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REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATES

BENCHMARK REVISIONS -

Shipments - All data for 1954 have been revised to incorporate final values for that year for gross value of factory shipments from the annual Census of Industry survey. Data for 1955 have been revised to incorporate preliminary Census of Industry gross values of factory shipments for that year. Data for 1956 have been revised to incorporate as benchmarks for these estimates the 1955 preliminary gross value of factory shipments. Data for 1957 will use the same benchmarks.

Inventories - Values from the 1954 Year-End Inventory Survey have been incorporated as benchmarks in the inventory series. All monthly values for 1954 have, therefore, been adjusted to spread the error in the series as at December, 1954 equally over the preceding 11 months, and all monthly estimates from January, 1955 on have been adjusted to project the December, 1954 values.

Orders - Values for the 1955 Year-End Orders survey have been incorporated as benchmarks in the Unfilled Orders series. All monthly values for 1955 have, therefore, been adjusted to spread the error in the series as at December, 1955 equally over the preceding 11 months, and all monthly estimates from January, 1956 on have been adjusted to project the December, 1955 values.

All monthly New Orders from 1954 on have been re-calculated using the revised data for shipments and unfilled orders.

OTHER REVISIONS -

(a) In addition to the few exceptions to use of the actual Census of Industry gross value of factory shipments as benchmarks for the monthly shipments series (as outlined on Page 74 of the December, 1955 report), a new type of adjustment to Census of Industry values has been made in the data from 1954 on:

In three industries, Flour Milling, Brewing, and Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, all of which are characterized by large seasonal variations, many large firms operate on fiscal year periods (which are used in Census of Industry compilations) differing from the calendar year. In unusual years, projection of Census of Industry values for these industries as if they represented calendar year values could cause considerable distortion in the estimates. To avoid this, the Census of Industry values for these industries from 1954 on have been adjusted to estimated calendar year values before projection. This adjustment is based on the monthly values reported by all large firms not operating on a calendar-year basis.

(b) A few corrections to the 1952 and 1953 inventory benchmarks, which were made subsequent to the incorporation of these benchmarks into the previously published series, have now been incorporated into the published data and the relevant monthly values have been revised accordingly. Industries affected include Dairy Products, Fish Processing, Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Pulp and Paper, Agricultural Implements, Office Household and Store Machinery, Iron Castings, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Industrial Machinery, Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products, and Motor Vehicles. On the whole, these corrections were relatively small; the two largest concerned write-downs to the estimates for inventory held but not owned in the Fabricated and Structural Steel, and Miscellaneous Iron and Steel industries.

(c) Corrections to the 1952, 1953 and 1954 Unfilled Orders benchmarks were incorporated into the series for the Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, and Miscellaneous Electrical Products industries, and the relevant monthly values for both new and Unfilled Orders have been revised accordingly.

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

Preliminary estimates for December 1956 indicate record year-end levels for value of inventories and shipments in manufacturing industries, and the highest level of Unfilled Orders in almost four years. Inventories continued the upward trend apparent throughout most of the year by rising another \$50 million (1.3%) in December, and ended the year at \$4,083 million, 12.3% higher than at the end of December 1955. Shipments for the month, at \$1,763 million, were down almost 6% from November levels; a decline in shipments values is, however, normal in December, and the 1956 level for this month was 7.3% higher than in 1955. Total shipments for the year at \$21,341 million were 9.5% higher than in 1955. Inventory-shipments ratios rose in December, which again is normal for this month; the 1956 year-end levels were slightly higher than those for December, 1955 but lower than those for the three previous years. Chiefly as a result of very large orders received in the Aircraft industry, Unfilled Orders values rose \$215 million (7.6%) during December, to end the year at \$3,107 million, 11.6% above the December, 1955 value.

A more detailed summary of 1956 trends in each category appears below. In considering these, some allowance must be made for price increases. The general wholesale price index averaged 3% higher during 1956 than in the previous year. This would indicate that volume increases were from 1/3 to 1/4 less than the value increases noted in the previous paragraph, but any conclusions based on the general wholesale price index applied to total values must be considered a very rough approximation, since there would probably be quite significant variations between individual industries and groups.

Before proceeding with the detailed summaries, it seems worth mentioning that comparative data for the United States indicate a much smaller percentage increase than occurred in Canada in manufacturers' shipments during 1956 (4.4%); but the American percentage increases in year-end inventory values (11.9%) and unfilled orders values (11.7%) were practically identical with those of Canadian manufacturers.

INVENTORIES : Estimated total value of inventories owned by manufacturers continued throughout the year the steady advance which had begun in September 1955. The only break in the 1956 advance occurred in August, which showed a fractional decline. The total increase for the year was \$447 million (12.3%) which put the year-end level at \$4,083 million. Inventory held but not owned (i.e. held under progress payments arrangements) rose by \$60 million during the year. This brought total inventory held to \$4,577 million, \$507 million or 12.5% higher than at December 1955.

All components of inventory shared in the increase in total inventory held (i.e. owned plus held under progress payments arrangements). Raw materials, which had begun to climb in August, 1955, rose steadily through 1956, with March being the only month to show a small decline. By December, the value of this component, at \$1,980 million, was up 12% over the previous year-end level. The value of goods in process, which had remained comparatively steady all through 1955, increased in every month of 1956 except July, and by the end of the year, at \$1,236 million, was 11.9% higher than at December, 1955. The increase in finished products, which began in November, 1955 following six months of steady or declining levels, was more irregular than for the other components. The heaviest increases in finished products occurred in January and June, and there were slight declines in July, August and October. By the end of the year the total value for this component was \$1,361 million, 13.5% higher than at the end of December, 1956.

Of the total increase of \$507 million in inventory held, \$214 million, or 42% occurred in raw materials; \$131 million, or 26% occurred in goods in process; and \$162 million, or 32%, was due to the rise in finished products. (If the assumption is made that all inventory held but not owned falls into the goods in process category, the rise in this component for total inventory owned by manufacturers was only \$71 million.)

Tables showing the changes, in absolute and percentage terms, for each component of total inventory owned, by quarters for 1955 and 1956, follow. In compiling this table, the simplifying assumption has been made that all inventory held but now owned falls into the goods in process category (this is not strictly true, but is a reasonably close approximation). For this and all other tables in this summary, quarterly values may not add to totals due to rounding.

CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES, BY COMPONENTS, AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the component title represent Dec. 1954 values for the component)

Component	Dec. 1954	1955					1956				
		Quarters					Quarters				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Raw Materials	(1683)	17	-35	9	91	83	57	31	49	77	214
Goods in Process	(605)	34	1	-4	35	66	51	8	-10	22	71
Finished Products	(1196)	49	-37	-21	12	3	85	64	-8	21	162
TOTAL	(3484)	101	-71	-16	137	152	193	103	30	121	447

PERCENT CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES, BY COMPONENTS, AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

Component	1955					1956				
	Quarters					Quarters				
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Raw Materials	1.1	-2.1	0.5	5.4	4.9	3.2	1.7	2.7	4.0	12.1
Goods in Process	5.6	-	-0.6	5.5	10.9	7.6	1.1	-1.4	3.1	10.6
Finished Products	4.1	-3.0	-1.7	1.0	0.3	7.1	4.9	-0.6	1.6	13.5
TOTAL	2.9	-2.0	-0.4	3.9	4.4	5.3	2.7	0.8	3.0	12.3

The tables following show the absolute and percentage changes, by quarters, in total inventory owned for 1955 and 1956, for industries grouped according to an Economic-Use classification:

CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent Dec. 1954 inventory values for the group.)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1954	1955					1956				
		Quarters				Total for Year	Quarters				Total for Year
		I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	(560)	16	-7	3	7	18	6	8	11	-3	22
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds. ...	(250)	6	5	-	-5	6	11	17	-11	-11	6
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(158)	5	7	-9	7	10	15	8	-12	2	13
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. ...	(119)	4	-7	-1	7	3	13	-4	-2	12	19
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(279)	-3	-10	-19	29	-3	20	10	-15	11	26
Construction Goods Inds.	(280)	33	-5	-10	19	37	46	27	-19	21	75
Inds. Producing Largely for Export .	(600)	9	-33	20	-20	-24	13	15	66	8	102
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds. ...	(180)	49	-40	-	35	44	46	-27	-16	25	28
Intermediate Goods & Supplies Inds.	(513)	-33	-	1	60	28	-27	30	13	61	77
Unclassifiable Inds.	(544)	16	18	-	-1	33	47	20	17	-5	79
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	(3484)	101	-71	-16	137	152	193	103	30	121	447

PERCENT CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END
(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	1955					1956				
	Quarters				Total for Year	Quarters				Total for Year
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	2.9	-1.3	0.9	1.2	3.3	1.1	1.3	1.9	-4.4	3.8
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	2.4	2.2	-	-1.9	2.7	4.3	6.3	-4.1	-4.0	2.0
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	3.1	4.5	-5.3	4.3	6.4	8.8	4.4	-5.9	0.9	7.7
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	3.7	-6.0	-0.9	6.2	2.7	10.2	-2.8	-1.3	9.5	15.8
Other Capital Goods Inds.	-1.2	-7.4	-7.1	11.7	-1.3	7.5	3.4	-5.1	3.6	9.4
Construction Goods Inds.	11.9	-1.6	-3.2	6.4	13.4	14.7	10.4	-4.9	5.6	23.6
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	1.4	-5.4	3.5	-3.4	-4.1	2.4	2.5	10.8	1.3	17.8
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	27.0	-17.3	-	18.2	24.0	21.0	-10.2	-6.6	11.1	12.7
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Inds. ..	-6.5	-	-	12.4	5.4	-4.9	5.9	2.2	10.9	14.2
Unclassified Inds.	2.9	3.4	-	-	6.2	8.2	3.1	2.7	-0.8	13.7
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2.9	-2.0	-0.4	3.9	4.4	5.3	2.7	0.8	3.1	12.2

The above changes should be considered against both the normal seasonal pattern and the large increase in rates of shipments which was occurring over the period. Unfortunately, deseasonalized data are not yet available for these series, but from the data contained in Tables 1 and 2 beginning on page 1, it would appear that inventories normally rise in the first and fourth quarters and decline in the second. The major elements in the first quarter increase are the Tobacco, Motor Vehicles, and Wood products industries, with the Food industries, Paper industries, Clothing industries and Petroleum normally declining, but not sufficiently to counteract the increase from the industries noted. The second quarter decline comes chiefly from the Tobacco, Motor Vehicles, and Paper Products industries; Textiles, Clothing and Petroleum industries generally rise slightly in this period. The third quarter appears more irregular in total, with the Food and Beverages and Petroleum Products normally increasing and Tobacco, Rubber, Textiles, Clothing and Wood Products generally showing noticeable decreases. Increases are normal to almost all groups in the fourth quarter. During 1955 this overall pattern was followed; the larger than usual decline in the second quarter and the small but widespread decreases in the third quarter were presumably a result of the rising shipments rate.

During the first quarter of 1956, increases were general except in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group; the increase was, however, almost twice as large as in the previous year. During the second quarter, the Intermediate Goods group more than made up the previous quarter's decline, and all other groups except Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, and Heavy Transportation Equipment, rose. This contra-seasonal rise was possibly partly due to precautionary buying preceding the U.S. steel strike, since raw materials in the Iron and Steel products industries (which normally remain fairly steady in the second quarter) rose by \$20 million during the period; the widespread increases indicate, however, that higher inventory levels were required to maintain the continued high rate of shipments, and price increases would also have been a factor.

By the third quarter, six of the ten groups showed declines, and the increases in three of the remaining four groups were relatively small. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group showed, however, a rise of \$66 million or almost 11%, which more than outweighed the declines, and continued the upward movement of the all-industry total. The increase in this group was general to all industries in the group and to all components of inventory; in total at least, it appears to have been considerably more than seasonal.

During the fourth quarter, increases in most groups were less than for the same period of 1955 (in two groups, decreases were slightly larger than last year's). The only major difference was in the Industries Producing Largely for Export, which in 1955 showed a \$20 million decline during the last quarter and this year showed a small increase.

Large individual industries which showed increases of over 20% in total inventory owned during the year included Sugar Refining (21%), Rubber Footwear (32%), Plywoods and Veneers (63%), Boilers and Plate Works (27%), Fabricated and Structural Steel (37%), Industrial Machinery (24%), Primary Iron and Steel (30%), Sheet Metal Products (28%), Wire and Wire Goods (36%), Miscellaneous Iron and Steel (36%), Railroad Rolling Stock (37%), Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining (24%), Refrigerators and Appliances (31%), Miscellaneous Electrical Products (23%), and Acids, Alkalis and Salts (32%).

In spite of the overall upward tendency, a few large industries showed noticeable declines in total inventory owned. These included Confectionery (-16%), Tobacco (-11%), Woollen Cloth (-11%), Womens' Clothing (-10%), Agricultural Implements (-17%), and Fertilizers (-22%).

Despite the large increase in inventory values during 1956, the present levels do not appear out of line in view of the prevailing high rate of shipments. The average of monthly ratios for each Economic Use group is given below for the past 4 years, together with the December ratios for 1955 and 1956.

RATIOS OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO SHIPMENTS

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPS	Av. 1953	Av. 1954	Av. 1955	Av. 1956	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956
Perishable Consumers Goods Inds.	2.15	2.13	2.04	1.98	1.95	1.97
Semi-Durable Consumers Goods Inds.	2.83	2.84	2.64	2.64	2.82	2.95
Durable Consumers Goods Inds.	2.90	2.93	2.72	3.12	2.45	3.14
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	1.70	1.97	1.98	1.91	1.57	1.89
Other Capital Goods Inds.	3.93	4.31	3.83	3.50	3.93	3.45
Construction Goods Inds.	2.66	2.89	2.53	2.59	2.64	3.01
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	2.34	2.26	1.95	1.93	1.90	2.16
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	1.84	2.05	1.65	1.88	2.18	1.62
Intermediate Goods & Supplies Inds. ...	2.59	2.51	2.16	2.14	2.29	2.31
Unclassifiable Goods Inds.	2.45	2.38	2.16	2.18	2.08	2.32
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2.42	2.44	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.32

RATIOS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS

ECONOMIC USE INDUSTRY GROUPS	Av. 1953	Av. 1954	Av. 1955	Av. 1956	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956
Perishable Consumers Goods Inds.	0.61	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.55
Semi-Durable Consumers Goods Inds. ...	0.89	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.04	1.13
Durable Consumers Goods Inds.	0.95	1.17	1.11	1.33	0.93	1.34
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	(Finished Products negligible for this group)					
Other Capital Goods Inds.	1.58	1.87	1.67	1.44	1.66	1.37
Construction Goods Inds.	0.73	0.88	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.88
Inds. Producing Largely for Export ...	0.63	0.65	0.52	0.49	0.44	0.53
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	0.73	0.88	0.64	0.75	0.75	0.64
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Inds.	0.80	0.88	0.76	0.72	0.77	0.76
Unclassifiable Goods Inds.	1.02	1.04	0.94	0.98	0.94	1.06
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	0.76	0.83	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.77

SHIPMENTS : Estimated value of manufacturers' shipments for 1956 was a record \$21,341 million, \$1,857 million or 9.5% above the 1955 level. The increase in value during the year was only slightly less than that which occurred in 1955, when there was a rise of \$1,944 million or 11% over 1954. In contrast to 1955, when the increase over the previous year's level began gradually with a 4% rise in the first quarter and reached a peak of 15% in the last quarter of the year, the 1956 increase was comparatively constant over the year. The largest increase over 1955 levels (10.8%) occurred in the first quarter, and the smallest (7.6%) in the third quarter. This smaller rise in the third quarter was due to the fact that the 1956 peak month occurred in October, which was a slight departure from what appears to be the normal seasonal pattern since in the three previous years September values have topped October levels.

Tables showing the absolute and percentage changes, as compared with the same period of the previous year, for each of the Economic-Use groupings of industries in 1955 and 1956, are shown on the following page.

CHANGES IN SHIPMENTS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

Bracketed figures following the group title represent total 1954 shipments values for the group

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPINGS	1954	1955					1956				
		Quarters					Quarters				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds...	(3256)	-3	17	77	37	129	50	49	54	77	229
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds..	(1154)	-15	-2	25	45	53	17	16	6	10	49
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(674)	15	-2	27	27	67	-10	9	-8	-24	-33
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds...	(782)	-33	-39	-1	19	-54	8	39	37	24	106
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(802)	-4	-2	18	20	32	37	54	44	58	192
Construction Goods Inds.	(1309)	11	72	53	52	188	74	66	54	56	250
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(3158)	117	87	113	142	459	79	65	70	36	250
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	(1174)	-28	185	113	73	343	12	29	1	116	158
Intermediate Goods Inds.	(2368)	63	81	114	136	394	109	83	66	83	341
Unclassifiable Inds.	(2861)	56	76	99	106	337	102	92	56	64	314
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	(17539)	177	474	635	658	1,944	478	499	380	501	1,857

PERCENT CHANGES IN SHIPMENTS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPINGS	1955					1956				
	Quarters					Quarters				
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds....	-0.4	2.1	9.3	4.4	3.9	6.6	5.8	6.0	8.6	6.8
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds..	-4.8	-0.9	8.4	16.5	4.5	5.9	5.9	1.9	3.1	4.1
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	9.1	-1.0	16.5	14.6	9.9	-5.5	5.7	-4.0	-11.1	-4.4
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds...	-14.8	-18.0	-0.6	11.3	-6.9	4.3	21.8	21.6	12.8	14.5
Other Capital Goods Inds.	-2.1	-0.9	9.5	10.5	4.0	19.1	24.1	21.5	27.1	21.9
Construction Goods Inds.	4.0	21.9	14.4	15.3	14.4	26.0	16.2	13.0	14.2	16.7
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	16.1	10.6	13.7	17.9	14.5	9.4	7.2	7.4	3.9	6.9
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	-7.6	54.2	52.4	29.9	29.1	3.4	5.6	0.3	36.7	10.4
Intermediate Goods Inds.	10.8	13.2	19.6	22.8	16.6	16.8	11.9	9.5	11.5	12.3
Unclassifiable Inds.	8.4	10.6	13.3	14.3	11.8	14.1	11.6	6.7	7.6	9.8
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	4.1	10.4	14.6	15.0	11.1	10.8	10.0	7.6	9.9	9.5

These Tables show a wide variation as between groups, ranging from a decline of 4.4% for the Durable Consumer Goods group to an increase of 21.9% for Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation Equipment). The decline in Consumer Durables came entirely from the Radio and Parts industry, with all other industries in the group showing small increases.

There was a change in the main contributors to the increase as compared with the previous year, although on the whole all groups making substantial gains in 1955 continued at even higher levels during 1956. (The Durable Consumer Goods group was the only exception). Of the five groups which contributed most to the 1955 rise, only one however, the Construction Goods Industries, continued to rise as much or more in 1956. The largest percentage increases in 1956 came from two groups whose importance in the 1955 rise had been negligible - Heavy Transportation Equipment, and Other Capital Goods industries.

Individual industries showing percentage gains of over 20% during 1956 as compared with the previous year included Canvas Products (33%), Miscellaneous Wood Products (27%), Boilers and Plate Works (35%), Fabricated and Structural Steel (29%), Iron Castings (31%), Industrial Machinery (40%), Primary Iron and Steel (29%), Railroad Rolling Stock (35%), and Heavy Electrical Equipment (21%).

Very few industries showed declines of any magnitude in shipments values over the year. The largest declines were in the Sash, Door and Planing Mills Industry (-9%), Radios and Parts (-21%), and Fertilizers (-12%).

ORDERS : Value of manufacturers' unfilled orders showed a sharp rise (\$213 million) in January 1956, half of which was due to the placement of annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry. In June, the level dropped by \$107 million but except for this, all other months up to November showed new orders roughly equal to shipments, so that there was little change in the Unfilled Orders position. In December, due mainly to heavy orders in the Aircraft industry, the level rose by a further \$214 million, to reach \$3,106 million. This value was 11.6% higher than at the end of December, 1955. The year-end level was higher than at any time since March, 1953.

In spite of the higher shipments rate in 1956 than in the previous year, the 1956 average of monthly ratios of unfilled orders to shipments, at 1.68 was slightly higher than the 1955 average of 1.66; and the December 1956 ratio, at 1.76 was also higher than the December ratio for 1955, (1.69).

Tables showing the absolute and percentage changes in unfilled orders, by quarters for 1955 and 1956, for industries grouped according to an Economic-Use Classification, follow:

CHANGES IN UNFILLED ORDERS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent Dec. 1954 unfilled orders values for the group)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1954	1955					1956				
		Quarters				Total for Year	Quarters				Total for Year
		I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. . .	(13)	-6	-	7	-3	-2	3	-1	5	-4	3
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds..	(88)	-7	22	-16	14	13	-10	15	-17	15	3
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(154)	-39	12	17	-34	-44	4	-5	-6	-7	-14
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. . .	(666)	-58	23	11	7	-17	2	-16	31	181	198
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(233)	30	18	15	55	118	15	22	5	-4	38
Construction Goods Inds.	(196)	65	32	21	31	149	79	13	-7	8	93
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(497)	40	-49	-38	-46	-93	91	-36	-28	-25	2
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. . . .	(95)	5	-15	-3	3	-10	34	-27	22	-8	21
Intermediate Goods Inds.	(196)	53	11	43	21	128	13	-38	9	32	16
Unclassifiable Inds.	(377)	29	-23	13	9	28	30	-43	-6	-19	-38
TOTAL-ALL INDUSTRIES	(2515)	111	32	71	55	269	262	-116	8	169	323

PERCENT CHANGES IN UNFILLED ORDERS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	1955					1956				
	Quarters				Year	Quarters				Year
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. . .	-46.1	-	100.0	-21.4	-15.4	27.3	-7.1	28.6	-22.2	27.3
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds..	-8.0	27.2	-15.5	16.1	14.8	-9.9	16.5	-16.0	16.9	3.0
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	-25.3	10.4	13.4	-23.6	-28.6	3.6	-4.4	-5.5	-6.8	-12.3
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. . .	-8.7	3.8	1.7	1.1	-2.6	0.3	-2.5	4.9	27.2	30.5
Other Capital Goods Inds.	12.9	6.8	5.3	18.6	50.6	4.3	6.0	1.3	-1.0	10.8
Construction Goods Inds.	33.2	11.9	7.5	9.9	76.0	22.9	3.1	-1.6	1.9	27.0
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	8.0	-9.1	-7.8	-10.3	-18.7	22.5	-7.3	-6.1	-5.8	0.5
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. . . .	5.0	-15.0	-3.5	3.7	-10.5	40.0	-26.9	23.9	-7.0	24.7
Intermediate Goods Inds.	27.0	4.4	16.5	6.9	65.3	4.0	-11.3	3.0	10.4	4.9
Unclassifiable Inds.	7.7	-5.7	3.4	2.3	7.4	7.4	-9.9	-1.8	-4.9	-9.4
TOTAL-ALL INDUSTRIES	4.4	1.2	2.7	2.0	10.7	9.4	-3.8	0.3	5.8	11.6

Almost two-thirds of the total gain for the year came from the Heavy Transportation Equipment group, with all three industries in the group (Aircraft, Railroad Rolling Stock, and Shipbuilding) showing substantial increases over the December, 1955 level. The three groups largely responsible for the 11% increase in Unfilled Orders during 1955, Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation Equipment), Construction Goods Industries, and Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries, all showed additional though smaller increases at the end of December 1956. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group was up 20% over the previous year's level (this group includes only backlogs for the Motor Vehicle Parts, and Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products industries, since the Motor Vehicles industry itself does not operate on an unfilled orders basis as defined for this survey.) The Durable Consumer Goods group, which had declined by 29% in 1955, showed a further decline of 12.3% in 1956. This decline is somewhat misleading as an indication of activity for this group, since in both years the decline for the group was more than accounted for by a drop in the Radio and Parts industry, where the bulk of unfilled orders are for Electronic Equipment. The Unclassifiable Industries group, one of the larger components, also showed a decline (9.4%) over the year.

Individual industries showing large increases in Unfilled Orders at the year-end, as compared with December, 1955, included Flour Mills (214%), Cotton Yarn and Cloth (28%), Boilers and Plate Works, (30%), Fabricated and Structural Steel (29%), Office, Household and Store Machinery (41%), Iron Castings (28%), Industrial Machinery (18%), Sheet Metal Products (18%), Miscellaneous Iron and Steel (42%), Motor Vehicle Parts (55%), Aircraft (25%), Railroad Rolling Stock (57%), Shipbuilding (16%) and Miscellaneous Electrical Products (23%). Industries showing the largest declines included Woollen Cloth (-10%), Women's and Children's Clothing (-29%), Sawmills (-10%), Pulp and Paper Mills (-23%), Wire and Wire Goods (-10%), Brass and Copper Products (-52%), Radios and Parts (-16%), Fertilizers (-42%), Explosives and Miscellaneous Chemicals (-15%).

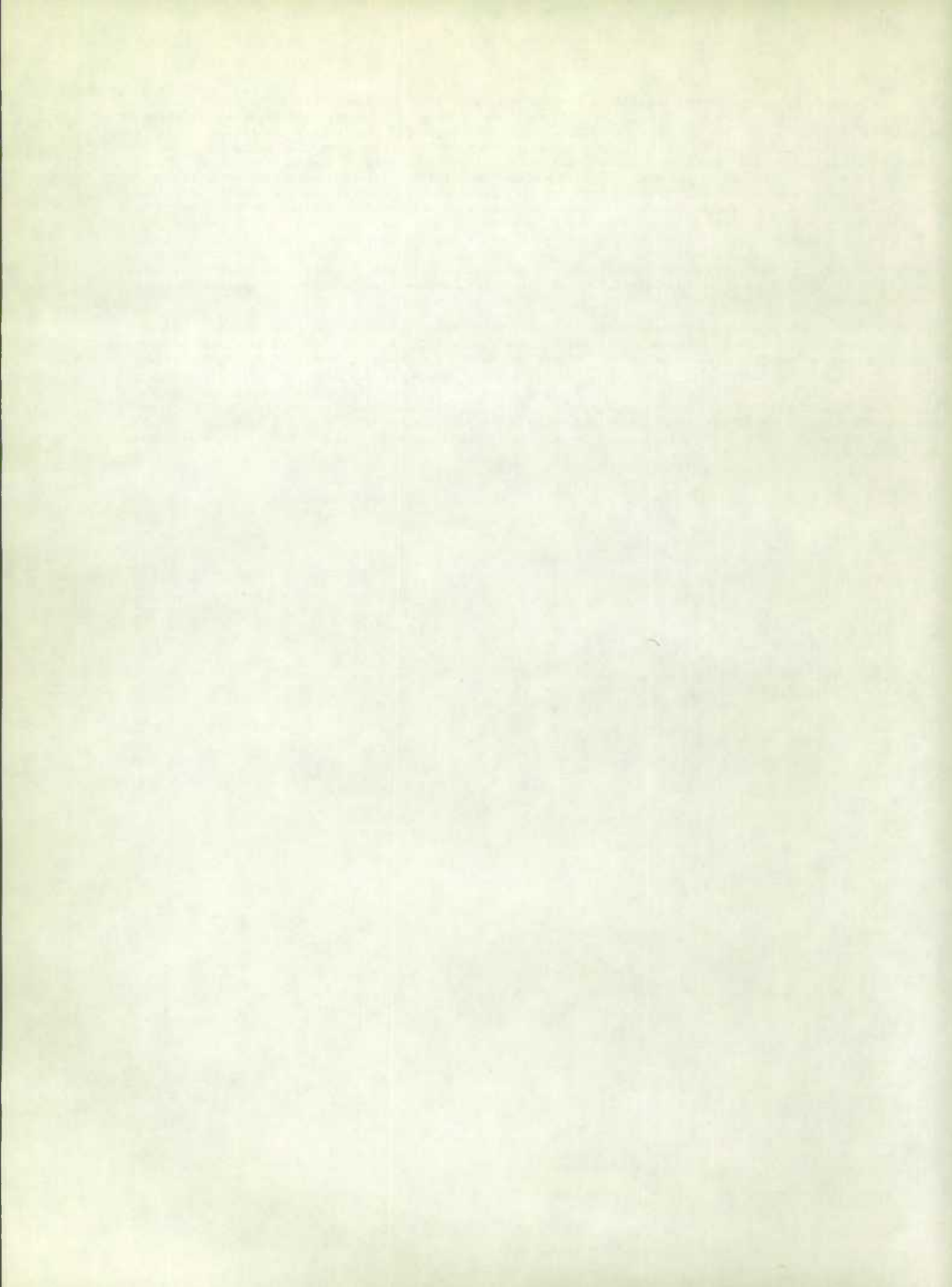


Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY
IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 68.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,896	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,699,445	432,142	4,131,587	1,788,115	1,106,253	1,237,219
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,776,404	443,696	4,220,100	1,815,847	1,142,034	1,262,219
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,828,984	428,366	4,257,350	1,822,902	1,149,965	1,284,483
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,841,626	436,366	4,277,992	1,816,856	1,158,956	1,302,180
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,880,842	459,024	4,339,866	1,838,063	1,184,743	1,317,060
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,931,547	463,484	4,395,031	1,854,247	1,193,047	1,347,737
July	1,763,858	1,734,067	2,900,392	3,933,521	454,359	4,387,880	1,882,120	1,165,666	1,340,094
August	1,810,041	1,829,321	2,919,672	3,931,323	460,378	4,391,701	1,896,877	1,172,237	1,322,587
September	1,798,005	1,816,546	2,938,213	3,962,288	471,422	4,433,710	1,903,422	1,190,687	1,339,601
October (3)	1,918,698	1,867,869	2,887,384	3,981,378	475,739	4,457,117	1,925,354	1,206,211	1,325,552
November (3)	1,859,109	1,863,787	2,892,062	4,030,801	486,813	4,517,614	1,954,262	1,216,737	1,346,615
December (3)	1,762,978	1,977,703	3,106,787	4,082,685	493,914	4,576,599	1,980,293	1,235,695	1,360,611
Total	21,340,940								
1957 -									
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 68.)
(For industries included, see Page 66.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			548,317	-	548,317	242,465	118,461	187,391
February	280,594			526,415	-	526,415	235,046	119,952	171,417
March	300,525			508,421	-	508,421	231,610	120,754	156,057
April	294,838			511,594	-	511,594	236,496	123,052	152,046
May	330,724			511,062	-	511,062	240,190	124,452	146,420
June	340,195			522,379	-	522,379	240,912	125,637	155,830
July	341,320			528,908	-	528,908	238,247	126,035	164,626
August	347,358			541,696	-	541,696	237,025	123,979	180,692
September	339,267			569,954	-	569,954	238,512	124,106	207,336
October (4)	359,804			578,624	-	578,624	251,564	125,343	201,717
November(4)	343,963			593,785	-	593,785	267,256	124,982	201,547
December(4)	306,812			593,341	-	593,341	265,666	131,958	195,717
Total	3,862,445								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 68.)
 (For industries included, see page 66.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October (4)	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November (4)	22,652			97,303	-	97,303	84,225	2,370	10,708
December (4)	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,370								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 68)
 (For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,937	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October (4)	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November(4)	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December(4)	25,228			90,091	-	90,091	21,024	9,376	59,691
Total	352,021								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	19,827	20,372	21,646	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October (3)	20,070	22,837	24,413	51,557	-	51,557	24,645	10,915	15,997
November (3)	18,458	20,589	26,544	52,573	-	52,573	24,257	11,431	16,885
December (3)	15,155	16,479	27,868	54,190	-	54,190	24,949	10,914	18,327
Total	224,155								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
 (For definitions, see Page 68)
 (For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October (3)	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November (3)	65,206	68,001	104,808	190,560	-	190,560	73,816	43,098	73,646
December (3)	61,742	64,120	107,186	193,555	-	193,555	74,772	42,783	76,000
Total	744,396								
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 (in thousands of dollars)
 (f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR) *with + clothing*
 (For definitions, see Page 68)
 (For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October (3)	92,532	94,223	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November (3)	84,289	86,417	68,069	162,005	-	162,005	75,472	28,696	57,837
December (3)	63,291	66,308	71,086	162,192	-	162,192	74,102	28,496	59,594
Total	877,274								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 68)
 (For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October (4)	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November (4)	107,438			263,997	-	263,997	140,817	28,349	94,831
December (4)	94,907			271,664	-	271,664	145,709	30,200	95,755
Total	1,415,267								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,365	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October (5)	168,577			326,591	-	326,591	253,320	15,692	57,579
November (5)	159,663			333,577	-	333,577	257,252	15,620	60,705
December (5)	149,212			342,536	-	342,536	267,666	15,202	59,668
Total	1,892,791								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244,087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590,796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,922	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698,573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,686	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	81,689	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October (3)	254,980	235,972	718,087	669,194	110,559	779,753	300,011	289,876	189,866
November (3)	242,358	275,811	751,540	675,277	117,387	792,664	301,905	294,298	196,461
December (3)	253,941	275,867	773,466	687,611	117,552	805,163	309,387	294,925	200,851
Total	2,764,810								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(J) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October (3)	161,726	156,703	746,298	309,398	260,112	569,510	150,027	358,348	61,135
November(3)	194,616	179,718	731,400	309,930	263,139	573,069	151,286	359,444	62,339
December(3)	205,662	404,253	929,991	315,594	269,674	585,268	153,452	370,713	61,103
Total	2,177,302								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October (5)	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November (5)	160,366					252,569	160,961	41,260	50,348
December (5)	155,619					252,466	161,400	40,266	50,800
Total	1,813,233								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October (3)	94,965	80,823	324,169	293,585	96,221	389,806	90,013	163,727	136,066
November (3)	92,493	89,117	320,793	296,430	97,827	394,257	89,273	165,259	139,725
December (3)	88,737	90,702	322,758	296,987	98,324	395,311	89,718	166,343	139,250
Total	1,017,270								
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October(5)	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November(5)	49,635					76,239	44,109	6,465	25,665
December(5)	40,328					78,716	42,481	6,444	29,791
Total	587,683								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October (5)	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November (5)	111,147			290,224	-	290,224	79,549	20,102	190,573
December (5)	114,049			288,260	-	288,260	78,472	19,328	190,460
Total	1,263,422								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227,692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October(5)	97,720			231,141	-	231,141	117,173	37,469	76,499
November(5)	92,993			245,356	-	245,356	128,158	38,199	78,999
December(5)	80,616			248,919	-	248,919	125,968	39,482	83,469
Total	1,115,442								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October (5)	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November(5)	26,398					70,003	32,556	16,461	20,986
December(5)	23,874					70,794	32,199	15,704	22,891
Total	293,747								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,900	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	451,971	230,608	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	482,308	214,286	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,221	501,531	210,596	1,055,061	12,314	1,067,375	477,727	226,789	362,859
October (2)	534,155	546,457	212,898	1,036,239	14,299	1,050,538	471,992	227,212	351,334
November (2)	501,736	502,112	213,274	1,037,177	14,366	1,051,543	474,756	227,998	348,789
December (2)	450,588	450,951	213,637	1,042,934	14,705	1,057,639	476,486	234,737	346,416
Total	5,578,670								
1957 -									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a6. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	315,782	15,341	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	326,592	17,303	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	316,538	18,117	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October(2)	336,199	333,507	15,425	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	180,940
November(2)	320,559	319,727	14,593	598,334	-	598,334	288,158	134,257	175,919
December(2)	304,227	303,475	13,841	600,451	-	600,451	289,784	141,850	168,817
Total	3,614,270								
1957 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 68)
 (For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	119,937	111,694	89,234	272,694	-	272,694	127,232	46,184	99,278
October (2)	127,200	132,836	94,870	264,590	-	264,590	124,933	44,574	95,083
November (2)	116,295	121,021	99,596	258,678	-	258,678	120,066	43,739	94,873
December (2)	88,716	93,368	104,248	261,650	-	261,650	119,247	42,213	100,190
Total	1,255,918								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 68)
 (For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October(3)	70,756	70,114	102,603	176,360	14,299	190,659	66,690	48,658	75,311
November(3)	64,882	61,364	99,085	180,165	14,366	194,531	66,532	50,002	77,997
December(3)	57,645	54,108	95,548	180,833	14,705	195,538	67,455	50,674	77,409
TOTAL	708,482								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

(3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries . (1)

(For Definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,016	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	427,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	439,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October (2)	162,866	139,826	1,036,198	422,888	369,960	792,848	210,096	460,555	122,197
November(2)	158,517	155,033	1,032,714	432,606	376,730	809,336	213,440	469,550	126,346
December(2)	162,089	365,545	1,236,170	442,853	382,098	824,951	214,948	479,906	130,097
TOTAL	1,859,915								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)

(For definitions, see Page 68)

(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October(3)	71,577	63,187	657,830	127,555	260,112	387,667	102,712	276,114	8,841
November(3)	67,135	55,837	646,532	133,866	263,139	397,005	105,674	282,248	9,083
December(3)	74,656	274,872	846,748	141,352	269,674	411,026	106,415	293,963	10,648
TOTAL	833,758								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 68.)

(For industries included, see Page 66.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,879
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,872
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October(2)	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November(2)	91,382	99,196	386,182	298,740	113,591	412,331	107,766	187,302	117,263
December(2)	87,433	90,673	389,422	301,501	112,424	413,925	108,533	185,943	119,449
Total	1,026,157								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 68.)

(For industries included, see Page 66.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,400	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October (2)	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November (2)	148,103	155,504	420,499	374,273	64,393	438,666	168,363	162,743	107,560
December (2)	130,320	147,950	438,129	392,573	66,025	458,598	176,420	167,832	114,346
Total	1,747,022								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 68.)

(For industries included, see Page 66.)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,537			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	570,648	-	570,648	397,281	37,728	135,639
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	579,253	-	579,253	401,742	38,275	139,236
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	589,434	-	589,434	400,440	39,882	149,112
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	581,431	-	581,431	395,568	40,530	145,333
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	594,301	-	594,301	404,080	41,208	149,013
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	604,156	-	604,156	408,896	41,557	153,703
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	622,360	-	622,360	414,710	43,252	164,398
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	645,857	-	645,857	425,179	44,191	176,487
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	669,517	-	669,517	443,627	46,173	179,717
October(3)	336,412	318,928	413,538	657,234	-	657,234	446,636	44,636	165,962
November(3)	320,032	313,494	407,000	670,155	-	670,155	456,635	44,547	168,973
December(3)	313,983	313,142	406,159	677,967	-	677,967	469,038	42,639	166,290
Total	3,866,875								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,152	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October (3)	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November (3)	154,126	148,937	106,929	249,658	-	249,658	61,882	86,110	101,666
December (3)	155,451	154,342	105,820	251,817	-	251,817	66,157	85,797	99,863
Total	1,674,884								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	556,706	-	556,706	282,052	98,948	175,706
October (2)	270,902	282,036	318,830	584,865	-	584,865	299,956	101,367	183,542
November (2)	273,674	289,856	335,012	607,778	-	607,778	314,313	98,755	194,710
December (2)	267,450	272,606	340,168	617,658	-	617,658	314,158	99,974	203,526
Total	3,101,501								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 68)
(For industries included, see Page 66)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,566
October (3)	322,053	316,916	380,704	657,103	31,345	688,448	266,712	126,396	295,340
November(3)	302,921	298,851	376,634	659,154	31,324	690,478	264,873	127,034	298,571
December(3)	283,097	273,167	366,704	656,883	31,086	687,969	263,086	124,810	300,073
Total	3,512,073								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing(1)</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned					Not	Available						
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	34,437	33,272	38,235	41,542	45,415	52,408	53,572	50,190	47,145	44,963	40,828	39,701
Total Inventory Owned	33,191	30,169	26,370	26,838	33,273	40,482	47,084	53,818	48,364	46,080	40,987	34,755
Raw Materials	12,978	12,042	11,192	11,113	12,235	14,018	14,332	17,205	13,905	14,010	12,487	12,202
Goods in Process and Finished Products	20,213	18,127	15,178	15,725	21,038	26,464	32,752	36,613	34,459	32,070	28,410	22,553
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	14,657	17,526	15,739	15,915	16,145	17,769	18,270	18,487	18,987	23,169	21,329	16,470
Total Inventory Owned	82,395	75,297	66,940	61,464	55,768	53,156	62,533	71,987	88,563	94,294	93,529	87,138
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,532	20,918	20,393	21,063	20,166	20,532	23,516	24,690	23,886	23,224	23,010	21,483
Finished Products	60,863	54,379	46,547	40,401	35,602	32,624	39,017	47,297	64,677	71,070	70,519	65,655
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	18,407	18,467	20,322	19,804	18,946	19,405	17,450	20,641	21,379	20,801	20,661	18,368
New Orders	13,227	17,647	21,533	21,741	17,795	17,264	17,092	22,627	31,012	20,541	21,112	23,905
Unfilled Orders	5,949	5,129	6,340	8,277	7,126	4,985	4,627	6,613	16,246	15,986	16,437	21,974
Total Inventory Owned	44,022	41,762	39,833	37,725	38,726	36,284	34,551	34,103	37,032	42,463	49,770	48,879
Raw Materials	31,768	29,054	27,137	24,613	26,608	24,767	23,230	23,592	25,283	30,088	37,665	37,227
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	4,671	5,421	5,901	5,811	5,979	6,315	5,763	5,721	6,236	6,494	6,956	5,848
Total Inventory Owned	9,176	9,077	9,093	9,178	9,504	8,952	8,321	8,624	8,914	8,970	8,646	7,625
Raw Materials	4,969	4,692	4,586	4,643	4,904	4,551	4,398	4,698	4,362	4,116	4,047	3,812
Goods in Process	320	301	320	280	279	286	253	281	308	257	243	167
Finished Products	3,887	4,084	4,187	4,255	4,321	4,115	3,670	3,645	4,244	4,597	4,356	3,646
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	11,068	12,381	14,275	15,551	16,883	18,777	20,953	18,534	15,682	15,739	15,570	18,946
Total Inventory Owned	32,278	30,846	32,999	33,011	34,105	34,756	32,789	32,426	31,385	29,310	31,898	26,596
Raw Materials	13,782	13,550	13,174	11,526	11,366	11,458	10,842	10,646	10,546	10,203	11,404	10,216
Goods in Process	12,310	11,851	13,111	14,653	15,269	15,465	14,475	13,586	13,002	12,532	12,593	9,954
Finished Products	6,186	5,445	6,714	6,832	7,470	7,833	7,472	8,194	7,837	6,575	7,901	6,426
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products					Not	Available						

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	68,487	57,495	64,850	65,454	72,572	66,979	71,071	73,496	72,975	74,681	74,692	73,351
Total Inventory Owned	46,981	47,756	52,905	50,575	50,332	50,114	45,412	41,529	37,320	40,739	45,700	44,031
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	37,113	36,596	41,208	41,336	45,785	53,632	51,582	52,900	49,377	42,899	44,592	42,708
Total Inventory Owned	28,314	26,188	24,898	24,027	30,919	37,841	39,898	40,107	43,663	39,759	36,405	37,191
Raw Materials	11,347	11,233	10,974	11,331	11,588	12,338	13,064	13,636	13,647	13,310	13,306	13,589
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,967	14,955	13,924	12,696	19,331	25,503	26,834	26,471	30,016	26,449	23,099	23,602
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	16,360	18,805	17,060	17,479	19,508	19,366	19,046	19,747	22,637	22,748	22,194	18,321
Total Inventory Owned	82,525	78,066	70,694	65,801	61,968	65,972	70,444	86,967	104,490	106,780	103,788	97,041
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,126	20,285	19,901	20,635	19,171	19,668	21,646	23,696	22,657	24,516	23,521	23,342
Finished Products	61,399	57,781	50,793	45,166	42,797	46,304	48,798	63,271	81,833	82,264	80,267	73,699
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	16,452	16,692	20,351	18,657	18,239	19,118	16,238	17,857	19,026	18,730	20,398	19,111
New Orders	21,636	18,234	15,401	13,570	13,852	15,004	13,648	19,383	17,213	18,796	20,215	17,946
Unfilled Orders	27,158	28,700	23,750	18,663	14,276	10,162	7,572	9,098	7,285	7,351	7,168	6,003
Total Inventory Owned	49,464	48,100	42,768	38,564	39,116	36,267	36,898	34,727	37,563	37,320	42,295	45,434
Raw Materials	38,113	36,325	32,177	27,562	28,145	25,526	26,974	24,527	25,579	25,154	30,518	34,452
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	4,486	5,228	5,988	5,648	6,287	6,618	6,067	6,194	6,572	6,486	7,500	4,720
Total Inventory Owned	8,756	8,610	8,685	8,573	8,140	8,163	8,028	8,524	8,719	9,125	8,824	7,584
Raw Materials	4,444	4,430	4,331	4,262	4,088	4,147	4,079	4,154	4,005	4,051	3,994	3,600
Goods in Process	221	261	242	276	290	284	268	286	306	267	260	239
Finished Products	4,091	3,919	4,112	4,035	3,762	3,732	3,681	4,084	4,408	4,807	4,570	3,745
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	12,770	12,139	14,047	16,560	18,433	21,292	22,990	21,876	17,731	17,369	14,264	19,224
Total Inventory Owned	28,807	28,971	31,341	31,096	32,908	33,200	31,666	31,661	30,336	28,289	32,163	27,080
Raw Materials	11,260	11,285	10,841	10,358	10,488	11,021	9,834	10,043	10,101	9,635	10,492	10,384
Goods in Process	10,675	11,402	12,757	13,644	15,000	14,664	13,935	13,033	12,505	12,215	12,374	9,895
Finished Products	6,872	6,284	7,743	7,094	7,420	7,515	7,897	8,585	7,730	6,439	9,297	6,801
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	858	858	962	1,022	899	944	803	850	1,126	1,210	1,572	1,292
Total Inventory Owned	7,899	7,626	7,418	7,502	7,361	7,242	7,245	7,081	7,483	8,023	8,341	8,549
Raw Materials	652	592	540	838	773	865	1,136	1,210	967	966	1,150	802
Goods in Process	6,475	6,340	6,245	5,997	5,845	5,592	5,476	5,204	5,914	6,439	6,587	7,056
Finished Products	772	694	633	667	743	785	633	667	602	618	604	691

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (3)	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	68,225	64,044	69,043	68,893	77,108	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,375	76,091
Total Inventory Owned	49,132	49,440	51,664	52,632	53,716	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,163	45,799
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	39,966	39,100	43,642	45,123	52,583	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,678
Total Inventory Owned	35,519	28,826	27,339	28,842	32,094	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,926
Raw Materials	13,255	12,830	12,792	13,095	12,967	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,535
Goods in Process and Finished Products	22,264	15,996	14,547	15,747	19,127	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	22,391
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	19,908	21,658	18,620	19,564	21,435	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	25,077	19,472
Total Inventory Owned	88,931	81,093	74,682	70,888	64,710	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,129	99,962
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,269	21,392	21,685	21,767	21,516	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,392	27,438
Finished Products	66,662	59,701	52,997	49,121	43,194	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,737	72,524
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	15,802	17,188	18,592	16,852	18,504	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,272	16,072
New Orders	15,585	25,243	18,736	13,697	17,227	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,497	18,150
Unfilled Orders	5,786	13,841	13,985	10,830	9,553	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,766	18,844
Total Inventory Owned	45,059	42,429	39,083	40,714	41,428	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,509	52,558
Raw Materials	33,306	30,848	27,715	28,786	29,392	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,446	42,043
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	5,146	6,080	5,875	5,832	6,674	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,220	5,917
Total Inventory Owned	8,227	8,676	8,585	8,829	8,554	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,065	8,620
Raw Materials	4,004	4,473	4,135	4,136	4,050	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,311	4,288
Goods in Process	265	271	270	286	277	260	264	302	326	306	272	228
Finished Products	3,958	3,932	4,180	4,407	4,227	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,682	4,104
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	11,404	12,750	14,825	15,278	18,319	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,013
Total Inventory Owned	28,857	30,939	30,990	34,000	35,706	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,438
Raw Materials	12,573	12,923	12,406	12,411	12,848	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,232
Goods in Process	9,388	10,669	11,673	12,935	13,726	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,369
Finished Products	6,896	7,347	6,911	8,654	9,132	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,837
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	861	931	901	1,114	1,097	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,515	1,542
Total Inventory Owned	8,254	8,205	8,043	8,031	7,982	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,797	8,465
Raw Materials	717	655	631	736	946	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,105	1,031
Goods in Process	6,877	6,923	6,707	6,597	6,380	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	7,016	6,865
Finished Products	660	627	705	698	656	640	604	607	580	660	676	569

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

(3) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	7,541	8,211	8,164	8,484	7,634	7,814	7,440	7,634	10,673	10,291	10,400	9,029
Total Inventory Owned	16,341	16,011	17,474	18,776	20,471	19,839	20,827	21,809	20,369	22,873	22,146	21,567
Raw Materials	9,660	9,120	9,768	10,784	12,398	11,564	12,827	13,152	11,241	13,131	12,214	12,545
Goods in Process	1,772	1,778	1,976	2,224	2,202	2,306	2,205	2,547	2,870	3,008	3,437	2,793
Finished Products	4,909	5,113	5,730	5,768	5,871	5,969	5,795	6,110	6,258	6,734	6,495	6,229
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	7,446	8,010	9,099	8,554	9,099	11,579	12,005	12,096	12,069	9,907	9,035	8,908
Total Inventory Owned	30,418	27,765	24,769	22,580	21,889	23,100	18,413	17,308	17,239	19,978	31,753	30,590
Raw Materials	9,178	7,051	7,771	7,698	7,181	9,044	9,589	8,816	9,991	11,411	14,546	10,940
Goods in Process	358	321	277	294	370	393	397	395	356	361	396	274
Finished Products	20,882	20,393	16,721	14,588	14,338	13,663	8,427	8,097	6,892	8,206	16,811	19,376
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	23,266	26,782	27,698	24,297	23,660	27,538	23,167	23,352	26,083	27,465	25,918	27,221
Total Inventory Owned	58,292	59,721	58,874	60,705	62,564	61,040	60,567	63,051	63,042	62,031	62,163	62,118
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,357	2,156	2,521	2,047	1,314	1,831	1,653	3,356	4,374	4,065	3,056	2,719
Total Inventory Owned	10,220	10,076	10,295	10,526	11,757	12,281	12,057	11,091	9,553	8,423	8,091	8,964
Raw Materials	1,933	1,766	1,691	1,770	1,813	1,597	1,679	1,770	1,734	1,778	1,748	1,913
Goods in Process	691	696	640	575	610	626	586	682	666	724	706	648
Finished Products	7,596	7,614	7,964	8,181	9,334	10,058	9,792	8,639	7,153	5,921	5,637	6,403
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	18,094	19,636	19,250	21,216	21,119	19,867	18,441	19,231	20,541	19,462	18,229	18,653
Total Inventory Owned	57,449	58,688	59,305	57,726	57,315	58,065	57,114	54,604	54,054	54,682	57,755	58,820
Raw Materials	12,795	12,752	12,259	11,727	11,780	11,852	11,694	11,237	11,035	11,262	10,933	13,624
Goods in Process	5,890	5,801	5,911	5,816	5,732	5,578	5,771	6,016	6,149	6,089	6,235	6,135
Finished Products	38,764	40,135	41,135	40,183	39,803	40,635	39,649	37,351	36,870	37,331	40,587	39,061
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	10,740	12,614	14,113	11,847	9,071	8,245	8,872	12,172	12,120	9,522	6,680	7,248
Total Inventory Owned	27,903	26,416	25,292	24,440	24,524	25,905	25,154	23,927	23,185	22,326	24,073	25,508

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	7,770	8,751	9,334	8,831	8,447	8,763	7,510	8,137	11,622	11,538	11,529	9,327
Total Inventory Owned	25,090	24,898	25,477	26,510	27,140	27,928	27,841	28,566	26,647	26,614	25,294	22,833
Raw Materials	15,311	14,954	14,959	16,443	17,200	17,448	17,314	17,228	15,950	15,947	15,368	13,158
Goods in Process	3,297	3,279	3,368	3,271	3,416	3,400	3,277	3,897	3,761	3,830	3,706	3,803
Finished Products	6,482	6,665	7,150	6,796	6,524	7,080	7,250	7,441	6,936	6,837	6,220	5,872
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	8,581	8,049	8,582	8,182	8,671	11,542	12,348	13,348	13,708	9,984	9,004	7,674
Total Inventory Owned	27,839	25,439	22,831	21,453	21,441	22,661	18,506	15,320	14,565	21,198	28,004	33,605
Raw Materials	8,140	6,216	7,078	7,536	7,513	9,366	9,846	8,271	8,730	10,477	11,561	11,764
Goods in Process	273	259	286	260	319	274	284	266	267	269	261	293
Finished Products	19,426	18,964	15,467	13,657	13,609	13,021	8,373	6,783	5,568	10,452	16,182	21,548
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	21,964	23,334	25,602	23,979	24,813	28,215	23,065	24,951	27,421	26,722	26,815	24,564
Total Inventory Owned	60,021	59,614	59,734	59,885	59,758	52,674	52,599	49,572	47,135	50,072	53,080	53,445
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,909	2,439	3,018	2,419	2,157	2,189	2,060	4,284	4,813	4,233	4,071	2,730
Total Inventory Owned	8,172	8,946	9,186	10,338	11,324	12,431	12,147	11,466	10,632	9,700	9,567	9,988
Raw Materials	1,734	1,735	1,825	1,922	1,928	1,699	1,901	1,795	1,940	1,993	1,979	2,576
Goods in Process	644	630	609	612	604	635	577	663	677	685	629	653
Finished Products	5,794	6,581	6,752	7,804	8,792	10,097	9,669	9,008	8,015	7,022	6,959	6,759
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	23,908	21,757	20,917	21,440	24,728	26,540	26,787	23,105	24,566	25,649	24,168	22,526
Total Inventory Owned	54,061	54,594	57,312	58,966	58,630	57,048	54,570	54,352	56,627	58,107	63,143	70,186
Raw Materials	12,539	12,742	13,455	14,236	14,267	13,677	14,031	15,474	16,457	16,964	17,513	20,885
Goods in Process	6,298	6,475	6,659	6,756	6,742	6,441	6,324	6,796	7,123	7,059	7,446	7,901
Finished Products	35,224	35,377	37,198	37,974	37,621	36,930	34,215	32,082	33,047	34,084	38,184	41,400
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	10,044	10,707	13,178	11,264	9,845	8,496	7,499	12,932	13,004	10,417	9,404	8,018
Total Inventory Owned	26,392	26,396	26,453	25,361	25,626	26,975	26,661	24,893	24,190	23,842	25,135	27,631

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	8,128	8,884	8,715	7,546	8,057	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,717	12,073	8,155
Total Inventory Owned	21,471	21,239	21,051	21,321	21,454	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,616	19,179
Raw Materials	11,968	11,982	11,551	11,406	11,328	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,110	10,022
Goods in Process	4,116	3,859	3,855	4,106	4,170	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,630	3,205
Finished Products	5,387	5,398	5,645	5,809	5,956	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,876	5,952
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	7,383	7,572	8,313	8,090	9,588	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	9,568
Total Inventory Owned	31,666	27,105	23,625	23,499	23,063	23,490	20,260	19,244	20,587	26,368	37,530	40,650
Raw Materials	10,310	7,018	6,988	7,834	7,571	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,141
Goods in Process	297	297	277	281	292	280	284	301	320	308	309	307
Finished Products	21,059	19,790	16,360	15,384	15,200	14,163	9,912	9,611	9,452	13,337	19,329	22,202
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	23,315	25,466	25,829	25,819	27,892	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,511	29,092	26,929
Total Inventory Owned	55,426	54,011	53,556	54,177	54,486	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,194	60,475
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,919	2,589	2,908	2,606	1,962	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146
Total Inventory Owned	10,417	10,550	10,846	11,416	12,771	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201
Raw Materials	2,598	2,349	2,380	2,318	2,201	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330
Goods in Process	734	745	762	714	736	807	799	835	832	834	840	816
Finished Products	7,085	7,456	7,704	8,384	9,834	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	21,635	22,062	24,424	28,917	32,004	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	23,082
Total Inventory Owned	72,701	75,824	77,744	76,327	72,925	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,890
Raw Materials	19,906	19,530	20,144	18,367	16,818	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,694
Goods in Process	8,087	8,110	8,121	8,143	8,171	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,560
Finished Products	44,708	48,184	49,479	49,817	47,936	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,636
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	10,123	12,388	12,955	11,261	11,225	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,737	9,976	7,404
Total Inventory Owned	28,813	28,935	28,572	29,080	28,737	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	27,829	28,561	30,059

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) All last quarter data preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	3,612	3,654	3,649	3,317	3,687	3,536	2,615	3,429	3,640	3,597	3,958	3,915
New Orders	2,988	3,069	4,155	3,866	4,258	3,097	2,198	3,503	3,856	4,220	3,840	3,291
Unfilled Orders	3,337	2,752	3,258	3,807	4,378	3,939	3,522	3,596	3,812	4,435	4,317	3,693
Total Inventory Owned	15,527	15,161	14,537	14,359	13,970	13,544	13,792	13,451	12,734	12,517	11,933	12,036
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	15,556	15,291	17,769	15,991	16,047	16,029	14,307	15,310	17,391	17,486	16,880	16,634
New Orders	15,356	14,963	18,381	15,621	15,990	16,926	14,534	15,366	19,201	19,722	18,091	16,476
Unfilled Orders	23,903	23,575	24,187	23,817	23,760	24,657	24,884	24,940	26,750	28,986	30,197	30,039
Total Inventory Owned	64,260	63,030	62,185	61,851	60,802	59,756	59,104	57,218	53,421	51,643	52,332	55,785
Raw Materials	18,725	18,056	17,728	17,150	16,413	16,266	16,439	16,110	13,668	12,248	12,921	16,366
Goods in Process	17,897	17,861	18,381	18,011	17,365	16,736	16,738	16,868	16,480	15,834	15,724	15,393
Finished Products	27,638	27,113	26,076	26,690	27,024	26,754	25,927	24,240	23,273	23,561	23,687	24,026
<u>Woollen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	2,338	2,258	2,199	1,932	1,731	1,862	1,758	3,003	3,336	3,239	3,045	2,542
Total Inventory Owned	10,905	10,664	10,787	10,670	10,815	11,958	10,841	10,350	9,593	8,865	8,401	7,336
<u>Woollen Cloth</u>												
Shipments	4,098	3,366	3,874	3,632	3,078	3,783	3,151	3,860	5,228	4,857	5,438	5,466
Total Inventory Owned	22,358	20,380	19,897	18,908	17,826	17,322	17,298	17,036	19,431	19,521	19,147	18,492
Raw Materials	9,316	7,796	7,713	7,384	7,045	6,895	7,780	7,273	8,114	8,009	7,803	7,783
Goods in Process	6,945	6,847	6,703	6,392	6,008	5,947	5,109	5,381	6,413	6,435	6,282	5,818
Finished Products	6,097	5,737	5,481	5,132	4,773	4,480	4,409	4,382	4,904	5,077	5,062	4,891
<u>Canvas Products</u>												
Shipments	836	802	1,031	924	1,091	1,218	1,061	1,051	1,203	984	1,248	1,094
Total Inventory Owned	2,353	2,501	2,732	2,468	2,559	2,732	2,740	2,724	2,692	2,792	2,702	2,709
Raw Materials	1,649	1,704	1,654	1,741	1,742	1,942	1,928	1,847	1,795	1,804	1,950	1,784
Goods in Process	224	336	669	366	417	257	262	368	435	454	268	311
Finished Products	480	461	409	361	400	533	550	509	462	534	484	614
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>												
Shipments	1,397	1,420	1,615	1,242	1,046	1,123	671	1,122	1,205	1,029	1,239	1,186
Total Inventory Owned	6,917	6,909	6,747	6,651	6,733	6,785	7,021	6,688	6,602	6,728	6,313	6,693

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	3,434	3,652	4,169	3,970	3,971	3,903	2,666	4,067	4,338	4,457	4,712	4,720
New Orders	4,065	4,069	3,835	4,605	3,911	4,042	2,656	3,929	5,152	5,024	5,085	3,894
Unfilled Orders	4,324	4,741	4,407	5,042	4,982	5,121	5,111	4,973	5,787	6,354	6,727	5,901
Total Inventory Owned	12,161	12,686	12,962	12,849	12,938	13,313	13,613	13,315	13,160	13,263	13,364	13,709
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	16,630	18,663	19,275	16,332	16,817	17,711	17,128	17,303	20,368	21,508	20,865	20,609
New Orders	17,490	22,247	17,080	14,014	14,444	19,485	21,201	22,247	26,198	23,366	22,285	20,541
Unfilled Orders	30,899	34,483	32,288	29,970	27,957	29,371	33,444	38,388	44,218	46,076	47,496	47,428
Total Inventory Owned	57,690	58,271	56,630	58,774	61,285	64,284	61,906	59,663	59,345	59,281	57,698	56,470
Raw Materials	17,556	18,136	16,569	17,383	18,227	17,710	17,064	16,200	15,125	15,899	14,853	13,263
Goods in Process	15,416	15,562	15,672	17,071	17,568	19,582	18,791	18,291	16,910	17,052	16,587	16,946
Finished Products	24,718	24,573	24,389	24,320	25,490	26,992	26,051	23,172	27,310	26,330	26,258	26,261
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	2,342	2,340	2,672	1,949	1,801	2,163	1,819	2,725	3,357	3,146	3,180	2,397
Total Inventory Owned	7,390	7,432	7,501	7,909	8,646	8,354	8,437	8,323	8,200	7,952	7,697	7,039
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,996	4,531	4,729	4,124	4,368	5,387	4,095	4,759	5,089	4,583	4,952	5,246
Total Inventory Owned	18,448	18,699	19,827	20,102	20,662	20,110	19,339	19,285	18,751	18,678	18,613	18,895
Raw Materials	8,066	8,054	8,646	8,559	8,450	8,411	8,181	7,921	7,977	7,954	7,515	8,030
Goods in Process	5,714	5,962	6,163	6,143	6,187	6,404	6,174	6,241	6,259	6,528	6,792	6,503
Finished Products	4,668	4,683	5,018	5,400	6,025	5,295	4,984	5,123	4,515	4,196	4,306	4,362
Canvas Products												
Shipments	808	767	1,100	1,071	1,514	1,357	1,083	1,145	1,168	1,100	1,342	964
Total Inventory Owned	2,854	2,769	2,838	2,544	2,586	2,917	2,849	2,688	2,815	2,834	2,742	3,141
Raw Materials	1,983	1,893	1,947	1,777	1,819	1,576	1,632	1,522	1,627	1,741	1,770	2,036
Goods in Process	299	299	286	286	305	832	692	711	667	629	489	432
Finished Products	572	577	605	481	462	509	525	455	521	464	483	673
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,287	1,240	1,425	1,249	1,248	1,294	894	1,327	1,442	1,596	1,608	1,324
Total Inventory Owned	6,789	6,690	6,598	6,578	6,683	6,754	6,894	7,051	6,889	6,760	6,494	6,607

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	4,514	4,621	4,443	4,297	4,282	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,818	4,087
New Orders	4,363	4,057	4,643	3,998	3,706	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,635	3,395
Unfilled Orders	5,750	5,186	5,386	5,087	4,511	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,363	5,671
Total Inventory Owned	14,110	14,813	14,833	14,915	15,371	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,180	15,299
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	22,666	22,588	24,786	16,740	18,046	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	20,381	19,507
New Orders	36,045	25,191	16,028	16,372	16,947	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	22,587	23,109
Unfilled Orders	60,807	63,410	54,652	54,284	53,185	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	57,146	60,748
Total Inventory Owned	58,240	59,899	57,267	58,835	60,668	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	60,718	62,870
Raw Materials	14,643	15,756	16,318	16,781	17,712	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	14,517	15,665
Goods in Process	18,000	19,027	18,263	16,198	14,081	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,306	13,901
Finished Products	25,597	25,116	22,686	25,856	28,875	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	31,895	33,304
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	2,568	3,138	2,637	2,468	2,444	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,457	3,220
Total Inventory Owned	7,195	7,865	7,690	7,478	8,238	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,782	7,768
<u>Woolen Cloth</u>												
Shipments	4,476	5,187	5,781	4,534	4,877	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,877	5,355
Total Inventory Owned	19,485	19,411	19,203	17,483	17,249	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,307	16,785
Raw Materials	8,609	8,486	8,994	7,124	6,989	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,703	6,382
Goods in Process	6,747	6,887	6,101	6,022	5,984	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,597	6,548
Finished Products	4,129	4,038	4,108	4,337	4,276	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,007	3,855
<u>Canvas Products</u>												
Shipments	1,289	1,162	1,434	1,493	1,749	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,678	1,389
Total Inventory Owned	3,421	3,674	3,898	3,873	3,883	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,529	3,574
Raw Materials	2,302	2,358	2,486	2,425	2,351	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,882	1,844
Goods in Process	622	711	737	768	807	775	705	521	540	527	521	445
Finished Products	497	605	675	680	725	661	666	682	713	765	1,126	1,285
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>												
Shipments	1,501	1,639	1,556	1,649	1,462	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342
Total Inventory Owned	6,917	7,282	6,932	7,457	7,880	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	720	872	792	862	1,096	2,410	2,264	1,536	1,417	1,034	1,109	933
Total Inventory Owned	7,521	8,053	8,408	8,881	9,173	7,988	6,960	6,415	5,825	6,091	5,996	6,094
Raw Materials	2,585	2,626	2,493	2,434	2,633	2,503	2,241	2,169	2,000	2,306	2,063	2,234
Goods in Process	224	361	280	291	294	295	301	316	334	322	331	316
Finished Products	4,712	5,066	5,635	6,156	6,246	5,190	4,418	3,930	3,491	3,463	3,602	3,544
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	1,997	2,020	2,189	1,978	2,104	2,209	2,004	2,354	2,509	2,528	2,677	1,948
Total Inventory Owned	5,828	5,785	5,713	5,783	5,737	5,851	5,952	6,292	5,765	5,875	5,992	5,798
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	2,705	2,513	3,084	3,121	3,002	2,642	2,398	2,670	2,936	2,471	2,054	1,652
Total Inventory Owned	8,224	8,170	7,951	7,631	7,593	7,763	7,321	7,469	7,542	7,510	7,549	7,745
Raw Materials	2,777	2,836	2,740	2,614	2,655	2,660	2,793	2,751	2,834	2,886	2,871	2,969
Goods in Process	1,971	1,938	1,875	1,902	1,871	1,794	1,667	1,869	1,895	1,608	1,641	1,657
Finished Products	3,476	3,396	3,336	3,115	3,067	3,309	2,861	2,849	2,813	3,016	3,037	3,119
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	7,141	5,957	6,242	5,576	5,695	5,511	4,219	3,630	4,249	4,291	5,130	4,011
Total Inventory Owned	10,218	10,551	10,512	10,067	9,698	9,370	9,331	9,292	9,296	10,128	10,275	10,503
CLOTHING												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	14,775	23,296	30,727	23,753	18,066	18,131	13,141	19,351	27,153	23,318	21,509	17,063
Total Inventory Owned	69,704	67,822	63,351	61,514	63,431	62,207	63,853	63,231	60,139	56,777	55,056	54,992
Raw Materials	40,416	39,596	37,520	36,162	36,923	35,278	36,577	35,938	35,047	33,581	32,438	30,473
Goods in Process	9,220	8,990	8,042	7,470	7,826	7,500	7,497	7,626	7,142	6,334	5,894	6,158
Finished Products	20,068	19,236	17,789	17,882	18,682	19,429	19,779	19,667	17,950	16,862	16,724	18,361

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	908	1,220	1,138	916	1,122	2,214	1,785	1,523	1,518	698	1,020	1,510
Total Inventory Owned	6,204	5,894	6,240	6,619	6,892	6,046	6,125	5,566	5,049	5,724	6,069	6,015
Raw Materials	2,202	2,134	2,130	2,054	2,064	1,974	1,835	1,700	1,551	1,758	1,886	1,799
Goods in Process	305	308	322	328	338	341	340	335	311	318	340	330
Finished Products	3,697	3,452	3,788	4,237	4,490	3,731	3,950	3,531	3,187	3,648	3,843	3,886
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,020	2,014	2,288	1,994	1,928	2,003	1,431	2,318	2,476	2,637	2,667	2,254
Total Inventory Owned	5,702	5,765	5,771	6,240	6,456	6,046	6,450	6,031	5,634	5,921	6,073	5,966
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	1,710	2,845	2,917	2,766	3,165	2,888	2,256	2,365	2,890	2,692	2,288	1,852
Total Inventory Owned	8,139	7,927	7,655	7,721	7,487	7,598	7,689	8,023	7,803	7,780	8,266	8,711
Raw Materials	2,863	2,949	2,845	2,841	2,649	2,535	2,592	2,808	2,714	2,761	2,889	2,923
Goods in Process	1,599	1,646	1,819	1,879	1,874	1,898	1,776	1,962	1,838	1,849	1,830	1,808
Finished Products	3,677	3,332	2,991	3,001	2,964	3,165	3,321	3,253	3,251	3,170	3,547	3,980
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	4,552	5,028	6,381	5,808	6,730	6,771	6,113	3,602	6,136	6,515	6,612	5,258
Total Inventory Owned	10,860	10,848	10,376	10,740	10,463	10,024	8,996	10,266	11,770	12,685	12,917	13,303
CLOTHING												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	14,965	21,142	26,426	23,631	19,894	18,447	13,268	21,854	27,586	26,231	25,632	21,382
Total Inventory Owned	55,741	56,255	54,297	54,263	55,993	58,108	59,936	60,596	56,517	53,657	52,431	53,818
Raw Materials	30,294	27,764	26,525	26,566	27,419	27,664	29,618	29,467	27,648	25,992	25,972	26,094
Goods in Process	6,454	6,185	6,066	6,034	6,427	6,236	6,234	6,784	6,545	6,400	6,352	6,303
Finished Products	18,993	22,306	21,706	21,563	22,147	24,208	24,084	24,345	22,324	21,265	20,107	21,421

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (3)	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	1,524	1,503	877	863	884	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	1,021	1,503
Total Inventory Owned	6,061	5,538	6,284	6,708	7,790	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	6,674	6,823
Raw Materials	1,917	1,630	1,796	1,871	2,179	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,495	2,695
Goods in Process	354	332	331	363	365	374	381	362	307	310	309	301
Finished Products	3,790	3,576	4,157	4,474	5,246	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	3,870	3,827
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,290	2,112	2,142	2,067	2,288	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,283	1,978
Total Inventory Owned	5,816	5,495	5,632	5,911	6,488	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,833	5,801
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	2,411	2,514	2,765	2,928	3,075	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,396	1,947
Total Inventory Owned	8,953	9,055	8,886	8,774	8,708	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,042	8,693
Raw Materials	3,104	3,091	2,910	2,896	2,819	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,618	2,706
Goods in Process	1,856	1,955	1,979	1,972	1,964	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	1,981	2,003
Finished Products	3,993	4,009	3,997	3,906	3,925	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,443	3,984
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	5,943	6,173	6,051	6,070	5,792	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,488
Total Inventory Owned	13,570	13,184	13,244	13,620	13,596	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	12,606
CLOTHING												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	16,476	23,124	26,464	23,100	23,130	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,190	19,774
Total Inventory Owned	55,125	56,442	55,832	55,440	57,757	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	55,687	57,043
Raw Materials	26,110	26,928	26,540	26,200	26,776	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	26,858	26,771
Goods in Process	6,887	7,154	7,028	6,946	7,257	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	6,894	7,109
Finished Products	22,128	22,360	22,264	22,294	23,724	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,935	23,163

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing⁽¹⁾</u>												
Shipments	21,791	22,995	29,547	24,492	27,887	16,206	14,765	25,332	27,850	23,488	19,583	14,509
Total Inventory Owned	42,152	40,612	38,358	37,734	37,577	41,644	43,378	40,340	36,816	37,842	37,925	39,483
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	3,718	5,431	6,248	4,817	3,808	4,095	2,715	4,434	6,184	5,680	5,890	5,456
Total Inventory Owned	18,384	18,260	18,036	18,057	19,020	18,045	17,820	17,543	16,910	16,582	16,236	15,428
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	4,607	6,384	8,137	6,820	5,315	5,710	6,285	8,869	12,275	10,325	10,152	7,462
Total Inventory Owned	29,684	29,234	30,053	30,113	31,129	32,664	31,804	30,082	26,492	24,962	24,329	23,348
Raw Materials	9,212	8,979	9,491	9,467	9,711	9,915	10,189	9,747	8,690	8,487	8,513	7,690
Goods in Process	6,473	5,654	5,736	5,662	5,788	7,527	6,268	6,317	6,023	5,903	5,596	5,232
Finished Products	13,999	14,601	14,826	14,984	15,630	15,222	15,347	14,018	11,779	10,572	10,220	10,426
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	1,422	1,762	2,219	1,955	1,886	2,013	1,563	1,582	2,034	1,758	1,738	1,419
Total Inventory Owned	6,545	6,433	6,400	6,280	6,293	6,393	6,431	6,543	6,363	6,542	6,285	6,131
Raw Materials	3,477	3,368	3,277	3,324	3,254	3,286	3,375	3,443	3,422	3,529	3,293	3,065
Goods in Process	852	928	956	868	893	784	883	938	814	811	723	674
Finished Products	2,216	2,137	2,167	2,088	2,146	2,323	2,173	2,162	2,127	2,202	2,269	2,392
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	6,184	7,192	7,492	7,649	8,107	8,250	6,627	8,414	9,022	8,936	8,271	7,492
Total Inventory Owned	11,907	12,933	14,106	14,238	13,780	13,000	12,664	12,258	11,637	11,176	11,150	11,558
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	16,685	17,382	18,953	18,277	19,052	20,166	16,069	21,041	21,777	21,638	22,055	19,609
Total Inventory Owned	47,116	48,237	48,569	47,692	47,028	46,049	46,062	45,738	46,511	46,319	46,765	46,959
Raw Materials	28,312	28,727	28,249	27,482	27,057	26,211	26,863	27,042	26,774	26,296	26,291	26,921
Goods in Process	8,934	9,662	9,931	9,483	9,456	8,979	9,248	8,781	9,661	9,835	9,913	9,939
Finished Products	9,870	9,848	10,389	10,727	10,515	10,859	9,951	9,915	10,076	10,188	10,561	10,099
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	14,111	14,608	17,653	16,219	15,706	17,726	15,501	16,350	17,697	15,984	16,804	15,882
Total Inventory Owned	23,706	24,931	25,172	25,940	25,821	26,760	26,784	25,978	25,181	24,765	25,011	23,618

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>												
Shipments	18,378	25,558	27,294	23,332	20,081	16,664	15,090	29,796	31,912	27,218	24,047	16,082
Total Inventory Owned	39,954	40,107	35,625	29,767	26,926	28,243	37,046	37,665	35,635	34,415	34,687	36,852
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	3,858	5,072	5,666	4,701	4,516	4,154	3,493	5,081	6,229	5,632	6,580	5,315
Total Inventory Owned	16,112	16,408	16,420	16,448	16,726	17,423	17,522	17,109	16,663	16,141	15,058	14,795
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	5,193	6,403	7,572	6,294	5,739	6,013	6,517	9,582	11,855	11,496	10,736	8,462
Total Inventory Owned	25,171	25,885	26,417	25,097	26,757	27,273	27,053	26,157	24,730	22,618	22,993	24,069
Raw Materials	8,094	8,175	8,824	7,733	9,143	9,128	8,887	8,674	8,125	7,815	8,112	7,876
Goods in Process	6,079	6,259	6,195	6,112	6,329	6,256	6,365	6,486	6,234	6,215	6,268	6,611
Finished Products	10,998	11,451	11,398	11,252	11,285	11,889	11,801	10,997	10,371	8,588	8,613	9,582
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	1,660	1,778	2,144	1,998	2,079	2,255	1,664	1,814	2,531	2,348	1,996	1,620
Total Inventory Owned	5,897	5,723	5,419	5,332	5,246	5,088	5,368	5,281	5,013	4,841	4,852	4,952
Raw Materials	3,064	2,882	2,621	2,580	2,468	2,364	2,633	2,533	2,560	2,460	2,413	2,415
Goods in Process	735	793	752	707	743	695	796	796	740	761	676	666
Finished Products	2,098	2,048	2,046	2,045	2,035	2,029	1,939	1,952	1,713	1,620	1,763	1,871
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	7,276	7,646	8,990	9,030	9,971	10,574	8,650	10,392	10,327	10,110	9,332	10,048
Total Inventory Owned	13,395	15,446	17,490	17,302	16,003	13,773	12,494	11,908	11,649	11,527	10,121	9,615
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	17,489	18,889	21,632	19,741	21,051	22,757	17,209	23,121	25,831	25,141	25,842	22,882
Total Inventory Owned	48,519	48,675	48,931	47,245	48,350	47,419	47,607	47,125	46,224	47,060	47,317	50,188
Raw Materials	28,473	28,523	28,312	26,419	27,494	26,887	27,379	27,120	26,393	27,278	27,598	30,163
Goods in Process	9,557	9,904	9,862	9,589	9,683	9,596	10,097	10,034	9,729	9,811	9,840	9,827
Finished Products	10,489	10,248	10,757	11,237	11,173	10,936	10,131	9,971	10,102	9,971	9,879	10,198
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	14,619	15,026	18,215	16,489	18,623	19,031	16,303	19,153	20,078	19,085	18,840	17,722
Total Inventory Owned	25,372	25,020	25,410	25,730	26,030	25,766	26,565	26,227	25,969	25,367	25,684	28,953

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>												
Shipments	20,111	27,403	27,207	25,314	21,954	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,514	16,815
Total Inventory Owned	38,176	39,481	39,241	36,288	37,322	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	33,060
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	3,875	5,098	5,250	4,635	4,190	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	5,109
Total Inventory Owned	14,960	14,721	14,674	13,955	15,350	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	15,245
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	6,560	8,292	8,497	7,553	6,940	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,941	10,853	8,949
Total Inventory Owned	25,315	27,042	28,123	29,406	30,110	30,953	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	24,205	24,409
Raw Materials	8,052	8,831	8,909	9,345	9,241	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	7,996	8,154
Goods in Process	6,917	7,007	7,057	7,201	7,344	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,734	6,596
Finished Products	10,346	11,204	12,157	12,860	13,525	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,475	9,659
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	1,981	2,199	2,480	2,286	2,371	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,789
Total Inventory Owned	4,767	4,751	4,889	4,957	5,156	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,777
Raw Materials	2,306	2,225	2,311	2,328	2,553	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,378
Goods in Process	752	859	837	877	819	856	837	874	832	813	804	700
Finished Products	1,709	1,667	1,741	1,752	1,784	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,699
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	10,405	9,987	10,834	10,985	11,047	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,505	7,733
Total Inventory Owned	10,454	11,744	13,187	14,396	14,112	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,420	15,722
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	19,368	21,109	21,770	21,517	23,619	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,143	21,823
Total Inventory Owned	49,968	51,288	51,047	49,360	49,263	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,852	49,575
Raw Materials	30,484	31,416	31,443	30,937	30,702	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,170	31,124
Goods in Process	8,907	9,479	9,992	9,841	9,843	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,330	10,034
Finished Products	10,577	10,393	9,612	8,582	8,718	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,352	8,417
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	16,793	16,904	17,814	19,837	20,673	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,524	18,197
Total Inventory Owned	29,049	29,652	31,101	32,248	35,139	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	33,630	34,182	32,798

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors

(2) All last quarter data preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	95,755	95,120	102,290	107,009	104,559	103,651	101,019	105,920	102,471	110,277	112,455	100,929
Total Inventory Owned	222,928	222,021	217,249	205,346	202,140	201,494	208,625	211,987	216,408	221,329	219,292	233,717
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	200,771	196,417	186,165	174,798	169,825	170,856	174,499	178,625	181,383	187,213	189,362	202,107
Finished Products	22,157	25,604	31,084	30,548	32,315	30,638	34,126	33,362	35,025	34,116	29,930	31,610
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned						Not	Available					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	7,921	13,637	15,999	16,258	15,460	12,815	12,894	9,136	5,502	4,264	2,273	2,847
Total Inventory Owned	81,574	79,609	77,351	74,333	72,738	73,506	70,997	67,213	66,360	69,161	73,599	74,526
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	5,434	6,018	6,287	7,094	6,684	7,421	6,264	8,519	9,291	7,327	7,619	7,664
New Orders	2,951	6,871	16,903	6,959	1,606	7,471	8,477	5,726	6,932	5,647	19,780	6,377
Unfilled Orders	32,612	33,465	44,081	43,946	38,868	38,918	41,131	38,338	35,979	34,299	46,460	43,173
Total Inventory Owned	25,724	26,234	27,917	28,139	29,300	29,853	30,368	28,588	28,126	25,519	24,307	20,979
Total Inventory Held	29,968	31,342	32,864	33,400	35,415	36,339	36,209	34,650	33,208	30,170	28,667	23,913
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	8,783	11,091	11,329	9,973	12,734	12,234	16,661	13,329	13,876	18,136	14,614	13,471
Total Inventory Owned	55,149	60,259	60,480	60,095	58,214	57,184	60,219	57,082	53,455	54,172	46,453	42,780
Total Inventory Held	101,474	91,609	86,526	89,116	89,511	94,250	97,142	99,290	102,347	97,438	90,436	85,302
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	10,360	10,806	11,887	10,413	9,438	10,498	7,508	8,590	9,735	9,130	11,166	8,950
Total Inventory Owned	33,629	33,600	33,319	33,546	33,514	33,057	31,774	31,667	31,624	30,530	30,581	30,659
Raw materials	14,765	14,571	13,908	14,046	13,489	13,507	12,692	12,498	12,001	11,217	11,068	10,845
Goods in Process	8,419	8,417	8,489	8,307	8,244	8,062	7,736	7,727	7,942	7,639	7,299	7,263
Finished Products	10,445	10,612	10,922	11,193	11,781	11,488	11,346	11,442	11,681	11,674	12,214	12,551

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	98,636	97,100	107,772	114,404	112,010	112,220	106,769	114,363	110,768	119,873	119,508	114,930
Total Inventory Owned	234,016	239,693	237,429	221,264	213,468	213,356	219,087	220,839	223,258	224,135	225,814	234,675
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	199,754	201,168	194,244	185,239	178,048	181,300	188,332	186,886	188,402	192,603	196,990	211,665
Finished Products	34,262	38,525	43,185	36,025	35,420	32,056	30,755	33,953	34,856	31,532	28,824	23,010
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	2,284	2,305	2,150	2,589	3,908	5,133	4,602	5,039	4,624	3,533	2,652	1,665
Total Inventory Owned	4,216	4,382	4,711	4,781	4,896	4,889	5,066	4,641	4,556	4,698	4,731	5,060
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	4,689	11,922	10,766	13,458	12,526	11,885	11,346	12,475	8,648	8,852	3,796	3,560
Total Inventory Owned	79,763	78,944	80,042	78,451	75,431	70,839	65,789	57,181	55,980	60,836	68,260	73,348
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	5,377	6,312	7,376	6,358	7,790	6,385	6,740	7,727	7,748	8,567	11,128	10,234
New Orders	5,808	8,951	16,015	8,874	21,893	5,067	13,578	10,920	1,534	9,497	8,325	14,135
Unfilled Orders	43,604	46,243	54,882	57,398	71,501	70,183	77,021	80,214	74,000	74,930	72,127	76,028
Total Inventory Owned	21,700	21,110	21,762	23,221	24,387	25,248	25,703	25,602	25,490	25,077	23,671	23,006
Total Inventory Held	25,577	25,309	27,399	28,842	30,567	32,004	32,082	32,138	31,648	31,374	30,074	30,839
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	10,124	9,725	12,696	11,125	12,405	12,967	13,298	15,268	14,475	20,784	8,338	13,230
Total Inventory Owned	49,954	50,755	50,012	48,473	49,770	49,588	49,146	48,671	47,569	45,098	50,490	53,054
Total Inventory Held	93,216	93,764	91,531	89,612	91,023	92,875	91,620	93,876	94,851	87,473	91,938	96,579
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	9,615	9,707	11,493	11,126	11,326	12,116	9,903	11,118	12,079	11,531	11,852	10,614
Total Inventory Owned	30,588	30,886	30,993	31,829	30,447	30,644	30,526	30,536	30,148	30,768	31,565	33,217
Raw materials	11,006	11,199	11,313	12,224	11,274	11,245	11,418	11,300	11,057	11,337	11,478	11,774
Goods in Process	7,292	7,530	7,624	7,458	7,369	7,554	7,675	7,776	7,888	8,083	8,229	8,604
Finished Products	12,290	12,157	12,056	12,147	11,804	11,845	11,433	11,460	11,203	11,348	11,858	12,839

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Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	112,486	114,947	120,204	115,742	125,823	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,562	115,093
Total Inventory Owned	234,477	239,445	241,632	236,514	235,748	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	267,156	276,588
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	208,536	211,845	207,950	203,012	202,141	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	228,871	239,401
Finished Products	25,941	27,600	33,682	33,502	33,607	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	37,187
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	2,745	2,089	2,537	2,694	3,953	4,993	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	3,153	2,284
Total Inventory Owned	5,241	5,589	5,959	6,149	6,254	5,975	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,938	5,157
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	8,019	11,749	11,349	14,004	12,256	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	6,062	5,763
Total Inventory Owned	79,675	82,518	85,027	85,586	82,073	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	60,366	60,757
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	7,296	8,443	9,716	8,676	11,090	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,429	13,469
New Orders	5,368	13,836	14,090	8,694	12,379	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	12,756	19,265
Unfilled Orders	74,100	79,493	83,867	83,885	85,174	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	98,839	104,635
Total Inventory Owned	21,836	24,013	25,794	26,320	30,048	28,702	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,681	29,298
Total Inventory Held	30,849	34,072	37,257	38,216	41,851	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	42,028	42,732
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	10,178	11,025	14,130	16,875	19,244	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	15,099
Total Inventory Owned	54,347	57,728	60,425	62,382	65,005	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,507
Total Inventory Held	90,380	96,481	102,589	109,182	115,829	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,946
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	11,752	13,267	13,995	13,341	13,160	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,496	12,308
Total Inventory Owned	33,991	34,756	34,719	35,465	35,378	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,360	39,319
Raw materials	11,899	12,209	12,408	12,470	13,264	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,480	13,989
Goods in Process	8,829	8,984	8,866	8,811	8,991	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,172	9,118
Finished Products	13,263	13,563	13,445	14,184	13,123	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,708	16,212

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	6,260	7,409	7,991	8,824	8,347	8,614	7,522	6,010	8,800	8,574	9,682	7,951
Total Inventory Owned	35,298	36,383	37,060	38,273	37,611	37,958	37,193	35,541	37,183	37,933	38,691	38,047
Raw Materials	12,428	12,698	12,842	13,187	12,839	13,034	13,064	12,400	13,238	13,546	13,702	13,917
Goods in Process	6,758	7,098	7,299	7,656	7,286	7,453	7,187	7,111	6,759	7,133	7,594	7,658
Finished Products	16,112	16,587	16,919	17,430	17,486	17,471	16,942	16,030	17,186	17,254	17,395	16,472
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	9,587	9,879	10,999	10,122	10,196	13,408	13,176	13,931	13,785	12,775	12,203	9,842
Total Inventory Held (2)	38,561	39,698	40,122	38,759	37,925	36,397	37,660	35,606	34,076	34,661	35,936	35,163
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	993	1,190	1,531	959	1,308	1,399	481	1,190	707	854	755	1,141
New Orders	1,220	944	644	1,292	474	355	256	1,102	850	504	1,517	738
Unfilled Orders	6,163	5,917	5,030	5,363	4,529	3,485	3,260	3,172	3,315	2,965	3,727	3,324
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,068	5,130	5,332	5,137	4,986	4,525	4,553	4,222	4,118	3,728	3,605	3,569
Raw Materials	1,284	1,192	1,213	1,196	1,156	1,108	1,169	1,108	1,007	924	945	1,018
Goods in Process	2,564	2,716	2,837	2,589	2,561	2,113	2,072	1,779	1,738	1,425	1,255	1,317
Finished Products	1,220	1,222	1,282	1,352	1,269	1,304	1,312	1,335	1,373	1,379	1,405	1,234
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	15,371	17,105	21,362	22,151	21,111	21,689	22,171	17,972	17,163	16,816	18,530	22,229
New Orders	11,925	12,228	15,534	13,652	11,954	16,993	18,725	39,216	14,480	16,229	19,659	24,502
Unfilled Orders	105,038	100,161	94,333	85,834	76,677	71,981	68,535	89,779	87,096	86,509	87,638	89,911
Total Inventory Owned	66,370	67,930	67,912	66,040	64,185	61,703	60,010	59,615	60,181	61,149	59,679	64,914
Total Inventory Held	86,868	89,828	91,012	89,823	89,491	87,444	85,419	85,435	86,856	84,821	83,266	83,326
Raw Materials	23,841	24,560	24,540	24,355	23,759	23,547	22,622	22,492	22,334	22,478	22,128	21,775
Goods in Process	39,160	41,138	41,949	41,877	42,769	41,932	42,221	43,234	44,246	42,043	40,684	42,093
Finished Products	23,867	24,130	24,523	23,591	22,963	21,965	20,576	19,709	20,276	20,300	20,454	19,458
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	35,030	33,396	33,186	33,186	32,726	34,024	29,667	30,966	28,368	30,128	31,971	30,505
New Orders	31,291	31,542	31,663	35,765	24,776	28,845	20,388	32,436	34,160	23,064	32,444	42,503
Unfilled Orders	67,852	65,998	64,475	67,054	59,104	53,925	44,646	46,116	51,908	44,844	45,317	57,315
Total Inventory Owned	98,750	93,949	89,025	82,525	82,091	82,208	86,134	87,487	88,628	92,015	90,732	91,049
Raw Materials	50,817	46,172	42,022	37,874	37,898	40,611	45,021	48,583	48,042	51,320	48,020	46,062
Goods in Process	22,864	23,103	21,720	19,780	20,437	19,123	18,064	16,819	17,893	17,460	18,835	19,354
Finished Products	25,069	24,674	25,283	24,871	23,756	22,474	23,049	22,085	22,693	23,235	23,877	25,633
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	12,415	14,466	17,154	16,144	18,257	21,847	21,723	24,644	28,886	21,816	19,143	16,191
New Orders	21,632	17,135	14,631	15,236	16,426	19,930	20,065	22,380	26,853	18,716	19,013	18,803
Unfilled Orders	34,891	37,560	35,037	34,129	32,298	30,381	28,723	26,459	24,426	21,326	21,196	23,808
Total Inventory Owned	57,583	59,783	60,510	63,320	67,018	66,751	63,844	62,090	54,015	49,662	46,982	45,595

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purpose this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	7,708	8,043	8,273	8,890	8,439	8,861	8,299	7,101	8,944	9,355	10,647	10,671
Total Inventory Owned	36,036	36,119	36,923	36,838	37,209	38,072	37,491	37,648	37,677	37,950	36,895	36,653
Raw Materials	12,747	12,828	12,898	13,269	13,342	13,337	13,237	12,707	12,264	12,679	12,267	12,460
Goods in Process	8,731	8,010	8,046	8,268	8,186	8,390	8,267	8,839	9,147	8,944	9,163	9,259
Finished Products	14,558	15,281	15,979	15,301	15,681	16,345	15,987	16,102	16,266	16,327	15,465	14,934
Iron Castings												
Shipments	9,754	9,825	12,941	11,841	14,674	17,756	17,091	17,340	18,981	18,299	19,191	16,697
Total Inventory Held (2)	35,438	36,449	38,257	39,558	40,687	41,280	39,557	38,655	37,981	37,568	39,203	43,402
Machine Tools												
Shipments	530	715	891	761	1,200	918	1,048	738	938	906	953	1,010
New Orders	587	1,527	650	883	463	1,018	1,216	1,176	922	1,589	1,764	1,242
Unfilled Orders	3,381	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753
Total Inventory Held (2)	3,659	3,567	3,702	3,756	3,626	3,765	3,259	3,540	3,619	3,874	4,107	3,989
Raw Materials	1,056	1,167	1,106	1,097	1,033	1,010	982	1,020	960	935	958	1,071
Goods in Process	1,433	1,211	1,383	1,451	1,399	1,585	1,132	1,372	1,334	1,608	1,908	1,673
Finished Products	1,170	1,189	1,213	1,208	1,194	1,170	1,145	1,148	1,325	1,331	1,241	1,245
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	14,105	17,211	19,910	20,908	23,491	21,563	20,446	18,390	21,467	21,224	24,946	25,314
New Orders	12,009	24,304	24,663	17,915	30,191	21,932	26,397	19,906	27,754	32,566	30,604	46,998
Unfilled Orders	87,815	94,908	99,661	96,668	103,368	103,737	109,688	111,204	117,491	128,833	134,491	156,175
Total Inventory Owned	60,232	60,365	59,252	59,272	60,287	60,223	55,838	60,012	63,124	64,225	57,688	67,024
Total Inventory Held	79,728	81,929	78,953	80,223	79,780	80,283	76,116	78,690	83,312	86,047	80,073	82,312
Raw Materials	21,536	21,603	22,145	22,343	22,212	21,727	22,068	22,646	23,112	23,258	24,527	26,355
Goods in Process	38,086	40,021	36,845	38,162	38,626	39,707	36,312	38,542	42,739	44,956	37,932	37,724
Finished Products	20,106	20,305	19,963	19,718	18,942	18,849	17,736	17,502	17,461	17,833	17,614	18,233
Primary Iron and Steel (1)												
Shipments	31,780	37,606	41,388	40,743	45,017	44,424	42,189	44,780	46,980	49,812	51,034	49,071
New Orders	56,133	60,072	47,021	48,673	45,698	53,101	51,637	53,988	45,038	49,104	55,868	58,209
Unfilled Orders	81,668	104,134	109,767	117,697	118,378	127,055	136,503	145,711	143,769	143,061	147,895	157,033
Total Inventory Owned	86,450	80,606	77,642	76,027	75,533	79,408	83,713	88,722	94,875	100,281	102,110	100,828
Raw Materials	40,529	32,607	29,863	27,642	30,034	33,862	39,493	43,926	50,569	55,338	56,371	52,705
Goods in Process	20,380	23,668	23,458	22,703	20,421	21,475	22,013	23,222	23,634	24,614	24,263	25,769
Finished Products	25,541	24,331	24,321	25,682	25,078	24,071	22,207	21,574	20,672	20,329	21,476	22,354
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	13,698	13,608	16,339	16,644	19,850	24,418	23,077	31,107	32,131	24,215	23,216	19,472
New Orders	20,212	15,388	17,315	17,699	20,371	26,345	22,091	30,494	31,501	21,375	23,565	19,948
Unfilled Orders	30,322	32,102	33,078	34,133	34,654	36,581	35,655	35,042	34,412	31,572	31,921	32,397
Total Inventory Owned	49,146	52,812	55,729	59,877	61,341	63,032	65,037	61,702	55,632	53,830	52,747	52,027

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) See Footnote 2, page 48.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (3)	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	9,076	9,388	10,162	10,161	9,681	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,379	11,010
Total Inventory Owned	37,368	38,234	39,698	39,987	40,811	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	43,566
Raw Materials	12,347	11,929	12,360	12,310	12,660	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	12,141
Goods in Process	9,805	10,918	11,363	11,593	11,551	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	14,268
Finished Products	15,216	15,387	15,975	16,084	16,600	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	17,157
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	15,811	17,235	19,980	18,361	20,920	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	18,403
Total Inventory Held (2)	42,314	44,266	45,841	47,737	51,226	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	52,492
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	712	383	1,107	1,177	1,661	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,352
New Orders	888	1,417	655	2,318	1,811	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1,612
Unfilled Orders	5,932	6,966	6,514	7,655	7,805	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	8,974
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,113	4,210	4,074	4,258	4,424	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,983
Raw Materials	1,024	1,001	1,002	1,102	1,061	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,263
Goods in Process	1,859	1,969	1,814	1,958	2,263	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,638
Finished Products	1,230	1,240	1,258	1,198	1,100	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	1,082
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	20,356	23,077	30,241	31,286	31,580	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	32,840	31,427
New Orders	35,825	30,270	30,438	37,192	22,605	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	37,595	32,284
Unfilled Orders	171,644	178,837	179,034	184,940	175,965	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	183,950	184,807
Total Inventory Owned	66,036	67,107	69,466	70,039	72,568	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	83,087	83,420
Total Inventory Held	82,594	85,011	88,693	91,775	96,154	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	114,634	113,630
Raw Materials	26,882	27,772	29,158	30,882	31,462	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,974	33,904
Goods in Process	36,027	37,211	39,886	41,638	44,679	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	57,609	55,704
Finished Products	19,685	20,028	19,649	19,255	20,013	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,051	24,022
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	47,345	53,795	57,545	49,335	57,200	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,492	63,744
New Orders	47,115	58,200	50,129	45,464	57,474	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,964	67,172
Unfilled Orders	156,803	161,208	153,792	149,921	150,195	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	159,799
Total Inventory Owned	100,039	94,712	88,321	88,171	92,450	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	131,367
Raw Materials	48,065	44,902	40,382	34,309	38,695	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	72,398
Goods in Process	28,575	28,064	26,785	28,701	31,415	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	31,929
Finished Products	23,399	21,746	21,154	25,161	22,340	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,040
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	16,076	18,503	22,207	18,683	22,759	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	22,883	21,498
New Orders	30,928	19,352	22,756	17,693	22,377	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	22,911	18,206
Unfilled Orders	47,249	48,098	48,647	47,657	47,275	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,201
Total Inventory Owned	60,251	71,045	76,900	79,888	80,287	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,005	66,536

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) See footnote 2, page 48.

(3) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 4											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	8,107	8,244	10,188	9,948	9,520	10,110	8,253	8,150	9,879	8,800	7,662	7,037
Total Inventory Owned	27,210	27,728	25,037	24,650	24,040	23,385	22,659	22,529	22,529	23,517	24,039	25,179
Raw Materials	14,460	14,609	11,574	11,755	11,500	10,980	11,182	10,768	10,747	10,853	10,789	10,997
Goods in Process	2,103	1,983	2,004	1,935	1,887	1,812	1,822	2,005	1,955	2,002	1,925	2,082
Finished Products	10,647	11,136	11,459	10,960	10,653	10,593	9,655	9,485	9,827	10,662	11,325	12,100
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	9,913	9,938	11,291	9,799	10,444	11,860	11,139	12,113	8,560	9,521	10,090	11,430
New Orders	6,685	6,872	8,391	6,079	5,573	6,827	8,075	7,899	16,327	4,980	6,369	652
Unfilled Orders	82,931	79,865	76,965	73,245	68,374	63,341	60,277	56,063	63,830	59,289	55,568	44,790
Total Inventory Owned	27,264	27,218	26,500	27,954	28,363	28,194	27,332	26,531	26,293	25,252	24,574	22,357
Total Inventory Held	45,764	46,218	46,000	47,954	48,863	49,194	48,832	48,531	48,793	48,252	48,574	47,358
Raw Materials	11,756	11,757	11,606	12,084	12,271	11,972	11,672	11,534	11,626	11,941	11,822	12,106
Goods in Process	28,631	28,714	28,561	29,800	30,463	31,240	31,915	32,434	32,780	32,275	33,021	31,913
Finished Products	5,377	5,747	5,833	6,070	6,129	5,982	5,245	4,563	4,387	4,036	3,731	3,339
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	70,732	77,761	84,247	79,505	67,135	55,256	48,717	34,440	27,682	24,794	38,909	57,109
Total Inventory Owned	104,346	105,352	100,857	95,451	91,292	87,783	78,667	66,104	64,657	71,419	73,996	73,329
Raw Materials	13,001	12,261	11,307	11,375	10,710	9,883	9,692	9,470	8,079	8,336	8,257	8,746
Goods in Process	57,273	58,850	56,648	51,137	48,409	46,361	37,815	30,091	33,115	39,227	42,553	42,180
Finished Products	34,072	34,241	32,902	32,939	32,173	31,539	31,160	26,543	23,463	23,856	23,186	22,403
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	23,722	25,799	26,141	25,628	23,209	21,084	16,955	9,772	11,238	14,756	17,859	22,941
New Orders	24,868	24,589	17,865	19,989	17,288	18,083	11,977	16,007	18,602	21,085	24,376	30,211
Unfilled Orders	64,937	63,727	55,451	49,812	43,891	40,890	35,912	42,147	49,511	55,840	62,357	69,627
Total Inventory Owned	49,873	49,183	48,203	44,060	41,781	39,072	35,395	33,648	35,306	37,111	39,523	40,288
Raw Materials	27,477	27,394	26,588	24,452	23,530	21,799	19,604	18,770	19,410	20,483	21,412	21,787
Goods in Process	9,644	9,774	9,668	8,692	8,087	7,874	6,907	6,243	7,342	7,932	8,854	9,054
Finished Products	12,752	12,015	11,947	10,916	10,164	9,399	8,884	8,635	8,554	8,696	9,257	9,447
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	23,703	26,965	29,479	31,544	28,730	30,018	23,015	15,443	21,368	16,490	19,184	17,807
New Orders	15,377	16,478	15,678	3,046	24,150	36,966	38,176	19,365	13,475	12,487	14,749	16,397
Unfilled Orders	116,168	105,681	91,880	63,382	58,802	65,750	80,911	84,833	76,940	72,937	68,502	67,092
Total Inventory Owned	74,295	74,180	74,963	68,988	64,168	59,156	54,611	57,378	53,799	53,514	52,960	52,528
Total Inventory Held	74,728	75,206	75,952	69,836	64,907	60,182	55,958	58,735	55,180	55,184	55,166	55,153
Raw Materials	50,063	49,409	48,589	45,840	46,288	46,240	45,145	45,979	43,229	43,622	40,983	39,062
Goods in Process and Finished Products	24,665	25,797	27,363	23,996	18,619	13,942	10,813	12,756	11,951	11,562	14,183	16,091

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	8,523	9,672	11,902	10,717	11,934	12,077	8,290	10,058	12,011	12,104	12,318	10,810
Total Inventory Owned	26,002	24,977	24,259	24,311	24,638	23,951	22,939	23,190	23,598	24,057	24,777	26,613
Raw Materials	11,507	10,684	10,690	10,881	11,435	11,269	11,485	11,497	11,733	11,896	12,172	12,650
Goods in Process	2,203	2,140	2,095	2,018	2,162	2,194	2,019	2,189	2,357	2,318	2,406	2,560
Finished Products	12,292	12,153	11,474	11,412	11,041	10,488	9,435	9,504	9,508	9,843	10,199	11,403
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	7,397	9,151	11,124	9,259	10,522	10,433	9,086	9,726	9,574	10,639	10,870	11,702
New Orders	3,148	28,250	12,621	8,687	8,838	8,687	10,886	10,576	7,172	10,148	11,051	7,224
Unfilled Orders	40,541	59,640	61,137	60,565	58,881	57,135	58,935	59,785	43,039	42,548	42,729	38,251
Total Inventory Owned	23,252	22,348	22,390	22,104	22,370	21,411	21,133	21,113	19,123	20,540	21,752	22,780
Total Inventory Held	47,752	46,348	45,890	45,104	44,870	43,411	42,633	42,113	38,623	39,540	39,752	39,780
Raw Materials	12,935	12,734	12,690	12,172	12,183	11,218	11,101	10,855	10,372	11,147	11,819	12,111
Goods in Process	31,222	30,149	29,683	29,116	28,715	28,117	27,575	27,203	25,442	24,960	24,053	23,231
Finished Products	3,595	3,465	3,517	3,816	3,972	4,076	3,957	4,055	2,809	3,433	3,880	4,438
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	62,207	65,850	62,919	128,912	115,386	108,366	90,600	49,604	43,163	59,545	62,009	58,850
Total Inventory Owned	75,757	89,031	118,204	92,014	86,141	82,023	74,521	76,896	79,382	80,293	84,457	92,143
Raw Materials	8,901	8,830	8,600	8,534	10,077	9,549	8,896	8,651	8,365	10,628	13,472	12,564
Goods in Process	42,906	54,781	58,934	55,929	51,288	48,553	40,590	40,152	43,688	45,541	45,785	57,141
Finished Products	23,950	25,420	50,670	27,551	24,776	23,921	25,035	28,093	27,329	24,124	25,200	22,438
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	24,033	26,059	30,026	29,134	32,072	32,368	25,711	15,712	17,865	16,162	16,545	17,554
New Orders	27,086	21,575	31,077	26,351	20,241	26,173	22,012	23,944	14,663	18,901	18,203	14,177
Unfilled Orders	72,680	68,196	69,247	66,464	54,633	48,438	44,739	52,971	49,769	52,508	54,166	50,789
Total Inventory Owned	41,967	44,964	45,811	44,805	43,259	41,075	38,727	39,087	44,371	47,026	50,924	53,149
Raw Materials	22,476	24,383	25,028	24,284	23,235	22,150	20,806	20,829	23,714	26,463	29,446	31,304
Goods in Process	9,885	10,871	10,953	10,561	10,401	9,722	8,945	8,984	10,506	10,914	11,165	11,210
Finished Products	9,606	9,710	9,830	9,960	9,623	9,203	8,976	9,274	10,151	9,649	10,313	10,645
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	17,212	17,429	20,974	20,293	19,680	19,873	16,259	21,766	22,966	22,367	22,674	25,038
New Orders	4,709	26,929	17,085	20,670	14,821	36,117	32,939	15,769	21,176	14,701	62,612	39,337
Unfilled Orders	54,589	64,089	60,200	60,577	55,718	71,962	88,642	82,645	80,855	73,189	113,127	127,426
Total Inventory Owned	55,940	55,027	57,223	53,750	53,027	46,537	48,124	47,593	47,138	47,675	50,494	50,882
Total Inventory Held	59,306	59,198	61,979	58,248	57,305	50,800	52,380	51,845	51,390	51,925	53,599	53,231
Raw Materials	40,576	40,059	39,836	38,941	38,519	35,793	35,497	36,436	36,257	36,794	35,394	36,848
Goods in Process and Finished Products	18,730	19,139	22,143	19,307	18,786	15,007	16,883	15,409	15,133	15,131	18,205	16,383

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	11,838	12,687	13,449	13,797	14,023	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	10,630
Total Inventory Owned	28,147	27,792	28,530	29,215	30,532	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	36,186
Raw Materials	13,818	13,852	14,102	15,139	15,872	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	18,849
Goods in Process	2,663	2,603	2,747	2,678	2,846	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,016
Finished Products	11,666	11,337	11,681	11,398	11,814	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,321
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	11,396	9,944	10,930	11,003	11,568	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,732	13,281	12,176
New Orders	11,823	13,301	17,604	10,832	10,623	11,160	12,619	16,409	15,329	15,329	11,179	12,425
Unfilled Orders	38,678	42,035	48,709	48,538	47,593	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,317	54,215	54,464
Total Inventory Owned	23,362	24,620	26,357	26,796	27,478	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	28,925	30,035	31,007
Total Inventory Held	41,452	42,980	45,455	46,568	47,794	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,257	52,723	53,695
Raw Materials	12,500	13,477	14,249	14,152	14,310	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,737	16,566	16,956
Goods in Process	24,350	24,562	25,600	26,470	27,317	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,097	30,879	30,885
Finished Products	4,602	4,941	5,606	5,946	6,167	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,520	5,854
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	54,755	61,347	98,444	126,071	119,823	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	95,887	102,421
Total Inventory Owned	98,115	119,252	125,772	115,223	117,743	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	113,022	109,085
Raw Materials	13,804	14,259	14,690	15,027	14,603	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	13,174	13,676
Goods in Process	55,311	67,895	73,430	60,159	63,350	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	60,391	59,272
Finished Products	29,000	37,098	37,652	40,037	39,790	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	39,457	36,137
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	17,043	19,227	29,992	33,861	33,558	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,663	26,658
New Orders	18,858	38,501	26,389	33,067	14,945	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,346	25,629
Unfilled Orders	67,944	87,218	83,615	82,821	64,208	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	78,767
Total Inventory Owned	53,518	56,029	57,086	55,132	53,222	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	57,587
Raw Materials	32,239	33,106	32,602	31,626	30,392	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	30,402
Goods in Process	11,438	12,468	13,506	13,100	12,258	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,379
Finished Products	9,841	10,455	10,978	10,406	10,572	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,806
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	24,210	20,267	20,647	23,156	34,351	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	27,366	33,294
New Orders	29,260	40,344	54,881	11,575	33,475	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,804	37,638
Unfilled Orders	132,476	152,553	186,787	175,206	174,330	161,890	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	196,406	200,750
Total Inventory Owned	49,266	52,643	57,654	63,921	60,657	59,494	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,487	70,137	69,432
Total Inventory Held	51,260	54,181	58,720	64,123	60,938	59,775	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	69,713
Raw Materials	35,207	38,830	41,818	45,717	44,124	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,340
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,053	15,351	16,902	18,406	16,814	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	19,373

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	12,618	12,444	14,118	13,534	13,708	14,260	10,202	13,360	13,676	13,408	14,197	12,381
New Orders	10,795	12,063	13,737	15,824	11,673	12,056	11,220	14,801	19,145	12,774	11,908	11,745
Unfilled Orders	31,202	30,821	30,440	32,730	30,695	28,491	29,509	30,950	36,419	35,785	33,496	32,860
Total Inventory Owned	24,617	23,364	22,458	20,177	21,183	20,043	19,163	18,478	20,389	20,400	20,456	22,074
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3,660	4,210	4,403	3,548	3,758	3,870	2,483	3,906	4,335	4,322	4,349	3,946
Total Inventory Owned	15,465	15,403	15,176	15,435	15,344	15,195	15,027	14,719	14,418	14,060	13,774	13,646
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	62,573	64,322	75,222	85,315	82,892	83,363	74,751	75,357	79,528	78,788	83,565	78,788
Total Inventory Owned	148,854	147,794	143,396	138,180	137,727	138,300	141,601	146,864	149,159	150,461	147,750	141,124
Raw Materials	97,618	96,432	93,883	91,139	91,413	93,148	93,908	96,519	98,447	99,987	97,925	92,267
Goods in Process	22,677	23,144	23,337	22,687	22,080	22,209	23,876	25,079	25,146	24,454	23,152	21,867
Finished Products	28,559	28,218	26,176	24,354	24,234	22,943	23,817	25,266	25,566	26,020	26,673	26,990
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	3,083	3,010	2,888	2,585	2,631	2,506	2,346	2,671	3,270	3,698	3,721	2,894
New Orders	3,158	2,726	2,519	2,276	2,274	2,375	2,398	2,677	3,150	3,513	3,924	3,368
Unfilled Orders	3,378	3,094	2,725	2,416	2,059	1,928	1,980	1,986	1,866	1,681	1,884	2,358
Total Inventory Owned	8,729	8,706	8,861	8,941	9,410	9,537	9,187	9,890	10,137	9,016	8,355	7,873
Raw Materials	3,015	2,843	3,048	2,941	3,134	3,066	3,016	3,072	3,052	2,942	3,005	2,915
Goods in Process	2,048	2,256	2,154	2,119	2,072	1,898	1,661	2,114	2,421	2,126	1,852	1,800
Finished Products	3,666	3,607	3,659	3,881	4,204	4,573	4,510	4,704	4,664	3,948	3,498	3,158
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	14,716	14,474	16,117	14,457	15,719	17,863	13,143	15,563	17,932	19,437	21,011	21,719
New Orders	10,662	12,933	13,499	11,121	13,818	14,766	12,798	13,543	13,399	18,374	13,368	22,810
Unfilled Orders	137,129	135,588	132,970	129,634	127,733	124,636	124,291	122,271	117,738	116,675	109,032	110,123
Total Inventory Owned	71,066	80,120	79,596	81,520	78,910	76,058	74,330	72,587	71,369	66,788	66,710	65,856
Total Inventory Held	98,446	103,867	102,984	100,184	97,715	95,414	91,554	90,543	91,331	90,575	92,957	93,388
Raw Materials	18,041	21,561	21,188	19,790	18,726	17,968	18,850	18,477	17,259	16,758	16,333	15,807
Goods in Process	48,726	48,105	48,224	45,952	45,899	45,449	42,266	42,669	45,975	47,175	50,481	50,824
Finished Products	31,679	34,201	33,572	34,442	33,090	31,997	30,438	29,397	28,097	26,642	26,143	26,757

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	14,889	14,833	17,988	17,705	17,726	18,092	14,026	18,223	20,695	20,564	22,360	18,501
New Orders	18,005	20,365	19,855	16,130	14,880	10,042	23,776	24,297	28,572	24,369	23,699	19,783
Unfilled Orders	35,976	41,508	43,375	41,800	38,954	30,904	40,654	46,728	54,605	58,410	59,748	61,030
Total Inventory Owned	20,084	20,842	22,251	23,124	23,134	22,853	23,329	23,838	24,992	25,420	24,881	25,957
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3,492	3,464	4,181	3,941	3,824	3,976	2,342	3,859	5,037	4,813	4,985	3,708
Total Inventory Owned	14,193	14,110	14,269	13,973	14,064	14,548	14,649	14,784	14,627	14,880	14,866	15,219
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	94,125	85,169	97,326	96,458	101,702	100,098	98,679	102,348	110,186	110,818	115,789	108,871
Total Inventory Owned	146,910	144,275	140,015	139,509	141,662	144,323	149,214	153,990	154,445	156,068	149,191	144,114
Raw Materials	100,593	99,326	95,397	96,821	100,779	103,828	108,307	111,983	115,044	117,287	111,522	105,999
Goods in Process	22,614	22,818	23,091	22,148	21,805	21,835	22,415	22,659	21,730	21,128	21,289	20,978
Finished Products	23,703	22,131	21,527	20,540	19,078	18,660	18,492	19,348	17,671	17,653	16,380	17,137
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	2,785	2,724	2,689	2,508	2,686	2,833	3,056	3,552	4,491	4,485	4,488	3,758
New Orders	2,516	2,962	2,663	2,408	2,695	3,452	3,034	3,605	4,962	4,269	4,218	3,920
Unfilled Orders	2,089	2,327	2,301	2,201	2,210	2,829	2,807	2,860	3,331	3,115	2,865	3,007
Total Inventory Owned	7,887	7,804	8,058	8,345	9,764	9,891	9,105	9,433	9,286	9,046	9,040	8,371
Raw Materials	2,868	2,776	2,767	2,870	2,416	2,408	2,344	2,449	2,586	2,648	2,598	3,125
Goods in Process	2,018	2,037	2,292	2,328	3,568	2,878	2,628	2,703	2,645	2,663	2,825	2,771
Finished Products	3,001	2,991	2,999	3,147	3,780	4,605	4,133	4,281	4,055	3,735	3,617	2,475
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	15,295	18,370	20,530	14,802	15,318	16,646	13,486	15,483	16,845	16,224	18,014	16,883
New Orders	17,654	17,877	33,398	15,695	18,986	21,288	8,212	15,180	20,682	13,588	20,765	19,629
Unfilled Orders	112,482	111,989	124,857	125,750	129,418	134,060	128,786	128,483	132,320	129,684	132,435	135,181
Total Inventory Owned	67,176	65,268	63,380	62,236	61,774	60,311	58,097	53,382	54,380	53,101	53,788	59,710
Total Inventory Held	96,024	98,030	100,371	100,851	100,914	100,616	98,944	99,497	102,717	103,760	108,056	113,228
Raw Materials	14,853	16,111	15,404	19,805	19,555	19,201	19,448	18,925	19,708	20,131	20,930	20,560
Goods in Process	52,537	52,187	54,196	54,737	55,141	55,547	55,675	57,011	58,611	60,143	62,158	67,362
Finished Products	28,634	29,732	30,771	26,309	26,218	25,868	23,821	23,561	24,398	23,486	24,968	25,306

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	21,587	21,564	24,570	24,678	24,960	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	14,532
New Orders	15,576	17,847	30,460	22,142	19,161	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	11,931
Unfilled Orders	55,019	51,302	57,192	54,656	48,857	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	29,316
Total Inventory Owned	27,378	28,547	29,742	30,441	30,882	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,302	29,444
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3,736	4,176	4,714	4,135	4,023	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	4,968	4,008
Total Inventory Owned	16,097	16,164	16,634	16,362	16,476	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,914	15,001
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	105,680	101,565	101,994	111,823	116,851	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,197	123,897
Total Inventory Owned	146,498	149,393	152,028	153,961	159,700	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,262	178,458
Raw Materials	106,988	108,913	108,562	109,138	114,229	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,796	130,287
Goods in Process	21,390	21,228	21,718	22,299	22,038	21,262	21,585	22,279	22,279	22,898	23,201	22,189
Finished Products	18,120	19,252	21,748	22,524	23,433	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,265	25,982
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	3,132	2,625	3,001	2,977	3,225	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,790	3,290
New Orders	3,199	2,507	2,585	3,603	3,294	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,653	3,393
Unfilled Orders	3,074	2,956	2,540	3,166	3,235	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949
Total Inventory Owned	8,792	9,570	9,773	9,732	9,813	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	8,154	8,255
Raw Materials	3,195	3,448	3,411	3,428	3,471	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,176	3,385
Goods in Process	2,618	2,680	2,756	2,873	2,786	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,463	2,586
Finished Products	2,979	3,442	3,606	3,431	3,556	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,515	2,284
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	13,932	16,797	21,866	19,536	19,724	20,919	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	23,912	23,514
New Orders	7,980	17,189	17,242	29,145	23,089	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,277	23,177
Unfilled Orders	129,229	129,621	124,997	134,606	137,971	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	130,296
Total Inventory Owned	60,630	61,452	61,635	64,267	64,812	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	68,069
Total Inventory Held	115,621	120,356	123,988	129,554	133,872	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	149,864
Raw Materials	21,144	22,127	22,895	24,977	26,356	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,900
Goods in Process	69,416	71,865	74,509	77,602	79,893	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	91,505
Finished Products	25,061	26,364	26,584	26,975	27,623	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	28,459

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	14,915	16,094	21,296	17,503	14,838	13,120	12,685	18,451	21,988	23,320	28,676	25,626
New Orders	10,277	16,027	15,572	12,859	21,428	8,682	14,207	25,439	22,219	22,656	30,795	15,126
Unfilled Orders	127,609	127,542	121,818	117,174	123,764	119,326	120,848	127,836	128,067	127,403	129,522	119,022
Total Inventory Owned	52,776	53,448	52,715	52,293	54,890	55,411	55,925	51,687	48,864	48,257	48,633	54,319
Total Inventory Held	89,861	90,200	90,668	90,998	87,289	87,783	88,932	80,323	78,834	76,061	76,363	85,096
Raw Materials	17,143	15,515	14,481	13,419	12,992	11,764	11,337	11,366	13,823	14,141	13,963	15,549
Goods in Process	48,754	50,140	50,822	52,075	47,054	45,690	45,432	40,210	41,731	41,340	40,881	46,798
Finished Products	23,964	24,545	25,365	25,504	27,243	30,329	32,163	28,747	23,280	20,580	21,519	22,749
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	7,983	8,969	14,733	13,038	13,747	14,369	9,898	8,414	11,488	8,071	10,320	9,372
New Orders	6,561	8,424	13,956	9,986	14,041	12,972	9,620	7,333	12,694	8,230	9,629	13,984
Unfilled Orders	10,961	10,416	9,639	6,587	6,881	5,484	5,206	4,125	5,331	5,490	4,799	9,411
Total Inventory Owned	37,828	38,562	38,571	39,196	39,093	38,231	36,749	36,464	35,547	36,377	35,575	33,984
Raw Materials	9,771	9,802	10,463	11,142	11,333	10,839	8,982	8,995	8,444	8,306	7,642	6,787
Goods in Process	9,211	8,888	8,059	7,570	7,198	6,469	6,619	6,686	6,588	6,763	6,116	5,890
Finished Products	18,846	19,872	20,049	20,484	20,562	20,923	21,148	20,783	20,515	21,308	21,817	21,307
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	20,249	20,271	23,016	27,088	21,666	22,419	18,080	21,489	23,480	22,684	23,348	23,724
New Orders	18,792	20,398	24,190	26,551	20,033	22,282	16,096	22,231	29,313	18,214	26,169	22,795
Unfilled Orders	55,790	55,917	57,091	56,554	54,921	54,784	52,800	53,542	59,375	54,905	57,726	56,797
Total Inventory Owned	78,839	79,525	82,069	80,967	81,749	84,043	80,745	78,099	79,410	77,969	79,099	78,546
Total Inventory Held	79,891	80,640	83,493	82,117	82,889	85,130	82,119	80,230	80,500	79,393	80,636	79,938
Raw Materials (1)	29,378	29,497	30,056	31,025	31,364	33,026	33,585	30,491	32,090	31,579	31,571	19,498
Goods in Process (1)	12,544	12,285	12,314	12,126	12,424	12,113	11,749	11,934	11,157	10,949	11,082	21,703
Finished Products	37,969	38,858	41,123	38,966	39,101	39,991	36,785	37,805	37,253	36,865	37,983	38,737
Wire and Cable												
Shipments												
New Orders												
Unfilled Orders												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products												
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,355	3,589	3,891	3,496	3,532	3,343	2,414	2,903	3,520	2,988	2,930	2,693
New Orders	3,439	3,532	4,020	3,449	3,626	3,004	2,265	3,252	3,356	2,872	3,418	2,180
Unfilled Orders	2,278	2,221	2,350	2,303	2,397	2,058	1,909	2,258	2,094	1,978	2,466	1,953
Total Inventory Owned	8,501	8,402	7,962	8,046	7,860	7,946	8,291	8,588	8,620	8,599	8,402	8,497
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,732	5,829	5,379	5,323	5,049	4,861	4,978	5,259	5,262	5,342	5,227	5,240
Finished Products	2,769	2,573	2,583	2,723	2,811	3,085	3,313	3,329	3,358	3,257	3,175	3,257

Included with Miscellaneous Electrical Products

(1) Change in level of raw materials and goods in process between November and December is due to a change in method of reporting by one large firm.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	21,429	20,735	22,814	13,342	11,746	12,245	12,530	18,543	31,976	31,347	31,640	29,172
New Orders	10,969	24,613	11,571	17,341	15,815	10,368	9,927	20,209	47,447	32,060	19,041	15,225
Unfilled Orders	86,624	90,502	79,259	83,258	87,327	85,450	82,847	84,513	99,984	100,697	88,098	74,151
Total Inventory Owned	48,340	49,273	52,415	56,494	59,630	62,312	63,005	64,602	61,943	59,170	60,676	61,264
Total Inventory Held	82,871	84,273	88,689	89,899	92,195	95,453	95,832	97,721	97,323	96,929	97,923	92,153
Raw Materials	15,914	14,946	14,720	14,342	15,608	14,934	15,413	15,115	15,832	15,982	16,178	16,678
Goods in Process	46,648	47,041	47,348	48,357	46,809	48,061	49,221	52,468	54,210	54,728	55,163	47,615
Finished Products	20,309	22,286	26,621	27,200	29,778	32,458	31,198	30,138	27,281	26,219	26,582	27,860
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and												
Appliances												
Shipments	7,497	9,330	12,106	12,448	13,577	14,326	12,041	12,452	12,688	8,816	9,149	9,321
New Orders	7,005	9,631	12,256	12,606	14,156	14,367	11,508	13,403	11,394	7,543	6,908	8,579
Unfilled Orders	8,919	9,220	9,379	9,537	10,116	10,157	9,624	10,575	9,281	8,008	5,767	5,025
Total Inventory Owned	37,156	37,160	38,545	38,594	37,971	37,097	34,428	32,978	30,366	31,127	32,316	33,887
Raw Materials	7,202	7,433	7,909	7,938	8,236	7,952	8,389	8,071	8,036	8,462	8,889	8,520
Goods in Process	6,877	6,792	6,705	7,418	7,031	7,089	6,893	6,896	6,324	6,936	7,405	8,641
Finished Products	23,077	22,935	23,931	23,238	22,704	22,056	19,146	18,011	16,006	15,729	16,022	16,726
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	21,637	24,268	27,995	24,918	26,544	26,755	19,944	28,305	31,569	28,819	31,957	29,381
New Orders	24,504	23,781	34,251	30,991	29,424	29,103	25,622	33,702	32,658	32,611	34,899	34,067
Unfilled Orders	59,669	59,182	65,438	71,511	74,391	76,739	82,417	87,814	88,903	92,695	95,637	100,323
Total Inventory Owned	79,871	79,180	80,450	82,262	83,220	83,718	82,106	83,093	85,946	89,305	89,244	91,793
Total Inventory Held	81,271	80,660	81,787	83,216	84,536	85,012	83,401	84,387	87,184	90,416	90,326	92,592
Raw Materials	20,277	20,353	20,539	21,439	22,044	22,109	22,744	21,923	22,290	25,746	24,414	23,974
Goods in Process	22,167	22,937	22,646	23,185	24,275	24,546	25,373	27,519	28,103	28,093	29,011	30,152
Finished Products	38,827	37,370	38,602	38,592	38,217	38,357	35,284	34,945	36,791	36,577	36,901	38,466
Wire and Cable												
Shipments												
New Orders												
Unfilled Orders												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products												
Included with Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive												
Products												
Shipments	2,870	3,043	3,667	3,295	3,590	4,189	2,921	3,462	4,035	3,777	3,794	3,877
New Orders	3,010	3,343	3,385	3,292	4,101	4,056	3,344	3,958	3,780	2,994	3,558	5,162
Unfilled Orders	2,093	2,393	2,111	2,108	2,619	2,486	2,909	3,405	3,150	2,367	2,131	3,416
Total Inventory Owned	8,191	7,757	7,516	7,284	6,877	6,608	6,701	7,099	7,187	7,361	7,201	7,975
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,852	4,481	4,329	4,406	4,498	4,340	4,245	4,643	4,799	5,022	4,933	5,610
Finished Products	3,339	3,276	3,187	2,878	2,379	2,268	2,456	2,456	2,388	2,339	2,268	2,365

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	17,607	16,149	14,149	12,211	11,632	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	23,095	20,837	18,957
New Orders	22,545	16,859	11,953	4,459	13,048	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	22,162	19,487	21,753
Unfilled Orders	79,089	79,799	77,603	69,851	71,267	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	60,631	59,281	62,077
Total Inventory Owned	61,721	63,589	70,315	69,614	71,687	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	64,252	65,198	63,136
Total Inventory Held	92,679	95,889	100,772	95,822	101,682	104,758	85,698	86,926	78,567	78,551	79,564	77,841
Raw Materials	15,804	16,111	16,166	16,967	17,976	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	19,104	18,063	17,878
Goods in Process	47,609	48,884	48,495	41,372	42,954	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,403	24,691	25,351
Finished Products	29,266	30,894	36,111	37,483	40,752	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	36,044	36,810	34,612
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,287	11,403	14,490	14,825	15,328	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,129	10,194
New Orders	10,618	12,007	11,453	13,891	15,478	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,127	10,084
Unfilled Orders	7,356	7,960	4,923	3,989	4,139	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,481	4,371
Total Inventory Owned	34,799	37,534	35,777	41,550	42,423	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	42,576	44,450
Raw Materials	8,298	9,722	8,913	9,455	10,861	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,049	9,236
Goods in Process	9,052	9,014	7,713	10,274	9,269	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,292	9,507
Finished Products	17,449	18,798	19,151	21,821	22,293	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,235	25,707
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	12,991	15,200	16,683	16,530	15,855	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	18,138	17,557
New Orders	17,805	15,510	20,465	19,936	20,263	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,518	17,082
Unfilled Orders	76,080	76,390	80,172	83,578	87,986	87,427	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	89,168	88,693
Total Inventory Owned	57,500	58,693	63,461	64,457	66,417	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	70,868	71,015
Total Inventory Held	58,299	60,438	64,525	65,497	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	72,704	72,839
Raw Materials	13,582	14,516	15,124	16,091	16,951	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	16,834	16,959
Goods in Process	20,345	20,879	21,659	22,677	23,262	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,221	27,096
Finished Products	24,372	25,043	27,742	26,729	27,181	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	28,649	28,784
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	14,378	16,150	18,077	17,416	16,893	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	15,687	15,225
New Orders	21,728	21,046	18,274	15,635	16,424	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	14,055	15,213
Unfilled Orders	36,407	41,303	41,500	39,719	39,250	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	34,384	34,372
Total Inventory Owned	34,739	35,783	37,383	39,808	44,522	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,972	42,062
Raw Materials	9,346	9,133	9,647	10,706	12,191	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	12,474	12,360
Goods in Process	10,499	10,962	10,299	11,052	12,027	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,255	10,298
Finished Products	14,894	15,688	17,437	18,050	20,304	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,243	19,404
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,721	3,557	4,006	3,889	3,864	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,961	4,378
New Orders	3,515	4,516	3,591	3,950	3,623	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,320	3,746
Unfilled Orders	3,210	4,169	3,754	3,815	3,574	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,887	4,255
Total Inventory Owned	7,797	7,985	8,456	8,439	8,424	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,870
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,321	5,476	5,742	5,852	5,755	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,252
Finished Products	2,476	2,509	2,714	2,587	2,669	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,618

(1) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1,414	1,584	1,523	1,705	1,722	2,705	2,213	2,465	2,475	2,340	2,108	1,513
Total Inventory Owned	5,687	6,123	6,228	6,233	6,387	6,631	6,079	6,055	5,727	5,134	4,905	5,825
Cement and Concrete Products												
Shipments	6,240	8,365	12,377	12,583	16,364	18,704	18,944	17,494	15,990	14,566	14,557	8,111
Total Inventory Owned	20,783	21,636	21,131	20,826	20,030	18,360	16,677	16,044	17,112	17,095	17,324	18,316
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,703	13,253	12,646	11,816	11,980	11,826	11,969	12,514	13,939	13,591	13,571	12,884
Finished Products	7,080	8,383	8,485	9,010	8,050	6,534	4,708	3,530	3,173	3,504	3,753	5,432
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments (1)	72,166	68,921	72,307	67,510	72,378	74,141	76,540	75,905	78,444	79,220	79,855	84,088
Total Inventory Owned	199,275	195,192	193,687	195,736	199,997	205,290	208,063	210,742	209,564	214,787	211,601	203,831
Raw Materials	41,368	36,130	38,361	41,868	40,270	40,799	42,085	42,519	43,001	42,916	41,838	40,712
Goods in Process	16,239	15,450	15,465	17,757	17,551	15,887	14,945	15,002	13,700	15,852	17,131	17,757
Finished Products	141,668	143,612	139,861	136,111	142,176	148,604	151,033	153,221	152,863	156,019	152,632	145,362
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	11,427	12,211	11,134	10,829	12,351	12,422	10,420	11,497	12,106	12,047	12,902	12,656
Total Inventory Owned	22,122	21,375	21,811	22,655	22,628	23,601	25,415	24,976	25,020	22,083	25,140	24,975
Fertilizers												
Shipments	7,125	8,456	6,964	10,076	17,154	7,307	2,353	3,368	4,645	2,716	3,697	4,289
Total Inventory Owned	21,037	18,984	18,479	15,763	9,273	9,622	12,182	14,929	17,578	21,347	24,202	25,548
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	8,482	7,907	9,003	7,596	7,774	7,589	6,798	8,015	10,782	8,509	8,266	6,669
Total Inventory Owned	24,505	25,201	25,311	25,363	26,332	27,213	27,510	27,110	26,140	25,822	26,087	26,755
Raw Materials	9,706	9,771	9,548	9,314	10,324	10,290	10,278	10,455	10,132	10,053	9,908	10,093
Goods in Process	4,436	4,478	4,690	4,899	5,145	4,779	4,746	5,226	5,299	5,205	5,096	5,426
Finished Products	10,363	10,952	11,073	11,150	10,863	12,144	12,486	11,429	10,709	10,564	11,083	11,236
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	7,549	8,877	9,570	10,527	11,684	11,412	9,441	9,013	8,534	7,270	7,777	6,070
Total Inventory Owned	25,163	25,612	25,879	25,954	24,771	24,348	23,201	22,370	22,719	22,968	23,620	25,060
Raw Materials	10,099	9,954	10,129	9,890	9,693	9,444	8,997	8,562	8,810	8,737	9,016	9,009
Goods in Process	975	1,040	1,139	1,217	1,214	1,194	1,086	1,039	1,245	1,099	1,540	1,395
Finished Products	14,089	14,618	14,611	14,847	13,864	13,710	13,118	12,769	12,664	13,132	13,064	14,656

(1) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	1,482	1,674	1,807	2,383	2,953	3,522	2,576	2,964	2,991	2,832	2,841	2,102
Total Inventory Owned	6,268	6,595	7,342	7,205	6,836	6,400	6,492	6,550	6,167	6,330	5,883	6,367
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	7,760	7,488	10,691	13,275	21,121	23,836	20,493	22,555	20,714	19,056	15,527	8,689
Total Inventory Owned	20,451	22,277	23,248	23,373	21,338	18,736	18,798	17,447	17,350	17,790	19,048	20,749
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12,598	12,181	11,669	11,758	11,852	12,480	14,087	14,086	14,346	14,653	14,793	14,234
Finished Products	7,853	10,096	11,579	11,615	9,486	6,256	4,711	3,361	3,004	3,137	4,255	6,515
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	78,554	76,651	82,193	69,982	83,422	86,756	83,870	95,617	94,263	88,460	95,847	100,369
Total Inventory Owned	202,912	199,957	195,461	199,960	202,050	209,347	220,243	220,383	224,858	230,093	229,316	225,703
Raw Materials	40,148	39,364	40,508	41,321	43,900	45,018	47,888	46,087	45,489	50,107	50,120	47,071
Goods in Process	17,726	17,735	15,462	15,276	15,246	17,779	18,011	17,266	16,744	16,110	15,942	17,109
Finished Products	145,038	142,858	139,491	143,363	142,904	146,550	154,344	157,030	162,625	163,876	163,254	161,523
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalies and Salts												
Shipments	13,828	14,041	13,710	13,642	15,491	14,828	12,017	15,924	16,329	15,026	15,311	15,160
Total Inventory Owned	25,970	26,154	26,269	27,239	25,371	25,643	27,668	26,091	24,725	25,134	26,445	26,307
Fertilizers												
Shipments	6,324	10,235	11,045	12,169	16,476	6,158	2,949	4,856	6,612	4,702	5,018	6,424
Total Inventory Owned	25,941	22,954	27,680	17,975	10,268	10,666	12,619	13,471	15,166	18,108	20,268	22,745
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	8,226	8,023	9,087	8,308	8,163	8,690	7,291	9,017	11,071	9,716	9,453	7,853
Total Inventory Owned	27,192	27,298	27,340	27,131	27,274	27,336	27,248	26,727	25,844	26,240	27,192	28,485
Raw Materials	9,807	9,431	9,460	9,279	9,209	8,887	9,108	8,958	8,956	9,031	9,546	9,654
Goods in Process	5,801	6,013	6,561	6,317	6,333	6,652	6,567	6,423	6,190	6,409	6,670	7,429
Finished Products	11,584	11,854	11,319	11,535	11,732	11,797	11,573	11,346	10,698	10,800	10,976	11,402
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	7,598	7,645	9,758	11,320	13,090	13,208	10,663	10,810	10,206	9,517	8,972	7,495
Total Inventory Owned	25,134	25,714	26,613	26,088	25,251	25,217	24,923	24,433	25,042	25,245	26,572	26,399
Raw Materials	9,341	9,579	9,442	9,625	9,512	9,593	9,835	9,683	9,877	9,483	9,953	10,372
Goods in Process	1,412	1,412	1,408	1,422	1,362	1,357	1,359	1,343	1,452	1,483	1,498	1,588
Finished Products	14,381	14,723	15,763	15,041	14,377	14,267	13,729	13,407	13,713	14,279	15,121	14,439

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Asbestos Products</u>												
Shipments	2,081	2,085	2,551	2,695	3,225	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,146
Total Inventory Owned	6,381	6,885	7,433	7,740	7,773	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,036
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>												
Shipments	9,440	10,157	14,015	17,817	24,734	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,987	9,668
Total Inventory Owned	22,987	24,552	24,741	24,276	22,009	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,105	23,990
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,311	14,122	13,550	13,129	12,667	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,494
Finished Products	8,676	10,430	11,191	11,147	9,342	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,443	7,496
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>												
Shipments	92,554	86,380	89,659	80,493	97,576	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,851	102,430
Total Inventory Owned	227,084	227,548	219,947	224,289	220,818	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,363	262,135
Raw Materials	46,842	47,219	45,402	45,715	47,485	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,263	55,934
Goods in Process	17,041	17,447	16,980	19,784	17,409	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	19,328
Finished Products	163,201	162,882	157,565	158,790	155,924	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,998	186,873
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>												
Shipments	13,269	14,290	14,164	15,741	17,904	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,181	13,833
Total Inventory Owned	27,349	27,902	28,868	29,934	30,055	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,597	34,823
<u>Fertilizers</u>												
Shipments	7,553	8,918	8,519	11,159	11,723	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,716	4,795
Total Inventory Owned	16,955	15,669	15,688	13,735	11,120	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	16,911	17,631
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>												
Shipments	9,174	8,775	9,531	9,504	9,523	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,494	9,037
Total Inventory Owned	28,632	29,514	29,773	30,555	30,813	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,219	29,446
Raw Materials	9,896	9,973	9,916	10,159	10,233	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,165	9,876
Goods in Process	7,388	7,286	7,372	7,454	7,456	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	6,836	7,392
Finished Products	11,348	12,255	12,485	12,942	13,124	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	12,218	12,178
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>												
Shipments	8,858	8,576	10,252	12,353	13,719	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,406	6,828
Total Inventory Owned	28,424	29,943	30,785	29,842	29,443	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	27,739	27,645
Raw Materials	10,524	10,768	11,006	10,645	10,447	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,124	10,031
Goods in Process	1,704	1,754	1,770	1,799	1,836	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,494
Finished Products	16,196	17,421	18,009	17,398	17,160	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,061	16,120

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) All last quarter data preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	7,896	7,561	7,624	7,094	7,555	8,173	7,290	7,687	8,634	8,451	8,091	6,469
Total Inventory Owned	15,006	15,223	15,429	15,226	15,115	14,851	13,772	14,981	13,042	12,946	13,541	15,572
Raw Materials	6,092	6,266	5,949	5,774	5,618	5,530	6,034	5,684	5,642	5,332	5,439	5,865
Goods in Process	1,291	1,277	1,167	1,143	1,138	1,244	1,183	1,201	1,232	1,234	1,299	1,195
Finished Products	7,623	7,680	8,313	8,309	8,359	8,077	6,555	8,096	6,168	6,380	6,803	8,512
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	2,170	2,528	2,933	2,949	2,508	2,568	1,975	2,636	3,180	3,244	3,278	1,972
Total Inventory Owned	7,270	7,243	7,144	7,246	7,252	7,086	7,333	7,526	7,360	7,163	6,746	6,758
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,461	4,434	4,363	4,410	4,375	4,304	4,696	4,654	4,617	4,375	4,032	4,188
Finished Products	2,809	2,809	2,781	2,836	2,877	2,782	2,637	2,872	2,743	2,788	2,714	2,570
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	4,310	4,598	4,644	4,463	4,663	5,104	3,739	5,364	5,401	5,155	5,987	5,452
Total Inventory Owned	8,370	8,698	8,881	9,447	10,337	10,389	9,884	10,116	10,127	9,904	10,143	10,245
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	1,026	971	1,053	1,072	1,145	1,125	921	1,028	1,123	1,209	986	1,112
Total Inventory Owned	2,846	2,865	2,821	2,779	2,743	2,817	2,767	2,612	2,487	2,467	2,553	2,611
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,164	1,243	1,247	1,219	1,168	1,291	1,288	1,231	1,169	1,218	1,238	1,276
Finished Products	1,682	1,622	1,574	1,560	1,575	1,526	1,479	1,381	1,318	1,249	1,315	1,335
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,328	1,371	1,557	1,373	1,416	1,463	1,098	1,367	1,419	1,559	1,409	1,193
Total Inventory Owned	5,794	5,791	5,699	5,624	5,637	5,382	5,518	5,376	5,319	5,117	5,292	5,506
Raw Materials	2,805	2,806	2,755	2,743	2,815	2,636	2,804	2,764	2,692	2,559	2,607	2,721
Goods in Process	694	733	667	606	586	626	568	621	619	599	579	569
Finished Products	2,295	2,252	2,277	2,275	2,236	2,120	2,146	1,991	2,008	1,959	2,106	2,216
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	4,738	5,080	5,917	5,139	5,683	6,736	6,727	6,385	6,727	6,138	6,178	6,534
Total Inventory Owned	20,789	20,408	19,891	20,870	21,131	21,480	20,618	21,318	21,329	18,077	17,303	17,840
Total Inventory Held	22,981	22,867	22,617	23,863	24,391	25,007	24,412	25,379	25,657	22,672	22,165	22,969

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	7,950	8,154	8,858	6,948	8,417	9,454	7,516	8,629	9,443	9,389	8,835	6,786
Total Inventory Owned	15,885	15,471	16,196	15,573	14,398	14,320	13,653	13,560	13,141	13,513	14,140	16,820
Raw Materials	6,405	6,819	6,967	6,254	6,093	5,380	5,662	5,781	5,446	5,135	5,367	6,497
Goods in Process	1,168	1,040	1,064	1,085	1,038	1,095	1,037	1,084	1,099	1,132	1,173	1,459
Finished Products	8,312	7,612	8,165	8,234	7,267	7,845	6,954	6,695	6,596	7,246	7,600	8,864
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	1,996	2,479	3,424	2,873	2,859	3,276	2,358	2,725	3,895	3,539	4,378	2,318
Total Inventory Owned	6,961	7,157	7,321	7,668	7,980	7,858	8,140	8,394	8,362	8,332	8,118	8,227
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,359	4,470	4,698	4,945	5,037	4,876	5,309	5,498	5,553	5,487	5,412	5,293
Finished Products	2,602	2,687	2,623	2,723	2,943	2,982	2,831	2,896	2,809	2,845	2,706	2,934
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	4,825	5,660	6,141	6,043	6,450	6,677	5,542	6,119	6,297	7,332	7,627	6,788
Total Inventory Owned	10,007	10,389	9,519	10,057	9,911	10,217	9,917	10,180	10,649	10,698	10,920	11,179
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	807	740	845	901	952	863	700	916	957	1,085	880	1,045
Total Inventory Owned	2,809	2,523	2,507	2,396	2,472	2,446	2,388	2,376	2,315	2,342	2,263	2,072
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,282	1,215	1,231	1,134	1,223	1,170	1,126	1,139	1,110	1,120	1,046	896
Finished Products	1,527	1,308	1,276	1,262	1,249	1,276	1,262	1,237	1,205	1,222	1,217	1,176
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,394	1,395	1,620	1,465	1,526	1,549	1,169	1,330	1,466	1,654	1,485	1,232
Total Inventory Owned	5,469	5,348	5,416	5,351	5,378	5,125	5,383	5,579	5,784	5,734	5,875	5,862
Raw Materials	2,779	2,670	2,866	2,683	2,657	2,421	2,733	2,897	3,124	3,130	3,120	2,965
Goods in Process	525	541	530	508	527	553	529	553	539	537	541	561
Finished Products	2,165	2,137	2,020	2,160	2,194	2,151	2,121	2,129	2,121	2,067	2,214	2,336
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	4,736	4,487	4,999	5,054	5,332	5,568	4,985	4,747	4,698	5,210	5,792	6,310
Total Inventory Owned	17,720	17,711	18,324	18,981	18,678	20,572	20,736	20,755	19,802	20,113	19,791	17,417
Total Inventory Held	22,849	22,840	23,453	24,110	23,807	25,701	25,865	25,884	26,282	26,412	25,591	26,391

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	8,566	8,777	8,058	8,953	9,842	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	8,983	8,406
Total Inventory Owned	17,332	17,019	16,693	16,769	17,346	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,738
Raw Materials	6,692	6,776	6,297	5,851	6,231	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,228
Goods in Process	1,474	1,482	1,462	1,489	1,375	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,288
Finished Products	9,166	8,761	8,934	9,429	9,740	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,222
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	2,209	2,673	3,107	3,380	3,518	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,314	3,408
Total Inventory Owned	8,695	8,854	8,944	8,776	8,702	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	8,983	9,524
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,479	5,499	5,666	5,589	5,225	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,718	6,037
Finished Products	3,216	3,355	3,278	3,187	3,477	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,265	3,487
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	6,335	6,858	7,285	7,188	8,509	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,366
Total Inventory Owned	11,625	12,196	12,368	12,002	11,864	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,156
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	820	889	904	837	817	839	701	734	797	890	821	705
Total Inventory Owned	2,074	1,953	1,966	1,932	2,047	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,121
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	928	859	896	908	1,007	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,156
Finished Products	1,146	1,094	1,070	1,024	1,040	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,467	1,620	1,629	1,565	1,677	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,459	1,258
Total Inventory Owned	5,940	5,670	5,512	5,451	5,401	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,587	5,742
Raw Materials	3,015	2,859	2,730	2,661	2,639	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,765	2,761
Goods in Process	562	523	523	502	477	480	504	509	510	530	548	573
Finished Products	2,363	2,288	2,259	2,288	2,285	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,274	2,408
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	4,568	5,477	5,789	5,517	5,967	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,473	6,442
Total Inventory Owned	20,593	20,580	21,787	18,900	20,050	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,833	18,289
Total Inventory Held	29,599	29,828	31,056	28,092	28,462	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,292	26,599

(1) All last quarter figures preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 68.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
 - Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
 - Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
 - Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)(s)(i)
 - Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
 - Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
 - Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
 - Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
 - Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
 - Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
- ** Embroideries etc. (5)
- ** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
- ** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
 - Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
- Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
- Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
- Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
- * Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Sporting Goods (17)
- Toys and Games (17)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
- Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)
- * Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
- * Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
- * Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
- Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

- Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
- * Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
- Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

- Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
- * Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10) (s) (i) (o)
- Aluminum Products (12) (s) (i) (o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s) (i) (o)
- * Wire and Cable (13) (s) (i) (o)
- * Asbestos Products (14) (s) (i) (o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14) (s) (i)
- ** Concrete Products (14) (s) (i) (o)
 - Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s) (i) (o)
 - Gypsum Products (14)
 - Stone Products (14) (s) (i) (o)
 - Brick and Tile (14)
 - Sand-lime Brick (14)
 - Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
 - Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s) (i)
 - Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s) (i)
 - Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s) (i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

- Canned and Cured Fish (1) (s) (i) (o)
- * Flour Mills (1) (s) (i) (o)
- Sawmills (7) (s) (i) (o)
- * Pulp and Paper Mills (8) (s) (i) (o)
- * Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12) (s) (i) (o)
- * Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14) (s) (i) (o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s) (i) (o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11) (s) (i)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s) (i) (o)
- * Batteries (13) (s) (i) (o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1) (s) (o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1) (s) (i)
- ** Malt Products (1) (s) (i)
 - Animal Oils and Fats (1)
 - Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4) (s) (i) (o)
 - Belting Leather (4)
 - Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
 - Cotton Thread (5) (s) (i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5) (s) (i) (o)
 - Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
- * Woollen Cloth (5) (s) (i) (o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5) (s) (i) (o)
 - Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s) (i) (o)
 - Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s) (i) (o)
 - Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5) (s) (i) (o)
 - Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s) (i) (o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s) (i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s) (i) (o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s) (i) (o)
 - Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s) (i) (o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s) (i) (o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s) (i) (o)
 - White Metal Alloys (12) (s) (i) (o)
 - Lime (14)
 - Coke and Gas Products (15) (s) (i) (o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s) (i) (o)
- * Fertilizers (16) (s) (i) (o)
 - Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s) (i) (o)
- * Primary Plastics (16) (s) (i) (o)
 - Compressed Gases (16) (s) (i) (o)
- * Adhesives (16) (s) (i) (o)
 - Printing Inks (16)
 - Writing Inks (16)
 - Typewriter Supplies (17)
 - Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
 - Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
 - Hair Goods (17)
 - Stamps and Stencils (17)
 - Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17) (s) (i) (o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)
- * Canvas Products (5) (s) (i) (o)
- * Plywood and Veneer Mills (7) (s) (i) (o)
 - Miscellaneous Wood Products (7) (s) (i) (o)
 - Commercial Printing (9) (s)
 - Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9) (s)
 - Printing and Publishing (9) (s)
 - Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10) (s) (i) (o)
- * Sheet Metal Products (10) (s) (i) (o)
- * Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10) (s) (i) (o)
 - Machine Shop Products (10)
 - Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
- * Brass and Copper Products (12) (s) (i) (o)
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
 - Glass and Glass Products (14) (s) (i) (o)
- * Petroleum Refining and Products (15) (s) (i)
- * Paints and Varnishes (16) (s) (i) (o)
 - Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16) (s) (i) (o)
 - Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16) (s) (i) (o)
 - Fabricated Plastic Products (17) (s) (i)
- * Professional and Scientific Equipment (17) (s) (i) (o)
 - Statuary and Art Goods (17)
 - Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

- (a) raw materials;
 - (b) 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;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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