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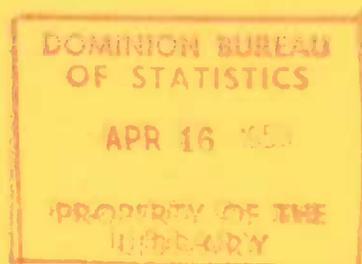
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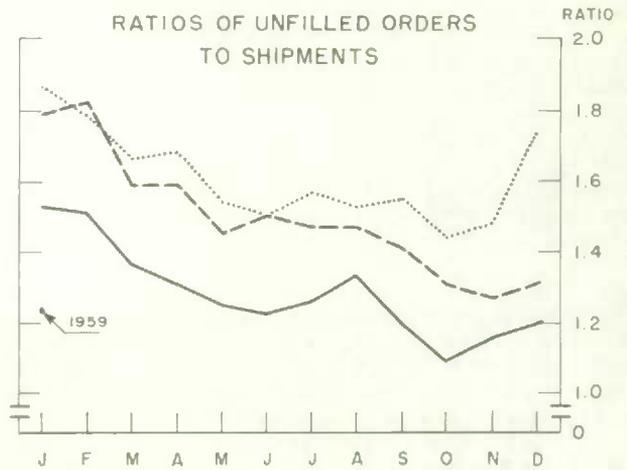
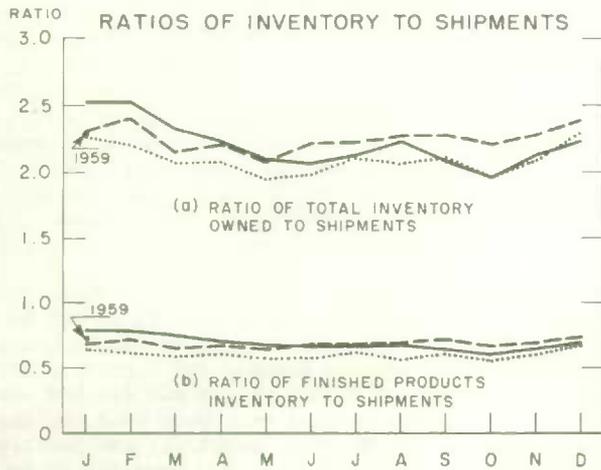
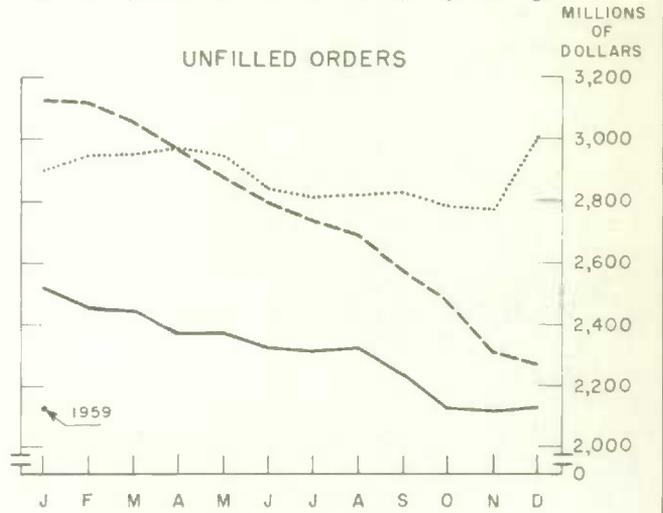
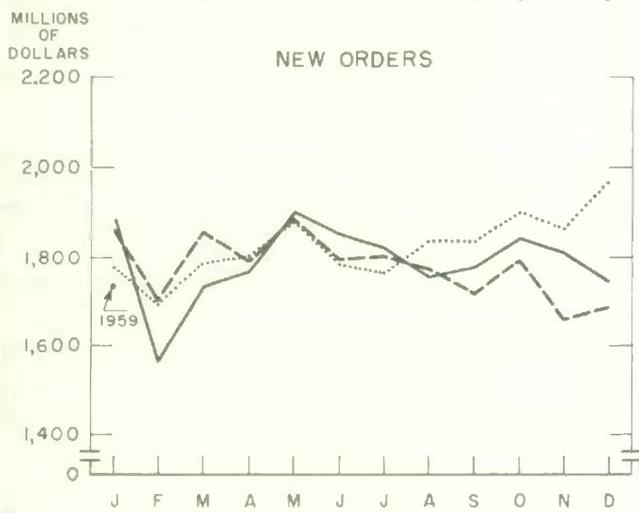
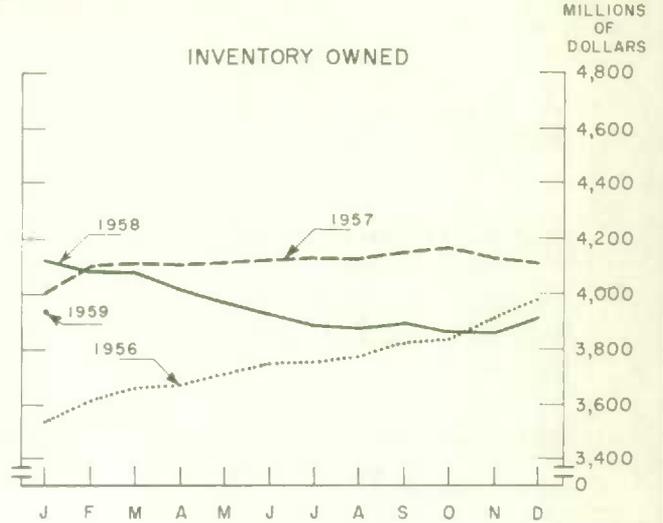
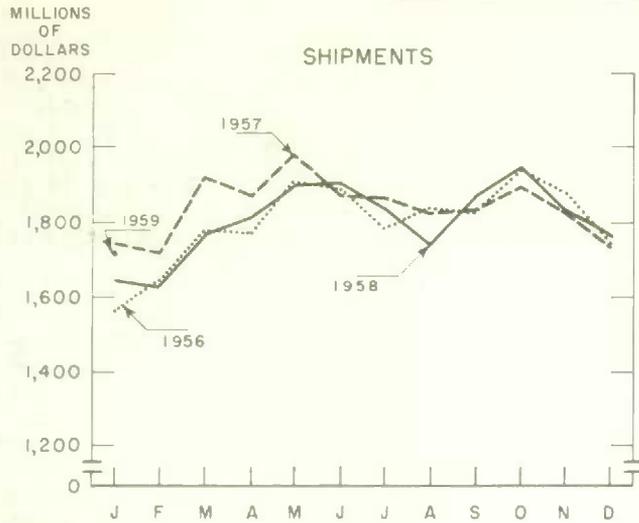
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES;
RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for January:

Shipments: Manufacturers' shipments in January were valued at \$1,716,187,000, down 2 per cent from the revised December value of \$1,750,077,000, but up 5 per cent from the January 1958 total of \$1,641,308,000. In the seven preceding years, January shipments generally decreased from December by an average of 3 per cent.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in January with the revised values for December, 1958, showed increases in the following groups: Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods (5%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group (5%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (3%). Increases in January in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group have ranged between 1% and 15% in the six preceding years. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group showed decreases of 2% to 7% in January of four of the six preceding years, and increases of 6% and 11% in 1953 and 1955, respectively. Increases in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group averaged 6% in four of the six preceding years, with decreases of less than 1% in the remaining two years (1955 and 1956).

Decreases in January, compared to December 1958, occurred in the following groups: Durable Consumers' Goods (11%); Construction Goods (10%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (10%); Heavy Transportation and Equipment (6%); Perishable Consumers' Goods (5%); Other Capital Goods (3%); and a fractional decrease in the Unclassifiable group of industries. In the six preceding years, the Durable Consumers' Goods group and the Construction Goods group show decreases in January ranging from 9% to 19% for the former and from 1% to 16% for the latter. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group showed a decrease in January of 1958 and 1956 (11% and 6%, respectively) but showed increases of 3% to 12% in January of the remaining four of the six preceding years. The Heavy Transportation and Equipment group showed an average decrease of 18% over the six preceding years. December-January decreases in values of shipments have been customary in the Perishable Consumer Goods group, but in a pattern of progressively smaller decreases after the 17% drop in 1955. Decreases have also been general in the Other Capital Goods group, averaging 8% over the six preceding years. The Unclassifiable group of industries shows an average decrease of 2% over the preceding six years.

The comparison of January 1959 shipments with January 1958, showed increases in all industry groups except the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group and the Construction Goods group, both of which declined by 26% and 8%, respectively. Increases in the remaining eight industry groups were as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (20%); Unclassifiable group of industries (10%); Perishable Consumers' group (9%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (8%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (6%); Durable Consumers' Goods group (4%); Other Capital Goods group (3%); and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (1%).

Inventories: The preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of January was \$3,936,137,000, fractionally (0.6 per cent) above the revised December value of \$3,911,424,000. January inventories are normally above December levels and the increase this year was greater than that in 1958 (0.3 per cent) though not as great as in 1956 and 1957 (1.9 and 0.9 per cent, respectively). The January value was 4.5 per cent (\$185,651,000) below the January 1958 value. The year-over-year decline has decreased steadily since October 1958 when inventories were 7.3 per cent below the October 1957 level.

Total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) was also fractionally 0.6 per cent (\$24,210,000) above the December value, since inventory held under progress payments was practically unchanged. Total inventory held at the end of January was \$4,418,799,000 compared with a revised December value of \$4,394,589,000. Raw materials at \$1,960,331,000 were very slightly below the December 1958 value though almost 5 per cent below the January 1958 level. Goods in process held at \$1,236,091,000 were practically unchanged from December but fractionally above the January 1958 level. If the simplifying assumption is made that all inventory held under progress payments arrangements is in the goods in process held category, then goods in process owned (i.e., less progress payments inventory) at \$753,429,000 was slightly above the December level but 3 per cent below January 1958. Finished products inventories at \$1,222,377,000 were over 2 per cent above the revised December level of \$1,194,507,000 but more than 5 per cent below the January 1958 value.

Seven of the ten Economic-Use groups showed small increases in inventory investment in January. These increases were generally in line with December-January changes over the past three years; though in three cases: the Perishable Consumers' Goods group, which remained practically unchanged; the Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries, which declined over 3%; and Industries Producing Largely for Export, which showed a 1% increase; this year's change followed the 1958 pattern rather than that of the two earlier years. Total inventory owned was down over 4% from the January 1958 level, and the largest year over year declines were in Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries (29%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries and Construction Goods Industries (12% each), and Other Capital Goods Industries, and the Semi-Durable Consumer Goods group (each down about 7%). The only substantial year-over-year increase was in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (7%).

The ratios of both total inventory owned to shipments (2.29) and finished products to shipments (0.71) were above the similar figures for December 1958 (2.24 and 0.68, respectively) but below the January 1958 ratios (2.51 and 0.79).

Orders: The value of new orders received during January was \$1,727,736,000, down 1% from the revised December value of \$1,742,123,000 and down 8% from the January 1958 value of \$1,886,173,000. Decreases occurred in January in two of the six preceding years (15% in 1953, and 5% in 1957) with the remaining four years showing December-January increases ranging from 3% to 12%.

Since shipments for the month were lower than new orders received, the result was an increase of \$11,549,000 or 1% in the unfilled orders level. The January value was \$2,122,407,000, which was 16% below the level at the end of January 1958.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of the value of new orders in January 1959 with December 1958, shows increases in five of the ten industry groups as follows: Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (7%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (6%); Other Capital Goods group (6%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group (5%); Unclassifiable group of industries (5%). The erratic pattern of the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group does not establish any trend for comparison with previous years. The increase in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group is smaller in 1959 than the increases in any of the previous three years. (There were small decreases in this group in 1954 and 1955). The Other Capital Goods group has shown declines in the previous five years (5% to 24%) after a 2% increase in January 1953. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group has shown greater increases in the five previous years after a 10% decline in 1953. The Unclassifiable group of industries average a 2% increase over the six preceding years.

Declines in the value of new orders in January 1959, as compared to December 1958, were as follows: The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (11%); Durable Consumers' Goods group (8%); Construction Goods group (7%); Perishable Consumers' Goods group (5%); and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (3%). The decline in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group has followed a pattern of progressively smaller increases from 1954 to 1956 (16%, 8%, and 7%, respectively) and progressively greater decreases from 1957 to 1959 (4%, 8% and 11%, respectively). The Durable Consumers' Goods group follows too erratic a pattern over the previous six years to establish a trend. The decrease in the Construction Goods group is less than the decrease occurring in 1958 (8%) but greater than the 5% and 2% decreases in 1954 and 1955, respectively. The remaining three of the six previous years had increases of 1%, 6%, and 15% (in chronological order) for this group. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group has always shown a decrease in January of the six preceding years in the range of 5% to 17%. During the same years, the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group has followed a mixed pattern in the range of a 25% decrease to a 23% increase in the value of new orders.

There was little change in all groups in the value of unfilled orders from December 1958 to January 1959, with the one exception being a 4% increase in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group. The comparison of January 1959 with January 1958, showed increases in only two groups - the Durable Consumers' Goods group (17%) and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (6%). Decreases occurring were largest in the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (31%) and the Construction Goods group (21%). The remaining groups were down by percentages ranging from 3% in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group, to 15% for Capital Goods (other than Heavy Transportation).

Trading Outlets: January sales from Manufacturers' Trading Outlets at \$236,559,000 were about 10% below the revised December value of \$263,595,000, but about 13% above January 1958. Fairly substantial declines in Trading Outlets sales from December to January appeared in both 1956 and 1958. All published groups shared in the 1959 decline, except the Wood and Paper Industries where a 1% increase was noted.

The all industry total for Trading Outlets inventories rose 3% to \$279,580,000 in January from a revised December value of \$271,679,000. This January value is almost 2% below the similar figure for 1958. While most published groups were increasing, December to January decreases in inventory holdings appeared in Chemical Products (9%) and Food Products (over 2%).

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 52.)

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
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,331,590	462,891	3,794,481	1,737,919	1,088,573	967,989
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,363,118	475,083	3,838,201	1,736,795	1,114,358	987,048
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,396,421	470,514	3,866,935	1,731,725	1,110,584	1,024,626
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,337,543	467,104	3,804,647	1,714,027	1,102,959	987,661
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,331,784	465,802	3,797,586	1,713,023	1,101,892	982,671
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,335,972	471,069	3,807,041	1,699,555	1,112,279	995,207
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,322,006	457,493	3,779,499	1,732,009	1,087,921	959,569
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,310,667	466,066	3,776,733	1,720,992	1,107,341	948,400
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,331,695	472,641	3,804,336	1,733,544	1,112,436	958,356
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,354,354	486,772	3,841,126	1,768,323	1,139,046	933,757
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,372,790	475,975	3,848,765	1,792,167	1,114,420	942,178
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,467,833	431,508	3,899,341	1,820,696	1,111,106	967,539
Total	19,559,275		(3)(2,689,209)						
1956 - (4)									
January	1,561,904	1,772,059	2,899,364	3,535,307	388,122	3,923,429	1,847,600	1,077,919	997,910
February	1,643,063	1,691,811	2,948,112	3,614,189	398,116	4,012,305	1,874,992	1,113,603	1,023,710
March	1,780,599	1,782,902	2,950,415	3,669,231	381,827	4,051,058	1,874,037	1,124,053	1,052,968
April	1,773,723	1,800,477	2,977,169	3,671,627	390,676	4,062,303	1,862,804	1,130,975	1,068,524
May	1,910,865	1,880,427	2,946,731	3,714,594	407,279	4,121,873	1,883,897	1,153,118	1,084,858
June	1,890,264	1,780,173	2,836,640	3,753,089	410,727	4,163,816	1,899,874	1,160,937	1,103,005
July	1,787,183	1,761,341	2,810,798	3,759,723	399,948	4,159,671	1,936,277	1,135,488	1,087,906
August	1,836,581	1,839,317	2,813,534	3,774,495	405,253	4,179,748	1,965,273	1,143,635	1,070,840
September	1,824,543	1,837,247	2,826,238	3,821,986	413,463	4,235,449	1,972,912	1,161,065	1,101,472
October	1,939,841	1,899,037	2,785,434	3,838,948	416,685	4,255,633	1,986,542	1,177,877	1,091,214
November	1,874,773	1,865,601	2,776,262	3,911,843	427,212	4,339,055	2,008,329	1,203,593	1,127,133
December	1,740,174	1,967,166	3,003,254	3,982,222	429,665	4,411,887	2,050,928	1,208,961	1,151,998
Total	21,563,513								
1957 -									
January	1,743,536	1,862,135	3,121,853	4,016,345	446,389	4,462,734	2,047,077	1,225,134	1,190,523
February	1,714,047	1,705,026	3,112,832	4,106,763	457,385	4,564,148	2,069,249	1,253,937	1,240,962
March	1,918,044	1,859,041	3,053,829	4,116,593	454,498	4,571,091	2,073,427	1,237,747	1,259,917
April	1,870,405	1,790,023	2,973,447	4,109,286	461,255	4,570,541	2,055,399	1,252,707	1,262,435
May	1,980,088	1,884,357	2,877,716	4,117,849	469,639	4,587,488	2,058,441	1,268,333	1,260,714
June	1,871,486	1,792,636	2,798,866	4,120,821	471,031	4,591,842	2,041,270	1,277,895	1,272,687
July	1,864,239	1,800,617	2,735,244	4,126,388	462,343	4,588,731	2,076,040	1,250,901	1,261,790
August	1,827,457	1,782,199	2,689,986	4,125,082	461,148	4,586,230	2,096,093	1,238,956	1,251,181
September	1,829,915	1,715,628	2,575,699	4,148,151	468,599	4,616,750	2,091,055	1,254,734	1,270,961
October	1,891,737	1,791,357	2,475,319	4,165,389	445,554	4,610,943	2,101,269	1,240,908	1,268,766
November	1,823,456	1,659,284	2,311,147	4,129,440	460,296	4,589,736	2,085,034	1,246,992	1,257,710
December	1,730,311	1,689,709	2,270,545	4,110,551	438,075	4,548,626	2,076,089	1,211,360	1,261,177
Total	22,064,721								
1958 -									
January	1,641,308	1,886,173	2,515,410	4,121,788	454,437	4,576,225	2,053,108	1,230,467	1,292,650
February	1,627,203	1,566,664	2,454,871	4,088,959	472,994	4,561,953	2,019,629	1,250,065	1,292,259
March	1,770,644	1,736,906	2,421,133	4,085,750	480,415	4,566,165	2,005,054	1,250,947	1,310,164
April	1,812,575	1,767,682	2,376,240	4,016,605	493,571	4,510,176	1,980,863	1,257,372	1,271,941
May	1,900,262	1,900,260	2,376,238	3,978,494	482,847	4,461,341	1,967,349	1,234,185	1,259,807
June	1,902,102	1,851,219	2,325,355	3,929,163	495,610	4,424,773	1,941,315	1,230,033	1,253,425
July	1,837,495	1,825,144	2,313,004	3,884,453	509,025	4,393,478	1,949,395	1,222,070	1,222,013
August	1,741,018	1,754,689	2,326,675	3,879,570	516,782	4,396,352	1,982,354	1,225,777	1,188,221
September	1,863,973	1,773,339	2,236,041	3,892,525	524,838	4,417,363	1,965,125	1,255,590	1,196,648
October	1,948,596	1,842,503	2,129,948	3,863,253	505,120	4,368,373	1,957,744	1,235,488	1,175,141
November	1,823,594	1,812,458	2,118,812	3,860,533	506,681	4,367,214	1,941,254	1,251,473	1,174,487
December	1,750,077	1,742,123	2,110,858	3,911,424	483,165	4,394,589	1,965,232	1,234,850	1,194,507
Total	21,618,847								
1959 -									
January (5)	1,716,187	1,727,736	2,122,407	3,936,137	482,662	4,418,799	1,960,331	1,236,091	1,222,377
February									
March									
April									
May									
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values. (3) Unfilled Orders data from January 1956 on are not comparable to earlier data due to changes in methods of reporting by a number of firms in 5 industries. The bracketed value represents a December 1955 estimate on the same basis as 1956 estimates. (4) See footnote 4, page 13. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	261,319			545,966	-	545,966	279,855	122,134	143,977
February	255,674			532,691	-	532,691	272,232	123,622	136,837
March	283,386			518,584	-	518,584	264,266	124,659	129,659
April	280,840			502,431	-	502,431	257,837	124,581	120,013
May	303,445			510,229	-	510,229	259,499	126,376	124,354
June	319,931			512,793	-	512,793	254,164	125,835	132,794
July	314,860			512,417	-	512,417	256,535	124,021	131,861
August	323,893			525,610	-	525,610	257,551	123,487	144,572
September	323,412			544,787	-	544,787	256,754	122,976	165,057
October	311,960			568,695	-	568,695	261,332	140,744	166,619
November	312,458			564,063	-	564,063	268,933	124,804	170,326
December	312,160			560,352	-	560,352	266,340	124,282	169,730
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	272,754			566,326	-	566,326	277,094	124,556	164,676
February	276,622			547,452	-	547,452	268,916	126,498	152,038
March	296,095			528,068	-	528,068	257,784	127,955	142,329
April	289,437			531,160	-	531,160	259,406	130,284	141,470
May	324,411			530,998	-	530,998	262,803	131,381	136,814
June	334,499			537,883	-	537,883	265,884	132,873	139,126
July	335,623			546,296	-	546,296	272,959	133,820	139,517
August	341,915			567,838	-	567,838	287,376	131,345	149,117
September	333,853			598,261	-	598,261	291,923	132,054	174,284
October	353,734			611,182	-	611,182	301,262	133,574	176,346
November	338,391			629,549	-	629,549	313,338	134,187	182,024
December	326,101			620,429	-	620,429	312,902	129,007	178,520
Total	3,823,435								
1957 -									
January	302,354			623,438	-	623,438	311,979	134,910	176,549
February	291,417			609,881	-	609,881	300,752	137,498	171,631
March	307,676			590,609	-	590,609	289,771	138,625	162,213
April	320,709			575,989	-	575,989	280,213	142,437	153,339
May	344,052			576,571	-	576,571	277,428	144,540	154,603
June	349,614			576,936	-	576,936	275,894	145,364	155,678
July	366,501			595,942	-	595,942	283,530	143,856	168,556
August	370,174			630,862	-	630,862	307,609	143,705	179,548
September	358,777			656,819	-	656,819	301,765	144,347	210,707
October	361,959			678,951	-	678,951	309,862	145,442	223,647
November	348,776			688,213	-	688,213	317,563	146,486	224,164
December	350,869			679,981	-	679,981	315,550	143,524	220,907
Total	4,072,878								
1958 -									
January	317,984			666,329	-	666,329	309,933	145,556	210,840
February	308,310			625,875	-	625,875	291,863	147,522	186,490
March	331,949			607,172	-	607,172	282,035	149,298	175,839
April	347,149			599,470	-	599,470	279,187	151,094	169,189
May	382,473			605,516	-	605,516	282,202	153,070	170,244
June	385,509			604,640	-	604,640	279,796	154,598	170,246
July	397,958			624,662	-	624,662	297,654	154,439	172,569
August	371,006			674,189	-	674,189	339,229	153,346	181,614
September	375,478			715,616	-	715,616	351,876	155,913	207,827
October	410,002			723,529	-	723,529	347,138	159,798	216,593
November	378,108			725,554	-	725,554	345,377	160,939	219,238
December	361,732			724,675	-	724,675	345,333	160,466	218,876
Total	4,367,658								
1959 -									
January ⁽⁴⁾	350,573			711,199	-	711,199	338,800	159,994	212,405
February									
March									
April									
May									
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July									
August									
September									
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November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,780			122,411	-	122,411	108,921	1,848	11,642
February	17,956			128,376	-	128,376	113,353	1,856	13,167
March	18,845			131,723	-	131,723	114,598	1,767	15,358
April	19,141			129,455	-	129,455	111,122	1,884	16,449
May	19,524			125,342	-	125,342	106,267	1,913	17,162
June	23,302			120,277	-	120,277	100,992	1,941	17,344
July	19,371			113,383	-	113,383	99,526	1,764	12,093
August	22,557			105,428	-	105,428	92,603	1,940	10,885
September	18,240			101,625	-	101,625	87,646	1,967	12,012
October	18,293			97,834	-	97,834	83,607	1,938	12,289
November	20,382			99,907	-	99,907	85,724	1,849	12,334
December	22,857			103,071	-	103,071	89,995	1,752	11,324
Total	239,248								
1957 -									
January	20,091			114,193	-	114,193	101,420	1,896	10,877
February	18,654			131,394	-	131,394	115,275	1,935	14,184
March	22,287			139,348	-	139,348	120,352	1,951	17,045
April	24,895			134,888	-	134,888	114,244	1,865	18,779
May	20,848			129,360	-	129,360	107,171	1,922	20,267
June	22,188			120,884	-	120,884	97,440	1,969	21,475
July	21,129			113,921	-	113,921	96,310	1,941	15,670
August	18,404			109,094	-	109,094	90,979	1,981	16,134
September	21,351			107,435	-	107,435	87,130	2,026	18,279
October	20,242			102,472	-	102,472	81,592	2,207	18,673
November	18,682			101,035	-	101,035	81,173	2,118	17,744
December	20,961			96,567	-	96,567	78,203	1,886	16,478
Total	249,732								
1958 -									
January	17,409			97,753	-	97,753	80,814	2,107	14,832
February	20,388			113,311	-	113,311	94,516	2,158	16,637
March	25,485			138,600	-	138,600	117,043	2,090	19,467
April	24,918			149,862	-	149,862	127,827	2,241	19,794
May	23,575			145,262	-	145,262	123,182	2,204	19,876
June	23,562			140,023	-	140,023	116,776	2,148	21,099
July	23,531			131,160	-	131,160	110,653	2,169	18,338
August	20,204			123,044	-	123,044	106,228	2,258	14,558
September	24,075			118,461	-	118,461	99,335	2,529	16,597
October	20,851			112,752	-	112,752	93,716	2,472	16,564
November	20,673			109,103	-	109,103	89,056	2,334	17,713
December	33,152			113,656	-	113,656	95,514	2,174	15,968
Total	277,823								
1959 -									
January ⁽⁴⁾	24,196			118,743	-	118,743	100,823	2,313	15,607
February									
March									
April									
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October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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 (in thousands of dollars)
 (c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	25,885			42,184	-	42,184	14,279	6,934	20,971
February	24,215			43,334	-	43,334	14,489	7,089	21,756
March	23,912			45,701	-	45,701	15,298	7,244	23,159
April	23,878			48,073	-	48,073	16,182	7,336	24,555
May	26,945			48,637	-	48,637	16,225	7,306	25,106
June	28,801			48,103	-	48,103	15,412	7,028	25,663
July	28,929			45,917	-	45,917	15,974	6,845	23,098
August	27,306			45,957	-	45,957	17,317	7,395	21,245
September	29,275			47,078	-	47,078	18,451	7,728	20,899
October	29,823			47,420	-	47,420	19,017	7,664	20,739
November	28,178			51,165	-	51,165	19,558	7,987	23,620
December	25,264			57,428	-	57,428	23,540	8,452	25,436
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,792			59,061	-	59,061	22,661	8,715	27,685
February	24,924			61,297	-	61,297	22,141	8,742	30,414
March	27,636			63,331	-	63,331	22,882	8,765	31,684
April	31,844			62,543	-	62,543	21,118	8,728	32,697
May	34,277			61,285	-	61,285	19,533	8,771	32,981
June	32,937			60,683	-	60,683	19,573	8,847	32,263
July	30,649			59,011	-	59,011	19,179	8,423	31,409
August	29,934			58,739	-	58,739	19,492	9,029	30,218
September	30,877			60,178	-	60,178	20,082	9,223	30,873
October	34,374			60,412	-	60,412	20,037	9,118	31,257
November	29,154			60,429	-	60,429	19,407	9,222	31,800
December	25,182			65,652	-	65,652	22,183	8,989	34,480
Total	355,580								
1957 -									
January	25,001			65,837	-	65,837	20,355	8,960	36,522
February	23,368			68,927	-	68,927	20,049	8,657	40,221
March	25,592			70,514	-	70,514	20,298	8,469	41,747
April	28,805			70,233	-	70,233	20,332	8,275	41,626
May	29,010			69,290	-	69,290	19,297	8,204	41,789
June	29,173			68,034	-	68,034	18,448	8,147	41,439
July	28,845			66,538	-	66,538	18,430	7,682	40,426
August	29,106			63,737	-	63,737	18,759	8,262	36,716
September	29,964			63,291	-	63,291	18,460	8,572	36,259
October	30,167			62,048	-	62,048	18,221	8,249	35,578
November	25,992			59,908	-	59,908	17,709	7,369	34,830
December	21,074			62,352	-	62,352	18,420	7,489	36,443
Total	326,097								
1958 -									
January	19,440			63,395	-	63,395	17,852	7,666	37,877
February	21,259			62,097	-	62,097	16,650	7,284	38,163
March	23,057			60,737	-	60,737	15,980	7,311	37,446
April	26,523			58,182	-	58,182	15,037	7,193	35,952
May	27,297			56,825	-	56,825	14,656	7,262	34,907
June	28,220			56,088	-	56,088	13,735	7,463	34,890
July	27,037			53,822	-	53,822	13,179	7,063	33,580
August	25,416			52,808	-	52,808	14,556	7,631	30,621
September	30,842			51,531	-	51,531	14,818	7,645	29,068
October	29,614			50,604	-	50,604	15,395	7,592	27,617
November	26,219			52,203	-	52,203	19,927	7,711	29,565
December	26,793			55,039	-	55,039	16,122	7,819	31,098
Total	311,717								
1959 -									
January (4)	22,659			54,986	-	54,986	15,614	7,690	31,682
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
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September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
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 (in thousands of dollars)
 (d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,431	21,235	27,863	52,540	-	52,540	25,077	10,235	17,228
February	21,953	19,744	25,654	53,025	-	53,025	25,818	10,407	16,800
March	22,374	18,839	22,119	52,656	-	52,656	25,844	10,328	16,484
April	20,421	19,164	20,862	53,251	-	53,251	26,236	10,209	16,806
May	20,368	21,143	21,637	53,327	-	53,327	25,716	10,000	17,611
June	17,407	19,238	23,468	54,715	-	54,715	25,897	9,938	18,880
July	15,720	14,550	22,298	54,791	-	54,791	26,024	10,063	18,704
August	22,414	21,682	21,566	52,051	-	52,051	25,263	9,838	16,950
September	21,492	19,658	19,732	52,241	-	52,241	25,003	10,155	17,083
October	21,357	23,920	22,295	52,583	-	52,583	25,202	10,160	17,221
November	18,133	22,853	27,015	52,897	-	52,897	24,868	10,663	17,366
December	15,952	16,689	27,752	55,003	-	55,003	25,518	10,449	19,036
Total	237,022								
1957 -									
January	19,168	15,860	24,444	55,728	-	55,728	25,278	10,950	19,500
February	21,489	18,413	21,368	55,146	-	55,146	25,102	10,873	19,171
March	23,605	22,352	20,115	53,333	-	53,333	24,706	10,408	18,219
April	21,681	21,483	19,917	53,080	-	53,080	24,768	10,267	18,045
May	19,792	21,088	21,213	53,083	-	53,083	24,121	10,233	18,729
June	16,469	17,416	22,160	53,378	-	53,378	23,887	10,103	19,388
July	16,804	15,285	20,641	53,320	-	53,320	24,183	10,184	18,953
August	24,796	22,718	18,563	51,385	-	51,385	23,442	10,338	17,605
September	23,653	22,144	17,054	50,603	-	50,603	22,951	10,408	17,244
October	21,947	24,490	19,597	50,413	-	50,413	22,699	10,254	17,460
November	18,344	22,592	23,845	52,184	-	52,184	22,904	10,281	18,999
December	15,548	17,027	25,324	54,407	-	54,407	23,122	9,802	21,483
Total	243,296								
1958 -									
January	20,780	17,556	22,100	55,970	-	55,970	23,347	10,941	21,682
February	22,775	19,951	19,276	54,860	-	54,860	23,042	10,819	20,999
March	24,212	22,153	17,217	52,826	-	52,826	22,196	10,638	19,992
April	21,071	20,490	16,636	52,408	-	52,408	21,966	10,588	19,854
May	18,737	22,015	19,914	53,745	-	53,745	22,033	10,737	20,975
June	17,365	17,444	19,993	53,775	-	53,775	21,488	10,630	21,657
July	18,145	17,091	18,939	52,477	-	52,477	21,315	10,490	20,672
August	24,823	23,992	18,108	50,894	-	50,894	21,126	10,714	19,054
September	24,946	24,189	17,351	50,439	-	50,439	21,132	10,587	18,720
October	23,785	28,298	21,864	50,696	-	50,696	21,170	10,325	19,201
November	19,938	25,361	27,287	52,727	-	52,727	22,323	10,313	20,091
December	18,299	18,071	27,059	55,273	-	55,273	23,044	10,556	21,673
Total	254,876								
1959 -									
January(3)	21,779	19,313	24,593	55,009	-	55,009	22,535	11,172	21,302
February									
March									
April									
May									
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July									
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September									
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December									

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

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(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)

(For definitions, see Page 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	175,341	-	175,341	71,329	41,725	62,287
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	175,607	-	175,607	71,123	42,558	61,926
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	175,698	-	175,698	70,672	43,041	61,985
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	180,254	-	180,254	71,598	45,224	63,432
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	184,185	-	184,185	72,244	46,324	65,617
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	186,377	-	186,377	69,881	49,296	67,200
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	182,009	-	182,009	70,319	47,200	64,490
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	179,775	-	179,775	70,043	47,596	62,136
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	178,593	-	178,593	70,129	46,010	62,454
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	179,726	-	179,726	71,515	46,628	61,583
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	179,213	-	179,213	69,915	46,375	62,923
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	180,508	-	180,508	70,191	45,883	64,434
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,266	76,494	99,696	185,524	-	185,524	72,771	47,917	64,836
February	70,075	72,964	102,585	187,434	-	187,434	74,298	49,042	64,094
March	71,693	61,844	92,736	186,969	-	186,969	76,518	47,503	62,948
April	60,557	56,874	89,053	190,604	-	190,604	76,164	45,619	68,821
May	61,559	61,495	88,989	195,761	-	195,761	77,536	44,165	74,060
June	62,549	54,181	80,621	195,083	-	195,083	75,419	46,182	73,482
July	53,163	53,250	80,708	192,446	-	192,446	75,324	45,817	71,305
August	57,230	59,693	83,171	191,862	-	191,862	76,824	45,876	69,162
September	64,745	64,384	82,810	189,604	-	189,604	75,623	43,684	70,297
October	69,191	80,689	94,308	191,339	-	191,339	75,202	44,098	72,039
November	66,310	71,761	99,759	192,787	-	192,787	74,534	44,844	73,409
December	62,650	62,266	99,375	195,732	-	195,732	76,050	44,439	75,243
Total	766,988								
1957 -									
January	69,644	66,949	96,680	194,552	-	194,552	74,944	44,957	74,651
February	68,253	63,349	91,776	195,872	-	195,872	75,930	44,051	75,891
March	68,788	63,659	86,647	193,396	-	193,396	74,791	43,352	75,253
April	63,269	61,905	85,283	197,702	-	197,702	75,499	43,738	78,465
May	66,657	65,300	83,926	203,925	-	203,925	77,090	43,984	82,851
June	63,750	62,151	82,327	204,838	-	204,838	76,825	44,244	83,769
July	55,885	54,712	81,154	203,694	-	203,694	78,037	44,041	81,616
August	60,550	57,933	78,537	200,840	-	200,840	75,981	45,144	79,715
September	65,206	63,926	77,257	199,677	-	199,677	74,914	44,524	80,239
October	66,612	64,154	74,799	198,993	-	198,993	74,532	44,245	80,216
November	63,705	67,539	78,633	199,926	-	199,926	74,649	43,977	81,300
December	55,648	60,447	83,432	204,062	-	204,062	74,768	43,876	85,418
Total	767,967								
1958 -									
January	59,124	56,461	80,769	205,073	-	205,073	74,075	44,432	86,566
February	58,834	57,689	79,624	202,629	-	202,629	73,492	44,254	84,883
March	62,040	59,116	76,700	204,404	-	204,404	76,393	43,710	84,301
April	60,606	58,722	74,816	202,557	-	202,557	75,330	43,492	83,735
May	63,310	63,657	75,163	203,157	-	203,157	74,606	44,443	84,108
June	64,592	61,138	71,709	202,042	-	202,042	74,056	44,818	83,168
July	57,344	58,314	72,679	196,876	-	196,876	73,427	44,471	78,978
August	59,769	61,908	74,818	193,909	-	193,909	73,235	44,854	75,820
September	66,984	68,954	76,788	190,550	-	190,550	69,879	45,100	75,571
October	72,154	74,115	78,749	189,133	-	189,133	69,782	44,149	75,202
November	65,528	69,424	82,645	188,977	-	188,977	67,473	45,174	76,330
December	62,690	68,636	88,591	189,422	-	189,422	67,739	44,320	77,363
Total	752,975								
1959 -									
January (3)	64,505	65,239	89,325	189,317	-	189,317	67,253	44,485	77,579
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	167,575	-	167,575	88,671	25,681	53,223
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	172,181	-	172,181	87,574	26,510	58,097
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	168,244	-	168,244	85,191	26,376	56,677
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	163,785	-	163,785	81,574	25,166	57,045
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,467	-	166,467	82,485	27,396	56,586
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,678	-	172,678	85,161	27,522	59,995
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	185,142	-	185,142	93,375	30,507	61,260
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	183,388	-	183,388	92,155	30,640	60,593
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	176,681	-	176,681	90,479	29,629	56,573
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	168,031	-	168,031	87,511	27,973	52,547
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	164,231	-	164,231	86,730	26,599	50,902
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	168,750	-	168,750	87,015	27,239	54,496
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	59,545	65,479	75,785	171,662	-	171,662	86,727	28,995	55,940
February	78,634	75,783	72,934	179,225	-	179,225	91,046	30,286	57,893
March	82,178	73,887	64,643	179,293	-	179,293	89,511	30,270	59,512
April	73,353	77,266	68,556	176,994	-	176,994	86,257	30,283	60,454
May	69,512	81,849	80,893	183,852	-	183,852	88,746	32,442	62,664
June	60,734	61,198	81,357	191,277	-	191,277	91,650	33,793	65,834
July	58,465	62,192	85,084	196,452	-	196,452	96,625	34,331	65,496
August	85,290	75,565	75,359	191,205	-	191,205	93,025	34,251	63,929
September	88,709	80,631	67,281	184,624	-	184,624	89,820	33,821	60,983
October	94,326	96,354	69,309	176,395	-	176,395	86,800	32,161	57,434
November	86,583	89,420	72,146	171,941	-	171,941	84,460	30,441	57,040
December	61,497	59,632	70,281	175,457	-	175,457	87,351	29,610	58,496
Total	898,826								
1957 -									
January	66,043	78,592	82,830	191,219	-	191,219	94,410	31,774	65,035
February	82,985	75,699	75,544	198,172	-	198,172	97,096	33,332	67,744
March	89,940	76,902	62,506	195,179	-	195,179	94,925	32,361	67,893
April	80,065	83,712	66,153	197,035	-	197,035	95,458	32,908	68,669
May	70,452	85,018	80,719	202,823	-	202,823	96,462	33,981	72,380
June	55,571	61,613	86,761	213,756	-	213,756	100,296	35,724	77,736
July	63,039	63,749	87,471	216,246	-	216,246	102,336	36,059	77,851
August	94,246	89,134	82,359	208,591	-	208,591	99,329	35,295	73,967
September	97,463	78,114	63,010	198,664	-	198,664	94,901	33,819	69,944
October	92,702	86,777	57,085	193,510	-	193,510	93,672	32,630	67,208
November	78,671	83,367	61,781	188,525	-	188,525	91,512	31,561	65,452
December	59,755	64,973	66,999	192,782	-	192,782	93,594	31,046	68,142
Total	930,932								
1958 -									
January	61,409	76,913	82,503	198,834	-	198,834	96,623	30,723	71,488
February	75,931	65,583	72,155	197,180	-	197,180	93,892	31,131	72,157
March	84,180	74,678	62,653	191,287	-	191,287	90,634	30,235	70,418
April	74,232	79,276	67,697	189,926	-	189,926	90,152	30,012	69,762
May	63,691	67,883	71,889	188,484	-	188,484	89,367	30,400	68,717
June	55,069	65,849	82,669	198,431	-	198,431	93,612	32,301	72,518
July	61,506	71,440	92,603	201,178	-	201,178	95,924	32,592	72,662
August	87,870	91,730	96,463	195,137	-	195,137	92,473	32,426	70,238
September	99,636	74,686	71,513	180,247	-	180,247	84,874	30,313	65,060
October	96,225	88,698	63,986	174,098	-	174,098	82,503	28,925	62,670
November	80,785	78,806	62,007	172,721	-	172,721	83,389	28,244	61,088
December	65,260	66,574	63,321	174,569	-	174,569	83,961	27,854	62,754
Total	905,794								
1959 -									
January (3)	66,400	72,196	69,117	178,518	-	178,518	86,234	28,380	63,904
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)
 (g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	90,234			258,624	-	258,624	138,185	26,727	93,712
February	94,925			275,976	-	275,976	147,529	28,794	99,653
March	109,919			299,899	-	299,899	160,934	31,083	107,882
April	95,260			285,585	-	285,585	153,387	29,693	102,505
May	127,568			286,122	-	286,122	150,530	31,051	104,541
June	145,951			282,532	-	282,532	147,579	31,002	103,951
July	119,159			274,517	-	274,517	144,367	31,741	98,409
August	135,785			259,482	-	259,482	138,073	32,974	88,435
September	135,550			261,324	-	261,324	138,014	32,663	90,647
October	118,038			243,936	-	243,936	133,246	30,982	79,708
November	105,415			241,101	-	241,101	132,057	30,846	78,198
December	105,889			243,605	-	243,605	134,788	31,087	77,730
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	103,736			245,479	-	245,479	140,426	28,697	76,356
February	110,294			258,596	-	258,596	148,972	30,054	79,570
March	118,432			277,954	-	277,954	159,750	31,719	86,485
April	103,222			273,944	-	273,944	157,558	31,946	84,440
May	123,445			280,289	-	280,289	157,703	32,608	89,978
June	143,063			279,864	-	279,864	155,962	33,238	90,664
July	134,214			278,382	-	278,382	156,259	33,883	88,240
August	148,389			280,583	-	280,583	155,835	34,708	90,040
September	131,414			289,303	-	289,303	157,710	36,282	95,311
October	124,292			264,869	-	264,869	145,874	34,106	84,889
November	110,437			272,462	-	272,462	148,503	35,043	88,916
December	86,747			281,758	-	281,758	153,987	34,908	92,863
Total	1,437,685								
1957 -									
January	93,980			273,578	-	273,578	151,384	33,583	88,611
February	104,482			302,808	-	302,808	166,200	36,549	100,059
March	116,516			324,925	-	324,925	177,953	38,051	108,921
April	106,435			311,534	-	311,534	171,784	36,330	103,420
May	128,939			313,033	-	313,033	172,736	36,330	103,967
June	134,999			310,639	-	310,639	170,495	36,097	104,047
July	126,600			310,485	-	310,485	170,007	36,633	103,845
August	127,695			307,748	-	307,748	167,440	36,573	103,735
September	121,541			313,594	-	313,594	168,517	37,256	107,821
October	113,769			284,644	-	284,644	154,677	34,836	95,131
November	97,787			273,792	-	273,792	148,513	33,429	91,850
December	85,476			279,292	-	279,292	153,258	32,981	93,053
Total	1,358,219								
1958 -									
January	92,032			290,628	-	290,628	156,371	35,245	99,012
February	95,849			293,482	-	293,482	158,659	36,260	98,563
March	108,688			318,591	-	318,591	167,829	38,233	112,529
April	107,502			294,272	-	294,272	156,241	36,213	101,818
May	123,419			287,332	-	287,332	152,217	34,771	100,344
June	131,518			284,021	-	284,021	149,793	34,716	99,512
July	130,275			282,066	-	282,066	148,879	34,991	98,196
August	130,242			270,458	-	270,458	144,263	33,337	92,858
September	131,343			272,394	-	272,394	144,694	33,450	94,250
October	137,732			254,611	-	254,611	135,897	32,430	86,284
November	119,307			244,451	-	244,451	131,171	31,338	81,942
December	100,589			259,764	-	259,764	139,199	33,070	87,495
Total	1,408,496								
1959 -									
January ⁽⁴⁾	96,087			269,803	-	269,803	143,768	34,495	91,540
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	131,044			280,390	-	280,390	224,052	12,258	44,080
February	130,157			286,285	-	286,285	224,702	12,158	49,425
March	145,712			282,049	-	282,049	217,962	10,892	53,195
April	150,916			267,645	-	267,645	209,448	10,335	47,862
May	152,348			261,156	-	261,156	203,472	10,068	47,616
June	155,428			259,832	-	259,832	206,761	9,899	43,172
July	145,210			267,571	-	267,571	214,233	11,336	42,002
August	157,433			267,306	-	267,306	211,489	11,705	44,112
September	154,643			269,422	-	269,422	213,582	11,751	44,089
October	161,784			269,884	-	269,884	217,185	11,069	41,630
November	159,742			271,255	-	271,255	220,900	9,924	40,431
December	151,557			286,112	-	286,112	240,593	9,104	36,415
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,382			283,074	-	283,074	233,649	9,733	39,692
February	146,635			284,981	-	284,981	233,188	10,094	41,699
March	154,011			285,284	-	285,284	229,058	10,038	46,188
April	152,197			278,564	-	278,564	221,594	10,802	46,168
May	165,058			278,726	-	278,726	220,284	11,243	47,199
June	159,893			278,727	-	278,727	220,035	11,110	47,582
July	155,486			282,599	-	282,599	221,447	11,912	49,240
August	167,722			284,957	-	284,957	223,334	11,833	49,790
September	156,532			284,193	-	284,193	225,510	12,444	46,239
October	167,020			286,504	-	286,504	227,637	12,487	46,380
November	158,016			292,741	-	292,741	231,339	12,261	49,141
December	153,266			304,691	-	304,691	245,462	11,517	47,712
Total	1,881,218								
1957 -									
January	147,774			308,621	-	308,621	241,422	11,667	55,532
February	140,615			315,386	-	315,386	244,783	11,316	59,287
March	156,072			320,126	-	320,126	242,794	11,260	66,072
April	160,115			314,978	-	314,978	236,881	11,211	66,886
May	172,716			314,411	-	314,411	237,783	11,116	65,512
June	160,823			317,208	-	317,208	240,486	10,841	65,881
July	166,010			319,654	-	319,654	247,593	11,054	61,007
August	164,671			324,183	-	324,183	249,615	10,790	63,778
September	160,113			320,755	-	320,755	250,961	10,548	59,246
October	166,825			322,552	-	322,552	252,715	10,686	59,151
November	155,839			317,035	-	317,035	250,497	10,638	55,900
December	141,536			320,113	-	320,113	256,059	10,252	53,802
Total	1,893,109								
1958 -									
January	138,446			316,494	-	316,494	248,751	10,803	56,940
February	132,955			320,718	-	320,718	247,658	11,589	61,471
March	146,120			323,324	-	323,324	242,309	11,954	69,061
April	155,463			311,516	-	311,516	232,894	11,840	66,782
May	167,418			310,080	-	310,080	230,852	12,058	67,170
June	156,165			313,453	-	313,453	233,323	12,176	67,954
July	157,278			311,997	-	311,997	234,863	11,871	65,263
August	153,922			312,814	-	312,814	233,872	12,046	66,896
September	160,708			309,616	-	309,616	232,007	12,377	65,232
October	171,879			308,459	-	308,459	232,177	11,860	64,422
November	160,011			307,445	-	307,445	231,689	11,585	64,171
December	147,763			312,303	-	312,303	237,781	11,643	62,879
Total	1,848,128								
1959 -									
January (4)	146,428			312,715	-	312,715	232,601	12,004	68,110
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	497,371	91,246	588,617	215,301	223,425	149,891
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	493,780	92,877	586,657	207,699	229,053	149,905
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	498,473	90,516	588,989	207,051	223,580	158,358
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	505,096	90,899	595,995	209,978	223,573	162,444
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	508,563	89,657	598,220	209,848	223,730	164,642
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	511,661	92,374	604,035	212,445	229,175	162,415
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	505,916	90,820	596,736	220,469	224,046	152,221
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	505,789	91,674	597,463	223,202	230,087	144,174
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	504,504	93,428	597,932	227,386	232,409	138,137
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	510,922	89,862	600,784	236,276	226,360	138,148
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	518,294	88,729	607,023	241,647	221,894	143,482
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	541,150	84,105	625,255	242,978	230,144	152,133
Total	2,243,482		(3)(698,641)						
1956 -									
January	183,683	233,513	748,471	558,453	80,538	638,991	248,213	229,856	160,922
February	205,112	239,513	782,872	577,694	86,045	663,739	256,358	241,214	166,167
March	230,308	242,993	795,557	594,595	92,785	687,380	265,723	250,673	170,984
April	222,598	229,671	802,630	604,896	101,150	706,046	264,702	261,257	180,087
May	243,535	230,507	789,602	623,265	107,616	730,881	275,075	276,953	178,853
June	239,924	226,801	776,479	643,550	112,815	756,365	286,742	285,530	184,093
July	232,789	219,545	763,235	642,392	115,299	757,691	291,812	290,666	175,213
August	235,171	257,387	785,451	648,905	116,198	765,103	300,783	294,091	170,229
September	250,832	248,054	782,673	639,988	120,598	760,586	301,562	294,543	164,481
October	258,186	256,207	780,694	654,401	111,615	766,016	312,905	288,483	164,628
November	241,346	274,665	814,013	660,680	117,744	778,424	314,691	290,916	172,817
December	212,468	225,165	826,710	691,337	109,335	800,672	333,300	288,079	179,293
Total	2,755,952								
1957 -									
January	216,808	243,188	853,090	691,997	114,218	806,215	326,652	291,534	188,029
February	231,186	245,202	867,106	698,824	118,200	817,024	327,440	296,542	193,042
March	268,571	237,651	836,186	706,726	122,655	829,381	333,944	299,757	195,680
April	247,010	230,148	819,324	715,081	124,429	839,510	330,379	305,842	203,289
May	269,381	219,936	769,879	718,673	126,616	845,289	330,529	312,691	202,069
June	254,323	235,452	751,008	718,898	123,901	842,799	332,584	308,760	201,455
July	251,221	224,023	723,810	718,819	127,602	846,421	342,791	310,883	192,747
August	232,777	220,186	711,219	714,691	126,643	841,334	341,714	309,401	190,219
September	236,823	215,225	689,621	707,516	128,352	835,868	342,138	306,018	187,712
October	246,597	229,482	672,506	700,768	115,944	816,712	342,575	288,875	185,262
November	224,832	178,322	625,996	695,219	121,933	817,152	340,760	289,070	187,322
December	196,563	205,340	634,773	700,105	115,730	815,835	336,086	286,077	193,672
Total	2,876,092								
1958 -									
January	200,040	191,954	626,687	691,006	123,011	814,017	327,014	288,369	198,634
February	201,885	177,899	602,701	682,818	129,230	812,048	316,922	295,404	199,722
March	221,367	209,214	590,548	664,385	126,920	791,305	302,105	290,596	198,604
April	232,855	205,449	563,142	653,422	130,399	783,821	299,548	288,353	195,920
May	236,547	215,527	542,122	642,174	128,562	770,736	292,370	283,337	195,029
June	247,364	238,722	533,480	626,638	120,324	746,962	289,869	270,134	186,959
July	223,148	212,306	522,638	618,462	121,329	739,791	289,498	270,587	179,706
August	208,037	231,037	545,638	610,138	124,046	734,184	291,962	270,687	171,535
September	226,670	224,911	543,879	592,781	125,340	718,121	282,686	274,183	161,252
October	227,899	203,403	519,383	587,305	111,691	698,996	286,835	254,351	157,810
November	206,263	231,053	544,173	590,204	115,399	705,603	286,490	256,821	162,292
December	204,848	203,611	542,936	610,911	110,660	721,571	292,863	257,990	170,718
Total	2,636,923								
1959 -									
January (4)	205,423	209,422	546,935	617,216	112,529	729,745	292,158	259,400	178,187
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 1. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	236,331	301,762	538,093	139,334	368,386	30,373
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	249,231	307,877	557,108	140,208	384,382	32,518
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	271,202	300,334	571,536	139,624	383,989	47,923
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	250,494	298,199	548,693	137,277	377,697	33,719
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	243,904	298,122	542,026	138,572	372,024	31,430
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	229,629	298,985	528,614	132,584	370,586	25,444
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	215,819	286,749	502,568	129,038	348,881	24,649
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	218,940	288,938	507,878	128,325	351,207	28,346
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	225,979	289,359	515,338	131,355	354,723	29,260
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	231,377	302,687	534,064	136,469	370,322	27,273
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	242,296	290,380	532,676	139,765	364,114	28,797
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	255,463	257,583	513,046	136,988	347,584	28,474
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	137,783	136,495	711,293	259,143	255,682	514,825	139,407	346,074	29,344
February	155,848	155,957	711,402	282,657	255,014	537,671	144,477	358,357	34,837
March	196,087	226,240	741,555	299,704	231,706	531,410	141,549	353,983	35,878
April	225,502	267,000	783,053	289,596	232,430	522,026	143,165	344,276	34,585
May	235,164	225,554	773,443	285,062	241,519	526,581	141,476	350,387	34,718
June	221,472	131,728	683,699	275,125	236,855	511,980	137,950	340,302	33,728
July	201,189	201,754	684,264	258,729	239,470	498,199	139,125	323,058	36,016
August	130,719	149,232	702,777	249,193	241,259	490,452	140,279	323,228	26,945
September	130,219	164,604	737,162	265,279	247,280	512,559	145,846	339,239	27,474
October	159,520	151,433	729,075	288,979	255,729	544,708	150,814	359,473	34,421
November	194,307	168,773	703,541	303,742	257,961	561,703	148,021	374,871	38,811
December	205,830	452,890	950,601	308,107	268,063	576,170	148,691	389,793	37,686
Total	2,193,640								
1957 -									
January	209,584	183,290	924,307	317,392	277,425	594,817	155,668	397,830	41,319
February	167,601	175,269	931,975	339,906	287,021	626,927	158,902	412,355	55,670
March	259,733	228,962	901,204	317,155	276,236	593,391	163,782	390,852	38,757
April	228,481	186,328	859,051	319,092	281,751	600,843	165,703	395,296	39,844
May	223,113	207,973	843,911	320,191	287,323	607,514	168,194	399,497	39,823
June	195,582	146,421	794,750	317,129	291,715	608,844	161,175	404,741	42,928
July	185,667	163,815	772,898	307,082	278,335	585,417	158,630	384,436	42,351
August	120,754	127,091	779,235	298,949	278,568	577,517	159,663	378,111	39,743
September	114,727	99,885	764,393	312,521	285,268	597,789	162,126	397,605	38,058
October	138,202	108,820	735,011	345,466	275,127	620,593	167,832	407,621	45,140
November	189,113	123,539	669,437	348,066	286,316	634,382	167,198	418,260	48,924
December	212,351	176,537	633,623	329,330	270,634	599,964	170,238	388,535	41,191
Total	2,244,908								
1958 -									
January	177,069	369,229	825,783	319,047	285,883	604,930	164,920	398,279	41,731
February	174,750	163,521	814,554	307,507	298,588	606,095	160,740	405,112	40,243
March	195,677	184,465	803,342	290,519	308,319	598,838	151,994	408,882	37,962
April	202,044	176,021	777,319	280,303	319,282	599,585	148,016	416,950	34,619
May	204,904	227,756	800,171	266,006	310,194	576,200	141,247	401,544	33,409
June	189,382	139,123	749,912	247,625	331,843	579,468	136,122	410,034	33,312
July	159,338	138,989	729,563	227,144	345,740	572,884	130,053	409,662	33,169
August	86,427	89,984	733,120	229,762	353,654	583,416	131,434	419,024	32,958
September	117,295	68,662	684,487	254,243	363,144	617,387	131,934	446,680	38,773
October	148,572	89,981	625,896	254,332	359,958	614,290	129,751	450,924	33,615
November	173,261	147,623	600,258	261,267	360,502	621,769	126,048	463,655	32,066
December	189,369	182,434	593,323	253,510	341,451	594,961	124,999	437,142	32,820
Total	2,018,088								
1959 -									
January (3)	174,865	171,756	590,214	253,120	339,983	593,103	125,174	431,286	36,643
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	124,181			194,632	-	194,632	113,523	38,241	42,868
February	114,691			193,265	-	193,265	112,016	38,377	42,872
March	132,616			190,936	-	190,936	108,736	39,011	43,189
April	131,827			189,218	-	189,218	109,922	38,180	41,116
May	136,885			191,998	-	191,998	113,959	39,309	38,730
June	136,118			193,585	-	193,585	115,750	39,488	38,347
July	126,310			199,332	-	199,332	122,382	39,700	37,250
August	137,403			204,428	-	204,428	126,164	40,606	37,658
September	150,163			205,371	-	205,371	129,911	40,484	34,976
October	148,709			208,739	-	208,739	133,474	40,259	35,006
November	157,000			201,233	-	201,233	127,557	40,231	33,445
December	143,715			199,054	-	199,054	121,785	42,527	34,742
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,509			206,291	-	206,291	125,302	43,049	37,940
February	143,614			211,491	-	211,491	127,525	43,636	40,330
March	148,376			216,983	-	216,983	127,688	44,975	44,320
April	158,364			221,148	-	221,148	128,399	46,639	46,110
May	165,156			227,140	-	227,140	132,408	46,774	47,958
June	152,244			234,694	-	234,694	137,722	45,860	51,112
July	137,839			243,936	-	243,936	143,045	46,011	54,880
August	162,466			245,384	-	245,384	144,560	47,116	53,708
September	151,421			252,419	-	252,419	150,802	47,744	53,873
October	166,322			255,938	-	255,938	152,503	48,522	54,913
November	164,421			252,495	-	252,495	150,318	49,142	53,035
December	147,663			251,700	-	251,700	147,296	49,097	55,307
Total	1,844,395								
1957 -									
January	142,528			256,232	-	256,232	150,624	48,338	57,270
February	136,345			258,463	-	258,463	149,577	50,649	58,237
March	136,345			265,712	-	265,712	155,902	50,983	58,827
April	146,836			266,790	-	266,790	157,313	50,548	58,929
May	149,223			271,947	-	271,947	160,780	53,629	57,538
June	131,894			271,823	-	271,823	160,145	55,255	56,423
July	118,273			278,180	-	278,180	161,748	55,160	61,272
August	123,401			278,252	-	278,252	163,592	54,027	60,633
September	120,463			282,918	-	282,918	167,698	54,645	60,575
October	128,433			286,878	-	286,878	172,842	53,697	60,339
November	140,107			281,895	-	281,895	168,056	53,371	60,468
December	134,915			269,588	-	269,588	159,368	53,959	56,261
Total	1,608,763								
1958 -									
January	120,768			281,928	-	281,928	165,222	52,083	64,623
February	112,471			285,073	-	285,073	163,350	51,680	70,043
March	114,166			293,131	-	293,131	166,608	52,370	74,153
April	121,745			289,494	-	289,494	166,074	52,473	70,947
May	121,233			296,318	-	296,318	173,681	51,603	71,034
June	126,446			285,712	-	285,712	162,772	51,437	71,503
July	117,532			281,909	-	281,909	161,010	51,694	69,205
August	122,146			270,403	-	270,403	161,137	50,647	58,619
September	118,503			263,670	-	263,670	161,073	49,900	52,697
October	102,700			260,335	-	260,335	160,249	50,494	49,592
November	99,765			255,271	-	255,271	156,213	49,575	49,483
December	95,537			255,109	-	255,109	156,498	51,180	47,431
Total	1,373,012								
1959 -									
January (4)	110,395			265,644	-	265,644	156,603	54,694	54,347
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	207,985	64,787	272,772	61,760	129,814	81,198
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	206,132	69,258	275,390	62,911	129,728	82,751
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	208,855	74,626	283,481	63,277	131,288	88,916
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	212,101	73,006	285,107	68,976	133,493	82,638
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	216,793	73,061	289,854	71,089	133,659	85,106
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	222,639	74,788	297,427	70,480	134,323	92,624
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	217,937	75,025	292,962	72,860	135,359	84,743
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	214,043	80,592	294,635	71,651	141,533	81,451
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	212,359	85,027	297,386	74,266	144,196	78,924
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	210,934	89,609	300,543	79,429	146,233	74,881
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	212,946	92,685	305,631	80,115	149,599	75,917
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	222,430	85,297	307,727	80,608	148,943	78,176
Total	962,619		(3)(359,687)						
1956 - (4)									
January	75,543	105,260	389,404	225,217	47,361	272,578	78,987	115,432	78,159
February	82,773	91,089	397,720	233,198	52,402	285,600	83,414	119,627	82,559
March	90,449	86,068	393,339	242,234	52,653	294,887	83,733	121,421	89,733
April	89,553	93,369	397,155	249,909	52,435	302,344	89,287	121,170	91,887
May	87,636	104,459	413,978	264,653	53,823	318,476	96,071	123,056	99,349
June	97,417	106,933	423,494	270,602	56,632	327,234	96,347	128,463	102,424
July	79,863	82,745	426,376	268,666	40,766	309,432	98,262	111,801	99,369
August	83,591	79,465	422,250	267,629	43,286	310,915	99,314	114,410	97,191
September	103,216	98,640	417,674	264,465	40,911	305,376	97,118	113,541	94,717
October	102,461	82,911	398,124	258,250	44,888	303,138	94,401	116,304	92,433
November	100,624	92,714	390,214	260,740	47,250	307,990	92,379	118,550	97,061
December	97,098	89,383	382,499	269,195	48,032	317,227	94,649	122,819	99,759
Total	1,090,224								
1957 -									
January	87,803	81,997	376,693	265,314	50,439	315,753	91,582	120,168	104,003
February	87,634	93,608	382,667	267,951	47,932	315,883	91,149	119,269	105,465
March	90,421	92,083	384,329	272,147	51,378	323,525	88,457	122,848	112,220
April	83,924	75,856	376,261	274,671	51,089	325,760	88,448	122,677	114,635
May	88,037	77,707	365,931	275,187	51,879	327,066	88,498	122,248	116,950
June	89,814	94,001	370,118	275,769	51,624	327,393	83,689	124,258	119,446
July	79,671	72,072	362,519	265,167	52,691	317,858	86,447	118,363	113,048
August	82,329	88,265	368,455	258,763	52,190	310,953	85,870	116,225	108,858
September	101,340	80,896	348,011	255,196	51,365	306,561	85,095	115,485	105,981
October	109,044	93,086	332,053	249,540	50,681	300,221	82,101	114,120	104,000
November	92,173	74,671	314,551	241,426	48,443	289,869	78,960	110,975	99,934
December	90,653	85,897	309,795	240,675	47,941	288,616	77,927	109,553	101,136
Total	1,082,843								
1958 -									
January	78,508	69,021	300,308	241,100	41,816	282,916	76,304	109,164	97,448
February	80,141	76,316	296,483	240,708	41,338	282,046	74,730	109,681	97,635
March	89,224	78,540	285,799	241,809	41,316	283,125	74,946	109,467	98,712
April	79,814	89,240	295,225	241,916	39,912	281,828	71,326	111,055	99,447
May	80,123	79,824	294,926	242,913	40,081	282,994	70,936	110,521	101,523
June	90,697	89,709	293,938	238,421	39,416	277,837	68,384	107,930	101,527
July	75,854	74,057	292,141	228,896	37,907	266,803	69,129	102,274	95,400
August	72,820	71,911	291,232	223,327	35,064	258,391	67,760	101,911	88,720
September	97,126	79,904	274,010	225,781	32,375	258,156	67,149	101,032	89,975
October	94,307	94,103	273,806	223,300	29,507	252,807	66,441	97,954	88,412
November	88,564	81,061	266,303	227,437	26,652	254,089	68,747	97,814	87,528
December	85,980	80,919	261,242	230,801	27,038	257,839	67,823	101,239	88,777
Total	1,013,158								
1959 -									
January (5)	76,667	74,509	259,084	232,249	26,242	258,491	67,541	100,784	90,166
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(4) A correction of reporting methods, which cannot be carried back to 1955 data, accounts for the bulk of the decrease between December 1955 and January 1956 in Inventory Held but not Owned, Total Inventory Held and Goods in Process Inventory. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	30,768					65,508	34,283	4,778	26,447
February	30,932					67,850	33,521	4,877	29,452
March	36,304					70,099	32,824	5,299	31,976
April	39,318					70,703	33,581	5,467	31,655
May	49,635					67,981	34,063	5,359	28,559
June	55,262					64,045	34,951	4,951	24,143
July	48,047					63,099	35,218	4,809	23,072
August	51,274					62,367	36,233	4,910	21,224
September	49,722					62,675	37,240	4,475	20,960
October	46,383					63,923	38,720	4,405	20,798
November	42,563					64,994	38,448	4,349	22,197
December	33,886					69,507	38,692	5,255	25,560
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,784					72,969	38,197	5,889	28,883
February	35,945					77,093	38,760	6,385	31,948
March	42,214					80,247	38,942	6,830	34,475
April	47,996					81,813	39,609	6,801	35,403
May	56,344					81,812	40,853	6,948	34,011
June	57,250					78,984	40,803	6,757	31,424
July	53,365					79,326	43,185	6,977	29,164
August	53,493					80,876	46,827	7,378	26,671
September	48,680					79,716	45,553	7,582	26,581
October	56,765					78,930	46,729	6,775	25,426
November	47,790					81,588	48,167	6,942	26,479
December	36,911					85,418	46,697	7,148	31,573
Total	572,537								
1957 -									
January	33,551					90,621	45,916	8,123	36,582
February	34,414					95,725	45,988	9,483	40,254
March	40,640					97,384	44,951	10,279	42,154
April	43,859					100,995	45,896	12,114	42,985
May	57,844					100,043	46,501	12,653	40,889
June	57,105					97,141	46,104	12,321	38,716
July	63,775					93,400	46,770	11,096	35,534
August	59,877					93,090	48,557	10,452	34,081
September	56,557					91,254	48,473	10,320	32,461
October	58,356					89,997	49,580	9,125	31,292
November	50,590					90,325	49,052	8,930	32,343
December	38,825					94,962	49,141	10,327	35,494
Total	595,393								
1958 -									
January	35,650					99,750	47,793	11,753	40,204
February	31,828					104,470	47,257	12,946	44,267
March	39,939					108,618	48,511	14,177	45,930
April	45,019					110,113	48,105	14,795	47,213
May	60,376					107,565	47,048	14,922	45,595
June	61,022					103,434	46,498	13,784	43,152
July	62,489					101,081	47,595	12,658	40,828
August	59,990					98,019	47,862	12,155	38,002
September	62,557					94,882	47,376	12,121	35,385
October	63,433					95,369	48,804	11,726	34,839
November	56,137					96,200	48,311	12,036	35,853
December	44,095					100,870	49,088	13,735	38,047
Total	622,535								
1959 -									
January (5)	40,213					101,242	48,766	13,099	39,377
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	85,834			166,958	-	166,958	56,426	17,820	92,712
February	85,288			167,690	-	167,690	53,153	17,923	96,614
March	91,802			162,187	-	162,187	52,965	15,744	93,478
April	80,113			164,439	-	164,439	54,241	15,652	94,546
May	91,875			162,707	-	162,707	57,718	15,716	89,273
June	96,070			170,582	-	170,582	58,527	18,343	93,712
July	93,351			177,407	-	177,407	59,625	18,669	99,113
August	105,663			176,413	-	176,413	59,786	18,018	98,609
September	104,452			179,194	-	179,194	61,572	17,590	100,032
October	99,216			181,413	-	181,413	68,817	17,050	95,546
November	107,336			179,283	-	179,283	70,728	16,976	91,579
December	110,598			178,089	-	178,089	65,110	18,233	94,746
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	108,356			181,490	-	181,490	62,046	18,134	101,310
February	101,405			185,548	-	185,548	60,307	18,540	106,701
March	105,642			182,276	-	182,276	55,942	18,016	108,318
April	96,763			182,802	-	182,802	55,590	20,978	106,234
May	113,879			179,442	-	179,442	60,106	18,420	100,916
June	109,120			186,159	-	186,159	65,259	17,516	103,384
July	111,040			197,201	-	197,201	70,837	18,238	108,126
August	115,943			202,808	-	202,808	74,251	19,186	109,371
September	113,273			214,704	-	214,704	73,731	19,324	121,649
October	125,846			213,161	-	213,161	75,946	19,228	117,987
November	117,725			216,699	-	216,699	75,115	21,131	120,453
December	121,497			206,870	-	206,870	72,042	17,915	116,913
Total	1,340,489								
1957 -									
January	133,370			205,552	-	205,552	66,437	18,547	120,568
February	125,859			207,206	-	207,206	64,319	19,614	123,273
March	120,775			212,317	-	212,317	58,972	16,620	136,725
April	115,002			219,205	-	219,205	67,704	17,040	134,461
May	129,050			211,950	-	211,950	68,080	18,595	125,275
June	118,702			221,437	-	221,437	70,374	22,142	128,931
July	131,759			231,864	-	231,864	71,664	22,129	138,071
August	130,763			230,954	-	230,954	73,195	20,612	137,147
September	126,842			231,967	-	231,967	75,772	20,957	135,238
October	136,984			234,234	-	234,234	81,407	19,766	133,061
November	128,534			222,141	-	222,141	81,230	18,486	122,425
December	134,113			211,560	-	211,560	74,920	19,433	117,207
Total	1,531,753								
1958 -									
January	115,633			221,461	-	221,461	74,164	19,206	128,091
February	105,167			226,763	-	226,763	72,512	21,029	133,222
March	107,990			224,401	-	224,401	65,743	20,806	137,852
April	103,887			219,275	-	219,275	69,063	21,489	128,723
May	113,406			212,529	-	212,529	72,233	20,216	120,080
June	120,862			211,879	-	211,879	74,306	20,366	117,207
July	127,699			210,138	-	210,138	71,347	19,311	119,480
August	123,530			214,871	-	214,871	73,903	19,020	121,948
September	113,573			214,203	-	214,203	74,396	17,999	121,808
October	128,779			214,262	-	214,262	78,167	16,434	119,661
November	123,942			209,120	-	209,120	78,904	17,404	112,812
December	128,537			194,016	-	194,016	71,818	17,201	104,997
Total	1,413,005								
1959 -									
January (4)	127,450			195,046	-	195,046	71,821	17,447	105,778
February									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)						
January	79,950			229,988	-	229,988	121,860	35,347	72,781
February	84,947			225,590	-	225,590	120,274	32,973	72,343
March	92,121			223,562	-	223,562	120,077	31,542	71,943
April	87,645			219,731	-	219,731	118,757	30,094	70,880
May	98,816			208,398	-	208,398	115,946	26,902	65,550
June	90,135			207,544	-	207,544	114,211	27,437	65,896
July	74,854			209,483	-	209,483	118,717	27,696	63,070
August	86,480			207,883	-	207,883	115,377	29,459	63,047
September	92,551			209,125	-	209,125	115,555	30,140	63,430
October	88,466			216,846	-	216,846	119,933	30,637	66,276
November	88,301			224,791	-	224,791	126,064	32,022	66,705
December	79,820			234,264	-	234,264	130,494	33,146	70,624
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	84,925			235,082	-	235,082	128,692	31,582	74,808
February	89,393			234,352	-	234,352	126,431	31,040	76,881
March	92,344			234,425	-	234,425	123,886	31,228	79,311
April	99,338			232,589	-	232,589	122,609	31,353	78,627
May	106,546			229,853	-	229,853	119,610	29,194	81,049
June	94,018			230,312	-	230,312	119,419	29,808	81,085
July	85,640			230,783	-	230,783	121,719	30,338	78,726
August	94,849			230,599	-	230,599	123,826	29,955	76,818
September	94,745			228,563	-	228,563	122,584	30,271	75,708
October	97,295			231,145	-	231,145	124,959	31,428	74,758
November	92,029			244,496	-	244,496	134,404	32,439	77,653
December	80,105			248,094	-	248,094	131,460	33,717	82,917
Total	1,111,227								
1957 -									
January	93,573			242,689	-	242,689	125,974	32,541	84,174
February	95,981			239,043	-	239,043	122,727	31,836	84,480
March	102,618			235,152	-	235,152	117,439	32,128	85,585
April	110,256			233,401	-	233,401	116,260	32,234	84,907
May	119,991			231,059	-	231,059	119,044	28,562	83,453
June	101,469			228,179	-	228,179	118,723	28,078	81,378
July	99,913			227,291	-	227,291	121,468	28,236	77,587
August	98,300			231,200	-	231,200	125,155	29,082	76,963
September	100,657			233,484	-	233,484	126,651	28,858	77,975
October	103,930			242,428	-	242,428	133,591	29,539	79,298
November	95,815			247,168	-	247,168	132,925	30,808	83,435
December	84,125			250,925	-	250,925	131,424	31,506	87,995
Total	1,206,628								
1958 -									
January	100,675			249,078	-	249,078	126,190	32,595	90,293
February	96,407			246,863	-	246,863	120,069	32,030	94,764
March	104,449			240,348	-	240,348	115,835	30,685	93,828
April	116,904			238,001	-	238,001	115,783	28,885	93,333
May	119,598			234,367	-	234,367	116,694	26,471	91,202
June	110,283			237,131	-	237,131	117,090	26,956	93,085
July	104,167			238,938	-	238,938	121,914	27,901	89,123
August	99,143			236,980	-	236,980	120,515	26,878	89,587
September	114,040			234,745	-	234,745	119,256	26,536	88,953
October	116,945			240,943	-	240,943	126,176	26,726	88,041
November	106,015			243,720	-	243,720	127,687	27,078	88,955
December	91,897			254,833	-	254,833	129,580	28,629	96,624
Total	1,280,523								
1959 -									
January (4)	96,509			253,888	-	253,888	126,723	28,546	98,619
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Table 2 (Concl'd.) ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

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
1955 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	22,414					62,955	31,206	12,037	19,712
February	24,084					62,804	31,070	12,506	19,228
March	25,621					63,940	31,579	12,930	19,431
April	23,861					63,912	31,072	12,862	19,978
May	23,562					64,373	31,342	13,008	20,023
June	24,506					66,268	31,577	13,239	21,452
July	21,456					66,099	31,607	12,947	21,545
August	22,117					66,387	31,827	13,449	21,111
September	22,927					66,886	32,279	13,916	20,691
October	23,606					67,435	32,324	15,068	20,043
November	24,377					66,521	32,084	14,961	19,476
December	24,590					67,662	32,362	15,217	20,083
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	23,931					70,703	33,796	15,182	21,725
February	26,372					71,528	34,043	15,718	21,767
March	27,730					72,800	34,372	16,393	22,035
April	26,787					71,174	33,420	16,475	21,279
May	27,462					71,788	32,831	16,510	22,447
June	26,685					72,785	33,030	16,344	23,411
July	25,440					72,474	33,447	15,869	23,158
August	27,613					73,205	33,868	16,852	22,485
September	27,445					73,280	34,275	16,510	22,495
October	30,993					72,788	34,229	17,259	21,300
November	29,471					73,782	34,315	18,247	21,220
December	26,684					74,302	34,287	16,795	23,220
Total	326,613								
1957 -									
January	24,796					74,048	33,974	16,429	23,645
February	26,011					76,650	34,902	17,051	24,697
March	29,529					77,158	35,332	16,876	24,950
April	28,944					78,957	35,459	16,998	26,500
May	30,334					79,853	35,669	17,221	26,963
June	29,157					78,912	35,647	16,924	26,341
July	28,702					78,859	37,038	16,221	25,600
August	29,617					76,849	36,135	16,031	24,683
September	33,136					76,430	34,445	16,419	25,566
October	34,666					76,656	34,313	16,689	25,654
November	32,623					76,545	33,275	18,306	24,964
December	27,821					77,979	34,953	18,187	24,839
Total	355,336								
1958 -									
January	24,945					78,730	35,379	18,618	24,733
February	26,382					79,504	35,921	18,239	25,344
March	28,986					80,519	36,537	17,568	26,414
April	29,751					80,927	35,958	17,772	27,197
May	30,858					81,292	35,669	17,699	27,924
June	30,615					80,938	35,339	17,615	27,984
July	30,643					78,757	34,599	16,970	27,188
August	32,576					77,896	34,443	15,916	27,537
September	35,921					78,406	34,284	16,298	27,824
October	39,090					78,550	35,187	16,401	26,962
November	34,264					79,322	35,093	16,525	27,704
December	31,494					81,750	35,514	16,905	29,331
Total	375,525								
1959 -									
January (5)	30,524					82,411	35,561	17,375	29,475
February									
March									
April									
May									
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July									
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

(in thousands of dollars)

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

(a) - Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)

(For definitions, see Page 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	953,499	34,376	987,875	482,008	235,903	269,964
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	964,956	34,690	999,646	491,168	239,090	269,388
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	972,181	35,809	1,007,990	495,259	240,380	272,351
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	961,300	32,785	994,085	490,755	239,511	263,819
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	970,167	31,790	1,001,957	490,071	241,231	270,655
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	981,251	32,211	1,013,462	479,786	242,207	291,469
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	982,724	31,742	1,014,466	486,045	242,991	285,430
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	988,424	31,879	1,020,303	478,922	246,170	295,211
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	980,068	33,985	1,014,053	463,593	244,321	306,139
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	986,423	36,209	1,022,632	465,335	260,943	296,354
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	978,759	35,542	1,014,301	476,155	243,901	294,245
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	993,268	29,026	1,022,294	487,095	238,161	297,038
Total	5,333,989		(2)(242,633)						
1956 -									
January	406,399	424,915	261,149	1,015,015	29,591	1,044,606	507,276	241,051	296,279
February	435,512	434,188	259,825	1,024,321	30,874	1,055,195	519,584	247,329	288,282
March	455,307	436,328	240,846	1,027,947	29,112	1,057,059	518,496	248,931	289,632
April	444,945	435,151	231,052	1,033,519	25,060	1,058,579	515,933	246,657	295,989
May	467,995	482,650	245,707	1,045,498	28,670	1,074,168	519,454	251,300	303,414
June	469,787	473,901	249,821	1,057,298	30,385	1,087,683	517,134	255,295	315,254
July	453,668	462,708	258,861	1,061,067	13,717	1,074,784	521,983	240,372	312,429
August	504,831	490,162	244,192	1,052,775	13,732	1,066,507	513,089	238,209	315,209
September	510,764	505,876	239,304	1,056,591	11,770	1,068,361	498,568	237,739	332,054
October	539,718	537,867	237,453	1,040,911	13,658	1,054,569	490,783	238,873	324,913
November	505,173	503,862	236,142	1,049,785	13,995	1,063,780	496,323	241,312	326,145
December	460,140	446,866	222,868	1,046,473	13,672	1,060,145	503,123	235,418	321,604
Total	5,654,239								
1957 -									
January	443,487	449,084	228,089	1,081,296	10,283	1,091,579	524,968	239,714	326,897
February	458,088	450,019	220,020	1,107,156	6,570	1,113,726	540,954	241,103	331,669
March	482,139	464,982	202,863	1,113,951	8,709	1,122,660	544,611	243,794	334,255
April	482,816	480,527	200,574	1,112,678	6,518	1,119,196	538,680	247,667	332,849
May	493,228	503,914	211,260	1,120,120	6,475	1,126,595	532,608	249,794	344,193
June	476,470	481,697	216,487	1,127,267	6,450	1,133,717	523,351	254,137	356,229
July	495,336	498,309	219,460	1,134,271	6,175	1,140,446	528,846	249,950	361,650
August	541,619	534,966	212,807	1,127,186	5,804	1,132,990	517,487	248,699	366,804
September	557,071	530,610	186,346	1,128,404	5,785	1,134,189	497,302	247,475	389,412
October	566,675	551,773	171,444	1,121,508	5,625	1,127,133	488,773	248,627	389,733
November	514,433	518,786	175,797	1,112,768	5,407	1,118,175	488,526	246,417	383,232
December	480,912	492,808	187,693	1,103,003	5,097	1,108,100	484,278	241,823	381,999
Total	5,992,274								
1958 -									
January	454,097	463,975	197,571	1,109,280	5,449	1,114,729	493,990	243,212	377,527
February	467,171	454,524	184,924	1,099,337	5,681	1,105,018	499,808	245,616	359,594
March	507,218	493,815	171,521	1,113,931	6,292	1,120,223	522,258	244,883	353,082
April	505,417	514,992	181,096	1,126,366	5,322	1,131,688	532,348	248,221	351,119
May	520,098	533,654	194,652	1,131,530	5,389	1,136,919	529,620	251,863	355,436
June	516,577	527,311	205,386	1,140,931	5,284	1,146,215	527,018	253,257	365,940
July	525,595	536,441	216,232	1,139,345	5,032	1,144,377	524,116	253,823	366,438
August	541,681	556,294	226,845	1,124,707	5,378	1,130,085	515,865	253,180	361,040
September	580,754	549,380	195,471	1,128,099	4,797	1,132,896	494,134	254,608	384,154
October	593,971	596,125	197,625	1,127,043	4,555	1,131,598	494,034	255,164	382,400
November	544,419	542,530	195,736	1,123,459	5,391	1,128,850	497,284	255,197	376,369
December	511,868	511,202	195,070	1,131,370	5,729	1,137,099	500,954	258,679	377,466
Total	6,268,866								
1959 -									
January (3)	492,024	494,556	197,602	1,135,891	5,608	1,141,499	508,555	259,448	373,496
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	558,770	-	558,770	293,258	130,828	134,684
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	564,296	-	564,296	304,567	132,389	127,340
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	571,697	-	571,697	309,894	133,854	127,949
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	563,243	-	563,243	311,029	133,546	118,668
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	564,420	-	564,420	306,258	135,218	122,944
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	565,116	-	565,116	294,646	134,877	135,593
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	556,045	-	556,045	289,966	132,733	133,346
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	564,378	-	564,378	283,850	132,045	148,483
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	568,333	-	568,333	268,106	131,282	168,945
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	585,853	-	585,853	269,838	149,163	166,852
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	577,722	-	577,722	278,996	133,457	165,269
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	578,980	-	578,980	285,520	133,496	159,964
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	257,756	258,423	11,514	593,714	-	593,714	304,233	133,857	155,624
February	259,183	259,640	11,971	589,881	-	589,881	308,430	135,692	145,759
March	272,150	273,982	13,803	588,814	-	588,814	309,767	137,196	141,851
April	273,737	273,525	13,591	591,989	-	591,989	308,904	139,613	143,472
May	301,108	299,270	11,753	589,472	-	589,472	308,171	140,585	140,716
June	311,880	312,890	12,763	592,989	-	592,989	304,852	142,372	145,765
July	307,394	314,970	20,339	592,051	-	592,051	304,068	143,057	144,926
August	320,294	324,217	24,262	590,144	-	590,144	297,378	139,544	153,222
September	309,286	307,641	22,617	607,076	-	607,076	287,006	140,426	179,644
October	329,891	328,947	21,673	604,307	-	604,307	284,995	142,094	177,218
November	315,699	312,319	18,293	612,687	-	612,687	294,064	142,824	175,799
December	308,476	304,533	14,350	599,493	-	599,493	295,470	137,985	166,038
Total	3,566,854								
1957 -									
January	289,618	289,598	14,330	617,550	-	617,550	313,450	143,414	160,686
February	277,278	276,816	13,868	633,244	-	633,244	327,231	146,526	159,487
March	291,945	292,721	14,644	641,021	-	641,021	334,513	147,970	158,538
April	305,976	306,055	14,723	634,927	-	634,927	326,343	152,754	155,830
May	324,721	323,824	13,826	630,644	-	630,644	318,522	154,092	158,030
June	330,595	329,864	13,095	623,102	-	623,102	308,060	154,822	160,220
July	342,596	344,252	14,751	634,335	-	634,335	309,030	153,040	172,265
August	342,421	346,319	18,649	642,843	-	642,843	303,907	152,836	186,100
September	338,990	341,152	20,811	664,250	-	664,250	291,569	153,359	219,322
October	347,670	344,626	17,767	665,579	-	665,579	287,571	154,209	223,799
November	332,882	332,760	17,645	666,435	-	666,435	292,275	155,370	218,790
December	333,316	333,008	17,337	648,468	-	648,468	285,428	152,719	210,321
Total	3,858,008								
1958 -									
January	305,035	305,011	17,313	647,685	-	647,685	292,270	154,779	200,636
February	299,720	299,098	16,691	641,504	-	641,504	302,604	157,025	181,875
March	321,751	321,457	16,397	664,297	-	664,297	328,443	158,167	177,687
April	335,220	336,241	17,418	677,426	-	677,426	340,706	160,124	176,596
May	362,720	363,943	18,641	681,270	-	681,270	340,835	162,261	178,174
June	366,331	363,228	15,538	680,660	-	680,660	336,032	163,540	181,088
July	373,691	371,173	13,020	679,190	-	679,190	329,633	163,798	185,759
August	350,118	355,088	17,990	679,291	-	679,291	325,493	162,376	191,422
September	359,984	359,856	17,862	697,842	-	697,842	312,325	165,300	220,217
October	374,624	374,286	17,524	704,701	-	704,701	313,452	169,108	222,141
November	355,034	353,257	15,747	697,715	-	697,715	312,925	169,723	215,067
December	349,983	350,714	16,478	694,520	-	694,520	315,927	169,530	209,063
Total	4,154,211								
1959 -									
January (2)	332,542	332,469	16,405	693,785	-	693,785	321,383	169,058	203,344
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1, (2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months, (1)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	252,214	-	252,214	127,649	37,663	86,902
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	257,172	-	257,172	126,199	39,028	91,945
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	252,924	-	252,924	124,072	39,290	89,562
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	248,825	-	248,825	120,409	37,754	90,662
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	252,432	-	252,432	121,058	40,154	91,220
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	260,344	-	260,344	123,069	40,602	96,673
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	271,541	-	271,541	131,966	42,625	96,950
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	269,408	-	269,408	131,874	43,569	93,965
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,673	-	262,673	131,696	42,194	88,783
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	253,321	-	253,321	129,556	40,427	83,338
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	251,351	-	251,351	129,069	38,744	83,538
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	259,776	-	259,776	130,735	39,973	89,068
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	92,465	100,068	108,186	265,008	-	265,008	132,246	41,883	90,879
February	115,565	112,144	104,765	272,789	-	272,789	136,936	44,024	91,829
March	120,118	107,491	92,138	272,523	-	272,523	135,192	44,142	93,189
April	109,401	111,183	93,920	272,168	-	272,168	132,679	43,685	95,804
May	104,663	117,124	106,381	280,788	-	280,788	134,060	46,103	100,625
June	92,521	95,254	109,114	289,949	-	289,949	136,482	47,764	105,703
July	87,892	91,143	112,365	294,905	-	294,905	142,173	48,345	104,387
August	122,628	111,398	101,135	287,594	-	287,594	138,235	49,056	100,303
September	125,887	115,667	90,915	280,536	-	280,536	135,713	48,274	96,549
October	132,258	138,089	96,746	272,781	-	272,781	133,166	46,821	92,794
November	120,109	128,300	104,937	268,565	-	268,565	130,381	46,335	91,849
December	88,953	88,116	104,100	275,657	-	275,657	133,993	44,060	97,604
Total	1,312,460								
1957 -									
January	98,135	107,748	113,713	291,088	-	291,088	139,156	47,098	104,834
February	118,823	108,136	103,026	299,535	-	299,535	142,564	48,158	108,813
March	129,297	114,803	88,532	295,696	-	295,696	139,269	47,299	109,128
April	117,357	119,689	90,864	299,241	-	299,241	141,319	47,947	109,975
May	106,741	121,520	105,643	307,385	-	307,385	142,754	48,460	116,171
June	86,637	92,887	111,893	320,056	-	320,056	146,297	50,091	123,668
July	96,077	95,857	111,673	320,785	-	320,785	149,262	50,375	121,148
August	135,666	128,789	104,796	309,005	-	309,005	144,085	50,193	114,727
September	141,235	120,051	83,612	295,650	-	295,650	137,725	48,637	109,288
October	134,997	131,198	79,813	289,443	-	289,443	135,783	47,343	106,317
November	113,672	123,759	89,900	284,703	-	284,703	133,187	46,409	105,107
December	86,415	92,951	96,436	293,658	-	293,658	135,835	46,414	111,409
Total	1,365,052								
1958 -									
January	93,565	106,254	109,125	301,544	-	301,544	139,755	46,181	115,608
February	110,722	97,000	95,403	298,636	-	298,636	136,249	45,863	116,524
March	122,856	110,318	82,865	289,992	-	289,992	132,265	44,447	113,280
April	110,751	114,969	87,083	288,094	-	288,094	131,399	44,286	112,409
May	97,948	105,261	94,396	288,228	-	288,228	129,609	44,784	113,835
June	86,421	97,468	105,443	299,090	-	299,090	133,534	46,609	118,947
July	94,251	103,713	114,905	299,266	-	299,266	135,220	46,971	117,075
August	128,672	130,701	116,934	291,048	-	291,048	131,644	47,682	111,722
September	143,474	118,084	91,544	274,599	-	274,599	124,049	45,875	104,675
October	140,666	137,379	88,257	268,673	-	268,673	123,606	43,452	101,615
November	116,478	120,840	92,619	270,786	-	270,786	124,507	43,464	102,815
December	96,723	98,541	94,437	276,692	-	276,692	125,754	43,320	107,618
Total	1,342,527								
1959 -									
January (2)	101,539	104,965	97,863	280,279	-	280,279	128,114	44,201	107,964
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	142,515	34,376	176,891	61,101	67,412	48,378
February	55,027	58,924	126,393	143,488	34,690	178,178	60,402	67,673	50,103
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	147,560	35,809	183,369	61,293	67,236	54,840
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	149,232	32,785	182,017	59,317	68,211	54,489
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	153,315	31,790	185,105	62,755	65,859	56,491
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	155,791	32,211	188,002	62,071	66,728	59,203
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	155,138	31,742	186,880	64,113	67,633	55,134
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	154,638	31,879	186,517	63,198	70,556	52,763
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	149,062	33,985	183,047	63,791	70,845	48,411
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	147,249	36,209	183,458	65,941	71,353	46,164
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	149,686	35,542	185,228	68,090	71,700	45,438
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	154,512	29,026	183,538	70,840	64,692	48,006
Total	734,989		(3)(131,000)						
1956 -									
January	56,178	66,627	141,449	156,293	29,591	185,884	70,797	65,311	49,776
February	60,764	62,404	143,089	161,651	30,874	192,525	74,218	67,613	50,694
March	63,039	54,855	134,905	166,610	29,112	195,722	73,537	67,593	54,592
April	61,807	50,443	123,541	169,362	25,060	194,422	74,350	63,359	56,713
May	62,224	66,256	127,573	175,238	28,670	203,908	77,223	64,612	62,073
June	65,386	65,757	127,944	174,360	30,385	204,745	75,800	65,159	63,786
July	58,382	56,595	126,157	174,111	13,717	187,828	75,742	48,970	63,116
August	61,909	54,547	118,795	175,037	13,732	188,769	77,476	49,609	61,684
September	75,591	82,568	125,772	168,979	11,770	180,749	75,849	49,039	55,861
October	77,569	70,831	119,034	163,823	13,658	177,481	72,622	49,958	54,901
November	69,365	63,243	112,912	168,533	13,995	182,528	71,878	52,153	58,497
December	62,711	54,217	104,418	171,323	13,672	184,995	73,660	53,373	57,962
Total	774,925								
1957 -									
January	55,734	51,738	100,046	172,658	10,283	182,941	72,362	49,202	61,377
February	61,987	65,067	103,126	174,377	6,570	180,947	71,159	46,419	63,369
March	60,897	57,458	99,687	177,234	8,709	185,943	70,829	48,525	66,589
April	59,483	54,783	94,987	178,510	6,518	185,028	71,018	46,966	67,044
May	61,766	58,570	91,791	182,091	6,475	188,566	71,332	47,242	69,992
June	59,238	58,946	91,499	184,109	6,450	190,559	68,994	49,224	72,341
July	56,663	58,200	93,036	179,151	6,175	185,326	70,554	46,535	68,237
August	63,532	59,858	89,362	175,338	5,804	181,142	69,495	45,670	65,977
September	76,846	69,407	81,923	168,504	5,785	174,289	68,008	45,479	60,802
October	84,008	75,949	73,864	166,486	5,625	172,111	65,419	47,045	59,617
November	67,879	62,267	68,252	161,630	5,407	167,037	63,064	44,638	59,335
December	61,181	66,849	73,920	160,877	5,097	165,974	63,015	42,690	60,269
Total	769,214								
1958 -									
January	55,497	52,710	71,133	160,051	5,449	165,500	61,965	42,252	61,283
February	56,729	58,426	72,830	159,197	5,681	164,878	60,955	42,728	61,195
March	62,611	62,040	72,259	159,642	6,292	165,934	61,550	42,269	62,115
April	59,446	63,782	76,595	160,846	5,322	166,168	60,243	43,811	62,114
May	59,430	64,450	81,615	162,032	5,389	167,421	59,176	44,818	63,427
June	63,825	69,615	84,405	161,181	5,284	166,465	57,452	43,108	65,905
July	57,653	61,555	88,307	160,889	5,032	165,921	59,263	43,054	63,604
August	62,891	66,505	91,921	154,368	5,378	159,746	58,728	43,122	57,896
September	77,296	71,440	86,065	155,658	4,797	160,455	57,760	43,433	59,262
October	78,681	84,460	91,844	153,669	4,555	158,224	56,976	42,604	58,644
November	72,907	68,433	87,370	154,958	5,391	160,349	59,852	42,010	58,487
December	65,162	61,947	84,155	160,158	5,729	165,887	59,273	45,829	60,785
Total	772,128								
1959 -									
January(4)	57,943	57,122	83,334	161,827	5,608	167,435	59,058	46,189	62,188
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of 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, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	368,739	350,391	719,130	190,263	436,157	92,710
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	364,471	362,656	727,127	190,564	439,938	96,625
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	366,865	357,707	724,572	190,115	434,662	99,795
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	362,323	358,649	720,972	194,722	433,146	93,104
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	360,052	357,860	717,912	192,864	432,713	92,335
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	351,605	360,677	712,282	186,642	435,988	89,652
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	338,167	349,293	687,460	184,701	418,368	84,391
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	335,230	355,390	690,620	183,643	425,284	81,693
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	338,567	359,762	698,329	185,819	430,776	81,734
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	344,032	377,288	721,320	189,158	449,171	82,991
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	347,246	369,452	716,698	190,087	439,654	86,957
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	370,373	328,924	699,297	188,638	419,290	91,369
Total	1,575,544		(2)(1,020,472)						
1956 - (3)									
January	131,902	139,943	1,028,513	384,336	289,816	674,152	191,763	385,040	97,349
February	150,857	143,754	1,021,410	394,034	293,358	687,392	198,702	387,872	100,818
March	154,412	183,872	1,050,870	407,597	273,984	681,581	198,944	382,639	99,998
April	156,036	217,804	1,112,638	414,638	281,121	695,759	204,911	390,886	99,962
May	171,055	181,741	1,123,324	414,477	289,950	704,427	207,331	398,064	99,032
June	172,328	112,885	1,063,881	419,316	286,971	706,287	207,647	398,941	99,699
July	163,392	165,653	1,066,142	414,549	291,504	706,053	209,225	399,674	97,154
August	140,254	143,412	1,069,300	413,736	295,431	709,167	209,867	406,406	92,894
September	166,839	193,489	1,095,950	410,909	303,193	714,102	213,370	408,956	91,776
October	162,486	136,477	1,069,941	416,823	315,550	732,373	218,082	421,697	92,594
November	159,828	146,957	1,057,070	432,755	320,643	753,398	216,012	440,568	96,818
December	161,600	394,911	1,290,381	444,327	323,740	768,067	221,708	445,694	100,665
Total	1,890,989								
1957 -									
January	161,006	129,625	1,259,000	453,441	339,201	792,642	227,273	459,378	105,991
February	169,559	183,429	1,272,870	466,444	351,456	817,900	232,434	478,231	107,235
March	191,064	143,297	1,225,103	466,794	342,715	809,509	237,661	464,159	107,689
April	188,659	148,812	1,185,256	471,771	349,588	821,359	240,306	471,377	109,676
May	182,095	155,860	1,159,021	479,067	356,115	835,182	243,362	483,680	108,140
June	183,828	150,632	1,125,825	472,996	359,137	832,133	233,276	488,173	110,684
July	174,384	137,993	1,089,434	466,126	347,115	813,241	233,002	473,787	106,452
August	135,595	142,858	1,096,697	463,858	347,974	811,832	230,953	476,608	104,271
September	152,992	110,812	1,054,517	463,965	355,153	819,118	231,434	485,005	102,679
October	163,161	114,957	1,006,313	471,271	342,128	813,399	233,986	473,754	105,659
November	159,791	86,598	933,120	472,361	351,802	824,163	238,087	482,177	103,899
December	187,687	147,296	892,729	465,215	331,941	797,156	242,830	446,904	107,422
Total	2,049,821								
1958 -									
January	154,846	337,645	1,075,528	466,574	344,206	810,780	239,823	461,791	109,166
February	161,900	133,351	1,046,979	458,215	359,293	817,508	235,989	472,902	108,617
March	178,591	155,221	1,023,609	444,380	370,244	814,624	225,821	482,759	106,044
April	169,820	138,478	992,267	435,328	380,376	815,704	220,820	492,577	102,307
May	165,648	198,111	1,024,730	421,182	368,247	789,429	212,026	473,839	103,564
June	168,675	131,695	987,750	400,677	379,921	780,598	207,157	474,418	99,023
July	157,934	132,384	962,200	386,007	392,629	778,636	200,729	484,054	93,853
August	116,734	108,901	954,367	380,461	397,398	777,859	200,980	484,947	91,932
September	144,717	89,209	898,859	382,072	405,046	787,118	197,329	500,976	88,813
October	142,140	70,769	827,488	379,868	398,689	778,557	195,067	495,230	88,260
November	129,350	111,199	809,337	389,490	395,757	785,247	191,723	502,953	90,571
December	142,259	128,809	795,887	393,527	374,917	768,444	196,705	481,478	90,261
Total	1,832,614								
1959 -									
January (4)	135,929	137,327	797,285	393,939	375,226	769,165	199,222	476,099	93,844
February									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) See footnote 4, page 13.
 (4) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
 (For definitions, see Page 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	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	63,808	46,036	631,186	123,701	255,682	379,383	94,101	277,136	8,146
February	73,090	54,805	612,901	127,023	255,014	382,037	97,709	275,693	8,635
March	65,286	99,123	646,738	134,639	231,706	366,345	94,581	264,631	7,133
April	63,338	108,064	691,464	139,023	232,430	371,453	96,514	268,482	6,457
May	79,375	90,275	702,364	133,051	241,519	374,570	96,118	272,206	6,246
June	77,007	886	626,243	132,563	236,855	369,418	95,059	268,852	5,507
July	77,401	76,435	625,277	130,881	239,470	370,351	97,487	267,216	5,648
August	57,906	64,412	631,783	131,434	241,259	372,693	97,980	269,519	5,194
September	79,499	100,539	652,823	132,066	247,280	379,346	101,556	272,751	5,039
October	68,400	57,030	641,453	131,057	255,729	386,786	104,798	276,565	5,423
November	68,207	46,358	619,604	143,344	257,961	401,305	102,116	293,567	5,622
December	74,655	310,894	855,843	146,343	268,063	414,406	101,785	305,912	6,709
Total	847,972								
1957 -									
January	77,364	52,346	830,825	150,606	277,425	428,031	107,727	313,650	6,654
February	79,544	85,209	836,490	159,054	287,021	446,075	110,808	328,467	6,800
March	86,534	55,364	805,320	162,019	276,236	438,255	116,120	315,301	6,834
April	82,783	49,671	772,208	166,010	281,751	447,761	119,659	320,596	7,506
May	76,481	73,385	769,112	175,054	287,323	462,377	124,482	331,523	6,372
June	83,952	47,138	732,298	172,225	291,715	463,940	118,320	337,310	8,310
July	83,339	63,220	712,179	172,026	278,335	450,361	118,057	325,489	6,815
August	57,369	57,686	712,496	175,517	278,568	454,085	118,953	328,532	6,600
September	66,453	41,683	687,726	179,527	285,268	464,795	120,254	338,079	6,462
October	76,012	40,349	652,063	186,437	275,127	461,564	123,560	331,483	6,521
November	78,603	17,327	590,787	188,550	286,316	474,866	125,311	342,850	6,705
December	105,470	71,822	557,139	175,129	270,634	445,763	126,780	312,233	6,750
Total	953,904								
1958 -									
January	81,395	272,045	747,789	170,750	285,883	456,633	123,275	327,185	6,173
February	78,215	60,769	730,343	164,918	298,588	463,506	120,515	337,257	5,734
March	87,389	80,480	723,434	154,587	308,319	462,906	113,232	344,213	5,461
April	79,378	59,999	704,055	151,249	319,282	470,531	110,176	355,235	5,120
May	77,079	118,912	745,888	143,495	310,194	453,689	105,046	343,347	5,296
June	78,984	36,226	703,130	131,114	331,843	462,957	101,523	356,158	5,276
July	78,122	53,244	678,252	126,406	345,740	472,146	96,878	370,230	5,038
August	51,304	42,106	669,054	123,753	353,654	477,407	96,998	375,295	5,114
September	67,078	18,989	620,965	125,612	363,144	488,756	96,229	388,084	4,443
October	64,058	2,659	554,248	121,859	359,958	481,817	93,401	383,489	4,927
November	57,124	31,382	528,506	127,854	360,502	488,356	90,259	392,053	6,044
December	64,483	55,230	519,253	124,728	341,451	466,179	90,854	369,585	5,740
Total	864,609								
1959 -									
January (3)	60,452	59,199	518,000	120,655	339,983	460,638	90,645	364,262	5,731
February									
March									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2. (3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	242,038	48,629	290,667	84,472	122,535	83,660
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	240,257	54,779	295,036	85,473	123,339	86,224
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	239,726	57,373	297,099	85,656	122,788	88,655
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	238,352	60,450	298,802	91,445	124,390	82,967
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	235,606	59,738	295,344	88,611	124,694	82,039
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	234,999	61,692	296,691	86,530	125,927	84,234
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	224,694	62,544	287,238	85,813	121,351	80,074
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	219,679	66,452	286,131	84,927	125,544	75,660
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	223,724	70,403	294,127	86,351	132,608	75,168
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	228,241	74,601	302,842	89,236	137,519	76,087
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	228,234	79,072	307,306	92,521	135,135	79,650
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	249,130	71,341	320,471	94,436	142,065	83,970
Total	839,611		(2)(371,514)						
1956 - (3)									
January	68,094	93,907	397,327	260,635	34,134	294,769	97,662	107,904	89,203
February	77,767	88,949	408,509	267,011	38,344	305,355	100,993	112,179	92,183
March	89,126	84,749	404,132	272,958	42,278	315,236	104,363	118,008	92,865
April	92,698	109,740	421,174	275,615	48,691	324,306	108,397	122,404	93,505
May	91,680	91,466	420,960	281,426	48,431	329,857	111,213	125,858	92,786
June	95,321	111,999	437,638	286,753	50,116	336,869	112,588	130,089	94,192
July	85,991	89,218	440,865	283,668	52,034	335,702	111,738	132,458	91,506
August	82,348	79,000	437,517	282,302	54,172	336,474	111,887	136,887	87,700
September	87,340	92,950	443,127	278,843	55,913	334,756	111,814	136,205	86,737
October	94,086	79,447	428,488	285,766	59,821	345,587	113,284	145,132	87,171
November	91,621	100,599	437,466	289,411	62,682	352,093	113,896	147,001	91,196
December	86,945	84,017	434,538	297,984	55,677	353,661	119,923	139,782	93,956
Total	1,043,017								
1957 -									
January	83,642	77,279	428,175	302,835	61,776	364,611	119,546	145,728	99,337
February	90,015	98,220	436,380	307,390	64,435	371,825	121,626	149,764	100,435
March	104,530	87,933	419,783	304,775	66,479	371,254	121,541	148,858	100,855
April	105,876	99,141	413,048	305,761	67,837	373,598	120,647	150,781	102,170
May	105,614	82,475	389,909	304,013	68,792	372,805	118,880	152,157	101,768
June	99,876	103,494	393,527	300,771	67,422	368,193	114,956	150,863	102,374
July	91,045	74,773	377,255	294,100	68,780	362,880	114,945	148,298	99,637
August	78,226	85,172	384,201	288,341	69,406	357,747	112,000	148,076	97,671
September	86,539	69,129	366,791	284,438	69,885	354,323	111,180	146,926	96,217
October	87,149	74,608	354,250	284,834	67,001	351,835	110,426	142,271	99,138
November	81,188	69,271	342,333	283,811	65,486	349,297	112,776	139,327	97,194
December	82,217	75,474	335,590	290,086	61,307	351,393	116,050	134,671	100,672
Total	1,095,917								
1958 -									
January	73,451	65,600	327,739	295,824	58,323	354,147	116,548	134,606	102,993
February	83,685	72,582	316,636	293,297	60,705	354,002	115,474	135,645	102,883
March	91,202	74,741	300,175	289,793	61,925	351,718	112,589	138,546	100,583
April	90,442	78,479	288,212	286,079	61,094	345,173	110,644	137,342	97,187
May	88,569	79,199	278,842	277,687	58,053	335,740	106,980	130,492	98,268
June	89,691	95,469	284,620	269,563	48,078	317,641	105,634	118,260	93,747
July	79,812	79,140	283,948	259,601	46,889	306,490	103,851	113,824	88,815
August	65,430	66,795	285,313	256,708	43,744	300,452	103,982	109,652	86,818
September	77,639	70,220	277,894	256,460	41,902	298,362	101,100	112,892	84,370
October	78,082	73,428	273,240	258,009	38,731	296,740	101,666	111,741	83,333
November	72,226	79,817	280,831	261,636	35,255	296,891	101,464	110,900	84,527
December	77,776	73,579	276,634	268,799	33,466	302,265	103,851	111,893	84,521
Total	968,005								
1959 -									
January (4)	75,477	78,128	279,285	273,284	35,243	308,527	108,577	111,837	88,113
February									
March									
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September									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 3, page 1. (3) See footnote 4, page 13. (4) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
(For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	279,376	48,523	327,899	129,681	116,252	81,966
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	286,423	48,664	335,087	131,448	118,216	85,423
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	296,962	48,453	345,415	135,735	116,137	93,543
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	298,952	47,653	346,605	136,310	115,333	94,962
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	296,524	48,663	345,187	132,264	118,020	94,903
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	291,900	51,220	343,120	131,129	121,895	90,096
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	288,229	50,025	338,254	133,651	121,403	83,200
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	284,741	52,892	337,633	133,333	126,727	77,573
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	282,244	54,517	336,761	131,928	126,888	77,945
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	281,107	49,569	330,676	137,816	118,025	74,835
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	286,644	48,698	335,342	137,332	120,275	77,735
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	298,343	51,926	350,269	139,573	128,413	82,283
Total	1,520,197		(2)(396,869)						
1956 -									
January	110,156	149,447	436,160	307,245	45,986	353,231	145,269	122,676	85,286
February	117,545	149,981	468,596	324,782	50,776	375,558	151,317	131,374	92,867
March	137,057	160,299	491,838	341,111	54,884	395,995	157,107	137,747	101,141
April	144,422	151,246	498,662	349,851	59,926	409,777	161,366	144,794	103,617
May	161,339	160,914	498,237	363,015	63,933	426,948	166,299	154,141	106,508
June	173,080	173,337	498,494	364,527	68,128	432,655	167,440	160,710	104,505
July	155,091	143,258	486,661	359,417	69,063	428,480	170,233	161,569	96,678
August	164,843	174,659	496,477	352,164	70,007	422,171	170,938	159,012	92,221
September	164,694	154,515	486,298	349,520	71,828	421,348	168,076	160,158	93,114
October	173,454	172,823	485,667	347,457	60,524	407,981	171,611	146,007	90,363
November	151,953	155,448	489,162	355,067	65,463	420,530	174,195	154,033	92,302
December	125,622	130,707	494,247	382,523	63,851	446,374	183,549	158,881	103,944
Total	1,779,256								
1957 -									
January	124,498	150,068	519,817	392,620	70,936	463,556	191,385	162,183	109,988
February	131,028	138,256	527,045	404,722	74,306	479,028	196,166	166,878	115,984
March	149,568	155,122	532,599	422,721	79,068	501,789	202,383	174,711	124,695
April	143,316	132,759	522,042	424,835	82,287	507,122	202,851	180,084	124,187
May	177,182	141,937	486,797	421,574	85,109	506,683	202,591	184,398	119,694
June	169,531	161,905	479,171	416,969	84,622	501,591	201,496	182,722	117,373
July	167,144	161,963	473,990	407,486	89,167	496,653	203,962	184,519	108,172
August	166,057	159,307	467,240	400,844	88,359	489,203	202,587	181,455	105,161
September	162,054	144,226	449,412	399,988	89,513	489,501	201,424	180,967	107,110
October	171,962	153,143	430,593	390,190	80,315	470,505	200,287	169,383	100,835
November	152,908	115,349	393,034	388,347	86,685	475,032	198,123	176,016	100,893
December	130,148	143,234	406,120	401,410	85,326	486,736	201,887	178,479	106,370
Total	1,845,396								
1958 -									
January	127,967	131,150	409,303	402,341	90,003	492,344	200,229	185,533	106,582
February	120,752	101,897	390,448	409,899	93,955	503,854	199,298	192,591	111,965
March	137,102	133,124	386,470	404,291	90,770	495,061	193,060	187,492	114,509
April	146,676	139,461	379,255	397,882	95,656	493,538	185,873	191,817	115,848
May	163,410	153,973	369,818	393,094	98,268	491,362	182,409	194,321	114,632
June	178,287	166,988	358,519	379,024	100,449	479,473	175,655	192,779	111,039
July	164,830	152,334	346,023	364,840	102,326	467,166	171,162	191,834	104,170
August	164,623	168,635	350,033	353,275	104,803	458,078	165,461	193,371	99,246
September	171,290	161,125	339,868	344,865	105,534	450,399	160,586	194,895	94,918
October	177,814	167,934	329,988	334,289	92,429	426,718	159,645	174,525	92,548
November	152,252	146,217	323,953	336,123	95,892	432,015	160,425	177,047	94,543
December	131,072	128,897	321,778	350,771	92,925	443,696	165,312	177,446	100,938
Total	1,836,075								
1959 -									
January (3)	118,078	119,772	323,472	354,559	92,348	446,907	166,323	176,982	103,602
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(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, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

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 and of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	590,842	-	590,842	420,815	42,203	127,824
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	597,900	-	597,900	419,598	43,496	134,806
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	596,735	-	596,735	406,012	45,019	145,704
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	561,648	-	561,648	386,693	42,749	132,206
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	563,340	-	563,340	388,418	43,712	131,210
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	565,091	-	565,091	393,875	43,683	127,533
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	572,962	-	572,962	405,914	45,219	121,829
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	572,068	-	572,068	408,429	45,064	118,575
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	590,587	-	590,587	423,463	45,835	121,289
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	571,654	-	571,654	418,903	43,501	109,250
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	566,312	-	566,312	419,771	43,015	103,526
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	573,368	-	573,368	433,158	42,612	97,598
Total	3,661,865		(2)(215,044)						
1956 -									
January	302,549	400,003	312,498	571,403	-	571,403	429,604	42,327	99,472
February	305,733	304,088	310,853	577,316	-	577,316	429,572	43,077	104,667
March	320,413	302,097	292,537	581,969	-	581,969	417,906	45,477	118,586
April	301,502	291,280	282,315	570,545	-	570,545	406,349	46,208	117,988
May	336,658	312,012	257,669	580,894	-	580,894	410,998	46,690	123,206
June	339,339	339,138	257,468	588,682	-	588,682	414,894	46,490	127,298
July	326,654	304,478	235,292	607,300	-	607,300	426,496	48,018	132,786
August	359,983	335,494	210,803	634,436	-	634,436	449,275	49,571	135,590
September	329,623	331,830	213,010	658,453	-	658,453	467,404	52,219	138,830
October	340,368	322,757	195,399	642,374	-	642,374	462,844	50,302	129,228
November	324,201	315,130	186,328	655,891	-	655,891	470,740	51,353	133,798
December	306,763	311,301	190,866	669,611	-	669,611	484,429	50,236	134,946
Total	3,893,786								
1957 -									
January	285,779	388,157	293,244	657,846	-	657,846	469,556	48,111	140,179
February	287,071	274,828	281,001	684,157	-	684,157	477,968	52,340	153,849
March	304,223	318,024	294,802	700,397	-	700,397	477,949	54,490	167,958
April	302,598	285,807	278,011	682,281	-	682,281	464,822	52,506	164,953
May	327,066	298,221	249,166	689,631	-	689,631	470,452	55,093	164,086
June	314,126	292,630	227,670	693,047	-	693,047	471,039	56,266	165,742
July	307,071	300,663	221,282	710,114	-	710,114	486,367	56,003	167,744
August	308,345	281,280	194,197	736,118	-	736,118	513,215	54,224	168,679
September	290,507	269,445	173,135	745,952	-	745,952	521,159	56,227	168,566
October	293,241	288,215	168,109	730,960	-	730,960	520,939	53,451	156,570
November	291,164	272,437	149,382	715,488	-	715,488	513,511	52,598	149,379
December	280,153	271,797	141,026	705,804	-	705,804	510,257	52,736	142,811
Total	3,591,344								
1958 -									
January	261,910	313,753	192,869	720,363	-	720,363	507,328	53,890	159,145
February	250,864	247,743	189,748	715,454	-	715,454	493,568	54,056	167,830
March	269,697	283,868	203,919	740,054	-	740,054	490,690	57,662	191,702
April	279,479	266,912	191,352	698,964	-	698,964	467,797	55,299	175,868
May	301,507	287,534	177,379	703,660	-	703,660	473,371	54,205	176,084
June	301,871	308,503	184,011	695,272	-	695,272	463,267	54,365	177,640
July	294,578	298,783	188,216	707,563	-	707,563	479,193	54,666	173,704
August	291,366	277,117	173,967	725,378	-	725,378	510,819	52,585	161,974
September	284,872	295,990	185,085	736,820	-	736,820	527,376	51,495	157,949
October	302,977	285,019	167,127	704,011	-	704,011	508,449	49,591	145,971
November	271,132	270,181	166,176	681,542	-	681,542	492,782	48,413	140,347
December	250,985	251,412	166,603	690,725	-	690,725	504,219	49,458	137,048
Total	3,361,238								
1959 -									
January (3)	263,217	264,377	167,763	699,020	-	699,020	495,070	53,322	150,628
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Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)

(For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	146,973	-	146,973	46,537	61,040	39,396
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	162,635	-	162,635	48,237	74,130	40,268
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	183,776	-	183,776	49,109	78,837	55,830
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	167,521	-	167,521	48,936	75,706	42,879
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	161,812	-	161,812	48,760	71,964	41,088
June	170,516	169,292	85,285	154,253	-	154,253	46,302	67,492	40,459
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	141,095	-	141,095	44,348	58,418	38,329
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	143,167	-	143,167	45,427	58,499	39,241
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	152,784	-	152,784	48,899	63,859	40,026
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	158,372	-	158,372	54,233	66,007	38,132
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	169,426	-	169,426	60,312	67,084	42,030
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	186,280	-	186,280	65,035	78,837	42,408
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,835	113,417	101,589	189,036	-	189,036	66,304	77,359	45,373
February	105,546	124,561	120,604	212,058	-	212,058	67,632	91,108	53,318
March	156,155	153,980	118,429	223,119	-	223,119	68,334	97,846	56,939
April	191,815	192,173	118,787	207,105	-	207,105	66,156	84,391	56,558
May	188,743	170,591	100,635	205,924	-	205,924	63,321	86,704	55,899
June	176,072	166,671	91,234	194,672	-	194,672	60,659	80,034	53,979
July	152,437	156,393	95,190	178,085	-	178,085	59,211	63,995	54,879
August	99,167	109,159	105,182	167,788	-	167,788	59,631	62,380	45,777
September	78,526	86,341	112,997	186,111	-	186,111	62,082	75,427	48,602
October	123,075	121,196	111,118	210,262	-	210,262	63,565	91,594	55,103
November	152,761	147,472	105,829	212,235	-	212,235	62,482	90,105	59,648
December	155,266	165,967	116,530	218,879	-	218,879	66,645	92,773	59,461
Total	1,676,398								
1957 -									
January	159,331	159,268	116,467	223,050	-	223,050	65,478	93,188	64,384
February	111,100	112,495	117,862	240,147	-	240,147	65,354	92,704	82,089
March	197,107	200,375	121,130	215,604	-	215,604	64,980	84,081	66,543
April	172,015	164,737	113,852	213,876	-	213,876	63,321	83,090	67,465
May	173,591	165,929	106,190	204,442	-	204,442	59,965	76,216	68,261
June	139,350	131,045	97,885	202,456	-	202,456	58,495	75,453	68,508
July	129,712	126,392	94,565	191,556	-	191,556	56,172	66,610	68,774
August	90,178	89,851	94,238	178,052	-	178,052	56,547	57,799	63,706
September	76,091	79,822	97,969	187,375	-	187,375	57,497	67,798	62,080
October	91,228	94,428	101,169	212,420	-	212,420	59,838	84,125	68,457
November	135,774	130,309	95,704	211,845	-	211,845	56,989	82,544	72,312
December	128,073	126,028	93,659	208,781	-	208,781	59,537	83,708	65,536
Total	1,603,550								
1958 -									
January	114,457	115,360	94,562	202,824	-	202,824	57,028	78,479	67,317
February	116,490	121,875	99,947	195,521	-	195,521	54,664	74,879	65,978
March	129,009	125,197	96,135	188,225	-	188,225	52,508	71,797	63,920
April	146,306	143,405	93,234	178,177	-	178,177	50,441	68,841	58,895
May	153,471	140,359	80,122	169,351	-	169,351	48,730	64,903	55,718
June	136,913	133,651	76,860	161,155	-	161,155	46,078	60,812	54,265
July	106,530	107,593	77,923	143,113	-	143,113	43,832	45,925	53,356
August	59,521	67,501	85,903	148,295	-	148,295	46,205	50,918	51,172
September	80,702	76,723	81,924	170,033	-	170,033	47,599	65,639	56,795
October	114,311	120,168	87,781	174,254	-	174,254	49,087	74,256	50,911
November	141,774	141,418	87,425	176,232	-	176,232	48,155	78,525	49,552
December	152,328	155,536	90,633	174,265	-	174,265	48,002	74,435	51,828
Total	1,451,812								
1959 -									
January (2)	137,498	138,463	91,598	178,172	-	178,172	47,716	73,921	56,535
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Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
 (For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	506,310	-	506,310	240,591	84,836	180,883
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	488,661	-	488,661	220,831	87,801	180,029
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	474,980	-	474,980	213,279	87,413	174,288
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	472,464	-	472,464	210,897	87,591	173,976
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	467,014	-	467,014	213,317	83,103	170,594
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	471,322	-	471,322	215,170	87,799	168,353
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	472,012	-	472,012	225,578	87,777	158,657
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	465,377	-	465,377	224,243	89,864	151,270
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	471,126	-	471,126	235,118	89,004	147,004
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	495,471	-	495,471	251,225	91,287	152,959
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	511,345	-	511,345	258,605	92,236	160,504
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	528,497	-	528,497	261,084	93,755	173,658
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	233,754	250,932	341,497	530,219	-	530,219	251,745	99,240	179,234
February	248,564	256,958	349,891	519,238	-	519,238	241,085	99,060	179,093
March	260,209	238,744	328,426	508,988	-	508,988	236,403	96,668	175,917
April	248,551	241,387	321,262	510,983	-	510,983	231,349	96,909	182,725
May	265,944	266,158	321,476	523,910	-	523,910	240,815	96,195	186,900
June	251,962	220,210	289,724	540,658	-	540,658	255,527	96,737	188,394
July	236,878	234,613	287,459	541,219	-	541,219	263,945	98,293	178,981
August	252,270	270,023	305,212	552,345	-	552,345	278,044	99,656	174,645
September	257,117	248,475	296,570	554,805	-	554,805	283,318	98,204	173,283
October	266,919	276,263	305,914	585,279	-	585,279	302,828	100,515	181,936
November	268,675	286,218	323,457	607,977	-	607,977	314,711	97,392	195,874
December	243,584	239,879	319,752	627,797	-	627,797	318,178	100,537	209,082
Total	3,034,427								
1957 -									
January	262,261	273,396	330,887	610,799	-	610,799	296,045	100,558	214,196
February	254,317	249,846	326,416	593,815	-	593,815	277,767	100,289	215,759
March	281,699	256,475	301,192	571,190	-	571,190	262,304	99,974	208,912
April	272,390	268,495	297,297	570,195	-	570,195	256,950	101,202	212,043
May	289,152	275,863	284,008	578,921	-	578,921	264,237	99,632	215,052
June	267,554	257,620	274,074	585,018	-	585,018	271,893	100,285	212,840
July	260,084	246,594	260,584	588,087	-	588,087	283,840	101,136	203,111
August	257,506	245,754	248,832	596,010	-	596,010	292,882	103,140	199,988
September	257,135	260,827	252,524	611,823	-	611,823	304,445	103,645	203,733
October	270,751	270,215	251,988	634,958	-	634,958	320,693	101,741	212,524
November	253,878	240,787	238,897	644,752	-	644,752	320,235	99,326	225,191
December	226,293	225,990	238,594	644,286	-	644,286	310,846	96,899	236,541
Total	3,153,020								
1958 -									
January	243,307	240,996	236,283	629,418	-	629,418	290,906	98,718	239,794
February	235,432	234,811	235,662	609,446	-	609,446	272,916	100,159	236,371
March	255,206	248,470	228,926	590,052	-	590,052	260,462	99,214	230,376
April	267,149	266,673	228,450	578,277	-	578,277	259,694	95,182	223,401
May	276,001	268,730	221,179	570,238	-	570,238	257,249	93,841	219,148
June	272,861	263,061	210,379	567,600	-	567,600	257,269	94,697	215,634
July	254,995	257,921	213,305	563,494	-	563,494	265,860	93,395	204,239
August	242,173	262,515	233,647	571,061	-	571,061	280,356	93,768	196,937
September	263,042	267,249	237,854	566,935	-	566,935	281,462	92,941	152,532
October	271,855	255,662	221,661	584,118	-	584,118	293,043	92,368	198,707
November	260,451	281,551	242,761	602,134	-	602,134	295,167	95,262	211,705
December	248,786	260,831	254,806	621,978	-	621,978	297,578	96,817	227,583
Total	3,091,258								
1959 -									
January(2)	257,013	253,536	251,329	617,105	-	617,105	287,848	97,662	231,595
February									
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Table 3 (Concl'd.) ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, 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 52.)
(For industries included, see Page 50.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	485,851	29,601	515,452	228,024	112,182	175,246
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	498,072	29,073	527,145	234,949	111,687	180,509
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	504,922	28,545	533,467	242,216	108,136	183,115
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	513,335	28,017	541,352	245,714	108,923	186,715
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	512,875	27,489	540,364	247,329	111,149	181,886
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	520,550	26,961	547,511	246,651	113,215	187,645
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	526,817	26,433	553,250	251,772	113,745	187,733
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	521,660	25,905	547,565	246,995	115,733	184,837
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	516,319	24,377	540,696	244,724	111,753	184,219
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	517,295	23,706	541,001	251,653	110,112	179,236
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	513,058	22,283	535,341	249,905	108,255	177,181
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	517,704	21,632	539,336	246,113	110,038	183,185
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	280,309	293,402	417,958	538,053	22,729	560,782	255,639	110,226	194,917
February	279,306	278,281	416,933	562,440	23,108	585,548	267,100	113,783	204,665
March	297,046	307,582	427,469	578,500	23,847	602,347	276,847	114,745	210,755
April	286,452	271,436	412,453	584,986	24,569	609,555	276,740	121,130	211,685
May	319,131	306,361	399,683	580,876	24,726	605,602	275,679	120,024	209,899
June	307,696	294,031	386,018	587,936	25,243	613,179	276,573	122,730	213,876
July	299,063	294,238	381,193	598,086	25,664	623,750	285,184	123,567	214,999
August	315,233	316,408	382,368	601,251	26,083	627,334	284,429	128,401	214,504
September	316,980	316,721	382,109	605,597	26,672	632,269	280,094	128,362	223,813
October	333,821	331,654	379,942	595,842	26,953	622,795	276,829	128,889	217,077
November	312,182	310,514	378,274	598,133	27,111	625,244	273,866	128,830	222,548
December	287,199	277,535	368,610	592,612	28,402	621,014	273,296	125,422	222,296
Total	3,634,418								
1957 -									
January	307,174	312,537	374,349	597,399	25,863	623,262	272,372	122,002	228,888
February	302,884	296,153	367,618	610,450	24,925	635,375	278,606	122,392	234,377
March	312,244	320,766	376,140	626,064	23,878	649,942	283,539	116,538	249,865
April	308,611	308,886	376,415	633,778	22,734	656,512	288,469	116,781	251,262
May	337,774	342,633	381,274	624,222	21,812	646,034	285,226	119,520	241,288
June	320,627	317,107	377,754	623,196	20,694	643,880	281,720	120,859	241,311
July	330,508	328,703	375,949	628,876	19,758	648,634	283,851	118,896	245,887
August	328,157	328,183	375,975	623,058	18,967	642,025	282,422	117,031	242,572
September	334,065	319,886	361,796	610,688	18,104	628,792	277,794	113,617	237,381
October	334,719	318,626	345,703	604,126	17,442	621,568	276,753	109,827	234,988
November	315,508	295,018	325,213	583,923	16,358	600,281	269,563	107,914	222,804
December	297,045	282,556	310,724	582,052	15,711	597,763	266,454	110,811	220,498
Total	3,829,316								
1958 -									
January	284,724	283,294	309,294	590,988	14,779	605,767	263,804	108,844	233,119
February	274,594	272,463	307,163	601,087	14,065	615,152	263,386	109,862	241,904
March	293,821	297,211	310,553	604,817	13,109	617,926	260,255	107,140	250,531
April	297,728	297,761	310,586	601,611	12,217	613,828	263,890	105,435	244,503
May	320,127	317,899	308,358	589,439	10,943	600,382	263,944	101,213	235,225
June	326,918	321,010	302,450	584,504	9,956	594,460	264,871	99,705	229,884
July	333,033	339,688	309,105	580,091	9,038	589,129	264,503	98,373	226,253
August	324,920	317,728	301,913	576,393	9,203	585,596	262,668	97,008	225,920
September	338,596	333,663	296,980	563,701	9,461	573,162	256,639	95,036	221,487
October	345,528	346,826	298,278	559,670	9,447	569,117	258,419	94,354	216,344
November	324,216	319,362	293,424	551,553	9,641	561,194	255,718	94,076	211,400
December	312,779	305,436	286,081	548,788	9,594	558,382	252,462	96,537	209,383
Total	3,776,984								
1959 -									
January (2)	312,428	319,705	293,358	557,451	9,480	566,931	255,597	98,657	212,677
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	78,665	79,707	84,438	84,816	95,971	90,784	92,670	90,097	84,722	96,216	95,509	90,430	88,964
Total Inventory Owned	48,750	50,382	54,935	56,068	55,860	56,173	52,707	49,427	47,631	52,076	55,974	53,524	53,383
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	46,527	44,275	48,519	51,427	62,348	69,145	71,926	66,981	64,812	61,603	53,452	52,200	50,535
Total Inventory Owned	41,063	30,090	31,497	33,202	39,753	44,909	47,231	48,065	46,225	43,530	41,111	39,673	37,698
Raw Materials	16,365	13,591	14,501	14,603	15,713	16,447	16,670	17,050	16,665	16,239	16,812	16,849	16,658
Goods in Process and Finished Products	24,698	16,499	16,996	18,599	24,040	28,462	30,561	31,015	29,560	27,291	24,299	22,824	21,040
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	22,825	23,898	22,588	24,030	24,441	26,130	24,564	22,918	26,470	29,009	25,592	23,140	23,796
Total Inventory Owned	127,131	114,664	104,163	97,248	91,222	86,627	95,778	108,576	138,909	145,419	137,904	134,263	129,753
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	29,686	28,589	26,750	25,556	23,849	23,896	26,495	29,514	28,955	31,819	30,723	30,354	29,362
Finished Products	97,445	86,075	77,413	71,692	67,373	62,731	69,283	79,062	109,954	113,600	107,181	103,909	100,391
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	18,153	16,143	18,288	20,912	19,048	17,047	17,760	15,827	16,939	21,091	20,720	20,078	18,823
New Orders	15,805	14,728	19,506	19,608	20,464	17,088	22,347	14,382	15,538	20,756	18,513	17,283	19,145
Unfilled Orders	11,326	9,911	11,129	9,825	11,241	11,282	15,869	14,424	13,023	12,688	10,481	7,686	8,008
Total Inventory Owned	41,201	38,368	35,383	32,527	34,902	33,886	35,888	37,056	39,170	40,297	41,954	43,937	41,699
Raw Materials	32,825	29,782	26,632	24,749	26,603	25,853	28,617	29,600	31,044	32,291	33,789	36,836	34,591
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	5,798	5,768	6,231	6,427	6,775	6,871	7,061	6,641	7,368	7,810	7,167	5,755	6,027
Total Inventory Owned	6,768	6,905	6,580	6,771	6,607	6,407	6,710	6,766	6,851	6,912	6,689	6,082	7,145
Raw Materials	4,660	4,688	4,530	4,602	4,567	4,374	4,460	4,537	4,415	4,273	4,203	3,941	4,776
Goods in Process	286	279	278	268	291	295	325	328	348	360	342	275	323
Finished Products	1,822	1,938	1,772	1,901	1,749	1,738	1,925	1,901	2,088	2,279	2,144	1,866	2,046
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	13,632	13,324	16,031	18,386	21,440	21,887	26,125	17,135	15,452	19,753	19,157	20,861	17,381
Total Inventory Owned	33,864	34,874	35,751	37,852	38,431	38,792	37,780	32,467	31,618	34,359	36,405	35,376	35,676
Raw Materials	15,187	14,845	14,685	14,806	14,589	14,500	13,390	11,097	11,291	12,983	13,808	14,406	14,619
Goods in Process	10,714	12,369	13,325	14,611	15,272	15,118	14,513	12,437	12,562	12,843	13,107	12,244	12,187
Finished Products	7,963	7,660	7,741	8,435	8,570	9,174	9,877	8,933	7,765	8,533	9,490	8,726	8,870
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	1,168	1,088	1,156	1,382	1,290	1,336	1,333	1,517	2,249	1,706	1,685	1,594	1,154
Total Inventory Owned	9,078	8,854	8,536	8,221	8,207	7,996	7,730	7,499	7,442	8,613	9,480	9,584	9,614
Raw Materials	912	828	801	790	937	1,077	1,186	1,286	1,343	1,205	1,202	869	848
Goods in Process	7,343	7,163	6,881	6,670	6,385	6,034	5,709	5,357	5,303	6,457	7,334	7,826	7,865
Finished Products	823	863	854	761	885	885	835	856	796	951	944	889	901

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	10,661	11,787	11,877	11,416	11,813	10,509	12,116	10,670	14,018	14,981	14,934	13,269	12,050
Total Inventory Owned	24,320	23,646	23,682	25,502	28,181	29,044	29,443	31,201	29,917	29,472	27,242	25,428	25,374
Raw Materials	14,555	13,833	13,417	14,742	17,825	17,371	17,921	19,334	18,148	17,687	15,709	14,891	14,967
Goods in Process	3,205	3,105	2,889	3,078	3,032	3,245	3,426	3,328	3,448	3,480	3,458	3,044	3,095
Finished Products	6,560	6,708	7,376	7,682	7,324	8,428	8,096	8,539	8,321	8,305	8,075	7,493	7,312
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	9,411	9,380	10,119	10,158	11,159	12,472	15,329	11,961	14,125	12,908	11,341	9,654	9,668
Total Inventory Owned	42,616	37,131	30,753	30,452	29,785	27,037	20,042	20,032	19,399	25,453	37,365	43,782	43,124
Raw Materials	11,049	9,642	7,676	10,300	9,764	8,390	7,141	9,201	10,350	10,082	10,918	11,094	11,176
Goods in Process	471	339	357	485	405	609	584	687	542	607	652	413	562
Finished Products	31,096	27,150	22,720	19,667	19,616	18,038	12,317	10,144	8,507	14,764	25,795	32,275	31,386
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>													
Shipments	28,166	26,789	28,059	29,316	31,022	30,483	27,057	26,525	29,274	30,737	30,193	27,529	27,759
Total Inventory Owned	55,571	53,416	54,471	52,910	53,134	53,130	52,759	53,260	52,019	53,019	55,277	56,100	55,417
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	1,688	2,036	2,425	1,835	1,455	1,690	2,163	2,999	3,421	3,221	2,840	2,673	1,610
Total Inventory Owned	10,494	10,780	10,691	11,192	12,311	13,033	12,451	11,609	10,340	8,888	9,534	9,552	9,215
Raw Materials	2,392	2,211	2,202	2,141	2,068	1,950	1,965	1,962	1,975	1,964	1,880	1,941	2,061
Goods in Process	716	697	694	689	675	693	727	776	721	707	752	772	689
Finished Products	7,386	7,872	7,795	8,362	9,568	10,390	9,759	8,871	7,644	6,217	6,902	6,839	6,465
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	17,752	19,223	20,632	24,688	25,842	26,530	24,874	22,417	27,421	26,393	23,379	24,120	21,049
Total Inventory Owned	52,901	51,317	50,046	46,990	44,514	43,055	41,371	41,199	41,191	41,716	42,669	45,487	45,771
Raw Materials	15,460	14,439	13,778	12,896	12,588	11,785	11,214	12,594	12,843	13,431	13,047	14,181	13,553
Goods in Process	6,950	6,587	6,617	6,504	6,587	6,770	6,336	6,855	6,924	6,885	6,959	7,047	7,001
Finished Products	30,491	30,291	29,651	27,590	25,339	24,500	23,821	21,750	21,424	21,400	22,663	24,259	25,217
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	12,670	14,191	15,614	13,392	10,873	9,612	10,775	15,071	15,315	13,397	10,251	9,542	12,913
Total Inventory Owned	32,248	31,265	29,220	28,765	30,165	30,573	29,851	28,119	27,588	28,029	30,195	32,474	32,036

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

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Leather Tanneries</u>													
Shipments	4,292	4,303	4,132	3,840	4,249	4,343	3,559	4,397	4,659	4,861	4,891	4,649	4,689
New Orders	3,937	4,308	4,760	3,829	4,202	3,826	3,289	5,256	5,310	5,036	4,791	4,505	4,072
Unfilled Orders	4,714	4,719	5,347	5,336	5,289	4,772	4,502	5,361	6,012	6,187	6,087	5,943	5,326
Total Inventory Owned	13,433	13,306	13,317	13,354	13,291	12,913	12,337	12,486	12,562	12,378	12,243	12,510	12,684
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>													
<u>Cotton yarn and Cloth</u>													
Shipments	17,683	16,727	18,096	15,799	17,047	17,707	15,929	16,646	18,583	19,831	18,497	18,653	18,598
New Orders	15,604	15,816	16,367	15,407	16,129	15,638	16,880	17,526	19,969	19,908	23,461	23,098	18,612
Unfilled Orders	44,019	43,108	41,379	40,987	40,069	38,000	38,951	39,831	41,217	41,294	46,258	50,703	50,717
Total Inventory Owned	67,504	66,850	68,562	69,379	70,738	70,093	68,632	66,467	63,590	62,647	61,915	62,455	62,415
Raw Materials	17,112	17,937	20,810	20,849	21,565	20,935	20,293	19,764	17,048	15,930	15,629	16,147	16,005
Goods in Process	13,957	13,964	13,563	13,710	13,975	14,211	14,050	13,761	13,661	13,996	13,309	13,204	13,295
Finished Products	36,435	34,949	34,189	34,820	35,198	34,947	34,289	32,942	32,881	32,721	32,977	33,104	33,115
<u>Woollen Yarn</u>													
Shipments	2,278	2,214	2,391	2,126	2,336	2,479	2,201	2,523	3,075	3,229	3,048	2,789	3,187
Total Inventory Owned	9,162	9,045	8,924	9,022	9,143	8,921	8,933	8,914	8,493	8,154	8,453	8,167	8,241
<u>Woollen Cloth</u>													
Shipments	4,160	4,411	3,937	3,996	4,604	4,710	3,895	4,566	4,926	4,833	4,222	4,362	4,483
Total Inventory Owned	14,305	14,071	14,204	14,461	14,280	14,606	14,756	14,932	14,796	14,193	13,727	12,825	12,477
Raw Materials	7,241	6,959	6,889	6,932	6,507	6,829	7,137	7,348	7,411	6,939	6,654	6,011	5,888
Goods in Process	3,683	3,698	3,776	3,951	4,058	4,163	4,355	4,357	4,312	4,218	4,066	3,945	3,608
Finished Products	3,381	3,414	3,539	3,578	3,715	3,614	3,264	3,227	3,073	3,036	3,007	2,869	2,981
<u>Synthetic Textiles</u>													
Shipments	13,612	14,528	14,476	15,137	14,526	15,497	12,734	14,103	15,729	18,465	16,285	15,482	15,055
Total Inventory Owned	48,343	47,981	48,050	46,193	45,908	45,696	44,765	42,270	42,585	41,998	42,340	42,319	42,702
Raw Materials	13,363	13,193	13,053	12,362	12,125	11,923	11,994	11,578	11,817	11,889	11,556	11,749	11,597
Goods in Process	14,448	14,356	14,440	14,066	14,464	14,763	14,575	14,279	14,004	13,604	14,603	14,005	14,323
Finished Products	20,492	20,432	20,557	19,765	19,319	19,010	18,196	16,413	16,764	16,505	16,181	16,565	16,782
<u>Canvas Products</u>													
Shipments	1,131	1,014	1,224	1,387	1,523	1,766	1,689	1,072	1,051	978	905	961	953
Total Inventory Owned	3,480	3,364	3,644	3,529	3,168	3,023	2,677	2,928	2,979	2,989	3,058	3,398	3,525
Raw Materials	2,419	2,248	2,439	2,289	1,981	2,010	1,739	1,967	2,019	2,029	2,070	2,259	2,332
Goods in Process	227	273	315	360	383	352	296	303	258	250	261	428	466
Finished Products	834	843	890	880	804	661	642	658	702	710	727	711	727

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Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>													
Shipments	1,930	1,643	1,950	2,050	1,997	1,886	1,636	2,024	2,421	2,576	2,066	1,941	2,002
Total Inventory Owned	7,970	7,801	7,482	7,376	7,152	6,820	6,659	6,607	6,185	6,355	6,175	6,435	6,314
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	1,412	1,138	1,336	1,156	1,294	2,106	2,386	1,447	1,414	1,102	1,139	1,257	1,279
Total Inventory Owned	6,568	6,433	6,806	6,446	6,989	6,452	5,283	5,618	5,317	5,274	5,917	5,699	5,650
Raw Materials	2,461	2,301	2,270	1,921	1,950	1,809	2,088	1,993	1,847	1,764	1,827	1,759	1,729
Goods in Process	332	337	343	314	325	305	307	293	336	359	391	394	385
Finished Products	3,775	3,795	4,193	4,211	4,714	4,338	2,888	3,332	3,134	3,151	3,699	3,546	3,536
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	2,302	1,992	2,253	2,138	2,015	1,868	1,902	2,008	2,550	3,231	2,618	2,426	2,430
Total Inventory Owned	5,691	5,723	5,766	5,847	6,157	6,216	6,343	6,445	6,098	6,331	6,259	6,307	6,269
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>													
Shipments	2,756	2,644	2,855	3,475	3,415	2,927	2,953	3,172	3,346	3,815	2,775	2,401	3,145
Total Inventory Owned	8,947	8,997	9,167	8,735	8,457	8,394	8,183	7,994	8,276	8,086	8,354	9,083	9,190
Raw Materials	2,626	2,692	2,769	2,615	2,518	2,462	2,582	2,489	2,549	2,476	2,490	2,539	2,637
Goods in Process	2,009	1,985	1,928	1,941	1,997	2,043	1,887	2,000	2,208	2,125	2,119	2,117	2,156
Finished Products	4,312	4,320	4,470	4,179	3,942	3,889	3,714	3,505	3,519	3,485	3,745	4,427	4,397
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	5,258	5,762	6,254	6,347	7,515	6,624	5,997	5,622	6,524	6,658	6,155	5,465	6,090
Total Inventory Owned	12,205	11,980	11,652	11,674	11,312	11,491	10,963	11,925	12,339	13,285	13,208	13,214	13,419
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	16,882	23,688	27,739	24,585	20,545	17,683	16,608	25,119	30,288	29,567	25,368	20,380	19,063
Total Inventory Owned	65,506	64,498	61,597	60,037	60,377	62,250	62,284	60,742	56,535	55,062	53,761	54,086	55,550
Raw Materials	32,173	31,380	30,304	29,927	29,988	30,683	30,782	29,854	27,900	27,678	26,951	27,292	27,391
Goods in Process	8,710	8,725	8,018	7,575	7,963	8,328	8,127	8,324	8,015	7,596	7,623	7,693	8,047
Finished Products	24,623	24,393	23,275	22,535	22,426	23,239	23,375	22,564	20,620	19,788	19,187	19,101	20,112

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary

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

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	22,318	28,051	30,189	26,619	21,893	16,624	20,597	33,959	33,823	31,761	24,289	17,375	22,332
Total Inventory Owned	52,972	51,326	46,831	44,188	42,119	46,248	48,087	45,742	40,498	40,622	43,102	46,596	48,703
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	4,395	5,271	5,095	4,449	4,151	3,787	4,487	4,664	6,231	5,760	5,846	5,267	4,686
Total Inventory Owned	15,654	15,495	15,705	16,839	16,300	16,718	17,499	17,361	16,916	15,904	15,678	15,358	15,704
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	6,665	7,537	8,363	7,555	6,863	7,130	9,251	10,651	13,285	13,274	11,028	9,093	8,417
Total Inventory Owned	28,265	28,780	29,112	29,384	29,667	31,150	30,639	29,522	27,366	26,030	25,433	25,678	25,588
Raw Materials	6,028	6,073	6,027	6,012	6,217	6,495	6,490	6,517	6,298	6,253	6,198	6,046	5,752
Goods in Process	6,902	7,535	7,315	7,114	7,084	7,252	7,275	7,297	6,795	6,629	6,503	6,496	6,422
Finished Products	15,335	15,172	15,770	16,258	16,366	17,403	16,874	15,708	14,273	13,148	12,732	13,136	13,414
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	2,065	2,169	2,862	3,038	2,663	2,791	2,397	2,426	2,915	2,665	2,437	2,162	2,218
Total Inventory Owned	6,087	6,221	6,545	6,553	6,526	6,557	6,551	6,620	6,579	6,791	6,981	7,150	7,185
Raw Materials	3,035	2,959	3,114	3,200	3,133	3,103	3,270	3,200	3,277	3,365	3,480	3,500	3,578
Goods in Process	1,069	1,075	1,163	1,173	1,197	1,191	1,230	1,215	1,219	1,120	1,151	1,176	1,178
Finished Products	1,983	2,187	2,268	2,180	2,196	2,263	2,051	2,205	2,083	2,306	2,350	2,474	2,429
WOOD PRODUCTS													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	8,899	9,852	10,928	12,605	12,263	12,317	9,147	11,712	12,238	13,318	10,784	9,707	9,723
Total Inventory Owned	19,089	19,580	19,990	18,598	17,571	15,997	15,917	15,484	15,186	14,849	15,022	16,816	17,530
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	21,746	23,669	25,489	25,065	26,025	25,296	24,850	27,045	30,593	31,093	28,836	26,623	24,053
Total Inventory Owned	53,344	53,551	53,685	54,002	53,234	53,439	53,089	51,688	50,222	50,141	50,361	51,571	51,646
Raw Materials	30,225	30,197	30,373	30,299	29,285	29,047	29,183	28,818	28,679	28,294	28,863	29,653	29,407
Goods in Process	11,279	11,393	11,238	11,809	11,821	11,807	11,586	11,182	10,606	11,189	10,981	11,136	11,245
Finished Products	11,840	11,961	12,074	11,894	12,128	12,585	12,320	11,688	10,937	10,658	10,517	10,782	10,994
PAPER PRODUCTS													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	19,293	18,540	19,776	21,624	21,706	21,961	23,121	22,043	23,950	24,539	22,257	20,743	21,547
Total Inventory Owned	28,476	28,769	29,510	30,252	30,856	31,029	31,225	31,125	30,544	31,533	30,568	30,375	30,485

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	101,704	98,989	109,430	114,833	125,082	112,975	112,238	111,996	114,346	124,466	118,800	108,812	107,215
Total Inventory Owned	259,840	262,730	264,302	251,447	249,269	252,143	249,403	250,300	248,632	246,506	246,309	250,384	249,589
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	224,237	222,824	218,093	207,478	204,910	207,226	206,255	204,550	203,676	203,147	203,518	209,562	204,717
Finished Products	35,603	39,906	46,209	43,969	44,359	44,917	43,148	45,750	44,956	43,359	42,791	40,822	44,877
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	4,058	3,317	3,814	5,327	6,672	7,001	7,631	6,602	7,033	7,064	5,093	4,295	3,795
Total Inventory Owned	4,589	4,903	4,844	4,988	4,983	4,916	4,904	4,911	4,667	4,771	4,993	4,938	4,956
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	6,834	13,863	14,788	17,496	13,867	15,358	11,328	9,394	8,900	8,761	5,883	9,171	9,428
Total Inventory Owned	48,578	47,828	45,974	42,705	39,688	36,357	35,666	34,705	34,929	37,152	38,727	44,888	50,176
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	8,369	8,291	7,970	9,330	10,498	10,033	8,982	9,276	11,941	12,720	10,413	13,254	10,921
New Orders	24,452	5,530	8,791	6,995	10,191	5,844	8,175	10,098	10,646	6,743	9,719	5,642	11,584
Unfilled Orders	119,402	116,641	117,462	115,127	114,820	110,631	109,824	110,646	109,351	103,374	102,680	95,068	95,731
Total Inventory Owned	37,602	36,872	35,985	37,445	37,710	37,904	36,277	35,750	34,412	31,879	30,700	29,893	29,725
Total Inventory Held	54,157	54,778	54,102	55,067	55,445	54,990	53,826	53,750	51,838	49,845	47,920	46,336	46,086
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	20,388	17,569	18,143	20,978	18,183	23,066	18,878	22,321	19,062	27,327	20,092	17,035	14,403
Total Inventory Owned	69,358	68,922	61,734	58,743	57,258	54,692	53,313	49,517	47,789	42,548	41,735	46,669	46,915
Total Inventory Held	140,021	142,278	131,464	133,370	134,328	134,461	134,019	133,404	132,929	113,484	117,456	120,273	120,763
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	11,877	11,643	13,179	12,437	12,617	12,056	10,883	10,885	12,430	13,199	11,234	11,141	12,292
Total Inventory Owned	39,085	38,885	37,965	37,249	36,965	36,768	36,119	35,461	34,550	34,354	34,438	36,140	36,085
Raw materials	15,460	15,609	14,838	14,325	13,980	14,101	14,374	14,017	13,506	13,401	13,173	14,000	14,514
Goods in Process	9,369	9,306	9,648	9,359	9,442	9,429	9,082	9,107	8,788	8,839	8,857	9,131	9,266
Finished Products	14,256	13,970	13,479	13,565	13,543	13,238	12,663	12,337	12,256	12,114	12,408	13,009	12,305

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Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	9,912	10,062	11,127	11,389	11,004	11,274	10,473	7,896	10,153	11,567	11,600	11,536	9,056
Total Inventory Owned	44,421	44,134	43,779	43,237	42,879	41,744	41,192	40,638	41,028	40,876	39,870	40,152	40,344
Raw Materials	13,151	13,328	13,404	13,110	13,132	13,718	13,856	14,502	13,957	14,194	13,067	14,135	14,471
Goods in Process	13,843	13,085	12,773	12,846	12,190	11,345	11,255	10,218	10,975	10,673	11,448	10,591	10,421
Finished Products	17,427	17,721	17,602	17,281	17,557	16,681	16,081	15,918	16,096	16,009	15,355	15,426	15,452
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	17,830	16,848	17,774	19,715	19,991	21,719	18,142	16,496	14,372	14,789	14,163	11,138	12,861
Total Inventory Held (2)	57,880	57,251	57,808	55,940	56,447	53,045	49,065	47,873	46,880	47,555	47,955	47,964	48,352
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	785	885	960	946	827	692	617	479	475	701	806	933	967
New Orders	642	564	602	1,119	654	365	487	415	507	396	1,606	367	955
Unfilled Orders	4,933	4,612	4,254	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797	3,733	3,765	3,460	4,260	3,694	3,682
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,129	4,181	4,177	3,993	3,613	3,930	3,788	3,965	3,991	4,159	3,358	2,903	2,917
Raw Materials	1,043	1,025	1,005	1,042	1,023	1,138	1,074	986	983	976	1,122	1,018	1,013
Goods in Process	2,253	2,379	2,450	2,179	1,768	1,944	1,921	2,105	2,129	2,305	1,372	1,017	1,037
Finished Products	833	777	722	772	822	848	793	874	879	878	864	868	867
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	22,246	22,601	25,908	25,155	26,180	24,616	21,788	19,777	22,227	22,422	20,865	22,674	22,905
New Orders	19,577	14,965	16,316	16,245	23,649	36,010	21,737	25,727	21,876	19,885	24,244	22,442	25,866
Unfilled Orders	115,357	107,721	88,129	89,219	86,688	98,082	98,031	103,981	103,630	101,093	104,472	104,240	107,201
Total Inventory Owned	100,729	99,445	97,160	95,663	94,047	90,738	89,502	87,879	86,718	86,971	87,602	86,646	85,538
Total Inventory Held	124,966	126,626	126,303	124,885	120,346	107,660	106,914	104,164	103,577	103,616	104,303	101,602	102,201
Raw Materials	37,620	37,146	36,391	37,119	36,124	34,659	34,020	34,475	33,349	33,702	34,093	32,766	32,377
Goods in Process	51,489	54,160	56,427	55,132	51,368	41,330	41,939	38,675	41,606	42,113	40,592	40,131	39,277
Finished Products	35,857	35,320	33,485	32,634	32,854	31,671	30,955	31,014	28,622	27,801	29,618	28,705	30,547
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	52,913	50,883	54,976	55,297	56,819	60,714	52,337	42,552	40,538	40,393	48,198	50,161	56,444
New Orders	49,785	46,384	52,400	53,355	49,702	54,538	53,422	57,553	42,880	26,927	67,845	56,814	52,635
Unfilled Orders	90,772	86,273	83,697	81,755	74,638	68,462	69,547	84,548	86,890	73,424	93,071	99,724	95,915
Total Inventory Owned	134,040	126,392	118,924	115,085	111,279	109,702	115,978	122,454	124,861	129,647	129,752	133,548	130,551
Raw Materials	68,668	61,646	55,341	54,175	51,946	53,516	59,802	68,882	73,587	78,708	75,914	74,518	70,330
Goods in Process	29,426	30,982	30,703	28,521	28,987	28,716	28,311	28,490	27,783	27,171	29,064	30,390	30,259
Finished Products	35,946	33,764	32,880	32,389	30,746	27,470	27,865	25,082	23,491	23,768	24,774	28,640	29,962
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	16,812	16,470	20,148	23,373	26,293	29,164	32,205	33,842	41,569	31,463	25,199	23,267	20,461
New Orders	15,843	17,624	20,801	24,874	28,747	29,724	34,164	33,794	39,662	32,454	24,655	19,039	22,030
Unfilled Orders	25,172	26,326	26,979	28,480	30,934	31,494	33,453	33,405	31,498	32,489	31,945	27,717	29,286
Total Inventory Owned	53,048	56,936	60,054	62,530	64,671	65,282	62,928	60,188	50,712	48,824	46,707	47,054	49,725

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

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

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

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Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	9,776	9,808	11,564	12,565	13,828	12,789	12,247	11,353	12,617	14,619	11,301	10,682	10,527
Total Inventory Owned	36,942	37,384	36,524	35,585	33,608	32,036	31,960	30,957	29,278	28,857	31,962	34,799	35,226
Raw Materials	16,747	16,859	16,641	16,641	15,847	15,662	15,316	14,557	13,028	12,936	15,332	17,280	16,681
Goods in Process	2,498	2,571	2,513	2,434	2,347	2,281	2,102	2,322	2,459	2,287	2,450	2,236	2,411
Finished Products	17,697	17,954	17,332	16,510	15,414	15,093	14,522	14,078	13,791	13,634	14,180	15,283	16,134
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	9,689	9,988	10,996	10,036	10,286	10,458	11,334	8,346	12,447	12,000	10,614	9,553	10,644
New Orders	7,426	12,332	9,883	9,941	10,875	8,414	3,017	5,678	10,347	10,789	10,346	9,023	12,003
Unfilled Orders	54,445	56,789	55,676	55,581	56,170	54,126	45,809	43,141	41,041	39,830	39,562	39,032	40,391
Total Inventory Owned	30,487	29,949	29,313	29,483	28,524	28,295	28,112	26,578	25,450	25,079	25,566	26,514	27,249
Total Inventory Held	41,329	39,931	38,384	37,484	35,206	34,019	32,921	31,569	30,661	30,290	30,763	31,711	32,446
Raw Materials	15,628	14,968	14,591	14,731	14,297	14,138	14,503	13,913	13,355	13,306	13,488	14,371	14,470
Goods in Process	19,181	18,024	16,748	15,684	13,877	12,824	11,749	12,078	12,147	12,057	12,235	12,303	12,549
Finished Products	6,520	6,939	7,045	7,069	7,032	7,057	6,669	5,578	5,159	4,927	5,040	5,037	5,427
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	68,850	69,512	79,508	90,091	93,663	79,411	59,535	23,174	27,997	61,478	87,227	93,969	83,258
Total Inventory Owned	91,376	87,708	82,924	78,119	73,921	70,658	56,683	58,250	77,731	79,893	81,866	76,704	79,731
Raw Materials	10,616	10,840	10,269	10,349	9,657	9,619	8,532	7,943	7,854	9,150	9,245	8,183	8,426
Goods in Process	56,385	53,666	51,242	48,845	45,971	42,271	28,736	31,662	45,317	52,018	56,496	52,346	51,506
Finished Products	24,375	23,202	21,413	18,925	18,293	18,768	19,415	18,645	24,560	18,725	16,125	16,175	19,799
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	25,023	24,691	26,112	28,341	30,853	28,025	19,086	10,021	20,041	21,287	27,196	29,456	29,260
New Orders	26,754	21,803	21,712	23,186	14,978	21,822	24,860	23,781	20,865	29,053	27,207	31,738	27,096
Unfilled Orders	72,446	69,558	65,158	60,003	44,128	37,925	43,699	57,459	58,283	66,049	66,060	68,342	66,178
Total Inventory Owned	50,123	48,124	46,316	44,232	41,884	39,093	37,252	40,869	44,030	45,759	44,756	45,287	45,943
Raw Materials	27,794	26,208	25,332	24,304	23,466	21,926	21,526	23,379	24,756	24,130	23,474	22,892	23,033
Goods in Process	12,646	12,228	11,440	10,878	10,084	9,430	8,491	9,799	10,979	13,124	12,874	12,979	13,286
Finished Products	9,683	9,688	9,544	9,050	8,334	7,737	7,235	7,691	8,295	8,505	8,408	9,416	9,624
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	34,066	28,168	35,148	29,370	28,784	26,189	26,164	15,805	20,876	20,361	19,190	18,718	19,680
New Orders	33,043	18,714	21,789	16,944	17,470	16,668	31,678	16,006	22,037	16,154	17,082	14,621	20,752
Unfilled Orders	117,385	107,931	94,572	82,146	70,832	61,311	66,825	67,026	68,187	63,980	61,872	57,775	58,847
Total Inventory Owned	74,249	72,802	67,315	64,699	59,777	56,774	51,180	51,665	50,426	48,033	47,273	50,358	48,603
Total Inventory Held	74,731	73,111	67,577	64,710	59,789	56,784	51,190	51,675	50,436	48,043	47,283	50,368	48,757
Raw Materials	58,060	56,179	52,762	49,839	45,579	44,072	42,106	42,038	40,340	38,186	37,369	37,152	36,616
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,671	16,932	14,815	14,871	14,210	12,712	9,084	9,637	10,096	9,857	9,914	13,216	12,141

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Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>													
Shipments	13,531	12,097	12,913	14,088	14,645	14,098	13,312	13,116	14,854	15,764	15,613	13,928	14,324
New Orders	14,119	10,825	12,263	13,552	14,272	14,273	13,502	14,097	14,695	17,183	14,794	13,638	15,080
Unfilled Orders	20,052	18,780	18,130	17,594	17,221	17,396	17,586	18,567	18,408	19,827	19,008	18,718	19,474
Total Inventory Owned	25,678	25,335	25,530	25,157	25,296	25,360	24,545	25,996	28,292	27,500	25,821	26,767	27,746
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>													
Shipments	4,291	3,899	4,864	4,481	4,345	4,485	3,435	4,967	4,961	5,683	5,507	4,583	4,169
Total Inventory Owned	14,086	14,096	14,234	14,243	13,882	13,758	13,838	13,528	13,897	13,257	12,659	14,303	14,584
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>													
Shipments	89,974	82,066	82,196	89,530	88,733	93,691	86,665	90,395	82,675	66,235	63,681	63,421	78,738
Total Inventory Owned	214,511	217,733	225,732	222,980	230,859	221,174	217,797	205,181	195,499	192,409	189,076	186,047	194,949
Raw Materials	135,674	134,040	136,971	137,137	145,865	135,113	132,893	131,520	129,254	129,401	126,722	126,557	125,813
Goods in Process	33,654	33,199	34,447	34,503	33,417	33,583	34,082	33,077	31,626	31,529	31,087	31,229	34,281
Finished Products	45,183	50,494	54,314	51,340	51,577	52,478	50,822	40,584	34,472	31,626	31,267	28,261	34,855
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
<u>Batteries</u>													
Shipments	2,832	3,064	2,757	3,186	3,113	2,947	3,035	3,909	5,243	5,153	3,972	4,783	3,931
New Orders	2,827	2,355	3,196	3,423	3,142	3,281	3,011	3,609	5,072	4,942	4,102	4,915	3,901
Unfilled Orders	2,904	2,195	2,634	2,871	2,900	3,234	3,210	2,910	2,739	2,528	2,658	2,790	2,760
Total Inventory Owned	8,424	8,372	8,939	8,836	9,032	8,349	7,807	7,977	7,081	6,886	6,941	6,787	6,727
Raw Materials	3,158	3,177	3,129	2,892	3,019	2,748	2,560	2,289	2,146	2,376	2,389	2,746	2,704
Goods in Process	2,498	2,398	2,498	2,614	2,261	2,341	2,362	2,602	2,419	2,229	2,196	2,063	2,128
Finished Products	2,768	2,797	3,312	3,330	3,752	3,260	2,885	3,086	2,516	2,281	2,356	1,978	1,895
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	19,798	21,800	22,803	20,111	21,298	22,934	21,402	14,040	20,491	18,414	18,832	19,231	18,010
New Orders	17,081	20,762	20,701	19,273	18,015	20,044	20,334	9,260	13,490	14,794	17,868	15,467	17,676
Unfilled Orders	140,997	139,959	137,857	137,019	133,736	130,846	129,778	124,998	117,997	114,377	113,413	109,649	109,315
Total Inventory Owned	56,696	56,694	58,729	59,172	58,261	57,801	51,056	51,782	52,822	54,067	55,055	55,441	55,595
Total Inventory Held	90,319	89,699	90,871	90,455	89,600	88,533	80,162	78,870	77,638	75,673	73,546	73,927	74,151
Raw Materials	27,236	26,773	26,843	25,698	25,108	24,745	23,471	23,145	22,307	22,057	21,791	22,037	22,062
Goods in Process	43,090	42,520	43,467	44,846	44,046	43,789	39,226	38,783	38,317	37,007	36,002	36,510	36,508
Finished Products	19,993	20,406	20,561	19,911	20,446	19,999	17,465	16,942	17,014	16,609	15,753	15,380	15,581

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	18,459	17,295	18,001	14,047	13,501	18,509	14,741	18,642	24,770	26,228	23,307	19,683	17,538
New Orders	12,950	18,197	17,994	18,853	18,248	20,183	16,141	22,612	18,777	32,985	19,120	18,393	13,454
Unfilled Orders	41,297	42,199	42,192	46,998	51,745	54,819	58,789	52,796	59,553	55,366	54,076	51,292	51,292
Total Inventory Owned	46,117	44,960	43,938	46,157	49,614	50,192	52,887	51,756	53,080	50,878	51,101	52,129	52,180
Total Inventory Held	51,566	50,641	50,230	51,479	55,003	55,476	57,919	57,134	57,877	55,433	56,492	57,858	57,768
Raw Materials	11,861	11,350	10,725	10,589	11,609	10,909	13,109	12,307	11,600	10,848	11,580	10,628	10,594
Goods in Process	19,525	19,930	19,703	19,657	20,328	19,109	19,584	19,627	20,187	18,860	19,736	20,692	20,441
Finished Products	20,180	19,361	19,802	21,233	23,066	25,458	25,226	25,200	26,090	25,725	25,176	26,538	26,681
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	8,207	9,221	11,278	11,846	12,396	12,508	12,021	9,458	13,559	12,834	12,496	11,606	9,653
New Orders	7,342	9,607	11,648	11,965	12,355	12,482	12,453	9,744	14,504	12,122	12,685	11,871	10,160
Unfilled Orders	3,385	3,771	4,141	4,260	4,219	4,193	4,625	4,911	5,856	5,144	5,333	5,598	6,105
Total Inventory Owned	38,997	39,131	40,384	38,944	37,733	36,248	33,582	29,979	31,056	31,965	33,425	34,701	35,890
Raw Materials	10,863	10,673	11,503	10,334	9,600	8,792	8,226	9,032	8,666	9,122	10,975	10,354	10,326
Goods in Process	6,282	6,252	6,251	7,225	7,330	6,850	6,472	6,989	7,301	7,263	6,466	7,872	7,934
Finished Products	21,852	22,206	22,630	21,385	20,803	20,606	18,884	13,958	15,089	15,580	15,984	16,475	17,630
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	17,111	16,881	22,255	18,555	17,194	18,630	14,302	15,344	19,461	18,705	17,004	17,968	15,141
New Orders	17,648	13,418	14,081	23,385	17,168	19,059	12,994	16,458	15,432	17,019	15,561	17,635	14,924
Unfilled Orders	87,215	83,752	75,578	80,408	80,382	80,811	79,503	80,617	76,588	74,902	73,859	73,526	73,309
Total Inventory Owned	65,225	65,727	64,271	62,264	62,378	61,790	60,124	58,574	57,436	55,717	55,949	56,398	56,360
Total Inventory Held	67,969	68,379	67,153	65,571	65,731	65,190	63,893	61,172	60,198	59,063	58,719	59,221	58,438
Raw Materials	15,138	14,887	14,423	14,001	14,139	13,596	13,929	13,529	13,086	12,886	12,856	12,891	12,660
Goods in Process	31,178	31,976	31,041	29,984	29,725	29,486	28,658	27,354	26,952	26,535	26,627	27,392	27,019
Finished Products	21,653	21,516	21,689	21,586	21,867	22,108	21,306	20,289	20,160	19,642	19,236	18,938	18,759
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	12,101	11,880	12,130	12,069	12,621	15,169	10,353	11,427	13,602	12,973	12,953	12,709	12,394
New Orders	11,173	11,977	10,920	12,341	10,896	14,660	9,124	10,228	12,629	12,241	11,325	12,638	12,494
Unfilled Orders	24,510	24,607	23,397	23,669	21,944	21,435	20,206	19,007	18,034	17,302	15,674	15,603	15,703
Total Inventory Owned	25,641	25,824	25,548	26,543	25,895	24,041	23,440	23,259	24,306	23,787	24,966	25,345	25,517
Raw Materials	8,048	7,870	8,323	7,812	7,461	7,594	7,834	7,458	9,344	9,152	9,156	9,167	9,193
Goods in Process	6,591	6,605	6,507	6,729	6,831	6,355	5,972	6,556	5,856	6,060	6,787	6,710	6,704
Finished Products	11,002	11,349	10,718	12,002	11,603	10,092	9,634	9,245	9,106	8,575	9,023	9,468	9,620
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,215	2,800	2,743	2,959	2,649	2,799	2,538	2,932	3,303	3,360	3,146	3,673	3,417
New Orders	3,140	2,642	2,800	2,828	2,634	2,488	2,873	3,173	2,690	3,543	3,408	3,649	3,769
Unfilled Orders	3,223	3,065	3,122	2,991	2,976	2,665	3,000	3,241	2,628	2,811	3,073	3,049	3,401
Total Inventory Owned	8,461	8,548	9,226	9,316	9,576	9,683	9,513	9,012	8,648	8,230	7,961	7,887	7,575
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,962	4,817	4,897	4,738	4,836	4,893	4,472	4,394	4,215	4,231	4,337	5,014	4,742
Finished Products	3,499	3,731	4,329	4,578	4,740	4,790	5,041	4,618	4,433	3,999	3,624	2,873	2,833

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	1,827	1,920	1,997	2,538	2,896	2,818	2,763	2,704	2,747	2,649	2,566	1,814	1,704
Total Inventory Owned	7,715	8,042	8,100	7,866	7,618	7,674	7,697	7,547	7,676	7,930	8,047	8,024	8,254
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	11,240	10,061	15,033	18,737	28,810	29,464	30,291	29,403	29,971	30,016	23,948	14,977	12,441
Total Inventory Owned	40,315	42,733	44,649	45,304	44,215	41,286	38,740	36,670	34,779	33,401	35,360	38,456	38,821
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	25,430	25,510	26,720	26,771	26,754	24,886	23,842	23,091	23,013	22,100	22,987	23,734	23,733
Finished Products	14,885	17,223	17,929	18,533	17,461	16,400	14,898	13,579	11,766	11,301	12,373	14,722	15,088
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	106,005	96,391	99,027	94,430	104,811	111,047	118,678	113,994	104,752	119,427	114,626	120,425	120,046
Total Inventory Owned	197,873	205,265	205,170	199,905	191,429	189,827	189,773	191,215	188,146	186,804	182,091	169,522	171,545
Raw Materials	54,335	54,877	50,501	53,651	55,540	56,499	55,472	54,669	53,081	55,808	56,938	52,130	53,225
Goods in Process	19,206	21,029	20,806	21,489	20,216	20,366	19,311	19,020	17,999	16,434	17,404	17,201	17,447
Finished Products	124,332	129,359	133,863	124,765	115,673	112,962	114,990	117,526	117,066	114,562	107,749	100,191	100,873
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	18,974	17,640	19,686	21,773	22,756	21,803	21,267	22,591	27,481	25,816	23,827	20,656	20,537
Total Inventory Owned	40,327	40,953	41,816	42,238	41,936	42,541	42,801	41,916	40,068	39,664	38,849	40,405	41,202
Fertilizers													
Shipments	7,474	7,682	8,930	15,929	14,574	7,279	2,816	2,154	4,616	4,457	3,730	4,130	5,319
Total Inventory Owned	24,792	24,367	21,472	17,999	13,937	14,428	16,745	19,802	20,966	22,184	23,525	25,624	25,642
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	13,608	11,932	11,918	11,302	12,362	11,586	11,333	11,850	14,053	14,007	12,417	11,405	11,956
Total Inventory Owned	28,496	29,129	28,753	29,330	30,205	32,039	31,069	29,878	28,909	28,614	28,681	28,779	28,957
Raw Materials	10,589	10,949	10,900	10,819	11,283	12,718	12,016	11,695	11,624	11,386	11,457	11,372	11,376
Goods in Process	6,042	6,124	5,706	5,706	5,813	5,812	6,280	5,927	5,763	5,836	5,568	5,708	5,736
Finished Products	11,865	12,056	12,147	12,805	13,109	13,509	12,773	12,256	11,522	11,392	11,656	11,699	11,845
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	9,513	9,607	12,357	14,112	16,016	14,979	14,077	12,137	12,366	11,640	10,401	7,938	9,092
Total Inventory Owned	26,952	27,219	27,691	26,903	26,173	26,254	25,829	25,397	25,740	26,693	26,963	28,367	28,911
Raw Materials	10,298	10,139	10,369	9,972	9,707	10,085	9,701	9,403	9,425	9,674	9,737	10,183	10,298
Goods in Process	1,865	1,806	1,706	1,713	1,708	1,736	1,848	1,802	1,884	1,742	1,807	1,842	1,836
Finished Products	14,789	15,274	15,616	15,218	14,758	14,433	14,280	14,192	14,431	15,277	15,419	16,342	16,777

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958												1959
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	11,201	10,327	10,683	11,581	11,004	12,170	11,488	10,573	12,384	13,561	11,239	9,043	10,185
Total Inventory Owned	17,596	17,989	16,849	17,182	17,587	17,289	16,695	16,678	16,845	16,994	17,911	20,091	20,320
Raw Materials	7,038	7,406	7,259	7,500	7,641	7,555	7,781	8,166	7,935	8,113	8,718	8,996	8,863
Goods in Process	1,534	1,571	1,396	1,484	1,461	1,544	1,477	1,475	1,637	1,627	1,609	1,661	1,637
Finished Products	9,024	9,012	8,194	8,198	8,485	8,190	7,437	7,037	7,273	7,254	7,584	9,434	9,820
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	3,424	3,614	3,910	4,552	3,805	4,185	3,714	3,635	4,446	5,941	4,924	3,406	3,169
Total Inventory Owned	8,824	8,512	8,991	9,137	9,472	9,524	9,523	9,999	10,816	9,522	9,101	9,155	9,124
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,963	4,880	5,181	5,333	5,525	5,596	5,619	5,819	6,088	5,399	5,067	4,967	5,087
Finished Products	3,861	3,632	3,810	3,804	3,947	3,928	3,904	4,180	4,728	4,123	4,034	4,188	4,037
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	7,548	7,209	7,576	7,478	7,811	8,214	7,050	7,351	8,112	8,698	8,315	7,849	7,365
Total Inventory Owned	13,314	12,906	12,827	12,810	12,926	12,306	12,621	12,586	12,531	12,068	12,290	12,807	13,030
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	1,298	1,103	1,205	1,171	1,174	1,089	982	1,150	1,198	1,387	1,097	987	1,110
Total Inventory Owned	2,174	2,129	2,046	2,072	2,038	2,073	2,064	2,039	2,078	2,092	2,084	2,228	2,267
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,132	1,109	1,087	1,094	1,074	1,094	1,082	1,066	1,093	1,100	1,088	1,106	1,091
Finished Products	1,042	1,020	959	978	964	979	982	973	985	992	996	1,122	1,176
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,839	1,728	1,732	1,891	1,722	1,710	1,442	1,452	1,631	1,966	1,591	1,479	1,709
Total Inventory Owned	5,490	5,390	5,401	5,344	5,436	5,499	5,253	5,321	5,439	5,355	5,645	5,863	5,789
Raw Materials	2,627	2,544	2,567	2,623	2,549	2,583	2,406	2,377	2,449	2,394	2,478	2,500	2,531
Goods in Process	665	666	662	657	665	687	677	697	733	705	686	757	742
Finished Products	2,198	2,180	2,172	2,064	2,222	2,229	2,170	2,247	2,257	2,256	2,481	2,606	2,514
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	7,549	7,543	8,510	8,280	9,358	9,701	9,231	9,249	10,267	10,829	10,014	9,645	9,660
Total Inventory Owned	23,970	24,796	25,680	25,771	26,278	26,105	23,870	24,461	25,496	25,013	24,592	25,652	25,962
Total Inventory Held	27,697	28,634	29,540	29,749	30,288	30,132	27,919	28,479	29,475	28,977	28,720	29,668	29,859

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

(in thousands of dollars)

	1956	1957	1958 Prelim. (2)		1956	1957	1958 Prelim. (2)
<u>FOODS AND BEVERAGES</u>				<u>IRON AND STEEL - Concl'd.</u>			
Slaughtering and Meat Packing	874,981	980,169	1,064,025	Machine Tools	13,491	14,376	9,106
Dairy Products	551,792	606,947	693,215	Industrial Machinery	329,448	348,447	276,459
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations	249,851	267,735	295,605	Primary Iron and Steel	680,840	702,452	605,781
Flour Mills	218,612	204,358	222,006	Sheet Metal Products	296,042	310,060	319,805
Biscuits and Crackers	76,575	78,196	79,672	Wire and Wire Goods	160,456	151,397	143,149
Breweries	215,891	231,099	223,183	Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	124,760	139,696	125,747
Wines	13,315	15,188	17,504	<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</u>			
Confectionery	119,459	134,873	148,051	Motor Vehicles	988,105	948,607	834,415
Sugar Refineries	126,700	155,001	138,017	Motor Vehicle Parts	329,525	314,998	290,132
Miscellaneous Foods	334,644	333,030	345,150	Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment	346,554	384,461	302,819
<u>RUBBER PRODUCTS</u>				<u>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS</u>			
Rubber Footwear	37,943	32,858	28,446	Brass and Copper Products	244,096	179,250	167,959
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products	317,637	293,239	283,271	Jewellery and Silverware	53,460	54,848	55,498
<u>LEATHER PRODUCTS</u>				<u>ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES</u>			
Boots and Shoes	136,683	143,886	150,703	Batteries	41,131	46,706	43,994
Leather Tanneries	51,859	49,155	52,175	Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment	261,843	288,233	241,154
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>				<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</u>			
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	236,347	222,570	211,198	Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products	46,025	51,044	36,117
Woollen Yarn	34,468	33,154	30,689	Asbestos Products	34,229	30,754	29,239
Woollen Cloth	57,648	55,666	52,622	Cement and Concrete Products	233,984	249,404	271,951
Canvas Products	15,930	15,198	14,701	<u>PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL</u>			
Carpets, Mats and Rugs	19,281	22,003	24,120	Petroleum Refining and Products	1,216,247	1,404,830	1,303,613
Cordage, Rope and Twine	17,156	17,090	17,187	<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>			
Cotton and Jute Bags	29,112	26,136	27,303	Acids, Alkalies and Salts	193,531	226,372	264,270
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics	35,067	35,505	36,534	Fertilizers	83,399	82,639	83,771
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	72,821	80,241	74,181	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations	122,591	137,598	147,773
Synthetic Textiles	161,170	172,670	180,574	Paints and Varnishes	126,305	133,211	145,143
<u>CLOTHING</u>				<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>			
Men's Clothing	285,295	287,812	278,452	Brooms, Brushes and Mops	18,640	19,238	20,183
Women's and Children's Clothing	301,701	317,939	307,498	Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment	92,515	105,320	110,176
Hosiery	60,627	60,868	59,403				
Other Knit Goods	104,529	111,548	110,695				
Corsets	27,684	29,423	30,590				
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>							
Plywood and Veneer Mills	134,708	121,017	133,770				
Furniture	297,546	318,034	316,330				
<u>PAPER PRODUCTS</u>							
Paper Boxes and Bags	241,439	248,096	259,553				
Pulp and Paper Mills	1,447,051	1,424,191	1,353,671				
Roofing Paper	41,675	61,940	67,907				
<u>IRON AND STEEL</u>							
Agricultural Implements	122,679	125,243	135,643				
Boilers and Plate Work	110,693	136,343	121,077				
Fabricated and Structural Steel	203,971	240,902	243,042				
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery	158,410	153,593	143,581				
Office, Household and Store Machinery	128,262	135,819	127,993				
Iron Castings	244,031	233,734	202,977				

(1) For definitions, see page 52.

(2) Monthly estimates for 1958 are based on a projection of preliminary 1957 values.

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

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	(1)																
		S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	
1955 Jan.	2.39	2.09	6.24	1.63	2.75	3.13	3.15	2.87	2.14	3.71	1.61	1.57	2.99	2.13	1.95	1.50	2.81	
Feb.	2.32	2.08	6.52	1.79	2.65	2.93	2.44	2.91	2.20	3.18	1.59	1.69	2.70	2.19	1.97	2.66	2.61	
Mar.	2.11	1.83	6.91	1.91	2.30	2.73	2.11	2.73	1.94	2.80	1.63	1.44	2.40	1.93	1.77	2.43	2.50	
Apr.	2.10	1.79	5.77	2.01	2.49	3.25	2.40	3.00	1.77	2.90	1.14	1.44	3.08	1.80	2.05	2.51	2.68	
May	1.97	1.68	5.78	1.81	2.72	3.14	2.76	2.24	1.71	2.63	1.16	1.40	3.07	1.37	1.77	2.11	2.73	
June	1.92	1.60	4.92	1.67	3.07	2.92	3.13	1.94	1.67	2.57	1.13	1.42	3.03	1.16	1.78	2.30	2.70	
July	2.10	1.63	5.76	1.59	3.57	3.47	3.79	2.30	1.84	2.75	1.20	1.58	3.53	1.31	1.90	2.80	3.08	
Aug.	1.98	1.62	5.15	1.68	2.30	3.08	2.31	1.91	1.70	2.51	1.86	1.49	2.70	1.22	1.67	2.40	3.00	
Sept.	1.90	1.69	4.65	1.61	2.22	2.63	1.90	1.93	1.74	2.38	1.81	1.37	2.15	1.26	1.72	2.26	2.92	
Oct.	1.96	1.82	5.12	1.59	2.51	2.66	1.96	2.07	1.67	2.39	1.74	1.40	2.32	1.38	1.83	2.45	2.86	
Nov.	1.98	1.81	5.12	1.82	2.70	2.70	2.03	2.29	1.70	2.55	1.76	1.28	2.21	1.53	1.67	2.55	2.73	
Dec.	2.10	1.80	4.59	2.27	3.10	2.86	2.63	2.30	1.89	2.78	1.63	1.39	2.48	2.05	1.81	2.93	2.75	
Average	2.07	1.79	5.54	1.78	2.70	2.96	2.55	2.37	1.83	2.76	1.52	1.46	2.72	1.61	1.61	2.41	2.78	
1956 Jan.	2.26	2.08	6.52	2.48	2.70	2.76	2.88	2.37	1.95	3.04	1.88	1.41	2.98	2.04	1.67	2.77	2.95	
Feb.	2.20	1.98	7.15	2.46	2.42	2.68	2.28	2.34	1.94	2.82	1.81	1.47	2.82	2.14	1.83	2.62	2.71	
Mar.	2.06	1.78	6.99	2.29	2.35	2.61	2.18	2.35	1.85	2.58	1.53	1.46	2.68	1.90	1.73	2.54	2.63	
Apr.	2.07	1.84	6.76	1.96	2.61	3.15	2.41	2.65	1.83	2.72	1.28	1.40	2.79	1.70	1.89	2.34	2.66	
May	1.94	1.64	6.42	1.79	2.62	3.18	2.64	2.27	1.69	2.56	1.21	1.38	3.02	1.45	1.58	2.16	2.61	
June	1.99	1.61	5.16	1.84	3.14	3.12	3.15	1.96	1.74	2.68	1.24	1.54	2.78	1.38	1.71	2.45	2.73	
July	2.10	1.63	5.85	1.93	3.49	3.62	3.36	2.07	1.82	2.76	1.29	1.77	3.36	1.49	1.78	2.69	2.85	
Aug.	2.06	1.66	4.67	1.96	2.32	3.35	2.24	1.89	1.70	2.76	1.91	1.51	3.20	1.51	1.75	2.43	2.65	
Sept.	2.10	1.79	5.57	1.95	2.43	2.93	2.08	2.20	1.82	2.55	2.04	1.67	2.56	1.64	1.90	2.41	2.67	
Oct.	1.98	1.73	5.35	1.76	2.46	2.77	1.87	2.13	1.72	2.53	1.81	1.54	2.52	1.39	1.69	2.38	2.35	
Nov.	2.09	1.86	4.90	2.07	2.92	2.91	1.99	2.47	1.85	2.74	1.56	1.54	2.59	1.71	1.84	2.66	2.50	
Dec.	2.29	1.90	4.51	2.61	3.45	3.12	2.85	3.25	1.99	3.25	1.50	1.70	2.77	2.31	1.70	3.10	2.78	
Average	2.10	1.79	5.82	2.09	2.74	3.02	2.49	2.33	1.83	2.75	1.59	1.53	2.84	1.72	1.76	2.55	2.67	
1957 Jan.	2.30	2.06	5.68	2.63	2.91	2.79	2.90	2.91	2.09	3.19	1.51	1.80	3.02	2.70	1.54	2.59	2.99	
Feb.	2.40	2.09	7.04	2.95	2.57	2.87	2.39	2.90	2.24	3.02	2.03	1.90	3.06	2.78	1.65	2.49	2.95	
Mar.	2.15	1.92	6.25	2.76	2.26	2.81	2.17	2.79	2.05	2.63	1.22	1.95	3.01	2.40	1.76	2.29	2.61	
Apr.	2.20	1.80	5.42	2.44	2.45	3.12	2.46	2.93	1.97	2.89	1.40	1.82	3.27	2.30	1.91	2.12	2.73	
May	2.08	1.68	6.21	2.39	2.68	3.06	2.88	2.43	1.82	2.67	1.44	1.82	3.13	1.73	1.64	1.93	2.63	
June	2.20	1.65	5.45	2.33	3.24	3.21	3.85	2.30	1.97	2.83	1.62	2.06	3.07	1.70	1.87	2.25	2.71	
July	2.21	1.63	5.39	2.31	3.17	3.65	3.43	2.45	1.93	2.86	1.65	2.35	3.33	1.46	1.76	2.27	2.75	
Aug.	2.26	1.70	5.93	2.19	2.07	3.32	2.21	2.41	1.97	3.07	2.48	2.25	3.14	1.55	1.77	2.35	2.59	
Sept.	2.27	1.83	5.03	2.11	2.14	3.06	2.04	2.58	2.00	2.99	2.72	2.35	2.52	1.61	1.83	2.32	2.31	
Oct.	2.20	1.88	5.06	2.06	2.30	2.99	2.09	2.50	1.93	2.84	2.50	2.23	2.29	1.54	1.71	2.33	2.21	
Nov.	2.27	1.97	5.41	2.31	2.85	3.14	2.40	2.80	2.03	3.09	1.84	2.01	2.62	1.79	1.73	2.58	2.35	
Dec.	2.38	1.94	4.61	2.96	3.50	3.67	3.23	3.27	2.26	3.56	1.55	2.00	2.65	2.45	1.58	2.98	2.80	
Average	2.24	1.85	5.62	2.45	2.68	3.14	2.67	2.69	2.02	2.97	1.83	2.05	2.93	2.00	1.73	2.38	2.64	
1958 Jan.	2.51	2.10	5.62	3.26	2.69	3.47	3.24	3.16	2.29	3.45	1.80	2.33	3.07	2.80	1.92	2.47	3.16	
Feb.	2.51	2.03	5.56	2.92	2.41	3.44	2.60	3.06	2.41	3.38	1.76	2.53	3.00	3.28	2.16	2.56	3.01	
Mar.	2.31	1.83	5.44	2.63	2.18	3.29	2.27	2.93	2.21	3.00	1.48	2.57	2.71	2.72	2.08	2.30	2.78	
Apr.	2.22	1.73	6.01	2.19	2.49	3.34	2.56	2.74	2.00	2.81	1.39	2.38	3.03	2.45	2.11	2.04	2.72	
May	2.09	1.58	6.16	2.08	2.87	3.21	2.96	2.33	1.85	2.71	1.30	2.44	3.03	1.78	1.87	1.96	2.63	
June	2.07	1.57	5.94	1.99	3.10	3.13	3.60	2.16	2.01	2.53	1.31	2.26	2.63	1.70	1.75	2.15	2.64	
July	2.11	1.57	5.57	1.99	2.89	3.43	3.27	2.17	1.98	2.77	1.43	2.40	3.02	1.62	1.65	2.29	2.57	
Aug.	2.23	1.82	6.09	2.08	2.05	3.24	2.22	2.08	2.03	2.93	2.66	2.21	3.07	1.63	1.74	2.39	2.39	
Sept.	2.09	1.91	4.92	1.67	2.02	2.84	1.81	2.07	1.93	2.62	2.17	2.23	2.32	1.52	1.89	2.06	2.18	
Oct.	1.98	1.76	5.41	1.71	2.13	2.62	1.81	1.85	1.79	2.58	1.71	2.53	2.37	1.50	1.66	2.06	2.01	
Nov.	2.12	1.92	5.28	1.99	2.64	2.88	2.14	2.05	1.92	2.86	1.51	2.56	2.57	1.71	1.69	2.30	2.32	
Dec.	2.24	2.00	3.43	2.05	3.02	3.02	2.67	2.58	2.11	2.98	1.34	2.67	2.68	2.29	1.51	2.77	2.60	
Average	2.21	1.82	5.45	2.21	2.54	3.16	2.60	2.43	2.04	2.89	1.66	2.44	2.79	2.08	1.84	2.28	2.58	
1959 Jan. (2)	2.29	2.03	4.91	2.43	2.53	2.93	2.69	2.81	2.14	3.00	1.45	2.41	3.03	2.52	1.53	2.63	2.70	
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned.

See footnote, page 9.

(2) Preliminary.

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

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1955 Jan.	0.69	0.55	0.51	0.81	1.02	1.11	1.00	1.04	0.34	1.12	0.21	0.35	1.17	0.86	1.08	0.91	0.88
1955 Feb.	0.68	0.54	0.51	0.90	0.95	1.03	0.82	1.05	0.38	0.97	0.21	0.37	1.08	0.95	1.13	0.85	0.80
1955 Mar.	0.64	0.46	0.71	0.97	0.79	0.96	0.71	0.98	0.37	0.89	0.29	0.33	1.02	0.88	1.02	0.78	0.76
1955 Apr.	0.62	0.43	0.55	1.03	0.85	1.14	0.84	1.08	0.32	0.93	0.15	0.31	1.20	0.81	1.18	0.81	0.84
1955 May	0.58	0.41	0.58	0.93	0.92	1.12	0.94	0.82	0.31	0.85	0.15	0.28	1.21	0.58	0.97	0.66	0.85
1955 June	0.57	0.42	0.59	0.89	1.07	1.05	1.09	0.71	0.28	0.81	0.12	0.28	1.26	0.44	0.98	0.73	0.88
1955 July	0.61	0.42	0.48	0.80	1.21	1.23	1.26	0.83	0.29	0.83	0.14	0.29	1.37	0.48	1.06	0.84	1.00
1955 Aug.	0.57	0.45	0.45	0.78	0.75	1.06	0.76	0.65	0.28	0.71	0.24	0.27	1.03	0.41	0.93	0.73	0.95
1955 Sept.	0.55	0.51	0.47	0.71	0.71	0.92	0.61	0.67	0.29	0.65	0.23	0.23	0.80	0.42	0.96	0.69	0.90
1955 Oct.	0.55	0.53	0.58	0.70	0.80	0.91	0.61	0.68	0.26	0.65	0.21	0.24	0.82	0.45	0.96	0.75	0.85
1955 Nov.	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.84	0.89	0.95	0.63	0.74	0.25	0.71	0.21	0.21	0.79	0.52	0.85	0.76	0.80
1955 Dec.	0.59	0.54	0.44	1.01	1.05	1.02	0.85	0.73	0.24	0.78	0.18	0.24	0.87	0.75	0.86	0.88	0.82
Average	0.60	0.48	0.54	0.86	0.92	1.04	0.84	0.83	0.30	0.83	0.20	0.28	1.05	0.63	1.00	0.78	0.86
1956 Jan.	0.64	0.60	0.62	1.16	0.89	0.96	0.94	0.74	0.27	0.88	0.21	0.26	1.03	0.81	0.93	0.88	0.91
1956 Feb.	0.62	0.55	0.73	1.22	0.77	0.91	0.74	0.72	0.28	0.81	0.22	0.28	1.00	0.89	1.05	0.86	0.83
1956 Mar.	0.59	0.48	0.82	1.15	0.74	0.88	0.72	0.73	0.30	0.74	0.13	0.30	0.99	0.82	1.03	0.86	0.79
1956 Apr.	0.60	0.49	0.86	1.03	0.82	1.14	0.82	0.82	0.30	0.81	0.15	0.29	1.03	0.74	1.10	0.79	0.79
1956 May	0.57	0.42	0.88	0.96	0.87	1.20	0.90	0.73	0.29	0.73	0.15	0.29	1.13	0.60	0.89	0.76	0.82
1956 June	0.58	0.42	0.74	0.98	1.09	1.17	1.08	0.63	0.30	0.77	0.15	0.34	1.05	0.55	0.95	0.86	0.88
1956 July	0.61	0.42	0.62	1.03	1.19	1.34	1.12	0.66	0.32	0.75	0.18	0.40	1.24	0.55	0.97	0.92	0.91
1956 Aug.	0.58	0.44	0.48	1.01	0.76	1.21	0.75	0.61	0.30	0.72	0.21	0.33	1.16	0.50	0.94	0.81	0.81
1956 Sept.	0.60	0.52	0.66	1.00	0.80	1.09	0.69	0.73	0.30	0.66	0.21	0.36	0.92	0.55	1.07	0.80	0.82
1956 Oct.	0.56	0.50	0.67	0.91	0.81	1.04	0.61	0.68	0.28	0.64	0.22	0.33	0.90	0.45	0.94	0.77	0.69
1956 Nov.	0.60	0.54	0.61	1.09	0.96	1.11	0.66	0.81	0.31	0.72	0.20	0.32	0.96	0.55	1.02	0.84	0.72
1956 Dec.	0.66	0.55	0.50	1.37	1.19	1.20	0.95	1.07	0.31	0.84	0.18	0.37	1.03	0.86	0.96	1.04	0.87
Average	0.60	0.49	0.68	1.08	0.91	1.10	0.83	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.18	0.32	1.04	0.66	0.99	0.85	0.82
1957 Jan.	0.68	0.58	0.54	1.46	1.02	1.07	0.98	0.94	0.38	0.87	0.20	0.40	1.18	1.09	0.90	0.90	0.95
1957 Feb.	0.72	0.59	0.76	1.72	0.89	1.11	0.82	0.96	0.42	0.84	0.33	0.43	1.20	1.17	0.98	0.88	0.95
1957 Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.77	1.63	0.77	1.09	0.75	0.93	0.42	0.73	0.15	0.43	1.24	1.04	1.13	0.83	0.84
1957 Apr.	0.68	0.48	0.75	1.45	0.83	1.24	0.86	0.97	0.42	0.82	0.17	0.40	1.37	0.98	1.17	0.77	0.92
1957 May	0.64	0.45	0.97	1.44	0.95	1.24	1.03	0.81	0.38	0.75	0.18	0.39	1.33	0.71	0.97	0.70	0.89
1957 June	0.68	0.45	0.97	1.42	1.18	1.31	1.40	0.77	0.41	0.79	0.22	0.43	1.33	0.68	1.09	0.80	0.90
1957 July	0.68	0.46	0.74	1.40	1.13	1.46	1.23	0.82	0.37	0.77	0.23	0.52	1.42	0.56	1.05	0.78	0.89
1957 Aug.	0.69	0.49	0.88	1.26	0.71	1.32	0.78	0.81	0.39	0.82	0.33	0.49	1.32	0.57	1.05	0.78	0.83
1957 Sept.	0.70	0.59	0.86	1.21	0.73	1.23	0.72	0.89	0.37	0.79	0.33	0.50	1.05	0.57	1.07	0.77	0.77
1957 Oct.	0.67	0.62	0.92	1.18	0.80	1.20	0.72	0.84	0.35	0.75	0.33	0.47	0.95	0.54	0.97	0.76	0.74
1957 Nov.	0.69	0.64	0.95	1.34	1.04	1.28	0.83	0.94	0.36	0.83	0.26	0.43	1.08	0.64	0.95	0.87	0.77
1957 Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.79	1.73	1.38	1.53	1.14	1.09	0.38	0.99	0.19	0.42	1.12	0.91	0.87	1.05	0.89
Average	0.69	0.54	0.83	1.44	0.95	1.26	0.94	0.90	0.39	0.81	0.24	0.44	1.22	0.79	1.02	0.82	0.86
1958 Jan.	0.79	0.66	0.85	1.95	1.04	1.46	1.16	1.08	0.41	0.99	0.24	0.54	1.24	1.13	1.11	0.90	0.99
1958 Feb.	0.79	0.60	0.82	1.80	0.92	1.44	0.95	1.03	0.46	0.99	0.23	0.62	1.22	1.39	1.27	0.98	0.96
1958 Mar.	0.74	0.53	0.76	1.62	0.83	1.36	0.84	1.04	0.47	0.90	0.19	0.65	1.11	1.15	1.28	0.90	0.91
1958 Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.79	1.36	0.94	1.38	0.94	0.95	0.43	0.84	0.17	0.58	1.25	1.05	1.24	0.80	0.91
1958 May	0.66	0.45	0.84	1.28	1.12	1.33	1.08	0.81	0.40	0.82	0.16	0.59	1.27	0.76	1.06	0.76	0.90
1958 June	0.66	0.44	0.90	1.24	1.25	1.29	1.32	0.76	0.44	0.76	0.18	0.57	1.12	0.71	0.97	0.84	0.91
1958 July	0.67	0.43	0.78	1.24	1.14	1.38	1.18	0.75	0.41	0.81	0.21	0.59	1.26	0.65	0.94	0.86	0.89
1958 Aug.	0.68	0.49	0.72	1.20	0.77	1.27	0.80	0.71	0.43	0.82	0.38	0.48	1.22	0.63	0.99	0.90	0.85
1958 Sept.	0.64	0.55	0.69	0.92	0.75	1.13	0.65	0.72	0.41	0.71	0.33	0.44	0.93	0.57	1.07	0.78	0.77
1958 Oct.	0.60	0.53	0.79	0.93	0.81	1.04	0.65	0.63	0.37	0.69	0.23	0.48	0.94	0.55	0.93	0.75	0.69
1958 Nov.	0.64	0.58	0.86	1.13	1.01	1.16	0.76	0.69	0.40	0.79	0.19	0.50	0.99	0.64	0.91	0.84	0.81
1958 Dec.	0.68	0.61	0.48	1.16	1.18	1.23	0.96	0.87	0.43	0.83	0.17	0.50	1.03	0.86	0.82	1.05	0.93
Average	0.69	0.53	0.77	1.32	0.98	1.29	0.94	0.84	0.42	0.83	0.22	0.55	1.13	0.84	1.05	0.86	0.88
1959 Jan. (1)	0.71	0.61	0.65	1.40	0.98	1.20	0.96	0.95	0.47	0.87	0.21	0.49	1.18	0.98	0.83	1.02	0.97
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TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1955 Jan.	2.51	2.27	3.13	2.71	3.26	2.16	4.45	3.18	2.15	1.30	2.58	2.10
1955 Feb.	2.43	2.34	2.54	2.61	2.78	1.98	3.51	3.12	2.23	1.39	2.30	2.14
1955 Mar.	2.21	2.19	2.20	2.32	2.51	1.78	3.22	2.73	1.94	1.57	2.04	1.97
1955 Apr.	2.30	2.12	2.50	2.86	2.76	2.11	3.29	2.61	1.97	0.92	2.14	2.14
1955 May	2.26	1.99	2.75	2.90	2.67	2.08	3.15	2.06	1.83	0.92	1.97	1.91
1955 June	2.21	1.87	3.05	2.78	2.60	1.93	3.15	1.93	1.75	0.91	2.02	1.83
1955 July	2.37	1.89	3.61	3.34	2.64	1.86	3.35	2.26	1.90	0.96	2.31	2.04
1955 Aug.	2.08	1.87	2.41	2.54	2.84	2.29	3.24	1.94	1.78	1.55	2.00	1.80
1955 Sept.	1.91	1.87	2.03	1.89	2.55	1.87	3.13	1.90	1.82	1.69	1.89	1.75
1955 Oct.	2.03	2.00	2.12	2.01	2.73	2.09	3.23	1.94	1.78	1.49	2.03	1.84
1955 Nov.	2.03	1.96	2.22	2.00	2.67	2.09	3.13	2.18	1.78	1.58	2.08	1.78
1955 Dec.	2.18	1.95	2.84	2.27	2.48	1.54	3.53	2.45	1.87	1.81	2.25	1.86
Average	2.21	2.03	2.62	2.52	2.71	1.98	3.37	2.36	1.90	1.34	2.13	1.93
1956 Jan.	2.50	2.30	2.87	2.78	2.91	1.94	3.83	2.79	1.89	1.95	2.27	1.92
1956 Feb.	2.35	2.28	2.36	2.66	2.61	1.74	3.43	2.76	1.89	2.01	2.09	2.01
1956 Mar.	2.26	2.16	2.27	2.64	2.64	2.06	3.06	2.49	1.82	1.43	1.96	1.95
1956 Apr.	2.32	2.16	2.49	2.74	2.66	2.19	2.97	2.42	1.89	1.08	2.06	2.04
1956 May	2.23	1.96	2.68	2.82	2.42	1.68	3.07	2.25	1.73	1.09	1.97	1.82
1956 June	2.25	1.90	3.13	2.67	2.43	1.72	3.01	2.11	1.74	1.11	2.15	1.91
1956 July	2.34	1.93	3.36	2.98	2.54	1.69	3.30	2.32	1.86	1.17	2.29	2.00
1956 Aug.	2.09	1.84	2.35	2.83	2.95	2.27	3.43	2.14	1.76	1.69	2.19	1.91
1956 Sept.	2.07	1.96	2.23	2.24	2.46	1.66	3.19	2.12	2.00	2.37	2.16	1.91
1956 Oct.	1.93	1.83	2.06	2.11	2.57	1.92	3.04	2.00	1.89	1.71	2.19	1.79
1956 Nov.	2.08	1.94	2.24	2.43	2.71	2.10	3.16	2.34	2.02	1.39	2.26	1.92
1956 Dec.	2.27	1.94	3.10	2.73	2.75	1.96	3.43	3.05	2.18	1.41	2.58	2.06
Average	2.22	2.02	2.60	2.64	2.64	1.91	3.24	2.40	1.89	1.53	2.18	1.94
1957 Jan.	2.44	2.13	2.97	3.10	2.82	1.95	3.62	3.15	2.30	1.40	2.33	1.95
1957 Feb.	2.42	2.28	2.52	2.81	2.75	2.00	3.41	3.09	2.38	2.16	2.34	2.02
1957 Mar.	2.31	2.20	2.29	2.91	2.44	1.87	2.92	2.83	2.30	1.09	2.03	2.01
1957 Apr.	2.30	2.08	2.55	3.00	2.50	2.01	2.89	2.96	2.26	1.24	2.09	2.05
1957 May	2.27	1.94	2.88	2.95	2.63	2.29	2.88	2.38	2.11	1.18	2.00	1.85
1957 June	2.37	1.88	3.69	3.11	2.57	2.05	3.01	2.46	2.21	1.45	2.19	1.94
1957 July	2.29	1.85	3.34	3.16	2.67	2.06	3.23	2.44	2.31	1.48	2.26	1.90
1957 Aug.	2.08	1.88	2.28	2.76	3.42	3.06	3.69	2.41	2.39	1.97	2.31	1.90
1957 Sept.	2.03	1.96	2.09	2.19	3.03	2.70	3.29	2.47	2.57	2.46	2.38	1.83
1957 Oct.	1.98	1.91	2.14	1.99	2.89	2.45	3.27	2.27	2.49	2.33	2.35	1.81
1957 Nov.	2.16	2.00	2.50	2.38	2.96	2.40	3.50	2.54	2.46	1.56	2.54	1.85
1957 Dec.	2.29	1.95	3.40	2.63	2.48	1.66	3.53	3.08	2.52	1.63	2.85	1.96
Average	2.25	2.01	2.72	2.75	2.76	2.21	3.27	2.67	2.36	1.66	2.31	1.92
1958 Jan.	2.44	2.12	3.22	2.88	3.01	2.10	4.03	3.14	2.75	1.77	2.59	2.08
1958 Feb.	2.35	2.14	2.70	2.81	2.83	2.11	3.50	3.39	2.85	1.68	2.59	2.19
1958 Mar.	2.20	2.06	2.36	2.55	2.49	1.77	3.18	2.95	2.74	1.46	2.31	2.06
1958 Apr.	2.23	2.02	2.60	2.71	2.56	1.91	3.14	2.71	2.50	1.22	2.16	2.02
1958 May	2.18	1.88	2.94	2.73	2.54	1.86	3.14	2.41	2.33	1.10	2.07	1.84
1958 June	2.21	1.86	3.46	2.53	2.38	1.66	3.01	2.13	2.30	1.18	2.08	1.79
1958 July	2.17	1.82	3.18	2.79	2.44	1.62	3.25	2.21	2.40	1.34	2.21	1.74
1958 Aug.	2.08	1.94	2.26	2.45	3.26	2.41	3.92	2.15	2.49	2.49	2.36	1.77
1958 Sept.	1.94	1.94	1.91	2.01	2.64	1.87	3.30	2.01	2.59	2.11	2.16	1.66
1958 Oct.	1.90	1.88	1.91	1.95	2.67	1.90	3.30	1.88	2.32	1.52	2.15	1.62
1958 Nov.	2.06	1.97	2.32	2.13	3.01	2.24	3.62	2.21	2.51	1.24	2.31	1.70
1958 Dec.	2.21	1.98	2.86	2.46	2.77	1.93	3.46	2.68	2.75	1.14	2.50	1.75
Average	2.16	1.97	2.64	2.50	2.72	1.95	3.40	2.49	2.54	1.52	2.29	1.85
1959 Jan. (1)	2.31	2.09	2.76	2.79	2.90	2.00	3.62	3.00	2.66	1.30	2.40	1.78
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TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1955 Jan.	0.71	0.55	1.08	0.92	0.82	0.15	1.54	0.93	0.46	0.35	0.92	0.76
Feb.	0.68	0.53	0.91	0.91	0.74	0.17	1.26	0.93	0.50	0.35	0.85	0.77
Mar.	0.62	0.49	0.78	0.86	0.68	0.16	1.19	0.86	0.47	0.48	0.75	0.71
Apr.	0.63	0.45	0.91	1.04	0.71	0.17	1.14	0.83	0.46	0.24	0.79	0.78
May	0.63	0.43	1.00	1.07	0.69	0.17	1.10	0.66	0.43	0.23	0.72	0.68
June	0.66	0.45	1.13	1.06	0.66	0.09	1.13	0.60	0.40	0.24	0.72	0.66
July	0.69	0.45	1.29	1.19	0.66	0.07	1.20	0.65	0.40	0.26	0.78	0.73
Aug.	0.62	0.49	0.84	0.87	0.69	0.12	1.12	0.53	0.37	0.43	0.65	0.64
Sept.	0.60	0.56	0.69	0.61	0.62	0.11	1.05	0.52	0.37	0.44	0.59	0.62
Oct.	0.61	0.57	0.70	0.63	0.66	0.12	1.08	0.52	0.34	0.36	0.63	0.64
Nov.	0.61	0.56	0.74	0.61	0.67	0.13	1.09	0.59	0.33	0.39	0.65	0.62
Dec.	0.65	0.54	0.98	0.71	0.61	0.09	1.19	0.68	0.32	0.41	0.74	0.66
Average	0.64	0.51	0.92	0.87	0.68	0.13	1.17	0.69	0.40	0.35	0.73	0.69
1956 Jan.	0.73	0.60	0.98	0.89	0.74	0.13	1.31	0.77	0.33	0.47	0.77	0.70
Feb.	0.66	0.56	0.79	0.83	0.67	0.12	1.19	0.79	0.34	0.51	0.72	0.73
Mar.	0.64	0.52	0.78	0.87	0.65	0.11	1.04	0.74	0.37	0.37	0.68	0.71
Apr.	0.67	0.52	0.88	0.92	0.64	0.10	1.01	0.72	0.39	0.30	0.74	0.74
May	0.65	0.47	0.96	1.00	0.58	0.08	1.01	0.66	0.37	0.30	0.70	0.66
June	0.67	0.47	1.14	0.98	0.58	0.07	0.99	0.60	0.38	0.31	0.75	0.70
July	0.69	0.47	1.19	1.08	0.59	0.07	1.06	0.62	0.41	0.36	0.76	0.72
Aug.	0.62	0.48	0.82	1.00	0.66	0.09	1.07	0.56	0.38	0.46	0.69	0.68
Sept.	0.65	0.58	0.77	0.74	0.55	0.06	0.99	0.57	0.42	0.62	0.67	0.71
Oct.	0.60	0.54	0.70	0.71	0.57	0.08	0.93	0.52	0.38	0.45	0.68	0.65
Nov.	0.65	0.56	0.76	0.84	0.61	0.08	1.00	0.61	0.41	0.39	0.73	0.71
Dec.	0.70	0.54	1.10	0.92	0.62	0.09	1.08	0.83	0.44	0.38	0.86	0.77
Average	0.66	0.53	0.91	0.90	0.62	0.09	1.06	0.67	0.39	0.41	0.73	0.71
1957 Jan.	0.74	0.55	1.07	1.10	0.66	0.09	1.19	0.88	0.49	0.40	0.82	0.75
Feb.	0.72	0.58	0.92	1.02	0.63	0.09	1.12	0.89	0.54	0.74	0.85	0.77
Mar.	0.69	0.54	0.84	1.09	0.56	0.08	0.97	0.83	0.55	0.34	0.74	0.80
Apr.	0.69	0.51	0.94	1.13	0.58	0.09	0.97	0.87	0.55	0.39	0.78	0.81
May	0.70	0.49	1.09	1.13	0.59	0.08	0.96	0.68	0.50	0.39	0.74	0.71
June	0.75	0.48	1.43	1.22	0.60	0.10	1.03	0.69	0.53	0.49	0.80	0.75
July	0.73	0.50	1.26	1.20	0.61	0.08	1.09	0.65	0.55	0.53	0.78	0.74
Aug.	0.68	0.54	0.85	1.04	0.77	0.12	1.25	0.63	0.55	0.71	0.78	0.74
Sept.	0.70	0.65	0.77	0.79	0.67	0.10	1.11	0.66	0.58	0.82	0.79	0.71
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.79	0.71	0.65	0.09	1.14	0.59	0.53	0.75	0.79	0.70
Nov.	0.74	0.66	0.92	0.87	0.65	0.09	1.20	0.66	0.51	0.53	0.89	0.71
Dec.	0.79	0.63	1.29	0.99	0.57	0.06	1.23	0.82	0.51	0.51	1.05	0.74
Average	0.72	0.56	1.01	1.02	0.63	0.09	1.11	0.74	0.53	0.55	0.82	0.74
1958 Jan.	0.83	0.66	1.24	1.10	0.70	0.08	1.40	0.83	0.61	0.59	0.99	0.82
Feb.	0.77	0.61	1.05	1.08	0.67	0.07	1.23	0.93	0.67	0.57	1.00	0.88
Mar.	0.70	0.55	0.92	0.99	0.59	0.06	1.10	0.84	0.71	0.50	0.90	0.85
Apr.	0.69	0.53	1.01	1.04	0.60	0.06	1.07	0.79	0.63	0.40	0.84	0.82
May	0.68	0.49	1.16	1.07	0.63	0.07	1.11	0.70	0.58	0.36	0.79	0.73
June	0.71	0.49	1.38	1.03	0.59	0.07	1.05	0.62	0.59	0.40	0.79	0.70
July	0.70	0.50	1.24	1.10	0.59	0.06	1.11	0.63	0.59	0.50	0.80	0.68
Aug.	0.67	0.55	0.87	0.92	0.79	0.10	1.33	0.60	0.56	0.86	0.81	0.70
Sept.	0.66	0.61	0.73	0.77	0.61	0.07	1.09	0.55	0.55	0.70	0.73	0.65
Oct.	0.64	0.59	0.72	0.75	0.62	0.08	1.07	0.52	0.48	0.45	0.73	0.63
Nov.	0.69	0.61	0.88	0.80	0.70	0.11	1.17	0.62	0.52	0.35	0.81	0.65
Dec.	0.74	0.60	1.11	0.93	0.63	0.09	1.09	0.77	0.55	0.34	0.91	0.67
Average	0.71	0.57	1.03	0.97	0.64	0.08	1.15	0.70	0.59	0.50	0.84	0.73
1959 Jan. (1)	0.76	0.61	1.06	1.07	0.69	0.09	1.17	0.88	0.57	0.41	0.90	0.68
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TABLE 7. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see December 1958 report, page iv)

Date	TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES ⁽¹⁾		FOODS AND BEVERAGES INDUSTRIES		RUBBER INDUSTRIES		WOOD AND PAPER INDUSTRIES	
	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories
1955 -								
January	174,632	217,562	17,430	12,196	12,371	21,073	6,748	7,980
February	183,185	213,790	18,035	12,994	10,586	21,335	6,456	8,011
March	192,510	217,538	19,718	13,503	10,441	21,848	6,712	8,492
April	180,864	220,166	18,940	11,725	10,558	22,107	6,762	9,078
May	200,090	223,134	19,054	12,560	11,542	22,238	8,873	8,513
June	193,478	222,257	19,679	13,307	12,868	22,360	9,075	8,589
July	193,256	225,905	17,901	12,757	12,769	22,593	7,474	7,813
August	218,039	225,899	18,936	12,900	12,369	22,055	9,250	7,182
September	224,702	227,289	20,967	12,212	13,253	22,595	8,523	7,081
October	220,936	240,007	21,394	13,562	13,312	22,927	10,151	8,608
November	218,713	242,417	23,061	12,509	11,610	24,188	9,365	7,799
December	219,242	237,541	18,988	12,270	10,544	23,698	10,221	8,010
Total	2,419,647		234,103		142,223		99,610	
1956 -								
January	199,605	251,086	18,264	14,712	9,730	25,393	8,811	7,931
February	203,140	255,142	19,147	15,865	10,231	26,608	8,297	7,929
March	211,615	251,239	19,412	15,941	11,356	26,372	9,050	8,379
April	206,314	260,275	19,302	14,523	12,928	26,371	8,826	8,730
May	228,407	263,935	20,078	15,177	13,787	26,569	11,163	9,395
June	225,597	272,877	20,015	13,435	14,245	27,491	9,903	9,455
July	225,495	274,884	19,629	14,097	13,354	26,965	8,771	8,504
August	230,746	276,347	20,442	13,690	15,016	27,023	10,487	8,639
September	230,516	275,434	20,828	14,819	15,637	26,865	9,864	9,015
October	249,443	281,531	24,089	16,357	16,534	29,248	10,398	9,752
November	223,400	284,400	24,533	16,274	13,135	29,910	8,878	9,498
December	212,156	273,550	18,489	14,996	11,109	27,506	8,511	8,029
Total	2,646,434		244,228		157,062		112,959	
1957 -								
January	217,901	275,015	18,862	15,935	10,166	28,515	7,300	8,492
February	219,278	274,192	19,840	15,870	10,082	28,533	8,612	8,480
March	222,300	275,185	19,758	14,832	10,821	30,100	8,824	10,565
April	222,951	277,842	20,015	15,951	11,089	28,178	8,356	11,821
May	239,792	289,004	21,506	13,863	12,167	29,830	11,156	11,885
June	228,154	296,326	19,667	13,948	13,404	30,299	10,439	11,369
July	233,850	300,221	20,130	15,416	13,507	30,601	10,512	9,462
August	231,107	299,164	20,432	14,798	13,657	27,451	8,814	8,810
September	234,636	303,423	21,435	15,777	15,746	28,805	7,795	8,438
October	252,346	297,856	23,268	15,679	15,337	29,035	8,819	7,078
November	229,568	308,338	22,889	14,709	13,055	30,980	7,451	8,116
December	231,996	299,739	18,689	15,069	11,503	31,713	6,614	8,225
Total	2,763,879		246,491		150,534		104,692	
1958 -								
January	209,423	284,114	20,023	14,098	8,911	33,778	7,532	8,398
February	216,115	275,139	19,606	13,586	10,334	33,752	8,059	8,636
March	221,480	269,070	19,857	13,555	11,664	32,463	8,127	9,077
April	226,243	274,449	21,224	14,072	13,381	31,974	8,698	10,584
May	232,411	272,765	21,830	12,860	13,803	31,086	9,672	10,003
June	236,385	281,854	20,952	13,266	14,788	31,012	9,243	10,081
July	232,305	284,644	21,011	13,911	14,293	31,004	8,438	8,866
August	232,031	282,158	20,924	13,886	14,715	29,941	8,416	9,469
September	255,304	283,994	22,713	13,929	17,723	30,046	10,433	10,240
October	257,895	289,208	23,688	14,389	15,892	29,469	10,786	10,232
November	230,864	292,701	23,565	13,469	13,884	28,351	9,281	9,244
December	263,595	271,679	21,308	13,416	13,847	28,921	8,087	8,848
Total	2,814,051		256,701		163,235		106,772	
1959 -								
January (2)	236,559	279,580	21,089	13,075	10,914	30,625	8,199	9,376
February								
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Total								

(1) Includes sales and inventories of purchased goods for the Petroleum Refining Industry.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 7 Cont'd. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see December 1958 report, page iv)

Date	IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES		ELECTRICAL APPARATUS INDUSTRIES			
	Sales	Inventories	Sales of Own Manufactured Goods	Sales of Purchased Goods	Inventories of Own Manufactured Goods	Inventories of Purchased Goods
1955 -						
January	11,749	37,047	26,437	8,138	32,197	19,242
February	16,927	37,189	31,098	8,908	31,619	19,677
March	17,831	37,329	30,744	10,530	33,399	19,961
April	20,390	37,705	28,736	9,654	34,310	19,812
May	20,652	37,424	27,791	11,127	33,920	20,169
June	21,838	36,515	28,017	11,915	31,781	20,328
July	19,336	36,645	24,323	10,581	31,838	20,335
August	23,369	32,811	30,773	10,753	32,291	20,088
September	20,626	30,926	38,495	12,596	32,246	20,255
October	21,158	32,176	38,064	13,689	34,549	20,133
November	16,944	31,806	36,371	11,300	36,896	21,020
December	15,258	33,820	40,216	12,654	35,672	21,486
Total	226,078		381,065	131,845		
1956 -						
January	15,473	33,632	28,327	8,507	38,031	21,819
February	19,214	35,599	28,830	9,575	40,081	23,017
March	20,358	37,638	29,790	10,509	41,017	25,180
April	22,107	39,584	30,957	11,194	41,820	26,249
May	23,355	39,428	28,922	13,467	41,029	27,023
June	22,499	39,780	32,565	13,325	46,027	26,723
July	25,928	39,347	32,257	12,943	43,735	26,883
August	23,699	37,160	28,921	12,105	44,681	26,655
September	22,436	34,626	33,519	12,216	45,714	26,417
October	23,922	31,574	37,271	16,493	45,281	23,998
November	17,009	33,498	32,490	11,720	46,484	24,714
December	14,041	33,686	34,882	13,588	43,988	25,007
Total	250,041		378,731	145,642		
1957 -						
January	13,921	36,377	25,813	10,070	44,196	25,492
February	19,040	38,347	28,175	11,060	44,320	26,232
March	23,787	38,852	29,610	13,134	46,138	27,497
April	27,451	38,950	29,274	13,726	45,233	27,715
May	26,378	39,878	29,545	12,873	44,645	28,689
June	25,406	40,589	30,578	13,591	44,338	28,868
July	23,853	39,203	25,859	12,807	44,075	28,121
August	20,444	37,740	29,960	11,550	43,448	28,186
September	18,435	35,234	35,080	12,406	43,456	27,238
October	22,780	32,291	35,467	15,102	41,114	24,757
November	19,051	33,425	32,843	11,124	42,095	24,397
December	17,919	33,089	34,569	12,948	40,513	23,085
Total	258,465		366,773	150,391		
1958 -						
January	15,656	34,396	25,196	8,831	36,872	19,140
February	21,255	35,328	26,723	9,047	37,285	20,443
March	22,771	36,463	32,632	9,560	37,867	20,869
April	26,393	37,029	29,590	9,529	37,607	19,928
May	23,034	38,049	25,866	10,030	36,437	19,356
June	26,186	39,158	34,286	9,737	35,650	19,007
July	23,386	39,048	27,194	11,079	33,847	18,388
August	22,310	37,825	26,773	10,157	33,642	18,071
September	25,923	35,683	36,507	11,447	32,095	17,673
October	25,827	32,493	31,621	9,926	33,486	17,988
November	19,783	31,782	29,739	9,876	34,591	17,898
December	19,055	33,370	31,816	11,700	33,553	16,965
Total	271,579		357,943	120,919		
1959 -						
January (1)	16,440	34,309	27,297	9,956	34,940	18,397
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Total						

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 7 Concl'd. - MANUFACTURERS' TRADING OUTLETS

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

(in thousands of dollars)

(For description, see December 1958 report, page iv)

Date	PETROLEUM & COAL INDUSTRIES ⁽¹⁾		CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES		ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES ⁽²⁾	
	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories	Sales	Inventories
1955 -						
January	84,412	81,470	5,560	9,292	9,925	16,307
February	83,415	76,063	6,101	9,494	10,567	17,085
March	89,047	75,014	6,737	9,577	11,280	18,376
April	75,331	77,732	7,295	9,015	12,852	18,494
May	91,280	80,557	8,205	9,102	12,693	18,820
June	80,275	81,047	7,543	9,199	14,183	19,459
July	92,465	85,610	6,278	8,991	12,710	19,658
August	103,324	89,820	7,436	8,951	12,582	19,889
September	102,075	93,077	7,231	8,867	13,532	20,285
October	96,961	99,039	6,537	8,770	13,359	20,376
November	104,129	99,847	6,316	8,642	10,917	20,730
December	109,091	95,781	5,230	9,331	9,694	18,959
Total	1,111,805		80,469		144,294	
1956 -						
January	100,565	91,886	6,126	9,966	12,309	29,535
February	94,064	88,013	6,544	10,641	16,813	30,406
March	98,591	84,560	6,863	11,005	16,195	26,327
April	88,153	87,888	7,854	10,763	16,187	30,596
May	105,995	90,966	8,256	11,420	16,851	29,951
June	101,293	95,515	7,970	10,760	17,107	30,414
July	104,224	100,480	6,995	10,603	14,337	31,153
August	109,689	104,657	7,942	10,502	14,550	29,995
September	105,334	105,282	7,475	9,572	15,423	29,541
October	113,570	110,552	7,264	9,607	16,395	29,160
November	108,690	110,726	6,762	9,089	11,903	28,921
December	109,658	110,331	5,572	10,059	9,894	24,955
Total	1,239,826		85,623		177,964	
1957 -						
January	122,715	103,017	6,472	9,762	12,652	28,721
February	114,834	99,218	6,336	10,148	12,359	29,276
March	109,035	95,166	7,281	10,545	13,184	28,987
April	103,513	97,608	8,400	11,046	14,853	29,055
May	114,241	109,236	9,217	10,888	15,582	28,779
June	106,349	117,278	7,969	9,999	14,342	28,506
July	118,323	122,210	7,593	10,225	14,073	29,029
August	116,439	128,677	8,325	9,857	13,036	28,383
September	114,157	135,029	7,941	9,211	14,047	27,473
October	124,334	138,900	8,444	9,241	13,897	24,518
November	116,554	144,171	7,371	9,979	10,354	24,863
December	126,745	135,564	5,751	10,305	10,206	25,261
Total	1,387,239		91,100		158,585	
1958 -						
January	113,407	124,122	7,633	9,918	11,065	22,532
February	110,555	111,308	7,888	10,281	11,695	24,963
March	106,460	104,587	7,936	10,540	12,033	24,518
April	102,608	107,824	9,165	10,223	15,184	25,136
May	112,904	110,266	9,809	9,807	15,493	24,257
June	106,571	117,533	11,812	11,482	12,547	23,672
July	113,682	123,184	10,663	11,766	13,638	23,018
August	114,801	123,818	10,946	11,387	13,146	22,190
September	117,195	128,573	11,336	11,372	13,474	22,056
October	124,102	137,228	11,031	11,332	14,948	20,579
November	112,815	142,961	9,564	11,822	12,233	20,481
December	147,885	118,858	9,223	11,997	12,374	22,716
Total	1,382,985		117,006		157,830	
1959 -						
January (3)	132,157	122,305	8,833	10,962	11,630	23,988
February						
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Total						

(1) Includes sales and inventories of purchased goods.

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

(3) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

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

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described in the December, 1958 publication, page 89.

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

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

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

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

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

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

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

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

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

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

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

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

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

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
- * Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
- ** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
- Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
- Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
- * Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
- Belting Leather (4)(s)
- Boot and Shoe Findings (4)(s)
- Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
- * Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)

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

- Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Synthetic Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
- * Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)
- Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
- * Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
- Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
- * Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
- White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
- Lime (14)(s)
- Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
- * Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Printing Inks (16)(s)
- Writing Inks (16)(s)
- Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
- Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
- Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
- Hair Goods (17)(s)
- Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
- Miscellaneous Industries, n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE

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

CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

C O N C E P T S

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRADING OUTLETS SALES AND INVENTORIES (Table 5): See page 47.

SOURCES

(a) Monthly Estimates -

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Benchmark Levels -

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

Shipments - Benchmarks for 1955 and 1956 are the final Census of Industry gross value of shipments estimates (as modified in note (1) on page 52.) for these years. Benchmarks for 1957 and later years are the preliminary Census of Industry estimates for 1957 as published in the Preliminary Statement of Manufactures, 1957 (also modified according to the note on page 52.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

METHODS

(a) Current Estimates -

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

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

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

(b) Benchmark Revisions -

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

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

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

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

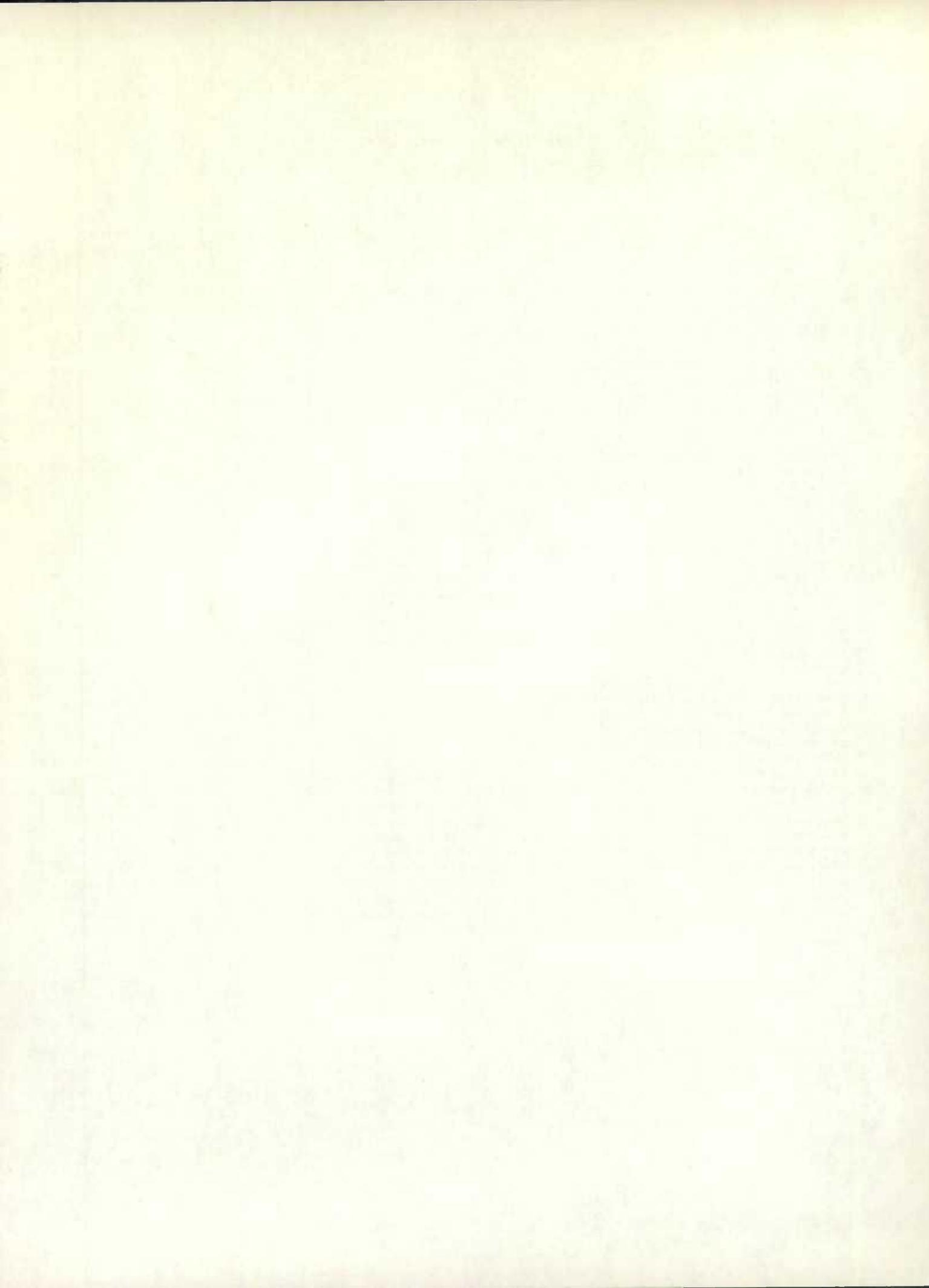
- The three derived series (total inventory held, total inventory owned, and new orders) are re-calculated on the basis of the revised data for the other six series.

LIMITATIONS TO THE USES OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

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

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

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





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