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

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for October:

SHIPMENTS - Manufacturers' shipments in October were valued at an estimated \$1,803,367,000, up 2.3% from the revised September value of \$1,762,667,000, but some \$107,904,000 (5.7%) lower than last year's October value of \$1,911,271,000. Cumulative shipments for the first ten months of 1957 were valued at \$17,879,136,000, some \$167,318,000 (0.9%) higher than the total of \$17,711,818,000 for the same period in 1956. October marked the fourth month this year when the value of shipments was less than in the same month last year.

Changes in the value of shipments in October as compared with September by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) were generally upward. Decreases occurred in Tobacco and Tobacco Products (9.6%), Leather Products (5.0%), Clothing (3.1%) and Wood Products (4.1%). The largest increases were registered in Rubber Products (3.7%), Textiles (2.4%), Paper Products (4.7%), Iron and Steel Products (2.5%), Transportation Equipment (14.3%), Non-Ferrous Metal Products (8.5%), and Petroleum Products (5.6%). Increases in the other industry groups were marginal.

Changes by Economic Use Classification industry groups were generally upward. The only decreases occurred in Semi-Durable Consumer Goods (3.2%) and Other Capital Goods (0.8%). The largest increases occurred in Durable Consumer Goods (3.1%), Heavy Transportation Equipment (4.6%), Construction Goods (3.7%), Export Goods (2.9%) and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (20.9%).

INVENTORIES - The slower rate of inventory gain evidenced in the previous months of this year as compared with 1956 was again apparent in October when the value of inventory owned increased slightly to \$4,328,089,000 from the revised September total of \$4,300,087,000 and remained \$339,492,000 (8.5%) above last year's October total of \$3,988,597,000. The value of inventory held by manufacturers under progress payment arrangements declined to \$554,842,000 from the revised September total of \$566,647,000 but was \$79,762,000 (16.8%) above the level of \$475,080,000 at the end of September 1956. The value of total inventory held by manufacturers at the end of October was \$4,882,931,000 slightly lower than the total of \$4,866,734,000 at the end of September but was \$419,254,000 (9.4%) above the level of \$4,463,667,000 at the end of September last year. Raw Materials and goods in process increased during the month by 0.7 and 0.2%, respectively, while Finished Products remained practically unchanged.

Changes in the value of inventory owned by standard industrial classification groups were mixed. The largest increases occurred in Foods and Beverages 2.0%, Transportation Equipment 9.1%, and Chemical Products 3.2%, while the largest decreases occurred in Tobacco and Tobacco Products 2.1%, Clothing 1.4%, Wood Products 4.7%, Electrical Apparatus and Supplies 1.1%, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries 4.2%. Changes in the remaining groups were marginal.

Using the Economic Use Classification, changes by industry group were mixed. Increases occurred in Heavy Transportation Equipment (3.3%), Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (10.7%), and intermediate Goods and Supplies (3.2%). Decreases were relatively small with the largest occurring in Semi-Durable Consumer Goods (1.0%). Durable Consumer Goods (1.7%) and Export Goods (1.4%).

The October ratio of value of total inventory owned to value of shipments at 2.40 was lower than the revised September ratio of 2.44 and only slightly higher than the average ratio of 2.39 for the first ten months of 1957. The ratio of value of finished products inventory to shipments was 0.85 as compared with the revised September ratio of 0.87 and the average ratio of 0.84 for the first ten months of this year.

ORDERS - The value of new orders was less than the value of shipments during the month resulting in a decline in the value of unfilled orders for the ninth successive month. The value of unfilled orders at the end of October stood at \$2,663,170,000 down 2.0% from the revised September total of \$2,717,604,000 and 7.7% under the level of \$2,886,314,000 at the end of October last year.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, all industry groups showed declines with the exception of Export goods and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which increased by 0.7% and 3.1%, respectively. Largest declines were registered in Perishable Consumer Goods (10.9%), Semi-Durable Consumer Goods (3.2%), Durable Consumer Goods (4.7%), Heavy Transportation Equipment (3.3%), Other Capital Goods (4.2%), and Unclassifiable Industries (3.1%).

The ratio of value of unfilled orders to value of shipments in October was 1.48 as compared with 1.54 in September and 1.51 in October of last year. The average ratio for the year 1957 was 1.66.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,516,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,840	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,914,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,966,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,691,360	1,796,353	3,238,702	4,165,797	502,301	4,668,098	1,992,210	1,256,896	1,418,992
February	1,654,648	1,644,703	3,229,781	4,264,673	512,666	4,777,339	2,012,033	1,283,280	1,482,026
March	1,861,816	1,796,168	3,165,042	4,262,362	530,230	4,792,492	2,022,304	1,285,060	1,485,228
April	1,811,088	1,731,567	3,086,383	4,249,876	537,726	4,787,602	2,005,992	1,299,773	1,481,837
May	1,914,491	1,813,215	2,986,396	4,278,878	538,864	4,817,742	2,003,871	1,317,749	1,496,122
June	1,811,927	1,733,230	2,907,699	4,288,273	550,363	4,838,636	1,991,475	1,326,900	1,520,261
July	1,804,752	1,745,995	2,848,942	4,294,285	561,335	4,855,620	2,015,184	1,323,255	1,517,181
August (3)	1,763,020	1,706,777	2,792,699	4,290,656	559,430	4,850,086	2,011,997	1,310,453	1,527,636
September (3)	1,762,667	1,687,572	2,717,604	4,300,087	566,647	4,866,734	2,003,864	1,324,624	1,538,246
October (3)	1,803,367	1,748,933	2,663,170	4,328,089	554,842	4,882,931	2,017,057	1,327,088	1,538,786
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 value. (3) Preliminary.

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

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	301,686			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February	289,334			580,255	-	580,255	257,975	126,975	195,305
March	308,594			564,322	-	564,322	252,005	127,629	184,688
April	320,363			546,277	-	546,277	245,704	131,184	169,389
May	343,174			548,747	-	548,747	241,235	132,730	174,782
June	349,269			555,860	-	555,860	241,924	133,386	180,550
July	365,036			576,563	-	576,563	239,148	131,947	205,468
August (3)	367,817			606,187	-	606,187	240,326	132,068	233,793
September (3)	357,845			629,581	-	629,581	236,537	132,565	260,479
October (3)	358,389			642,449	-	642,449	241,798	132,940	267,711
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48.)
 (For industries included, see page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,535			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February	20,163			127,830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March	23,850			135,343	-	135,343	118,144	2,510	14,689
April	24,952			130,732	-	130,732	112,148	2,400	16,184
May	23,698			125,144	-	125,144	105,205	2,473	17,466
June	26,133			116,693	-	116,693	95,652	2,534	18,507
July	24,907			110,544	-	110,544	94,543	2,497	13,504
August (4)	21,093			105,763	-	105,763	89,310	2,549	13,904
September (4)	24,990			103,891	-	103,891	85,532	2,607	15,752
October (4)	22,601			101,708	-	101,708	82,840	2,701	16,167
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)
 (c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,270	9,153	62,845
February	24,156			95,158	-	95,158	18,909	8,848	67,401
March	25,889			98,594	-	98,594	19,203	8,804	70,587
April	30,132			96,792	-	96,792	19,166	8,460	69,166
May	29,745			96,707	-	96,707	18,179	8,387	70,141
June	30,091			95,923	-	95,923	17,311	8,325	70,287
July	29,705			94,055	-	94,055	16,858	7,986	69,211
August (4)	30,306			89,151	-	89,151	17,679	8,303	62,969
September (4)	30,059			88,721	-	88,721	17,826	8,625	62,270
October (4)	31,171			88,768	-	88,768	17,537	8,495	62,736
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)
 (d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	18,518	16,322	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February	19,843	17,014	22,056	54,314	-	54,314	24,531	11,652	18,131
March	21,205	20,089	20,940	52,845	-	52,845	24,197	11,178	17,470
April	19,934	19,445	20,451	53,001	-	53,001	24,298	11,011	17,692
May	18,394	18,646	20,703	53,168	-	53,168	23,736	11,007	18,425
June	15,202	16,241	21,742	53,301	-	53,301	23,363	10,795	19,143
July	15,262	13,765	20,245	53,348	-	53,348	23,780	10,888	18,680
August (3)	21,211	19,086	18,120	51,643	-	51,643	22,973	11,281	17,389
September (3)	20,148	18,697	16,669	50,879	-	50,879	22,471	11,321	17,087
October (3)	19,137	20,077	17,609	51,085	-	51,085	22,736	11,205	17,144
November									
December									

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(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February	63,238	58,090	97,473	194,480	-	194,480	74,121	43,006	77,353
March	63,542	58,509	92,440	192,461	-	192,461	73,069	42,472	76,920
April	57,978	56,485	90,947	196,969	-	196,969	74,517	42,646	79,806
May	60,490	59,498	89,955	203,207	-	203,207	75,969	42,916	84,322
June	59,065	56,172	87,062	204,039	-	204,039	75,874	43,161	85,004
July	51,807	51,022	86,277	202,762	-	202,762	76,884	42,892	82,986
August (3)	56,019	52,797	83,055	199,750	-	199,750	75,056	44,057	80,637
September (3)	60,268	59,257	82,044	198,848	-	198,848	74,086	43,250	81,512
October (3)	61,740	60,591	80,895	197,657	-	197,657	73,510	43,197	80,950
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)
 (f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1957 -									
January	63,605	73,412	75,874	177,938	-	177,938	83,285	30,259	64,394
February	77,969	72,917	70,822	184,419	-	184,419	85,834	31,810	66,775
March	84,382	72,186	58,626	180,139	-	180,139	83,625	30,719	65,795
April	75,876	78,683	61,433	183,734	-	183,734	84,600	31,561	67,573
May	68,398	82,230	75,265	188,715	-	188,715	85,412	32,487	70,816
June	53,784	59,467	80,948	198,645	-	198,645	88,317	34,282	76,046
July	61,439	62,200	81,709	201,605	-	201,605	90,216	34,774	76,615
August (3)	87,931	81,706	75,484	195,853	-	195,853	87,875	34,200	73,778
September (3)	91,680	73,947	57,751	187,134	-	187,134	84,356	32,754	70,024
October (3)	88,812	85,468	54,407	184,584	-	184,584	84,308	32,347	67,929
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)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	88,535			267,566	-	267,566	143,999	30,269	93,298
February	99,021			296,429	-	296,429	157,820	32,665	105,944
March	110,238			317,585	-	317,585	168,982	33,443	115,160
April	101,301			304,972	-	304,972	163,592	31,881	109,499
May	122,938			306,084	-	306,084	163,443	32,184	110,457
June	129,543			304,689	-	304,689	161,898	32,074	110,717
July	122,832			304,067	-	304,067	161,120	32,381	110,566
August (4)	124,062			302,465	-	302,465	159,609	31,996	110,860
September (4)	116,266			307,852	-	307,852	160,213	32,595	115,044
October (4)	111,495			293,427	-	293,427	153,926	31,515	107,986
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders in this group. (4) Preliminary.

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

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(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,896	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,239			358,277	-	358,277	273,965	14,708	69,604
February	142,306			367,013	-	367,013	278,300	13,995	74,718
March	157,537			373,808	-	373,808	276,201	14,087	83,520
April	157,934			368,325	-	368,325	269,626	14,030	84,669
May	170,573			367,437	-	367,437	269,802	14,166	83,469
June	157,209			371,801	-	371,801	274,140	13,657	84,004
July	162,970			372,921	-	372,921	281,963	13,797	77,161
August (5)	162,098			378,551	-	378,551	284,203	13,472	80,876
September (5)	156,446			373,272	-	373,272	285,178	13,166	74,928
October (5)	163,814			375,029	-	375,029	287,400	12,848	74,781
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244,087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590,796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,405	122,528	698,573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,648	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	209,169	226,902	798,730	709,524	113,273	822,797	315,315	294,858	212,624
February	221,711	233,172	810,191	718,831	117,973	836,804	315,779	301,945	219,080
March	257,860	220,769	772,997	728,947	123,672	852,619	323,010	306,826	222,783
April	238,268	222,670	757,399	734,723	126,436	861,159	317,445	314,654	229,060
May	257,435	209,982	709,901	737,113	129,892	867,005	316,542	322,609	227,834
June	242,286	219,758	687,373	738,141	126,889	865,030	317,642	318,749	228,639
July	240,871	217,259	663,761	732,858	130,358	863,416	326,253	322,374	214,789
August(3)	223,174	199,055	639,642	724,727	131,882	856,609	321,822	320,727	214,060
September(3)	228,764	216,122	627,000	713,989	133,191	847,170	321,130	318,040	208,000
October(3)	234,534	215,397	607,863	715,384	131,755	847,139	326,950	313,489	206,700
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,346	460,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February	165,448	173,802	956,458	372,109	289,421	661,530	155,953	410,647	94,930
March	261,203	229,181	924,436	335,343	297,614	632,957	160,176	406,618	66,163
April	223,825	185,120	885,731	337,254	302,801	640,055	161,718	409,611	68,726
May	221,019	199,344	864,056	349,549	299,481	649,030	165,647	415,326	68,057
June	192,944	145,074	816,186	338,156	314,116	652,272	158,771	420,599	72,902
July	181,323	158,860	793,723	329,783	319,919	649,702	156,141	421,057	72,504
August (3)	123,727	131,084	801,080	319,962	317,572	637,534	158,198	411,196	68,140
September (3)	117,386	111,486	795,180	329,854	323,950	653,804	159,785	429,984	64,035
October (3)	134,177	116,358	777,561	359,766	313,551	673,317	163,850	438,526	70,941
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

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

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	133,905					254,841	161,474	40,056	53,311
February	129,123					256,870	160,531	41,914	54,425
March	128,318					263,994	167,197	42,220	54,577
April	137,040					265,272	168,971	41,888	54,413
May	136,483					267,792	170,965	43,976	52,851
June	124,542					269,216	171,905	45,658	51,653
July	111,141					275,294	173,439	45,755	56,100
August (5)	114,847					276,748	175,893	45,203	55,652
September (5)	115,349					277,057	176,421	45,494	55,142
October (5)	125,189					275,940	176,322	44,938	54,680
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	86,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	81,361	76,869	298,415	302,755	99,341	402,096	86,300	168,503	147,293
February	81,418	87,578	304,575	306,144	97,000	403,144	86,119	165,083	151,942
March	83,628	84,967	305,914	312,114	100,742	412,856	83,681	168,926	160,249
April	79,347	70,867	297,434	312,823	100,769	413,592	83,453	168,748	161,391
May	82,285	71,465	286,614	313,407	102,016	415,423	83,392	168,807	163,224
June	83,442	89,931	293,103	312,330	101,869	414,199	79,189	171,017	163,993
July	73,802	65,048	284,349	299,459	103,534	402,993	81,140	164,843	157,010
August (3)	74,226	80,932	291,055	290,757	102,573	393,330	79,809	164,061	149,460
September (3)	87,027	79,085	283,113	286,745	102,331	389,076	79,409	161,852	147,815
October (3)	87,241	86,139	282,011	283,672	102,204	385,876	78,511	161,778	145,587
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,458	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February	36,776					89,444	41,537	8,651	39,256
March	42,518					90,250	40,376	9,148	40,726
April	46,137					92,694	41,163	10,381	41,150
May	53,637					91,978	41,870	10,821	39,287
June	57,911					88,945	41,360	10,308	37,277
July	62,265					86,294	42,372	9,615	34,307
August (5)	58,401					86,470	44,083	9,408	32,979
September(5)	54,313					86,137	44,881	9,686	31,570
October (5)	54,681					86,065	44,946	9,678	31,441
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March	107,073			269,062	-	269,062	63,298	15,878	189,886
April	101,596			278,795	-	278,795	72,799	16,276	189,720
May	113,550			282,964	-	282,964	73,015	17,757	192,192
June	105,506			298,729	-	298,729	75,422	21,137	202,170
July	116,444			311,254	-	311,254	76,999	21,126	213,129
August (5)	115,586			317,211	-	317,211	78,643	19,678	218,890
September (5)	113,396			321,062	-	321,062	79,748	20,007	221,307
October (5)	119,757			322,788	-	322,788	82,133	19,984	220,671
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227,692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	248,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	89,192			245,345	-	245,345	119,817	38,127	87,401
February	90,217			241,909	-	241,909	116,009	37,214	88,686
March	97,168			236,640	-	236,640	109,648	37,269	89,723
April	106,234			234,858	-	234,858	108,141	37,479	89,238
May	114,759			233,360	-	233,360	110,880	34,110	88,370
June	95,901			228,951	-	228,951	109,991	33,158	85,802
July	95,636			229,750	-	229,750	113,633	33,839	82,278
August (5)	93,032			233,058	-	233,058	116,344	35,118	81,596
September (5)	97,799			233,685	-	233,685	117,625	35,124	80,936
October (5)	99,578			241,212	-	241,212	123,067	36,005	82,140
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published, separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,849					71,695	33,029	15,241	23,425
February	24,138					74,554	33,685	16,376	24,493
March	27,960					75,311	34,477	16,027	24,807
April	28,270					76,569	33,636	16,257	26,676
May	30,002					77,175	33,564	16,687	26,924
June	27,274					76,537	33,701	16,754	26,082
July	27,528					77,246	35,680	16,178	25,388
August (5)	28,120					75,957	34,959	15,830	25,168
September (5)	29,768					74,759	33,651	16,248	24,860
October (5)	29,888					72,081	32,208	16,136	23,737
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

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

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	431,226	434,357	199,332	1,068,151	10,758	1,078,909	499,191	226,965	352,753
February	440,281	435,325	194,376	1,092,446	6,874	1,099,320	514,067	228,361	356,892
March	466,758	450,618	178,235	1,095,828	9,111	1,104,939	517,142	230,209	357,588
April	468,953	466,716	175,998	1,092,561	6,819	1,099,380	510,478	234,173	354,729
May	482,354	492,589	186,233	1,101,585	6,774	1,108,359	503,727	235,647	368,985
June	467,805	474,016	192,444	1,112,972	6,748	1,119,720	494,784	239,704	385,232
July	485,372	487,902	194,974	1,128,098	6,634	1,134,732	499,664	235,871	399,197
August (2)	522,968	515,122	187,128	1,121,653	6,414	1,128,067	488,997	235,392	403,678
September (2)	535,159	512,070	164,039	1,123,436	6,628	1,130,064	472,105	234,052	423,907
October (2)	537,892	530,100	156,247	1,116,815	6,631	1,123,446	468,169	234,567	420,710
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3 a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	189,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129,236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	287,881	287,616	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February	275,722	275,182	13,054	618,621	-	618,621	319,643	136,780	162,198
March	292,481	292,917	13,490	624,692	-	624,692	326,418	137,817	160,457
April	304,675	304,946	13,761	615,956	-	615,956	317,458	142,504	155,994
May	324,575	323,394	12,580	614,078	-	614,078	309,234	143,388	161,456
June	332,664	331,669	11,585	611,553	-	611,553	299,256	143,839	168,458
July	343,391	345,158	13,352	629,481	-	629,481	300,027	142,082	187,372
August (2)	342,396	346,281	17,237	639,197	-	639,197	295,148	142,187	201,862
September (2)	340,172	341,966	19,031	658,803	-	658,803	284,279	142,773	231,751
October (2)	345,014	342,932	16,949	658,013	-	658,013	281,502	143,296	233,215
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	93,479	101,489	106,453	278,575	-	278,575	127,165	45,246	106,164
February	110,363	102,124	98,214	286,854	-	286,854	130,311	46,394	110,149
March	120,088	106,587	84,713	281,902	-	281,902	126,885	45,401	109,616
April	111,376	112,532	85,869	287,182	-	287,182	129,177	46,236	111,769
May	103,290	116,312	98,891	294,786	-	294,786	130,505	46,662	117,619
June	82,278	88,304	104,917	306,444	-	306,444	133,075	48,307	125,062
July	91,813	91,524	104,628	307,688	-	307,688	136,031	48,742	122,915
August (2)	124,549	116,652	96,731	297,799	-	297,799	131,533	48,853	117,413
September (2)	130,000	110,458	77,189	285,796	-	285,796	126,454	47,333	112,009
October (2)	125,878	123,381	74,692	283,008	-	283,008	126,382	46,999	109,627
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries - (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
Total	702,043								
1957 -									
January	49,866	45,252	79,285	184,853	10,758	195,611	65,251	47,802	82,558
February	54,196	58,019	83,108	186,971	6,874	193,845	64,113	45,187	84,545
March	54,189	51,114	80,032	189,234	9,111	198,345	63,839	46,991	87,515
April	52,902	49,238	76,368	189,423	6,819	196,242	63,843	45,433	86,966
May	54,489	52,883	74,762	192,721	6,774	199,495	63,988	45,597	89,910
June	52,863	54,043	75,942	194,975	6,748	201,723	62,453	47,558	91,712
July	50,168	51,220	76,994	190,929	6,634	197,563	63,606	45,047	88,910
August (3)	56,023	52,189	73,160	184,657	6,414	191,071	62,316	44,352	84,403
September (3)	64,987	59,646	67,819	178,837	6,628	185,465	61,372	43,946	80,147
October (3)	67,000	63,787	64,606	175,794	6,631	182,425	60,285	44,272	77,868
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, not of Heating and Cooking Apparatus. It does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
 (For Definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February	163,566	176,687	1,243,519	476,672	402,040	878,712	223,311	517,827	137,574
March	182,760	131,868	1,192,627	475,448	412,434	887,882	227,519	521,497	138,866
April	181,171	143,383	1,154,839	477,809	419,236	897,045	229,683	527,366	139,996
May	177,318	144,770	1,122,291	494,638	417,515	912,153	234,355	541,533	136,265
June	176,581	140,176	1,085,886	480,585	430,962	911,547	224,446	546,359	140,742
July	167,732	133,757	1,051,911	467,042	438,486	905,528	223,454	552,196	129,878
August (2)	135,701	144,427	1,060,637	467,844	436,195	904,039	222,846	551,213	129,980
September (2)	147,285	131,666	1,045,018	469,084	442,062	911,146	222,249	559,713	129,184
October (2)	149,811	112,644	1,007,851	474,447	430,945	905,392	225,989	549,469	129,934
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 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	95,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,302	313,600	11,155
February	77,801	83,898	856,286	156,808	289,421	446,229	106,932	327,645	11,652
March	84,756	52,840	824,370	157,766	297,614	455,380	111,557	331,892	11,931
April	79,118	49,840	795,092	160,596	302,801	463,397	114,699	335,708	12,990
May	77,396	68,697	786,393	180,054	299,481	479,535	121,016	348,074	10,445
June	83,026	48,204	751,571	168,072	314,116	482,188	114,952	353,849	13,387
July	81,190	60,402	730,783	168,481	319,919	488,400	114,657	362,708	11,035
August (3)	61,589	62,797	731,991	171,928	317,572	489,500	116,542	362,296	10,662
September (3)	68,795	53,647	716,843	175,645	323,950	499,595	116,903	372,170	10,522
October (3)	71,941	48,481	693,383	181,375	313,551	494,926	119,866	364,308	10,752
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
 (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
 (3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.

(For definitions, see Page 48

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February	85,765	92,789	387,233	319,864	112,619	432,483	116,379	190,182	125,922
March	98,004	79,028	368,257	317,682	114,820	432,502	115,962	189,605	126,935
April	102,053	93,543	359,747	317,213	116,435	433,648	114,984	191,658	127,006
May	99,922	76,073	335,898	314,584	118,034	432,618	113,339	193,459	125,820
June	93,555	91,972	334,315	312,513	116,846	429,359	109,494	192,510	127,355
July	86,542	73,355	321,128	298,561	118,567	417,128	108,797	189,488	118,843
August (2)	74,112	81,630	328,646	295,916	118,623	414,539	106,304	188,917	119,318
September (2)	78,490	78,019	328,175	293,439	118,112	411,551	105,346	187,543	118,662
October (2)	77,870	64,163	314,468	293,072	117,394	410,466	106,123	185,161	119,182
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

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

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741,178								
1957 -									
January	121,444	138,953	455,599	414,707	70,524	485,231	185,191	174,103	125,937
February	127,349	133,589	461,839	428,828	73,490	502,318	189,837	176,601	135,880
March	143,941	141,626	459,524	445,959	78,380	524,339	195,315	184,261	144,763
April	139,637	129,802	449,689	446,151	81,593	527,744	194,821	189,248	143,675
May	167,881	133,303	415,111	441,963	84,342	526,305	193,849	193,435	139,021
June	160,047	150,909	405,973	435,883	83,694	519,577	192,074	191,615	135,888
July	158,527	156,704	404,150	427,461	86,924	514,385	194,167	193,892	126,326
August (2)	157,581	141,819	388,388	415,185	87,200	502,385	189,230	191,020	122,135
September (2)	153,346	143,808	378,850	411,258	86,832	498,090	186,962	188,706	122,422
October (2)	159,093	158,056	377,813	412,254	85,931	498,185	189,769	188,315	120,101
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(dl) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410,573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	276,857	380,745	514,461	685,275	-	685,275	464,133	40,284	180,858
February	282,273	269,640	501,828	713,030	-	713,030	475,503	43,047	194,480
March	300,476	317,013	518,365	735,394	-	735,394	481,248	44,763	209,383
April	291,177	272,484	499,672	715,733	-	715,733	472,428	43,003	200,302
May	314,780	285,077	469,969	719,621	-	719,621	475,012	44,932	199,677
June	305,308	291,369	456,030	726,808	-	726,808	479,491	45,679	201,638
July	298,154	291,085	448,961	740,519	-	740,519	487,061	45,557	207,901
August (3)	298,107	270,455	421,309	761,057	-	761,057	490,271	44,183	226,603
September (3)	283,268	261,440	399,481	766,079	-	766,079	495,295	45,811	224,973
October (3)	291,377	294,305	402,409	755,257	-	755,257	494,283	44,371	216,603
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February	110,872	112,571	122,775	295,994	-	295,994	66,064	92,014	137,916
March	200,033	202,358	125,100	262,098	-	262,098	65,761	83,558	112,779
April	172,767	165,535	117,868	259,938	-	259,938	64,037	82,414	113,487
May	171,901	163,265	109,232	251,974	-	251,974	60,661	75,616	115,697
June	138,465	129,252	100,019	250,979	-	250,979	59,149	74,886	116,944
July	127,471	124,728	97,276	241,028	-	241,028	56,469	66,180	118,379
August (3)	88,627	88,250	96,899	223,995	-	223,995	57,178	57,315	109,502
September (3)	74,440	77,802	100,261	230,477	-	230,477	58,657	66,079	105,741
October (3)	90,021	93,115	103,355	255,099	-	255,099	59,622	82,396	113,081
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555,981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,773	266,156	343,253	614,346	-	614,346	297,363	103,440	213,543
February	248,326	242,105	337,032	597,478	-	597,478	277,813	103,574	216,091
March	276,409	252,843	313,363	575,472	-	575,472	261,632	103,589	210,251
April	266,195	262,403	309,571	575,817	-	575,817	256,923	104,848	214,046
May	282,524	271,233	298,235	585,720	-	585,720	263,618	103,636	218,466
June	263,842	252,623	287,016	591,518	-	591,518	271,257	104,277	215,984
July	258,455	244,077	272,638	591,554	-	591,554	280,993	105,064	205,497
August (2)	253,985	239,540	258,193	600,156	-	600,156	290,746	107,342	202,068
September (2)	259,436	256,095	254,852	608,263	-	608,263	299,677	107,666	200,920
October (2)	264,681	261,687	251,858	627,688	-	627,688	312,884	105,565	209,239
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

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Table 3 (Concl' - 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 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,683	295,012	374,583	651,447	29,988	681,435	261,382	120,139	299,914
February	280,957	274,786	368,412	660,353	30,134	690,487	265,438	121,856	303,193
March	290,426	299,842	377,828	672,291	30,177	702,468	273,687	117,183	311,598
April	290,326	291,244	378,746	681,995	29,950	711,945	277,622	118,721	315,602
May	316,399	322,978	385,325	683,505	30,105	713,610	272,649	122,950	318,011
June	299,879	294,885	380,331	689,656	28,831	718,487	270,274	124,380	323,833
July	309,041	307,742	379,032	698,711	29,163	727,874	273,376	124,495	330,003
August (3)	306,051	307,164	380,145	700,810	29,577	730,387	272,729	123,988	333,670
September(3)	309,733	304,691	375,103	691,534	31,081	722,615	268,919	122,597	331,099
October (3)	310,492	299,026	363,637	686,573	31,291	717,864	266,341	122,405	329,118
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1 page 1.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. ⁽³⁾	Sept. ⁽³⁾	Oct. ⁽³⁾
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,734	82,650	82,240	83,465	83,752	81,777	83,355
Total Inventory Owned	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,421	49,446	48,586	48,243	44,788	42,611	43,049
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	51,293	54,214	59,019	62,224	62,987	59,279	60,029
Total Inventory Owned	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	28,207	35,845	45,611	58,491	63,493	64,322	64,211
Raw Materials	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	13,324	13,158	13,874	14,401	14,924	14,845	14,416
Goods in Process and Finished Products	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	14,883	22,687	31,737	44,090	48,569	49,477	49,795
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,327	19,602	21,557	21,666	21,776	21,736	24,743	27,453
Total Inventory Owned	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,111	79,317	72,750	72,044	83,970	100,838	125,152	127,818
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,258	24,766	23,266	23,465	24,083	29,410	27,409	28,857
Finished Products	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,853	54,551	49,484	48,579	59,887	71,428	97,743	98,961
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	19,667	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,088	15,374	14,282	15,477	16,642	17,002	17,091
New Orders	15,851	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	12,846	14,102	17,563	17,209	16,894	16,929	17,687
Unfilled Orders	9,541	16,752	18,789	13,774	11,268	9,249	7,007	5,735	9,016	10,748	11,000	10,927	11,523
Total Inventory Owned	44,770	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,500	38,766	36,823	35,678	34,221	33,244	34,470
Raw Materials	34,066	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,731	28,212	26,211	25,270	23,983	22,673	24,530
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,227	6,930	6,815	6,776	6,584	6,918	7,237
Total Inventory Owned	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,408	8,810	8,882	8,654	8,834	9,286	9,800
Raw Materials	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,645	4,688	4,667	4,488	4,472	4,577	4,603
Goods in Process	306	270	232	278	295	279	293	302	295	309	324	360	328
Finished Products	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,470	3,820	3,920	3,857	4,038	4,349	4,869
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,243	15,373	18,358	20,254	22,072	22,124	16,514	16,526
Total Inventory Owned	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,029	33,702	36,005	34,956	35,588	33,420	32,527	32,640
Raw Materials	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,447	12,592	13,150	12,423	12,546	11,476	11,772	11,776
Goods in Process	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	13,003	13,463	13,591	12,528	11,880	11,898	11,862
Finished Products	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,107	9,392	8,942	10,514	9,064	8,857	9,002
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,194	1,126	1,085	1,007	1,206	1,254	1,453
Total Inventory Owned	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,017	8,068	8,023	7,973	7,962	7,719	8,293
Raw Materials	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	773	883	1,079	1,411	1,627	1,620	1,586
Goods in Process	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,446	6,320	6,052	5,802	5,530	5,249	5,900
Finished Products	660	803	522	522	698	676	798	865	892	760	805	850	807

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (2)	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,938	9,073	9,479	8,667	9,181	9,480	11,531	11,544
Total Inventory Owned	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,258	21,844	24,114	24,296	25,505	25,725	25,105	24,688
Raw Materials	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	11,380	13,332	12,771	14,212	14,035	13,146	12,352
Goods in Process	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,378	3,552	3,837	3,779	4,080	4,045	4,028
Finished Products	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,086	7,230	7,688	7,514	7,610	7,914	8,308
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	11,113	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,425	14,657	15,828	15,090	14,553	12,211
Total Inventory Owned	25,553	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	28,120	29,089	30,213	24,455	23,644	24,544	32,948
Raw Materials	12,723	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,136	7,877	10,626	9,064	11,246	13,695	15,013
Goods in Process	308	309	270	231	242	251	221	255	288	268	347	390	403
Finished Products	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,763	20,957	19,299	15,123	12,051	10,459	17,532
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	28,513	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,748	26,448	27,274	25,333	25,834	26,142	26,646	26,846
Total Inventory Owned	60,102	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,100	58,445	57,811	54,350	53,079	54,790	55,579
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,898	2,112	2,779	4,558	5,288	4,435
Total Inventory Owned	12,511	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	16,578	17,357	16,462	15,136	14,111	13,868
Raw Materials	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,315	2,364	2,411	2,375	2,116	2,146	2,122	2,007	1,918
Goods in Process	834	840	816	760	710	729	654	662	719	682	687	701	680
Finished Products	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	13,541	14,522	13,634	12,327	11,403	11,270
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,780	27,847	27,979	26,926	25,748	24,771	26,736
Total Inventory Owned	72,806	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	81,132	80,129	78,566	77,593	74,015	74,610	74,900
Raw Materials	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	16,755	15,804	15,195	14,712	15,757	15,819	15,619
Goods in Process	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,806	7,725	7,606	7,304	7,616	7,924	7,815
Finished Products	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	56,571	56,600	55,765	55,577	50,642	50,867	51,466
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	11,782	8,629	7,289	10,599	11,981	13,087	12,425	10,598	7,775	8,851	13,305	12,272	11,086
Total Inventory Owned	28,797	28,891	30,334	30,306	29,955	28,960	28,903	29,295	29,639	29,840	28,200	27,288	27,489

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

(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. ⁽¹⁾	Sept. ⁽¹⁾	Oct. ⁽¹⁾
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>													
Shipments	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,845	4,132	3,763	2,747	4,242	4,212	4,387
New Orders	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,361	4,316	3,525	2,677	4,017	4,547	4,577
Unfilled Orders	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,706	5,890	5,652	5,582	5,357	5,692	5,882
Total Inventory Owned	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,266	15,041	14,830	14,676	14,611	14,759	14,764
 <u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>													
Shipments	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,437	17,295	17,523	16,745	14,741	15,389	17,068	17,823
New Orders	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,539	15,949	16,018	15,332	14,611	14,508	15,431	17,726
Unfilled Orders	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	50,154	48,808	47,303	45,890	45,760	44,879	43,242	43,145
Total Inventory Owned	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,982	63,297	64,907	64,503	63,442	62,454	61,216	61,049
Raw Materials	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,882	17,023	16,719	16,867	16,450	16,133	14,694	14,561
Goods in Process	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,388	13,290	13,253	13,018	13,436	13,925	13,763	13,698
Finished Products	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,712	32,984	34,935	34,618	33,556	32,396	32,759	32,790
 <u>Woolen Yarn</u>													
Shipments	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	2,965	2,569	2,883	2,957	2,638	3,108	3,470	3,157
Total Inventory Owned	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,485	9,530	10,272	10,489	10,437	10,345	9,694	9,302
 <u>Woolen Cloth</u>													
Shipments	5,031	4,997	5,124	4,587	5,139	5,087	4,330	4,626	4,792	4,223	4,899	5,044	4,979
Total Inventory Owned	17,088	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,703	17,916	17,827	18,137	17,176	16,605	16,274
Raw Materials	7,155	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,952	7,962	7,672	7,992	7,491	7,164	7,062
Goods in Process	5,919	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,850	5,914	5,792	5,814	5,611	5,180	5,089
Finished Products	4,014	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,901	4,040	4,363	4,331	4,074	4,261	4,123
 <u>Canvas Products</u>													
Shipments	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,311	1,344	1,333	1,223	919	902	975
Total Inventory Owned	3,295	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,788	4,017	4,132	3,932	3,933	3,772	3,773
Raw Materials	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,079	2,101	2,137	1,929	2,011	2,021	2,037
Goods in Process	527	445	457	468	463	446	523	589	600	617	611	391	385
Finished Products	765	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,327	1,395	1,386	1,311	1,360	1,351
 <u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>													
Shipments	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,508	1,510	1,368	1,214	1,305	1,730	1,705
Total Inventory Owned	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	8,145	8,406	8,751	9,101	8,964	8,587	8,641

(1) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (3)	Sept. (3)	Oct. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,317	2,249	1,522	1,098	1,158	1,170
Total Inventory Owned	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,308	7,723	6,907	6,590	7,029	7,092
Raw Materials	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,222	1,887	1,872	1,898	1,903	1,911
Goods in Process	310	309	301	285	282	287	285	322	316	308	303	312	327
Finished Products	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,759	5,520	4,727	4,389	4,814	4,854
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,813	1,622	1,553	1,593	1,707	1,828	1,998	2,067
Total Inventory Owned	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,252	5,399	5,485	5,543	5,752	5,106	5,296	5,166
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>													
Shipments	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,246	2,339	2,488	2,678	2,683	2,966
Total Inventory Owned	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,045	8,692	8,484	8,444	8,393	8,221	8,220	8,222
Raw Materials	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,522	2,425	2,788	2,589	2,627	2,651
Goods in Process	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,122	2,110	2,030	1,961	1,854	1,921	1,900	1,905
Finished Products	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,932	4,058	3,751	3,711	3,693	3,666
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	5,325	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,629	5,317	6,171	5,694	5,382	4,758	5,411	6,006
Total Inventory Owned	12,862	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,557	12,847	13,851	13,908	12,974	12,844	13,256	13,072
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	28,308	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,075	24,078	21,683	16,809	15,420	23,995	26,919	27,245
Total Inventory Owned	56,682	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,265	63,017	65,438	68,935	70,347	69,164	65,865	63,996
Raw Materials	27,390	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,949	29,141	30,021	30,934	31,152	30,971	29,424	29,080
Goods in Process	7,224	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,893	8,294	8,558	8,835	9,030	9,088	8,978	8,638
Finished Products	22,068	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,106	24,423	25,582	26,859	29,166	30,165	29,105	27,463	26,278

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (2)	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	29,974	27,607	23,851	16,980	21,024	33,632	30,871	28,665
Total Inventory Owned	33,472	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,887	40,659	42,443	44,672	42,644	40,363	41,217
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	6,113	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,028	4,438	3,912	3,046	3,649	4,291	5,742	5,435
Total Inventory Owned	15,274	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,342	15,877	16,659	16,388	16,146	15,609	15,493
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	12,059	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,763	7,493	7,385	6,626	9,910	11,301	12,482	11,912
Total Inventory Owned	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,214	29,324	30,592	31,711	30,330	29,026	27,594	27,013
Raw Materials	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,394	9,582	9,202	9,231	9,207	9,131	8,782	8,726
Goods in Process	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,470	6,474	6,745	6,865	6,829	6,927	6,715	6,524
Finished Products	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,350	13,268	14,645	15,615	14,294	12,968	12,097	11,763
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,409	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,690	2,514	2,563	2,464	2,261	2,226	2,724	2,756
Total Inventory Owned	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,837	4,895	4,974	4,898	4,840	4,693	4,688
Raw Materials	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,423	2,436	2,467	2,492	2,451	2,379	2,363
Goods in Process	813	804	725	784	793	788	791	771	740	899	851	875	868
Finished Products	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,623	1,688	1,767	1,507	1,538	1,439	1,457
WOOD PRODUCTS													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,158	10,988	6,737	7,481	7,680	6,645
Total Inventory Owned	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	15,792	14,778	15,216	16,225	16,264	16,588
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	28,376	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,714	22,836	24,071	21,930	21,463	24,415	25,673	26,660
Total Inventory Owned	47,841	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,371	52,047	51,483	51,452	50,712	49,168	48,353	48,435
Raw Materials	29,444	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,495	31,428	31,260	30,675	30,504	29,496	28,984	29,193
Goods in Process	10,230	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,023	10,908	10,669	10,776	10,690	10,446	10,272	10,291
Finished Products	8,167	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,853	9,711	9,554	10,001	9,518	9,226	9,097	8,951
PAPER PRODUCTS													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	20,596	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,345	21,699	19,697	21,429	21,334	21,188	21,766
Total Inventory Owned	36,243	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,095	36,864	36,904	36,921	36,139	34,966	34,497

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors

(2) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	126,816	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	119,043	127,814	117,627	119,598	119,185	112,433	119,510
Total Inventory Owned	260,718	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,875	297,374	295,910	299,933	301,899	307,688	305,054	307,675
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	224,308	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,933	237,029	237,178	240,721	247,726	249,826	252,653	255,093
Finished Products	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	58,942	60,345	58,732	59,212	54,173	57,862	52,401	52,582
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	3,972	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,317	2,665	3,834	4,037	4,871	4,827	4,882	4,131
Total Inventory Owned	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,364	5,406	5,225	5,180	4,771	4,862	4,418	4,366
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	7,390	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	16,672	14,165	12,704	10,941	7,513	5,799	5,625
Total Inventory Owned	60,011	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,491	63,203	60,032	55,638	52,280	48,722	47,430	50,839
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	11,196	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,289	10,709	11,062	11,979	11,051	11,352	11,480	12,486
New Orders	10,640	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	11,875	11,433	776	9,746	12,095	-1,920	7,927	21,976
Unfilled Orders	97,512	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	110,888	111,612	101,326	99,093	100,137	86,865	83,312	92,802
Total Inventory Owned	27,327	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,402	36,424	37,002	38,008	37,029	31,809	29,913	35,586
Total Inventory Held	42,212	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,865	52,269	53,705	55,913	54,126	46,584	44,237	50,051
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,639	17,586	20,367	19,921	19,932	21,922
Total Inventory Owned	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,680	78,846	79,987	84,137	86,596	90,295	88,355	87,175	85,611
Total Inventory Held	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	147,234	148,126	155,368	156,288	155,186	152,664
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	13,752	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,688	13,415	14,736	11,873	11,386	11,444	11,995	11,978
Total Inventory Owned	37,602	38,335	37,430	40,070	40,805	41,500	42,352	41,723	42,020	38,550	40,751	40,513	40,464
Raw materials	13,547	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,632	14,938	14,856	14,962	14,621	14,306	14,455	14,371
Goods in Process	8,962	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,652	9,544	9,193	8,961	9,063	9,094	8,880	8,837
Finished Products	15,093	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,216	17,870	17,674	18,097	14,866	17,351	17,178	17,256

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (3)	Sept. (3)	Oct. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	11,745	10,650	10,489	9,678	7,767	10,498	10,964
Total Inventory Owned	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	43,602	44,182	44,981	44,479	45,483	46,134	45,087
Raw Materials	11,472	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,559	14,580	14,614	14,343	14,091	14,414	12,679
Goods in Process	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,393	10,560	10,779	10,810	11,855	12,121	12,461
Finished Products	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,650	19,042	19,588	19,326	19,537	19,599	19,947
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	21,996	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	24,108	19,387	21,760	16,298	14,015	16,902
Total Inventory Held (2)	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	59,345	58,976	54,818	53,520	53,670	52,657
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	1,231	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,093	1,726	1,478	1,504	986	948
New Orders	1,462	2,759	1,493	769	964	1,307	1,402	788	1,353	1,648	209	538	722
Unfilled Orders	7,589	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,716	7,343	7,513	6,218	5,770	5,544
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,269	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,524	5,890	6,639	5,922	5,418	5,191	5,213
Raw Materials	1,074	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,155	1,208	1,200	1,085	1,021	1,011
Goods in Process	3,075	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	4,042	4,726	4,083	3,733	3,557	3,568
Finished Products	1,120	1,051	754	702	682	717	695	693	705	639	600	613	634
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	33,133	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	34,007	34,014	35,564	32,794	28,048	26,055	26,998	26,815
New Orders	29,454	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	21,778	25,893	19,885	25,559	24,943	32,949	29,653	14,013
Unfilled Orders	179,195	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	174,658	166,537	150,858	143,623	140,518	147,412	150,067	137,265
Total Inventory Owned	81,203	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	92,666	93,618	94,573	93,964	93,963	93,336	92,310	90,016
Total Inventory Held	110,881	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,444	119,208	120,399	118,377	118,764	118,884	117,981	115,099
Raw Materials	34,299	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,631	36,281	36,059	35,211	35,219	34,784	33,876	33,417
Goods in Process	54,749	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	56,877	55,993	58,357	57,574	58,573	59,493	58,936	55,342
Finished Products	21,833	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,936	26,934	25,983	25,592	24,972	24,607	25,169	26,340
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	54,920	60,823	60,723	59,347	55,015	54,290	56,769
New Orders	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,148	55,480	50,662	51,189	43,424	52,222	56,192
Unfilled Orders	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,543	128,155	118,094	109,936	98,345	96,277	95,700
Total Inventory Owned	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,652	119,054	123,282	132,248	140,031	147,663	149,541
Raw Materials	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	47,933	52,808	57,596	66,414	71,835	77,120	80,651
Goods in Process	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,557	37,665	37,939	38,197	38,800	39,744	37,189
Finished Products	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	29,162	28,581	27,747	27,637	29,396	30,799	31,701
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	27,353	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,120	23,098	23,735	29,290	30,282	33,461	28,750
New Orders	23,616	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,655	18,978	25,453	21,657	28,317	31,387	30,174	26,602
Unfilled Orders	41,465	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,484	42,342	44,697	42,619	41,646	42,751	39,464	37,316
Total Inventory Owned	70,295	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,883	81,948	79,715	76,415	71,384	60,280	59,222

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

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical 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	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	13,096	12,684	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,872	13,421	11,867	11,498	10,171	10,364	11,568
Total Inventory Owned	33,261	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,926	37,207	37,540	36,366	36,568	36,676	35,647
Raw Materials	17,924	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,451	18,069	18,627	18,612	19,036	19,102	18,031
Goods in Process	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,199	3,113	2,994	2,830	2,802	2,952	3,139
Finished Products	12,416	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,276	16,025	15,919	14,923	14,730	14,622	14,477
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,403	14,364	14,594	14,295	13,158	11,930	13,018	13,293
New Orders	15,244	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,143	13,354	16,387	12,444	11,690	11,647	10,906	11,199
Unfilled Orders	56,345	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	67,446	69,239	67,388	65,920	65,637	63,525	61,431
Total Inventory Owned	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,938	32,742	33,028	32,337	32,709	32,399	32,150	32,013
Total Inventory Held	51,389	52,949	55,726	53,149	53,867	53,997	55,040	55,626	53,535	54,384	54,369	55,821	55,684
Raw Materials	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,980	17,454	17,435	17,755	16,848	16,021	16,678	16,657	16,297	16,414
Goods in Process	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,624	30,826	31,425	30,152	30,554	30,788	32,606	32,539
Finished Products	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,938	6,459	7,353	7,362	7,152	6,924	6,918	6,731
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	145,376	113,134	111,126	83,618	76,450	47,485	32,401	39,341
Total Inventory Owned	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	112,394	113,866	110,144	112,932	107,531	93,903	96,842	118,313
Raw Materials	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,543	14,779	14,122	14,725	13,998	13,699	13,557	13,478
Goods in Process	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	57,979	57,194	51,874	51,677	44,979	35,575	42,907	58,346
Finished Products	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	39,872	41,893	44,148	46,530	48,554	44,629	40,378	46,489
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,332	30,309	24,251	21,528	12,699	13,873	20,750
New Orders	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,519	19,664	12,654	19,491	18,909	26,437	26,591
Unfilled Orders	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	67,717	56,120	54,083	60,293	72,857	78,698
Total Inventory Owned	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	52,024	49,697	46,359	46,575	49,939	52,827
Raw Materials	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	27,487	26,013	24,375	24,675	26,201	27,420
Goods in Process	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,076	12,700	11,058	11,112	12,531	13,665
Finished Products	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,461	10,984	10,926	10,788	11,207	11,742
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	30,814	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,643	34,550	30,622	35,618	34,659	25,452	26,610	27,970
New Orders	30,843	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,482	25,330	30,345	23,849	34,135	21,648	19,523	29,028
Unfilled Orders	192,968	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,054	156,834	156,557	144,788	144,264	140,460	133,373	134,431
Total Inventory Owned	64,445	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,759	75,872	82,677	76,428	74,378	74,238	73,851	77,044
Total Inventory Held	64,768	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,743	79,330	84,116	77,106	74,886	74,817	74,436	77,592
Raw Materials	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,267	57,268	62,038	56,498	55,698	57,016	57,331	58,991
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,476	22,062	22,078	20,608	19,188	17,801	17,105	18,601

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Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,382	14,558	16,096	14,555	13,318	13,186	13,821	14,628
New Orders	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,199	15,009	15,503	12,303	13,874	11,823	13,990	14,691
Unfilled Orders	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,312	22,719	20,467	21,023	19,660	19,829	19,892
Total Inventory Owned	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,358	28,590	28,737	28,673	27,247	27,536	27,741	27,622
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,364	3,920	2,926	3,897	4,946	4,864
Total Inventory Owned	15,068	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,754	14,887	15,159	15,309	14,872	14,397
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	124,391	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	103,787	102,090	95,034	86,105	85,452	83,256	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	183,361	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	192,060	194,144	196,353	202,480	203,322	204,459	N.A.
Raw Materials	133,573	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	138,302	140,352	141,770	143,261	146,109	146,983	N.A.
Goods in Process	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,665	25,263	26,116	25,846	24,626	25,301	N.A.
Finished Products	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	30,093	28,529	28,467	33,373	32,587	32,175	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,521	2,619	2,617	2,567	2,695	3,395	3,194
New Orders	4,531	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,671	2,669	2,191	3,284	2,900	2,990	3,254
Unfilled Orders	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603	2,177	2,894	3,099	2,694	2,754
Total Inventory Owned	8,366	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,485	9,677	9,784	9,545	9,502	9,086	9,059
Raw Materials	3,216	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,275	3,248	3,216	3,384	3,047	3,080	3,105
Goods in Process	2,488	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,010	2,941	2,903	2,839	3,012	2,717	2,570
Finished Products	2,662	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,200	3,488	3,665	3,322	3,443	3,289	3,384
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	22,169	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,542	22,153	22,067	21,910	22,952	17,770	20,155	19,481
New Orders	9,495	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,012	22,328	17,142	27,285	15,710	20,323	17,377	18,183
Unfilled Orders	136,268	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	123,217	123,392	118,467	123,842	116,600	119,153	116,375	115,077
Total Inventory Owned	67,588	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,663	68,008	67,444	68,663	62,816	61,546	61,023	60,615
Total Inventory Held	147,211	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	152,415	157,953	158,586	159,898	155,327	153,475	152,496	151,958
Raw Materials	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,076	28,380	28,287	28,251	28,300	28,828	29,016	28,854
Goods in Process	90,846	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,316	98,969	99,046	100,449	97,405	96,204	95,356	95,028
Finished Products	26,812	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	29,023	30,604	31,253	31,198	29,522	28,443	28,124	28,076

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N.A. - Not Available

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	20,743	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,033	9,986	9,247	10,794	10,306	14,926	19,038	20,946
New Orders	15,466	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	8,873	7,771	8,148	10,961	9,485	11,558	15,064	20,959
Unfilled Orders	56,287	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,243	42,028	40,929	41,096	40,275	36,907	32,933	32,946
Total Inventory Owned	62,004	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,951	60,317	64,094	69,313	68,630	66,800	64,840	63,480
Total Inventory Held	76,293	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,062	67,136	70,868	76,061	75,264	73,214	71,468	70,111
Raw Materials	17,674	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,614	12,363	12,888	13,147	14,105	14,059	14,288	14,054
Goods in Process	23,559	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	20,075	22,139	21,047	20,471	20,448	20,441
Finished Products	35,060	35,856	34,382	36,454	35,633	36,410	35,318	37,905	40,775	40,112	38,684	36,732	35,616
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,842	14,157	13,777	12,909	10,146	12,299	11,663
New Orders	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,559	13,951	13,979	12,806	10,218	12,118	11,693
Unfilled Orders	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,564	4,358	4,560	4,457	4,529	4,348	4,378
Total Inventory Owned	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,516	53,501	50,229	47,302	44,508	42,128	41,030
Raw Materials	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,650	10,514	9,123	9,368	9,205	8,680	8,163
Goods in Process	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,851	8,301	6,925	7,291	7,105	7,566
Finished Products	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,927	34,136	32,805	31,009	28,012	26,343	25,301
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,248	19,995	20,991	14,347	18,091	19,491	N.A.
New Orders	15,933	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,045	17,705	21,823	14,101	24,890	18,725	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	83,788	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	96,924	94,634	95,466	95,220	102,019	101,253	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,251	78,111	75,803	75,155	73,339	75,508	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,256	82,211	80,689	79,544	77,569	79,738	N.A.
Raw Materials	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,672	17,661	16,107	16,441	15,705	15,224	N.A.
Goods in Process	26,998	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,911	30,556	30,112	29,980	29,675	29,427	N.A.
Finished Products	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,673	33,994	34,470	33,123	32,189	35,087	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	16,221	16,142	13,536	14,677	12,739	13,691	13,597	14,200	13,353	10,721	10,598	12,649	N.A.
New Orders	17,748	12,582	10,830	12,582	11,174	19,678	9,493	11,850	13,692	9,662	11,043	12,811	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	36,016	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	27,973	25,623	25,962	24,903	25,348	25,510	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	42,572	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,246	40,580	37,538	36,011	35,062	34,160	N.A.
Raw Materials	12,584	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,113	10,794	9,345	9,542	8,965	9,121	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,464	7,338	7,113	6,647	7,408	6,799	N.A.
Finished Products	19,442	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,669	22,448	21,080	19,822	18,689	18,240	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,472	4,546	4,024	4,502	4,385	4,297
New Orders	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,059	4,162	4,010	4,727	3,851	4,081
Unfilled Orders	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,146	3,762	3,748	3,973	3,439	3,223
Total Inventory Owned	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,450	8,798	9,017	8,730	8,574	8,593
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,761	5,828	5,875	5,813	5,686	5,776
Finished Products	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,689	2,970	3,142	2,917	2,888	2,817

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (2)	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	3,567	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,383	2,983	3,064	2,833	2,878	3,052	2,918
Total Inventory Owned	7,388	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,255	8,450	7,993	7,839	8,094	8,117	7,811
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	23,803	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,554	16,160	24,506	25,267	28,797	26,436	22,374	22,886
Total Inventory Owned	18,744	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,232	33,257	32,527	31,711	30,087	29,516	30,014	29,783
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	15,170	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,132	18,022	18,643	18,961	19,184	19,735	20,665	20,531
Finished Products	3,574	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,100	15,235	13,884	12,750	10,903	9,781	9,349	9,252
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	107,367	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,926	102,390	94,455	104,987	103,813	101,554	107,696
Total Inventory Owned	259,825	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,254	260,774	275,603	289,787	295,314	298,374	297,539
Raw Materials	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,318	56,042	57,515	60,496	61,438	61,870	61,682
Goods in Process	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,276	17,757	21,137	21,126	19,678	20,007	19,984
Finished Products	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,660	186,975	196,951	208,165	214,198	216,497	215,873
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>													
Shipments	16,739	15,411	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,629	14,907	17,767	16,719	17,702	16,982	17,673	18,853
Total Inventory Owned	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	33,987	34,995	34,517	35,469	35,385	35,881	35,910	36,557
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	16,380	6,828	3,862	4,085	3,778	4,431
Total Inventory Owned	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	9,746	10,082	12,398	13,418	14,309	15,078
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>													
Shipments	12,093	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,808	10,211	10,519	9,763	9,682	11,459	13,379	14,527
Total Inventory Owned	28,870	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	30,767	30,387	30,252	30,472	30,337	30,553	29,702	29,702
Raw Materials	10,048	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,959	9,604	10,186	10,054	9,468	10,039	10,082	10,249
Goods in Process	6,718	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,005	8,087	7,388	7,420	7,391	7,281	7,187	7,215
Finished Products	12,104	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	12,803	12,696	12,678	12,998	13,478	13,233	12,433	12,238
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,418	12,849	14,615	12,771	12,351	11,624	10,459	9,707
Total Inventory Owned	27,005	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,185	28,813	28,194	27,064	26,367	25,722	26,907	27,132
Raw Materials	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,982	9,768	9,274	9,334	9,407	9,398
Goods in Process	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,554	1,593	1,633	1,635	1,797	1,804
Finished Products	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,593	17,354	16,658	15,703	15,460	14,753	15,703	15,930

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	9,992	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,165	9,633	9,499	8,286	8,517	10,774	11,580
Total Inventory Owned	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,317	17,536	17,032	16,834	17,460	17,661
Raw Materials	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,564	7,638	7,835	7,807	7,513	7,430
Goods in Process	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,463	1,327	1,130	1,245	1,380	1,387
Finished Products	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,290	8,571	8,067	7,782	8,567	8,844
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	4,301	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,332	3,219	3,442	3,367	2,901	3,254	3,672
Total Inventory Owned	9,413	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,718	10,070	9,873	10,145	10,087	10,202	9,830
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,808	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,922	5,986	5,702	6,119	6,188	6,181	5,973
Finished Products	3,605	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,796	4,084	4,171	4,026	3,899	4,021	3,857
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,177	7,969	7,226	7,594	6,688	7,582	7,299
Total Inventory Owned	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,213	13,157	13,563	14,251	14,016	14,474
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	890	821	709	820	866	871	915	898	873	824	844	850	840
Total Inventory Owned	2,095	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,177	2,242	2,165	2,177	2,174	2,157	2,169
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,202	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,307	1,374	1,358	1,370	1,354	1,322	1,332
Finished Products	893	956	965	1,002	934	909	870	868	807	807	820	835	837
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,762	1,747	1,633	1,406	1,442	1,578	1,840
Total Inventory Owned	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,631	5,732	5,933	6,027	6,023	6,027	6,004
Raw Materials	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,737	2,805	3,045	3,080	3,099	3,078	3,130
Goods in Process	530	547	580	594	589	585	576	595	550	549	579	610	618
Finished Products	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,318	2,332	2,338	2,398	2,345	2,339	2,256
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,721	7,303	7,860	7,418	7,715	8,303	7,880
Total Inventory Owned	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,610	21,289	19,981	21,537	21,548	21,953	19,052
Total Inventory Held	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,124	28,643	27,423	28,800	28,907	29,094	26,384

(1) Preliminary.

Table 5(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953	Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
1953	Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
1953	Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
1953	Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
1953	May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
1953	June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
1953	July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
1953	Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
1953	Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
1953	Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
1953	Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
1953	Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
	Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954	Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
1954	Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
1954	Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
1954	Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
1954	May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
1954	June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
1954	July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
1954	Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
1954	Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
1954	Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
1954	Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
1954	Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
	Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955	Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
1955	Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
1955	Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
1955	Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
1955	May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
1955	June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
1955	July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
1955	Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
1955	Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
1955	Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
1955	Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
1955	Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
	Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956	Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
1956	Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
1956	Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
1956	Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
1956	May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
1956	June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
1956	July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
1956	Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
1956	Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
1956	Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
1956	Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
1956	Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.20	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
	Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957	Jan.	2.46	1.97	5.43	3.51	2.96	3.01	2.30	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.72	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
1957	Feb.	2.53	2.00	6.34	3.94	2.74	3.08	2.37	2.99	2.58	3.24	2.25	1.99	3.76	2.43	2.45	2.68	3.09
1957	Mar.	2.29	1.83	5.67	3.81	2.49	3.03	2.13	2.88	2.37	2.83	1.28	2.06	3.73	2.12	2.51	2.44	2.69
1957	Apr.	2.35	1.71	5.24	3.21	2.66	3.40	2.42	3.01	2.33	3.08	1.51	1.94	3.94	2.01	2.74	2.21	2.71
1957	May	2.24	1.60	5.28	3.25	2.89	3.36	2.76	2.49	2.15	2.86	1.50	1.96	3.81	1.57	2.49	2.03	2.57
1957	June	2.37	1.59	4.47	3.19	3.51	3.45	3.69	2.35	2.37	3.05	1.75	2.16	3.74	1.54	2.03	2.39	2.81
1957	July	2.38	1.58	4.44	3.17	3.50	3.91	3.28	2.48	2.29	3.04	1.82	2.48	4.06	1.39	2.67	2.40	2.01
1957	Aug. Revised	2.43	1.65	5.01	2.94	2.43	3.57	2.23	2.44	2.34	3.25	2.59	2.41	3.92	1.48	2.74	2.51	2.70
1957	Sept. Revised	2.44	1.76	4.16	2.95	2.53	3.30	2.04	2.65	2.39	3.12	2.01	2.40	3.29	1.59	2.03	2.39	2.51
1957	Oct. Prelim.	2.40	1.79	4.50	2.85	2.67	3.20	2.08	2.63	2.29	3.05	2.68	2.20	3.25	1.57	2.70	2.42	2.41
	Dec.																	
	Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See Footnote 4, page 9.

Table 5(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
1953 Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
1953 Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
1953 Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
1953 May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
1953 June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
1953 July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
1953 Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
1953 Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
1953 Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
1953 Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
1953 Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
1954 Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
1954 Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
1954 Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
1954 May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
1954 June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
1954 July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
1954 Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
1954 Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
1954 Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
1954 Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
1954 Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
1955 Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
1955 Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
1955 Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
1955 May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
1955 June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
1955 July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
1955 Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
1955 Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
1955 Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
1955 Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
1955 Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
1956 Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
1956 Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
1956 Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
1956 May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
1956 June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
1956 July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
1956 Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
1956 Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
1956 Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
1956 Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
1956 Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.60	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.48	2.10	2.98	3.71	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.41	2.48	1.68	2.38	2.25
1957 Feb.	2.48	2.24	2.60	3.45	2.91	2.02	3.73	3.37	2.53	2.67	2.41	2.35
1957 Mar.	2.35	2.14	2.35	3.49	2.60	1.86	3.24	3.10	2.45	1.31	2.08	2.31
1957 Apr.	2.33	2.02	2.58	3.58	2.64	2.03	3.11	3.20	2.46	1.50	2.16	2.35
1957 May	2.28	1.89	2.85	3.54	2.79	2.33	3.15	2.63	2.29	1.47	2.07	2.16
1957 June	2.38	1.84	3.72	3.69	2.72	2.02	3.34	2.72	2.38	1.81	2.24	2.30
1957 July	2.32	1.83	3.35	3.81	2.78	2.08	3.45	2.70	2.48	1.89	2.29	2.26
1957 Aug.	2.14	1.87	2.39	3.30	3.45	2.79	3.99	2.63	2.55	2.53	2.36	2.29
1957 Sept. Revised	2.10	1.94	2.20	2.75	3.18	2.55	3.74	2.68	2.70	3.10	2.34	2.23
1957 Oct. Prelim.	2.08	1.91	2.25	2.62	3.17	2.52	3.76	2.59	2.59	2.83	2.37	2.21
1957 Nov.												
1957 Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

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

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

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

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

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

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

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

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

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

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

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

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

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

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

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

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

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

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

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

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see April, 1957 report, page 49.

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.

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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 119 industries; in addition, 2,600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six 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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