.2	224.5	146.4
1952 - Dec.	468.7	276.4	745.1	237.8	359.4	147.9
1953 - Jan.	472.2	287.7	759.9	246.3	368.3	145.3
Feb.	471.7	293.1	764.8	245.0	372.9	146.9
Mar.	466.7	304.6	771.3	239.8	382.2	149.3
Apr.	465.1	317.8	782.9	238.5	394.3	150.1
May	470.4	320.6	791.0	237.9	398.4	154.7
June	472.1	319.5	791.6	228.6	404.9	158.1
July	465.9	323.4	789.3	226.1	410.4	152.8
Aug.	459.8	335.6	795.4	225.4	421.2	148.8
Sept.	461.5	332.4	793.9	225.2	422.1	146.6
Oct.	472.6	323.6	796.2	223.9	415.8	156.5
Nov.	469.1	336.7	805.8	222.2	423.1	160.5
Dec.	479.9	353.2	833.1	226.5	450.5	156.1
1954 - Jan.	480.9	363.3	844.2	219.9	463.1	161.2
Feb.	490.1	361.4	851.5	219.9	466.9	164.7
Mar.	478.1	358.9	837.0	215.5	457.0	164.5
Apr.	474.2	366.9	841.1	211.8	463.9	165.4
May	463.0	367.9	830.9	208.5	459.2	163.2
June	450.2	372.8	823.0	206.3	455.7	161.0
July	436.2	367.3	803.5	205.0	439.0	159.5
Aug.	427.8	370.3	798.1	204.1	441.6	152.4
Sept.	420.4	382.7	803.1	196.7	455.1	151.3
Oct.	410.2	382.1	792.3	197.7	453.8	140.8
Nov.	405.2	378.7	783.9	191.9	451.2	140.8
Dec.	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	393.3	374.5	767.8	185.1	460.6	122.1
Aug. (Rev.)	385.6	358.7	744.3	184.7	445.0	114.6
Sept.	385.9	364.3	750.2		(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	743.4	3.4	746.8	401.8	144.5	200.5
Aug. (Rev.)	749.9	3.3	753.2	399.5	155.7	198.0
Sept.	759.6	3.3	762.9		(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	294.1	61.8	355.9	158.3	98.7	98.9
Aug. (Rev.)	274.7	65.8	340.5	151.2	100.1	89.2
Sept.	265.8	66.1	331.9		(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	105.4	104.2	103.0	107.1	115.6
Aug. (Rev.)	104.8	104.6	99.9	108.0	110.6
Sept.	105.2	105.1	100.7	109.4	107.8

(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	100.8	111.5	101.3	111.4	99.8	115.0	100.2	88.9
34. Aug. (Rev.)	100.4	118.2	101.7	118.2	100.6	123.6	99.4	115.5
35. Sept.	100.7	122.2	102.1	123.0	102.6	124.7	98.0	126.3

(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.
119.1	101.8	90.0	72.7	107.8	124.2,	103.9	202.5	34.
107.1	112.9	82.3	75.0	109.2	132.5	100.6	191.1	35.

(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. June	100.1	123.3	106.4	112.0	115.2	114.6	114.5	122.3
33. July	103.2	117.5	101.5	97.6	114.4	100.1	120.4	118.2
34. Aug(Rev)	109.0	121.2	99.3	104.2	111.9	125.6	120.7	134.8
35. Sept.	116.2	123.7	96.3	97.3	112.2	133.8	123.9	133.0

(1) See note 6, page 43

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

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G O O D S				SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMERS' GOODS				
Pulp and Paper Mills		Flour Mills		Rubber Goods		Clothing		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
83.2	117.9	104.0	106.1	121.5	98.8	115.4	77.6	1.
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
98.1	101.9	98.3	98.7	100.1	88.4	104.2	102.8	3.
95.3	95.8	94.4	98.3	103.1	101.8	107.3	124.7	4.
92.9	103.9	75.8	119.4	105.3	113.7	108.1	160.6	5.
86.9	112.3	75.9	111.9	105.3	115.3	108.3	133.9	6.
83.9	108.2	74.8	126.4	105.2	113.5	109.9	111.7	7.
85.2	107.7	72.5	113.5	105.2	117.9	114.8	97.8	8.
87.0	105.3	73.9	119.5	102.3	106.9	117.1	84.4	9.
87.4	109.7	81.3	80.7	99.7	107.0	117.3	119.6	10.
88.6	105.8	80.6	96.0	99.2	114.9	111.3	150.4	11.
90.5	115.4	82.3	115.4	98.8	112.1	104.6	147.2	12.
89.1	109.5	95.4	109.2	102.8	95.3	103.0	116.9	13.
93.4	104.9	99.2	107.3	107.2	91.3	106.1	86.7	14.
89.4	103.7	92.4	98.2	106.2	89.4	110.4	80.1	15.
88.2	103.0	87.1	98.5	108.0	100.1	108.3	114.3	16.
85.5	110.8	82.7	108.4	109.5	100.1	103.9	147.7	17.
80.5	115.9	77.8	105.6	106.8	107.0	102.3	116.9	18.
78.7	113.3	79.6	101.1	107.3	103.2	105.8	88.9	19.
79.5	112.3	74.1	103.5	109.0	99.7	106.5	88.3	20.
82.3	109.4	70.1	93.1	106.9	92.3	107.9	71.3	21.
83.8	114.8	68.7	110.1	101.4	103.7	105.4	108.4	22.
85.6	111.0	74.4	114.0	98.6	114.4	98.9	143.8	23.
87.5	119.5	85.6	111.0	98.0	108.1	94.8	123.3	24.
87.1	121.8	100.7	110.2	102.8	97.8	92.6	113.8	25.
92.5	109.3	98.5	98.0	104.6	98.2	92.0	92.2	26.
90.2	106.8	99.6	92.7	96.3	114.6	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.
84.7	125.1	69.5	100.5	99.6	121.1	99.9	120.3	34.
83.4	121.5	74.8	111.9	101.3	129.3	95.6	139.3	35.

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

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

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Month	S E M I - D U R A B L E C O N S U M E R S ' (Concl'd)						
	Leather Footwear		Textiles		Leather Tanneries		
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
1. 1951 - Dec.	111.4	84.9	119.3	97.7	146.6	75.6	
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
3. 1953 - Jan.	102.2	177.7	101.4	115.4	99.6	86.1	
4. Feb.	100.4	197.9	101.8	116.3	98.2	89.8	
5. Mar.	96.8	223.4	102.8	118.5	97.0	94.1	
6. Apr.	92.8	202.3	104.7	107.4	95.7	87.0	
7. May	95.6	163.2	106.1	100.6	95.5	93.4	
8. June	96.7	148.3	107.4	101.6	97.0	89.2	
9. July	96.2	126.8	108.3	87.1	96.5	65.4	
10. Aug.	94.6	173.3	107.4	90.9	100.2	87.0	
11. Sept.	91.6	154.5	106.0	99.9	103.5	84.2	
12. Oct.	92.2	133.0	104.6	97.3	104.7	86.4	
13. Nov.	97.0	96.1	104.0	89.6	101.0	89.3	
14. Dec.	103.6	102.4	103.1	81.0	101.5	78.0	
15. 1954 - Jan.	103.4	158.7	102.3	79.6	98.7	79.8	
16. Feb.	98.5	186.4	100.5	78.5	97.2	80.7	
17. Mar.	95.3	208.5	98.9	90.6	94.4	80.6	
18. Apr.	93.4	175.1	97.5	80.4	93.9	73.2	
19. May	95.4	134.0	96.7	79.7	92.2	81.4	
20. June	103.0	121.8	96.4	82.3	90.6	78.1	
21. July	101.2	131.1	94.6	69.0	92.9	57.7	
22. Aug.	95.8	113.1	92.7	81.9	91.5	75.7	
23. Sept.	93.4	179.1	93.1	92.9	87.6	80.4	
24. Oct.	91.2	140.7	92.0	88.2	86.8	79.4	
25. Nov.	99.1	98.7	91.3	88.4	84.0	87.4	
26. Dec.	106.6	107.1	94.2	87.0	85.1	86.5	
27. 1955 - Jan.	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	105.9	127.6	100.0	80.5	96.3	64.9	
34. Aug. (Rev.)	97.4	208.5	99.3	94.7	93.9	100.1	
35. Sept.	96.3	188.5	99.2	103.1	92.0	108.7	

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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.
94.9	87.2	140.5	149.4	109.6	140.5	84.3	66.4	34.
86.9	98.0	138.2	174.0	107.7	139.7	94.7	73.1	35.

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

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

(December 1952 = 100)

Month	CAPITAL GOODS (TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT)					
	Total Transpor- tation Equipment		Ship Building		Railway Rolling Stock	
	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.
1. 1951 - Dec.	82.7	61.7	82.6	73.1	97.6	92.9
2. 1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3. 1953 - Jan.	96.4	67.4	89.3	76.6	97.8	79.0
4. Feb.	100.2	71.8	102.7	86.1	97.4	77.1
5. Mar.	97.6	78.2	109.7	91.9	92.5	94.5
6. Apr.	97.4	88.2	95.4	149.5	94.8	79.5
7. May	99.3	75.9	95.5	85.4	98.4	77.3
8. June	100.1	85.1	83.2	89.5	100.3	91.6
9. July	98.7	86.6	87.5	77.9	95.9	89.5
10. Aug.	97.9	63.6	88.5	80.2	93.9	91.4
11. Sept.	99.0	71.7	92.9	78.9	89.4	92.8
12. Oct.	106.0	65.7	107.2	75.0	93.7	72.6
13. Nov.	99.1	75.7	68.6	106.6	94.2	75.5
14. Dec.	105.6	83.8	74.4	95.7	106.0	63.7
15. 1954 - Jan.	106.7	63.9	81.8	57.8	107.3	82.2
16. Feb.	112.9	73.4	112.7	98.4	106.7	93.5
17. Mar.	104.1	91.5	74.4	130.2	107.3	102.2
18. Apr.	101.5	76.1	73.7	82.7	98.9	109.4
19. May	97.8	72.9	72.4	73.5	92.4	99.6
20. June	91.8	75.2	66.2	62.9	85.3	104.1
21. July	87.6	66.6	62.4	64.5	78.5	79.8
22. Aug.	91.4	43.8	70.8	58.9	82.1	53.6
23. Sept.	88.0	64.9	70.6	65.0	76.7	74.1
24. Oct.	87.6	50.2	68.3	60.0	75.3	57.2
25. Nov.	86.4	56.9	76.4	54.4	73.8	66.5
26. Dec.	88.5	64.6	69.4	79.7	73.2	61.8
27. 1955 - Jan.	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	87.5	71.9	88.0	52.0	65.8	96.5
34. Aug. (Rev.)	87.5	49.0	96.4	49.0	65.0	71.7
35. Sept.	88.9	53.5	103.4	53.7	65.0	73.5

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

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CAPITAL GOODS (OTHER)								
Machinery		Agricultural Implements		Hardware and Tools		Boilers and Plate Work		
Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	Invt.	Ship.	
98.8	94.5	88.1	87.2	94.5	101.1	89.2	58.3	1
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.
100.6	81.9	101.9	137.1	104.0	133.3	109.9	52.1	3.
98.6	102.8	98.4	178.0	102.5	130.9	114.9	41.4	4.
96.9	115.9	97.3	152.6	101.5	142.7	122.5	61.8	5.
97.0	111.8	91.9	181.7	102.2	133.8	131.3	54.6	6.
99.2	112.5	89.4	158.4	103.7	121.7	132.9	59.6	7.
101.1	103.1	86.1	160.5	99.6	120.9	140.5	69.8	8.
99.5	89.7	84.3	125.2	102.7	102.2	136.5	62.5	9.
99.8	84.3	77.9	105.1	104.0	99.5	135.4	69.0	10.
100.7	103.0	77.3	63.2	104.4	113.5	129.3	64.6	11.
99.9	105.3	81.3	42.5	104.7	113.6	124.9	100.4	12.
101.6	102.8	83.2	26.2	105.3	106.5	124.8	68.1	13.
103.7	110.4	84.7	43.0	106.7	102.7	107.6	95.4	14.
102.3	86.6	84.9	71.4	106.8	107.1	111.8	44.7	15.
104.3	92.4	82.6	122.9	106.8	113.2	113.0	49.5	16.
104.5	107.3	79.7	144.2	107.0	126.7	120.1	51.7	17.
105.4	106.5	76.3	146.6	108.0	107.3	120.5	58.3	18.
101.8	106.5	74.1	139.4	108.4	101.5	125.4	55.0	19.
98.4	114.1	74.3	115.5	106.3	112.8	127.5	61.0	20.
95.7	100.2	71.0	116.2	103.4	75.3	130.4	51.5	21.
91.6	94.1	66.1	82.4	102.6	92.3	122.5	70.0	22.
90.8	104.7	64.5	49.6	102.3	98.4	121.3	76.4	23.
87.6	107.4	66.2	38.4	99.8	94.2	109.4	60.2	24.
84.0	117.8	70.0	20.5	100.2	112.4	106.0	62.6	25.
97.2(1)	124.0	70.1	25.7	100.7	95.3	84.0	79.5	26.
92.6	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.
80.3	97.3	52.6	117.6	98.5	118.2	109.9	55.9	34.
81.2	103.4	51.5	81.6	98.6	128.9	100.9	59.0	35.

(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	94.4	118.4	100.9	104.1	60.4	114.4	112.2	107.9
34.	Aug. Rev.	94.5	133.7	103.5	114.2	68.7	122.4	109.1	135.6
35.	Sept.	95.4	141.8	103.2	127.3	78.4	127.0	110.2	135.2

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

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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.
71.8	71.1	85.9	155.6	108.9	165.6	108.3	201.4	34.
73.4	79.6	87.0	139.2	109.2	165.1	102.7	190.9	35.

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

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

Indexes represent values for reporting plants only.

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

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

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Industry and Month		Value of Shipments	Value of Inventory			
			Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<u>FOODS AND BEVERAGES</u>						
<u>Dairy Products</u>						
Sept.	1954	132.1	141.4	124.7	272.1	149.0
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	144.3	119.0	128.0	167.2	114.6
Sept.	1955	134.8	125.4	130.7	224.6	122.6
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
Sept.	1954	140.3	99.2	113.3	109.3	96.1
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	142.9	100.4	120.7	120.8	95.7
Sept.	1955	165.1	122.4	112.7	152.2	123.8
<u>Flour Mills</u>						
Sept.	1954	107.2	70.2	62.5	-	94.9
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	94.5	65.6	61.0	-	82.1
Sept.	1955	105.2	70.6	63.2	-	96.8
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>						
Sept.	1954	98.2	132.5	119.9	152.0	145.7
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	88.7	131.1	115.7	184.7	145.9
Sept.	1955	96.5	135.9	113.2	191.8	158.5
<u>Brewing Industry</u>						
Sept.	1954	83.6	108.4	88.2	119.1	133.7
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	117.7	108.1	84.0	122.1	135.1
Sept.	1955	97.3	104.3	84.5	117.4	122.4
<u>Confectionery</u>						
Sept.	1954	137.0	132.1	139.8	108.2	132.8
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	98.4	174.2	202.2	132.5	154.5
Sept.	1955	126.5	169.2	193.7	135.0	150.5

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>FOODS AND BEVERAGES (Concl'd)</u>					
<u>Sugar Industry</u>					
Sept. 1954	132.9	44.3	89.5	131.5	26.4
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	173.2	34.7	63.5	147.6	22.6
Sept. 1955	169.6	33.5	68.2	153.9	19.1
<u>Miscellaneous Foods, N.E.C.</u>					
Sept. 1954	129.2	143.5	148.4	212.2	127.7
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	117.4	122.0	121.4	193.0	118.3
Sept. 1955	131.8	117.2	115.2	174.2	117.9
<u>RUBBER INDUSTRY</u>					
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>					
Sept. 1954	192.1	107.0	93.3	90.8	114.0
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	170.2	126.4	99.3	90.8	140.7
Sept. 1955	174.7	123.2	106.3	90.3	133.6
<u>Tires, Tubes & Other Rubber Products</u>					
Sept. 1954	106.6	97.0	71.8	100.5	106.2
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	116.5	95.9	101.0	109.6	91.7
Sept. 1955	125.1	98.2	106.4	112.9	92.5
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Leather Footwear</u>					
Sept. 1954	164.2	96.7	94.0	75.7	106.3
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	191.2	100.8	103.0	88.6	103.3
Sept. 1955	172.8	99.7	106.5	82.1	100.5
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>					
Sept. 1954	77.8	97.6	79.8	89.7	139.7
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	96.9	104.6	81.6	107.9	133.8
Sept. 1955	105.2	102.5	78.2	107.9	130.0
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Cotton Yarn & Broad Woven Goods</u>					
Sept. 1954	91.9	86.5	63.2	92.6	104.3
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	95.9	97.7	75.3	104.4	114.1
Sept. 1955	110.8	97.1	70.1	96.5	123.5

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<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods</u>						
Sept.	1954	114.3	90.1	76.9	83.3	152.4
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	116.6	93.3	76.8	86.1	167.7
Sept.	1955	117.5	93.2	77.1	88.2	160.4
<u>Woollen and Worsted Yarn</u>						
Sept.	1954	96.2	97.4	84.0	99.4	118.2
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	86.2	87.6	81.2	83.8	103.5
Sept.	1955	98.2	86.5	80.0	82.1	103.1
<u>Miscellaneous Woollen Goods</u>						
Sept.	1954	107.2	98.4	88.8	101.4	132.5
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	104.5	101.9	92.3	118.3	128.8
Sept.	1955	101.4	96.8	87.1	122.5	118.9
<u>Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles</u>						
Sept.	1954	88.4	68.9	68.0	75.0	-
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	83.3	62.5	58.8	87.5	-
Sept.	1955	86.5	61.8	58.6	83.3	-
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>						
Sept.	1954	158.1	41.0	62.3	66.1	32.8
Aug.	1955	146.9	38.4	53.0	63.6	32.3
Sept.	1955	100.6	38.4	53.6	64.5	32.1
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>						
Sept.	1954	104.7	96.0	94.7	240.5	95.3
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	93.2	100.4	103.4	116.2	80.6
Sept.	1955	99.6	93.9	94.4	156.8	86.6
<u>Miscellaneous Textiles Goods</u>						
Sept.	1954	71.4	82.1	83.4	68.0	85.7
Aug.	1955	71.4	88.2	85.9	84.9	97.9
Sept.	1955	126.4	98.5	93.7	105.8	111.0

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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)						
Sept. 1954	103.8	94.5	80.3	95.4	109.8	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	106.6	99.8	80.0	100.0	119.6	
Sept. 1955	112.1	99.1	84.7	97.6	115.0	
<u>CLOTHING</u>						
<u>Hosiery</u>						
Sept. 1954	96.8	110.1	73.6	112.0	147.9	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	71.1	107.9	71.1	106.6	148.9	
Sept. 1955	87.9	105.7	70.9	105.2	144.1	
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>						
Sept. 1954	149.2	100.8	92.4	88.0	113.1	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	119.0	100.6	94.7	92.2	109.1	
Sept. 1955	128.4	96.6	91.4	90.1	105.1	
<u>Corsets, Girdles and Foundation Garments</u>						
Sept. 1954	134.9	104.1	99.3	98.5	117.8	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	102.1	86.4	74.3	97.6	108.5	
Sept. 1955	144.8	82.3	75.1	90.7	95.0	
<u>Other Clothing Industries</u> (Includes the following: Children's Clothing; Men's Clothing; Women's Clothing; Hats and Caps; Miscellaneous Clothing)						
Sept. 1954	132.7	102.6	95.3	101.5	123.5	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	113.9	105.6	85.7	102.9	162.8	
Sept. 1955	132.0	100.6	82.3	99.3	152.7	

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<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>					
Sept. 1954	126.2	145.2	156.8	134.8	129.6
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	150.8	141.9	152.5	170.2	116.3
Sept. 1955	149.9	137.7	143.4	143.4	126.5
<u>Sash Door and Planing Mills</u>					
Sept. 1954	156.9	87.1	83.3	76.6	114.6
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	179.6	92.3	88.9	120.7	123.3
Sept. 1955	180.4	87.8	83.5	117.2	128.3
<u>Furniture</u> (Including Metal Furniture and Mattresses and Springs)					
Sept. 1954	109.5	106.2	98.5	106.4	130.6
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	124.9	106.5	95.5	110.0	140.9
Sept. 1955	124.1	104.7	92.5	109.3	141.3
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>					
Sept. 1954	120.9	131.0	121.8	118.2	164.0
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	125.7	131.0	120.3	131.6	163.2
Sept. 1955	131.6	129.7	119.2	127.5	162.9
<u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u>					
Sept. 1954	112.9	82.6	79.1	74.2	131.8
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	127.2	81.8	80.0	119.5	105.5
Sept. 1955	123.6	80.5	78.3	120.1	109.5
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>					
Sept. 1954	48.9	76.1	57.9	48.5	99.8
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	115.9	62.0	50.4	41.9	81.6
Sept. 1955	80.4	60.8	52.3	44.5	76.1

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<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)</u>						
<u>Boilers and Plate Work (1)</u>						
Sept.	1954	79.5	141.8	-	-	-
		-	110.2	84.2	111.7	177.0
Aug.	1955	58.2	128.4	-	-	-
		-	108.5	73.6	113.4	183.4
Sept.	1955	61.4	117.9	-	-	-
		-	106.9	69.9	114.1	175.0
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel (1)</u>						
Sept.	1954	116.6	97.5	-	-	-
		-	106.4	101.6	107.7	100.9
Aug.	1955	155.6	99.4	-	-	-
		-	101.7	88.9	105.3	106.4
Sept.	1955	139.2	100.7	-	-	-
		-	102.5	89.7	106.1	101.4
<u>Hardware and Tools</u>						
Sept.	1954	91.8	109.7	89.1	112.4	135.5
Aug.	1955	111.3	105.4	85.7	108.9	129.6
Sept.	1955	121.8	105.2	84.1	110.3	129.8
<u>Heating and Cooking Apparatus</u>						
Sept.	1954	136.6	111.2	102.5	85.7	145.7
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	128.7	121.8	125.6	91.5	145.5
Sept.	1955	140.1	115.6	113.7	85.6	147.1
<u>Household, Office & Store Machinery</u>						
Sept.	1954	108.8	87.6	81.2	64.4	104.5
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	97.3	80.6	71.4	81.2	93.4
Sept.	1955	119.7	81.5	69.5	84.2	96.5
<u>Iron Castings</u>						
Sept.	1954	113.3	105.8	88.6	105.0	127.9
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	145.6	119.8	116.6	108.4	132.2
Sept.	1955	158.6	118.9	113.4	113.7	129.7

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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>						
Sept.	1954	47.0	61.1	-	-	-
		-	50.3	69.1	32.6	155.0
Aug.	1955	48.7	59.8	-	-	-
		-	44.2	72.5	22.5	126.9
Sept.	1955	50.3	61.4	-	-	-
		-	44.4	68.0	20.3	146.3
<u>Industrial Machinery N.E.C. (1)</u>						
Sept.	1954	89.1	94.1	-	-	-
		-	99.5	83.1	103.6	103.1
Aug.	1955	88.9	92.6	-	-	-
		-	88.5	84.9	88.5	90.9
Sept.	1955	97.1	94.6	-	-	-
		-	91.7	85.6	94.6	90.5
<u>Primary Iron and Steel</u> (Includes Pig Iron; Steel Ingots and Castings; Rolled Iron and Steel Products; and Ferro-Alloys)						
Sept.	1954	67.7	81.9	65.8	84.1	134.4
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	112.6	78.8	59.4	111.2	127.5
Sept.	1955	118.0	84.4	68.4	113.2	122.2
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>						
Sept.	1954	185.9	106.0	83.1	112.1	149.3
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	199.2	121.9	92.9	144.0	164.3
Sept.	1955	202.6	114.8	91.7	131.8	149.1
<u>Wire and Wire Products</u>						
Sept.	1954	115.4	99.7	96.8	88.1	105.3
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	113.3	102.9	104.2	97.5	102.5
Sept.	1955	136.4	102.7	103.1	106.1	101.7
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>						
Sept.	1954	67.7	242.9	59.2	522.6	30.9
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	74.8	248.1	52.0	531.5	28.4
Sept.	1955	81.9	247.2	53.6	531.3	24.2

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>					
<u>Aircraft and Parts (1)</u>					
Sept. 1954	70.3	107.6	-	-	-
	-	95.3	88.7	98.5	237.2
Aug. 1955	40.1	108.9	-	-	-
	-	71.9	88.7	61.6	215.9
Sept. 1955	47.6	108.8	-	-	-
	-	73.0	88.6	63.3	215.9
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>					
Sept. 1954	50.8	85.3	82.4	70.2	102.0
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	87.9	92.7	90.3	84.9	105.9
Sept. 1955	98.8	84.9	81.4	80.3	93.3
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories</u>					
Sept. 1954	46.0	72.6	69.7	73.9	77.3
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	67.0	80.9	74.4	90.1	87.6
Sept. 1955	73.8	90.9	84.2	104.3	94.6
<u>Railroad Rolling Stock Equipment (1)</u>					
Sept. 1954	71.4	75.4	-	-	-
	-	75.9	79.2	54.3	105.7
Aug. 1955	69.1	63.9	-	-	-
	-	69.1	66.8	74.4	230.4
Sept. 1955	70.8	63.9	-	-	-
	-	69.1	67.5	71.4	261.7
<u>Shipbuilding and Repairing (1)</u>					
Sept. 1954	68.6	58.9	-	-	-
	-	162.0	74.9	165.8	-
Aug. 1955	51.7	80.6	-	-	-
	-	158.5	67.6	166.9	-
Sept. 1955	56.7	86.4	-	-	-
	-	159.5	68.4	167.9	-
<u>Bicycle and Parts and Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment</u>					
Sept. 1954	165.6	132.7	76.2	103.6	193.7
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	147.9	141.4	58.5	184.2	266.2
Sept. 1955	145.2	143.9	63.5	184.1	266.6

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		Total	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>					
Sept. 1954	86.6	81.0	64.9	113.5	87.4
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	110.1	98.6	93.5	124.1	86.5
Sept. 1955	128.6	102.5	104.3	118.2	85.1
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>					
Sept. 1954	96.9	86.8	92.3	75.0	106.6
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	87.0	91.2	85.3	82.4	110.8
Sept. 1955	113.9	90.8	86.6	83.0	106.8
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>					
Sept. 1954	100.0	107.8	101.3	123.8	119.7
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	115.8	103.6	104.4	108.7	95.8
Sept. 1955	128.8	102.9	106.2	104.2	88.5
<u>Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys</u>					
Sept. 1954	92.4	91.4	107.0	92.1	74.0
Aug. 1955	95.0	90.2	77.5	94.7	99.7
Sept. 1955	99.3	87.7	78.1	93.2	93.3
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>					
<u>Batteries</u>					
Sept. 1954	126.5	104.6	97.4	120.9	103.0
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	168.0	97.1	78.6	133.1	95.0
Sept. 1955	211.8	94.6	81.5	129.2	89.5
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery (1) and Equipment</u>					
Sept. 1954	101.4	108.0	-	-	-
		79.8	71.5	66.7	112.7
Aug. 1955	90.2	84.0	-	-	-
		93.3	80.4	101.6	84.4
Sept. 1955	87.3	84.3	-	-	-
		95.2	83.2	104.1	84.2

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<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u> (Cont'd)					
<u>Radios and Radio Parts (1)</u>					
Sept. 1954	155.6	141.9	-	-	-
	-	135.4	105.5	127.7	189.1
Aug. 1955	131.6	175.3	-	-	-
	-	162.7	109.6	160.2	211.5
Sept. 1955	172.0	175.3	-	-	-
	-	162.3	131.8	158.4	197.5
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u>					
Sept. 1954	161.4	119.0	92.3	82.0	151.8
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	206.7	107.7	89.7	93.3	129.6
Sept. 1955	190.8	102.7	88.6	90.3	121.2
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>					
Sept. 1954	101.7	107.2	97.6	111.8	107.3
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	143.4	121.1	114.7	149.0	108.1
Sept. 1955	143.8	121.3	115.4	149.2	107.9
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>					
<u>Abrasive Products</u>					
Sept. 1954	87.2	95.1	105.4	26.4	105.7
Aug. 1955	82.0	77.8	87.4	37.1	78.0
Sept. 1955	95.6	78.6	88.0	42.8	75.9
<u>Asbestos Products</u>					
Sept. 1954	196.3	109.9	103.6	111.4	114.5
Aug. 1955	240.2	118.7	118.0	167.5	111.7
Sept. 1955	242.4	117.4	112.9	172.8	112.4

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<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Cement and Cement Products</u>						
Sept.	1954	200.9	101.2	104.9	56.5	86.0
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	261.2	104.2	106.5	104.3	90.0
Sept.	1955	239.7	104.9	110.2	58.3	79.8
<u>Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products</u> (Includes the following: Clay Products; Glass and Glass Products, Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products).						
Sept.	1954	128.7	114.4	93.0	81.9	122.9
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	132.5	116.9	97.3	95.6	124.5
Sept.	1955	134.6	116.0	94.4	100.3	123.9
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>						
<u>Coke and Gas Products</u>						
Sept.	1954	84.3	90.6	83.3	-	209.9
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	110.2	73.5	66.7	-	164.0
Sept.	1955	114.3	83.9	78.1	-	160.7
<u>Petroleum Products</u>						
Sept.	1954	111.2	114.8	88.1	100.4	125.2
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	132.5	119.9	93.2	126.6	128.2
Sept.	1955	130.8	123.0	95.1	123.8	132.3
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>						
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>						
Sept.	1954	103.4	94.9	84.1	95.2	118.0
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	126.8	91.7	85.3	138.4	98.8
Sept.	1955	126.4	92.6	84.9	135.6	103.2
<u>Fertilizers</u>						
Sept.	1954	69.1	80.2	89.1	63.5	99.7
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	72.6	66.3	70.3	66.8	56.1
Sept.	1955	81.2	67.9	64.4	69.8	71.4

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<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (Concl'd)</u>						
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>						
Sept. 1954	159.4	109.9	92.2	121.1	122.2	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	133.5	111.7	81.7	139.3	129.1	
Sept. 1955	142.2	112.0	82.2	139.2	129.5	
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>						
Sept. 1954	119.5	99.9	86.0	132.9	107.1	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	159.8	107.8	95.1	145.2	113.9	
Sept. 1955	159.3	108.1	96.3	146.9	113.4	
<u>Soap, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>						
Sept. 1954	136.8	91.6	83.1	112.4	96.1	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	136.0	95.0	84.9	100.1	104.1	
Sept. 1955	148.6	92.7	79.9	101.9	103.6	
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>						
Sept. 1954	188.2	125.6	111.5	152.7	146.2	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	211.1	143.4	136.2	130.2	159.3	
Sept. 1955	252.4	142.1	136.1	129.5	155.5	
<u>Other Chemical Products</u>						
(Includes the following: Primary Plastics; Miscellaneous Chemicals and Allied Products (Including synthetic rubber).						
Sept. 1954	123.4	112.9	108.6	128.4	110.1	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	129.8	121.8	130.7	105.1	106.4	
Sept. 1955	132.0	121.4	130.4	103.0	107.9	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>						
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>						
Sept. 1954	149.5	137.7	151.2	106.8	149.7	
Aug. 1955 (Rev.)	134.8	135.2	122.8	107.8	208.6	
Sept. 1955	132.2	134.4	121.2	107.4	209.1	

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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)						
Sept.	1954	112.9	103.9	100.8	113.1	103.1
Aug.	1955 (Rev.)	106.9	102.2	98.9	97.7	107.3
Sept.	1955	113.7	103.6	101.0	98.0	108.5

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	2,567.5	1,594.0	557.9	204.1	665.7	208.3
Aug. (Revised)	2,591.1	1,677.2	585.6	226.1	664.7	115.1
Sept.	2,543.4	1,665.1	576.3	195.7	642.1	105.6

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	333.5	66.4	1,010.5	1,115.2
Aug. (Revised)	340.6	95.6	969.3	1,209.5
Sept.	342.3	95.4	982.7	1,299.4

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

(December 1952 = 100.0)

	INDUSTRY GROUPS								
	All Industries			Textile Industries			Clothing Industries		
	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.	S	U.O.	N.O.
1952 - Dec.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953 - Jan.	96.5	99.7	85.0	113.5	96.8	103.6	102.8	111.0	101.1
Feb.	99.1	99.9	88.3	114.2	93.9	104.9	124.7	105.5	95.8
Mar.	110.9	98.3	95.2	116.7	90.4	106.2	160.6	77.1	92.5
Apr.	110.8	94.7	91.0	105.9	85.4	92.9	133.9	67.2	96.7
May	111.0	89.4	87.8	100.1	76.5	80.4	111.7	87.3	120.9
June	113.9	87.7	97.5	103.4	75.4	107.8	97.8	103.7	104.7
July	105.6	83.8	85.6	92.5	74.1	76.9	84.4	103.6	70.6
Aug.	100.5	82.0	85.7	92.0	69.7	80.7	119.6	92.6	83.5
Sept.	110.5	79.7	93.2	101.3	58.3	76.9	150.4	77.6	102.4
Oct.	110.3	77.7	93.8	99.3	59.9	98.8	147.2	58.3	93.8
Nov.	101.4	81.8	98.2	90.0	59.7	86.2	116.9	68.0	109.5
Dec.	98.2	81.8	87.2	81.4	58.9	77.1	86.7	70.8	76.2
1954 - Jan.	90.6	85.3	87.4	79.5	55.4	70.3	80.1	77.3	76.0
Feb.	97.4	89.5	94.9	79.3	53.5	72.9	114.3	72.8	87.9
Mar.	110.2	85.7	90.0	91.0	54.8	90.0	147.7	52.7	92.9
Apr.	104.1	83.2	87.3	81.0	54.5	77.6	116.9	48.5	90.5
May	104.0	82.3	90.4	80.7	54.6	78.0	88.9	66.6	99.2
June	109.3	82.3	96.9	85.5	55.9	84.9	88.3	77.7	89.1
July	98.1	81.8	85.9	72.4	53.1	64.7	71.3	80.5	63.8
Aug.	98.9	80.4	84.8	84.1	57.2	88.6	108.4	69.0	73.4
Sept.	106.8	82.0	98.0	94.8	58.0	92.8	143.8	57.2	101.6
Oct.	101.8	78.4	83.0	89.5	62.2	93.9	123.5	43.9	82.9
Nov.	103.6	77.4	89.8	90.1	65.8	93.6	113.8	52.2	105.3
Dec.	101.6	77.3	90.2	86.8	70.0	91.3	92.2	61.5	89.6
1955 - Jan.	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	111.5	80.6	101.0	80.9	67.2	85.1	72.6	86.0	58.9
Aug. (Revised)	118.2	81.4	106.3	95.6	73.8	104.1	120.3	80.3	91.8
Sept.	122.4	79.9	105.5	103.1	79.4	109.6	139.3	67.6	97.2

(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	131.5	84.2	86.1	109.7	90.6	90.4	103.7	59.5	121.3
Aug. (Revised)	148.3	77.6	90.4	118.7	95.1	100.3	63.5	59.0	67.0
Sept.	144.7	72.3	89.2	122.7	93.6	86.7	70.2	57.5	61.5

(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	101.8	91.8	104.3	108.6	103.9	83.4	113.5	100.0	94.9
Aug. (Revised)	112.9	91.0	117.3	138.1	106.1	120.1	128.0	100.9	117.1
Sept.	126.5	91.9	138.2	146.4	106.6	119.8	134.7	100.8	121.1

(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	Sept., 1954		Aug., 1955		Sept., 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Fish Processing	143.9	242.2	132.5	149.8	112.0	196.8
Fruit and Veg. Preparations	141.0	224.9	159.6	182.4	156.7	205.9
Flour Mills	108.3	100.8	90.8	106.2	54.2	42.9
Rubber Products	113.7	85.7	117.9	108.7	127.3	98.8
Boots and Shoes	149.9	52.5	143.0	73.5	133.2	69.1
Leather Tanneries	73.9	89.4	86.9	115.5	95.3	132.2
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	89.9	64.1	104.0	92.9	116.5	102.1
Woollen and Worsted Woven Goods	105.5	65.1	102.2	66.1	99.3	78.6
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	92.5	100.7	84.5	106.7	97.3	94.5
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods	105.5	69.1	84.4	90.8	96.2	89.0
Cotton and Jute Bags	107.6	90.4	92.4	74.0	100.1	80.0
All Other Textile Industries	94.2	34.5	97.4	44.5	110.8	44.2
Hosiery	98.0	80.1	79.4	94.8	91.7	84.9
Other Knit Goods	155.7	62.3	120.5	119.1	132.8	69.7
Corsets	159.0	66.8	136.9	136.2	162.7	105.7
All Other Clothing	124.9	54.2	112.8	72.3	126.2	59.1
Plywood and Veneer Mills	128.4	116.6	150.3	161.0	144.0	155.8
Saw and Planing Mills	127.6	94.4	131.7	98.9	126.5	96.6
Furniture	110.2	86.1	130.4	91.0	127.3	91.8
Paper Boxes and Bags	122.4	51.3	128.8	59.4	132.3	50.6
Fabricated & Structural Steel	N.A.	N.A.	164.6	142.3	136.3	141.3
Boilers and Plate Work	78.9	54.8	60.8	117.1	63.1	108.2
Hardware and Tools	95.8	47.9	121.3	66.4	123.1	64.8
Heating and Cooking Apparatus	170.9	158.1	132.7	147.6	170.0	157.8
Office, Household & Store Mach.	117.2	87.0	100.6	96.3	126.3	94.5
Iron Castings	129.9	36.5	177.2	56.5	184.5	51.3
Machine Tools	47.0	32.8	47.6	38.7	49.9	39.7

(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	Sept., 1954		Aug., 1955		Sept., 1955	
	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.	S.	U.O.
Industrial Machinery	82.5	100.5	78.5	131.7	84.7	136.7
Primary Iron and Steel	66.2	50.2	113.1	142.4	118.0	140.0
Sheet Metal Products	122.2	89.6	163.6	110.1	146.7	106.8
Wire and Wire Goods	91.5	57.8	101.6	104.7	126.0	96.2
Miscellaneous Iron & Steel	66.4	38.6	77.3	32.8	86.2	31.8
Motor Vehicles (2)	46.7	56.8	97.1	78.9	87.0	60.4
Aircraft and Parts	72.3	81.7	47.4	64.9	55.0	62.7
Motor Vehicle Parts	43.9	53.3	67.0	54.5	74.0	50.0
Railroad Rolling Stock	62.2	48.7	53.0	47.4	55.5	46.1
Shipbuilding	67.5	55.7	53.0	43.9	53.4	44.0
Brass and Copper Products	85.4	84.1	116.6	114.9	129.1	127.6
All Other Non-Ferrous Metal	96.2	113.9	115.5	82.3	118.1	87.8
Abrasive Products	88.1	80.2	75.3	137.4	91.1	130.3
All Other Non-Metallic Mineral	139.7	98.8	165.3	119.0	160.0	122.0
Paints and Varnishes	123.6	88.6	158.7	96.6	163.0	94.8
Soaps and Washing Compounds	134.3	604.2	143.9	453.2	156.7	421.1
All Other Chemical Products	109.0	60.0	114.4	75.4	118.3	75.5
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	109.4	49.7	92.9	36.2	86.6	35.4
Musical Instruments	94.3	88.3	85.3	116.1	78.8	113.8

(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.	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	134.5	146.4	147.4	83.4	123.1	54.7	83.3	85.9	51.2
Aug. (Revised)	156.2	155.5	178.4	95.8	122.6	93.4	128.5	87.7	82.0
Sept.	196.9	175.7	230.7	92.7	121.9	89.1	168.0	87.3	95.7

(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.	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	183.8	63.2	103.1	123.5	102.7	129.1
Aug. (Revised)	190.0	68.1	111.2	169.1	108.6	187.8
Sept.	175.5	65.5	95.3	169.5	108.4	162.2

(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.

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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