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REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATESBENCHMARK REVISIONS -

Shipments - All data for 1955 have been revised to incorporate final values for that year for gross value of factory shipments from the annual Census of Industry survey. Data for 1956 have been revised to incorporate preliminary Census of Industry gross values of factory shipments for that year. Data for 1957 have been revised to incorporate as benchmarks for these estimates the 1956 preliminary gross value of factory shipments. Data for 1958 will use the same benchmarks.

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

Orders - Values for the 1956 Year-End Orders survey have been incorporated as benchmarks in the Unfilled Orders series. All monthly values for 1956 have, therefore, been adjusted to spread the error in the series as at December, 1956 equally over the preceding 11 months, and all monthly estimates from January 1957 on have been adjusted to project the December, 1956 values.

All monthly New Orders from 1955 on have been re-calculated using the revised data for shipments and unfilled orders.

OTHER REVISIONS -

One plant was transferred from the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry to the Radios and Radio Parts Industry as of January, 1956. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease between December, 1955 and January, 1956 shown in Total Inventory Owned, Total Inventory Held and goods in process inventory in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry and the corresponding increases in the Radios and Radio Parts Industry.

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

Value of manufacturers' shipments showed a decline of about average proportions between November and December according to preliminary estimates. A fairly substantial decline occurred in the value of inventory owned which was contrary to the average December pattern for the last few years. This constituted the second consecutive significant month-to-month decline in the absolute level of inventories, after an almost unbroken rise for 2 years and a levelling which lasted 8 months. A small November-December decline in unfilled orders made the 11th successive monthly decrease for this category.

Shipments values, at \$1,727 million, were \$71 million or 4% lower than revised November values, and \$21.5 million, or 1.2% lower than in December, 1956. Cumulative shipments value for the year was \$21,903 million, \$227 million or 1% higher than in 1956.

Total inventory owned, at \$4,295 million, declined \$32 million or 0.7% during December, following a \$26 million decline in November. Since the first two months of 1957 had shown fairly substantial increases, and the next 8 months little change, the year-end total was still \$130 million, or 3.1% higher than at the end of December, 1956. Inventory held under progress payments arrangements fell \$11 million (2%) during December to \$560 million. This year-end value was \$69 million (14%) above the December, 1956 level. Total inventory held (the sum of the two latter categories) at \$4,855 million was \$44 million (0.9%) lower than at the end of November, but was \$200 million or 4% higher than at December 1956.

Raw materials showed almost no change during the month, while goods in process and finished products fell by \$30 million (2.2%) and \$14 million (0.9%) respectively. As compared with the previous year-end, raw materials were \$11 million (0.6%) higher at December 31, 1957, goods in process were \$57 million (4.6%) higher, and finished products were \$131 million (9.4%) higher.

New orders for December, at \$1,697 million, were \$30 million (1.8%) higher than in November, but \$279 million (15%) lower than in December, 1956. (The latter month was, however, the highest month on record and had included very substantial placements of orders in the Aircraft industry.) Since December new orders were less than shipments for the month, total Unfilled Orders continued to decline. The December value of \$2,440 million, was \$30 million (1.2%) lower than at the end of November, and \$680 million (21.8%) lower than at the end of 1956.

December ratios of total inventory owned to shipments, at 2.49, and of finished products to shipments, at 0.88, were higher than at any year-end since 1953. The November-December increase in these ratios, which is generally substantial due to the decline in December shipments, was however considerably smaller than in the previous two years.

The ratio of unfilled orders to shipments, at 1.41, showed a very slight increase over November values, but the seasonal shipments pattern normally causes an increase in this ratio in December and this year's increase was smaller than in the previous two years. The December 1957 ratio was the lowest in the past six years.

A more detailed summary of 1957 trends in each category appears below. In considering these, it should be remembered that value changes may involve both volume and price changes. The general wholesale price index averaged somewhat less than 1% higher during 1957 than during 1956. This would indicate that, in total, volume changes roughly approximated value changes during the year, but this generalization would not be valid for all individual industries and industry-groups.

Before proceeding with the detailed summaries, it seems worth mentioning that similar data for the United States indicate roughly comparable trends. U.S. shipments were up 2% for the year; year-end unfilled orders were down 20.6%; and inventories, after small increases until the end of May, declined fractionally to end the year 2% above the December, 1956 level.

INVENTORIES: March 1957 marked the end of the steady increase in estimated total value of inventories owned by manufacturers which had begun in September 1955, and which had resulted in a rise of almost \$500 million (13%) during 1956. While the total increase for 1957 was \$130 million (3.1%) most of this came in January and February. Monthly values from February on were remarkably steady, remaining within one per cent of the 11-month average, with fractional declines appearing in the last two months of the year. These brought December levels below November for the first time since 1954, which suggests that further liquidation may counteract the seasonal upward movement which would normally be expected in the first quarter of 1958.

Inventory held but not owned (i.e. held under progress payment arrangements) rose by \$69 million during the year, a slightly larger increase than during 1956. This brought total inventory held to \$4,854 million, \$199 million or 4.3% higher than December 1956.

Changes in the component value of total inventory owned were mixed. Quarter to quarter changes in Raw Materials were positive in the first and third quarters and negative in the second and fourth. All changes were slight however, and the increase for the year was only \$11 million (0.6%). Investment in Goods in process inventory (assuming all inventory held but not owned is in this category, which is not strictly true but is a reasonable approximation) increased very slowly through the second quarter of 1957. Changes in the last six months were mixed and limited, but resulted in a total decline of \$12 million (1.6%) over the year. (With the inclusion of progress payments inventory, this category showed a total increase for the year of \$58 million (4.6%), resulting from an \$87 million increase in the first half and a second half decline of \$29 million.) Finished products inventory increased very sharply in the first two months. Quarterly changes in this component were: first quarter, up 7.9%, second quarter, up 1.8%, third quarter, up 0.8%, and fourth quarter, down 1.2%, with a total change for the year of \$131 million or 9.4%.

Tables showing the changes, in absolute and percentage terms, for each component of total inventory owned, by quarters for 1956 and 1957, follow. In compiling this Table, the simplifying assumption has been made that all inventory held but not owned falls into the goods in process category (this is not strictly true, but is a reasonably close approximation). For this and all other Tables in this summary, quarterly values may not add to totals due to rounding.

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

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the component title represent Dec. 1955 values for the component)

Component	Dec. 1955	1956					1957				
		Quarters					Quarters				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Raw Materials	(1787)	53	35	46	88	222	30	-31	16	-4	11
Goods in Process	(1110)	50	39	1	49	139	46	41	5	-34	58
Finished Products	(1207)	89	62	5	34	190	110	27	12	-18	131
TOTAL	(4104)	192	136	52	171	551	136	37	33	-56	200

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

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

Component	1956					1957				
	Quarters					Quarters				
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Raw Materials	3.0	1.9	2.5	4.6	12.4	1.5	-1.5	0.8	-0.2	0.6
Goods in Process	4.5	3.4	0.1	4.1	12.5	3.7	3.1	0.4	-2.5	4.6
Finished Products	7.4	4.8	0.4	2.5	15.8	7.9	1.8	0.8	-1.2	9.4
TOTAL	4.7	3.2	1.2	3.8	13.4	4.0	0.8	0.7	-1.2	4.3

The tables following show the absolute and percentage changes, by quarters, in total inventory owned for 1956 and 1957, for industries grouped according to an Economic-Use classification:

CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END
(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent Dec. 1955 inventory values for the group.)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1955	1956					1956				
		Quarters				Total for Year	Quarters				Total for Year
		I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	(587)	5	6	12	-17	6	38	-18	40	-18	42
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds. ..	(258)	11	16	-10	-7	10	12	22	-23	-	11
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(169)	14	9	-10	-	13	8	6	-17	-10	-13
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. ...	(121)	12	-3	-2	13	20	15	10	8	-3	30
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(281)	18	11	-14	18	33	11	-6	-19	6	-8
Construction Goods Inds.	(317)	49	24	-20	33	86	44	-11	-21	-3	9
Inds. Producing Largely for Export .	(589)	15	10	74	16	115	50	-7	42	-41	44
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	(220)	45	-28	-15	34	36	1	-11	-20	22	-8
Intermediate Goods & Supplies Inds. (532)		-22	30	11	73	92	-55	13	22	31	11
Unclassifiable Inds.....	(598)	49	25	18	-10	82	19	19	-2	-24	12
TOTAL-ALL INDUSTRIES	(3672)	196	100	44	153	493	143	17	10	-40	130

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

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	1956					1957				
	Quarters				Total for Year	Quarters				Total for Year
	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	0.8	1.1	1.9	-2.8	0.9	6.5	-2.9	6.5	-2.8	7.1
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds. ..	4.4	5.9	-3.8	-2.4	3.8	4.6	7.7	-7.6	-	4.2
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	8.3	5.0	-5.4	0.3	7.9	4.1	3.0	-8.4	-5.5	-7.1
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. ...	10.0	-2.5	-1.3	10.2	16.7	10.6	6.4	4.3	-1.6	20.8
Other Capital Goods Inds.	6.5	3.6	-4.5	6.1	11.8	3.4	-1.7	-6.0	1.7	-2.8
Construction Goods Inds.	15.4	6.7	-5.0	8.8	27.2	11.0	-2.4	-4.8	-0.8	2.2
Inds. Producing Largely for Export .	2.5	1.7	12.0	2.4	19.5	7.1	-0.9	5.6	-5.2	6.2
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds. ...	20.8	-10.6	-6.3	15.0	16.4	0.6	-4.2	-8.1	9.9	-2.6
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Inds.	-4.0	5.7	2.1	13.2	17.2	-8.8	2.2	3.8	5.2	1.9
Unclassifiable Inds.....	8.1	3.9	2.7	-1.4	13.7	2.7	2.7	-0.2	-3.4	1.8
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.8	13.4	3.4	0.4	0.2	-0.9	3.1

Although deseasonalized data for the above series are not available, it is apparent that the pattern of quarter-to-quarter changes in 1957 differed somewhat from the trends of the few immediately preceding years, most noticeably during the fourth quarter.

During the first quarter of the year, inventories generally increase. With the exception of the Intermediate Goods group, which normally shows a large first quarter decline, and of the Other Capital Goods and Export groups, which have irregular patterns, all of the Economic-Use groups normally rise in the first quarter. In 1957 there was also an increase, less than in 1956, but greater than in the five earlier years. Most of the first quarter trends appeared within the normal ranges, but the Export industries showed a larger increase than usual and the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group, which had shown very large increases in the two previous years, had only a very slight increase this year.

The second quarter normally shows a decline. The Consumers' Semi-Durable and Durable Goods groups, and the Unclassifiable group, generally rise somewhat in this quarter, while the Perishable Consumers Goods and Intermediate Goods and Supplies groups are fairly irregular. All other groups normally decline sufficiently to cause a decline in total. During 1957, there was a very slight increase, which was mainly due to a much smaller decline than usual in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group. In addition, the Consumers' Semi-Durable group rose somewhat more than usual, and the Heavy Transportation Equipment group showed a small increase instead of its usual drop.

The third quarter appears to have no definite pattern. There is generally a large increase in the Export group, and smaller increases in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies and the Perishable Consumers Goods groups. The Heavy Transportation and Unclassifiable groups are quite irregular. The other five groups normally decline somewhat. In 1957, the Perishable Consumers' Goods increased considerably more than usual during this quarter, and the Intermediate Goods group somewhat more than usual. All other groups stayed within what appears to be normal ranges during the quarter.

The fourth quarter generally shows an increase, and in the last two years this was accentuated by the general upward pressures on inventory values. The increases, in millions, during this quarter for the years 1952 to 1956 were, respectively: \$43, \$41, 0, \$137, \$149. During 1957 there was a decline of \$40 million. Normally, the Perishable Consumers' Goods group, Semi-Durable Consumers Goods group, and the Export group decline slightly, the Semi-Durable Consumers Goods group shows little change, and the Unclassifiable group has no regular pattern. All other groups all generally increase, most of them fairly substantially. This year, the Durable Consumers' Goods group declined slightly, as did Heavy Transportation Equipment, and the Construction Goods group. The Export Industries group declined considerably more than usual, and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group and the Other Capital Goods group increased considerably less than usual. The Unclassifiable Industries contributed a comparatively substantial decline. Only three groups (Perishable Consumers Goods, Semi-Durable Consumers Goods, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries) both followed the regular pattern and stayed within the normal ranges.

The greatest influence in this shift from the regular seasonal pattern was finished products, which declined \$18 million during the quarter, although normally this component increases by somewhat more than that amount. As compared with 1956, however, the most noticeable shift was in Raw Materials. This component appears fairly irregular in the fourth quarter, but in 1956 had shown a very large increase, of \$91 million. This year it declined \$4 million.

Large individual industries which showed increases of over 15% during the year included: Dairy Products, (39%); Confectionery, (30%); Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, (27%); Cement and Concrete Products, (22%); Boilers and Plate Works, (22%); Breweries, (19%); Fabricated and Structural Steel, (16%); and Machine Tools, (15%).

As might be expected from the overall increase during the year, the number of large industries showing declines of over 15% in total inventory owned was smaller. Decreases of this magnitude occurred only in Wire and Cable, (22%); Sheet Metal Products, (21%); and Flour Mills, (14%).

SHIPMENTS: Estimated value of manufacturers' shipments for 1957 was a record \$21,903 million, \$227 million (1%) above the 1956 level. This rise was considerably smaller than the 11% increases which occurred for each of the two previous years. As compared with the same periods of 1956, the first quarter's shipments in 1957 still showed a substantial rise (7%), but the second quarter's increase was only 1.5%. The third quarter showed no change as compared with the same period of 1956, with both August and September values being slightly below 1956 levels. By the fourth quarter, all months showed declines in the year-to-year comparison, and the quarter as a whole declined 3% as compared with 1956. Preliminary December values indicated a smaller comparative drop for this month than for the two preceding months, the year-to-year comparisons for October, November and December showing declines of 4%, 5%, and 1%, respectively.

Tables showing the absolute and percentage changes by quarters, as compared with the same period of the previous year, for each of the Economic-Use groupings of industries in 1956 and 1957, are shown on the following page.

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

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

Bracketed figures following the group title represent total 1955 shipments values for the group

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPINGS	1955	1956					1957				
		Quarters					Quarters				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. . .	(3385)	50	44	47	80	221	58	61	72	52	243
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds. .	(1214)	34	32	23	20	109	10	-3	27	-9	25
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(735)	4	24	4	-12	20	-8	-14	-6	-9	-37
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. . .	(736)	15	45	47	25	132	43	27	-5	46	111
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(840)	34	54	46	51	185	35	24	-6	-23	30
Construction Goods Inds.	(1520)	75	67	61	54	257	43	16	12	11	82
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(3662)	80	66	72	27	245	-63	-44	-122	-156	-385
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. . .	(1521)	11	28	1	114	154	115	-69	-34	-77	-65
Intermediate Goods Inds.	(2742)	111	86	70	66	333	52	58	27	-19	118
Unclassifiable Inds.	(3204)	142	128	95	96	461	41	29	35	-	105
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	(19559)	556	574	466	521	2,117	326	85	-	-184	227

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

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPINGS	1956					1957				
	Quarters					Quarters				
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	6.6	5.1	5.3	9.1	6.5	7.3	6.8	7.6	5.4	6.7
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	11.5	11.7	7.1	6.1	9.0	2.8	-0.5	7.8	-2.6	1.9
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	2.3	15.1	2.3	-5.7	2.7	-4.5	-7.3	-3.3	-4.6	-4.9
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	7.9	25.1	27.0	13.0	17.9	20.5	12.1	-2.4	21.4	12.8
Other Capital Goods Inds.	17.4	24.4	22.2	24.0	22.1	15.3	8.7	-2.3	-8.7	3.0
Construction Goods Inds.	26.0	16.4	14.4	13.6	16.9	11.8	3.2	2.5	2.4	4.6
Inds. Producing Largely for Export . . .	9.4	7.2	7.6	2.9	6.7	-6.7	-4.5	-12.0	-16.0	-9.9
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	3.2	5.2	0.3	36.0	10.1	31.9	-12.4	-10.3	-17.8	-3.9
Intermediate Goods Inds.	17.3	12.5	10.2	9.1	12.1	6.9	7.4	3.6	-2.4	3.8
Unclassifiable Inds.	21.9	18.3	13.4	13.5	16.6	4.8	3.1	3.7	-0.1	2.9
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	12.9	11.8	9.6	10.7	11.2	6.5	1.5	0	-3.3	1.0

Only two of the major groups of industries in the above Tables showed substantial and fairly consistent increases over 1956 shipments levels for all of 1957. The Heavy Transportation Equipment group was considerably above 1956 levels in all but the third quarter, and had a total increase for the year of 13%. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group showed smaller increases for all four quarters, and had a total increase for the year of almost 7%.

Three groups began the year with substantial comparative increases, which changed to much smaller increases or declines as the year progressed. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group was 32% higher in the first quarter than in the same period of 1956 (reflecting a strike in the latter year) but all later quarters showed considerably lower levels than in 1956 and the annual total was 4% below the 1956 level. The Capital Goods group (excluding Heavy Transportation Equipment) was considerably higher than in 1956 for the first two quarters, but below 1956 for the last half of the year, so that the overall increase was only 3%. The Construction Goods group showed a large increase for the first quarter (12%) and much smaller increases for the rest of the year, to give a total increase of close to 5%.

Two other groups followed roughly the same pattern, but without such striking first quarter increases. These were the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, which had 7% increases in the first two quarters, a smaller increase in the third and a small decline in the fourth, for an overall increase of 4%; and the Unclassifiable group, which had increases of from 3 to 5% for the first three quarters and no change in the fourth, for an overall increase of 3%.

Two groups were consistently below 1956 levels for each quarter of 1957. In the Industries Producing Largely for Export group, the comparative declines by quarters were 7%, 5%, 12% and 16%, respectively, and the total decline for the year was 10%. In the Durable Consumers Goods group the comparative declines were smaller and more regular, the total decrease for the year being 5%.

The only remaining group, Consumers' Semi-Durable Goods industries, showed mixed trends, and had an overall increase of 2%.

Among the larger individual industries, about two-thirds showed increases for the year. The most striking occurred in Shipbuilding (31%), Boilers and Plate Works (27%), Sugar Refineries (26%), Professional and Scientific Equipment (18%), Fabricated and Structural Steel (17%) and Miscellaneous Electrical Products (15%). Decreases, where they occurred, were on the whole relatively small. There were, however, a few large ones, the most notable being Brass and Copper Products (28%), Wire and Cable (17%), Plywoods and Veneers (16%), and Sawmills (14%).

ORDERS: Value of manufacturers' unfilled orders, which had risen to a peak year-end level of \$3,120 million at the end of 1956, rose by a further \$123 million (4%) in January, 1957. Four-fifths of this increase was due to the placement of annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry. Every other month during the year showed declines in the unfilled orders level, reflecting the fact that new orders were running consistently below the level of shipments in industries operating on orders backlogs. Month-to-month declines in the unfilled orders level ranged from 0.4% in February to 5% in November. By year-end, the level was \$2,440 million, a decline of \$680 million (21.5%) from the December, 1956 value.

Total new orders received during the year (including orders which were reflected in shipments during the month received as well as those added to existing backlogs) were 4% below the 1956 level. The much larger percentage decline in unfilled orders reflects the fact that, in the industries operating on backlogs, shipments were consistently higher than new orders received. This was most pronounced in the Heavy Transportation Group (Shipbuilding, Aircraft and Railroad Rolling Stock), where new orders received during 1957 were 37% lower than in 1956 while shipments for the year were up 14%, and in total were 44% above new orders. As a result, unfilled orders for this group declined from \$856 million at December 1956 to \$570 million at December 1957, a drop of 34%. (This represented 44% of the total decline in unfilled orders). The discrepancy between shipments and new orders received for this group was most apparent in the last quarter of the year.

In all other industries combined, the total new orders received during 1957 were down only 1.9% as compared with 1956. Shipments, up fractionally from the previous year, were 2% above new orders received. The backlog for all other industries, which represents a much smaller ratio to total shipments than in the Heavy Transportation group (partly because the average time required in filling orders is smaller, and partly because only about 40% of all firms operate on backlogs) declined from \$2,264 million at December, 1956 to \$1,870 million at December, 1957, a drop of 17%.

Tables showing the absolute and percentage changes in unfilled orders, by quarters for 1956 and 1957, for industries grouped according to an Economic-Use Classification follow:

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

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent Dec. 1955 unfilled orders values for the group)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1955	1956				Total for Year	1957				Total for Year
		Quarters					Quarters				
		I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. .)	(112)	-6	16	-8	4	6	-14	21	-20	9	-4
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.)	(110)	5	-4	-5	-19	-23	-4	-5	-9	-2	-20
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(649)	-2	-21	27	203	207	-39	-73	-46	-128	-286
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(351)	28	24	3	-12	43	-17	-32	-27	-15	-91
Construction Goods Inds.	(345)	88	12	-9	10	106	26	-54	-24	-42	-94
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(404)	91	-36	-28	-22	5	105	-59	-56	-32	-42
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds. .	(85)	33	-27	22	4	32	4	-23	-	-5	-24
Intermediate Goods & Supplies Inds.	(324)	4	-38	7	23	-4	-19	-27	-21	-13	-80
Unclassifiable Inds.	(405)	22	-41	-4	-13	-36	7	2	-14	-35	-40
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	(2784)	270	-116	4	178	336	49	-248	-220	-261	-680

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

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	1955					1956				
	Quarters					Quarters				
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. .)	-5.4	15.1	-6.6	3.5	5.4	-11.9	20.2	-16.0	8.6	-3.4
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.)	4.5	-3.5	-4.5	-17.9	-20.9	-4.6	-6.0	-11.5	-2.9	-23.0
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	-0.3	-3.2	4.3	31.1	31.9	-4.6	-8.9	-6.2	-18.3	-33.4
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. .	8.0	6.3	0.7	-3.0	12.3	-4.3	-8.5	-7.8	-4.7	-23.1
Other Capital Goods Inds.	27.0	2.7	-2.0	2.3	30.7	5.8	-11.3	-5.7	-10.5	-20.8
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	22.5	-7.3	-6.1	-5.1	1.2	25.7	-11.5	-12.3	-9.0	-10.3
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	38.8	-22.9	24.2	3.5	37.6	3.4	-19.0	-	-5.1	-20.5
Intermediate Goods Inds.	1.2	-11.6	2.4	7.7	-1.2	-5.9	-9.0	-7.7	-5.1	-25.0
Unclassifiable Inds.	5.4	-9.6	-1.0	-3.4	-8.9	1.9	0.5	-3.7	-9.6	-10.8
TOTAL-ALL INDUSTRIES	9.7	-3.8	0.1	6.1	12.1	1.6	-7.8	-7.5	-9.7	-21.8

Among individual industries with relatively large unfilled orders levels, the 1957 year-end values were almost all substantially below December, 1956 levels. The only exceptions were Flour Mills, Women's Factory Clothing, Office Household and Store Machinery, and Miscellaneous Electrical Products. These industries showed year-over-year increases of 15%, 37%, 22%, and 4%, respectively. Declines in other individual industries ranged from 5% to 60%.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 73).

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
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112	17,539,112	17,539,112	17,539,112	17,539,112	17,539,112	17,539,112	17,539,112	17,539,112
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275	19,559,275	19,559,275	19,559,275	19,559,275	19,559,275	19,559,275	19,559,275	19,559,275
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,789,619	3,003,806	3,735,307	430,342	4,165,649	1,803,023	1,113,841	1,248,785
February	1,652,257	1,702,395	3,053,944	3,813,650	442,050	4,255,700	1,832,028	1,149,624	1,274,048
March	1,790,081	1,790,254	3,054,117	3,868,453	427,100	4,295,553	1,839,891	1,159,984	1,295,678
April	1,782,304	1,808,807	3,080,620	3,882,803	435,728	4,318,531	1,837,516	1,168,108	1,312,907
May	1,919,650	1,882,038	3,043,008	3,919,729	458,923	4,378,652	1,859,953	1,192,069	1,326,630
June	1,898,953	1,794,264	2,938,319	3,968,290	463,348	4,431,638	1,874,415	1,199,463	1,357,760
July	1,796,935	1,769,936	2,911,320	3,974,075	455,130	4,429,205	1,902,291	1,173,135	1,353,779
August	1,848,007	1,866,477	2,929,790	3,981,202	461,233	4,442,435	1,916,435	1,180,801	1,345,199
September	1,835,086	1,847,757	2,942,461	4,011,703	472,654	4,484,357	1,921,024	1,200,222	1,363,111
October	1,949,437	1,908,653	2,901,677	4,027,998	476,777	4,505,675	1,939,919	1,216,874	1,348,882
November	1,884,388	1,875,164	2,892,455	4,101,741	488,209	4,589,950	1,965,498	1,242,383	1,382,069
December	1,749,043	1,976,436	3,119,848	4,164,569	490,482	4,655,051	2,008,501	1,249,443	1,397,107
Total	21,676,246	21,676,246	21,676,246	21,676,246	21,676,246	21,676,246	21,676,246	21,676,246	21,676,246
1957 -									
January	1,729,576	1,844,075	3,242,379	4,203,565	503,317	4,706,882	2,004,778	1,261,558	1,440,546
February	1,700,381	1,688,640	3,230,638	4,306,525	515,873	4,822,398	2,030,083	1,292,133	1,500,182
March	1,908,458	1,846,984	3,169,164	4,308,079	533,154	4,841,233	2,038,998	1,295,264	1,506,971
April	1,859,369	1,776,172	3,085,967	4,299,221	541,363	4,840,584	2,022,826	1,311,098	1,506,660
May	1,965,694	1,879,669	2,999,942	4,316,256	551,475	4,867,731	2,023,498	1,327,731	1,516,502
June	1,860,659	1,781,836	2,921,119	4,324,752	552,904	4,877,656	2,007,713	1,335,999	1,533,944
July	1,850,748	1,787,503	2,857,874	4,320,711	569,156	4,889,867	2,035,047	1,331,773	1,523,047
August	1,813,608	1,768,816	2,813,082	4,321,945	566,186	4,888,131	2,030,343	1,322,728	1,535,060
September	1,815,672	1,703,455	2,700,865	4,334,840	576,352	4,911,192	2,023,705	1,340,942	1,546,545
October	1,873,044	1,773,963	2,601,784	4,352,414	553,988	4,906,402	2,029,367	1,328,580	1,548,455
November(3)	1,798,623	1,667,392	2,470,553	4,326,747	571,353	4,898,100	2,019,253	1,336,535	1,542,312
December(3)	1,727,472	1,697,132	2,440,213	4,294,743	559,863	4,854,606	2,019,832	1,306,845	1,527,929
Total	21,903,304	21,903,304	21,903,304	21,903,304	21,903,304	21,903,304	21,903,304	21,903,304	21,903,304
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

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

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 73.)
(For industries included, see Page 71.)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
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	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			565,174	-	565,174	239,536	124,236	201,402
February	280,420			543,567	-	543,567	232,758	125,842	184,967
March	300,392			522,921	-	522,921	229,627	126,963	166,331
April	293,166			524,300	-	524,300	234,423	128,959	160,918
May	328,746			521,652	-	521,652	238,114	129,719	153,819
June	339,103			532,601	-	532,601	238,686	130,875	163,040
July	340,243			542,120	-	542,120	236,277	131,488	174,355
August	346,821			559,482	-	559,482	234,796	128,681	196,005
September	339,092			587,764	-	587,764	236,104	129,054	222,606
October	358,717			595,312	-	595,312	248,576	130,245	216,491
November	343,185			610,127	-	610,127	263,261	130,526	216,340
December	330,788			599,028	-	599,028	262,444	125,024	211,560
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			601,578	-	601,578	263,507	130,132	207,939
February	293,401			588,527	-	588,527	255,225	132,627	200,675
March	310,299			570,715	-	570,715	251,116	133,476	186,123
April	322,590			557,664	-	557,664	245,529	136,950	175,185
May	346,201			557,056	-	557,056	240,980	138,820	177,256
June	352,528			558,589	-	558,589	241,099	139,476	178,014
July	368,623			576,124	-	576,124	239,888	138,134	198,102
August	372,606			605,132	-	605,132	239,539	138,151	227,442
September	360,942			627,295	-	627,295	233,634	138,770	254,891
October	363,613			649,691	-	649,691	242,637	139,931	267,123
November (4)	349,180			656,372	-	656,372	252,211	140,600	263,561
December (4)	358,430			648,438	-	648,438	252,671	137,943	257,824
Total	4,102,729								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (In thousands of dollars)
 (b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 73.)
 (For industries included, see page 71.)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,658	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	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,508	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,216			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,766			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,430			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,061			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	20,979			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,331			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,262			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,515			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,486			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,368			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November(4)	18,660			97,097	-	97,097	78,090	2,153	16,854
December(4)	20,912			91,861	-	91,861	74,340	1,930	15,591
Total	250,986								
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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 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
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	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November ⁽⁴⁾	28,824			90,050	-	90,050	17,172	7,639	65,239
December ⁽⁴⁾	26,492			91,603	-	91,603	17,538	7,462	66,603
Total	350,032								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (In thousands of dollars)
 (d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 73
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,609	21,411	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,801	21,097	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,983	22,905	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November (3)	18,557	22,805	23,845	52,799	-	52,799	23,334	10,018	19,447
December (3)	15,627	17,314	25,532	54,406	-	54,406	23,437	9,767	21,202
Total	244,303								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
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	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,722	-	185,722	72,737	47,868	65,117
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,311	-	187,311	74,230	48,944	64,137
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,615	-	186,615	76,416	47,356	62,843
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	188,949	-	188,949	76,028	45,423	67,498
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	193,896	-	193,896	77,366	43,920	72,610
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	192,885	-	192,885	75,215	45,888	71,782
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,030	-	190,030	75,086	45,474	69,470
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,157	-	189,157	76,552	45,484	67,121
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,650	-	186,650	75,317	43,243	68,090
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,213	-	188,213	74,861	43,608	69,744
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,194	-	189,194	74,161	44,303	70,730
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	191,871	-	191,871	75,650	43,851	72,370
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,701	65,862	96,680	190,116	-	190,116	73,732	44,897	71,487
February	67,053	62,149	91,776	191,503	-	191,503	74,769	44,035	72,699
March	67,564	62,435	86,647	189,075	-	189,075	73,779	43,226	72,070
April	62,314	60,950	85,283	193,225	-	193,225	74,362	43,656	75,207
May	65,308	63,951	83,926	198,974	-	198,974	75,746	43,917	79,311
June	62,835	61,236	82,327	199,758	-	199,758	75,568	44,113	80,077
July	55,106	53,933	81,154	198,536	-	198,536	76,761	43,928	77,847
August	59,887	57,270	78,537	195,794	-	195,794	74,873	44,975	75,946
September	64,323	63,043	77,257	194,657	-	194,657	73,750	44,358	76,549
October	65,283	62,825	74,799	192,866	-	192,866	72,980	43,717	76,169
November(3)	63,289	67,176	78,686	195,478	-	195,478	73,764	43,595	78,119
December(3)	58,010	63,795	84,471	197,851	-	197,851	74,629	43,031	80,191
Total	759,673								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
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	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,410	76,959	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	81,333	74,047	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	88,318	75,280	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,631	82,278	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	69,060	83,626	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,287	60,329	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,264	61,974	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,947	86,835	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	95,258	75,909	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,646	84,721	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November (3)	77,754	82,600	61,931	171,835	-	171,835	90,359	24,930	56,546
December (3)	61,836	66,513	66,608	172,948	-	172,948	91,090	24,649	57,209
Total	914,744								
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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)
 (S) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
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	27,686	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	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November ⁽⁴⁾	96,578			284,396	-	284,396	149,283	37,651	97,462
December ⁽⁴⁾	85,554			286,453	-	286,453	152,008	37,393	97,052
Total	1,342,614								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
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	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November ⁽⁵⁾	155,000			391,289	-	391,289	287,412	10,598	93,279
December ⁽⁵⁾	135,862			388,977	-	388,977	289,406	10,092	89,479
Total	1,868,603								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (1) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482								
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	697,471	594,345	82,379	676,724	244,819	231,120	200,785
February	205,168	239,569	731,872	614,952	88,001	702,953	251,887	242,996	208,070
March	230,180	241,865	743,557	632,789	94,853	727,642	260,470	252,823	214,349
April	222,866	229,939	750,630	644,520	103,465	747,985	259,076	263,743	225,166
May	243,748	230,720	737,602	662,475	110,103	772,578	269,106	279,867	223,605
June	239,941	231,818	729,479	682,557	115,335	797,892	280,329	288,751	228,812
July	233,280	224,036	720,235	677,267	117,892	795,159	284,911	294,021	216,227
August	235,353	253,569	738,451	682,055	118,771	800,826	293,481	297,898	209,447
September	250,737	252,959	740,673	668,337	123,388	791,725	294,017	298,806	198,902
October	258,001	256,022	738,694	679,879	114,604	794,483	305,057	292,890	196,536
November	240,531	274,850	773,013	686,670	120,844	807,514	306,487	295,578	205,449
December	211,834	225,743	786,922	716,065	111,480	827,545	324,365	291,122	212,058
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	230,798	805,367	721,479	116,342	837,821	318,941	296,726	222,154
February	226,389	237,385	816,363	730,872	121,520	852,392	320,117	303,193	229,082
March	263,586	229,739	782,516	738,987	127,198	866,185	325,720	307,718	232,747
April	242,387	224,642	764,771	747,051	130,002	877,053	321,539	315,387	240,127
May	264,588	216,068	716,251	750,912	133,293	884,205	321,299	323,658	239,248
June	249,520	229,734	696,465	750,895	130,102	880,997	322,504	319,576	238,917
July	246,732	221,949	671,682	744,196	135,186	879,382	331,969	322,966	224,447
August	228,647	217,505	660,540	740,112	135,737	875,849	329,981	322,555	223,313
September	231,778	211,336	640,098	728,279	138,720	866,999	329,220	320,092	217,687
October	241,658	226,749	625,189	720,413	127,121	847,534	328,593	303,775	215,166
November ⁽³⁾	219,419	178,707	584,477	713,602	134,772	848,374	325,225	305,289	217,860
December ⁽³⁾	197,572	202,104	589,009	714,541	133,808	848,349	324,414	306,712	217,223
Total	2,824,629								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

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

(1) S.I.C. 30-39 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 -									
January	212,146	190,527	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,758	178,332	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	265,197	233,316	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	231,464	189,044	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	225,222	211,132	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	198,445	149,232	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	186,979	164,775	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	122,364	127,823	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,474	101,822	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	137,415	107,898	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,182	63,270
November ⁽³⁾	188,952	122,402	678,376	361,599	329,131	690,730	159,454	462,052	69,224
December ⁽³⁾	208,756	177,187	646,807	340,016	319,239	659,255	162,760	439,388	57,107
Total	2,265,172								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
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	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			259,055	-	259,055	159,300	45,883	53,872
November (5)	122,584			256,476	-	256,476	156,670	45,665	54,141
December (5)	120,662			255,393	-	255,393	156,223	44,799	54,371
Total	1,553,544								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
 (5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,811	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	87,648	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619								
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	347,404	258,169	87,391	345,560	79,329	151,489	114,742
February	79,905	87,221	354,720	267,265	93,682	360,947	84,097	155,628	121,222
March	87,510	81,129	348,339	279,402	94,811	374,213	84,756	157,453	132,004
April	86,757	91,573	353,155	290,572	93,776	384,348	90,652	157,483	136,213
May	84,994	94,817	362,978	302,250	101,235	403,485	97,779	161,477	144,229
June	94,341	102,857	371,494	312,454	104,639	417,093	98,395	166,972	151,726
July	77,327	79,209	373,376	308,654	90,912	399,566	100,651	150,369	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	369,250	307,842	93,901	401,743	102,046	152,802	146,895
September	99,878	91,302	360,674	302,262	94,171	396,433	100,190	153,762	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	341,124	294,478	98,501	392,979	97,815	156,366	138,798
November	97,806	88,896	332,214	297,984	101,308	399,292	96,134	158,447	144,711
December	94,945	87,045	324,314	305,175	102,525	407,700	98,746	163,104	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	84,753	78,293	317,854	306,503	101,916	408,419	95,590	161,117	151,712
February	84,932	91,259	324,181	309,125	99,883	409,008	95,075	161,007	152,926
March	88,620	90,979	326,540	314,217	103,623	417,840	92,277	164,654	160,909
April	82,021	73,289	317,808	315,422	103,729	419,151	92,298	164,856	161,997
May	86,418	76,143	307,533	316,030	105,031	421,061	92,355	164,961	163,745
June	88,357	93,337	312,513	314,481	105,206	419,687	87,469	167,133	165,085
July	77,497	67,165	302,181	302,710	109,248	411,958	90,347	162,101	159,510
August	79,815	86,561	308,927	296,539	105,464	402,003	89,810	160,415	151,778
September	97,355	77,350	288,922	291,644	105,971	397,615	89,009	160,124	148,482
October	103,766	87,724	272,880	284,106	105,317	389,423	85,908	158,889	144,626
November(3)	92,654	92,264	272,490	278,066	103,846	381,912	85,320	155,787	140,805
December(3)	86,837	88,192	273,845	277,547	103,046	380,593	85,150	154,314	141,129
Total	1,053,025								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (1) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 73)

(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
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	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November ⁽⁵⁾	50,992					83,952	44,053	8,183	31,716
December ⁽⁵⁾	39,533					88,352	44,291	6,533	37,528
Total	599,945								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
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 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,366			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,116	224,751
November (5)	124,550			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December (5)	135,108			310,553	-	310,553	79,111	19,000	212,442
Total	1,486,112								
1958 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(a) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
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	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,527			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	91,882			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,974			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	104,928			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	113,716			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,894			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,572			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,238			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	97,099			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	101,400			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November (5)	93,316			251,185	-	251,185	133,011	30,556	87,618
December (5)	83,335			253,488	-	253,488	131,261	30,204	92,023
Total	1,159,881								
1958 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
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	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November(5)	34,708					76,837	33,811	21,062	21,964
December(5)	29,340					81,538	36,180	21,685	23,673
Total	381,233								
1958 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989								
1956 - (2)									
January	408,168	426,684	240,149	1,032,536	61,274	1,093,810	506,925	270,837	316,048
February	437,632	437,308	239,825	1,040,626	63,255	1,103,881	518,542	276,933	308,406
March	457,765	438,786	220,846	1,044,452	62,265	1,106,717	516,741	278,443	311,533
April	447,260	438,466	212,052	1,048,062	59,249	1,107,311	513,498	276,330	317,483
May	470,728	486,383	227,707	1,056,651	63,654	1,120,305	516,267	280,900	323,138
June	472,286	477,400	232,821	1,076,043	66,185	1,142,228	513,326	284,861	344,041
July	456,138	464,178	240,861	1,079,346	50,854	1,130,200	517,368	269,876	342,956
August	507,886	494,217	227,192	1,066,704	51,389	1,118,093	507,842	267,416	342,835
September	512,961	505,073	219,304	1,066,178	49,427	1,115,605	492,709	266,598	356,298
October	542,299	542,448	219,453	1,044,786	51,886	1,096,672	484,364	267,455	344,853
November	507,795	506,484	218,142	1,049,673	52,830	1,102,503	489,213	269,611	343,679
December	462,497	449,943	205,588	1,042,938	53,282	1,096,220	495,498	264,007	336,715
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,970	440,789	210,031	1,070,631	50,212	1,120,843	515,554	262,053	343,236
February	450,591	443,129	202,569	1,095,239	46,971	1,142,210	530,470	263,895	347,845
March	476,312	459,490	185,747	1,101,371	49,400	1,150,771	533,316	266,662	350,793
April	477,501	476,548	184,794	1,098,147	47,602	1,145,749	527,057	270,874	347,818
May	487,622	499,397	196,569	1,104,849	48,069	1,152,918	520,447	273,306	359,165
June	470,697	477,231	203,103	1,110,616	48,475	1,159,091	511,242	277,140	370,709
July	488,544	491,374	205,933	1,119,136	48,471	1,167,607	516,426	273,458	377,723
August	533,411	525,787	198,309	1,111,418	48,420	1,159,838	505,937	273,303	380,598
September	547,736	522,563	173,136	1,111,098	48,832	1,159,930	485,993	273,189	400,748
October	551,916	541,968	163,188	1,103,735	48,705	1,152,440	478,035	274,642	399,763
November(3)	508,976	515,248	169,460	1,093,398	48,850	1,142,248	475,898	272,079	394,271
December(3)	485,317	496,579	180,722	1,083,093	48,053	1,131,146	470,061	266,359	394,726
Total	5,914,593								
1958 -									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred into this group from the Other Capital Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the increase shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January, 1956.

(3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
Septemb.	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,19	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	2,256,360								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	599,672	-	599,672	303,987	133,569	162,116
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	593,799	-	593,799	307,594	135,098	151,107
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	591,911	-	591,911	308,323	136,297	147,291
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	593,414	-	593,414	306,880	138,414	148,120
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	590,022	-	590,022	305,498	139,080	145,444
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	598,458	-	598,458	301,661	140,563	156,234
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	599,108	-	599,108	300,172	140,944	157,992
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	593,873	-	593,873	292,953	137,131	163,789
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	609,679	-	609,679	282,074	137,708	189,897
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	602,037	-	602,037	279,606	139,080	183,351
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	606,548	-	606,548	288,083	139,509	178,956
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	592,576	-	592,576	289,088	134,387	169,101
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,384	288,364	14,330	608,533	-	608,533	305,991	138,985	163,557
February	276,016	275,554	13,868	623,860	-	623,860	319,236	142,035	162,589
March	291,120	291,896	14,644	631,081	-	631,081	326,074	143,199	161,808
April	304,324	304,403	14,723	624,536	-	624,536	318,046	147,682	158,808
May	322,774	321,877	13,826	620,010	-	620,010	309,788	148,766	161,456
June	329,732	329,001	13,095	613,066	-	613,066	299,740	149,339	163,987
July	340,909	342,565	14,751	624,483	-	624,483	300,270	147,716	176,497
August	340,854	344,752	18,649	633,366	-	633,366	295,573	147,691	190,102
September	337,559	339,721	20,811	652,973	-	652,973	283,413	148,306	221,254
October	346,960	343,916	17,767	655,104	-	655,104	279,847	149,145	226,112
November(2)	331,427	330,989	17,329	651,775	-	651,775	281,046	149,725	221,004
December(2)	338,168	338,016	17,177	634,509	-	634,509	272,935	146,154	215,420
Total	3,848,227								
1958 -									
January									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,711	105,324	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,612	105,925	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,736	113,242	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,502	118,834	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,993	120,772	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,692	90,942	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,993	93,773	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	133,274	126,397	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,753	117,569	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	132,210	128,411	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November(2)	112,696	122,709	89,826	271,762	-	271,762	131,267	39,581	100,914
December(2)	90,114	97,034	96,746	279,223	-	279,223	133,938	39,419	105,866
Total	1,348,286								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (#4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,988	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989								
1956 - (3)									
January	54,493	64,739	120,449	170,343	61,274	231,617	70,757	95,501	65,359
February	59,144	61,784	123,089	177,127	63,255	240,382	74,142	98,043	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	114,905	183,143	62,265	245,408	73,419	98,351	73,638
April	60,390	50,026	104,541	186,159	59,249	245,408	74,194	94,696	76,518
May	61,005	66,037	109,573	190,481	63,654	254,135	77,029	96,297	80,809
June	63,994	65,365	110,944	192,211	66,185	258,396	75,568	97,230	85,598
July	56,871	54,084	108,157	190,546	50,854	241,400	75,469	81,398	84,533
August	60,428	54,066	101,795	190,942	51,389	242,331	77,165	82,156	83,010
September	73,252	77,229	105,772	181,854	49,427	231,281	75,498	81,658	74,125
October	75,384	70,646	101,034	175,993	51,886	227,879	72,233	82,716	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	94,912	180,836	52,830	233,666	71,451	85,042	77,173
December	60,991	53,217	87,138	182,397	53,282	235,679	73,193	86,951	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,875	47,101	81,988	185,273	50,212	235,485	71,835	83,531	80,119
February	57,963	61,650	85,675	187,946	46,971	234,017	70,653	81,655	81,709
March	57,456	54,352	82,571	189,900	49,400	239,300	70,244	83,784	85,272
April	56,675	53,311	79,207	190,288	47,602	237,890	70,441	82,842	84,607
May	58,855	56,748	77,100	194,017	48,069	242,086	70,889	83,617	87,680
June	56,273	57,288	78,115	195,629	48,475	244,104	68,414	85,839	89,851
July	53,642	55,036	79,509	192,592	48,471	241,063	70,003	83,849	87,211
August	59,283	54,638	74,864	186,535	48,420	234,955	69,008	83,309	82,638
September	71,424	65,273	68,713	179,140	48,832	227,972	67,511	83,488	76,973
October	72,746	69,641	65,608	174,653	48,705	223,358	64,869	85,037	73,452
November(4)	64,853	61,550	62,305	169,861	48,850	218,711	63,585	82,773	72,353
December(4)	57,035	61,529	66,799	169,361	48,053	217,414	63,188	80,786	73,440
Total	718,080								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
 (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts.
 (3) See footnote 2, page 18
 (4) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
 (For Definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544								
1956 - (2)									
January	132,468	140,509	1,007,513	410,424	300,387	710,811	191,363	390,079	129,369
February	152,097	142,994	998,410	419,392	304,979	724,371	197,904	392,759	133,708
March	155,241	182,701	1,025,870	432,885	286,206	719,091	197,747	387,448	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,087,638	441,452	292,120	733,572	203,317	395,640	134,615
May	171,273	173,959	1,090,324	436,372	306,780	743,152	205,339	404,852	132,961
June	171,844	110,401	1,028,881	440,442	303,996	744,438	205,254	405,603	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,031,142	432,612	309,787	742,399	206,434	406,157	129,808
August	140,626	142,784	1,033,300	430,421	314,026	744,447	206,677	412,895	124,875
September	166,798	192,448	1,058,950	424,793	325,033	749,826	209,783	417,612	122,431
October	161,591	133,582	1,030,941	427,967	337,754	765,721	214,095	430,098	121,528
November	159,058	145,187	1,017,070	444,270	343,179	787,449	211,628	448,950	126,871
December	160,812	393,218	1,249,476	455,879	345,365	801,244	216,924	454,503	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 -									
January	159,361	128,837	1,230,345	467,844	356,707	824,551	222,050	466,698	135,803
February	168,494	181,518	1,243,369	481,291	369,020	850,311	227,139	485,380	137,792
March	190,091	140,130	1,193,408	481,557	379,114	860,671	232,089	490,283	138,299
April	187,083	145,264	1,151,589	484,990	385,902	870,892	234,508	497,188	139,196
May	181,134	154,887	1,125,342	492,142	392,547	884,689	237,389	509,580	137,720
June	182,794	146,971	1,089,519	486,039	395,494	881,533	227,608	513,898	140,027
July	173,858	137,058	1,052,719	472,666	406,802	879,468	227,471	520,448	131,549
August	135,427	142,621	1,059,913	476,135	404,136	880,271	225,510	523,172	131,589
September	151,297	106,811	1,015,427	474,074	412,507	886,581	226,029	531,660	128,892
October	165,032	111,496	961,891	482,909	398,993	881,902	228,315	520,366	133,221
November(3)	159,158	97,798	900,531	484,129	409,335	893,464	232,541	528,695	132,228
December(3)	180,222	152,717	873,026	476,380	399,253	875,633	236,867	505,077	133,689
Total	2,033,951								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred out of this group into the Consumers Durable Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January 1956.

(3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
 (b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	55,443	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,262	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	290,238	443,936	106,212	329,965	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	480,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November(3)	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,131	511,805	120,176	383,982	7,647
December(3)	103,489	73,944	570,181	170,846	319,239	490,085	122,155	360,605	7,325
Total	978,451								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
 (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
 (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611								
1956 - (2)									
January	66,921	92,734	376,327	287,130	44,356	331,486	97,610	112,727	121,149
February	76,850	86,032	385,509	293,181	49,267	342,448	100,890	116,635	124,923
March	87,862	81,485	379,132	299,465	53,453	352,918	104,208	122,171	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	396,174	304,053	58,294	362,347	108,192	126,296	127,859
May	90,480	82,266	387,960	305,351	63,516	368,867	110,957	131,568	126,342
June	93,833	108,511	402,638	310,316	65,047	375,363	112,279	135,458	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	405,865	304,573	67,874	372,447	111,378	137,432	123,637
August	81,344	76,996	401,517	302,236	69,975	372,211	111,476	141,651	119,084
September	85,460	90,070	406,127	296,382	74,612	370,994	111,352	142,922	116,720
October	91,997	75,358	389,488	300,970	78,535	379,505	112,770	151,377	115,358
November	89,006	96,984	397,466	305,392	81,379	386,771	113,332	153,012	120,427
December	84,490	80,657	393,633	314,400	73,123	387,523	119,307	146,004	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	80,070	73,394	386,957	322,422	75,955	398,377	118,788	151,420	128,169
February	86,285	93,738	394,410	327,593	78,782	406,375	120,927	155,415	130,033
March	100,644	82,963	376,729	325,129	81,010	406,139	120,833	154,744	130,562
April	101,998	93,558	368,289	324,718	82,256	406,974	119,819	156,436	130,719
May	101,834	77,632	344,088	323,071	83,217	406,288	118,063	157,836	130,389
June	96,101	97,144	345,131	319,554	81,689	401,243	114,157	156,356	130,730
July	88,179	71,850	328,802	306,344	85,795	392,139	114,237	154,031	123,871
August	75,571	83,326	336,557	306,365	82,898	389,263	111,365	153,728	124,170
September	82,551	63,645	317,651	300,431	84,460	384,891	110,647	152,586	121,658
October	87,307	69,569	299,913	302,249	81,245	383,494	109,813	147,862	125,819
November(3)	78,227	79,119	300,805	301,455	80,204	381,659	112,365	144,713	124,581
December(3)	76,733	78,773	302,845	305,534	80,014	385,548	114,712	144,472	126,364
Total	1,055,500								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 22
 (3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(In thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197								
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	384,160	329,181	45,937	375,118	144,135	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	145,641	412,596	347,212	50,678	397,890	150,002	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	161,802	437,838	365,514	54,737	420,251	155,608	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	444,662	374,686	59,730	434,416	159,565	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	160,183	444,237	388,894	63,688	452,582	164,166	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	178,727	450,494	389,947	67,834	457,781	165,096	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	147,995	443,661	382,585	68,720	451,305	167,682	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	168,694	447,477	373,563	69,615	443,178	168,164	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	158,736	441,298	370,482	71,387	441,869	165,138	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	440,667	367,052	60,034	427,086	168,416	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	156,718	445,162	374,170	64,924	439,094	170,756	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	132,373	450,983	402,985	63,256	466,241	179,672	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	142,735	468,834	416,623	70,269	486,892	187,839	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	136,296	473,607	429,411	73,511	502,922	192,571	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	154,038	477,442	447,278	78,158	525,436	198,341	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	131,765	465,263	446,676	81,363	528,039	197,585	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,507	430,119	442,143	84,126	526,269	197,099	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	164,096	423,456	436,385	83,530	519,915	195,340	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	162,934	419,012	425,492	88,053	513,545	197,667	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	162,415	414,681	416,811	87,515	504,326	195,420	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	146,815	398,764	415,294	88,603	503,897	193,259	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	158,346	384,030	404,913	79,385	484,298	191,276	170,833	122,189
November(2)	154,668	123,675	353,037	402,773	86,186	488,959	187,407	178,014	123,538
December(2)	135,492	139,953	357,498	411,858	85,109	496,967	189,810	176,422	130,735
Total	1,859,060								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

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

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 73)

(For Industries included, see Page 71)

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865								
1956 -									
January	303,480	410,291	510,940	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	311,422	515,685	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	301,216	495,239	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	290,457	483,766	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,652	458,946	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,991	459,147	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	300,715	431,814	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	358,833	429,059	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,614	431,233	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,728	413,642	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,941	404,521	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,790	408,909	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,748	511,466	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,488	499,197	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	316,277	514,105	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	282,515	496,757	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	303,844	476,440	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,539	455,328	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,273	449,112	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,004	421,134	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	266,833	399,460	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	281,060	390,012	766,759	-	766,759	483,259	46,329	237,171
November (3)	271,411	256,029	374,630	750,293	-	750,293	482,858	45,483	221,952
December (3)	256,051	248,801	367,380	746,642	-	746,642	486,583	44,409	215,650
Total	3,521,940								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

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

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
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	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,309	163,751	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,949	113,344	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	200,248	203,516	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	173,438	166,160	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	173,605	165,943	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,087	131,782	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	129,313	125,993	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	89,818	89,491	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,062	80,793	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	89,334	92,534	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November(2)	134,739	129,798	96,228	257,468	-	257,468	55,213	85,212	117,043
December(2)	129,823	126,972	93,377	249,010	-	249,010	57,172	85,540	106,298
Total	1,609,725								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
 (For definitions, see Page 73)
 (For industries included, see Page 71)

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
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	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,440	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	264,719	275,710	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	255,999	251,588	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,546	258,322	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,194	270,299	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	290,143	276,854	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,738	259,804	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,910	249,420	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,470	248,718	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,471	264,163	252,524	603,989	-	603,989	298,488	107,581	197,920
October	274,534	273,998	251,988	625,297	-	625,297	315,011	104,999	205,287
November(2)	259,708	247,045	239,325	637,058	-	637,058	315,216	102,626	219,216
December(2)	237,380	237,648	239,593	635,494	-	635,494	313,635	101,146	220,713
Total	3,193,812								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

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
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	617,954	22,744	640,698	249,619	111,593	279,486
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	637,351	23,138	660,489	260,219	115,510	284,760
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	646,833	23,892	670,725	269,678	116,650	284,397
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	663,688	24,629	688,317	274,283	124,784	289,250
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	662,240	24,801	687,041	273,373	123,832	289,836
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	671,786	25,333	697,119	274,234	126,838	296,047
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	684,535	25,769	710,304	282,761	127,648	299,895
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	689,768	26,203	715,971	282,029	132,828	301,114
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	689,912	26,807	716,719	277,830	133,018	305,871
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	684,367	27,103	711,470	274,697	133,823	302,950
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	686,048	27,276	713,324	271,846	133,818	307,660
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	680,219	28,579	708,798	271,190	130,694	306,914
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,505	374,349	679,442	26,023	705,465	270,055	126,934	308,476
February	297,068	290,337	367,618	691,044	26,243	717,287	276,066	129,151	312,070
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	698,844	26,354	725,198	280,134	124,210	320,854
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	710,270	26,368	736,638	285,861	125,921	324,856
May	331,378	336,237	381,274	712,586	26,605	739,191	282,724	130,044	326,423
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	717,723	25,277	743,000	279,561	131,277	332,162
July	324,256	322,451	375,949	725,189	25,702	750,891	282,339	130,589	337,963
August	321,754	321,780	375,975	725,947	26,071	752,018	281,176	129,930	340,912
September	327,867	315,477	363,585	716,366	26,366	742,732	276,702	127,468	338,562
October	328,640	314,561	349,506	713,799	26,861	740,660	275,957	124,918	339,785
November(3)	309,963	297,799	337,342	701,672	26,938	728,610	270,120	124,426	334,064
December(3)	303,187	294,462	328,617	692,266	27,448	719,714	265,704	127,892	326,118
Total	3,770,223								
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(1) See footnotes 1, page 1.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing(1)</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	68,415	57,435	64,782	65,385	72,496	66,908	71,972	73,420	72,899	74,604	74,614	73,275
Total Inventory Owned	N.A.	46,977	47,747	52,892	50,557	50,310	50,087	45,381	41,494	37,280	40,695	45,651	43,978
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	39,701	36,862	36,349	40,929	41,057	45,475	53,268	51,233	52,542	49,043	42,608	44,290	42,419
Total Inventory Owned	34,755	28,169	25,898	24,463	23,447	30,194	36,971	38,881	38,947	42,358	38,309	34,810	35,447
Raw Materials	12,202	11,356	11,251	11,001	11,367	11,633	12,392	13,125	13,708	13,728	13,400	13,405	13,694
Goods in Process and Finished Products	22,553	16,813	14,647	13,462	12,080	18,561	24,579	25,756	25,239	28,630	24,909	21,405	21,753
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	16,470	16,372	18,820	17,072	17,492	19,522	19,380	19,059	19,761	22,654	22,765	22,210	18,334
Total Inventory Owned	87,138	82,754	78,524	71,381	66,717	63,113	67,346	72,047	88,799	106,551	109,070	106,307	99,788
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,483	21,146	20,325	19,961	20,715	19,271	19,788	21,786	23,856	22,837	24,716	23,741	23,578
Finished Products	65,655	61,608	58,199	51,420	46,002	43,842	47,558	50,261	64,943	83,714	84,354	82,566	76,210
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	18,368	16,453	16,692	20,352	18,658	18,240	19,118	16,239	17,857	19,025	18,730	20,397	19,111
New Orders	23,905	21,637	18,234	15,402	13,571	13,853	15,004	13,649	19,383	17,212	18,796	20,214	17,946
Unfilled Orders	21,974	27,158	28,700	23,750	18,663	14,276	10,162	7,572	9,098	7,285	7,351	7,168	6,003
Total Inventory Owned	48,879	49,220	47,612	42,036	37,588	37,896	34,803	35,190	32,775	35,367	34,880	39,611	42,503
Raw Materials	37,227	37,998	36,095	31,832	27,102	27,570	24,836	26,169	23,607	24,544	24,004	29,253	33,073
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	5,848	4,480	5,220	5,978	5,639	6,277	6,607	6,057	6,184	6,563	6,476	7,489	4,712
Total Inventory Owned	7,625	8,736	8,570	8,625	8,493	8,040	8,043	7,888	8,364	8,539	8,925	8,604	7,347
Raw Materials	3,812	4,446	4,434	4,337	4,270	4,098	4,159	4,093	4,170	4,023	4,071	4,016	3,627
Goods in Process	167	219	257	236	268	280	272	254	270	288	247	238	219
Finished Products	3,646	4,071	3,879	4,052	3,955	3,662	3,612	3,541	3,924	4,228	4,607	4,350	3,501
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	18,946	12,770	12,140	14,048	16,560	18,434	21,293	22,991	21,877	17,732	17,371	14,265	19,225
Total Inventory Owned	26,596	28,876	29,109	31,548	31,372	33,213	33,614	32,149	32,213	30,957	28,979	32,922	27,912
Raw Materials	10,216	11,219	11,203	10,718	10,194	10,243	10,775	9,547	9,715	9,732	9,225	10,041	9,895
Goods in Process	9,954	10,662	11,376	12,718	13,592	14,935	14,586	13,844	12,929	12,388	12,085	12,231	9,737
Finished Products	6,426	6,995	6,530	8,112	7,586	8,035	8,253	8,758	9,569	8,837	7,669	10,650	8,280
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	859	859	962	1,022	898	943	803	851	1,125	1,210	1,572	1,291
Total Inventory Owned	N.A.	7,883	7,594	7,370	7,438	7,281	7,146	7,133	6,953	7,339	7,863	8,165	8,361
Raw Materials	N.A.	646	580	522	814	743	829	1,094	1,162	913	906	1,084	731
Goods in Process	N.A.	6,455	6,300	6,185	5,917	5,745	5,472	5,336	5,044	5,734	6,239	6,367	6,821
Finished Products	N.A.	782	714	663	707	793	845	703	747	692	718	714	809

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

N.A. - Not available

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
Slaughtering and Meat Packing⁽¹⁾												
Shipments	68,567	64,365	69,389	69,238	77,494	77,352	77,230	78,942	77,945	82,229	79,783	76,239
Total Inventory Owned	49,075	49,382	51,603	52,570	53,653	51,939	48,357	43,360	40,598	43,553	48,195	45,919
Dairy Products⁽²⁾												
Shipments	36,758	35,961	40,139	41,501	48,362	51,456	53,099	53,448	50,176	52,140	46,877	41,875
Total Inventory Owned	30,649	25,630	24,672	26,231	28,442	35,582	39,453	38,977	39,373	34,394	31,888	30,667
Raw Materials	13,358	12,929	12,891	13,196	13,067	14,252	15,217	14,954	15,313	13,932	13,825	13,975
Goods in Process and Finished Products	17,291	12,701	11,781	13,035	15,375	21,330	24,236	24,023	24,060	20,462	18,063	16,692
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations												
Shipments	19,257	20,950	18,012	18,925	20,736	19,794	19,838	19,792	22,726	29,105	24,095	18,603
Total Inventory Owned	91,420	83,335	76,742	72,868	66,517	62,915	69,347	79,496	104,571	108,886	106,931	102,518
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,487	21,600	21,939	22,073	21,851	22,272	25,291	27,250	27,998	29,642	29,535	27,512
Finished Products	68,933	61,735	54,803	50,795	44,666	40,643	44,056	52,246	76,573	79,244	77,396	75,006
Flour Mills												
Shipments	16,421	17,862	19,321	17,512	19,230	19,703	19,228	18,162	16,504	20,438	17,996	16,586
New Orders	16,067	25,779	19,328	14,220	17,815	19,116	17,496	21,163	19,077	16,485	25,070	18,332
Unfilled Orders	5,649	13,566	13,573	10,281	8,866	8,279	6,547	9,548	12,121	8,168	15,242	16,988
Total Inventory Owned	42,066	39,559	36,368	37,877	38,163	35,762	33,095	35,094	38,103	41,896	48,190	49,507
Raw Materials	31,973	29,614	26,606	27,634	28,066	26,392	24,232	26,347	28,663	32,704	37,816	40,477
Biscuits and Crackers												
Shipments	5,274	6,232	6,022	5,977	6,841	6,497	6,354	6,538	6,409	7,405	7,376	5,650
Total Inventory Owned	7,977	8,431	8,320	8,549	8,287	8,084	7,606	7,728	8,316	8,738	8,776	8,305
Raw Materials	4,034	4,507	4,166	4,167	4,081	4,051	3,960	3,905	3,974	4,255	4,331	4,406
Goods in Process	243	248	247	262	254	238	241	277	299	280	248	212
Finished Products	3,700	3,676	3,907	4,120	3,952	3,795	3,405	3,546	4,043	4,203	4,197	3,687
Breweries												
Shipments	12,079	13,505	15,703	16,184	19,405	22,849	22,382	22,722	17,320	17,666	16,284	19,973
Total Inventory Owned	29,614	31,756	31,721	35,091	36,868	35,672	36,258	34,146	32,807	30,809	33,362	25,874
Raw Materials	11,980	12,314	11,821	11,827	12,243	11,748	11,979	11,224	10,954	10,605	11,294	10,572
Goods in Process	9,238	10,498	11,486	12,728	13,507	13,108	12,691	11,407	10,942	10,217	10,310	8,232
Finished Products	8,396	8,944	8,414	10,536	11,118	10,816	11,588	11,515	10,911	9,987	11,758	7,070
Wines												
Shipments	835	903	874	1,080	1,063	1,003	838	1,045	1,540	1,340	1,499	1,401
Total Inventory Owned	8,075	8,023	7,884	7,865	7,798	7,731	7,250	7,108	6,827	8,046	8,550	7,948
Raw Materials	654	597	575	671	863	1,073	870	1,051	1,026	1,047	992	930
Goods in Process	6,648	6,692	6,484	6,377	6,167	5,909	5,672	5,347	5,122	6,226	6,618	6,407
Finished Products	773	734	825	817	768	749	708	710	679	773	940	611

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	76,130	67,694	72,456	76,237	83,620	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,432	82,177
Total Inventory Owned	50,309	53,761	56,709	53,058	51,011	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,780
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	43,125	38,438	43,431	47,176	49,862	54,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	52,918
Total Inventory Owned	27,215	24,507	24,933	26,055	30,208	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	42,490
Raw Materials	13,907	13,050	13,625	13,427	13,260	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,104
Goods in Process and Finished Products	13,308	12,457	11,308	12,628	16,948	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	28,386
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	19,770	20,343	17,718	18,939	21,324	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,006	21,119
Total Inventory Owned	100,148	94,018	84,626	81,637	75,007	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	133,071	129,791
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	27,395	25,582	23,601	25,084	23,600	23,863	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,889	29,886
Finished Products	72,753	68,436	61,025	56,553	51,407	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	102,182	99,905
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	16,549	16,821	16,451	16,080	16,477	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	17,955	17,198
New Orders	11,932	14,582	14,611	14,036	15,457	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,303	19,141
Unfilled Orders	12,371	10,132	8,292	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,391	11,334
Total Inventory Owned	48,389	45,078	39,668	38,546	36,072	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	40,538	42,762
Raw Materials	38,439	35,170	30,305	29,310	27,006	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	31,818	34,130
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	5,666	5,868	6,204	6,296	6,760	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,827
Total Inventory Owned	9,701	9,601	9,525	9,635	9,071	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,592
Raw Materials	5,170	5,104	4,875	5,039	5,054	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,495
Goods in Process	247	266	262	283	283	283	306	303	322	323	272	240
Finished Products	4,284	4,231	4,388	4,313	3,734	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,857
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	11,538	13,329	15,297	16,529	19,717	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	15,452	20,332
Total Inventory Owned	29,353	30,068	31,868	34,664	37,212	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,774	33,774	35,645	30,726
Raw Materials	12,118	11,971	11,861	11,999	12,530	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,806
Goods in Process	9,208	9,818	11,026	12,795	13,248	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,373
Finished Products	8,027	8,279	8,981	9,870	11,434	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,547
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	929	926	924	1,158	1,091	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,531	1,535
Total Inventory Owned	8,337	8,236	8,024	7,871	7,928	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	8,626	8,479
Raw Materials	728	680	693	704	805	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,076	949
Goods in Process	6,998	6,739	6,540	6,232	6,110	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	6,801	6,692
Finished Products	611	817	791	935	1,013	1,044	890	943	995	956	749	838

(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	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	9,029	7,845	8,835	9,424	8,916	8,529	8,847	7,582	8,216	11,734	11,649	11,641	9,418
Total Inventory Owned	21,567	25,000	24,718	25,207	26,150	26,690	27,388	27,211	27,846	25,837	25,714	24,304	21,751
Raw Materials	12,545	15,283	14,898	14,875	16,331	17,060	17,280	17,118	17,004	15,698	15,667	15,060	12,826
Goods in Process	2,793	3,222	3,129	3,143	2,971	3,041	2,950	2,752	3,297	3,086	3,080	2,881	2,902
Finished Products	6,229	6,495	6,691	7,189	6,848	6,589	7,158	7,341	7,545	7,053	6,967	6,363	6,023
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	8,908	8,581	8,049	8,581	8,182	8,670	11,542	12,347	13,348	13,707	9,983	9,003	7,674
Total Inventory Owned	30,590	27,787	25,335	22,675	21,245	21,181	22,349	18,142	14,904	14,097	20,678	27,432	32,979
Raw Materials	10,940	7,951	5,838	6,511	6,780	6,568	8,232	8,523	6,759	7,029	8,587	9,482	9,502
Goods in Process	274	285	283	322	308	379	346	368	362	375	389	393	432
Finished Products	19,376	19,551	19,214	15,842	14,157	14,234	13,771	9,251	7,783	6,693	11,702	17,557	23,045
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>													
Shipments	27,221	22,133	23,512	25,795	24,159	25,000	28,428	23,237	25,138	27,632	26,926	27,020	24,758
Total Inventory Owned	62,118	60,116	59,804	60,018	60,265	60,233	53,244	53,264	50,332	47,990	51,022	54,125	54,580
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	2,719	1,792	2,290	2,834	2,272	2,025	2,056	1,935	4,022	4,519	3,975	3,822	2,563
Total Inventory Owned	8,964	8,168	8,938	9,174	10,322	11,304	12,407	12,119	11,434	10,596	9,660	9,523	9,945
Raw Materials	1,913	1,719	1,705	1,780	1,862	1,853	1,609	1,796	1,675	1,805	1,843	1,814	2,398
Goods in Process	648	649	640	624	632	629	665	612	703	722	735	684	712
Finished Products	6,403	5,800	6,593	6,770	7,828	8,822	10,133	9,711	9,056	8,069	7,082	7,025	6,835
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	18,653	24,093	21,925	21,078	21,606	24,920	26,745	26,994	23,284	24,756	25,848	24,356	22,701
Total Inventory Owned	58,820	54,172	54,816	57,645	59,410	59,185	57,714	55,347	55,240	57,626	59,217	60,364	71,519
Raw Materials	13,624	12,560	12,784	13,518	14,320	14,372	13,803	14,178	15,642	16,646	17,174	17,744	21,142
Goods in Process	6,135	6,285	6,449	6,620	6,704	6,677	6,363	6,233	6,692	7,006	6,929	7,303	7,740
Finished Products	39,061	35,327	35,583	37,507	38,386	38,136	37,548	34,936	32,906	33,974	35,114	35,317	42,637
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	7,248	10,104	10,771	13,257	11,331	9,903	8,546	7,543	13,010	13,081	10,479	9,460	8,065
Total Inventory Owned	25,508	26,513	26,638	26,816	25,845	26,231	27,701	27,508	25,861	25,279	25,052	26,466	29,087

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

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
Confectionery												
Shipments	9,274	10,137	9,943	8,610	9,193	8,743	8,280	9,423	11,895	13,422	13,647	9,397
Total Inventory Owned	20,334	20,162	19,994	20,211	20,335	21,535	21,547	22,313	21,351	20,095	18,924	18,134
Raw Materials	11,667	11,680	11,261	11,119	11,043	11,348	11,495	12,563	11,580	10,643	10,068	9,758
Goods in Process	3,141	2,945	2,942	3,133	3,183	3,348	3,414	3,360	3,194	3,106	2,783	2,338
Finished Products	5,526	5,537	5,791	5,959	6,109	6,839	6,638	6,390	6,577	6,346	6,073	6,038
Sugar Refineries												
Shipments	7,945	8,148	8,946	8,706	10,319	11,375	13,148	11,908	11,203	11,960	13,000	9,682
Total Inventory Owned	31,287	27,271	23,549	23,196	22,802	22,868	19,148	18,260	18,541	24,123	34,445	41,421
Raw Materials	8,327	5,668	5,644	6,328	6,115	7,307	8,128	7,537	8,735	10,276	14,451	15,039
Goods in Process	437	438	408	415	431	413	419	444	472	455	456	398
Finished Products	22,523	21,165	17,497	16,453	16,256	15,148	10,601	10,279	9,334	13,392	19,538	25,984
Miscellaneous Foods (1)												
Shipments	24,407	26,660	27,036	27,018	29,186	28,582	26,752	28,114	27,664	29,850	30,625	27,507
Total Inventory Owned	56,497	55,058	54,581	55,200	55,377	58,431	55,781	56,474	55,790	61,393	62,548	63,000
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
Rubber Footwear												
Shipments	1,935	2,610	2,931	2,627	1,978	1,942	2,208	4,668	4,844	4,583	4,043	2,164
Total Inventory Owned	10,384	10,538	10,837	11,414	12,795	14,519	14,368	13,535	12,661	12,538	12,653	13,022
Raw Materials	2,418	2,187	2,215	2,157	2,049	1,954	1,980	1,885	1,988	2,075	2,105	1,945
Goods in Process	801	812	831	779	802	880	871	910	908	909	916	910
Finished Products	7,165	7,539	7,791	8,478	9,944	11,685	11,517	10,740	9,765	9,554	9,632	10,167
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products												
Shipments	21,807	22,238	24,619	29,148	32,259	30,954	28,387	25,113	25,875	29,646	24,983	22,960
Total Inventory Owned	74,119	77,341	79,307	77,879	74,400	71,952	69,829	69,820	72,101	74,263	74,470	78,348
Raw Materials	20,151	19,770	20,391	18,593	17,024	17,067	16,555	16,871	17,266	17,042	16,290	19,131
Goods in Process	7,921	7,944	7,955	7,977	8,004	8,009	7,601	8,175	8,378	8,279	8,383	8,167
Finished Products	46,047	49,627	50,961	51,309	49,372	46,876	45,673	44,774	46,457	48,942	49,797	51,050
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
Boots and Shoes												
Shipments	10,883	13,318	13,928	12,107	12,068	9,427	8,727	14,340	13,450	12,667	9,277	7,837
Total Inventory Owned	30,454	30,437	30,021	30,704	30,430	31,817	31,965	29,590	29,924	30,445	30,534	32,108

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

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	9,770	10,543	10,272	10,418	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,390	11,304
Total Inventory Owned	17,944	18,926	20,063	20,551	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,681	23,577
Raw Materials	9,370	9,976	10,153	10,824	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,790	12,501
Goods in Process	2,283	2,309	2,394	2,541	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,109	3,066
Finished Products	6,291	6,641	7,516	7,186	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,782	8,010
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	10,435	9,673	10,883	14,705	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	15,662	13,406	11,952	11,315
Total Inventory Owned	42,236	36,521	33,255	28,032	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	22,822	31,945	37,426	41,820
Raw Materials	13,376	8,781	8,413	6,571	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,062	12,321	10,893	13,144
Goods in Process	340	357	370	325	376	424	441	512	575	588	548	546
Finished Products	28,520	27,383	24,472	21,136	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	11,185	19,036	25,985	28,130
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	27,148	26,493	26,856	27,429	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,833	26,285
Total Inventory Owned	63,432	62,448	63,052	60,228	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	55,636	55,273
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	2,015	2,498	2,910	2,370	1,913	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	3,586	3,330
Total Inventory Owned	14,047	14,916	15,601	15,695	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	14,121	13,951
Raw Materials	2,200	2,155	2,201	2,245	2,210	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,787	1,740
Goods in Process	829	774	795	714	722	784	744	750	765	741	740	702
Finished Products	11,018	11,987	12,605	12,736	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	11,594	11,509
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	24,394	22,249	24,225	28,088	28,694	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	25,238	23,162
Total Inventory Owned	78,766	81,979	84,481	82,872	81,860	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	75,929	77,652
Raw Materials	17,040	16,798	16,982	16,961	15,998	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	15,385	15,798
Goods in Process	8,221	7,971	7,759	7,646	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,899	6,760
Finished Products	53,505	57,210	59,740	58,265	58,295	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,645	55,094
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	11,562	13,245	14,859	13,541	11,420	8,558	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,326	7,923
Total Inventory Owned	32,603	32,270	30,921	30,600	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,154	31,733

(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	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	3,915	3,458	3,678	4,199	3,998	3,999	3,930	2,684	4,095	4,368	4,488	4,745	4,754
New Orders	3,291	4,089	4,095	3,865	4,633	3,939	4,069	2,674	3,957	5,182	5,055	5,118	3,928
Unfilled Orders	3,693	4,324	4,741	4,407	5,042	4,982	5,121	5,111	4,973	5,787	6,354	6,727	5,901
Total Inventory Owned	12,036	12,097	12,558	12,770	12,593	12,618	12,929	13,165	12,803	12,584	12,623	12,660	12,945
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	16,634	17,111	19,203	19,833	16,805	17,305	18,223	17,624	17,804	20,958	22,131	21,470	21,205
New Orders	16,476	17,971	22,787	17,638	14,487	14,932	19,997	21,697	22,748	26,788	23,989	22,890	21,137
Unfilled Orders	30,039	30,899	34,483	32,288	29,970	27,597	29,371	33,444	38,388	44,218	46,076	47,496	47,428
Total Inventory Owned	55,785	57,766	58,423	56,858	59,078	61,665	64,740	62,438	60,271	60,029	60,041	58,534	57,383
Raw Materials	16,366	17,619	18,262	16,758	17,635	18,542	18,088	17,505	16,704	15,692	16,529	15,546	14,015
Goods in Process	15,393	15,430	15,590	15,714	17,127	17,638	19,666	18,889	18,403	17,036	17,192	16,741	17,114
Finished Products	24,026	24,717	24,571	24,386	24,316	25,485	26,986	26,044	25,164	27,301	26,320	26,247	26,254
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,542	2,470	2,468	2,818	2,055	1,900	2,281	1,919	2,874	3,542	3,319	3,355	2,529
Total Inventory Owned	7,336	7,378	7,408	7,465	7,861	8,586	8,282	8,353	8,227	8,092	7,832	7,565	6,893
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	5,466	5,164	4,683	4,888	4,262	4,514	5,569	4,232	4,919	5,261	4,737	5,118	5,423
Total Inventory Owned	18,492	18,409	18,621	19,710	19,946	20,467	19,876	19,066	18,973	18,400	18,288	18,184	18,426
Raw Materials	7,783	8,044	8,010	8,580	8,471	8,340	8,279	8,027	7,745	7,779	7,734	7,273	7,763
Goods in Process	5,818	5,738	6,010	6,235	6,239	6,307	6,548	6,342	6,433	6,475	6,768	7,056	6,796
Finished Products	4,891	4,627	4,601	4,895	5,236	5,820	5,049	4,697	4,795	4,146	3,786	3,855	3,867
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,094	843	800	1,148	1,117	1,579	1,415	1,129	1,194	1,219	1,148	1,400	1,006
Total Inventory Owned	2,709	2,846	2,753	2,814	2,512	2,546	2,869	2,793	2,624	2,743	2,754	2,654	3,046
Raw Materials	1,784	1,999	1,925	1,995	1,841	1,899	1,672	1,744	1,650	1,771	1,901	1,946	2,232
Goods in Process	311	287	275	250	238	245	760	608	615	559	509	357	290
Finished Products	614	560	553	569	433	402	437	441	359	413	344	351	524
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,186	1,259	1,213	1,394	1,222	1,220	1,265	874	1,298	1,411	1,560	1,573	1,295
Total Inventory Owned	6,693	6,764	6,640	6,523	6,478	6,558	6,604	6,719	6,851	6,664	6,510	6,219	6,296

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,620	4,730	4,548	4,398	4,383	4,037	3,042	4,180	4,140	4,779	4,912	4,157
New Orders	4,455	4,152	4,734	4,085	3,793	4,415	2,151	5,169	5,403	5,005	4,710	3,435
Unfilled Orders	5,736	5,158	5,344	5,031	4,441	4,819	3,928	4,917	6,180	6,406	6,204	5,482
Total Inventory Owned	13,321	13,970	13,975	14,063	14,479	14,613	14,504	14,208	14,131	14,032	14,313	14,426
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	22,231	22,154	24,310	16,418	17,699	17,696	15,428	16,389	18,872	20,492	19,379	19,098
New Orders	28,002	24,310	16,501	15,967	16,608	11,866	14,695	17,193	17,271	28,753	23,568	20,713
Unfilled Orders	53,199	55,355	47,546	47,095	46,004	40,174	39,441	40,245	38,644	46,905	51,094	52,709
Total Inventory Owned	59,191	60,926	58,323	59,888	61,749	61,601	60,357	60,312	59,666	61,086	62,949	64,225
Raw Materials	15,473	16,650	17,243	17,732	18,717	17,063	16,111	16,676	15,576	14,834	15,851	17,538
Goods in Process	18,178	19,216	18,444	16,358	14,221	16,536	16,400	16,552	14,546	14,419	14,260	14,117
Finished Products	25,540	25,060	22,636	25,798	28,811	28,002	27,846	27,084	29,544	31,833	32,838	32,570
Woolen Yarn												
Shipments	2,628	3,165	2,633	2,504	2,490	2,439	2,618	2,815	3,655	3,951	3,493	3,518
Total Inventory Owned	7,041	7,703	7,535	7,325	8,081	8,294	8,034	8,414	8,184	8,218	7,627	7,851
Woolen Cloth												
Shipments	4,963	5,697	6,332	4,960	5,301	5,349	4,085	4,814	5,223	5,604	5,502	5,545
Total Inventory Owned	19,034	18,981	18,712	17,026	16,802	17,493	17,354	16,715	16,153	16,662	16,842	16,524
Raw Materials	8,323	8,204	8,694	6,887	6,757	7,107	7,002	6,632	6,812	6,917	6,400	6,305
Goods in Process	7,051	7,197	6,377	6,294	6,254	6,312	6,377	6,342	5,673	6,186	6,893	6,651
Finished Products	3,660	3,580	3,641	3,845	3,791	4,074	3,975	3,741	3,668	3,559	3,549	3,568
Canvas Products												
Shipments	1,219	1,099	1,356	1,411	1,654	1,612	1,531	1,275	1,275	1,517	1,618	1,091
Total Inventory Owned	3,329	3,534	3,746	3,705	3,683	3,544	3,457	3,228	3,198	3,145	3,381	3,344
Raw Materials	2,524	2,585	2,725	2,659	2,578	2,509	2,465	2,347	2,281	2,196	2,110	2,122
Goods in Process	418	478	495	516	541	520	473	350	362	354	298	307
Finished Products	387	471	526	530	564	515	519	531	555	595	973	915
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,552	1,693	1,608	1,704	1,511	1,287	1,214	1,189	990	1,272	1,483	1,387
Total Inventory Owned	6,606	6,966	6,644	7,140	7,545	7,561	7,912	8,137	8,057	8,046	7,847	7,841

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	4,269	4,198	4,481	3,859	4,162	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,277	3,794
New Orders	4,019	3,748	4,736	4,340	4,360	3,544	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,785	3,423
Unfilled Orders	5,232	4,782	5,037	5,518	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,603
Total Inventory Owned	14,854	14,624	14,131	14,253	13,963	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,563
 <u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	21,503	20,034	21,552	17,532	17,744	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	17,040	16,675
New Orders	17,826	16,490	18,805	16,335	15,891	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,663	21,980
Unfilled Orders	49,032	45,488	42,741	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,647	46,952
Total Inventory Owned	64,141	65,096	63,197	64,340	65,937	65,542	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,632	66,050
Raw Materials	17,121	17,578	18,353	18,003	17,686	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,449	17,496
Goods in Process	14,084	14,263	13,562	13,424	13,392	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,158	13,991
Finished Products	32,936	33,255	31,282	32,913	34,859	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	34,025	34,563
 <u>Woolen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	3,251	3,143	3,082	2,688	3,044	3,267	2,899	3,374	3,851	2,208	3,589	3,355
Total Inventory Owned	7,968	8,808	9,319	9,365	10,103	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	8,035
 <u>Woolen Cloth</u>												
Shipments	4,920	5,395	5,271	4,737	5,199	5,419	4,446	5,543	5,446	5,179	5,003	4,056
Total Inventory Owned	15,911	15,834	15,029	16,216	17,379	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,554
Raw Materials	6,391	6,386	6,146	6,650	7,641	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,571
Goods in Process	6,322	6,112	5,580	6,118	6,173	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,661
Finished Products	3,198	3,336	3,303	3,448	3,565	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,322
 <u>Canvas Products</u>												
Shipments												
Total Inventory Owned	3,525	3,860	3,569	3,553	3,855	3,710	3,608	3,636	3,537	3,482	3,379	3,399
Raw Materials	2,229	2,464	2,287	2,278	2,359	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,180	2,169
Goods in Process	314	311	300	351	411	388	414	411	263	226	174	200
Finished Products	982	1,085	982	924	1,085	1,035	1,080	1,021	1,059	1,023	1,025	1,030
 <u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>												
Shipments	1,797	1,701	1,783	1,528	1,537	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380
Total Inventory Owned	7,478	7,620	7,024	7,781	8,005	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not Available for 1957

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	933	909	1,221	1,139	916	1,121	2,214	1,786	1,523	1,518	696	1,019	1,511
Total Inventory Owned	6,094	6,197	5,880	6,219	6,591	6,857	6,004	6,076	5,510	4,986	5,654	5,992	5,929
Raw Materials	2,234	2,217	2,164	2,175	2,114	2,139	2,064	1,940	1,820	1,686	1,908	2,051	1,978
Goods in Process	316	306	310	325	332	343	347	347	343	320	328	351	345
Finished Products	3,544	3,674	3,406	3,719	4,145	4,375	3,593	3,789	3,347	2,980	3,418	3,590	3,606
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	1,948	2,012	2,006	2,277	1,986	1,920	1,994	1,425	2,307	2,464	2,626	2,656	2,243
Total Inventory Owned	5,798	5,707	5,775	5,786	6,260	6,481	6,076	6,485	6,071	5,679	5,971	6,128	6,036
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated</u>													
<u>Fabrics</u>													
Shipments	1,652	1,740	2,895	2,968	2,815	3,221	2,938	2,296	2,406	2,940	2,739	2,328	1,884
Total Inventory Owned	7,745	7,790	7,928	7,646	7,719	7,508	7,655	7,760	8,071	7,867	7,838	8,351	8,843
Raw Materials	2,969	2,581	2,672	2,601	2,615	2,461	2,377	2,446	2,657	2,591	2,651	2,784	2,832
Goods in Process	1,657	1,597	1,642	1,813	1,871	1,864	1,886	1,762	1,946	1,820	1,829	1,808	1,785
Finished Products	3,119	3,612	3,614	3,232	3,233	3,183	3,392	3,552	3,468	3,456	3,358	3,759	4,226
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	4,011	4,584	5,063	6,425	5,849	6,777	6,818	6,155	3,626	6,178	6,560	6,657	5,295
Total Inventory Owned	10,503	10,758	10,644	10,070	10,332	9,953	9,412	8,282	9,450	10,852	11,665	11,795	12,078
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	17,063	15,057	21,271	26,588	23,776	20,016	18,560	13,349	21,988	27,755	26,392	25,789	21,513
Total Inventory Owned	54,992	55,513	55,799	53,613	53,351	54,853	56,740	58,340	58,772	54,465	51,377	49,923	51,074
Raw Materials	30,473	30,650	28,476	27,593	28,090	29,199	29,800	32,110	32,315	30,852	29,552	29,888	30,361
Goods in Process	6,158	6,528	6,333	6,288	6,330	6,797	6,680	6,752	7,376	7,211	7,140	7,166	7,185
Finished Products	18,361	18,335	20,990	19,732	18,931	18,857	20,260	19,478	19,081	16,402	14,685	12,869	13,528

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES
(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	1,597	1,575	919	905	927	1,905	2,033	1,701	1,674	1,483	1,017	1,535
Total Inventory Owned	5,994	5,458	6,178	6,588	7,646	7,583	7,216	6,975	6,526	6,767	6,995	7,160
Raw Materials	2,108	1,792	1,975	2,057	2,396	2,253	2,295	2,784	2,530	2,958	2,794	2,914
Goods in Process	370	348	346	380	382	391	398	378	321	324	323	314
Finished Products	3,516	3,318	3,857	4,151	4,868	4,939	4,523	3,813	3,675	3,485	3,878	3,932
Cotton and Jute Bags												
Shipments	2,557	2,356	2,390	2,308	2,554	2,272	2,197	2,319	2,535	2,980	2,769	2,078
Total Inventory Owned	5,955	5,623	5,677	6,066	6,647	6,433	6,425	6,360	6,202	5,764	5,923	5,678
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics												
Shipments	2,677	2,791	3,070	3,251	3,414	3,021	2,644	3,132	2,924	3,453	2,560	2,162
Total Inventory Owned	9,081	9,179	8,994	8,884	8,813	8,672	8,581	8,603	8,539	8,173	8,213	8,786
Raw Materials	3,360	3,345	3,149	3,134	3,051	2,902	3,164	3,187	3,137	2,822	2,813	2,929
Goods in Process	1,833	1,931	1,954	1,947	1,940	2,075	1,925	1,892	1,978	1,988	1,990	1,978
Finished Products	3,888	3,903	3,891	3,803	3,822	3,695	3,492	3,524	3,424	3,363	3,410	3,879
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)												
Shipments	6,517	6,770	6,635	6,657	6,351	6,333	5,574	4,268	5,275	5,840	6,262	4,562
Total Inventory Owned	12,440	12,017	12,051	12,402	12,442	11,980	11,219	11,246	11,402	11,683	11,131	12,183
CLOTHING												
Men's Clothing (2)												
Shipments	17,465	24,513	28,053	24,487	24,519	20,978	17,079	24,637	27,430	30,007	28,905	19,546
Total Inventory Owned	52,205	53,607	52,951	52,481	54,408	57,222	59,324	58,362	56,360	54,040	53,618	56,090
Raw Materials	30,380	31,331	30,880	30,484	31,154	32,762	34,413	33,837	32,779	31,869	31,957	33,213
Goods in Process	7,851	8,155	8,011	7,918	8,272	8,794	9,180	9,021	8,850	8,235	7,992	8,043
Finished Products	13,974	14,121	14,060	14,079	14,982	15,666	15,731	15,504	14,731	13,936	13,669	14,834

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	2,037	1,181	1,127	1,184	1,338	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,210	1,510
Total Inventory Owned	7,328	7,182	7,614	7,469	8,123	7,527	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,509	7,456
Raw Materials	3,113	2,838	2,724	2,364	2,443	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,377	2,366
Goods in Process	298	295	300	298	337	330	322	317	327	338	328	340
Finished Products	3,917	4,049	4,590	4,807	5,343	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,750	4,750
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,290	1,964	2,079	1,873	1,810	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,591	2,359
Total Inventory Owned	5,698	5,511	5,359	5,503	5,597	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,505	5,409
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	3,067	2,772	3,100	3,633	3,604	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,147
Total Inventory Owned	8,868	9,063	9,149	8,778	8,562	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,110
Raw Materials	2,901	2,980	3,125	2,841	2,729	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,044
Goods in Process	2,012	1,981	2,095	2,084	2,004	1,936	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,798
Finished Products	3,955	4,102	3,929	3,853	3,829	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,268
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	5,888	5,845	6,178	5,775	6,667	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,669	4,063
Total Inventory Owned	11,621	11,823	11,606	11,898	12,758	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,510	11,960
CLOTHING												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	19,723	26,966	30,507	26,900	23,739	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,553	18,660
Total Inventory Owned	59,083	59,690	58,232	59,173	61,300	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,422	59,276
Raw Materials	34,480	34,963	33,978	34,233	35,183	36,570	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	33,026	34,118
Goods in Process	8,692	8,783	8,538	8,843	9,145	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,256	8,082
Finished Products	15,911	15,944	15,716	16,097	16,972	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,140	17,076

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	14,509	18,812	26,162	27,941	23,884	20,556	17,058	15,448	30,502	32,668	27,863	24,617	16,463
Total Inventory Owned	39,483	40,378	40,955	36,897	31,463	29,046	30,787	40,014	41,057	39,451	38,655	39,351	41,937
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	5,456	3,711	4,878	5,450	4,521	4,343	3,996	3,359	4,887	5,991	5,417	6,329	5,112
Total Inventory Owned	15,428	16,150	16,484	16,534	16,600	16,916	17,651	17,788	17,413	17,005	16,521	15,476	15,251
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	7,462	5,265	6,491	7,677	6,382	5,819	6,097	6,607	9,716	12,020	11,655	10,885	8,579
Total Inventory Owned	23,348	25,205	25,953	26,519	26,509	26,927	27,477	27,291	26,429	25,036	22,958	23,367	24,473
Raw Materials	7,690	8,093	8,173	8,821	9,005	9,138	9,122	8,880	8,666	8,116	7,805	8,101	7,867
Goods in Process	5,232	6,052	6,205	6,114	6,004	6,194	6,094	6,176	6,270	5,991	5,945	5,971	6,286
Finished Products	10,426	11,060	11,575	11,584	11,500	11,595	12,261	12,235	11,493	10,929	9,208	9,295	10,320
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	1,419	1,750	1,875	2,261	2,107	2,193	2,378	1,754	1,913	2,668	2,476	2,105	1,709
Total Inventory Owned	6,131	5,980	5,889	5,668	5,664	5,661	5,586	5,949	5,945	5,760	5,671	5,765	5,946
Raw Materials	3,065	3,099	2,952	2,726	2,720	2,643	2,574	2,878	2,813	2,875	2,810	2,798	2,833
Goods in Process	674	756	835	815	791	848	821	943	964	929	971	907	915
Finished Products	2,392	2,125	2,102	2,127	2,153	2,170	2,191	2,128	2,168	1,956	1,890	2,060	2,198
WOOD PRODUCTS													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	7,492	7,553	7,937	9,333	9,372	10,351	10,977	8,980	10,788	10,721	10,496	9,687	10,431
Total Inventory Owned	11,558	13,675	16,006	18,330	18,422	17,403	15,453	14,454	14,148	14,169	14,327	13,201	12,720
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	19,609	17,487	18,886	21,630	19,739	21,049	22,754	17,206	23,119	25,828	25,138	25,839	22,880
Total Inventory Owned	46,959	48,683	49,003	49,423	47,901	49,170	48,403	48,755	48,437	47,700	48,700	49,121	52,155
Raw Materials	26,921	28,513	28,603	28,432	26,579	27,694	27,127	27,659	27,440	26,753	27,678	28,038	30,647
Goods in Process	9,939	9,680	10,150	10,231	10,081	10,298	10,334	10,958	11,018	10,836	11,041	11,193	11,300
Finished Products	10,099	10,490	10,250	10,760	11,241	11,178	10,942	10,138	9,979	10,111	9,981	9,890	10,208
PAPER PRODUCTS													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	15,882	14,638	15,046	18,238	16,510	18,646	19,055	16,323	19,176	20,103	19,109	18,863	17,744
Total Inventory Owned	23,618	25,265	24,806	25,089	25,302	25,495	25,124	25,814	25,371	25,006	24,297	24,507	27,674

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

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

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>												
Shipments	21,481	29,270	29,061	27,039	23,450	19,669	19,994	32,931	30,634	32,292	27,118	16,724
Total Inventory Owned	43,408	44,726	44,399	40,983	42,302	41,340	43,181	40,913	39,490	37,741	36,754	43,484
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	4,147	5,455	5,618	4,960	4,484	3,965	4,388	4,864	6,160	6,541	6,692	5,088
Total Inventory Owned	15,425	15,263	15,187	14,411	15,834	16,234	16,031	16,164	16,125	15,710	15,357	14,662
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	6,493	8,206	8,410	7,476	6,868	7,278	8,051	11,138	12,222	11,935	10,629	8,574
Total Inventory Owned	25,756	27,544	28,694	30,026	30,773	31,686	31,421	29,726	28,281	26,116	25,633	25,237
Raw Materials	8,043	8,821	8,899	9,335	9,231	9,586	9,551	9,225	9,273	9,156	9,152	9,238
Goods in Process	6,571	6,656	6,703	6,840	6,976	6,732	6,657	6,317	6,425	6,358	6,297	5,967
Finished Products	11,142	12,067	13,092	13,851	14,566	15,368	15,213	14,184	12,583	10,602	10,184	10,032
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	2,088	2,317	2,613	2,408	2,498	2,455	2,042	2,152	2,555	2,538	2,243	1,878
Total Inventory Owned	5,735	5,738	5,896	5,982	6,203	6,401	6,280	6,084	5,701	5,629	5,616	5,765
Raw Materials	2,694	2,599	2,699	2,719	2,982	3,150	3,273	3,084	2,905	2,816	2,742	2,783
Goods in Process	1,033	1,180	1,151	1,205	1,126	1,175	1,151	1,200	1,144	1,116	1,105	996
Finished Products	2,008	1,959	2,046	2,058	2,095	2,076	1,856	1,800	1,652	1,697	1,769	1,986
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	11,558	11,095	12,035	12,203	12,272	10,487	8,599	10,836	10,549	11,294	9,461	7,190
Total Inventory Owned	13,640	15,356	16,812	18,135	17,857	18,044	19,045	19,601	19,987	19,875	20,620	22,090
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	21,083	22,977	23,697	23,421	25,709	24,911	21,477	26,351	26,802	30,887	28,428	23,349
Total Inventory Owned	51,500	53,221	53,058	51,338	51,239	51,131	51,023	50,593	50,062	49,855	50,944	51,313
Raw Materials	30,971	31,918	31,946	31,432	31,193	30,563	30,715	30,262	30,005	29,915	30,625	30,937
Goods in Process	10,242	10,900	11,490	11,316	11,319	11,461	11,559	11,826	11,464	11,764	12,013	12,090
Finished Products	10,587	10,403	9,622	8,590	8,727	9,107	8,749	8,505	8,593	8,176	8,306	8,286
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	17,011	17,125	18,045	20,095	20,941	20,347	19,856	21,298	20,181	20,864	20,703	18,393
Total Inventory Owned	27,956	28,613	29,889	31,077	33,864	35,757	35,877	36,485	36,106	34,825	35,013	33,578

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors

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

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>												
Shipments	22,509	29,599	31,300	28,474	23,394	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	23,145	17,697
Total Inventory Owned	43,631	44,508	42,512	40,669	40,860	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,287	40,114
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	4,271	4,931	5,326	4,718	4,126	3,253	3,889	4,690	6,129	5,802	5,899	5,216
Total Inventory Owned	15,023	15,224	15,451	15,668	16,172	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,528	15,596
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	6,814	8,329	8,599	7,285	7,169	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,464	8,122
Total Inventory Owned	27,109	29,079	28,720	29,942	31,212	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	26,271	26,647
Raw Materials	9,223	9,196	9,278	9,487	9,007	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,172	8,311
Goods in Process	6,182	6,560	6,128	6,132	6,389	6,509	6,475	6,565	6,361	6,132	6,024	6,050
Finished Products	11,704	13,323	13,314	14,323	15,816	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	12,075	12,286
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	1,997	2,239	2,845	2,569	2,562	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	2,009
Total Inventory Owned	5,906	5,950	5,795	5,832	5,872	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,777	5,925
Raw Materials	2,869	2,906	2,787	2,833	2,836	2,878	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,800	2,757
Goods in Process	1,088	1,100	1,090	1,090	1,057	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,169	1,157
Finished Products	1,949	1,944	1,918	1,909	1,979	2,072	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,808	2,011
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	7,447	8,022	9,909	11,345	12,950	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,827	6,838
Total Inventory Owned	22,474	23,358	24,236	23,098	20,563	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,456	22,425
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	21,714	23,266	23,801	23,715	25,334	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,399	22,277
Total Inventory Owned	52,472	52,851	53,203	53,026	52,480	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,431	50,194
Raw Materials	31,454	31,172	31,371	31,378	31,222	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,968	29,623
Goods in Process	12,175	12,656	12,395	12,326	12,041	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,685	11,448
Finished Products	8,843	9,023	9,437	9,322	9,217	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,778	9,123
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	20,135	17,748	19,879	20,866	22,507	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,934
Total Inventory Owned	35,492	34,276	34,404	34,696	35,492	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	30,723

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	100,929	101,637	100,054	111,060	117,892	115,426	115,641	110,023	117,850	114,144	123,520	123,145	118,427
Total Inventory Owned	233,717	234,901	241,463	240,084	224,804	217,893	218,666	225,282	227,919	231,223	232,985	235,549	245,290
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	202,107	199,794	201,248	194,364	185,399	178,248	181,540	188,612	187,206	188,762	193,003	197,430	212,143
Finished Products	31,610	35,107	40,215	45,720	39,405	39,645	37,126	36,670	40,713	42,461	39,982	38,119	33,147
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	N.A.	2,356	2,377	2,218	2,670	4,031	5,294	4,745	5,197	4,769	3,644	2,736	1,718
Total Inventory Owned	N.A.	4,234	4,418	4,765	4,853	4,986	4,997	5,192	4,785	4,718	4,878	4,929	5,275
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	2,847	4,689	11,922	10,766	13,458	12,526	11,886	11,346	12,475	8,648	8,853	3,797	3,560
Total Inventory Owned	74,526	79,325	78,068	78,728	76,699	73,241	68,211	62,723	53,713	52,038	56,456	63,442	68,090
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	7,664	5,478	6,432	7,516	6,479	7,938	6,507	6,868	7,873	7,895	8,730	11,339	10,429
New Orders	6,377	5,909	9,071	16,155	8,995	22,041	5,189	13,706	11,066	1,681	9,660	8,536	14,330
Unfilled Orders	43,173	43,604	46,243	54,882	57,398	71,501	70,183	77,021	80,214	74,000	74,930	72,127	76,028
Total Inventory Owned	20,979	21,728	21,166	21,846	23,333	24,531	25,428	25,911	25,838	25,754	25,369	23,991	23,331
Total Inventory Held	23,913	25,617	25,389	27,519	29,002	30,767	32,244	32,362	32,458	32,008	31,774	30,514	31,312
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	13,471	10,387	9,977	13,025	11,413	12,727	13,303	13,643	15,664	14,850	21,322	8,553	13,572
Total Inventory Owned	42,780	49,488	49,823	48,614	46,609	47,440	46,792	45,884	44,943	43,375	40,438	45,364	47,444
Total Inventory Held	85,302	92,717	92,766	90,034	87,616	88,528	89,881	88,127	89,884	90,360	82,483	86,449	90,578
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	8,950	9,695	9,786	11,588	11,218	11,420	12,216	9,985	11,209	12,179	11,626	11,950	10,701
Total Inventory Owned	30,659	30,629	30,968	31,116	31,993	30,652	30,890	30,813	30,864	30,517	31,178	32,016	33,710
Raw materials	10,845	11,113	11,413	11,634	12,652	11,809	11,887	12,167	12,156	12,020	12,407	12,655	13,058
Goods in Process	7,263	7,314	7,574	7,690	7,546	7,479	7,686	7,829	7,952	8,086	8,303	8,471	8,867
Finished Products	12,551	12,202	11,981	11,792	11,795	11,364	11,317	10,817	10,756	10,411	10,468	10,890	11,785

N.A. - Not available

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	111,524	113,001	118,164	114,280	124,751	119,231	116,698	125,668	115,952	125,735	118,682	119,552
Total Inventory Owned	246,284	251,912	256,680	251,367	250,720	252,155	260,607	267,363	269,294	276,502	287,116	301,816
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	208,913	212,152	208,158	203,103	202,305	202,956	207,328	211,528	217,255	224,049	231,962	248,652
Finished Products	37,371	39,760	48,522	48,264	48,415	49,199	53,279	55,835	52,039	52,453	55,154	53,164
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	2,705	2,058	2,500	2,655	3,895	4,920	4,516	4,880	4,551	3,913	2,903	1,962
Total Inventory Owned	5,456	5,823	6,199	6,405	6,523	6,218	6,361	6,047	5,795	5,911	6,120	5,220
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	9,266	13,576	13,114	16,181	14,161	13,530	17,609	13,419	8,753	8,539	3,942	2,851
Total Inventory Owned	74,050	76,695	79,017	79,477	76,319	73,145	65,252	60,136	56,428	56,249	57,516	61,310
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	6,498	7,519	8,652	7,726	9,876	10,989	7,752	9,067	10,219	9,971	9,874	12,632
New Orders	4,586	12,927	13,042	7,759	11,181	13,913	8,123	16,642	12,305	9,430	13,437	20,882
Unfilled Orders	74,116	79,524	83,914	83,947	85,252	88,176	88,547	96,122	98,208	97,667	101,230	109,480
Total Inventory Owned	22,145	24,421	26,225	26,704	30,500	29,111	28,430	27,188	26,653	27,755	27,219	29,829
Total Inventory Held	31,322	34,662	37,896	38,816	42,518	41,849	41,491	41,424	41,707	42,910	42,647	40,949
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	10,674	11,563	14,819	17,699	20,184	17,807	15,336	14,738	26,485	26,198	17,866	15,421
Total Inventory Owned	49,463	52,420	54,658	56,169	58,347	60,493	63,842	62,687	62,906	61,858	63,825	67,106
Total Inventory Held	85,175	90,827	96,446	102,551	108,717	114,236	118,131	116,054	117,061	104,215	110,276	116,572
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	12,323	13,911	14,675	13,989	13,800	12,717	11,416	12,690	13,310	14,420	13,928	11,678
Total Inventory Owned	34,470	35,251	35,241	35,930	36,023	37,980	38,249	38,099	37,956	38,116	38,790	38,042
Raw materials	13,197	13,541	13,762	13,830	14,711	15,191	15,415	15,205	15,126	15,026	14,893	15,372
Goods in Process	9,099	9,260	9,138	9,081	9,266	9,055	9,059	9,304	9,197	9,236	9,452	9,464
Finished Products	12,174	12,450	12,341	13,019	12,046	13,734	13,775	13,590	13,633	13,854	14,445	13,206

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Pulp and Paper Mills												
Shipments	108,132	104,203	114,720	118,687	126,521	117,797	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	114,174	99,111
Total Inventory Owned	310,467	321,158	330,513	324,717	322,515	326,956	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	324,620	323,578
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	243,066	247,449	245,601	237,782	237,905	241,655	248,607	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,597	257,918
Finished Products	67,401	73,709	84,912	86,935	84,610	85,301	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	69,023	65,660
Roofing Paper												
Shipments	2,043	2,328	3,529	2,799	4,053	4,229	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,431
Total Inventory Owned	5,970	5,941	5,842	5,891	5,703	5,642	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,689
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
Agricultural Implements												
Shipments	6,328	11,101	16,935	19,617	16,561	14,571	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	N.A.	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	64,344	65,989	64,273	59,247	57,155	51,668	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	N.A.	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works												
Shipments	9,778	12,553	14,707	9,958	11,615	11,297	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,391	13,517
New Orders	5,150	19,696	13,786	10,683	1,311	9,060	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	7,687	12,597
Unfilled Orders	104,852	111,995	111,074	111,799	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	90,002	89,082
Total Inventory Owned	31,888	32,714	34,904	36,952	37,558	38,596	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	35,632	36,254
Total Inventory Held	44,346	46,856	50,648	53,092	54,564	56,826	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,951	52,727
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
Shipments	17,277	17,928	18,703	18,245	21,468	20,747	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	20,750
Total Inventory Owned	68,289	68,594	72,141	73,117	77,130	79,956	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	77,480
Total Inventory Held	122,862	124,528	130,087	133,774	139,663	140,937	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,699
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
Shipments	13,932	13,516	14,220	13,944	15,344	12,652	12,201	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,097	10,235
Total Inventory Owned	40,637	41,472	42,033	42,699	42,024	42,298	38,954	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,361	38,167
Raw materials	15,721	16,031	16,227	16,529	16,420	15,547	16,182	15,824	15,999	15,931	14,967	15,167
Goods in Process	9,694	9,788	9,891	9,776	9,391	9,161	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,052	8,966	9,133
Finished Products	15,222	15,653	15,915	16,394	16,213	16,590	13,476	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,428	13,867

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	7,951	7,784	8,122	8,353	8,976	8,522	8,948	8,379	7,171	9,031	9,447	10,752	10,776
Total Inventory Owned	38,047	36,207	36,461	37,436	37,882	38,064	39,098	38,688	39,016	39,216	39,660	38,776	38,712
Raw Materials	13,917	12,895	13,124	13,342	14,221	14,082	14,225	14,273	13,891	13,596	14,159	13,895	14,236
Goods in Process	7,658	8,643	7,834	7,782	7,916	7,746	7,862	7,651	8,135	8,355	8,064	8,195	8,206
Finished Products	16,472	14,669	15,503	16,312	15,745	16,236	17,011	16,764	16,990	17,265	17,437	16,686	16,270
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	9,842	9,676	9,746	12,837	11,746	14,557	17,613	16,953	17,200	18,827	18,152	19,038	16,563
Total Inventory Held (2)	35,163	35,441	36,455	38,266	39,570	40,702	41,298	39,578	38,679	38,008	37,598	39,236	43,449
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	1,141	460	621	774	662	1,042	798	910	642	815	788	828	877
New Orders	738	517	1,433	533	784	305	898	1,078	1,080	799	1,471	1,639	1,109
Unfilled Orders	3,324	3,381	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753
Total Inventory Held (2)	3,569	3,657	3,563	3,696	3,748	3,616	3,753	3,245	3,524	3,601	3,854	4,085	3,965
Raw Materials	1,018	1,052	1,159	1,094	1,081	1,013	986	954	988	924	895	914	1,026
Goods in Process	1,317	1,424	1,193	1,356	1,415	1,354	1,531	1,069	1,300	1,253	1,518	1,809	1,564
Finished Products	1,234	1,181	1,211	1,246	1,252	1,249	1,236	1,222	1,236	1,424	1,441	1,362	1,375
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	22,229	14,330	17,487	20,229	21,242	23,866	21,907	20,773	18,685	21,811	21,563	25,344	25,717
New Orders	24,502	12,234	24,580	24,982	18,249	30,566	22,276	26,724	20,201	28,098	32,905	31,002	47,401
Unfilled Orders	89,911	87,815	94,908	99,661	96,668	103,368	103,737	109,688	111,204	117,491	128,833	134,491	156,175
Total Inventory Owned	64,914	60,829	61,599	61,103	61,740	63,372	63,925	60,157	64,948	68,677	70,395	64,475	74,433
Total Inventory Held	83,326	80,358	83,229	80,903	82,823	83,030	84,183	80,666	83,890	89,162	92,547	87,223	90,115
Raw Materials	21,775	21,488	21,507	22,001	22,151	21,972	21,439	21,732	22,262	22,680	22,778	23,999	25,777
Goods in Process	42,093	38,329	40,547	37,634	39,214	39,941	41,285	38,153	40,646	45,106	47,586	40,825	40,882
Finished Products	19,458	20,541	21,175	21,268	21,458	21,117	21,459	20,781	20,982	21,376	22,183	22,399	23,456
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	30,505	31,871	37,715	41,507	40,861	45,147	44,551	42,310	44,909	47,115	49,955	51,181	49,212
New Orders	42,503	56,224	60,181	47,140	48,791	45,828	53,228	51,758	54,117	45,173	49,247	56,015	58,350
Unfilled Orders	57,315	81,668	104,134	109,767	117,697	118,378	127,055	136,503	145,711	143,769	143,061	147,895	157,033
Total Inventory Owned	91,049	86,370	80,446	77,402	75,707	75,133	78,928	83,153	88,082	94,155	99,481	101,230	99,861
Raw Materials	46,062	40,491	32,531	29,749	27,490	29,844	33,634	39,227	43,622	50,227	54,958	55,953	52,250
Goods in Process	19,354	20,335	23,578	23,323	22,523	20,196	21,205	21,698	22,862	23,229	24,164	23,768	25,226
Finished Products	25,633	25,544	24,337	24,330	25,694	25,093	24,089	22,228	21,598	20,699	20,359	21,509	22,385
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	16,191	13,826	13,735	16,491	16,798	20,034	24,644	23,291	31,397	32,428	24,439	23,431	19,652
New Orders	18,803	20,340	15,515	17,467	17,853	20,555	26,571	22,365	30,784	31,798	21,599	23,780	20,128
Unfilled Orders	23,808	30,322	32,102	33,078	34,133	34,654	36,581	35,655	35,042	34,412	31,572	31,921	32,397
Total Inventory Owned	45,595	49,476	53,472	56,719	61,197	62,991	65,012	67,347	64,342	58,602	57,130	56,377	55,980

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

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	8,866	9,170	9,927	9,925	9,456	10,107	8,852	8,289	10,445	11,287	11,199	8,558
Total Inventory Owned	39,374	40,070	41,598	41,862	42,786	43,319	44,451	43,967	42,864	43,905	44,784	44,220
Raw Materials	14,107	13,629	14,122	14,064	14,464	13,842	13,660	13,636	13,971	13,107	13,755	15,238
Goods in Process	8,690	9,676	10,071	10,274	10,237	11,005	12,209	11,952	10,827	12,644	12,557	8,951
Finished Products	16,577	16,765	17,405	17,524	18,085	18,472	18,582	18,379	18,066	18,154	18,472	20,031
Iron Castings												
Shipments	16,080	17,615	20,297	18,672	21,664	21,901	23,495	22,620	20,851	22,370	21,908	15,668
Total Inventory Held (2)	43,549	45,723	47,556	49,452	52,804	53,765	51,777	49,505	46,728	47,966	51,268	57,082
Machine Tools												
Shipments	666	359	1,036	1,102	1,555	1,528	1,433	1,100	1,008	1,152	1,517	970
New Orders	849	1,396	588	2,246	1,709	3,002	379	227	928	1,486	2,646	1,430
Unfilled Orders	5,936	6,973	6,525	7,669	7,823	9,297	8,243	7,370	7,290	7,624	8,753	9,213
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,078	4,169	4,045	4,208	4,347	4,656	4,382	4,746	4,742	5,140	4,559	3,924
Raw Materials	981	959	960	1,055	1,017	1,381	978	1,179	1,017	1,029	1,082	1,080
Goods in Process	1,738	1,841	1,696	1,055	2,115	2,002	2,145	2,434	2,436	2,874	2,327	2,003
Finished Products	1,359	1,369	1,389	1,323	1,215	1,273	1,259	1,133	1,289	1,237	1,150	841
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	18,719	21,221	27,808	28,769	29,039	30,422	24,834	25,087	26,760	30,468	29,399	31,923
New Orders	33,981	28,208	27,798	34,469	19,857	34,062	21,816	23,112	34,196	26,583	35,615	27,238
Unfilled Orders	171,437	178,424	178,414	184,114	174,932	178,572	175,554	173,579	181,015	177,130	183,346	178,661
Total Inventory Owned	71,869	72,937	75,203	75,433	78,172	80,810	80,366	84,468	84,486	87,287	89,365	96,413
Total Inventory Held	90,661	93,257	97,024	100,102	104,940	108,286	108,949	113,236	115,798	120,970	124,551	122,546
Raw Materials	26,293	27,164	28,520	30,206	30,773	31,594	32,405	32,685	32,860	33,548	33,252	33,838
Goods in Process	39,043	40,327	43,225	45,124	48,419	50,655	50,519	54,175	55,830	59,333	61,650	56,108
Finished Products	25,325	25,766	25,279	24,772	25,748	26,037	26,025	26,376	27,108	28,089	29,649	32,600
Primary Iron and Steel (1)												
Shipments	48,197	54,764	58,580	50,223	58,230	55,123	57,031	57,682	58,260	59,854	64,636	57,540
New Orders	47,726	58,928	50,923	46,111	58,263	39,806	52,273	74,855	51,069	57,446	81,867	54,505
Unfilled Orders	156,562	160,726	153,069	148,957	148,990	133,673	128,915	146,088	138,897	136,489	153,720	150,685
Total Inventory Owned	100,272	94,959	88,580	88,529	92,824	103,060	107,422	118,946	119,495	132,119	130,310	136,699
Raw Materials	47,652	44,516	40,035	34,014	38,362	47,347	51,399	61,126	62,335	71,554	71,228	74,175
Goods in Process	29,190	28,668	27,362	29,319	32,091	31,954	33,829	34,004	34,444	36,388	31,791	35,218
Finished Products	23,430	21,775	21,183	25,196	22,371	23,759	22,194	23,816	22,716	24,177	27,291	27,306
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	16,972	19,535	23,447	19,725	24,029	25,604	26,646	30,645	31,802	28,878	24,418	20,599
New Orders	22,917	20,275	23,970	19,137	23,846	25,875	25,428	33,966	28,261	25,985	24,568	18,198
Unfilled Orders	38,342	39,082	39,605	39,017	38,834	39,105	37,887	41,208	37,667	34,774	34,924	32,523
Total Inventory Owned	65,545	76,955	82,890	86,657	87,387	91,356	88,349	88,332	82,204	76,712	74,262	72,257

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

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (3)	Dec. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	9,549	9,427	10,129	12,011	10,979	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,049	10,315
Total Inventory Owned	43,259	45,359	46,614	46,023	46,614	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,177	47,448
Raw Materials	13,592	15,562	16,874	16,461	16,487	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,881	16,068
Goods in Process	10,183	9,954	9,604	9,200	9,359	9,552	9,580	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,847	9,850
Finished Products	19,484	19,843	20,136	20,362	20,768	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,449	21,530
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	16,556	18,653	20,552	18,896	25,374	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	15,124	11,542
Total Inventory Held (2)	59,082	60,263	62,760	63,989	60,885	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,442
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	968	878	1,520	1,867	1,072	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,188
New Orders	702	904	1,201	1,271	686	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	1,096
Unfilled Orders	8,947	8,973	8,654	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,847
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,203	4,503	4,485	5,310	5,617	6,272	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	4,494
Raw Materials	1,111	1,105	1,055	1,203	1,098	1,136	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	1,023
Goods in Process	2,316	2,645	2,638	3,340	3,761	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,769
Finished Products	776	753	792	767	758	761	696	663	677	686	686	702
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	23,919	27,053	31,199	30,595	32,389	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,742	26,572
New Orders	27,320	28,955	19,626	22,468	16,980	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	14,174	23,666
Unfilled Orders	182,405	184,307	172,734	164,607	149,198	143,901	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,584	119,678
Total Inventory Owned	98,896	100,451	100,576	101,429	102,475	101,853	101,094	100,291	97,537	97,333	96,143	96,695
Total Inventory Held	125,738	128,979	130,971	130,684	131,785	129,559	129,268	129,250	128,361	124,795	123,943	124,308
Raw Materials	33,676	33,659	34,083	34,789	34,517	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,925	32,362
Goods in Process	58,206	60,147	61,646	60,687	63,315	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,631	56,602
Finished Products	33,856	35,173	35,242	35,208	33,953	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,387	35,344
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	60,959	59,442	72,001	55,952	61,922	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,535
New Orders	69,586	56,590	49,184	53,234	56,641	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,306
Unfilled Orders	159,312	156,460	133,643	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,688
Total Inventory Owned	125,000	117,800	109,619	114,067	119,450	123,642	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	145,670
Raw Materials	61,679	54,597	49,309	47,521	52,354	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	77,671
Goods in Process	35,217	35,371	35,622	37,343	38,475	38,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	34,356
Finished Products	28,104	27,832	24,688	29,203	28,621	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,643
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	16,171	19,339	23,600	20,589	24,796	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,133	20,179
New Orders	17,643	19,923	25,028	20,468	26,792	23,598	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	19,949	18,785
Unfilled Orders	33,995	34,579	36,007	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,480	27,086
Total Inventory Owned	75,970	82,129	90,462	91,008	89,461	87,283	83,610	78,516	65,932	60,998	56,878	57,117

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(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	7,037	8,526	9,676	11,906	10,721	11,939	12,081	8,293	10,061	12,014	12,108	12,321	10,813
Total Inventory Owned	25,179	26,021	25,015	24,316	24,387	24,733	24,065	23,072	23,342	23,769	24,247	24,986	26,833
Raw Materials	10,997	11,539	10,748	10,786	11,009	11,595	11,461	11,709	11,753	12,021	12,216	12,524	13,029
Goods in Process	2,082	2,190	2,114	2,056	1,966	2,097	2,116	1,928	2,085	2,240	2,188	2,263	2,405
Finished Products	12,100	12,292	12,153	11,474	11,412	11,041	10,488	9,435	9,504	9,508	9,843	10,199	11,399
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	11,430	7,074	8,752	10,638	8,855	10,062	9,978	8,689	9,301	9,156	10,175	10,396	11,191
New Orders	652	2,825	27,851	12,135	8,283	8,378	8,232	10,489	10,151	7,590	9,684	10,577	6,713
Unfilled Orders	44,790	40,541	59,640	61,137	60,565	58,881	57,135	58,935	59,785	43,039	42,548	42,729	38,251
Total Inventory Owned	22,357	23,366	22,576	22,732	22,560	22,940	22,095	21,931	22,025	20,149	21,680	23,006	24,147
Total Inventory Held	47,358	47,876	46,596	46,262	45,600	45,490	44,155	43,501	43,105	39,739	40,780	41,116	41,264
Raw Materials	12,106	13,043	12,950	13,014	12,604	12,723	11,866	11,857	11,719	11,344	12,227	13,007	13,405
Goods in Process	31,913	31,288	30,281	29,881	29,380	29,045	28,513	28,037	27,731	26,036	25,620	24,779	24,024
Finished Products	3,339	3,545	3,365	3,367	3,616	3,722	3,776	3,607	3,655	2,359	2,933	3,330	3,835
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	57,109	62,204	65,846	62,916	128,906	115,381	108,361	90,596	49,601	43,161	59,542	62,006	58,848
Total Inventory Owned	73,329	75,470	88,457	117,343	90,866	84,706	80,301	72,512	74,600	76,799	77,423	81,300	88,699
Raw Materials	8,746	8,789	8,606	8,264	8,086	9,517	8,877	8,112	7,755	7,357	9,508	12,240	11,218
Goods in Process	42,180	42,889	54,747	58,883	55,861	51,203	48,451	40,471	40,016	43,535	45,371	45,598	56,933
Finished Products	22,403	23,792	25,104	50,196	26,919	23,986	22,973	23,929	26,829	25,907	22,544	23,462	20,548
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	22,941	24,188	26,227	30,219	29,322	32,279	32,577	25,877	15,813	17,980	16,266	16,652	17,667
New Orders	30,211	27,241	21,743	31,270	26,539	20,448	26,382	22,178	24,045	14,778	19,005	18,310	14,290
Unfilled Orders	69,627	72,680	68,196	69,247	66,464	54,633	48,438	44,739	52,971	49,769	52,508	54,166	50,789
Total Inventory Owned	40,288	41,780	44,590	45,250	44,057	42,324	39,953	37,418	37,591	42,688	45,156	48,867	50,907
Raw Materials	21,787	22,278	23,987	24,434	23,492	22,245	20,962	19,420	19,245	21,932	24,483	27,268	28,923
Goods in Process	9,054	10,131	11,363	11,691	11,545	11,631	11,198	10,667	10,952	12,720	13,374	13,871	14,163
Finished Products	9,447	9,371	9,240	9,125	9,020	8,448	7,793	7,331	7,394	8,036	7,299	7,728	7,821
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	17,807	17,189	17,406	20,944	20,264	19,652	19,846	16,236	21,736	22,934	22,335	22,642	25,003
New Orders	16,397	4,686	26,906	17,055	20,641	14,793	36,090	32,916	15,739	21,144	14,669	62,580	39,302
Unfilled Orders	67,092	54,589	64,089	60,200	60,577	55,718	71,962	88,642	82,645	80,855	73,189	113,127	127,426
Total Inventory Owned	52,528	55,953	55,053	57,262	53,802	53,092	46,615	48,215	47,697	47,255	47,805	50,639	51,039
Total Inventory Held	55,153	59,324	59,234	62,033	58,320	57,395	50,908	52,506	51,989	51,552	52,105	53,797	53,442
Raw Materials	39,062	40,435	39,777	39,413	38,377	37,814	34,947	34,510	35,308	34,988	35,384	33,843	35,158
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,091	18,889	19,457	22,620	19,943	19,581	15,961	17,996	16,681	16,564	16,721	19,954	18,284

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	11,971	12,830	13,600	13,952	14,181	13,246	12,755	12,376	12,477	13,243	12,827	9,313
Total Inventory Owned	28,397	28,046	28,783	29,502	30,831	32,221	31,682	32,013	32,384	33,617	35,101	38,001
Raw Materials	14,233	14,268	14,525	15,593	16,348	17,216	18,074	18,111	17,942	18,462	19,030	19,813
Goods in Process	2,502	2,446	2,581	2,516	2,674	2,643	2,400	2,640	2,672	2,744	2,705	3,047
Finished Products	11,662	11,332	11,677	11,393	11,809	12,362	11,208	11,262	11,770	12,411	13,366	15,141
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	10,963	9,567	10,515	10,585	11,129	11,094	10,366	10,221	11,632	13,102	12,235	12,200
New Orders	11,318	12,852	17,116	10,342	10,112	10,650	12,138	11,485	15,815	14,718	10,090	17,284
Unfilled Orders	38,606	41,891	48,492	48,249	47,232	46,788	48,560	49,824	54,070	55,623	53,478	58,562
Total Inventory Owned	24,779	26,100	27,860	28,269	28,965	29,368	30,096	30,119	31,291	30,884	32,183	33,550
Total Inventory Held	42,992	44,585	47,088	48,175	49,419	50,298	51,396	51,773	53,370	53,368	55,026	57,860
Raw Materials	13,835	14,916	15,771	15,664	15,840	15,885	16,639	16,548	17,313	17,473	18,406	19,007
Goods in Process	25,181	25,400	26,473	27,373	28,250	28,913	29,459	30,141	30,990	31,209	31,852	33,705
Finished Products	3,976	4,269	4,844	5,138	5,329	5,500	5,298	5,084	5,067	4,686	4,768	5,148
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	53,479	59,917	96,149	123,133	117,030	108,955	94,126	54,442	29,413	59,541	91,829	100,091
Total Inventory Owned	93,995	114,356	120,763	110,024	112,600	106,608	96,443	81,221	91,073	114,699	117,477	111,747
Raw Materials	12,325	12,731	13,117	13,417	13,039	11,948	11,864	10,883	11,326	11,731	13,016	12,244
Goods in Process	55,111	67,649	73,163	59,940	63,120	57,611	43,013	41,147	52,232	67,040	63,469	65,213
Finished Products	26,559	33,976	34,483	36,667	36,441	37,049	41,566	29,191	27,515	35,928	40,992	34,290
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	18,114	20,435	31,875	35,987	35,664	32,601	26,775	15,667	18,649	28,728	31,556	28,445
New Orders	35,109	39,549	28,113	35,033	16,891	20,204	29,102	27,826	31,631	31,763	28,079	29,770
Unfilled Orders	67,784	86,898	83,136	82,182	63,409	51,012	53,339	65,498	78,480	81,515	78,038	79,363
Total Inventory Owned	51,468	54,019	55,249	53,415	51,334	48,565	44,984	45,443	49,637	53,034	54,105	57,364
Raw Materials	29,786	30,586	30,120	29,219	28,079	26,474	25,031	26,432	27,786	28,875	27,198	28,876
Goods in Process	14,452	15,752	17,063	16,551	15,487	13,917	12,693	12,371	14,377	16,278	18,571	19,797
Finished Products	7,230	7,681	8,066	7,645	7,768	8,174	7,260	6,640	7,474	7,881	8,336	8,691
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	26,350	22,058	22,471	25,202	37,386	34,746	30,624	29,769	32,698	33,537	30,657	36,657
New Orders	30,971	41,705	56,276	13,191	36,081	21,867	62,236	23,106	37,519	33,137	32,647	50,505
Unfilled Orders	132,047	151,694	185,499	173,488	172,183	159,304	190,916	184,253	189,074	188,674	190,664	204,512
Total Inventory Owned	49,463	52,514	57,883	64,406	61,012	59,910	62,692	62,444	62,666	64,651	69,667	73,304
Total Inventory Held	51,502	54,087	58,973	64,613	61,299	60,197	62,979	62,731	62,953	64,981	70,937	74,311
Raw Materials	33,590	37,047	39,898	43,620	42,100	41,486	45,148	44,376	44,327	46,174	48,662	48,195
Goods in Process and Finished Products	17,912	17,040	19,075	20,993	19,199	18,711	17,831	18,355	18,626	18,807	22,275	26,116

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	12,452	11,088	12,793	13,243	13,874	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,468	9,368
Total Inventory Owned	38,064	39,302	39,069	38,367	37,727	38,092	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,392	33,279
Raw Materials	19,516	20,045	19,711	19,067	18,732	19,335	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,395	17,864
Goods in Process	3,008	2,990	3,030	3,030	2,966	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,592
Finished Products	15,540	16,267	16,328	16,270	16,029	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	12,823
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	11,937	12,077	13,414	13,171	13,661	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,934	10,891
New Orders	10,301	17,939	18,085	12,243	15,495	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	11,594	9,522
Unfilled Orders	56,926	62,788	67,459	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	59,508	58,139
Total Inventory Owned	32,937	33,400	33,230	34,309	34,587	33,831	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,936	34,438
Total Inventory Held	54,689	55,376	55,439	56,759	57,339	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,036	57,914
Raw Materials	18,373	18,773	18,700	18,926	18,528	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,782	17,441
Goods in Process	30,572	30,930	31,317	31,576	32,265	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,233	34,574
Finished Products	5,744	5,673	5,422	6,257	6,546	6,579	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,899
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	100,357	59,018	142,283	111,263	109,260	82,047	75,191	46,571	31,842	36,360	81,307	81,708
Total Inventory Owned	118,694	139,713	107,268	108,548	104,726	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,281
Raw Materials	12,667	12,589	12,984	13,195	12,609	13,147	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,278
Goods in Process	65,423	65,333	57,768	56,986	51,685	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	61,037
Finished Products	40,604	61,791	36,516	38,367	40,432	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,966
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	31,189	27,032	30,658	31,263	32,768	26,380	23,634	13,907	15,089	21,554	25,184	22,407
New Orders	33,782	28,497	32,361	22,656	22,369	15,057	21,645	19,970	27,357	28,394	20,815	19,656
Unfilled Orders	81,956	83,421	85,124	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,857
Total Inventory Owned	58,280	58,455	56,155	53,889	50,336	48,149	44,518	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,209
Raw Materials	29,325	29,568	28,766	27,004	25,395	24,033	22,520	22,796	24,207	25,626	25,462	27,282
Goods in Process	19,844	19,525	18,392	18,198	16,520	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,714
Finished Products	9,111	9,362	8,997	8,687	8,421	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,213
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	38,307	35,358	36,398	37,376	33,121	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,286
New Orders	18,167	24,430	24,231	28,293	35,710	24,829	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	35,092
Unfilled Orders	184,372	173,444	161,277	152,194	154,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,774
Total Inventory Owned	74,436	76,546	78,341	77,622	83,076	77,032	74,700	74,452	74,692	75,629	74,608	73,904
Total Inventory Held	75,469	77,690	79,347	81,159	84,548	77,725	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,530
Raw Materials	49,354	50,628	52,871	56,080	59,289	53,957	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,053
Goods in Process and Finished Products	26,115	27,062	26,476	25,079	25,259	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,477

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	12,381	14,952	14,895	18,063	17,779	17,801	18,166	14,085	18,299	20,782	20,650	22,454	18,577
New Orders	11,745	18,068	20,427	19,930	16,204	14,955	10,116	23,835	24,373	28,659	24,455	23,792	19,859
Unfilled Orders	32,860	35,976	41,508	43,375	41,800	38,954	30,904	40,654	46,728	54,605	58,410	59,748	61,030
Total Inventory Owned	22,074	20,226	21,126	22,677	23,692	23,844	23,705	24,323	24,974	26,270	26,840	26,443	27,664
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,946	3,521	3,492	4,216	3,974	3,856	4,009	2,362	3,891	5,078	4,852	5,026	3,739
Total Inventory Owned	13,646	14,163	14,050	14,179	13,853	13,914	14,368	14,439	14,544	14,357	14,580	14,536	14,853
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	78,788	94,340	85,363	97,549	96,679	101,934	100,326	98,905	102,583	110,438	111,070	116,054	109,118
Total Inventory Owned	141,124	145,780	142,015	136,625	134,989	136,012	137,543	141,304	144,950	144,275	144,768	136,761	130,549
Raw Materials	92,267	99,594	97,328	92,400	92,825	95,784	97,834	101,314	103,991	106,053	107,297	100,533	94,012
Goods in Process	21,867	22,714	23,018	23,391	22,548	22,305	22,435	23,115	23,459	22,630	22,128	22,389	22,175
Finished Products	26,990	23,472	21,669	20,834	19,616	17,923	17,274	16,875	17,500	15,592	15,343	13,839	14,362
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	2,894	2,785	2,724	2,689	2,508	2,686	2,833	3,056	3,552	4,491	4,487	4,488	3,758
New Orders	3,368	2,516	2,962	2,663	2,408	2,695	3,452	3,034	3,605	4,962	4,271	4,218	3,920
Unfilled Orders	2,358	2,089	2,327	2,301	2,201	2,210	2,829	2,807	2,860	3,331	3,115	2,845	3,007
Total Inventory Owned	7,873	7,903	7,836	8,106	8,409	9,844	9,987	9,217	9,561	9,430	9,206	9,216	8,560
Raw Materials	2,915	2,910	2,860	2,893	3,038	2,626	2,660	2,638	2,785	2,964	3,068	3,060	3,628
Goods in Process	1,800	1,995	1,991	2,223	2,236	3,453	2,740	2,467	2,519	2,438	2,433	2,572	2,497
Finished Products	3,158	2,998	2,985	2,990	3,135	3,765	4,587	4,112	4,257	4,028	3,705	3,584	2,435
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	21,719	15,334	18,416	20,583	14,841	15,357	16,690	13,521	15,523	16,888	16,267	18,061	16,927
New Orders	22,810	17,693	17,923	33,451	15,734	19,025	21,332	8,247	15,220	20,725	13,631	20,812	19,673
Unfilled Orders	110,123	112,482	111,989	124,857	125,750	129,418	134,060	128,786	128,483	132,320	129,684	132,435	135,181
Total Inventory Owned	65,856	67,428	65,372	63,536	62,444	62,034	60,623	58,461	53,798	54,848	53,621	54,360	60,333
Total Inventory Held	93,388	96,439	98,460	101,016	101,711	101,989	101,906	100,449	101,217	104,652	105,910	110,421	115,801
Raw Materials	15,807	15,002	16,409	15,851	20,401	20,300	20,095	20,491	20,117	21,049	21,621	22,569	22,348
Goods in Process	50,824	52,854	52,421	54,547	55,205	55,726	56,249	56,494	57,947	59,664	61,313	63,445	68,763
Finished Products	26,757	28,583	29,630	30,618	26,105	25,963	25,562	23,464	23,153	23,939	22,976	24,407	24,690

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	21,840	21,817	24,858	24,967	25,252	22,103	16,805	18,370	19,454	18,941	18,479	13,481
New Orders	16,075	18,364	30,976	22,677	19,699	15,434	14,442	18,610	14,597	17,487	18,118	10,288
Unfilled Orders	55,265	51,812	57,930	55,640	50,087	43,418	41,055	36,438	34,984	34,623	34,430	31,430
Total Inventory Owned	29,160	30,425	31,668	32,415	32,885	34,085	33,702	32,457	32,242	33,005	31,346	31,561
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3,889	4,347	4,908	4,304	4,188	4,910	3,028	4,518	5,057	5,347	5,233	4,071
Total Inventory Owned	15,788	15,842	16,319	15,998	16,084	15,737	16,041	15,598	15,022	14,720	14,469	14,465
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	108,864	104,625	105,067	115,186	120,365	111,606	105,432	126,174	113,996	128,133	127,222	117,844
Total Inventory Owned	132,687	135,172	137,471	139,210	144,166	149,506	156,613	158,239	164,047	164,852	161,133	157,284
Raw Materials	94,946	96,308	95,635	95,791	99,885	103,743	107,173	108,857	113,631	114,534	111,607	107,212
Goods in Process	22,441	22,264	22,780	23,389	23,104	22,276	22,608	23,339	24,214	23,976	24,304	23,470
Finished Products	15,300	16,600	19,056	20,030	21,177	23,487	26,832	26,043	26,202	26,342	25,222	26,602
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	3,409	2,857	3,267	3,241	3,510	3,313	2,967	4,000	4,642	5,091	4,216	3,596
New Orders	3,523	2,785	2,898	3,913	3,626	3,300	2,713	4,663	4,326	4,991	4,126	3,745
Unfilled Orders	3,121	3,049	2,680	3,352	3,468	3,455	3,201	3,864	3,548	3,448	3,358	3,507
Total Inventory Owned	9,000	9,805	9,992	9,944	10,040	10,027	9,420	8,814	9,443	8,595	8,203	8,232
Raw Materials	3,710	4,003	3,960	3,979	4,030	3,821	4,212	3,683	3,732	3,734	3,596	3,794
Goods in Process	2,359	2,415	2,484	2,590	2,511	2,575	2,488	2,369	2,612	2,242	2,270	2,342
Finished Products	2,931	3,387	3,548	3,375	3,499	3,631	2,720	2,762	3,299	2,619	2,337	2,096
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment (1)</u>												
Shipments	14,822	16,354	19,043	19,450	20,210	23,270	18,886	18,500	22,925	23,872	26,762	26,251
New Orders	24,541	16,770	13,835	30,203	23,961	33,301	24,443	16,373	21,677	9,636	20,420	25,202
Unfilled Orders	144,900	145,316	140,108	150,861	154,612	164,643	170,200	168,073	166,829	152,589	146,247	145,198
Total Inventory Owned	61,299	62,093	62,276	65,046	65,613	68,268	69,940	68,969	68,067	68,580	68,557	68,510
Total Inventory Held	86,813	90,766	93,753	98,528	102,212	105,737	108,924	109,787	110,966	112,885	114,331	115,411
Raw Materials	22,952	24,020	24,849	27,110	28,609	29,525	30,648	31,504	31,195	32,095	32,234	32,383
Goods in Process	39,261	41,092	43,034	45,184	46,742	48,543	51,084	52,256	53,285	54,695	54,616	55,922
Finished Products	24,400	25,654	25,870	26,234	26,861	27,669	27,192	26,027	26,486	26,095	27,481	27,106

(1) As of January, 1956 one plant was transferred from Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment to Radios and Radio Parts. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease shown in Total Inventory Held and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January 1956 in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry; and for the bulk of the increase shown in the same items over this period in the Radios and Radio Parts Industry.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	17,361	14,947	14,703	14,776	16,369	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,876
New Orders	16,838	11,680	12,293	15,275	15,714	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,049	11,873
Unfilled Orders	30,907	27,640	25,230	25,729	25,074	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,971
Total Inventory Owned	30,690	31,068	31,333	30,467	30,654	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	29,074
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	4,106	4,074	4,315	4,371	4,311	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	4,775	4,549
Total Inventory Owned	14,171	13,749	14,391	14,445	14,372	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,575	13,318
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	104,576	101,014	100,644	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	91,300	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	162,852	164,503	170,161	172,377	176,239	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	186,638	186,073	N.A.
Raw Materials	110,207	110,025	114,710	117,018	120,247	120,051	121,369	123,839	127,793	127,717	126,720	N.A.
Goods in Process	23,291	25,206	25,522	25,001	26,725	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,716	26,488	N.A.
Finished Products	29,354	29,272	29,929	30,358	29,267	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,205	32,865	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	4,369	3,650	3,082	2,824	2,883	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	3,010	2,546
New Orders	4,373	3,352	2,726	3,002	2,943	2,592	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,791	2,319
Unfilled Orders	3,511	3,213	2,857	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909
Total Inventory Owned	8,331	8,921	9,325	10,201	10,451	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868
Raw Materials	3,870	3,807	3,668	3,704	3,673	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814
Goods in Process	2,438	2,546	2,632	2,689	2,627	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029
Finished Products	2,023	2,568	3,025	3,808	4,151	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	22,965	21,683	23,907	21,396	22,623	23,572	23,084	18,428	23,493	28,032	22,815	22,374
New Orders	14,321	27,120	19,834	21,592	17,110	29,581	14,428	20,718	9,840	14,707	29,680	21,991
Unfilled Orders	136,554	141,991	137,918	138,114	132,601	138,610	129,954	132,244	118,591	105,266	112,131	111,748
Total Inventory Owned	69,071	67,858	65,198	68,670	68,012	68,983	64,120	65,720	64,516	62,480	63,261	63,648
Total Inventory Held	117,956	117,833	115,523	120,771	120,853	121,768	120,486	118,513	117,184	115,368	115,023	115,407
Raw Materials	31,660	30,819	30,487	30,817	30,713	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	32,025	32,215
Goods in Process	56,695	58,278	56,869	60,245	53,741	60,749	58,524	57,378	56,436	54,469	53,662	53,884
Finished Products	29,601	28,736	28,167	29,709	30,399	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,336	29,308

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	25,626	21,920	21,211	23,336	13,649	12,015	12,525	12,816	18,967	32,707	32,064	32,365	29,840
New Orders	15,126	10,478	25,089	12,093	17,648	16,084	10,648	10,213	20,633	48,178	32,777	19,766	15,893
Unfilled Orders	119,022	86,624	90,502	79,259	83,258	87,327	85,450	82,847	84,513	99,984	100,697	88,098	74,151
Total Inventory Owned	54,319	48,397	49,387	52,586	56,722	59,915	62,654	63,404	65,058	62,456	59,740	61,303	61,950
Total Inventory Held	85,096	82,773	84,077	88,395	89,507	91,705	94,865	95,146	96,937	96,441	95,949	96,845	90,976
Raw Materials	15,549	16,085	15,288	15,233	15,026	16,463	15,960	16,610	16,483	17,371	17,692	18,059	18,727
Goods in Process	46,798	46,232	46,209	46,100	46,693	44,729	45,565	46,309	49,140	50,466	50,568	50,587	42,621
Finished Products	22,749	20,456	22,580	27,062	27,788	30,513	33,340	32,227	31,314	28,604	27,689	28,199	29,628
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	9,372	7,606	9,464	12,280	12,627	13,772	14,532	12,213	12,630	12,869	8,942	9,281	9,454
New Orders	13,984	7,114	9,765	12,439	12,785	14,351	14,573	11,680	13,581	11,575	7,669	7,040	8,712
Unfilled Orders	9,411	8,919	9,220	9,379	9,537	10,116	10,157	9,624	10,575	9,281	8,008	5,767	5,025
Total Inventory Owned	33,984	37,099	37,046	38,374	38,364	37,686	36,755	34,029	32,522	29,853	30,557	31,689	33,199
Raw Materials	6,787	7,523	8,075	8,872	9,220	9,841	9,878	10,636	10,639	10,925	11,672	12,420	12,369
Goods in Process	5,890	6,647	6,332	6,015	6,498	5,881	5,709	5,283	5,056	4,254	4,636	4,875	5,877
Finished Products	21,307	22,929	22,639	23,487	22,646	21,964	21,168	18,110	16,827	14,674	14,249	14,394	14,953
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	23,724	21,831	24,492	28,254	25,149	26,790	27,003	20,129	28,567	31,862	29,086	32,253	29,653
New Orders	22,795	24,703	24,005	34,510	31,222	29,670	29,351	25,807	33,964	32,951	32,878	35,195	34,339
Unfilled Orders	56,797	59,669	59,182	65,438	71,511	74,391	76,739	82,417	87,814	88,903	92,695	95,637	100,323
Total Inventory Owned	78,546	79,862	79,162	80,423	82,226	83,175	83,664	82,043	83,021	85,865	89,215	89,145	91,694
Total Inventory Held	79,938	81,262	80,642	81,760	83,180	84,491	84,958	83,338	84,315	87,103	90,326	90,227	92,497
Raw Materials	19,498	20,240	20,279	20,428	21,291	21,859	21,887	22,485	21,627	21,957	25,376	24,007	23,536
Goods in Process	21,703	22,086	22,775	22,403	22,861	23,870	24,060	24,806	26,871	27,374	27,283	28,120	29,185
Finished Products	38,737	38,936	37,588	38,929	39,028	38,762	39,011	36,047	35,817	37,772	37,667	38,100	39,776
Wire and Cable													
Shipments													
New Orders													
Unfilled Orders													
Total Inventory Owned				Included	with miscellaneous	electrical products							
Raw Materials													
Goods in Process													
Finished Products													
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	2,693	2,870	3,042	3,666	3,294	3,589	4,188	2,921	3,462	4,035	3,778	3,794	3,878
New Orders	2,180	3,010	3,342	3,384	3,291	4,100	4,055	3,344	3,958	3,780	2,995	3,558	5,163
Unfilled Orders	1,953	2,093	2,393	2,111	2,108	2,619	2,486	2,909	3,405	3,150	2,367	2,131	3,416
Total Inventory Owned	8,497	8,186	7,747	7,501	7,264	6,852	6,578	6,666	7,059	7,142	7,311	7,146	7,917
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,240	4,850	4,477	4,323	4,398	4,488	4,328	4,231	4,627	4,781	5,002	4,911	5,582
Finished Products	3,257	3,336	3,270	3,178	2,866	2,364	2,250	2,435	2,432	2,361	2,309	2,235	2,335

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -</u>												
<u>Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Radios and Radio Parts (1)</u>												
Shipments	19,194	18,303	16,450	15,710	13,651	15,332	16,675	17,150	26,328	25,105	20,864	19,430
New Orders	24,263	19,143	14,385	8,089	15,197	13,961	12,747	9,476	30,121	19,959	17,016	15,767
Unfilled Orders	79,220	80,060	77,995	70,374	71,920	70,549	66,621	58,947	62,740	57,594	53,746	50,083
Total Inventory Owned	61,895	63,832	70,856	70,922	73,338	74,847	73,667	75,333	69,049	64,657	66,113	65,097
Total Inventory Held	123,169	127,087	133,121	130,171	136,992	141,032	124,521	126,722	118,476	116,543	118,943	118,379
Raw Materials	17,777	18,124	18,191	19,092	20,227	20,392	19,437	21,953	21,383	19,879	18,268	17,893
Goods in Process	74,214	76,032	76,457	71,125	73,328	74,429	58,841	58,921	58,697	59,313	61,336	63,214
Finished Products	31,178	32,931	38,473	39,954	43,437	46,211	46,243	45,848	38,396	37,351	39,339	37,272
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and</u>												
<u>Appliances</u>												
Shipments	8,122	11,176	14,202	14,530	15,024	16,563	13,337	9,762	12,293	10,923	10,102	11,432
New Orders	10,451	11,778	11,163	13,594	15,172	17,727	12,935	9,555	12,304	10,731	9,996	11,417
Unfilled Orders	7,354	7,956	4,917	3,981	4,129	5,293	4,851	4,644	4,655	4,463	4,357	4,342
Total Inventory Owned	33,804	37,051	35,308	40,224	42,003	42,624	42,086	41,780	40,300	39,421	41,795	44,134
Raw Materials	12,047	14,114	12,939	13,727	15,767	14,880	15,205	14,982	14,462	12,881	13,130	15,012
Goods in Process	6,156	6,130	5,246	6,987	6,304	6,034	5,688	6,243	6,324	6,424	6,365	6,446
Finished Products	15,601	16,807	17,123	19,510	19,932	21,710	21,193	20,555	19,514	20,116	22,300	22,676
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>												
Shipments	15,392	18,009	19,765	19,584	18,785	20,524	15,263	19,733	20,771	20,922	22,662	23,167
New Orders	20,237	18,350	23,577	23,021	23,224	19,996	16,655	26,059	11,232	19,227	27,406	22,259
Unfilled Orders	76,111	76,452	80,264	83,701	88,140	87,612	89,004	95,330	85,791	84,096	88,840	87,932
Total Inventory Owned	57,427	58,604	63,430	64,344	66,283	72,184	69,170	69,460	70,513	69,782	70,905	75,672
Total Inventory Held	58,230	60,358	64,499	65,389	67,265	73,169	70,244	71,154	72,358	72,092	73,609	78,014
Raw Materials	13,334	14,251	14,847	15,798	16,641	16,954	17,541	17,536	16,764	16,378	16,708	17,234
Goods in Process	19,692	20,209	20,963	21,949	22,515	25,884	23,803	24,599	24,760	26,131	26,607	27,519
Finished Products	25,204	25,898	28,689	27,642	28,109	30,331	28,900	29,019	30,834	29,583	30,294	33,261
<u>Wire and Cable</u>												
Shipments	11,758	13,206	14,783	14,242	13,814	15,339	10,199	12,164	12,919	13,264	13,200	11,069
New Orders	19,399	18,395	15,271	12,753	13,637	14,572	9,756	11,057	11,642	15,083	9,932	8,655
Unfilled Orders	36,698	41,887	42,375	40,886	40,709	39,942	39,499	38,392	37,115	38,934	35,666	33,252
Total Inventory Owned	34,744	35,880	37,540	40,092	44,973	44,504	44,371	43,486	44,890	43,443	42,411	43,830
Raw Materials	9,509	9,585	9,970	10,946	12,505	12,823	13,608	12,388	12,654	12,848	12,198	12,430
Goods in Process	9,807	9,750	9,269	9,648	10,077	9,507	8,465	8,414	8,284	7,561	7,253	7,661
Finished Products	15,428	16,545	18,301	19,498	22,391	22,174	22,298	22,684	23,952	23,034	22,960	23,439
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive</u>												
<u>Products</u>												
Shipments	3,700	3,536	3,983	3,866	3,842	3,879	2,924	3,228	3,611	3,911	4,942	4,603
New Orders	3,514	4,516	3,588	3,947	3,621	3,954	2,722	3,598	3,386	4,949	5,336	3,950
Unfilled Orders	3,230	4,210	3,815	3,896	3,675	3,750	3,548	3,918	3,693	4,731	5,125	4,472
Total Inventory Owned	7,741	7,927	8,396	8,382	8,364	8,423	9,025	9,099	9,737	9,484	8,922	8,456
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,296	5,450	5,716	5,828	5,728	5,530	6,027	6,370	7,069	6,746	6,427	5,718
Finished Products	2,445	2,477	2,680	2,554	2,636	2,893	2,998	2,729	2,665	2,738	2,495	2,738

(1) See footnote 1, page 55.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	14,910	15,917	13,283	12,162	11,335	12,041	12,474	16,864	23,598	26,433	22,755	18,798
New Orders	9,376	19,051	11,273	9,918	10,244	12,287	11,565	13,323	19,434	26,028	22,231	24,650
Unfilled Orders	44,549	47,683	45,673	43,429	42,338	42,584	41,675	38,134	33,970	33,565	33,041	38,893
Total Inventory Owned	64,160	62,673	63,424	62,919	66,986	71,996	70,847	69,316	66,450	63,432	59,442	57,833
Total Inventory Held	114,372	109,644	112,824	110,521	115,055	120,471	119,318	117,736	115,282	112,137	108,292	105,886
Raw Materials	15,883	15,037	14,203	14,045	14,763	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	14,177	12,871
Goods in Process	59,546	56,530	59,714	58,734	59,902	62,099	60,794	60,575	60,915	61,287	60,667	59,014
Finished Products	38,943	38,077	38,907	37,742	40,390	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	35,850	33,448	34,001
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and												
Appliances												
Shipments	9,108	11,742	13,235	12,644	13,973	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	9,303
New Orders	9,739	11,541	13,125	12,597	13,394	13,466	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	9,263
Unfilled Orders	4,973	4,772	4,662	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,456
Total Inventory Owned	46,671	49,816	50,926	51,773	51,806	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,934
Raw Materials	15,024	15,733	15,187	15,412	15,273	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	11,882
Goods in Process	6,489	7,026	6,054	6,028	6,014	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	4,923
Finished Products	25,158	27,057	29,685	30,333	30,519	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	23,129
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	21,116	21,293	23,648	21,591	23,681	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,093	23,928
New Orders	30,542	21,297	25,865	19,363	21,378	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,649	21,032
Unfilled Orders	97,358	97,362	99,579	97,351	95,048	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	91,107
Total Inventory Owned	74,415	75,599	78,302	79,248	78,130	76,830	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	72,292	73,253
Total Inventory Held	77,234	78,536	82,200	83,274	82,251	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	75,526	76,487
Raw Materials	17,228	17,683	17,544	17,411	17,427	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,354	15,718
Goods in Process	28,154	29,113	29,690	29,935	29,595	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,189	27,575
Finished Products	31,852	31,740	34,966	35,928	35,229	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	32,983	33,194
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	12,285	10,647	11,465	11,404	11,923	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	10,243	9,888
New Orders	9,942	8,898	18,156	6,817	11,074	9,802	7,755	10,152	10,988	11,175	8,502	8,937
Unfilled Orders	30,909	29,160	35,851	31,264	30,415	29,017	27,802	28,331	28,360	28,424	26,683	25,732
Total Inventory Owned	43,855	44,258	47,042	42,611	40,645	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,313	34,011
Raw Materials	11,925	11,996	11,188	10,909	10,506	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,056	8,583	8,650
Goods in Process	7,795	7,514	9,695	7,225	7,082	6,884	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,918	6,889	6,889
Finished Products	24,135	24,748	26,159	24,477	23,057	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,744	18,472
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive												
Products												
Shipments	4,147	3,967	4,633	4,393	4,520	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,852
New Orders	4,541	3,764	5,032	4,152	4,074	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	3,952
Unfilled Orders	4,866	4,663	5,062	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,570	3,670
Total Inventory Owned	8,065	8,372	8,343	8,208	8,228	8,458	8,555	8,240	8,096	7,948	8,047	7,935
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,356	5,609	5,624	5,539	5,677	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,494
Finished Products	2,709	2,763	2,719	2,669	2,551	2,722	2,811	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,441

(1) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	1,513	1,482	1,673	1,807	2,383	2,953	3,523	2,576	2,964	2,991	2,833	2,841	2,102
Total Inventory Owned	5,825	6,228	6,515	7,222	7,045	6,636	6,160	6,212	6,230	5,807	5,930	5,443	5,878
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	8,111	8,223	7,936	11,329	14,068	22,383	25,260	21,717	23,903	21,952	20,195	16,456	9,208
Total Inventory Owned	18,316	20,689	22,753	23,962	24,325	22,528	20,164	20,464	19,351	19,492	20,170	21,666	23,596
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12,884	12,742	12,469	12,101	12,334	12,572	13,344	15,095	15,238	15,642	16,093	16,377	15,953
Finished Products	5,432	7,947	10,284	11,861	11,991	9,956	6,820	5,369	4,113	3,850	4,077	5,289	7,643
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	84,088	78,695	76,789	82,340	70,109	83,572	86,913	84,022	95,788	94,433	88,620	96,020	100,549
Total Inventory Owned	203,831	203,061	200,255	195,908	200,556	202,795	210,241	221,286	221,575	226,199	231,583	230,955	227,487
Raw Materials	40,712	40,045	39,158	40,199	40,909	43,385	44,400	47,167	45,263	44,562	49,077	48,987	45,832
Goods in Process	17,757	17,820	17,923	15,744	15,652	15,716	18,343	18,669	18,018	17,590	17,050	16,976	18,233
Finished Products	145,362	145,196	143,174	139,965	143,995	143,694	147,498	155,450	158,294	164,047	165,456	164,992	163,422
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>													
Shipments	12,656	13,587	13,796	13,472	13,404	15,222	14,570	11,807	15,647	16,044	14,764	15,045	14,896
Total Inventory Owned	24,975	25,867	25,948	25,960	26,827	24,856	25,025	26,947	25,267	23,798	24,104	25,312	25,066
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	4,289	6,293	10,184	10,990	12,109	16,394	6,128	2,934	4,832	6,579	4,679	4,993	6,392
Total Inventory Owned	25,548	26,180	23,432	28,397	18,931	11,463	12,100	14,292	15,383	17,297	20,498	22,897	25,619
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>													
Shipments	6,669	8,480	8,270	9,366	8,563	8,414	8,958	7,515	9,293	11,411	10,015	9,745	8,095
Total Inventory Owned	26,755	27,054	27,022	26,926	26,579	26,584	26,508	26,282	25,623	24,602	24,860	25,674	26,832
Raw Materials	10,093	9,875	9,567	9,664	9,551	9,549	9,295	9,584	9,502	9,568	9,711	10,294	10,468
Goods in Process	5,426	5,754	5,919	6,420	6,129	6,098	6,370	6,238	6,047	5,767	5,939	6,153	6,869
Finished Products	11,236	11,425	11,536	10,842	10,899	10,937	10,843	10,460	10,074	9,267	9,210	9,227	9,495
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	6,070	7,403	7,447	9,506	11,028	12,753	12,868	10,388	10,530	9,944	9,271	8,741	7,302
Total Inventory Owned	25,060	25,293	26,032	27,090	26,724	26,046	26,171	26,036	25,705	26,473	26,835	28,321	28,306
Raw Materials	9,009	9,304	9,505	9,331	9,477	9,327	9,371	9,576	9,387	9,544	9,113	9,546	9,929
Goods in Process	1,395	1,407	1,402	1,393	1,402	1,337	1,327	1,324	1,303	1,407	1,433	1,443	1,523
Finished Products	14,656	14,582	15,125	16,366	15,845	15,382	15,473	15,136	15,015	15,522	16,289	17,332	16,854

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Asbestos Products</u>												
Shipments	2,044	2,049	2,506	2,648	3,168	3,651	3,342	3,186	3,063	3,504	2,796	2,049
Total Inventory Owned	5,920	6,406	6,966	7,358	7,259	6,995	6,789	6,588	6,770	6,700	6,384	6,533
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>												
Shipments	9,838	10,586	14,606	18,569	25,777	25,507	24,360	24,741	20,790	24,807	17,490	9,391
Total Inventory Owned	26,245	28,099	28,361	27,825	25,176	23,385	23,420	24,193	21,799	21,156	23,762	27,350
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	16,067	15,863	15,233	14,748	14,216	14,415	16,428	18,753	16,845	16,964	18,655	18,522
Finished Products	10,178	12,236	13,128	13,077	10,960	8,970	6,992	5,440	4,954	4,192	5,107	8,828
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>												
Shipments	99,824	93,165	96,701	86,816	105,240	99,502	101,989	105,675	104,633	115,800	107,559	112,486
Total Inventory Owned	228,902	229,380	221,733	226,265	222,557	228,576	242,981	250,590	259,059	261,705	265,360	257,309
Raw Materials	45,610	45,977	44,208	44,512	46,236	49,094	53,933	55,835	54,858	55,651	54,764	53,187
Goods in Process	18,160	18,593	18,095	21,084	18,552	17,674	18,423	19,397	19,562	19,492	21,422	18,232
Finished Products	165,132	164,810	159,430	160,669	157,769	161,808	170,625	175,358	184,639	186,562	189,174	185,890
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>												
Shipments	13,699	14,753	14,623	16,251	18,484	16,167	14,299	17,769	18,250	17,281	15,941	15,090
Total Inventory Owned	26,150	26,715	27,712	28,738	28,858	30,178	31,429	30,918	30,321	31,090	32,086	32,093
<u>Fertilizers</u>												
Shipments	7,577	8,945	8,546	11,194	11,760	6,247	3,246	4,991	5,172	4,646	4,705	5,791
Total Inventory Owned	24,248	22,506	22,073	19,108	16,154	16,043	17,474	19,101	19,328	22,516	23,963	24,490
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>												
Shipments	9,634	9,215	10,009	9,981	10,000	9,211	8,672	10,877	11,831	12,700	10,915	8,953
Total Inventory Owned	27,010	27,755	27,964	28,683	28,918	29,161	29,282	28,515	27,705	27,186	27,774	27,965
Raw Materials	10,731	10,814	10,752	11,016	11,096	11,103	11,404	11,667	11,351	10,895	11,557	10,891
Goods in Process	6,830	6,736	6,816	6,891	6,894	6,962	6,922	5,801	6,053	6,212	6,551	6,810
Finished Products	9,449	10,205	10,396	10,776	10,928	11,096	10,956	11,047	10,301	10,079	9,666	10,264
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>												
Shipments	9,016	8,730	10,436	12,574	13,964	13,007	11,817	11,410	9,495	10,328	9,549	6,656
Total Inventory Owned	30,614	32,326	33,256	32,226	31,793	30,734	30,102	28,969	28,918	29,130	30,365	30,374
Raw Materials	10,074	10,308	10,536	10,190	10,001	10,112	10,218	9,825	9,601	9,368	9,794	9,446
Goods in Process	1,634	1,682	1,698	1,726	1,761	1,645	1,718	1,695	1,658	1,557	1,491	1,439
Finished Products	18,906	20,336	21,022	20,310	20,031	18,977	18,166	17,449	17,659	18,205	19,080	19,489

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	2,083	1,955	2,129	2,343	2,933	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,883
Total Inventory Owned	6,839	7,472	7,803	7,949	7,969	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,195
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	8,367	10,611	14,424	16,535	25,834	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,640
Total Inventory Owned	31,282	34,270	36,070	37,060	36,282	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,799	33,367
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	18,895	19,165	19,274	20,141	20,767	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,580	21,305
Finished Products	12,387	15,105	16,796	16,919	15,515	14,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,219	12,062
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	116,972	110,442	105,127	98,847	112,154	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,527	119,543	111,333	122,001
Total Inventory Owned	250,989	252,026	251,502	260,008	262,691	277,824	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	284,118
Raw Materials	50,335	50,707	47,894	55,818	54,743	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,141
Goods in Process	18,876	19,961	16,915	17,342	18,925	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,000
Finished Products	181,778	181,358	186,693	186,848	189,193	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	208,977
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	14,767	14,774	16,005	15,991	18,537	17,329	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,572	16,056
Total Inventory Owned	30,978	30,745	30,924	31,460	31,219	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,516	35,984
Fertilizers												
Shipments	5,631	8,266	8,840	14,115	16,533	6,832	3,857	4,081	3,854	4,170	3,562	5,198
Total Inventory Owned	23,708	21,249	19,989	18,202	13,923	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,539
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	10,520	10,081	10,800	9,817	10,555	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,665	11,902
Total Inventory Owned	27,955	28,899	29,224	28,801	28,896	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,856	28,034
Raw Materials	10,792	11,446	11,825	10,500	11,148	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,423	10,458
Goods in Process	5,953	6,356	6,559	7,542	6,919	6,955	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,016	5,180
Finished Products	11,210	11,097	10,840	10,759	10,829	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,417	12,396
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	9,262	9,581	10,675	13,206	14,862	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,219	7,878
Total Inventory Owned	31,407	32,015	31,650	31,258	30,518	29,248	28,518	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,153	29,137
Raw Materials	9,700	9,846	9,603	9,452	9,555	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,947	8,838
Goods in Process	1,522	1,496	1,512	1,536	1,506	1,544	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,773	1,637
Finished Products	20,185	20,673	20,535	20,270	19,457	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,433	18,662

(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	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	6,469	7,929	8,132	8,833	6,928	8,394	9,427	7,496	8,604	9,417	9,363	8,811	6,767
Total Inventory Owned	15,572	15,809	15,319	15,968	15,269	14,018	13,864	13,121	12,952	12,457	12,753	13,304	15,897
Raw Materials	5,865	6,394	6,797	6,934	6,210	6,038	5,314	5,585	5,693	5,347	5,025	5,246	6,363
Goods in Process	1,195	1,161	1,026	1,043	1,057	1,003	1,053	988	1,028	1,036	1,062	1,096	1,370
Finished Products	8,512	8,254	7,496	7,991	8,002	6,977	7,497	6,548	6,231	6,074	6,666	6,962	8,164
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	1,972	2,007	2,532	3,496	2,933	2,919	3,344	2,407	2,782	3,977	3,614	4,470	2,367
Total Inventory Owned	6,758	6,894	7,023	7,120	7,400	7,645	7,456	7,671	7,858	7,759	7,662	7,381	7,419
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,188	4,294	4,340	4,503	4,685	4,712	4,486	4,854	4,978	4,968	4,837	4,697	4,513
Finished Products	2,570	2,600	2,683	2,617	2,715	2,933	2,970	2,817	2,880	2,791	2,825	2,684	2,906
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	5,452	4,797	5,626	6,105	6,007	6,412	6,637	5,508	6,082	6,260	7,289	7,582	6,747
Total Inventory Owned	10,245	9,999	10,373	9,495	10,025	9,871	10,169	9,861	10,116	10,575	10,618	10,832	11,087
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	1,112	824	756	862	919	971	881	714	935	977	1,107	898	1,067
Total Inventory Owned	2,611	2,808	2,521	2,504	2,392	2,467	2,440	2,381	2,368	2,306	2,332	2,252	2,058
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,276	1,285	1,221	1,240	1,146	1,238	1,188	1,147	1,163	1,137	1,150	1,079	929
Finished Products	1,335	1,523	1,300	1,264	1,246	1,229	1,252	1,234	1,205	1,169	1,182	1,173	1,129
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,193	1,395	1,396	1,621	1,466	1,527	1,550	1,170	1,331	1,467	1,655	1,487	1,233
Total Inventory Owned	5,506	5,440	5,290	5,329	5,235	5,233	4,951	5,180	5,347	5,523	5,454	5,566	5,528
Raw Materials	2,721	2,768	2,648	2,833	2,639	2,602	2,355	2,656	2,809	3,025	3,030	3,009	2,839
Goods in Process	569	526	543	533	512	532	559	536	561	548	547	552	576
Finished Products	2,216	2,146	2,099	1,963	2,084	2,099	2,037	1,988	1,977	1,950	1,877	2,005	2,113
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	6,534	5,929	5,618	6,259	6,328	6,675	6,972	6,242	5,944	5,880	6,523	7,251	7,900
Total Inventory Owned	17,840	17,600	17,471	17,964	18,501	18,078	19,852	19,896	19,795	20,073	20,226	19,680	19,980
Total Inventory Held	22,969	22,691	22,524	22,979	23,478	23,017	24,753	24,759	24,620	24,860	24,832	23,853	24,495

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	8,586	8,797	8,076	8,973	9,864	9,842	8,775	9,043	9,766	10,014	9,184	8,363
Total Inventory Owned	16,381	16,097	15,769	15,812	16,365	17,339	16,248	16,012	15,841	15,933	16,938	18,730
Raw Materials	6,554	6,637	6,167	5,730	6,103	6,462	6,632	7,049	6,307	6,039	6,728	8,085
Goods in Process	1,384	1,391	1,373	1,398	1,291	1,457	1,412	1,362	1,290	1,342	1,276	1,224
Finished Products	8,443	8,069	8,229	8,684	8,971	9,420	8,204	7,601	8,244	8,552	8,934	9,421
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	2,415	2,922	3,397	3,696	3,846	3,490	3,184	3,258	3,863	4,702	4,578	2,760
Total Inventory Owned	7,858	8,014	8,086	7,925	7,904	8,229	8,486	9,061	9,062	8,531	8,178	8,377
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,672	4,691	4,839	4,768	4,460	4,646	5,006	5,340	5,256	4,960	4,887	5,184
Finished Products	3,186	3,323	3,247	3,157	3,444	3,583	3,480	3,721	3,806	3,571	3,291	3,193
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	6,117	6,622	7,034	6,940	8,216	6,703	6,093	7,329	7,323	6,743	6,899	6,624
Total Inventory Owned	11,505	12,031	12,278	11,943	11,865	11,793	12,016	11,952	12,028	12,029	12,833	13,592
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	989	1,072	1,090	1,009	985	1,012	845	885	960	1,073	990	850
Total Inventory Owned	2,083	1,960	1,957	1,924	2,042	2,095	2,057	2,027	2,033	2,105	2,080	2,126
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	983	910	930	941	1,044	1,132	1,149	1,136	1,149	1,247	1,162	1,199
Finished Products	1,100	1,050	1,027	983	998	963	908	891	884	858	918	927
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,507	1,664	1,674	1,607	1,722	1,632	1,246	1,449	1,484	1,924	1,484	1,247
Total Inventory Owned	5,601	5,344	5,194	5,133	5,083	4,887	4,968	5,080	5,143	5,115	5,251	5,482
Raw Materials	2,887	2,738	2,614	2,548	2,527	2,445	2,531	2,651	2,725	2,628	2,636	2,693
Goods in Process	577	536	536	515	489	493	518	523	544	544	562	595
Finished Products	2,137	2,070	2,044	2,070	2,067	1,949	1,919	1,906	1,894	1,943	2,053	2,194
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	6,036	7,236	7,648	7,289	7,883	7,839	7,850	8,350	8,454	10,631	9,846	8,505
Total Inventory Owned	22,421	22,578	23,722	21,673	22,234	22,524	22,037	21,907	21,744	21,120	21,144	21,339
Total Inventory Held	26,952	27,231	28,386	26,298	26,466	26,830	26,386	26,322	26,309	25,569	25,400	25,520

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	9,726	10,050	8,664	9,324	9,915	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,158
Total Inventory Owned	18,444	17,714	18,927	19,186	19,182	16,621	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554
Raw Materials	8,162	8,034	7,236	7,355	7,409	7,481	7,673	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427
Goods in Process	1,272	1,260	1,460	1,491	1,374	1,246	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596
Finished Products	9,010	8,420	10,231	10,340	10,399	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	2,908	3,223	3,414	3,805	3,706	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,985	4,827	3,627
Total Inventory Owned	8,085	8,254	8,389	8,711	9,192	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,771
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,890	4,952	4,988	5,074	5,186	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	5,016
Finished Products	3,195	3,302	3,401	3,637	4,006	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,755
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	6,905	6,668	7,488	8,134	8,023	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,067
Total Inventory Owned	13,705	14,269	13,778	13,588	13,578	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	13,928
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	1,086	1,141	1,130	1,108	1,153	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,142	887
Total Inventory Owned	2,127	2,500	2,467	2,393	2,449	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,411
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,165	1,188	1,190	1,170	1,229	1,215	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,213
Finished Products	962	1,312	1,277	1,223	1,220	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,198
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,604	1,673	1,841	1,842	1,822	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,409
Total Inventory Owned	5,473	5,456	5,422	5,328	5,407	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,643
Raw Materials	2,731	2,742	2,691	2,633	2,685	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,830
Goods in Process	610	609	603	594	613	567	577	592	624	605	614	627
Finished Products	2,132	2,105	2,128	2,101	2,109	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,186
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	7,993	7,761	9,453	9,313	9,481	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,031
Total Inventory Owned	21,968	22,776	23,303	23,561	23,492	22,503	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,355
Total Inventory Held	26,132	26,868	27,326	27,341	27,192	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	28,125

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 5. - ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS⁽¹⁾ IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

	1955	1956	1957 Prelim. (2)		1955	1956	1957 Prelim. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES				IRON AND STEEL - Concl'd.			
Slaughtering and Meat Packing	836,205	898,773	963,696	Machine Tools	9,217	13,426	15,081
Dairy Products	536,075	551,792	606,969	Industrial Machinery	252,954	324,449	328,068
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations	233,441	251,833	256,377	Primary Iron and Steel	526,334	680,120	704,167
Flour Mills	220,872	218,963	203,635	Sheet Metal Products	260,166	292,300	296,925
Biscuits and Crackers	71,682	76,575	79,779	Wire and Wire Goods	130,459	152,771	141,949
Breweries	208,706	216,072	215,935	Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	114,267	133,609	149,472
Wines	12,395	13,421	13,963	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			
Confectionery	112,636	121,964	136,648	Motor Vehicles	907,368	988,105	957,207
Sugar Refineries	119,667	126,340	159,372	Motor Vehicle Parts	285,067	324,496	301,065
Miscellaneous Foods	303,738	333,401	324,968	Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment	246,187	362,155	404,580
RUBBER PRODUCTS				NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS			
Rubber Footwear	34,105	36,533	37,861	Brass and Copper Products	216,503	246,367	175,866
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products	288,306	317,989	312,171	Jewellery and Silverware	48,016	53,800	51,450
LEATHER PRODUCTS				Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining	1,224,359	1,384,514	N.A.
Boots and Shoes	125,550	138,029	140,787	ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES			
Leather Tanneries	48,396	51,926	48,449	Batteries	40,057	44,109	39,282
TEXTILE PRODUCTS				Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment	198,408	250,345	274,372
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	229,672	230,166	216,420	Radios and Radio Parts	263,415	224,192	200,570
Woolen Yarn	31,530	35,909	37,751	Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances	135,670	147,466	139,419
Woolen Cloth	58,770	63,375	60,614	Miscellaneous Electrical Products	325,069	234,577	269,664
Canvas Products	13,998	16,658	N.A.	Wire and Cable		155,957	129,718
Carpets, Mats and Rugs	15,584	16,890	19,015	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS			
Cordage, Rope and Twine	15,573	17,271	16,838	Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products	42,517	46,025	51,187
Cotton and Jute Bags	25,916	29,315	26,217	Asbestos Products	30,128	34,006	30,180
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics	31,170	35,099	35,444	Cement and Concrete Products	202,630	226,462	247,867
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	69,987	71,044	69,378	PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL			
CLOTHING				Petroleum Refining and Products	1,037,850	1,229,390	1,336,991
Men's Clothing	262,054	287,619	295,083	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS			
Women's and Children's Clothing	281,974	309,663	309,784	Acids, Alkalies and Salts	172,254	192,607	204,715
Hosiery	57,994	62,362	58,250	Fertilizers	92,507	82,820	84,939
Other Knit Goods	97,193	107,280	106,675	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations	108,125	121,998	138,827
Corsets	25,189	27,787	28,750	Paints and Varnishes	117,181	126,982	133,040
WOOD PRODUCTS				Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds	100,101	109,283	115,749
Plywood and Veneer Mills	116,626	127,579	107,800	Toilet Preparations	36,848	42,111	45,081
Furniture	261,555	299,092	292,255	Primary Plastics	75,052	82,643	85,153
PAPER PRODUCTS				Adhesives	10,911	11,760	12,781
Paper Boxes and Bags	213,451	234,859	250,470	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES			
Pulp and Paper Mills	1,368,819	1,423,238	1,373,177	Brooms, Brushes and Mops	17,298	18,640	20,010
Roofing Paper	41,755	41,458	44,316	Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment	77,521	97,567	115,815
IRON AND STEEL							
Agricultural Implements	113,926	134,941	N.A.				
Boilers and Plate Work	93,484	110,775	140,885				
Fabricated and Structural Steel	158,436	208,790	244,843				
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery	133,573	158,857	154,945				
Office, Household and Store Machinery	106,261	116,081	125,044				
Iron Castings	182,908	243,141	221,108				

(1) For definitions, see page 73.

(2) In addition to the fact that 1957 estimates are based on a projection of preliminary 1956 values, the monthly estimates on which the projection is based are subject to further revision for the last quarter of 1957.

N.A. - Not Available.

TABLE 6(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(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
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	3.98	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	2.99	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.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
1955 Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
1955 Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
1955 Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
1955 May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
1955 June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
1955 July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
1955 Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
1955 Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
1955 Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
1955 Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
1955 Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.38	2.04	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.24	1.98	1.37	3.55	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
1956 Feb.	2.31	1.94	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	3.00	1.91	1.43	3.34	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
1956 Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.75	1.60	1.41	3.19	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
1956 Apr.	2.18	1.79	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.11	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.89	1.36	1.34	3.35	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
1956 May	2.04	1.59	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.72	1.28	1.31	3.56	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
1956 June	2.09	1.57	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.07	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.84	1.32	1.47	3.31	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
1956 July	2.21	1.59	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.90	1.36	1.68	3.99	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
1956 Aug.	2.15	1.61	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.90	1.98	1.42	3.79	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
1956 Sept.	2.19	1.73	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	1.16	2.67	2.09	1.56	3.03	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
1956 Oct.	2.07	1.66	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.64	1.88	1.44	2.97	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
1956 Nov.	2.18	1.78	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.85	1.62	1.43	3.05	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
1956 Dec.	2.38	1.81	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.38	1.53	1.58	3.21	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.20	1.74	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.97	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.90	1.66	1.45	3.36	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.77	2.71	3.07	2.59	3.40	1.55	1.69	3.62	2.52	2.12	2.76	2.79
1957 Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.22	3.06	2.80	3.23	2.10	1.78	3.64	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
1957 Mar.	2.26	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.01	2.94	2.60	2.80	1.23	1.83	3.55	2.23	2.31	2.44	2.37
1957 Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.10	2.28	3.09	2.49	3.08	1.42	1.70	3.85	2.13	2.50	2.26	2.42
1957 May	2.20	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.67	2.55	2.31	2.84	1.47	1.71	3.66	1.59	2.27	2.06	2.34
1957 June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.45	2.41	2.51	3.01	1.66	1.93	3.56	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
1957 July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.19	2.56	2.43	3.02	1.71	2.20	3.91	1.34	2.45	2.41	2.56
1957 Aug.	2.38	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.27	2.05	2.53	2.50	3.24	2.53	2.11	3.72	1.43	2.52	2.48	2.44
1957 Sept.	2.39	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.89	2.71	2.51	3.14	2.74	2.21	3.00	1.48	2.64	2.43	2.18
1957 Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.95	1.94	2.63	2.42	2.98	2.60	2.06	2.74	1.43	2.49	2.42	2.10
1957 Nov. (2)	2.41	1.88	5.20	3.12	2.85	3.09	2.21	2.94	2.52	3.25	1.91	2.09	3.01	1.65	2.61	2.69	2.21
1957 Dec. (2)	2.49	1.81	4.39	3.46	3.27	3.41	2.80	3.35	2.86	3.62	1.63	2.12	3.20	2.23	2.30	3.04	2.78
Average	2.36	1.76	5.44	3.26	2.69	3.09	2.45	2.82	2.55	3.13	1.88	1.95	3.46	1.85	2.42	2.50	2.46
1958 Jan.																	
1958 Feb.																	
1958 Mar.																	
1958 Apr.																	
1958 May																	
1958 June																	
1958 July																	
1958 Aug.																	
1958 Sept.																	
1958 Oct.																	
1958 Nov.																	
1958 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.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY 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(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
	1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.14	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.80	0.73	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.09	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.66	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.91	0.66	0.78	0.42	1.01	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.93	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.74	0.55	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	1.01	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.69	0.47	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.92	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.72	0.48	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.14	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.95	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.75	0.51	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.30	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.93	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.73	0.57	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.89	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.74	0.66	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.79	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.69	0.60	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.00	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.76	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.63	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.06	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.85	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.80	0.64	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	1.00	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.74	0.59	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.93	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.04	0.87	1.02	0.63	1.05	0.28	0.37	1.79	1.08	1.44	1.00	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.08	0.72	1.03	0.71	1.01	0.47	0.40	1.80	1.16	1.52	0.99	0.78
Mar.	0.79	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.66	1.01	0.72	0.88	0.21	0.40	1.82	1.02	1.63	0.93	0.68
Apr.	0.81	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.75	1.05	0.71	0.99	0.25	0.37	1.98	0.96	1.71	0.86	0.72
May	0.77	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.21	0.90	0.87	0.65	0.90	0.26	0.36	1.89	0.69	1.55	0.78	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.27	1.19	0.82	0.70	0.96	0.31	0.40	1.87	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.09	0.87	0.63	0.91	0.33	0.47	2.06	0.54	1.69	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.85	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.98	0.47	0.45	1.90	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.94	0.46	0.46	1.53	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.83	0.73	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.89	0.46	0.43	1.39	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov. (1)	0.86	0.75	0.90	2.26	1.05	1.23	0.73	1.01	0.60	0.99	0.37	0.44	1.52	0.62	1.78	0.94	0.63
Dec. (1)	0.88	0.72	0.75	2.51	1.36	1.38	0.93	1.13	0.66	1.10	0.27	0.45	1.63	0.95	1.57	1.10	0.81
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.35	0.97	1.21	0.82	0.96	0.66	0.97	0.35	0.42	1.77	0.78	1.66	0.91	0.71
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TABLE 6(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	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
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.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956 Jan.	2.53	2.30	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.29	3.00	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.19
Feb.	2.38	2.27	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.81	2.96	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.26
Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.41	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.16
Apr.	2.34	2.15	2.44	3.08	2.81	2.11	3.32	2.60	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.30
May	2.24	1.94	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.37	2.42	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.06
June	2.28	1.90	3.06	3.00	2.56	1.67	3.31	2.26	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.16
July	2.37	1.93	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.57	2.47	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.27
Aug.	2.10	1.83	2.28	3.16	3.06	2.16	3.72	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.17
Sept.	2.08	1.95	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.47	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.16
Oct.	1.93	1.81	2.00	2.33	2.65	1.82	3.27	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.03
Nov.	2.07	1.90	2.17	2.68	2.79	1.98	3.43	2.46	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.18
Dec.	2.26	1.90	2.99	2.99	2.83	1.85	3.72	3.18	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.35
Average	2.24	2.00	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.56	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.19
1957 Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.89	3.57	2.94	1.83	4.03	3.34	2.47	1.65	2.29	2.26
Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.44	3.23	2.86	1.87	3.80	3.26	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.33
Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.31	2.53	1.75	3.23	2.98	2.50	1.28	2.01	2.28
Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.43	3.36	2.59	1.88	3.18	3.10	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.34
May	2.27	1.92	2.74	3.30	2.72	2.13	3.17	2.49	2.28	1.42	1.99	2.15
June	2.36	1.86	3.56	3.48	2.66	1.92	3.33	2.56	2.39	1.76	2.16	2.28
July	2.29	1.83	3.21	3.59	2.72	1.94	3.47	2.54	2.49	1.83	2.22	2.24
Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.15	3.52	2.84	4.05	2.50	2.55	2.44	2.27	2.26
Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.01	2.51	3.13	2.53	3.64	2.55	2.73	2.94	2.32	2.18
Oct.	2.00	1.89	2.07	2.40	2.93	2.32	3.46	2.34	2.64	2.85	2.28	2.17
Nov. (2)	2.15	1.97	2.41	2.62	3.04	2.26	3.85	2.60	2.76	1.91	2.45	2.26
Dec. (2)	2.23	1.88	3.10	2.97	2.64	1.65	3.98	3.04	2.92	1.92	2.68	2.28
Average	2.24	1.98	2.60	3.12	2.86	2.08	3.60	2.78	2.56	2.00	2.25	2.25
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 67.

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TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY 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	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956 Jan.	0.77	0.62	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.99
Feb.	0.70	0.58	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	1.01
Mar.	0.68	0.54	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.95
Apr.	0.71	0.54	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	1.00
May	0.69	0.48	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	1.00
June	0.73	0.50	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.95
July	0.75	0.51	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.51	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.95
Sept.	0.69	0.61	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.96
Oct.	0.64	0.55	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.90
Nov.	0.68	0.56	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.54	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.06
Average	0.70	0.55	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.98
1957 Jan.	0.79	0.57	1.04	1.54	0.85	0.10	1.60	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.79	1.02
Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.41	0.82	0.09	1.51	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.33	1.05
Mar.	0.74	0.56	0.81	1.48	0.73	0.09	1.30	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.05
Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.49	0.74	0.10	1.28	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.07
May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.49	0.76	0.09	1.28	0.81	0.70	0.64	0.73	0.99
June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.60	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.05
July	0.77	0.52	1.21	1.63	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.88	0.76	1.04
Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.39	0.97	0.12	1.64	0.76	0.83	1.17	0.75	1.06
Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.85	0.11	1.47	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.76	1.03
Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	1.01	0.81	0.10	1.44	0.71	0.82	1.24	0.75	1.03
Nov. (1)	0.77	0.67	0.90	1.12	0.83	0.09	1.59	0.80	0.82	0.87	0.84	1.08
Dec. (1)	0.81	0.64	1.17	1.29	0.74	0.07	1.65	0.96	0.84	0.82	0.93	1.08
Average	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.46	0.89	0.78	0.89	0.78	1.05
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(1) Preliminary

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

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

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

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)(s)
- ** 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)
- ** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Tobacco Processing and Packing (2)(s)
- Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
- Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * 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)(s)
- ** 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)(s)
- * 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)(s)
- Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
- 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)(s)(i)
- Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
- Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
- Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
- Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
- Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
- Boat Building (11)(s)
- * 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)(s)

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)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(1)(o)
- Aluminum Products (12)(s)(1)(o)
- * Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(1)(o)
- * Wire and Cable (13)(s)(1)(o)
- * Asbestos Products (14)(s)(1)(o)
- ** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(1)
- ** Concrete Products (14)(s)(1)(o)
- Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(1)(o)
- Gypsum Products (14)(s)(1)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(1)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(1)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(1)
- Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(1)
- Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(1)
- Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(1)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

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

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

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

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

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

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

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(1)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(1)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(1)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(1)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(1)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(1)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(1)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(1)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(1)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(1)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(1)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(1)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(1)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

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

CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Gross Value of Factory Shipments from the annual Census of Industry. In the majority of cases, Census of Industry values include (a) sales from manufacturing plant of products made at the plant, (b) amounts received for repairs or custom work, (c) shipments of goods manufactured in the plant for further processing in another unit of the same company, and (d) shipments of finished products to manufacturers' sales branches for sale, for each establishment included. The value level used is defined as "factory selling value". Goods purchased for re-sale without further processing are not included. (1)

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. (Since progress payments are treated for this survey as sales in the month received, total unfilled orders reported each month by firms operating on a progress payments basis are reduced by the total of progress accounts for these firms.) This definition of Unfilled Orders is therefore an expression in terms of future shipments values.

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;

(1) There are a few exceptions to the definition of Census of Industry values given above:

- (i) In two industries, Sawmills, and Slaughtering and Meat Packing, custom work is valued at the estimated selling value of the product rather than by the amounts received for such work.
- (ii) In eight industries (Fish Processing, Veneer and Plywoods, Sawmills, Pulp and Paper, Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, Coke and Gas Products, Petroleum Products, and Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal) the Census of Industry values represent production of finished goods rather than shipments. For these industries the Census of Industry values are adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.
- (iii) In four industries, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Aircraft, Railroad Rolling Stock and Shipbuilding, the Census of Industry value is for "work done during the year", i.e. production of finished goods plus change in goods-in-process inventory during the year, rather than shipments. For these industries, the Census of Industry values are also adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.

There are three industries apart from those listed under (ii) and (iii) above, for which adjustments to Census of Industry values are made before projection for the monthly series. In the Flour Milling, Brewing and Fruit and Vegetable Preparations industries all of which are characterized by large seasonal variations, many large firms operate on fiscal year periods (which are used in Census of Industry compilations) differing from the calendar year. In unusual years, the projection of Census of Industry values for these industries as if they represented calendar year values could cause considerable distortion in the estimates. To avoid this, the Census of Industry values from 1954 on have been adjusted to estimated calendar year values before projection. This adjustment is based on values reported to the monthly survey.

Firms operating on long-term contracts represent a special case for the monthly series. The value levels projected are those of the Census of Industry as described in the first paragraph (except for the four industries described under iii above). However, for the monthly series, all progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as sales in the month received, instead of the total sale being included in the month the sale is finalized. It is felt that this treatment gives a better indication of monthly activity, but it does allow possible distortion of value levels in that, for the Census of Industry value which is being projected, any final sale will be recorded in one specific year, while the monthly series may have spread this sale over more than one calendar year. Since the bulk of the value of long-term contract work falls in the four industries noted for which adjustments for work done are made in compiling the Census of Industry value, this inconsistency does not affect the all-industry or group totals to any great extent.

- (d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned. This item cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, the value of inventory of goods purchased for re-sale without further processing 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 - some firms treat progress receipts as sales and reduce book value of inventory as payments are received; in some of these cases they no longer have records of actual holdings above the book value level. Wherever estimates are available, these have been included, but the estimated value of inventory under this heading must 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 total inventory owned because of the inclusion of inventory held under progress payments arrangements. 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.

The Economic Use groups of industries (Table 3) were designed to facilitate the analysis of trends by a grouping based on the use made of each industry's products i.e. on the main demand factors affecting each industry. In drawing up this classification, the groupings were designed to tie in with National Accounts concepts as closely as possible; as a result the three main groupings - Consumer Goods industries, Capital Goods industries, and Construction Goods industries - contain only industries producing mainly final products in each of these categories. Only industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to one or other of these three specific categories, or industries in which half the production falls into one such category and the remainder is scattered over two or more other categories, were assigned to one of the main groupings. All other industries were assigned to a miscellaneous category, which was sub-divided into three further groupings of related industries - Industries Producing largely for Export, Intermediate Goods and Supplies, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries - and an unclassifiable group. The latter groupings cut across the Economic Use criteria to some extent. For further detail on the considerations leading to the assignment of industries for these groupings, reference should be made to the December, 1955 report.

SOURCES

(a) Monthly Estimates -

Coverage for the various series was as follows at the end of December, 1956:

Plants reporting shipments accounted for 71 per cent of total 1954 gross value of shipments. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 96 per cent of total 1954 gross value of shipments.

Plants reporting inventories accounted for 73 per cent of total 1954 Year-End inventory values. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 96 per cent of the 1954 Year-End total.

Plants reporting orders accounted for 74 per cent of the estimated 1955 Year-End Unfilled Orders Value. Industries covered accounted for 97 per cent of estimated total Unfilled Orders at December, 1954.

During 1957, a large number of medium-size firms was included in the survey, but the actual proportion of these to the total universe has not yet been calculated.

In addition to actual reporting firms, 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.

(b) Benchmark Levels -

Benchmark data for annual corrections to the three series (see Section on Methods below) are obtained as follows:

Shipments - Benchmarks for 1954 and 1955 are the final Census of Industry gross value of shipments estimates (as modified in note (1) on Page 73.) for these years. Benchmarks for 1956 and later years are the preliminary Census of Industry estimates for 1956 as published in the Preliminary Statement of Manufactures, 1956 (also modified according to the note on Page 73.)

Inventories - Benchmark data are obtained from an annual Calendar Year-End survey covering all manufacturing plants with an annual production value of over \$50,000 (approximately 19,000 plants). These plants account for 95 per cent of total gross value of shipments and inflation to total is made on the basis of total shipments from the annual Census of Industry. The latest available Year-End survey values are for 1955.

Orders - Benchmark surveys for Year-End Unfilled Orders have been made for each of the years 1953 to 1956 inclusive.

The 1953 survey covered all manufacturers with an annual gross value of shipments of over \$50,000. However, in addition to lack of coverage of firms under \$50,000 (representing 5 per cent of total gross value of shipments) actual coverage was incomplete due to non-response (representing 17 per cent of g.v.s.) and to lack of value records of unfilled orders (6 per cent of g.v.s.). The total estimate was made as follows:

1. - Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for 7 shipments size-groups were calculated for reporting firms in every industry. Shipments values used for this purpose were those for 1952, which were the latest available at time of compilation.
2. - Estimates for firms reporting unfilled orders but no value records were based on the Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for firms reporting orders values in the same industry and size-group.
3. - Estimates for the group of firms not replying to the question were based on the assumptions that (a) gross value of shipments for firms with orders backlogs and for firms with no backlogs would be in the same proportions as for the group of reporting firms in the same industry and size-group and (b) unfilled orders/shipments ratios for the portion of the industry thus assumed to have orders would be the same as for reporting firms in the same industry and size-group.
4. - Estimates for firms under \$50,000 were made as for non-respondents, using the proportions and unfilled orders/shipments ratios of the smallest size-group for the appropriate industry.

The 1954, 1955 and 1956 surveys covered 7000 manufacturing plants. These plants accounted for approximately 80 per cent of 1953 gross value of shipments. Again, coverage was incomplete due to some non-response or to lack of value records for unfilled orders. The total estimates were made by the same method as used in 1953, except that, in most cases, industries were not sub-divided into size-groups since it was found that this additional step had little effect on the final estimates.

METHODS

(a) Current Estimates -

For six series (shipments, raw materials, goods in process, finished products, inventory held but not owned, and unfilled orders) current value estimates for each industry covered are made by applying the monthly percentage changes shown by the unweighted group of reporting firms in each industry to the latest available benchmark values for the same industries. Industries not covered are carried at the latest available benchmark levels.

(The above is subject to a few exceptions. In one industry, reporting firms are treated as a stratum sample, rather than as an unweighted group. In three industries, available physical data on stocks and shipments are valued using price indexes. In three industries, shipments estimates are based on employment data and price indexes.)

Total inventory held in each industry is the sum of the estimated values for raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Total inventory owned in each industry is calculated by deducting the estimated value for inventory held but not owned from estimated total inventory held. Value of new orders in each industry is derived from estimated shipments and unfilled orders using the formula "Unfilled Orders at end of previous month plus Net New Orders during month less Shipments during month equals Unfilled Orders at end of current month".

(b) Benchmark Revisions -

As new benchmarks become available, estimates for the year to which the benchmarks apply are revised as follows:

- For the shipments series, the Census of Industry value for the year for each industry is spread by months according to the trend shown by reporting firms in the original estimate for that year.

- For the four basic inventory series (raw materials, goods in process, finished products and inventory held but not owned) and the unfilled orders series, where the benchmark values apply to the Year-End rather than to the entire year as in the shipments series, the error in the original estimate for the year-end for each industry is assumed to have accumulated equally over all twelve months of the year (i.e., one-twelfth of the amount of the error is added to the original estimate for January; two-twelfths is added to the original estimate for February; three-twelfths to March and so on).

- The three derived series (total inventory held, total inventory owned, and new orders) are re-calculated on the basis of the revised data for the other six series.

LIMITATIONS TO THE USES OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

- (1) Data for individual industries should not be interpreted as commodity data, since very few industries produce only one commodity or only one class of commodities.
- (2) Since the series are in terms of current values, changes over time may be the result of both price and volume changes. Some indication of the extent to which changes in value are due to price changes, thus isolating the physical change which has taken place, can be obtained by reference to the wholesale price index. This procedure is, however, inadequate for anything more than a general indication of trends. The main problem is that the wholesale price index is a commodity price index, while the shipments, orders, and inventory series are industry series with the possibility of changes in commodity content over time. These changes in commodity content could seriously affect the weighting pattern to be applied to price indexes considered applicable for any specific industry. In considering inventory values, turnover rates and valuation methods are other important variables which should be taken into consideration, but for which adequate data are seldom available.
- (3) Shipments data do not necessarily represent market sales for the manufacturing universe. (a) Apart from the few exceptions as noted under (b) below they are defined (see Page 73,) to include total movement of goods out of manufacturing plants (or, in some cases, divisions of plants); shipments of goods for further processing by other plants of multiple-unit companies are, therefore, included as well as shipments for sale. (b) In a few special cases, the Census of Industry values include goods-in-process change, and for these cases progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as shipments as they occur, rather than at the time sales are finalized. (c) Many manufacturers re-sell purchased goods, in addition to their sales of own products, and these re-sale items are not included.
- (4) The component breakdown for inventories is on an establishment, not a commodity, basis. Since each manufacturer reports inventories as on his own books, both for the monthly and annual surveys, and since a number of industries contain plants at various stages of processing, the finished products for one plant might represent commodities which would be considered raw materials or goods in process for another plant in the same industry. The composition of each industry must be studied before attempting to use the component breakdown as applicable to the industry as such, rather than to the firms in the industry.
- (5) For Unfilled Orders, the following reservations apply:
 - (a) The series, by definition, excludes plants producing entirely for stock. Since approximately 40 % of manufacturing is done by such plants, the trends shown are not necessarily applicable to manufacturing in general.
 - (b) Since the series is defined as "unshipped" orders, rather than "unproduced" orders, there is always the probability that some of the Unfilled Orders are accounted for in inventory

holdings. The reduction of unfilled orders by progress receipts eliminates to a considerable extent the effect of large goods-in-process holdings in connection with long-term contracts, but the amount of the remaining inventory, either goods-in-process or finished products, which is held in connection with existing unfilled orders would be difficult to evaluate.

- (c) The series includes total orders, not just those considered as "binding", so estimates of future shipments trends based on these may be overstated due to the possibility of cancellations.
 - (d) Unfilled Orders for all industries include to some extent a duplication due to the fact that orders for final products in one industry may result in orders to firms at secondary or primary stages of processing. Since the total gross value of shipments will contain the same duplication, this does not invalidate the series for purposes of analysis. However, the total impact of any one order on future shipments levels will not necessarily be shown in the Unfilled Orders series, since at any stage an order may be filled from stock, rather than added to existing backlogs.
- (6) The Economic-Use grouping of industries - Table 3 - The difficulties involved in classifying both commodities as such, and industries on the basis of commodities made, are sufficient to limit the usefulness of this compilation to indications of trends only. The main difficulty is that many commodities may be used for different purposes which cut across classification lines. Depending on the use made of it, the same product may be a "final" product or a component part; or a final product may be used for consumption, investment, as a supply, or in construction. A second difficulty is that the basic data for this survey are in terms of estimates for individual industries, not for commodity data. An industry is a group of establishments primarily concerned with the production of a specified product or class of products. Many establishments produce other commodities in addition to those in which they are primarily concerned, and as a result very few industries can be considered "pure" in the sense that they produce only the product or class of products implied in their title. Therefore many industries, which might fall quite clearly into specified groups on the basis of the chief use of their main products, are much less clear-cut when the additional commodities produced in the establishments concerned are considered.

In this classification, only those industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to that grouping, or in which half the production is of such items and the remainder is scattered over two or more groups, were assigned to the main categories; all industries which could not be so assigned were placed in the "Unclassifiable" category. This means that the inclusion of extraneous commodities is kept to a minimum. It does not, unfortunately, do anything about the fact that each category does not necessarily include all important relevant items. The grouping that is most seriously affected by the forced exclusion of relevant items is the Durable Goods sub-group of the Consumer Goods category. As mentioned above, it does not contain the consumer portion of the Automobile industry, and in addition, it does not include the stove portion of Heating and Cooking Apparatus (since the latter industry had to be assigned to the Unclassifiable group). On the other hand, it does include two large industries with important production of items which should not be assigned to Consumer Durables - these are the Furniture industry, which also produces office and store furniture, as well as household furniture; and the Radios and Parts industry which also produces electronic equipment. The sub-category "Other Capital Goods Industries" contains the highest proportion of industries in which only about half of total production actually should be assigned to the specific grouping, but where the remainder of production is dispersed over a number of other groupings. It is, however, felt that this dispersion is not so likely to result in distortion as is possible with the large specific items involved in the Consumers' Durable Goods group.

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