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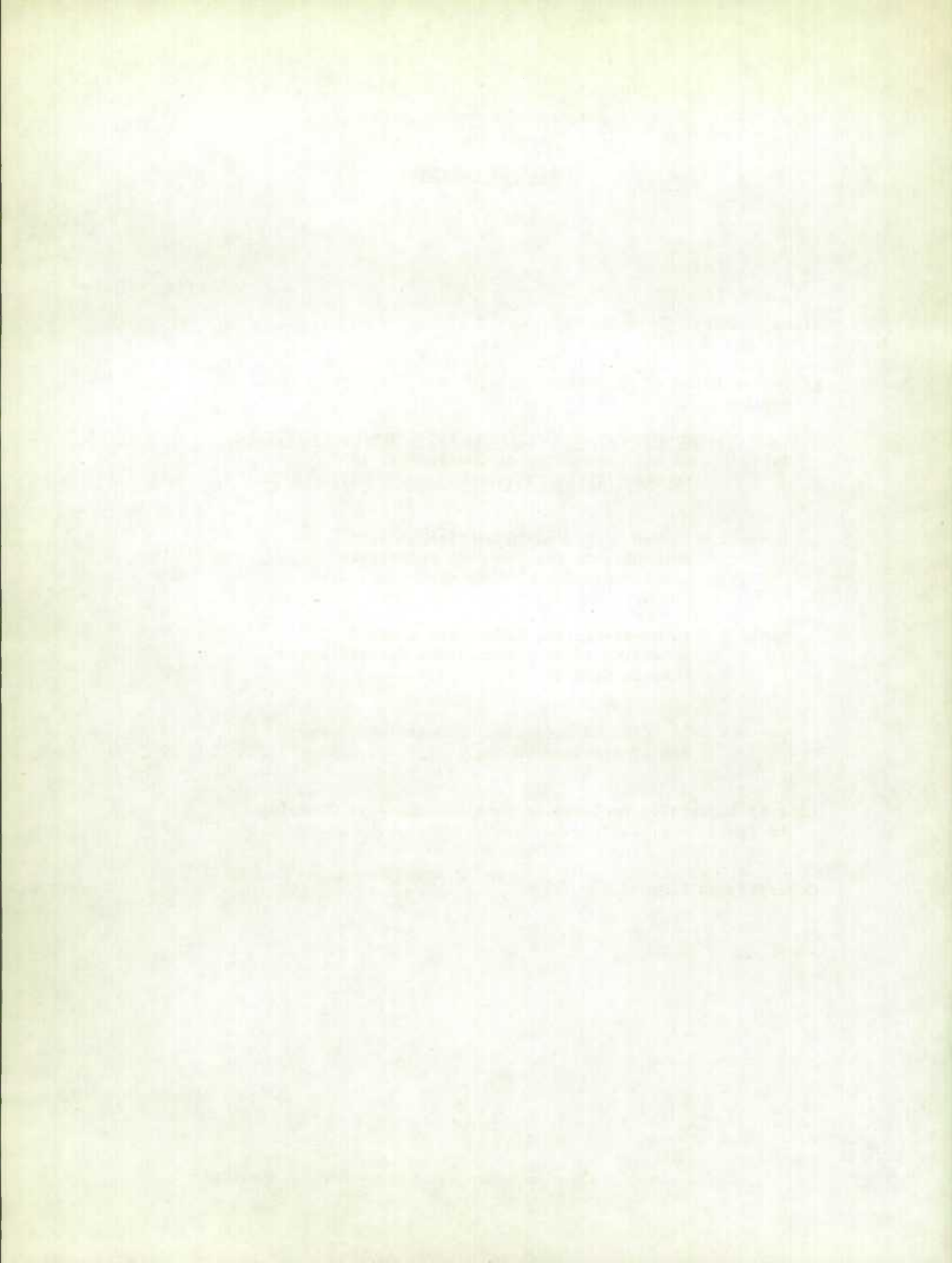


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T R E N D S U M M A R Y

SHIPMENTS - Value of manufacturers' shipments during February, at \$1,041.8 million was nearly \$72 million (4%) lower than the revised January total of \$1,713.4 million. (The December estimate has also been revised downward to \$1,725.4 million). Shipments for the month were 1.3% greater than in February, 1956, and the cumulative total for the first two months of the year was 6.2% greater than for the same period last year.

The February decline in shipments was in contrast with increases of between 3 and 6% for this month in each of the previous four years. The largest decreases during the month occurred in Slaughtering and Meat Packing, Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Parts, Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, and Petroleum Refining industries. Of these decreases, the one in Slaughtering and Meat Packing appeared in line with the normal February pattern, while for Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining and for Petroleum Refining, the declines were considerably larger than normally occurring in February in recent years.

INVENTORY - Value of inventory owned by manufacturers continued to rise. The value at the end of February was \$4,219.7 million, \$65 million (1.6%) higher than the revised January value of \$4,155.0 million. (The December value has also been revised upward to \$4,114.2 million). The February level was \$443 million or 11.7% higher than last year's February value of \$3,776.4 million.

The increase in total inventory during February while higher than for the same month in 1953, 1954 and 1955, was slightly lower than the February increase in 1956.

Inventory held under progress payments arrangements rose by nearly \$2 million in February. Total inventory held (including both inventory owned and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) stood at \$4,720.2 million at the end of February, as compared with \$4,653.6 million at the end of January, and \$4,220.1 million at the end of February 1956. The February level was 1.4% higher than at the end of January and 11.9% higher than at the end of February 1956. The increase of \$67 million in total inventory held during February came largely from finished products, which rose by \$40.7 million (2.9%). Goods in process increased by \$10.8 million (0.9%), while raw materials increased by \$15 million (0.8%). Raw materials and goods in process were 10% higher than at the end of February last year while the finished products component was 15% higher.

Increases in total inventory owned were general to almost all Standard Industrial Classification groups. Individual industries which showed the largest increases during the month were Tobacco and Tobacco Products (15%), Wood Products (3%), Iron and Steel Products (1%), Transportation Equipment (7%), Non-Metallic Mineral Products (5%). Increases in all these industries generally occur in February, but this year the increases were slightly higher than in the past few years.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.57 as compared to 2.43 in January, and 2.33 in February 1956. The ratio of finished products to shipments stood at 0.89 as compared to 0.83 in January, and 0.78 in February 1956.

ORDERS - Unfilled orders declined by \$3.4 million (0.1%) during February to \$3,226.2 million as compared with the revised January level of \$3,229.6 million and the revised December value of \$3,141.4 million. The February level was \$177.9 million (5.8%) higher than the February 1956 value of \$3,048.3 million. Decreases were general in all groups (Standard Industrial Classification) with the exception of Transportation Equipment which showed a 3% increase. Largest decreases were registered in Iron and Steel Products and Non-Metallic Mineral Products.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 44.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,699,445	432,142	4,131,587	1,788,115	1,106,253	1,237,219
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,776,404	443,696	4,220,100	1,815,847	1,142,034	1,262,219
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,828,984	428,366	4,257,350	1,822,902	1,149,965	1,284,483
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,841,626	436,366	4,277,992	1,816,856	1,158,956	1,302,180
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,880,842	459,024	4,339,866	1,838,063	1,184,743	1,317,060
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,931,547	463,484	4,395,031	1,854,247	1,193,047	1,347,737
July	1,763,858	1,734,067	2,900,392	3,933,521	454,359	4,387,880	1,882,120	1,165,666	1,340,094
August	1,810,041	1,829,321	2,919,672	3,931,323	460,378	4,391,701	1,896,877	1,172,237	1,322,587
September	1,798,005	1,816,546	2,938,213	3,962,288	471,422	4,433,710	1,903,422	1,190,687	1,339,601
October	1,913,567	1,864,175	2,890,515	3,984,896	475,090	4,459,986	1,927,325	1,206,013	1,326,648
November	1,852,704	1,849,913	2,887,724	4,056,394	486,553	4,542,947	1,956,188	1,230,015	1,356,744
December (3)	1,725,432	1,979,086	3,141,378	4,114,245	489,587	4,603,832	1,993,338	1,236,723	1,373,771
Total	21,291,858								
1957 -									
January (3)	1,713,366	1,801,581	3,229,593	4,155,014	498,633	4,653,647	1,986,754	1,252,065	1,414,828
February (3)	1,641,771	1,638,421	3,226,243	4,219,748	500,428	4,720,176	2,001,742	1,262,907	1,455,527
March									
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October									
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December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) 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 44.)
(For industries included, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			548,317	-	548,317	242,465	118,461	187,391
February	280,594			526,415	-	526,415	235,046	119,952	171,417
March	300,525			508,421	-	508,421	231,610	120,754	156,057
April	294,838			511,594	-	511,594	236,496	123,052	152,046
May	330,724			511,062	-	511,062	240,190	124,452	146,420
June	340,195			522,379	-	522,379	240,912	125,637	155,830
July	341,320			528,908	-	528,908	238,247	126,035	164,626
August	347,358			541,696	-	541,696	237,025	123,979	180,692
September	339,267			569,954	-	569,954	238,512	124,106	207,336
October	359,853			578,624	-	578,624	251,564	125,343	201,717
November	343,613			594,090	-	594,090	267,421	124,831	201,838
December(4)	330,747			582,812	-	582,812	265,924	119,272	197,616
Total	3,886,079								
1957 -									
January (4)	302,371			584,881	-	584,881	265,650	120,165	199,066
February(4)	289,674			579,695	-	579,695	263,046	121,005	195,644
March									
April									
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July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 44.)
 (For industries included, see page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November(4)	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December(4)	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January(4)	20,623			111,392	-	111,392	99,695	2,413	9,284
February(4)	20,405			127,947	-	127,947	112,961	2,392	12,594
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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 41)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December(4)	25,014			90,010	-	90,010	21,013	9,303	59,694
Total	351,807								
1957 -									
January(4)	26,304			90,904	-	90,904	18,797	9,532	62,575
February(4)	24,932			93,771	-	93,771	18,620	9,276	65,875
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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 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	19,827	20,372	21,646	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December(3)	15,035	15,497	26,838	54,182	-	54,182	25,019	11,190	17,973
Total	222,715								
1957 -									
January(3)	18,048	16,523	25,313	54,702	-	54,702	24,694	11,732	18,276
February(3)	19,738	18,012	23,587	54,395	-	54,395	24,492	11,768	18,135
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(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December(3)	60,691	59,905	107,379	195,268	-	195,268	75,265	42,169	77,834
Total	742,240								
1957 -									
January(3)	65,163	66,999	109,215	194,134	-	194,134	73,996	43,007	77,131
February(3)	62,982	55,012	101,245	195,036	-	195,036	74,124	43,124	77,788
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 (in thousands of dollars)
 (f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
 (For definitions, see Page 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	162,284	-	162,284	76,134	28,691	57,459
December (3)	60,421	65,855	73,874	168,268	-	168,268	79,483	28,598	60,187
Total	873,341								
1957 -									
January (3)	64,235	69,134	78,773	174,628	-	174,628	81,568	29,968	63,092
February (3)	73,740	73,004	78,037	178,330	-	178,330	84,884	28,624	64,822
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December (4)	85,404			274,952	-	274,952	146,172	31,004	97,776
Total	1,405,551								
1957 -									
January (4)	88,559			283,988	-	283,988	151,959	31,462	100,567
February (4)	94,469			292,267	-	292,267	155,029	32,458	104,780
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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)
 (h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December (5)	155,214			354,010	-	354,010	279,088	14,874	60,048
Total	1,898,596								
1957 -									
January (5)	157,649			356,708	-	356,708	274,815	15,714	66,179
February (5)	151,273			363,113	-	363,113	277,615	15,946	69,552
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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 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244,087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590,796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698,573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	239,157	272,511	751,469	676,381	117,387	793,768	302,002	294,199	197,567
December	213,311	239,558	777,716	699,269	109,508	808,777	316,164	287,706	204,907
Total	2,720,866								
1957 -									
January (3)	208,210	216,625	786,131	703,637	113,412	817,049	308,003	295,133	213,913
February (3)	212,114	204,360	778,377	708,244	113,399	821,643	305,639	298,244	217,760
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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)

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

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December(3)	204,095	460,129	976,840	326,008	271,799	597,807	146,862	387,980	62,965
Total	2,171,958								
1957 -									
January(3)	205,531	183,221	954,530	332,507	277,601	610,108	150,777	392,255	67,076
February(3)	160,991	191,099	984,638	355,453	279,245	634,698	153,951	396,993	83,754
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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)

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

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,606					252,390	160,890	41,194	50,306
December (5)	144,404					249,581	157,399	41,213	50,969
Total	1,802,258								
1957 -									
January (5)	147,379					250,105	156,349	40,816	52,940
February (5)	129,111					251,381	156,252	40,525	54,604
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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)

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

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	648,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	94,909	80,624	324,026	293,593	96,221	389,814	90,041	163,682	136,091
November	93,952	89,629	319,703	298,045	98,682	396,727	89,490	165,254	141,983
December (3)	88,574	83,311	314,440	304,377	99,916	404,293	90,925	171,306	142,062
Total	1,018,510								
1957 -									
January (2)	82,317	74,056	306,179	308,039	99,242	407,281	89,655	169,722	147,904
February (3)	85,003	84,999	306,175	308,678	99,392	408,070	89,306	170,407	148,357
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,870					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December(5)	38,559					78,624	42,438	6,322	29,864
Total	585,149								
1957 -									
January (5)	36,663					81,832	40,952	6,944	35,936
February (5)	38,011					88,480	40,628	8,278	39,574
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December(5)	115,211			281,951	-	281,951	76,664	17,108	188,179
Total	1,264,459								
1957 -									
January (5)	118,921			272,256	-	272,256	70,847	17,633	183,776
February (5)	110,266			272,327	-	272,327	69,710	18,266	184,351
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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)

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

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227,692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December (5)	81,317			248,309	-	248,309	125,375	39,381	83,553
Total	1,115,487								
1957 -									
January(5)	88,006			246,124	-	246,124	120,920	38,817	86,387
February (5)	87,596			243,227	-	243,227	117,447	38,577	87,203
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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,330					69,916	32,478	16,470	20,968
December(5)	23,837					70,855	32,219	15,736	22,900
Total	293,642								
1957 -									
January (5)	24,957					71,749	33,062	15,446	23,241
February(5)	25,024					71,990	33,023	15,718	23,249
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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 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	451,971	230,608	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	482,308	214,286	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,221	501,531	210,596	1,055,061	12,314	1,067,375	477,727	226,789	362,859
October	533,311	536,916	215,895	1,037,215	14,299	1,051,514	472,050	227,183	352,281
November	500,190	500,600	216,305	1,039,689	14,366	1,054,055	476,155	227,993	349,907
December(2)	456,625	457,557	217,237	1,036,564	14,126	1,050,690	482,828	223,993	343,869
Total	5,582,317								
1957 -									
January (2)	433,496	436,386	220,127	1,063,160	13,278	1,076,438	500,341	224,430	351,667
February (2)	435,156	433,551	218,522	1,081,100	13,284	1,094,384	514,359	224,454	355,571
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	315,782	15,341	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	326,592	17,303	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	316,538	18,117	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	180,940
November	320,415	316,992	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December(2)	312,901	308,919	13,859	585,315	-	585,315	289,425	129,264	166,626
Total	3,622,849								
1957 -									
January (2)	287,750	287,485	13,594	599,742	-	599,742	305,879	129,622	164,241
February (2)	277,176	276,658	13,076	613,008	-	613,008	317,846	130,334	164,828
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Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (In thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (43) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	119,937	111,694	89,234	272,694	-	272,694	127,232	46,184	99,278
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,662	122,394	99,903	259,345	-	259,345	120,840	43,768	94,737
December(2)	85,474	91,582	106,011	268,495	-	268,495	125,097	42,558	100,840
Total	1,250,206								
1957 -									
January(2)	94,119	97,814	109,706	275,119	-	275,119	126,329	44,305	104,485
February(2)	104,784	101,956	106,878	279,345	-	279,345	129,079	42,868	107,398
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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 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	70,700	69,915	102,460	176,368	14,299	190,667	66,718	48,613	75,336
November	65,113	61,214	98,561	181,482	14,366	195,848	66,462	49,854	79,532
December(3)	58,250	57,056	97,367	182,754	14,126	196,880	68,306	52,171	76,403
TOTAL	709,262								
1957 -									
January(3)	51,627	51,087	96,827	188,299	13,278	201,577	68,133	50,503	82,941
February(3)	53,196	54,937	98,568	188,747	13,284	202,031	67,434	51,252	83,345
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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, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.

(3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (bl) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
 (For Definitions, see Page 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,054	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,906	145,227	1,021,992	439,510	375,615	815,125	207,618	479,640	127,867
December(2)	157,355	401,754	1,266,391	445,890	378,374	824,264	209,027	483,560	131,677
TOTAL	1,850,701								
1957 -									
January(2)	149,935	122,171	1,238,627	454,436	385,132	839,568	211,817	493,529	134,222
February(2)	150,097	172,754	1,261,284	462,879	386,865	849,744	215,062	499,561	135,121
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
 (b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 44)
 (For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,066	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,991	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December (3)	73,003	318,131	881,066	143,284	271,799	415,083	99,031	304,853	11,199
TOTAL	830,165								
1957 -									
January (3)	70,189	45,785	856,662	143,976	277,601	421,577	102,265	309,776	9,536
February (3)	68,057	93,645	882,250	149,620	279,245	428,865	105,227	314,023	9,615
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
 (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
 (3) Preliminary.

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

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	88,842	96,528	386,054	299,807	113,591	413,398	107,851	187,161	118,386
December	84,352	83,623	385,325	302,606	106,575	409,181	109,996	178,707	120,478
Total	1,020,536								
1957 -									
January(2)	79,746	76,386	381,965	310,460	107,531	417,991	109,552	183,753	124,686
February(2)	82,040	79,109	379,034	313,259	107,620	420,879	109,835	185,538	125,506
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,554	155,526	420,070	374,368	65,248	439,616	168,489	163,011	108,116
December(2)	123,686	141,844	438,228	400,751	64,544	465,295	178,293	168,749	118,233
Total	1,740,839								
1957 -									
January(2)	119,466	120,790	439,552	417,179	70,187	487,366	186,511	173,713	127,142
February(2)	127,331	126,719	438,940	424,870	70,315	495,185	186,426	175,827	132,932
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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 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	570,648	-	570,648	397,281	37,728	135,639
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	579,253	-	579,253	401,742	38,275	139,236
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	589,434	-	589,434	400,440	39,882	149,112
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	581,431	-	581,431	395,568	40,530	145,333
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	594,301	-	594,301	404,080	41,208	149,013
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	604,156	-	604,156	408,896	41,557	153,703
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	622,360	-	622,360	414,710	43,252	164,398
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	645,857	-	645,857	425,179	44,191	176,487
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	669,517	-	669,517	443,627	46,173	179,717
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	657,234	-	657,234	446,636	44,636	165,962
November	320,204	311,323	404,657	673,271	-	673,271	459,764	44,547	168,960
December (3)	303,666	296,422	397,413	687,299	-	687,299	475,294	42,940	169,065
Total	3,856,730								
1957 -									
January (3)	303,996	387,426	480,843	687,260	-	687,260	465,521	42,705	179,034
February (3)	288,266	280,951	473,528	700,796	-	700,796	471,828	43,137	185,831
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	118,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,289	147,100	106,929	259,674	-	259,674	63,286	89,420	106,968
December (3)	155,323	166,968	118,574	260,218	-	260,218	66,940	92,101	101,177
Total	1,672,919								
1957 -									
January (3)	162,006	164,320	120,888	266,016	-	266,016	65,355	91,724	108,937
February (3)	117,442	121,196	124,642	285,946	-	285,946	65,473	92,012	128,461
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Table 2 (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 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	556,706	-	556,706	282,052	98,948	175,706
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	587,478	-	587,478	302,536	101,400	183,542
November	272,713	291,544	337,661	611,726	-	611,726	317,017	98,625	196,074
December (2)	248,257	244,592	333,996	630,320	-	630,320	319,245	101,881	209,194
Total	3,081,347								
1957 -									
January(2)	258,873	274,050	349,173	615,766	-	615,766	297,577	103,078	215,111
February(2)	249,647	238,511	338,037	604,838	-	604,838	284,533	103,707	216,598
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(2) Preliminary.

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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 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total (2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	300,848	298,593	380,110	658,156	31,324	689,480	263,849	126,779	298,852
December (3)	280,520	269,949	369,539	653,203	32,543	685,746	261,711	123,499	300,536
Total	3,507,005								
1957 -									
January (3)	285,594	296,438	380,383	651,197	30,036	681,233	259,632	122,886	298,715
February (3)	273,832	264,739	371,290	659,319	29,964	689,283	264,061	124,209	301,013
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (3)	Jan. (3)	Feb. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	64,044	69,043	68,893	77,108	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,683	66,967
Total Inventory Owned	49,440	51,664	52,632	53,716	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,490	52,924
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	39,100	43,642	45,123	52,583	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,765	42,394
Total Inventory Owned	28,826	27,339	28,842	32,094	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,527
Raw Materials	12,830	12,792	13,095	12,967	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,813
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,996	14,547	15,747	19,127	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,714
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	21,658	18,620	19,564	21,435	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,270	20,493	21,227
Total Inventory Owned	81,093	74,682	70,888	64,710	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	98,162	94,740
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,392	21,685	21,767	21,516	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,092	26,175
Finished Products	59,701	52,997	49,121	43,194	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	71,070	68,565
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	17,188	18,592	16,852	18,504	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,922	15,358	16,158
New Orders	25,243	18,736	13,697	17,227	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	18,053	10,071	14,599
Unfilled Orders	13,841	13,985	10,830	9,553	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,883	13,596	12,037
Total Inventory Owned	42,429	39,083	40,714	41,428	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,604	51,747	50,502
Raw Materials	30,848	27,715	28,786	29,392	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,080	40,135	38,961
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	6,080	5,875	5,832	6,674	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,230	5,599
Total Inventory Owned	8,676	8,585	8,829	8,554	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,465	10,192
Raw Materials	4,473	4,135	4,136	4,050	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,816	4,701
Goods in Process	271	270	286	277	260	264	302	326	306	270	232	279	287
Finished Products	3,932	4,180	4,407	4,227	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,370	5,204
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	12,750	14,825	15,278	18,319	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,954	12,523
Total Inventory Owned	30,939	30,990	34,000	35,706	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,421	28,717	29,403
Raw Materials	12,923	12,406	12,411	12,848	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,248	12,852	12,688
Goods in Process	10,669	11,673	12,935	13,726	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,373	9,971
Finished Products	7,347	6,911	8,654	9,132	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,492	6,744
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	931	901	1,114	1,097	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	1,056
Total Inventory Owned	8,205	8,043	8,031	7,982	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,430
Raw Materials	655	631	736	946	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	798
Goods in Process	6,923	6,707	6,597	6,380	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	7,097
Finished Products	627	705	698	656	640	604	607	580	660	803	522	522	535

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	8,884	8,715	7,546	8,057	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	7,835	8,551
Total Inventory Owned	21,239	21,051	21,321	21,454	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,072	19,656
Raw Materials	11,982	11,551	11,406	11,328	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,918	10,304
Goods in Process	3,859	3,855	4,106	4,170	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,013	3,047
Finished Products	5,398	5,645	5,809	5,956	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,141	6,305
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	7,572	8,313	8,090	9,588	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	9,568	9,426	8,494
Total Inventory Owned	27,105	23,625	23,499	23,063	23,490	20,260	19,244	20,587	26,368	37,530	44,163	45,816	44,501
Raw Materials	7,018	6,988	7,834	7,571	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,141	16,787	16,405
Goods in Process	297	277	281	292	280	284	301	320	308	309	329	289	286
Finished Products	19,790	16,360	15,384	15,200	14,163	9,912	9,611	9,452	13,337	19,329	25,693	28,740	27,810
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>													
Shipments	25,466	25,829	25,819	27,892	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,281	25,764	25,278
Total Inventory Owned	54,011	53,556	54,177	54,486	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,234	62,801	60,441
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	2,589	2,908	2,606	1,962	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,675	1,986
Total Inventory Owned	10,550	10,846	11,416	12,771	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	13,954	14,673
Raw Materials	2,349	2,380	2,318	2,201	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,358	2,353
Goods in Process	745	762	714	736	807	799	835	832	834	840	816	802	794
Finished Products	7,456	7,704	8,384	9,834	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,794	11,526
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	22,062	24,424	28,917	32,004	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,868	24,629	22,946
Total Inventory Owned	75,824	77,744	76,327	72,925	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,809	76,950	79,098
Raw Materials	19,530	20,144	18,367	16,818	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,683	16,439	16,267
Goods in Process	8,110	8,121	8,143	8,171	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,487	8,730	8,482
Finished Products	48,184	49,479	49,817	47,936	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,639	51,781	54,349
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	12,388	12,955	11,261	11,225	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,296	10,236	11,831
Total Inventory Owned	28,935	28,572	29,080	28,737	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,051	30,146	29,720

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

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>													
Shipments	4,621	4,443	4,297	4,282	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,075	4,148	4,243
New Orders	4,057	4,643	3,998	3,706	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,388	3,882	3,841
Unfilled Orders	5,186	5,386	5,087	4,511	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,671	5,405	5,003
Total Inventory Owned	14,813	14,833	14,915	15,371	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,299	15,724	15,843
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>													
Shipments	22,588	24,786	16,740	18,046	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,349	21,281	19,798
New Orders	25,191	16,028	16,372	16,947	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	20,234	17,020	17,817
Unfilled Orders	63,410	54,652	54,284	53,185	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	60,748	56,487	54,506
Total Inventory Owned	59,899	57,267	58,835	60,668	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,050	62,502	63,141
Raw Materials	15,756	16,318	16,781	17,712	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,852	15,583	16,061
Goods in Process	19,027	18,263	16,198	14,081	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,844	13,771	14,002
Finished Products	25,116	22,686	25,856	28,875	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,354	33,148	33,078
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>													
Shipments	3,138	2,637	2,468	2,444	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	3,386	3,330
Total Inventory Owned	7,865	7,690	7,478	8,238	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,096	8,242
<u>Woolen Cloth</u>													
Shipments	5,187	5,781	4,534	4,877	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,174	4,703	5,264
Total Inventory Owned	19,411	19,203	17,483	17,249	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,824	16,980	17,399
Raw Materials	8,486	8,994	7,124	6,989	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,443	6,705	6,874
Goods in Process	6,887	6,101	6,022	5,984	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,352	6,548	6,735
Finished Products	4,038	4,108	4,337	4,276	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,029	3,727	3,790
<u>Canvas Products</u>													
Shipments	1,162	1,434	1,493	1,749	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,195	1,171
Total Inventory Owned	3,674	3,898	3,873	3,883	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,920	4,052	4,077
Raw Materials	2,358	2,486	2,425	2,351	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,106	2,119
Goods in Process	711	737	768	807	775	705	521	540	527	445	457	426	438
Finished Products	605	675	680	725	661	666	682	713	765	1,250	1,527	1,520	1,520
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>													
Shipments	1,639	1,556	1,649	1,462	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,776
Total Inventory Owned	7,282	6,932	7,457	7,880	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,947

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (3)	Jan. (3)	Feb. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	1,503	877	863	884	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,217
Total Inventory Owned	5,538	6,284	6,708	7,790	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,218
Raw Materials	1,630	1,796	1,871	2,179	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,605
Goods in Process	332	331	363	365	374	381	362	307	310	309	301	285	282
Finished Products	3,576	4,157	4,474	5,246	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,331
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	2,112	2,142	2,067	2,288	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,914	1,909
Total Inventory Owned	5,495	5,632	5,911	6,488	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,797	5,568
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>													
Shipments	2,514	2,765	2,928	3,075	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,551
Total Inventory Owned	9,055	8,886	8,774	8,708	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,988
Raw Materials	3,091	2,910	2,896	2,819	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,744
Goods in Process	1,955	1,979	1,972	1,964	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	1,987
Finished Products	4,009	3,997	3,906	3,925	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,257
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	6,173	6,051	6,070	5,792	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,254	5,108	4,591
Total Inventory Owned	13,184	13,244	13,620	13,596	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,308	13,126	12,894
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	23,124	26,464	23,100	23,130	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,164	19,711	22,922
Total Inventory Owned	56,442	55,832	55,440	57,757	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	56,123	57,736	60,777	61,048
Raw Materials	26,928	26,540	26,200	26,776	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	27,105	28,596	28,901
Goods in Process	7,154	7,028	6,946	7,257	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,027	7,386	7,551
Finished Products	22,360	22,264	22,294	23,724	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,604	24,795	24,596

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

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Industry	1956											1957	
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CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	27,403	27,207	25,314	21,954	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,511	25,981
Total Inventory Owned	39,481	39,241	36,288	37,322	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	40,536	42,971
Hosiery													
Shipments	5,098	5,250	4,635	4,190	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,788	4,229	4,545
Total Inventory Owned	14,721	14,674	13,955	15,350	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,332	14,930	15,025
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	8,292	8,497	7,553	6,940	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,415	7,776	8,316
Total Inventory Owned	27,042	28,123	29,406	30,110	30,953	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	24,147	25,387	26,390	26,773
Raw Materials	8,831	8,909	9,345	9,241	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	8,062	9,336	9,485	9,408
Goods in Process	7,007	7,057	7,201	7,344	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,453	6,547	6,647
Finished Products	11,204	12,157	12,860	13,525	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,598	10,358	10,718
Corsets													
Shipments	2,199	2,480	2,286	2,371	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	1,934	2,110
Total Inventory Owned	4,751	4,889	4,957	5,156	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,819	4,859
Raw Materials	2,225	2,311	2,328	2,553	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,415	2,446
Goods in Process	859	837	877	819	856	837	874	832	813	804	725	791	798
Finished Products	1,667	1,741	1,752	1,784	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,613	1,615
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,987	10,834	10,985	11,047	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	6,855	6,596
Total Inventory Owned	11,744	13,187	14,396	14,112	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,705	16,539
Furniture													
Shipments	21,109	21,770	21,517	23,619	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,709	20,850	21,677
Total Inventory Owned	51,288	51,047	49,360	49,263	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,915	51,471	52,451
Raw Materials	31,416	31,443	30,937	30,702	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,199	31,377	31,663
Goods in Process	9,479	9,992	9,841	9,843	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,529	11,027	11,483
Finished Products	10,393	9,612	8,582	8,718	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,187	9,067	9,305
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	16,904	17,814	19,837	20,673	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,237	19,702	17,434
Total Inventory Owned	29,652	31,101	32,248	35,139	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,383	37,094	35,467

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

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Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	114,947	120,204	115,742	125,823	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	121,495	120,126	116,406
Total Inventory Owned	239,445	241,632	236,514	235,748	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	270,503	285,515	287,436	294,921
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	211,845	207,950	203,012	202,141	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	232,218	248,038	243,689	247,931
Finished Products	27,600	33,682	33,502	33,607	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	37,477	43,747	46,990
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	2,089	2,537	2,694	3,953	4,993	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,946	1,992	1,870	2,316
Total Inventory Owned	5,589	5,959	6,149	6,254	5,975	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,371	5,344
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	11,749	11,349	14,004	12,256	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	3,492	N.A.	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	82,518	85,027	85,586	82,073	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	62,180	N.A.	N.A.
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	8,443	9,716	8,676	11,090	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,429	13,202	10,073	11,936
New Orders	13,836	14,090	8,694	12,379	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	12,756	19,924	6,898	12,328
Unfilled Orders	79,493	83,867	83,885	85,174	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	98,839	105,561	102,386	102,778
Total Inventory Owned	24,013	25,794	26,320	30,048	28,702	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,681	28,820	30,207	31,265
Total Inventory Held	34,072	37,257	38,216	41,851	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	42,028	40,906	42,871	43,708
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	11,025	14,130	16,875	19,244	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,173	15,679
Total Inventory Owned	57,728	60,425	62,382	65,005	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,381	74,446
Total Inventory Held	96,481	102,589	109,182	115,829	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,244	129,490
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	13,267	13,995	13,341	13,160	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,513	13,800	13,427
Total Inventory Owned	34,756	34,719	35,465	35,378	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,252	39,479	39,983
Raw materials	12,209	12,408	12,470	13,264	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,776	13,796	13,943
Goods in Process	8,984	8,866	8,811	8,991	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,161	9,360	9,453
Finished Products	13,563	13,445	14,184	13,123	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,315	16,323	16,587

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N.A. Not Available.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (3)	Jan. (3)	Feb. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	9,388	10,162	10,161	9,681	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,887	9,973	9,577
Total Inventory Owned	38,234	39,698	39,987	40,811	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,738	41,174	42,174
Raw Materials	11,929	12,360	12,310	12,660	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,373	11,904	11,481
Goods in Process	10,918	11,363	11,593	11,551	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,113	11,763	12,358
Finished Products	15,387	15,975	16,084	16,600	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,252	17,507	18,335
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	17,235	19,980	18,361	20,920	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	14,611	15,386	17,985
Total Inventory Held (2)	44,266	45,841	47,737	51,226	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	58,413	59,035
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	383	1,107	1,177	1,661	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	983	939	716
New Orders	1,417	655	2,318	1,811	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1,589	844	651
Unfilled Orders	6,966	6,514	7,655	7,805	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,320	9,225	9,160
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,210	4,074	4,258	4,424	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,112	4,476	4,617
Raw Materials	1,001	1,002	1,102	1,061	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,173	1,180	1,169
Goods in Process	1,969	1,814	1,958	2,263	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,176	2,558	2,724
Finished Products	1,240	1,258	1,198	1,100	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	763	738	724
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	23,077	30,241	31,286	31,580	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	32,840	35,258	25,765	27,349
New Orders	30,270	30,438	37,192	22,605	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	37,595	32,839	29,708	25,743
Unfilled Orders	178,837	179,034	184,940	175,965	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	183,950	181,531	185,474	183,868
Total Inventory Owned	67,107	69,466	70,039	72,568	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	83,087	87,985	91,560	92,846
Total Inventory Held	85,011	88,693	91,775	96,154	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	114,634	111,011	115,229	116,460
Raw Materials	27,772	29,158	30,882	31,462	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,974	34,319	35,410	35,683
Goods in Process	37,211	39,886	41,638	44,679	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	57,609	51,691	53,794	54,372
Finished Products	20,028	19,649	19,255	20,013	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,051	25,001	26,025	26,405
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	53,795	57,545	49,335	57,200	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,864	58,299
New Orders	58,200	50,129	45,464	57,474	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,777	53,657
Unfilled Orders	161,208	153,792	149,921	150,195	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,490	157,848
Total Inventory Owned	94,712	88,321	88,171	92,450	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	130,221	136,563	131,940	124,754	117,621
Raw Materials	44,902	40,382	34,309	38,695	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	55,362
Goods in Process	28,064	26,785	28,701	31,415	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,618
Finished Products	21,746	21,154	25,161	22,340	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	27,641
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	18,503	22,207	18,683	22,759	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	22,883	20,393	15,735	17,389
New Orders	19,352	22,756	17,693	22,377	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	22,911	17,216	17,524	17,269
Unfilled Orders	48,098	48,647	47,657	47,275	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,316	40,105	39,985
Total Inventory Owned	71,045	76,900	79,888	80,287	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,005	66,596	69,629	75,576

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

(2) The value of inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data.

Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,687	13,449	13,797	14,023	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	9,436	11,900	10,994
Total Inventory Owned	27,792	28,530	29,215	30,532	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,483	38,016	39,021
Raw Materials	13,852	14,102	15,139	15,872	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,395	19,335	19,830
Goods in Process	2,603	2,747	2,678	2,846	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,186	3,154
Finished Products	11,337	11,681	11,398	11,814	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,981	15,495	16,037
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	9,944	10,930	11,003	11,568	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	11,275	10,329
New Orders	13,301	17,604	10,832	10,623	11,160	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	4,539	11,376
Unfilled Orders	42,035	48,709	48,538	47,593	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,428	52,692	53,739
Total Inventory Owned	24,620	26,357	26,796	27,478	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,119	31,229
Total Inventory Held	42,980	45,455	46,568	47,794	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,949	55,726	52,724	52,834
Raw Materials	13,477	14,249	14,152	14,310	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,714	16,858
Goods in Process	24,562	25,600	26,470	27,317	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,937	30,086
Finished Products	4,941	5,606	5,946	6,167	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,073	5,890
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	61,347	98,444	126,071	119,823	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	103,588	64,952
Total Inventory Owned	119,252	125,772	115,223	117,743	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	121,173	138,544
Raw Materials	14,259	14,690	15,027	14,603	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	13,929	14,059
Goods in Process	67,895	73,430	60,159	63,350	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	64,672	65,625
Finished Products	37,098	37,652	40,037	39,790	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	42,572	58,860
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	19,227	29,992	33,861	33,558	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,754	26,138
New Orders	38,501	26,389	33,067	14,945	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,371	29,249
Unfilled Orders	87,218	83,615	82,821	64,208	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,898	87,009
Total Inventory Owned	56,029	57,086	55,132	53,222	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,671	59,662
Raw Materials	33,106	32,602	31,626	30,392	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,516	31,670
Goods in Process	12,468	13,506	13,100	12,258	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,682	15,216
Finished Products	10,455	10,978	10,406	10,572	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,473	12,776
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	20,267	20,647	23,156	34,351	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	34,974	31,526
New Orders	40,344	54,881	11,575	33,475	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,155	18,692	31,063
Unfilled Orders	152,553	186,787	175,206	174,330	161,860	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	195,387	209,861	193,579	193,116
Total Inventory Owned	52,643	57,654	63,921	60,657	59,494	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,445	69,176	72,240	72,965	73,782
Total Inventory Held	54,181	58,720	64,123	60,938	59,775	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	73,225	73,975	74,792
Raw Materials	38,830	41,818	45,717	44,124	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,364	52,197
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,351	16,902	18,406	16,814	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,611	22,595

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	21,564	24,570	24,678	24,960	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	16,817	15,328
New Orders	17,847	30,460	22,142	19,161	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,344	14,000
Unfilled Orders	51,302	57,192	54,656	48,857	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	26,677
Total Inventory Owned	28,547	29,742	30,441	30,882	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,666	29,131
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,176	4,714	4,135	4,023	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,391	4,247
Total Inventory Owned	16,164	16,634	16,362	16,476	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	15,009	14,408
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	101,565	101,994	111,823	116,851	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	113,040	96,929
Total Inventory Owned	149,393	152,028	153,961	159,700	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	175,946	177,239
Raw Materials	108,913	108,562	109,138	114,229	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	124,802	125,281
Goods in Process	21,228	21,718	22,299	22,038	21,262	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,001	21,878
Finished Products	19,252	21,748	22,524	23,433	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,143	30,080
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	2,625	3,001	2,977	3,225	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,790	3,290	4,035	3,406
New Orders	2,507	2,585	3,603	3,294	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,653	3,521	3,714	3,169
Unfilled Orders	2,956	2,540	3,166	3,235	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	3,077	2,756	2,519
Total Inventory Owned	9,570	9,773	9,732	9,813	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	8,154	8,255	8,222	8,642
Raw Materials	3,448	3,411	3,428	3,471	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,176	3,385	3,471	3,477
Goods in Process	2,680	2,756	2,873	2,786	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,463	2,586	2,640	2,689
Finished Products	3,442	3,606	3,431	3,556	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,515	2,284	2,111	2,476
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	16,797	21,866	19,536	19,724	20,919	17,555	18,256	28,575	22,169	24,151	22,160	21,521	22,834
New Orders	17,189	17,242	29,145	23,089	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	16,230	22,592
Unfilled Orders	129,621	124,997	134,606	137,971	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	124,473	124,231
Total Inventory Owned	61,452	61,635	64,267	64,812	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	68,903	68,600
Total Inventory Held	120,356	123,988	129,554	133,872	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	151,082	152,537	152,378
Raw Materials	22,127	22,895	24,977	26,356	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,407	29,211
Goods in Process	71,865	74,509	77,602	79,893	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	93,796	94,191
Finished Products	26,364	26,584	26,975	27,623	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	29,334	28,976

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Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Concl'd													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	16,149	14,149	12,211	11,632	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	23,039	20,889	18,332	14,472	14,529
New Orders	16,859	11,953	4,459	13,048	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	21,963	19,361	19,282	13,867	14,920
Unfilled Orders	79,799	77,603	69,851	71,267	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	60,488	58,960	59,910	59,305	59,696
Total Inventory Owned	63,589	70,315	69,614	71,687	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	64,260	65,799	64,196	64,967	66,479
Total Inventory Held	95,889	100,772	95,822	101,682	104,758	85,698	86,926	79,567	78,559	80,165	78,322	77,245	77,763
Raw Materials	16,111	16,166	16,967	17,976	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	19,132	18,100	17,704	16,787	16,493
Goods in Process	48,884	48,495	41,372	42,954	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,358	24,350	26,368	24,378	24,387
Finished Products	30,894	36,111	37,483	40,752	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	36,069	37,715	34,250	37,080	36,883
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and													
Appliances													
Shipments	11,403	14,490	14,825	15,328	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,702	9,181	10,115
New Orders	12,007	11,453	13,891	15,478	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,700	9,527	10,081
Unfilled Orders	7,960	4,923	3,989	4,139	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,377	4,723	4,689
Total Inventory Owned	37,534	35,777	41,550	42,423	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,143	47,841	48,583
Raw Materials	9,722	8,913	9,455	10,861	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,306	10,292	10,571
Goods in Process	9,014	7,713	10,274	9,269	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,373	9,454
Finished Products	18,798	19,151	21,821	22,293	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,359	28,176	28,558
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	15,200	16,683	16,530	15,855	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,637	N.A.
New Orders	15,510	20,465	19,936	20,263	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	16,555	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	76,390	80,172	83,578	87,986	87,427	88,788	95,080	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	86,480	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	58,693	63,461	64,457	66,417	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,566	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	60,438	64,525	65,497	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	76,896	N.A.
Raw Materials	14,516	15,124	16,091	16,951	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,494	N.A.
Goods in Process	20,879	21,659	22,677	23,262	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	28,509	N.A.
Finished Products	25,043	27,742	26,729	27,181	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,893	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	16,150	18,077	17,416	16,893	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	15,687	13,536	15,471	N.A.
New Orders	21,046	18,274	15,635	16,424	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	14,055	8,902	14,163	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	41,303	41,500	39,719	39,250	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	34,384	29,750	28,442	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	35,783	37,383	39,808	44,522	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,972	43,386	43,540	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	60,438	64,525	65,497	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	76,896	N.A.
Raw Materials	9,133	9,647	10,706	12,191	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	12,474	12,145	12,204	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,962	10,299	11,052	12,027	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,255	11,158	11,026	N.A.
Finished Products	15,688	17,437	18,050	20,304	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,44	19,442	19,243	20,083	20,310	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive													
Products													
Shipments	3,557	4,006	3,889	3,864	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,961	4,601	4,106	3,883
New Orders	4,516	3,591	3,950	3,623	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,320	3,969	4,435	3,666
Unfilled Orders	4,169	3,754	3,815	3,628	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,887	4,255	4,584	4,367
Total Inventory Owned	7,985	8,456	8,439	8,424	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,114	8,500
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,476	5,742	5,852	5,755	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,443	5,581
Finished Products	2,509	2,714	2,587	2,669	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,671	2,919

(1) Preliminary

N.A. - Not Available

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (2)	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,085	2,551	2,695	3,225	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,085	2,218	2,033
Total Inventory Owned	6,885	7,433	7,740	7,773	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	6,993	7,341	7,945
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	10,157	14,015	17,817	24,734	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,054	7,712	10,287
Total Inventory Owned	24,552	24,741	24,276	22,009	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,999	28,118	30,897
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,122	13,550	13,129	12,667	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,513	16,413	16,472
Finished Products	10,430	11,191	11,147	9,342	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,486	11,705	14,425
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	86,380	89,659	80,493	97,576	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	105,011	109,002	100,739
Total Inventory Owned	227,548	219,947	224,289	220,818	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	256,263	248,838	250,723
Raw Materials	47,219	45,402	45,715	47,485	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,680	52,702
Goods in Process	17,447	16,980	19,784	17,409	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,633	18,266
Finished Products	162,882	157,565	158,790	155,924	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	184,532	179,525	179,755
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	14,290	14,164	15,741	17,904	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,441	14,554	13,395	13,724
Total Inventory Owned	27,902	28,868	29,934	30,055	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	33,997	34,574	34,361
Fertilizers													
Shipments	8,918	8,519	11,159	11,723	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,050	7,145
Total Inventory Owned	15,669	15,688	13,735	11,120	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,336	16,563
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8,775	9,531	9,504	9,523	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,840	10,647	10,043
Total Inventory Owned	29,514	29,773	30,555	30,813	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,597	30,047	30,189
Raw Materials	9,973	9,916	10,159	10,233	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	9,977	10,035	9,993
Goods in Process	7,286	7,372	7,454	7,456	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,392	6,311	6,436
Finished Products	12,255	12,485	12,942	13,124	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,228	13,701	13,760
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	8,576	10,252	12,353	13,719	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,010	9,289
Total Inventory Owned	29,943	30,785	29,842	29,443	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	27,967	28,274
Raw Materials	10,768	11,006	10,645	10,447	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,051	10,303
Goods in Process	1,754	1,770	1,799	1,836	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,593	1,565
Finished Products	17,421	18,009	17,398	17,160	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	16,323	16,406

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	8,777	8,058	8,953	9,842	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,363	9,301	9,897
Total Inventory Owned	17,019	16,693	16,769	17,346	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,510	18,762
Raw Materials	6,776	6,297	5,851	6,231	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,344	8,218
Goods in Process	1,482	1,462	1,489	1,375	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,358	1,331
Finished Products	8,761	8,934	9,429	9,740	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,808	9,213
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	2,673	3,107	3,380	3,518	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,538	2,689	3,058
Total Inventory Owned	8,854	8,944	8,776	8,702	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,050	8,870	8,994
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,499	5,666	5,589	5,225	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,863	5,584	5,577
Finished Products	3,355	3,278	3,187	3,477	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,187	3,286	3,417
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	6,858	7,285	7,188	8,509	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,738	6,598
Total Inventory Owned	12,196	12,368	12,002	11,864	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,348	13,299
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	889	904	837	817	839	701	734	797	890	821	709	924	849
Total Inventory Owned	1,953	1,966	1,932	2,047	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,121	2,039	2,043
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	859	896	908	1,007	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,156	1,035	1,037
Finished Products	1,094	1,070	1,024	1,040	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965	1,004	1,006
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,620	1,629	1,565	1,677	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,507	1,557
Total Inventory Owned	5,670	5,512	5,451	5,401	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,780	5,773
Raw Materials	2,859	2,730	2,661	2,639	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,843	2,855
Goods in Process	523	523	502	477	480	504	509	510	530	547	580	588	592
Finished Products	2,288	2,259	2,288	2,285	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,349	2,326
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	5,477	5,789	5,517	5,967	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,106	6,224
Total Inventory Owned	20,580	21,787	18,900	20,050	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,296	19,414
Total Inventory Held	29,828	31,056	28,092	28,462	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,620	27,666

(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 44.

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

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

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

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

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

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

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

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

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

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

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

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

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

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

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

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

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

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

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

C O N C E P T S

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S O U R C E S

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

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