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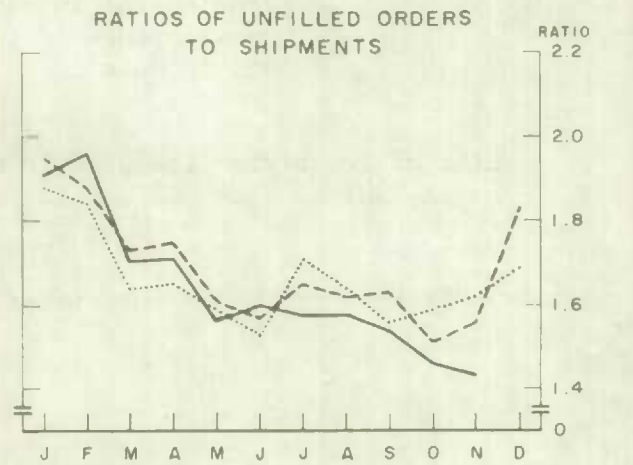
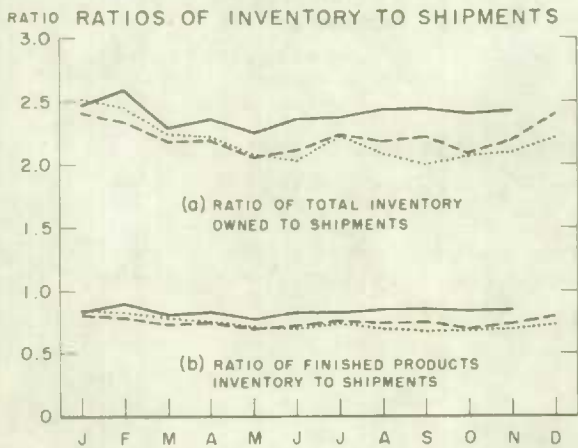
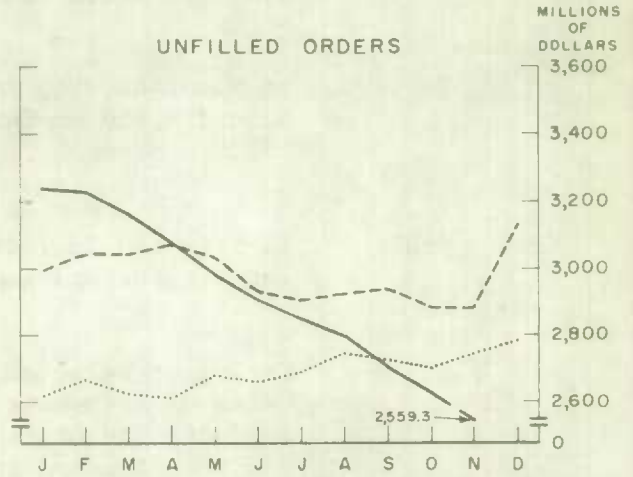
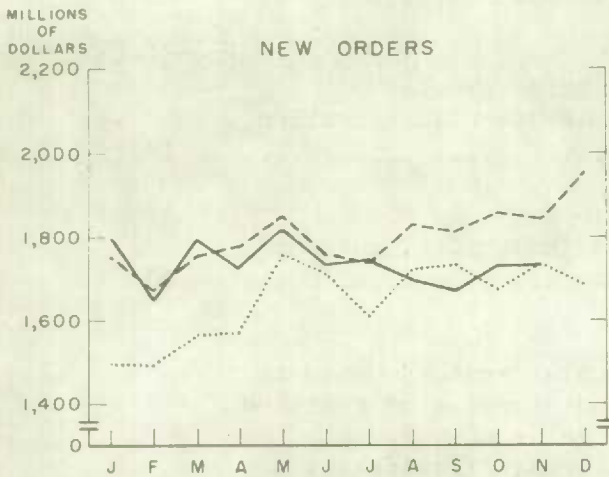
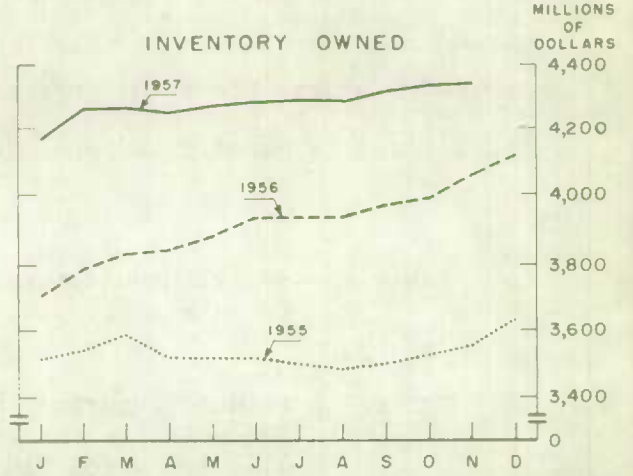
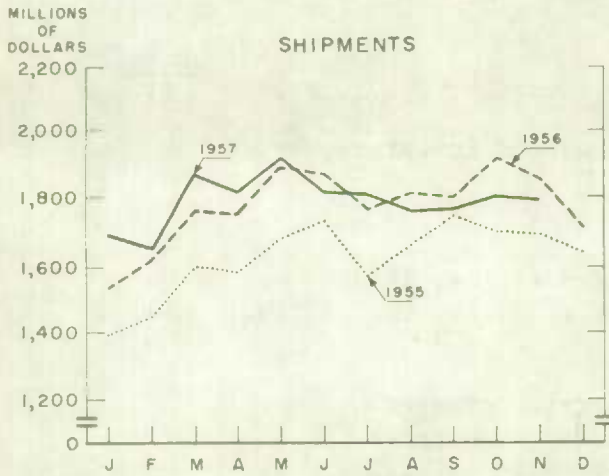
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFULFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;
RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFULFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



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

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for November:

SHIPMENTS - The value of manufacturers' shipments in November at an estimated \$1,792,583,000 was fractionally lower (0.6%) than the revised October value of \$1,803,300,000 and some \$56,474,000 (3.1%) lower than last year's November value of \$1,849,057,000. This marks the fifth month this year when the value of shipments was less than in the same month last year. Cumulative shipments for the first eleven months of 1957 were valued at \$19,669,612,000, some \$108,737,000 (0.6%) higher than the total of \$19,560,875,000 for the same period in 1956.

Changes in the value of shipments in November, as compared with October, by Standard Industrial Classification industry groups were downward with the exception of Transportation Equipment and Products of Petroleum and Coal which increased by 37.2% and 2.4%, respectively, and Textile Products which remained unchanged. Decreases in the other groups ranged from 1.5% to 11.4% with the largest occurring in Rubber Products (5.0%), Leather Products (10.1%), Clothing (11.4%), Wood Products (8.3%), Iron and Steel Products (4.7%), Electrical Apparatus and Supplies (7.7%), and Chemical Products (5.1%).

Using the Economic Use Classification changes by industry group were downward with the exception of Heavy Transportation Equipment which increased by 1.5% and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which increased by 54.1%. The largest decreases occurred in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (10.8%), Durable Consumer Goods (6.8%), Other Capital Goods (6.3%), Construction Goods (5.1%) and Export Goods (3.4%).

INVENTORIES - The value of inventory owned by manufactures at \$4,341,510,000 at the end of November was only fractionally higher than the revised October total of \$4,336,678,000 and was \$282,795,000 (7.0%) higher than last year's November total of \$4,058,715,000. The value of inventory held by manufacturers under progress payment arrangements increased to \$557,268,000 from the revised October value of \$552,265,000 and remained \$71,178,000 (14.6%) above the level of \$486,090,000 at the end of November 1956. The value of total inventory held by manufacturers at \$4,898,778,000 was slightly higher than the revised October total of \$4,888,943,000 and remained \$353,973,000 (7.8%) above the level of \$4,544,805,000 at the end of November last year. Raw materials and finished products increased by 0.3% and 0.4%, respectively, while goods in process declined by 0.1%.

Changes in the value of inventory owned by Standard Industrial Classification industry groups during November were mixed and in most cases relatively small. The largest increases occurred in Foods and Beverages (2.7%); Leather Products (2.4%); and Chemical Products (2.7%). The largest decreases occurred in Clothing (2.0%); Wood Products (1.8%); Paper Products (1.7%); and Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1.4%).

Changes by industry group (Economic Use Classification) were mixed and in most cases marginal, with the largest increases occurring in Perishable Consumer Goods (1.3%), Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (2.1%) and Intermediate Goods and Supplies (2.1%). The largest decreases were registered in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (1.2%), Export Goods (1.0%) and Unclassifiable Industries (1.0%).

The November ratio of value of total inventory owned to value of shipments at 2.42 was higher than the revised ratio for October of 2.40 and the November 1956 ratio of 2.20. The average ratio for the year 1957 to date was 2.40. The ratio of value of Finished Products to value of shipments in November at 0.86 was unchanged from the revised October ratio but was higher than last year's November ratio of 0.74 and the average ratio for the year 1957 to date of 0.84.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during November was less than the value of shipments resulting in a decline in the value of unfilled orders for the tenth successive month. The value of unfilled orders at the end of November was \$2,559,282,000, down 2.5% from the revised October value of \$2,624,312,000 and 11.2% below the level of \$2,882,993,000 at the end of October 1956.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, all industry groups registered declines with the exception of Perishable Consumer Goods and Semi-Durable Consumer Goods which increased by 2.9% and 11.1%, respectively, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which remained practically unchanged. Decreases in the other groups varied from 1.6% to 4.3% with the largest occurring in Durable Consumer Goods (3.2%), Heavy Transportation Equipment (4.3%), Other Capital Goods (2.8%) and Unclassifiable Industries (3.5%).

The ratio of value of unfilled orders to value of shipments in November was 1.43 as compared with 1.46 in October and 1.56 in November last year. The average ratio for the year 1957 to date was 1.64.

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	1,114,884	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	1,200,500
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	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	1,911,271	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	1,418,996
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	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)	1,760,627	1,666,989	2,699,061	4,316,923	566,928	4,883,851	2,013,025	1,330,981	1,539,845
October (3)	1,803,300	1,728,561	2,624,312	4,336,678	552,265	4,888,943	2,018,700	1,327,917	1,542,326
November (3)	1,792,583	1,727,553	2,559,282	4,341,510	557,268	4,898,778	2,024,973	1,326,015	1,547,790
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	367,817			606,187	-	606,187	240,326	132,068	233,793
September (4)	356,437			629,541	-	629,541	236,381	132,576	260,584
October (4)	360,648			650,178	-	650,178	244,992	134,312	270,874
November (4)	352,029			667,940	-	667,940	255,623	134,900	277,417
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	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)	22,624			99,128	-	99,128	80,162	2,807	16,159
November (4)	22,196			98,412	-	98,412	80,630	2,736	15,046

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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	19,196	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	30,306			89,151	-	89,151	17,679	6,303	62,969
September (4)	30,059			88,721	-	88,721	17,826	8,625	62,270
October (4)	30,837			88,489	-	88,489	17,466	8,404	62,619
November (4)	29,296			88,647	-	88,647	17,137	8,346	63,164
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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 (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	11,779	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	21,211	19,086	18,120	51,643	-	51,643	22,973	11,281	17,389
September (3)	20,141	18,696	16,675	50,849	-	50,849	22,477	11,311	17,061
October (3)	18,758	20,833	18,750	50,732	-	50,732	22,388	11,129	17,215
November (3)	16,858	19,922	21,814	51,929	-	51,929	22,161	11,457	18,311
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	82,886
August	56,019	52,797	83,055	199,750	-	199,750	75,056	44,057	80,637
September(3)	60,948	59,645	81,752	198,944	-	198,944	74,125	43,260	81,559
October(3)	63,051	60,560	79,261	198,982	-	198,982	74,269	42,898	81,815
November(3)	63,009	61,783	78,035	198,584	-	198,584	73,178	42,981	82,425
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	111,466	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	87,931	81,706	75,484	195,853	-	195,853	87,475	34,200	73,773
September (3)	91,910	74,168	57,742	185,950	-	185,950	83,799	32,489	69,662
October (3)	88,283	82,729	52,178	181,383	-	181,383	82,714	31,318	67,351
November (3)	78,180	83,144	57,142	177,719	-	177,719	81,900	30,117	65,702
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	124,062			302,465	-	302,465	159,609	31,996	110,360
September (4)	117,203			308,482	-	308,482	160,550	32,750	115,182
October (4)	108,542			281,294	-	281,294	148,711	30,864	101,719
November (4)	99,485			276,213	-	276,213	146,587	30,197	99,429
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)
(In thousands of dollars)
(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					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854	
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245	
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234	
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324	
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933	
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494	
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836	
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153	
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688	
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435	
Total	1,630,053									
1955 -										
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503	
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071	
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039	
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474	
May	148,783			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	84,704	
July	162,970			372,921	-	372,921	281,963	13,797	77,161	
August	162,098			378,551	-	378,551	284,203	13,472	80,876	
September (5)	157,607			373,081	-	373,081	285,482	13,173	74,426	
October (5)	164,509			376,110	-	376,110	287,774	13,240	75,096	
November (5)	159,821			369,611	-	369,611	285,536	12,878	71,197	
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)

(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	114,847					276,748	175,893	45,203	55,652
September (5)	112,251					281,507	180,438	45,637	55,432
October (5)	119,702					280,361	180,911	44,760	54,690
November (5)	117,868					278,400	179,586	44,840	53,974
December									

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 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	58,401					86,470	44,033	9,403	32,979
September(5)	54,409					85,121	44,139	9,534	31,448
October(5)	55,424					84,876	45,430	8,761	30,685
November(5)	54,363					83,686	44,360	8,917	30,409
December									

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 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	115,586			317,211	-	317,211	78,643	19,678	218,890
September (5)	112,041			322,665	-	322,665	81,203	20,010	221,452
October (5)	119,770			327,796	-	327,796	85,811	19,071	222,914
November (5)	122,632			328,088	-	328,088	88,406	17,733	221,949
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)

(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	Owued	Held but not Owued	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	93,032			233,058	-	233,058	116,344	35,118	81,596
September (5)	97,573			234,216	-	234,216	117,852	35,157	81,207
October (5)	100,419			241,047	-	241,047	122,670	36,369	82,008
November (5)	95,316			247,662	-	247,662	127,356	37,011	83,295
December									

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(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	28,120					75,957	34,959	15,830	25,168
September (5)	29,152					75,345	33,720	16,254	25,371
October (5)	29,449					75,235	33,389	16,386	25,460
November (5)	28,463					74,651	32,824	16,595	25,232
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 (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	68,440	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	56,400	66,180	118,770
August	88,627	88,250	96,899	223,995	-	223,995	57,178	57,315	109,502
September (3)	74,440	77,802	100,261	231,324	-	231,324	58,541	67,076	105,707
October (3)	87,969	90,919	103,211	260,850	-	260,850	63,887	83,664	116,299
November (3)	135,541	136,347	104,017	266,427	-	266,427	60,890	82,917	122,620
December									

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(3) Preliminary.

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 Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF EQUIPMENT, 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	253,905	239,540	250,193	600,156	-	600,156	290,746	107,342	202,068
September (2)	255,807	259,475	261,861	612,777	-	612,777	301,845	107,545	203,387
October (2)	263,512	256,779	255,128	632,372	-	632,372	314,891	105,869	211,612
November (2)	258,874	254,784	251,038	645,624	-	645,624	320,947	102,899	221,778
December									

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

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. ⁽³⁾	Oct. ⁽³⁾	Nov. ⁽³⁾
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,734	82,650	82,240	83,465	83,752	81,731	83,582	83,763
Total Inventory Owned	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,421	49,446	48,586	48,243	44,788	42,591	43,205	48,960
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	51,293	54,214	59,019	62,224	62,987	59,279	60,029	56,560
Total Inventory Owned	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	28,207	35,845	45,611	58,491	63,493	64,322	64,211	67,302
Raw Materials	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	13,324	13,158	13,874	14,401	14,924	14,845	14,416	14,401
Goods in Process and Finished Products	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	14,883	22,687	31,737	44,090	48,569	49,477	49,795	52,901
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,327	19,602	21,557	21,666	21,776	21,736	24,699	26,907	24,751
Total Inventory Owned	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,111	79,317	72,750	72,044	83,970	100,838	125,678	134,530	133,249
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,258	24,766	23,266	23,465	24,083	29,410	27,405	32,910	32,552
Finished Products	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,853	54,551	49,484	48,579	59,887	71,428	98,273	101,620	100,697
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,088	15,374	14,282	15,477	16,642	16,276	17,764	17,018
New Orders	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	12,846	14,102	17,563	17,209	16,894	15,882	18,247	16,366
Unfilled Orders	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,268	9,249	7,007	5,735	9,016	10,748	11,000	10,606	11,089	10,437
Total Inventory Owned	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,500	38,766	36,823	35,678	34,221	33,075	37,378	42,428
Raw Materials	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,731	28,212	26,211	25,270	23,983	22,801	27,354	32,322
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,227	6,930	6,815	6,776	6,584	6,915	7,233	7,537
Total Inventory Owned	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,408	8,810	8,882	8,654	8,834	9,267	9,775	9,420
Raw Materials	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,645	4,688	4,667	4,488	4,472	4,535	4,636	4,497
Goods in Process	270	232	278	295	279	293	302	295	309	324	359	323	313
Finished Products	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,470	3,820	3,920	3,857	4,038	4,373	4,816	4,610
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,245	15,373	18,358	20,254	22,072	22,124	16,489	15,924	15,210
Total Inventory Owned	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,029	33,702	36,005	34,956	35,588	33,420	32,521	32,444	32,748
Raw Materials	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,447	12,592	13,150	12,423	12,546	11,476	11,744	11,125	11,276
Goods in Process	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	13,003	13,463	13,591	12,528	11,880	11,899	11,917	11,965
Finished Products	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,107	9,392	8,942	10,514	9,064	8,878	9,402	9,507
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,194	1,126	1,085	1,007	1,206	1,254	1,501	1,535
Total Inventory Owned	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,017	8,068	8,023	7,973	7,962	7,719	8,278	8,352
Raw Materials	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	773	883	1,079	1,411	1,627	1,620	1,515	1,195
Goods in Process	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,446	6,320	6,052	5,802	5,330	5,249	5,947	6,533
Finished Products	803	522	522	698	676	798	865	892	760	805	850	816	624

(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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,938	9,073	9,479	8,667	9,181	9,480	11,531	11,563	12,563
Total Inventory Owned	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,258	21,844	24,114	24,296	25,505	25,725	25,105	24,812	24,230
Raw Materials	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	11,380	13,332	12,771	14,212	14,035	13,146	12,462	12,606
Goods in Process	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,378	3,552	3,837	3,779	4,080	4,045	4,037	3,963
Finished Products	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,086	7,230	7,688	7,514	7,610	7,914	8,313	7,661
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,425	14,657	15,828	15,090	14,553	12,062	11,763
Total Inventory Owned	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	28,120	29,089	30,213	24,455	23,644	24,544	33,453	38,823
Raw Materials	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,136	7,877	10,626	9,064	11,246	13,695	15,255	14,149
Goods in Process	309	270	231	242	251	221	255	288	268	347	390	399	379
Finished Products	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,763	20,957	19,299	15,123	12,051	10,459	17,799	24,295
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>													
Shipments	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,748	26,448	27,274	25,333	25,834	26,142	26,362	26,896	26,937
Total Inventory Owned	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,100	58,445	57,811	54,350	53,079	54,315	54,186	54,410
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,898	2,112	2,779	4,558	5,288	4,348	3,965
Total Inventory Owned	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	16,578	17,357	16,462	15,136	14,111	13,813	13,831
Raw Materials	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,315	2,364	2,411	2,375	2,116	2,146	2,122	2,007	1,918	1,922
Goods in Process	840	816	760	710	729	654	662	719	682	687	701	680	686
Finished Products	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	13,541	14,522	13,634	12,327	11,403	11,215	11,223
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,780	27,847	27,979	26,926	25,748	24,771	26,489	25,331
Total Inventory Owned	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	81,132	80,129	78,566	77,593	74,015	74,610	74,676	74,816
Raw Materials	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	16,755	15,804	15,195	14,712	15,757	15,819	15,548	15,215
Goods in Process	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,806	7,725	7,606	7,304	7,616	7,924	7,724	7,660
Finished Products	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	56,571	56,600	55,765	55,577	50,642	50,867	51,404	51,941
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	8,629	7,289	10,599	11,981	13,087	12,425	10,598	7,775	8,851	13,305	12,272	10,686	8,941
Total Inventory Owned	28,891	30,334	30,306	29,955	28,960	28,903	29,295	29,639	29,840	28,200	27,248	27,170	28,382

(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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. ⁽¹⁾	Oct. ⁽¹⁾	Nov. ⁽¹⁾
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>													
Shipments	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,845	4,132	3,763	2,747	4,242	4,205	4,408	4,253
New Orders	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,361	4,316	3,525	2,677	4,017	4,546	4,320	4,079
Unfilled Orders	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,706	5,890	5,652	5,582	5,357	5,698	5,610	5,436
Total Inventory Owned	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,266	15,041	14,830	14,676	14,611	14,769	14,730	14,715
 <u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>													
Shipments	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,437	17,295	17,523	16,745	14,741	15,389	16,985	19,284	19,112
New Orders	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,539	15,949	16,018	15,332	14,611	14,508	15,312	18,458	19,049
Unfilled Orders	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	50,154	48,808	47,303	45,890	45,760	44,879	43,206	42,380	42,317
Total Inventory Owned	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,982	63,297	64,907	64,503	63,442	62,454	61,255	61,848	62,104
Raw Materials	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,882	17,023	16,719	16,867	16,450	16,133	14,699	14,853	14,954
Goods in Process	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,388	13,290	13,253	13,018	13,436	13,925	13,771	13,848	13,910
Finished Products	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,712	32,984	34,935	34,618	33,556	32,396	32,785	33,147	33,240
 <u>Woolen Yarn</u>													
Shipments	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	2,965	2,569	2,883	2,957	2,638	3,108	3,590	3,484	3,547
Total Inventory Owned	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,485	9,530	10,272	10,489	10,437	10,345	9,531	8,811	8,727
 <u>Woolen Cloth</u>													
Shipments	4,997	5,124	4,587	5,139	5,087	4,330	4,626	4,792	4,223	4,899	5,044	5,020	4,732
Total Inventory Owned	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,703	17,916	17,827	18,137	17,176	16,760	16,315	16,256
Raw Materials	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,952	7,962	7,672	7,992	7,491	7,142	7,145	7,037
Goods in Process	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,850	5,914	5,792	5,814	5,611	5,301	5,054	5,122
Finished Products	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,901	4,040	4,363	4,331	4,074	4,317	4,116	4,097
 <u>Canvas Products</u>													
Shipments	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,311	1,344	1,333	1,223	919	902	964	995
Total Inventory Owned	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,788	4,017	4,132	3,932	3,933	3,772	3,725	3,514
Raw Materials	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,079	2,101	2,137	1,929	2,011	2,021	2,056	1,891
Goods in Process	445	457	468	463	446	523	589	600	617	611	391	347	336
Finished Products	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,327	1,395	1,386	1,311	1,360	1,322	1,287
 <u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>													
Shipments	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,508	1,510	1,368	1,214	1,305	1,730	1,921	1,496
Total Inventory Owned	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	8,145	8,406	8,751	9,101	8,964	8,587	8,827	8,413

(1) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (3)	Oct. (3)	Nov. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,317	2,249	1,522	1,098	1,158	932	1,196
Total Inventory Owned	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,308	7,723	6,907	6,590	7,029	7,459	7,513
Raw Materials	2,541	2,762	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,222	1,887	1,872	1,898	1,903	2,103	1,963
Goods in Process	309	301	285	282	287	285	322	316	308	303	312	323	318
Finished Products	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,759	5,520	4,727	4,389	4,814	5,033	5,232
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,813	1,622	1,553	1,593	1,707	1,828	2,089	2,273	2,354
Total Inventory Owned	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,252	5,399	5,485	5,543	5,752	5,106	5,386	5,166	5,327
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated</u>													
<u>Fabrics</u>													
Shipments	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,246	2,339	2,488	2,678	2,683	2,789	2,708
Total Inventory Owned	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,045	8,692	8,484	8,444	8,393	8,221	8,220	8,343	8,276
Raw Materials	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,522	2,425	2,788	2,589	2,627	2,560	2,507
Goods in Process	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,122	2,110	2,030	1,961	1,854	1,921	1,900	1,866	1,847
Finished Products	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,932	4,058	3,751	3,711	3,693	3,917	3,922
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,629	5,317	6,171	5,694	5,382	4,758	5,378	5,592	5,721
Total Inventory Owned	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,557	12,847	13,851	13,908	12,974	12,844	13,296	12,596	12,434
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,075	24,078	21,683	16,809	15,420	23,995	26,830	27,192	23,705
Total Inventory Owned	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,265	63,017	65,438	68,935	70,347	69,164	65,440	62,538	62,118
Raw Materials	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,949	29,141	30,021	30,934	31,152	30,971	29,305	28,310	28,214
Goods in Process	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,893	8,294	8,558	8,835	9,030	9,088	8,812	8,172	7,959
Finished Products	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,106	24,423	25,582	26,859	29,166	30,165	29,105	27,323	26,056	25,945

(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.

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Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. ⁽²⁾	Oct. ⁽²⁾	Nov. ⁽²⁾
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing(1)</u>													
Shipments	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	29,974	27,607	23,851	16,980	21,024	33,632	31,121	28,679	23,973
Total Inventory Owned	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,887	40,659	42,443	44,672	42,644	39,842	39,958	37,920
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,028	4,438	3,912	3,046	3,649	4,291	5,742	5,435	5,432
Total Inventory Owned	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,342	15,877	16,659	16,388	16,146	15,612	15,493	15,088
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,763	7,493	7,385	6,626	9,910	11,301	12,556	11,706	10,664
Total Inventory Owned	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,214	29,324	30,592	31,711	30,330	29,026	27,402	26,579	26,220
Raw Materials	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,394	9,582	9,202	9,231	9,207	9,131	8,731	8,655	8,597
Goods in Process	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,470	6,474	6,745	6,865	6,829	6,927	6,703	6,449	6,315
Finished Products	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,350	13,268	14,645	15,615	14,294	12,968	11,968	11,475	11,308
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,690	2,514	2,563	2,464	2,261	2,226	2,724	2,472	2,221
Total Inventory Owned	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,837	4,895	4,974	4,898	4,840	4,693	4,775	4,837
Raw Materials	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,423	2,436	2,467	2,492	2,451	2,379	2,373	2,399
Goods in Process	804	725	784	793	788	791	771	740	899	851	875	896	873
Finished Products	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,623	1,688	1,767	1,507	1,538	1,439	1,506	1,565
WOOD PRODUCTS													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,158	10,988	6,737	7,481	7,682	6,650	6,318
Total Inventory Owned	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	15,792	14,778	15,216	16,225	16,173	16,240	16,951
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,714	22,836	24,071	21,930	21,463	24,415	26,005	26,681	24,542
Total Inventory Owned	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,371	52,047	51,483	51,452	50,712	49,168	48,811	49,144	49,159
Raw Materials	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,495	31,428	31,260	30,675	30,504	29,496	29,250	29,421	29,483
Goods in Process	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,023	10,908	10,669	10,776	10,690	10,446	10,371	10,732	10,532
Finished Products	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,853	9,711	9,554	10,001	9,518	9,226	9,190	8,991	9,144
PAPER PRODUCTS													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,345	21,699	19,697	21,429	21,334	21,188	21,938	20,360
Total Inventory Owned	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,095	36,864	36,904	36,921	36,139	34,966	34,386	34,241

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors

(2) Preliminary

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Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. ⁽¹⁾	Oct. ⁽¹⁾	Nov. ⁽¹⁾
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	119,043	127,814	117,627	119,598	119,185	113,542	119,916	118,522
Total Inventory Owned	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,875	297,374	295,910	299,933	301,899	307,688	304,838	309,476	302,729
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,933	237,029	237,178	240,721	247,726	249,826	252,947	256,123	254,370
Finished Products	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	58,942	60,345	58,732	59,212	54,173	57,862	51,891	53,353	48,359
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,317	2,665	3,834	4,037	4,871	4,827	4,891	4,105	3,784
Total Inventory Owned	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,364	5,406	5,225	5,180	4,771	4,862	4,437	4,377	4,413
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	16,672	14,165	12,704	10,941	7,513	5,874	5,389	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,491	63,203	60,032	55,638	52,280	48,722	47,390	50,883	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,289	10,709	11,062	11,979	11,051	11,352	12,646	13,078	13,222
New Orders	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	11,875	11,433	776	9,746	12,095	-1,920	19,069	18,301	11,697
Unfilled Orders	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	110,888	111,612	101,326	99,093	100,137	86,865	93,288	98,511	96,986
Total Inventory Owned	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,402	36,424	37,002	38,008	37,029	31,809	35,600	34,730	35,117
Total Inventory Held	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,865	52,269	53,705	55,913	54,126	46,584	50,826	49,746	49,853
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,639	17,586	20,367	19,921	19,932	21,911	20,897
Total Inventory Owned	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,680	78,846	79,987	84,137	86,596	90,295	88,355	87,175	85,665	85,883
Total Inventory Held	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	147,234	148,126	155,368	156,288	155,186	152,718	152,836
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,688	13,415	14,736	11,873	11,386	11,444	11,980	11,927	10,539
Total Inventory Owned	38,335	37,430	40,070	40,805	41,500	42,352	41,723	42,020	38,550	40,751	40,509	40,532	36,967
Raw materials	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,632	14,938	14,856	14,962	14,621	14,306	14,453	14,404	13,503
Goods in Process	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,652	9,544	9,193	8,961	9,063	9,094	8,878	8,846	8,805
Finished Products	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,216	17,870	17,674	18,097	14,866	17,351	17,178	17,282	14,659

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. ⁽³⁾	Oct. ⁽³⁾	Nov. ⁽³⁾
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	11,745	10,650	10,489	9,678	7,767	10,267	11,604	11,680
Total Inventory Owned	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	43,602	44,182	44,981	44,479	45,483	44,949	44,121	44,864
Raw Materials	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,559	14,580	14,614	14,343	14,091	13,871	12,110	13,980
Goods in Process	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,393	10,560	10,779	10,810	11,855	12,100	12,414	11,021
Finished Products	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,650	19,342	19,588	19,326	19,537	18,968	19,607	19,863
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	24,108	19,387	21,760	16,298	14,243	18,072	14,627
Total Inventory Held (2)	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	59,345	58,976	54,818	53,520	53,709	51,991	54,417
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,093	1,726	1,478	1,504	986	785	1,262
New Orders	2,759	1,493	769	964	1,307	1,402	788	1,353	1,648	209	538	1,433	1,011
Unfilled Orders	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,716	7,343	7,513	6,218	5,770	6,418	6,167
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,524	5,890	6,639	5,922	5,418	5,191	5,375	5,186
Raw Materials	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,155	1,208	1,200	1,085	1,021	1,005	1,036
Goods in Process	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	4,042	4,726	4,083	3,733	3,557	3,747	3,526
Finished Products	1,051	754	702	682	717	695	693	705	639	600	613	623	624
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	34,007	34,014	35,564	32,794	28,048	26,055	27,016	26,797	27,638
New Orders	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	21,778	25,893	19,885	25,559	24,943	32,949	22,733	19,414	17,585
Unfilled Orders	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	174,658	166,537	150,858	143,623	140,518	147,412	143,129	135,746	125,693
Total Inventory Owned	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	92,666	93,618	94,573	93,964	93,963	93,336	92,266	89,971	90,233
Total Inventory Held	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,444	119,208	120,399	118,377	118,764	118,884	117,965	114,472	114,530
Raw Materials	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,631	36,281	36,059	35,211	35,219	34,784	33,703	33,111	33,186
Goods in Process	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	56,877	55,993	58,357	57,574	58,573	59,493	59,089	55,073	54,300
Finished Products	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,936	26,934	25,983	25,592	24,972	24,607	25,173	26,288	27,044
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	54,920	60,823	60,723	59,347	55,015	51,752	56,021	56,955
New Orders	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,148	55,480	50,662	51,189	43,424	57,024	54,898	58,133
Unfilled Orders	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,543	128,155	118,094	109,936	98,345	103,617	102,494	103,672
Total Inventory Owned	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,652	119,054	123,282	132,248	140,031	150,018	151,718	147,610
Raw Materials	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	47,933	52,808	57,596	66,414	71,835	77,640	81,023	80,122
Goods in Process	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,557	37,665	37,939	38,197	38,800	39,565	37,025	33,950
Finished Products	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	29,162	28,581	27,747	27,637	29,396	32,813	33,670	33,538
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,120	23,098	23,735	29,290	30,282	33,483	24,530	21,183
New Orders	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,655	18,978	25,453	21,657	28,317	31,387	29,685	22,893	18,104
Unfilled Orders	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,484	42,342	44,697	42,619	41,646	42,751	38,953	37,316	34,237
Total Inventory Owned	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,883	81,948	79,715	76,415	71,384	60,477	56,046	53,707

(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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	12,684	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,872	13,421	11,867	11,498	10,171	10,339	11,497	11,199
Total Inventory Owned	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,926	37,207	37,540	36,366	36,568	36,631	35,687	37,967
Raw Materials	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,451	18,069	18,627	18,613	19,036	19,076	18,000	17,716
Goods in Process	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,199	3,113	2,994	2,830	2,802	2,939	3,117	2,835
Finished Products	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,276	16,025	15,919	14,923	14,730	14,616	14,570	17,416
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,403	14,364	14,594	14,295	13,158	11,930	13,072	13,455	11,933
New Orders	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,143	13,354	16,387	12,444	11,690	11,647	5,465	10,934	11,873
Unfilled Orders	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	67,446	69,239	67,388	65,920	65,637	58,030	55,509	55,449
Total Inventory Owned	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,938	32,742	33,028	32,337	32,709	32,399	32,210	33,656	32,797
Total Inventory Held	52,949	55,726	53,149	53,867	53,997	55,040	55,626	53,535	54,384	54,369	55,881	56,274	55,414
Raw Materials	16,630	17,173	16,980	17,454	17,435	17,755	16,848	16,021	16,678	16,657	16,309	16,465	16,317
Goods in Process	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,624	30,826	31,425	30,152	30,554	30,788	32,651	33,024	32,415
Finished Products	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,938	6,459	7,353	7,362	7,152	6,924	6,921	6,785	6,682
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	145,376	113,134	111,126	83,618	76,450	47,485	32,401	37,821	85,729
Total Inventory Owned	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	112,394	113,866	110,144	112,932	107,531	93,903	97,689	124,084	129,737
Raw Materials	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,543	14,779	14,122	14,725	13,998	13,699	13,441	14,409	14,794
Goods in Process	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	57,979	57,194	51,874	51,677	44,979	35,575	43,904	59,493	58,851
Finished Products	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	39,872	41,893	44,148	46,530	48,554	44,629	40,344	50,182	56,092
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,332	30,309	24,251	21,528	12,699	13,873	20,528	21,375
New Orders	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,519	19,664	12,654	19,491	18,909	26,437	28,074	22,537
Unfilled Orders	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	67,717	56,120	54,083	60,293	72,857	80,403	81,565
Total Inventory Owned	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	52,024	49,697	46,359	46,575	49,939	53,053	52,931
Raw Materials	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	27,487	26,013	24,375	24,675	26,201	27,799	27,694
Goods in Process	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,076	12,700	11,058	11,112	12,531	13,850	13,788
Finished Products	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,461	10,984	10,926	10,788	11,207	11,404	11,449
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,643	34,550	30,622	35,618	34,659	25,452	24,053	29,353	28,820
New Orders	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,482	25,330	30,345	23,849	34,135	21,648	16,996	29,585	24,956
Unfilled Orders	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,054	156,834	156,557	144,788	144,264	140,460	133,403	133,635	129,771
Total Inventory Owned	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,759	75,872	82,677	76,428	74,378	74,238	74,477	75,386	76,395
Total Inventory Held	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,743	79,330	84,116	77,106	74,886	74,817	75,062	75,934	76,928
Raw Materials	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,267	57,268	62,038	56,498	55,698	57,016	57,342	57,186	57,837
Goods in Process and Finished Products	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,476	22,062	22,078	20,608	19,188	17,801	17,720	18,748	19,091

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NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>													
Shipments	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,382	14,558	16,096	14,555	13,318	13,186	13,838	14,755	13,856
New Orders	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,199	15,009	15,503	12,303	13,874	11,823	14,009	15,462	12,109
Unfilled Orders	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,312	22,719	20,467	21,023	19,660	19,831	20,538	18,791
Total Inventory Owned	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,358	28,590	28,737	28,673	27,247	27,536	27,504	27,772	27,938
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>													
Shipments	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,364	3,920	2,926	3,897	4,946	4,983	4,795
Total Inventory Owned	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,754	14,887	15,159	15,309	14,872	14,191	14,027
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>													
Shipments	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	103,787	102,090	95,034	86,105	85,452	80,946	87,392	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	192,060	194,144	196,353	202,480	203,322	208,558	207,968	N.A.
Raw Materials	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	138,302	140,352	141,770	143,261	146,109	150,858	150,773	N.A.
Goods in Process	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,665	25,263	26,116	25,846	24,626	25,334	25,288	N.A.
Finished Products	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	30,093	28,529	28,467	33,373	32,587	32,366	31,907	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
<u>Batteries</u>													
Shipments	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,521	2,619	2,617	2,567	2,695	3,395	3,131	3,106
New Orders	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,671	2,669	2,191	3,284	2,900	2,990	3,258	2,922
Unfilled Orders	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603	2,177	2,894	3,099	2,694	2,821	2,637
Total Inventory Owned	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,485	9,677	9,784	9,545	9,502	9,086	9,037	8,943
Raw Materials	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,275	3,248	3,216	3,384	3,047	3,080	3,131	3,187
Goods in Process	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,010	2,941	2,903	2,839	3,012	2,717	2,597	2,618
Finished Products	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,200	3,488	3,665	3,322	3,443	3,289	3,309	3,138
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,542	22,153	22,067	21,910	22,952	17,770	22,615	25,116	19,879
New Orders	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,012	22,328	17,142	27,285	15,710	20,323	9,390	13,234	18,065
Unfilled Orders	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	123,217	123,392	118,467	123,842	116,600	119,153	105,928	94,046	92,232
Total Inventory Owned	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,663	68,008	67,444	68,663	62,816	61,546	64,713	62,431	62,538
Total Inventory Held	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	152,415	157,953	158,586	159,898	155,327	153,475	156,261	154,632	155,107
Raw Materials	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,076	28,380	28,287	28,251	28,300	28,828	29,987	29,212	29,397
Goods in Process	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,316	98,969	99,046	100,449	97,405	96,204	97,251	95,419	95,581
Finished Products	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	29,023	30,604	31,253	31,198	29,522	28,443	29,023	30,001	30,129

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Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,033	9,986	9,247	10,794	10,306	14,926	19,430	21,562	19,763
New Orders	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	8,873	7,771	8,148	10,961	9,485	11,558	15,380	21,529	19,727
Unfilled Orders	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,243	42,028	40,929	41,096	40,275	36,907	32,857	32,824	32,788
Total Inventory Owned	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,951	60,317	64,094	69,313	68,630	66,800	64,640	62,826	61,091
Total Inventory Held	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,062	67,136	70,868	76,061	75,264	73,214	71,268	69,222	67,487
Raw Materials	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,614	12,363	12,888	13,147	14,105	14,059	14,219	13,278	12,524
Goods in Process	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	20,075	22,139	21,047	20,471	20,445	21,010	20,258
Finished Products	35,856	34,382	36,454	35,633	36,410	35,318	37,905	40,775	40,112	38,684	36,604	34,934	34,705
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,842	14,157	13,777	12,909	10,146	12,554	10,999	10,481
New Orders	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,559	13,951	13,979	12,806	10,218	12,373	11,038	10,381
Unfilled Orders	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,564	4,358	4,560	4,457	4,529	4,348	4,387	4,287
Total Inventory Owned	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,516	53,501	50,229	47,302	44,508	41,610	41,540	41,734
Raw Materials	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,650	10,514	9,123	9,368	9,205	8,680	8,169	8,033
Goods in Process	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,851	8,301	6,925	7,291	7,495	9,033	9,035
Finished Products	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,927	34,136	32,805	31,009	28,012	25,435	24,338	24,666
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,248	19,995	20,991	14,347	18,091	19,508	18,630	N.A.
New Orders	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,045	17,705	21,823	14,101	24,890	18,698	18,516	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	96,924	94,634	95,466	95,220	102,019	101,209	101,095	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,251	78,111	75,803	75,155	73,339	75,540	74,542	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,256	82,211	80,689	79,544	77,569	79,770	78,772	N.A.
Raw Materials	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,672	17,661	16,107	16,441	15,705	15,241	14,558	N.A.
Goods in Process	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,911	30,556	30,112	29,980	29,675	29,431	28,168	N.A.
Finished Products	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,673	33,994	34,470	33,123	32,189	35,098	35,046	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	16,142	13,536	14,677	12,739	13,691	13,597	14,200	13,353	10,721	10,598	12,962	13,931	N.A.
New Orders	12,582	10,830	12,582	11,174	19,678	9,493	11,850	13,692	9,662	11,043	12,988	13,639	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	27,973	25,623	25,962	24,903	25,348	25,374	25,082	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,246	40,580	37,538	36,011	35,062	34,526	34,519	N.A.
Raw Materials	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,113	10,794	9,345	9,542	8,965	9,227	9,262	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,464	7,338	7,113	6,647	7,408	6,882	7,046	N.A.
Finished Products	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,669	22,448	21,080	19,822	18,689	18,417	18,211	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,472	4,546	4,024	4,502	4,385	4,297	4,071
New Orders	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,059	4,162	4,010	4,727	3,851	4,081	4,224
Unfilled Orders	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,146	3,762	3,748	3,973	3,439	3,223	3,376
Total Inventory Owned	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,450	8,798	9,017	8,730	8,574	8,593	8,596
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,761	5,828	5,875	5,813	5,686	5,776	5,966
Finished Products	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,689	2,970	3,142	2,917	2,888	2,817	2,630

(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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,383	2,983	3,064	2,833	2,878	3,052	2,971	2,352
Total Inventory Owned	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,255	8,450	7,993	7,839	8,094	8,117	7,832	7,778
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,554	16,160	24,506	25,267	28,797	26,436	22,372	23,173	22,495
Total Inventory Owned	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,232	33,257	32,527	31,711	30,087	29,516	30,005	28,623	28,579
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,132	18,022	18,643	18,961	19,184	19,735	20,666	20,112	20,169
Finished Products	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,100	15,235	13,884	12,750	10,903	9,781	9,339	8,511	8,410
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,926	102,390	94,455	104,987	103,813	101,531	109,256	111,579
Total Inventory Owned	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,254	260,774	275,603	289,787	295,314	298,394	300,447	298,963
Raw Materials	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,318	56,042	57,515	60,496	61,438	61,874	63,486	63,896
Goods in Process	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,276	17,757	21,137	21,126	19,678	20,010	19,071	17,733
Finished Products	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,660	186,975	196,951	208,165	214,198	216,510	217,890	217,334
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>													
Shipments	15,411	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,629	14,907	17,767	16,719	17,702	16,982	17,607	17,804	16,563
Total Inventory Owned	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	33,987	34,995	34,517	35,469	35,385	35,881	35,960	35,831	35,790
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	16,380	6,828	3,862	4,085	3,778	4,142	3,902
Total Inventory Owned	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	9,746	10,082	12,398	13,418	14,309	15,615	16,505
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>													
Shipments	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,808	10,211	10,519	9,763	9,682	11,459	13,719	14,938	14,146
Total Inventory Owned	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	30,767	30,387	30,252	30,472	30,337	30,553	29,628	29,284	29,751
Raw Materials	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,959	9,604	10,186	10,054	9,468	10,039	10,102	10,195	9,755
Goods in Process	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,005	8,087	7,388	7,420	7,391	7,281	7,189	7,235	6,881
Finished Products	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	12,803	12,696	12,678	12,998	13,478	13,233	12,337	11,854	13,115
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,418	12,849	14,615	12,771	12,351	11,624	10,241	10,096	9,595
Total Inventory Owned	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,185	28,813	28,194	27,064	26,367	25,722	26,983	27,434	26,770
Raw Materials	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,982	9,768	9,274	9,334	9,407	9,455	9,194
Goods in Process	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,554	1,593	1,633	1,635	1,797	1,742	1,778
Finished Products	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,593	17,354	16,658	15,703	15,460	14,753	15,779	16,237	15,798

(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										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)	Nov. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,165	9,633	9,499	8,286	8,517	10,774	11,591	10,346
Total Inventory Owned	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,317	17,536	17,032	16,834	17,460	17,661	19,206
Raw Materials	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,564	7,638	7,835	7,807	7,513	7,430	7,762
Goods in Process	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,463	1,327	1,130	1,245	1,380	1,387	1,500
Finished Products	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,290	8,571	8,067	7,782	8,567	8,844	9,944
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,332	3,219	3,442	3,367	2,901	3,254	4,278	4,192
Total Inventory Owned	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,718	10,070	9,873	10,145	10,087	10,202	9,814	9,480
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,922	5,986	5,702	6,119	6,188	6,181	5,897	5,834
Finished Products	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,796	4,084	4,171	4,026	3,899	4,021	3,917	3,646
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,177	7,969	7,226	7,594	6,688	7,280	7,389	6,616
Total Inventory Owned	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,213	13,157	13,563	14,251	14,489	14,442	13,950
Adhesives													
Shipments	821	709	820	866	871	915	898	873	824	844	850	888	907
Total Inventory Owned	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,177	2,242	2,165	2,177	2,174	2,157	2,162	2,257
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,307	1,374	1,358	1,370	1,354	1,322	1,332	1,406
Finished Products	956	965	1,002	934	909	870	868	807	807	820	835	830	851
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,762	1,747	1,633	1,406	1,442	1,578	1,846	1,614
Total Inventory Owned	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,631	5,732	5,933	6,027	6,023	6,027	5,874	5,872
Raw Materials	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,737	2,805	3,045	3,080	3,099	3,078	2,980	2,933
Goods in Process	547	580	594	589	585	576	595	550	549	579	610	592	587
Finished Products	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,318	2,332	2,338	2,398	2,345	2,339	2,302	2,352
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,721	7,303	7,860	7,418	7,715	7,666	7,853	7,962
Total Inventory Owned	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,610	21,289	19,981	21,537	21,548	22,530	21,903	21,408
Total Inventory Held	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,124	28,643	27,423	28,800	28,907	29,671	29,459	29,042

(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	2.61	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	3.26	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	2.80	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.72	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
1957 Feb.	2.58	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	2.43	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	2.81
1957 Aug.	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	2.45	1.77	4.16	2.95	2.52	3.26	2.02	2.63	2.37	3.17	2.87	2.51	3.21	1.56	2.88	2.40	2.58
1957 Oct. Revised	2.40	1.80	4.38	2.87	2.70	3.16	2.05	2.59	2.29	3.09	2.73	2.34	3.05	1.53	2.74	2.40	2.55
1957 Nov. Prelim.	2.42	1.90	4.43	3.03	3.08	3.15	2.27	2.78	2.31	3.22	2.02	2.36	3.28	1.54	2.68	2.60	2.62
1957 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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Sept. Revised	2.09	1.94	2.19	2.71	3.19	2.63	3.66	2.70	2.73	3.11	2.40	2.23
Oct. Revised	2.07	1.90	2.25	2.62	3.02	2.46	3.52	2.56	2.63	2.97	2.40	2.23
Nov. Prelim.	2.19	1.97	2.50	2.79	3.10	2.44	3.73	2.70	2.69	1.97	2.49	2.24
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))
- 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)

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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.

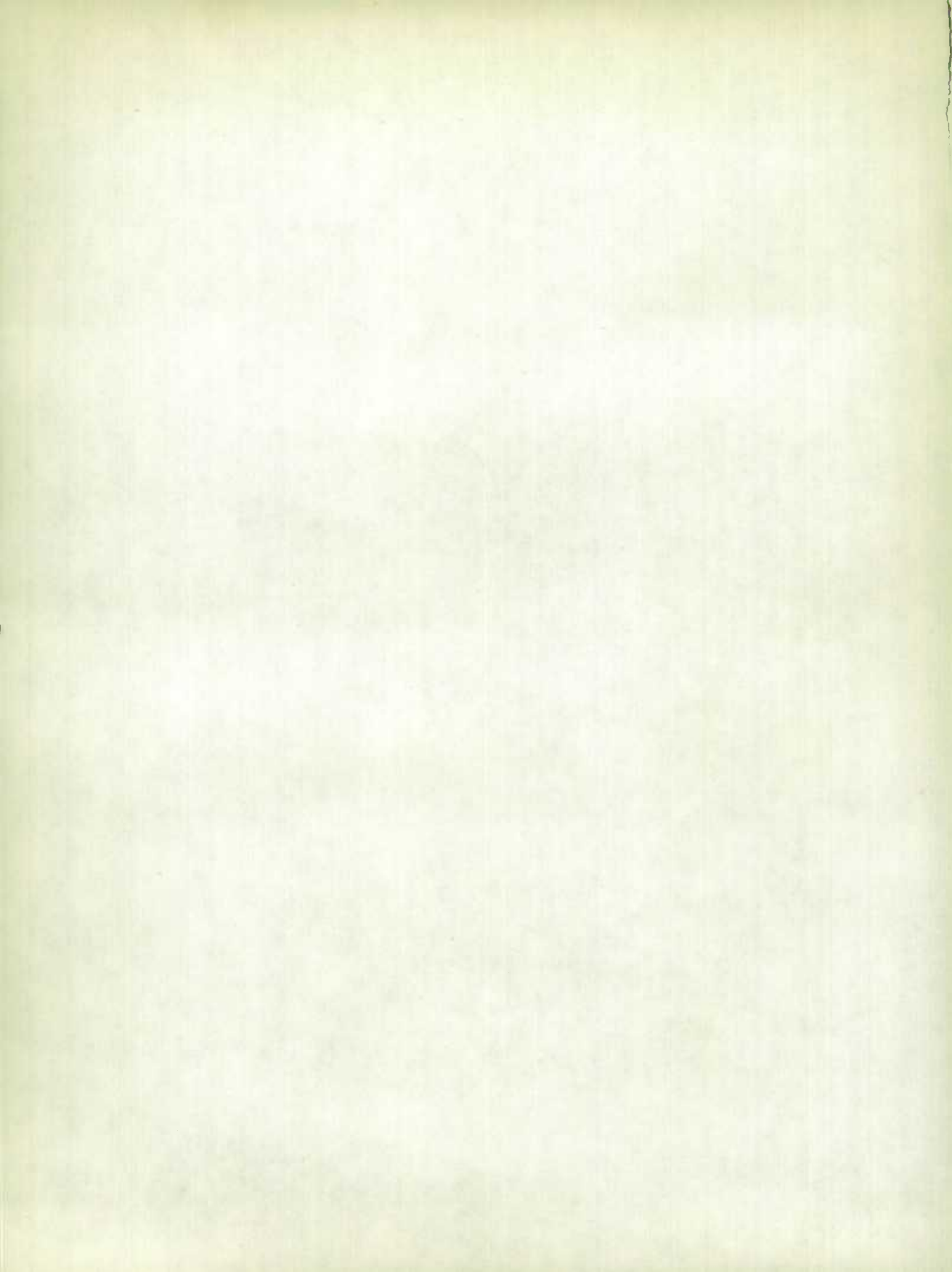
The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate 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.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 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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