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TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for August:

SHIPMENTS : Total value of manufacturers' shipments for the month, at \$1,834 million, was 3% above the revised July level. This increase compares with increases of 6% for the same period in 1955 and 1% in 1954 while in 1953 and 1952 August values declined from the July levels by 4.5 and 3% respectively. The August 1956 value was 9% higher than the level for August, 1955; the cumulative value for the first eight months of 1956, at \$14,111 million, was 11% higher than the total of \$12,725 million for the same period of 1955.

Industries showing large increases during the month as compared with July included Leather Boots and Shoes (\$4 million), Men's Factory Clothing (\$5 million), Women's Factory Clothing (\$11 million), Sawmills (\$4.5 million), Pulp and Paper (\$5 million), Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining (\$12 million), and Petroleum Refining (\$5 million). The only large decline in absolute terms came from Motor Vehicles (\$23,000). With the exception of Non-Ferrous Metals, these large changes followed the seasonal pattern apparent over the past four years, but the decline in Motor Vehicles was less pronounced than in these earlier years. The main changes in group totals were largely a reflection of the industry changes noted above. By Standard Industrial Classification groups, the largest changes during the month were increases of \$6 million (43%) in Leather Products, and of \$20 million (35%) in Clothing, and decreases of \$31 million (16%) in Transportation Equipment. The Economic-Use groups most affected were the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods industries, with an increase of \$28 million (33%), and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, with a decline of \$28 million (19%).

INVENTORIES : Value of inventory owned by manufacturers, at \$3,990 million, declined by \$11 million, or less than one percent, from the revised July value of \$4,001 million. The August level was \$468 million (13%) higher than at the end of August, 1955.

Value of inventory held but not owned, at \$562 million, rose \$7 million (1%) from the July levels and was \$18 million (3%) above the August, 1955 level. As a result of this increase, total inventory held by manufacturers fell by \$4 million during the month, to \$4,552 million fractionally below the July values. The three main components differed in trend - raw materials rose by \$8 million, and goods in process by \$7 million, while finished products declined by \$20 million. There does not appear to be any pronounced seasonal pattern for components in August, as shown by data for the four previous years, with the exception of goods in process which showed a small increase in each of these years.

The largest changes in individual industries during August were declines of \$5 million in Slaughtering and Meat Packing, \$8 million in Tobacco Products, and \$10 million in Motor Vehicles; and increases of \$6 million in Fish Processing, \$10 million in Fruit and Vegetable Preparations and \$4 million in Petroleum Refining. On the whole these changes followed patterns apparent in previous years. There were no changes in industry groups of more than 4 percent either way, and most groups changed by considerably less than this.

The ratios of total inventory owned to shipments, at 2.18, and of finished products inventory to shipments, at 0.73, were both down from the July levels. They were below the average annual levels for any of the four previous years, and also below the average for the first seven months of 1956.

ORDERS : New Orders Received during August were \$1,817 million, \$26 million (slightly over one percent) above the revised July value, and \$93 million (5%) higher than in August, 1956. Since shipments for the month were slightly higher than new orders, total Unfilled Orders declined by \$16 million (0.6%). The value of Unfilled Orders, at \$2,716 million, was 3% higher than the level at the end of August, 1955. Individual industry trends were thoroughly mixed. The largest declines came in the clothing industries and Pulp and Paper, both of which were in line with the normal July-August pattern, and in Iron Castings and Railroad Rolling Stock. The largest increases during the month came from Boilers and Plate Work, Primary Iron and Steel and Miscellaneous Iron and Steel.

RECENT SHIPMENTS TRENDS : The trend of manufacturers' shipments over the past year and a half has been consistently upward, although considerable variation is evident within industry groups. The comparisons which follow are all made on the basis of change as compared with the same period in the previous year. In the absence of deseasonalized data, the period-over-period comparison is used to eliminate, very roughly, changes due to seasonal variations; this approach seems necessary because of the marked seasonal pattern in a number of industry groups and even in the all-industry total.

In 1954, shipments had remained very close to the 1953 levels, with only small differences in quarter-over-quarter comparisons, and a total decline for the year of 1.5 per cent. Individual quarter-over-quarter changes were, first quarter, -1.2%; second quarter, -3.7%; third quarter, -2.0%; and fourth quarter, +1.5%. The absolute decline for the year was approximately \$250 million.

The rise in the last quarter of 1954 continued, and at an increasing rate, all through 1955. These increases appeared all the more striking against the relative stability of the previous year's values. In absolute terms, the increases by quarters (as compared with the same quarter of 1954) were, first quarter, \$200 million; second quarter, \$499 million; third quarter, \$673 million; and fourth quarter, \$683 million. In percentage terms, these increases amounted to 4.7%, 11.1%, 15.4% and 15.5%, respectively. The total increase for the year was \$2,055 million, or 11.7%.

During the first half of 1956, the increase over the previous year's levels continued. Although the rate of increase was lower than in the last half of 1955, the gains were still very substantial. For the first quarter, the increase was \$516 million, or 11.6%, and for the second quarter it was \$525 million, or 10.5%. Preliminary July and August values indicate that the high rates are being maintained, with July 12.4% higher than July 1955, and August 8.8% higher than the previous year.

A summary of the quarter-over-quarter changes for each of the Economic-Use groupings of industries during 1955 and 1956, in absolute and percentage terms, is given in the Tables below. Three groups were outstanding during 1955 in terms of both percentage and absolute increase. These were the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, with an increase of 28% (\$325 million) during the year; Construction Goods Industries, with an increase of 19% (\$252 million); and Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries, with an increase of 18% (\$416 million). Three other large groups contributed significantly to the absolute increase during 1955 although their percentage gains were considerably smaller than for the three mentioned above. These were the Industries Producing Largely for Export, with an absolute increase of \$366 million

(11.5%); Unclassifiable Industries, with an absolute increase of \$300 million (10.5%); and Perishable Consumers' Goods Industries, with an absolute increase of \$234 million (7.2%). Only one group showed a decline for the year - Heavy Transportation Equipment, which fell by \$64 million (8%). During the first six months of 1956, the largest percentage gains came from the Construction Goods industries, with an increase over the first half of 1955 of 21% (\$149 million); and Capital Goods other than Heavy Transportation, also with a 21% increase (\$90 million). The Intermediate Goods and Supplies group and the Unclassifiable Industries continued to show large percentage increases, and Heavy Transportation Equipment group showed a substantial percentage gain in the second quarter.

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

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, all changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent total 1954 shipments for the group)

Economic-Use Industry Group		1 9 5 5				YEAR	1956	
		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter		First Quarter	Second Quarter
Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	(3,228)	23	47	109	56	234	53	56
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	(1,135)	-2	18	26	47	88	21	19
Durable Consumer Goods Industries	(675)	16	4	32	31	84	-5	14
Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	(787)	-35	-41	-4	16	-64	5	35
Other Capital Goods Industries	(798)	1	4	23	25	54	37	53
Construction Goods Industries	(1,304)	29	88	66	69	252	80	69
Industries Producing Largely for Export	(3,188)	96	64	89	117	366	78	55
Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	(1,175)	-31	177	110	69	325	11	26
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries	(2,363)	68	80	122	146	416	117	89
Miscellaneous Industries)	(2,858)	38	56	100	106	300	118	110
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES -	(17,510)	200	499	673	683	2,055	516	526

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

(Unless otherwise indicated, all changes in the table represent increases)

Economic-Use Industry Group	1 9 5 5				YEAR	1956	
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter		First Quarter	Second Quarter
Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	3.1	5.7	13.4	6.6	7.2	6.9	6.4
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	0.7	6.9	8.8	16.8	7.8	7.0	6.9
Durable Consumer Goods Industries	10.0	2.4	20.0	16.3	12.4	-2.8	8.3
Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	-15.6	-18.9	-2.3	9.4	-8.1	2.6	19.9
Other Capital Goods Industries	0.5	1.8	12.4	13.1	6.8	18.5	23.6
Construction Goods Industries	10.9	26.7	18.0	20.3	19.2	27.1	16.5
Industries Producing Largely for Export	13.1	7.8	10.7	14.6	11.5	9.4	6.2
Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	-8.3	51.7	51.2	28.3	27.6	3.2	5.0
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries	11.8	12.9	21.2	24.7	17.6	18.1	12.7
Miscellaneous Industries	5.7	7.8	13.5	14.4	10.5	16.8	14.3
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES -	4.7	11.1	15.4	15.5	11.7	11.6	10.5

Price increases over the year and a half under review accounted for a small part of the increases in value of shipments. For 1955, when the total value of shipments increased by 11.7% over 1954, the general wholesale price index averaged 0.9% higher than in 1954; during the first half of 1956, when the total value of shipments increased 11% as compared with the first six months of the previous year, the general wholesale price index averaged 2.9% higher than in the same period of 1956. This would indicate that the value increases in the early months of 1956, would be somewhat lower in terms of volume. Any conclusions based on the general wholesale price index may, of course, be quite unrealistic for any specific industry or group.

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	3,546,701	553,439	4,100,140	1,719,967	1,171,394	1,208,779
October	1,717,071	1,685,372	2,573,978	3,576,809	566,045	4,142,854	1,762,698	1,194,045	1,186,111
November	1,706,628	1,738,503	2,605,853	3,606,633	556,280	4,162,913	1,791,532	1,173,663	1,197,718
December	1,652,630	1,669,638	(3)2,622,861	3,691,444	515,766	4,207,210	1,820,414	1,168,291	1,218,505
TOTAL	19,565,260								
1956 -									
January	1,546,084	1,690,333	2,767,110	3,760,212	508,658	4,268,870	1,842,717	1,167,160	1,258,993
February	1,637,075	1,692,501	2,822,536	3,842,838	520,831	4,363,669	1,874,307	1,206,351	1,283,011
March	1,776,057	1,740,502	2,786,981	3,881,960	507,617	4,389,577	1,881,083	1,213,436	1,295,058
April	1,754,167	1,815,932	2,848,746	3,894,984	523,425	4,418,409	1,880,597	1,221,648	1,316,164
May	1,903,238	1,873,540	2,819,048	3,930,912	544,576	4,475,488	1,900,456	1,248,426	1,326,606
June (4)	1,880,314	1,783,674	2,722,408	3,990,128	547,261	4,537,389	1,920,337	1,256,353	1,360,699
July (4)	1,780,359	1,791,291	2,733,340	4,001,506	555,103	4,556,609	1,948,866	1,252,991	1,354,752
August (4)	1,834,124	1,816,897	2,716,113	3,990,445	561,702	4,552,147	1,957,145	1,260,493	1,334,509
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

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

(a) S.I.C. 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	-	679,712	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	303,412			720,164	-	720,164	368,399	108,186	243,579
February	306,384			703,497	-	703,497	366,630	109,959	226,908
March	329,139			683,723	-	683,723	364,902	110,503	208,318
April	323,513			683,718	-	683,718	366,853	113,404	203,461
May	361,998			681,108	-	681,108	366,682	116,336	198,090
June (4)	375,855			694,685	-	694,685	362,940	120,187	211,558
July (4)	374,903			693,911	-	693,911	359,336	123,154	211,421
August (4)	378,857			694,686	-	694,686	352,760	124,692	217,234
September									
October									
November									
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	22,748			81,832	-	81,832	23,757	8,396	49,679
February	23,769			84,869	-	84,869	23,071	8,428	53,370
March	26,352			87,051	-	87,051	23,743	8,457	54,851
April	30,442			86,072	-	86,072	21,826	8,429	55,817
May	32,858			83,930	-	83,930	20,078	8,477	55,375
June (4)	31,568			83,226	-	83,226	20,001	8,555	54,670
July (4)	29,334			81,051	-	81,051	19,509	8,153	53,389
August (4)	27,729			81,022	-	81,022	20,146	8,243	52,633
September									
October									
November									
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) 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	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,941	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	16,791	15,412	29,251	54,110	-	54,110	23,403	12,467	18,240
TOTAL	225,014								
1956 -									
January	18,695	20,537	31,093	55,875	-	55,875	25,049	12,340	18,486
February	21,848	19,318	28,563	56,936	-	56,936	26,078	12,534	18,324
March	22,401	18,072	24,234	56,386	-	56,386	26,009	12,409	17,968
April	20,148	18,315	22,401	57,201	-	57,201	26,405	12,264	18,532
May	19,990	20,226	22,637	57,585	-	57,585	26,029	12,065	19,491
June (3)	16,701	20,108	26,044	59,385	-	59,385	26,412	11,974	20,999
July (3)	14,794	14,554	25,804	59,851	-	59,851	26,785	12,119	20,947
August (3)	21,216	19,958	24,546	57,991	-	57,991	26,358	12,127	19,506
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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)
(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	52,193	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	67,861	83,451	105,458	194,549	-	194,549	74,161	49,344	71,044
February	70,849	73,535	108,594	196,494	-	196,494	75,787	50,712	69,995
March	72,917	62,475	98,152	193,935	-	193,935	75,609	49,072	69,254
April	61,208	57,797	94,741	199,165	-	199,165	77,419	47,133	74,613
May	62,789	62,491	94,443	204,249	-	204,249	78,763	45,480	80,006
June (3)	63,561	54,600	85,482	203,224	-	203,224	76,703	47,391	79,130
July (3)	54,549	56,245	87,178	200,933	-	200,933	77,313	46,925	76,695
August (3)	56,944	60,022	90,256	200,065	-	200,065	77,849	47,131	75,085
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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)
(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	59,767	66,841	74,887	168,735	-	168,735	81,873	28,439	58,423
February	77,159	74,366	72,094	176,669	-	176,669	86,965	29,454	60,250
March	80,517	69,580	61,157	176,218	-	176,218	84,826	29,358	62,034
April	72,255	71,888	60,790	175,919	-	175,919	82,643	29,891	63,385
May	68,174	85,523	78,139	180,723	-	180,723	83,792	31,340	65,591
June (3)	59,797	63,685	82,027	188,184	-	188,184	87,471	32,337	68,376
July (3)	57,781	59,496	83,742	192,063	-	192,063	91,198	32,703	68,162
August (3)	78,314	69,433	74,861	188,185	-	188,185	89,709	32,284	66,192
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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)

(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	106,021			229,249	-	229,249	130,611	26,160	72,478
February	113,533			241,622	-	241,622	139,077	27,344	75,201
March	120,634			259,260	-	259,260	149,141	28,819	81,300
April	105,165			255,193	-	255,193	147,012	29,168	79,013
May	127,837			260,936	-	260,936	146,807	29,868	84,261
June (4)	146,708			260,080	-	260,080	144,814	30,521	84,745
July (4)	136,727			257,243	-	257,243	143,015	30,304	83,924
August (4)	150,964			256,046	-	256,046	140,815	30,141	85,090
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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	145,709					289,003	242,352	10,416	36,235
February	149,461					294,174	245,030	10,832	38,312
March	157,037					297,123	243,750	10,786	42,587
April	154,571					293,786	239,504	11,495	42,787
May	166,713					296,582	240,718	11,842	44,022
June (5)	161,606					300,398	244,143	11,722	44,533
July (5)	157,383					304,922	247,056	11,881	45,985
August (5)	165,432					308,502	251,779	11,811	44,912
September									
October									
November									
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 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(h) S.I.C. Group 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	197,574	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	183,664	217,772	671,898	555,293	163,371	718,664	236,188	301,252	181,224
February	204,467	236,963	704,394	574,727	170,282	745,009	243,027	313,725	188,257
March	229,729	242,151	716,816	590,044	179,267	769,311	251,609	324,012	193,690
April	222,190	229,355	723,981	600,230	189,785	790,015	250,486	335,524	204,005
May	243,634	230,600	710,947	614,559	198,104	812,663	258,095	353,518	201,050
June (3)	239,298	227,179	698,828	635,759	205,305	841,064	271,272	362,830	206,962
July (3)	233,673	228,153	693,308	632,296	208,481	840,777	276,209	369,408	195,160
August (3)	235,070	246,749	704,987	633,447	208,700	842,147	281,015	371,162	189,970
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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)

(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	260,804	284,572	545,376	136,218	346,678	62,480
October	131,297	105,220	650,378	265,377	297,556	562,933	142,286	361,719	58,928
November	135,905	169,695	684,168	278,928	285,234	564,162	146,199	355,679	62,284
December	155,177	153,716	682,707	290,974	252,618	543,592	144,066	338,662	60,864
TOTAL	1,926,123								
1956 -									
January	134,595	135,064	683,176	306,500	251,074	557,574	146,180	337,969	73,425
February	153,680	154,488	683,984	339,028	250,771	589,799	151,228	350,590	87,981
March	193,642	189,779	680,121	353,517	228,260	581,777	148,337	345,688	87,752
April	221,890	296,951	755,182	346,032	229,290	575,322	149,772	335,377	90,173
May	231,115	224,083	748,150	342,361	238,534	580,895	147,089	342,326	91,480
June (3)	215,928	130,606	662,828	330,802	234,269	565,071	142,442	332,817	89,812
July (3)	195,976	210,739	677,591	320,787	236,741	557,528	143,021	317,324	97,183
August (3)	164,865	160,371	673,097	308,202	240,945	549,147	142,201	318,435	88,511
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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	133,592					220,658	138,189	43,588	38,881
February	131,194					225,139	140,378	44,101	40,660
March	135,756					230,164	140,701	45,058	44,405
April	137,975					233,433	141,592	46,259	45,582
May	151,308					238,216	145,880	46,314	46,022
June (5)	139,440					246,080	151,538	45,097	49,445
July (5)	126,402					254,883	157,052	44,724	53,107
August (5)	139,115					255,142	158,009	45,406	51,727
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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	98,388
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	302,586	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	(3) 302,649	255,123	88,338	343,461	91,447	146,034	105,980
TOTAL	1,044,751								
1956 -									
January	77,220	80,629	306,058	257,602	90,530	348,132	90,165	149,010	108,957
February	87,101	90,588	309,545	265,428	96,012	361,440	93,858	155,649	111,933
March	96,448	90,690	303,787	275,943	96,299	372,242	95,783	155,884	120,575
April	90,921	94,512	307,378	284,440	100,571	385,011	102,913	155,869	126,229
May	90,871	97,566	314,073	293,598	104,399	397,997	110,263	158,294	129,440
June (4)	99,293	107,209	321,989	304,056	104,063	408,119	111,410	160,623	136,086
July (4)	80,842	82,686	323,833	301,120	106,280	407,400	114,209	162,038	131,153
August (4)	85,518	77,797	321,112	298,893	108,376	407,269	113,479	164,040	129,750
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4 (2) See footnote 2, page 4. (3) December, 1955 value includes a downward revision of \$16.7 million because of a change in method of reporting by one firm. (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)

(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	26,34					59,161	35,120	4,637	19,404
Total	350,27								
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	39,845	5,554	25,541
TOTAL	464,271								
1956 -									
January	32,497					74,302	39,056	6,605	28,641
February	33,353					78,202	39,384	7,160	31,658
March	39,318					81,526	39,470	7,712	34,344
April	44,822					82,601	39,952	7,211	35,438
May	52,778					82,314	41,271	6,948	34,095
June (5)	53,450					77,950	40,647	5,939	31,364
July (5)	50,019					78,137	42,402	6,258	29,477
August (5)	50,182					78,457	44,661	6,107	27,689
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

(m) S.I.C. Group 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	103,307			245,534	-	245,534	63,632	17,340	164,562
February	96,768			244,275	-	244,275	61,905	17,753	164,617
March	100,952			234,419	-	234,419	57,519	17,278	159,622
April	93,302			238,065	-	238,065	57,364	20,132	160,569
May	108,166			238,615	-	238,615	62,497	17,715	158,403
June (5)	104,269			247,183	-	247,183	68,289	18,876	162,018
July (5)	105,779			262,470	-	262,470	74,057	17,591	170,822
August (5)	112,896			268,362	-	268,362	77,722	18,506	172,134
September									
October									
November									
December									

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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)

(n) 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	83,716					244,770	124,177	43,587	77,006
February	90,030					243,538	121,274	42,915	79,349
March	91,263					242,215	117,578	42,726	81,911
April	98,643					241,128	116,217	43,246	81,665
May	104,809					236,631	112,094	41,479	83,058
June (5)	93,182					237,910	111,174	42,928	83,808
July (5)	84,088					239,902	114,886	44,192	80,824
August (5)	91,467					240,126	117,261	43,939	78,926
September									
October									
November									
December									

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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	20,642					74,446	32,011	13,624	28,811
February	24,067					74,945	32,314	14,118	28,513
March	25,889					75,877	32,523	14,577	28,777
April	22,611					73,144	31,257	14,763	27,124
May	25,362					74,449	31,041	14,971	28,437
June (5)	24,211					75,776	31,598	14,931	29,247
July (5)	22,662					75,314	32,304	14,561	28,449
August (5)	25,108					74,553	32,741	14,702	27,110
September									
October									
November									
December									

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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)
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	146,446
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	265,969	266,630	14,395	620,078	-	620,078	321,137	113,723	185,218
February	269,090	269,820	15,125	613,867	-	613,867	325,573	115,316	172,978
March	282,144	284,255	17,236	613,299	-	613,299	326,996	116,512	169,791
April	284,867	284,545	16,914	616,578	-	616,578	326,881	118,555	171,142
May	314,627	311,346	13,633	615,048	-	615,048	326,426	119,139	169,483
June (2)	326,102	327,631	15,162	627,337	-	627,337	322,541	120,702	184,094
July (2)	322,383	326,802	19,581	624,771	-	624,771	320,347	120,972	183,452
August (2)	326,078	328,783	22,286	618,528	-	618,528	313,773	118,448	186,307
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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

(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	98,524	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	90,097	99,120	113,585	265,987	-	265,987	127,402	40,801	97,784
February	112,625	108,699	109,659	274,525	-	274,525	133,233	42,632	98,660
March	117,159	100,423	92,923	273,255	-	273,255	130,526	42,564	100,165
April	106,284	103,064	89,703	275,077	-	275,077	129,002	42,654	103,421
May	101,260	118,675	107,118	281,667	-	281,667	128,960	44,367	108,340
June (2)	88,953	96,967	115,132	291,766	-	291,766	132,254	45,753	113,759
July (2)	84,486	86,573	117,219	295,880	-	295,880	137,060	46,182	112,638
August (2)	112,148	100,699	105,770	289,777	-	289,777	135,006	45,677	109,094
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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	53,082	59,978	115,282	170,793	33,113	203,906	66,352	74,366	63,188
February	57,766	60,819	118,335	177,245	33,614	210,859	68,958	78,765	63,136
March	60,766	50,243	107,812	181,695	31,024	212,719	68,867	76,765	67,087
April	57,810	48,700	98,702	181,544	32,294	213,838	69,757	72,384	71,697
May	60,006	63,786	102,482	182,700	32,294	214,994	70,949	71,746	72,299
June (3)	64,636	67,849	105,695	186,015	30,273	216,288	69,172	71,116	76,000
July (3)	56,959	55,357	101,393	182,604	30,305	212,909	68,640	69,909	74,360
August (3)	55,926	52,715	98,182	182,571	29,977	212,548	69,717	69,765	73,066
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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	359,620	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	339,043	355,458	694,501	182,473	415,757	96,271
October	125,931	109,330	891,676	344,863	372,555	717,418	185,498	433,087	98,833
November	129,419	174,107	936,364	349,690	364,632	714,322	186,115	424,273	103,934
December	148,507	171,613	959,470	373,203	323,914	697,117	184,800	403,183	109,134
Total	1,573,642								
1956 -									
January	128,575	124,893	955,788	383,624	324,949	708,573	187,785	406,503	114,285
February	150,280	142,847	948,355	392,649	329,946	722,595	194,636	409,801	118,158
March	155,860	149,485	941,980	404,947	312,933	717,880	195,146	404,485	118,249
April (2)	154,605	248,510	1,035,885	413,368	319,578	732,946	201,233	412,505	119,208
May (2)	168,156	171,298	1,039,027	406,119	334,637	740,756	200,831	423,556	116,369
June (2)	165,792	108,149	981,384	413,296	333,105	746,401	203,012	425,365	118,024
July (2)	158,318	174,217	997,283	408,236	339,029	747,265	204,593	427,975	114,697
August (2)	148,923	139,309	987,669	406,514	345,871	752,385	204,104	434,920	113,361
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

2. Preliminary.

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

CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES

(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries.(2)

(For definitions, see Page 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	109,949	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	109,812	284,472	394,284	98,652	290,285	5,347
October	54,317	25,424	594,007	110,519	297,456	407,975	99,159	303,122	5,694
November	55,871	88,594	626,730	113,773	285,134	398,907	96,561	296,306	6,040
December	77,349	73,757	623,138	115,873	252,518	368,391	93,677	268,457	6,257
Total	722,940								
1956 -									
January	61,628	46,409	607,919	118,264	250,974	369,238	93,068	269,331	6,839
February	71,949	55,379	591,349	121,348	250,671	372,019	96,546	268,211	7,262
March	63,773	63,625	591,201	128,279	228,160	356,439	93,587	256,718	6,114
April	61,631	139,911	669,481	132,056	229,190	361,246	95,554	260,052	5,640
May	76,511	88,646	681,616	126,245	238,434	364,679	94,613	264,600	5,466
June (3)	72,798	1,397	610,215	125,773	234,169	359,942	93,229	261,811	4,902
July (3)	72,905	85,056	622,366	125,557	236,641	362,198	95,179	261,927	5,092
August (3)	67,791	62,612	617,187	123,897	240,845	364,742	94,280	265,419	5,043
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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	56,668	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	252,699	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	66,947	78,484	347,869	265,360	73,975	339,335	94,717	137,172	107,446
February	78,331	87,468	357,006	271,301	79,275	350,576	98,090	141,590	110,896
March	92,087	85,860	350,779	276,668	84,773	361,441	101,559	147,767	112,115
April	92,974	108,599	366,404	281,312	90,388	371,700	105,679	152,453	113,568
May	91,645	82,652	357,411	279,874	96,203	376,077	106,218	158,956	110,903
June (2)	92,994	106,752	371,169	287,523	98,936	386,459	109,783	163,554	113,122
July (2)	85,413	89,161	374,917	282,679	102,388	385,067	109,414	166,048	109,605
August (2)	81,132	76,697	370,482	282,617	105,026	387,643	109,824	169,501	108,318
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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	36,691	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	32,687	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	(2) 325,795	313,074	72,657	385,731	158,272	131,220	96,239
Total	1,555,203								
1956 -									
January	113,550	142,055	354,300	326,904	63,073	389,977	163,044	125,463	101,470
February	121,848	144,118	376,570	344,999	69,385	414,384	168,768	135,937	109,679
March	140,264	164,486	400,792	363,052	75,124	438,176	175,539	143,050	119,587
April	148,061	155,732	408,463	372,074	82,299	454,373	181,306	150,473	122,594
May	165,305	163,160	406,318	385,805	88,119	473,924	187,861	160,474	125,589
June (3)	174,811	178,425	409,932	384,970	93,844	478,814	189,158	164,931	124,725
July (3)	155,892	150,909	404,949	382,718	95,305	478,023	191,623	169,626	116,774
August (3)	165,672	169,354	408,631	374,567	95,327	469,894	189,153	167,949	112,792
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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
(d1) - 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	240,902	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	292,367	339,287	354,001			582,882	406,380	39,905	136,597
February	298,839	305,745	360,907			589,332	410,772	40,511	138,049
March	313,675	302,464	349,696			591,878	409,816	41,924	140,138
April	285,329	276,505	340,872			583,000	405,321	43,118	134,561
May	327,191	313,250	326,931			594,993	413,691	45,541	135,761
June (3)	331,141	331,888	327,678			608,883	419,380	47,694	141,809
July (3)	320,536	311,770	318,912			627,225	424,959	50,847	151,419
August (3)	343,511	327,635	303,036			641,518	433,664	54,809	153,045
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 4.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page42)

(For industries included, see Page40)

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	94,929	109,600	95,963			257,833	73,172	76,684	107,977
February	103,602	122,139	114,500			290,519	74,447	90,355	125,717
March	153,780	151,933	112,653			299,613	75,014	96,993	127,606
April	188,063	188,464	113,054			286,940	72,551	83,463	130,926
May	185,396	168,495	96,153			285,789	69,209	85,767	130,813
June (3)	172,827	163,065	86,391			272,424	65,872	79,091	127,461
July (3)	149,933	155,091	91,549			260,340	64,226	63,070	133,044
August (3)	121,783	121,902	91,668			249,853	64,917	60,824	124,112
September									
October									
November									
December									

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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	239,664	264,428	352,364	539,099	-	539,099	251,618	105,438	182,043
February	255,093	264,530	361,801	527,248	-	527,248	239,766	105,828	181,654
March	268,084	246,361	340,078	511,944	-	511,944	230,370	103,622	177,952
April	255,665	253,937	338,350	515,458	-	515,458	226,405	104,385	184,668
May	272,345	267,785	333,790	528,272	-	528,272	234,608	104,194	189,470
June (2)	258,532	225,369	300,627	545,515	-	545,515	249,945	105,109	190,461
July (2)	243,510	244,525	301,642	546,558	-	546,558	259,089	107,340	180,129
August (2)	256,743	264,840	309,739	551,646	-	551,646	267,337	109,210	175,099
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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	565,962	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	267,851	284,342	411,432	613,134	87,401	700,535	245,827	184,277	270,431
February	267,932	273,784	417,284	632,576	87,764	720,340	258,154	187,206	274,980
March	284,325	290,852	423,811	642,399	88,414	730,813	268,809	187,521	274,483
April	273,483	256,475	406,803	651,067	89,132	740,199	268,141	194,111	277,947
May	308,952	295,745	393,596	650,641	89,404	740,045	267,921	193,642	278,482
June (4)	297,520	284,331	380,407	660,044	89,917	749,961	269,003	196,592	284,366
July (4)	288,342	287,747	379,812	673,296	90,342	763,638	278,329	197,070	288,239
August (4)	303,340	312,660	389,132	675,593	90,405	765,998	279,474	198,891	287,633
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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 effected 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.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing													
Shipments	83,678	83,084	85,027	85,039	83,512	77,679	72,918	78,610	78,402	87,776	87,632	87,496	88,286
Total Inventory Owned	53,442	48,025	52,425	58,809	58,691	63,152	63,703	66,477	68,290	70,237	68,034	63,531	58,290
Dairy Products													
Shipments	54,601	50,965	44,278	46,026	44,081	41,255	40,361	45,050	46,579	54,279	57,751	60,069	58,254
Total Inventory Owned	50,497	54,772	49,990	45,969	47,306	44,899	36,865	35,369	37,072	40,867	56,800	66,603	63,387
Raw Materials	18,907	18,922	18,456	18,450	18,842	18,380	17,790	17,738	18,157	17,979	19,610	20,937	21,125
Goods in Process and Finished Products	31,590	35,850	31,534	27,519	28,464	26,519	19,075	17,631	18,915	22,888	37,190	45,666	42,262
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	19,738	22,627	22,738	22,184	18,313	19,841	21,660	18,647	19,578	21,667	20,541	20,347	20,062
Total Inventory Owned	91,377	109,878	112,363	109,103	101,927	96,464	88,828	81,677	77,545	70,767	67,556	73,591	83,631
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	26,959	25,716	27,742	26,607	26,418	25,590	25,485	26,014	26,115	25,853	26,252	29,376	31,335
Finished Products	64,418	84,162	84,621	82,496	75,509	70,874	63,343	55,663	51,430	44,914	41,304	44,215	52,296
Flour Mills													
Shipments	18,671	19,893	19,584	21,328	19,982	16,522	17,972	19,404	17,620	19,347	19,823	20,656	21,316
New Orders	20,146	18,030	19,599	21,094	18,767	16,330	25,215	19,477	14,806	17,607	20,040	19,670	21,746
Unfilled Orders	8,693	6,830	6,845	6,611	5,396	5,204	12,447	12,520	9,706	7,966	8,183	7,197	7,627
Total Inventory Owned	33,241	35,997	35,775	40,458	43,390	43,069	40,577	37,407	38,970	39,649	37,137	35,500	37,380
Raw Materials	23,169	24,163	23,762	28,829	32,546	31,463	29,141	26,181	27,191	27,765	26,108	24,862	26,642
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,004	6,371	6,287	7,270	4,545	4,988	5,893	5,695	5,653	6,470	6,142	6,099	6,128
Total Inventory Owned	9,139	9,314	9,687	9,383	8,105	8,814	9,337	9,185	9,506	9,219	8,919	8,545	8,619
Raw Materials	4,756	4,586	4,639	4,574	4,122	4,584	5,122	4,735	4,811	4,712	4,602	4,602	4,491
Goods in Process	460	493	430	418	385	427	437	434	461	446	420	418	478
Finished Products	3,923	4,235	4,618	4,391	3,598	3,803	3,778	4,016	4,234	4,061	3,897	3,525	3,650
Breweries													
Shipments	22,540	18,269	17,896	14,697	19,807	11,749	13,136	15,274	15,740	18,873	22,222	21,768	21,999
Total Inventory Owned	30,928	29,725	27,894	31,265	26,484	28,222	30,300	30,488	33,260	34,927	33,773	34,089	32,307
Raw Materials	10,084	10,142	9,675	10,536	10,427	12,624	12,976	12,457	12,462	12,900	12,379	12,623	12,166
Goods in Process	13,809	13,249	12,942	13,110	10,484	9,947	11,304	12,368	13,706	14,544	14,114	13,666	12,361
Finished Products	7,035	6,334	5,277	7,619	5,573	5,651	6,020	5,663	7,092	7,483	7,280	7,800	7,780
Wines													
Shipments	737	976	1,049	1,363	1,119	747	807	781	965	950	897	749	889
Total Inventory Owned	7,220	7,304	7,748	8,039	8,228	7,907	7,779	7,798	7,819	7,782	7,806	7,260	7,320
Raw Materials	1,414	1,130	1,129	1,344	937	838	766	737	861	1,106	1,376	1,116	1,352
Goods in Process	3,986	4,531	4,933	5,046	5,405	5,268	5,303	5,138	5,053	4,887	4,683	4,495	4,295
Finished Products	1,820	1,643	1,686	1,649	1,886	1,801	1,710	1,923	1,905	1,789	1,747	1,649	1,673
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,079	10,110	10,037	10,029	8,114	7,071	7,729	7,581	7,264	7,770	7,208	7,045	7,389
Total Inventory Owned	29,133	27,246	27,306	25,954	23,214	22,887	22,720	22,483	22,683	22,799	23,787	23,872	24,800
Raw Materials	18,344	17,086	17,215	16,613	14,148	13,938	13,954	13,452	13,284	13,193	13,314	13,223	14,291
Goods in Process	2,908	2,808	2,857	2,768	2,855	3,111	2,916	2,913	3,103	3,152	3,326	3,351	3,478
Finished Products	7,881	7,352	7,234	6,573	6,211	5,838	5,850	6,118	6,296	6,454	7,147	7,298	7,031
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	13,372	13,732	10,002	9,020	7,688	7,396	7,585	8,328	8,105	9,606	10,589	12,240	11,085
Total Inventory Owned	16,332	15,538	22,612	30,642	36,433	34,746	31,427	27,040	25,918	25,125	25,391	21,429	19,663
Raw Materials	8,554	8,993	10,503	11,485	11,784	10,552	8,457	8,426	8,650	7,862	9,193	9,594	8,325
Goods in Process	263	264	266	258	290	293	294	274	278	289	277	284	302
Finished Products	7,515	6,281	11,843	18,899	24,359	23,901	22,676	18,340	16,990	16,974	15,921	11,551	11,036

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Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (including Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, and Malt Products)</u>													
Shipments	25,754	28,076	27,298	27,442	25,217	23,989	26,014	26,501	26,434	28,667	28,014	26,672	27,155
Total Inventory Owned	51,508	49,016	52,000	54,896	55,142	55,498	54,112	53,612	54,212	54,319	57,290	55,087	56,541
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	3,876	4,355	3,830	3,684	2,470	1,737	2,343	2,632	2,358	1,776	1,744	1,983	2,916
Total Inventory Owned	11,310	10,561	9,693	9,562	10,108	10,526	10,589	10,878	11,396	12,646	14,223	14,091	13,618
Raw Materials	2,138	2,311	2,374	2,357	3,069	3,095	2,799	2,835	2,761	2,622	2,501	2,534	2,484
Goods in Process	675	689	696	640	664	747	757	775	726	748	821	813	721
Finished Products	8,497	7,561	6,623	6,565	6,375	6,684	7,033	7,268	7,909	9,276	10,901	10,744	10,413
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	22,439	23,858	24,910	23,472	21,877	21,011	21,426	23,720	28,084	31,082	29,824	27,351	24,813
Total Inventory Owned	53,342	55,601	57,063	61,942	68,966	71,306	74,280	76,173	74,676	71,284	69,003	66,960	67,404
Raw materials	16,062	17,082	17,609	18,178	21,678	20,662	20,272	20,908	19,065	17,456	17,500	16,975	17,662
Goods in Process	6,428	6,738	6,677	7,044	7,474	7,649	7,671	7,682	7,703	7,729	7,734	7,340	7,522
Finished Products	30,852	31,781	32,777	36,720	39,814	42,995	46,337	47,583	47,908	46,099	43,769	42,645	42,220
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	13,202	13,275	10,634	9,600	8,184	10,334	12,647	13,225	11,495	11,458	8,950	8,292	12,635
Total Inventory Owned	26,960	26,225	25,814	27,301	30,055	31,263	31,389	30,939	31,601	31,349	32,714	33,170	31,407
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>													
Shipments	4,487	4,786	4,918	5,199	5,208	4,981	5,099	4,903	4,741	4,725	4,352	3,280	4,490
New Orders	4,334	5,585	5,470	5,557	4,367	4,825	4,550	5,113	4,447	4,171	4,728	2,434	5,462
Unfilled Orders	4,852	5,651	6,203	6,561	5,720	5,564	5,015	5,225	4,931	4,377	4,753	3,907	4,879
Total Inventory Owned	14,975	14,821	14,918	15,023	15,411	15,848	16,568	16,572	16,685	17,146	17,283	17,149	17,201
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>													
Shipments	18,146	21,361	22,556	21,882	21,613	23,771	23,689	25,994	17,556	18,925	18,922	17,076	16,989
New Orders	23,010	27,110	24,333	23,221	15,747	35,265	25,925	18,471	17,239	17,982	13,336	17,513	18,273
Unfilled Orders	37,742	43,491	45,268	46,607	40,741	52,235	54,471	46,948	46,631	45,688	40,102	40,539	41,823
Total Inventory Owned	62,969	62,625	62,561	60,889	59,589	61,463	63,220	58,230	62,091	64,019	63,933	63,022	62,648
Raw Materials	17,127	15,991	16,809	15,704	14,022	15,481	16,659	15,037	17,742	18,727	17,072	16,843	17,225
Goods in Process	19,331	17,871	18,021	17,530	17,909	19,023	20,109	19,300	17,118	14,881	17,304	16,916	16,977
Finished Products	26,511	28,763	27,731	27,655	27,658	26,959	26,452	23,893	27,231	30,411	29,557	29,263	28,446
<u>Woollen Yarn</u>													
Shipments	2,953	3,639	3,410	3,447	2,598	2,783	3,401	2,858	2,675	2,649	2,621	2,735	2,848
Total Inventory Owned	9,328	9,189	8,900	8,603	7,864	8,034	8,789	8,614	8,390	9,264	9,612	9,210	9,622
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	1,318	1,314	603	882	1,307	1,319	1,301	759	747	765	1,573	1,679	1,405
Total Inventory Owned	5,175	4,697	5,324	5,646	5,589	5,643	5,144	5,830	6,218	7,222	7,167	6,810	6,556
Raw Materials	1,710	1,560	1,769	1,897	1,810	1,929	1,640	1,807	1,883	2,193	2,062	2,100	2,548
Goods in Process	304	283	289	308	300	321	302	301	330	332	339	346	329
Finished Products	3,161	2,854	3,266	3,441	3,479	3,393	3,202	3,722	4,005	4,697	4,766	4,364	3,679
CLOTHING													
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	4,432	5,434	4,913	5,740	4,636	3,380	4,447	4,580	4,043	3,655	3,232	3,590	3,777
Total Inventory Owned	16,800	16,368	15,871	14,801	14,524	14,685	14,482	14,429	14,543	15,076	15,495	15,329	15,283

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CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	9,165	11,339	10,995	10,268	8,093	6,275	7,931	8,127	7,225	6,638	7,033	7,780	9,080
Total Inventory Owned	27,449	25,933	23,620	24,019	25,144	26,454	28,325	29,502	30,880	31,629	32,595	32,328	31,422
Raw Materials	9,410	8,814	8,478	8,800	8,545	8,735	9,580	9,665	10,138	10,025	10,410	10,373	10,309
Goods in Process	5,957	5,725	5,707	5,756	6,071	6,352	6,435	6,481	6,613	6,745	6,508	6,436	6,149
Finished Products	12,082	11,394	9,435	9,463	10,528	11,367	12,310	13,356	14,129	14,859	15,677	15,519	14,964
Corsets													
Shipments	1,821	2,540	2,357	2,004	1,626	1,989	2,207	2,490	2,294	2,380	2,339	1,945	1,982
Total Inventory Owned	5,470	5,192	5,015	5,026	5,129	4,938	4,920	5,065	5,133	5,340	5,510	5,407	5,196
Raw Material	2,628	2,656	2,552	2,504	2,506	2,393	2,308	2,398	2,415	2,649	2,798	2,907	2,734
Goods in Process	824	766	789	700	689	778	889	867	908	848	886	867	889
Finished Products	2,018	1,770	1,674	1,822	1,934	1,767	1,723	1,800	1,810	1,843	1,826	1,633	1,573
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	11,040	10,972	10,741	9,914	10,675	11,050	10,610	11,509	11,670	11,736	9,942	8,317	10,120
Total Inventory Owned	10,735	10,490	10,383	9,111	8,667	9,428	10,597	11,921	13,025	12,757	12,798	13,406	13,745
Furniture													
Shipments	23,139	25,851	25,160	25,862	22,900	19,690	21,415	21,787	21,534	23,638	22,889	19,968	23,592
Total Inventory Owned	45,605	44,457	44,902	45,048	47,757	49,580	50,948	50,792	49,097	49,014	48,903	48,663	48,492
Raw Materials	25,120	24,199	24,831	25,035	27,466	28,721	29,561	29,860	29,380	29,156	28,483	28,522	28,250
Goods in Process	10,581	10,249	10,249	10,356	10,304	10,112	10,823	11,187	11,017	11,020	11,191	11,257	11,323
Finished Products	9,894	10,009	9,822	9,657	9,987	10,747	10,564	9,745	8,700	8,838	9,229	8,884	8,919
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	19,036	19,956	18,969	18,725	17,614	16,781	16,802	17,705	19,716	20,226	19,776	19,281	20,627
Total Inventory Owned	24,547	24,297	23,742	23,958	26,968	27,085	27,674	28,978	30,088	32,695	34,815	34,755	35,345
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	115,137	111,517	120,684	120,317	115,708	111,625	115,719	121,012	116,520	126,670	121,011	118,437	123,704
Total Inventory Owned	216,738	218,925	221,177	224,090	235,670	233,564	238,090	238,129	233,157	232,077	233,613	238,315	241,671
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	193,790	195,366	199,865	204,608	220,117	216,031	219,436	215,364	210,513	209,362	210,570	213,118	217,357
Finished Products	22,948	23,559	21,312	19,482	15,553	17,533	18,654	22,765	22,644	22,715	23,043	25,197	24,314
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	5,449	5,000	3,820	2,868	1,801	2,968	2,259	2,743	2,914	4,275	5,400	4,958	5,397
Total Inventory Owned	5,151	5,075	5,126	4,957	5,368	5,493	5,807	6,186	6,413	6,519	6,168	6,323	6,033
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	13,042	9,041	9,255	3,969	3,722	8,381	12,283	11,865	14,641	12,813	12,242	15,933	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	51,050	50,287	54,602	61,168	65,456	71,233	73,762	75,993	76,400	73,429	70,388	62,737	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	6,750	6,768	7,484	9,721	8,940	6,399	7,435	8,535	7,636	9,725	10,805	8,596	9,234
New Orders	9,673	283	8,144	6,648	12,570	4,552	12,598	12,951	7,424	10,959	13,590	9,892	14,522
Unfilled Orders	78,051	71,566	72,226	69,153	72,783	70,936	76,099	80,515	80,303	81,537	84,322	85,618	90,906
Total Inventory Owned	25,046	24,981	24,535	23,107	22,378	21,084	23,255	24,890	25,339	29,049	27,679	26,826	25,533
Total Inventory Held	32,141	31,666	31,370	30,057	30,882	30,905	34,217	37,375	38,294	41,904	41,252	41,031	40,484

(1) Preliminary

N.A. - Not Available.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	17,787	16,863	24,212	9,713	15,412	11,857	12,844	16,461	19,660	22,419	19,780	17,281	20,020
Total Inventory Owned	36,071	34,209	32,471	38,013	41,349	45,298	48,192	49,564	50,309	51,879	53,666	57,617	58,471
Total Inventory Held	101,863	103,024	94,144	98,336	104,695	97,741	104,594	110,930	118,422	125,848	132,589	137,441	137,549
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,092	13,139	12,543	12,892	11,545	12,782	14,430	15,222	14,563	14,663	13,540	12,131	12,447
Total Inventory Held (1)	31,866	31,477	32,144	32,924	34,559	35,623	36,492	36,430	37,123	34,124	39,285	39,627	39,497
Raw Materials	13,071	12,791	13,114	13,277	13,620	14,056	14,422	14,658	14,726	13,513	16,171	16,371	16,087
Goods in Process	8,478	8,600	8,813	8,971	8,380	9,626	9,796	9,667	9,611	9,814	9,595	9,622	9,798
Finished Products	10,317	10,086	10,217	10,676	11,559	11,941	12,211	12,105	12,786	10,797	13,519	13,634	13,612
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	7,771	9,787	10,237	11,651	11,677	9,932	10,273	11,120	11,119	10,594	11,322	10,191	8,989
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,937	26,973	27,153	26,443	26,294	26,832	27,520	28,576	28,795	29,362	29,892	30,998	30,741
Raw Materials	9,064	8,748	9,045	8,751	8,888	8,808	8,509	8,817	8,781	9,030	8,642	8,529	8,510
Goods in Process	6,909	7,150	6,991	7,162	7,237	7,664	8,534	8,882	9,062	9,029	9,706	10,810	10,649
Finished Products	10,964	11,075	11,117	10,530	10,169	10,360	10,477	10,877	10,952	11,303	11,544	11,659	11,582
Iron Castings													
Shipments	18,119	19,834	19,122	20,054	17,447	17,132	18,010	20,878	19,186	21,860	22,364	24,142	23,487
Total Inventory Held (1)	39,865	39,130	38,593	40,337	44,863	43,114	45,804	47,670	49,646	52,967	53,925	51,908	49,445
Machine Tools													
Shipments	763	969	936	984	1,043	760	421	1,168	1,270	1,803	1,697	1,593	1,396
New Orders	1,201	953	1,619	1,795	1,275	1,028	1,471	716	2,417	2,125	1,752	2,223	-38
Unfilled Orders	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753	6,021	7,071	6,619	7,766	8,088	8,143	8,773	7,339
Total Inventory Held (1)	3,508	3,517	3,764	4,037	3,916	4,110	4,363	4,217	4,464	4,685	4,593	4,743	5,137
Raw Materials	1,085	999	968	997	1,134	1,135	1,237	1,238	1,374	1,355	1,423	1,330	1,455
Goods in Process	1,453	1,407	1,686	2,001	1,755	1,961	2,104	1,942	2,102	2,423	2,221	2,470	2,828
Finished Products	970	1,111	1,110	1,039	1,027	1,014	1,022	1,037	988	907	949	943	854
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	17,374	20,281	20,051	23,567	23,914	18,982	21,565	27,770	28,817	29,049	30,203	25,162	25,277
New Orders	18,814	26,491	31,317	29,148	45,522	35,185	28,428	27,413	34,463	18,667	35,459	22,445	23,970
Unfilled Orders	110,592	116,802	128,068	133,649	155,257	171,460	178,223	177,966	183,612	173,230	178,486	175,769	174,462
Total Inventory Owned	58,919	61,582	62,484	56,636	66,290	65,751	66,630	68,475	68,703	71,879	74,241	74,011	76,489
Total Inventory Held	78,018	82,224	84,798	79,525	81,922	82,383	84,503	88,407	91,236	96,330	99,790	100,622	103,232
Raw Materials	23,249	23,726	23,876	25,179	27,055	27,495	28,070	29,677	31,358	31,915	32,805	33,799	33,887
Goods in Process	34,712	38,489	40,486	34,161	33,973	32,322	33,510	36,342	37,787	41,454	43,766	43,499	45,538
Finished Products	20,057	20,009	20,436	20,185	20,894	22,566	22,923	22,388	22,091	22,961	23,219	23,324	23,807
Primary Iron and Steel													
Shipments	47,210	49,529	52,515	53,803	51,733	49,914	56,715	60,667	52,012	60,304	57,087	59,055	58,798
New Orders	56,352	47,520	51,741	58,571	60,804	49,680	61,096	53,290	48,161	60,576	42,089	54,543	63,550
Unfilled Orders	145,180	143,171	142,397	147,165	156,236	156,002	160,383	153,006	149,155	149,427	134,429	129,917	134,669
Total Inventory Owned	89,148	95,068	100,381	102,113	101,145	100,856	95,628	89,297	89,578	93,998	103,890	108,298	112,334
Raw Materials	42,025	48,380	52,943	53,931	50,423	45,985	42,959	38,634	32,824	37,020	45,690	49,604	53,708
Goods in Process	25,785	26,242	27,331	26,941	28,613	31,728	31,161	29,741	31,868	34,882	34,732	36,771	37,115
Finished Products	21,338	20,446	20,107	21,241	22,109	23,143	21,508	20,922	24,886	22,096	23,468	21,923	21,511
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	30,142	31,134	23,464	22,496	18,868	15,564	17,976	21,520	18,147	22,106	23,557	24,514	28,087
New Orders	29,385	30,360	20,480	22,701	19,200	22,226	18,733	21,959	17,361	21,803	23,698	23,185	30,423
Unfilled Orders	33,889	33,115	30,131	30,336	30,668	37,330	38,087	38,526	37,740	37,437	37,578	36,249	38,585
Total Inventory Owned	61,553	55,706	54,322	53,979	53,418	57,683	68,024	73,858	76,562	77,006	79,961	77,503	76,881

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	9,440	11,273	11,360	11,561	10,146	11,122	11,888	12,606	12,928	13,132	12,257	11,906	10,758
Total Inventory Owned	22,115	22,494	22,942	23,629	25,397	26,797	26,442	27,094	27,719	28,957	30,265	29,472	29,857
Raw Material	10,836	11,059	11,213	11,473	11,923	12,983	13,004	13,208	14,201	14,876	15,667	16,287	16,565
Goods in Process	1,979	2,131	2,097	2,176	2,315	2,404	2,351	2,476	2,415	2,566	2,537	2,314	2,490
Finished Products	9,300	9,304	9,632	9,980	11,159	11,410	11,087	11,410	11,103	11,515	12,061	10,871	10,802
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	8,868	8,730	9,701	9,912	10,670	10,193	8,870	9,769	9,666	10,182	10,149	9,116	8,538
New Orders	9,683	8,052	9,174	10,057	10,155	6,074	12,355	17,304	9,690	9,194	9,871	11,653	14,935
Unfilled Orders	59,499	42,717	42,190	42,335	41,820	37,701	41,186	48,721	48,745	47,757	47,479	50,016	56,413
Total Inventory Owned	20,387	18,743	19,782	20,682	21,269	21,686	22,670	24,052	24,567	25,301	25,916	26,559	26,660
Total Inventory Held	100,110	99,012	100,883	102,386	104,348	105,522	106,778	108,802	109,966	111,248	112,339	113,352	113,453
Raw Materials	8,005	7,534	8,110	8,600	8,721	8,989	9,740	10,275	10,281	10,495	10,700	11,366	11,401
Goods in Process	88,711	89,126	89,899	90,538	91,912	92,681	92,902	93,834	94,707	95,590	96,310	96,846	97,034
Finished Products	3,394	2,352	2,874	3,248	3,715	3,852	4,136	4,693	4,978	5,163	5,329	5,140	5,018
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	47,912	41,691	57,514	59,894	56,843	52,891	59,258	95,459	121,316	115,742	107,755	93,205	70,431
Total Inventory Held (1)	90,436	93,497	94,767	100,344	107,997	119,369	145,659	151,490	142,497	146,624	138,962	132,341	121,469
Raw Materials	9,870	9,544	12,125	15,371	14,335	15,749	16,268	16,740	17,144	16,661	15,268	15,181	13,764
Goods in Process	40,128	43,660	45,513	45,756	57,105	55,277	67,853	73,384	60,121	63,310	57,784	43,202	41,044
Finished Products	40,438	40,293	37,129	39,217	36,557	48,343	61,538	61,346	65,232	66,653	65,910	73,958	66,661
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	16,523	18,787	16,996	17,399	18,459	18,016	20,395	31,716	35,801	35,472	32,322	26,745	23,506
New Orders	24,481	15,339	19,434	18,783	14,809	34,062	38,424	28,344	35,058	18,062	19,656	30,292	24,313
Unfilled Orders	50,782	47,334	49,772	51,156	47,506	63,552	81,581	78,209	77,466	60,056	47,390	50,937	51,744
Total Inventory Held (1)	42,826	48,495	51,110	55,352	57,777	59,073	61,800	62,993	60,831	58,880	55,446	52,584	52,506
Raw Materials	21,786	24,803	27,678	30,799	32,742	33,719	34,625	34,099	33,079	31,788	29,971	28,610	30,058
Goods in Process	8,839	10,337	10,738	10,985	11,030	11,253	12,266	13,289	12,889	12,061	10,838	9,889	9,670
Finished Products	12,201	13,355	12,694	13,568	14,005	14,101	14,909	15,605	14,863	15,031	14,637	14,085	12,778
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	20,919	22,072	21,496	21,791	24,064	23,174	19,478	19,842	22,255	33,014	30,683	27,380	26,284
New Orders	14,510	19,869	13,417	61,316	37,951	28,203	38,589	18,156	45,710	32,172	18,717	59,228	21,349
Unfilled Orders	79,343	77,140	69,061	108,586	122,473	127,502	146,613	144,927	166,382	167,540	155,574	187,422	182,487
Total Inventory Owned	45,520	44,760	45,179	47,881	48,222	47,107	50,654	55,494	61,610	58,582	57,503	60,662	59,789
Total Inventory Held	49,869	49,109	49,526	51,057	50,625	49,146	52,227	56,584	61,817	58,869	57,790	60,949	60,076
Raw Materials	36,973	36,791	37,336	35,629	37,391	35,726	39,402	42,434	46,390	44,774	44,121	47,887	46,651
Goods in Process and Finished Products	12,896	12,318	12,190	15,428	13,234	13,420	12,825	14,150	15,427	14,095	13,669	13,062	13,425
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>													
Shipments	17,562	19,944	19,818	21,549	17,829	20,945	20,923	23,820	24,039	24,300	21,311	16,265	16,283
New Orders	23,518	27,702	23,504	22,768	18,992	19,848	23,904	23,042	21,324	18,480	14,462	13,573	15,625
Unfilled Orders	45,778	53,536	57,222	58,441	59,604	58,507	61,488	60,710	57,995	52,175	45,326	42,634	41,976
Total Inventory Owned	28,714	30,061	30,988	30,730	32,716	34,184	35,593	36,849	37,437	37,746	38,702	38,138	37,958
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>													
Shipments	3,861	5,039	4,815	4,987	3,710	3,738	4,178	4,717	4,251	4,141	4,823	3,023	3,673
Total Inventory Owned	14,093	14,012	14,287	14,361	14,600	15,470	15,529	16,022	16,104	16,165	15,817	16,137	16,009
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>													
Shipments	94,567	101,809	102,392	106,986	100,593	97,644	93,927	94,239	96,299	107,967	100,110	94,538	106,193
Total Inventory Held (1)	156,369	156,706	158,300	151,362	146,286	148,741	151,461	154,453	156,455	161,584	168,638	176,638	177,060
Raw Materials	112,242	115,310	117,558	111,779	106,243	107,235	108,963	108,813	109,394	114,497	119,368	123,582	124,806
Goods in Process	23,933	22,952	22,316	22,486	22,157	22,593	22,422	22,940	23,551	23,275	22,456	22,797	23,521
Finished Products	20,194	18,444	18,426	17,697	17,886	18,913	20,076	22,700	23,510	23,812	26,814	30,259	28,733

(1) See note page 35.

(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments (3)	3,415	4,317	4,312	4,314	3,613	3,011	2,523	2,885	2,862	3,100	2,926	2,632	3,033
New Orders (3)	3,468	4,787	4,096	3,844	3,774	2,838	2,414	2,502	3,438	3,164	2,918	2,426	3,193
Unfilled Orders	2,858	3,328	3,112	2,842	3,003	2,830	2,721	2,338	2,914	2,978	2,970	2,764	2,924
Total Inventory Owned	8,631	8,510	8,309	8,314	7,736	8,085	8,780	8,957	8,936	9,001	9,013	8,455	8,474
Raw Materials	2,332	2,462	2,520	2,473	2,975	3,042	3,282	3,247	3,263	3,304	3,133	3,460	3,433
Goods in Process	2,586	2,531	2,549	2,704	2,652	2,505	2,565	2,638	2,750	2,667	2,735	2,639	2,588
Finished Products	3,713	3,517	3,240	3,137	2,109	2,538	2,933	3,072	2,923	3,030	3,145	2,356	2,453
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	15,942	17,344	16,705	18,548	17,383	14,345	17,295	22,515	20,113	20,309	21,539	18,152	18,577
New Orders	15,534	20,985	14,053	21,193	20,024	8,450	17,378	18,240	29,633	23,644	30,419	23,143	16,483
Unfilled Orders	127,637	131,278	128,626	131,271	133,912	128,017	128,100	123,825	133,343	136,678	145,558	150,322	148,228
Total Inventory Owned	52,647	53,603	52,379	52,942	58,904	59,876	60,600	60,763	63,500	64,033	66,624	68,266	67,437
Total Inventory Held	100,210	103,458	104,629	108,913	114,102	116,594	121,353	125,074	130,837	135,261	139,534	143,361	144,956
Raw Materials	20,579	21,430	21,890	22,759	22,356	22,991	24,060	24,895	27,158	28,658	29,571	30,701	31,664
Goods in Process	57,843	59,466	61,020	63,064	68,344	70,428	72,913	75,595	78,734	81,058	83,659	86,825	88,570
Finished Products	21,788	22,562	21,719	23,090	23,402	23,175	24,380	24,584	24,945	25,545	26,304	25,835	24,722
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	18,570	32,023	31,393	31,687	29,215	17,397	16,084	14,175	11,158	10,630	13,808	14,697	13,738
New Orders	20,226	47,484	32,096	19,078	15,258	18,117	17,639	11,570	4,269	11,339	15,333	10,164	10,320
Unfilled Orders	84,433	99,894	100,597	87,988	74,031	74,751	76,306	73,701	66,812	67,521	69,046	64,513	61,095
Total Inventory Owned	64,384	61,840	59,027	60,568	61,192	61,332	63,366	68,805	64,713	65,015	67,915	65,529	65,612
Total Inventory Held	99,059	98,883	98,560	99,565	93,533	94,345	96,880	99,729	96,907	97,209	98,088	95,734	95,489
Raw Materials	16,073	16,835	16,995	17,203	17,739	17,467	17,626	17,690	18,423	18,439	18,130	16,942	18,198
Goods in Process	54,127	55,924	56,458	56,907	49,120	48,752	52,307	51,107	44,128	44,447	44,117	43,392	42,439
Finished Products	28,859	26,124	25,107	25,455	26,678	28,126	26,947	30,932	34,356	34,323	35,841	35,400	34,852
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14,664	14,941	10,382	10,775	10,977	9,759	13,429	17,065	17,459	18,053	19,902	16,025	11,522
New Orders	15,597	13,629	9,091	8,516	10,217	11,471	13,965	14,373	16,631	18,185	20,937	15,921	11,341
Unfilled Orders	10,431	9,119	7,828	5,569	4,809	6,521	7,057	4,365	3,537	3,669	4,704	4,600	4,419
Total Inventory Owned	31,618	29,204	30,045	31,242	32,775	33,615	36,258	34,363	39,980	40,812	41,521	40,790	40,934
Raw Materials	8,422	8,385	8,830	9,276	8,891	8,659	10,145	9,301	9,867	11,334	10,696	10,930	11,016
Goods in Process	7,227	6,627	7,269	7,760	9,055	9,486	9,447	8,083	10,767	9,714	9,298	8,764	9,586
Finished Products	15,969	14,192	13,946	14,206	14,829	15,470	16,666	16,979	19,346	19,764	21,527	21,015	20,332
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	33,096	36,914	33,698	37,367	34,355	32,708	37,770	39,808	39,327	38,779	41,118	29,336	33,648
New Orders	36,445	35,954	35,441	38,260	21,177	45,725	39,192	44,005	40,541	41,234	37,602	31,259	36,460
Unfilled Orders	92,424	91,464	93,207	94,100	80,922	93,939	95,361	99,558	100,772	103,227	99,711	101,634	104,446
Total Inventory Owned	85,605	88,462	91,842	92,737	94,516	94,694	96,424	103,055	107,311	114,737	118,983	118,161	116,436
Total Inventory Held	86,899	89,700	92,953	93,819	95,315	95,493	98,169	104,119	108,351	115,714	119,963	119,141	117,416
Raw Materials	36,112	36,717	40,191	40,216	39,490	38,006	38,745	40,650	44,202	48,528	49,880	52,176	49,168
Goods in Process	15,391	15,717	15,712	16,226	16,863	17,839	18,417	18,461	19,490	20,408	20,814	20,418	20,857
Finished Products	35,396	37,266	37,050	37,377	38,962	39,648	41,007	45,008	44,659	46,778	49,269	46,547	47,391
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,310	3,858	3,612	3,627	3,707	3,558	3,401	3,830	3,718	3,694	3,730	2,812	3,103
New Orders	3,812	3,609	2,835	3,397	4,998	3,279	4,360	3,414	3,779	3,454	3,784	2,663	3,425
Unfilled Orders	3,452	3,202	2,426	2,196	3,487	3,208	4,167	3,751	3,812	3,572	3,626	3,477	3,799
Total Inventory Owned	7,150	7,199	7,373	7,205	8,014	7,798	7,984	8,457	8,412	8,422	8,419	8,922	8,914
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,604	4,723	4,949	4,854	5,562	5,232	5,383	5,644	5,731	5,655	5,381	5,775	6,050
Finished Products	2,546	2,476	2,424	2,351	2,452	2,566	2,601	2,813	2,681	2,767	3,038	3,147	2,864
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,750	2,775	2,628	2,636	1,950	1,930	1,935	2,367	2,500	2,992	3,383	3,166	3,020
Total Inventory Owned	7,352	7,088	7,149	6,654	7,227	7,246	7,788	8,524	8,969	8,812	8,382	8,764	8,533

(1) See note page 35.

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

(3) Correction to Shipments and New Orders for Batteries from January, 1955 on. The values for shipments from January to July, 1955 are: 2,677, 2,619, 2,585, 2,411, 2,582, 2,723, 2,938. The values for new orders from January to July, 1955 are: 2,408, 3,315, 2,100, 2,311, 2,590, 3,342, 2,916.

(4) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cement and Concrete Products													
Shipments	20,785	19,089	17,561	14,309	8,007	8,726	9,378	12,989	16,600	22,939	22,611	21,942	22,182
Total Inventory Owned	17,994	17,597	18,025	19,321	22,209	25,105	26,904	27,325	26,469	23,852	21,659	21,751	22,269
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,493	14,469	14,758	14,890	15,424	16,099	16,094	15,733	14,922	14,151	13,711	15,534	17,325
Finished Products	3,501	3,128	3,267	4,431	6,785	9,006	10,810	11,592	11,547	9,701	7,948	6,217	4,944
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	92,896	91,581	85,943	93,120	97,513	89,923	83,925	87,110	78,205	94,802	89,633	91,958	97,341
Total Inventory Owned	216,996	221,431	226,435	225,660	222,220	223,592	224,049	216,577	220,942	217,381	223,296	237,383	241,228
Raw Materials	44,036	43,465	47,877	47,889	44,976	44,757	45,117	43,381	43,680	45,372	48,176	52,925	53,961
Goods in Process	17,570	17,039	16,393	16,222	17,410	17,340	17,753	17,278	20,132	17,715	16,876	17,591	18,506
Finished Products	155,390	160,927	162,165	161,549	159,834	161,495	161,179	155,918	157,130	154,294	158,244	166,867	168,761
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	16,315	16,730	15,395	15,687	15,533	13,596	14,642	14,512	16,129	18,345	16,046	14,170	17,465
Total Inventory Owned	20,700	19,591	19,934	20,955	20,857	21,708	22,127	22,944	23,734	23,831	24,946	26,013	25,511
Fertilizers													
Shipments	4,532	6,170	4,388	4,683	5,995	7,048	8,322	7,950	10,413	10,940	5,812	3,210	4,523
Total Inventory Owned	13,203	13,247	15,022	17,169	17,823	16,510	15,229	15,369	13,529	10,788	10,485	11,500	13,244
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8,657	10,629	9,328	9,076	7,540	8,816	10,312	9,155	9,129	9,148	8,426	7,938	9,133
Total Inventory Owned	25,875	25,024	25,385	26,300	27,467	27,472	28,358	28,599	29,360	29,614	29,882	29,861	29,118
Raw Materials	9,089	9,087	9,163	9,686	9,796	10,031	10,107	10,051	10,294	10,367	10,374	10,583	10,751
Goods in Process	5,290	5,098	5,279	5,493	6,119	6,085	6,001	6,072	6,139	6,141	6,201	6,165	5,174
Finished Products	11,496	10,839	10,943	11,121	11,552	11,356	12,250	12,476	12,927	13,106	13,307	13,113	13,193
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	11,633	10,984	10,242	9,656	8,066	9,533	9,230	11,034	13,294	14,764	13,753	12,494	11,893
Total Inventory Owned	25,147	25,778	25,996	27,362	27,177	29,276	30,845	31,713	30,746	30,337	29,391	28,866	27,979
Raw Materials	9,820	10,017	9,617	10,094	10,519	10,673	10,920	11,162	10,796	10,595	10,713	10,826	10,583
Goods in Process	1,439	1,557	1,589	1,605	1,702	1,826	1,880	1,897	1,928	1,967	1,838	1,920	1,889
Finished Products	13,888	14,204	14,790	15,663	14,956	16,777	18,045	18,654	18,022	17,775	16,840	16,120	15,507
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,556	9,363	9,310	8,761	6,729	8,494	8,703	7,990	8,877	9,759	9,737	8,681	8,560
Total Inventory Owned	13,901	13,481	13,894	14,539	17,287	17,813	17,478	17,166	17,274	17,858	18,919	17,651	17,325
Raw Materials	5,707	5,376	5,069	5,298	6,413	6,606	6,689	6,216	5,775	6,151	6,513	6,685	7,105
Goods in Process	1,145	1,161	1,196	1,239	1,541	1,557	1,565	1,544	1,572	1,452	1,639	1,589	1,532
Finished Products	7,049	6,944	7,629	8,002	9,333	9,650	9,224	9,406	9,927	10,255	10,767	9,377	8,688
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,126	4,467	4,069	5,021	2,659	2,534	3,067	3,564	3,876	3,823	3,662	3,299	3,355
Total Inventory Owned	8,096	8,071	8,042	7,818	7,909	8,367	8,528	8,630	8,448	8,399	8,741	9,025	9,635
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,223	5,283	5,219	5,132	4,998	5,176	5,199	5,377	5,286	4,949	5,152	5,518	5,820
Finished Products	2,873	2,788	2,823	2,686	2,911	3,191	3,329	3,253	3,162	3,450	3,589	3,507	3,815
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	5,837	6,007	6,994	7,275	6,475	6,334	6,849	7,110	7,553	8,421	6,871	6,245	7,411
Total Inventory Owned	9,269	9,731	9,669	9,858	10,090	10,845	11,379	11,399	11,012	10,884	10,817	11,041	10,934

(1) Preliminary

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955					1956							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Compressed Gases													
Shipments	1,442	1,334	1,541	1,568	1,379	856	1,560	1,633	1,716	1,769	1,873	2,093	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	3,209	3,448	3,610	3,629	3,084	2,963	3,103	3,410	3,810	4,225	4,634	4,928	N.A.
Raw Materials	790	783	799	818	848	883	858	838	847	815	960	1,027	N.A.
Goods in Process	1,105	1,351	1,481	1,565	952	705	855	1,037	1,375	1,814	2,033	2,214	N.A.
Finished Products	1,314	1,314	1,330	1,246	1,284	1,375	1,390	1,535	1,588	1,596	1,641	1,687	N.A.
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,188	1,241	1,406	1,141	1,355	1,232	1,285	1,314	1,228	1,147	1,161	970	1,057
Total Inventory Owned	2,379	2,297	2,491	2,446	2,350	2,371	2,251	2,048	2,057	2,174	2,214	2,167	2,135
Raw Material and Goods in Process	1,165	1,084	1,269	1,178	1,101	1,118	1,055	890	917	1,016	1,097	1,114	1,102
Finished Products	1,214	1,213	1,222	1,268	1,249	1,253	1,196	1,158	1,140	1,158	1,117	1,053	1,033
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,367	1,507	1,700	1,527	1,267	1,508	1,665	1,675	1,608	1,723	1,633	1,285	1,497
Total Inventory Owned	5,693	5,905	5,856	5,996	5,981	6,061	5,785	5,622	5,560	5,509	5,293	5,339	5,401
Raw Materials	2,990	3,224	3,231	3,220	3,061	3,113	2,952	2,818	2,747	2,725	2,637	2,721	2,817
Goods in Process	557	543	541	544	565	566	526	526	506	480	484	493	495
Finished Products	2,146	2,138	2,084	2,232	2,355	2,382	2,307	2,278	2,307	2,304	2,172	2,125	2,089

(1) Preliminary

N.A. - Not Available.

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

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

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

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

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

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

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

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

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

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

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

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

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

C O N C E P T S

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

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

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

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

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;
- less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S O U R C E S

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

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