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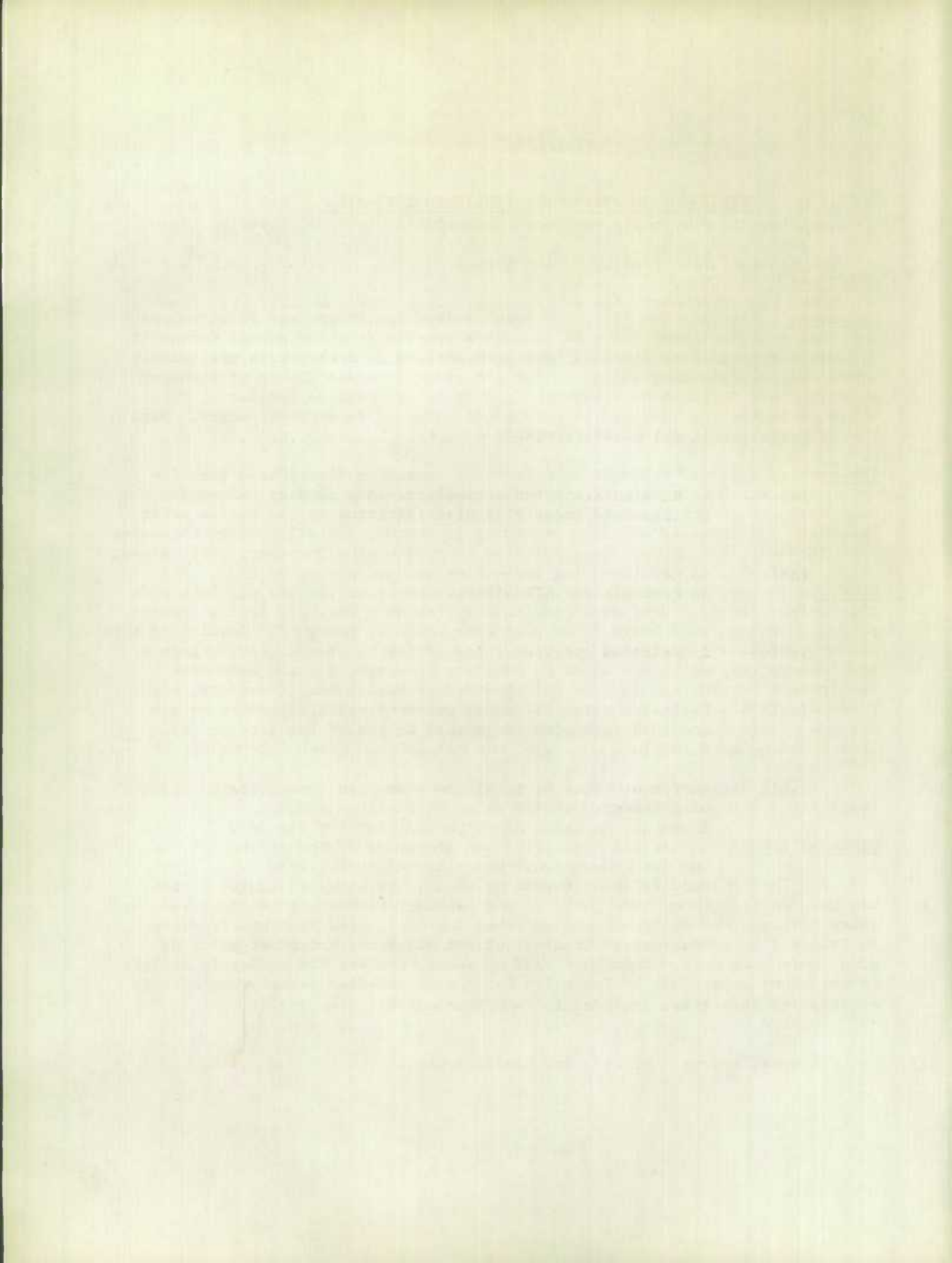
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REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATESBENCHMARK REVISIONS -

Shipments - All data for 1956 have been revised to incorporate final values for that year for gross value of factory shipments from the annual Census of Industry survey. Data for 1957 have been revised to incorporate preliminary gross values of factory shipments for that year from the Census of Industry survey. Data for 1958 have been revised to incorporate as benchmarks for these estimates the 1957 preliminary gross value of factory shipments. Data for 1959 will use the same benchmarks.

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

Orders - The usual benchmark revision to the Orders series has not been made this year. Previous benchmarks for this series were obtained from a special survey covering 5,000 large firms only (See Sources, page 90). Results of this survey were always available one year ahead of the benchmarks for Shipments and Inventories, which are based on complete coverage, and the benchmark incorporated a year ago for the Unfilled Orders series was, therefore, for December, 1956. Beginning with 1957 data, year-end unfilled orders values are now obtained in connection with the annual Census of Industry survey. This provides more complete coverage, but has delayed final figures for 1957.

All data for New Orders from 1956 on have been re-calculated using the revised Shipments values.

OTHER REVISIONS -

The Finished Products inventory series, as shown in Tables 1 to 4, has been revised to exclude goods of own manufacture held at manufacturers sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores, i.e. Finished Products in Tables 1 to 4 now represents goods of own manufacture held at plant or plant warehouse only. Inventory held at sales branches and wholesale outlets is now shown separately in Table 7. For a more detailed description of this series, see Page iii.

THE MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS SERIES

With this report, a new series has been added (Table 7) covering the sales and inventories of Manufacturers' Trading Outlets. Inventories under this heading which were formerly included as part of Finished Products inventory in Tables 1 to 4 have been deleted from those tables, which now cover plant and warehouse inventory holdings only.

This new series is still to some extent in the experimental stages, in the sense that the universes which are being projected monthly are not necessarily final, and the levels of the published data are, therefore, subject to revision over the next few years. In addition, only part of the total material collected for the series is considered adequate for publication at this time. The reasons for publishing the series in this partial and possibly preliminary form are that the inventory values represent partly a breakdown of data which were previously included in published data and it was felt that these amounts should not just disappear; in addition, the monthly coverage of the known universe is sufficiently high to warrant confidence in the trends shown.

Trading Outlets are defined as any establishments operated by manufacturers, apart from their plants (or plant warehouses), which carry stocks and make sales direct to customers. Sales offices which merely arrange sales but do not carry stock, or which carry small quantities only for demonstration purposes, are not included. Sales arranged by outlets carrying stock but shipped direct from plant are excluded wherever possible. Inventories of trading outlets include any holdings at warehouses which serve the outlets. Other warehouses (unless they have sales staffs) are excluded.

The Trading Outlets series has two purposes:

- (a) To clarify the manufacturing shipments and inventory series by excluding distribution activity (the extraneous activity which is most commonly included in reports by manufacturers) so that the manufacturing series is confined, as far as possible, to plant activities only at plant value levels;
- (b) To provide as complete and consistent a series as possible on manufacturers' distributional activity, so that this can be combined with the manufacturing series, if desired, for analytical purposes; or combined with data for independent wholesalers to provide a more complete picture of current wholesale activity than has previously been available.

Trading Outlets as defined in the second paragraph above may or may not be separately incorporated wholesale companies. The majority of them are not separately incorporated. Any separately incorporated wholesale company owned by a manufacturing company or by a group of manufacturing companies is, however, included if the bulk of its sales are of goods manufactured by the owning or associated companies. Since it is obvious from the reports received that almost all unincorporated outlets handle mainly the products of the owning manufacturing company, the Trading Outlets series may be taken to represent the activities of establishments the main function of which is to distribute the products of the manufacturing companies which own them.

This additional series has rectified, to a large extent, two areas of inconsistency in previous reports, one practical and the other conceptual. The series has, however, a number of problems of its own.

The practical inconsistency was that many companies selling entirely or partially through their own sales organizations find it simpler to report total monthly sales, regardless of origin, than to report "shipments leaving plant", which may be final sales or may be shipments to their own selling outlets. Such reports were previously accepted in a large number of cases, but were used to project currently the latest available Census of Industry values (which are generally defined as shipments from plant at plant selling value). For many of these companies it has been possible to arrange for a monthly report covering an estimated value of plant shipments at plant selling value, in addition to the company sales figure. The former is now used for compilation of shipments values for Tables 1 to 4. To the extent that trends in the plant shipments series were being distorted by use of company sales values, rather than plant shipments values, this change represents an improvement. (It should, however, be noted that the change has not yet been possible in all relevant cases.)

The conceptual inconsistency was that, while shipments represented plant level shipments, the finished products inventories values previously represented total finished products owned by manufacturers, whether held at plant, warehouse or trading outlets, rather than plant finished products only. The two separate series, one for plant, and the other for trading outlets, now each cover sales and inventories for comparable activities.

(It should not, however, be assumed that the new plant finished products series and the Trading Outlets inventory series are, when summed, the exact equivalent of the previous manufacturers' finished products series. As a matter of fact, they are reasonably close to being equivalent, but the former finished products series included some retail store operations of manufacturers (retail operations are excluded from the Trading Outlets series) and the Trading Outlet series includes a number of separately incorporated wholesale companies which were not previously included.)

The problems which have been raised by a separate series covering sales and inventories of Trading Outlets are due basically to difficulties of response. The major problems are:

- (a) In the cases remaining where it is still impossible to obtain plant level shipments values on a monthly basis, it is often also impossible to obtain plant level finished products inventory holdings separately from Trading Outlets holdings. The inventory breakdown is, in these cases, available only at year-ends. There is, therefore, an element of uncertainty in the monthly finished products trends for the two series when used separately which did not exist when the two elements were combined. For one industry group (Tobacco Products) it was impossible to obtain separate Trading Outlet data, so total finished products inventory values for this group were left in the manufacturing series.
- (b) In a number of cases, Trading Outlet sales and inventory values, while easily available separately from plant values, are not available broken down as between "goods of own manufacture" and "goods purchased for re-sale". This is more often the case with separately incorporated wholesale companies than with other outlets. In most industry groups enough reports are available which distinguish between own and purchased goods to make a separation of values under this heading feasible. For one industry group (Petroleum Products) the separation is, however, not possible, so total sales and inventories have been included under the heading of "goods of own manufacture" for this group.
- (c) In a number of cases where the separation, by the appropriate reporting firms, of plant level shipments and Trading Outlets sales is not yet available, it has been possible to estimate Trading Outlets sales of goods of own manufacture on the basis of the total sales figures for the companies concerned and the probable proportion of total sales which are being made through outlets. It did not, however, appear possible to estimate sales of purchased goods in these cases, because of the wide range of ratios of own to purchased goods in the sales values reported by the remaining companies. It is hoped that some improvement can be made in this area in the coming year. In the meantime, with the exception of the Electrical Apparatus and Supplies group, where practically no estimating problem occurs, it is felt that the estimates of sales of goods purchased for re-sale do not yet warrant publication. This problem is not so acute for inventory values of goods purchased for re-sale, since year-end values at least are generally available for own and purchased goods separately, but it is felt that publication of this item should be postponed until comparable sales values are available.

There are approximately 500 manufacturing companies operating outlets falling within the definition used for this series. The number of outlets involved is not available at present. Of the total sales value of goods of own manufacture for 1957 shown for these companies in Table 7, 11% is accounted for by estimates, as discussed in the paragraph above. Approximately 300 of these companies report monthly, accounting for 81% of the estimated total 1957 sales value. When allowance is made for outlets for which estimates can be made monthly, the monthly coverage represents 92% of the estimated total 1957 sales value. (These values are somewhat distorted by the fact that, in the Petroleum Industry, all the integrated companies operate their own marketing organizations and bulk tank stations; in addition, the sales figure for this group includes goods purchased for re-sale, as noted earlier. Excluding this group from the total, 23% of the total value is accounted for by estimates; companies reporting monthly account for 63% of the estimated total; and companies which either report or can be estimated for monthly account for 75% of the estimated total.)

Many of the companies operating trading outlets are multiple-unit firms with operations crossing two or more individual industries. No attempt has been made to obtain detail at this level for the Trading Outlets series. This means that the industry-group (e.g. Foods industries, Iron and Steel Industries) is the smallest unit for which data can be shown separately. There are a few cases where outlet operations cut across two industry-groups, and in these cases the values have been assigned to the group in which the bulk of the manufacturers' production falls.

Because of the relatively small number of companies included, and because on the whole this type of operation tends to be large, it can be expected that, when a company gives up its distributing organization or when new organizations are set up, the effect on the series will be to cause considerably larger sudden changes than are common in the plant shipments and inventory series.

TREND SUMMARY

Manufacturers' shipments value declined 3% between November and December according to preliminary estimates; this was a smaller decline than usual for the month. Total 1958 shipments were 2% lower than 1957 values. Inventories owned by manufacturers increased by 1% during December, which was somewhat less than usual for the month. The year-end inventory level was 5% below December, 1957 values. New orders, which do not show any regular pattern for December, declined 1% from the November level, but were higher than shipments for the month so that unfilled orders rose by something under 1%. December unfilled orders were 6% lower than at the end of 1957.

SHIPMENTS: December shipments, at \$1,776,006,000, were down \$47,585,000 (3%) from the revised November figure of \$1,823,594,000, but up \$45,695,000 (3%) above December, 1957. December shipments are normally below November levels and this year's decline was less than in any of the three previous years.

The cumulative total for 1958, at \$21,644,776,000, was \$419,945,000 (2%) lower than the 1957 total, but was fractionally (0.4%) above the 1956 total. The final quarter of the year showed a 2% increase over comparable 1957 values, offsetting to some extent year-over-year declines of 6% in the first quarter, 2% in the second, and 1% in the third.

The decline during the year was widespread. Using the Economic-Use groupings of industries, only two groups showed increases over 1957 levels, the Perishable Consumer Goods industries, with an increase of 8%, and the Durable Consumers' Goods industries, with an increase of 6%. The Construction Goods industries had only a fractional decline, and the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, and the Unclassifiable group all had declines of between 1 and 2%. Larger drops occurred in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group (9%), the Other Capital Goods group (12%), the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (6%) and the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (9%).

Using Standard Industrial Classification groupings, more increases appear. These were in the Foods and Beverages group (7%), Tobacco Products (11%), Leather Products (5%), Wood Products (4%), Non-Metallic Mineral Products (5%), Chemical Products (6%) and Miscellaneous Industries (6%). Declines in the Standard Industrial Classification groups occurred in Rubber Products (5%), Textiles (2%), Clothing (2%), Paper Products (2%), Iron and Steel Products (8%), Transportation Equipment (10%), Non-Ferrous Metal Products (14%), Electrical Apparatus and Supplies (7%), and Petroleum Products (8%).

Reverting to the Economic-Use classification, the Perishable Consumers' Goods group was the only one to show higher shipments for each quarter of 1958 than for comparable periods of 1957. Three groups, Capital Goods Other than Heavy Transportation Equipment, Industries Producing Largely for Export, and Intermediate Goods and Supplies, were below 1957 levels in each quarter of 1958, but in each case the fourth quarter comparative declines were smaller than in the first three quarters. The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries were below 1957 levels for each of the first three quarters of 1958 (the declines in the Motor Vehicles group were substantial, 23% for the first quarter, 10% for the second, and 17% for the third) but showed large comparative increases in the fourth quarter (7 and 16%, respectively). Two groups, Construction Goods industries and the Unclassifiable group, were below 1957 levels for the first two quarters, but showed slight increases over 1957 for the third and fourth quarters. The Durable Consumers' Goods group was slightly below 1957 in the first quarter only, and slightly above in each of the last three quarters. Only one group, Heavy Transportation Equipment, which had a small increase over 1957 in the first quarter, showed progressively poorer comparisons toward the year-end.

Changes during the year in individual industries were mixed. All the large individual Food and Beverage industries were higher than in 1957, except for Breweries (- 4%) and Sugar Refineries (- 11%). Rubber Footwear was down 13%, and Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products down 4%. Leather Tanneries, and Leather Boots and Shoes were both up, by 6 and 5%, respectively. Most large Textile and Clothing industries were down by small amounts. Pulp and Paper mills were down 5%, but most other Wood Products and Paper Products industries rose slightly. Agricultural Implements, Fabricated and Structural Steel, and Sheet Metal Products were up, by 8%, 2%, and 3%, respectively, but all other large Iron and Steel industries were substantially lower than in 1957. Industrial Machinery had the greatest decline among the larger industries (21%) in this group. All large individual industries in the Transportation Equipment and Non-Ferrous Metal groups were also down substantially. The Radios and Parts industry was up 1%, and Refrigerators and Appliances showed no change, but Heavy Electrical Machinery was down 17% and the Other Electrical goods industries each dropped by about 6%. Cement and Concrete Products rose 9%, but other Non-Metallic Mineral Products industries were down. Most of the large Chemical Products industries were up, the largest increase being 17% in the Acids, Alkalis and Salts industries.

INVENTORIES: - The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of December, 1958 was \$3,913,630,000, an increase of \$53,097,000 (1.4%) from the November value. With the exception of a fractional increase in September, the December rise represented the first reversal in the steady decline in inventory values which began in November, 1957. However, increases of up to 2% appear normal for December. The 1958 year-end value was \$196,921,000 (4.8%) below December, 1957. Changes in inventory investment usually lag behind changes in shipments, and this, with the normal seasonal upwards movement, suggests that further inventory increases will occur in the first half of 1959.

Inventory held but not owned (i.e. held under progress payments arrangements) for December, 1958 was valued at \$480,053,000. This was \$26,628,000 (5%) lower than the November value though the total value was up 10% over the 1957 year-end. As a result, total inventory held at the end of December was \$4,393,683,000, a 0.6% increase from the November value, but a decline of 3.4% for the year as a whole.

Raw material inventories in December were \$1,963,732,000, up 1% from the November value but down 5% from December, 1957. Goods in process inventories held, at \$1,233,856,000 were down from their November value but up 2% for the year. (If the simplifying assumption is made that all inventory held under progress payments arrangements is in the goods in process category, this assumption is not strictly true, but is a reasonably close approximation, then December goods in process owned, i.e. excluding progress payments, at \$753,803,000 was 1% above the November level, but 3% lower than December, 1957). Finished products inventories at the end of December, at \$1,196,095,000, were 2% above the November value but 5% below December, 1957.

Recent quarterly changes in inventory owned illustrate the lagging and off-setting behaviour of inventories following a turning point in shipments. Shipments, which had been increasing steadily (compared to the same quarter in the previous year) through 1956, slowed down their rate of increase in 1957 and in the fourth quarter declined by 2%. Total inventory owned, which had also been increasing through 1956, leveled off in the second and third quarters of 1957, and declined slightly in the fourth quarter.

Following the decline in shipments apparent in the fourth quarter of 1957 (down 2% from the same period of the previous year), manufacturers reduced raw material holding over 3% (from the 1957 year-end level) in the first quarter of 1958, and leveled off goods in process owned. However production was not lowered sufficiently to meet the increasing decline in shipments, which in the first quarter was 6% below the same period a year earlier, and finished products rose during the quarter by 4%.

In the second quarter, raw materials were reduced by a further 3%, and goods in process owned were reduced by 5%. However, the shipments decline showed indications of slowing down (the second quarter was only 2% below the similar period in 1957), and finished products inventories fell 4% during this period, and the decline in investment in raw materials and goods in process was, therefore, halted in the third quarter. Finished products continued downward, with a further 5% drop, as the shipments decline (compared with the previous year's levels) was almost halted, the decline in this category being only 1%.

In the fourth quarter raw materials were maintained at practically the same level, while goods in process owned rose 3%. With shipments 2% higher (than the same period of the previous year) finished products inventories remained at their third quarter level.

Only the Perishable Consumers' Goods group showed an increase (about 8%) in total inventory owned over the year, while declines in all other Economic-Use groups left total inventory owned about 6% below the 1957 year end value. The most noticeable declines were in Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries (down 24% over the year), Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (down 15%), and Construction Goods Industries (down 14%).

As might be expected with the decline in total inventory owned, the number of published industries showing declines of over 15% in inventory investment greatly exceeded those showing increases of this size. Industries showing large declines were: (in some of these industries inventory held under progress payments arrangements is important so the decline in total inventory held is also given in brackets) Fabricated and Structural Steel 40% (15%); Railroad and Rolling Stocks Equipment 32% (33%); Machine Tools 22%; Batteries 21%; Iron Castings 20%; Woollen Cloth 18%; Miscellaneous Iron and Steel 17% (27%); Carpets, Mats and Rugs 16%; Miscellaneous Electrical Products 15% (15%); and Motor Vehicles 15%.

The three industries greatly increasing inventory investment over the year were: Corsets 19%; Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds 17%, and Leather Tanneries 15%.

Ratios of total inventory owned to shipments in the first quarter of 1958 were higher than those in the preceding three years. By the second quarter they were below the similar levels in 1957 but still above 1955 and 1956. In the third and fourth quarters the ratio was about the level of 1956, though the year end ratio 2.20 was noticeably below the December 1956 level of 2.29 and considerably below the December 1957 level (2.38).

Finished Products to Shipments ratio followed a somewhat similar pattern, though levels in the second half of the year were above those in the last six months of 1956. The December ratio in 1958 was about the same as December 1956, though because of the high levels earlier in the year the average ratio for 1958 was the same as 1957.

ORDERS - Value of manufacturers' unfilled orders, which had fallen by 24% in 1957, fell by a further 6% during 1958. January 1958 showed a very substantial increase over December, 1957, with placement of annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry and a large aircraft contract resulting in an 11% increase for the month. Declines of 2 to 3% occurred in each of the next three months, no change in May, a 2% decline in June, and after that all changes (except October which showed an 8% drop due to a cancellation in the Aircraft industry) were fractional.

Total new orders received during the year (including orders which were reflected in shipments during the month received as well as those added to existing backlogs) were very slightly (0.8%) above the 1957 level. The last quarter of the year showed substantial increases above the same months of 1957, with a 3% rise in October, a 9% rise in November and 6% for December, for a total increase of 6% for the quarter as compared with 1957. These increases over the previous year's level were fairly widespread, with only the Heavy Transportation Equipment group, and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group having lower new orders for the last quarter than they did in 1957.

Since shipments also increased during the last quarter of the year, the larger new orders did not stop the decline in the level of total backlogs, as noted above. By the year-end, three groups did, however, have substantial increases in unfilled orders as compared with December 1957. These were the Consumers' Durable Goods group (up 16%), the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (up 23%), and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (up 6%). These were more than offset by declines in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group (17%), Other Capital Goods (22%), the Unclassifiable group (8%), and smaller declines in the remaining groups.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

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 (6)
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,331,590	462,891	3,794,481	1,737,919	1,088,573	967,989
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,363,118	475,083	3,838,201	1,736,795	1,114,358	987,048
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,396,421	470,514	3,866,935	1,731,725	1,110,584	1,024,626
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,337,543	467,104	3,804,647	1,714,027	1,102,959	987,661
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,331,784	465,802	3,797,586	1,713,023	1,101,892	982,671
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,335,972	471,069	3,807,041	1,699,555	1,112,279	995,207
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,322,006	457,493	3,779,499	1,732,009	1,087,921	959,569
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,310,667	466,066	3,776,733	1,720,992	1,107,341	948,400
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,313,695	472,641	3,804,336	1,733,544	1,112,436	958,356
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,354,354	486,772	3,841,126	1,768,323	1,139,046	933,757
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,372,790	475,975	3,848,765	1,792,167	1,114,420	942,178
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,467,833	431,508	3,899,341	1,820,696	1,111,106	967,539
Total	19,559,275		(3)(2,689,209)						
1956 - (4)									
January	1,561,904	1,772,059	2,899,364	3,535,307	388,122	3,923,429	1,847,600	1,077,919	997,910
February	1,643,063	1,691,811	2,948,112	3,614,189	398,116	4,012,305	1,874,992	1,113,603	1,023,710
March	1,780,599	1,782,902	2,950,415	3,669,231	381,827	4,051,058	1,874,037	1,124,053	1,052,968
April	1,773,723	1,800,477	2,977,169	3,671,627	390,676	4,062,303	1,862,804	1,130,975	1,068,524
May	1,910,865	1,880,427	2,946,731	3,714,594	407,279	4,121,873	1,883,897	1,153,118	1,084,858
June	1,890,264	1,780,123	2,836,640	3,753,089	410,727	4,163,816	1,899,874	1,160,937	1,103,005
July	1,787,183	1,761,341	2,810,798	3,759,723	399,948	4,159,671	1,936,277	1,135,488	1,087,906
August	1,836,581	1,839,317	2,813,534	3,774,495	405,253	4,179,748	1,965,273	1,143,635	1,070,840
September	1,824,543	1,837,247	2,826,238	3,821,986	413,463	4,235,449	1,972,912	1,161,065	1,101,472
October	1,939,841	1,899,037	2,785,434	3,838,948	416,685	4,255,633	1,986,542	1,177,877	1,091,214
November	1,874,773	1,865,601	2,776,262	3,911,843	427,212	4,339,055	2,008,329	1,203,593	1,127,133
December	1,740,174	1,967,166	3,003,254	3,982,222	429,665	4,411,887	2,050,928	1,208,961	1,151,998
Total	21,563,513								
1957 -									
January	1,743,536	1,862,135	3,121,853	4,016,345	446,389	4,462,734	2,047,077	1,225,134	1,190,523
February	1,714,047	1,705,026	3,112,832	4,106,763	457,385	4,564,148	2,069,249	1,253,937	1,240,962
March	1,918,044	1,859,041	3,053,829	4,116,593	454,498	4,571,091	2,073,427	1,237,747	1,259,917
April	1,812,405	1,790,023	2,973,447	4,109,286	461,255	4,570,541	2,055,399	1,252,707	1,262,435
May	1,980,088	1,884,357	2,877,716	4,117,849	469,639	4,587,488	2,058,441	1,268,333	1,260,714
June	1,871,486	1,792,636	2,798,866	4,120,821	471,031	4,591,842	2,041,270	1,277,895	1,272,687
July	1,864,239	1,800,617	2,735,244	4,126,388	462,343	4,588,731	2,076,040	1,250,901	1,261,790
August	1,827,457	1,782,199	2,689,986	4,125,082	461,148	4,586,230	2,096,093	1,238,956	1,251,181
September	1,829,915	1,715,628	2,575,699	4,148,151	468,599	4,616,750	2,091,055	1,254,734	1,270,961
October	1,891,737	1,791,357	2,475,319	4,165,389	445,554	4,610,943	2,101,269	1,240,908	1,268,766
November	1,823,456	1,659,284	2,311,147	4,129,440	460,296	4,589,736	2,085,034	1,246,992	1,257,710
December	1,730,311	1,689,709	2,270,545	4,110,551	438,075	4,548,626	2,076,089	1,211,360	1,261,177
Total	22,064,721								
1958 -									
January	1,641,308	1,886,173	2,515,410	4,121,788	454,437	4,576,225	2,053,108	1,230,467	1,292,650
February	1,627,203	1,566,664	2,454,871	4,088,959	472,994	4,561,953	2,019,629	1,250,065	1,292,259
March	1,770,644	1,736,906	2,421,133	4,085,750	480,415	4,566,165	2,005,054	1,250,947	1,310,164
April	1,812,575	1,767,682	2,376,240	4,016,605	493,571	4,510,176	1,980,863	1,257,372	1,271,941
May	1,900,262	1,900,260	2,376,238	3,978,494	482,847	4,461,341	1,967,349	1,234,185	1,259,807
June	1,902,102	1,851,219	2,325,355	3,929,163	495,610	4,424,773	1,941,315	1,230,033	1,253,425
July	1,837,495	1,825,144	2,313,004	3,884,453	509,025	4,393,478	1,949,395	1,222,070	1,222,013
August	1,741,018	1,754,689	2,326,675	3,879,570	516,782	4,396,352	1,982,354	1,225,777	1,188,221
September	1,863,973	1,773,339	2,236,041	3,892,525	524,838	4,417,363	1,965,125	1,255,590	1,196,648
October	1,948,596	1,842,503	2,129,948	3,863,253	505,120	4,368,373	1,957,744	1,235,488	1,175,141
November	1,823,594	1,812,458	2,118,812	3,860,533	506,681	4,367,214	1,941,254	1,251,473	1,174,487
December (5)	1,776,006	1,785,946	2,128,752	3,913,630	480,053	4,393,683	1,963,732	1,233,856	1,196,095
Total	21,644,776								
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Unfilled Orders data from January 1956 on are not comparable to earlier data due to changes in methods of reporting by a number of firms in 5 industries. The bracketed value represents a December 1955 estimate on the same basis as 1956 estimates. (4) See footnote 4, page 13. (5) Preliminary. (6) See page iii.

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 89.)
 (For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	261,319			545,966	-	545,966	279,855	122,134	143,977
February	255,674			532,691	-	532,691	272,232	123,622	136,837
March	283,386			518,584	-	518,584	264,266	124,659	129,659
April	280,840			502,431	-	502,431	257,837	124,581	120,013
May	303,445			510,229	-	510,229	259,499	126,376	124,354
June	319,931			512,793	-	512,793	254,164	125,835	132,794
July	314,860			512,417	-	512,417	256,535	124,021	131,861
August	323,893			525,610	-	525,610	257,551	123,487	144,572
September	323,412			544,787	-	544,787	256,754	122,976	165,057
October	311,960			568,695	-	568,695	261,332	140,744	166,619
November	312,458			564,063	-	564,063	268,933	124,804	170,326
December	312,160			560,352	-	560,352	266,340	124,282	169,730
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	272,754			566,326	-	566,326	277,094	124,556	164,676
February	276,622			547,452	-	547,452	268,916	126,498	152,038
March	296,095			528,068	-	528,068	257,784	127,955	142,329
April	289,437			531,160	-	531,160	259,406	130,284	141,470
May	324,411			530,998	-	530,998	262,803	131,381	136,814
June	334,499			537,883	-	537,883	265,884	132,873	139,126
July	335,623			546,296	-	546,296	272,959	133,820	139,517
August	341,915			567,838	-	567,838	287,376	131,345	149,117
September	333,853			598,261	-	598,261	291,923	132,054	174,284
October	353,734			611,182	-	611,182	301,262	133,574	176,346
November	338,391			629,549	-	629,549	313,338	134,187	182,024
December	326,101			620,429	-	620,429	312,902	129,007	178,520
Total	3,823,435								
1957 -									
January	302,354			623,438	-	623,438	311,979	134,910	176,549
February	291,417			609,881	-	609,881	300,752	137,498	171,631
March	307,676			590,609	-	590,609	289,771	138,625	162,213
April	320,709			575,989	-	575,989	280,213	142,437	153,339
May	344,052			576,571	-	576,571	277,428	144,540	154,603
June	349,614			576,936	-	576,936	275,894	145,364	155,678
July	366,501			595,942	-	595,942	283,530	143,856	168,556
August	370,174			630,862	-	630,862	307,609	143,705	179,548
September	358,777			656,819	-	656,819	301,765	144,347	210,707
October	361,959			678,951	-	678,951	309,862	145,442	223,647
November	348,776			688,213	-	688,213	317,563	146,486	224,164
December	350,869			679,981	-	679,981	315,550	143,524	220,907
Total	4,072,878								
1958 -									
January	317,984			666,329	-	666,329	309,933	145,556	210,840
February	308,310			625,875	-	625,875	291,863	147,522	186,490
March	331,949			607,172	-	607,172	282,035	149,298	175,839
April	347,149			599,470	-	599,470	279,187	151,094	169,189
May	382,473			605,516	-	605,516	282,202	153,070	170,244
June	385,509			604,640	-	604,640	279,796	154,598	170,246
July	397,958			624,662	-	624,662	297,654	154,439	172,569
August	371,006			674,189	-	674,189	339,229	153,346	181,614
September	375,478			715,616	-	715,616	351,876	155,913	207,827
October	410,002			723,529	-	723,529	347,138	159,798	216,593
November	378,108			725,554	-	725,554	345,377	160,939	219,238
December (4)	363,240			725,740	-	725,740	344,604	159,705	221,431
Total	4,369,166								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.
 (5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,780			122,411	-	122,411	108,921	1,848	11,642
February	17,956			128,376	-	128,376	113,353	1,856	13,167
March	18,845			131,723	-	131,723	114,598	1,767	15,358
April	19,141			129,455	-	129,455	111,122	1,884	16,449
May	19,524			125,342	-	125,342	106,267	1,913	17,162
June	23,302			120,277	-	120,277	100,992	1,941	17,344
July	19,371			113,383	-	113,383	99,526	1,764	12,093
August	22,557			105,428	-	105,428	92,603	1,940	10,885
September	18,240			101,625	-	101,625	87,646	1,967	12,012
October	18,293			97,834	-	97,834	83,607	1,938	12,289
November	20,382			99,907	-	99,907	85,724	1,849	12,334
December	22,857			103,071	-	103,071	89,995	1,752	11,324
Total	239,248								
1957 -									
January	20,091			114,193	-	114,193	101,420	1,896	10,877
February	18,654			131,394	-	131,394	115,275	1,935	14,184
March	22,287			139,348	-	139,348	120,352	1,951	17,045
April	24,895			134,888	-	134,888	114,244	1,865	18,779
May	20,848			129,360	-	129,360	107,171	1,922	20,267
June	22,188			120,884	-	120,884	97,440	1,969	21,475
July	21,129			113,921	-	113,921	96,310	1,941	15,670
August	18,404			109,094	-	109,094	90,979	1,981	16,134
September	21,351			107,435	-	107,435	87,130	2,026	18,279
October	20,242			102,472	-	102,472	81,592	2,207	18,673
November	18,682			101,035	-	101,035	81,173	2,118	17,744
December	20,961			96,567	-	96,567	78,203	1,886	16,478
Total	249,732								
1958 -									
January	17,409			97,753	-	97,753	80,814	2,107	14,832
February	20,388			113,311	-	113,311	94,516	2,158	16,637
March	25,485			138,600	-	138,600	117,043	2,090	19,467
April	24,918			149,862	-	149,862	127,827	2,241	19,794
May	23,575			145,262	-	145,262	123,182	2,204	19,876
June	23,562			140,023	-	140,023	116,776	2,148	21,099
July	23,531			131,160	-	131,160	110,653	2,169	18,338
August	20,204			123,044	-	123,044	106,228	2,258	14,558
September	24,075			118,461	-	118,461	99,335	2,529	16,597
October	20,851			112,752	-	112,752	93,716	2,472	16,564
November	20,673			109,103	-	109,103	89,056	2,334	17,713
December (4)	33,050			114,072	-	114,072	95,561	2,129	16,382
Total	277,721								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.
(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	25,885			42,184	-	42,184	14,279	6,934	20,971
February	24,215			43,334	-	43,334	14,489	7,089	21,756
March	23,912			45,701	-	45,701	15,298	7,244	23,159
April	23,878			48,073	-	48,073	16,182	7,336	24,555
May	26,945			48,637	-	48,637	16,225	7,306	25,106
June	28,801			48,103	-	48,103	15,412	7,028	25,663
July	28,929			45,917	-	45,917	15,974	6,845	23,098
August	27,306			45,957	-	45,957	17,317	7,395	21,245
September	29,275			47,078	-	47,078	18,451	7,728	20,899
October	29,823			47,420	-	47,420	19,017	7,664	20,739
November	28,178			51,165	-	51,165	19,558	7,987	23,620
December	25,264			57,428	-	57,428	23,540	8,452	25,436
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,792			59,061	-	59,061	22,661	8,715	27,685
February	24,924			61,297	-	61,297	22,141	8,742	30,414
March	27,636			63,331	-	63,331	22,882	8,765	31,684
April	31,844			62,543	-	62,543	21,118	8,728	32,697
May	34,277			61,285	-	61,285	19,533	8,771	32,981
June	32,937			60,683	-	60,683	19,573	8,847	32,263
July	30,649			59,011	-	59,011	19,179	8,423	31,409
August	29,934			58,739	-	58,739	19,492	9,029	30,218
September	30,877			60,178	-	60,178	20,082	9,223	30,873
October	34,374			60,412	-	60,412	20,037	9,118	31,257
November	29,154			60,429	-	60,429	19,407	9,222	31,800
December	25,182			65,652	-	65,652	22,183	8,989	34,480
Total	355,580								
1957 -									
January	25,001			65,837	-	65,837	20,355	8,960	36,522
February	23,368			68,927	-	68,927	20,049	8,657	40,221
March	25,592			70,514	-	70,514	20,298	8,469	41,747
April	28,805			70,233	-	70,233	20,332	8,275	41,626
May	29,010			69,290	-	69,290	19,297	8,204	41,789
June	29,173			68,034	-	68,034	18,448	8,147	41,439
July	28,845			66,538	-	66,538	18,430	7,682	40,426
August	29,106			63,737	-	63,737	18,759	8,262	36,716
September	29,964			63,291	-	63,291	18,460	8,572	36,259
October	30,167			62,048	-	62,048	18,221	8,249	35,578
November	25,992			59,908	-	59,908	17,709	7,369	34,830
December	21,074			62,352	-	62,352	18,420	7,489	36,443
Total	326,097								
1958 -									
January	19,440			63,395	-	63,395	17,852	7,666	37,877
February	21,259			62,097	-	62,097	16,650	7,284	38,163
March	23,057			60,737	-	60,737	15,980	7,311	37,446
April	26,523			58,182	-	58,182	15,037	7,193	35,952
May	27,297			56,825	-	56,825	14,656	7,262	34,907
June	28,220			56,088	-	56,088	13,735	7,463	34,890
July	27,037			53,822	-	53,822	13,179	7,063	33,580
August	25,416			52,808	-	52,808	14,556	7,631	30,621
September	30,842			51,531	-	51,531	14,818	7,645	29,068
October	29,614			50,604	-	50,604	15,395	7,592	27,617
November	26,219			52,203	-	52,203	19,927	7,711	29,565
December (4)	26,240			55,159	-	55,159	16,175	7,894	31,090
Total	311,164								
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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 this group. (4) Preliminary.
(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (4)
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,431	21,235	27,863	52,540	-	52,540	25,077	10,235	17,228
February	21,953	19,744	25,654	53,025	-	53,025	25,818	10,407	16,800
March	22,374	18,839	22,119	52,656	-	52,656	25,844	10,328	16,484
April	20,421	19,164	20,862	53,251	-	53,251	26,236	10,209	16,806
May	20,368	21,143	21,637	53,327	-	53,327	25,716	10,000	17,611
June	17,407	19,238	23,468	54,715	-	54,715	25,897	9,938	18,880
July	15,720	14,550	22,298	54,791	-	54,791	26,024	10,063	18,704
August	22,414	21,682	21,566	52,051	-	52,051	25,263	9,838	16,950
September	21,492	19,658	19,732	52,241	-	52,241	25,003	10,155	17,083
October	21,357	23,920	22,295	52,583	-	52,583	25,202	10,160	17,221
November	18,133	22,853	27,015	52,897	-	52,897	24,868	10,663	17,366
December	15,952	16,689	27,752	55,003	-	55,003	25,518	10,449	19,036
Total	237,022								
1957 -									
January	19,168	15,860	24,444	55,728	-	55,728	25,278	10,950	19,500
February	21,489	18,413	21,368	55,146	-	55,146	25,102	10,873	19,171
March	23,605	22,352	20,115	53,333	-	53,333	24,706	10,408	18,219
April	21,681	21,483	19,917	53,080	-	53,080	24,768	10,267	18,045
May	19,792	21,088	21,213	53,083	-	53,083	24,121	10,233	18,729
June	16,469	17,416	22,160	53,378	-	53,378	23,887	10,103	19,388
July	16,804	15,285	20,641	53,320	-	53,320	24,183	10,184	18,953
August	24,796	22,718	18,563	51,385	-	51,385	23,442	10,338	17,605
September	23,653	22,144	17,054	50,603	-	50,603	22,951	10,408	17,244
October	21,947	24,490	19,597	50,413	-	50,413	22,699	10,254	17,460
November	18,344	22,592	23,845	52,184	-	52,184	22,904	10,281	18,999
December	15,548	17,027	25,324	54,407	-	54,407	23,122	9,802	21,483
Total	243,296								
1958 -									
January	20,780	17,556	22,100	55,970	-	55,970	23,347	10,941	21,682
February	22,775	19,951	19,276	54,860	-	54,860	23,042	10,819	20,999
March	24,212	22,153	17,217	52,826	-	52,826	22,196	10,638	19,992
April	21,071	20,490	16,636	52,408	-	52,408	21,966	10,588	19,854
May	18,737	22,015	19,914	53,745	-	53,745	22,033	10,737	20,975
June	17,365	17,444	19,993	53,775	-	53,775	21,488	10,630	21,657
July	18,145	17,091	18,939	52,477	-	52,477	21,315	10,490	20,672
August	24,823	23,992	18,108	50,894	-	50,894	21,126	10,714	19,054
September	24,946	24,189	17,351	50,439	-	50,439	21,132	10,587	18,720
October	23,785	28,298	21,864	50,696	-	50,696	21,170	10,325	19,201
November	19,938	25,361	27,287	52,727	-	52,727	22,323	10,313	20,091
December (1)	18,818	18,230	26,699	54,286	-	54,286	22,858	10,534	20,894
Total	253,395								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)
 (e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
 (For definitions, see Page 89.)
 (For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (4)
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	175,341	-	175,341	71,329	41,725	62,287
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	175,607	-	175,607	71,123	42,558	61,926
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	175,698	-	175,698	70,672	43,041	61,985
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	180,254	-	180,254	71,598	45,224	63,432
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	184,185	-	184,185	72,244	46,324	65,617
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	186,377	-	186,377	69,881	49,296	67,200
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	182,009	-	182,009	70,319	47,200	64,490
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	179,775	-	179,775	70,043	47,596	62,136
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	178,593	-	178,593	70,129	46,010	62,454
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	179,726	-	179,726	71,515	46,628	61,583
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	179,213	-	179,213	69,915	46,375	62,923
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	180,508	-	180,508	70,191	45,883	64,434
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,266	76,494	99,696	185,524	-	185,524	72,771	47,917	64,836
February	70,075	72,964	102,585	187,434	-	187,434	74,298	49,042	64,094
March	71,693	61,844	92,736	186,969	-	186,969	76,518	47,503	62,948
April	60,557	56,874	89,053	190,604	-	190,604	76,164	45,619	68,821
May	61,559	61,495	88,989	195,761	-	195,761	77,536	44,165	74,060
June	62,549	54,181	80,621	195,083	-	195,083	75,419	46,182	73,482
July	53,163	53,250	80,708	192,446	-	192,446	75,324	45,817	71,305
August	57,230	59,693	83,171	191,862	-	191,862	76,824	45,876	69,162
September	64,745	64,384	82,810	189,604	-	189,604	75,623	43,684	70,297
October	69,191	80,689	94,308	191,339	-	191,339	75,202	44,098	72,039
November	66,310	71,761	99,759	192,787	-	192,787	74,534	44,844	73,409
December	62,650	62,266	99,375	195,732	-	195,732	76,050	44,439	75,243
Total	766,988								
1957 -									
January	69,644	66,949	96,680	194,552	-	194,552	74,944	44,957	74,651
February	68,253	63,349	91,776	195,872	-	195,872	75,930	44,051	75,891
March	68,788	63,659	86,647	193,396	-	193,396	74,791	43,352	75,253
April	63,269	61,905	85,283	197,702	-	197,702	75,499	43,738	78,465
May	66,657	65,300	83,926	203,925	-	203,925	77,090	43,984	82,851
June	63,750	62,151	82,327	204,838	-	204,838	76,825	44,244	83,769
July	55,885	54,712	81,154	203,694	-	203,694	78,037	44,041	81,616
August	60,550	57,933	78,537	200,840	-	200,840	75,981	45,144	79,715
September	65,206	63,926	77,257	199,677	-	199,677	74,914	44,524	80,239
October	66,612	64,154	74,799	198,993	-	198,993	74,532	44,245	80,216
November	63,705	67,539	78,633	199,926	-	199,926	74,649	43,977	81,300
December	55,648	60,447	83,432	204,062	-	204,062	74,768	43,876	85,418
Total	767,967								
1958 -									
January	59,124	56,461	80,769	205,073	-	205,073	74,075	44,432	86,566
February	58,834	57,689	79,624	202,629	-	202,629	73,492	44,254	84,883
March	62,040	59,116	76,700	204,404	-	204,404	76,393	43,710	84,301
April	60,606	58,722	74,816	202,557	-	202,557	75,330	43,492	83,735
May	63,310	63,657	75,163	203,157	-	203,157	74,606	44,443	84,108
June	64,592	61,138	71,709	202,042	-	202,042	74,056	44,818	83,168
July	57,344	58,314	72,679	196,876	-	196,876	73,427	44,471	78,978
August	59,769	61,908	74,818	193,909	-	193,909	73,235	44,854	75,820
September	66,984	68,954	76,788	190,550	-	190,550	69,879	45,100	75,571
October	72,154	74,115	78,749	189,133	-	189,133	69,782	44,149	75,202
November	65,528	69,424	82,645	188,977	-	188,977	67,473	45,174	76,330
December (3)	63,825	69,472	88,292	189,923	-	189,923	67,767	44,494	77,662
Total	754,110								
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(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (4)
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	167,575	-	167,575	88,671	25,681	53,223
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	172,181	-	172,181	87,574	26,510	58,097
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	168,244	-	168,244	85,191	26,376	56,677
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	163,785	-	163,785	81,574	25,166	57,045
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,467	-	166,467	82,485	27,396	56,586
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,678	-	172,678	85,161	27,522	59,995
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	185,142	-	185,142	93,375	30,507	61,260
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	183,388	-	183,388	92,155	30,640	60,593
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	176,681	-	176,681	90,479	29,629	56,573
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	168,031	-	168,031	87,511	27,973	52,547
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	164,231	-	164,231	86,730	26,599	50,902
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	168,750	-	168,750	87,015	27,239	54,496
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	59,545	65,479	75,785	171,662	-	171,662	86,727	28,995	55,940
February	78,634	75,783	72,934	179,225	-	179,225	91,046	30,286	57,893
March	82,178	73,887	64,643	179,293	-	179,293	89,511	30,270	59,512
April	73,353	77,266	68,556	176,994	-	176,994	86,257	30,283	60,454
May	69,512	81,849	80,893	183,852	-	183,852	88,746	32,442	62,664
June	60,734	61,198	81,357	191,277	-	191,277	91,650	33,793	65,834
July	58,465	62,192	85,084	196,452	-	196,452	96,625	34,331	65,496
August	85,290	75,565	75,359	191,205	-	191,205	93,025	34,251	63,929
September	88,709	80,631	67,281	184,624	-	184,624	89,820	33,821	60,983
October	94,326	96,354	69,309	176,395	-	176,395	86,800	32,161	57,434
November	86,583	89,420	72,146	171,941	-	171,941	84,460	30,441	57,040
December	61,497	59,632	70,281	175,457	-	175,457	87,351	29,610	58,496
Total	898,826								
1957 -									
January	66,043	78,592	82,830	191,219	-	191,219	94,410	31,774	65,035
February	82,985	75,699	75,544	198,172	-	198,172	97,096	33,332	67,744
March	89,940	76,902	62,506	195,179	-	195,179	94,925	32,361	67,893
April	80,065	83,712	66,153	197,035	-	197,035	95,458	32,908	68,669
May	70,452	85,018	80,719	202,823	-	202,823	96,462	33,981	72,380
June	55,571	61,613	86,761	213,756	-	213,756	100,296	35,724	77,736
July	63,039	63,749	87,471	216,246	-	216,246	102,336	36,059	77,851
August	94,246	89,134	82,359	208,591	-	208,591	99,329	35,295	73,967
September	97,463	78,114	63,010	198,664	-	198,664	94,901	33,819	69,944
October	92,702	86,777	57,085	193,510	-	193,510	93,672	32,630	67,208
November	78,671	83,367	61,781	188,525	-	188,525	91,512	31,561	65,452
December	59,755	64,973	66,999	192,782	-	192,782	93,594	31,046	68,142
Total	930,932								
1958 -									
January	61,409	76,913	82,503	198,834	-	198,834	96,623	30,723	71,488
February	75,931	65,583	72,155	197,180	-	197,180	93,892	31,131	72,157
March	84,180	74,678	62,653	191,287	-	191,287	90,634	30,235	70,418
April	74,232	79,276	67,697	189,926	-	189,926	90,152	30,012	69,762
May	63,691	67,883	71,889	188,484	-	188,484	89,367	30,400	68,717
June	55,069	65,849	82,669	198,431	-	198,431	93,612	32,301	72,518
July	61,506	71,440	92,603	201,178	-	201,178	95,924	32,592	72,662
August	87,870	91,730	96,463	195,137	-	195,137	92,473	32,426	70,238
September	99,636	74,686	71,513	180,247	-	180,247	84,874	30,313	65,060
October	96,225	88,698	63,986	174,098	-	174,098	82,503	28,925	62,670
November	80,785	78,806	62,007	172,721	-	172,721	83,389	28,244	61,088
December (3)	66,864	71,045	66,188	173,798	-	173,798	83,454	28,112	62,232
Total	907,398								
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(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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 (in thousands of dollars)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 89.)
 (For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month (3)	Unfilled Orders at end of Month (3)	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (5)
1955 -									
January	90,234			258,624	-	258,624	138,185	26,727	93,712
February	94,925			275,976	-	275,976	147,529	28,794	99,653
March	109,919			299,899	-	299,899	160,934	31,083	107,882
April	95,260			285,585	-	285,585	153,387	29,693	102,505
May	127,568			286,122	-	286,122	150,530	31,051	104,541
June	145,951			282,532	-	282,532	147,579	31,002	103,951
July	119,159			274,517	-	274,517	144,367	31,741	98,409
August	135,785			259,482	-	259,482	138,073	32,974	88,435
September	135,550			261,324	-	261,324	138,014	32,663	90,647
October	118,038			243,936	-	243,936	133,246	30,982	79,708
November	105,415			241,101	-	241,101	132,057	30,846	78,198
December	105,889			243,605	-	243,605	134,788	31,087	77,730
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	103,736			245,479	-	245,479	140,426	28,697	76,356
February	110,294			258,596	-	258,596	148,972	30,054	79,570
March	118,432			277,954	-	277,954	159,750	31,719	86,485
April	103,222			273,944	-	273,944	157,558	31,946	84,440
May	123,445			280,289	-	280,289	157,703	32,608	89,978
June	143,063			279,864	-	279,864	155,962	33,238	90,664
July	134,214			278,382	-	278,382	156,259	33,883	88,240
August	148,389			280,583	-	280,583	155,835	34,708	90,040
September	131,414			289,303	-	289,303	157,710	36,282	95,311
October	124,292			264,869	-	264,869	145,874	34,106	84,889
November	110,437			272,462	-	272,462	148,503	35,043	88,916
December	86,747			281,758	-	281,758	153,987	34,908	92,863
Total	1,437,685								
1957 -									
January	93,980			273,578	-	273,578	151,384	33,583	88,611
February	104,482			302,808	-	302,808	166,200	36,549	100,059
March	116,516			324,925	-	324,925	177,953	38,051	108,921
April	106,435			311,534	-	311,534	171,784	36,330	103,420
May	128,939			313,033	-	313,033	172,736	36,330	103,967
June	134,999			310,639	-	310,639	170,495	36,097	104,047
July	126,600			310,485	-	310,485	170,007	36,633	103,845
August	127,695			307,748	-	307,748	167,440	36,573	103,735
September	121,541			313,594	-	313,594	168,517	37,256	107,821
October	113,769			284,644	-	284,644	154,677	34,836	95,131
November	97,787			273,792	-	273,792	148,513	33,429	91,850
December	85,476			279,292	-	279,292	153,258	32,981	93,053
Total	1,358,219								
1958 -									
January	92,032			290,628	-	290,628	156,371	35,245	99,012
February	95,849			293,482	-	293,482	158,659	36,260	98,563
March	108,688			318,591	-	318,591	167,829	38,233	112,529
April	107,502			294,272	-	294,272	156,241	36,213	101,818
May	123,419			287,332	-	287,332	152,217	34,771	100,344
June	131,518			284,021	-	284,021	149,793	34,716	99,512
July	130,275			282,066	-	282,066	148,879	34,991	98,196
August	130,242			270,458	-	270,458	144,263	33,337	92,858
September	131,343			272,394	-	272,394	144,694	33,450	94,250
October	137,732			254,611	-	254,611	135,897	32,430	86,284
November	119,307			244,451	-	244,451	131,171	31,338	81,942
December (4)	104,080			250,461	-	250,461	134,885	32,103	83,473
Total	1,411,987								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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 (in thousands of dollars)
 (h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 89.)
 (For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	131,044			280,390	-	280,390	224,052	12,258	44,080
February	130,157			286,285	-	286,285	224,702	12,158	49,425
March	145,712			282,049	-	282,049	217,962	10,892	53,195
April	150,916			267,645	-	267,645	209,448	10,335	47,862
May	152,348			261,156	-	261,156	203,472	10,068	47,616
June	155,428			259,832	-	259,832	206,761	9,899	43,172
July	145,210			267,571	-	267,571	214,233	11,336	42,002
August	157,433			267,306	-	267,306	211,489	11,705	44,112
September	154,643			269,422	-	269,422	213,582	11,751	44,089
October	161,784			269,884	-	269,884	217,185	11,069	41,630
November	159,742			271,255	-	271,255	220,900	9,924	40,431
December	151,557			286,112	-	286,112	240,593	9,104	36,415
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,382			283,074	-	283,074	233,649	9,733	39,692
February	146,635			284,981	-	284,981	233,188	10,094	41,699
March	154,011			285,284	-	285,284	229,058	10,038	46,188
April	152,197			278,564	-	278,564	221,594	10,802	46,168
May	165,058			278,726	-	278,726	220,284	11,243	47,199
June	159,893			278,727	-	278,727	220,035	11,110	47,582
July	155,486			282,599	-	282,599	221,447	11,912	49,240
August	167,722			284,957	-	284,957	223,334	11,833	49,790
September	156,532			284,193	-	284,193	225,510	12,444	46,239
October	167,020			286,504	-	286,504	227,637	12,487	46,380
November	158,016			292,741	-	292,741	231,339	12,261	49,141
December	153,266			304,691	-	304,691	245,462	11,517	47,712
Total	1,881,218								
1957 -									
January	147,774			308,621	-	308,621	241,422	11,667	55,532
February	140,615			315,386	-	315,386	244,783	11,316	59,287
March	156,072			320,126	-	320,126	242,794	11,260	66,072
April	160,115			314,978	-	314,978	236,881	11,211	66,886
May	172,716			314,411	-	314,411	237,783	11,116	65,512
June	160,823			317,208	-	317,208	240,486	10,841	65,881
July	166,010			319,654	-	319,654	247,593	11,054	61,007
August	164,671			324,183	-	324,183	249,615	10,790	63,778
September	160,113			320,755	-	320,755	250,961	10,548	59,246
October	166,825			322,552	-	322,552	252,715	10,686	59,151
November	155,839			317,035	-	317,035	250,497	10,638	55,900
December	141,536			320,113	-	320,113	256,059	10,252	53,802
Total	1,893,109								
1958 -									
January	138,446			316,494	-	316,494	248,751	10,803	56,940
February	132,955			320,718	-	320,718	247,658	11,589	61,471
March	146,120			323,324	-	323,324	242,309	11,954	69,061
April	155,463			311,516	-	311,516	232,894	11,840	66,782
May	167,418			310,080	-	310,080	230,852	12,058	67,170
June	156,165			313,453	-	313,453	233,323	12,176	67,954
July	157,278			311,997	-	311,997	234,863	11,871	65,263
August	153,922			312,814	-	312,814	233,872	12,046	66,896
September	160,708			309,616	-	309,616	232,007	12,377	65,232
October	171,879			308,459	-	308,459	232,177	11,860	64,422
November	160,011			307,445	-	307,445	231,689	11,585	64,171
December (4)	151,512			311,313	-	311,313	235,311	11,600	64,402
Total	1,851,877								
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 (5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	124,181			194,632	-	194,632	113,523	38,241	42,868
February	114,691			193,265	-	193,265	112,016	38,377	42,872
March	132,616			190,936	-	190,936	108,736	39,011	43,189
April	131,827			189,218	-	189,218	109,922	38,180	41,116
May	136,885			191,998	-	191,998	113,959	39,309	38,730
June	136,118			193,585	-	193,585	115,750	39,488	38,347
July	126,310			199,332	-	199,332	122,382	39,700	37,250
August	137,403			204,428	-	204,428	126,164	40,606	37,658
September	150,163			205,371	-	205,371	129,911	40,484	34,976
October	148,709			208,739	-	208,739	133,474	40,259	35,006
November	157,000			201,233	-	201,233	127,557	40,231	33,445
December	143,715			199,054	-	199,054	121,785	42,527	34,742
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,509			206,291	-	206,291	125,302	43,049	37,940
February	143,614			211,491	-	211,491	127,525	43,636	40,330
March	148,376			216,983	-	216,983	127,688	44,975	44,320
April	158,364			221,148	-	221,148	128,399	46,639	46,110
May	165,156			227,140	-	227,140	132,408	46,774	47,958
June	152,244			234,694	-	234,694	137,722	45,860	51,112
July	137,839			243,936	-	243,936	143,045	46,011	54,880
August	162,466			245,384	-	245,384	144,560	47,116	53,708
September	151,421			252,419	-	252,419	150,802	47,744	53,873
October	166,322			255,938	-	255,938	152,503	48,522	54,913
November	164,421			252,495	-	252,495	150,318	49,142	53,035
December	147,663			251,700	-	251,700	147,296	49,097	55,307
Total	1,844,395								
1957 -									
January	142,528			256,232	-	256,232	150,624	48,338	57,270
February	136,345			258,463	-	258,463	149,577	50,649	58,237
March	136,345			265,712	-	265,712	155,902	50,983	58,827
April	146,836			266,790	-	266,790	157,313	50,548	58,929
May	149,223			271,947	-	271,947	160,780	53,629	57,538
June	131,894			271,823	-	271,823	160,145	55,255	56,423
July	118,273			278,180	-	278,180	161,748	55,160	61,272
August	123,401			278,252	-	278,252	163,592	54,027	60,633
September	120,463			282,918	-	282,918	167,698	54,645	60,575
October	128,433			286,878	-	286,878	172,842	53,697	60,339
November	140,107			281,895	-	281,895	168,056	53,371	60,468
December	134,915			269,588	-	269,588	159,368	53,959	56,261
Total	1,608,763								
1958 -									
January	120,768			281,928	-	281,928	165,222	52,083	64,623
February	112,471			285,073	-	285,073	163,350	51,680	70,043
March	114,166			293,131	-	293,131	166,608	52,370	74,153
April	121,745			289,494	-	289,494	166,074	52,473	70,947
May	121,233			296,318	-	296,318	173,681	51,603	71,034
June	126,446			285,712	-	285,712	162,772	51,437	71,503
July	117,532			281,909	-	281,909	161,010	51,694	69,205
August	122,146			270,403	-	270,403	161,137	50,647	58,619
September	118,503			263,670	-	263,670	161,073	49,900	52,697
October	102,700			260,335	-	260,335	160,249	50,494	49,592
November	99,765			255,271	-	255,271	156,213	49,575	49,483
December (4)	98,327			258,765	-	258,765	158,711	51,469	48,585
Total	1,375,802								
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(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month (3)	Unfilled Orders at end of Month (3)	Owned (4)	Held but not Owned (4)	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (6)
1955 -									
January	30,768					65,508	34,283	4,778	26,447
February	30,932					67,850	33,521	4,877	29,452
March	36,304					70,099	32,824	5,299	31,976
April	39,318					70,703	33,581	5,467	31,655
May	49,635					67,981	34,063	5,359	28,559
June	55,262					64,045	34,951	4,951	24,143
July	48,047					63,099	35,218	4,809	23,072
August	51,274					62,367	36,233	4,910	21,224
September	49,722					62,675	37,240	4,475	20,960
October	46,383					63,923	38,720	4,405	20,798
November	42,563					64,994	38,448	4,349	22,197
December	33,886					69,507	38,692	5,255	25,560
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,784					72,969	38,197	5,889	28,883
February	35,945					77,093	38,760	6,385	31,948
March	42,214					80,247	38,942	6,830	34,475
April	47,996					81,813	39,609	6,801	35,403
May	56,344					81,812	40,853	6,948	34,011
June	57,250					78,984	40,803	6,757	31,424
July	53,365					79,326	43,185	6,977	29,164
August	53,493					80,876	46,827	7,378	26,671
September	48,680					79,716	45,553	7,582	26,581
October	56,765					78,930	46,729	6,775	25,426
November	47,790					81,588	48,167	6,942	26,479
December	36,911					85,418	46,697	7,148	31,573
Total	572,537								
1957 -									
January	33,551					90,621	45,916	8,123	36,582
February	34,414					95,725	45,988	9,483	40,254
March	40,640					97,384	44,951	10,279	42,154
April	43,859					100,995	45,896	12,114	42,985
May	57,844					100,043	46,501	12,653	40,889
June	57,105					97,141	46,104	12,321	38,716
July	63,775					93,400	46,770	11,096	35,534
August	59,877					93,090	48,557	10,452	34,081
September	56,557					91,254	48,473	10,320	32,461
October	58,356					89,997	49,580	9,125	31,292
November	50,590					90,325	49,052	8,930	32,343
December	38,825					94,962	49,141	10,327	35,494
Total	595,393								
1958 -									
January	35,650					99,750	47,793	11,753	40,204
February	31,828					104,470	47,257	12,946	44,267
March	39,939					108,618	48,511	14,177	45,930
April	45,019					110,113	48,105	14,795	47,213
May	60,376					107,565	47,048	14,922	45,595
June	61,022					103,434	46,498	13,784	43,152
July	62,489					101,081	47,595	12,658	40,828
August	59,990					98,019	47,862	12,155	38,002
September	62,557					94,882	47,376	12,121	35,385
October	63,433					95,369	48,804	11,726	34,839
November	56,137					96,200	48,311	12,036	35,853
December (5)	44,904					100,253	48,708	13,931	37,614
Total	623,344								
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(6) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	85,834			166,958	-	166,958	56,426	17,820	92,712
February	85,288			167,690	-	167,690	53,153	17,923	96,614
March	91,802			162,187	-	162,187	52,965	15,744	93,478
April	80,113			164,439	-	164,439	54,241	15,652	94,546
May	91,875			162,707	-	162,707	57,718	15,716	89,273
June	96,070			170,582	-	170,582	58,527	18,343	93,712
July	93,351			177,407	-	177,407	59,625	18,669	99,113
August	105,663			176,413	-	176,413	59,786	18,018	98,609
September	104,452			179,194	-	179,194	61,572	17,590	100,032
October	99,216			181,413	-	181,413	68,817	17,050	95,546
November	107,336			179,283	-	179,283	70,728	16,976	91,579
December	110,598			178,089	-	178,089	65,110	18,233	94,746
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	108,356			181,490	-	181,490	62,046	18,134	101,310
February	101,405			185,548	-	185,548	60,307	18,540	106,701
March	105,642			182,276	-	182,276	55,942	18,016	108,318
April	96,763			182,802	-	182,802	55,590	20,978	106,234
May	113,879			179,442	-	179,442	60,106	18,420	100,916
June	109,120			186,159	-	186,159	65,259	17,516	103,384
July	111,040			197,201	-	197,201	70,837	18,238	108,126
August	115,943			202,808	-	202,808	74,251	19,186	109,371
September	113,273			214,704	-	214,704	73,731	19,324	121,649
October	125,846			213,161	-	213,161	75,946	19,228	117,987
November	117,725			216,699	-	216,699	75,115	21,131	120,453
December	121,497			206,870	-	206,870	72,042	17,915	116,913
Total	1,340,489								
1957 -									
January	133,370			205,552	-	205,552	66,437	18,547	120,568
February	125,859			207,206	-	207,206	64,319	19,614	123,273
March	120,775			212,317	-	212,317	58,972	16,620	136,725
April	115,002			219,205	-	219,205	67,704	17,040	134,461
May	129,050			211,950	-	211,950	68,080	18,595	125,275
June	118,702			221,437	-	221,437	70,374	22,142	128,931
July	131,759			231,864	-	231,864	71,664	22,129	138,071
August	130,763			230,954	-	230,954	73,195	20,612	137,147
September	126,842			231,967	-	231,967	75,772	20,957	135,238
October	136,984			234,234	-	234,234	81,407	19,766	133,061
November	128,534			222,141	-	222,141	81,230	18,486	122,425
December	134,113			211,560	-	211,560	74,920	19,433	117,207
Total	1,531,753								
1958 -									
January	115,633			221,461	-	221,461	74,164	19,206	128,091
February	105,167			226,763	-	226,763	72,512	21,029	133,222
March	107,990			224,401	-	224,401	65,743	20,806	137,852
April	103,887			219,275	-	219,275	69,063	21,489	128,723
May	113,406			212,529	-	212,529	72,233	20,216	120,080
June	120,862			211,879	-	211,879	74,306	20,366	117,207
July	127,699			210,138	-	210,138	71,347	19,311	119,480
August	123,530			214,871	-	214,871	73,903	19,020	121,948
September	113,573			214,203	-	214,203	74,396	17,999	121,808
October	128,779			214,262	-	214,262	78,167	16,434	119,661
November	123,942			209,120	-	209,120	78,904	17,404	112,812
December (4)	127,905			199,708	-	199,708	73,782	17,121	108,805
Total	1,412,373								
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(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 89.)

(For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (5)
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	79,950			229,988	-	229,988	121,860	35,347	72,781
February	84,947			225,590	-	225,590	120,274	32,973	72,343
March	92,121			223,562	-	223,562	120,077	31,542	71,943
April	87,645			219,731	-	219,731	118,757	30,094	70,880
May	98,816			208,398	-	208,398	115,946	26,902	65,550
June	90,135			207,544	-	207,544	114,211	27,437	65,896
July	74,854			209,483	-	209,483	118,717	27,696	63,070
August	86,480			207,883	-	207,883	115,377	29,459	63,047
September	92,551			209,125	-	209,125	115,555	30,140	63,430
October	88,466			216,846	-	216,846	119,933	30,637	66,276
November	88,301			224,791	-	224,791	126,064	32,022	66,705
December	79,820			234,264	-	234,264	130,494	33,146	70,624
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	84,925			235,082	-	235,082	128,692	31,582	74,808
February	89,393			234,352	-	234,352	126,431	31,040	76,881
March	92,344			234,425	-	234,425	123,886	31,228	79,311
April	99,338			232,589	-	232,589	122,609	31,353	78,627
May	106,546			229,853	-	229,853	119,610	29,194	81,049
June	94,018			230,312	-	230,312	119,419	29,808	81,085
July	85,640			230,783	-	230,783	121,719	30,338	78,726
August	94,849			230,599	-	230,599	123,826	29,955	76,818
September	94,745			228,563	-	228,563	122,584	30,271	75,708
October	97,295			231,145	-	231,145	124,959	31,428	74,758
November	92,029			244,496	-	244,496	134,404	32,439	77,653
December	80,105			248,094	-	248,094	131,460	33,717	82,917
Total	1,111,227								
1957 -									
January	93,573			242,689	-	242,689	125,974	32,541	84,174
February	95,981			239,043	-	239,043	122,727	31,836	84,480
March	102,618			235,152	-	235,152	117,439	32,128	85,585
April	110,256			233,401	-	233,401	116,260	32,234	84,907
May	119,991			231,059	-	231,059	119,044	28,562	83,453
June	101,469			228,179	-	228,179	118,723	28,078	81,378
July	99,913			227,291	-	227,291	121,468	28,236	77,587
August	98,300			231,200	-	231,200	125,155	29,082	76,963
September	100,657			233,484	-	233,484	126,651	28,858	77,975
October	103,930			242,428	-	242,428	133,591	29,539	79,298
November	95,815			247,168	-	247,168	132,925	30,808	83,435
December	84,125			250,925	-	250,925	131,424	31,506	87,995
Total	1,206,628								
1958 -									
January	100,675			249,078	-	249,078	126,190	32,595	90,293
February	96,407			246,863	-	246,863	120,069	32,030	94,764
March	104,449			240,348	-	240,348	115,835	30,685	93,828
April	116,904			238,001	-	238,001	115,783	28,885	93,333
May	119,598			234,367	-	234,367	116,694	26,471	91,202
June	110,283			237,131	-	237,131	117,090	26,956	93,085
July	104,167			238,938	-	238,938	121,914	27,901	89,123
August	99,143			236,980	-	236,980	120,515	26,878	89,587
September	114,040			234,745	-	234,745	119,256	26,536	88,953
October	116,945			240,943	-	240,943	126,176	26,726	88,041
November	106,015			243,720	-	243,720	127,687	27,078	88,955
December (4)	94,824			250,015	-	250,015	126,496	28,561	94,958
Total	1,283,450								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) Preliminary.

(5) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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)
 (p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 (For definitions, see Page 89.)
 (For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (6)
1955 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	22,414					62,955	31,206	12,037	19,712
February	24,084					62,804	31,070	12,506	19,228
March	25,621					63,940	31,579	12,930	19,431
April	23,861					63,912	31,072	12,862	19,978
May	23,562					64,373	31,342	13,008	20,023
June	24,506					66,268	31,577	13,239	21,452
July	21,456					66,099	31,607	12,947	21,545
August	22,117					66,387	31,827	13,449	21,111
September	22,927					66,886	32,279	13,916	20,691
October	23,606					67,435	32,324	15,068	20,043
November	24,377					66,521	32,084	14,961	19,476
December	24,590					67,662	32,362	15,217	20,083
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	23,931					70,703	33,796	15,182	21,725
February	26,372					71,528	34,043	15,718	21,767
March	27,730					72,800	34,372	16,393	22,035
April	26,787					71,174	33,420	16,475	21,279
May	27,462					71,788	32,831	16,510	22,447
June	26,685					72,785	33,030	16,344	23,411
July	25,440					72,474	33,447	15,869	23,158
August	27,613					73,205	33,868	16,852	22,485
September	27,445					73,280	34,275	16,510	22,495
October	30,993					72,788	34,229	17,259	21,300
November	29,471					73,782	34,315	18,247	21,220
December	26,684					74,302	34,287	16,795	23,220
Total	326,613								
1957 -									
January	24,796					74,048	33,974	16,429	23,645
February	26,011					76,650	34,902	17,051	24,697
March	29,529					77,158	35,332	16,876	24,950
April	28,944					78,957	35,459	16,998	26,500
May	30,334					79,853	35,669	17,221	26,963
June	29,157					78,912	35,647	16,924	26,341
July	28,702					78,859	37,038	16,221	25,600
August	29,617					76,849	36,135	16,031	24,683
September	33,136					76,430	34,445	16,419	25,566
October	34,666					76,656	34,313	16,689	25,654
November	32,623					76,545	33,275	18,306	24,964
December	27,821					77,979	34,953	18,187	24,839
Total	355,336								
1958 -									
January	24,945					78,730	35,379	18,618	24,733
February	26,382					79,504	35,921	18,239	25,344
March	28,986					80,519	36,537	17,568	26,414
April	29,751					80,927	35,958	17,772	27,197
May	30,858					81,292	35,669	17,699	27,924
June	30,615					80,938	35,339	17,615	27,984
July	30,643					78,757	34,599	16,970	27,188
August	32,576					77,896	34,443	15,916	27,537
September	35,921					78,406	34,284	16,298	27,824
October	39,090					78,550	35,187	16,401	26,962
November	34,264					79,322	35,093	16,525	27,704
December (5)	31,620					80,933	34,963	16,595	29,375
Total	375,651								
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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. (6) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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 89.)
 (For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (3)
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	558,770	-	558,770	293,258	130,828	134,684
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	564,296	-	564,296	304,567	132,389	127,340
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	571,697	-	571,697	309,894	133,854	127,949
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	563,243	-	563,243	311,029	133,546	118,668
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	564,420	-	564,420	306,258	135,218	122,944
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	565,116	-	565,116	294,646	134,877	135,593
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	556,045	-	556,045	289,966	132,733	133,346
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	564,378	-	564,378	283,850	132,045	148,483
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	568,333	-	568,333	268,106	131,282	168,945
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	585,853	-	585,853	269,838	149,163	166,852
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	577,722	-	577,722	278,996	133,457	165,269
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	578,980	-	578,980	285,520	133,496	159,964
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	257,756	258,423	11,514	593,714	-	593,714	304,233	133,857	155,624
February	259,183	259,640	11,971	589,881	-	589,881	308,430	135,692	145,759
March	272,150	273,982	13,803	588,814	-	588,814	309,767	137,196	141,851
April	273,737	273,525	13,591	591,989	-	591,989	308,904	139,613	143,472
May	301,108	299,270	11,753	589,472	-	589,472	308,171	140,585	140,716
June	311,880	312,890	12,763	592,989	-	592,989	304,852	142,372	145,765
July	307,394	314,970	20,339	592,051	-	592,051	304,068	143,057	144,926
August	320,294	324,217	24,262	590,144	-	590,144	297,378	139,544	153,222
September	309,286	307,641	22,617	607,076	-	607,076	287,006	140,426	179,644
October	329,891	328,947	21,673	604,307	-	604,307	284,995	142,094	177,218
November	315,699	312,319	18,293	612,687	-	612,687	294,064	142,824	175,799
December	308,476	304,533	14,350	599,493	-	599,493	295,470	137,985	166,038
Total	3,566,854								
1957 -									
January	289,618	289,598	14,330	617,550	-	617,550	313,450	143,414	160,686
February	277,278	276,816	13,868	633,244	-	633,244	327,231	146,526	159,487
March	291,945	292,721	14,644	641,021	-	641,021	334,513	147,970	158,538
April	305,976	306,055	14,723	634,927	-	634,927	326,343	152,754	155,830
May	324,721	323,824	13,826	630,644	-	630,644	318,522	154,092	158,030
June	330,595	329,864	13,095	623,102	-	623,102	308,060	154,822	160,220
July	342,596	344,252	14,751	634,335	-	634,335	309,030	153,040	172,265
August	342,421	346,319	18,649	642,843	-	642,843	303,907	152,836	186,100
September	338,990	341,152	20,811	664,250	-	664,250	291,569	153,359	219,322
October	347,670	344,626	17,767	665,579	-	665,579	287,571	154,209	223,799
November	332,882	332,760	17,645	666,435	-	666,435	292,275	155,370	218,790
December	333,316	333,008	17,337	648,468	-	648,468	285,428	152,719	210,321
Total	3,858,008								
1958 -									
January	305,035	305,011	17,313	647,685	-	647,685	292,270	154,779	200,636
February	299,720	299,098	16,691	641,504	-	641,504	302,604	157,025	181,875
March	321,751	321,457	16,397	664,297	-	664,297	328,443	158,167	177,687
April	335,220	336,241	17,418	677,426	-	677,426	340,706	160,124	176,596
May	362,720	363,943	18,641	681,270	-	681,270	340,835	162,261	178,174
June	366,331	363,228	15,538	680,660	-	680,660	336,032	163,540	181,088
July	373,691	371,173	13,020	679,190	-	679,190	329,633	163,798	185,759
August	350,118	355,088	17,990	679,291	-	679,291	325,493	162,376	191,422
September	359,984	359,856	17,862	697,842	-	697,842	312,325	165,300	220,217
October	374,624	374,286	17,524	704,701	-	704,701	313,452	169,108	222,141
November	355,034	353,257	15,747	697,715	-	697,715	312,925	169,723	215,067
December (2)	351,423	352,411	16,735	696,808	-	696,808	316,240	168,670	211,898
Total	4,155,651								
1959 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 89.)
 (For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (3)
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	146,973	-	146,973	46,537	61,040	39,396
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	162,635	-	162,635	48,237	74,130	40,268
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	183,776	-	183,776	49,109	78,837	55,830
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	167,521	-	167,521	48,936	75,706	42,879
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	161,812	-	161,812	48,760	71,964	41,088
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	154,253	-	154,253	46,302	67,492	40,459
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	141,095	-	141,095	44,348	58,418	38,329
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	143,167	-	143,167	45,427	58,499	39,241
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	152,784	-	152,784	48,899	63,859	40,026
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	158,372	-	158,372	54,233	66,007	38,132
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	169,426	-	169,426	60,312	67,084	42,030
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	186,280	-	186,280	65,035	78,837	42,408
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,835	113,417	101,589	189,036	-	189,036	66,304	77,359	45,373
February	105,546	124,561	120,604	212,058	-	212,058	67,632	91,108	53,318
March	156,155	153,980	118,429	223,119	-	223,119	68,334	97,846	56,939
April	191,815	192,173	118,787	207,105	-	207,105	66,156	84,391	56,558
May	188,743	170,591	100,635	205,924	-	205,924	63,321	86,704	55,899
June	176,072	166,671	91,234	194,672	-	194,672	60,659	80,034	53,979
July	152,437	156,393	95,190	178,085	-	178,085	59,211	63,995	54,879
August	99,167	109,159	105,182	167,788	-	167,788	59,631	62,380	45,777
September	78,526	86,341	112,997	186,111	-	186,111	62,082	75,427	48,602
October	123,075	121,196	111,118	210,262	-	210,262	63,565	91,594	55,103
November	152,761	147,472	105,829	212,235	-	212,235	62,482	90,105	59,648
December	155,266	165,967	116,530	218,879	-	218,879	66,645	92,773	59,461
Total	1,676,398								
1957 -									
January	159,331	159,268	116,467	223,050	-	223,050	65,478	93,188	64,384
February	111,100	112,495	117,862	240,147	-	240,147	65,354	92,704	62,089
March	197,107	200,375	121,130	215,604	-	215,604	64,980	84,081	66,543
April	172,015	164,737	113,852	213,876	-	213,876	63,321	83,090	67,465
May	173,591	165,929	106,190	204,442	-	204,442	59,965	76,216	68,261
June	139,350	131,045	97,885	202,456	-	202,456	58,495	75,453	68,508
July	129,712	126,392	94,565	191,556	-	191,556	56,172	66,610	68,774
August	90,178	89,851	94,238	178,052	-	178,052	56,547	57,799	63,706
September	76,091	79,822	97,969	187,375	-	187,375	57,497	67,798	62,080
October	91,228	94,428	101,169	212,420	-	212,420	59,838	84,125	68,457
November	135,774	130,309	95,704	211,845	-	211,845	56,989	82,544	72,312
December	128,073	126,028	93,659	208,781	-	208,781	59,537	83,708	65,536
Total	1,603,550								
1958 -									
January	114,457	115,360	94,562	202,824	-	202,824	57,028	78,479	67,317
February	116,490	121,875	99,947	195,521	-	195,521	54,664	74,879	65,978
March	129,009	125,197	96,135	188,225	-	188,225	52,508	71,797	63,920
April	146,306	143,405	93,234	178,177	-	178,177	50,441	68,841	58,895
May	153,471	140,359	80,122	169,351	-	169,351	48,730	64,903	55,718
June	136,913	133,651	76,860	161,155	-	161,155	46,078	60,812	54,265
July	106,530	107,593	77,923	143,113	-	143,113	43,832	45,925	53,356
August	59,521	67,501	85,903	148,295	-	148,295	46,205	50,918	51,172
September	80,702	76,723	81,924	170,033	-	170,033	47,599	65,639	56,795
October	114,311	120,168	87,781	174,254	-	174,254	49,087	74,256	50,911
November	141,774	141,418	87,425	176,232	-	176,232	48,155	78,525	49,552
December (2)	154,179	157,191	90,437	177,772	-	177,772	49,132	74,617	54,023
Total	1,453,663								
1959 -									
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September									
October									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary
 (3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 89.)
(For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (3)
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	506,310	-	506,310	240,591	84,836	180,883
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	488,661	-	488,661	220,831	87,801	180,029
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	474,980	-	474,980	213,279	87,413	174,288
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	472,464	-	472,464	210,897	87,591	173,976
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	467,014	-	467,014	213,317	83,103	170,594
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	471,322	-	471,322	215,170	87,799	168,353
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	472,012	-	472,012	225,578	87,777	158,657
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	465,377	-	465,377	224,243	89,864	151,270
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	471,126	-	471,126	235,118	89,004	147,004
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	495,471	-	495,471	251,225	91,287	152,959
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	511,345	-	511,345	258,605	92,236	160,504
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	528,497	-	528,497	261,084	93,755	173,658
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	233,754	250,932	341,497	530,219	-	530,219	251,745	99,240	179,234
February	248,564	256,958	349,891	519,238	-	519,238	241,085	99,060	179,093
March	260,209	238,744	328,426	508,988	-	508,988	236,403	96,668	175,917
April	248,551	241,387	321,262	510,983	-	510,983	231,349	96,909	182,725
May	265,944	266,158	321,476	523,910	-	523,910	240,815	96,195	186,900
June	251,962	220,210	289,724	540,658	-	540,658	255,527	96,737	188,394
July	236,878	234,613	287,459	541,219	-	541,219	263,945	98,293	178,981
August	252,270	270,023	305,212	552,345	-	552,345	278,044	99,656	174,645
September	257,117	248,475	296,570	554,805	-	554,805	283,318	98,204	173,283
October	266,919	276,263	305,914	585,279	-	585,279	302,828	100,515	181,936
November	268,675	286,218	323,457	607,977	-	607,977	314,711	97,392	195,874
December	243,584	239,879	319,752	627,797	-	627,797	318,178	100,537	209,082
Total	3,034,427								
1957 -									
January	262,261	273,396	330,887	610,799	-	610,799	296,045	100,558	214,196
February	254,317	249,846	326,416	593,815	-	593,815	277,767	100,289	215,759
March	281,699	256,475	301,192	571,190	-	571,190	262,304	99,974	208,912
April	272,390	268,495	297,297	570,195	-	570,195	256,950	101,202	212,043
May	289,152	275,863	284,008	578,921	-	578,921	264,237	99,632	215,052
June	267,554	257,620	274,074	585,018	-	585,018	271,893	100,285	212,840
July	260,084	246,594	260,584	588,087	-	588,087	283,840	101,136	203,111
August	257,506	245,754	248,832	596,010	-	596,010	292,882	103,140	199,988
September	257,135	260,827	252,524	611,823	-	611,823	304,445	103,645	203,733
October	270,751	270,215	251,988	634,958	-	634,958	320,693	101,741	212,524
November	253,878	240,787	238,897	644,752	-	644,752	320,235	99,326	225,191
December	226,293	225,990	238,594	644,286	-	644,286	310,846	96,899	236,541
Total	3,153,020								
1958 -									
January	243,307	240,996	236,283	629,418	-	629,418	290,906	98,718	239,794
February	235,432	234,811	235,662	609,446	-	609,446	272,916	100,159	236,371
March	255,206	248,470	228,926	590,052	-	590,052	260,462	99,214	230,376
April	267,149	266,673	228,450	578,277	-	578,277	259,694	95,182	223,401
May	276,001	268,730	221,179	570,238	-	570,238	257,249	93,841	219,148
June	272,861	263,061	210,379	567,600	-	567,600	257,269	94,697	215,634
July	254,995	257,921	213,305	563,494	-	563,494	265,860	93,395	204,239
August	242,173	262,515	233,647	571,061	-	571,061	280,356	93,768	196,937
September	263,042	267,249	237,854	566,935	-	566,935	281,462	92,941	192,532
October	271,855	255,662	221,661	584,118	-	584,118	293,043	92,368	198,707
November	260,451	281,551	242,761	602,134	-	602,134	295,167	95,262	211,705
December (2)	252,061	263,134	253,834	618,062	-	618,062	294,890	97,225	225,947
Total	3,094,533								
1959 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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
 (d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 89.)
 (For industries included, see Page 87.)

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 (3)
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	485,851	29,601	515,452	228,024	112,182	175,246
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	498,072	29,073	527,145	234,949	111,687	180,509
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	504,922	28,545	533,467	242,216	108,136	183,115
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	513,335	28,017	541,352	245,714	108,923	186,715
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	512,875	27,489	540,364	247,329	111,149	181,886
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	520,550	26,961	547,511	246,651	113,215	187,645
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	526,817	26,433	553,250	251,772	113,745	187,733
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	521,660	25,905	547,565	246,995	115,733	184,837
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	516,319	24,377	540,696	246,724	111,753	184,219
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	517,295	23,706	541,001	251,653	110,112	179,236
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	513,058	22,283	535,341	249,905	108,255	177,181
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	517,704	21,632	539,336	246,113	110,038	183,185
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	280,309	293,402	417,958	538,053	22,729	560,782	255,639	110,226	194,917
February	279,306	278,281	416,933	562,440	23,108	585,548	267,100	113,783	204,665
March	297,046	307,582	427,469	578,500	23,847	602,347	276,847	114,745	210,755
April	286,452	271,436	412,453	584,986	24,569	609,555	276,740	121,130	211,685
May	319,131	306,361	399,683	580,876	24,726	605,602	275,679	120,024	209,899
June	307,696	294,031	386,018	587,936	25,243	613,179	276,573	122,730	213,876
July	299,063	294,238	381,193	598,086	25,664	623,750	285,184	123,567	214,999
August	315,233	316,408	382,368	601,251	26,083	627,334	284,429	128,401	214,504
September	316,980	316,721	382,109	605,597	26,672	632,269	280,094	128,362	223,813
October	333,821	331,654	379,942	595,842	26,953	622,795	276,829	128,889	217,077
November	312,182	310,514	378,274	598,133	27,111	625,244	273,866	128,830	222,548
December	287,199	277,535	368,610	592,612	28,402	621,014	273,296	125,422	222,296
Total	3,634,418								
1957 -									
January	307,174	312,537	374,349	597,399	25,863	623,262	272,372	122,002	228,888
February	302,884	296,153	367,618	610,450	24,925	635,375	278,606	122,392	234,377
March	312,244	320,766	376,140	626,064	23,878	649,942	283,539	116,538	249,865
April	308,611	308,886	376,415	633,778	22,734	656,512	288,469	116,781	251,262
May	337,774	342,633	381,274	624,222	21,812	646,034	285,226	119,520	241,288
June	320,627	317,107	377,754	623,196	20,694	643,890	281,720	120,859	241,311
July	330,508	328,703	375,949	628,876	19,758	648,634	283,851	118,896	245,887
August	328,157	328,183	375,975	623,058	18,967	642,025	282,422	117,031	242,572
September	334,065	319,886	361,796	610,688	18,104	628,792	277,794	113,617	237,381
October	334,719	318,626	345,703	604,126	17,442	621,568	276,753	109,827	234,988
November	315,508	295,018	325,213	583,923	16,358	600,281	269,563	107,914	222,804
December	297,045	282,556	310,724	582,052	15,711	597,763	266,454	110,811	220,498
Total	3,829,316								
1958 -									
January	284,724	283,294	309,294	590,988	14,779	605,767	263,804	108,844	233,119
February	274,594	272,463	307,163	601,087	14,065	615,152	263,386	109,862	241,904
March	293,821	297,211	310,553	604,817	13,109	617,926	260,255	107,140	250,531
April	297,728	297,761	310,586	601,611	12,217	613,828	263,890	105,435	244,503
May	320,127	317,899	308,358	589,439	10,943	600,382	263,944	101,213	235,225
June	326,918	321,010	302,450	584,504	9,956	594,460	264,871	99,705	229,884
July	333,033	339,688	309,105	580,091	9,038	589,129	264,503	98,373	226,253
August	324,920	317,728	301,913	576,393	9,203	585,596	262,668	97,008	225,920
September	338,596	333,663	296,980	563,701	9,461	573,162	256,639	95,036	221,487
October	345,528	346,826	298,278	559,670	9,447	569,117	258,419	94,354	216,344
November	324,216	319,362	293,424	551,553	9,641	561,194	255,718	94,076	211,400
December	316,931	310,172	286,665	553,948	9,594	563,542	254,452	96,123	212,967
Total	3,781,136								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 21.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	68,415	57,435	64,782	65,385	72,496	66,908	71,972	73,420	72,899	74,604	74,614	73,275
Total Inventory Owned (3)	46,977	47,747	52,892	50,557	50,310	50,087	45,381	41,494	37,280	40,695	45,651	44,003
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	36,862	36,349	40,929	41,057	45,475	53,268	51,233	52,542	49,043	42,608	44,290	42,419
Total Inventory Owned	27,139	25,001	23,634	22,706	29,052	35,456	37,294	37,394	40,597	36,779	33,499	34,127
Raw Materials	11,356	11,251	11,001	11,367	11,633	12,392	13,125	13,708	13,728	13,400	13,405	13,694
Goods in Process and Finished (3) Products	15,783	13,750	12,633	11,339	17,419	23,064	24,169	23,686	26,869	23,379	20,094	20,433
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	16,372	18,820	17,072	17,492	19,522	19,380	19,059	19,761	22,654	22,765	22,210	18,334
Total Inventory Owned	79,187	74,640	68,051	63,400	59,773	63,926	68,556	85,120	102,641	105,161	102,322	98,474
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,146	20,325	19,961	20,715	19,271	19,788	21,786	23,856	22,837	24,716	23,741	23,578
Finished Products (3)	58,041	54,315	48,090	42,685	40,502	44,138	46,770	61,264	79,804	80,445	78,581	74,896
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	16,453	16,692	20,352	18,658	18,240	19,118	16,239	17,857	19,025	18,730	20,397	19,111
New Orders	21,637	18,234	15,402	13,571	13,853	15,004	13,649	19,383	17,212	18,796	20,214	17,946
Unfilled Orders	27,158	28,700	23,750	18,663	14,276	10,162	7,572	9,098	7,285	7,351	7,168	6,003
Total Inventory Owned (3)	46,298	44,672	39,552	35,139	35,603	32,576	33,312	30,894	33,432	32,997	32,947	41,168
Raw Materials	37,998	36,095	31,832	27,102	27,570	24,836	26,169	23,607	24,544	24,004	29,253	33,073
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	4,480	5,220	5,978	5,639	6,277	6,607	6,057	6,184	6,563	6,476	7,489	4,712
Total Inventory Owned	6,682	6,545	6,699	6,615	6,304	6,347	6,286	6,582	6,558	6,675	6,641	5,850
Raw Materials	4,446	4,434	4,337	4,270	4,098	4,159	4,093	4,170	4,023	4,071	4,016	3,627
Goods in Process	219	257	236	268	280	272	254	270	288	247	238	219
Finished Products (3)	2,017	1,854	2,126	2,077	1,926	1,916	1,939	2,142	2,247	2,357	2,387	2,004
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	12,770	12,140	14,048	16,560	18,434	21,293	22,991	21,877	17,732	17,371	14,265	19,225
Total Inventory Owned	28,876	29,109	31,548	31,372	33,213	33,614	32,149	32,213	30,957	28,979	32,922	27,912
Raw Materials	11,219	11,203	10,718	10,194	10,243	10,775	9,547	9,715	9,732	9,225	10,041	9,895
Goods in Process	10,662	11,376	12,718	13,592	14,935	14,586	13,844	12,929	12,388	12,085	12,231	9,737
Finished Products	6,995	6,530	8,112	7,586	8,035	8,253	8,758	9,569	8,837	7,669	10,650	8,280
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	859	859	962	1,022	898	943	803	851	1,125	1,210	1,572	1,291
Total Inventory Owned	7,768	7,489	7,272	7,334	7,164	7,022	7,030	6,843	7,237	7,757	8,060	8,242
Raw Materials	646	580	522	814	743	829	1,094	1,162	913	906	1,084	731
Goods in Process	6,455	6,300	6,185	5,917	5,745	5,472	5,336	5,044	5,734	6,239	6,367	6,821
Finished Products (3)	667	609	565	603	676	721	600	637	590	612	609	690

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	66,752	62,661	67,552	67,405	75,443	75,305	75,185	76,852	75,882	80,052	77,671	74,221
Total Inventory Owned (3)	49,172	49,549	51,841	52,879	54,032	52,387	48,874	43,944	41,250	44,277	48,992	46,794
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	36,758	35,961	40,139	41,501	48,362	51,456	53,099	53,448	50,176	52,140	46,877	41,875
Total Inventory Owned	31,279	26,587	26,200	28,169	30,803	38,402	42,704	42,626	43,412	38,773	36,525	34,263
Raw Materials	13,533	13,279	13,416	13,896	13,942	15,302	16,442	16,354	16,888	15,682	15,750	16,071
Goods in Process and Finished Products (3)	17,746	13,308	12,784	14,273	16,861	23,100	26,262	26,272	26,524	23,091	20,775	18,192
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	19,106	20,786	17,870	18,776	20,572	19,638	19,682	19,636	22,547	28,876	23,905	18,457
Total Inventory Owned	95,527	86,886	79,762	75,527	68,688	64,730	71,266	81,793	108,191	112,533	110,345	105,646
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,528	21,550	21,808	21,859	21,551	21,892	24,849	26,736	27,398	28,947	28,754	26,630
Finished Products (3)	72,999	65,336	57,954	53,668	47,137	42,838	46,417	55,057	80,793	83,586	81,591	79,016
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	16,395	17,834	19,290	17,483	19,199	19,671	19,197	18,133	16,478	20,406	17,967	16,559
New Orders	16,041	25,751	19,297	14,191	17,784	19,084	17,465	21,134	19,051	16,453	25,041	18,305
Unfilled Orders	5,649	13,566	13,573	10,281	8,866	8,279	6,547	9,548	12,121	8,168	15,242	16,988
Total Inventory Owned (3)	40,572	38,245	35,102	36,512	36,932	34,622	32,053	34,098	37,018	40,838	47,056	48,683
Raw Materials	31,956	29,580	26,555	27,566	27,981	26,290	24,113	26,211	28,510	32,534	37,629	40,269
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	5,274	6,232	6,022	5,977	6,841	6,497	6,354	6,538	6,409	7,405	7,376	5,650
Total Inventory Owned	6,210	6,697	6,504	6,754	6,599	6,391	6,022	6,012	6,340	6,645	6,791	6,676
Raw Materials	4,029	4,497	4,151	4,147	4,056	4,021	3,925	3,865	3,929	4,205	4,276	4,346
Goods in Process	243	248	247	262	254	238	241	277	299	280	248	211
Finished Products (3)	1,938	1,952	2,106	2,345	2,289	2,132	1,856	1,870	2,112	2,160	2,267	2,119
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	12,069	13,494	15,690	16,170	19,389	22,829	22,363	22,703	17,305	17,651	16,271	19,957
Total Inventory Owned	29,709	31,946	32,006	35,471	37,343	36,242	36,923	34,906	33,662	31,759	34,407	27,017
Raw Materials	12,099	12,552	12,178	12,303	12,838	12,462	12,812	12,176	12,025	11,795	12,603	12,003
Goods in Process	9,338	10,698	11,786	13,128	14,007	13,708	13,391	12,207	11,842	11,217	11,410	9,437
Finished Products	8,272	8,696	8,042	10,040	10,498	10,072	10,720	10,523	9,795	8,747	10,394	5,577
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	829	896	867	1,071	1,055	995	831	1,037	1,528	1,329	1,487	1,390
Total Inventory Owned	7,971	7,934	7,792	7,785	7,734	7,681	7,215	7,083	6,817	8,030	8,516	7,970
Raw Materials	656	601	581	679	873	1,085	884	1,067	1,044	1,065	1,011	950
Goods in Process	6,653	6,702	6,499	6,397	6,192	5,939	5,707	5,387	5,167	6,276	6,671	6,462
Finished Products (3)	662	631	712	709	669	657	624	629	606	689	834	558

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	77,385	68,951	73,694	77,505	85,046	85,012	86,935	86,727	84,712	85,932	84,680	83,590
Total Inventory Owned (3)	51,267	54,785	57,789	54,069	51,983	50,762	50,248	46,858	44,500	45,288	50,614	47,663
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	43,347	38,635	43,654	47,418	50,119	54,560	57,524	58,229	54,801	55,564	53,049	50,047
Total Inventory Owned	28,705	26,926	26,452	27,485	31,427	36,518	42,796	46,140	46,987	47,532	44,064	42,115
Raw Materials	15,992	15,007	15,668	15,441	15,248	16,078	16,688	17,294	17,203	16,804	16,640	16,289
Goods in Process and Finished Products (3)	12,713	11,919	10,784	12,044	16,179	20,440	26,108	28,846	29,784	30,728	27,424	25,826
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	20,765	21,191	18,537	19,870	22,325	22,121	22,166	22,437	25,421	27,216	24,234	21,452
Total Inventory Owned	103,161	96,856	87,142	83,863	77,006	76,248	89,312	107,554	134,219	143,109	138,324	133,295
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	26,517	24,760	22,853	24,286	22,850	23,107	23,830	29,155	26,921	32,045	29,922	28,454
Finished Products (3)	76,644	72,096	64,289	59,577	54,156	53,141	65,482	78,399	107,298	111,064	108,402	104,841
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	16,587	16,826	16,542	16,086	16,472	15,265	16,717	17,876	17,437	19,225	18,973	16,352
New Orders	11,970	14,587	14,702	14,042	15,452	18,256	18,146	18,213	17,120	19,600	18,041	20,915
Unfilled Orders	12,371	10,132	8,292	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674
Total Inventory Owned (3)	47,589	44,301	38,944	37,813	35,345	33,544	33,306	31,697	29,983	34,068	40,723	44,430
Raw Materials	38,242	34,989	30,150	29,159	26,867	25,000	24,937	23,561	21,742	26,091	32,614	36,188
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	5,568	5,766	6,096	6,187	6,643	6,669	6,797	6,867	7,229	7,630	7,217	5,527
Total Inventory Owned	7,987	7,801	7,709	7,892	7,589	7,571	7,417	7,423	7,568	7,883	7,379	6,453
Raw Materials	5,100	5,035	4,808	4,970	4,985	4,906	4,769	4,701	4,726	4,782	4,443	4,199
Goods in Process	245	265	261	281	282	281	304	302	320	322	271	226
Finished Products (3)	2,642	2,501	2,640	2,641	2,322	2,384	2,344	2,420	2,522	2,779	2,665	2,028
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	12,115	14,160	15,939	17,680	20,929	22,253	25,318	25,250	18,660	17,765	17,490	23,540
Total Inventory Owned	30,645	31,379	33,191	36,077	38,435	37,361	37,719	34,523	34,655	34,510	36,372	31,604
Raw Materials	13,758	13,592	13,466	13,623	14,227	13,441	13,486	12,416	12,706	12,037	13,259	13,413
Goods in Process	10,556	11,256	12,640	14,668	15,188	15,332	14,146	13,402	13,423	13,443	13,486	10,707
Finished Products	6,331	6,531	7,085	7,786	9,020	8,588	10,087	8,705	8,526	9,030	9,627	7,484
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	1,016	1,014	1,011	1,267	1,194	1,151	1,068	1,280	1,330	1,592	1,699	1,566
Total Inventory Owned	8,359	8,238	8,027	7,859	7,909	7,859	7,784	7,768	7,535	8,082	9,078	8,789
Raw Materials	743	695	708	720	822	1,004	1,314	1,515	1,508	1,411	1,148	967
Goods in Process	7,058	6,797	6,596	6,285	6,162	5,901	5,657	5,392	5,118	5,798	7,296	7,097
Finished Products (3)	558	746	723	854	925	954	813	861	909	873	634	725

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>												
Shipments	78,665	79,707	84,438	84,816	95,971	90,784	92,670	90,097	84,722	96,216	95,509	89,441
Total Inventory Owned (4)	48,750	50,382	56,935	56,068	55,860	56,173	52,707	49,427	47,631	52,076	55,974	54,167
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>												
Shipments	46,527	44,275	48,519	51,427	62,348	69,145	71,926	66,981	64,812	61,603	53,452	53,986
Total Inventory Owned	41,063	30,090	31,497	33,202	39,753	44,909	47,231	48,065	46,225	43,530	41,111	41,554
Raw Materials	16,365	13,591	14,501	14,603	15,713	16,447	16,670	17,050	16,665	16,239	16,812	16,933
Goods in Process and Finished Products (4)	24,698	16,499	16,996	18,599	24,040	28,462	30,561	31,015	29,560	27,291	24,299	24,621
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>												
Shipments	22,825	23,898	22,588	24,030	24,441	26,130	24,564	22,918	26,470	29,009	25,592	23,875
Total Inventory Owned	127,131	114,664	104,163	97,248	91,222	86,627	95,778	108,576	138,909	145,419	137,904	134,411
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	29,686	28,589	26,750	25,556	23,849	23,896	26,495	29,514	28,955	31,819	30,723	29,817
Finished Products (4)	97,445	86,075	77,413	71,692	67,373	62,731	69,283	79,062	109,954	113,600	107,181	104,594
<u>Flour Mills</u>												
Shipments	18,153	16,143	18,288	20,912	19,048	17,047	17,760	15,827	16,939	21,091	20,720	20,633
New Orders	15,805	14,728	19,506	19,608	20,464	17,088	22,347	14,382	15,538	20,756	18,513	18,650
Unfilled Orders	11,326	9,911	11,129	9,825	11,241	11,282	15,869	14,424	13,023	12,688	10,481	8,498
Total Inventory Owned (4)	41,201	38,368	35,383	32,527	34,902	33,886	35,888	37,056	39,170	40,297	41,954	44,252
Raw Materials	32,825	29,782	26,632	24,749	26,603	25,853	28,617	29,600	31,044	32,291	33,789	37,217
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>												
Shipments	5,798	5,768	6,231	6,427	6,775	6,871	7,061	6,641	7,368	7,810	7,167	6,250
Total Inventory Owned	6,768	6,905	6,580	6,771	6,607	6,407	6,710	6,766	6,851	6,912	6,689	6,221
Raw Materials	4,660	4,688	4,530	4,602	4,567	4,374	4,460	4,537	4,415	4,273	4,203	4,063
Goods in Process	286	279	278	268	291	295	325	328	348	360	342	312
Finished Products (4)	1,822	1,938	1,772	1,901	1,749	1,738	1,925	1,901	2,088	2,279	2,144	1,846
<u>Breweries</u>												
Shipments	13,632	13,374	16,031	18,386	21,440	21,887	26,125	17,135	15,452	19,753	19,157	20,147
Total Inventory Owned	33,864	34,874	35,751	37,852	38,431	38,792	37,780	32,467	31,618	34,359	36,405	35,327
Raw Materials	15,187	14,845	14,685	14,806	14,589	14,500	13,390	11,097	11,291	12,983	13,808	14,316
Goods in Process	10,714	12,369	13,325	14,611	15,272	15,118	14,513	12,437	12,562	12,843	13,107	12,232
Finished Products	7,963	7,660	7,741	8,435	8,570	9,174	9,877	8,933	7,765	8,533	9,490	8,779
<u>Wines</u>												
Shipments	1,168	1,088	1,156	1,382	1,290	1,336	1,333	1,517	2,249	1,706	1,685	1,580
Total Inventory Owned	9,078	8,854	8,536	8,221	8,207	7,996	7,730	7,499	7,442	8,613	9,480	9,584
Raw Materials	912	828	801	790	937	1,077	1,186	1,286	1,343	1,205	1,202	869
Goods in Process	7,343	7,163	6,881	6,670	6,385	6,034	5,709	5,357	5,303	6,457	7,334	7,826
Finished Products (4)	823	863	854	761	885	885	835	856	796	951	944	889

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

(2) Includes Butter and cheese factories, Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and other Dairy Products.

(3) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	7,845	8,835	9,424	8,916	8,529	8,847	7,582	8,216	11,734	11,649	11,641	9,418
Total Inventory Owned	24,665	24,243	24,776	25,764	26,348	27,054	26,852	27,501	25,440	25,020	23,766	21,426
Raw Materials	15,283	14,898	14,875	16,331	17,060	17,280	17,118	17,004	15,698	15,667	15,060	12,826
Goods in Process	3,222	3,129	3,143	2,971	3,041	2,950	2,752	3,297	3,086	3,080	2,881	2,902
Finished Products (2)	6,160	6,216	6,758	6,462	6,247	6,824	6,982	7,200	6,656	6,273	5,825	5,698
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	8,581	8,049	8,581	8,182	8,670	11,542	12,347	13,348	13,707	9,983	9,003	7,674
Total Inventory Owned	27,787	25,335	22,675	21,245	21,181	22,349	18,142	14,904	14,097	20,678	27,432	32,979
Raw Materials	7,951	5,838	6,511	6,780	6,568	8,232	8,523	6,759	7,029	8,587	9,482	9,502
Goods in Process	285	283	322	308	379	346	368	362	375	389	393	432
Finished Products	19,551	19,214	15,842	14,157	14,234	13,771	9,251	7,783	6,693	11,702	17,557	23,045
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	22,133	23,512	25,795	24,159	25,000	28,428	23,237	25,138	27,632	26,926	27,020	24,758
Total Inventory Owned (2)	59,292	58,962	59,289	59,171	59,184	52,346	52,011	49,212	46,823	49,790	52,972	53,067
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,792	2,290	2,834	2,272	2,025	2,056	1,935	4,022	4,519	3,975	3,822	2,563
Total Inventory Owned	6,369	6,984	7,338	8,432	9,306	10,157	9,849	9,274	8,533	7,603	7,556	8,015
Raw Materials	1,719	1,705	1,780	1,862	1,853	1,609	1,796	1,675	1,805	1,843	1,814	2,398
Goods in Process	649	640	624	632	629	665	612	703	722	735	684	712
Finished Products (2)	4,001	4,639	4,934	5,938	6,824	7,883	7,441	6,896	6,006	5,025	5,058	4,905
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	24,093	21,925	21,078	21,606	24,920	26,745	26,994	23,284	24,756	25,848	24,356	22,701
Total Inventory Owned	35,815	36,350	38,363	39,641	39,331	37,946	36,068	36,683	38,545	39,817	43,609	49,413
Raw Materials	12,560	12,784	13,518	14,320	14,372	13,803	14,178	15,642	16,646	17,174	17,744	21,142
Goods in Process	6,285	6,449	6,620	6,704	6,677	6,363	6,233	6,692	7,006	6,929	7,303	7,740
Finished Products (2)	16,970	17,117	18,225	18,617	18,282	17,780	15,657	14,349	14,893	15,714	18,562	20,531
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	10,104	10,771	13,257	11,331	9,903	8,546	7,543	13,010	13,081	10,479	9,460	8,065
Total Inventory Owned (2)	26,513	26,638	26,816	25,845	26,231	27,701	27,508	25,861	25,279	25,052	26,466	29,087

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	9,083	9,928	9,739	8,433	9,004	8,564	8,110	9,230	11,651	13,146	13,367	9,204
Total Inventory Owned	20,109	20,101	20,170	20,636	20,964	22,298	22,585	23,485	22,736	21,479	20,597	20,217
Raw Materials	11,858	12,062	11,834	11,883	11,998	12,494	12,832	14,091	13,299	12,553	12,169	12,045
Goods in Process	3,161	2,985	3,002	3,213	3,283	3,468	3,554	3,520	3,374	3,306	3,003	2,575
Finished Products (2)	5,090	5,054	5,334	5,540	5,683	6,336	6,199	5,874	6,063	5,620	5,425	5,597
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	7,968	8,172	8,972	8,731	10,348	11,407	13,185	11,942	11,235	11,994	13,037	9,709
Total Inventory Owned	31,413	27,523	23,927	23,700	23,432	23,624	20,030	19,268	19,675	25,383	35,831	42,939
Raw Materials	8,378	5,770	5,797	6,532	6,370	7,613	8,485	7,945	9,194	10,786	15,012	15,654
Goods in Process	441	446	420	431	451	437	447	476	508	495	500	449
Finished Products	22,594	21,307	17,710	16,737	16,611	15,574	11,098	10,847	9,973	14,102	20,319	26,836
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	24,500	26,762	27,138	27,117	29,292	28,687	26,850	28,218	27,769	29,962	30,739	27,610
Total Inventory Owned (2)	54,698	53,443	53,009	53,588	53,927	56,530	53,882	54,290	53,912	59,374	60,448	61,198
<u>RUBBER PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	2,009	2,711	3,045	2,729	2,054	2,017	2,294	4,848	5,030	4,760	4,199	2,247
Total Inventory Owned	8,085	8,233	8,475	9,073	10,474	11,596	11,334	10,690	9,963	9,821	9,691	10,077
Raw Materials	2,463	2,277	2,350	2,337	2,274	2,224	2,295	2,245	2,393	2,525	2,600	2,489
Goods in Process	803	816	837	787	812	892	885	926	926	929	938	933
Finished Products (2)	4,819	5,140	5,288	5,949	7,388	8,480	8,154	7,519	6,644	6,367	6,153	6,655
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	21,783	22,213	24,591	29,115	32,223	30,920	28,355	25,086	25,847	29,614	24,955	22,935
Total Inventory Owned	50,976	53,064	54,856	53,470	50,811	49,087	47,677	48,049	50,215	50,591	50,738	55,575
Raw Materials	20,198	19,864	20,532	18,781	17,259	17,349	16,884	17,247	17,689	17,512	16,807	19,694
Goods in Process	7,912	7,926	7,928	7,941	7,959	7,955	7,538	8,103	8,297	8,189	8,284	8,056
Finished Products (2)	22,866	25,274	26,396	26,748	25,593	23,783	23,255	22,699	24,229	24,890	25,647	27,825
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	10,777	13,189	13,792	11,989	11,950	9,335	8,642	14,200	13,318	12,544	9,187	7,760
Total Inventory Owned (2)	30,060	29,855	29,406	29,891	29,515	30,737	30,879	28,376	28,607	29,003	28,983	30,920

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

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	9,726	10,490	10,231	10,372	10,883	9,829	10,357	10,959	13,751	13,893	14,015	10,367
Total Inventory Owned	20,444	21,552	22,798	23,449	26,216	26,548	28,009	28,117	26,735	26,262	25,724	26,155
Raw Materials	11,567	12,314	12,533	13,361	15,707	15,273	17,035	16,854	15,169	14,382	14,601	15,579
Goods in Process	2,514	2,543	2,637	2,798	2,965	3,209	3,132	3,415	3,460	3,420	3,383	3,068
Finished Products (2)	6,363	6,695	7,628	7,290	7,544	8,066	7,842	7,848	8,106	8,460	7,740	7,508
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	10,116	9,378	10,550	14,257	11,920	15,292	16,513	15,744	15,516	13,664	11,746	10,305
Total Inventory Owned	43,762	37,824	34,451	29,036	30,196	30,729	25,743	23,344	26,027	35,863	40,715	46,191
Raw Materials	13,922	9,139	8,757	6,839	6,622	8,933	8,479	9,454	11,686	12,632	11,268	13,271
Goods in Process	383	403	418	367	424	478	498	578	759	709	538	420
Finished Products	29,457	28,282	25,276	21,830	23,150	21,318	16,766	13,312	13,582	22,522	28,909	32,500
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	27,978	27,298	27,647	28,221	29,249	27,315	27,224	27,286	27,593	29,002	28,353	25,864
Total Inventory Owned (2)	61,411	60,542	61,299	58,589	57,002	56,386	52,785	51,605	53,205	52,750	56,318	56,924
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,848	2,291	2,669	2,174	1,755	1,953	2,569	4,213	4,888	4,019	2,746	1,733
Total Inventory Owned	10,908	11,502	12,235	12,402	13,237	13,803	13,062	11,987	11,258	10,894	9,619	9,739
Raw Materials	2,815	2,758	2,817	2,873	2,829	2,521	2,557	2,528	2,391	2,285	2,301	2,230
Goods in Process	850	794	815	732	740	804	763	769	784	760	747	706
Finished Products (2)	7,243	7,950	8,603	8,797	9,668	10,478	9,742	8,690	8,083	7,849	6,571	6,803
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	23,153	21,077	22,923	26,631	27,255	27,220	26,276	24,893	25,076	26,148	23,246	19,341
Total Inventory Owned	54,929	57,425	58,279	57,831	56,053	54,231	53,476	51,750	52,033	51,154	50,289	52,613
Raw Materials	17,540	17,291	17,481	17,459	16,468	15,927	15,873	16,231	16,069	15,936	15,408	16,190
Goods in Process	8,110	7,863	7,654	7,543	7,464	7,343	6,919	7,493	7,788	7,489	6,622	6,783
Finished Products (2)	29,279	32,271	33,144	32,829	32,121	30,961	30,684	28,026	28,176	27,729	28,259	29,640
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	11,831	13,557	15,221	13,910	11,697	8,759	9,876	15,227	14,082	12,318	9,418	7,990
Total Inventory Owned (2)	31,234	30,863	29,534	29,167	29,467	30,027	30,150	28,310	27,352	27,068	28,966	31,244

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
<u>Confectionery</u>												
Shipments	10,661	11,787	11,877	11,416	11,813	10,509	12,116	10,670	14,018	14,981	14,934	12,929
Total Inventory Owned	24,320	23,646	23,682	25,502	28,181	29,044	29,443	31,201	29,917	29,474	27,242	26,109
Raw Materials	14,555	13,833	13,417	14,742	17,825	17,371	17,921	19,334	18,148	17,687	15,709	15,425
Goods in Process	3,205	3,105	2,889	3,078	3,032	3,245	3,426	3,328	3,448	3,480	3,458	3,081
Finished Products (3)	6,560	6,708	7,376	7,682	7,324	8,428	8,096	8,539	8,321	8,305	8,075	7,603
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>												
Shipments	9,411	9,380	10,119	10,158	11,159	12,472	15,329	11,961	14,125	12,908	11,341	9,858
Total Inventory Owned	42,616	37,131	30,753	30,452	29,785	27,037	20,042	19,399	19,399	25,453	37,365	43,782
Raw Materials	11,049	9,642	7,676	10,300	9,764	8,390	7,141	9,201	10,350	10,082	10,918	11,094
Goods in Process	471	339	357	485	405	609	584	687	542	607	652	413
Finished Products	31,096	27,150	22,720	19,667	19,616	18,038	14,317	10,144	8,507	14,764	25,795	32,275
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>												
Shipments	28,166	26,789	28,059	29,316	31,022	30,483	27,057	26,525	29,274	30,737	30,193	27,549
Total Inventory Owned (3)	55,571	53,416	54,471	52,910	53,134	53,130	52,759	53,260	52,019	53,019	55,277	55,716
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>												
Shipments	1,688	2,036	2,425	1,835	1,455	1,690	2,163	2,999	3,421	3,221	2,840	2,681
Total Inventory Owned	10,494	10,780	10,691	11,192	12,311	13,033	12,451	11,609	10,340	8,888	9,534	9,552
Raw Materials	2,392	2,211	2,202	2,141	2,068	1,950	1,965	1,962	1,975	1,964	1,880	1,941
Goods in Process	716	697	694	689	675	693	727	776	721	707	752	772
Finished Products (3)	7,386	7,872	7,795	8,362	9,568	10,390	9,759	8,871	7,644	6,217	6,902	6,839
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>												
Shipments	17,752	19,223	20,632	24,688	25,842	26,530	24,874	22,417	27,421	26,393	23,379	23,559
Total Inventory Owned	52,901	51,317	50,046	46,990	44,514	43,055	41,371	41,199	41,191	41,716	42,669	45,607
Raw Materials	15,460	14,439	13,778	12,896	12,588	11,785	11,214	12,594	12,843	13,431	13,047	14,234
Goods in Process	6,950	6,587	6,617	6,504	6,587	6,770	6,336	6,855	6,924	6,885	6,959	7,122
Finished Products (3)	30,491	30,291	29,651	27,590	25,339	24,500	23,821	21,750	21,424	21,400	22,663	24,251
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>												
Shipments	12,670	14,191	15,614	13,392	10,873	9,612	10,775	15,071	15,315	13,397	10,251	9,759
Total Inventory Owned (3)	32,248	31,265	29,220	28,765	30,165	30,573	29,851	28,119	27,588	28,029	30,195	31,487

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

(2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	3,458	3,678	4,199	3,998	3,999	3,930	2,684	4,095	4,368	4,488	4,745	4,754
New Orders	4,089	4,095	3,865	4,633	3,939	4,069	2,674	3,957	5,182	5,055	5,118	3,928
Unfilled Orders	4,324	4,741	4,407	5,042	4,982	5,121	5,111	4,973	5,787	6,354	6,727	5,901
Total Inventory Owned	12,097	12,558	12,770	12,593	12,618	12,929	13,165	12,803	12,584	12,623	12,660	12,945
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	17,111	19,203	19,833	16,805	17,305	18,223	17,624	17,804	20,958	22,131	21,470	21,205
New Orders	17,971	22,787	17,638	14,487	14,932	19,997	21,697	22,748	26,788	23,989	22,890	21,137
Unfilled Orders	30,899	34,483	32,288	29,970	27,597	29,371	33,444	38,388	44,218	46,076	47,496	47,428
Total Inventory Owned	57,766	58,423	56,858	59,078	61,665	64,740	62,438	60,271	60,029	60,041	58,534	57,383
Raw Materials	17,619	18,262	16,758	17,635	18,542	18,088	17,505	16,704	15,692	16,529	15,546	14,015
Goods in Process	15,430	15,590	15,714	17,127	17,638	19,666	18,889	18,403	17,036	17,192	16,741	17,114
Finished Products	24,717	24,571	24,386	24,316	25,485	26,986	26,044	25,164	27,301	26,320	26,247	26,254
<u>Woollen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	2,470	2,468	2,818	2,055	1,900	2,281	1,919	2,874	3,542	3,319	3,355	2,529
Total Inventory Owned (2)	7,378	7,408	7,465	7,861	8,586	8,282	8,353	8,227	8,092	7,832	7,565	6,893
<u>Woollen Cloth</u>												
Shipments	5,164	4,683	4,888	4,262	4,514	5,569	4,232	4,919	5,261	4,737	5,118	5,423
Total Inventory Owned	18,409	18,621	19,710	19,946	20,467	19,876	19,066	18,973	18,400	18,288	18,184	18,426
Raw Materials	8,044	8,010	8,580	8,471	8,340	8,279	8,027	7,745	7,779	7,734	7,273	7,763
Goods in Process	5,738	6,010	6,235	6,239	6,307	6,548	6,342	6,433	6,475	6,768	7,056	6,796
Finished Products	4,627	4,601	4,895	5,236	5,820	5,049	4,697	4,795	4,146	3,786	3,855	3,867
<u>Synthetic Textiles⁽¹⁾</u>												
<u>Canvas Products</u>												
Shipments	843	800	1,148	1,117	1,579	1,415	1,129	1,194	1,219	1,148	1,400	1,006
Total Inventory Owned	2,846	2,753	2,814	2,512	2,546	2,869	2,793	2,624	2,743	2,754	2,654	3,046
Raw Materials	1,999	1,925	1,995	1,841	1,899	1,672	1,744	1,650	1,771	1,901	1,946	2,232
Goods in Process	287	275	250	238	245	760	608	615	559	509	357	290
Finished Products (2)	560	553	569	433	402	437	441	359	413	344	351	524
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>												
Shipments	1,259	1,213	1,394	1,222	1,220	1,265	874	1,298	1,411	1,560	1,573	1,295
Total Inventory Owned (2)	6,764	6,640	6,523	6,478	6,558	6,604	6,719	6,851	6,664	6,510	6,219	6,296

(1) See page 78.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	4,614	4,724	4,542	4,392	4,378	4,032	3,038	4,174	4,134	4,773	4,906	4,152
New Orders	4,449	4,146	4,728	4,079	3,788	4,410	2,147	5,163	5,397	4,999	4,704	3,430
Unfilled Orders	5,736	5,158	5,344	5,031	4,441	4,819	3,928	4,917	6,180	6,406	6,204	5,482
Total Inventory Owned (2)	13,271	13,862	13,843	13,854	14,207	14,274	14,109	13,773	13,633	13,478	13,711	13,783
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	22,828	22,749	24,963	16,859	18,174	18,171	15,842	16,829	19,379	21,042	19,900	19,611
New Orders	28,599	24,905	17,154	16,408	17,083	12,341	15,109	17,633	17,778	29,303	24,089	21,226
Unfilled Orders	53,199	55,355	47,546	47,095	46,004	40,174	39,441	40,245	38,644	46,905	51,094	52,709
Total Inventory Owned	59,239	60,970	58,360	59,930	61,795	61,643	60,396	60,349	59,705	61,127	62,990	64,271
Raw Materials	15,455	16,614	17,189	17,660	18,627	16,955	15,985	16,532	15,414	14,654	15,653	17,320
Goods in Process	18,169	19,198	18,417	16,322	14,176	16,482	16,337	16,480	14,465	14,329	14,161	14,014
Finished Products	25,615	25,158	22,754	25,948	28,992	28,206	28,074	27,337	29,826	32,144	33,176	32,937
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	2,522	3,038	2,528	2,404	2,390	2,341	2,513	2,702	3,508	3,792	3,353	3,377
Total Inventory Owned (2)	7,115	7,851	7,757	7,621	8,451	8,738	8,552	9,006	8,850	8,958	8,441	8,732
<u>Woolen Cloth</u>												
Shipments	4,515	5,182	5,760	4,511	4,822	4,866	3,716	4,379	4,751	5,098	5,005	5,043
Total Inventory Owned	19,095	19,103	18,895	17,270	17,106	17,858	17,781	17,203	16,702	17,271	17,513	17,251
Raw Materials	8,402	8,362	8,931	7,203	7,152	7,581	7,555	7,264	7,523	7,707	7,269	7,251
Goods in Process	6,984	7,063	6,176	6,026	5,919	5,910	5,908	5,806	5,070	5,516	6,156	5,843
Finished Products	3,709	3,678	3,788	4,041	4,035	4,367	4,318	4,133	4,109	4,048	4,088	4,157
<u>Synthetic Textiles (1)</u>												
<u>Canvas Products</u>												
Shipments	1,166	1,051	1,296	1,350	1,582	1,542	1,464	1,219	1,219	1,451	1,547	1,043
Total Inventory Owned	3,397	3,599	3,801	3,739	3,704	3,531	3,422	3,175	3,129	3,065	3,366	3,291
Raw Materials	2,535	2,607	2,758	2,703	2,633	2,575	2,542	2,435	2,380	2,306	2,231	2,252
Goods in Process	417	476	492	512	536	514	466	342	354	346	289	298
Finished Products (2)	445	516	551	524	535	442	414	398	395	413	846	741
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>												
Shipments	1,771	1,933	1,835	1,945	1,725	1,470	1,386	1,358	1,130	1,452	1,693	1,583
Total Inventory Owned (2)	6,577	6,908	6,557	7,024	7,400	7,387	7,709	7,905	7,796	7,756	7,528	7,499

(1) See page 78.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	4,329	4,256	4,543	3,912	4,219	3,859	2,740	4,319	4,286	4,475	4,336	3,881
New Orders	4,079	3,806	4,798	4,393	4,417	3,597	2,654	4,150	4,617	4,411	3,844	3,976
Unfilled Orders	5,232	4,782	5,037	5,510	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	5,069
Total Inventory Owned (2)	14,194	13,983	13,499	13,613	13,316	13,051	12,870	12,775	12,951	13,045	12,918	12,863
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	22,146	20,633	22,196	18,056	18,274	17,469	15,600	16,050	17,692	20,051	17,343	17,060
New Orders	18,469	17,089	19,449	16,859	16,421	16,885	15,463	15,330	16,262	19,255	22,830	21,647
Unfilled Orders	49,032	45,488	42,741	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,511	46,098
Total Inventory Owned	64,195	65,147	63,221	64,389	66,011	65,611	64,285	63,417	62,107	62,307	64,176	66,101
Raw Materials	16,908	17,360	18,125	17,780	17,466	17,622	17,006	16,804	15,281	15,022	16,104	17,348
Goods in Process	13,981	14,159	13,463	13,327	13,295	13,059	13,540	13,957	13,791	13,899	14,130	13,753
Finished Products	33,306	33,628	31,633	33,282	35,250	34,930	33,739	32,656	33,035	33,386	33,942	35,000
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	2,777	2,841	2,717	2,377	2,770	2,786	2,616	2,924	3,326	1,975	3,265	2,780
Total Inventory Owned (2)	8,899	9,768	10,317	10,455	11,411	11,639	11,496	11,384	10,549	9,689	9,070	8,912
<u>Woolen Cloth</u>												
Shipments	4,357	4,901	4,755	4,270	5,047	5,119	4,095	5,266	5,085	4,611	4,385	3,775
Total Inventory Owned	16,629	16,600	15,818	17,039	18,364	18,324	18,525	17,497	17,179	16,719	16,243	15,542
Raw Materials	7,349	7,344	7,068	7,647	8,787	8,493	8,905	8,271	7,939	7,931	7,796	7,636
Goods in Process	5,554	5,369	4,902	5,375	5,423	5,321	5,231	5,088	4,819	4,586	4,339	3,981
Finished Products (2)	3,726	3,887	3,848	4,017	4,154	4,510	4,389	4,138	4,421	4,202	4,108	3,925
<u>Synthetic Textiles (1)</u>												
<u>Canvas Products</u>												
Shipments	1,469	1,124	1,357	1,568	1,640	1,635	1,555	1,079	963	1,070	919	819
Total Inventory Owned	3,466	3,796	3,513	3,507	3,781	3,642	3,520	3,565	3,463	3,418	3,334	3,427
Raw Materials	2,366	2,615	2,427	2,418	2,503	2,427	2,243	2,339	2,350	2,370	2,322	2,370
Goods in Process	305	302	291	341	399	377	402	399	255	219	176	212
Finished Products (2)	795	879	795	748	879	838	875	827	858	829	836	845
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>												
Shipments	2,052	1,950	2,050	1,763	1,773	1,641	1,440	1,578	2,059	2,327	1,756	1,614
Total Inventory Owned (2)	7,166	7,307	6,747	7,475	7,705	8,006	8,289	8,198	7,856	8,060	7,677	7,629

(1) See page 78.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. ⁽²⁾
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>												
Shipments	4,292	4,303	4,132	3,840	4,249	4,343	3,559	4,397	4,659	4,861	4,891	4,715
New Orders	3,937	4,308	4,760	3,829	4,202	3,826	3,289	5,256	5,310	5,036	4,791	4,571
Unfilled Orders	4,714	4,719	5,347	5,336	5,289	4,772	4,502	5,361	6,012	6,187	6,087	5,943
Total Inventory Owned (2)	13,433	13,306	13,317	13,354	13,291	12,913	12,337	12,486	12,562	12,378	12,243	12,510
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>												
Shipments	17,683	16,727	18,096	15,799	17,047	17,707	15,929	16,646	18,583	19,831	18,497	18,646
New Orders	15,604	15,816	16,367	15,407	16,129	15,638	16,880	17,526	19,969	19,908	23,461	23,130
Unfilled Orders	44,019	43,108	41,379	40,987	40,069	38,000	38,951	39,831	41,217	41,294	46,258	50,742
Total Inventory Owned	67,504	66,850	68,562	69,379	70,738	70,093	68,632	66,467	63,590	62,647	61,915	62,467
Raw Materials	17,112	17,937	20,810	20,849	21,565	20,935	20,293	19,764	17,048	15,930	15,629	16,147
Goods in Process	13,957	13,964	13,563	13,710	13,975	14,211	14,050	13,761	13,661	13,996	13,309	13,204
Finished Products	36,435	34,949	34,189	34,820	35,198	34,947	34,289	32,942	32,881	32,721	32,977	33,116
<u>Woollen Yarn</u>												
Shipments	2,278	2,214	2,391	2,126	2,336	2,479	2,201	2,523	3,075	3,229	3,048	3,335
Total Inventory Owned (3)	9,162	9,045	8,924	9,022	9,143	8,921	8,933	8,914	8,493	8,154	8,453	8,286
<u>Woollen Cloth</u>												
Shipments	4,160	4,411	3,937	3,996	4,604	4,710	3,895	4,566	4,926	4,833	4,222	4,594
Total Inventory Owned	14,305	14,071	14,204	14,461	14,280	14,606	14,756	14,932	14,796	14,193	13,727	12,793
Raw Materials	7,241	6,959	6,889	6,932	6,507	6,829	7,137	7,348	7,411	6,939	6,654	6,005
Goods in Process	3,683	3,698	3,776	3,951	4,058	4,163	4,355	4,357	4,312	4,218	4,066	3,926
Finished Products	3,381	3,414	3,539	3,578	3,715	3,614	3,264	3,227	3,073	3,036	3,007	2,862
<u>Synthetic Textiles⁽¹⁾</u>												
<u>Canvas Products</u>												
Shipments	1,131	1,014	1,224	1,387	1,523	1,766	1,689	1,072	1,051	978	905	898
Total Inventory Owned	3,480	3,364	3,644	3,529	3,168	3,023	2,677	2,928	2,979	2,989	3,058	3,176
Raw Materials	2,419	2,248	2,439	2,289	1,981	2,010	1,739	1,967	2,019	2,029	2,070	2,159
Goods in Process	227	273	315	360	383	352	296	303	258	250	261	260
Finished Products (3)	834	843	890	880	804	661	642	658	702	710	727	757
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>												
Shipments	1,930	1,643	1,950	2,050	1,997	1,886	1,636	2,024	2,421	2,576	2,066	1,890
Total Inventory Owned (3)	7,970	7,801	7,482	7,376	7,152	6,820	6,659	6,607	6,185	6,355	6,175	6,435

(1) See page 78. (2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	909	1,221	1,139	916	1,121	2,214	1,786	1,523	1,518	696	1,019	1,511
Total Inventory Owned	6,087	5,778	6,107	6,467	6,726	5,896	5,962	5,410	4,897	5,551	5,884	5,821
Raw Materials	2,217	2,164	2,175	2,114	2,139	2,064	1,940	1,820	1,686	1,908	2,051	1,978
Goods in Process	306	310	325	332	343	347	347	343	320	328	351	345
Finished Products (3)	3,564	3,304	3,607	4,021	4,244	3,485	3,675	3,247	2,891	3,315	3,482	3,498
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,012	2,006	2,277	1,986	1,920	1,994	1,425	2,307	2,464	2,626	2,656	2,243
Total Inventory Owned	5,707	5,775	5,786	6,260	6,481	6,076	6,485	6,071	5,679	5,971	6,128	6,036
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated</u>												
<u>Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	1,740	2,895	2,968	2,815	3,221	2,938	2,296	2,406	2,940	2,739	2,328	1,884
Total Inventory Owned	7,790	7,928	7,646	7,719	7,508	7,655	7,760	8,071	7,867	7,838	8,351	8,843
Raw Materials	2,581	2,672	2,601	2,615	2,461	2,377	2,446	2,657	2,591	2,651	2,784	2,832
Goods in Process	1,597	1,642	1,813	1,871	1,864	1,886	1,762	1,946	1,820	1,829	1,808	1,785
Finished Products	3,612	3,614	3,232	3,233	3,183	3,392	3,552	3,468	3,456	3,358	3,759	4,226
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	4,584	5,063	6,425	5,849	6,777	6,818	6,155	3,626	6,178	6,560	6,657	5,295
Total Inventory Owned (3)	10,722	10,606	10,033	10,294	9,916	9,376	8,249	9,423	10,821	11,631	11,756	12,038
<u>CLOTHING</u>												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	15,057	21,271	26,588	23,776	20,016	18,560	13,349	21,988	27,755	26,392	25,789	21,513
Total Inventory Owned	52,669	53,319	52,005	52,681	54,740	57,148	59,454	60,159	56,880	54,671	53,850	55,155
Raw Materials	30,650	28,476	27,593	28,090	29,199	29,800	32,110	32,315	30,852	29,552	29,888	30,361
Goods in Process	6,528	6,333	6,288	6,330	6,797	6,680	6,752	7,376	7,211	7,140	7,166	7,185
Finished Products (3)	15,491	18,510	18,124	18,261	18,744	20,668	20,592	20,468	18,817	17,979	16,796	17,609

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	1,586	1,565	913	899	920	1,892	2,020	1,690	1,663	1,473	1,010	1,525
Total Inventory Owned	5,818	5,217	5,850	6,180	7,145	7,010	6,584	6,293	5,777	5,953	6,100	6,191
Raw Materials	2,089	1,754	1,918	1,981	2,301	2,139	2,162	2,632	2,359	2,768	2,585	2,683
Goods in Process	371	350	349	384	387	397	405	386	330	334	335	328
Finished Products (3)	3,358	3,113	3,583	3,815	4,457	4,474	4,017	3,275	3,088	2,851	3,180	3,180
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,539	2,341	2,374	2,292	2,536	2,256	2,182	2,302	2,518	2,959	2,749	2,064
Total Inventory Owned	6,015	5,743	5,857	6,306	6,947	6,793	6,845	6,840	6,741	6,362	6,580	6,401
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	2,674	2,788	3,069	3,248	3,411	3,019	2,641	3,130	2,921	3,450	2,558	2,160
Total Inventory Owned	9,086	9,189	9,009	8,904	8,838	8,702	8,616	8,643	8,584	8,223	8,268	8,853
Raw Materials	3,342	3,309	3,095	3,062	2,961	2,794	3,038	3,043	2,975	2,642	2,615	2,714
Goods in Process	1,846	1,957	1,993	1,999	2,005	2,153	2,016	1,996	2,095	2,118	2,133	2,134
Finished Products	3,898	3,923	3,921	3,843	3,872	3,755	3,562	3,604	3,514	3,463	3,520	4,005
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	6,680	6,939	6,801	6,823	6,510	6,492	5,713	4,375	5,407	5,986	6,419	4,676
Total Inventory Owned (3)	12,455	12,105	12,200	12,614	12,717	12,324	11,633	11,727	11,953	12,300	11,812	12,915
<u>CLOTHING</u>												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	17,324	24,315	27,826	24,289	24,320	20,809	16,941	24,438	27,208	29,764	28,672	19,389
Total Inventory Owned	57,151	58,625	57,347	56,835	59,081	61,955	64,035	62,822	60,139	57,359	56,665	59,455
Raw Materials	30,225	31,021	30,415	29,864	30,379	31,832	33,328	32,597	31,384	30,319	30,252	31,355
Goods in Process	7,852	8,156	8,013	7,920	8,275	8,797	9,184	9,026	8,855	8,241	7,998	8,050
Finished Products (3)	19,074	19,448	18,919	19,051	20,427	21,326	21,523	21,199	19,900	18,799	18,415	20,050

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(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	2,123	1,231	1,174	1,234	1,394	2,377	1,662	1,219	1,263	1,036	1,256	1,121
Total Inventory Owned	6,346	6,196	6,534	6,376	6,923	6,398	5,779	5,547	5,880	6,260	6,527	6,735
Raw Materials	2,866	2,613	2,508	2,176	2,249	1,910	1,895	1,921	1,926	2,129	2,212	2,415
Goods in Process	312	308	313	312	352	345	336	331	341	353	343	336
Finished Products (3)	3,168	3,275	3,713	3,888	4,322	4,143	3,548	3,295	3,613	3,778	3,972	3,984
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,365	2,028	2,147	1,871	1,752	1,733	1,895	2,080	2,400	2,960	2,657	2,248
Total Inventory Owned	6,424	6,212	6,038	6,201	6,306	6,393	6,663	6,041	6,237	5,942	6,143	5,920
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	3,073	2,812	3,161	3,656	3,593	2,576	2,707	2,898	2,964	3,129	2,710	2,226
Total Inventory Owned	8,941	9,136	9,212	8,858	8,645	8,600	8,542	8,374	8,371	8,493	8,784	9,108
Raw Materials	2,688	2,762	2,895	2,632	2,529	2,432	2,796	2,596	2,635	2,568	2,705	2,806
Goods in Process	2,170	2,138	2,260	2,248	2,163	2,089	1,975	2,047	2,023	1,988	1,931	1,925
Finished Products	4,083	4,236	4,057	3,978	3,953	4,079	3,771	3,731	3,713	3,937	4,148	4,377
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	6,833	6,783	7,170	6,702	7,737	7,131	6,849	6,074	6,777	7,166	6,798	4,221
Total Inventory Owned (3)	12,361	12,523	12,255	12,584	13,465	13,578	12,672	12,727	13,035	12,330	12,315	13,067
CLOTHING												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	19,329	26,428	29,898	26,363	23,265	18,256	16,243	26,688	29,646	29,745	24,554	17,397
Total Inventory Owned	62,882	63,530	62,160	63,184	65,590	69,350	70,996	69,019	65,550	62,680	61,036	62,611
Raw Materials	32,552	33,009	32,079	32,319	33,216	34,525	34,968	34,264	32,402	31,349	30,937	31,424
Goods in Process	8,700	8,791	8,546	8,851	9,154	9,516	9,698	9,610	9,420	8,775	8,264	8,133
Finished Products (3)	21,630	21,730	21,535	22,014	23,220	25,309	26,330	25,145	23,728	22,556	21,835	23,054

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. ⁽³⁾
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>												
Shipments	1,412	1,138	1,336	1,156	1,294	2,106	2,386	1,447	1,414	1,102	1,139	1,134
Total Inventory Owned	6,568	6,433	6,806	6,446	6,989	6,452	5,283	5,618	5,317	5,274	5,917	5,909
Raw Materials	2,461	2,301	2,270	1,921	1,950	1,809	2,088	1,993	1,847	1,764	1,827	1,779
Goods in Process	332	337	343	314	325	305	307	293	336	359	391	414
Finished Products (4)	3,775	3,795	4,193	4,211	4,714	4,338	2,888	3,332	3,134	3,151	3,699	3,716
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>												
Shipments	2,302	1,992	2,253	2,138	2,015	1,868	1,902	2,008	2,550	3,231	2,618	2,419
Total Inventory Owned	5,691	5,723	5,766	5,847	6,157	6,216	6,343	6,445	6,098	6,331	6,259	6,246
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>												
Shipments	2,756	2,644	2,855	3,475	3,415	2,927	2,953	3,172	3,346	3,815	2,775	2,437
Total Inventory Owned	8,947	8,997	9,167	8,735	8,457	8,394	8,183	7,994	8,276	8,086	8,354	9,141
Raw Materials	2,626	2,692	2,769	2,615	2,518	2,462	2,582	2,489	2,549	2,476	2,490	2,548
Goods in Process	2,009	1,985	1,928	1,941	1,997	2,043	1,887	2,000	2,208	2,125	2,119	2,130
Finished Products	4,312	4,320	4,470	4,179	3,942	3,889	3,714	3,505	3,519	3,485	3,745	4,463
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>												
Shipments	5,258	5,762	6,254	6,347	7,515	6,624	5,997	5,622	6,524	6,658	6,155	5,564
Total Inventory Owned (4)	12,205	11,980	11,652	11,674	11,312	11,491	10,963	11,925	12,339	13,285	13,208	13,232
CLOTHING												
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>												
Shipments	16,882	23,688	27,739	24,585	20,545	17,683	16,608	25,119	30,288	29,567	25,368	20,457
Total Inventory Owned	65,506	64,498	61,597	60,037	60,377	62,250	62,284	60,742	56,535	55,062	53,761	54,044
Raw Materials	32,173	31,380	30,304	29,927	29,988	30,683	30,782	29,854	27,900	27,678	26,951	27,010
Goods in Process	8,710	8,725	8,018	7,575	7,963	8,328	8,127	8,324	8,015	7,596	7,623	7,820
Finished Products (4)	24,623	24,393	23,275	22,535	22,426	23,239	23,375	22,564	20,620	19,788	19,187	19,214

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(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary

(4) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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(In thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>												
Shipments	18,812	26,162	27,941	23,884	20,556	17,058	15,448	30,502	32,668	27,863	24,617	16,463
Total Inventory Owned (2)	40,378	40,955	36,897	31,463	29,046	30,787	40,014	41,057	39,451	38,655	39,351	41,937
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	3,711	4,878	5,450	4,521	4,343	3,996	3,359	4,887	5,991	5,417	6,329	5,112
Total Inventory Owned (2)	15,768	16,110	16,221	16,360	16,671	17,356	17,543	17,131	16,739	16,234	15,190	15,076
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	5,265	6,491	7,677	6,382	5,819	6,097	6,607	9,716	12,020	11,655	10,885	8,579
Total Inventory Owned	25,925	26,627	27,104	26,996	27,331	27,850	27,634	26,644	25,117	22,840	23,189	24,310
Raw Materials	8,093	8,173	8,821	9,005	9,138	9,122	8,880	8,666	8,116	7,805	8,101	7,867
Goods in Process	6,052	6,205	6,114	6,004	6,194	6,094	6,176	6,270	5,991	5,945	5,971	6,286
Finished Products (2)	11,780	12,249	12,169	11,987	11,999	12,634	12,578	11,708	11,010	9,090	9,117	10,157
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	1,750	1,875	2,261	2,107	2,193	2,378	1,754	1,913	2,668	2,476	2,105	1,709
Total Inventory Owned	5,980	5,889	5,668	5,664	5,661	5,586	5,949	5,945	5,760	5,671	5,765	5,946
Raw Materials	3,099	2,952	2,726	2,720	2,643	2,574	2,878	2,813	2,875	2,810	2,798	2,833
Goods in Process	756	835	815	791	848	821	943	964	929	971	907	915
Finished Products	2,125	2,102	2,127	2,153	2,170	2,191	2,128	2,168	1,956	1,890	2,060	2,198
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	7,553	7,937	9,333	9,372	10,351	10,977	8,980	10,788	10,721	10,496	9,687	10,431
Total Inventory Owned (2)	13,272	15,533	17,832	17,843	16,711	14,705	13,481	13,060	12,954	13,103	11,784	11,350
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	17,487	18,886	21,630	19,739	21,049	22,754	17,206	23,119	25,828	25,138	25,839	22,880
Total Inventory Owned	48,017	48,311	48,701	47,081	48,366	47,601	48,131	47,771	47,017	47,914	48,336	51,356
Raw Materials	28,513	28,603	28,432	26,579	27,694	27,127	27,659	27,440	26,753	27,678	28,038	30,647
Goods in Process	9,680	10,150	10,231	10,081	10,298	10,334	10,958	11,018	10,836	11,041	11,193	11,300
Finished Products (2)	9,824	9,558	10,038	10,421	10,374	10,140	9,514	9,313	9,428	9,195	9,105	9,409
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	14,638	15,046	18,238	16,510	18,646	19,055	16,323	19,176	20,103	19,109	18,863	17,744
Total Inventory Owned	25,265	24,806	25,089	25,302	25,495	25,124	25,814	25,371	25,006	24,297	24,507	27,674

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

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Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>												
Shipments	20,929	28,517	28,314	26,344	22,847	19,163	19,480	32,085	29,846	31,462	26,420	16,294
Total Inventory Owned (2)	43,413	44,736	44,414	41,004	42,327	41,370	43,215	40,952	39,535	37,790	36,809	43,544
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	4,031	5,303	5,462	4,822	4,359	3,854	4,266	4,729	5,989	6,359	6,506	4,947
Total Inventory Owned (2)	15,320	15,145	15,106	14,381	15,830	16,185	16,033	16,146	16,169	15,746	15,525	14,824
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	6,326	7,996	8,194	7,284	6,692	7,091	7,844	10,853	11,909	11,629	10,357	8,354
Total Inventory Owned	25,672	27,543	28,768	30,185	30,992	31,944	31,765	30,127	28,799	26,735	26,360	26,043
Raw Materials	7,944	8,624	8,603	8,941	8,738	8,994	8,861	8,436	8,386	8,170	8,067	8,055
Goods in Process	6,644	6,801	6,921	7,130	7,339	7,167	7,165	6,897	7,078	7,083	7,095	6,837
Finished Products (2)	11,084	12,118	13,244	14,114	14,915	15,783	15,739	14,794	13,335	11,482	11,198	11,151
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	2,080	2,308	2,604	2,399	2,489	2,446	2,034	2,144	2,546	2,528	2,235	1,871
Total Inventory Owned	5,730	5,731	5,883	5,965	6,183	6,376	6,250	6,050	5,663	5,587	5,570	5,715
Raw Materials	2,699	2,611	2,715	2,740	3,009	3,182	3,310	3,126	2,953	2,869	2,800	2,847
Goods in Process	1,021	1,156	1,115	1,158	1,067	1,104	1,068	1,105	1,037	998	975	854
Finished Products	2,010	1,964	2,053	2,067	2,107	2,090	1,872	1,819	1,673	1,720	1,795	2,014
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	12,204	11,715	12,707	12,885	12,958	11,073	9,080	11,441	11,138	11,925	9,990	7,592
Total Inventory Owned (2)	12,032	13,528	14,862	16,009	15,505	15,331	16,137	16,505	16,826	16,505	16,903	18,000
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	20,974	22,859	23,575	23,300	25,576	24,782	21,366	26,215	26,663	30,727	28,281	23,228
Total Inventory Owned	51,422	53,196	53,496	52,203	52,586	52,915	53,192	53,121	53,039	53,197	54,702	55,444
Raw Materials	31,111	32,197	32,365	31,991	31,892	31,401	31,693	31,380	31,263	31,312	32,162	32,614
Goods in Process	10,290	10,996	11,634	11,508	11,559	11,749	11,896	12,211	11,897	12,245	12,542	12,667
Finished Products (2)	10,021	10,003	9,497	8,704	9,135	9,765	9,603	9,530	9,879	9,640	9,998	10,163
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	17,488	17,604	18,551	20,658	21,528	20,917	20,412	21,895	20,747	21,448	21,283	18,908
Total Inventory Owned	27,665	28,033	29,018	29,917	32,413	34,016	33,846	34,163	33,495	31,923	31,822	30,094

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors

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Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing</u> ⁽¹⁾												
Shipments	23,226	30,556	32,335	29,399	24,166	17,041	21,698	36,176	33,122	29,947	23,346	16,927
Total Inventory Owned (2)	49,752	50,963	48,744	46,803	46,831	49,259	51,533	48,218	45,132	45,080	44,847	50,169
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	4,534	5,143	5,524	4,909	4,280	3,432	4,128	4,934	6,380	6,048	6,340	5,216
Total Inventory Owned (2)	15,267	15,432	15,768	15,878	16,461	17,046	16,868	16,774	16,197	15,911	15,944	15,388
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	7,207	8,810	9,095	7,706	7,582	6,765	10,064	11,870	13,160	11,974	9,907	7,408
Total Inventory Owned	28,134	30,369	29,902	31,190	32,745	34,080	32,450	30,820	29,091	28,125	27,173	27,832
Raw Materials	8,042	8,018	8,090	8,272	7,854	7,857	7,855	7,747	7,424	7,355	7,065	7,074
Goods in Process	7,084	7,517	7,022	7,027	7,320	7,458	7,419	7,522	7,288	7,027	6,859	6,500
Finished Products (2)	13,008	14,834	14,790	15,891	17,571	18,765	17,176	15,551	14,379	13,743	13,249	14,258
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	2,050	2,298	2,921	2,638	2,630	2,580	2,318	2,306	2,848	2,571	2,295	1,968
Total Inventory Owned	5,845	5,887	5,730	5,768	5,814	5,920	5,840	5,722	5,540	5,624	5,692	5,978
Raw Materials	2,935	2,973	2,851	2,898	2,901	2,944	2,980	2,912	2,825	2,813	2,860	2,865
Goods in Process	933	943	934	934	906	875	1,057	991	1,017	1,038	1,001	1,014
Finished Products	1,977	1,971	1,945	1,936	2,007	2,101	1,803	1,819	1,698	1,773	1,831	2,099
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	8,372	9,018	11,139	12,754	14,558	13,513	8,284	9,465	9,265	8,330	8,900	7,419
Total Inventory Owned (2)	18,376	19,156	19,859	18,994	16,957	15,630	16,108	17,444	17,476	17,430	17,586	18,220
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	23,656	25,346	25,929	25,835	27,599	25,445	24,738	27,752	30,046	30,103	27,707	23,878
Total Inventory Owned	56,905	57,330	57,788	57,608	56,991	56,869	56,599	54,859	53,865	53,955	53,288	54,277
Raw Materials	33,159	32,861	33,071	33,079	32,915	32,198	32,384	31,264	30,626	30,600	30,480	31,622
Goods in Process	12,755	13,260	12,986	12,914	12,615	12,692	12,900	12,604	12,335	12,624	12,093	11,300
Finished Products (2)	10,991	11,209	11,731	11,615	11,461	11,979	11,315	10,991	10,904	10,731	10,715	11,355
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	19,966	17,598	19,712	20,690	22,318	20,320	22,200	21,579	21,696	22,785	20,723	18,509
Total Inventory Owned	31,858	30,804	30,918	31,176	31,858	30,804	31,655	30,949	29,970	29,590	29,216	28,738

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. ⁽²⁾
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>												
Shipments	22,318	28,051	30,189	26,619	21,893	16,624	20,597	33,959	33,823	31,761	24,289	18,274
Total Inventory Owned (3)	52,972	51,326	46,831	44,188	42,119	46,248	48,087	45,742	40,498	40,622	43,102	45,904
<u>Hosiery</u>												
Shipments	4,395	5,271	5,095	4,449	4,151	3,787	4,487	4,664	6,231	5,760	5,846	5,203
Total Inventory Owned (3)	15,654	15,495	15,705	16,839	16,300	16,718	17,499	17,361	16,916	15,904	15,678	15,387
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>												
Shipments	6,665	7,537	8,363	7,555	6,863	7,130	9,251	10,651	13,285	13,274	11,028	9,684
Total Inventory Owned	28,265	28,780	29,112	29,384	29,667	31,150	30,639	29,522	27,366	26,030	25,433	25,456
Raw Materials	6,028	6,073	6,027	6,012	6,217	6,495	6,490	6,517	6,298	6,253	6,198	6,266
Goods in Process	6,902	7,535	7,315	7,114	7,084	7,252	7,275	7,297	6,795	6,629	6,503	6,444
Finished Products (3)	15,335	15,172	15,770	16,258	16,366	17,403	16,874	15,708	14,273	13,148	12,732	12,746
<u>Corsets</u>												
Shipments	2,065	2,169	2,862	3,038	2,663	2,791	2,397	2,426	2,915	2,665	2,437	2,157
Total Inventory Owned	6,087	6,221	6,545	6,553	6,526	6,557	6,551	6,620	6,579	6,791	6,981	7,127
Raw Materials	3,035	2,959	3,114	3,200	3,133	3,103	3,270	3,200	3,277	3,365	3,480	3,501
Goods in Process	1,069	1,075	1,163	1,173	1,197	1,191	1,230	1,215	1,219	1,120	1,151	1,172
Finished Products	1,983	2,187	2,268	2,180	2,196	2,263	2,051	2,205	2,083	2,306	2,350	2,454
WOOD PRODUCTS												
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>												
Shipments	8,899	9,852	10,928	12,605	12,263	12,317	9,147	11,712	12,238	13,318	10,784	9,595
Total Inventory Owned (3)	19,089	19,580	19,990	18,598	17,571	15,997	15,917	15,484	15,186	14,849	15,022	16,861
<u>Furniture</u>												
Shipments	21,746	23,669	25,489	25,065	26,025	25,296	24,850	27,045	30,593	31,093	28,836	27,182
Total Inventory Owned	53,344	53,551	53,685	54,002	53,234	53,439	53,089	51,688	50,222	50,141	50,361	51,124
Raw Materials	30,225	30,197	30,373	30,299	29,285	29,047	29,183	28,818	28,679	28,294	28,863	29,795
Goods in Process	11,279	11,393	11,238	11,809	11,821	11,807	11,586	11,182	10,606	11,189	10,981	10,913
Finished Products (3)	11,840	11,961	12,074	11,894	12,128	12,585	12,320	11,688	10,937	10,658	10,517	10,416
PAPER PRODUCTS												
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>												
Shipments	19,293	18,540	19,776	21,624	21,706	21,961	23,121	22,043	23,950	24,539	22,257	20,864
Total Inventory Owned	28,476	28,769	29,510	30,252	30,856	31,029	31,225	31,125	30,544	31,533	30,568	30,330

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	101,637	100,054	111,060	117,892	115,426	115,641	110,023	117,850	114,144	123,520	123,145	118,427
Total Inventory Owned	225,082	230,540	228,004	213,118	205,785	205,976	212,174	213,889	216,530	218,183	220,122	229,591
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	199,794	201,248	194,364	185,399	178,248	181,540	188,612	187,206	188,762	193,003	197,430	212,143
Finished Products (1)	25,288	29,292	33,640	27,719	27,537	24,436	23,562	26,683	27,768	25,180	22,692	17,448
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	2,356	2,377	2,218	2,670	4,031	5,294	4,745	5,197	4,769	3,644	2,736	1,718
Total Inventory Owned (1)	4,077	4,239	4,562	4,641	4,773	4,785	4,974	4,593	4,528	4,672	4,700	5,033
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	4,689	11,922	10,766	13,458	12,526	11,886	11,346	12,475	8,648	8,853	3,797	3,560
Total Inventory Owned (1)	55,433	54,357	54,776	53,229	50,667	47,106	43,234	38,608	38,672	41,892	46,762	49,552
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	5,478	6,432	7,516	6,479	7,938	6,507	6,868	7,873	7,895	8,730	11,339	10,429
New Orders	5,909	9,071	16,155	8,995	22,041	5,189	13,706	11,066	1,681	9,660	8,536	14,330
Unfilled Orders	43,604	46,243	54,882	57,398	71,501	70,183	77,021	80,214	74,000	74,930	72,127	76,028
Total Inventory Owned (1)	21,678	21,029	21,684	23,159	24,345	25,244	25,732	25,678	25,599	25,233	23,856	23,204
Total Inventory Held (1)	25,567	25,252	27,357	28,828	30,581	32,060	32,183	32,298	31,853	31,638	30,379	31,185
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	10,387	9,977	13,025	11,413	12,727	13,303	13,643	15,664	14,850	21,322	8,553	13,572
Total Inventory Owned (1)	49,488	49,823	48,614	46,609	47,440	46,792	45,884	44,943	43,375	40,438	45,364	47,444
Total Inventory Held (1)	92,717	92,766	90,034	87,616	88,528	89,881	88,127	89,884	90,360	82,483	86,449	90,578
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	9,695	9,786	11,588	11,218	11,420	12,216	9,985	11,209	12,179	11,626	11,950	10,701
Total Inventory Owned	30,629	30,968	31,116	31,993	30,652	30,890	30,813	30,864	30,517	31,178	32,016	33,720
Raw materials	11,113	11,413	11,634	12,652	11,809	11,887	12,167	12,156	12,020	12,407	12,655	13,058
Goods in Process	7,314	7,574	7,690	7,546	7,479	7,686	7,829	7,952	8,086	8,303	8,471	8,867
Finished Products	12,202	11,981	11,792	11,795	11,364	11,317	10,617	10,756	10,411	10,468	10,890	11,795

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	113,389	114,891	120,140	116,193	126,839	121,226	118,651	127,771	117,892	127,839	120,668	121,552
Total Inventory Owned	226,006	227,925	225,965	218,195	214,899	213,384	217,326	220,293	221,444	225,878	232,635	245,696
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	206,402	207,130	200,625	193,059	189,750	187,890	189,751	191,440	194,656	198,939	204,341	218,515
Finished Products (1)	19,604	20,795	25,340	25,136	25,149	25,494	27,575	28,853	26,788	26,939	28,294	27,181
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	2,719	2,069	2,513	2,669	3,915	4,946	4,540	4,906	4,574	3,934	2,918	1,972
Total Inventory Owned (1)	5,193	5,523	5,870	6,053	6,149	5,842	5,970	5,657	5,409	5,511	5,686	4,950
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	8,424	12,342	11,922	14,711	12,874	12,300	16,009	12,200	7,957	7,764	3,584	2,592
Total Inventory Owned (1)	54,120	55,930	57,546	57,590	55,621	53,325	47,121	43,496	41,383	42,207	42,784	46,729
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	6,493	7,514	8,646	7,721	9,869	10,981	7,746	9,060	10,211	9,963	9,866	12,623
New Orders	4,581	12,922	13,036	7,754	11,174	13,905	8,117	16,635	12,297	9,422	13,429	20,873
Unfilled Orders	74,116	79,524	83,914	83,947	85,252	88,176	88,547	96,122	98,208	97,667	101,230	109,480
Total Inventory Owned (1)	19,224	21,416	23,316	23,874	27,745	26,673	26,531	25,760	25,616	27,160	26,891	31,433
Total Inventory Held (1)	28,476	31,807	35,212	36,286	40,138	39,861	40,117	40,596	41,345	43,065	43,144	43,460
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	10,428	11,296	14,477	17,290	19,718	17,396	14,982	14,398	25,874	25,593	17,454	15,065
Total Inventory Owned (1)	49,177	51,849	53,801	55,028	56,920	58,781	61,844	60,403	60,338	59,073	60,686	63,681
Total Inventory Held (1)	84,864	90,206	95,514	101,310	107,165	112,374	115,958	113,570	114,268	101,110	106,862	112,867
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	12,288	13,872	14,634	13,950	13,761	12,681	11,384	12,654	13,272	14,380	13,888	11,646
Total Inventory Owned	34,595	35,501	35,616	36,430	36,648	38,730	39,123	39,098	39,080	39,365	40,164	39,554
Raw materials	13,270	13,687	13,981	14,123	15,076	15,629	15,925	15,788	15,782	15,755	15,695	16,247
Goods in Process	9,088	9,238	9,105	9,037	9,211	8,989	8,982	9,216	9,098	9,126	9,331	9,332
Finished Products	12,237	12,576	12,530	13,271	12,361	14,112	14,216	14,094	14,200	14,484	15,138	13,975

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	111,743	107,692	118,685	122,435	130,691	121,680	122,961	122,779	116,759	122,801	117,443	108,522
Total Inventory Owned	248,071	254,997	259,057	253,181	252,113	255,677	258,100	262,730	261,594	264,990	259,170	262,277
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	213,611	217,312	215,643	208,734	208,854	212,065	218,180	220,112	222,956	225,702	224,129	229,639
Finished Products (1)	34,460	37,685	43,414	44,447	43,259	43,612	39,920	42,618	38,638	39,288	35,041	32,638
 <u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	2,875	3,275	4,966	3,938	5,703	5,951	7,161	7,159	7,304	6,037	4,567	3,004
Total Inventory Owned (1)	5,673	5,667	5,580	5,632	5,461	5,386	4,976	5,070	4,583	4,502	4,420	4,429
 IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	6,369	10,814	16,479	19,309	16,044	14,279	12,092	8,279	6,835	5,463	3,700	5,580
Total Inventory Owned (1)	49,512	50,824	48,910	44,926	42,833	37,410	35,617	32,443	32,161	36,605	41,140	45,342
 <u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	9,675	12,421	14,553	9,854	11,494	11,179	10,218	10,879	10,872	11,639	13,180	10,379
New Orders	5,047	19,564	13,632	10,579	1,190	8,942	10,423	7,675	5,588	16,370	6,009	25,163
Unfilled Orders	104,852	111,995	111,074	111,799	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	103,319
Total Inventory Owned (1)	29,695	29,758	31,573	33,661	34,549	35,098	33,019	34,089	32,452	31,772	33,178	35,436
Total Inventory Held (1)	43,169	45,054	48,602	51,118	52,943	54,815	53,336	51,043	50,282	49,198	50,420	51,759
 <u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	16,966	17,605	18,366	17,917	21,082	20,373	20,762	20,200	20,166	24,466	22,157	20,842
Total Inventory Owned (1)	65,087	65,243	69,096	69,873	73,594	75,957	79,183	77,201	76,139	73,916	72,841	71,541
Total Inventory Held (1)	119,325	120,833	126,686	130,157	135,743	136,563	143,279	144,114	143,129	132,917	138,883	137,960
 <u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	13,720	13,282	14,024	13,734	15,209	12,371	11,896	11,825	12,633	12,497	11,694	10,708
Total Inventory Owned	42,284	43,160	43,744	44,458	43,772	44,078	43,569	42,783	42,584	42,473	38,873	39,861
Raw materials	16,616	16,944	17,150	17,470	17,355	17,489	17,103	16,724	16,910	16,837	15,832	16,204
Goods in Process	9,560	9,652	9,753	9,640	9,261	9,033	9,167	9,200	8,981	8,926	8,838	8,932
Finished Products	16,108	16,564	16,841	17,348	17,156	17,556	17,299	16,859	16,693	16,710	14,203	14,725

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. ⁽¹⁾
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>												
Shipments	101,704	98,989	109,430	114,833	125,082	112,975	112,238	111,996	114,346	124,466	118,800	112,168
Total Inventory Owned	259,840	262,730	264,302	251,447	249,269	252,143	249,403	250,300	248,632	246,506	246,309	249,630
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	224,237	222,824	218,093	207,478	204,910	207,226	206,255	204,550	203,147	203,676	203,518	207,195
Finished Products (2)	35,603	39,906	46,209	43,969	44,359	44,917	43,148	45,750	44,956	43,359	42,791	42,435
<u>Roofing Paper</u>												
Shipments	4,058	3,317	3,814	5,327	6,672	7,001	7,631	6,602	7,033	7,064	5,093	4,653
Total Inventory Owned (2)	4,589	4,903	4,844	4,988	4,983	4,916	4,904	4,911	4,667	4,771	4,993	4,850
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>												
Shipments	6,834	13,863	14,788	17,496	13,867	15,358	11,328	9,394	8,900	8,761	5,883	9,121
Total Inventory Owned (2)	48,578	47,828	45,974	42,705	39,688	36,357	35,666	34,705	34,929	37,152	38,727	43,786
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>												
Shipments	8,369	8,291	7,970	9,330	10,498	10,033	8,982	9,276	11,941	12,720	10,413	10,662
New Orders	24,452	5,530	8,791	6,995	10,191	5,844	8,175	10,098	10,646	6,743	9,719	8,693
Unfilled Orders	119,402	116,641	117,462	115,127	114,820	110,631	109,824	110,646	109,351	103,374	102,680	100,711
Total Inventory Owned (2)	37,602	36,872	35,985	37,445	37,710	37,904	36,277	35,750	34,412	31,879	30,700	32,334
Total Inventory Held (2)	54,157	54,778	54,102	55,067	55,445	54,990	53,826	53,750	51,838	49,845	47,920	48,366
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>												
Shipments	20,388	17,569	18,143	20,978	18,183	23,066	18,878	22,321	19,062	27,327	20,092	20,014
Total Inventory Owned (2)	69,358	68,922	61,734	58,743	57,258	54,692	53,313	49,517	47,789	42,548	41,735	42,656
Total Inventory Held (2)	140,021	142,278	131,464	133,370	134,328	134,461	134,019	133,404	132,929	113,484	117,456	117,722
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>												
Shipments	11,877	11,643	13,179	12,437	12,617	12,056	10,883	10,885	12,430	13,199	11,234	11,068
Total Inventory Owned	39,085	38,885	37,965	37,249	36,965	36,768	36,119	35,461	34,550	34,354	34,438	35,728
Raw materials	15,460	15,609	14,838	14,325	13,980	14,101	14,374	14,017	13,506	13,401	13,173	13,827
Goods in Process	9,369	9,306	9,648	9,359	9,442	9,429	9,082	9,107	8,788	8,839	8,857	9,068
Finished Products	14,256	13,970	13,479	13,565	13,543	13,238	12,663	12,337	12,256	12,114	12,408	12,833

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	7,784	8,122	8,353	8,976	8,522	8,948	8,379	7,171	9,031	9,447	10,752	10,776
Total Inventory Owned	31,823	31,799	32,595	33,122	33,105	33,954	33,516	33,548	33,714	33,993	33,257	33,275
Raw Materials	12,895	13,124	13,342	14,221	14,082	14,225	14,273	13,891	13,596	14,159	13,895	14,236
Goods in Process	8,643	7,834	7,782	7,916	7,746	7,862	7,651	8,135	8,355	8,064	8,195	8,206
Finished Products (3)	10,285	10,841	11,471	10,985	11,277	11,867	11,592	11,522	11,763	11,770	11,167	10,833
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	9,676	9,746	12,837	11,746	14,557	17,613	16,953	17,200	18,827	18,152	19,038	16,563
Total Inventory Held (2) (3)	33,766	33,140	35,900	36,936	37,834	38,392	36,903	35,779	34,953	34,328	35,758	39,475
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	460	621	774	662	1,042	798	910	642	815	788	828	877
New Orders	517	1,433	533	784	305	898	1,078	1,080	799	1,471	1,639	1,109
Unfilled Orders	3,381	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753
Total Inventory Held (2)	3,657	3,563	3,696	3,748	3,616	3,753	3,245	3,524	3,601	3,854	4,085	3,965
Raw Materials	1,052	1,159	1,094	1,081	1,013	986	954	988	924	895	914	1,026
Goods in Process	1,424	1,193	1,356	1,415	1,354	1,531	1,069	1,300	1,253	1,518	1,809	1,564
Finished Products (3)	1,181	1,211	1,246	1,252	1,249	1,236	1,222	1,236	1,424	1,441	1,362	1,375
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	14,330	17,487	20,229	21,242	23,866	21,907	20,773	18,685	21,811	21,563	25,344	25,717
New Orders	12,234	24,580	24,982	18,249	30,566	22,276	26,724	20,201	28,098	32,905	31,002	47,401
Unfilled Orders	87,815	94,908	99,661	96,668	103,368	103,737	109,688	111,204	117,491	128,833	134,491	156,175
Total Inventory Owned	60,301	61,055	60,556	61,189	62,829	63,374	59,623	64,409	68,128	69,825	63,899	73,948
Total Inventory Held	79,830	82,685	80,356	82,272	82,487	83,632	80,132	83,351	88,613	91,977	86,647	89,630
Raw Materials	21,488	21,507	22,001	22,151	21,972	21,439	21,732	22,262	22,680	22,778	23,999	25,777
Goods in Process	38,329	40,547	37,634	39,214	39,941	41,285	38,153	40,646	45,106	47,586	40,825	40,882
Finished Products (3)	20,013	20,631	20,721	20,907	20,574	20,908	20,247	20,443	20,827	21,613	21,823	22,971
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	31,871	37,715	41,507	40,861	45,147	44,551	42,310	44,909	47,115	49,955	51,181	49,212
New Orders	56,224	60,181	47,140	48,791	45,828	53,228	51,758	54,117	45,173	49,247	56,015	58,350
Unfilled Orders	81,668	104,134	109,767	117,697	118,378	127,055	136,503	145,711	143,769	143,061	147,895	157,033
Total Inventory Owned	86,365	80,441	77,397	75,702	75,128	78,923	83,149	88,078	94,151	99,477	101,226	99,861
Raw Materials	40,491	32,531	29,749	27,490	29,844	33,634	39,227	43,622	50,227	54,958	55,953	52,250
Goods in Process	20,335	23,578	23,323	22,523	20,196	21,205	21,698	22,862	23,229	24,164	23,768	25,226
Finished Products	25,539	24,332	24,325	25,689	25,088	24,084	22,224	21,594	20,695	20,355	21,505	22,385
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	13,826	13,735	16,491	16,798	20,034	24,644	23,291	31,397	32,428	24,439	23,431	19,652
New Orders	20,340	15,515	17,467	17,853	20,555	26,571	22,365	30,784	31,798	21,599	23,780	20,128
Unfilled Orders	30,322	32,102	33,078	34,133	34,654	36,581	35,655	35,042	34,412	31,572	31,921	32,397
Total Inventory Owned (3)	48,329	52,240	55,334	59,731	61,439	63,429	65,822	62,942	57,359	55,938	55,154	54,736

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Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	9,796	10,132	10,968	10,967	10,449	11,167	9,781	9,159	11,541	12,472	12,374	9,456
Total Inventory Owned	36,845	37,622	39,035	39,180	39,849	40,339	41,491	40,902	39,690	40,839	41,601	40,243
Raw Materials	14,026	13,466	13,878	13,738	14,057	13,353	13,090	12,985	13,238	12,293	12,859	14,261
Goods in Process	9,866	11,053	11,575	11,881	11,917	12,859	14,291	14,079	12,889	15,012	14,992	11,005
Finished Products (3)	12,953	13,103	13,582	13,561	13,875	14,127	14,110	13,838	13,563	13,534	13,750	14,977
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	16,138	17,679	20,371	18,741	21,744	21,981	23,582	22,702	20,929	22,451	21,988	15,725
Total Inventory Held (2)(3)	39,619	41,510	43,082	45,046	48,521	49,533	48,090	46,419	44,089	45,369	48,564	54,044
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	669	360	1,041	1,107	1,563	1,536	1,440	1,105	1,013	1,158	1,525	974
New Orders	852	1,397	593	2,251	1,717	3,010	386	232	933	1,492	2,654	1,534
Unfilled Orders	5,936	6,973	6,525	7,669	7,823	9,297	8,243	7,370	7,290	7,624	8,753	9,313
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,107	4,227	4,132	4,323	4,491	4,829	4,583	4,976	5,001	5,427	4,875	4,269
Raw Materials	986	969	975	1,074	1,041	1,410	1,012	1,218	1,061	1,077	1,135	1,138
Goods in Process	1,755	1,875	1,747	1,898	2,200	2,104	2,264	2,570	2,589	3,044	2,514	2,207
Finished Products (3)	1,366	1,383	1,410	1,351	1,250	1,315	1,307	1,188	1,351	1,306	1,226	924
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	19,007	21,548	28,237	29,213	29,487	30,891	25,217	25,473	27,172	30,937	29,852	32,414
New Orders	34,269	28,535	28,227	34,913	20,305	34,531	22,199	23,498	34,608	27,052	36,068	27,729
Unfilled Orders	171,437	178,424	178,414	184,114	174,932	178,572	175,554	173,579	181,015	177,130	183,346	178,661
Total Inventory Owned	73,369	74,659	77,027	77,667	80,628	83,187	83,015	87,269	87,571	90,666	92,942	99,102
Total Inventory Held	90,285	92,953	96,675	99,881	104,734	107,933	108,760	113,184	115,778	121,010	124,643	122,660
Raw Materials	26,536	27,650	29,249	31,178	31,988	33,053	34,107	34,630	35,048	35,979	35,926	36,755
Goods in Process	38,923	40,087	42,866	44,645	47,820	49,936	49,681	53,217	54,752	58,135	60,333	54,671
Finished Products (3)	24,826	25,216	24,560	24,058	24,926	24,944	24,972	25,337	25,978	26,896	28,384	31,234
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	48,248	54,822	58,642	50,276	58,291	55,182	57,091	57,743	58,322	59,918	64,704	57,601
New Orders	47,777	58,986	50,985	46,164	58,324	39,865	52,333	74,916	51,131	57,510	81,935	54,566
Unfilled Orders	156,562	160,726	153,069	148,957	148,990	133,673	128,915	146,088	138,897	136,489	153,720	150,685
Total Inventory Owned	100,601	95,622	89,576	89,858	94,488	105,058	109,753	120,503	122,493	135,450	133,974	140,701
Raw Materials	48,198	45,609	41,674	36,200	41,094	50,626	55,224	65,498	67,253	77,019	77,239	80,733
Goods in Process	28,936	28,160	26,600	28,303	30,822	30,431	32,052	31,973	32,159	33,849	28,998	32,171
Finished Products	23,467	21,853	21,302	25,355	22,572	24,001	22,477	23,032	23,081	24,582	27,737	27,797
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	17,189	19,785	23,747	19,978	24,336	25,932	26,987	31,037	32,209	29,248	24,731	20,863
New Orders	23,134	20,525	24,270	19,390	24,153	26,203	25,769	34,358	28,668	26,355	24,881	18,462
Unfilled Orders	38,342	39,082	39,605	39,017	38,834	39,105	37,887	41,208	37,667	34,774	34,924	32,523
Total Inventory Owned (3)	58,212	69,262	75,377	77,660	77,440	80,673	78,797	78,905	73,946	69,447	67,004	65,865

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<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.</u>												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	10,377	10,244	11,006	13,052	11,931	11,745	10,940	8,862	11,519	12,989	12,047	11,107
Total Inventory Owned	40,225	41,948	43,021	42,383	42,847	43,580	43,105	44,193	43,799	42,819	43,385	43,874
Raw Materials	12,721	14,565	15,793	15,406	15,430	15,463	15,200	14,955	14,731	12,825	14,814	14,674
Goods in Process	12,726	12,440	12,003	11,498	11,696	11,938	11,972	13,130	13,424	13,749	12,296	11,983
Finished Products (3)	14,778	14,943	15,225	15,479	15,721	16,179	15,933	16,108	15,644	16,245	16,275	17,217
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	17,419	19,625	21,623	19,880	26,696	21,507	24,098	17,942	15,760	20,023	17,072	12,089
Total Inventory Held (2) (3)	56,024	57,358	60,313	62,392	60,061	60,544	57,318	56,866	57,842	56,570	60,223	61,038
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	915	830	1,437	1,765	1,013	1,594	1,279	1,330	872	781	1,318	1,242
New Orders	649	856	1,118	1,169	627	1,078	1,452	247	423	1,352	889	379
Unfilled Orders	8,947	8,973	8,654	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,573	4,906	4,888	5,792	6,134	6,853	6,147	5,669	5,438	5,628	4,991	4,114
Raw Materials	1,170	1,165	1,112	1,268	1,157	1,197	1,200	1,096	1,031	997	1,082	967
Goods in Process	2,551	2,914	2,906	3,681	4,144	4,820	4,182	3,845	3,663	3,877	3,156	2,215
Finished Products (3)	852	827	870	843	833	836	765	728	744	754	753	932
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	25,709	29,323	33,585	32,526	34,226	32,047	27,389	25,500	26,382	27,051	26,983	27,726
New Orders	29,110	31,225	22,012	24,399	18,817	26,750	22,344	32,653	21,397	20,179	15,397	23,186
Unfilled Orders	182,405	184,307	172,734	164,607	149,198	143,901	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	118,026
Total Inventory Owned	101,203	102,841	103,175	104,097	105,119	104,299	103,506	102,682	100,047	99,536	98,070	101,085
Total Inventory Held	125,400	128,557	130,574	130,469	131,541	129,275	128,904	128,786	127,833	124,291	123,096	121,709
Raw Materials	36,580	36,561	37,021	37,788	37,493	36,547	36,347	35,606	34,434	33,635	33,477	36,127
Goods in Process	56,716	58,607	60,067	59,133	61,694	60,869	61,623	62,783	62,298	58,062	56,066	51,276
Finished Products (3)	32,104	33,389	33,486	33,548	32,354	31,859	30,934	30,398	31,101	32,594	33,553	34,306
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	60,804	59,273	71,831	55,777	61,754	61,648	60,199	55,859	52,548	60,578	55,551	46,630
New Orders	69,431	56,421	49,014	53,059	56,473	51,784	50,916	45,780	57,717	65,896	43,563	45,613
Unfilled Orders	159,312	156,460	133,643	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900
Total Inventory Owned	127,911	120,069	111,341	115,563	121,265	125,837	136,694	143,686	154,145	156,092	150,317	142,772
Raw Materials	67,130	59,423	53,667	51,721	56,981	62,148	72,285	77,512	83,775	88,827	85,576	77,772
Goods in Process	32,171	32,312	32,541	34,113	35,147	35,402	35,747	36,206	36,918	33,935	31,594	30,911
Finished Products	28,610	28,334	25,133	29,729	29,137	28,287	28,662	29,968	33,452	33,330	33,147	34,089
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	17,024	20,359	24,845	21,675	26,104	26,697	32,728	33,767	37,288	27,557	23,340	18,676
New Orders	18,496	20,943	26,273	21,554	28,100	24,936	31,904	34,691	34,332	24,956	21,147	16,346
Unfilled Orders	33,995	34,579	36,007	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141
Total Inventory Owned (3)	68,903	74,667	83,070	82,425	79,842	77,547	74,443	70,004	59,386	54,919	50,470	50,882

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Industry	1 9 5 8											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>												
Shipments	9,912	10,062	11,127	11,389	11,004	11,274	10,473	7,896	10,153	11,567	11,600	11,591
Total Inventory Owned	44,421	44,134	43,779	43,237	42,879	41,744	41,192	40,638	41,028	40,876	39,870	40,005
Raw Materials	13,151	13,328	13,404	13,110	13,132	13,718	13,856	14,502	13,957	14,194	13,067	14,007
Goods in Process	13,843	13,085	12,773	12,846	12,190	11,345	11,255	10,218	10,975	10,673	11,448	10,498
Finished Products (4)	17,427	17,721	17,602	17,281	17,557	16,681	16,081	15,918	16,096	16,009	15,355	15,500
<u>Iron Castings</u>												
Shipments	17,830	16,848	17,774	19,715	19,991	21,719	18,142	16,496	14,372	14,789	14,163	13,793
Total Inventory Held (2) (4)	57,880	57,251	57,808	55,940	56,447	53,045	49,065	47,873	46,880	47,555	47,955	48,908
<u>Machine Tools</u>												
Shipments	785	885	960	946	827	692	617	479	475	701	806	896
New Orders	642	564	602	1,119	654	365	487	415	507	396	1,606	728
Unfilled Orders	4,933	4,612	4,254	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797	3,733	3,765	3,460	4,260	4,092
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,129	4,181	4,177	3,993	3,613	3,930	3,788	3,965	3,991	4,159	3,358	3,213
Raw Materials	1,043	1,025	1,005	1,042	1,023	1,138	1,074	986	983	976	1,122	1,030
Goods in Process	2,253	2,379	2,450	2,179	1,768	1,944	1,921	2,105	2,129	2,305	1,372	1,332
Finished Products (4)	833	777	722	772	822	848	793	874	879	878	864	851
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>												
Shipments	22,246	22,601	25,908	25,155	26,180	24,616	21,788	19,777	22,227	22,422	20,865	22,086
New Orders	19,577	14,965	16,316	16,245	23,649	36,010	21,737	25,727	21,876	19,885	24,244	20,203
Unfilled Orders	115,357	107,721	98,129	89,219	86,688	98,082	98,031	103,981	103,630	101,093	104,472	102,589
Total Inventory Owned	100,729	99,445	97,160	95,663	94,047	90,738	89,502	87,879	86,718	86,971	87,602	87,892
Total Inventory Held	124,966	126,626	126,303	124,885	120,346	107,660	106,914	104,164	103,577	103,616	104,303	105,168
Raw Materials	37,620	37,146	36,391	37,119	36,124	34,659	34,020	34,475	33,349	33,702	34,093	34,091
Goods in Process	51,489	54,160	56,427	55,132	51,368	41,330	41,939	38,675	41,606	42,113	40,592	41,150
Finished Products (4)	35,857	35,320	33,485	32,634	32,854	31,671	30,955	31,014	28,622	27,801	29,618	29,927
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>												
Shipments	52,913	50,883	54,976	55,297	56,819	60,714	52,337	42,552	40,538	40,393	48,198	51,226
New Orders	49,785	46,384	52,400	53,355	49,702	54,538	53,422	57,553	42,880	26,927	67,845	58,401
Unfilled Orders	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,638	68,462	69,547	84,548	86,890	73,424	93,071	100,246
Total Inventory Owned	134,040	126,392	118,924	115,085	111,279	109,702	115,978	122,454	124,861	129,647	129,752	133,057
Raw Materials	68,668	61,646	55,341	54,175	51,546	53,516	59,802	68,882	73,587	78,708	75,914	74,628
Goods in Process	29,426	30,982	30,703	28,521	28,987	28,716	28,311	28,490	27,783	27,171	29,064	30,422
Finished Products	35,946	33,764	32,880	32,389	30,746	27,470	27,865	25,082	23,491	23,768	24,774	28,007
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>												
Shipments	16,812	16,470	20,148	23,373	26,293	29,164	32,205	33,842	41,569	31,463	25,199	24,076
New Orders	15,843	17,624	20,801	24,874	28,747	29,724	34,164	33,794	39,662	32,454	24,655	20,241
Unfilled Orders	25,172	26,326	26,979	28,480	30,934	31,494	33,453	33,405	31,498	32,489	31,945	28,110
Total Inventory Owned (4)	53,048	56,936	60,054	62,530	64,671	65,282	62,928	60,188	50,712	48,834	46,707	47,005

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	8,526	9,676	11,906	10,721	11,939	12,081	8,293	10,061	12,014	12,108	12,321	10,813
Total Inventory Owned	25,350	24,351	23,690	23,764	24,130	23,492	22,557	22,823	23,250	23,710	24,429	26,211
Raw Materials	11,539	10,748	10,786	11,009	11,595	11,461	11,709	11,753	12,021	12,216	12,524	13,029
Goods in Process	2,190	2,114	2,056	1,966	2,097	2,116	1,928	2,085	2,240	2,188	2,263	2,405
Finished Products (1)	11,621	11,489	10,848	10,789	10,438	9,915	8,920	8,985	8,989	9,306	9,642	10,777
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	7,074	8,752	10,638	8,855	10,062	9,978	8,689	9,301	9,156	10,175	10,396	11,191
New Orders	2,825	27,851	12,135	8,283	8,378	8,232	10,489	10,151	-7,590	9,684	10,577	6,713
Unfilled Orders	40,541	59,640	61,137	60,565	58,881	57,135	58,935	59,785	43,039	42,548	42,729	38,251
Total Inventory Owned	23,351	22,562	22,718	22,545	22,924	22,079	21,916	22,010	20,139	21,668	22,992	24,147
Total Inventory Held	47,861	46,582	46,248	45,585	45,474	44,139	43,486	43,090	39,729	40,768	41,102	41,264
Raw Materials	13,043	12,950	13,014	12,604	12,723	11,866	11,857	11,719	11,344	12,227	13,007	13,405
Goods in Process	31,288	30,281	29,881	29,380	29,045	28,513	28,037	27,731	26,036	25,620	24,779	24,024
Finished Products	3,530	3,351	3,353	3,601	3,706	3,760	3,592	3,640	2,349	2,921	3,316	3,835
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	62,204	65,846	62,916	128,906	115,381	108,361	90,596	49,601	43,161	59,542	62,006	58,848
Total Inventory Owned	63,271	75,566	93,688	77,040	72,118	67,998	59,748	60,683	63,302	65,403	68,994	78,296
Raw Materials	8,789	8,606	8,264	8,086	9,517	8,877	8,112	7,755	7,357	9,508	12,240	11,218
Goods in Process	42,889	54,747	58,883	55,861	51,203	48,451	40,471	40,016	43,535	45,371	45,598	56,933
Finished Products (1)	11,593	12,213	26,541	13,093	11,398	10,670	11,165	12,912	12,410	10,524	11,156	10,145
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	24,188	26,227	30,219	29,322	32,279	32,577	25,877	15,813	17,980	16,266	16,652	17,667
New Orders	27,241	21,743	31,270	26,539	20,448	26,382	22,178	24,045	14,778	19,005	18,310	14,290
Unfilled Orders	72,680	68,196	69,247	66,464	54,633	48,438	44,739	52,971	49,769	52,508	54,166	50,789
Total Inventory Owned	40,541	43,225	43,940	42,628	40,820	38,702	36,277	36,550	41,788	44,319	47,980	50,232
Raw Materials	22,278	23,987	24,434	23,492	22,245	20,962	19,420	19,245	21,932	24,483	27,268	29,047
Goods in Process	9,925	10,951	11,073	10,721	10,601	9,962	9,225	9,304	10,866	11,314	11,605	11,667
Finished Products (1)	8,338	8,287	8,433	8,415	7,974	7,778	7,632	8,001	8,990	8,522	9,107	9,518
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	17,189	17,406	20,944	20,264	19,652	19,846	16,236	21,736	22,934	22,335	22,642	25,003
New Orders	4,686	26,906	17,055	20,641	14,793	36,090	32,916	15,739	21,144	14,669	62,580	39,302
Unfilled Orders	54,589	64,089	60,200	60,577	55,718	71,962	88,642	82,645	80,855	73,189	113,127	127,426
Total Inventory Owned	55,953	55,053	57,262	53,802	53,092	46,615	48,215	47,697	47,255	47,805	50,639	51,039
Total Inventory Held	59,324	59,234	62,033	58,320	57,395	50,908	52,506	51,989	51,552	52,105	53,797	53,442
Raw Materials	40,435	39,777	39,413	38,377	37,814	34,947	34,510	35,308	34,988	35,384	33,843	35,158
Goods in Process and Finished Products (1)	18,889	19,457	22,620	19,943	19,581	15,961	17,996	16,681	16,564	16,721	19,954	18,284

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	12,573	13,475	14,284	14,654	14,894	13,912	13,397	12,999	13,105	13,909	13,472	9,782
Total Inventory Owned	27,784	27,476	28,218	28,976	30,306	31,690	31,237	31,589	31,956	33,177	34,632	37,458
Raw Materials	14,208	14,218	14,450	15,493	16,223	17,066	17,898	17,910	17,716	18,211	18,754	19,512
Goods in Process	2,500	2,442	2,575	2,507	2,663	2,630	2,385	2,623	2,653	2,722	2,681	3,021
Finished Products (1)	11,076	10,816	11,193	10,976	11,420	11,994	10,954	11,056	11,587	12,244	13,197	14,925
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	10,237	8,933	9,819	9,884	10,392	10,359	9,680	9,544	10,861	12,234	11,425	11,392
New Orders	10,592	12,218	16,420	9,641	9,375	9,915	11,452	10,808	15,107	13,787	9,280	16,476
Unfilled Orders	38,606	41,891	48,492	48,249	47,232	46,788	48,560	49,824	54,070	55,623	53,478	58,562
Total Inventory Owned	24,616	25,787	27,398	27,658	28,206	28,462	29,044	28,920	29,945	29,393	30,544	31,753
Total Inventory Held	42,814	44,242	46,581	47,504	48,585	49,302	50,239	50,454	51,889	51,727	53,222	55,886
Raw Materials	13,677	14,600	15,297	15,032	15,050	14,938	15,534	15,285	15,892	15,894	16,669	17,112
Goods in Process	25,119	25,275	26,286	27,124	27,938	28,539	29,023	29,642	30,429	30,586	31,166	32,957
Finished Products	4,018	4,367	4,998	5,348	5,597	5,825	5,682	5,527	5,568	5,247	5,387	5,817
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	53,479	59,917	96,149	123,133	117,030	108,955	94,126	54,442	29,413	59,541	91,829	100,091
Total Inventory Owned	78,261	95,928	103,957	91,126	94,190	87,996	76,127	65,925	76,757	97,557	98,768	96,950
Raw Materials	12,372	12,825	13,257	13,604	13,273	12,229	12,192	11,258	11,747	12,199	13,531	12,806
Goods in Process	55,096	67,618	73,117	59,879	63,043	57,519	42,906	41,024	52,094	66,887	63,300	65,029
Finished Products (1)	10,793	15,485	17,583	17,643	17,874	18,248	21,029	13,643	12,916	18,471	21,937	19,115
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	18,394	20,752	32,369	36,545	36,217	33,107	27,190	15,909	18,938	29,173	32,045	28,886
New Orders	35,389	39,866	28,607	35,591	17,444	20,710	29,517	28,068	31,920	32,208	28,568	30,211
Unfilled Orders	67,784	86,898	83,136	82,182	63,409	51,012	53,339	65,498	78,480	81,515	78,038	79,363
Total Inventory Owned	51,245	53,566	54,660	52,935	51,229	47,938	45,203	45,302	50,132	54,011	55,087	58,554
Raw Materials	30,076	31,044	30,740	29,999	29,018	27,571	26,285	27,857	29,380	30,638	29,117	30,972
Goods in Process	11,960	13,086	14,222	13,854	13,033	11,795	10,841	10,631	12,339	13,959	15,903	16,966
Finished Products (1)	9,209	9,436	9,698	9,082	9,178	8,572	8,077	6,814	8,413	9,414	10,067	10,616
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	24,903	20,442	20,659	23,563	36,251	34,060	29,473	28,675	31,287	32,658	29,255	35,328
New Orders	29,524	40,089	54,464	11,552	34,946	21,181	61,085	22,012	36,108	32,258	31,245	49,176
Unfilled Orders	132,047	151,694	185,499	173,488	172,183	159,304	190,916	184,253	189,074	188,674	190,664	204,512
Total Inventory Owned	49,483	52,553	57,941	64,483	61,109	60,026	62,828	62,600	62,841	64,844	69,880	73,537
Total Inventory Held	51,522	54,126	59,031	64,690	61,396	60,313	63,115	62,887	63,128	65,174	71,150	74,544
Raw Materials	33,759	37,385	40,404	44,295	42,944	42,499	46,330	45,727	45,846	47,862	50,519	50,221
Goods in Process and Finished Products (1)	17,763	16,741	18,627	20,395	18,452	17,814	16,785	17,160	17,282	17,312	20,631	24,323

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>												
Shipments	13,476	12,126	13,813	14,259	14,883	13,252	13,033	11,626	11,889	13,030	11,342	8,668
Total Inventory Owned	37,519	38,739	38,510	37,819	37,187	37,545	36,421	36,549	36,500	35,515	37,695	37,959
Raw Materials	19,219	19,740	19,411	18,777	18,447	19,041	19,044	19,412	19,379	18,249	17,969	17,818
Goods in Process	2,982	2,964	3,004	3,004	2,940	2,812	2,655	2,611	2,738	2,906	2,640	2,494
Finished Products (1)	15,318	16,035	16,095	16,038	15,800	15,692	14,722	14,526	14,383	14,360	17,086	17,647
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>												
Shipments	11,199	11,330	12,584	12,356	12,815	12,448	11,655	10,746	11,571	12,106	11,088	9,798
New Orders	9,563	17,192	17,255	11,428	14,649	10,489	11,974	12,231	5,843	9,472	9,845	7,901
Unfilled Orders	56,926	62,788	67,459	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	58,605	56,708
Total Inventory Owned	31,331	31,629	31,325	32,364	32,595	31,747	32,095	31,593	32,516	31,789	31,435	31,865
Total Inventory Held	52,923	52,287	51,058	51,180	50,554	48,506	47,974	46,609	46,758	45,141	43,955	43,604
Raw Materials	16,541	16,901	16,835	17,038	16,680	15,945	16,604	16,583	16,213	16,293	15,964	15,825
Goods in Process	29,892	28,976	28,097	27,072	26,478	25,127	24,172	23,046	23,585	22,043	21,188	21,123
Finished Products	6,490	6,410	6,126	7,070	7,396	7,434	7,198	6,980	6,960	6,805	6,803	6,656
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>												
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>												
Shipments	97,770	58,456	136,976	108,799	108,357	80,785	74,785	47,408	32,326	39,025	82,548	81,372
Total Inventory Owned	101,003	114,481	91,120	91,803	87,261	89,070	82,958	71,149	76,955	99,862	99,849	94,721
Raw Materials	13,249	13,167	13,580	13,801	13,188	13,751	13,072	12,793	12,552	13,456	11,265	10,767
Goods in Process	65,239	65,149	57,606	56,826	51,540	51,345	44,690	35,346	43,622	59,110	57,705	60,799
Finished Products (1)	22,515	36,165	19,934	21,176	22,533	23,974	25,196	23,010	20,781	27,296	30,879	23,155
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>												
Shipments	33,193	27,210	33,530	33,215	34,538	27,646	25,139	14,007	14,194	21,437	26,473	24,416
New Orders	35,786	28,675	35,233	24,608	24,139	16,323	23,150	20,070	26,462	28,277	22,104	21,523
Unfilled Orders	81,956	83,421	85,124	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,715
Total Inventory Owned	59,271	59,701	57,232	54,397	50,983	48,847	45,177	45,279	49,112	52,331	52,883	52,810
Raw Materials	31,453	31,713	30,852	28,963	27,237	25,776	24,153	24,450	25,963	27,485	27,310	29,391
Goods in Process	17,006	16,733	15,762	15,596	14,158	13,751	11,973	12,031	13,567	14,830	15,573	13,508
Finished Products (1)	10,812	11,255	10,618	9,838	9,588	9,320	9,051	8,798	9,582	10,016	10,000	9,911
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>												
Shipments	36,564	33,506	34,641	35,750	31,220	37,016	35,618	26,103	24,336	30,230	29,139	30,338
New Orders	16,424	22,578	22,474	26,667	33,809	23,328	33,775	23,004	18,118	30,532	14,870	32,778
Unfilled Orders	184,372	173,444	161,277	152,194	154,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,408
Total Inventory Owned	74,639	76,785	78,752	78,173	83,747	77,546	75,338	75,246	75,544	76,328	75,295	74,991
Total Inventory Held	75,672	77,929	79,758	81,710	85,219	78,239	75,858	75,838	76,142	76,889	75,840	75,617
Raw Materials	51,428	52,755	55,093	58,436	61,780	56,223	55,350	56,744	57,087	56,896	56,862	58,501
Goods in Process and Finished Products (1)	24,244	25,174	24,665	23,274	23,439	22,016	20,508	19,094	19,055	19,993	18,978	17,116

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 8											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	9,776	9,808	11,564	12,565	13,828	12,789	12,247	11,353	12,617	14,619	11,301	10,611
Total Inventory Owned	36,942	37,384	36,524	35,585	33,608	32,036	31,940	30,957	29,278	28,857	31,962	34,870
Raw Materials	16,747	16,859	16,679	16,641	15,847	15,662	15,316	14,557	13,028	12,936	15,332	17,328
Goods in Process	2,498	2,571	2,513	2,434	2,347	2,281	2,102	2,322	2,459	2,287	2,450	2,246
Finished Products (2)	17,697	17,954	17,332	16,510	15,414	15,093	14,522	14,078	13,791	13,634	14,180	15,296
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	9,689	9,988	10,996	10,036	10,286	10,458	11,334	8,346	12,447	12,000	10,614	10,129
New Orders	7,426	12,332	9,883	9,941	10,875	8,414	3,017	5,678	10,347	10,789	10,346	9,599
Unfilled Orders	54,445	56,789	55,676	55,581	56,170	54,126	45,809	43,141	41,041	39,870	39,562	39,032
Total Inventory Owned	30,487	29,949	29,313	29,483	28,524	28,295	28,112	26,578	25,450	25,079	25,566	26,514
Total Inventory Held	41,329	39,931	38,384	37,484	35,206	34,019	32,921	31,569	30,661	30,290	30,763	31,711
Raw Materials	15,628	14,968	14,591	14,731	14,297	14,138	14,503	13,913	13,355	13,306	13,488	14,371
Goods in Process	19,181	18,024	16,748	15,684	13,877	12,824	11,749	12,078	12,147	12,057	12,235	12,303
Finished Products	6,520	6,939	7,045	7,069	7,032	7,057	6,669	5,578	5,159	4,927	5,040	5,037
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	68,850	69,512	79,508	90,091	93,663	79,411	59,535	23,174	27,997	61,478	87,227	97,097
Total Inventory Owned	91,376	87,708	82,924	78,119	73,921	70,658	56,683	58,250	77,731	79,893	81,866	80,284
Raw Materials	10,616	10,840	10,269	10,349	9,657	9,619	8,532	7,943	7,854	9,150	9,245	9,281
Goods in Process	56,385	53,666	51,242	48,845	45,971	42,271	28,736	31,662	45,317	52,018	56,496	52,519
Finished Products (2)	24,375	23,202	21,413	18,925	18,293	18,768	19,415	18,645	24,560	18,725	16,125	18,484
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	25,023	24,691	26,112	28,341	30,853	28,025	19,086	10,021	20,041	21,287	27,196	28,762
New Orders	26,754	21,803	21,712	23,186	14,978	21,822	24,860	23,781	20,865	29,053	27,207	30,985
Unfilled Orders	72,446	69,558	65,158	60,003	44,128	37,925	43,699	57,459	58,283	66,049	66,060	68,283
Total Inventory Owned	50,123	48,124	46,316	44,232	41,884	39,093	37,252	40,869	44,030	45,759	44,756	45,094
Total Inventory Held	27,794	26,208	25,332	24,304	23,466	21,926	21,526	23,379	24,756	24,130	23,474	22,871
Raw Materials	12,646	12,228	11,440	10,878	10,084	9,430	8,491	9,799	10,979	13,124	12,874	12,913
Goods in Process	12,646	12,228	11,440	10,878	10,084	9,430	8,491	9,799	10,979	13,124	12,874	12,913
Finished Products (2)	9,683	9,688	9,544	9,050	8,334	7,737	7,235	7,691	8,295	8,505	8,408	9,310
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	34,066	28,168	35,148	29,370	28,784	26,189	26,164	15,805	20,876	20,361	19,190	17,673
New Orders	33,043	18,714	21,789	16,944	17,470	16,668	31,678	16,006	22,037	16,154	17,082	13,576
Unfilled Orders	117,385	107,931	94,572	82,146	70,832	61,311	66,825	67,026	68,187	63,980	61,872	57,775
Total Inventory Owned	74,249	72,802	67,315	64,699	59,777	56,774	51,180	51,665	50,426	48,033	47,273	50,879
Total Inventory Held	74,731	73,111	67,577	64,710	59,789	56,784	51,190	51,675	50,436	48,043	47,283	50,889
Raw Materials	58,060	56,179	52,762	49,839	45,579	44,072	42,106	42,038	40,340	38,186	37,369	37,673
Goods in Process and Finished Products (2)	16,671	16,932	14,815	14,871	14,210	12,712	9,084	9,637	10,096	9,857	9,914	13,216

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	14,952	14,895	18,063	17,779	17,801	18,166	14,085	18,299	20,782	20,650	22,454	18,577
New Orders	18,068	20,427	19,930	16,204	14,955	10,116	23,835	24,373	28,659	24,455	23,792	19,859
Unfilled Orders	35,976	41,508	43,375	41,800	38,954	30,904	40,654	46,728	54,605	58,410	59,748	61,030
Total Inventory Owned (1)	19,289	19,988	21,483	22,373	22,540	22,438	23,174	23,862	25,090	25,681	25,243	26,082
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3,521	3,492	4,216	3,974	3,856	4,009	2,362	3,891	5,078	4,852	5,026	3,739
Total Inventory Owned (1)	14,133	14,018	14,147	13,822	13,883	14,337	14,408	14,511	14,325	14,548	14,505	14,821
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	94,340	85,363	97,549	96,679	101,934	100,326	98,905	102,583	110,438	111,070	116,054	109,118
Total Inventory Owned	137,891	135,014	130,519	129,775	132,687	135,115	139,775	144,330	145,541	146,935	139,818	135,947
Raw Materials	90,428	88,996	84,902	86,161	89,954	92,838	97,152	100,663	103,559	105,637	99,707	95,006
Goods in Process	23,714	24,018	24,391	23,548	24,305	24,435	25,115	25,459	25,630	25,128	25,389	25,616
Finished Products	23,749	22,000	21,226	20,066	18,428	17,842	17,508	18,208	16,352	16,170	14,722	15,325
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	2,785	2,724	2,689	2,508	2,686	2,833	3,056	3,552	4,491	4,487	4,488	3,758
New Orders	2,516	2,962	2,663	2,408	2,695	3,452	3,034	3,605	4,962	4,271	4,218	3,920
Unfilled Orders	2,089	2,327	2,301	2,201	2,210	2,829	2,807	2,860	3,331	3,115	2,845	3,007
Total Inventory Owned	7,400	7,502	7,747	8,028	9,513	9,631	8,980	9,283	9,135	8,873	8,837	8,339
Raw Materials	2,910	2,860	2,893	3,038	2,626	2,660	2,638	2,785	2,964	3,068	3,060	3,628
Goods in Process	1,995	1,991	2,223	2,236	3,453	2,740	2,467	2,519	2,438	2,433	2,572	2,497
Finished Products (1)	2,495	2,651	2,631	2,754	3,434	4,231	3,875	3,979	3,733	3,372	3,205	2,214
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	15,334	18,416	20,583	14,841	15,357	16,690	13,521	15,523	16,888	16,267	18,061	16,927
New Orders	17,693	17,923	33,451	15,734	19,025	21,232	8,247	15,220	20,725	13,631	20,812	19,673
Unfilled Orders	112,482	111,989	124,857	125,750	129,418	134,060	128,786	128,483	132,320	129,684	132,435	135,181
Total Inventory Owned	58,441	56,696	55,163	53,217	52,871	54,045	52,245	46,715	47,067	45,483	46,265	52,621
Total Inventory Held	87,452	89,784	92,643	92,484	92,826	95,328	94,233	94,134	96,871	97,772	102,326	108,089
Raw Materials	15,002	16,409	15,851	20,401	20,300	20,095	20,491	20,117	21,049	21,621	22,569	22,348
Goods in Process	52,854	52,421	54,547	55,205	55,726	56,249	56,494	57,947	59,664	61,313	63,445	68,763
Finished Products (1)	19,596	20,954	22,245	16,878	16,800	18,984	17,248	16,070	16,158	14,838	16,312	16,978

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

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

(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	21,638	21,615	24,628	24,737	25,020	21,899	16,650	18,201	19,275	18,767	18,309	13,357
New Orders	15,873	18,162	30,746	22,447	19,467	15,230	14,287	18,441	14,418	17,313	17,948	10,164
Unfilled Orders	55,265	51,812	57,930	55,640	50,087	43,418	41,055	41,295	36,438	34,984	34,623	31,430
Total Inventory Owned (1)	27,504	28,830	29,830	30,493	30,968	32,199	31,785	30,581	30,411	31,096	29,526	29,719
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	3,864	4,320	4,877	4,277	4,161	4,879	3,009	4,489	5,025	5,314	5,200	4,045
Total Inventory Owned (1)	15,794	15,885	16,401	16,118	16,242	15,934	16,277	15,874	15,337	15,076	14,864	14,895
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	108,416	104,195	104,635	114,710	119,867	111,144	104,995	125,652	113,525	127,602	126,695	117,357
Total Inventory Owned	139,276	142,912	146,526	149,560	155,608	162,093	170,587	173,368	180,450	182,315	179,618	176,766
Raw Materials	96,409	98,243	98,020	98,631	103,226	107,581	111,504	113,663	118,944	120,314	117,813	113,831
Goods in Process	26,151	26,175	27,000	27,993	27,832	27,106	27,717	28,791	30,031	29,985	30,593	29,860
Finished Products	16,716	18,494	21,506	22,936	24,550	27,406	31,366	30,914	31,475	32,016	31,212	33,075
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	3,179	2,664	3,046	3,022	3,273	3,090	2,766	3,730	4,328	4,747	3,932	3,354
New Orders	3,293	2,592	2,677	3,694	3,389	3,077	2,512	4,393	4,012	4,647	3,842	3,503
Unfilled Orders	3,121	3,049	2,680	3,352	3,468	3,455	3,201	3,864	3,548	3,448	3,358	3,507
Total Inventory Owned	8,554	9,500	9,646	9,574	9,694	9,651	9,078	8,512	9,007	8,103	7,642	7,800
Raw Materials	3,658	3,899	3,805	3,772	3,771	3,510	3,850	3,269	3,266	3,216	3,027	3,173
Goods in Process	2,391	2,478	2,579	2,717	2,669	2,765	2,710	2,622	2,697	2,559	2,618	2,722
Finished Products (1)	2,505	3,123	3,262	3,085	3,254	3,376	2,518	2,621	3,044	2,328	1,997	1,905
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	15,503	17,106	19,917	20,343	21,139	24,339	19,753	19,350	23,978	24,968	27,991	27,456
New Orders	25,222	19,522	16,709	31,096	32,890	36,370	25,310	18,223	23,730	12,732	22,549	27,312
Unfilled Orders	165,900	168,316	165,108	175,861	187,612	199,643	205,200	204,073	203,825	191,589	186,247	186,103
Total Inventory Owned	55,575	57,038	57,415	58,192	61,928	64,000	66,164	64,438	63,973	65,229	64,849	65,527
Total Inventory Held	72,543	76,814	79,890	84,526	86,104	89,268	92,146	92,306	91,278	94,159	95,411	97,557
Raw Materials	22,755	23,625	24,257	26,321	27,622	28,341	29,267	29,925	29,419	30,122	30,063	30,015
Goods in Process	33,369	35,471	37,685	40,108	39,882	41,955	44,769	46,212	45,459	47,141	47,334	48,916
Finished Products (1)	16,419	17,718	17,948	18,097	18,600	18,972	18,110	16,169	16,400	16,896	18,014	18,626

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	17,777	15,305	15,055	15,130	16,762	15,211	13,868	13,704	14,543	15,670	14,895	11,330
New Orders	17,254	12,038	12,645	15,629	16,107	12,726	14,481	12,200	14,634	16,353	12,397	10,820
Unfilled Orders	30,907	27,640	25,230	25,729	25,074	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,464
Total Inventory Owned (1)	29,005	29,191	29,467	28,595	29,035	29,108	27,852	27,933	27,739	27,730	27,800	27,477
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	4,578	4,541	4,804	4,583	4,794	4,142	3,105	4,491	5,704	5,868	4,363	3,875
Total Inventory Owned (1)	14,579	14,157	14,821	14,877	14,824	14,979	15,303	15,347	14,945	14,165	13,986	13,943
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	104,576	101,014	100,644	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065
Total Inventory Owned	183,133	185,274	191,467	193,787	198,053	198,644	204,826	205,048	210,249	215,063	211,961	199,521
Raw Materials	117,002	116,808	121,783	124,232	127,661	127,453	128,852	131,475	135,672	140,296	137,011	128,731
Goods in Process	29,633	32,070	32,471	31,809	34,003	35,104	34,739	33,100	34,053	34,053	33,733	33,792
Finished Products	36,498	36,396	37,213	37,746	36,389	36,087	41,235	40,473	40,524	40,714	41,217	36,998
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	5,215	4,357	3,678	3,370	3,441	3,699	3,512	3,870	4,495	4,618	3,507	2,944
New Orders	5,219	4,059	3,322	3,548	3,501	3,192	4,365	4,113	4,014	4,770	3,288	2,717
Unfilled Orders	3,511	3,213	2,857	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909
Total Inventory Owned	7,847	8,540	8,973	9,845	10,145	10,308	9,945	9,874	9,275	9,073	8,824	8,637
Raw Materials	3,236	3,183	3,067	3,098	3,072	3,041	3,074	3,073	2,913	2,961	3,006	3,189
Goods in Process	2,833	2,959	3,059	3,125	3,054	3,014	3,028	2,929	2,821	2,696	2,644	2,618
Finished Products (1)	1,778	2,398	2,847	3,622	4,019	4,253	3,843	3,872	3,541	3,416	3,174	2,830
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	24,361	23,133	25,513	23,154	24,585	25,350	24,776	20,073	25,610	25,659	22,775	23,244
New Orders	16,030	29,322	22,524	25,055	20,134	33,934	16,177	21,554	13,453	17,531	16,855	13,275
Unfilled Orders	177,772	183,961	180,972	182,873	178,422	187,006	178,407	179,888	167,731	159,603	153,683	143,714
Total Inventory Owned	62,617	61,341	58,678	62,356	61,725	63,100	60,762	59,068	58,728	56,019	55,345	53,548
Total Inventory Held	99,968	99,781	97,468	102,921	103,029	104,348	102,889	101,224	99,859	97,370	95,163	93,844
Raw Materials	29,345	28,565	28,258	28,564	28,468	28,431	29,391	29,803	30,191	29,409	28,252	27,291
Goods in Process	49,746	51,443	49,933	53,550	53,011	54,091	51,706	50,479	49,469	47,361	46,481	46,572
Finished Products (1)	20,877	19,773	19,277	20,807	21,550	21,826	21,792	20,942	20,199	20,600	20,430	19,981

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>												
Shipments	13,531	12,097	12,913	14,088	14,645	14,098	13,312	13,116	14,854	15,764	15,613	14,370
New Orders	14,119	10,825	12,263	13,552	14,272	14,273	13,502	14,097	14,695	17,183	14,794	14,203
Unfilled Orders	20,052	18,780	18,130	17,594	17,221	17,396	17,586	18,567	18,408	19,827	19,008	18,841
Total Inventory Owned (2)	25,678	25,335	25,530	25,157	25,296	25,360	24,545	25,996	28,292	27,500	25,821	26,635
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>												
Shipments	4,291	3,899	4,864	4,481	4,345	4,485	3,435	4,967	4,961	5,683	5,507	4,501
Total Inventory Owned (2)	14,086	14,096	14,234	14,243	13,882	13,758	13,838	13,528	13,897	13,257	12,659	14,276
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>												
Shipments	89,974	82,066	82,196	89,530	88,733	93,691	86,665	90,395	82,675	66,235	63,681	64,926
Total Inventory Owned	214,511	217,733	225,732	222,980	230,859	221,174	217,797	205,181	195,499	192,409	189,076	190,008
Raw Materials	135,674	134,040	136,971	137,137	145,865	135,113	132,893	131,520	129,401	129,254	126,722	128,773
Goods in Process	33,654	33,199	34,447	34,503	33,417	33,583	34,082	33,077	31,626	31,529	31,087	31,442
Finished Products	45,183	50,494	54,314	51,340	51,577	52,478	50,822	40,584	34,472	31,626	31,267	29,793
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
<u>Batteries</u>												
Shipments	2,832	3,064	2,757	3,186	3,113	2,947	3,035	3,909	5,243	5,153	3,972	4,761
New Orders	2,827	2,355	3,196	3,423	3,142	3,281	3,011	3,609	5,072	4,942	4,102	4,893
Unfilled Orders	2,904	2,195	2,634	2,871	2,900	3,234	3,210	2,910	2,739	2,528	2,658	2,790
Total Inventory Owned	8,424	8,372	8,939	8,836	9,032	8,349	7,807	7,977	7,081	6,886	6,941	6,787
Raw Materials	3,158	3,177	3,129	2,892	3,019	2,748	2,560	2,289	2,146	2,376	2,389	2,746
Goods in Process	2,498	2,398	2,498	2,614	2,261	2,341	2,362	2,602	2,419	2,229	2,196	2,063
Finished Products (2)	2,768	2,797	3,312	3,330	3,752	3,260	2,885	3,086	2,516	2,281	2,356	1,978
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	19,798	21,800	22,803	20,111	21,298	22,934	21,402	14,040	20,491	18,414	18,832	17,327
New Orders	17,081	20,762	20,701	19,273	18,015	20,044	20,334	9,260	13,490	14,794	17,868	15,023
Unfilled Orders	140,997	139,959	137,857	137,019	133,736	130,846	129,778	124,998	117,997	114,377	113,413	111,109
Total Inventory Owned	56,696	56,694	58,729	59,172	58,261	57,801	51,056	51,782	52,822	54,067	55,055	54,840
Total Inventory Held	90,319	89,699	90,871	90,455	89,600	88,533	80,162	78,870	77,638	75,673	73,546	73,334
Raw Materials	27,236	26,773	26,843	25,698	25,108	24,745	23,471	23,145	22,307	22,057	21,791	22,608
Goods in Process	43,090	42,520	43,467	44,846	44,046	43,789	39,226	38,783	38,317	37,007	36,002	35,670
Finished Products (2)	19,993	20,406	20,561	19,911	20,446	19,999	17,465	16,942	17,014	16,609	15,753	15,056

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -</u>												
<u>Concl'd.</u>												
<u>Radios and Radio Parts</u>												
Shipments	21,920	21,211	23,336	13,649	12,015	12,525	12,816	18,967	32,707	32,064	32,365	29,840
New Orders	10,478	25,089	12,093	17,648	16,084	10,648	10,213	20,633	48,178	32,777	19,766	15,893
Unfilled Orders	86,624	90,502	79,259	83,258	87,327	85,450	82,847	84,513	99,984	100,697	88,098	74,151
Total Inventory Owned	43,100	43,955	46,064	49,925	52,826	56,196	57,200	58,165	55,995	52,876	53,638	53,834
Total Inventory Held	77,476	78,645	81,873	82,710	84,616	88,407	88,942	90,044	89,980	89,085	89,180	82,860
Raw Materials	16,085	15,288	15,233	15,026	16,463	15,960	16,610	16,483	17,371	17,692	18,059	18,727
Goods in Process	46,232	46,209	46,100	46,693	44,729	45,565	46,309	49,140	50,466	50,568	50,587	42,621
Finished Products (1)	15,159	17,148	20,540	20,991	23,424	26,882	26,023	24,421	22,143	20,825	20,534	21,512
<u>Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances</u>												
Shipments	7,606	9,464	12,280	12,627	13,772	14,532	12,213	12,630	12,869	8,942	9,281	9,454
New Orders	7,114	9,765	12,439	12,785	14,351	14,573	11,680	13,581	11,575	7,669	7,040	8,712
Unfilled Orders	8,919	9,220	9,379	9,537	10,116	10,157	9,624	10,575	9,281	8,008	5,767	5,025
Total Inventory Owned	30,501	30,114	31,242	30,636	30,515	30,067	27,911	26,840	24,641	25,115	26,136	28,005
Raw Materials	7,523	8,075	8,872	9,220	9,841	9,878	10,636	10,639	10,925	11,672	12,420	12,369
Goods in Process	6,647	6,332	6,015	6,498	5,881	5,709	5,283	5,056	4,254	4,636	4,875	5,877
Finished Products (1)	16,331	15,707	16,355	14,918	14,793	14,480	11,992	11,145	9,462	8,807	8,841	9,759
<u>Miscellaneous Electrical Products</u>												
Shipments	21,831	24,492	28,254	25,149	26,790	27,003	20,129	28,567	31,862	29,088	32,253	29,653
New Orders	24,703	24,005	34,510	31,222	29,670	29,351	25,807	33,964	32,951	32,878	35,195	34,339
Unfilled Orders	59,669	59,182	65,438	71,511	74,391	76,739	82,417	87,814	88,903	92,695	95,637	100,323
Total Inventory Owned	68,543	67,865	68,639	70,295	71,068	72,700	71,601	73,040	75,521	78,587	78,070	79,631
Total Inventory Held	69,943	69,345	69,976	71,249	72,384	73,994	72,896	74,334	76,759	79,698	79,152	80,434
Raw Materials	20,240	20,279	20,428	21,291	21,859	21,887	22,485	21,627	21,957	25,376	24,007	23,536
Goods in Process	22,086	22,775	22,403	22,861	23,870	24,060	24,806	26,871	27,374	27,283	28,120	29,185
Finished Products (1)	27,617	26,291	27,145	27,097	26,655	28,047	25,605	25,836	27,428	27,039	27,025	27,713
<u>Wire and Cable</u>												
Shipments												
New Orders												
Unfilled Orders												
Total Inventory Owned												
Raw Materials												
Goods in Process												
Finished Products (1)												
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products</u>												
Shipments	2,870	3,042	3,666	3,294	3,589	4,188	2,921	3,462	4,035	3,778	3,794	3,878
New Orders	3,010	3,342	3,384	3,291	4,100	4,055	3,344	3,958	3,780	2,995	3,558	5,163
Unfilled Orders	2,093	2,393	2,111	2,108	2,619	2,486	2,909	3,405	3,150	2,367	2,131	3,416
Total Inventory Owned	8,186	7,747	7,501	7,259	6,852	6,578	6,666	7,059	7,142	7,311	7,146	7,917
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,850	4,477	4,323	4,398	4,488	4,328	4,231	4,627	4,781	5,002	4,911	5,582
Finished Products	3,336	3,270	3,178	2,861	2,364	2,250	2,435	2,432	2,361	2,309	2,235	2,335

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Conci'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	20,957	19,984	17,961	17,153	14,904	16,741	18,206	18,725	28,746	27,411	22,780	21,216
New Orders	26,026	19,824	15,896	8,532	15,450	14,370	15,278	10,051	35,539	20,265	18,932	16,833
Unfilled Orders	100,220	100,060	97,995	89,374	89,920	87,549	86,621	75,947	82,740	75,594	71,746	67,363
Total Inventory Owned	54,210	55,742	61,718	61,588	62,963	63,462	62,115	63,841	58,156	54,008	54,738	54,370
Total Inventory Held	83,801	86,616	90,830	86,648	91,633	93,847	75,832	77,573	69,926	67,666	68,733	68,042
Raw Materials	17,727	18,024	18,041	18,891	19,976	20,091	19,086	21,552	20,932	19,377	17,716	17,291
Goods in Process	43,894	45,344	45,312	39,271	40,997	41,583	25,508	25,340	24,915	25,263	27,026	28,085
Finished Products (1)	22,180	23,248	27,477	28,486	30,660	32,173	31,238	30,681	24,079	23,026	23,991	22,666
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,202	11,286	14,342	14,673	15,171	16,726	13,468	9,858	12,414	11,030	10,202	11,545
New Orders	10,531	11,888	11,303	13,737	15,319	17,890	13,026	9,651	12,425	10,838	10,096	11,530
Unfilled Orders	7,354	7,956	4,917	3,981	4,129	5,293	4,851	4,644	4,655	4,463	4,357	4,342
Total Inventory Owned	28,246	30,085	27,935	32,302	36,183	34,629	35,252	35,030	35,500	34,668	37,200	39,787
Raw Materials	11,999	14,018	12,796	13,536	15,528	14,593	14,870	14,599	14,032	12,403	12,604	14,438
Goods in Process	6,243	6,304	5,506	7,334	6,738	6,555	6,296	6,938	7,105	7,292	7,320	7,488
Finished Products (1)	10,004	9,763	9,633	11,432	13,917	13,481	14,086	13,493	14,363	14,973	17,276	17,861
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	13,211	15,456	16,964	16,809	16,123	17,616	13,100	16,936	17,827	17,957	19,450	19,884
New Orders	18,056	15,797	20,776	20,246	20,562	17,088	14,492	23,262	8,288	16,262	24,194	18,976
Unfilled Orders	76,111	76,452	80,264	83,701	88,140	87,612	89,004	95,330	85,791	84,096	88,840	87,932
Total Inventory Owned	51,166	52,400	56,643	57,463	59,279	64,959	62,147	62,536	63,195	62,608	63,392	67,738
Total Inventory Held	51,968	54,152	57,709	58,504	60,256	65,938	63,214	64,222	65,031	64,908	66,085	70,068
Raw Materials	13,347	14,278	14,887	15,851	16,707	17,034	17,634	17,642	16,883	16,511	16,854	17,393
Goods in Process	19,723	20,271	21,056	22,073	22,670	26,070	24,020	24,847	25,039	26,441	26,948	27,891
Finished Products (1)	18,898	19,603	21,766	20,580	20,879	22,834	21,560	21,733	23,109	21,956	22,283	24,784
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	14,491	16,277	18,219	17,553	17,026	18,905	12,570	14,992	15,923	16,348	16,269	13,643
New Orders	22,132	21,466	18,707	16,064	16,849	18,138	12,127	13,885	14,646	18,167	13,001	11,155
Unfilled Orders	36,698	41,887	42,375	40,886	40,709	39,942	39,499	38,392	37,115	38,934	35,666	33,178
Total Inventory Owned	27,466	28,433	28,877	30,790	34,606	33,901	33,910	33,272	34,634	33,634	32,919	33,973
Raw Materials	9,501	9,570	9,947	10,916	12,467	12,778	13,555	12,327	12,586	12,772	12,115	12,339
Goods in Process	9,812	9,759	9,283	9,667	10,100	9,535	8,498	8,451	8,326	7,608	7,304	7,717
Finished Products (1)	8,153	9,104	9,647	10,207	12,039	11,588	11,857	12,494	13,722	13,254	13,500	13,917
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,700	3,536	3,983	3,866	3,842	3,879	2,924	3,228	3,611	3,911	4,942	4,603
New Orders	3,514	4,516	3,588	3,947	3,621	3,954	2,722	3,598	3,386	4,949	5,336	3,950
Unfilled Orders	3,230	4,210	3,815	3,896	3,675	3,750	3,548	3,918	3,693	4,731	5,125	4,472
Total Inventory Owned	7,774	7,996	8,497	8,518	8,534	8,628	9,263	9,372	10,041	9,825	9,298	8,880
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,313	5,485	5,767	5,896	5,814	5,633	6,147	6,508	7,223	6,917	6,616	5,924
Finished Products	2,461	2,511	2,730	2,622	2,720	2,995	3,116	2,864	2,818	2,908	2,682	2,956

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page 111.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
 Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	16,537	17,638	14,389	12,943	11,877	12,831	13,432	18,576	26,158	34,804	24,036	21,384
New Orders	11,781	20,165	12,044	9,363	9,697	11,770	12,666	16,006	20,706	29,445	21,083	29,322
Unfilled Orders	62,607	65,134	62,789	59,209	57,029	55,968	55,202	52,632	47,180	41,821	38,868	46,806
Total Inventory Owned	52,726	51,12D	52,071	52,102	55,671	60,326	58,958	58,530	55,598	52,818	50,314	47,346
Total Inventory Held	63,009	57,690	60,780	58,620	62,146	66,776	65,133	64,334	61,383	58,443	55,721	52,443
Raw Materials	15,326	14,514	13,713	13,561	14,252	14,361	15,242	15,710	15,675	14,476	12,637	10,774
Goods in Process	23,666	19,631	22,969	21,383	22,070	24,106	22,252	21,647	21,591	21,833	21,382	19,962
Finished Products (1)	24,017	23,545	24,098	23,676	25,824	28,309	27,639	26,977	24,117	22,134	21,702	21,707
 Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,930	11,513	12,977	12,398	13,701	13,342	12,512	9,857	12,137	10,667	9,548	9,954
New Orders	9,562	11,312	12,867	12,351	13,122	13,202	12,303	10,255	11,859	10,683	9,221	10,708
Unfilled Orders	4,973	4,772	4,662	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	4,250
Total Inventory Owned	41,243	44,407	45,193	46,374	46,792	43,949	40,180	38,759	36,503	38,072	36,631	37,924
Raw Materials	14,450	15,132	14,607	14,823	14,689	12,746	13,088	12,861	12,127	11,414	11,143	11,626
Goods in Process	7,538	8,162	7,032	7,003	6,986	6,552	5,466	5,755	5,916	7,129	5,818	6,217
Finished Products (1)	19,255	21,113	23,554	24,548	25,117	24,651	21,626	20,132	18,460	19,529	19,670	20,081
 Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	17,605	17,752	19,716	18,000	19,743	20,709	14,395	18,012	19,310	19,545	20,070	20,602
New Orders	26,667	17,098	20,663	16,250	17,325	19,565	15,768	23,897	17,170	17,222	13,995	18,585
Unfilled Orders	96,994	96,340	97,287	95,537	93,119	91,975	93,348	99,233	97,093	94,770	88,695	86,678
Total Inventory Owned	66,788	68,078	70,439	71,337	70,199	69,005	67,455	65,006	67,869	66,168	63,531	66,536
Total Inventory Held	69,593	71,000	74,318	75,343	74,299	72,931	71,844	69,236	72,318	69,873	66,749	69,084
Raw Materials	17,387	17,846	17,706	17,572	17,588	16,003	16,413	15,686	15,197	14,851	15,380	15,948
Goods in Process	28,533	29,505	30,089	30,338	29,993	29,560	29,437	28,192	28,978	28,132	27,572	27,822
Finished Products (1)	23,673	23,649	26,523	27,433	26,718	27,368	25,994	25,358	28,143	26,890	23,797	25,314
 Wire and Cable												
Shipments	15,154	13,241	14,148	14,059	14,690	13,883	11,044	11,941	13,630	13,751	12,237	12,525
New Orders	12,738	11,652	20,663	9,289	13,928	12,338	10,793	12,440	13,694	13,435	10,229	11,290
Unfilled Orders	30,836	29,247	35,762	30,992	30,230	28,685	28,434	28,933	28,997	28,681	26,673	25,438
Total Inventory Owned	34,093	34,465	36,793	32,657	31,285	29,081	27,867	27,526	27,223	27,390	26,781	26,684
Total Inventory Held	11,838	11,909	11,106	10,830	10,429	9,107	9,239	8,737	8,992	8,990	8,542	9,099
Raw Materials	7,852	7,569	9,766	7,278	7,134	6,935	6,474	7,223	6,710	6,969	7,078	6,362
Goods in Process	14,403	14,987	15,921	14,549	13,722	13,039	12,154	11,566	11,521	11,431	11,161	11,223
Finished Products (1)												
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
 Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	4,127	3,948	4,611	4,372	4,498	4,276	4,030	4,503	4,409	4,392	3,941	3,937
New Orders	4,521	3,745	5,010	4,131	4,052	3,879	4,015	4,741	3,845	4,163	4,103	3,665
Unfilled Orders	4,866	4,663	5,162	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,570	3,298
Total Inventory Owned	8,474	8,793	8,762	8,620	8,636	8,882	8,987	8,649	8,498	8,338	8,438	8,459
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,549	5,811	5,827	5,739	5,882	5,943	5,952	5,862	5,750	5,762	5,950	5,789
Finished Products	2,925	2,982	2,935	2,881	2,754	2,939	3,035	2,787	2,748	2,576	2,488	2,670

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -												
Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	18,459	17,295	18,001	14,047	13,501	18,509	14,741	18,642	24,770	26,228	23,307	20,548
New Orders	12,950	18,197	17,994	18,853	18,248	20,183	16,141	22,612	18,777	32,985	19,120	20,421
Unfilled Orders	41,297	42,199	42,192	46,998	51,745	53,419	54,819	58,789	52,796	59,553	55,366	55,239
Total Inventory Owned	46,117	44,960	43,938	46,157	49,614	50,192	52,887	51,756	53,080	50,878	51,101	50,295
Total Inventory Held	51,566	50,641	50,230	51,479	55,003	55,476	57,919	57,134	57,877	55,433	56,492	55,842
Raw Materials	11,861	11,350	10,725	10,589	11,609	10,909	13,109	12,307	11,600	10,848	11,580	10,641
Goods in Process	19,525	19,930	19,703	19,657	20,328	19,109	19,584	19,627	20,187	18,860	19,736	20,592
Finished Products (2)	20,180	19,361	19,802	21,233	23,066	25,458	25,226	25,200	26,090	25,725	25,176	24,609
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,207	9,221	11,278	11,846	12,396	12,508	12,021	9,458	13,559	12,834	12,496	11,716
New Orders	7,342	9,607	11,648	11,965	12,355	12,482	12,453	9,744	14,504	12,122	12,685	12,012
Unfilled Orders	3,385	3,771	4,141	4,260	4,219	4,193	4,625	4,911	5,856	5,144	5,333	5,629
Total Inventory Owned	38,997	39,131	40,384	38,944	37,733	36,248	33,582	29,979	31,056	31,965	33,425	35,783
Raw Materials	10,863	10,673	11,503	10,334	9,600	8,792	8,226	9,032	8,666	9,122	10,975	12,554
Goods in Process	6,282	6,252	6,251	7,225	7,330	6,850	6,472	6,989	7,301	7,263	6,466	6,730
Finished Products (2)	21,852	22,206	22,630	21,385	20,803	20,606	18,884	13,958	15,089	15,580	15,984	16,499
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	17,111	16,881	22,255	18,555	17,194	18,630	14,302	15,344	19,461	18,705	17,004	17,109
New Orders	17,648	13,418	14,081	23,385	17,168	19,059	12,994	16,458	15,432	17,019	15,961	17,272
Unfilled Orders	87,215	83,752	75,578	80,408	80,382	80,811	79,503	80,617	76,588	74,902	73,859	74,022
Total Inventory Owned	65,225	65,727	64,271	62,264	62,378	61,790	60,124	58,574	57,436	55,717	55,949	56,260
Total Inventory Held	67,969	68,379	67,153	65,571	65,731	65,190	63,893	61,172	60,198	59,063	58,719	58,760
Raw Materials	15,138	14,887	14,423	14,001	14,139	13,596	13,929	13,529	13,086	12,886	12,856	12,800
Goods in Process	31,178	31,976	31,041	29,984	29,725	29,486	28,658	27,354	26,952	26,535	26,627	26,817
Finished Products (2)	21,653	21,516	21,689	21,586	21,867	22,108	21,306	20,289	20,160	19,642	19,236	19,143
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	12,101	11,880	12,130	12,069	12,621	15,169	10,353	11,427	13,602	12,973	12,953	12,470
New Orders	11,173	11,977	10,920	12,341	10,896	14,660	9,124	10,228	12,629	12,241	11,325	12,646
Unfilled Orders	24,510	24,607	23,397	23,669	21,944	21,435	20,206	19,007	18,034	17,302	15,674	15,850
Total Inventory Owned	25,641	25,824	25,548	26,543	25,895	24,041	23,440	23,259	24,306	23,787	24,966	25,337
Raw Materials	8,048	7,870	8,323	7,812	7,461	7,594	7,834	7,458	9,344	9,152	9,156	9,164
Goods in Process	6,591	6,605	6,507	6,729	6,831	6,355	5,972	6,556	5,856	6,060	6,787	6,707
Finished Products (2)	11,002	11,349	10,718	12,002	11,603	10,092	9,634	9,245	9,106	8,575	9,023	9,466
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,215	2,800	2,743	2,959	2,649	2,799	2,538	2,932	3,303	3,360	3,146	3,635
New Orders	3,140	2,642	2,800	2,828	2,634	2,488	2,873	3,173	2,690	3,543	3,408	3,611
Unfilled Orders	3,223	3,065	3,122	2,991	2,976	2,665	3,000	3,241	2,628	2,811	3,073	3,049
Total Inventory Owned	8,461	8,548	9,226	9,316	9,576	9,683	9,513	9,012	8,648	8,230	7,961	7,887
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,962	4,817	4,897	4,738	4,836	4,893	4,472	4,394	4,215	4,231	4,337	5,014
Finished Products	3,499	3,731	4,329	4,578	4,740	4,790	5,041	4,618	4,433	3,999	3,624	2,873

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 5											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Asbestos Products</u>												
Shipments	1,482	1,673	1,807	2,383	2,953	3,523	2,576	2,964	2,991	2,833	2,841	2,102
Total Inventory Owned (2)	6,080	6,347	7,021	6,846	6,457	6,004	6,057	6,078	5,658	5,786	5,297	5,726
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>												
Shipments	8,223	7,936	11,329	14,068	22,383	25,260	21,717	23,903	21,952	20,195	16,456	9,208
Total Inventory Owned	20,689	22,753	23,962	24,325	22,528	20,164	20,464	19,351	19,492	20,170	21,666	23,596
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12,742	12,469	12,101	12,334	12,572	13,344	15,095	15,238	15,642	16,093	16,377	15,953
Finished Products (2)	7,947	10,284	11,861	11,991	9,956	6,820	5,369	4,113	3,850	4,077	5,289	7,643
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>												
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>												
Shipments	78,695	76,789	82,340	70,109	83,572	86,913	84,022	95,788	94,433	88,620	96,020	100,549
Total Inventory Owned	145,754	148,923	144,876	147,358	144,559	152,590	161,259	158,434	158,874	158,778	155,562	155,991
Raw Materials	40,045	39,158	40,199	40,909	43,385	44,400	47,167	45,263	44,562	49,077	48,987	45,832
Goods in Process	17,820	17,923	15,744	15,652	15,716	18,343	18,669	18,018	17,590	17,050	16,976	18,233
Finished Products (2)	87,889	91,842	88,933	90,797	85,458	89,847	95,423	95,153	96,722	92,651	89,599	91,926
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>												
Shipments	13,587	13,796	13,472	13,404	15,222	14,570	11,807	15,647	16,044	14,764	15,045	14,896
Total Inventory Owned (2)	25,534	25,586	25,560	26,384	24,457	24,637	26,505	24,875	23,468	23,763	24,974	24,721
<u>Fertilizers</u>												
Shipments	6,293	10,184	10,990	12,109	16,394	6,128	2,934	4,832	6,579	4,679	4,993	6,392
Total Inventory Owned (2)	25,498	22,830	22,319	18,532	11,222	11,865	14,036	15,146	16,957	20,069	22,480	25,119
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>												
Shipments	8,480	8,270	9,366	8,563	8,414	8,958	7,515	9,293	11,411	10,015	9,745	8,095
Total Inventory Owned	24,678	24,831	25,022	24,811	24,884	24,888	24,799	24,406	23,829	24,173	24,977	26,051
Raw Materials	9,875	9,567	9,664	9,551	9,549	9,295	9,584	9,502	9,568	9,711	10,294	10,468
Goods in Process	5,754	5,919	6,420	6,129	6,098	6,370	6,238	6,047	5,767	5,939	6,153	6,869
Finished Products (2)	9,049	9,345	8,938	9,131	9,237	9,223	8,977	8,857	8,494	8,523	8,530	8,714
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>												
Shipments	7,403	7,447	9,506	11,028	12,753	12,868	10,388	10,530	9,944	9,271	8,741	7,302
Total Inventory Owned	23,329	23,817	24,628	24,087	23,303	23,281	23,029	22,595	23,140	23,268	24,430	25,127
Raw Materials	9,304	9,505	9,331	9,477	9,327	9,371	9,576	9,387	9,544	9,113	9,546	9,929
Goods in Process	1,407	1,402	1,393	1,402	1,337	1,327	1,324	1,303	1,407	1,433	1,443	1,523
Finished Products (2)	12,618	12,910	13,904	13,208	12,639	12,583	12,129	11,905	12,189	12,722	13,441	13,675

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 6											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	2,058	2,062	2,523	2,665	3,189	3,675	3,364	3,207	3,083	3,527	2,814	2,062
Total Inventory Owned (2)	5,793	6,291	6,868	7,261	7,218	7,011	6,852	6,695	6,918	6,893	6,605	6,789
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	10,165	10,937	15,091	19,185	26,633	26,354	25,169	25,563	21,481	25,631	18,072	9,703
Total Inventory Owned	26,533	28,675	29,224	28,975	26,615	25,111	25,433	26,494	24,388	24,032	26,926	30,801
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	16,324	16,377	16,004	15,775	15,501	15,956	18,226	20,808	19,157	19,532	21,481	21,604
Finished Products (2)	10,209	12,298	13,220	13,200	11,114	9,155	7,207	5,686	5,231	4,500	5,445	9,197
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	98,756	92,169	95,668	85,888	104,115	98,439	100,898	104,545	103,514	114,562	106,409	111,284
Total Inventory Owned	161,851	167,347	166,097	167,156	160,083	164,439	174,283	178,598	189,460	186,354	189,991	181,265
Raw Materials	45,278	45,313	43,213	43,185	44,577	47,103	51,610	53,181	51,872	52,333	51,114	49,205
Goods in Process	18,134	18,540	18,016	20,978	18,420	17,516	18,238	19,186	19,324	19,228	21,131	17,915
Finished Products (2)	98,439	103,494	104,868	102,993	97,086	99,820	104,435	106,231	118,264	114,793	117,746	114,145
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	13,765	14,824	14,693	16,329	18,573	16,245	14,367	17,854	18,337	17,364	16,018	15,162
Total Inventory Owned (2)	25,960	26,714	27,882	29,103	29,444	30,995	32,426	32,195	31,900	32,890	34,196	34,400
Fertilizers												
Shipments	7,630	9,008	8,605	11,272	11,842	6,291	3,269	5,026	5,208	4,679	4,738	5,831
Total Inventory Owned (2)	24,246	22,530	22,122	19,186	16,257	16,169	17,621	19,274	19,524	22,734	24,203	24,833
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	9,681	9,259	10,058	10,029	10,049	9,256	8,714	10,930	11,888	12,761	10,969	8,997
Total Inventory Owned	25,770	26,418	26,650	27,160	27,252	27,505	27,773	27,058	26,721	26,165	26,798	26,908
Raw Materials	10,735	10,822	10,763	11,031	11,115	11,126	11,431	11,698	11,385	10,933	11,599	10,937
Goods in Process	6,807	6,690	6,748	6,800	6,780	6,825	6,763	5,619	5,848	5,984	6,301	6,537
Finished Products (2)	8,228	8,906	9,139	9,329	9,357	9,554	9,579	9,741	9,488	9,248	8,898	9,434
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	8,968	8,683	10,380	12,507	13,890	12,938	11,754	11,350	9,444	10,273	9,498	6,620
Total Inventory Owned	26,174	27,620	28,588	27,851	27,678	27,191	26,825	26,164	26,262	26,632	28,041	28,079
Raw Materials	10,163	10,486	10,803	10,546	10,446	10,646	10,842	10,538	10,403	10,259	10,774	10,515
Goods in Process	1,648	1,710	1,740	1,782	1,831	1,729	1,817	1,808	1,785	1,698	1,646	1,608
Finished Products (2)	14,363	15,424	16,045	15,523	15,401	14,816	14,166	13,818	14,074	14,675	15,621	15,956

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Asbestos Products</u>												
Shipments	2,121	1,992	2,166	2,388	2,984	3,065	2,833	2,884	3,085	3,033	2,370	1,833
Total Inventory Owned (2)	7,107	7,762	8,112	8,263	8,278	7,900	7,737	7,942	7,838	7,553	7,540	7,370
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>												
Shipments	8,432	10,694	14,536	16,664	26,035	26,568	31,659	28,808	25,507	26,282	20,869	13,350
Total Inventory Owned	35,156	38,534	40,687	42,371	41,788	40,813	37,947	36,943	36,933	34,989	35,739	37,391
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,251	22,798	23,189	24,746	25,625	25,990	25,298	25,540	26,036	25,004	25,023	24,693
Finished Products (2)	12,905	15,736	17,498	17,625	16,163	14,823	12,649	11,403	10,897	9,985	10,716	12,698
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>												
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>												
Shipments	123,336	116,450	110,846	104,224	118,256	107,991	120,617	119,340	116,593	126,047	117,280	123,850
Total Inventory Owned	182,513	186,313	193,663	199,288	190,358	198,766	210,893	209,497	208,145	206,606	193,523	185,542
Raw Materials	46,566	46,910	44,308	51,638	50,487	51,812	54,500	55,352	55,741	57,431	56,087	52,475
Goods in Process	18,547	19,614	16,620	17,040	18,595	22,142	22,129	20,612	20,957	19,766	18,486	19,433
Finished Products (2)	117,400	119,789	132,735	130,610	121,276	124,822	134,264	133,533	131,447	129,409	118,950	113,634
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>												
Shipments	16,266	16,274	17,629	17,614	20,419	19,088	20,263	19,550	20,287	21,064	19,312	18,606
Total Inventory Owned (2)	33,314	33,154	33,495	34,169	33,900	34,734	34,527	35,016	34,998	35,656	37,257	37,992
<u>Fertilizers</u>												
Shipments	5,152	8,367	8,701	14,968	17,855	6,813	3,376	3,867	3,540	3,441	2,972	3,587
Total Inventory Owned (2)	24,063	21,570	20,316	18,492	14,008	14,566	17,993	18,914	20,429	22,388	24,241	24,990
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>												
Shipments	10,627	10,202	10,897	9,946	10,839	10,150	10,482	11,792	13,966	14,949	12,873	10,875
Total Inventory Owned	27,212	28,064	28,482	28,436	28,608	28,675	28,185	28,023	27,780	27,669	27,609	28,337
Raw Materials	10,837	11,494	11,874	10,544	11,194	11,116	10,445	10,941	10,960	11,778	10,450	10,696
Goods in Process	5,714	6,101	6,296	7,240	6,642	6,676	6,638	6,501	6,418	5,929	5,806	6,078
Finished Products (2)	10,661	10,469	10,312	10,652	10,772	10,883	11,102	10,581	10,402	9,962	11,353	11,563
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>												
Shipments	9,338	9,659	10,762	13,313	14,984	13,023	12,690	11,953	10,769	10,398	9,261	7,061
Total Inventory Owned	27,404	27,883	27,436	27,045	26,509	25,667	24,878	24,372	25,784	26,335	25,524	26,104
Raw Materials	10,798	10,960	10,690	10,522	10,637	10,409	9,883	9,946	10,103	10,177	9,963	10,071
Goods in Process	1,701	1,672	1,690	1,716	1,683	1,725	1,769	1,771	2,028	1,939	1,964	1,794
Finished Products (2)	14,905	15,251	15,056	14,807	14,189	13,533	13,226	12,655	13,653	14,219	13,597	14,239

(1) Include Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Asbestos Products</u>												
Shipments	1,827	1,920	1,997	2,538	2,896	2,818	2,763	2,704	2,747	2,649	2,566	2,018
Total Inventory Owned (3)	7,715	8,042	8,100	7,866	7,618	7,674	7,697	7,547	7,676	7,930	8,047	8,297
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>												
Shipments	11,240	10,061	15,033	18,737	28,810	29,464	30,291	29,403	29,971	30,016	23,948	15,822
Total Inventory Owned	40,315	42,733	44,649	45,304	44,215	41,286	38,740	36,670	34,779	33,401	35,360	37,809
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	25,430	25,510	26,720	26,771	26,754	24,886	23,842	23,091	23,013	22,100	22,987	23,365
Finished Products (3)	14,885	17,223	17,929	18,533	17,461	16,400	14,898	13,579	11,766	11,301	12,373	14,444
<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>												
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>												
Shipments	106,005	96,391	99,027	94,430	104,811	111,047	118,678	113,994	104,752	119,427	114,626	119,915
Total Inventory Owned	197,873	205,265	205,170	199,905	191,429	189,827	189,773	191,215	188,146	186,804	182,091	175,758
Raw Materials	54,335	54,877	50,501	53,651	55,540	56,499	55,472	54,669	53,081	55,808	56,938	54,598
Goods in Process	19,206	21,029	20,806	21,489	20,216	20,366	19,311	19,020	17,999	16,434	17,404	17,121
Finished Products (3)	124,332	129,359	133,863	124,765	115,673	112,962	114,990	117,526	117,066	114,562	107,749	104,039
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>												
<u>Acids, Alkalis and Salts</u>												
Shipments	18,974	17,640	19,686	21,773	22,756	21,803	21,267	22,591	27,481	25,816	23,827	21,486
Total Inventory Owned (3)	40,327	40,953	41,816	42,238	41,936	42,541	42,801	41,916	40,068	39,664	38,849	40,282
<u>Fertilizers</u>												
Shipments	7,474	7,682	8,930	15,929	14,574	7,279	2,816	2,154	4,616	4,457	3,730	4,041
Total Inventory Owned (3)	24,792	24,367	21,472	17,999	13,937	14,428	16,745	19,802	20,966	22,184	23,525	24,799
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>												
Shipments	13,608	11,932	11,918	11,302	12,362	11,586	11,333	11,850	14,053	14,007	12,417	11,926
Total Inventory Owned	28,496	29,129	28,753	29,330	30,205	32,039	31,069	29,878	28,909	28,614	28,681	28,739
Raw Materials	10,589	10,949	10,900	10,819	11,283	12,718	12,016	11,695	11,624	11,386	11,457	11,456
Goods in Process	6,042	6,124	5,706	5,706	5,813	5,812	6,280	5,927	5,763	5,836	5,568	5,640
Finished Products (3)	11,865	12,056	12,147	12,805	13,109	13,509	12,773	12,256	11,522	11,392	11,656	11,643
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>												
Shipments	9,513	9,607	12,357	14,112	16,016	14,979	14,077	12,137	12,366	11,640	10,401	8,441
Total Inventory Owned	26,952	27,219	27,691	26,903	26,173	26,254	25,829	25,397	25,740	26,693	26,963	27,744
Raw Materials	10,298	10,139	10,369	9,972	9,707	10,085	9,701	9,403	9,425	9,674	9,737	9,914
Goods in Process	1,865	1,806	1,706	1,713	1,708	1,736	1,848	1,802	1,884	1,742	1,807	1,799
Finished Products (3)	14,789	15,274	15,616	15,218	14,758	14,433	14,280	14,192	14,431	15,277	15,419	16,031

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Preliminary

(3) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1955											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	7,929	8,132	8,833	6,928	8,394	9,427	7,496	8,604	9,417	9,363	8,811	6,767
Total Inventory Owned	14,987	14,572	15,172	14,472	13,323	13,117	12,469	12,331	11,852	12,089	12,611	15,084
Raw Materials	6,394	6,797	6,934	6,210	6,038	5,314	5,585	5,693	5,347	5,025	5,246	6,363
Goods in Process	1,161	1,026	1,043	1,057	1,003	1,053	988	1,028	1,036	1,062	1,096	1,370
Finished Products (1)	7,432	6,749	7,195	7,205	6,282	6,750	5,896	5,610	5,469	6,002	6,269	7,351
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	2,007	2,532	3,496	2,933	2,919	3,344	2,407	2,782	3,977	3,614	4,470	2,367
Total Inventory Owned	6,789	6,915	7,015	7,291	7,527	7,336	7,557	7,742	7,647	7,548	7,273	7,302
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,294	4,340	4,503	4,685	4,712	4,486	4,854	4,978	4,968	4,837	4,697	4,513
Finished Products (1)	2,495	2,575	2,512	2,606	2,815	2,850	2,703	2,764	2,679	2,711	2,576	2,789
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	4,797	5,626	6,105	6,007	6,412	6,637	5,508	6,082	6,260	7,289	7,582	6,747
Total Inventory Owned (1)	9,780	10,126	9,281	9,786	9,642	9,921	9,639	9,877	10,328	10,367	10,577	10,818
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	824	756	862	919	971	881	714	935	977	1,107	898	1,067
Total Inventory Owned	2,808	2,521	2,504	2,392	2,467	2,440	2,381	2,368	2,306	2,332	2,252	2,058
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,285	1,221	1,240	1,146	1,238	1,188	1,147	1,163	1,137	1,150	1,079	929
Finished Products	1,523	1,300	1,264	1,246	1,229	1,252	1,234	1,205	1,169	1,182	1,173	1,129
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,395	1,396	1,621	1,466	1,527	1,550	1,170	1,331	1,467	1,655	1,487	1,233
Total Inventory Owned	5,383	5,234	5,277	5,180	5,177	4,897	5,127	5,294	5,471	5,404	5,513	5,472
Raw Materials	2,768	2,648	2,833	2,639	2,602	2,355	2,656	2,809	3,025	3,030	3,009	2,839
Goods in Process	526	543	533	512	532	559	536	561	548	547	552	576
Finished Products (1)	2,089	2,043	1,911	2,029	2,043	1,983	1,935	1,924	1,898	1,827	1,952	2,057
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	5,929	5,618	6,259	6,328	6,675	6,972	6,242	5,944	5,880	6,523	7,251	7,900
Total Inventory Owned (1)	17,454	17,330	17,817	18,332	17,914	19,649	19,684	19,588	19,868	20,040	19,504	19,801
Total Inventory Held (1)	22,545	22,383	22,832	23,309	22,853	24,550	24,547	24,413	24,655	24,646	23,677	24,316

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	8,593	8,805	8,083	8,981	9,873	9,850	8,782	9,051	9,774	10,023	9,192	8,371
Total Inventory Owned	15,507	15,228	14,851	14,815	15,307	16,203	15,199	14,991	14,723	14,751	15,685	17,400
Raw Materials	6,522	6,572	6,070	5,600	5,941	6,268	6,405	6,790	6,015	5,715	6,372	7,696
Goods in Process	1,383	1,390	1,371	1,395	1,288	1,453	1,407	1,357	1,284	1,335	1,269	1,216
Finished Products (1)	7,602	7,266	7,410	7,820	8,078	8,482	7,387	6,844	7,424	7,701	8,044	8,488
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	2,370	2,868	3,333	3,626	3,774	3,425	3,124	3,196	3,790	4,614	4,493	2,709
Total Inventory Owned	7,747	7,916	8,010	7,869	7,855	8,191	8,472	9,055	9,070	8,567	8,242	8,465
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,679	4,705	4,860	4,796	4,495	4,687	5,055	5,396	5,319	5,030	4,963	5,267
Finished Products (1)	3,068	3,211	3,150	3,073	3,360	3,504	3,417	3,659	3,751	3,537	3,279	3,198
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	6,124	6,630	7,042	6,948	8,226	6,711	6,100	7,338	7,332	6,751	6,907	6,632
Total Inventory Owned (1)	11,273	11,826	12,137	11,868	11,861	11,843	12,110	12,104	12,240	12,311	13,144	13,908
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	1,037	1,124	1,143	1,058	1,032	1,061	886	927	1,007	1,125	1,038	892
Total Inventory Owned	2,090	1,974	1,978	1,952	2,078	2,137	2,107	2,083	2,096	2,176	2,159	2,212
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	975	894	906	910	1,005	1,085	1,094	1,073	1,078	1,169	1,076	1,105
Finished Products	1,115	1,080	1,072	1,042	1,073	1,052	1,013	1,010	1,018	1,007	1,083	1,107
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,507	1,664	1,674	1,607	1,722	1,632	1,246	1,449	1,484	1,924	1,484	1,247
Total Inventory Owned	5,552	5,304	5,161	5,107	5,064	4,878	4,969	5,087	5,159	5,135	5,275	5,518
Raw Materials	2,883	2,730	2,602	2,531	2,506	2,420	2,502	2,618	2,688	2,586	2,590	2,643
Goods in Process	578	539	540	521	496	501	528	534	537	558	577	612
Finished Products (1)	2,091	2,035	2,019	2,055	2,062	1,957	1,939	1,935	1,934	1,991	2,108	2,263
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	5,723	6,862	7,252	6,912	7,475	7,433	7,443	7,918	8,016	10,080	9,336	8,065
Total Inventory Owned (1)	22,204	22,360	23,493	21,475	22,022	22,308	21,822	21,706	21,550	20,967	20,983	21,160
Total Inventory Held (1)	26,735	27,013	28,157	26,100	26,254	26,614	26,171	26,121	26,115	25,416	25,239	25,341

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	10,048	10,383	8,951	9,633	10,244	9,927	8,770	9,343	11,167	12,141	10,552	8,352
Total Inventory Owned	17,151	16,485	17,557	17,800	17,787	15,472	15,053	14,899	15,403	15,646	17,181	17,243
Raw Materials	7,769	7,647	6,888	7,001	7,052	7,121	7,304	7,279	7,005	6,990	7,338	7,070
Goods in Process	1,264	1,252	1,451	1,482	1,365	1,238	1,054	1,162	1,288	1,312	1,442	1,585
Finished Products (1)	8,118	7,586	9,218	9,317	9,370	7,113	6,695	6,458	7,110	7,344	8,401	8,588
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	2,970	3,292	3,487	3,887	3,785	4,039	3,683	3,388	3,787	5,069	4,933	3,465
Total Inventory Owned	8,175	8,344	8,480	8,799	9,282	9,108	9,469	9,428	9,535	9,144	8,645	8,617
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,975	5,037	5,074	5,157	5,270	5,073	5,495	5,526	5,514	5,240	5,058	5,056
Finished Products (1)	3,200	3,307	3,406	3,642	4,012	4,035	3,974	3,902	4,021	3,904	3,587	3,561
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	7,504	7,246	8,138	8,840	8,719	7,796	7,865	7,140	7,747	7,918	7,033	6,811
Total Inventory Owned (1)	14,013	14,569	14,061	13,863	13,866	13,742	14,311	14,931	15,247	15,257	14,645	14,466
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	1,138	1,196	1,184	1,161	1,209	1,087	1,017	1,058	1,064	1,156	1,326	999
Total Inventory Owned	2,224	2,220	2,190	2,126	2,177	2,091	2,096	2,098	2,093	2,095	2,167	2,220
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,074	1,095	1,096	1,078	1,132	1,120	1,127	1,110	1,086	1,094	1,169	1,159
Finished Products	1,150	1,125	1,094	1,048	1,045	971	969	988	1,007	1,001	998	1,061
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,548	1,612	1,777	1,775	1,760	1,629	1,368	1,457	1,602	1,881	1,543	1,286
Total Inventory Owned	5,507	5,488	5,455	5,362	5,441	5,634	5,624	5,609	5,625	5,486	5,574	5,702
Raw Materials	2,680	2,691	2,641	2,584	2,635	2,870	2,831	2,850	2,835	2,747	2,760	2,776
Goods in Process	628	626	620	611	630	583	593	609	642	623	632	642
Finished Products (1)	2,199	2,171	2,194	2,167	2,176	2,181	2,200	2,150	2,148	2,116	2,182	2,284
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	7,219	7,010	8,538	8,412	8,563	9,358	8,657	8,791	9,841	9,886	10,175	8,870
Total Inventory Owned (1)	21,788	22,636	23,118	23,734	23,636	22,498	22,945	22,289	23,951	23,609	24,123	23,770
Total Inventory Held (1)	25,952	26,728	27,141	27,514	27,336	26,242	26,599	25,992	27,544	27,411	27,727	27,540

(1) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>												
Shipments	11,201	10,327	10,683	11,581	11,004	12,170	11,488	10,573	12,384	13,561	11,239	9,140
Total Inventory Owned	17,596	17,989	16,849	17,182	17,587	17,289	16,695	16,678	16,845	16,994	17,911	20,091
Raw Materials	7,038	7,406	7,259	7,500	7,641	7,555	7,781	8,166	7,935	8,113	8,718	8,996
Goods in Process	1,534	1,571	1,396	1,484	1,461	1,544	1,477	1,475	1,637	1,627	1,609	1,661
Finished Products (2)	9,024	9,012	8,194	8,198	8,485	8,190	7,437	7,037	7,273	7,254	7,584	9,434
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>												
Shipments	3,424	3,614	3,910	4,552	3,805	4,185	3,714	3,635	4,446	5,941	4,924	3,789
Total Inventory Owned	8,824	8,512	8,991	9,137	9,472	9,524	9,523	9,999	10,816	9,522	9,101	9,123
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,963	4,880	5,181	5,333	5,525	5,596	5,619	5,819	6,088	5,399	5,067	5,092
Finished Products (2)	3,861	3,632	3,810	3,804	3,947	3,928	3,904	4,180	4,728	4,123	4,034	4,031
<u>Primary Plastics</u>												
Shipments	7,548	7,209	7,576	7,478	7,811	8,214	7,050	7,351	8,112	8,698	8,315	7,903
Total Inventory Owned (2)	13,314	12,906	12,827	12,810	12,926	12,306	12,621	12,586	12,531	12,068	12,290	12,807
<u>Adhesives</u>												
Shipments	1,298	1,103	1,205	1,171	1,174	1,089	982	1,150	1,198	1,387	1,097	1,041
Total Inventory Owned	2,174	2,129	2,046	2,072	2,038	2,073	2,064	2,039	2,078	2,092	2,084	2,195
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,132	1,109	1,087	1,094	1,074	1,094	1,082	1,066	1,093	1,100	1,088	1,121
Finished Products	1,042	1,020	959	978	964	979	982	973	985	992	996	1,074
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>												
Shipments	1,839	1,728	1,732	1,891	1,722	1,710	1,442	1,452	1,631	1,966	1,591	1,514
Total Inventory Owned	5,490	5,390	5,401	5,344	5,436	5,499	5,253	5,321	5,439	5,355	5,645	5,863
Raw Materials	2,627	2,544	2,567	2,623	2,549	2,583	2,406	2,377	2,449	2,394	2,478	2,500
Goods in Process	665	666	662	657	665	687	677	697	733	705	686	757
Finished Products (2)	2,198	2,180	2,172	2,064	2,222	2,229	2,170	2,247	2,257	2,256	2,481	2,606
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>												
Shipments	7,549	7,543	8,510	8,280	9,358	9,701	9,231	9,249	10,267	10,829	10,014	9,604
Total Inventory Owned (2)	23,970	24,796	25,680	25,771	26,278	26,105	23,870	24,461	25,496	25,013	24,592	25,543
Total Inventory Held (2)	27,697	28,634	29,540	29,749	30,288	30,132	27,919	28,479	29,475	28,977	28,720	29,559

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	(1)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>SYNTHETIC TEXTILES</u>												
1955												
Shipments	13,179	13,460	14,167	11,730	12,510	13,651	9,826	13,609	14,928	14,600	13,505	14,067
Total Inventory Owned	34,931	34,635	35,392	35,798	35,862	36,870	36,664	36,765	36,811	36,738	37,390	37,910
Raw Materials	10,694	10,210	11,006	10,054	9,954	10,032	10,851	10,949	12,241	11,304	11,290	11,905
Goods in Process	10,831	10,945	10,624	11,206	11,133	11,189	11,185	11,286	10,971	11,349	11,493	11,650
Finished Products (2)	13,406	13,480	13,762	14,538	14,775	15,649	14,628	14,530	13,599	14,085	14,607	14,355
1956												
Shipments	14,148	14,856	14,430	13,271	12,112	13,657	10,434	12,227	14,192	14,591	13,316	13,936
Total Inventory Owned	38,692	38,227	39,269	40,103	41,122	40,911	40,799	40,931	40,938	41,161	40,672	40,780
Raw Materials	12,029	11,452	11,669	11,762	11,385	11,798	12,213	12,601	12,703	12,855	12,503	11,873
Goods in Process	11,709	11,396	11,753	11,908	12,344	11,627	11,776	11,810	11,943	11,938	12,174	12,407
Finished Products (2)	14,954	15,379	15,847	16,433	17,393	17,486	16,810	16,520	16,292	16,368	15,995	16,500
1957												
Shipments	14,777	16,242	14,429	14,342	14,778	13,859	11,621	13,719	15,137	14,776	15,526	13,464
Total Inventory Owned	40,328	39,857	40,550	41,120	41,896	43,073	43,888	44,369	44,752	45,262	45,357	46,596
Raw Materials	11,850	11,831	11,880	12,051	11,977	12,389	12,648	12,878	13,412	13,716	13,323	12,977
Goods in Process	13,161	12,574	12,843	12,808	13,223	13,662	13,154	13,465	13,653	13,749	14,006	14,072
Finished Products (2)	15,317	15,452	15,827	16,261	16,696	17,022	18,086	18,026	17,687	17,797	18,028	19,547
1958												
Shipments	13,612	14,528	14,476	15,137	14,526	15,497	12,734	14,103	15,729	18,465	16,285	15,400
Total Inventory Owned	48,343	47,981	48,050	46,193	45,908	45,696	44,765	42,270	42,585	41,998	42,340	42,545
Raw Materials	13,363	13,193	13,053	12,362	12,125	11,923	11,994	11,578	11,817	11,889	11,556	11,645
Goods in Process	14,448	14,356	14,440	14,066	14,464	14,763	14,575	14,279	14,004	13,604	14,603	14,325
Finished Products (2)	20,492	20,432	20,557	19,765	19,319	19,010	18,196	16,413	16,764	16,505	16,181	16,575

(1) Preliminary

(2) Finished products held at manufacturers' trading outlets apart from plants, which were formerly covered under this heading, have been excluded. See page iii.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1956	1957	1958 Prelim. (2)		1956	1957	1958 Prelim. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES				IRON AND STEEL - Concl'd.			
Slaughtering and Meat Packing	874,981	980,169	1,063,036	Machine Tools	13,491	14,376	9,069
Dairy Products	551,792	606,947	695,001	Industrial Machinery	329,448	348,447	275,871
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations	249,851	267,735	296,340	Primary Iron and Steel	680,840	702,452	606,846
Flour Mills	218,612	204,358	222,561	Sheet Metal Products	296,042	310,060	320,614
Biscuits and Crackers	76,575	78,196	80,167	Wire and Wire Goods	160,456	151,397	143,078
Breweries	215,891	231,099	222,469	Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	124,760	139,696	126,323
Wines	13,315	15,188	17,490	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			
Confectionery	119,459	134,873	147,711	Motor Vehicles	988,105	948,607	837,543
Sugar Refineries	126,700	155,001	138,221	Motor Vehicle Parts	329,525	314,998	289,438
Miscellaneous Foods	334,644	333,030	345,170	Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment	346,554	384,461	301,794
RUBBER PRODUCTS				NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS			
Rubber Footwear	37,943	32,858	28,454	Brass and Copper Products	244,096	179,250	168,401
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products	317,637	293,239	282,710	Jewellery and Silverware	53,460	54,848	55,416
LEATHER PRODUCTS				Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining			
Boots and Shoes	136,683	143,886	150,920	1,378,793	1,203,147	980,767	
Leather Tanneries	51,859	49,155	52,241	ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES			
TEXTILE PRODUCTS				Batteries			
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	236,347	222,570	211,191	41,131	46,706	43,972	
Woolen Yarn	34,468	33,154	31,235	Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment	261,843	288,233	239,250
Woolen Cloth	57,648	55,666	52,854	Radios and Radio Parts	244,784	224,605	228,048
Canvas Products	15,930	15,198	14,638	Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances	148,917	137,537	137,540
Carpets, Mats and Rugs	19,281	22,003	24,069	Miscellaneous Electrical Products	201,333	225,459	212,551
Cordage, Rope and Twine	17,156	17,090	17,064	Wire and Cable	192,216	160,303	149,748
Cotton and Jute Bags	29,112	26,136	27,296	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS			
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics	35,067	35,505	36,570	Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products	46,025	51,044	36,079
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	72,821	80,241	74,280	Asbestos Products	34,229	30,754	29,443
Synthetic Textiles	161,170	172,670	180,492	Cement and Concrete Products	233,984	249,404	272,796
CLOTHING				PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL			
Men's Clothing	285,295	287,812	278,529	Petroleum Refining and Products	1,216,247	1,404,830	1,303,103
Women's and Children's Clothing	301,701	317,939	308,397	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS			
Hosiery	60,627	60,868	59,339	Acids, Alkalies and Salts	193,531	226,372	265,100
Other Knit Goods	104,529	111,548	111,286	Fertilizers	83,399	82,639	83,682
Corsets	27,684	29,423	30,585	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations	122,591	137,598	148,294
WOOD PRODUCTS				Paints and Varnishes			
Plywood and Veneer Mills	134,708	121,017	133,658	126,305	133,211	145,646	
Furniture	297,546	318,034	316,889	Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds	109,378	119,511	135,351
PAPER PRODUCTS				Toilet Preparations			
Paper Boxes and Bags	241,439	248,096	259,674	41,322	45,785	49,939	
Pulp and Paper Mills	1,447,051	1,424,191	1,357,027	Primary Plastics	82,741	92,757	93,265
Roofing Paper	41,675	61,940	68,265	Adhesives	12,330	13,595	13,895
IRON AND STEEL				MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES			
Agricultural Implements	122,679	125,243	135,593	Brooms, Brushes and Mops	18,640	19,238	20,218
Boilers and Plate Work	110,693	136,343	118,485	Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment	92,515	105,320	110,135
Fabricated and Structural Steel	203,971	240,902	246,021				
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery	158,410	153,593	143,508				
Office, Household and Store Machinery	128,262	135,819	128,048				
Iron Castings	244,031	233,734	205,632				

(1) For definitions, see page 89.

(2) In addition to the fact that 1958 estimates are based on a projection of preliminary 1957 values, the monthly estimates on which the projection is based are subject to further revision for the last month of 1958.

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1955 Jan.	0.71	0.55	1.08	0.92	0.82	0.15	1.54	0.93	0.46	0.35	0.92	0.76
Feb.	0.68	0.53	0.91	0.91	0.74	0.17	1.26	0.93	0.50	0.35	0.85	0.77
Mar.	0.62	0.49	0.78	0.86	0.68	0.16	1.19	0.86	0.47	0.48	0.75	0.71
Apr.	0.63	0.45	0.91	1.04	0.71	0.17	1.14	0.83	0.46	0.24	0.79	0.78
May	0.63	0.43	1.00	1.07	0.69	0.17	1.10	0.66	0.43	0.23	0.72	0.68
June	0.66	0.45	1.13	1.06	0.66	0.09	1.13	0.60	0.40	0.24	0.72	0.66
July	0.69	0.45	1.29	1.19	0.66	0.07	1.20	0.65	0.40	0.26	0.78	0.73
Aug.	0.62	0.49	0.84	0.87	0.69	0.12	1.12	0.53	0.37	0.43	0.65	0.64
Sept.	0.60	0.56	0.69	0.61	0.62	0.11	1.05	0.52	0.37	0.44	0.59	0.62
Oct.	0.61	0.57	0.70	0.63	0.66	0.12	1.08	0.52	0.34	0.36	0.63	0.64
Nov.	0.61	0.56	0.74	0.61	0.67	0.13	1.09	0.59	0.33	0.39	0.65	0.62
Dec.	0.65	0.54	0.98	0.71	0.61	0.09	1.19	0.68	0.32	0.41	0.74	0.66
Average	0.64	0.51	0.92	0.87	0.68	0.13	1.17	0.69	0.40	0.35	0.73	0.69
1956 Jan.	0.73	0.60	0.98	0.89	0.74	0.13	1.31	0.77	0.33	0.47	0.77	0.70
Feb.	0.66	0.56	0.79	0.83	0.67	0.12	1.19	0.79	0.34	0.51	0.72	0.73
Mar.	0.64	0.52	0.78	0.87	0.65	0.11	1.04	0.74	0.37	0.37	0.68	0.71
Apr.	0.67	0.52	0.88	0.92	0.64	0.10	1.01	0.72	0.39	0.30	0.74	0.74
May	0.65	0.47	0.96	1.00	0.58	0.08	1.01	0.66	0.37	0.30	0.70	0.66
June	0.67	0.47	1.14	0.98	0.58	0.07	0.99	0.60	0.38	0.31	0.75	0.70
July	0.69	0.47	1.19	1.08	0.59	0.07	1.06	0.62	0.41	0.36	0.76	0.72
Aug.	0.62	0.48	0.82	1.00	0.66	0.09	1.07	0.56	0.38	0.46	0.69	0.68
Sept.	0.65	0.58	0.77	0.74	0.55	0.06	0.99	0.57	0.42	0.62	0.67	0.71
Oct.	0.60	0.54	0.70	0.71	0.57	0.08	0.93	0.52	0.38	0.45	0.68	0.65
Nov.	0.65	0.56	0.76	0.84	0.61	0.08	1.00	0.61	0.41	0.39	0.73	0.71
Dec.	0.70	0.54	1.10	0.92	0.62	0.09	1.08	0.83	0.44	0.38	0.86	0.77
Average	0.66	0.53	0.91	0.90	0.62	0.09	1.06	0.67	0.39	0.41	0.73	0.71
1957 Jan.	0.74	0.55	1.07	1.10	0.66	0.09	1.19	0.88	0.49	0.40	0.82	0.75
Feb.	0.72	0.58	0.92	1.02	0.63	0.09	1.12	0.89	0.54	0.74	0.85	0.77
Mar.	0.69	0.54	0.84	1.09	0.56	0.08	0.97	0.83	0.55	0.34	0.74	0.80
Apr.	0.69	0.51	0.94	1.13	0.58	0.09	0.97	0.87	0.55	0.39	0.78	0.81
May	0.70	0.49	1.09	1.13	0.59	0.08	0.96	0.68	0.50	0.39	0.74	0.71
June	0.75	0.48	1.43	1.22	0.60	0.10	1.03	0.69	0.53	0.49	0.80	0.75
July	0.73	0.50	1.26	1.20	0.61	0.08	1.09	0.65	0.55	0.53	0.78	0.74
Aug.	0.68	0.54	0.85	1.04	0.77	0.12	1.25	0.63	0.55	0.71	0.78	0.74
Sept.	0.70	0.65	0.77	0.79	0.67	0.10	1.11	0.66	0.58	0.82	0.79	0.71
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.79	0.71	0.65	0.09	1.14	0.59	0.53	0.75	0.79	0.70
Nov.	0.74	0.66	0.92	0.87	0.65	0.09	1.20	0.66	0.51	0.53	0.89	0.71
Dec.	0.79	0.63	1.29	0.99	0.57	0.06	1.23	0.82	0.51	0.51	1.05	0.74
Average	0.72	0.56	1.01	1.02	0.63	0.09	1.11	0.74	0.53	0.55	0.82	0.74
1958 Jan.	0.83	0.66	1.24	1.10	0.70	0.08	1.40	0.83	0.61	0.59	0.99	0.82
Feb.	0.77	0.61	1.05	1.08	0.67	0.07	1.23	0.93	0.67	0.57	1.00	0.88
Mar.	0.70	0.55	0.92	0.99	0.59	0.06	1.10	0.84	0.71	0.50	0.90	0.85
Apr.	0.69	0.53	1.01	1.04	0.60	0.06	1.07	0.79	0.63	0.40	0.84	0.82
May	0.68	0.49	1.16	1.07	0.63	0.07	1.11	0.70	0.58	0.36	0.79	0.73
June	0.71	0.49	1.38	1.03	0.59	0.07	1.05	0.62	0.59	0.40	0.79	0.70
July	0.70	0.50	1.24	1.10	0.59	0.06	1.11	0.63	0.59	0.50	0.80	0.68
Aug.	0.67	0.55	0.87	0.92	0.79	0.10	1.33	0.60	0.56	0.86	0.81	0.70
Sept.	0.66	0.61	0.73	0.77	0.61	0.07	1.09	0.55	0.55	0.70	0.73	0.65
Oct.	0.64	0.59	0.72	0.75	0.62	0.08	1.07	0.52	0.48	0.45	0.73	0.63
Nov.	0.69	0.61	0.88	0.80	0.70	0.11	1.17	0.62	0.52	0.35	0.81	0.65
Dec. (1)	0.73	0.60	1.07	0.88	0.64	0.09	1.11	0.73	0.53	0.35	0.90	0.67
Average	0.71	0.57	1.02	0.96	0.64	0.08	1.15	0.70	0.59	0.50	0.84	0.73
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(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 7. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

Estimated Value of Sales and Inventories of Goods of Own Manufacture.

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see Page 111)

Date	TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES (1)		FOODS AND BEVERAGES INDUSTRIES		RUBBER INDUSTRIES		WOOD AND PAPER INDUSTRIES	
	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories
1955 -								
January	174,632	217,562	17,430	12,196	12,371	21,073	6,748	7,980
February	183,185	213,790	18,035	12,994	10,586	21,335	6,456	8,011
March	192,510	217,538	19,718	13,503	10,441	21,848	6,712	8,492
April	180,864	220,166	18,940	11,725	10,558	22,107	6,762	9,078
May	200,090	223,134	19,054	12,560	11,542	22,238	8,873	8,513
June	193,478	222,257	19,679	13,307	12,868	22,360	9,075	8,589
July	193,256	225,905	17,901	12,757	12,769	22,593	7,474	7,813
August	218,039	225,899	18,936	12,900	12,369	22,055	9,250	7,182
September	224,702	227,289	20,967	12,212	13,253	22,595	8,523	7,081
October	220,936	240,007	21,394	13,562	13,312	22,927	10,151	8,608
November	218,713	242,417	23,061	12,509	11,610	24,188	9,365	7,799
December	219,242	237,541	18,988	12,270	10,544	23,698	10,221	8,010
Total	2,419,647		234,103		142,223		99,610	
1956 -								
January	199,605	251,086	18,264	14,712	9,730	25,393	8,811	7,931
February	203,140	255,142	19,147	15,865	10,231	26,608	8,297	7,929
March	211,615	251,239	19,412	15,941	11,356	26,372	9,050	8,379
April	206,314	260,275	19,302	14,523	12,928	26,371	8,826	8,730
May	228,407	263,935	20,078	15,177	13,787	26,569	11,163	9,395
June	225,597	272,877	20,015	13,435	14,245	27,491	9,903	9,455
July	225,495	274,884	19,629	14,097	13,354	26,965	8,771	8,504
August	230,746	276,347	20,442	13,690	15,016	27,023	10,487	8,639
September	230,516	275,434	20,828	14,819	15,637	26,865	9,864	9,015
October	249,443	281,531	24,089	16,357	16,534	29,248	10,398	9,752
November	223,400	284,400	24,533	16,274	13,135	29,910	8,878	9,498
December	212,156	273,550	18,489	14,996	11,109	27,506	8,511	8,029
Total	2,646,434		244,228		157,062		112,959	
1957 -								
January	217,901	275,015	18,862	15,935	10,166	28,515	7,300	8,492
February	219,278	274,192	19,840	15,870	10,082	28,533	8,612	8,480
March	222,300	275,185	19,758	14,832	10,821	30,100	8,824	10,565
April	222,951	277,842	20,015	15,951	11,089	28,178	8,356	11,821
May	239,792	289,004	21,506	13,863	12,167	29,830	11,156	11,885
June	228,154	296,326	19,667	13,948	13,404	30,299	10,439	11,369
July	233,850	300,221	20,130	15,416	13,507	30,601	10,512	9,462
August	231,107	299,164	20,432	14,798	13,657	27,451	8,814	8,810
September	234,636	303,423	21,435	15,777	15,746	28,805	7,795	8,438
October	252,346	297,856	23,268	15,679	15,337	29,035	8,819	7,078
November	229,568	308,338	22,889	14,709	13,055	30,980	7,451	8,116
December	231,996	299,739	18,689	15,069	11,503	31,713	6,614	8,225
Total	2,763,879		246,491		150,534		104,692	
1958 -								
January	209,103	284,114	19,703	14,098	8,911	33,778	7,532	8,398
February	216,024	275,139	19,515	13,586	10,334	33,752	8,059	8,636
March	221,414	269,070	19,791	13,555	11,664	32,463	8,127	9,077
April	226,082	274,449	21,063	14,072	13,381	31,974	8,698	10,584
May	232,403	272,765	21,822	12,860	13,803	31,086	9,672	10,003
June	236,230	281,854	20,797	13,266	14,788	31,012	9,243	10,081
July	232,092	284,644	20,798	13,911	14,293	31,004	8,438	8,866
August	231,703	282,158	20,596	13,886	14,715	29,941	8,416	9,469
September	255,123	283,994	22,532	13,929	17,723	30,046	10,433	10,240
October	259,625	289,212	23,652	14,389	15,892	29,469	10,786	10,232
November	231,667	293,067	23,854	13,477	13,751	28,312	9,805	9,892
December (2)	233,996	289,056	21,004	13,444	13,038	29,063	9,670	9,937
Total	2,785,462		255,127		162,293		108,879	
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(1) Includes sales and inventories of purchased goods for the Petroleum Refining Industry.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 7 Cont'd. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

Estimated Value of Sales and Inventories of Goods of Own Manufacture.

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see Page iii)

Date	IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES		ELECTRICAL APPARATUS INDUSTRIES			
	Sales	Inventories	Sales of Own Manufactured Goods	Sales of Purchased Goods	Inventories of Own Manufactured Goods	Inventories of Purchased Goods
1955 -						
January	11,749	37,047	26,437	8,138	32,197	19,242
February	16,927	37,189	31,098	8,908	31,619	19,677
March	17,831	37,329	30,744	10,530	33,399	19,961
April	20,390	37,705	28,736	9,654	34,310	19,812
May	20,652	37,424	27,791	11,127	33,920	20,169
June	21,838	36,515	28,017	11,915	31,781	20,328
July	19,336	36,645	24,323	10,581	31,838	20,335
August	23,369	32,811	30,773	10,753	32,291	20,088
September	20,626	30,926	38,495	12,596	32,266	20,255
October	21,158	32,176	38,064	13,689	34,549	20,133
November	16,944	31,806	36,371	11,300	36,896	21,020
December	15,258	33,820	40,216	12,654	35,672	21,486
Total	226,078		381,065	131,845		
1956 -						
January	15,473	33,632	28,327	8,507	38,031	21,819
February	19,214	35,599	28,830	9,575	40,081	23,017
March	20,358	37,638	29,790	10,509	41,017	25,180
April	22,107	39,584	30,957	11,194	41,820	26,249
May	23,355	39,428	28,922	13,467	41,029	27,023
June	22,499	39,780	32,565	13,325	46,027	26,723
July	25,928	39,347	32,257	12,943	43,735	26,883
August	23,699	37,160	28,921	12,105	44,681	26,655
September	22,436	34,626	33,519	12,216	45,714	26,417
October	23,922	31,574	37,271	16,493	45,281	23,998
November	17,009	33,498	32,490	11,720	46,484	24,714
December	14,041	33,686	34,882	13,588	43,988	25,007
Total	250,041		378,731	145,642		
1957 -						
January	13,921	36,377	25,813	10,070	44,196	25,492
February	19,040	38,347	28,175	11,060	44,320	26,232
March	23,787	38,852	29,610	13,134	46,138	27,497
April	27,451	38,950	29,274	13,726	45,233	27,715
May	26,378	39,878	29,545	12,873	44,645	28,689
June	25,406	40,589	30,578	13,591	44,338	28,868
July	23,853	39,203	25,859	12,807	44,075	28,121
August	20,444	37,740	29,960	11,550	42,448	28,186
September	18,435	35,234	35,080	12,406	43,456	27,238
October	22,780	32,291	35,467	15,102	41,114	24,757
November	19,051	33,425	32,843	11,124	42,095	24,397
December	17,919	33,089	34,569	12,948	40,513	23,085
Total	258,465		366,773	150,391		
1958 -						
January	15,656	34,396	25,196	8,831	36,872	19,140
February	21,255	35,328	26,723	9,047	37,285	20,443
March	22,771	36,463	32,632	9,560	37,867	20,869
April	26,393	37,029	29,590	9,529	37,607	19,928
May	23,034	38,049	25,866	10,030	36,437	19,356
June	26,186	39,158	34,286	9,737	35,650	19,007
July	23,386	39,048	27,194	11,079	33,847	18,388
August	22,310	37,825	26,773	10,157	33,642	18,071
September	25,923	35,683	36,507	11,447	32,095	17,673
October	29,057	32,493	31,621	9,926	33,486	17,988
November	21,548	31,782	29,739	9,876	34,591	17,898
December (1)	20,345	33,379	31,373	11,482	33,297	16,907
Total	277,864		357,500	120,701		
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(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 7 Concl'd. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

Estimated Value of Sales and Inventories of Goods of Own Manufacture.

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see Page iiii)

Date	PETROLEUM & COAL INDUSTRIES ⁽¹⁾		CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES		ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES ⁽²⁾	
	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories
1955 -						
January	84,412	81,470	5,560	9,292	9,925	16,307
February	83,415	76,063	6,101	9,494	10,567	17,085
March	89,047	75,014	6,737	9,577	11,280	18,376
April	75,331	77,732	7,295	9,015	12,852	18,494
May	91,280	80,557	8,205	9,102	12,693	18,820
June	80,275	81,047	7,543	9,199	14,183	19,459
July	92,465	85,610	6,278	8,991	12,710	19,658
August	103,324	89,820	7,436	8,951	12,582	19,889
September	102,075	93,077	7,231	8,867	13,532	20,285
October	96,961	99,039	6,537	8,770	13,359	20,376
November	104,129	99,847	6,316	8,642	10,917	20,730
December	109,091	95,781	5,230	9,331	9,694	18,959
Total	1,111,805		80,469		144,294	
1956 -						
January	100,565	91,886	6,126	9,966	12,309	29,535
February	94,064	88,013	6,544	10,641	16,813	30,406
March	98,591	84,560	6,863	11,005	16,195	26,327
April	88,153	87,888	7,854	10,763	16,187	30,596
May	105,995	90,966	8,256	11,420	16,851	29,951
June	101,293	95,515	7,970	10,760	17,107	30,414
July	104,224	100,480	6,995	10,603	14,337	31,153
August	109,689	104,657	7,942	10,502	14,550	29,995
September	105,334	105,282	7,475	9,572	15,423	29,541
October	113,570	110,552	7,264	9,607	16,395	29,160
November	108,690	110,726	6,762	9,089	11,903	28,921
December	109,658	110,331	5,572	10,059	9,894	24,955
Total	1,239,826		85,623		177,964	
1957 -						
January	122,715	103,017	6,472	9,762	12,652	28,721
February	114,834	99,218	6,336	10,148	12,359	29,276
March	109,035	95,166	7,281	10,545	13,184	28,987
April	103,513	97,608	8,400	11,046	14,853	29,055
May	114,241	109,236	9,217	10,888	15,582	28,779
June	106,349	117,278	7,969	9,999	14,342	28,506
July	118,323	122,210	7,593	10,225	14,073	29,029
August	116,439	128,677	8,325	9,857	13,036	28,383
September	114,157	135,029	7,941	9,211	14,047	27,473
October	124,334	138,900	8,444	9,241	13,897	24,518
November	116,554	144,171	7,371	9,979	10,354	24,863
December	126,745	135,564	5,751	10,305	10,206	25,261
Total	1,387,239		91,100		158,585	
1958 -						
January	113,407	124,122	7,633	9,918	11,065	22,532
February	110,555	111,308	7,888	10,281	11,695	24,963
March	106,460	104,587	7,936	10,540	12,033	24,518
April	102,608	107,824	9,165	10,223	15,184	25,136
May	112,904	110,266	9,809	9,809	15,493	24,257
June	106,571	117,533	11,812	11,482	12,547	23,672
July	113,682	123,184	10,663	11,766	13,638	23,018
August	114,801	123,818	10,946	11,387	13,146	22,190
September	117,195	128,573	11,336	11,372	13,474	22,056
October	123,687	137,232	11,031	11,332	13,899	20,579
November	113,016	142,959	9,657	11,802	10,297	20,252
December (3)	118,877	135,802	9,622	11,874	10,067	22,260
Total	1,353,763		117,498		152,538	
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(1) Includes sales and inventories of purchased goods.

(2) This grouping includes industries from the Textile group, the Clothing group, the Transportation Equipment group, the Non-Ferrous Metal Products group, the Non-Metallic Mineral Products group, and the Miscellaneous Industries group. The Leather Products group and the Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries group are not included since no firms in these industries reported Trading Outlets. The Tobacco Products group is not included because Trading Outlet data could not be separated from plant values.

(3) 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 89.

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

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
- ** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
- ** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
- ** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
- ** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
- * Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
- Aerated Waters (1)(s)
- Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
- * Breweries (1)(s)(i)
- * Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
- Macaroni (1)(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)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

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

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

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

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(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)(s)(i)(o)
- Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
- Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
- Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
- Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
- 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)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)(s)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)

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

- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Synthetic 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)
- 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)(s)
- 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)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils 17(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries, n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE

- ** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
- * 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, Stereotype 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)(s)
- * 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)(s)
- Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

C O N C E P T S

PLANT SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES (Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6):

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

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

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled. (Since progress payments are treated for this survey as sales in the month received, total unfilled orders reported each month by firms operating on a progress payments basis are reduced by the total of progress accounts for these firms.) This definition of Unfilled Orders is therefore an expression in terms of future shipments values.

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

- (a) raw materials;
- (b) goods in process;
- (c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;

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

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

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

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

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, the value of inventory of goods purchased for re-sale without further processing is not included.

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

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory - some firms treat progress receipts as sales and reduce book value of inventory as payments are received; in some of these cases they no longer have records of actual holdings above the book value level. Wherever estimates are available, these have been included, but the estimates value of inventory under this heading must be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

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

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

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

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

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

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

TRADING OUTLETS SALES AND INVENTORIES (Table 5): See page 84.

S O U R C E S

(a) Monthly Estimates -

Coverage for the various series was as follows at the end of December, 1958:

Plants reporting plant shipments accounted for 75 per cent of the total 1957 preliminary gross value of shipments. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 99 per cent of total 1957 preliminary gross value of shipments.

Plants reporting inventories accounted for 74 per cent of total 1956 Year-End plant and warehouse inventory values. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 97 per cent of the 1956 Year-End total.

Plants reporting orders accounted for 73 per cent of the estimated 1956 Year-End Unfilled Orders Value. Industries covered accounted for 98 per cent of estimates total Unfilled Orders at December, 1956.

Firms reporting Trading Outlets sales and inventories accounted for 82% of the 1957 estimated total Trading Outlets sales. The proportion of estimated total inventory which they accounted for has not yet been calculated, but is probably close to the sales proportion.

(b) Benchmark Levels -

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

Shipments - Benchmarks for 1955 and 1956 are the final Census of Industry gross value of shipments estimates (as modified in note (1) on Page 89.) for these years. Benchmarks for 1957 and later years are the preliminary Census of Industry estimates for 1957 as published in the Preliminary Statement of Manufactures, 1957 (also modified according to the note on Page 89.)

Inventories - Benchmark data are obtained from an annual Calendar Year-End survey covering all manufacturing plants with an annual production value of over \$50,000 (approximately 19,000 plants). These plants account for 95 per cent of total gross value of shipments and inflation to total is made on the basis of total shipments from the annual Census of Industry. The latest available Year-End survey values are for 1956.

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

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

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

The 1954, 1955 and 1956 surveys covered 7000 manufacturing plants. These plants accounted for approximately 80 per cent of 1953 gross value of shipments. Again, coverage was incomplete due to some non-response or to lack of value records for unfilled orders. The total estimates were made by the same method as used in 1953, except that, in most cases, industries were not sub-divided into size-groups since it was found that this additional step had little effect on the final estimates. The estimated portion of the 1956 Year-end total was approximately 15%.

Trading Outlets - Benchmark surveys covering annual sales and year-end inventories were made for each of the years 1956 and 1957. Questionnaires were sent to all manufacturing companies known to operate selling outlets carrying stock apart from their plants. Response was not complete, and estimates were, therefore, made for missing coverage. The estimated portion of the 1957 total sales amounts to 12%; the estimated portion is lower for inventory because in a number of cases it was possible to derive this information from other reports.

METHODS

(a) Current Estimates -

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

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

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

(b) Benchmark Revisions -

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

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

- For the trading outlets sales series, the estimated value for the year, obtained from the Annual Trading Outlets survey, for each industry is spread by months according to the trend shown by reporting firms in the original estimate for that year.

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

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

LIMITATIONS TO THE USES OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

- (1) Data for individual industries should not be interpreted as commodity data, since very few industries produce only one commodity or only one class of commodities.
- (2) Since the series are in terms of current values, changes over time may be the result of both price and volume changes. Some indication of the extent to which changes in value are due to price changes, thus isolating the physical change which has taken place, can be obtained by reference to the wholesale price index. This procedure is, however, inadequate for anything more than a general indication of trends. The main problem is that the wholesale price index is a commodity price index, while the shipments, orders, and inventory series are industry series with the possibility of changes in commodity content over time. These changes in commodity content could seriously affect the weighting pattern to be applied to price indexes considered applicable for any specific industry. In considering inventory values, turnover rates and valuation methods are other important variables which should be taken into consideration, but for which adequate data are seldom available.
- (3) Shipments data do not necessarily represent market sales for the manufacturing universe. (a) Apart from the few exceptions as noted under (b) below they are defined (see Page 89) to include total movement of goods out of manufacturing plants (or, in some cases, divisions of plants); shipments of goods for further processing by other plants of multiple-unit companies are, therefore, included as well as shipments for sale. (b) In a few special cases, the Census of Industry values include goods in-process change, and for these cases progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as shipments as they occur, rather than at the time sales are finalized. (c) Many manufacturers re-sell purchased goods, in addition to their sales of own products, and these re-sale items are not included.
- (4) The component breakdown for inventories is on an establishment, not a commodity, basis. Since each manufacturer reports inventories as on his own books, both for the monthly and annual surveys, and since a number of industries contain plants at various stages of processing, the finished products for one plant might represent commodities which would be considered raw materials or goods in process for another plant in the same industry. The composition of each industry must be studied before attempting to use the component breakdown as applicable to the industry as such, rather than to the firms in the industry.
- (5) For Unfilled Orders, the following reservations apply:

- (a) The series, by definition, excludes plants producing entirely for stock. Since approximately 40% of manufacturing is done by such plants, the trends shown are not necessarily applicable to manufacturing in general.
 - (b) Since the series is defined as "unshipped" orders, rather than "unproduced" orders, there is always the probability that some of the Unfilled Orders are accounted for in inventory holdings. The reduction of unfilled orders by progress receipts eliminates to a considerable extent the effect of large goods-in-process holdings in connection with long-term contracts, but the amount of the remaining inventory, either goods-in-process or finished products, which is held in connection with existing unfilled orders would be difficult to evaluate.
 - (c) The series includes total orders, not just those considered as "binding", so estimates of future shipments trends based on these may be overstated due to the possibility of cancellations.
 - (d) Unfilled Orders for all industries include to some extent a duplication due to the fact that orders for final products in one industry may result in orders to firms at secondary or primary stages of processing. Since the total gross value of shipments will contain the same duplication, this does not invalidate the series for purposes of analysis. However, the total impact of any one order on future shipments levels will not necessarily be shown in the Unfilled Orders series, since at any stage an order may be filled from stock, rather than added to existing backlogs.
- (6) The Economic-Use grouping of industries - Table 3 - The difficulties involved in classifying both commodities as such, and industries on the basis of commodities made, are sufficient to limit the usefulness of this compilation to indications of trends only. The main difficulty is that many commodities may be used for different purposes which cut across classification lines. Depending on the use made of it, the same product may be a "final" product or a component part; or a final product may be used for consumption, investment, as a supply, or in construction. A second difficulty is that the basic data for this survey are in terms of estimates for individual industries, not for commodity data. An industry is a group of establishments primarily concerned with the production of a specified product or class of products. Many establishments produce other commodities in addition to those in which they are primarily concerned, and as a result very few industries can be considered "pure" in the sense that they produce only the product or class of products implied in their title. Therefore many industries, which might fall quite clearly into specified groups on the basis of the chief use of their main products, are much less clear-cut when the additional commodities produced in the establishments concerned are considered.

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

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