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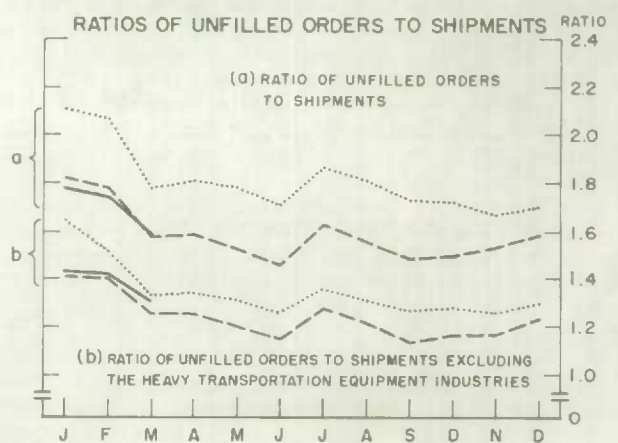
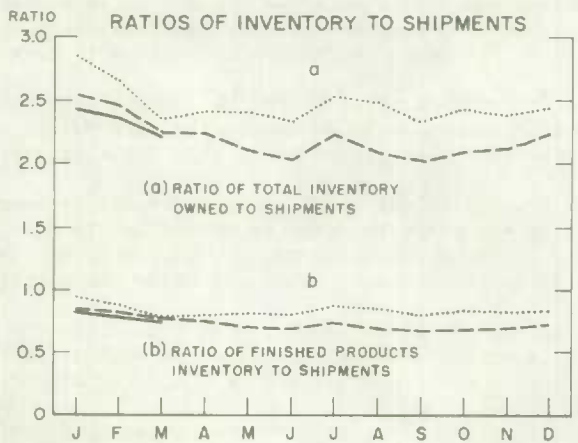
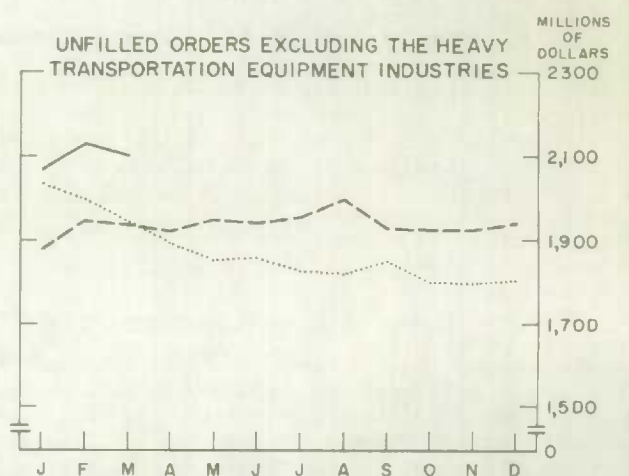
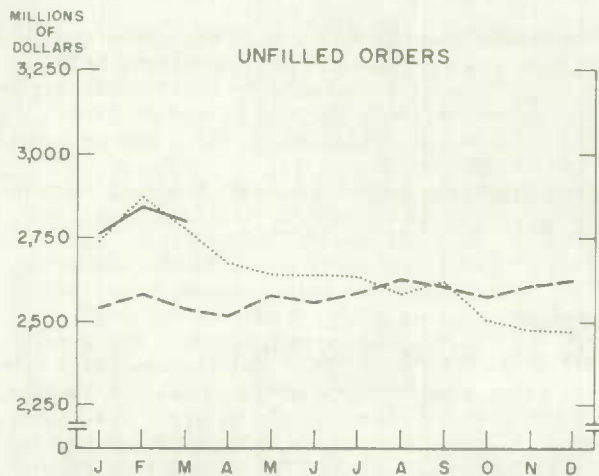
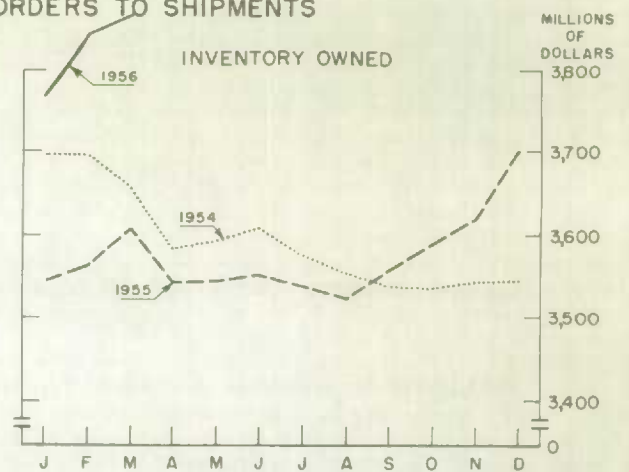
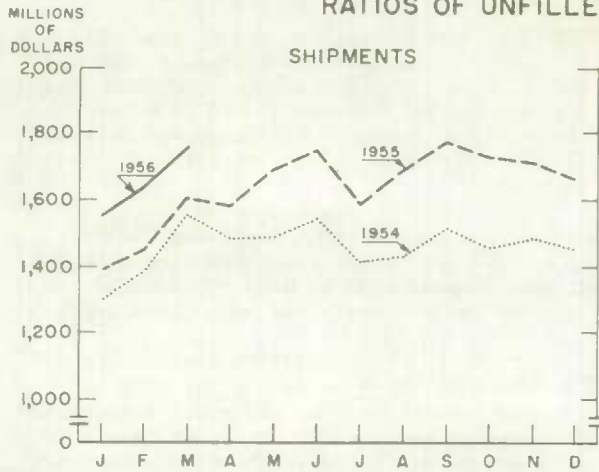
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND

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

Preliminary reports indicate the following trends for March :

SHIPMENTS - Total value of manufacturers' shipments during March was \$1756.2 million or 7.3% higher than the revised February value, and \$152.8 million or 9.5% higher than in March, 1955. The cumulative total for the first quarter was 11.3% higher than for the same period last year.

Six individual industries had increases of more than \$5 million as compared with February values. These were Slaughtering and Meat Packing (\$6 million), Sawmills (\$8 million), Pulp and Paper Mills (\$6 million), Industrial Machinery (\$5 million), Motor Vehicles (\$33 million), and Motor Vehicle Parts (\$11 million).

Increases during March were common to all industry groups, using both the Economic-Use and Standard Industrial Classification, with the exception of Heavy Transportation Equipment from the former classification and Chemical Products from the latter, where no changes were recorded. The largest change during the month in the Economic-Use groupings was an increase of 42% in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries. Most of the other changes in the Economic Use groupings were in the order of 4 to 7%. There was greater variation in the Standard Industrial Classification groups, with the largest increase being 29% in Transportation Equipment.

The largest gains in the cumulative values for the quarter, as compared with the first quarter of 1955, for the Economic Use classification were 30% in Construction Goods and 18% in Intermediate Goods and Supplies. Largest gains in the Standard Industrial Classification were 30% in Iron and Steel Products, 24% in Non-Metallic Mineral Products, and 20% in Wood Products. This latter classification had the only grouping to show a decline in the cumulative comparison, with Rubber Products decreasing less than 1%.

INVENTORIES - Total value of inventory owned by manufacturers rose for the seventh consecutive month. The largest increases in individual industries followed seasonal patterns, but these were to a large extent offset by some large seasonal declines, leaving the bulk of the month's increase to come from comparatively smaller increases in a large number of industries. The total March increase was smaller than in any other month during the past seven, and was only about one-third of the February increase.

At \$3865.2 million, the March value of inventory owned was \$24 million (0.6%) above the revised February level, and \$258.5 million (7.2%) above the level of March 1955. Inventory held under progress payments arrangements remained almost unchanged, so the increase in total inventory held was also \$24 million during March. This increase occurred in goods in process and finished products, with the former rising \$18 million (1.5%) and the latter \$12 million (0.9%). Raw materials declined by \$6 million (0.3%).

Trends in the Standard Industrial Classification groupings were mixed, with seasonal factors operative in most of the larger changes. The Food, Beverages and Tobacco group declined by almost 2%, due mainly to decreases of \$3 million in Dairy Factories, \$4.6 million in Canned Fruits and Vegetables, \$2.8 million in Flour Mills, and \$2.8 million in Sugar Refining, while in the Slaughtering and Meat Packing industry there was an increase of \$2.8 million. The Textiles group declined 2%, with a drop of \$5.4 million in the Cotton Yarn and Cloth industry. The Petroleum and Coal Products group declined 2%, due to a drop of almost \$4.7 million in Petroleum Refining. The Wood Products group rose 7%, as a result of increases of \$5.7 million in Sash, Door and Planing Mills and \$10.2 million in Sawmills. The Transportation Equipment group rose 3.4%, with a \$10 million increase in Motor Vehicles. The Rubber Products group rose 2%. The Iron and Steel Products group rose 1.6%, with the largest changes in the group being an increase of \$5.8 million in Sheet Metal Products, a decline in Primary Iron and Steel of \$5.2 million, and an increase of \$2.2 million in Agricultural Implements. Changes in the other Standard Industrial Classification groups were smaller. With the exception of Cotton Yarn and Cloth and Agricultural Implements, all the larger changes noted above followed well-defined seasonal patterns; data have not, however, been available for a sufficiently long period to allow judgments as to whether the extent of change in individual industries is more than accounted for by seasonal trends.

Changes were smaller for the groupings of the Economic-Use Classification. Motor Vehicles and Related Industries showed an increase of 4.7%, and Construction Goods Industries rose 3.2%, while Intermediate Goods and Supplies fell 2.6%. Changes for other groupings in this classification were relatively minor.

Because inventories rose relatively less than shipments, the ratio of total inventory owned to shipments declined to 2.2% during March, from 2.35% in February, to stand at approximately the average ratio for 1955, and lower than the average for the three preceding years. The ratio of finished products to shipments, at 0.73, was slightly below the February ratio and below the average for the four previous years.

ORDERS - Total value of New Orders, at \$1,710.2 million, was \$9 million or 0.5% lower than the revised February value but \$147 million or 9.4% above the March, 1955 level. Since shipments for the month were higher than New Orders, Unfilled Orders declined by \$46 million or 1.6%. At \$2,798.5 million, the latter were 10% above the level of March, 1955.

Trends in the various industries and groups were mixed, with declines predominating among the larger changes. The largest increase in individual industries was \$4.6 million in Iron Castings, while industries showing decreases of over \$3 million included Mens' Factory Clothing, Pulp and Paper Mills, Industrial Machinery, Primary Iron and Steel, Aircraft, Shipbuilding, Motor Vehicle Parts, and Refrigerators and Appliances.

In the Standard Industrial Classification groupings, the Textiles and Clothing groups showed the largest percentage declines, of 9% each. In the Economic Use groupings, Semi-Durable Consumers Goods declined most, by 8%.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 42.)

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
1952 -									
January	1,301,514	N/A	3,962,772	3,531,550	217,434	3,748,984	1,829,158	830,032	1,089,794
February	1,326,577	1,310,467	3,946,662	3,530,702	242,913	3,773,615	1,830,178	853,913	1,089,524
March	1,378,797	1,314,491	3,882,356	3,512,627	270,939	3,783,566	1,816,069	878,848	1,088,649
April	1,404,459	1,307,009	3,784,906	3,445,529	288,340	3,733,869	1,786,230	885,769	1,061,870
May	1,498,714	1,514,862	3,801,054	3,441,051	304,616	3,745,667	1,797,377	888,708	1,059,582
June	1,450,649	1,364,997	3,715,402	3,457,573	323,721	3,781,294	1,792,891	911,863	1,076,540
July	1,387,266	1,359,160	3,687,296	3,444,422	336,508	3,780,930	1,807,903	910,681	1,062,346
August	1,351,762	1,109,008	3,444,542	3,449,882	366,814	3,816,696	1,815,699	938,830	1,062,167
September	1,480,136	1,377,352	3,341,758	3,463,071	382,758	3,845,829	1,825,492	944,452	1,075,885
October	1,540,969	1,271,411	3,072,200	3,452,374	414,093	3,866,467	1,812,908	967,481	1,086,078
November	1,409,825	1,413,160	3,075,535	3,458,799	428,033	3,886,832	1,816,161	983,121	1,087,550
December	1,408,607	1,559,270	3,226,198	3,510,891	410,030	3,920,921	1,841,423	966,184	1,113,314
Total	16,939,275								
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,328,042	3,207,053	3,507,154	435,019	3,942,173	1,834,328	1,002,617	1,105,228
February	1,390,021	1,391,019	3,208,051	3,528,945	450,067	3,979,012	1,826,565	1,031,081	1,121,366
March	1,554,699	1,498,531	3,151,883	3,524,546	464,736	3,989,282	1,798,697	1,058,758	1,131,827
April	1,545,309	1,408,646	3,015,220	3,524,631	482,057	4,006,688	1,788,575	1,089,082	1,129,031
May	1,556,442	1,375,386	2,834,164	3,558,638	490,799	4,049,437	1,803,877	1,095,770	1,149,790
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,778,720	3,611,162	493,369	4,104,531	1,816,787	1,112,273	1,175,471
July	1,489,175	1,358,955	2,648,500	3,633,387	502,823	4,136,210	1,840,308	1,120,331	1,175,571
August	1,422,636	1,366,820	2,592,684	3,687,568	524,395	4,211,963	1,872,384	1,154,559	1,185,020
September	1,538,289	1,460,022	2,514,417	3,659,124	535,229	4,194,353	1,847,958	1,155,236	1,191,159
October	1,528,088	1,459,566	2,445,895	3,673,852	533,859	4,207,711	1,847,697	1,146,511	1,213,503
November	1,407,783	1,528,737	2,566,849	3,667,752	552,867	4,220,619	1,839,965	1,166,462	1,214,192
December	1,395,140	1,433,894	2,605,603	3,698,551	520,626	4,219,177	1,865,070	1,130,234	1,223,873
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,297,014	1,430,478	2,739,067	3,696,418	535,027	4,231,445	1,832,688	1,163,262	1,235,495
February	1,388,766	1,523,444	2,873,745	3,695,095	517,745	4,212,840	1,811,464	1,161,177	1,240,199
March	1,556,557	1,457,669	2,774,857	3,658,256	513,130	4,171,386	1,792,039	1,150,057	1,229,290
April	1,482,807	1,385,647	2,667,697	3,583,337	527,026	4,110,363	1,743,010	1,152,279	1,215,074
May	1,488,055	1,454,485	2,644,127	3,591,657	525,818	4,117,475	1,742,253	1,141,496	1,233,726
June	1,543,491	1,541,082	2,641,718	3,609,364	535,820	4,145,184	1,749,094	1,143,362	1,252,728
July	1,412,968	1,405,780	2,634,530	3,576,311	532,213	4,108,524	1,743,434	1,124,522	1,240,568
August	1,430,678	1,379,478	2,583,330	3,554,494	539,989	4,094,483	1,733,384	1,127,015	1,234,084
September	1,515,791	1,552,956	2,620,495	3,537,040	561,669	4,098,709	1,718,144	1,151,417	1,229,148
October	1,457,178	1,341,460	2,504,777	3,535,315	552,439	4,087,754	1,713,056	1,147,273	1,227,425
November	1,483,530	1,452,694	2,473,941	3,542,131	550,636	4,092,767	1,718,517	1,148,514	1,225,736
December	1,453,205	1,450,270	2,471,006	3,544,504	528,255	4,072,759	1,730,050	1,123,657	1,219,052
Total	17,510,040								
1955 -									
January	1,391,452	1,459,468	2,538,638	3,542,636	532,471	4,075,107	1,749,350	1,133,673	1,192,084
February	1,447,827	1,489,194	2,580,005	3,562,947	545,822	4,108,769	1,748,416	1,159,951	1,200,402
March	1,603,457	1,562,952	2,539,500	3,606,697	542,059	4,148,756	1,749,412	1,155,804	1,243,540
April	1,582,217	1,557,974	2,515,257	3,541,600	539,331	4,080,931	1,733,022	1,149,823	1,198,086
May	1,685,120	1,748,939	2,579,076	3,543,087	538,866	4,081,953	1,727,755	1,150,599	1,203,599
June	1,745,515	1,724,975	2,558,536	3,550,913	546,172	4,097,085	1,715,113	1,165,832	1,216,140
July	1,583,876	1,611,855	2,586,515	3,537,064	533,321	4,070,385	1,743,465	1,145,659	1,181,261
August	1,685,029	1,724,233	2,625,719	3,522,254	543,947	4,066,201	1,718,349	1,163,444	1,184,408
September	1,764,438	1,744,396	2,605,677	3,557,701	553,439	4,111,140	1,719,967	1,182,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,587,809	566,045	4,153,854	1,762,698	1,205,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,619,633	556,280	4,175,913	1,791,532	1,186,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(4)2,622,861	3,703,444	515,766	4,219,210	1,820,414	1,180,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January (3)	1,553,053	1,691,191	2,760,999	3,763,669	512,165	4,275,834	1,839,232	1,183,748	1,252,854
February (3)	1,635,856	1,719,424	2,844,567	3,841,112	527,639	4,368,751	1,871,675	1,222,341	1,274,735
March (3)	1,756,220	1,710,182	2,798,529	3,865,196	527,385	4,392,581	1,865,724	1,240,256	1,286,601
April									
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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

(4) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of \$16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

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. Groups 1 and 2 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
and TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42.)
(For industries included, see Page 40.)

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
1952 -									
January	288,461	(3)	(3)	699,888	-	699,888	383,133	96,036	220,719
February	274,505			681,243	-	681,243	376,110	97,604	207,529
March	273,133			666,750	-	666,750	369,115	101,989	195,646
April	299,975			648,109	-	648,109	357,471	104,485	186,153
May	332,813			654,173	-	654,173	356,533	107,183	190,457
June	319,390			653,280	-	653,280	343,130	108,246	201,904
July	329,126			648,925	-	648,925	334,779	108,050	206,096
August	295,299			657,360	-	651,360	319,605	108,811	222,944
September	302,858			678,015	-	678,015	313,360	109,202	255,453
October	324,464			687,919	-	687,919	311,947	108,856	267,116
November	311,166			688,925	-	688,925	315,898	110,632	262,395
December	316,589			687,235	-	687,235	328,841	107,536	250,858
Total	3,667,779								
1953 -									
January	269,718			675,227	-	675,227	330,860	108,521	235,846
February	262,849			670,424	-	670,424	338,052	112,013	220,359
March	294,087			651,570	-	651,570	330,614	113,528	207,428
April	295,095			651,167	-	651,167	332,077	114,996	204,094
May	315,360			659,436	-	659,436	332,113	117,220	210,103
June	330,126			670,210	-	670,210	332,069	117,984	220,157
July	327,342			670,998	-	670,998	331,502	116,291	223,205
August	310,910			685,349	-	685,349	330,249	115,968	239,132
September	317,730			693,446	-	693,446	319,660	114,091	259,695
October	333,989			717,449	-	717,449	327,117	114,429	275,903
November	322,556			718,193	-	718,193	331,741	114,614	271,838
December	326,573			704,811	-	704,811	345,206	111,471	248,134
Total	3,706,335								
1954 -									
January	266,848			692,133	-	692,133	346,783	113,883	231,467
February	279,796			682,363	-	682,363	351,135	113,090	218,138
March	315,435			680,633	-	680,633	362,188	114,937	203,508
April	301,699			660,122	-	660,122	350,303	116,219	193,600
May	314,280			673,762	-	673,762	356,234	117,478	200,050
June	348,245			686,517	-	686,517	361,678	117,773	207,066
July	319,103			673,343	-	673,343	344,512	115,247	213,584
August	308,292			690,363	-	690,363	337,199	115,068	238,096
September	326,370			720,304	-	720,304	338,578	114,649	267,077
October	321,734			722,603	-	722,603	331,763	114,641	276,199
November	323,593			739,600	-	739,600	351,426	113,760	274,414
December	342,938			726,909	-	726,909	359,067	110,290	257,552
Total	3,768,333								
1955 -									
January	288,399			704,289	-	704,289	365,124	112,201	226,964
February	281,892			695,285	-	695,285	369,225	113,340	212,720
March	311,024			688,065	-	688,065	371,603	114,397	202,065
April	311,473			667,298	-	667,298	367,794	114,952	184,552
May	335,156			675,177	-	675,177	362,776	118,689	193,712
June	354,009			680,149	-	680,149	354,140	119,425	206,584
July	345,092			669,254	-	669,254	348,410	120,444	200,400
August	356,068			679,712	-	678,712	335,722	117,640	226,350
September	355,722			700,709	-	700,709	320,902	118,821	260,986
October	341,872			721,768	-	721,768	329,346	132,561	259,861
November	343,202			721,205	-	721,205	346,747	117,525	256,933
December	347,283			718,014	-	718,014	357,182	110,946	249,886
TOTAL	3,971,192								
1956 -									
January(4)	302,280			720,374	-	720,374	367,991	108,212	244,171
February(4)	305,546			707,049	-	707,049	367,426	110,019	229,604
March (4)	324,393			694,938	-	694,938	363,887	110,663	220,388
April									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 12. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.

(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 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	21,829	(3)	(3)	73,589	-	73,589	22,311	7,616	43,662
February	23,237			72,925	-	72,925	21,124	7,649	44,152
March	25,134			72,033	-	72,033	20,240	7,494	44,299
April	23,274			71,570	-	71,570	18,751	7,365	45,454
May	24,912			70,058	-	70,058	17,932	7,020	45,106
June	24,840			69,041	-	69,041	17,982	6,774	44,285
July	22,737			67,287	-	67,287	17,906	6,784	42,597
August	23,460			62,351	-	62,351	17,078	6,738	38,535
September	28,263			59,328	-	59,328	16,581	6,764	35,983
October	28,061			58,299	-	58,299	15,467	6,788	36,044
November	22,798			60,132	-	60,132	14,770	6,744	38,618
December	22,505			63,566	-	63,566	17,422	6,716	39,428
Total	291,050								
1953 -									
January	19,532			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			67,560	-	67,560	14,801	6,554	46,205
February	21,792			68,547	-	68,547	14,665	6,443	47,439
March	21,771			69,374	-	69,374	14,270	6,470	48,634
April	23,263			67,818	-	67,818	13,791	6,283	47,744
May	22,433			68,529	-	68,529	13,960	6,207	48,362
June	21,698			69,595	-	69,595	13,790	6,042	49,763
July	20,094			68,411	-	68,411	13,887	6,168	48,356
August	22,587			64,827	-	64,827	13,595	6,482	44,750
September	24,915			62,630	-	62,630	13,430	6,572	42,628
October	23,527			62,020	-	62,020	13,775	6,543	41,702
November	21,285			64,652	-	64,652	13,489	6,644	44,519
December	21,372			66,489	-	66,489	16,421	6,462	43,606
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	24,946			61,034	-	61,034	15,081	6,613	39,340
February	23,337			62,288	-	62,288	15,293	6,766	40,229
March	23,045			65,202	-	65,202	16,141	6,918	42,143
April	23,011			67,958	-	67,958	17,065	7,014	43,879
May	25,968			68,570	-	68,570	17,106	6,992	44,472
June	27,756			67,996	-	67,996	16,219	6,739	45,038
July	27,879			65,423	-	65,423	16,829	6,569	42,025
August	26,315			64,652	-	64,652	18,200	7,103	39,349
September	28,213			66,162	-	66,162	19,393	7,427	39,342
October	28,740			66,756	-	66,756	19,983	7,373	39,400
November	27,156			71,504	-	71,504	20,535	7,684	43,285
December	24,347			79,074	-	79,074	24,747	8,138	46,189
TOTAL	310,713								
1956 -									
January(4)	22,807			81,722	-	81,722	23,663	8,367	49,692
February(4)	23,770			84,780	-	84,780	22,988	8,422	53,370
March(4)	24,268			86,730	-	86,730	23,955	8,323	54,452
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(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 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 42)
 (For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	16,309	N/A	19,838	65,946	-	65,946	32,892	13,873	19,181
February	19,156	18,464	19,146	63,458	-	63,458	31,797	12,916	18,745
March	20,176	19,847	18,817	58,319	-	58,319	28,858	12,485	16,976
April	18,931	18,887	18,773	55,360	-	55,360	27,323	12,200	15,837
May	18,196	18,682	19,259	53,614	-	53,614	26,359	11,669	15,586
June	16,018	17,884	21,125	54,560	-	54,560	27,000	11,691	15,869
July	14,293	14,834	21,666	54,918	-	54,918	27,805	12,189	14,924
August	19,588	18,054	20,132	53,205	-	53,205	27,486	12,155	13,564
September	21,219	21,884	20,797	52,193	-	52,193	26,864	12,991	12,338
October	21,196	21,650	21,251	52,133	-	52,133	26,865	12,809	12,459
November	17,661	21,806	25,396	51,648	-	51,648	25,730	13,003	12,915
December	16,458	18,606	27,544	53,215	-	53,215	24,702	13,172	15,341
Total	219,201								
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	19,464	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	16,436	10,068	18,059	53,099	-	53,099	22,522	12,970	17,607
February	19,104	24,888	23,843	51,363	-	51,363	21,875	12,636	16,852
March	21,497	17,450	19,796	49,656	-	49,656	21,127	11,980	16,549
April	18,715	17,494	18,575	48,803	-	48,803	20,227	11,755	16,821
May	15,931	17,653	20,297	48,957	-	48,957	20,357	11,173	17,427
June	14,851	13,570	19,016	50,381	-	50,381	20,266	10,916	19,199
July	13,454	12,219	17,781	50,332	-	50,332	21,277	10,630	18,425
August	19,216	18,766	17,331	48,850	-	48,850	20,713	10,697	17,440
September	20,185	18,275	15,421	47,365	-	47,365	20,424	10,297	16,644
October	16,668	16,304	15,057	46,511	-	46,511	19,949	10,274	16,288
November	14,755	19,369	19,671	48,004	-	48,004	20,021	10,522	17,461
December	13,623	15,331	21,379	49,972	-	49,972	20,913	9,854	19,205
Total	204,435								
1955 -									
January	16,996	19,293	23,676	51,207	-	51,207	20,981	10,659	19,567
February	18,628	18,499	23,547	51,716	-	51,716	21,317	11,246	19,153
March	22,234	18,827	20,140	51,778	-	51,778	21,876	11,461	18,441
April	19,526	17,806	18,420	50,284	-	50,284	21,304	11,163	17,817
May	17,870	20,566	21,116	50,841	-	50,841	21,765	11,317	17,759
June	16,200	18,543	23,459	52,948	-	52,948	21,974	11,938	19,036
July	13,413	13,905	23,951	53,219	-	53,219	22,733	12,142	18,344
August	21,758	20,409	22,602	50,727	-	50,727	21,699	12,323	16,705
September	22,751	20,294	20,145	49,658	-	49,658	22,001	11,818	15,839
October	19,904	24,066	24,307	49,142	-	49,142	21,993	11,752	15,397
November	18,943	25,266	30,630	50,710	-	50,710	22,348	11,809	16,553
December	15,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January (3)	18,652	17,491	28,090	55,843	-	55,843	25,026	12,340	18,477
February (3)	21,404	18,779	25,465	56,744	-	56,744	25,956	12,478	18,310
March (3)	22,041	21,183	24,607	56,239	-	56,239	25,799	12,340	18,100
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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 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
 (For definitions, see Page 42)
 (For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	67,086	N/A	129,341	234,673	-	234,673	110,935	57,150	66,588
February	65,565	52,416	116,192	230,989	-	230,989	107,724	56,361	66,904
March	70,042	53,545	99,695	221,604	-	221,604	102,833	53,578	65,193
April	60,459	58,281	97,517	210,222	-	210,222	95,267	50,564	64,391
May	59,202	57,609	95,924	203,744	-	203,744	90,534	49,210	64,000
June	57,552	52,304	90,676	200,432	-	200,432	88,758	47,543	64,131
July	56,097	56,414	90,993	195,448	-	195,448	88,409	46,133	60,906
August	59,319	64,762	96,436	192,657	-	192,657	86,995	48,136	57,526
September	66,949	71,762	101,249	188,647	-	188,647	85,837	46,700	56,110
October	69,593	70,801	102,457	189,171	-	189,171	84,579	47,799	56,793
November	64,498	68,887	106,846	193,739	-	193,739	86,373	48,110	59,256
December	58,436	60,572	108,982	196,635	-	196,635	86,174	48,955	61,506
Total	754,798								
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	52,440	48,450	60,228	196,620	-	196,620	74,916	48,104	73,600
February	51,077	48,867	58,018	193,720	-	193,720	72,559	48,053	73,108
March	57,799	58,918	59,137	191,164	-	191,164	72,031	48,044	71,089
April	51,627	51,137	58,647	188,659	-	188,659	70,659	46,803	71,197
May	51,804	51,891	58,734	187,534	-	187,534	70,049	45,480	72,005
June	54,494	55,646	59,886	185,609	-	185,609	70,340	44,379	70,890
July	45,715	42,411	56,582	181,998	-	181,998	72,174	43,288	66,536
August	51,889	56,227	60,920	178,295	-	178,295	70,576	44,355	63,364
September	58,216	58,915	61,619	177,998	-	177,998	68,459	46,589	62,950
October	55,499	59,856	65,976	176,570	-	176,570	67,572	46,232	62,766
November	56,830	60,692	69,838	175,466	-	175,466	67,316	45,121	63,029
December	54,045	58,407	74,200	180,224	-	180,224	70,443	44,043	65,738
Total	641,435								
1955 -									
January	56,797	60,708	78,111	185,512	-	185,512	73,357	45,025	67,130
February	60,758	63,855	81,208	185,691	-	185,691	73,184	45,829	66,678
March	65,596	60,915	76,527	186,009	-	186,009	72,725	46,208	67,076
April	56,653	54,332	74,206	190,887	-	190,887	73,746	48,364	68,777
May	59,905	55,946	70,247	195,425	-	195,425	74,580	49,329	71,516
June	65,137	64,148	69,258	196,939	-	196,939	71,954	52,393	72,592
July	53,678	58,861	74,441	192,575	-	192,575	72,756	50,117	69,702
August	59,124	65,638	80,955	190,322	-	190,322	72,275	50,357	67,690
September	69,265	76,652	88,342	188,968	-	188,968	72,210	48,466	68,292
October	68,869	72,485	91,958	188,823	-	188,823	73,419	48,588	66,816
November	67,797	71,142	95,303	188,333	-	188,333	71,662	48,001	68,670
December	64,238	58,493	89,868	189,289	-	189,289	71,881	47,107	70,301
TOTAL	747,817								
1956 -									
January (3)	67,846	83,481	105,503	194,630	-	194,630	74,159	49,351	71,120
February (3)	70,995	73,847	108,355	196,676	-	196,676	75,982	50,679	70,015
March (3)	72,796	63,066	98,625	192,437	-	192,437	73,528	50,079	68,830
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(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	53,627	N/A	102,371	205,746	-	205,746	115,908	26,536	63,302
February	70,323	68,028	100,076	201,658	-	201,658	112,884	27,599	61,175
March	78,089	64,047	86,034	192,160	-	192,160	107,194	27,655	57,311
April	74,175	63,788	75,647	188,491	-	188,491	107,483	26,977	54,031
May	66,910	77,715	86,452	183,499	-	183,499	104,599	26,106	52,794
June	57,100	70,781	100,133	189,567	-	189,567	105,720	27,895	55,952
July	52,374	65,084	112,843	193,126	-	193,126	107,824	30,636	54,666
August	73,193	65,113	104,763	185,916	-	185,916	105,098	30,941	49,877
September	90,130	77,709	92,342	176,211	-	176,211	100,203	30,548	45,460
October	95,455	81,115	78,002	169,845	-	169,845	97,075	27,708	45,062
November	79,630	90,364	88,736	167,492	-	167,492	95,993	27,737	43,762
December	62,144	74,091	100,683	179,894	-	179,894	100,217	28,467	51,210
Total	853,150								
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	51,418	53,100	73,002	192,998	-	192,998	103,174	29,499	60,325
February	70,619	65,957	68,340	188,456	-	188,456	100,219	28,988	59,249
March	82,613	63,602	49,329	181,174	-	181,174	95,842	28,137	57,195
April	67,824	63,827	45,332	178,597	-	178,597	93,845	27,297	57,455
May	54,562	71,922	62,692	183,341	-	183,341	94,915	28,318	60,108
June	51,485	61,960	73,167	187,422	-	187,422	95,746	30,705	60,971
July	47,000	49,388	75,555	190,239	-	190,239	99,472	30,125	60,642
August	73,742	62,832	64,645	183,720	-	183,720	96,101	29,593	58,026
September	85,267	75,487	54,865	171,477	-	171,477	91,185	28,304	51,988
October	77,418	64,455	41,902	166,662	-	166,662	90,363	26,987	49,312
November	70,462	78,588	50,028	163,550	-	163,550	87,561	26,243	49,746
December	53,197	62,248	59,079	163,706	-	163,706	84,853	24,686	54,167
Total	785,607								
1955 -									
January	52,890	57,195	63,386	173,445	-	173,445	90,996	25,986	56,463
February	70,367	66,231	59,250	177,158	-	177,158	89,343	26,521	61,294
March	79,688	73,319	52,881	172,860	-	172,860	86,313	26,312	60,235
April	67,858	63,770	48,793	166,732	-	166,732	80,618	25,273	60,841
May	60,098	77,340	66,035	170,505	-	170,505	82,268	27,304	60,933
June	54,778	64,755	76,012	176,110	-	176,110	84,322	27,266	64,522
July	48,465	47,260	74,807	187,169	-	187,169	91,885	29,423	65,861
August	79,469	78,261	73,599	185,014	-	185,014	89,871	29,780	65,363
September	92,850	82,472	63,221	177,558	-	177,558	87,495	28,746	61,317
October	85,308	82,736	60,649	167,917	-	167,917	83,761	27,235	56,921
November	80,319	86,796	67,126	162,814	-	162,814	82,143	26,012	54,659
December	63,379	64,066	67,813	167,090	-	167,090	81,615	26,781	58,694
TOTAL	835,469								
1956 -									
January (3)	59,140	67,138	75,811	167,870	-	167,870	81,258	28,460	58,152
February (3)	74,419	72,957	74,349	175,590	-	175,590	86,551	29,417	59,622
March (3)	79,389	72,421	67,381	176,277	-	176,277	86,292	29,489	60,496
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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)

(F) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	81,838	(3)	(3)	221,407	-	221,407	123,918	26,554	70,935
February	80,502			234,311	-	234,311	129,922	28,224	76,165
March	92,863			243,602	-	243,602	134,038	29,630	79,934
April	80,097			227,673	-	227,673	125,686	27,760	74,227
May	104,648			241,365	-	241,365	130,777	29,753	80,835
June	110,870			240,274	-	240,274	128,892	30,212	81,170
July	100,921			247,321	-	247,321	131,483	31,519	84,319
August	116,724			247,088	-	247,088	129,853	32,832	84,403
September	114,915			241,672	-	241,672	127,278	31,128	83,266
October	108,071			232,836	-	232,836	122,095	29,849	80,892
November	86,789			219,997	-	219,997	117,231	28,232	74,534
December	81,775			230,679	-	230,679	128,377	27,285	75,017
TOTAL	1,160,013								
1953 -									
January	82,229			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	77,038			258,573	-	258,573	146,961	27,486	84,126
February	89,799			265,150	-	265,150	151,845	28,142	85,163
March	100,810			277,443	-	277,443	160,666	29,139	87,638
April	85,034			268,304	-	268,304	154,101	28,396	85,807
May	101,146			270,097	-	270,097	153,212	28,742	88,143
June	122,686			279,379	-	279,379	155,453	29,543	94,383
July	117,584			272,352	-	272,352	151,011	29,741	91,600
August	119,988			271,622	-	271,622	149,137	29,576	92,909
September	121,394			257,780	-	257,780	140,436	29,241	88,103
October	107,991			250,104	-	250,104	135,470	28,866	85,768
November	98,523			246,079	-	246,079	132,657	28,910	84,512
December	82,013			241,035	-	241,035	131,571	29,259	80,205
TOTAL	1,224,006								
1955 -									
January	94,172			242,760	-	242,760	133,338	27,749	81,673
February	98,178			259,006	-	259,006	142,318	29,365	87,323
March	107,010			281,762	-	281,762	155,655	31,269	94,838
April	91,552			267,921	-	267,921	147,829	29,295	90,797
May	122,304			265,797	-	265,797	142,674	30,147	92,976
June	153,765			261,344	-	261,344	139,107	29,658	92,579
July	124,911			254,223	-	254,223	135,089	29,845	89,289
August	142,706			239,018	-	239,018	128,244	30,453	80,321
September	142,593			239,439	-	239,439	126,976	29,706	82,757
October	123,983			222,502	-	222,502	121,522	27,376	73,604
November	111,472			219,462	-	219,462	119,770	26,806	72,886
December	110,899			221,832	-	221,832	122,522	26,441	72,869
TOTAL	1,423,545								
1956 -									
January(4)	110,642			229,543	-	229,543	130,607	26,347	72,589
February(4)	119,742			241,832	-	241,832	139,007	27,677	75,148
March (4)	129,549			258,725	-	258,725	146,390	32,634	79,701
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) See footnote 2, page 4.

(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)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 42)
 (For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	125,914	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	264,193	220,251	7,522	36,420
February	127,575					274,252	226,803	8,040	39,409
March	128,642					280,357	228,072	8,492	43,793
April	125,777					275,712	224,565	8,775	42,372
May	124,791					280,256	228,518	9,107	42,631
June	119,104					281,076	231,981	9,627	39,468
July	121,876					284,777	235,435	10,010	39,332
August	122,011					291,102	240,308	10,735	40,059
September	124,444					301,413	251,598	10,596	39,219
October	131,757					306,591	255,072	10,537	40,982
November	130,831					304,999	256,075	11,434	37,490
December	120,113					305,234	255,989	11,505	37,740
TOTAL	1,502,835								
1953 -									
January	125,097					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	125,060					271,908	224,420	9,104	38,384
February	125,289					271,398	220,625	9,044	41,729
March	136,924					266,010	210,032	9,070	46,908
April	139,978					253,930	199,364	9,249	45,317
May	137,927					249,965	195,018	8,623	46,324
June	139,279					249,961	198,296	8,233	43,432
July	132,532					256,528	203,503	7,966	45,059
August	139,206					258,604	208,089	7,877	42,638
September	137,781					261,787	210,844	7,945	42,998
October	143,373					266,278	217,031	7,914	41,333
November	146,659					265,012	219,409	8,717	36,886
December	133,313					278,117	231,698	7,764	38,655
TOTAL	1,637,321								
1955 -									
January	128,385					284,035	232,033	10,363	41,639
February	127,525					288,759	232,558	10,393	45,808
March	142,747					283,348	225,384	9,795	48,169
April	147,840					269,715	216,323	9,486	43,906
May	149,367					262,678	209,894	9,490	43,294
June	152,470					262,291	213,260	9,508	39,523
July	142,411					269,907	220,782	10,856	38,269
August	154,425					268,498	217,843	11,349	39,306
September	151,682					270,004	219,843	11,495	38,666
October	158,569					271,086	223,529	11,129	36,428
November	156,507					273,292	227,210	10,291	35,791
December	148,426					290,137	247,285	9,793	33,059
TOTAL	1,760,354								
1956 -									
January(5)	145,606					288,577	241,842	10,444	36,291
February(5)	147,582					293,825	244,304	11,048	38,473
March (5)	155,263					294,516	241,670	11,206	41,640
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.

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

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	161,239	N/A	712,608	538,759	49,719	588,478	261,737	190,597	136,144
February	172,427	181,387	721,568	543,806	61,775	605,581	264,412	198,381	142,788
March	175,785	177,189	722,972	550,701	71,770	622,471	265,499	207,825	149,147
April	182,250	169,696	710,418	556,985	75,021	632,006	266,002	211,645	154,359
May	194,734	178,073	693,757	553,094	79,982	633,076	265,602	210,940	156,534
June	188,669	147,863	652,951	564,126	86,950	651,076	267,459	218,277	165,340
July	182,670	153,525	623,806	546,288	91,194	637,482	265,541	212,187	159,754
August	166,338	166,726	624,194	539,940	105,222	645,162	267,963	221,620	155,579
September	182,158	156,086	598,122	536,989	100,525	637,514	267,970	218,189	151,355
October	193,270	187,221	592,173	541,282	110,601	651,883	271,705	226,632	153,546
November	167,896	172,828	597,105	550,990	113,912	664,902	275,650	230,475	158,777
December	167,323	185,998	615,780	562,554	99,165	661,719	273,029	220,388	168,302
TOTAL	2,134,759								
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	562,318	111,932	674,250	270,743	234,714	168,793
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	563,510	119,638	683,148	262,753	244,143	176,252
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	575,093	123,558	698,651	260,681	257,881	180,089
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	584,093	123,862	707,955	254,788	274,297	178,870
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	584,724	127,912	712,636	256,476	276,414	179,746
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	589,612	129,681	719,293	261,700	279,356	178,237
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	591,756	137,777	729,533	265,338	287,287	176,908
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	592,847	146,666	739,513	275,342	300,494	163,677
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	575,240	162,324	737,564	271,448	309,046	157,070
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	571,994	170,695	742,689	269,168	309,379	164,142
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	570,102	177,967	748,069	268,387	315,200	164,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	564,374	152,504	716,878	261,627	281,891	173,360
TOTAL	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	137,593	128,753	442,796	569,930	157,792	727,722	254,606	289,685	183,431
February	151,611	136,103	427,288	576,001	143,478	719,479	249,772	280,876	188,831
March	168,621	162,715	421,382	568,481	139,419	707,900	239,142	277,452	191,306
April	164,371	152,622	409,633	561,574	144,820	706,394	234,297	277,750	194,347
May	167,112	135,320	377,841	557,653	150,995	708,648	230,986	283,592	194,070
June	177,954	168,050	367,937	550,458	159,984	710,442	228,776	289,992	191,674
July	166,241	151,216	352,912	549,315	160,556	709,871	229,321	293,786	186,764
August	165,185	177,438	365,165	530,414	169,596	700,010	226,293	297,775	175,942
September	167,471	172,521	370,215	517,237	178,694	695,931	220,294	304,286	171,351
October	160,164	136,694	346,745	515,422	167,967	683,389	221,220	292,915	169,254
November	155,992	168,850	359,703	505,239	169,112	674,351	214,891	286,603	172,857
December	151,291	156,018	364,430	503,830	158,032	661,862	212,316	277,768	171,778
TOTAL	1,933,606								
1955 -									
January	135,187	154,160	383,403	500,474	164,917	665,391	208,864	281,026	175,501
February	156,214	222,233	449,422	499,943	167,755	667,698	201,464	288,485	177,749
March	179,574	197,794	467,642	504,279	166,015	670,294	200,859	284,344	185,091
April	175,700	190,535	482,477	509,832	167,266	677,098	203,293	284,418	189,387
May	194,693	224,354	512,138	512,508	167,018	679,526	203,066	285,422	191,038
June	201,826	212,480	522,792	512,981	171,838	684,819	204,696	293,211	186,912
July	186,288	203,703	540,209	505,295	170,949	676,244	212,310	289,544	174,390
August	204,172	233,504	569,541	500,026	173,835	673,861	214,755	296,542	162,564
September	214,159	193,776	549,158	496,027	177,966	673,993	218,536	301,243	154,214
October	216,982	233,194	565,370	503,651	172,930	676,581	226,881	295,296	154,404
November	204,213	218,029	579,186	513,396	172,518	685,914	231,907	293,652	160,355
December	196,326	254,930	637,790	538,294	171,141	709,435	232,799	305,010	171,626
TOTAL	2,265,334								
1956 -									
January(3)	184,459	215,224	668,555	555,965	163,322	719,287	236,420	301,451	181,416
February(3)	204,866	237,331	701,020	573,976	169,939	743,915	243,404	313,300	187,211
March (3)	221,244	214,942	694,718	583,412	173,211	756,623	249,131	316,702	190,790
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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)

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

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	127,202	N/A	1,659,829	283,925	124,486	408,411	114,927	220,150	73,334
February	130,165	144,838	1,674,502	295,382	132,884	428,266	125,663	231,671	70,932
March	142,549	158,906	1,690,859	303,898	144,646	448,544	132,818	241,987	73,739
April	166,277	115,744	1,640,326	294,437	156,343	450,780	137,739	247,007	66,034
May	165,804	242,496	1,717,018	287,834	164,788	452,622	144,142	246,464	62,016
June	166,333	145,116	1,695,801	383,992	177,232	461,224	144,524	255,731	60,969
July	146,336	119,018	1,668,483	273,463	183,197	456,660	148,204	252,870	55,586
August	116,119	133,773	1,418,591	281,065	196,862	477,927	156,300	266,304	55,323
September	158,093	124,793	1,385,291	279,644	214,295	493,939	165,297	277,036	51,606
October	156,475	83,413	1,145,403	274,797	232,469	507,266	162,814	292,284	52,168
November	145,102	165,765	1,166,066	275,712	240,531	516,243	160,428	308,830	51,985
December	180,287	174,073	1,159,852	278,934	239,441	518,375	162,839	299,545	55,991
TOTAL	1,800,742								
1953 -									
January	153,441	117,270	1,121,681	280,326	249,583	529,909	169,179	304,052	56,678
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	389,049	253,704	542,753	168,968	314,817	58,968
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	290,333	264,268	554,601	171,197	325,508	57,896
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	287,912	280,628	568,540	172,055	336,452	60,033
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	290,373	289,267	579,640	172,798	346,164	60,678
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	293,947	293,813	587,760	171,888	353,815	62,057
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	286,214	294,070	580,284	167,745	349,437	63,102
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	291,042	305,041	596,083	170,142	363,954	61,987
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	292,823	304,143	596,966	169,243	363,223	64,500
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	294,538	294,489	589,027	169,076	356,399	63,552
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	300,092	307,938	608,030	170,418	371,524	66,088
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	312,685	300,995	613,680	171,069	374,713	67,898
TOTAL	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,606	234,136	772,980	310,941	309,136	620,077	164,401	386,256	69,420
February	177,344	351,553	947,189	319,483	308,345	627,828	161,988	395,483	70,357
March	204,037	147,774	890,926	305,725	304,947	610,672	157,298	384,903	68,471
April	181,307	130,550	840,169	293,815	316,701	610,516	153,050	389,204	68,262
May	163,540	161,042	837,671	283,330	315,208	598,538	151,667	379,578	67,293
June	151,689	141,476	827,458	270,483	318,722	589,205	146,896	375,916	66,393
July	133,181	152,071	846,348	253,374	316,185	569,559	145,421	358,574	65,564
August	89,441	51,643	808,550	243,332	317,796	561,128	145,685	355,556	59,887
September	105,680	121,483	824,353	238,173	327,872	566,045	138,782	370,854	56,409
October	91,396	35,791	768,748	249,287	327,169	576,456	143,267	375,118	58,071
November	115,167	92,906	746,487	253,937	321,515	575,452	140,241	378,916	56,295
December	146,826	143,171	742,832	256,514	305,825	562,339	139,881	364,456	58,002
TOTAL	1,718,214								
1955 -									
January	144,827	146,370	744,375	261,316	298,023	559,339	139,260	361,800	58,279
February	154,617	122,658	712,416	275,235	303,915	579,150	140,561	377,337	61,252
March	165,224	133,746	680,938	311,542	296,334	607,876	140,383	376,616	90,877
April	215,104	203,820	669,654	279,650	294,068	573,718	138,321	370,436	64,961
May	206,477	227,081	690,258	272,559	293,828	566,387	140,042	364,812	61,533
June	201,027	181,500	670,731	261,136	294,532	555,668	136,420	363,132	56,116
July	176,707	185,250	679,274	249,451	282,324	531,775	133,141	342,336	56,298
August	116,206	120,765	683,833	253,324	284,325	537,649	132,714	343,729	61,206
September	123,555	116,177	676,455	271,804	284,572	556,376	136,218	357,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	276,377	297,556	573,933	142,286	372,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	291,928	285,234	577,162	146,199	368,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	302,974	252,618	555,592	144,066	350,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January (3)	134,856	146,832	694,683	308,950	254,630	563,580	145,152	351,770	66,658
February(3)	152,042	170,486	713,127	334,354	257,933	592,287	150,525	366,111	75,651
March (3)	195,862	181,273	698,538	345,605	254,040	599,645	145,091	375,513	79,041
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) See footnote 2, page 4.

(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 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	102,504	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	197,669	119,526	35,641	42,502
February	107,801					199,033	121,579	35,963	41,491
March	107,971					199,860	120,590	36,426	42,844
April	101,350					201,241	119,993	37,001	44,247
May	106,837					202,834	121,316	35,698	45,820
June	108,833					203,461	125,851	35,469	42,141
July	90,759					213,718	130,882	35,715	47,121
August	90,181					217,297	134,900	36,533	45,864
September	96,652					214,729	134,425	34,515	45,789
October	101,009					213,274	133,332	34,734	45,208
November	97,936					209,812	132,325	34,904	42,583
December	99,128					208,800	126,583	36,868	45,349
TOTAL	1,210,961								
1953 -									
January	105,228					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	88,961					210,344	125,465	38,578	46,301
February	90,920					207,882	123,996	38,964	44,922
March	104,885					203,557	121,543	38,721	43,293
April	114,093					195,628	116,659	37,477	41,492
May	111,064					196,832	118,087	37,063	41,682
June	112,735					196,674	119,591	36,646	40,437
July	99,089					199,934	119,485	38,523	41,926
August	104,295					205,253	121,721	40,765	42,767
September	109,154					210,556	125,751	42,178	42,627
October	109,520					211,517	127,665	41,211	42,641
November	114,938					208,511	125,895	39,672	42,944
December	107,169					203,857	119,637	39,049	45,171
TOTAL	1,266,823								
1955 -									
January	115,610					209,500	127,531	40,506	41,463
February	106,795					208,077	126,087	40,508	41,482
March	123,590					205,864	122,860	41,028	41,976
April	122,942					204,614	124,023	40,151	40,440
May	127,677					206,671	127,971	40,387	38,313
June	127,055					208,274	129,617	40,560	38,099
July	117,480					214,239	136,290	40,751	37,198
August	128,051					219,460	140,082	41,604	37,774
September	140,034					219,990	143,998	40,439	35,553
October	138,566					223,847	147,746	40,400	35,701
November	146,313					216,834	141,883	40,549	34,402
December	133,730					214,555	135,052	43,282	36,221
TOTAL	1,527,843								
1956 -									
January(5)	133,642					220,466	138,051	43,607	38,808
February(5)	131,833					225,169	140,205	44,085	40,879
March (5)	134,411					227,550	140,295	44,209	43,046
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4.

(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)

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

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	47,983	N.A.	294,900	212,961	42,232	255,194	87,555	88,380	79,259
February	50,332	64,843	309,411	213,146	45,755	258,901	88,813	89,153	80,935
March	56,026	58,303	311,688	212,138	51,021	263,159	88,963	91,110	83,086
April	53,961	61,779	319,506	206,718	53,537	260,255	83,268	93,999	82,988
May	57,792	51,993	313,707	210,428	56,858	267,286	85,382	99,627	82,277
June	58,570	59,375	314,512	209,018	58,882	267,900	80,525	102,754	84,621
July	51,313	40,044	303,243	204,603	61,438	266,041	80,910	103,516	81,615
August	52,971	66,529	316,801	205,466	63,790	269,256	84,122	103,649	81,485
September	62,592	58,590	312,799	206,856	67,049	273,905	84,600	105,947	83,358
October	70,324	73,279	315,754	197,805	70,280	268,085	77,484	106,703	83,898
November	64,541	54,243	305,456	197,118	72,840	269,958	77,776	105,771	86,411
December	65,714	81,301	321,043	207,420	70,476	277,896	83,428	104,424	90,044
Total	692,119								
1953 -									
January	56,252	58,818	323,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	67,436	321,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	370,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	357,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	386,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	93,388
June	73,214	69,136	382,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	364,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	71,091	375,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	373,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	375,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	75,908	378,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	65,324	365,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	353,867	249,097	65,724	314,821	77,404	121,688	115,729
February	62,818	60,508	351,557	260,079	62,028	322,107	79,330	122,484	120,293
March	78,050	68,736	342,243	261,389	63,386	324,775	79,404	122,788	122,583
April	74,671	62,793	330,365	262,353	59,347	321,700	78,541	121,462	121,697
May	68,601	71,594	333,358	263,347	53,379	316,726	77,829	116,672	122,225
June	70,277	61,077	324,158	262,434	54,057	316,491	76,999	114,049	125,443
July	56,152	55,119	323,125	255,949	53,054	309,003	76,162	110,562	122,279
August	66,588	71,223	327,760	247,599	50,379	297,978	72,849	106,853	118,276
September	78,158	83,775	333,377	244,058	52,885	296,943	75,172	111,517	110,254
October	77,210	68,987	325,154	236,997	55,085	292,082	74,286	112,403	105,393
November	87,076	84,885	322,963	236,821	57,791	294,612	73,130	114,867	106,615
December	83,335	78,083	317,711	238,894	62,175	301,069	71,783	121,325	107,961
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	74,736	43,625	286,600	238,543	67,308	305,851	74,021	124,458	107,372
February	82,374	83,627	287,853	236,401	71,916	308,317	74,723	124,775	108,819
March	94,263	100,096	293,686	236,686	77,469	314,155	74,420	125,361	114,374
April	75,466	84,366	243,684	243,684	75,756	319,440	81,428	127,984	110,028
May	77,845	88,801	313,542	248,078	75,779	323,857	83,646	128,076	112,135
June	81,021	84,616	317,137	252,047	77,563	329,610	82,377	129,830	117,403
July	67,671	62,734	312,200	247,590	77,794	325,384	85,988	131,193	108,203
August	86,614	92,197	317,783	242,885	83,532	326,417	83,518	137,174	105,725
September	106,712	124,012	335,083	241,619	88,136	329,755	85,829	140,265	103,661
October	97,662	95,949	333,370	241,602	92,894	334,496	90,426	143,008	101,062
November	103,863	92,263	321,770	245,803	96,050	341,853	91,927	146,661	103,265
December	96,524	77,403	(4) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January (3)	80,687	81,738	303,700	257,531	90,530	348,061	90,039	149,065	108,957
February(3)	88,543	95,145	310,302	264,993	96,001	360,994	93,702	152,546	114,746
March (3)	91,859	86,897	305,340	266,104	96,352	362,456	94,152	152,398	115,906
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) See footnote 2, page 4.

(3) Preliminary.

(4) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of \$16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

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 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	21,348	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	60,172	34,260	4,550	21,362
February	24,166					60,658	33,377	4,702	22,579
March	26,809					60,687	32,657	4,787	23,243
April	28,134					60,588	33,018	4,838	22,732
May	33,439					59,032	33,048	4,885	21,099
June	32,823					58,450	33,267	5,075	20,108
July	31,438					58,535	33,854	5,507	19,174
August	29,755					58,585	34,609	5,636	18,340
September	31,683					58,406	35,446	4,776	18,184
October	33,381					57,401	34,796	5,034	17,571
November	30,960					56,853	34,559	4,595	17,699
December	26,342					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,278								
1953 -									
January	25,413					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	23,961					65,758	36,614	4,687	24,457
February	26,925					67,528	36,751	4,477	26,300
March	33,623					67,709	36,128	4,623	26,958
April	34,345					67,077	34,874	4,105	28,098
May	37,976					66,598	34,600	4,268	27,730
June	43,606					64,493	34,662	3,363	26,468
July	41,821					62,307	34,553	3,476	24,278
August	41,121					61,944	35,597	3,604	22,743
September	40,680					62,040	36,794	3,403	21,843
October	38,451					61,137	36,359	3,042	21,736
November	37,875					60,106	35,448	2,985	21,673
December	28,078					63,607	35,108	3,854	24,645
Total	428,462								
1955 -									
January	26,169					67,135	34,696	4,699	27,740
February	26,619					69,695	33,870	4,876	30,949
March	32,377					72,518	33,246	5,377	33,895
April	35,065					73,392	34,112	5,826	33,454
May	45,530					69,996	34,558	5,462	29,976
June	50,757					65,288	35,410	4,936	24,942
July	43,087					63,732	35,699	4,513	23,520
August	47,044					62,339	36,706	4,334	21,299
September	45,951					62,501	37,860	3,749	20,892
October	42,541					63,726	39,596	3,556	20,574
November	38,527					64,792	39,261	3,555	21,976
December	30,604					70,941	39,846	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January (5)	32,809					74,294	39,049	6,605	28,640
February(5)	33,766					78,097	39,334	7,146	31,617
March (5)	38,700					80,110	39,131	7,667	33,312
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (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)

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

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	64,228	(3)	(3)	188,190	-	188,190	51,790	12,972	123,428
February	58,119			178,833	-	178,833	43,125	12,680	123,028
March	58,075			171,966	-	171,966	41,488	11,742	118,736
April	59,195			175,834	-	175,834	47,749	12,260	115,825
May	71,769			176,261	-	176,261	53,344	11,776	111,141
June	64,669			184,299	-	184,299	58,091	12,826	113,382
July	67,676			189,158	-	189,158	62,301	14,934	111,923
August	66,810			197,752	-	197,752	67,241	12,996	117,515
September	69,012			205,646	-	205,646	73,378	13,074	119,194
October	75,416			204,295	-	204,295	74,447	13,276	116,572
November	63,664			211,540	-	211,540	77,209	13,258	121,073
December	69,036			206,868	-	206,868	72,079	13,666	121,123
Total	787,669								
1953 -									
January	62,814			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	81,676			225,444	-	225,444	63,189	16,266	145,989
February	78,136			218,613	-	218,613	55,180	15,503	147,930
March	81,871			214,558	-	214,558	54,866	15,544	144,148
April	76,777			215,292	-	215,292	57,635	17,862	139,795
May	82,438			219,944	-	219,944	56,383	17,682	145,879
June	83,404			225,327	-	225,327	57,022	16,044	152,261
July	85,958			227,208	-	227,208	57,548	15,128	154,532
August	85,434			232,208	-	232,208	60,438	15,211	156,559
September	88,169			231,724	-	231,724	62,059	13,935	155,730
October	88,431			238,445	-	238,445	63,357	16,113	158,975
November	91,146			235,095	-	235,095	62,676	17,418	155,001
December	95,323			224,834	-	224,834	59,398	18,070	147,366
Total(4)	1,018,763								
1955 -									
January	86,034			222,168	-	222,168	56,785	18,038	147,345
February	86,076			216,653	-	216,653	53,366	18,047	145,240
March	92,762			210,652	-	210,652	53,102	15,733	141,817
April	81,642			215,218	-	215,218	54,529	15,545	145,144
May	92,236			218,456	-	218,456	58,123	15,514	144,819
June	96,615			225,612	-	225,612	58,971	18,092	148,549
July	94,009			234,362	-	234,362	59,851	18,327	156,184
August	106,198			236,720	-	236,720	60,454	17,570	158,696
September	105,119			243,914	-	243,914	62,686	17,039	164,189
October	100,347			251,727	-	251,727	70,161	16,393	165,173
November	108,518			252,588	-	252,588	72,424	16,222	163,942
December	111,217			247,110	-	247,110	66,774	17,410	162,926
TOTAL	1,160,773								
1956 -									
January(5)	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February(5)	97,034			244,067	-	244,067	61,940	17,786	164,341
March(5)	100,476			239,044	-	239,044	60,192	16,552	162,300
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (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 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. (5) Preliminary.

Table 1. (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)

(in S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	65,349	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	178,397	92,034	21,349	65,014
February	64,244					178,479	89,636	22,270	66,573
March	64,096					178,937	87,526	23,079	68,332
April	71,218					173,651	84,892	21,859	66,900
May	76,706					166,828	84,289	19,399	63,140
June	65,501					166,473	84,899	20,162	61,412
July	60,537					168,261	87,563	21,189	59,509
August	61,074					170,020	89,780	22,430	57,810
September	69,862					168,337	88,778	23,659	55,900
October	69,598					171,965	91,206	25,175	55,584
November	64,911					175,371	92,589	25,458	57,324
December	64,034					175,894	92,964	24,445	58,485
Total	797,130								
1953 -									
January	73,232					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	71,231					225,473	120,057	35,342	70,074
February	75,748					219,830	114,338	33,989	71,503
March	77,633					218,718	110,596	35,086	73,036
April	79,955					218,224	108,215	35,922	74,087
May	90,331					217,660	111,259	34,023	72,378
June	80,672					222,722	111,534	37,134	74,054
July	66,863					226,927	116,607	39,193	71,127
August	73,953					228,604	116,586	41,119	70,899
September	80,489					225,007	117,121	39,171	68,715
October	74,450					226,877	115,099	41,962	69,816
November	77,734					235,109	118,268	45,054	71,787
December	72,044					240,247	120,110	43,728	76,409
Total	921,103								
1955 -									
January	78,052					236,903	122,292	41,765	72,846
February	82,967					232,315	119,904	39,386	73,025
March	90,338					229,868	118,660	37,927	73,281
April	86,293					227,459	116,923	37,122	73,414
May	97,395					218,073	113,283	34,795	69,995
June	89,300					217,355	110,820	35,924	70,611
July	73,790					219,274	114,996	36,837	67,441
August	85,491					218,684	110,247	40,173	68,264
September	91,447					219,104	109,948	42,064	67,092
October	87,324					227,410	115,100	43,267	69,043
November	87,213					236,504	121,096	45,288	70,120
December	78,468					244,080	125,721	46,301	72,058
TOTAL	1,028,078								
1956 -									
January (5)	83,107					246,275	123,336	45,852	77,087
February(5)	87,847					245,872	119,809	46,325	79,738
March (5)	87,952					244,129	114,798	46,986	82,345
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (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)

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

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	17,142	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,149	29,387	10,757	21,005
February	18,762					59,592	28,912	10,459	20,221
March	19,342					58,127	28,178	10,436	19,513
April	18,790					57,833	29,320	9,009	19,504
May	19,158					56,921	27,596	9,954	19,371
June	19,048					56,529	27,703	9,772	19,054
July	17,865					56,067	28,195	9,741	18,131
August	18,243					54,258	27,846	9,721	16,691
September	19,977					53,560	27,659	9,842	16,059
October	20,755					53,636	28,103	9,920	15,613
November	18,809					53,799	27,931	9,669	16,199
December	17,965					54,771	28,332	9,410	17,029
Total	225,856								
1953 -									
January	19,366					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	18,723					66,872	32,219	13,007	21,646
February	20,593					66,533	32,030	12,852	21,651
March	23,263					66,000	31,750	13,010	21,240
April	21,219					67,256	32,293	12,342	22,621
May	21,185					68,301	32,541	12,444	23,316
June	22,284					68,923	32,889	12,474	23,560
July	19,927					68,469	33,345	11,962	23,162
August	21,528					69,034	33,649	12,331	23,054
September	22,875					69,079	33,659	12,323	23,097
October	21,911					65,060	30,724	12,899	21,437
November	21,816					65,125	30,933	12,929	21,263
December	19,936					66,449	31,695	12,896	21,858
Total	255,260								
1955 -									
January	19,156					65,196	30,489	12,632	22,075
February	21,692					64,799	29,871	12,934	21,994
March	23,912					65,625	29,998	13,139	22,488
April	21,774					65,670	29,174	12,763	23,733
May	21,630					66,132	20,338	12,629	24,165
June	22,342					68,696	29,412	12,752	26,532
July	18,759					68,977	29,789	12,223	26,965
August	21,030					68,971	29,756	12,571	26,644
September	22,643					69,195	30,161	12,767	26,267
October	22,876					69,556	30,258	13,731	25,567
November	23,431					68,654	30,031	13,279	25,344
December	22,624					70,399	30,214	13,420	26,765
TOTAL	261,869								
1956 -									
January (5)	20,616					74,323	32,191	13,480	28,652
February (5)	23,870					74,813	32,518	14,002	28,293
March (5)	25,420					75,501	32,735	14,256	28,510
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4. (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (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 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	346,308	N/A	233,982	(2)	(2)	1,047,600	555,554	191,522	300,524
February	364,258	361,504	231,228			1,033,411	550,532	195,027	287,852
March	371,051	365,735	225,912			1,018,711	540,510	199,943	278,258
April	394,513	383,212	214,611			993,980	524,993	203,455	265,532
May	415,197	429,523	228,937			996,129	519,918	208,645	267,566
June	391,650	411,270	248,557			999,935	507,847	213,715	278,373
July	384,676	399,540	263,421			996,822	503,625	216,712	276,485
August	395,910	400,054	267,565			980,954	484,073	217,122	279,759
September	431,050	423,198	259,713			982,228	461,012	218,211	303,005
October	462,578	455,543	252,678			960,773	443,501	214,555	302,717
November	425,667	438,391	265,402			947,479	440,370	214,982	292,127
December	414,533	445,445	296,314	945,411	24,375	969,786	467,514	209,801	292,471
Total	4,797,391								
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	964,248	26,184	990,432	483,328	217,958	289,146
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	978,683	28,530	1,007,213	498,002	225,944	283,267
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	981,178	30,151	1,011,329	503,513	230,763	277,053
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	989,240	31,762	1,021,002	507,745	243,077	280,180
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	1,002,555	32,238	1,034,793	511,045	232,171	291,577
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,024,109	33,175	1,057,284	507,741	239,349	310,194
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,027,485	34,283	1,061,768	505,027	239,651	317,090
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,026,983	36,153	1,063,136	495,602	241,612	325,922
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,021,439	35,665	1,057,104	483,488	237,699	335,917
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,016,298	37,449	1,053,747	483,113	233,864	336,770
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	1,007,657	37,519	1,045,176	481,378	232,701	331,097
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,016,882	37,236	1,054,118	499,016	229,108	325,994
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	359,981	350,587	273,423	1,033,170	37,306	1,070,476	512,685	235,909	321,882
February	393,881	396,459	276,001	1,034,976	37,094	1,072,070	520,114	236,619	315,337
March	448,525	418,002	245,478	1,040,599	38,416	1,079,015	528,538	237,636	312,841
April	412,907	395,972	228,543	1,021,549	39,289	1,060,838	515,713	238,253	306,872
May	404,647	428,643	252,539	1,039,453	33,104	1,072,557	521,477	235,045	316,035
June	430,444	441,904	263,999	1,050,963	33,198	1,084,161	523,291	234,737	326,133
July	384,948	391,286	270,337	1,033,652	33,954	1,067,606	509,251	230,859	327,496
August	420,403	419,574	269,508	1,024,331	29,704	1,054,035	493,318	225,483	335,234
September	462,689	455,022	261,841	1,015,992	31,159	1,047,151	485,782	225,412	335,957
October	440,590	422,025	243,276	995,673	29,114	1,024,787	468,356	223,381	333,050
November	444,601	452,253	253,928	996,706	29,161	1,025,867	471,940	221,267	332,660
December	434,185	434,352	254,095	998,023	32,325	1,030,348	484,161	221,759	324,428
Total	5,037,801								
1955 -									
January	385,776	361,538	229,857	1,010,559	36,254	1,046,813	503,064	224,290	319,459
February	404,016	399,712	225,553	1,019,659	36,745	1,056,404	510,470	227,483	318,451
March	449,501	426,685	202,737	1,029,962	38,079	1,068,041	515,337	228,564	324,140
April	426,333	422,052	198,456	1,015,890	35,075	1,050,965	507,704	228,307	314,954
May	438,829	465,942	225,569	1,025,600	34,195	1,059,795	506,522	230,039	323,234
June	452,757	466,879	239,691	1,039,115	34,798	1,073,913	495,630	231,175	347,108
July	424,506	427,131	242,316	1,033,164	34,470	1,067,634	500,825	231,464	335,345
August	486,256	495,043	251,103	1,037,085	34,775	1,071,860	490,939	235,115	345,806
September	524,277	522,206	249,032	1,027,105	37,143	1,064,248	472,209	233,497	358,542
October	496,552	498,965	251,445	1,032,363	39,633	1,071,996	473,830	247,757	350,409
November	492,080	486,056	245,421	1,024,211	39,097	1,063,308	484,381	233,325	345,602
December	464,076	445,337	226,682	1,036,066	32,441	1,068,507	494,716	227,454	346,337
Total	5,444,959								
1956 -									
January (3)	410,466	427,314	243,530	1,055,746	33,113	1,088,859	514,084	229,038	345,737
February (3)	437,581	440,882	246,831	1,065,998	33,603	1,099,601	527,615	233,984	338,002
March (3)	460,251	446,718	233,298	1,061,840	31,266	1,093,106	525,366	233,375	334,365
April									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group.

(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)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	240,035	N/A	8,603	581,184	-	581,184	324,061	101,751	155,372
February	231,339	231,178	8,442	575,353	-	575,353	324,460	103,898	146,995
March	224,208	223,761	7,995	574,729	-	574,729	322,870	108,141	143,718
April	252,804	252,529	7,720	558,476	-	558,476	310,866	110,536	137,074
May	278,231	277,234	6,723	564,073	-	564,073	310,272	112,300	141,501
June	264,436	264,713	7,000	558,554	-	558,554	297,218	112,742	148,594
July	270,000	270,265	7,265	553,032	-	553,032	288,918	112,433	151,681
August	250,500	251,042	7,807	552,101	-	552,101	273,420	112,973	165,708
September	258,032	259,118	8,893	566,101	-	566,101	258,778	113,038	194,285
October	276,927	275,973	7,939	555,150	-	555,150	246,936	112,474	195,740
November	266,668	265,235	6,506	543,741	-	543,741	244,635	114,176	184,930
December	276,937	279,574	9,143	548,954	-	548,954	263,999	111,319	173,636
Total	3,090,117								
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	555,403	-	555,403	274,807	112,795	167,801
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	563,034	-	563,034	288,444	116,144	158,446
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	563,620	-	563,620	292,618	117,981	153,021
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	568,054	-	568,054	295,127	119,944	152,983
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	572,507	-	572,507	293,027	121,716	157,764
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	577,300	-	577,300	293,032	122,114	162,154
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	573,011	-	573,011	286,308	120,392	166,311
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	573,161	-	573,161	276,977	119,777	176,407
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	580,946	-	580,946	268,412	118,031	194,503
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	588,923	-	588,923	271,676	117,949	199,298
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	584,435	-	584,435	274,890	118,076	191,469
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	577,434	-	577,434	288,177	115,335	173,922
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	234,737	234,641	8,900	585,054	-	585,054	299,809	119,100	166,145
February	241,877	241,660	8,683	590,226	-	590,226	311,802	118,518	159,906
March	265,024	264,942	8,601	605,540	-	605,540	326,488	120,479	158,573
April	257,574	256,327	7,354	591,702	-	591,702	318,422	121,952	151,328
May	268,770	267,534	6,118	601,855	-	601,855	323,926	123,280	154,649
June	297,650	303,506	11,974	609,390	-	609,390	328,325	122,972	158,093
July	271,528	274,087	14,533	591,595	-	591,595	310,588	120,054	160,953
August	261,434	263,423	16,522	597,440	-	597,440	299,306	120,251	177,883
September	279,845	282,241	18,918	607,815	-	607,815	295,089	119,595	193,131
October	273,377	271,285	16,826	594,958	-	594,958	278,942	119,078	196,938
November	278,999	276,221	14,048	598,691	-	598,691	287,070	118,311	193,310
December	297,278	296,177	12,947	591,812	-	591,812	299,077	115,170	177,565
Total	3,228,093								
1955 -									
January	252,207	252,211	12,951	593,420	-	593,420	310,103	115,930	167,387
February	245,563	241,584	8,972	597,651	-	597,651	321,119	117,214	159,318
March	266,457	265,504	8,019	607,644	-	607,644	328,214	117,971	161,459
April	271,374	271,731	8,376	597,118	-	597,118	329,342	117,538	150,238
May	291,332	291,004	8,048	599,228	-	599,228	324,632	118,830	155,766
June	308,631	308,991	8,408	603,528	-	603,528	313,528	118,147	171,853
July	301,621	307,462	14,249	588,200	-	588,200	308,102	115,520	164,578
August	309,829	314,395	18,815	595,794	-	595,794	301,065	114,473	180,256
September	310,592	308,281	16,504	600,512	-	600,512	283,450	113,445	203,617
October	300,197	302,519	18,826	618,461	-	618,461	286,878	128,327	203,256
November	300,939	298,776	16,663	610,375	-	610,375	297,306	114,568	198,501
December	303,533	300,604	13,734	608,281	-	608,281	304,567	113,850	189,864
Total	3,462,275								
1956 -									
January (2)	265,324	266,090	14,500	619,522	-	619,522	320,697	113,751	185,074
February (2)	267,034	267,758	15,224	614,819	-	614,819	325,456	115,373	173,990
March (2)	280,609	282,719	17,334	610,181	-	610,181	325,093	116,461	168,627
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(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 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	79,022	N/A	129,313	306,545	-	306,545	168,016	40,957	97,572
February	100,258	97,384	126,439	299,636	-	299,636	163,642	41,961	94,033
March	111,013	96,784	112,210	284,402	-	284,402	154,482	41,831	88,089
April	104,891	94,011	101,330	278,359	-	278,359	153,029	40,950	84,380
May	96,159	106,135	111,306	271,973	-	271,973	148,286	391,540	84,147
June	83,612	99,524	127,218	279,906	-	279,906	149,565	41,091	89,250
July	76,627	90,278	140,869	283,638	-	283,638	153,729	44,117	85,792
August	105,550	95,505	130,824	271,958	-	271,958	150,119	44,590	77,249
September	125,959	112,985	117,850	258,383	-	258,383	144,035	44,263	70,085
October	132,357	118,449	103,942	250,357	-	250,357	140,400	41,073	68,884
November	108,846	123,997	119,093	247,436	-	247,436	137,826	41,467	68,143
December	88,872	103,759	133,980	265,115	-	265,115	143,367	41,537	80,211
Total	1,213,166								
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	80,162	75,821	98,437	284,071	-	284,071	144,766	43,380	95,925
February	102,403	103,932	99,966	278,008	-	278,008	141,116	42,609	94,283
March	118,761	95,161	76,366	269,248	-	269,248	135,942	41,289	92,017
April	99,467	93,799	70,698	265,057	-	265,057	132,736	39,863	92,458
May	81,591	100,208	89,315	271,433	-	271,433	133,643	40,665	97,125
June	77,735	87,241	98,821	277,622	-	277,622	134,050	43,235	100,377
July	69,877	71,488	100,432	279,992	-	279,992	139,527	41,982	98,483
August	105,262	93,926	89,096	270,552	-	270,552	135,141	41,915	93,496
September	119,533	107,644	77,207	255,605	-	255,605	130,353	39,911	85,341
October	107,073	93,174	63,308	249,006	-	249,006	129,456	38,356	81,194
November	97,016	110,273	76,565	247,226	-	247,226	126,306	37,865	83,055
December	75,855	86,920	87,630	250,919	-	250,919	124,735	35,114	91,070
Total	1,134,735								
1955 -									
January	79,926	86,768	94,472	262,320	-	262,320	130,852	37,287	94,181
February	101,991	97,782	90,263	266,149	-	266,149	128,730	38,367	99,052
March	117,109	107,737	80,891	260,991	-	260,991	125,819	38,558	96,614
April	100,488	93,166	73,569	254,630	-	254,630	119,554	37,165	97,911
May	92,064	111,796	93,301	259,723	-	259,723	121,132	39,488	99,103
June	85,125	97,237	105,413	267,778	-	267,778	122,616	39,787	105,375
July	74,401	72,921	103,933	278,420	-	278,420	131,633	41,165	105,622
August	113,332	112,518	103,119	274,979	-	274,979	130,467	42,322	102,190
September	132,330	118,513	89,302	266,815	-	266,815	129,390	40,886	96,539
October	121,505	121,660	89,457	255,619	-	255,619	126,056	39,188	90,375
November	114,464	128,896	103,889	252,281	-	252,281	124,582	37,617	90,082
December	90,821	91,494	104,562	261,243	-	261,243	125,615	39,017	96,611
Total	1,223,556								
1956 -									
January (2)	89,383	96,233	111,412	265,012	-	265,012	126,728	40,810	97,474
February (2)	109,282	106,643	108,773	273,166	-	273,166	132,667	42,528	97,971
March (2)	115,348	106,356	99,781	272,996	-	272,996	131,606	42,542	98,848
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4
(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 (4)
(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	27,251	N/A	96,066	(2)	(2)	159,871	63,477	48,814	47,580
February	32,661	32,942	96,347			158,422	62,430	49,168	46,824
March	35,830	45,190	105,707			159,580	63,158	49,971	46,451
April	36,818	36,672	105,561			157,145	61,098	51,969	44,078
May	40,807	46,154	110,908			160,083	61,360	56,805	41,918
June	43,602	47,033	114,339			161,475	61,064	59,882	40,529
July	38,049	38,997	115,287			160,152	60,978	60,162	39,012
August	39,860	53,507	128,934			156,895	60,534	59,559	36,802
September	47,059	51,095	132,970			157,744	58,199	60,910	38,635
October	53,294	61,121	140,797			155,266	56,165	61,008	38,093
November	50,153	49,159	139,803			156,302	57,909	59,339	39,054
December	48,724	62,112	153,191	131,342	24,375	155,717	60,148	56,945	38,624
Total	494,108								
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	45,082	40,125	166,086	164,045	37,306	201,351	68,110	73,429	59,812
February	49,601	50,867	167,352	166,742	37,094	203,836	67,196	75,492	61,148
March	64,740	57,899	160,511	165,811	38,416	204,227	66,108	75,868	62,251
April	55,866	45,846	150,491	164,790	39,289	204,079	64,555	76,438	63,086
May	54,286	60,901	157,106	166,165	33,104	199,269	63,908	71,100	64,261
June	55,059	51,157	153,204	163,911	33,198	197,109	60,916	68,530	67,663
July	43,543	45,711	155,372	162,065	33,954	196,019	59,136	68,823	68,060
August	53,707	62,225	163,890	156,339	29,704	186,043	58,871	63,317	63,855
September	63,311	65,137	165,716	152,572	31,159	183,731	60,340	65,906	57,485
October	60,140	57,566	163,142	151,709	29,114	180,823	59,958	65,947	54,918
November	68,586	68,759	163,315	150,789	29,161	179,950	58,564	65,091	56,295
December	61,052	51,255	153,518	155,292	32,325	187,617	60,349	71,475	55,793
Total	674,973								
1955 -									
January	53,643	22,559	122,434	154,819	36,254	191,073	62,109	71,073	57,891
February	56,462	60,346	126,318	155,859	36,745	192,604	60,621	71,902	60,081
March	65,935	53,444	113,827	161,327	38,079	199,406	61,304	72,035	66,067
April	54,471	57,155	116,511	164,142	35,075	199,217	58,808	73,604	66,805
May	55,433	63,142	124,220	166,649	34,195	200,844	60,758	71,721	68,365
June	59,001	60,651	125,870	167,809	34,798	202,607	59,486	73,241	69,880
July	48,484	46,748	124,134	166,544	34,470	201,014	61,090	74,779	65,145
August	63,095	68,130	129,169	166,312	34,775	201,087	59,407	78,320	63,360
September	81,355	95,412	143,226	159,778	37,143	196,921	59,369	79,166	58,386
October	74,850	74,786	143,162	158,283	39,633	197,916	60,896	80,242	56,778
November	76,677	58,384	124,869	161,555	39,097	200,652	62,493	81,140	57,019
December	69,722	53,239	108,386	166,542	32,441	198,983	64,534	74,587	59,862
Total	759,128								
1956 -									
January (3)	55,759	64,991	117,618	171,212	33,113	204,325	66,659	74,477	63,189
February (3)	61,265	66,481	122,834	178,013	33,603	211,616	69,492	76,083	66,041
March (3)	64,294	57,643	116,183	178,663	31,266	209,929	68,667	74,372	66,890
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) Preliminary. (4) 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.

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 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	122,965	N/A	1,914,694	387,873	179,775	567,648	194,099	279,587	93,962
February	125,620	136,493	1,925,567	402,884	190,519	593,403	205,508	290,092	97,803
March	136,979	143,872	1,932,460	414,035	207,417	621,452	213,711	305,632	102,109
April	145,421	87,527	1,874,566	411,142	220,878	632,020	214,899	312,721	104,400
May	149,724	203,971	1,928,813	410,932	233,844	644,776	222,336	315,106	107,334
June	144,971	117,878	1,901,720	401,975	246,969	648,944	215,914	322,464	110,566
July	139,144	95,886	1,858,462	395,579	252,135	647,714	220,591	316,315	110,808
August	121,098	127,992	1,609,372	401,768	265,738	667,506	230,451	329,102	107,953
September	127,821	85,921	1,567,472	408,004	284,722	692,726	240,537	344,570	107,619
October	135,962	107,805	1,323,705	408,323	305,674	713,997	233,919	365,569	114,509
November	132,788	144,075	1,334,992	412,463	316,078	728,541	232,864	377,317	118,360
December	169,157	152,877	1,318,712	426,163	308,067	734,230	234,691	375,024	124,515
Total	1,651,650								
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	425,922	318,494	744,416	261,324	378,350	124,742
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	427,054	322,937	749,991	239,663	385,223	125,105
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	422,113	331,090	753,203	235,239	393,269	124,695
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	417,137	348,040	765,177	233,826	408,573	122,778
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	418,095	350,441	768,536	232,789	412,009	123,738
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	417,723	349,662	767,385	224,323	419,473	123,589
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	413,503	351,424	764,927	222,380	423,586	118,961
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	410,498	363,180	773,678	222,763	435,142	115,773
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	413,985	359,439	773,424	222,797	436,859	113,768
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	425,621	346,908	772,529	223,070	427,933	121,526
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	421,110	359,368	780,478	222,514	434,077	123,887
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	427,724	346,928	774,652	221,713	428,594	124,345
Total	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,359	186,745	980,009	426,658	357,094	783,752	214,816	440,165	128,771
February	137,837	305,697	1,147,869	441,973	354,338	796,311	215,755	448,431	132,125
March	167,121	110,311	1,091,059	429,601	352,004	781,605	210,863	440,283	130,459
April	148,034	89,684	1,032,709	423,737	359,260	783,357	205,568	447,320	130,469
May	143,661	133,596	1,022,644	410,898	359,763	770,661	201,371	441,104	128,186
June	147,350	130,911	1,006,205	397,781	364,230	762,011	199,053	437,242	125,716
July	130,578	150,849	1,026,476	383,477	359,332	742,809	197,990	424,611	120,208
August	102,927	79,580	1,003,129	379,303	362,170	741,473	197,252	429,694	114,527
September	125,450	125,660	1,003,339	373,107	375,435	748,542	189,622	447,726	114,194
October	110,143	42,808	936,004	372,714	375,329	748,043	193,460	442,136	112,447
November	120,945	90,677	905,736	374,803	372,140	746,943	190,554	444,450	111,939
December	131,092	124,448	899,092	379,213	352,865	732,078	188,803	431,314	111,961
Total	1,584,497								
1955 -									
January	112,493	108,534	895,133	382,683	348,075	730,758	187,550	426,938	116,270
February	131,294	114,413	878,252	377,067	360,091	737,158	187,704	430,192	119,262
March	146,097	129,477	861,632	374,206	355,000	729,206	186,209	422,902	120,095
April	131,290	122,480	852,822	370,931	355,693	726,624	190,657	421,158	114,809
May	134,647	177,980	896,155	367,790	354,528	722,318	188,507	420,308	113,503
June	135,217	131,210	892,148	358,225	357,041	715,266	184,049	422,834	108,383
July	127,960	138,689	902,877	343,830	345,510	689,340	181,805	405,216	102,319
August	118,133	117,461	902,205	337,565	351,353	688,918	180,509	411,492	96,917
September	132,654	138,726	908,277	350,043	355,458	705,501	182,473	426,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	355,863	372,555	728,418	185,498	444,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	362,690	364,632	727,322	186,115	437,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	385,203	323,914	709,117	184,800	415,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January(2)	125,449	128,193	962,214	393,464	328,456	721,920	187,188	420,048	114,684
February(2)	145,457	153,536	970,293	401,109	337,060	738,169	194,268	425,482	118,419
March (2)	152,292	138,619	956,620	404,478	337,378	741,856	191,016	432,685	118,155
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b2.
(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 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	46,295	N/A	1,577,729	108,586	123,087	231,673	74,506	155,660	1,567
February	47,398	60,824	1,591,155	118,319	131,575	249,894	82,428	165,327	2,139
March	54,411	73,812	1,610,556	125,716	143,411	269,127	89,944	176,795	2,388
April	57,346	9,755	1,562,965	126,839	155,261	282,100	96,401	183,016	2,683
May	61,980	135,370	1,636,355	126,881	164,052	290,933	103,093	184,853	2,987
June	63,253	44,063	1,617,165	123,771	176,469	300,240	104,233	192,886	3,121
July	60,870	33,259	1,589,554	120,968	182,627	303,595	108,740	191,628	3,227
August	56,074	191,347	1,342,133	126,620	196,344	322,964	115,441	204,172	3,351
September	60,360	25,667	1,307,440	128,537	213,949	342,486	122,954	216,041	3,491
October	59,976	183,151	1,064,313	128,818	232,166	360,984	123,083	233,938	3,963
November	66,055	73,158	1,071,416	132,791	240,353	373,144	121,569	247,220	4,355
December	98,651	82,719	1,055,484	127,420	239,227	366,647	121,316	240,943	4,388
Total	732,669								
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	62,613	138,043	700,774	135,713	309,036	444,749	119,448	319,718	5,583
February	71,887	246,613	875,500	142,230	308,245	450,475	117,482	327,114	5,879
March	90,711	44,689	829,478	133,009	304,847	437,856	114,436	318,514	4,906
April	73,535	29,890	785,833	129,528	316,601	446,129	112,498	328,997	4,634
May	70,841	74,663	789,655	124,341	315,108	439,449	112,433	322,494	4,522
June	72,965	66,067	782,757	117,014	318,622	435,636	110,481	320,908	4,247
July	65,672	89,206	806,291	111,510	316,085	427,595	111,111	312,561	3,923
August	43,299	253	762,739	116,175	317,696	433,871	112,392	317,461	4,018
September	64,286	71,632	770,085	111,019	327,772	438,791	106,118	328,598	4,075
October	49,894	14,906	705,285	112,578	327,069	439,647	109,156	326,286	4,205
November	56,297	28,392	677,380	111,806	321,415	433,221	105,447	325,910	1,864
December	64,980	53,410	665,810	112,687	305,725	418,412	103,896	310,760	3,756
Total	786,980								
1955 -									
January	57,631	54,815	662,994	117,626	297,923	415,549	102,315	307,060	6,174
February	61,726	33,602	634,870	114,573	303,815	418,388	101,679	309,667	7,042
March	70,424	37,487	601,933	117,680	296,234	413,914	101,108	304,695	8,111
April	57,670	52,070	596,333	115,546	293,968	409,514	100,010	301,832	7,672
May	58,795	92,280	629,818	116,369	293,728	410,097	101,005	301,019	8,073
June	59,462	47,938	618,294	111,885	294,432	406,317	99,140	302,739	4,438
July	60,175	71,960	630,079	109,349	282,224	391,573	97,975	289,670	3,928
August	49,336	46,255	626,998	110,877	284,225	395,102	97,889	292,347	4,866
September	60,184	56,086	622,900	120,812	284,472	405,284	98,652	301,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	121,519	297,456	418,975	99,159	314,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	126,773	285,134	411,907	96,561	309,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	127,873	252,518	380,391	93,677	280,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January(3)	58,191	53,883	618,830	127,194	254,530	381,724	91,883	282,806	7,035
February(3)	67,710	67,774	618,894	129,268	257,833	387,101	95,876	283,872	7,353
March (3)	67,458	56,641	608,077	129,553	253,940	383,493	90,303	286,454	6,736
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(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 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	76,670	N/A	336,965	279,287	56,688	335,975	119,593	123,987	92,395
February	78,222	75,669	334,412	284,565	58,944	343,509	123,080	124,765	95,664
March	82,568	70,060	321,904	288,319	64,006	352,325	123,767	128,837	99,721
April	88,075	77,772	311,601	284,303	65,617	349,920	118,498	129,705	101,717
May	87,744	68,601	292,458	284,051	69,792	353,843	119,243	130,253	104,347
June	81,718	73,815	284,555	278,204	70,500	348,704	111,681	129,578	107,445
July	78,274	62,627	268,908	274,611	69,508	344,119	111,851	124,687	107,581
August	65,024	63,355	267,239	275,148	69,394	344,542	115,010	124,930	104,602
September	67,461	60,254	260,032	279,467	70,773	350,240	117,583	128,529	104,128
October	75,986	75,346	259,392	279,505	73,508	353,013	110,836	131,631	110,546
November	66,733	70,917	263,576	279,672	75,725	355,397	111,295	130,097	114,005
December	70,506	70,158	263,228	298,743	68,840	367,583	113,375	134,081	120,127
Total	918,981								
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	302,787	69,678	372,465	116,367	136,520	119,578
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	297,824	70,016	367,840	114,731	134,274	118,835
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	294,226	67,250	361,476	107,107	134,310	120,059
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,898	67,668	358,566	104,303	136,330	117,933
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,804	61,500	353,304	103,258	131,501	118,545
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,036	56,103	347,139	97,870	131,186	118,083
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	286,991	57,429	344,420	98,309	132,836	113,275
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	282,282	58,225	340,507	97,356	133,201	109,950
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	283,221	55,391	338,612	96,411	135,264	106,937
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	285,737	52,507	338,244	95,911	126,447	115,886
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	290,818	51,527	342,345	97,119	127,031	118,195
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	293,371	46,044	339,415	96,086	123,837	119,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	56,746	48,702	279,235	290,945	48,058	339,003	95,368	120,447	123,188
February	65,950	59,084	272,369	299,743	46,093	345,836	98,273	121,317	126,246
March	76,410	65,622	261,581	296,592	47,157	343,749	96,427	121,769	125,553
April	74,499	59,794	246,876	294,209	43,019	337,228	93,070	118,323	125,835
May	72,820	58,933	232,989	286,557	44,655	331,212	88,938	118,610	123,664
June	74,385	64,844	223,448	280,767	45,608	326,375	88,572	116,334	121,469
July	64,906	61,643	220,185	271,967	43,247	315,214	86,879	112,050	116,285
August	59,628	79,833	240,390	263,128	44,474	307,602	84,860	112,233	110,509
September	61,164	54,028	233,254	262,088	47,663	309,751	83,504	116,128	110,119
October	60,249	57,714	230,719	260,136	48,260	308,396	84,304	115,850	108,242
November	64,648	62,285	228,356	262,997	50,725	313,722	85,107	118,540	110,075
December	66,112	71,038	233,282	266,526	47,140	313,666	84,907	120,554	108,205
Total	797,517								
1955 -									
January	54,862	53,719	232,139	265,057	50,152	315,209	85,235	119,878	110,096
February	69,568	80,811	243,382	262,494	56,276	318,770	86,025	120,525	112,220
March	75,673	91,990	259,699	256,526	58,766	315,292	85,101	118,207	111,984
April	73,620	70,410	256,489	255,385	61,725	317,110	90,647	119,326	107,137
May	75,852	85,700	266,337	251,421	60,800	312,221	87,502	119,289	105,430
June	75,755	83,272	273,854	246,340	62,609	308,949	84,909	120,095	103,945
July	67,785	66,729	272,798	234,481	63,286	297,767	83,830	115,546	98,391
August	68,797	71,206	275,207	226,688	67,128	293,816	82,620	119,145	92,051
September	72,470	82,640	285,377	229,231	70,986	300,217	83,821	125,472	90,924
October	71,614	83,906	297,669	234,344	75,099	309,443	86,339	129,965	93,139
November	73,548	85,513	309,634	235,917	79,498	315,415	89,554	127,967	97,894
December	71,158	97,856	336,332	257,330	71,396	328,726	91,123	134,726	102,877
Total	850,702								
1956 -									
January (2)	67,258	74,310	343,384	266,270	73,926	340,196	95,305	137,242	107,649
February (2)	77,747	85,762	351,399	271,841	79,227	351,068	98,392	141,610	111,066
March (2)	84,834	81,978	348,543	274,925	83,438	358,363	100,713	146,231	111,419
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.
(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 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	26,691	N/A	313,470	269,881	25,231	295,112	136,919	85,371	72,822
February	85,711	102,616	330,375	276,015	35,124	311,139	141,168	94,552	75,419
March	92,823	93,444	330,996	280,310	40,849	321,159	143,886	100,532	76,741
April	92,272	95,202	333,926	277,544	42,451	319,995	142,620	100,692	76,683
May	111,458	93,551	316,019	264,092	42,562	306,654	138,388	96,810	71,456
June	112,227	94,127	297,919	271,874	46,795	318,669	138,229	104,267	76,173
July	96,619	88,820	290,120	258,656	49,975	308,631	132,336	107,021	69,274
August	102,036	99,614	287,698	256,297	62,146	318,443	132,281	117,389	68,773
September	109,294	97,647	276,051	251,072	55,481	306,553	129,884	108,913	67,756
October	115,849	105,305	265,507	241,498	61,901	303,399	125,761	113,746	63,892
November	103,027	98,475	260,955	244,356	63,272	307,628	125,954	117,746	63,928
December	94,138	101,462	268,279	268,640	49,717	318,357	143,419	102,557	72,381
Total	1,192,145								
1953 -									
January	86,668	100,615	282,226	264,894	58,648	323,632	141,802	110,739	71,091
February	89,090	90,478	283,614	273,941	62,144	336,085	146,066	115,175	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	276,242	286,240	62,767	349,007	147,883	119,230	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	268,250	293,189	58,326	351,515	151,553	119,787	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	256,915	292,313	61,363	353,676	148,270	126,809	78,597
June	118,710	116,252	254,457	297,770	61,092	358,862	150,193	128,366	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	248,389	390,321	65,447	355,768	147,055	132,610	76,103
August	112,036	112,607	248,960	290,975	71,072	362,047	146,888	140,355	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	246,980	281,899	82,897	364,796	144,588	144,217	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	249,963	280,013	89,009	369,022	141,248	149,186	78,588
November	104,823	84,903	230,043	275,900	92,203	368,103	142,244	149,777	76,082
December	99,377	82,574	213,240	291,135	69,374	360,509	158,167	119,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	79,974	72,198	205,464	302,592	72,911	375,503	159,284	125,787	90,432
February	87,077	77,983	196,370	316,080	55,823	371,903	162,544	113,902	95,457
March	99,491	110,788	207,667	328,779	49,361	378,140	169,029	109,127	99,984
April	102,227	103,048	208,488	322,182	52,687	374,869	165,361	110,161	99,347
May	105,913	101,879	204,454	318,485	55,933	374,418	161,369	113,194	99,855
June	121,846	131,559	214,167	315,628	62,838	378,466	159,720	119,922	98,824
July	121,995	124,062	216,234	312,088	62,054	374,142	157,107	124,624	92,411
August	120,740	113,192	208,686	299,320	69,045	368,365	148,643	130,232	89,490
September	124,374	129,753	214,065	287,701	78,073	365,774	146,152	133,823	85,799
October	126,444	118,361	205,982	282,338	70,666	353,004	141,958	126,729	84,317
November	115,444	130,177	220,715	272,457	71,147	343,604	139,721	119,571	84,312
December	98,119	93,721	216,317	277,123	64,246	341,369	138,639	112,993	89,737
Total	1,303,644								
1955 -									
January	89,300	92,571	219,588	284,452	68,576	353,028	144,679	115,799	92,550
February	93,631	132,784	258,741	294,261	68,652	362,913	146,830	118,106	97,977
March	112,010	127,142	273,873	306,822	67,906	374,728	152,239	116,557	105,932
April	116,912	134,330	291,291	310,413	66,953	377,366	154,089	115,647	107,630
May	146,451	176,846	321,686	307,330	68,087	375,417	149,808	118,275	107,334
June	154,510	134,713	301,889	303,371	71,649	375,020	148,322	123,368	103,330
July	129,239	139,113	311,763	300,823	70,073	370,896	152,425	122,764	95,707
August	150,720	163,991	325,034	293,223	74,218	367,441	151,221	127,822	88,398
September	153,086	145,657	317,605	290,218	76,778	366,996	149,625	128,386	88,985
October	149,799	154,969	322,775	290,214	69,627	359,841	155,445	118,599	85,797
November	134,196	136,058	324,637	297,609	68,363	365,972	155,929	121,466	88,577
December	125,349	126,507	(3) 325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January(2)	119,736	144,155	350,214	326,732	63,073	389,805	162,912	125,480	101,413
February(2)	126,967	151,245	374,492	343,326	69,090	412,416	169,151	134,993	108,272
March (2)	135,851	142,162	380,803	354,289	70,839	425,128	172,110	140,649	112,369
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of \$16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

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

(In thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	249,750	N/A	633,565	(2)	(2)	533,499	366,808	31,991	134,700
February	251,312	221,530	603,783			552,770	377,294	34,271	141,205
March	261,800	226,147	568,130			560,271	377,973	36,107	146,191
April	234,460	208,624	542,294			545,510	366,163	35,535	143,812
May	262,489	213,075	492,880			574,537	378,010	38,145	158,382
June	263,017	229,452	459,315			584,539	384,261	38,565	161,713
July	243,836	242,392	457,871			615,648	399,792	40,161	175,695
August	256,444	250,813	452,240			634,485	410,694	42,396	181,395
September	252,306	230,011	429,945			649,419	424,721	41,035	183,663
October	252,501	236,402	413,846			648,384	425,525	40,262	182,597
November	233,938	214,694	394,602			634,673	427,877	40,111	166,685
December	256,112	277,723	446,213			624,963	423,443	40,026	161,494
Total	3,017,965								
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	454,783			612,562	413,816	41,901	156,845
February	238,272	242,107	458,618			608,449	403,158	43,941	161,350
March	264,152	256,095	450,561			601,398	386,606	45,169	169,623
April	251,119	227,115	426,557			572,286	369,520	44,911	157,855
May	278,900	239,248	386,905			585,837	373,732	44,419	167,686
June	286,895	266,665	366,675			599,399	381,431	43,173	174,795
July	267,163	244,677	344,189			621,035	394,845	45,974	180,216
August	260,657	249,172	332,704			648,477	408,611	46,849	193,017
September	257,191	241,201	316,714			633,556	401,626	44,147	187,783
October	255,921	241,255	302,048			635,004	404,922	42,782	187,300
November	237,404	440,902	505,546			620,709	402,826	41,393	176,490
December	235,756	224,099	493,889			617,685	406,148	39,324	172,213
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	222,939	277,967	548,917			597,767	390,956	40,925	165,886
February	237,633	222,847	534,131			587,816	382,920	41,837	163,059
March	270,612	267,191	530,710			571,128	369,145	42,450	159,533
April	264,685	238,817	504,842			545,962	350,728	41,404	153,830
May	270,545	252,883	487,180			554,207	352,047	41,140	161,020
June	288,785	290,391	488,786			572,506	360,672	42,135	169,699
July	272,650	255,951	472,087			588,530	364,650	43,497	180,383
August	279,440	259,677	452,324			610,963	375,339	45,246	190,378
September	281,028	296,094	467,390			624,314	379,821	44,937	199,556
October	275,812	260,677	452,255			635,132	391,301	44,030	199,801
November	274,274	248,774	426,755			628,458	397,106	43,036	188,316
December	249,461	255,697	432,991			621,933	399,139	40,297	182,497
Total	3,187,864								
1955 -									
January	267,180	327,622	493,433			610,499	405,062	43,691	161,746
February	260,852	237,267	469,848			612,254	406,427	44,798	161,029
March	299,276	280,389	450,961			606,539	398,223	47,241	161,075
April	276,236	254,932	429,657			573,020	381,459	45,613	145,948
May	298,070	278,565	410,152			575,982	379,757	47,884	148,341
June	313,876	304,052	400,328			581,232	386,759	49,490	144,983
July	293,753	272,382	378,957			593,740	393,993	54,095	145,652
August	312,684	296,974	363,247			594,438	387,707	51,779	154,952
September	315,627	305,206	352,826			615,801	394,762	53,398	167,641
October	311,624	280,109	321,311			596,480	394,726	49,871	151,883
November	307,402	297,130	311,039			589,779	398,965	48,303	142,511
December	297,472	293,514	307,081			591,480	412,803	42,416	136,261
Total	3,554,052								
1956 -									
January (3)	292,253	339,554	354,382			582,529	405,965	39,937	136,627
February (3)	296,761	307,034	364,655			588,307	409,471	40,728	138,108
March (3)	313,328	307,633	358,960			597,094	407,541	41,633	147,920
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(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
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 42)
(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	102,300	N/A	97,310	(2)	(2)	240,384	59,474	72,409	108,501
February	104,537	110,553	103,326			241,809	61,400	73,786	106,623
March	110,883	106,937	99,380			243,132	60,570	72,375	110,187
April	130,501	130,996	99,875			231,869	57,589	70,882	103,398
May	127,478	138,157	110,554			222,583	56,422	68,095	98,066
June	126,150	129,335	113,739			220,338	55,856	69,016	95,466
July	106,583	105,000	112,156			211,725	54,896	67,575	89,254
August	80,104	75,854	107,906			209,933	55,187	68,357	86,389
September	122,425	120,664	106,145			205,211	56,073	67,226	81,912
October	121,698	121,331	105,778			199,578	52,552	64,453	82,573
November	100,166	111,188	116,800			197,533	51,083	62,441	84,009
December	102,233	112,275	126,842			208,866	55,942	64,748	88,176
Total	1,335,058								
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876			215,013	56,829	68,820	89,364
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			218,949	56,365	70,364	92,220
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			222,137	55,552	72,925	93,660
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			220,794	55,022	70,498	95,274
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			222,050	55,424	71,728	94,898
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			224,508	57,690	71,762	95,056
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			214,843	55,813	64,324	94,706
August	80,414	77,828	120,335			217,470	57,745	67,886	91,839
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			217,095	56,301	67,621	93,173
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			209,346	54,928	60,501	93,917
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			225,607	57,742	69,688	98,177
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			236,354	58,395	75,532	102,427
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,664	115,834	92,835			232,333	56,507	72,378	103,448
February	126,241	125,028	91,622			234,977	55,673	74,233	105,071
March	132,561	121,544	80,605			231,172	53,934	72,196	105,042
April	128,969	125,154	76,790			221,405	51,331	65,936	104,138
May	114,126	113,454	76,118			216,064	50,206	62,741	103,117
June	98,742	98,853	76,229			211,615	47,766	60,355	103,494
July	86,483	84,442	74,188			199,051	45,483	51,353	102,215
August	66,127	65,584	73,645			182,657	44,236	44,153	94,268
September	62,747	65,725	76,623			182,353	43,473	48,670	90,210
October	62,730	68,412	82,305			191,529	45,131	54,909	91,489
November	78,742	83,254	86,817			199,609	45,924	58,964	94,721
December	101,628	110,195	95,384			201,228	49,609	58,828	92,791
Total	1,174,760								
1955 -									
January	111,982	117,699	101,101			194,874	49,409	60,495	84,970
February	115,467	111,632	97,266			211,862	51,447	73,517	86,898
March	115,949	117,430	98,747			247,569	52,590	78,165	116,814
April	179,041	174,235	93,941			219,472	52,644	74,905	91,923
May	172,477	163,496	84,960			213,002	52,907	71,282	88,813
June	167,945	166,412	83,427			204,739	50,551	66,935	87,253
July	144,299	140,767	79,895			192,701	48,707	58,827	85,167
August	91,216	95,565	85,244			195,235	50,050	57,981	87,204
September	89,826	83,844	79,262			206,103	53,891	63,266	88,946
October	104,904	105,524	79,882			211,249	59,932	65,477	85,840
November	106,251	104,814	78,445			225,952	66,821	66,489	92,642
December	101,773	104,620	81,292			242,476	71,730	78,261	92,485
Total	1,501,130								
1956 -									
January (3)	99,502	114,811	96,601			251,230	73,228	76,975	101,027
February (3)	106,779	126,028	115,850			277,808	74,325	90,256	113,227
March (3)	151,722	148,002	112,130			290,750	75,603	97,063	118,084
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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 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	216,478	N/A	351,454	575,796	-	575,796	308,468	97,720	169,608
February	211,273	182,933	323,114	555,000	-	555,000	292,827	94,547	167,626
March	218,461	193,113	297,766	530,547	-	530,547	275,884	92,401	162,262
April	212,752	212,865	297,879	517,910	-	517,910	272,100	90,225	155,585
May	219,034	223,779	302,624	511,137	-	511,137	275,779	88,588	146,770
June	204,006	184,746	283,364	512,495	-	512,495	282,258	87,433	142,804
July	207,964	196,680	272,080	502,042	-	502,042	283,064	86,277	132,701
August	191,898	188,758	268,940	507,948	-	507,948	289,253	90,368	128,327
September	213,190	198,259	254,009	517,391	-	517,391	300,447	89,864	127,080
October	224,548	229,930	259,391	549,099	-	549,099	318,247	92,356	138,496
November	211,514	206,708	254,585	570,873	-	570,873	722,675	93,391	154,807
December	201,844	253,306	306,047	556,025	-	556,025	297,563	95,428	163,034
Total	2,532,962								
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	186,172	220,084	211,691	533,773	-	533,773	255,985	93,375	184,413
February	188,671	182,234	205,254	515,128	-	515,128	239,959	91,912	183,257
March	204,079	203,498	204,673	495,593	-	495,593	226,056	90,573	178,964
April	198,831	197,746	203,588	479,232	-	479,232	216,151	87,411	175,670
May	211,049	198,999	191,538	469,030	-	469,030	211,778	83,138	174,114
June	207,704	200,608	184,442	469,479	-	469,479	217,907	80,835	170,737
July	178,979	163,407	168,870	469,390	-	469,390	228,750	79,655	160,985
August	193,245	197,456	173,081	471,939	-	471,939	236,248	81,295	154,396
September	202,281	209,037	179,837	475,682	-	475,682	236,927	85,470	153,285
October	192,830	182,668	169,675	485,215	-	485,215	241,819	86,601	156,795
November	202,222	209,719	177,172	504,258	-	504,258	246,643	89,050	168,565
December	197,145	216,048	196,075	505,184	-	505,184	240,818	87,185	177,181
Total	2,363,208								
1955 -									
January	196,519	225,478	225,034	504,671	-	504,671	235,952	90,801	177,918
February	214,160	243,075	253,949	486,443	-	486,443	214,401	94,459	177,583
March	235,165	232,898	251,682	473,693	-	473,693	205,986	94,651	173,056
April	222,881	222,894	251,695	473,073	-	473,073	204,368	94,666	174,039
May	238,826	239,004	251,873	470,165	-	470,165	207,064	89,839	173,262
June	236,468	248,617	264,022	474,892	-	474,892	208,873	95,044	170,975
July	206,714	230,722	288,030	475,614	-	475,614	220,042	95,065	160,507
August	235,854	257,158	309,334	471,137	-	471,137	218,356	97,597	155,184
September	253,812	255,046	310,568	476,888	-	476,888	230,559	96,766	149,563
October	248,855	253,347	315,060	503,477	-	503,477	249,738	99,043	154,696
November	250,510	257,161	321,711	523,308	-	523,308	258,587	99,819	164,902
December	238,683	244,572	327,600	540,060	-	540,060	262,097	100,688	177,275
Total	2,778,447								
1956 -									
January (2)	239,390	263,133	351,343	538,759	-	538,759	251,255	105,423	182,081
February (2)	255,211	263,303	359,435	529,577	-	529,577	241,130	105,800	182,647
March (2)	265,331	245,337	339,441	515,748	-	515,748	232,528	104,502	178,718
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(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 42)

(For industries included, see Page 40)

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
1952 -									
January	187,022	N/A	418,297	(2)	(2)	488,945	207,836	71,432	209,677
February	183,866	194,838	429,269			486,083	201,449	71,638	212,996
March	186,800	185,243	427,712			488,294	203,535	71,858	212,901
April	194,540	188,583	421,755			492,585	207,866	72,259	212,460
May	213,334	212,806	421,227			489,851	206,524	73,319	210,008
June	208,628	198,189	410,788			496,374	208,526	76,403	211,445
July	208,444	230,842	433,186			498,348	213,599	76,620	208,129
August	204,272	221,907	450,821			497,427	213,760	74,096	209,571
September	224,050	221,652	448,423			492,301	212,818	74,633	204,850
October	227,833	230,705	451,295			491,237	213,403	76,540	201,294
November	202,725	199,629	448,199			500,105	215,338	77,133	207,634
December	200,590	216,182	463,791	481,667	27,027	508,694	218,851	78,600	211,243
Total	2,442,104								
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	484,410	30,279	514,689	216,846	85,699	212,144
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,006	33,655	528,661	216,658	92,203	219,800
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	502,761	36,906	539,667	215,454	101,178	223,035
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	526,894	40,251	567,145	222,186	117,296	227,663
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,193	43,440	575,633	228,985	118,936	227,712
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,055	46,639	584,694	236,067	121,517	227,110
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,145	49,974	596,119	240,087	123,862	232,170
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	554,994	53,217	608,211	244,565	130,762	232,884
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	553,003	56,566	609,569	247,711	132,389	229,469
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	550,895	59,855	610,750	244,626	139,077	227,047
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	556,072	63,154	619,226	240,979	145,137	233,110
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	66,464	625,911	242,967	146,082	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	212,925	207,063	426,728	570,315	67,526	637,841	242,455	154,723	240,663
February	217,426	213,196	422,498	565,850	68,785	634,635	234,499	154,243	245,893
March	234,168	226,335	414,665	564,639	70,094	634,733	234,474	157,792	242,467
April	227,154	235,226	422,737	573,291	71,409	644,700	238,158	161,794	244,748
May	238,114	225,031	409,654	587,660	72,878	660,538	244,005	165,134	251,399
June	248,620	246,856	407,890	592,353	74,593	666,946	240,685	168,136	258,125
July	237,335	235,783	406,338	590,445	76,551	666,996	240,203	169,923	256,870
August	247,796	244,415	402,957	586,103	78,948	665,051	238,348	170,912	255,791
September	257,222	271,665	417,400	578,013	76,880	654,893	236,367	168,379	250,147
October	248,629	246,509	415,280	572,836	77,208	650,044	231,031	169,487	249,526
November	247,302	234,840	402,818	556,962	78,066	644,028	226,629	172,176	245,223
December	241,575	215,809	377,052	561,922	78,697	640,619	228,881	171,281	240,457
Total (3)	2,858,266								
1955 -									
January	228,202	225,642	374,492	555,020	79,444	634,464	223,634	171,659	239,171
February	228,407	250,311	396,396	561,523	80,212	641,735	231,137	171,396	239,202
March	245,459	248,931	399,868	568,028	80,952	648,980	238,828	167,724	242,428
April	229,524	227,051	397,395	578,923	81,488	660,411	242,101	169,527	248,783
May	255,820	247,106	388,681	583,340	81,934	665,274	243,190	172,972	249,112
June	284,742	273,092	377,031	589,461	82,562	672,023	240,929	176,986	254,108
July	257,405	263,051	382,677	597,314	83,146	680,460	245,668	178,228	256,564
August	290,166	297,041	389,552	593,693	83,479	677,172	239,567	181,658	255,947
September	295,156	293,709	388,105	591,665	83,938	675,603	236,448	180,324	258,831
October	279,406	283,130	391,829	598,285	84,108	682,393	243,529	180,211	258,653
November	286,770	283,177	388,236	596,206	84,066	680,272	240,734	179,988	259,550
December	276,770	283,475	394,941	595,207	86,632	681,839	235,996	185,069	260,774
Total	3,157,827								
1956 -									
January(4)	266,257	274,031	402,715	615,331	87,401	702,732	244,600	186,847	271,285
February(4)	267,100	277,396	413,011	635,109	87,764	722,873	255,715	191,098	276,060
March (4)	277,445	281,711	417,277	641,119	87,780	728,899	261,560	190,349	276,990
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(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) Coverage during 1952 was not adequate to provide separate estimates of Inventory Owned, and Inventory Held but Not Owned, for this group. (3) 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.

(4) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing</u>													
Shipments	73,834	74,521	82,626	82,699	82,027	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,836
Total Inventory Owned	68,082	65,083	64,771	64,490	58,439	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477
<u>Dairy Products</u>													
Shipments	42,533	42,665	47,257	55,356	53,240	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	39,530	39,233	43,745
Total Inventory Owned	31,891	30,942	39,207	47,571	50,138	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	46,054	39,185	36,206
Raw Materials	15,216	15,712	16,068	17,108	18,115	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,239	17,604	17,913
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,675	15,230	23,139	30,463	32,023	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	27,815	21,581	18,293
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	17,052	17,471	19,499	19,357	19,037	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,881	21,837	22,615
Total Inventory Owned	73,674	68,568	64,346	68,660	73,600	91,377	109,878	112,363	109,103	101,927	96,279	88,694	84,060
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,531	23,410	21,708	22,292	24,579	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,506	25,340	25,119
Finished Products	51,143	45,158	42,638	46,368	49,021	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,773	63,354	58,941
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	21,279	19,508	19,071	19,990	16,978	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,523	17,860	19,100
New Orders	16,278	14,371	14,633	15,825	14,338	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,331	25,117	19,174
Unfilled Orders	23,598	18,461	14,023	9,858	7,218	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,461	12,535
Total Inventory Owned	40,854	36,901	37,421	34,720	35,281	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,068	40,637	37,881
Raw Materials	30,396	26,037	26,588	24,113	25,482	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,241	26,421
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	5,804	5,475	6,094	6,415	5,881	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,973	5,846	5,608
Total Inventory Owned	9,301	9,201	8,762	8,792	8,638	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,288	9,123
Raw Materials	4,960	4,880	4,681	4,749	4,670	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,127	4,776
Goods in Process	390	444	467	458	432	460	493	430	418	385	427	409	425
Finished Products	3,951	3,877	3,614	3,585	3,536	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,752	3,922
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	14,473	17,062	18,992	21,938	23,687	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,199
Total Inventory Owned	30,747	30,670	32,505	32,762	31,110	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,484
Raw Materials	10,886	10,401	10,531	11,067	9,874	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,471
Goods in Process	13,516	14,456	15,893	15,537	14,765	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,342
Finished Products	6,345	5,813	6,081	6,158	6,471	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,671
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	834	886	779	818	696	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	773
Total Inventory Owned	7,143	7,394	7,406	7,437	7,250	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,834
Raw Materials	631	980	903	1,011	1,327	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	750
Goods in Process	4,784	4,594	4,477	4,284	4,195	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,167
Finished Products	1,728	1,820	2,026	2,142	1,728	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,917
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	8,120	7,682	7,348	7,623	6,533	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,145	7,495	7,185
Total Inventory Owned	25,495	26,866	27,539	28,535	28,457	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,910	23,209	23,316
Raw Materials	15,340	17,175	18,048	18,448	18,343	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,954	14,243	13,939
Goods in Process	2,498	2,448	2,555	2,548	2,456	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,121	3,024	3,046
Finished Products	7,657	7,243	6,936	7,539	7,658	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,835	5,942	6,331
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	8,597	8,197	8,686	11,563	12,370	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,190
Total Inventory Owned	23,326	21,961	21,945	23,263	19,211	16,332	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	33,006	30,176
Raw Materials	7,466	7,949	7,924	9,879	10,004	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	9,084	9,674
Goods in Process	283	258	315	271	281	263	264	266	258	290	293	309	299
Finished Products	15,577	13,754	13,706	13,113	8,926	7,515	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	23,613	20,203

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Industry	1955											1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.														
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)</u>														
Shipments	25,995	24,353	25,348	28,769	23,724	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	24,592	26,343	26,726	
Total Inventory Owned	62,488	62,339	62,052	55,053	54,921	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,470	54,119	53,322	
RUBBER PRODUCTS														
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>														
Shipments	2,731	2,189	1,952	1,981	1,864	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,275	
Total Inventory Owned	9,164	10,273	11,204	12,193	11,973	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,786	
Raw Materials	2,175	2,289	2,297	2,023	2,265	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,688	
Goods in Process	619	623	614	646	587	675	689	696	640	664	747	757	753	
Finished Products	6,370	7,361	8,293	9,524	9,121	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,345	
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>														
Shipments	20,314	20,822	24,016	25,775	26,015	22,419	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,070	21,427	21,993	
Total Inventory Owned	56,738	57,685	57,366	55,803	53,450	53,362	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,196	74,191	75,944	
Raw Materials	13,966	14,776	14,809	14,196	14,564	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,568	20,189	21,267	
Goods in Process	6,249	6,391	6,378	6,093	5,982	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,620	7,665	7,570	
Finished Products	35,773	36,518	36,179	35,514	32,904	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	43,008	46,337	47,107	
LEATHER PRODUCTS														
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>														
Shipments	13,453	11,499	10,050	8,673	7,655	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,310	12,302	12,884	
Total Inventory Owned	28,812	27,639	27,952	29,431	29,030	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,226	30,759	
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>														
Shipments	4,600	4,380	4,382	4,306	2,941	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,986	5,103	4,944	
New Orders	4,251	5,000	4,306	4,430	2,916	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,830	4,554	5,108	
Unfilled Orders	4,362	4,982	4,906	5,030	5,005	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,179	
Total Inventory Owned	14,498	14,389	14,523	14,942	15,288	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,566	16,586	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS														
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>														
Shipments	20,214	17,128	17,637	18,574	17,963	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,577	25,657	
New Orders	17,939	14,729	15,183	20,267	21,955	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,297	25,424	18,160	
Unfilled Orders	32,046	29,647	27,193	28,886	32,878	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,267	54,114	46,617	
Total Inventory Owned	59,767	62,034	64,683	67,626	65,337	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,309	57,912	
Raw Materials	17,518	18,379	19,271	18,503	18,041	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,712	14,410	
Goods in Process	16,562	18,041	18,566	20,695	19,859	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,113	19,272	
Finished Products	25,687	25,614	26,846	28,428	27,437	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,484	24,230	
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>														
Shipments	2,896	2,112	1,952	2,344	1,972	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	3,346	
Total Inventory Owned	8,408	8,868	9,104	9,378	9,470	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,792	
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>														
Shipments	985	793	758	1,916	1,545	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	909	
Total Inventory Owned	5,827	6,159	6,404	5,635	5,692	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,767	
Raw Materials	2,143	2,067	2,077	1,986	1,847	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,777	
Goods in Process	292	298	307	309	308	304	283	289	308	300	321	302	302	
Finished Products	3,392	3,794	4,020	3,340	3,537	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,688	
CLOTHING														
<u>Hosiery</u>														
Shipments	4,943	4,101	3,939	3,624	3,047	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,390	3,301	4,433	
Total Inventory Owned	16,136	16,173	16,436	17,125	17,210	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,556	

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	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	7,242	6,020	5,489	5,751	6,233	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,338	8,145	8,225
Total Inventory Owned	27,785	26,364	28,129	28,709	28,451	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,391	28,222	29,297
Raw Materials	9,573	8,389	9,919	9,902	9,641	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,751	9,584	9,799
Goods in Process	5,689	5,613	5,812	5,745	5,845	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,336	6,410	6,510
Finished Products	12,523	12,362	12,398	13,062	12,965	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,304	12,228	12,988
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,152	2,005	2,087	2,263	1,670	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,072	2,505
Total Inventory Owned	5,613	5,523	5,433	5,269	5,560	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,041
Raw Material	2,719	2,677	2,561	2,452	2,732	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,400
Goods in Process	779	733	769	720	824	824	766	789	700	689	778	889	857
Finished Products	2,115	2,113	2,103	2,097	2,004	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,784
WOOD PRODUCTS													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	9,551	9,592	10,593	11,234	9,189	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	10,972	10,563	11,150
Total Inventory Owned	15,781	15,616	14,427	12,387	11,261	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,171	10,325	11,264
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	21,649	19,756	21,067	22,774	17,222	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,714	21,759	22,499
Total Inventory Owned	47,984	46,406	46,568	45,739	46,126	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,996	51,397	51,391
Raw Materials	27,028	29,299	25,415	24,903	25,409	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,904	29,790	29,589
Goods in Process	10,479	10,181	10,284	10,189	10,735	10,591	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,300	11,157	11,599
Finished Products	10,477	10,926	10,869	10,647	9,982	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,792	10,450	10,203
PAPER PRODUCTS													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	18,104	16,389	18,510	18,915	16,203	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,725	16,836	17,720
Total Inventory Owned	23,680	23,960	24,280	24,053	24,833	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,679
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	100,502	115,178	112,768	112,979	107,492	115,137	111,517	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,516	113,736	119,544
Total Inventory Owned	230,925	216,781	208,890	210,067	216,189	216,738	218,925	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,212	237,064	236,413
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	201,736	192,432	184,949	188,401	195,402	193,790	195,366	199,865	204,608	220,117	215,648	218,297	214,538
Finished Products	29,189	24,349	23,941	21,666	20,787	22,948	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,564	18,767	21,875
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	2,325	2,800	4,226	5,551	4,975	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,754
Total Inventory Owned	5,075	5,143	5,319	5,371	5,567	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	5,978
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	11,256	14,070	13,096	12,426	11,862	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,237	11,850
Total Inventory Owned	71,753	70,160	67,266	62,995	58,313	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,213	73,691	75,880
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	6,443	5,554	6,805	5,578	5,888	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,430	7,851
New Orders	14,812	7,799	20,638	3,990	12,455	9,673	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,579	7,866
Unfilled Orders	54,071	56,316	70,149	68,561	75,128	78,051	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,085	76,100
Total Inventory Owned	21,292	22,760	23,926	24,808	25,262	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,311	23,775
Total Inventory Held	27,411	28,862	30,634	32,142	32,187	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,252	35,750

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IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	14,790	12,960	14,451	15,106	15,492	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	12,067	12,928	13,441
Total Inventory Owned	38,673	36,992	38,201	37,440	37,521	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,217	48,081	48,507
Total Inventory Held	99,100	96,866	98,241	100,440	99,338	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,660	104,483	105,624
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,501	12,102	12,320	13,178	10,772	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	13,015	14,616	14,950
Total Inventory Held (1)	32,253	33,208	31,703	31,907	31,868	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,762	36,464	36,260
Raw Materials	13,086	14,140	13,041	13,007	13,207	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,166	14,493	14,468
Goods in Process	8,313	8,132	8,035	8,236	8,368	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	9,380	9,608	9,752	9,682
Finished Products	10,854	10,936	10,627	10,664	10,293	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,988	12,219	12,110
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,053	9,728	9,235	9,697	9,081	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	9,936	10,395
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,371	26,346	26,593	27,200	26,789	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,831	27,350	28,215
Raw Materials	9,201	9,465	9,517	9,513	9,442	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,807	8,384	8,640
Goods in Process	6,290	6,463	6,399	6,558	6,462	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,841
Finished Products	10,880	10,418	10,677	11,129	10,885	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,432	10,734
Iron Castings													
Shipments	13,523	12,373	15,334	18,554	17,859	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,726	20,740
Total Inventory Owned	40,131	41,470	42,719	43,130	40,935	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	44,735	46,568
Machine Tools													
Shipments	920	786	1,239	948	1,082	763	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,164
New Orders	679	908	502	1,048	1,250	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	788	1,711	720
Unfilled Orders	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	5,781	7,071	6,627
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,640	3,703	3,578	3,739	3,213	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,178
Raw Materials	1,159	1,152	1,092	1,076	1,047	1,085	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,227
Goods in Process	1,460	1,534	1,480	1,675	1,200	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,920
Finished Products	1,021	1,017	1,006	988	966	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,031
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	18,810	19,752	22,193	20,371	19,316	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	19,053	21,194	26,071
New Orders	23,486	16,683	28,816	20,664	25,190	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	32,184	27,830	22,593
Unfilled Orders	99,431	96,362	102,985	103,278	109,152	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	168,388	175,024	171,546
Total Inventory Owned	58,646	58,478	59,362	59,152	54,950	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	66,534	67,368	68,039
Total Inventory Held	78,791	79,901	79,294	79,664	75,685	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	83,117	85,193	87,506
Raw Materials	22,733	22,936	22,802	22,305	22,655	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,980	28,513	29,631
Goods in Process	33,181	34,368	34,785	35,758	32,704	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,408	33,540	35,510
Finished Products	22,877	22,597	21,707	21,601	20,326	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,729	23,140	22,365
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	43,634	42,954	47,460	46,834	44,478	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	59,742
New Orders	49,201	50,817	48,075	55,445	53,859	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	50,530	61,097	53,483
Unfilled Orders	109,568	117,431	118,046	126,657	136,038	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,852	161,234	154,975
Total Inventory Owned	78,672	77,054	76,213	80,049	84,191	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	90,444
Raw Materials	28,570	26,445	28,734	32,396	37,784	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	40,111
Goods in Process	26,047	25,208	22,675	23,845	24,443	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,878
Finished Products	24,055	25,401	24,804	23,808	21,964	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,455
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	15,832	16,127	19,234	23,660	22,361	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,722	18,093	21,700
New Orders	16,664	17,038	19,610	25,443	21,291	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,269	19,712	20,584
Unfilled Orders	32,646	33,557	33,933	35,716	34,646	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,215	38,834	37,718
Total Inventory Owned	56,871	60,819	62,580	64,230	65,516	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,438	67,566	73,346

(1) 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 purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	11,171	10,059	11,201	11,335	7,781	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,895	12,060
Total Inventory Owned	23,198	23,248	23,537	22,868	21,884	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,532	27,114
Raw Materials	10,076	10,256	10,778	10,621	10,825	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	12,962	13,260
Goods in Process	1,894	1,825	1,955	1,984	1,826	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,339	2,357
Finished Products	11,228	11,167	10,804	10,263	9,233	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,231	11,497
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	10,143	8,843	9,594	9,513	8,285	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,323	8,998	9,383
New Orders	11,605	7,835	7,874	7,731	10,049	9,683	-8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,702	12,982	9,873
Unfilled Orders	6,100	6,042	5,870	5,690	5,864	5,949	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	38,199	42,183	42,673
Total Inventory Owned	20,832	20,783	21,192	20,267	20,198	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,798	22,813	23,655
Total Inventory Held	9,802	9,851	9,930	9,907	9,958	10,010	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,634	106,921	107,763
Raw Materials	9416	9,139	9,297	8,011	8,060	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,940	9,641	9,860
Goods in Process	8,537	8,584	8,648	8,765	8,821	8,871	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,842	93,144	93,255
Finished Products	3,237	3,512	3,655	3,412	3,312	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,648
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	60,773	124,516	111,451	104,670	87,510	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	56,831	61,786	94,524
Total Inventory Held (1)	134,217	105,203	99,448	95,054	88,548	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	112,952	133,321	143,397
Raw Materials	9,812	9,737	11,497	10,894	10,150	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,943	16,482	16,970
Goods in Process	58,897	55,895	51,256	48,523	41,529	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,629	67,791	74,036
Finished Products	65,508	39,571	36,695	35,637	36,869	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	41,380	49,048	52,391
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	31,575	30,637	33,277	34,038	27,038	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	17,773	20,358	31,642
New Orders	32,352	27,581	21,622	27,569	23,066	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,383	39,116	28,100
Unfilled Orders	68,426	65,370	53,265	46,796	42,824	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	64,116	82,874	79,332
Total Inventory Owned	49,886	48,894	47,195	44,841	42,371	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	58,997	61,516	62,440
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,178	25,399	24,302	23,168	21,761	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,675	34,372	34,051
Raw Materials	10,776	10,391	10,233	9,565	8,801	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,221	12,235	12,832
Goods in Process	12,932	13,104	12,660	12,108	11,809	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,557
Finished Products													
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	20,158	19,503	18,914	19,100	15,626	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,344	19,547	20,250
New Orders	15,857	19,467	13,642	14,931	31,893	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	27,931	39,013	17,964
Unfilled Orders	58,962	58,926	53,654	69,885	85,752	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,060	146,526	144,240
Total Inventory Owned	51,617	48,642	47,997	44,496	45,803	45,520	55,760	56,179	60,881	60,222	58,856	61,734	62,050
Total Inventory Held	56,481	53,243	52,373	48,856	50,156	49,869	60,109	60,526	64,057	62,625	60,895	63,307	63,140
Raw Materials	38,106	37,251	36,847	36,321	36,019	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,914	39,637	39,746
Goods in Process and Finished Products	18,375	15,992	15,526	12,535	14,137	12,896	23,318	23,190	28,428	25,234	24,981	23,670	23,394
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>													
Shipments	17,335	17,062	17,083	17,434	13,517	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,986	21,251	22,260
New Orders	19,084	15,368	14,118	9,265	23,148	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,429	23,902	22,951
Unfilled Orders	4,301	4,125	38,360	30,191	39,822	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,047	60,698	61,389
Total Inventory Owned	27,081	27,906	28,015	27,588	28,124	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,164	35,924	35,827
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>													
Shipments	4,183	3,943	3,826	3,978	2,343	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,290	4,460
Total Inventory Owned	13,697	13,406	13,537	14,018	14,138	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,629	16,001
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>													
Shipments	89,927	89,125	93,969	92,487	91,177	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,959	95,101
Total Inventory Held (1)	142,474	141,875	143,957	146,608	151,533	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,402	153,639
Raw Material	9,567	9,704	10,102	10,406	10,856	11,242	11,530	11,758	11,779	10,624	10,725	10,818	10,921
Goods in Process	24,389	23,393	23,032	23,063	23,676	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,491
Finished Products	22,468	21,438	19,913	19,477	19,301	20,194	118,444	184,26	17,097	17,886	18,913	20,062	21,867

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	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3287	3066	3283	3462	3736	4342	5,490	5,484	5,486	4,594	3,828	3,208	3,563
New Orders	3261	2968	3291	4081	3714	4395	5,960	5,268	5,216	4,755	3,655	3,099	3,197
Unfilled Orders	2300	2200	2208	2827	2805	2858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,355
Total Inventory Owned	7428	7690	8993	9041	8332	8631	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,969
Raw Materials	2634	2732	2299	2293	2232	2332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,315
Goods in Process	2193	2228	3415	2754	2515	2586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,625
Finished Products	2601	2730	3279	3994	3585	3713	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,029
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	21138	15241	15771	17139	13886	15942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	18,169
New Orders	33901	16028	19328	21680	8506	15534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,009
Unfilled Orders	124540	125327	128884	133425	128045	127637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133912	128017	128100	127940
Total Inventory Owned	62039	61572	61085	59585	57533	52647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,162
Total Inventory Held	100192	101399	101453	101156	99662	100210	103,458	104,629	108913	114102	116594	121353	123603
Raw Materials	16750	21535	21263	20878	21447	20579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,080	24,606
Goods in Process	54987	55533	55945	56357	56487	57843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	74,940
Finished Products	28455	24329	24245	23921	22028	21788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,057
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	22847	13362	11763	12263	12548	18570	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	20,072	19,300	19,686
New Orders	11594	17351	15822	10376	9935	20226	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	22,864	22,784	18,365
Unfilled Orders	79229	83218	87277	85390	82777	84333	99,894	100,597	97,988	74,031	76,823	80,307	78,986
Total Inventory Owned	52008	56206	59303	61843	62671	64384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,383	63,779	63,787
Total Inventory Held	89987	91181	93398	96541	97041	99059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,396	97,282	94,953
Raw Materials	15653	15252	16597	15880	16390	16073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,735	17,432	17,757	17,658
Goods in Process	48843	49884	48287	49580	50777	54127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,784	49,547	46,926
Finished Products	25491	26045	28514	31081	29874	28859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,180	29,978	30,369
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14257	14660	15990	16872	14180	14664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,735	13,153	15,069
New Orders	14398	14800	16551	16895	13629	15597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,451	13,580	12,269
Unfilled Orders	9323	9469	10026	10049	9498	10431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,525	6,952	4,152
Total Inventory Owned	36498	36661	36093	35282	32953	31618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,558	36,113	36,407
Raw Materials	8253	8283	8594	8298	8754	8422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,594	10,040	9,247
Goods in Process	7027	7774	7369	7429	7223	7227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,509	9,378	9,722
Finished Products	21218	20604	20130	19555	16976	15969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,455	16,695	17,438
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	32734	29137	31038	31285	23321	33096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,707	35,587	35,372
New Orders	36942	33221	33809	31584	26950	36445	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	41,290	38,304	35,057
Unfilled Orders (3)	78292	82376	85147	85446	89075	92424	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	89,505	92,222	91,907
Total Inventory Owned	78713	81555	82604	86296	86101	85605	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,629	95,721	96,779
Total Inventory Held	80050	82509	83920	87590	87396	86899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,428	97,466	98,524
Raw Materials	31130	33626	34893	35028	37465	36112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	37,980	38,563	39,326
Goods in Process	12311	12563	13060	13710	14191	15391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,143	18,185
Finished Products	36609	36320	35967	38852	35740	35396	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,609	40,760	41,013
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3506	3150	3432	4005	2793	3310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,799
New Orders	3230	3153	3949	3877	3222	3812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,690
Unfilled Orders	2128	2132	2649	2521	2950	3452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	4,058
Total Inventory Owned	7603	7359	6919	6686	6774	7150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4300	4376	4454	4335	4228	4604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644
Finished Products	3303	2983	2465	2351	2546	2546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	1677	2211	2740	3268	2390	2750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,194
Total Inventory Owned	8570	8431	7854	7281	7338	7352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,130

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(3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of \$16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	9852	12233	19464	21966	18885	20785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,512	13,048
Total Inventory Owned	24878	25252	22901	19922	19641	17994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,859	27,124
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12819	13156	13022	13407	14735	14493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,057	15,719
Finished Products	12059	12096	9879	6515	4906	3501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,802	11,405
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	79854	67991	81048	84288	81484	92896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	84,191	87,241
Total Inventory Owned	192472	196893	198871	206127	216816	216996	221,431	226,435	225,660	222,220	223,592	223,841	219,099
Raw Materials	38705	39482	41946	43015	45757	44036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,152	43,792
Goods in Process	15733	15545	15514	18092	18327	17570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,786	16,552
Finished Products	138034	141866	141411	145020	152732	155390	160,927	162,165	161,549	159,834	161,495	160,903	158,755
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	14047	13977	15872	15192	12312	16315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,690	14,685	14,329
Total Inventory Owned	20840	21586	20122	20306	21893	20700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,606	22,044	22,757
Fertilizers													
Shipments	10307	11356	15375	5747	2752	4532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	8,230
Total Inventory Owned	18039	15216	9125	9647	11618	13203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,304
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8724	7976	7837	8344	7000	8657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,757	8,599	8,557
Total Inventory Owned	26470	26304	26446	26448	26375	25875	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	26,918	27,772	27,997
Raw Materials	9598	9414	9343	9016	9241	9089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	9,993	10,055	10,066
Goods in Process	5404	5203	5216	5479	5408	5290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,125	6,031	6,013
Finished Products	11468	11687	11887	11953	11726	11496	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	10,800	11,686	11,918
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	10501	12182	14088	14214	11475	11633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	9,876
Total Inventory Owned	27413	26866	25999	25962	25652	25147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,603
Raw Materials	9576	9762	9647	9729	9974	9820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,149
Goods in Process	1509	1524	1460	1454	1457	1439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,921
Finished Products	16328	15580	14892	14779	14221	13888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,533
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8783	6889	8346	9374	7453	8556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,644	8,873	8,125
Total Inventory Owned	16598	15989	14763	14727	14005	13901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,814	17,610	17,263
Raw Materials	6877	6174	6015	5311	5589	5707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,607	6,713	6,243
Goods in Process	1124	1146	1096	1156	1095	1145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,544	1,557	1,576	1,553
Finished Products	8597	8669	7652	8260	7321	7049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,321	9,467
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3927	3295	3279	3757	2705	3126	4,467	4,060	5,021	2,659	2,461	3,102	3,211
Total Inventory Owned	7071	7399	7716	7594	7846	8096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,178	8,194	8,237
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4469	4697	4795	4635	5037	5223	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,151	5,143	5,221
Finished Products	2602	2702	2921	2959	2809	2873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,027	3,051	3,016
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	5858	5764	6153	6369	5286	5837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	6,972
Total Inventory Owned	8617	9150	9075	9354	9011	9269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,167

(1) Preliminary

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955										1956		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,245	1,293	1,432	1,296	1,266	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633
Total Inventory Owned	1,955	2,131	2,424	2,568	2,913	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410
Raw Materials	746	793	769	764	838	790	783	799	818	848	883	858	838
Goods in Process	434	555	736	923	1,072	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037
Finished Products	775	783	919	881	1,003	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,095	1,168	1,234	1,119	907	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,400
Total Inventory Owned	2,442	2,383	2,356	2,361	2,408	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,168
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,192	1,160	1,193	1,127	1,181	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	1,008
Finished Products	1,250	1,223	1,163	1,234	1,227	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,160
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,665	1,506	1,569	1,592	1,202	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,515	1,654	1,702
Total Inventory Owned	5,529	5,460	5,486	5,225	5,491	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,015	5,749	5,619
Raw Materials	2,959	2,770	2,743	2,499	2,821	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,091	2,931	2,817
Goods in Process	534	512	531	557	532	557	543	541	544	565	554	520	523
Finished Products	2,036	2,178	2,212	2,169	2,138	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,370	2,298	2,279

(1) 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 in the December, 1955 report, page 76.

An asterisk preceding the individual industry title indicates that data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4.

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)(1)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12) (s)(1)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13) (s)(1)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14) (s)(1)(o)
- * Cement Portland (14) (s)(1)
- * Cement Products (14) (s)(1)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14) (s)(1)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)
- Stone Products (14) (s)(1)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14) (s)(1)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15) (s)(1)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16) (s)(1)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

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

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

- * Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3) (s)(1)(o)
- * Motor Vehicles (11) (s)(1)
- * Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11) (s)(1)(o)
- * Batteries (13) (s)(1)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

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

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

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8) (s)(1)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8) (s)(1)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10) (s)(1)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10) (s)(1)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12) (s)(1)(o)
- Lime (14)
- Coke and Gas Products (15) (s)(1)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16) (s)(1)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16) (s)(1)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16) (s)(1)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16) (s)(1)(o)
- * Compressed Gases (16) (s)(1)(o)
- * Adhesives (16) (s)(1)(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)(1)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

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