

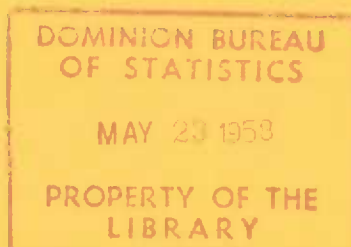
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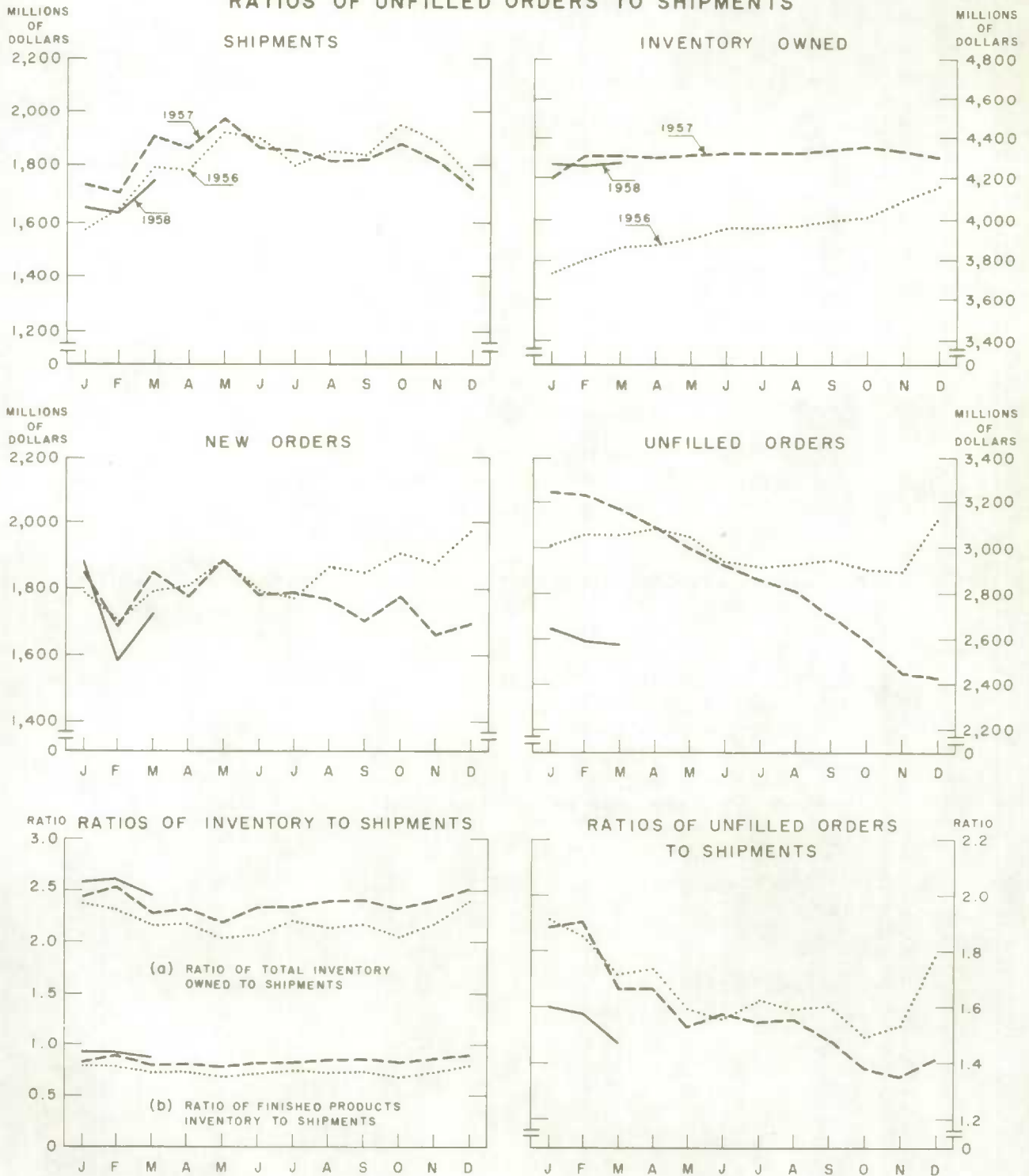
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;

RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



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

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for March:

SHIPMENTS - Value of manufacturers' shipments in March was \$1,745,228,000, an increase of 7% over the February value of \$1,634,266,000, and a decrease of 8% from the March, 1957 value of \$1,907,117,000. The February-March increase was somewhat less than usual, the average increase in the period in the preceding six years having been 10%. The cumulative shipments value for the first quarter of 1958 at \$5,032,551,000 was 6% lower than in the same quarter in 1957.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in March with February of this year showed increases in all groups, but on the whole, less than the usual increase at this time of the year. In four groups the increase was only marginally less than the average for the preceding six years - the Construction Goods group (14%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group (8%); the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (6%); and the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (5%). The increase in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (10%) was much lower than the increases in March of 1957 and 1956, but higher than the average increase in March of the four years previous to 1956. The increases in the Semi-Durable Consumer Goods group (8%), Durable Consumer Goods group (7%), and Other Capital Goods Group (6%), were all approximately 4 percentage points lower than the average increase in March in these groups in the six previous years. The Heavy Transportation Equipment group increased by 3% from February to March this year, the average increase for the six previous years in this group being 10%.

The comparison of March shipments this year with March shipments last year revealed general declines, the greatest of which was 35% in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (using the Economic-Use classification). The Other Capital Goods group declined by 16% and the Construction Goods group declined by 12%. The only Economic-Use group to show an increase was the Perishable Consumer Goods group (9%).

Declines were also widespread in the cumulative shipments comparison. A 22% decrease occurred in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group as compared to the first quarter of 1957. Most other groups showed declines in cumulative shipments ranging from 9% in Other Capital Goods group to 5% in the Durable Consumer Goods group. Two exceptions were the Perishable Consumer Goods with an 8% increase in cumulative shipments and Heavy Transportation Equipment with a 1% increase over the first quarter of 1957.

INVENTORIES - The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of March, 1958 was \$4,274,163,000, an increase of \$9,085,000 (0.2%) from the revised February value of \$4,265,078,000. While month over month changes in March have been mixed in the past few years, the March increase is in marked contrast to the decline which occurred in the four previous months. The March value was \$28,769,000 (0.7%) below the similar value for March 1957.

Value of total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) increased \$14,051,000 (0.3%) due to a \$4,966,000 increase in progress payments inventory. The value of total inventory held was \$4,872,969,000 compared with a revised value of \$4,858,918,000 for February 1958. The value of raw materials held at the end of March (\$1,982,219,000) was practically unchanged from the revised February value. The goods in process category showed a slight (\$1,557,000 or 0.1%) decline in March. (With the assumption that all inventory held but not owned is in this category, which is not strictly true but is a reasonably close approximation, goods in process owned would have declined from \$755,468,000 to \$748,945,000 or 0.9%). The 1.0% (\$15,590,000) increase in finished products was noticeably different from the recent movements in this category.

The ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments at 2.45 was considerably below the revised February value of 2.61. This decline was, however, smaller than the average decline in the ratio during this period in the previous few years. The Finished Products to Shipments ratio of 0.88 was also below the revised February value (0.93).

Changes by Economic-Use groups were, as is usual in March, mixed. While Perishable Consumer Goods Industries were the only ones to show a much larger than usual increase, the decline in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group was considerably less than usual. Inventories in Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries declined in spite of increases in the same period of the three previous years and inventories in Construction Goods Industries, which normally increase substantially in March, increased only slightly this year. Changes in other groups were in line with past experience though Durable Consumer Goods Industries, and Unclassifiable Industries increased somewhat less than usual for March.

Large year over year declines appeared in the Durable Consumer Goods group (11.4%) and in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (10.9%) while Construction Goods Industries and Other Capital Goods showed declines of 5.3% and 6.6%, respectively.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during March, at \$1,728,603,000, was \$143,788,000 (9%) higher than the revised February value of \$1,584,815,000, but \$117,040,000 (6%) lower than the value for March, 1957. Increases in total new orders generally occur in March; this year's increase was the same size as last year's, but higher than the average increase for the month in the 1952-57 period (4%).

New orders were \$16,625,000 lower than shipments during March, resulting in a slight decline (0.6%) in the Unfilled Orders level during the month. There has been a substantial upward revision to the January new and unfilled orders values, due to late returns in the Aircraft industry. The decline in the unfilled orders level in January and February as compared with similar months of 1957 was not, therefore, as great as reported in previous bulletins. At the end of March the value of Unfilled Orders, at \$2,573,103,000 was 19% below the level at the end of March 1957.

Changes in Unfilled Orders during March were generally slightly downward. The only large percentage change in Economic-Use groupings was a 9% decline in the Consumer Semi-Durable Goods group, but declines are general in this group during March and this year's decline was smaller than that occurring in any of the six previous years. The Perishable Consumer Goods group declined less than 1%; there is no consistent pattern for this group in March, and Unfilled Orders are a very small factor in this group. The Durable Consumer Goods group increased 1%, although March values generally show a small decline. Heavy Transportation Equipment showed a fractional decline, less than is normal for the month, with small increases in Aircraft and Shipbuilding offsetting a somewhat larger decline in Railroad Rolling Stock. Other Capital Goods increased fractionally, due mainly to a rise in the Industrial Machinery industry; normally this group declines slightly in March. The Construction Goods group declined 2%, although increases are common to this group for this month. The main decreases occurred in Sash, Door and Planing Mills and Miscellaneous Electrical Products, while Iron Castings showed the largest increase. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group increased 1%, although slight declines appear more normal for March, with the main increases during the month occurring in Flour Mills and the Pulp and Paper industry. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group each declined 2%, in line with the normal patterns for these groups during March. Main causes of the decline in the latter group were decreases in the Textile industries, Primary Iron and Steel and Fertilizers industries. The Unclassifiable industries, which shows no consistent pattern for March, rose 1% but with no large changes in any individual industries.

With the exception of the Perishable Consumer Goods industries, Unfilled Orders in all groups were significantly below the level at the end of March, 1957. The smallest decline from the previous year's level was in the Semi-Durable Consumer Goods group (8%), and the highest in the Construction Goods group (30%) and the Capital Goods other than Heavy Transportation (27%).

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48).

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275								
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,789,619	3,003,806	3,726,815	430,342	4,157,157	1,806,001	1,112,796	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,702,395	3,053,944	3,806,007	442,050	4,248,057	1,835,668	1,148,401	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,790,254	3,054,117	3,861,064	427,100	4,288,164	1,843,896	1,158,747	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,808,807	3,080,620	3,874,458	435,728	4,310,186	1,841,479	1,166,749	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,882,038	3,043,008	3,909,932	458,923	4,368,855	1,863,844	1,190,723	1,314,288
June	1,398,953	1,794,264	2,938,319	3,952,799	463,348	4,416,147	1,878,334	1,197,947	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,769,936	2,911,320	3,956,053	455,130	4,411,183	1,906,284	1,171,643	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,866,477	2,929,790	3,965,278	461,233	4,426,511	1,920,412	1,179,172	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,757	2,942,461	3,994,689	472,654	4,467,343	1,924,830	1,198,656	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,653	2,901,677	4,016,881	476,777	4,493,658	1,943,611	1,215,307	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,164	2,892,455	4,092,478	488,209	4,580,687	1,969,132	1,240,911	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,976,436	3,119,848	4,157,416	490,482	4,647,898	2,012,449	1,248,048	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 -									
January	1,728,833	1,843,332	3,242,379	4,198,507	503,317	4,701,824	2,008,852	1,260,116	1,432,856
February	1,700,080	1,688,339	3,230,638	4,301,133	515,873	4,817,006	2,034,506	1,290,621	1,491,879
March	1,907,117	1,845,643	3,169,164	4,302,932	533,154	4,836,086	2,044,269	1,293,919	1,497,898
April	1,860,452	1,776,666	3,085,378	4,292,958	541,363	4,834,321	2,027,787	1,309,666	1,496,868
May	1,968,613	1,881,997	2,998,762	4,308,972	551,475	4,860,447	2,027,965	1,326,252	1,506,230
June	1,861,318	1,781,906	2,919,350	4,317,338	552,904	4,870,242	2,011,993	1,334,480	1,523,769
July	1,852,182	1,788,347	2,855,515	4,316,481	569,156	4,885,637	2,039,033	1,330,277	1,516,327
August	1,814,879	1,769,496	2,810,132	4,315,343	566,186	4,881,529	2,034,061	1,321,211	1,526,257
September	1,815,257	1,700,661	2,695,536	4,332,218	576,352	4,908,570	2,027,332	1,339,861	1,541,377
October	1,875,228	1,773,544	2,593,852	4,350,552	553,988	4,904,540	2,032,404	1,327,503	1,544,633
November	1,811,596	1,662,703	2,444,959	4,329,242	571,895	4,901,137	2,027,566	1,335,972	1,537,599
December	1,714,401	1,692,180	2,422,738	4,296,010	560,990	4,857,000	2,022,408	1,305,308	1,529,284
Total	21,909,956								
1958 -									
January	1,653,057	1,882,648	2,641,203	4,266,963	577,639	4,844,602	1,990,793	1,322,562	1,531,247
February	1,634,266	1,584,815	2,589,728	4,265,078	593,840	4,858,918	1,982,201	1,349,308	1,527,409
March (3)	1,745,228	1,728,603	2,573,103	4,274,163	598,806	4,872,969	1,982,219	1,347,751	1,542,999
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

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

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,707			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			562,220	-	562,220	239,536	124,236	198,448
February	280,420			541,705	-	541,705	232,758	125,842	183,105
March	300,392			521,222	-	521,222	229,627	126,963	164,632
April	293,166			522,884	-	522,884	234,423	128,959	159,502
May	328,746			519,548	-	519,548	238,114	129,719	151,715
June	339,103			525,480	-	525,480	238,686	130,875	155,919
July	340,243			531,438	-	531,438	236,277	131,488	163,673
August	346,821			550,864	-	550,864	234,796	128,681	187,387
September	339,092			577,123	-	577,123	236,104	129,054	211,965
October	358,717			588,798	-	588,798	248,576	130,245	209,977
November	343,185			606,243	-	606,243	263,261	130,526	212,456
December	330,788			596,318	-	596,318	262,444	125,024	208,850
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			601,578	-	601,578	263,507	130,132	207,939
February	293,401			588,527	-	588,527	255,225	132,627	200,675
March	310,299			570,715	-	570,715	251,116	133,476	186,123
April	322,590			557,664	-	557,664	245,529	136,950	175,185
May	346,201			557,056	-	557,056	240,980	138,820	177,256
June	352,528			558,589	-	558,589	241,099	139,476	178,014
July	368,623			576,124	-	576,124	239,888	138,134	198,102
August	372,606			605,132	-	605,132	239,539	138,151	227,442
September	361,285			629,524	-	629,524	233,800	138,868	256,856
October	364,301			652,317	-	652,317	242,452	139,972	269,893
November	350,776			663,898	-	663,898	255,409	141,093	267,396
December	354,161			655,268	-	655,268	257,289	138,452	259,527
Total	4,101,087								
1958 -									
January	325,548			639,024	-	639,024	256,198	138,563	244,263
February	313,015			612,555	-	612,555	246,290	142,073	224,192
March ⁽⁴⁾	329,208			605,097	-	605,097	242,781	142,410	219,906
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

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

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			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	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,216			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,766			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,430			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,061			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	20,979			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,331			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,262			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,515			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,486			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,368			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,660			97,097	-	97,097	78,090	2,153	16,854
December	20,912			91,861	-	91,861	74,340	1,930	15,591
Total	250,986								
1958 -									
January	17,015			92,995	-	92,995	76,878	2,112	14,005
February	19,836			107,103	-	107,103	89,272	2,149	15,682
March (4)	25,091			130,682	-	130,682	110,337	2,093	18,252
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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 (In thousands of dollars)
 (c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November	26,611			87,230	-	87,230	16,424	7,264	63,542
December	22,439			90,466	-	90,466	16,909	7,240	66,317
Total	343,766								
1958 -									
January	20,738			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	23,090			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March (4)	23,952			91,722	-	91,722	15,468	7,197	69,057
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 (d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,610	21,412	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,802	21,098	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,984	22,906	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November	18,550	22,798	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,565	17,374	25,654	55,319	-	55,319	23,685	9,516	22,118
Total	244,237								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,727	23,203	56,680	-	56,680	24,116	10,740	21,824
February	21,730	19,046	20,519	55,710	-	55,710	23,685	10,589	21,256
March (3)	22,612	20,890	18,797	54,663	-	54,663	23,220	10,421	21,022
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 (e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,812	-	185,812	72,737	47,868	65,207
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,420	-	187,420	74,230	48,944	64,246
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,736	-	186,736	76,416	47,356	62,964
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	189,071	-	189,071	76,028	45,423	67,620
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	194,027	-	194,027	77,366	43,920	72,741
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	193,004	-	193,004	75,215	45,888	71,901
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,149	-	190,149	75,086	45,474	69,589
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,280	-	189,280	76,552	45,484	67,244
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,778	-	186,778	75,317	43,243	68,218
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,351	-	188,351	74,861	43,608	69,882
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,419	-	189,419	74,161	44,303	70,955
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	192,082	-	192,082	75,650	43,851	72,581
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,442	65,603	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	67,064	62,160	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,502	62,373	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,262	60,898	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,276	63,919	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,926	61,327	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,209	54,036	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,063	57,446	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,356	63,076	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,217	62,759	74,799	193,102	-	193,102	72,980	43,717	76,405
November	63,444	67,414	78,769	195,930	-	195,930	73,764	43,655	78,511
December	56,026	61,253	83,996	198,720	-	198,720	73,630	43,846	81,244
Total	757,787								
1958 -									
January	57,931	55,549	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,163	56,398	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March (3)	59,243	57,389	78,355	200,180	-	200,180	75,470	43,640	81,070
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(in thousands of dollars)
(E) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,137	76,686	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	80,937	73,651	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	87,863	74,825	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,243	81,890	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	68,708	83,274	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,061	60,103	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,015	61,725	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,608	86,496	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	94,755	75,406	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,178	84,253	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November	76,300	81,146	61,931	171,903	-	171,903	90,440	24,917	56,546
December	57,975	61,670	65,626	174,586	-	174,586	92,264	24,044	58,278
Total	905,780								
1958 -									
January	63,154	70,842	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	64,963	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March (3)	80,414	74,176	58,725	177,966	-	177,966	92,183	25,585	60,198
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November	96,588			284,078	-	284,078	148,978	37,611	97,489
December	85,391			290,342	-	290,342	154,016	37,429	98,897
Total	1,342,461								
1958 -									
January	89,163			291,849	-	291,849	154,120	38,352	99,377
February	97,779			305,241	-	305,241	160,226	40,268	104,747
March (4)	107,453			311,710	-	311,710	163,446	40,657	107,607
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Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	153,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,401			391,284	-	391,284	287,330	10,578	93,376
December	131,833			392,911	-	392,911	293,636	10,242	89,033
Total	1,863,975								
1958 -									
January	137,335			390,390	-	390,390	285,238	10,638	94,514
February	132,312			399,687	-	399,687	285,167	11,330	103,190
March (5)	142,688			410,998	-	410,998	281,033	11,928	118,037
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (1) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482								
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	697,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	731,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	241,865	743,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	750,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	737,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	231,818	729,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	224,036	720,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	253,569	738,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	252,959	740,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	738,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	274,850	773,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	225,743	786,922	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	230,798	805,367	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	237,386	816,363	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	229,739	782,516	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	233,447
April	242,387	224,642	764,771	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	216,070	716,251	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	229,735	696,465	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	221,950	671,682	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	217,505	660,540	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	211,336	640,098	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	226,749	625,189	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	221,157	177,212	581,244	709,194	135,365	844,559	329,619	303,868	211,072
December	195,909	213,296	598,631	713,149	133,949	847,098	324,132	303,046	219,920
Total	2,824,709								
1958 -									
January	198,977	182,472	584,526	703,459	138,350	841,809	314,527	305,697	221,585
February	198,159	184,821	570,404	698,185	141,521	839,706	306,351	313,052	220,303
March (3)	213,419	212,975	569,960	691,670	140,027	831,697	300,250	309,890	221,557
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,407	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 -									
January	212,392	190,773	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	189,025	166,821	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,192	53,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	329,142	690,741	159,454	462,063	69,224
December	211,736	178,914	645,554	338,282	318,226	656,508	162,353	436,595	57,560
Total	2,280,804								
1958 -									
January	181,362	370,712	823,186	329,349	330,496	659,845	158,801	443,836	57,208
February	180,741	169,704	812,521	316,283	342,909	659,192	154,483	449,525	55,184
March (3)	194,875	189,211	806,857	302,432	348,633	651,065	148,852	449,886	52,327
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,113			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			259,055	-	259,055	159,300	45,083	53,872
November	137,832			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,877			247,903	-	247,903	150,742	45,966	51,195
Total	1,582,007								
1958 -									
January	130,213			249,726	-	249,726	148,082	44,549	57,095
February	115,917			258,432	-	258,432	152,250	44,772	61,410
March (5)	120,880			260,970	-	260,970	152,047	45,154	63,769
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	73,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619								
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	347,404	258,169	87,391	345,560	79,329	151,489	114,742
February	79,905	87,221	354,720	267,265	93,682	360,947	84,097	155,628	121,222
March	87,510	81,129	348,339	279,402	94,811	374,213	84,756	157,453	132,004
April	86,757	91,573	353,155	290,572	93,776	384,348	90,652	157,483	136,213
May	84,994	94,817	362,978	302,250	101,235	403,485	97,779	161,477	144,229
June	94,341	102,857	371,494	312,454	104,639	417,093	98,395	166,972	151,726
July	77,327	79,209	373,376	308,654	90,912	399,566	100,651	150,369	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	369,250	307,842	93,901	401,743	102,046	152,802	146,895
September	99,878	91,302	360,674	302,262	94,171	396,433	100,190	153,762	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	341,124	294,478	98,501	392,979	97,815	156,366	138,798
November	97,806	88,896	332,214	297,984	101,308	399,292	96,134	158,447	144,711
December	94,945	87,045	324,314	305,175	102,525	407,700	98,746	163,104	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	84,753	78,293	317,854	306,503	101,916	408,419	95,590	161,117	151,712
February	84,931	91,258	324,181	309,125	99,883	409,008	95,075	161,007	152,926
March	88,620	90,979	326,540	314,217	103,623	417,840	92,277	164,654	160,909
April	82,021	72,700	317,219	315,422	103,729	419,151	92,298	164,856	161,997
May	86,418	75,552	306,353	316,030	105,031	421,061	92,355	164,961	163,745
June	88,357	92,748	310,744	314,481	105,206	419,687	87,469	167,133	165,085
July	77,497	66,575	299,822	302,710	109,248	411,958	90,347	162,101	159,510
August	79,815	85,970	305,977	296,539	105,464	402,003	89,810	160,415	151,778
September	97,355	76,760	285,382	291,644	105,971	397,615	89,009	160,124	148,482
October	103,766	87,135	268,751	284,106	105,317	389,423	85,903	158,339	144,626
November	88,775	74,480	254,456	276,690	103,784	380,474	84,517	156,495	139,462
December	88,402	84,955	251,009	275,360	105,045	380,405	84,033	156,008	140,364
Total	1,050,710								
1958 -									
January	74,437	67,071	243,625	270,706	105,066	375,772	79,625	158,633	137,514
February	76,223	72,037	239,412	270,952	106,560	377,512	79,232	161,390	136,890
March (3)	85,021	79,117	233,508	271,984	107,296	379,280	78,913	162,408	137,959
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	26,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	50,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,092	44,080	8,211	31,801
December	38,966					88,413	44,170	6,591	37,652
Total	599,221								
1958 -									
January	35,780					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,418
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March (5)	39,081					97,967	42,617	11,855	43,495
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,367			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,116	224,751
November	124,445			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December	129,543			307,553	-	307,553	78,256	19,778	209,519
Total	1,480,443								
1958 -									
January	114,570			306,128	-	306,128	77,756	19,546	208,826
February	105,459			297,635	-	297,635	76,220	21,402	200,013
March (5)	107,280			294,504	-	294,504	74,010	20,185	200,309
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Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,070			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	92,019			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,872			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	105,845			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	115,115			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,905			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,105			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,041			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	96,800			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	100,664			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November	92,435			251,445	-	251,445	133,072	30,578	87,795
December	80,988			256,698	-	256,698	132,375	31,382	92,941
Total	1,156,859								
1958 -									
January	98,089			254,795	-	254,795	128,478	32,751	93,566
February	94,458			254,771	-	254,771	122,517	32,622	99,632
March (5)	100,134			250,207	-	250,207	119,300	32,687	98,300
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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	21,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	28,673					78,401	35,255	21,300	21,846
Total	380,308								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March (5)	30,397					80,245	37,581	19,812	22,852
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a1) - Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989								
1956 - (2)									
January	408,168	426,684	240,149	1,029,582	61,274	1,090,856	506,925	270,837	313,094
February	437,632	437,308	239,825	1,038,764	63,255	1,102,019	518,542	276,933	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	220,846	1,042,753	62,265	1,105,018	516,741	278,443	309,834
April	447,260	438,466	212,052	1,046,646	59,249	1,105,895	513,498	276,330	316,067
May	470,728	486,383	227,707	1,054,547	63,654	1,118,201	516,267	280,900	321,034
June	472,286	477,400	232,821	1,068,922	66,185	1,135,107	513,326	284,861	336,920
July	456,138	464,178	240,861	1,068,664	50,854	1,119,518	517,368	269,876	332,274
August	507,886	494,217	227,192	1,058,086	51,389	1,109,475	507,842	267,416	334,217
September	512,961	505,073	219,304	1,055,537	49,427	1,104,964	492,709	266,598	345,657
October	542,299	542,448	219,453	1,038,272	51,886	1,090,158	484,364	267,455	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	218,142	1,045,789	52,830	1,098,619	489,213	269,611	339,795
December	462,497	449,943	205,588	1,040,228	53,282	1,093,510	495,498	264,007	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,697	440,516	210,031	1,070,631	50,212	1,120,843	515,554	262,053	343,236
February	450,194	442,732	202,569	1,095,239	46,971	1,142,210	530,470	263,895	347,845
March	475,857	459,035	185,747	1,101,371	49,400	1,150,771	533,316	266,662	350,793
April	477,114	475,572	184,205	1,098,147	47,602	1,145,749	527,057	270,874	347,818
May	487,271	498,455	195,389	1,104,849	48,069	1,152,918	520,447	273,306	359,165
June	470,472	476,417	201,334	1,110,616	48,475	1,159,091	511,242	277,140	370,709
July	488,295	490,535	203,574	1,119,136	48,471	1,167,607	516,426	273,458	377,723
August	533,073	524,858	195,359	1,111,418	48,420	1,159,838	505,937	273,303	380,598
September	547,233	521,470	169,596	1,111,098	48,832	1,159,930	485,993	273,189	400,748
October	551,426	540,889	159,059	1,103,735	48,705	1,152,440	478,035	274,642	399,763
November	503,038	509,265	165,286	1,095,928	48,932	1,144,860	477,831	273,399	394,080
December	471,834	480,923	174,375	1,082,929	49,183	1,132,112	472,135	269,012	390,965
Total	5,891,504								
1958 -									
January	452,081	458,765	179,686	1,080,005	50,099	1,130,104	479,238	271,550	379,316
February	462,074	451,551	171,055	1,084,645	50,701	1,135,346	489,871	276,696	368,779
March (3)	489,354	481,773	163,474	1,103,921	51,320	1,155,241	511,086	276,515	367,640
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.
 (2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred into this group from the Other Capital Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the increase shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January, 1956.
 (3) Preliminary

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	596,718	-	596,718	303,987	133,569	159,162
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	591,937	-	591,937	307,594	135,098	149,245
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	590,212	-	590,212	308,323	136,297	145,592
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	591,998	-	591,998	306,880	138,414	146,704
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	587,918	-	587,918	305,498	139,080	143,340
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	591,337	-	591,337	301,661	140,563	149,113
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	588,426	-	588,426	300,172	140,944	147,310
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	585,255	-	585,255	292,953	137,131	155,171
September	312,646	311,001	22,617	599,038	-	599,038	282,074	137,708	179,256
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	595,523	-	595,523	279,606	139,080	176,837
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	602,664	-	602,664	288,083	139,509	175,072
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	589,866	-	589,866	289,088	134,387	166,391
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,384	288,364	14,330	608,533	-	608,533	305,991	138,985	163,557
February	276,016	275,554	13,868	623,860	-	623,860	319,236	142,035	162,589
March	291,120	291,896	14,644	631,081	-	631,081	326,074	143,199	161,808
April	304,324	304,403	14,723	624,536	-	624,536	318,046	147,682	158,808
May	322,774	321,877	13,826	620,010	-	620,010	309,788	148,766	161,456
June	329,732	329,001	13,095	613,066	-	613,066	299,740	149,339	163,987
July	340,909	342,565	14,751	624,483	-	624,483	300,270	147,716	176,497
August	340,854	344,752	18,649	633,366	-	633,366	295,573	147,691	190,102
September	337,559	339,721	20,811	652,973	-	652,973	283,413	148,306	221,254
October	346,938	343,894	17,767	655,104	-	655,104	279,847	149,145	226,112
November	331,904	331,782	17,645	655,490	-	655,490	282,817	150,326	222,347
December	333,277	332,969	17,337	636,916	-	636,916	275,211	147,986	213,719
Total	3,843,791								
1958 -									
January	308,307	308,519	17,549	631,037	-	631,037	282,237	148,163	200,637
February	300,723	299,908	16,734	632,680	-	632,680	291,976	151,871	188,833
March (2)	316,255	316,161	16,640	654,927	-	654,927	314,816	151,925	188,186
April									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,438	105,051	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,216	105,529	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,281	112,787	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,115	118,447	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,642	120,421	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,929
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,744	93,524	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	132,936	126,059	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,250	117,066	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	131,742	127,943	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November	110,585	120,822	90,050	270,342	-	270,342	131,438	39,620	99,284
December	84,432	90,153	95,771	276,972	-	276,972	133,542	39,066	104,364
Total	1,336,848								
1958 -									
January	93,919	99,391	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	95,449	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March (2)	116,907	108,790	81,660	280,815	-	280,815	133,864	39,729	107,222
April									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,451	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989								
1956 - (3)									
January	54,493	64,739	120,449	170,343	61,274	231,617	70,757	95,501	65,359
February	59,144	61,784	123,089	177,127	63,255	240,382	74,142	98,043	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	114,905	183,143	62,265	245,408	73,419	98,351	73,638
April	60,390	50,026	104,541	186,159	59,249	245,408	74,194	94,696	76,518
May	61,005	66,037	109,573	190,481	63,654	254,135	77,029	96,297	80,809
June	63,994	65,365	110,944	192,211	66,185	258,396	75,568	97,230	85,598
July	56,871	54,084	108,157	190,546	50,854	241,400	75,469	81,398	84,533
August	60,428	54,066	101,795	190,942	51,389	242,331	77,165	82,156	83,010
September	73,252	77,229	105,772	181,854	49,427	231,281	75,498	81,658	74,125
October	75,384	70,646	101,034	175,993	51,886	227,879	72,233	82,716	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	94,912	180,836	52,830	233,666	71,451	85,042	77,173
December	60,991	53,217	87,138	182,397	53,282	235,679	73,193	86,951	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,875	47,101	81,988	185,273	50,212	235,485	71,835	83,531	80,119
February	57,962	61,649	85,675	187,046	46,971	234,017	70,653	81,655	81,709
March	57,456	54,352	82,571	189,900	49,400	239,300	70,244	83,784	85,272
April	56,675	52,722	78,618	190,288	47,602	237,890	70,441	82,842	84,607
May	58,855	56,157	75,920	194,017	48,069	242,086	70,789	83,617	87,680
June	56,273	56,699	76,346	195,629	48,475	244,104	68,414	85,839	89,851
July	53,642	54,446	77,150	192,592	48,471	241,063	70,003	83,849	87,211
August	59,283	54,047	71,914	186,535	48,420	234,955	69,008	83,309	82,638
September	71,424	64,683	65,173	179,140	48,832	227,972	67,511	83,488	76,973
October	72,746	69,052	61,479	174,653	48,705	223,358	64,869	85,037	73,452
November	60,549	56,661	57,591	170,096	48,932	219,028	63,126	83,453	72,449
December	54,125	57,801	61,267	169,041	49,183	218,224	63,382	81,960	72,882
Total	710,865								
1958 -									
January	49,855	50,855	61,365	166,572	50,099	216,671	62,016	82,566	72,089
February	52,747	56,194	64,544	167,625	50,701	218,326	62,326	84,411	71,589
March (4)	56,192	56,822	65,174	168,179	51,320	219,499	62,406	84,861	72,232
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts.
 (3) See footnote 2, page 18. (4) Preliminary

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544								
1956 - (2)									
January	132,468	140,509	1,007,513	410,424	300,387	710,811	191,363	390,079	129,369
February	152,097	142,994	998,410	419,392	304,979	724,371	197,904	392,759	133,708
March	155,241	182,701	1,025,870	432,885	286,206	719,091	197,747	387,448	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,087,638	441,452	292,120	733,572	203,317	395,640	134,615
May	171,273	173,959	1,090,324	436,372	306,780	743,152	205,339	404,852	132,961
June	171,844	110,401	1,028,881	440,442	303,996	744,438	205,254	405,603	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,031,142	432,612	309,787	742,399	206,434	406,157	129,808
August	140,626	142,784	1,033,300	430,421	314,026	744,447	206,677	412,895	124,875
September	166,798	192,448	1,058,950	424,793	325,033	749,826	209,783	417,612	122,431
October	161,591	133,582	1,030,941	427,967	337,754	765,721	214,095	430,098	121,528
November	159,058	145,187	1,017,070	444,270	343,179	787,449	211,628	448,950	126,871
December	160,812	393,218	1,249,476	455,879	345,365	801,244	216,924	454,503	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 -									
January	159,361	128,837	1,230,345	467,844	356,707	824,551	222,050	466,698	135,803
February	168,494	181,518	1,243,369	481,291	369,020	850,311	227,139	485,380	137,792
March	190,091	140,130	1,193,408	481,557	379,114	860,671	232,089	490,283	138,299
April	187,083	145,264	1,151,589	484,990	385,920	870,892	234,508	497,188	139,196
May	181,135	154,888	1,125,342	492,142	392,547	884,689	237,389	509,580	137,720
June	182,795	146,972	1,089,519	486,039	395,494	881,533	227,608	513,898	140,027
July	173,858	137,058	1,052,719	475,538	406,802	882,340	227,471	520,448	134,421
August	135,427	142,621	1,059,913	476,135	404,136	880,271	225,510	523,172	131,589
September	151,297	106,811	1,015,427	474,074	412,507	886,581	226,029	531,660	128,892
October	165,032	111,496	961,891	482,909	398,993	881,902	228,315	520,366	133,221
November	159,884	85,140	887,147	485,720	409,164	894,884	233,851	529,182	131,851
December	185,184	151,093	853,056	478,109	399,191	877,300	237,460	503,186	136,654
Total	2,039,641								
1958 -									
January	158,308	338,875	1,025,095	476,691	409,958	886,649	234,729	515,975	135,945
February	165,485	142,355	1,002,022	466,892	423,858	890,750	231,042	524,352	135,356
March (3)	173,276	170,368	999,114	457,506	429,651	887,157	224,856	527,753	134,548
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

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

(3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
 (b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	55,443	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,762	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	290,238	443,936	106,212	329,965	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	480,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,142	511,816	120,176	383,993	7,647
December	104,154	73,425	568,997	169,225	318,226	487,451	121,791	357,969	7,691
Total	979,116								
1958 -									
January	84,674	272,940	745,618	167,027	330,496	497,523	119,311	371,172	7,040
February	83,609	66,354	728,313	160,178	342,909	503,087	116,472	380,072	6,543
March (3)	86,277	82,766	724,802	153,889	348,633	502,522	112,447	383,673	6,402
April									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611								
1956 - (2)									
January	66,921	92,734	376,327	287,130	44,356	331,486	97,610	112,727	121,149
February	76,850	86,032	385,509	293,181	49,267	342,448	100,890	116,635	124,923
March	87,862	81,485	379,132	299,465	53,453	352,918	104,208	122,171	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	396,174	304,053	58,294	362,347	108,192	126,296	127,859
May	90,480	82,266	387,960	305,351	63,516	368,867	110,957	131,568	126,342
June	93,833	108,511	402,638	310,316	65,047	375,363	112,279	135,458	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	405,865	304,573	67,874	372,447	111,378	137,432	123,637
August	81,344	76,996	401,517	302,236	69,975	372,211	111,476	141,651	119,084
September	85,460	90,070	406,127	296,382	74,612	370,994	111,352	142,922	116,720
October	91,997	75,358	389,488	300,970	78,535	379,505	112,770	151,377	115,358
November	89,006	96,984	397,466	305,392	81,379	386,771	113,332	153,012	120,427
December	84,490	80,657	393,633	314,400	73,123	387,523	119,307	146,004	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	80,070	73,394	386,957	322,422	75,955	398,377	118,788	151,420	128,169
February	86,285	93,738	394,410	327,593	78,782	406,375	120,927	155,415	130,033
March	100,644	82,963	376,729	325,129	81,010	406,139	120,833	154,744	130,562
April	101,998	93,558	368,289	324,718	82,256	406,974	119,819	156,436	130,719
May	101,835	77,633	344,088	323,071	83,217	406,288	118,063	157,836	130,389
June	96,102	97,145	345,131	319,554	81,689	401,243	114,157	156,356	130,730
July	88,179	71,850	328,802	309,216	85,795	395,011	114,237	154,031	126,743
August	75,571	83,326	336,557	306,365	82,898	389,263	111,365	153,728	124,170
September	82,551	63,645	317,651	300,431	84,460	384,891	110,647	152,586	121,658
October	87,307	69,569	299,913	302,249	81,245	383,494	109,813	147,662	125,819
November	78,953	66,461	287,421	303,046	80,022	383,068	113,675	145,189	124,204
December	81,030	77,668	284,059	308,884	80,965	389,849	115,669	145,217	128,963
Total	1,060,525								
1958 -									
January	73,634	65,935	279,477	309,664	79,462	389,126	115,418	144,803	128,905
February	81,876	76,001	273,709	306,714	80,949	387,663	114,570	144,280	128,813
March (3)	86,999	87,602	274,312	303,617	81,018	384,635	112,409	144,080	128,146
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 22
 (3) Preliminary

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	103,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197								
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	384,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	145,641	412,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	161,802	437,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	444,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	160,183	444,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	178,727	450,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	147,995	443,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	168,694	447,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	158,736	441,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	440,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	156,718	445,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	132,373	450,983	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	142,735	468,834	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	136,296	473,607	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	154,038	477,442	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	131,765	465,263	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,507	430,119	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	164,096	423,456	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	162,934	419,012	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	162,415	414,681	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	146,815	398,764	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	158,346	384,030	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,781	122,212	351,461	401,853	86,817	488,670	188,833	177,563	122,274
December	134,358	151,871	368,974	414,472	85,168	499,640	191,925	175,864	131,851
Total	1,858,039								
1958 -									
January	127,660	119,614	361,119	415,443	89,908	505,351	190,724	182,306	132,321
February	116,210	100,837	342,894	423,399	92,150	515,549	191,210	193,165	131,174
March (2)	132,318	124,772	335,348	425,359	90,457	515,816	190,902	191,620	133,294
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 2 - (Cont.) - 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

(#1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

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

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865								
1956 -									
January	303,480	410,291	510,940	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	311,422	515,685	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	301,216	495,239	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	290,457	483,766	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,652	458,946	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,991	459,147	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	300,715	431,814	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	358,833	429,059	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,614	431,233	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,728	413,642	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,941	404,521	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,790	408,909	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,748	511,466	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,488	499,197	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	316,277	514,105	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	282,515	496,757	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	303,844	476,440	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,539	455,328	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,273	449,112	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,004	421,134	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	266,833	399,460	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	281,060	390,012	766,759	-	766,759	483,259	46,329	237,171
November	288,506	272,419	373,925	754,290	-	754,290	486,190	45,508	222,592
December	269,681	265,394	369,638	744,302	-	744,302	488,093	45,572	210,637
Total	3,552,665								
1958 -									
January	267,095	320,068	422,513	739,370	-	739,370	474,893	44,792	219,685
February	259,032	253,806	417,263	761,587	-	761,587	479,900	46,588	235,099
March (3)	278,801	284,485	422,947	776,712	-	776,712	475,137	48,388	253,187
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

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

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(42) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,555	163,997	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	115,243
February	111,896	113,291	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	199,526	202,794	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	118,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	119,127
May	175,506	167,844	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,869	132,564	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	131,359	128,039	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	91,447	91,120	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,073	80,804	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	92,100	95,300	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November	136,486	131,021	95,704	256,443	-	256,443	54,454	84,848	117,141
December	129,506	127,305	93,503	249,282	-	249,282	56,454	85,168	107,660
Total	1,620,366								
1958 -									
January	117,192	117,714	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	118,532	123,902	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March (2)	130,016	127,943	97,671	229,201	-	229,201	50,668	73,090	105,443
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For Industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	264,003	274,994	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,147	251,676	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,382	258,158	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	275,059	271,164	297,297	568,724	-	568,724	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,510	278,221	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,839	259,905	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,546	249,056	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,449	248,697	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,548	264,240	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,442	273,906	251,988	627,923	-	627,923	314,826	105,040	208,057
November	258,708	245,753	239,033	639,799	-	639,799	315,640	102,507	221,652
December	231,190	231,864	239,707	640,124	-	640,124	307,428	100,551	232,145
Total	3,187,823								
1958 -									
January	250,377	247,765	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,051	239,927	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March (2)	256,250	250,546	228,959	589,205	-	589,205	257,730	102,605	228,870
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	611,483	22,744	634,227	251,664	110,548	272,015
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	630,660	23,138	653,798	262,949	114,287	276,562
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	640,249	23,892	664,141	272,789	115,413	275,939
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	655,765	24,629	680,394	277,252	123,425	279,717
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	653,423	24,801	678,224	276,140	122,486	279,598
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	662,283	25,333	687,616	277,020	125,322	285,274
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	676,055	25,759	701,824	285,614	126,156	290,054
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	681,301	26,203	707,504	284,845	131,199	291,460
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	682,414	26,807	709,221	280,511	131,452	297,258
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	677,687	27,103	704,790	277,212	132,256	295,322
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	679,448	27,276	706,724	274,259	132,346	300,119
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	674,313	28,579	702,892	273,675	129,299	299,918
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,505	374,349	672,776	26,023	698,799	272,521	125,492	300,786
February	297,069	290,338	367,618	683,996	26,243	710,239	278,833	127,639	303,767
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	691,976	26,354	718,330	283,684	122,865	311,781
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	702,255	26,368	728,623	289,070	124,489	315,064
May	331,379	336,238	381,274	703,691	26,605	730,296	285,580	128,565	316,151
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	708,674	25,277	733,951	282,206	129,758	321,987
July	324,257	322,452	375,949	716,606	25,702	742,308	284,844	129,093	328,371
August	321,755	321,781	375,975	717,915	26,071	743,986	283,464	128,413	332,109
September	327,867	313,688	361,796	710,094	26,366	736,460	278,742	126,289	331,429
October	328,640	312,547	345,703	707,944	26,861	734,805	277,812	123,800	333,193
November	310,193	296,893	332,403	695,253	26,938	722,191	271,217	122,965	328,009
December	292,648	283,730	323,485	686,792	27,448	714,240	268,913	125,955	319,372
Total	3,759,918								
1958 -									
January	280,344	279,847	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	272,437	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March (3)	285,213	288,716	325,590	692,259	27,378	719,637	271,840	127,780	320,017
April									
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	72,456	76,237	83,620	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,177	77,205	78,192	75,708
Total Inventory Owned	56,709	53,058	51,011	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,799	47,824	49,614	52,858
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	43,431	47,176	49,862	54,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,433
Total Inventory Owned	24,933	26,055	30,208	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,924
Raw Materials	13,625	13,427	13,260	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,477
Goods in Process and Finished Products	11,308	12,628	16,948	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	16,447
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	17,718	18,939	21,324	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,543	22,859	22,267	23,713
Total Inventory Owned	84,626	81,637	75,007	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	134,223	129,329	122,381	116,892	110,462
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	23,601	25,084	23,600	23,863	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,378
Finished Products	61,025	56,553	51,407	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	103,301	99,921	92,197	87,947	83,084
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	16,451	16,080	16,477	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,056
New Orders	14,611	14,036	15,457	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	17,964
Unfilled Orders	8,292	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	11,700
Total Inventory Owned	39,668	38,546	36,072	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	35,944
Raw Materials	30,305	29,310	27,006	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,710
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	6,204	6,296	6,760	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,697	5,771	5,802	6,218
Total Inventory Owned	9,525	9,635	9,071	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,128	9,270	9,485	8,945
Raw Materials	4,875	5,039	5,054	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,285	4,759	4,749	4,586
Goods in Process	262	283	283	283	306	303	322	323	272	274	287	280	281
Finished Products	4,388	4,313	3,734	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,619	4,224	4,456	4,078
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	15,297	16,529	19,717	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,017
Total Inventory Owned	31,868	34,664	37,212	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,479
Raw Materials	11,861	11,999	12,530	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,885
Goods in Process	11,026	12,795	13,248	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,338	9,338	10,835	11,597
Finished Products	8,981	9,870	11,434	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,723	9,997
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	924	1,158	1,091	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045
Total Inventory Owned	8,024	7,871	7,928	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,488
Raw Materials	693	704	805	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	892	811	730
Goods in Process	6,540	6,232	6,110	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823
Finished Products	791	935	1,013	1,044	890	943	995	956	694	794	901	945	935

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

(3) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	10,272	10,418	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,180
Total Inventory Owned	20,063	20,551	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,635
Raw Materials	10,153	10,824	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	11,439
Goods in Process	2,394	2,541	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,819
Finished Products	7,516	7,186	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,377
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	10,883	14,705	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,147
Total Inventory Owned	33,255	28,032	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	32,984
Raw Materials	8,413	6,571	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,332
Goods in Process	370	325	376	424	441	512	673	629	477	372	417	301	316
Finished Products	24,472	21,136	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	25,336
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>													
Shipments	26,856	27,429	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,521	25,390	27,363	25,482	26,545
Total Inventory Owned	63,052	60,228	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	58,281	58,465	57,926	55,459	55,866
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	2,910	2,370	1,913	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,625
Total Inventory Owned	15,601	15,695	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,616
Raw Materials	2,201	2,245	2,210	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721
Goods in Process	795	714	722	784	744	750	765	741	729	689	698	680	677
Finished Products	12,605	12,736	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,218
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	24,225	28,088	28,694	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	23,616	20,549	19,743	20,694	21,327
Total Inventory Owned	84,481	82,872	81,860	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	74,904	78,111	80,891	79,553	78,106
Raw Materials	16,982	16,961	15,998	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	14,626	15,166	15,204	14,353	13,747
Goods in Process	7,759	7,646	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,551	6,788	6,521	6,520
Finished Products	59,740	58,265	58,295	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,384	58,899	58,679	57,839
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	14,859	13,541	11,420	8,558	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,715	12,168	13,390	14,376
Total Inventory Owned	30,921	30,600	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,714	32,598	31,741	30,829

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

(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>													
Shipments	4,481	3,859	4,162	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,266	3,834	4,230	4,179	3,981
New Orders	4,736	4,340	4,360	3,544	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,774	3,531	3,945	4,004	4,168
Unfilled Orders	5,037	5,518	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,211	4,398
Total Inventory Owned	14,131	14,253	13,963	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,495	13,782	13,669	13,534
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>													
Shipments	21,552	17,532	17,744	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	17,040	16,664	17,106	16,111	17,315
New Orders	18,805	16,335	15,891	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,663	21,955	14,819	14,949	15,308
Unfilled Orders	42,741	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,647	46,938	44,400	43,205	41,198
Total Inventory Owned	63,197	64,340	65,937	65,542	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,632	66,088	65,844	66,223	67,181
Raw Materials	18,353	18,003	17,686	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,449	17,474	17,275	17,388	19,818
Goods in Process	13,562	13,424	13,392	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,158	14,052	14,173	14,178	13,839
Finished Products	31,282	32,913	34,859	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	34,025	34,562	34,396	34,657	33,524
<u>Woolen Yarn</u>													
Shipments	2,948	2,576	3,007	3,024	2,847	3,176	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,175	2,235	2,335
Total Inventory Owned	9,319	9,365	10,103	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	8,025	8,398	8,260	8,208
<u>Woolen Cloth</u>													
Shipments	5,343	4,797	5,204	5,752	4,601	5,916	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,522
Total Inventory Owned	15,029	16,216	17,379	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,554	13,536	13,352	13,367
Raw Materials	6,146	6,650	7,641	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,571	6,351	6,215	6,007
Goods in Process	5,580	6,118	6,173	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,661	4,176	4,135	4,251
Finished Products	3,303	3,448	3,565	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,322	3,009	3,002	3,109
<u>Canvas Products (2)</u>													
Shipments													
Total Inventory Owned	3,796	3,766	4,105	3,949	3,857	3,872	3,782	3,718	3,615	3,702	3,817	3,733	3,845
Raw Materials	2,287	2,278	2,359	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,180	2,225	2,330	2,233	2,322
Goods in Process	300	351	411	388	414	411	263	226	174	203	207	226	281
Finished Products	1,209	1,137	1,335	1,274	1,329	1,257	1,304	1,259	1,261	1,274	1,280	1,274	1,242
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>													
Shipments	1,783	1,528	1,537	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,527
Total Inventory Owned	7,024	7,781	8,005	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,965

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not available for 1957 and 1958.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	1,127	1,184	1,338	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,166
Total Inventory Owned	7,614	7,469	8,123	7,527	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978
Raw Materials	2,724	2,364	2,443	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466
Goods in Process	300	298	337	330	322	317	327	338	328	322	318	323	328
Finished Products	4,590	4,807	5,343	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	2,079	1,873	1,810	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,591	2,292	2,362	2,098	2,205
Total Inventory Owned	5,359	5,503	5,597	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,505	5,353	5,044	5,112	5,181
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>													
Shipments	3,100	3,633	3,604	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917
Total Inventory Owned	9,149	8,778	8,562	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141
Raw Materials	3,125	2,841	2,729	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014
Goods in Process	2,095	2,084	2,004	1,936	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791
Finished Products	3,929	3,853	3,829	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	6,178	5,775	6,667	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,858	4,027	5,273	5,152	5,655
Total Inventory Owned	11,606	11,898	12,758	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,603	11,890	11,688	11,785	11,379
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	30,507	26,900	23,739	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,210	18,068	18,724	23,947	26,617
Total Inventory Owned	58,232	59,173	61,300	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,288	59,029	61,320	60,681	58,686
Raw Materials	33,978	34,233	35,183	36,570	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	32,931	33,888	34,342	33,948	33,123
Goods in Process	8,538	8,843	9,145	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,242	8,004	8,733	8,829	8,391
Finished Products	15,716	16,097	16,972	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,115	17,137	18,245	17,904	17,172

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1 9 5 7										1 9 5 8		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	31,300	28,474	23,394	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,497	23,098	28,218	29,585
Total Inventory Owned	42,512	40,669	40,860	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,489	42,221	42,679	45,678	44,294
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	4,871	4,329	3,774	3,027	3,640	4,351	5,625	5,333	5,389	4,432	3,731	4,526	4,320
Total Inventory Owned	15,451	15,668	16,172	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,528	14,909	14,948	14,743	14,971
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	8,599	7,285	7,169	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,475	7,033	6,652	7,131	7,558
Total Inventory Owned	28,720	29,942	31,212	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	26,271	26,984	27,192	27,366	27,450
Raw Materials	9,278	9,487	9,007	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,172	8,238	7,209	7,027	6,989
Goods in Process	6,128	6,132	6,389	6,509	6,475	6,565	6,361	6,132	6,024	5,845	6,181	6,626	6,462
Finished Products	13,314	14,323	15,816	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	12,075	12,901	13,802	13,713	13,999
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,845	2,509	2,562	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,922	2,028	2,130	2,668
Total Inventory Owned	5,795	5,832	5,872	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,777	6,044	6,194	6,308	6,593
Raw Materials	2,787	2,833	2,836	2,878	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,800	2,794	2,954	2,896	3,030
Goods in Process	1,090	1,090	1,057	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,169	1,190	1,242	1,254	1,353
Finished Products	1,918	1,909	1,979	2,072	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,808	2,060	1,998	2,158	2,210
WOOD PRODUCTS													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	9,909	11,345	12,950	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,830	7,699	8,523	8,795
Total Inventory Owned	24,236	23,098	20,563	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,359	23,243	23,937	23,762
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	23,801	23,715	25,334	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,475	22,133	20,177	21,842	23,108
Total Inventory Owned	53,203	53,026	52,480	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,434	50,559	49,859	50,124	50,340
Raw Materials	31,371	31,378	31,222	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,971	29,976	29,464	29,537	29,505
Goods in Process	12,395	12,326	12,041	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,685	11,169	10,857	11,010	11,081
Finished Products	9,437	9,322	9,217	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,778	9,414	9,538	9,577	9,754
PAPER PRODUCTS													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	19,879	20,866	22,507	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,077
Total Inventory Owned	34,404	34,696	35,492	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,031	32,030	32,722

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	114,720	118,687	126,521	117,797	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	113,733	96,473	97,578	95,382	103,021
Total Inventory Owned	330,513	324,717	322,515	326,956	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	324,620	326,252	324,987	332,979	343,346
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	245,601	237,782	237,905	241,655	248,607	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,597	261,876	255,383	254,761	251,571
Finished Products	84,912	86,935	84,610	85,301	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	69,023	64,376	69,604	78,218	91,775
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	3,529	2,799	4,053	4,229	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960
Total Inventory Owned	5,842	5,891	5,703	5,642	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	16,935	19,617	16,561	14,571	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,330	15,277	16,760
Total Inventory Owned	64,273	59,247	57,155	51,668	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,914
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	14,707	9,958	11,615	11,297	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,319	12,436	10,193	9,137	9,222
New Orders	13,786	10,683	1,311	9,060	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	6,148	28,001	10,062	8,918	9,643
Unfilled Orders	111,074	111,799	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	88,535	104,100	104,329	103,315	103,736
Total Inventory Owned	34,904	36,952	37,558	38,596	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	34,659	36,653	36,962	36,737	36,785
Total Inventory Held	50,648	53,092	54,564	56,826	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,609	52,394	52,972	52,372	51,992
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	18,703	18,245	21,468	20,747	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	17,145
Total Inventory Owned	72,141	73,117	77,130	79,956	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	71,960
Total Inventory Held	130,087	133,776	139,663	140,937	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	144,273
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	14,220	13,944	15,344	12,652	12,201	12,133	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,186	11,392	11,122	12,034
Total Inventory Owned	42,033	42,699	42,024	42,298	41,826	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,081	37,852	37,901	37,118
Raw materials	16,227	16,529	16,420	16,547	16,182	15,824	15,999	15,931	14,979	15,175	14,729	15,038	14,449
Goods in Process	9,891	9,776	9,391	9,161	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,052	8,963	9,037	9,534	9,466	9,736
Finished Products	15,915	16,394	16,213	16,590	16,348	15,932	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,869	13,589	13,397	12,933

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Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	10,129	12,011	10,979	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,110	10,292	9,107	9,258	9,331
Total Inventory Owned	46,614	46,023	46,614	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,144	48,039	47,907	47,990	47,770
Raw Materials	16,874	16,461	16,487	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,861	15,535	14,636	14,829	15,046
Goods in Process	9,604	9,200	9,359	9,552	9,580	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,839	9,844	11,216	10,673	10,330
Finished Products	20,136	20,362	20,768	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,444	22,660	22,055	22,488	22,394
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	20,552	18,896	25,374	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,329	13,805	13,465	13,518
Total Inventory Held (2)	62,760	63,989	60,885	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,666	54,177	55,243	55,606
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	1,520	1,867	1,072	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,353	853	916	1,027
New Orders	1,201	1,271	686	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	492	526	838	771
Unfilled Orders	8,654	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,078	4,751	4,673	4,417
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,485	5,310	5,617	6,272	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,840	3,881	3,941	3,952
Raw Materials	1,055	1,203	1,098	1,136	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	961	966	948	939
Goods in Process	2,638	3,340	3,761	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,127	2,148	2,277	2,326
Finished Products	792	767	758	761	696	663	677	686	686	752	767	716	687
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	31,199	30,595	32,389	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,673	25,931	22,581	23,093	24,475
New Orders	19,626	22,468	16,980	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	14,087	23,758	22,030	22,996	27,192
Unfilled Orders	172,734	164,607	149,198	143,901	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,566	120,393	119,906	119,675	122,392
Total Inventory Owned	100,576	101,429	102,475	101,853	101,094	100,291	97,537	97,333	95,922	96,896	96,088	94,488	94,048
Total Inventory Held	130,971	130,684	131,785	129,559	129,268	129,250	128,361	124,795	123,684	124,173	122,878	121,724	121,346
Raw Materials	34,083	34,789	34,517	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,863	32,395	33,891	33,461	33,316
Goods in Process	61,646	60,687	63,315	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,480	55,759	54,297	54,758	54,524
Finished Products	35,242	35,208	33,953	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,341	36,019	34,690	33,505	33,506
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	72,001	55,952	61,922	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,911	53,192	51,171	55,146
New Orders	49,184	53,234	56,641	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	46,803	50,064	46,672	52,570
Unfilled Orders	133,643	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	94,809	90,772	86,273	83,697
Total Inventory Owned	109,619	114,067	119,450	123,642	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,394	130,013	122,392	114,854
Raw Materials	49,309	47,521	52,354	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,809	62,489	55,307	48,942
Goods in Process	35,622	37,343	38,475	38,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611
Finished Products	24,688	29,203	28,621	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,747	35,312	33,169	32,301
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	23,600	20,589	24,796	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,352	18,673	16,242	15,830	19,177
New Orders	25,028	20,468	26,792	23,598	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	20,168	16,278	15,261	17,031	19,821
Unfilled Orders	36,007	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,480	26,085	25,228	26,466	27,110
Total Inventory Owned	83,960	83,423	80,927	78,597	75,387	70,829	59,973	55,426	51,022	50,964	53,670	57,373	62,025

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

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

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

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Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	12,793	13,243	13,874	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,806	9,941	9,935	11,336
Total Inventory Owned	39,069	38,367	37,727	38,092	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,392	38,434	37,548	38,104	37,259
Raw Materials	19,711	19,067	18,732	19,335	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,395	18,040	16,905	17,136	16,926
Goods in Process	3,030	3,030	2,966	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,538	2,518	2,567	2,572
Finished Products	16,328	16,270	16,029	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,856	18,125	18,401	17,761
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	13,414	13,171	13,661	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,723	10,346	10,118	10,329	10,946
New Orders	18,085	12,243	15,495	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	11,383	8,900	8,911	12,657	10,807
Unfilled Orders	67,459	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	59,508	58,062	56,855	59,183	59,044
Total Inventory Owned	33,230	34,309	34,587	33,831	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,936	34,478	33,754	33,078	32,742
Total Inventory Held	55,439	56,759	57,339	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,036	57,954	57,491	57,114	57,025
Raw Materials	18,700	18,926	18,528	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,782	17,652	17,667	16,852	16,516
Goods in Process	31,317	31,576	32,265	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,233	34,411	34,105	34,205	34,273
Finished Products	5,422	6,257	6,546	6,579	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	139,969	111,181	110,723	82,565	76,600	48,442	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	80,775
Total Inventory Owned	107,268	108,548	104,726	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	96,581
Raw Materials	12,984	13,195	12,609	13,147	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,130	10,374	9,901
Goods in Process	57,768	56,986	51,685	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	51,008
Finished Products	36,516	38,367	40,432	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,672
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	32,250	31,950	33,206	26,644	24,271	13,665	13,875	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,491
New Orders	33,953	23,343	22,807	15,321	22,282	19,728	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,528	25,888	21,162	23,241
Unfilled Orders	85,124	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	67,305
Total Inventory Owned	56,155	53,889	50,336	48,149	44,518	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,060	48,905	46,830	44,858
Raw Materials	28,766	27,004	25,395	24,033	22,520	22,796	24,207	25,626	25,462	27,180	26,037	24,394	23,278
Goods in Process	18,392	18,198	16,520	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,618	14,671	14,270	13,413
Finished Products	8,997	8,687	8,421	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,262	8,197	8,166	8,167
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	36,398	37,376	33,121	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	34,041
New Orders	24,231	28,293	35,710	24,829	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,575	25,933
Unfilled Orders	161,277	152,194	154,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	99,731
Total Inventory Owned	78,341	77,622	83,076	77,032	74,700	74,452	74,692	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	69,958
Total Inventory Held	79,347	81,159	84,548	77,725	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,343	74,343	72,820	70,220
Raw Materials	52,871	56,080	59,289	53,957	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	53,654
Goods in Process and Finished Products	26,476	25,079	25,259	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,640	18,277	18,338	16,566

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>													
Shipments	14,703	14,776	16,369	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,864	13,007	11,814	12,220
New Orders	12,293	15,275	15,714	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,070	11,342	12,817	10,990	12,469
Unfilled Orders	25,230	25,729	25,074	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,995	19,473	19,274	18,450	18,699
Total Inventory Owned	31,333	30,467	30,654	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	28,741	27,152	27,043	27,389
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>													
Shipments	4,315	4,371	4,311	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	3,900
Total Inventory Owned	14,391	14,445	14,372	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,647	13,753
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>													
Shipments	100,644	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	89,516	93,151
Total Inventory Owned	170,161	172,377	176,239	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	186,638	188,716	177,571	180,811	189,953	192,398
Raw Materials	114,710	117,018	120,247	120,051	121,369	123,839	127,793	127,717	129,054	121,255	119,399	123,728	123,342
Goods in Process	25,522	25,002	26,725	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,716	26,513	26,560	25,553	26,102	26,805
Finished Products	29,929	30,358	29,267	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,205	33,149	29,756	35,859	40,123	42,251
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
<u>Batteries</u>													
Shipments	3,082	2,824	2,883	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423
New Orders	2,726	3,002	2,943	2,592	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	2,875
Unfilled Orders	2,857	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634
Total Inventory Owned	9,325	10,201	10,451	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,656
Raw Materials	3,668	3,704	3,673	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	3,742
Goods in Process	2,632	2,689	2,627	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,149
Finished Products	3,025	3,808	4,151	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	23,907	21,396	22,623	23,572	23,084	18,428	23,493	28,032	22,940	24,645	19,043	19,311	20,557
New Orders	19,834	21,592	17,110	29,581	14,428	20,718	9,840	14,707	16,439	18,444	14,492	16,014	21,402
Unfilled Orders	137,918	138,114	132,601	138,610	129,954	132,244	118,591	105,266	98,765	92,564	88,130	85,074	85,919
Total Inventory Owned	65,198	68,670	68,012	68,983	64,120	65,720	64,516	62,480	63,168	61,144	58,814	58,019	58,215
Total Inventory Held	115,523	120,771	120,853	121,768	120,486	118,513	117,184	115,368	114,786	114,445	111,023	111,213	111,295
Raw Materials	30,487	30,817	30,713	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	31,770	30,937	29,336	28,885	28,704
Goods in Process	56,869	60,245	59,741	60,749	58,524	57,378	56,436	54,469	53,636	54,852	53,131	52,993	53,460
Finished Products	28,167	29,709	30,399	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,380	28,656	28,556	29,335	29,131

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Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	13,283	12,162	11,335	12,041	12,474	16,864	23,598	26,433	19,218	16,270	15,235	15,732	15,493
New Orders	11,273	9,329	9,653	11,698	10,975	12,732	18,844	25,439	18,104	21,630	13,780	18,612	15,993
Unfilled Orders	45,673	42,840	41,158	40,815	39,316	35,184	30,430	29,436	28,322	33,682	31,980	34,933	35,433
Total Inventory Owned	63,424	62,919	66,986	71,996	70,847	69,316	66,450	63,432	59,666	57,145	55,269	56,047	55,760
Total Inventory Held	112,824	110,521	115,055	120,471	119,318	117,736	115,282	112,137	108,598	106,328	105,368	106,748	107,080
Raw Materials	14,203	14,045	14,763	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	13,721	12,226	12,216	12,803	12,371
Goods in Process	59,714	58,734	59,902	62,099	60,794	60,575	60,915	61,287	61,343	60,329	60,991	62,875	63,327
Finished Products	38,907	37,742	40,390	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	35,850	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,382
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	13,235	12,644	13,973	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,193	8,464	9,526	11,167
New Orders	13,125	12,597	13,394	13,466	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,354	8,029	9,916	11,376
Unfilled Orders	4,662	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,480
Total Inventory Owned	50,926	51,773	51,806	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,676	39,520	39,678	40,359
Raw Materials	15,187	15,412	15,273	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	11,603
Goods in Process	6,054	6,028	6,014	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,030	5,405	5,293	5,316
Finished Products	29,685	30,333	30,519	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,558	22,891	23,155	23,440
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	23,648	21,591	23,681	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	25,953
New Orders	25,865	19,363	21,378	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,252	17,209	18,454
Unfilled Orders	99,579	97,351	95,048	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,560
Total Inventory Owned	78,302	79,248	78,130	76,830	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	73,457
Total Inventory Held	82,200	83,274	82,251	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	76,353
Raw Materials	17,544	17,411	17,427	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,935
Goods in Process	29,690	29,935	29,595	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	31,440
Finished Products	34,966	35,928	35,229	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,978
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	11,465	11,404	11,923	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	9,428
New Orders	18,156	6,817	11,074	9,802	7,755	10,152	10,988	11,175	8,177	9,374	8,052	8,235	9,017
Unfilled Orders	35,851	31,264	30,415	29,017	27,802	28,331	28,360	28,424	26,734	25,991	24,636	23,893	23,482
Total Inventory Owned	47,042	42,611	40,645	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,885	34,537
Raw Materials	11,188	10,909	10,506	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,558
Goods in Process	9,695	7,225	7,082	6,884	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,716
Finished Products	26,159	24,477	23,057	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,263
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,633	4,393	4,520	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,908	3,325	2,996	3,130
New Orders	5,032	4,152	4,074	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	4,008	2,982	2,974	3,070
Unfilled Orders	5,062	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,570	3,670	3,327	3,305	3,245
Total Inventory Owned	8,343	8,208	8,228	8,458	8,555	8,240	8,096	7,940	8,047	8,075	8,024	8,218	8,352
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,624	5,539	5,677	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,538	4,777	4,744	4,651
Finished Products	2,719	2,669	2,551	2,722	2,811	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,537	3,247	3,474	3,701

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Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,129	2,343	2,933	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,744	1,904	1,807	1,981
Total Inventory Owned	7,803	7,949	7,969	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,118	7,361	7,743	7,918
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	14,424	16,535	25,834	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	13,740
Total Inventory Owned	36,070	37,060	36,282	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,853	33,270	35,647	37,602	38,329
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	19,274	20,141	20,767	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,609	21,119	21,401	21,218	21,544
Finished Products	16,796	16,919	15,515	14,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,244	12,151	14,246	16,384	16,785
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	105,127	98,847	112,154	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	96,226
Total Inventory Owned	251,502	260,008	262,691	277,824	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	275,700
Raw Materials	47,894	55,818	54,573	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	59,141
Goods in Process	16,915	17,342	18,925	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	20,185
Finished Products	186,693	186,848	189,193	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,374
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	16,005	15,991	18,537	17,329	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,549	16,736	16,807	15,791	16,842
Total Inventory Owned	30,924	31,460	31,219	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,665	36,199	37,323	37,730	38,360
Fertilizers													
Shipments	8,738	15,032	17,932	6,843	3,390	3,884	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,602	7,492	7,811	8,345
Total Inventory Owned	19,989	18,202	13,923	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,234
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	10,800	9,817	10,555	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,275	12,961	11,842	12,294
Total Inventory Owned	29,224	28,801	28,896	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,890	28,794	28,496	29,234	29,130
Raw Materials	11,825	10,500	11,148	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,411	10,664	10,520	10,977	10,953
Goods in Process	6,559	7,542	6,919	6,955	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,343	6,314	6,342	6,280
Finished Products	10,840	10,759	10,829	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,787	11,662	11,915	11,897
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	10,675	13,206	14,862	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,276
Total Inventory Owned	31,650	31,258	30,518	29,248	28,518	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,131
Raw Materials	9,603	9,452	9,555	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,230
Goods in Process	1,512	1,536	1,506	1,544	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533
Finished Products	20,535	20,270	19,457	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,368

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957										1958		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	8,664	9,324	9,915	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,097	10,850	10,054	10,453
Total Inventory Owned	18,927	19,186	19,182	16,621	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,116
Raw Materials	7,236	7,355	7,409	7,481	7,673	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,510
Goods in Process	1,460	1,491	1,374	1,246	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,424
Finished Products	10,231	10,340	10,399	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,182
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	3,414	3,805	3,706	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,553
Total Inventory Owned	8,389	8,711	9,192	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,707
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,988	5,074	5,186	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	4,902
Finished Products	3,401	3,637	4,006	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,805
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	7,488	8,134	8,023	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,427
Total Inventory Owned	13,778	13,588	13,578	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,621
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	1,130	1,108	1,153	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,262	1,012	1,230	1,051	1,094
Total Inventory Owned	2,467	2,393	2,449	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,415	2,452	2,405	2,373
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,190	1,170	1,229	1,215	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,216	1,246	1,219	1,226
Finished Products	1,277	1,223	1,220	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,199	1,206	1,186	1,147
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,841	1,842	1,822	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,639
Total Inventory Owned	5,422	5,328	5,407	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,289
Raw Materials	2,691	2,633	2,685	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,650
Goods in Process	603	594	613	567	577	592	624	605	614	624	614	600	598
Finished Products	2,128	2,101	2,109	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,041
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	9,453	9,313	9,481	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	8,953	8,579	8,483	9,074
Total Inventory Owned	23,303	23,561	23,492	22,503	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,355	24,779	25,470	25,692
Total Inventory Held	27,326	27,341	27,192	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	28,125	28,506	29,308	29,530

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TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
1954 Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
1954 Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
1954 Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
1954 May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
1954 June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
1954 July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
1954 Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
1954 Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
1954 Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
1954 Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
1954 Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
1955 Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
1955 Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
1955 Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
1955 May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
1955 June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
1955 July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
1955 Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
1955 Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
1955 Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
1955 Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
1955 Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.37	2.03	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.21	1.98	1.37	3.55	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
1956 Feb.	2.30	1.93	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	2.97	1.91	1.43	3.34	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
1956 Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.72	1.60	1.41	3.19	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
1956 Apr.	2.17	1.78	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.12	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.86	1.36	1.34	3.35	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
1956 May	2.04	1.58	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.69	1.28	1.31	3.56	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
1956 June	2.08	1.55	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.08	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.81	1.32	1.47	3.31	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
1956 July	2.20	1.56	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.87	1.36	1.68	3.99	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
1956 Aug.	2.14	1.59	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.87	1.98	1.42	3.79	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
1956 Sept.	2.18	1.70	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.64	2.09	1.56	3.03	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
1956 Oct.	2.06	1.64	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.61	1.88	1.44	2.97	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
1956 Nov.	2.17	1.77	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.83	1.62	1.43	3.05	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
1956 Dec.	2.38	1.80	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.36	1.53	1.58	3.21	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.19	1.72	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.98	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.87	1.66	1.45	3.36	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.78	2.72	3.07	2.59	3.37	1.55	1.69	3.62	2.52	2.12	2.77	2.79
1957 Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.23	3.06	2.80	3.20	2.10	1.78	3.64	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
1957 Mar.	2.26	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.02	2.94	2.60	2.78	1.23	1.83	3.55	2.23	2.31	2.45	2.37
1957 Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.11	2.29	3.09	2.49	3.06	1.42	1.70	3.85	2.13	2.50	2.24	2.42
1957 May	2.19	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.68	2.55	2.31	2.81	1.46	1.71	3.66	1.59	2.27	2.04	2.34
1957 June	2.33	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.57	2.41	2.51	2.98	1.65	1.93	3.56	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
1957 July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.20	2.56	2.43	3.00	1.69	2.20	3.91	1.34	2.45	2.42	2.56
1957 Aug.	2.38	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.26	2.06	2.53	2.50	3.21	2.50	2.11	3.72	1.43	2.52	2.49	2.44
1957 Sept.	2.39	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.90	2.71	2.51	3.12	2.74	2.21	3.00	1.48	2.64	2.44	2.18
1957 Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.96	1.95	2.63	2.42	2.96	2.55	2.06	2.74	1.43	2.49	2.44	2.10
1957 Nov.	2.39	1.89	5.20	3.28	2.86	3.09	2.25	2.94	2.53	3.21	1.88	1.88	3.16	1.65	2.61	2.72	2.23
1957 Dec.	2.51	1.85	4.39	4.03	3.55	3.55	3.01	3.40	2.98	3.64	1.60	1.85	3.15	2.27	2.37	3.17	2.73
Average	2.36	1.77	5.44	3.32	2.71	3.11	2.47	2.82	2.56	3.11	1.86	1.91	3.46	1.85	2.42	2.52	2.45
1958 Jan.	2.58	1.96	5.47	4.53	2.81	3.43	2.81	3.27	2.84	3.54	1.82	1.92	3.64	2.58	2.67	2.60	2.99
1958 Feb.	2.61	1.96	5.40	4.03	2.56	3.46	2.40	3.12	3.02	3.52	1.75	2.23	3.55	2.99	2.82	2.70	2.88
1958 Mar. (2)	2.45	1.84	5.21	3.83	2.42	3.38	2.21	2.90	2.88	3.24	1.55	2.16	3.20	2.51	2.75	2.50	2.64
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.
See footnote 4, page 9.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
1954 Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
1954 Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
1954 Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
1954 May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
1954 June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
1954 July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
1954 Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
1954 Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
1954 Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
1954 Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
1954 Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
1955 Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
1955 Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
1955 Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
1955 May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
1955 June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
1955 July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
1955 Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
1955 Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
1955 Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
1955 Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
1955 Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.79	0.72	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.05	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
1956 Feb.	0.77	0.65	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.92	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.97	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
1956 Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.89	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
1956 Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
1956 May	0.68	0.46	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
1956 June	0.71	0.46	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.15	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.91	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
1956 July	0.74	0.48	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.31	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
1956 Aug.	0.72	0.54	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.85	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
1956 Sept.	0.73	0.63	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.76	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
1956 Oct.	0.68	0.59	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.01	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.73	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
1956 Nov.	0.73	0.62	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.07	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.82	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
1956 Dec.	0.79	0.63	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	0.97	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.73	0.57	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.89	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.05	0.88	1.02	0.63	1.01	0.28	0.37	1.79	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79
1957 Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.09	0.72	1.03	0.71	0.97	0.47	0.40	1.80	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78
1957 Mar.	0.79	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.82	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68
1957 Apr.	0.80	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.76	1.05	0.71	0.95	0.25	0.37	1.98	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72
1957 May	0.77	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.89	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70
1957 June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.28	1.24	0.82	0.70	0.92	0.31	0.40	1.87	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
1957 July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.10	0.87	0.63	0.88	0.33	0.47	2.06	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73
1957 Aug.	0.84	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.94	0.47	0.45	1.90	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
1957 Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.53	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
1957 Oct.	0.82	0.74	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.86	0.45	0.43	1.39	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
1957 Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.95	0.36	0.40	1.57	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64
1957 Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.75	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.12	0.27	0.38	1.59	0.97	1.62	1.15	0.76
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.40	0.98	1.22	0.83	0.96	0.66	0.94	0.34	0.41	1.77	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71
1958 Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.82	3.34	1.08	1.40	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.85	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84
1958 Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.79	3.02	0.98	1.43	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.80	1.31	1.90	1.05	0.83
1958 Mar. (1)	0.88	0.67	0.73	2.88	0.93	1.37	0.75	1.00	0.83	1.04	0.27	0.53	1.62	1.11	1.87	0.98	0.75
1958 Apr.																	
1958 May																	
1958 June																	
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Average																	

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date		Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	(1) Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954	Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
	Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
	Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
	Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
	May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
	June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
	July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
	Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
	Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
	Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
	Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
	Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
	Average		2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51
1955	Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
	Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
	Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
	Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
	May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
	June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
	July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
	Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
	Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
	Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
	Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
	Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
	Average		2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16
1956	Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.29	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
	Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.81	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
	Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.41	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.14
	Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.08	2.81	2.11	3.32	2.61	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.27
	May	2.24	1.93	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.37	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
	June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.56	1.67	3.31	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
	July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.57	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
	Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.06	2.16	3.72	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
	Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.47	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
	Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.65	1.82	3.27	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
	Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.79	1.98	3.43	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
	Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.83	1.85	3.72	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
	Average		2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.56	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15
1957	Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.57	2.94	1.83	4.03	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
	Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.23	2.86	1.87	3.80	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
	Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.31	2.53	1.75	3.23	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
	Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.36	2.59	1.88	3.18	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
	May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.30	2.72	2.13	3.17	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
	June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.48	2.66	1.92	3.33	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
	July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.59	2.72	1.94	3.47	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
	Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.15	3.52	2.84	4.05	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
	Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.51	3.13	2.53	3.64	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
	Oct.	2.00	1.89	2.08	2.40	2.93	2.32	3.46	2.35	2.64	2.77	2.29	2.15
	Nov.	2.18	1.97	2.44	2.81	3.04	2.26	3.84	2.60	2.61	1.88	2.47	2.24
	Dec.	2.30	1.91	3.28	3.12	2.58	1.62	3.81	3.08	2.76	1.92	2.77	2.35
	Average		2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.86	2.07	3.58	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27
1958	Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.34	3.01	1.97	4.21	3.25	2.77	2.09	2.49	2.45
	Feb.	2.35	2.11	2.62	3.18	2.82	1.92	3.75	3.64	2.94	2.00	2.51	2.53
	Mar. (2)	2.26	2.07	2.40	2.99	2.64	1.78	3.49	3.21	2.79	1.76	2.30	2.43
	Apr.												
	May												
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

(2) Preliminary

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

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956 Jan.	0.77	0.61	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.96
Feb.	0.70	0.57	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	0.98
Mar.	0.68	0.53	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.92
Apr.	0.71	0.53	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	0.97
May	0.68	0.47	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.87
June	0.71	0.47	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.92
July	0.73	0.47	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.96
Aug.	0.66	0.48	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.92
Sept.	0.67	0.57	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.93
Oct.	0.62	0.53	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.88
Nov.	0.67	0.55	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.95
Dec.	0.72	0.53	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.03
Average	0.69	0.53	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.94
1957 Jan.	0.79	0.57	1.04	1.54	0.85	0.10	1.60	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.41	0.82	0.09	1.51	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
Mar.	0.74	0.56	0.81	1.48	0.73	0.09	1.30	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.49	0.74	0.10	1.28	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.49	0.76	0.09	1.28	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.60	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.63	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.39	0.97	0.12	1.64	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.85	0.11	1.47	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	1.01	0.81	0.10	1.44	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.20	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.77	0.86	0.86	1.06
Dec.	0.83	0.64	1.24	1.35	0.74	0.07	1.59	0.98	0.78	0.83	1.00	1.09
Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.39	0.80	0.10	1.45	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.45	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.04	0.82	0.94	0.93	1.14
Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.36	0.82	0.08	1.57	1.13	0.91	0.91	0.96	1.16
Mar. (1)	0.75	0.60	0.92	1.29	0.78	0.07	1.47	1.01	0.91	0.81	0.89	1.12
Apr.												
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(1) Preliminary

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

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

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

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

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

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

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

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

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

- * Iron Castings (10)(s)(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)
- 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)
- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

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

- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
- * 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 INDUSTRIES

- ** 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 AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1957 report, Page 73.

C O N C E P T S

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,700 small plants in 95 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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