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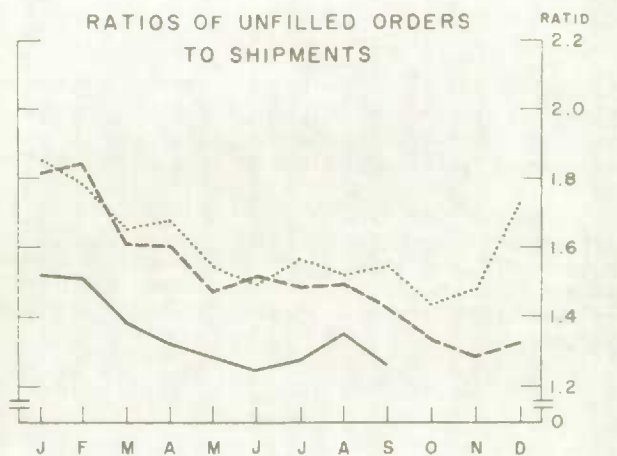
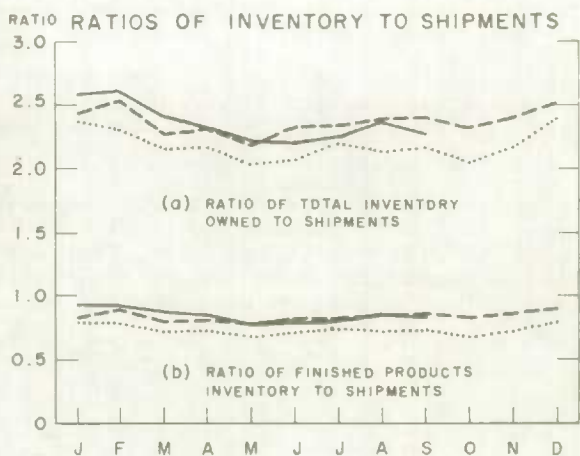
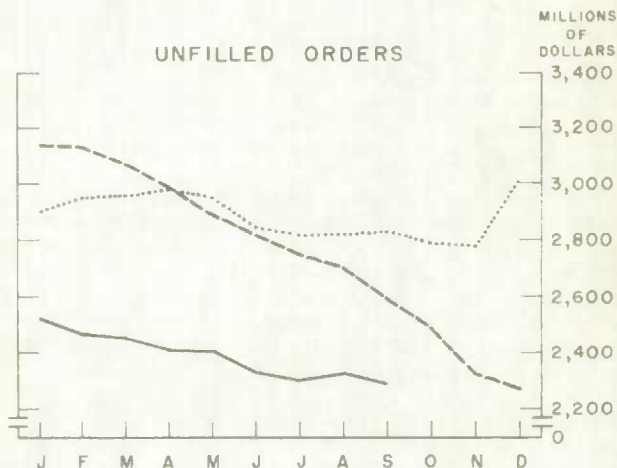
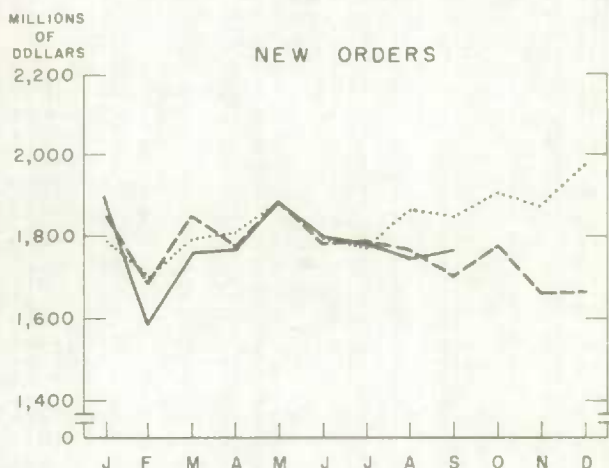
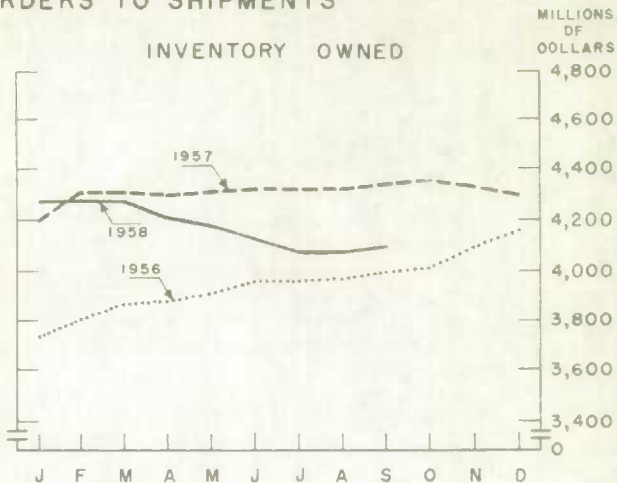
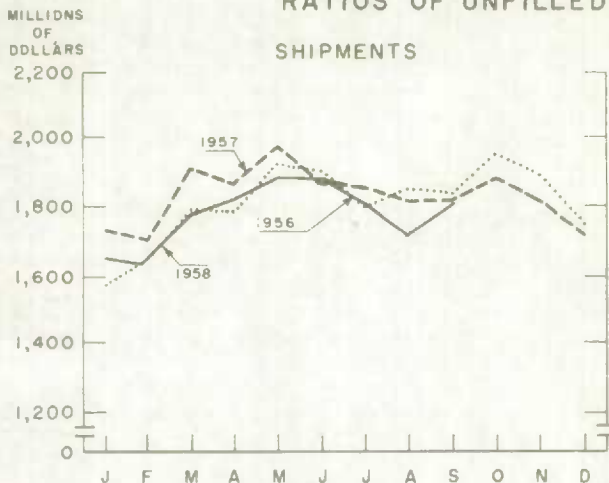
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Revisions to Previously Published Estimates

Because of the inclusion of late returns from the Aircraft Industries, New and Unfilled Orders have been revised from May, 1958 for All Industries Page 1, Transportation Equipment (Standard Industrial Classification Group 11) page 11, Total Capital Goods and Heavy Transportation Equipment (Economic-use groupings) pages 22 and 23.

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



TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for September:

Shipments Manufacturers' shipments in September were valued at \$1,805,785,000 an increase of 5% over the revised August value of \$1,718,599,000 and 1% lower than the September 1957 total of \$1,817,657,000. The average percentage increase between August and September of the six preceding years was 5%. Shipments in the first nine months of this year were valued at \$15,971,476,000, 3% lower than last year's \$16,525,830,000.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in September with the revised values for August of this year showed increases in all industry groups. The largest increases were in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (23%) and in the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (15%). The increase in the latter group resulted primarily from increases in the aircraft industry and, to a lesser extent, in the railroad rolling stock industry. During the six preceding years, shipments in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group have annually increased in September (averaging 24%), but the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group has shown marked increases in October rather than September, with the exception of 1952 and 1953 when the peaks occurred in September.

Other increases in September 1958 were in the following groups: Perishable Consumers' Goods (2%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (7%); Durable Consumers' Goods (14%); Other Capital Goods (8%); Construction Goods (2%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (1%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (5%); and Unclassifiable Industries (5%). In the six preceding years, shipments in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group have increased on average by the same percentage as 1958. The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group usually increases in September but the 1958 percentage increase was lower than the 12% average for the six preceding years, although higher than 1956 or 1957. The September 1958 percentage increase in shipments in the Durable Consumers' Goods group was lower than the percentage increase in any of the six preceding years. In total, the three Consumers' Goods groups increased by 5% in 1958 compared to the 7% average of the six preceding years, but the 1958 increase was greater than in 1956 or 1957.

In the six preceding years, increases in the Other Capital Goods group ranged between 2% and 9% (for an average of 6%), compared to the 8% increase in 1958. The Construction Goods group showed progressively less favourable changes in September until the slight upturn in 1958. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group shows a mixed pattern of change in September for an average decrease of 6% over the six preceding years. The 1958 increase in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group was slightly below the 6% average increase for the six preceding years but greater than the increases occurring in 1956 and 1957. The Unclassifiable Industries group averaged a 4% increase over the preceding six years.

The comparison of September 1958 shipments with September 1957, showed increases in three groups: Perishable Consumers' Goods (8%), Construction Goods (1%), and Industries Producing Largely for Export (2%). The Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group decreased by 2%, and the Durable Consumers' Goods Group decreased by 8%. The three Consumers' Goods groups in total showed a net increase of 3% over last year. The two Capital Goods groups decreased in total by 13%, resulting from a 16% decrease in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group and an 11% decrease in the Other Capital Goods group. Decreases in the remaining industry groups were as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1%); Unclassifiable Industries (5%); and a marginal decrease in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group.

The cumulative shipments comparison for the first nine months of 1958 compared to the same period last year, showed declines in all industry groups with the exception of the Perishable Consumers' Goods group which increased by 9%. The groups showing declines were as follows: Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (4%); Durable Consumers' Goods (3%); Heavy Transportation Equipment (5%); Other Capital Goods (10%); Construction Goods (4%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (5%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (16%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies (3%); and Unclassifiable Industries (6%).

Inventories The preliminary estimate of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of September was \$4,091,435,000, an increase of \$27,611,000 (0.7%) over the August value, but down \$240,616,000 (6%) from the September, 1957 level. Very slight increases are normal in September, but no change of more than 1% either way has occurred during this month for the past six years.

An increase of \$2,253,000 (0.4%) occurred during September in the value of inventory held under progress payments arrangements. The increase in total inventory held (which includes both total inventory owned and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) was therefore \$29,864,000 (0.6%). Total inventory held was 4% below the level of September, 1957, the difference between this value and that for total inventory owned being due to a \$58,847,000 (12%) increase during the year in holdings under progress payments arrangements.

Raw materials, at \$1,884,823,000 declined \$23,797,000 (1%) during September, and were 7% below the previous year's level. Goods in process at \$1,254,450,000 increased \$21,875,000 (2%) during the month to a level 0.5% above September, 1957. If the simplifying assumption is made that all inventory held under progress payments arrangements falls into the goods in process category, goods in process owned, at \$712,039,000, increased \$19,622,000 (3%) during the month, but was 7% below the September, 1957 level. Finished products, at \$1,494,573, rose \$31,786,000 (2%) during September, but were 3% below the previous year's level.

In general, changes during September were in line with those occurring in the six previous years. The main exception was Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, with a 14% increase during the month. The past three years showed increases for this group in September, but the greatest of these increases was 8% in 1956. Three groups (Heavy Transportation Equipment, Industries Producing Largely for Export, and Intermediate Goods and Supplies) showed fractional declines during the month, although very slight increases appear more normal for these groups during September. The Durable Consumers' Goods group had a 1% increase during September, although 3 to 5% declines are common for this month for this group. In all other groups both the direction and size of September changes were in line with the six earlier years' trends.

Ratios of total inventory owned to shipments and of finished products to shipments, both declined slightly during September and were lower than at the end of September, 1957. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.27 as compared with 2.36 at the end of August, and 2.38 a year earlier. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.83 at the end of September, as compared with 0.85 for both August 1958 and September, 1957.

Orders The value of new orders during September was \$1,768,128,000. This was an increase of 1% from the revised August value of \$1,747,128,000, and of almost 4% from the September, 1957 value of \$1,703,242,000. The change in new orders from August to September has shown a mixed pattern in recent years; in 1957, there was a 4% drop, in the two preceding years almost no change, but in the three years prior to that quite large increases.

Although new orders were higher in September than in August, they were almost \$38,000,000 lower than shipments for the month, with the result that unfilled orders declined by this amount. The level of unfilled orders at the end of September was \$2,283,997,000, which was almost 2% below the August level and 12% below the level at the end of September, 1957. (There has been a substantial upward revision to the May values for new and unfilled orders, as a result of late returns; this has reduced the differential between this year's and last year's unfilled orders level considerably as compared with earlier published material.)

Changes in new orders from August to September for the economic-use groups have shown so little regularity in the six preceding years that it is almost impossible to generalize as to whether this year's movements follow normal patterns. Increases occurred this year in Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (9%); the Unclassifiable group (7%); Heavy Transportation Equipment (7%); Industries Producing Largely for Export (6%); and Durable Consumers' Goods industries (5%). The Heavy Transportation Equipment and the Durable Consumers' Goods groups generally show increases in September of somewhat more than this year's percentages; the Export group generally shows no change or a small decline; the Unclassifiable group generally shows no change or a small increase; the Motor Vehicles group has shown a thoroughly mixed pattern for the month, ranging from increases of 59% to declines of 21%. Two groups had changes of less than 1% this year — Perishable Consumers' Goods industries and Construction Goods industries. For both of these, the previous six years patterns have been completely mixed, though for the Perishable Consumers' Goods group, changes in either direction have been slight. Three industry groups showed declines from August to September; the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (2%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (9%); and the Other Capital Goods group (12%). A small increase would appear to be more normal for the Intermediate Goods group; the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group also normally shows an increase; and the historical pattern for the Other Capital Goods group is another completely mixed one. On balance, it would appear that this year's changes resulted in smaller increases, or greater declines, than usual for the month.

Unfilled orders in most groups were lower at the end of September than a year earlier. Three groups have, however, risen over last year's levels for the first time this year — the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (12%); the Durable Consumers' Goods group (12%); and the Industries Producing Largely for Export (4%). All these groups were showing relatively large monthly declines during the latter part of 1957; the Durable Consumers' Goods group has, however, increased slowly but steadily all through 1958; the other two groups have shown mixed patterns during the year, with increases predominating, and with the declines which did occur being much smaller than those occurring in 1957.

In the remaining groups, unfilled orders levels are substantially below the September, 1957 levels — Other Capital Goods industries were 24% below, Construction Goods Industries 23% lower; Unclassifiable Industries 17% lower; Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, 13% lower; Intermediate Goods and Supplies, 8% lower; and Heavy Transportation Equipment 6% lower. Year-over-year comparisons are, however, generally improving. At the end of December, 1957, Heavy Transportation Equipment unfilled orders were 35% below those of a year earlier; the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, Other Capital Goods group, and the Construction Goods group all reached points of 29% below the previous year at some time during earlier 1958 (January, June, and March, respectively). The Unclassifiable Goods group has remained at 17 or 18% below the previous year for 6 months, while the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group has been erratic. The only remaining group, Perishable Consumers' Goods industries, was 18% below last year at the end of September, but unfilled orders for this group are relatively unimportant.

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	1,525,603	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	2,045,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,020	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	1,050,535	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	1,210,320
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	1,426,348	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,050,241	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	482,956	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	1,066,212	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	1,465,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,880	1,113,770	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	1,100,092	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,650,200	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	2,704,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275		(3)2,689,209						
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,780,262	2,899,364	3,727,599	391,755	4,119,354	1,806,001	1,074,993	1,238,360
February	1,652,257	1,701,005	2,948,112	3,806,808	402,764	4,209,572	1,835,668	1,109,916	1,263,988
March	1,790,081	1,792,384	2,950,415	3,861,866	387,042	4,248,908	1,843,896	1,119,491	1,285,521
April	1,782,304	1,809,058	2,977,169	3,875,272	394,635	4,269,907	1,841,479	1,126,470	1,301,958
May	1,919,650	1,889,212	2,946,731	3,910,998	414,732	4,325,730	1,863,844	1,147,598	1,314,288
June	1,398,953	1,788,862	2,836,640	3,953,851	418,342	4,372,193	1,878,334	1,153,913	1,339,866
July	1,796,935	1,771,093	2,810,798	3,957,742	408,787	4,366,529	1,906,284	1,126,989	1,333,256
August	1,848,007	1,850,743	2,813,534	3,966,824	414,369	4,381,193	1,920,412	1,133,854	1,326,927
September	1,835,086	1,847,790	2,826,238	3,995,967	423,489	4,419,456	1,924,830	1,150,769	1,343,857
October	1,949,437	1,908,633	2,785,434	4,018,148	427,041	4,445,189	1,943,611	1,166,838	1,334,740
November	1,884,386	1,875,214	2,776,262	4,093,779	437,866	4,531,645	1,969,132	1,191,869	1,370,644
December	1,749,043	1,975,961	3,003,254	4,158,506	439,364	4,597,870	2,012,449	1,198,020	1,387,401
Total	21,676,246								
1957 - (4)									
January	1,730,740	1,862,266	3,134,780	4,198,234	452,872	4,651,106	2,008,349	1,210,761	1,431,996
February	1,701,972	1,693,515	3,126,323	4,300,799	465,217	4,766,016	2,033,999	1,241,050	1,490,967
March	1,909,011	1,850,168	3,067,480	4,302,774	463,446	4,766,220	2,043,816	1,225,291	1,497,113
April	1,862,163	1,781,036	2,986,353	4,292,890	471,262	4,764,152	2,027,325	1,240,645	1,496,182
May	1,970,454	1,875,888	2,891,787	4,308,744	480,864	4,789,608	2,027,538	1,256,659	1,505,411
June	1,863,143	1,786,155	2,814,799	4,317,107	481,862	4,798,969	2,017,492	1,264,451	1,523,026
July	1,854,023	1,788,480	2,749,256	4,318,839	474,417	4,793,256	2,038,559	1,239,225	1,515,472
August	1,816,667	1,771,473	2,704,062	4,314,091	474,730	4,788,821	2,033,500	1,229,855	1,525,466
September	1,817,657	1,703,242	2,589,647	4,332,051	483,564	4,815,615	2,026,835	1,248,116	1,540,664
October	1,877,928	1,777,192	2,488,911	4,355,666	461,167	4,816,833	2,036,873	1,235,959	1,544,001
November	1,813,721	1,650,204	2,325,394	4,330,736	477,356	4,808,092	2,025,779	1,244,178	1,538,135
December	1,721,862	1,666,610	2,270,142	4,301,505	455,629	4,757,134	2,021,277	1,208,812	1,527,045
Total	21,939,341								
1958 - (4)									
January	1,653,506	1,900,107	2,516,743	4,277,969	469,559	4,747,528	1,995,538	1,221,731	1,530,259
February	1,637,417	1,585,058	2,464,384	4,278,319	485,405	4,763,724	1,987,759	1,246,800	1,529,165
March	1,770,535	1,758,175	2,452,024	4,274,005	487,128	4,761,133	1,973,576	1,250,686	1,536,871
April	1,812,306	1,767,097	2,406,815	4,210,952	501,106	4,712,058	1,952,252	1,257,259	1,502,547
May	1,885,231	1,882,170	2,403,754	4,168,942	494,769	4,663,711	1,940,437	1,235,652	1,487,622
June	1,878,097	1,799,709	2,325,366	4,125,069	506,356	4,631,425	1,921,411	1,222,426	1,487,588
July	1,810,000	1,781,075	2,296,441	4,073,612	519,093	4,592,705	1,908,369	1,216,730	1,467,606
August	1,718,599	1,747,128	2,321,654	4,063,824	540,158	4,603,982	1,908,620	1,232,575	1,462,787
September ⁽⁵⁾	1,805,785	1,768,128	2,283,997	4,091,435	542,411	4,633,846	1,884,823	1,254,450	1,494,573
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. (5) Preliminary. (3) Revised December 1955 comparable with 1956 series - see Revisions in April 1958 report, page iii. (4) See footnote 3, page 11.

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	205,872			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	288,980			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,637			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	314,360			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	124,202	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	383,335								
February	304,316			600,213	-	600,213	263,004	130,130	207,079
March	293,401			587,106	-	587,106	254,718	132,625	199,763
April	310,299			569,474	-	569,474	250,663	133,473	185,338
May	322,590			556,513	-	556,513	245,067	136,947	174,499
June	346,201			555,808	-	555,808	240,553	138,818	176,437
July	352,528			557,342	-	557,342	240,598	139,473	177,271
August	368,623			574,793	-	574,793	239,414	138,132	197,247
September	372,606			603,778	-	603,778	238,978	138,149	226,651
October	361,285			628,312	-	628,312	233,303	138,866	256,143
November	364,301			651,125	-	651,125	241,977	139,968	269,180
December	350,782			664,928	-	664,928	255,218	141,090	268,620
Total	3,537,701			656,743	-	656,743	256,930	138,452	261,361
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	336,451			586,543	-	586,543	243,179	143,616	199,748
April	348,118			578,728	-	578,728	240,538	145,076	193,114
May	380,074			581,676	-	581,676	245,450	147,473	188,753
June	318,854			582,073	-	582,073	245,541	148,541	187,991
July	401,102			597,742	-	597,742	244,684	148,317	204,741
August	383,335			642,076	-	642,076	250,444	149,181	242,451
September ⁽⁴⁾	382,985			668,616	-	668,616	245,429	151,214	271,973
October									
November									
December									

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

(For industries included, see page 46.)

Year	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 -		(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	20,262			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,812			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,476			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,107			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	21,025			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,376			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,308			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,560			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,532			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,414			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November	18,840			98,485	-	98,485	79,351	2,178	16,956
December	21,139			94,134	-	94,134	76,448	1,940	15,746
Total	251,851								
1958 -									
January	17,395			94,750	-	94,750	78,449	2,159	14,142
February	20,342			109,843	-	109,843	91,781	2,211	15,851
March	25,723			134,971	-	134,971	114,245	2,144	18,582
April	25,135			146,049	-	146,049	124,840	2,303	18,906
May	23,695			141,667	-	141,667	120,408	2,267	18,992
June	23,637			136,517	-	136,517	114,146	2,210	20,161
July	23,589			127,963	-	127,963	108,204	2,231	17,528
August	20,284			120,068	-	120,068	103,835	2,322	13,911
September(4)	23,984			117,211	-	117,211	98,651	2,593	15,967
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (In thousands of dollars)
 (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	27,447			88,054	-	88,054	16,766	7,442	63,846
December	22,265			91,711	-	91,711	17,471	7,565	66,675
Total	344,428								
1958 -									
January	19,544			93,910	-	93,910	17,074	7,486	69,350
February	22,402			93,101	-	93,101	16,081	7,201	69,819
March	24,462			91,434	-	91,434	15,110	7,379	68,945
April	28,228			88,224	-	88,224	14,196	7,276	66,752
May	28,932			85,921	-	85,921	13,854	7,350	64,717
June	30,293			86,035	-	86,035	13,458	7,563	65,014
July	29,033			82,769	-	82,769	12,476	7,149	63,144
August	27,342			80,440	-	80,440	13,775	7,712	58,953
September ⁽⁴⁾	29,273			80,745	-	80,745	14,263	7,975	58,507
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (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	18,561	22,809	23,845	53,013	-	53,013	23,418	10,038	19,557
December	15,643	17,373	25,575	55,278	-	55,278	23,647	9,546	22,085
Total	244,326								
1958 -									
January	20,178	17,806	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	22,969	20,985	18,535	54,207	-	54,207	23,332	10,412	20,463
April	20,556	20,831	18,810	54,249	-	54,249	23,344	10,492	20,413
May	18,517	21,036	21,329	55,271	-	55,271	23,481	10,567	21,223
June	17,520	16,687	20,496	55,613	-	55,613	22,760	10,599	22,254
July	18,527	17,655	19,624	54,732	-	54,732	22,708	10,598	21,426
August	24,177	23,368	18,815	53,336	-	53,336	22,529	10,839	19,968
September(3)	24,138	23,489	18,166	53,111	-	53,111	22,638	10,661	19,812
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (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	62,620
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	68,361	65,666	96,680	190,343	-	190,343	73,732	44,897	71,714
February	66,983	62,079	91,776	191,753	-	191,753	74,769	44,035	72,949
March	67,436	62,307	86,647	189,302	-	189,302	73,779	43,226	72,297
April	62,199	60,835	85,283	193,438	-	193,438	74,362	43,656	75,420
May	65,211	63,854	83,926	199,224	-	199,224	75,746	43,917	79,561
June	62,870	61,271	82,327	199,997	-	199,997	75,568	44,113	80,316
July	55,170	53,997	81,154	198,785	-	198,785	76,761	43,928	78,096
August	60,004	57,387	78,537	196,030	-	196,030	74,873	44,975	76,182
September	64,301	63,021	77,257	194,902	-	194,902	73,750	44,358	76,794
October	65,144	62,686	74,799	194,484	-	194,484	73,493	44,034	76,957
November	62,590	66,424	78,633	195,340	-	195,340	73,550	43,730	78,060
December	54,849	59,588	83,372	199,171	-	199,171	73,734	43,487	81,950
Total	755,118								
1958 -									
January	58,471	56,341	81,242	198,734	-	198,734	73,226	44,284	81,224
February	57,675	56,642	80,209	197,894	-	197,894	72,392	43,964	81,538
March	60,953	57,789	77,045	199,804	-	199,804	75,229	43,305	81,270
April	59,356	57,695	75,384	198,361	-	198,361	74,591	42,864	80,906
May	61,076	61,721	76,029	199,042	-	199,042	74,363	43,688	80,991
June	62,497	58,771	72,303	197,890	-	197,890	73,844	43,700	80,346
July	54,848	54,949	72,404	194,000	-	194,000	73,362	44,413	76,225
August	58,092	60,641	74,953	190,452	-	190,452	72,481	44,571	73,400
September (3)	63,346	65,125	76,732	188,206	-	188,206	69,658	45,046	73,502
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) 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	66,130	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	50,732
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	61,016	61,726	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	94,756	75,407	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	76,238	80,934	61,781	171,578	-	171,578	90,247	25,058	56,273
December	57,712	62,991	67,060	175,942	-	175,942	93,006	24,233	58,703
Total	905,457								
1958 -									
January	63,154	68,937	72,843	177,546	-	177,546	92,316	25,296	59,934
February	75,003	67,123	64,963	180,244	-	180,244	93,432	25,856	60,956
March	82,377	78,888	61,474	176,455	-	176,455	91,117	25,456	59,882
April	73,645	78,276	66,105	175,549	-	175,549	90,236	25,357	59,956
May	64,487	69,426	71,044	175,135	-	175,135	89,887	25,750	59,498
June	56,263	64,779	79,560	180,240	-	180,240	91,760	26,527	61,953
July	62,360	66,363	83,563	181,186	-	181,186	93,180	26,351	61,655
August	86,053	91,875	89,385	176,859	-	176,859	90,766	26,342	59,751
September (3)	93,340	75,905	71,950	171,227	-	171,227	87,525	25,793	57,909
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(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	112,060			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	96,396			284,500	-	284,500	149,307	37,642	97,551
December	84,282			289,884	-	289,884	153,903	37,240	98,741
Total	1,341,160								
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	106,634			330,418	-	330,418	170,658	42,425	117,335
April	101,467			313,682	-	313,682	161,552	41,556	110,574
May	117,233			301,928	-	301,928	155,523	39,946	106,459
June	128,794			299,231	-	299,231	153,995	39,262	105,974
July	121,207			292,757	-	292,757	150,433	39,000	103,324
August	122,747			281,199	-	281,199	145,757	37,560	97,882
September ⁽⁴⁾	121,724			274,267	-	274,267	142,560	36,702	95,005
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 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	8,653	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November	154,391			390,510	-	390,510	287,043	10,578	92,809
December	140,367			392,199	-	392,199	293,416	10,233	88,550
Total	1,872,499								
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	145,506			407,034	-	407,034	278,433	11,645	116,956
April	155,766			391,389	-	391,389	267,340	11,693	112,356
May	168,506			389,827	-	389,827	264,639	11,992	113,196
June	154,369			394,280	-	394,280	267,351	12,174	114,755
July	156,678			392,494	-	392,494	270,144	12,076	110,274
August	153,316			394,664	-	394,664	269,257	12,214	113,193
September ⁽⁵⁾	161,635			392,916	-	392,916	269,455	12,483	110,978
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) 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)
(i) 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	653,240	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	170,680	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		(3)698,641						
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	748,471	588,717	82,379	671,096	247,797	230,075	193,224
February	205,168	239,569	782,872	609,062	88,001	697,063	255,527	241,773	199,763
March	230,180	242,865	795,557	626,978	94,853	721,831	264,475	251,586	205,770
April	222,866	229,939	802,630	637,469	103,465	740,934	263,039	262,384	215,511
May	243,748	230,720	789,602	654,651	110,103	764,754	272,997	278,521	213,236
June	239,941	226,818	776,479	674,068	115,335	789,403	284,248	287,235	217,920
July	233,280	220,036	763,235	669,808	117,892	787,700	288,904	292,529	206,267
August	235,353	257,569	785,451	674,626	118,771	793,397	297,458	296,269	199,670
September	250,737	247,959	782,673	661,836	123,388	785,224	297,823	297,240	190,161
October	258,001	256,022	780,694	674,238	114,604	788,842	308,749	291,323	188,770
November	240,531	273,850	814,013	681,066	120,844	801,910	310,121	294,106	197,683
December	211,834	224,531	826,710	711,411	111,480	822,891	328,313	289,727	204,851
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	238,733	853,090	716,194	116,342	832,536	323,015	295,284	214,237
February	226,390	240,406	867,106	725,230	121,520	846,750	324,540	301,681	220,529
March	263,586	232,666	836,186	733,613	127,198	860,811	330,991	306,373	223,447
April	242,387	225,525	819,324	740,575	130,002	870,577	326,500	313,955	230,122
May	264,590	215,145	769,879	743,378	133,293	876,671	325,766	322,179	228,726
June	249,521	230,650	751,008	743,242	130,102	873,344	326,784	318,057	228,503
July	246,733	219,535	723,810	739,717	135,186	874,903	335,955	321,470	217,478
August	228,647	216,056	711,219	733,274	135,737	869,011	333,699	321,038	214,274
September	231,778	210,180	689,621	723,183	138,720	861,903	332,681	318,913	210,309
October	241,658	224,543	672,506	715,689	127,121	842,810	331,815	302,657	208,338
November	220,778	174,268	625,996	709,929	134,356	844,285	329,344	304,029	210,912
December	192,756	199,715	632,955	715,658	128,901	844,559	324,188	302,291	218,080
Total	2,821,177								
1958 -									
January	199,305	184,394	618,044	704,106	137,550	841,656	314,514	306,864	220,278
February	199,653	182,283	600,674	698,523	142,345	840,868	306,329	313,185	221,354
March	216,090	208,476	593,060	691,824	134,174	825,998	290,178	311,166	224,654
April	232,598	221,503	581,965	678,982	138,703	817,685	287,331	309,457	220,897
May	234,631	214,718	562,052	669,236	140,607	809,843	282,089	307,873	219,881
June	241,887	211,434	531,599	647,746	140,048	787,794	283,907	294,091	209,796
July	224,028	209,106	517,079	639,331	142,683	782,014	286,234	295,248	200,532
August	202,320	223,936	538,695	629,836	145,437	775,273	289,482	295,816	189,975
September ⁽⁴⁾	213,575	209,690	534,810	616,795	145,975	762,770	282,238	296,237	184,295
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (4) Preliminary. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.

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	268,538	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 - (3)									
January	212,392	198,661	936,870	328,841	281,744	610,585	148,221	403,376	58,988
February	170,705	178,279	944,444	358,475	291,491	649,966	151,309	417,984	80,673
March	264,475	232,594	912,563	326,552	280,595	607,147	155,964	396,272	54,911
April	232,069	189,649	870,143	329,481	286,137	615,618	157,899	400,604	57,115
May	227,123	213,033	856,053	330,898	291,821	622,719	160,349	404,615	57,755
June	199,227	150,014	806,840	328,748	296,296	625,044	153,694	409,800	61,550
July	189,026	166,822	784,636	319,449	282,774	602,223	151,337	389,154	61,732
August	123,993	129,452	790,095	310,010	283,005	593,015	152,384	382,796	57,835
September	117,485	101,833	774,443	321,448	289,814	611,262	154,684	402,652	53,926
October	140,181	110,664	744,926	356,763	279,515	636,278	160,059	412,949	63,270
November	192,393	125,843	678,376	361,599	290,909	652,508	159,454	423,830	69,224
December	214,632	170,177	633,921	338,438	274,976	613,414	162,364	393,401	57,649
Total	2,283,701								
1958 - (3)									
January	181,362	370,627	823,186	329,349	286,697	616,046	158,801	400,037	57,208
February	180,741	170,076	812,521	316,283	299,111	615,394	154,483	405,727	55,184
March	199,016	193,480	806,985	298,815	308,038	606,853	145,662	409,768	51,423
April	204,678	177,046	779,353	287,387	318,782	606,169	141,740	417,576	48,853
May	208,454	230,523	801,422	272,690	310,338	583,028	134,469	403,015	45,544
June	192,551	140,009	748,880	253,725	323,150	576,875	128,762	402,018	46,095
July	158,905	140,968	730,943	236,534	333,370	569,904	123,895	399,582	46,427
August	67,043	92,060	732,644	235,961	352,691	588,652	125,610	417,829	45,213
September ⁽⁴⁾	106,287	94,426	720,783	261,981	355,643	617,624	125,095	437,454	55,075
October									
November									
December									

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

(3) Revisions to goods in process, total inventory held, and inventory held but not owned, from January 1957 to June 1958 are based on information on some types of shipbuilding contracts which was not previously available on a monthly basis.

(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)

(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	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			264,075	-	264,075	163,731	45,932	54,412
November	138,060			259,240	-	259,240	159,088	45,629	54,523
December	133,057			248,293	-	248,293	150,852	46,174	51,267
Total	1,581,415								
1958 -									
January	130,213			253,118	-	253,118	151,269	44,572	57,277
February	115,917			262,079	-	262,079	155,321	44,812	61,946
March	121,193			263,704	-	263,704	154,269	44,392	65,043
April	125,025			264,868	-	264,868	157,297	44,612	62,959
May	123,160			271,528	-	271,528	164,455	43,987	63,086
June	131,233			261,036	-	261,036	154,138	43,658	63,240
July	123,091			257,251	-	257,251	152,248	43,851	61,152
August	126,762			251,216	-	251,216	154,920	43,338	52,958
September ⁽⁵⁾	133,276			252,066	-	252,066	157,331	43,522	51,213
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
(For definitions, see Page 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	52,818	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	235,374	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	33,335	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	111,366
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	106,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619		(3) 359,687						
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	389,404	258,953	48,804	307,757	79,329	113,686	114,742
February	79,905	88,221	397,720	268,066	54,396	322,462	84,097	117,143	121,222
March	87,510	83,129	393,339	280,204	54,753	334,957	84,756	118,197	132,004
April	86,757	90,573	397,155	291,386	52,683	344,069	90,652	117,204	136,213
May	84,994	101,817	413,978	303,316	57,044	360,360	97,779	118,352	144,229
June	94,341	103,857	423,494	313,506	57,633	373,139	98,395	123,018	151,726
July	77,327	80,209	426,376	310,343	44,569	354,912	100,651	105,715	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	422,250	309,388	47,037	356,425	102,046	107,484	146,895
September	99,878	95,302	417,674	303,540	45,006	348,546	100,190	105,875	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	398,124	295,745	48,765	344,510	97,815	107,897	138,798
November	97,806	89,896	390,214	299,285	50,965	350,250	96,134	109,405	144,711
December	94,945	87,230	382,499	306,265	51,407	357,672	98,746	113,076	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	86,695	81,253	377,057	307,595	50,479	358,074	95,590	110,772	151,712
February	86,858	93,490	383,689	310,212	47,974	358,186	95,075	110,185	152,926
March	90,534	93,466	386,621	315,300	51,424	366,724	92,277	113,538	160,909
April	83,749	75,203	378,075	316,505	51,137	367,642	92,298	113,347	161,997
May	88,278	78,063	367,860	317,050	51,929	368,979	92,355	112,879	163,745
June	90,193	96,294	373,961	315,497	51,673	367,170	87,469	114,616	165,085
July	79,329	70,161	364,793	306,399	52,742	359,141	90,347	109,284	159,510
August	81,617	88,495	371,671	296,641	52,241	348,882	89,810	107,294	151,778
September	99,763	80,001	351,909	292,689	51,416	344,105	89,009	106,614	148,482
October	106,493	90,314	335,730	284,010	50,729	334,739	85,908	105,216	143,615
November	91,320	75,449	319,859	275,961	48,487	324,448	82,594	102,388	139,466
December	90,286	81,079	310,652	274,207	47,982	322,189	81,462	100,375	140,352
Total	1,075,115								
1958 -									
January	74,832	73,005	308,825	275,918	41,585	317,503	79,625	100,364	137,514
February	77,550	73,906	305,181	277,468	41,099	318,567	79,232	102,445	136,890
March	87,298	79,406	297,289	278,699	41,056	319,755	78,822	102,010	138,923
April	78,474	87,472	306,287	278,837	39,643	318,480	75,252	103,380	139,848
May	77,291	74,275	303,271	277,806	39,822	317,628	74,944	99,200	143,484
June	88,353	84,710	299,628	278,031	39,131	317,162	71,878	100,307	144,977
July	73,036	65,198	291,790	268,951	38,991	307,942	72,146	97,664	138,132
August	72,874	83,002	301,918	260,956	38,012	298,968	70,484	97,342	131,142
September(4)	84,541	80,854	298,231	264,453	36,821	301,274	70,090	96,754	134,430
October									
November									
December									

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

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
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	4,290	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November	50,835					84,164	44,110	8,211	31,843
December	39,028					88,291	44,213	9,891	34,187
Total	599,283								
1958 -									
January	35,730					92,170	43,442	7,310	41,413
February	32,181					96,327	42,890	11,143	42,294
March	39,904					99,237	43,724	11,862	43,651
April	43,373					101,243	43,521	12,481	45,241
May	57,351					93,499	42,238	12,643	43,613
June	59,926					95,244	41,762	12,192	41,290
July	61,326					92,396	42,016	11,499	38,981
August	60,528					90,740	43,025	11,289	36,426
September ⁽⁵⁾	62,198					90,644	43,594	11,107	35,943
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
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	1,251,598								
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	20,016	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	106,907			291,015	-	291,015	69,186	21,174	200,655
April	103,053			290,376	-	290,376	72,716	21,870	195,790
May	105,314			289,368	-	289,368	76,008	20,574	192,786
June	102,568			294,352	-	294,352	78,110	20,727	195,515
July	104,206			297,166	-	297,166	76,108	19,655	201,403
August	99,403			301,056	-	301,056	77,487	19,356	204,213
September(5)	97,961			304,963	-	304,963	77,924	19,984	207,055
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) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately \$140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(a) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 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					213,318	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	93,316			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	92,251			250,886	-	250,886	132,406	30,516	87,964
December	80,993			255,117	-	255,117	130,819	31,275	93,023
Total	1,156,680								
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	100,575			249,666	-	249,666	118,285	32,241	99,140
April	116,063			242,840	-	242,840	116,274	29,198	97,368
May	119,108			238,022	-	238,022	117,467	26,989	93,566
June	109,319			242,242	-	242,242	119,163	26,886	96,193
July	100,348			240,332	-	240,332	120,831	27,527	91,974
August	95,256			237,493	-	237,493	119,006	26,560	91,927
September(5)	106,025			236,479	-	236,479	118,626	26,493	91,360
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)
 (p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 (For definitions, see Page 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	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November	34,450					76,835	33,799	21,062	21,974
December	29,520					78,108	35,245	20,988	21,875
Total	381,155								
1958 -									
January	26,562					79,293	36,205	20,826	22,262
February	27,720					79,872	36,822	20,029	23,021
March	30,997					80,103	37,436	19,748	22,919
April	31,979					80,230	36,773	20,125	23,332
May	32,573					81,392	36,451	20,395	24,546
June	31,825					80,095	36,125	20,028	24,752
July	31,881					78,121	34,989	19,626	23,506
August	33,732					77,554	35,051	18,361	24,142
September (5)	36,162					77,791	35,035	18,489	24,267
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) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
 (For definitions, see Page 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		(2) 242,633						
1956 -									
January	408,168	426,684	261,149	1,029,626	29,591	1,059,217	506,925	239,198	313,094
February	437,632	436,308	259,825	1,038,825	30,874	1,069,699	518,542	244,613	306,544
March	457,765	438,786	240,846	1,042,815	29,112	1,071,927	516,741	245,352	309,834
April	447,260	437,466	231,052	1,046,720	25,060	1,071,780	513,498	242,215	316,067
May	470,728	485,383	245,707	1,054,626	28,670	1,083,296	516,267	245,995	321,034
June	472,286	476,400	249,821	1,068,988	30,385	1,099,373	513,326	249,127	336,920
July	456,138	465,178	258,861	1,069,366	13,717	1,083,083	517,368	233,441	332,274
August	507,886	493,217	244,192	1,058,645	13,732	1,072,377	507,842	230,318	334,217
September	512,961	508,073	239,304	1,055,581	11,770	1,067,351	492,709	228,985	345,657
October	542,299	540,448	237,453	1,038,305	13,658	1,051,963	484,364	229,260	338,339
November	507,795	506,484	236,142	1,045,856	13,995	1,059,851	489,213	230,843	339,795
December	462,497	449,223	222,868	1,040,084	13,672	1,053,756	495,498	224,253	334,005
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,452	440,673	228,089	1,069,124	10,283	1,079,407	515,051	221,980	342,376
February	449,916	441,847	220,020	1,093,671	6,570	1,100,241	529,963	223,345	346,933
March	475,340	458,183	202,863	1,099,979	8,709	1,103,363	532,863	225,817	350,008
April	476,440	474,151	200,574	1,096,845	6,518	1,110,363	526,595	229,636	347,132
May	486,482	497,168	211,260	1,103,387	6,475	1,109,862	520,020	231,496	358,346
June	469,819	475,046	216,487	1,109,151	6,450	1,115,601	510,741	234,894	369,966
July	487,743	490,716	219,460	1,117,558	6,175	1,123,733	515,952	230,913	376,868
August	532,676	526,023	212,807	1,109,833	5,804	1,115,637	505,376	230,454	379,807
September	546,807	520,346	186,346	1,109,697	5,785	1,115,482	485,496	229,951	400,035
October	555,807	540,905	171,444	1,101,213	5,625	1,106,838	477,560	231,239	398,039
November	505,151	509,504	175,797	1,094,930	5,407	1,100,337	477,597	229,575	393,165
December	473,396	481,302	183,703	1,084,227	5,097	1,089,324	473,635	224,559	391,130
Total	5,895,029								
1958 -									
January	452,663	457,929	188,969	1,081,417	5,180	1,086,597	480,809	226,335	379,453
February	461,564	451,738	179,143	1,087,051	5,406	1,092,457	492,380	231,129	368,948
March	499,248	494,251	174,146	1,097,539	5,996	1,103,535	515,365	230,826	357,344
April	499,082	508,718	183,782	1,108,790	5,024	1,113,814	523,174	233,623	357,017
May	511,897	523,245	195,130	1,110,633	5,091	1,115,724	520,657	233,577	361,490
June	509,826	517,264	202,568	1,121,645	5,007	1,126,652	516,006	237,328	373,318
July	522,998	526,249	205,819	1,118,021	4,750	1,122,771	511,579	237,808	373,384
August	540,282	554,563	220,100	1,111,151	5,095	1,116,246	507,092	238,880	370,274
September(3)	565,032	547,334	202,402	1,124,798	5,095	1,129,893	493,257	241,208	395,428
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) See footnote j, page 1. (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	7,234	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	-	587,298	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	288,430	288,410	14,330	607,168	-	607,168	305,488	138,983	162,697
February	276,062	275,600	13,868	622,439	-	622,439	318,729	142,033	161,677
March	291,166	291,942	14,644	629,840	-	629,840	325,621	143,196	161,023
April	304,370	304,449	14,723	623,385	-	623,385	317,584	147,679	158,122
May	322,820	321,923	13,826	618,762	-	618,762	309,361	148,764	160,637
June	329,777	329,046	13,095	611,819	-	611,819	299,239	149,336	163,244
July	340,955	342,611	14,751	623,152	-	623,152	299,796	147,714	175,642
August	340,899	344,797	18,649	632,012	-	632,012	295,012	147,689	189,311
September	337,605	339,767	20,811	651,761	-	651,761	282,916	148,304	220,541
October	346,984	343,940	17,767	653,912	-	653,912	279,372	149,141	225,399
November	332,090	331,968	17,645	656,113	-	656,113	283,918	150,348	221,847
December	333,009	332,701	17,337	638,654	-	638,654	276,974	148,015	213,665
Total	3,844,167								
1958 -									
January	308,687	308,899	17,549	632,792	-	632,792	283,808	148,210	200,774
February	301,229	300,414	16,734	635,420	-	635,420	294,485	151,933	189,002
March	323,527	323,302	16,509	651,072	-	651,072	319,443	152,738	178,891
April	333,935	334,367	16,941	662,746	-	662,746	330,512	154,514	177,720
May	358,539	360,741	19,143	663,993	-	663,993	329,723	156,939	177,331
June	362,148	358,173	15,168	664,967	-	664,967	325,935	157,834	181,198
July	374,202	371,685	12,651	664,059	-	664,059	320,157	158,117	185,785
August	357,285	362,224	17,590	669,941	-	669,941	318,741	158,561	192,639
September(2)	364,775	364,161	16,976	687,582	-	687,582	307,697	161,080	218,805
October									
November									
December									

(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	110,029
June	84,467	90,717	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,745	93,525	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	138,251	117,067	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	110,523	120,610	89,900	270,017	-	270,017	131,245	39,761	99,011
December	83,863	91,110	97,147	278,689	-	278,689	134,392	39,348	104,949
Total	1,336,219								
1958 -									
January	93,919	97,544	100,772	282,396	-	282,396	134,985	40,821	106,590
February	108,604	97,609	89,777	284,340	-	284,340	135,569	40,414	108,357
March	119,788	113,421	83,410	278,130	-	278,130	133,059	39,384	105,687
April	109,471	114,028	87,967	277,034	-	277,034	131,783	39,418	105,833
May	98,045	104,980	94,902	278,546	-	278,546	130,684	39,801	108,061
June	87,373	95,657	103,186	285,106	-	285,106	131,941	40,654	112,511
July	95,324	98,406	106,268	283,157	-	283,157	132,635	40,588	109,934
August	125,968	130,315	110,615	276,378	-	276,378	130,245	41,199	104,934
September(2)	135,075	117,887	93,427	270,311	-	270,311	127,260	41,000	102,051
October									
November									
December									

(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	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	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	58,655
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		(3) 131,000						
1956 -									
January	54,493	64,942	141,449	170,387	29,591	199,978	70,757	63,662	65,359
February	59,144	60,784	143,089	177,188	30,874	208,062	74,142	65,723	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	134,905	183,205	29,112	212,317	73,419	65,260	73,638
April	60,390	49,026	123,541	186,233	25,060	211,293	74,194	60,581	76,518
May	61,005	65,037	127,573	190,560	28,670	219,230	77,029	61,392	80,809
June	63,994	64,365	127,944	192,277	30,385	222,662	75,568	61,496	85,598
July	56,871	55,084	126,157	191,248	13,717	204,965	75,469	44,963	84,533
August	60,428	53,066	118,795	191,501	13,732	205,233	77,165	45,058	83,010
September	73,252	80,229	125,772	181,898	11,770	193,668	75,498	44,045	74,125
October	75,384	68,646	119,034	176,026	13,658	189,684	72,233	44,521	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	112,912	180,903	13,995	194,898	71,451	46,274	77,173
December	60,991	52,497	104,418	182,253	13,672	195,925	73,193	47,197	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,584	47,212	100,046	185,131	10,283	195,414	71,835	43,460	80,119
February	57,638	60,718	103,126	186,899	6,570	193,469	70,653	41,107	81,709
March	56,893	53,454	99,687	189,749	8,709	198,458	70,244	42,942	85,272
April	55,955	51,255	94,987	190,137	6,518	196,655	70,441	41,607	84,607
May	58,020	54,824	91,791	193,803	6,475	200,278	70,789	41,809	87,680
June	55,575	55,283	91,499	195,411	6,450	201,861	68,414	43,596	89,851
July	53,043	54,580	93,036	192,345	6,175	198,520	70,003	41,306	87,211
August	58,841	55,167	89,362	186,304	5,804	192,108	69,008	40,462	82,638
September	70,951	63,512	81,923	178,951	5,785	184,736	67,511	40,252	76,973
October	77,081	69,022	73,864	173,323	5,625	178,948	64,869	41,638	72,441
November	62,538	56,926	68,252	168,800	5,407	174,207	62,434	39,466	72,307
December	56,524	57,491	69,219	166,884	5,097	171,981	62,269	37,196	72,516
Total	714,643								
1958 -									
January	50,057	51,486	70,648	166,229	5,180	171,409	62,016	37,304	72,089
February	51,731	53,715	72,632	167,291	5,406	172,697	62,326	38,782	71,589
March	55,933	57,528	74,227	168,337	5,996	174,333	62,863	38,704	72,766
April	55,676	60,323	78,874	169,010	5,024	174,034	60,879	39,691	73,464
May	55,313	57,524	81,085	168,094	5,091	173,185	60,250	36,837	76,098
June	60,305	63,434	84,214	171,572	5,007	176,579	58,130	38,840	79,609
July	53,472	56,158	86,900	170,805	4,750	175,555	58,787	39,103	77,665
August	57,029	62,024	91,895	164,832	5,095	169,927	58,106	39,120	72,701
September(4)	65,182	65,286	91,999	166,905	5,095	172,000	58,300	39,128	74,572
October									
November									
December									

(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 3, page 1. (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		(2) 1,020,472						
1956 -									
January	132,468	140,509	1,028,513	411,164	293,483	704,647	191,363	383,915	129,369
February	152,097	144,994	1,021,410	420,132	298,074	718,206	197,904	386,594	133,708
March	155,241	184,701	1,050,870	433,625	279,301	712,926	197,747	381,283	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,112,638	442,192	285,216	727,408	203,317	389,476	134,615
May	171,273	181,959	1,123,324	437,359	297,573	734,932	205,339	396,632	132,961
June	171,844	112,401	1,063,881	441,428	294,790	736,218	205,254	397,383	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,066,142	433,599	300,581	734,180	206,434	397,938	129,808
August	140,626	143,784	1,069,300	431,408	304,819	736,227	206,677	404,675	124,875
September	166,798	193,448	1,095,950	426,027	313,525	739,552	209,783	407,338	122,431
October	161,591	135,582	1,069,941	427,201	326,246	755,447	214,095	419,824	121,528
November	159,058	146,187	1,057,070	445,504	331,671	777,175	211,628	438,676	126,871
December	160,812	394,123	1,290,381	457,113	333,857	790,970	216,924	444,229	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 - (4)									
January	161,594	142,776	1,271,563	469,078	346,191	815,269	222,050	457,416	135,803
February	170,745	184,521	1,285,339	482,525	358,765	841,290	227,139	476,359	137,792
March	192,568	143,691	1,236,462	482,791	350,097	832,888	232,089	462,500	138,299
April	189,531	149,417	1,196,348	486,224	356,885	843,109	234,508	469,405	139,196
May	183,830	158,645	1,171,163	493,376	363,530	856,906	237,389	481,797	137,720
June	185,329	152,081	1,137,915	487,273	366,477	853,750	227,608	486,115	140,027
July	176,289	139,546	1,101,172	479,474	354,359	833,833	227,471	471,941	134,421
August	137,671	144,056	1,107,557	476,468	355,296	831,764	225,510	474,665	131,589
September	154,178	111,188	1,064,567	475,306	362,766	838,074	226,029	483,153	128,892
October	163,424	115,085	1,016,228	484,143	349,252	833,395	228,315	471,859	133,221
November	160,108	85,939	942,059	485,766	359,159	844,925	232,485	480,745	131,695
December	187,219	136,586	891,426	480,405	338,565	818,970	236,932	445,108	136,930
Total	2,062,486								
1958 - (3)									
January	158,501	344,799	1,077,724	482,246	347,597	829,843	234,729	459,169	135,945
February	167,828	147,011	1,056,907	473,742	359,894	833,636	231,042	467,238	135,356
March	180,561	165,109	1,041,455	472,233	363,249	835,482	220,402	478,309	136,771
April	174,261	144,802	1,011,996	462,656	372,591	835,247	216,635	488,054	130,558
May	167,826	196,424	1,040,594	448,800	363,796	812,596	207,267	473,990	131,339
June	168,686	109,766	981,674	416,293	373,288	789,581	201,273	462,216	126,092
July	157,945	130,238	953,677	404,952	384,204	789,156	196,185	471,511	121,460
August	120,325	123,467	953,793	394,400	402,043	796,443	196,742	481,771	117,930
September (4)	133,574	116,570	936,789	393,286	403,374	796,660	192,920	486,023	117,717
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 11.
 (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. (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	53,890	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	0,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	8,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	9,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	1,338	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 (3)									
January	79,291	66,836	843,388	145,422	281,744	427,166	103,262	316,270	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	291,491	445,189	106,212	331,218	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	280,595	437,023	111,256	318,030	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	286,137	446,409	114,689	323,243	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	291,821	460,892	119,326	334,235	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	296,296	462,781	113,451	340,033	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	282,774	449,096	113,234	328,184	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	283,005	452,775	114,145	331,211	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	289,814	463,457	115,382	340,841	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	279,515	460,175	118,502	334,271	7,402
November	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	290,909	473,583	120,176	345,760	7,647
December	107,037	64,675	557,364	169,120	274,976	444,096	121,634	314,771	7,691
Total	981,999								
1958 - (3)									
January	84,674	274,928	745,618	167,027	286,697	453,724	119,311	327,373	7,040
February	83,609	66,304	728,313	160,178	299,111	459,289	116,472	336,274	6,543
March	90,024	88,793	727,082	150,132	308,038	458,170	108,361	343,627	6,182
April	83,004	61,018	706,096	147,512	318,782	466,294	105,972	354,445	5,877
May	79,017	117,411	744,490	139,003	310,338	449,341	100,238	343,065	6,038
June	78,350	35,961	702,101	126,152	323,150	449,302	96,025	347,371	5,906
July	76,296	53,547	679,352	123,537	333,370	456,907	92,453	358,826	5,628
August	50,206	42,894	668,724	118,706	352,691	471,397	93,086	372,589	5,722
September (4)	57,961	45,848	656,611	118,248	355,643	473,891	91,246	376,998	5,647
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) See footnote 3, page 11.
(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. (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		(2) 371,514						
1956 -									
January	66,921	92,734	397,327	287,870	37,452	325,322	97,610	106,563	121,149
February	76,850	88,032	408,509	293,921	42,362	336,283	100,890	110,470	124,923
March	87,862	83,485	404,132	300,205	46,548	346,753	104,208	116,006	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	421,174	304,793	51,390	356,183	108,192	120,132	127,859
May	90,480	90,266	420,960	306,338	54,309	360,647	110,957	123,348	126,342
June	93,833	110,511	437,638	311,302	55,841	367,143	112,279	127,238	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	440,865	305,560	58,668	364,228	111,378	129,213	123,637
August	81,344	77,996	437,517	303,223	60,768	363,991	111,476	133,431	119,084
September	85,460	91,070	441,127	297,616	63,404	361,020	111,352	132,648	116,720
October	91,997	77,358	428,488	302,204	67,027	369,231	112,770	141,103	115,358
November	89,006	97,984	437,466	306,626	69,871	376,497	113,332	142,738	120,427
December	84,490	81,562	434,538	315,634	61,615	377,249	119,307	135,730	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	82,303	75,940	428,175	323,656	64,447	388,103	118,788	141,146	128,169
February	88,536	96,741	436,380	328,827	67,274	396,101	120,927	145,141	130,033
March	103,121	86,524	419,783	326,363	69,502	395,865	120,833	144,470	130,562
April	104,446	97,711	413,048	325,952	70,748	396,700	119,819	146,162	130,719
May	104,530	81,391	389,909	324,305	71,709	396,014	118,063	147,562	130,389
June	98,636	102,254	393,527	320,788	70,181	390,969	114,157	146,082	130,730
July	90,610	74,338	377,255	313,152	71,585	384,737	114,237	143,757	126,743
August	77,815	84,761	384,201	306,698	72,291	378,989	111,365	143,454	124,170
September	85,432	68,022	366,791	301,665	72,952	374,617	110,647	142,312	121,658
October	85,699	73,158	354,250	303,483	69,737	373,220	109,813	137,588	125,819
November	79,177	67,260	342,333	303,092	68,250	371,342	112,309	134,985	124,048
December	80,182	71,911	334,062	311,285	63,589	374,874	115,298	130,337	129,239
Total	1,080,487								
1958 -									
January	73,827	71,871	332,106	315,219	60,900	376,119	115,418	131,796	128,905
February	84,219	80,707	328,594	313,564	60,783	374,347	114,570	130,964	128,813
March	90,537	76,316	314,373	322,101	55,211	377,312	112,041	134,682	130,589
April	92,257	83,784	305,900	315,144	53,809	368,953	110,663	133,609	124,681
May	88,809	79,013	296,104	309,797	53,458	363,255	107,029	130,925	125,301
June	90,336	73,805	279,573	290,141	50,138	340,279	105,248	114,845	120,186
July	81,649	76,691	274,615	281,415	50,834	332,249	103,732	112,685	115,832
August	70,119	80,573	285,069	275,694	49,352	325,046	103,656	109,182	112,208
September(3)	75,613	70,722	280,178	275,038	47,731	322,769	101,674	109,025	112,070
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (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	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197		(2) 396,869						
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	436,160	330,114	45,937	376,051	145,068	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	149,641	468,596	348,122	50,678	398,800	150,912	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	159,802	491,838	366,408	54,737	421,145	156,502	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	498,662	375,680	59,730	435,410	160,559	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	161,183	498,237	390,018	63,688	453,706	165,290	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	172,727	498,494	391,080	67,834	458,914	166,229	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	142,995	486,661	383,725	68,720	452,445	168,822	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	174,694	496,477	374,724	69,615	444,339	169,325	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	154,736	486,298	371,607	71,387	442,994	166,263	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	485,667	368,229	60,034	428,263	169,593	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	155,718	489,162	375,391	64,924	440,315	171,977	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	131,637	494,247	404,448	63,256	467,704	181,135	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	150,818	520,181	418,231	70,269	488,500	189,447	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	139,409	528,067	431,067	73,511	504,578	194,227	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	157,027	534,891	448,999	78,158	527,157	200,062	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	132,909	523,856	448,428	81,363	529,791	199,337	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,521	488,726	443,754	84,126	527,880	198,710	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	165,047	483,014	438,020	83,530	521,550	196,975	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	160,628	476,264	426,973	88,053	515,026	199,148	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	160,938	470,456	418,241	87,515	505,756	196,850	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	145,586	453,310	416,715	88,603	505,318	194,680	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	154,040	434,270	406,280	79,385	485,665	192,643	170,833	122,189
November	154,638	118,710	398,342	403,684	85,808	489,492	189,232	177,744	122,516
December	132,236	145,373	411,479	414,370	84,519	498,889	192,082	180,422	126,385
Total	1,855,774								
1958 -									
January	127,988	119,970	403,461	416,090	89,108	505,198	190,711	183,473	131,014
February	117,704	94,690	380,447	423,737	92,974	516,711	191,188	193,298	132,225
March	136,601	138,102	381,948	415,743	89,562	505,305	182,355	187,475	135,475
April	142,965	146,962	385,945	410,328	94,804	505,132	175,551	191,737	137,844
May	158,219	148,444	376,170	405,440	97,423	502,863	173,108	192,759	136,996
June	169,958	155,598	361,810	397,901	99,623	497,524	171,142	193,727	132,655
July	159,961	148,262	350,513	383,236	101,261	484,497	168,778	192,916	122,803
August	160,185	162,006	352,334	372,651	103,976	476,627	164,552	195,325	116,750
September (3)	163,866	160,683	349,151	369,907	104,644	474,551	160,540	197,055	116,956
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (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
(d1) - 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
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	67,857
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		(3)215,044						
1956 -									
January	303,480	400,934	312,498	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	305,032	310,853	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	303,346	292,537	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	291,708	282,315	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,826	257,669	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,589	257,468	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	305,872	235,292	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	337,099	210,803	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,647	213,010	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,708	195,399	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,991	186,328	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,940	190,866	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,569	293,244	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,514	281,001	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	315,170	294,802	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	283,072	278,011	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	295,316	249,166	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,155	227,670	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,081	221,262	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,917	194,197	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	267,445	173,135	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	285,482	168,109	771,779	-	771,779	487,690	46,378	237,711
November	288,496	269,769	149,382	755,307	-	755,307	485,868	45,508	223,931
December	278,329	269,973	141,026	745,552	-	745,552	487,814	45,615	212,123
Total	3,561,303								
1958 -									
January	267,095	319,868	193,799	742,762	-	742,762	478,080	44,815	219,867
February	259,032	256,626	191,393	765,234	-	765,234	482,971	46,628	235,635
March	276,628	288,165	202,930	787,690	-	787,690	482,626	50,004	255,060
April	278,214	266,782	191,498	756,554	-	756,554	467,134	48,712	240,708
May	299,745	285,748	177,501	754,172	-	754,172	470,637	47,388	236,147
June	304,334	310,675	183,842	749,177	-	749,177	464,077	47,676	237,424
July	293,938	298,276	188,180	752,313	-	752,313	460,149	47,646	244,518
August	291,458	281,157	177,879	766,752	-	766,752	457,223	45,887	263,642
September (4)	294,764	297,250	180,165	766,228	-	766,228	457,318	44,988	263,911
October									
November									
December									

(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) See footnote 3, page 1.

(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. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
 (d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 48)
 (For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
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	160,492	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
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	108,278
April	174,043	166,765	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
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	131,360	128,040	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	137,322	131,857	95,704	257,267	-	257,267	54,796	85,026	117,445
December	129,332	127,355	93,727	250,921	-	250,921	57,239	85,637	108,045
Total	1,621,029								
1958 -									
January	115,998	116,223	93,952	245,099	-	245,099	55,147	79,735	110,217
February	117,844	123,636	99,744	237,483	-	237,483	52,921	76,272	108,290
March	130,667	127,071	96,148	229,241	-	229,241	51,206	73,200	104,835
April	147,995	143,070	91,223	216,311	-	216,311	48,495	70,188	97,628
May	155,936	143,878	79,165	206,543	-	206,543	46,943	66,642	92,958
June	142,177	139,739	76,727	198,656	-	198,656	44,930	61,566	92,160
July	109,503	111,062	78,286	181,257	-	181,257	42,363	47,181	91,713
August	62,071	69,452	85,667	184,065	-	184,065	44,327	52,365	87,373
September(2)	76,445	75,497	84,719	210,623	-	210,623	45,827	67,712	97,084
October									
November									
December									

(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	263,922	275,057	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	256,066	251,595	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,316	258,092	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,996	271,101	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	291,445	278,156	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,783	259,849	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,507	249,017	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,390	248,638	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,493	264,185	252,524	606,218	-	606,218	298,654	107,679	199,885
October	274,369	273,833	251,988	629,305	-	629,305	315,339	105,357	208,609
November	258,095	245,004	238,897	639,037	-	639,037	315,270	102,575	221,192
December	230,167	229,407	238,137	639,114	-	639,114	306,501	100,083	232,530
Total	3,185,549								
1958 -									
January	250,917	248,422	235,642	622,873	-	622,873	287,523	101,539	233,811
February	241,563	240,584	234,663	603,928	-	603,928	268,642	102,791	232,495
March	259,339	252,345	227,669	584,907	-	584,907	255,662	102,370	226,875
April	273,441	276,871	231,099	572,690	-	572,690	253,550	98,030	221,110
May	281,037	273,788	223,850	564,639	-	564,639	253,233	96,910	214,496
June	278,041	265,108	210,917	563,053	-	563,053	254,533	96,718	211,802
July	260,733	261,089	211,273	559,599	-	559,599	263,710	96,339	199,550
August	247,540	267,124	230,857	563,908	-	563,908	274,367	96,967	192,574
September (2)	260,412	261,113	231,558	561,596	-	561,596	274,284	96,604	190,708
October									
November									
December									

(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	25,769	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	306,881	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	309,911	289,421	325,213	694,789	26,938	721,727	270,531	123,005	328,191
December	291,183	276,614	310,644	686,916	27,448	714,364	267,074	127,388	319,902
Total	3,758,171								
1958 -									
January	280,344	292,896	323,196	687,482	27,674	715,156	268,539	126,665	319,952
February	271,882	270,773	322,087	687,144	27,131	714,275	268,615	129,444	316,216
March	287,491	293,132	327,728	686,652	28,321	714,973	265,960	128,502	320,511
April	296,348	279,892	311,272	683,623	28,687	712,310	267,713	126,915	317,682
May	310,571	310,643	311,344	678,715	28,459	707,174	268,592	124,386	314,196
June	305,075	301,559	307,828	678,344	28,438	706,782	269,450	123,195	314,137
July	304,922	305,497	308,403	674,234	28,878	703,112	265,605	123,329	314,178
August	296,738	289,359	301,024	670,897	29,044	699,941	264,317	121,380	314,244
September(3)	311,692	309,681	299,013	664,997	29,298	694,295	260,677	120,860	312,758
October									
November									
December									

(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								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	83,313	84,415	83,257	82,186	77,205	78,192	82,738	82,917	94,097	88,972	90,744	87,688	83,067
Total Inventory Owned	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,772	47,824	49,614	53,839	54,823	54,599	54,524	51,326	49,334	46,857
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	54,520	55,279	52,778	49,791	52,591	45,188	50,491	53,547	61,057	69,906	75,710	69,058	70,382
Total Inventory Owned	46,421	47,113	43,468	41,375	36,851	26,903	28,151	29,712	35,638	40,388	42,560	43,300	41,869
Raw Materials	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,165	14,231	11,818	12,610	12,699	13,664	14,302	14,496	14,826	14,291
Goods in Process and Finished Products	31,461	32,501	28,998	27,210	22,620	15,085	15,541	17,013	21,974	26,086	28,064	28,474	27,578
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	24,214	26,051	23,143	20,519	22,859	22,267	22,452	24,042	27,233	25,732	24,512	22,902	25,232
Total Inventory Owned	129,652	138,533	133,821	128,927	122,381	116,892	101,602	95,345	88,190	83,816	93,320	105,356	131,572
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	27,802	33,108	30,922	29,408	30,184	28,945	27,405	26,182	25,073	24,616	27,388	30,320	30,685
Finished Products	101,850	105,425	102,899	99,519	92,197	87,947	74,197	69,163	63,117	59,200	65,932	75,036	100,887
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	17,242	19,079	18,847	16,397	17,195	15,426	17,404	19,852	18,534	16,235	16,995	15,815	15,082
New Orders	16,925	19,454	17,915	20,960	15,327	14,412	18,626	17,663	20,037	16,345	18,384	17,486	13,622
Unfilled Orders	9,668	10,043	9,111	13,674	11,806	10,792	12,014	9,825	11,328	11,438	12,827	14,498	13,038
Total Inventory Owned	30,700	34,834	41,513	45,223	41,620	39,069	36,134	33,077	35,426	34,827	35,392	37,416	38,359
Raw Materials	21,854	26,226	32,783	36,374	33,023	29,974	26,833	24,899	26,698	26,316	27,090	29,778	29,985
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,625	5,771	5,802	6,272	6,485	6,830	6,922	6,931	6,642	7,076
Total Inventory Owned	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,087	9,270	9,485	9,001	9,333	8,939	8,774	8,926	9,204	9,531
Raw Materials	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,257	4,759	4,749	4,593	4,666	4,630	4,436	4,412	4,549	4,514
Goods in Process	322	323	272	227	287	280	279	269	292	293	309	311	315
Finished Products	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,603	4,224	4,456	4,129	4,398	4,017	4,045	4,205	4,344	4,702
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	17,701	17,102	16,633	22,172	13,083	12,617	15,077	17,092	20,153	20,760	24,312	23,067	21,568
Total Inventory Owned	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,641	32,708	33,582	34,469	36,621	37,025	37,440	37,275	35,888	35,627
Raw Materials	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,814	13,276	13,024	12,908	13,022	12,749	12,681	11,889	11,480	11,263
Goods in Process	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,339	9,338	10,835	11,613	12,833	13,329	13,083	12,631	12,241	12,252
Finished Products	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,488	10,094	9,723	9,948	10,766	10,947	11,676	12,755	12,167	12,112
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	1,216	1,455	1,553	1,431	1,054	975	1,045	1,271	1,180	1,205	1,223	1,408	2,144
Total Inventory Owned	7,545	8,086	9,052	8,777	9,074	8,858	8,542	8,219	8,216	8,005	7,735	7,508	7,445
Raw Materials	1,476	1,381	1,124	947	892	811	784	773	917	1,054	1,161	1,259	1,315
Goods in Process	5,074	5,749	7,234	7,036	7,281	7,102	6,823	6,613	6,330	5,982	5,660	5,312	5,258
Finished Products	995	956	694	794	901	945	935	833	969	969	914	937	872

(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								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	13,808	13,950	14,080	10,423	10,473	11,283	11,378	11,128	11,547	10,357	11,167	10,460	13,181
Total Inventory Owned	23,372	23,031	22,490	22,793	22,237	21,442	21,129	22,227	24,260	25,077	24,802	26,983	25,982
Raw Materials	12,288	11,651	11,828	12,620	12,182	11,591	10,971	12,086	14,420	14,148	14,594	15,663	14,734
Goods in Process	3,142	3,105	3,071	2,786	2,956	2,798	2,564	2,754	2,760	2,949	2,921	3,022	3,127
Finished Products	7,942	8,275	7,591	7,387	7,099	7,053	7,594	7,387	7,080	7,980	7,287	8,298	8,121
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	16,005	14,094	12,116	10,630	9,988	9,695	10,451	10,491	11,285	12,567	15,363	13,696	13,968
Total Inventory Owned	25,051	34,571	39,293	44,589	42,101	35,851	29,688	28,715	28,732	26,064	19,303	18,467	18,967
Raw Materials	11,228	12,136	10,826	12,750	11,235	9,263	7,374	8,311	9,381	8,060	6,860	7,209	7,750
Goods in Process	673	629	477	372	417	301	317	347	359	540	518	613	530
Finished Products	13,150	21,806	27,990	31,467	30,449	26,287	21,997	20,057	18,992	17,464	11,925	10,645	10,687
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>													
Shipments	26,796	28,160	27,527	25,098	27,363	25,482	26,773	27,323	29,844	28,723	26,844	25,521	26,042
Total Inventory Owned	54,631	54,233	59,154	60,237	57,926	55,459	56,239	53,825	54,273	55,649	55,148	55,730	55,208
<u>RUBBER PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	5,331	4,383	2,995	1,890	995	2,396	2,878	2,181	1,724	2,012	2,563	3,550	3,587
Total Inventory Owned	14,164	13,867	12,326	12,365	13,019	13,548	13,428	14,177	15,814	16,901	16,053	14,843	14,086
Raw Materials	1,868	1,785	1,798	1,743	1,870	1,728	1,721	1,673	1,616	1,524	1,535	1,534	1,541
Goods in Process	765	741	729	689	698	680	677	672	659	676	709	757	758
Finished Products	11,531	11,341	9,799	9,933	10,451	11,140	11,030	11,832	13,539	14,701	13,809	12,552	11,787
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	26,365	27,551	3,616	20,375	18,549	20,006	21,584	26,047	27,208	28,281	26,470	23,792	25,686
Total Inventory Owned	75,690	75,841	4,904	79,346	80,891	79,553	78,006	74,047	70,107	69,134	66,716	65,597	66,659
Raw Materials	15,610	15,482	4,626	15,728	15,204	14,353	13,389	12,523	12,238	11,934	10,941	12,241	12,722
Goods in Process	7,895	7,592	6,535	6,876	6,788	6,521	6,702	6,604	6,691	6,887	6,440	6,955	7,218
Finished Products	52,185	52,767	53,743	56,742	58,899	58,675	57,915	56,920	51,178	50,313	49,335	46,401	46,719
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	13,756	12,022	9,199	7,789	12,168	13,390	14,675	12,965	10,803	9,525	10,587	14,162	14,126
Total Inventory Owned	28,732	28,432	30,368	32,665	32,598	31,741	30,317	29,948	31,041	31,748	31,062	29,558	29,540

(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								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,228	4,413	4,277	3,828	4,230	4,179	3,952	3,821	4,194	4,300	3,828	4,566	4,713
New Orders	4,559	4,349	3,785	3,525	3,945	4,004	4,672	3,822	4,463	3,599	3,631	5,175	5,222
Unfilled Orders	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,671	4,386	4,211	4,931	4,932	5,201	4,500	4,303	4,912	5,421
Total Inventory Owned	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,503	13,782	13,669	13,590	14,001	13,930	13,565	13,370	13,478	13,271
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	17,178	19,469	16,839	16,565	17,106	16,111	17,417	15,472	16,338	17,138	15,175	16,144	18,026
New Orders	15,748	18,673	22,326	21,401	15,159	14,916	15,481	14,729	16,215	14,735	15,833	17,317	18,700
Unfilled Orders	36,820	36,024	41,511	46,347	44,400	43,205	41,269	40,526	40,403	38,000	38,658	39,831	40,505
Total Inventory Owned	62,033	62,227	64,105	66,032	65,844	66,223	67,899	68,754	70,261	70,428	69,681	67,101	64,095
Raw Materials	15,473	15,210	16,307	17,566	17,275	17,388	20,254	20,453	21,495	21,264	20,932	19,865	17,225
Goods in Process	13,892	14,001	14,233	13,854	14,173	14,178	13,657	13,823	14,245	14,319	14,289	13,904	13,812
Finished Products	32,668	33,016	33,565	34,612	34,396	34,657	33,988	34,478	34,521	34,845	34,460	33,332	33,058
Woolen Yarn													
Shipments	3,616	2,140	3,552	3,028	2,715	2,747	3,095	2,795	2,466	2,585	2,144	2,531	2,617
Total Inventory Owned	9,360	8,648	8,080	7,877	8,398	8,260	8,211	8,238	8,166	7,863	7,786	7,969	7,849
Woolen Cloth													
Shipments	5,714	5,181	4,927	4,241	4,859	4,887	4,710	4,680	5,166	5,158	4,616	5,379	5,795
Total Inventory Owned	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,541	13,536	13,352	13,307	13,801	13,686	13,781	14,449	14,471	14,580
Raw Materials	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,640	6,351	6,215	5,886	6,210	5,937	6,061	6,736	6,683	6,868
Goods in Process	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,532	4,176	4,135	4,299	4,440	4,495	4,620	4,806	4,931	4,908
Finished Products	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,369	3,009	3,002	3,122	3,151	3,254	3,100	2,907	2,857	2,804
Canvas Products													
Shipments (2)													
Total Inventory Owned	3,782	3,718	3,639	3,736	3,817	3,733	3,994	3,960	3,571	3,213	2,934	3,178	3,212
Raw Materials	2,215	2,233	2,188	2,233	2,330	2,233	2,313	2,180	1,929	1,756	1,657	1,852	1,891
Goods in Process	263	226	181	218	207	226	325	337	351	377	300	307	300
Finished Products	1,304	1,259	1,270	1,285	1,280	1,274	1,356	1,443	1,291	1,080	977	1,019	1,021
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380	1,694	1,517	1,722	1,641	1,705	1,560	1,360	1,704	1,801
Total Inventory Owned	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909	8,261	8,075	7,747	7,649	7,408	7,050	6,887	6,836	6,617

(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								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	1,212	994	1,205	1,076	1,280	982	1,190	994	1,148	2,024	1,736	1,314	1,228
Total Inventory Owned	6,886	7,321	7,642	7,871	7,658	7,514	7,978	7,594	8,257	7,619	6,133	6,564	6,617
Raw Materials	2,092	2,313	2,403	2,623	2,673	2,499	2,466	2,087	2,118	1,964	2,268	2,165	2,144
Goods in Process	327	338	328	322	318	323	328	301	311	292	294	280	281
Finished Products	4,467	4,670	4,911	4,926	4,667	4,692	5,184	5,206	5,828	5,363	3,571	4,119	4,192
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	2,443	2,795	2,581	2,240	2,362	2,098	2,075	2,119	2,035	1,725	1,721	1,866	2,235
Total Inventory Owned	5,538	5,275	5,446	5,254	5,044	5,112	5,036	5,151	5,394	5,492	5,551	5,753	5,656
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>													
Shipments	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,198	2,845	2,718	2,917	3,539	3,530	2,978	3,058	3,259	3,394
Total Inventory Owned	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,051	8,861	8,929	9,141	8,714	8,371	8,292	8,111	7,880	8,202
Raw Materials	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,028	2,837	2,920	3,014	2,858	2,734	2,652	2,793	2,704	2,771
Goods in Process	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,784	1,868	1,844	1,791	1,794	1,844	1,890	1,746	1,850	2,049
Finished Products	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,239	4,156	4,165	4,336	4,062	3,793	3,750	3,572	3,326	3,382
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	5,839	6,175	5,858	3,637	5,273	5,152	5,602	5,432	6,428	5,746	5,465	4,928	5,832
Total Inventory Owned	12,300	11,619	11,603	12,318	11,688	11,785	11,109	11,108	10,896	10,880	10,410	11,285	11,617
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	30,250	30,351	25,054	17,751	18,724	23,947	27,434	24,721	21,282	18,635	18,119	25,602	29,923
Total Inventory Owned	60,971	58,457	57,028	58,366	61,320	60,681	58,251	56,999	57,372	58,631	58,924	56,949	54,822
Raw Materials	34,320	33,205	32,769	33,285	34,342	33,948	33,043	32,434	32,370	32,709	33,078	32,023	30,988
Goods in Process	9,411	8,767	8,256	8,125	8,733	8,829	8,219	8,025	8,460	8,678	8,478	8,444	8,304
Finished Products	17,240	16,485	16,003	16,956	18,245	17,904	16,989	16,540	16,542	17,244	17,368	16,482	15,530

(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	1957				1958								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)
<u>CLOTHING - Concl'd.</u>													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	32,083	29,026	22,627	16,403	23,098	28,218	30,054	26,943	22,617	17,842	21,245	33,603	32,653
Total Inventory Owned	39,307	39,552	39,454	44,362	42,679	45,678	43,077	41,355	40,510	41,596	42,465	41,363	39,389
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	5,625	5,333	5,591	4,600	3,731	4,526	4,386	3,728	3,434	3,137	3,723	3,795	4,753
Total Inventory Owned	15,865	15,680	15,656	15,111	14,948	14,743	15,139	16,219	15,791	16,154	16,172	16,152	16,075
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	12,441	11,320	9,367	7,004	6,652	7,131	8,053	7,392	7,038	6,933	8,924	10,046	10,857
Total Inventory Owned	27,788	26,913	25,989	26,608	27,192	27,366	27,624	27,855	28,020	29,405	28,942	28,030	27,739
Raw Materials	8,515	8,436	8,103	8,114	7,209	7,027	6,967	6,940	7,130	7,449	7,443	7,451	7,447
Goods in Process	6,361	6,132	5,986	5,672	6,181	6,626	6,428	6,244	6,182	6,329	6,349	6,382	6,332
Finished Products	12,912	12,345	11,900	12,822	13,802	13,713	14,229	14,671	14,708	15,627	15,150	14,197	13,960
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,774	2,504	2,235	1,917	2,028	2,130	2,795	2,916	2,590	2,743	2,344	2,342	2,776
Total Inventory Owned	5,623	5,709	5,770	6,053	6,194	6,308	6,635	6,643	6,614	6,646	6,643	6,708	6,666
Raw Materials	2,761	2,750	2,796	2,800	2,954	2,896	3,043	3,126	3,057	3,030	3,190	3,121	3,195
Goods in Process	1,187	1,211	1,168	1,183	1,242	1,254	1,356	1,368	1,396	1,389	1,434	1,417	1,424
Finished Products	1,675	1,748	1,806	2,070	1,998	2,158	2,236	2,149	2,161	2,227	2,019	2,170	2,047
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	8,242	7,410	7,917	6,600	7,699	8,523	9,611	11,216	11,343	10,922	8,018	10,175	10,575
Total Inventory Owned	21,340	21,328	21,427	22,308	23,243	23,937	24,320	22,557	21,171	19,197	18,945	18,409	17,983
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	27,580	27,632	25,433	21,918	20,177	21,842	23,197	22,978	23,800	23,261	22,605	24,304	26,966
Total Inventory Owned	49,580	49,714	49,092	49,883	49,859	50,124	50,154	50,464	49,653	49,801	48,930	47,753	46,978
Raw Materials	29,052	29,026	28,913	29,996	29,464	29,537	29,638	29,616	28,676	28,462	27,795	27,453	27,677
Goods in Process	11,773	12,050	11,543	10,785	10,857	11,010	10,818	11,333	11,264	11,254	11,070	10,721	10,222
Finished Products	8,755	8,638	8,636	9,102	9,538	9,577	9,698	9,515	9,713	10,085	10,065	9,579	9,079
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,667	19,434	18,785	20,120	22,017	22,101	22,205	23,390	22,403	24,057
Total Inventory Owned	33,362	32,904	32,534	32,095	31,831	32,030	32,712	33,523	34,146	34,515	34,713	34,765	34,315

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957				1958								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	113,096	118,859	113,723	105,073	97,578	95,382	105,568	112,195	123,330	108,688	108,563	108,538	112,384
Total Inventory Owned	329,635	334,038	323,846	325,426	324,987	332,979	339,156	322,319	319,989	323,622	320,396	322,554	322,147
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	254,064	257,195	255,310	261,590	255,383	254,761	248,790	236,548	233,362	235,769	235,979	234,123	235,229
Finished Products	75,571	76,843	68,536	63,836	69,604	78,218	90,366	85,771	86,627	87,853	84,417	88,431	86,918
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,135	3,018	2,560	2,960	3,988	5,054	5,151	5,926	5,138	5,443
Total Inventory Owned	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,658	4,756	5,157	5,074	5,273	5,236	5,204	5,184	5,214	4,953
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	6,697	5,464	3,807	5,753	8,330	15,277	16,921	20,561	16,772	19,226	14,310	12,739	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	44,098	48,975	53,272	59,031	63,345	62,654	60,883	55,886	52,871	47,803	46,653	44,550	N.A.
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	10,987	11,762	13,319	10,488	10,521	10,631	10,088	9,717	11,472	9,795	9,195	9,532	9,085
New Orders	5,703	16,493	6,148	25,272	26,151	8,800	11,651	6,163	11,165	5,606	8,468	9,872	9,537
Unfilled Orders	90,975	95,706	88,535	103,319	118,949	117,118	118,681	115,127	114,820	110,631	110,306	110,646	111,098
Total Inventory Owned	34,813	33,769	35,668	36,307	37,609	37,075	36,641	38,887	39,350	39,522	38,226	37,225	37,463
Total Inventory Held	51,298	49,881	51,609	51,399	52,819	53,534	53,105	55,180	55,747	55,319	54,581	53,867	54,363
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	20,536	24,914	22,563	21,224	20,720	16,185	16,450	20,953	17,766	21,974	16,921	17,395	17,174
Total Inventory Owned	80,011	78,329	76,916	75,496	72,188	72,014	63,979	60,316	57,558	57,076	56,303	52,898	51,697
Total Inventory Held	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,326	143,287	145,823	134,140	135,403	135,104	137,338	137,119	137,303	136,624
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	12,900	12,771	11,092	10,157	11,392	11,122	12,511	11,971	12,097	11,732	10,673	10,647	11,745
Total Inventory Owned	40,882	40,775	37,364	38,305	37,852	37,901	36,997	36,070	35,777	35,500	34,877	34,548	33,703
Raw materials	15,999	15,931	14,979	15,332	14,729	15,038	14,276	13,667	13,359	13,353	13,407	13,335	12,768
Goods in Process	9,108	9,052	8,963	9,058	9,534	9,466	9,801	9,491	9,575	9,544	9,282	9,338	9,131
Finished Products	15,775	15,792	13,422	13,915	13,589	13,397	12,920	12,912	12,843	12,603	12,188	11,875	11,804

(1) Preliminary N.A. - Not Available.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957				1958								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	10,601	11,953	11,087	10,221	9,107	9,258	10,157	10,382	9,978	9,965	9,640	7,479	8,567
Total Inventory Owned	47,146	46,190	47,099	48,016	47,907	47,990	47,722	47,065	46,974	46,632	45,289	44,828	44,643
Raw Materials	15,740	13,703	15,828	15,679	14,636	14,829	15,127	14,800	14,841	14,969	15,629	16,348	15,774
Goods in Process	10,741	11,001	9,838	9,588	11,216	10,673	10,161	10,218	9,713	9,624	8,994	8,196	8,746
Finished Products	20,665	21,486	21,433	22,749	22,055	22,488	22,434	22,047	22,420	22,039	20,666	20,284	20,123
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	14,979	19,031	16,226	11,491	13,805	13,465	14,259	16,884	17,396	17,798	17,842	15,628	15,877
Total Inventory Held (2)	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,673	54,177	55,243	55,371	53,117	54,591	54,168	50,503	49,291	48,635
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	922	826	1,394	1,313	853	916	996	1,007	880	736	656	509	540
New Orders	473	1,397	965	450	526	838	879	878	707	409	526	445	531
Unfilled Orders	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,076	4,751	4,673	4,556	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797	3,733	3,724
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,980	5,151	4,578	3,776	3,881	3,941	3,949	3,669	3,324	3,616	3,484	3,643	3,674
Raw Materials	978	946	1,027	918	966	948	929	989	971	1,080	1,020	936	941
Goods in Process	3,325	3,519	2,865	2,010	2,148	2,277	2,354	1,978	1,605	1,765	1,743	1,911	1,936
Finished Products	677	686	686	848	767	716	666	702	748	771	721	796	797
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	24,982	25,282	25,406	25,931	21,406	21,113	24,737	23,519	24,503	23,032	22,131	19,264	19,640
New Orders	19,997	18,410	13,820	21,413	18,602	13,149	14,460	12,369	21,402	31,824	22,920	25,299	18,785
Unfilled Orders	141,024	134,152	122,566	118,048	115,244	107,280	97,003	85,863	82,762	91,554	92,343	98,378	97,523
Total Inventory Owned	97,537	97,333	95,788	98,965	97,153	95,991	93,492	92,669	91,364	89,259	87,846	86,042	86,041
Total Inventory Held	128,361	124,795	123,550	121,843	124,132	126,652	126,576	125,846	121,302	108,219	107,856	104,717	104,430
Raw Materials	31,701	30,965	30,819	33,259	34,002	33,482	32,772	34,215	33,260	31,978	31,544	31,447	30,669
Goods in Process	63,936	59,587	57,539	52,624	52,808	56,081	58,119	57,180	53,259	42,671	43,261	40,410	40,523
Finished Products	32,724	34,243	35,192	35,960	37,322	37,089	35,685	34,451	34,783	33,570	33,051	32,860	33,238
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,746	53,192	51,171	55,146	55,272	56,814	61,184	54,885	42,588	38,816
New Orders	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,729	50,064	46,672	52,570	53,330	49,697	55,008	54,215	59,344	39,952
Unfilled Orders	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,900	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,638	68,462	67,792	84,548	85,684
Total Inventory Owned	150,244	151,503	145,773	139,131	130,013	122,392	114,854	110,704	107,147	105,784	112,088	119,116	121,531
Raw Materials	76,972	81,615	78,627	71,456	62,489	55,307	48,942	47,663	45,210	47,363	43,937	63,288	67,216
Goods in Process	40,413	37,148	34,586	33,838	32,212	33,916	33,611	31,222	31,732	31,435	30,836	31,188	30,664
Finished Products	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,837	35,312	33,169	32,301	31,819	30,205	26,986	27,315	24,640	23,651
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	35,420	26,176	22,170	17,740	16,242	15,830	19,242	22,167	24,660	27,531	30,752	32,151	38,849
New Orders	32,464	23,575	19,977	15,410	15,329	17,068	19,755	23,668	27,142	28,063	32,711	32,163	37,189
Unfilled Orders	33,265	30,664	28,471	26,141	25,228	26,466	26,979	28,480	30,962	31,494	33,453	33,465	31,805
Total Inventory Owned	59,973	55,426	51,022	51,450	53,670	57,373	60,761	63,299	65,785	66,376	63,940	61,169	51,496

(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.

(3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957				1958								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	10,849	12,003	11,464	8,761	9,941	9,935	11,440	12,714	13,855	12,933	12,373	11,482	12,620
Total Inventory Owned	37,032	36,030	38,244	38,512	37,548	38,104	37,187	36,102	34,211	33,501	32,302	30,987	28,928
Raw Materials	19,678	18,531	18,247	18,093	16,905	17,136	16,808	16,923	16,093	15,784	15,611	14,598	12,832
Goods in Process	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,516	2,518	2,567	2,517	2,414	2,347	2,402	2,258	2,473	2,562
Finished Products	14,592	14,568	17,334	17,903	18,125	18,401	17,862	16,765	15,771	15,315	14,433	13,916	13,534
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	12,335	12,904	11,820	10,444	10,118	10,329	10,879	11,814	11,946	11,118	11,326	8,181	10,967
New Orders	6,607	10,270	10,577	8,547	10,265	12,657	10,740	9,311	13,496	10,366	291	5,018	10,530
Unfilled Orders	62,482	59,848	58,605	56,708	56,855	59,183	59,044	56,541	58,091	57,339	46,304	43,141	42,704
Total Inventory Owned	34,859	34,262	33,989	34,558	33,754	33,078	32,742	32,592	31,657	31,838	31,693	29,593	28,680
Total Inventory Held	57,363	57,033	57,089	58,034	57,491	57,114	57,025	57,063	55,863	56,044	56,342	54,425	53,735
Raw Materials	18,009	18,098	17,732	17,578	17,667	16,852	16,516	16,367	16,196	15,912	16,015	15,372	14,761
Goods in Process	33,194	32,913	33,336	34,565	34,105	34,205	34,273	34,044	33,068	33,518	34,046	33,766	34,055
Finished Products	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,891	5,719	6,057	6,236	6,652	6,599	6,614	6,281	5,287	4,919
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	33,067	39,950	84,346	83,143	70,359	71,052	81,244	91,592	95,734	83,830	60,814	23,708	27,460
Total Inventory Owned	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,253	106,231	102,058	95,924	89,529	84,969	81,704	68,582	69,662	93,869
Raw Materials	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,294	10,130	10,374	9,799	9,875	9,215	9,178	8,141	7,578	7,899
Goods in Process	43,745	59,277	57,867	60,970	56,127	53,418	50,999	48,641	45,799	41,665	28,693	31,631	45,741
Finished Products	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,989	39,974	38,266	35,126	31,013	29,955	30,861	31,748	30,453	40,229
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	13,875	20,730	25,586	23,348	24,583	24,049	25,416	27,561	30,207	27,240	19,345	11,120	18,727
New Orders	26,143	27,570	21,217	20,528	25,815	21,584	21,014	22,404	16,988	18,385	25,402	24,454	18,992
Unfilled Orders	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,788	72,020	69,555	65,153	59,996	46,777	37,922	43,979	57,313	57,578
Total Inventory Owned	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,454	48,905	46,830	45,655	43,243	41,647	38,717	37,248	40,323	42,594
Raw Materials	24,207	25,626	25,462	27,403	26,037	24,394	24,276	22,639	21,880	20,448	20,123	21,771	22,775
Goods in Process	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,762	14,671	14,270	13,350	12,694	12,207	11,005	10,056	11,541	12,647
Finished Products	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,289	8,197	8,166	8,029	7,910	7,560	7,264	7,069	7,011	7,172
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,283	36,568	31,028	36,992	31,803	30,344	27,149	27,963	16,523	19,424
New Orders	19,822	32,037	16,519	34,718	35,508	21,524	23,759	22,650	15,969	17,379	31,409	19,221	20,299
Unfilled Orders	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,403	117,343	107,839	94,606	85,453	71,078	61,308	64,754	67,452	68,327
Total Inventory Owned	74,692	75,629	74,608	74,156	73,861	72,082	65,833	64,376	59,413	56,075	50,655	51,091	50,355
Total Inventory Held	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,782	74,343	72,820	66,095	64,387	59,425	56,085	50,665	51,101	50,365
Raw Materials	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,142	56,066	54,482	50,043	47,981	43,974	42,263	40,431	40,318	39,031
Goods in Process and Finished Products	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,640	18,277	18,338	16,052	16,406	15,451	13,822	10,234	10,783	11,334

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957				1958								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>													
Shipments	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,064	13,007	11,814	12,475	13,874	14,005	13,577	12,864	12,778	14,231
New Orders	14,294	15,986	12,049	10,554	12,817	10,990	11,908	13,029	13,554	13,776	13,538	13,744	13,337
Unfilled Orders	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,464	19,274	18,450	17,883	17,038	16,587	16,786	17,460	18,426	17,532
Total Inventory Owned	29,270	29,244	29,394	29,122	27,152	27,043	27,448	26,976	27,303	27,187	26,024	27,629	29,668
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>													
Shipments	5,125	5,281	3,931	3,479	3,432	3,228	4,019	4,487	3,675	3,895	2,881	4,107	4,136
Total Inventory Owned	14,517	13,762	13,585	13,546	13,819	13,647	13,808	13,819	13,468	13,331	13,432	13,130	13,218
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>													
Shipments	85,825	92,368	107,882	107,065	102,125	89,516	91,121	94,260	93,203	100,841	94,354	96,829	100,943
Total Inventory Owned	187,150	191,658	188,716	177,571	184,203	193,600	195,526	197,576	205,133	195,862	192,830	184,892	183,830
Raw Materials	127,793	132,148	129,054	121,255	122,586	126,799	125,342	129,164	137,384	127,257	125,166	125,931	126,473
Goods in Process	26,765	26,765	26,513	26,560	25,576	26,142	26,796	27,117	26,264	26,394	26,786	26,149	25,938
Finished Products	32,592	32,745	33,149	29,756	36,041	40,659	43,388	41,295	41,485	42,211	40,878	32,812	31,419
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
<u>Batteries</u>													
Shipments	3,766	3,869	2,938	2,466	2,507	2,737	2,423	2,795	2,787	2,826	2,874	3,451	4,572
New Orders	3,285	4,021	2,719	2,239	2,466	2,051	2,875	3,032	2,816	3,169	2,848	3,144	4,393
Unfilled Orders	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909	2,868	2,182	2,634	2,871	2,900	3,243	3,217	2,910	2,731
Total Inventory Owned	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868	9,072	9,042	9,656	9,492	9,820	9,101	8,711	8,483	7,501
Raw Materials	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814	3,776	3,800	3,742	3,458	3,610	3,370	3,158	2,737	2,431
Goods in Process	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029	2,149	2,063	2,149	2,249	1,945	2,009	1,992	2,238	2,106
Finished Products	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025	3,147	3,179	3,765	3,785	4,265	3,722	3,561	3,508	2,964
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	26,374	26,424	23,454	23,937	19,236	21,654	22,523	19,779	20,746	22,735	20,913	16,402	19,471
New Orders	14,217	18,296	17,534	13,968	16,281	20,854	20,421	19,066	17,338	19,866	16,830	20,146	15,456
Unfilled Orders	167,731	159,603	153,683	143,714	140,759	139,959	137,857	137,144	133,736	130,867	126,784	130,528	126,513
Total Inventory Owned	65,750	63,714	63,393	61,339	64,369	64,869	66,781	66,881	66,084	65,515	61,397	60,214	60,273
Total Inventory Held	106,910	105,094	103,239	101,663	98,016	97,897	98,945	98,176	97,445	96,269	91,850	90,520	89,388
Raw Materials	32,573	31,729	30,481	29,444	29,336	28,885	28,961	27,785	27,088	26,770	25,255	24,915	24,804
Goods in Process	46,162	44,195	43,374	43,459	40,124	39,677	40,562	41,850	41,101	40,882	39,067	38,630	37,796
Finished Products	28,175	29,170	29,384	28,760	28,556	29,335	29,422	28,541	29,256	28,617	27,528	26,975	26,788

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957				1958								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	23,125	30,768	21,249	18,904	15,437	14,716	14,492	12,454	11,793	16,709	12,841	15,865	18,778
New Orders	17,673	25,409	18,296	22,716	13,552	16,474	16,211	17,459	14,266	18,919	13,629	21,303	17,966
Unfilled Orders	47,180	41,821	38,868	42,680	41,263	43,021	44,740	49,745	52,218	54,428	55,216	60,654	59,842
Total Inventory Owned	66,261	62,102	58,712	55,592	54,926	55,713	55,372	57,287	58,100	63,205	66,350	65,193	66,027
Total Inventory Held	72,046	67,727	64,119	60,689	60,106	61,119	61,368	62,311	63,191	68,212	71,100	70,288	71,122
Raw Materials	16,227	15,000	13,087	11,148	12,216	12,803	12,149	11,325	12,442	11,654	13,403	12,451	12,067
Goods in Process	17,679	17,888	17,498	15,768	15,729	17,246	17,417	16,994	14,057	16,335	17,165	17,170	17,639
Finished Products	38,140	34,839	33,534	33,773	32,161	31,070	31,802	33,992	36,692	40,223	40,532	40,667	41,416
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	12,378	10,878	9,738	10,151	8,464	9,526	11,674	12,257	12,618	13,172	12,551	10,147	12,569
New Orders	12,100	10,894	9,411	10,312	8,029	9,575	11,889	12,369	12,536	12,993	12,941	10,376	13,641
Unfilled Orders	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,657	3,222	3,271	3,486	3,598	3,516	3,337	3,727	3,956	5,028
Total Inventory Owned	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,881	39,520	39,678	40,983	39,331	38,707	37,067	33,996	30,740	32,722
Raw Materials	12,609	11,867	11,586	12,088	11,224	11,230	12,086	10,878	10,408	9,287	8,789	9,592	9,793
Goods in Process	5,092	6,137	5,008	5,351	5,405	5,293	5,310	6,156	6,078	5,810	5,364	5,824	5,907
Finished Products	22,740	21,759	22,870	22,442	22,891	23,155	23,587	22,297	22,221	21,970	19,843	15,324	17,022
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	23,161	23,443	24,074	24,711	19,781	19,939	26,172	21,711	19,458	21,199	15,847	17,878	19,412
New Orders	21,703	20,899	19,630	22,914	20,364	17,209	18,618	26,551	19,033	17,849	12,733	18,903	19,194
Unfilled Orders	100,991	98,447	94,003	92,206	92,789	90,059	82,505	87,345	86,920	83,570	80,456	81,481	81,263
Total Inventory Owned	75,647	73,814	70,782	74,205	72,750	73,281	71,879	69,871	69,920	69,970	67,237	65,467	65,877
Total Inventory Held	80,118	77,538	74,016	76,766	75,508	75,946	74,775	73,195	73,290	73,340	71,025	68,078	68,488
Raw Materials	15,058	14,715	15,240	15,802	15,066	14,871	14,415	14,032	14,027	13,647	13,654	13,272	13,245
Goods in Process	28,593	27,758	27,206	27,452	30,556	31,340	30,414	29,382	29,180	29,135	28,122	26,869	26,862
Finished Products	36,467	35,065	31,570	33,512	29,886	29,735	29,946	29,781	30,083	30,558	29,249	27,937	28,381
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	10,959	11,111	9,867	10,117	9,407	8,978	10,014	9,478	9,889	11,712	8,010	9,131	9,739
New Orders	11,023	10,795	7,859	8,930	11,845	7,743	9,392	8,995	8,286	11,914	6,217	9,130	10,204
Unfilled Orders	28,997	28,681	26,673	25,486	27,924	26,689	26,067	25,584	23,981	24,183	22,390	22,389	22,854
Total Inventory Owned	34,765	34,818	34,316	34,322	35,281	34,885	34,028	35,975	35,175	33,173	31,260	30,859	32,053
Raw Materials	9,058	9,056	8,605	9,166	8,007	7,643	7,469	7,774	7,369	7,150	7,867	7,517	7,750
Goods in Process	6,661	6,918	7,027	6,316	6,401	6,826	6,158	6,749	6,839	6,136	5,954	6,611	6,444
Finished Products	19,046	18,844	18,684	18,840	20,873	20,416	20,401	21,452	20,967	19,887	17,419	16,731	17,859
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,956	3,325	2,996	3,130	2,864	2,567	2,750	2,476	2,885	3,249
New Orders	3,867	4,185	4,122	3,684	3,250	2,817	3,181	2,744	2,564	2,461	2,792	2,966	2,773
Unfilled Orders	3,637	3,408	3,570	3,298	3,223	3,044	3,095	2,975	2,972	2,683	2,999	3,080	2,604
Total Inventory Owned	8,096	7,948	8,047	8,062	8,024	8,218	8,371	8,807	9,059	9,159	8,952	8,520	8,175
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,588	4,777	4,744	4,686	4,567	4,668	4,722	4,322	4,242	4,068
Finished Products	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,474	3,247	3,474	3,685	4,240	4,391	4,437	4,630	4,278	4,107

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957				1958								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Asbestos Products</u>													
Shipments	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,795	1,904	1,807	1,986	2,530	2,840	2,788	2,719	2,755	2,626
Total Inventory Owned	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,085	7,361	7,743	7,978	7,828	7,329	7,384	7,409	7,367	7,485
<u>Cement and Concrete Products (1)</u>													
Shipments	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,246	10,763	9,922	14,109	17,149	25,505	27,765	28,577	28,640	28,792
Total Inventory Owned	32,461	31,081	31,925	33,295	35,647	37,602	38,637	39,232	38,361	36,075	33,986	32,100	31,883
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,001	21,496	21,639	21,106	21,401	21,218	21,755	21,693	21,710	20,465	19,740	19,190	19,085
Finished Products	10,460	9,585	10,286	12,189	14,246	16,384	16,882	17,539	16,651	15,610	14,246	12,910	12,798
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
<u>Petroleum Refining and Products</u>													
Shipments	110,577	119,543	111,228	117,459	102,660	94,460	95,884	91,473	94,956	90,975	93,269	88,399	86,667
Total Inventory Owned	300,673	303,373	297,237	282,523	283,427	277,017	272,515	271,786	269,105	273,165	276,847	278,335	280,630
Raw Materials	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,722	58,732	59,381	54,589	57,993	60,053	61,071	60,082	59,092	58,107
Goods in Process	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,778	19,546	21,402	21,174	21,870	20,574	20,727	19,655	19,356	19,984
Finished Products	219,092	221,177	217,796	206,023	205,149	196,234	196,752	191,923	188,478	191,367	197,110	199,887	202,539
<u>Acids, Alkalies and Salts</u>													
Shipments	18,417	19,123	17,532	16,891	16,807	15,791	16,944	19,047	20,005	19,260	18,088	19,886	22,780
Total Inventory Owned	32,541	33,194	34,665	35,239	37,323	37,730	38,296	38,368	38,248	39,471	39,389	37,560	36,170
<u>Fertilizers</u>													
Shipments	3,555	3,456	2,985	3,603	7,492	7,811	8,235	16,284	15,757	8,367	3,818	2,088	3,820
Total Inventory Owned	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,684	24,342	24,309	22,313	19,352	14,447	14,031	15,779	18,892	20,036
<u>Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations</u>													
Shipments	13,967	15,470	13,328	11,261	12,961	11,842	12,500	12,184	12,744	12,422	11,599	12,198	14,129
Total Inventory Owned	28,114	27,915	27,886	28,847	28,496	29,234	28,992	29,450	30,247	32,313	31,282	30,491	30,012
Raw Materials	10,915	11,729	10,407	10,652	10,520	10,977	10,883	10,727	11,276	12,704	11,983	11,662	11,794
Goods in Process	6,686	6,177	6,048	6,331	6,314	6,342	5,908	5,978	6,060	6,093	6,634	6,190	6,173
Finished Products	10,513	10,009	11,431	11,864	11,662	11,915	12,201	12,745	12,911	13,516	12,665	12,639	12,045
<u>Paints and Varnishes</u>													
Shipments	10,682	10,314	9,186	7,004	10,097	10,109	12,301	14,158	15,775	14,003	13,416	11,486	11,170
Total Inventory Owned	29,386	30,045	29,231	29,927	30,031	31,253	32,163	30,338	29,643	29,737	29,397	28,852	28,858
Raw Materials	9,076	9,142	8,950	9,047	9,140	8,953	9,243	8,953	8,762	9,059	8,792	8,534	8,447
Goods in Process	1,815	1,735	1,758	1,606	1,655	1,616	1,533	1,533	1,528	1,569	1,681	1,613	1,690
Finished Products	18,495	19,168	18,523	19,344	19,236	20,684	21,387	19,852	19,353	19,109	18,924	18,705	18,721

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957				1958								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (1)
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.</u>													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,084	10,850	10,054	10,421	11,293	10,695	11,923	11,614	10,230	12,060
Total Inventory Owned	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554	18,938	19,222	18,416	18,697	19,106	19,189	18,491	18,408	18,792
Raw Materials	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427	7,506	7,801	7,621	7,825	7,945	8,275	8,492	8,787	8,727
Goods in Process	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596	1,572	1,599	1,352	1,423	1,405	1,465	1,407	1,404	1,544
Finished Products	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531	9,860	9,822	9,443	9,449	9,756	9,449	8,592	8,217	8,521
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	3,708	4,963	4,830	3,393	3,277	3,473	3,654	4,062	3,595	4,076	3,563	3,509	3,888
Total Inventory Owned	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,520	8,660	8,397	8,865	9,091	9,466	9,335	9,436	9,872	10,203
Raw Material and Goods in Process	5,420	5,153	4,973	4,965	4,944	4,763	5,071	5,256	5,454	5,453	5,510	5,712	5,842
Finished Products	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,555	3,716	3,634	3,794	3,835	4,012	3,882	3,926	4,160	4,361
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,267	8,571	8,156	8,449	8,381	8,708	9,142	7,825	8,136	8,853
Total Inventory Owned	14,874	14,872	14,295	14,143	13,047	12,861	12,629	12,590	12,606	12,078	12,390	12,395	12,325
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	1,015	1,103	1,265	953	1,230	1,051	1,133	1,091	1,116	1,020	975	1,050	1,102
Total Inventory Owned	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,500	2,452	2,405	2,296	2,335	2,297	2,335	2,335	2,316	2,341
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,262	1,246	1,219	1,178	1,194	1,173	1,193	1,185	1,172	1,188
Finished Products	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,238	1,206	1,186	1,118	1,141	1,124	1,142	1,150	1,144	1,153
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,333	1,606	1,622	1,688	2,000	1,765	1,770	1,590	1,571	1,714
Total Inventory Owned	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,667	5,383	5,239	5,304	5,242	5,401	5,491	5,142	5,253	5,347
Raw Materials	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,829	2,706	2,599	2,604	2,628	2,596	2,670	2,379	2,412	2,488
Goods in Process	624	605	614	624	614	600	633	639	648	640	663	650	669
Finished Products	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,214	2,063	2,040	2,067	1,975	2,157	2,181	2,100	2,191	2,190
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,821	8,579	8,483	9,642	9,255	10,088	9,970	9,946	10,015	10,261
Total Inventory Owned	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,042	24,779	25,470	25,528	25,121	26,247	25,978	23,955	24,308	24,959
Total Inventory Held	27,702	27,552	27,880	27,812	28,506	29,308	29,388	29,099	30,249	30,005	28,004	28,326	28,931

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TABLE 5(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	S.I.C. Classification																		
	All Manufacturing Industries	1 Foods and Beverages	2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	3 Rubber Products	4 Leather Products	5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	7 Wood Products	8 Paper Products	10 Iron and Steel Products	11 Transportation Equipment	12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	16 Chemical Products	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	
	Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05	
	Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94	
	Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08	
	May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09	
	June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05	
	July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09	
	Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06	
	Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02	
	Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95	
	Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94	
	Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	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	
	Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83	
	Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79	
	Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87	
	May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89	
	June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91	
	July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04	
	Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99	
	Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94	
	Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88	
	Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83	
	Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84	
	Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89	
1956	Jan.	0.79	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	
	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	
	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	
	Apr.	0.73	0.54	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.38	0.46	0.97	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75	
	May	0.68	0.46	0.37	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.87	0.22	0.26	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77	
	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	
	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	0.93	0.83	
	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	
	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	
	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	
	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	
	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	1.75	1.08	1.44	1.01	0.79	
	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	1.76	1.16	1.52	0.98	0.78	
	Mar.	0.78	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.67	1.01	0.72	0.85	0.21	0.40	1.78	1.02	1.63	0.94	0.68	
	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	1.93	0.96	1.71	0.85	0.72	
	May	0.76	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.22	0.91	0.87	0.65	0.86	0.25	0.36	1.85	0.69	1.55	0.77	0.70	
	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	1.83	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75	
	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	2.01	0.54	1.19	0.86	0.73	
	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	1.86	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69	
	Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.91	0.46	0.46	1.49	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64	
	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	1.35	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62	
	Nov.	0.85	0.76	0.90	2.39	1.05	1.24	0.74	1.01	0.60	0.96	0.36	0.39	1.53	0.63	1.78	0.95	0.64	
	Dec.	0.89	0.73	0.70	2.96	1.42	1.45	1.01	1.16	0.68	1.13	0.27	0.39	1.55	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	1.72	0.78	1.62	0.91	0.71	
1958	Jan.	0.93	0.75	0.81	3.55	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.11	0.69	1.11	0.32	0.44	1.84	1.16	1.82	0.95	0.84	
	Feb.	0.93	0.72	0.78	3.12	0.98	1.41	0.81	1.07	0.78	1.11	0.31	0.53	1.77	1.31	1.90	1.05	0.83	
	Mar.	0.87	0.59	0.72	2.82	0.89	1.33	0.73	1.10	0.80	1.04	0.26	0.54	1.59	1.09	1.88	0.99	0.74	
	Apr.	0.83	0.55	0.75	2.36	0.99	1.37	0.81	1.09	0.72	0.95	0.23	0.50	1.78	1.04	1.90	0.84	0.73	
	May	0.79	0.50	0.80	2.24	1.15	1.33	0.92	0.91	0.67	0.94	0.22	0.51	1.86	0.76	1.83	0.79	0.75	
	June	0.79	0.49	0.85	2.15	1.27	1.29	1.10	0.82	0.74	0.87	0.24	0.48	1.64	0.69	1.91	0.88	0.78	
	July	0.81	0.51	0.74	2.17	1.16	1.39	0.99	0.85	0.70	0.90	0.29	0.50	1.89	0.63	1.93	0.92	0.74	
	Aug.	0.85	0.63	0.69	2.16	0.83	1.26	0.69	0.80	0.74	0.94	0.52	0.42	1.80	0.60	2.05	0.97	0.72	
	Sept. (1)	0.83	0.71	0.67	2.00	0.82	1.16	0.62	0.78	0.69	0.86	0.52	0.38	1.59	0.58	2.11	0.86	0.67	
	Oct.																		
	Nov.																		
	Dec.																		
	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	(1)											
	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.	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	3.33	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.31	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956 Jan.	2.52	2.29	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.30	3.01	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.16
Feb.	2.38	2.26	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.63	3.82	2.97	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.24
Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.42	2.68	1.37	1.70	1.94	2.14
Apr.	2.34	2.14	2.44	3.00	2.82	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	3.39	2.43	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.03
June	2.26	1.88	3.06	3.00	2.57	1.67	3.32	2.27	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.13
July	2.34	1.89	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.58	2.48	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.24
Aug.	2.08	1.81	2.28	3.16	3.07	2.16	3.73	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.14
Sept.	2.06	1.92	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.48	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.13
Oct.	1.91	1.79	2.00	2.33	2.66	1.82	3.28	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.01
Nov.	2.06	1.89	2.17	2.68	2.80	1.98	3.45	2.47	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.16
Dec.	2.25	1.89	2.99	2.99	2.84	1.85	3.74	3.20	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.33
Average	2.23	1.99	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.57	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.17
1957 Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.90	3.59	2.90	1.83	3.93	3.35	2.47	1.64	2.30	2.23
Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.45	3.24	2.83	1.87	3.71	3.28	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.30
Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.34	2.51	1.75	3.16	2.99	2.50	1.29	2.01	2.26
Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.44	3.40	2.57	1.88	3.12	3.12	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.32
May	2.27	1.92	2.75	3.34	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.50	2.28	1.41	1.98	2.12
June	2.36	1.86	3.57	3.52	2.63	1.92	3.25	2.57	2.39	1.75	2.16	2.25
July	2.29	1.83	3.22	3.63	2.72	1.94	3.46	2.55	2.49	1.80	2.22	2.21
Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.17	3.46	2.84	3.94	2.51	2.55	2.39	2.27	2.23
Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.02	2.52	3.08	2.53	3.53	2.56	2.73	2.94	2.33	2.17
Oct.	1.98	1.88	2.08	2.25	2.96	2.32	3.54	2.35	2.66	2.77	2.29	2.15
Nov.	2.17	1.98	2.44	2.70	3.03	2.26	3.83	2.61	2.62	1.88	2.47	2.24
Dec.	2.29	1.92	3.28	2.95	2.57	1.58	3.88	3.13	2.68	1.92	2.77	2.35
Average	2.25	1.98	2.63	3.14	2.83	2.07	3.54	2.79	2.54	1.99	2.27	2.24
1958 Jan.	2.39	2.05	3.01	3.32	3.04	1.97	4.27	3.25	2.80	2.11	2.48	2.45
Feb.	2.36	2.11	2.62	3.23	2.82	1.92	3.72	3.60	2.95	2.02	2.50	2.53
Mar.	2.20	2.01	2.32	3.01	2.62	1.67	3.56	3.04	2.85	1.75	2.26	2.39
Apr.	2.22	1.98	2.53	3.04	2.65	1.86	3.42	2.87	2.72	1.46	2.09	2.31
May	2.17	1.85	2.84	3.04	2.67	1.76	3.49	2.56	2.52	1.32	2.01	2.19
June	2.20	1.84	3.26	2.85	2.47	1.61	3.21	2.34	2.46	1.40	2.03	2.22
July	2.14	1.77	2.97	3.19	2.56	1.62	3.45	2.40	2.56	1.66	2.15	2.21
Aug.	2.06	1.88	2.19	2.89	3.28	2.36	3.93	2.33	2.63	2.97	2.28	2.26
Sept. (2)	1.99	1.88	2.00	2.56	2.94	2.04	3.64	2.26	2.60	2.76	2.16	2.13
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1954 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
1955 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
1955 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
1955 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
1955 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
1955 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
1955 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
1955 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
1955 Sept.	0.66	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
1955 Oct.	0.64	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
1955 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
1955 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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
1956 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	0.56	1.04	1.55	0.84	0.10	1.56	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.80	1.00
1957 Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.42	0.81	0.09	1.47	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.83	1.02
1957 Mar.	0.74	0.55	0.81	1.50	0.72	0.09	1.27	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.02
1957 Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.51	0.73	0.10	1.25	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.04
1957 May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.51	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.81	0.70	0.63	0.73	0.95
1957 June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.62	0.76	0.11	1.33	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.02
1957 July	0.77	0.52	1.22	1.64	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.77	1.01
1957 Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.40	0.96	0.12	1.60	0.76	0.83	1.15	0.75	1.03
1957 Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.84	0.11	1.42	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.77	1.01
1957 Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	0.94	0.82	0.10	1.47	0.71	0.82	1.21	0.76	1.01
1957 Nov.	0.78	0.67	0.90	1.16	0.82	0.09	1.57	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.86	1.06
1957 Dec.	0.83	0.71	1.24	1.28	0.73	0.07	1.61	0.96	0.76	0.83	1.00	1.09
Average	0.76	0.58	0.98	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.43	0.89	0.77	0.89	0.80	1.02
1958 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.44	0.86	0.08	1.75	1.02	0.82	0.95	0.93	1.14
1958 Feb.	0.80	0.63	1.00	1.38	0.81	0.08	1.53	1.12	0.91	0.92	0.96	1.16
1958 Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.88	1.30	0.76	0.07	1.44	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.87	1.11
1958 Apr.	0.72	0.53	0.97	1.32	0.75	0.07	1.35	0.96	0.87	0.66	0.81	1.07
1958 May	0.71	0.49	1.10	1.38	0.78	0.08	1.41	0.87	0.79	0.60	0.76	1.01
1958 June	0.73	0.50	1.29	1.32	0.75	0.08	1.33	0.78	0.78	0.65	0.76	1.03
1958 July	0.71	0.50	1.15	1.45	0.77	0.07	1.42	0.77	0.83	0.84	0.77	1.03
1958 Aug.	0.69	0.54	0.83	1.27	0.98	0.11	1.60	0.73	0.90	1.41	0.78	1.06
1958 Sept.(1)	0.70	0.60	0.76	1.14	0.88	0.10	1.48	0.71	0.90	1.27	0.73	1.00
1958 Oct.												
1958 Nov.												
1958 Dec.												
Average												

(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)

(e) 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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