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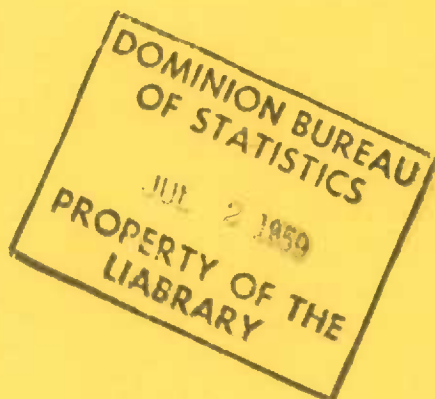
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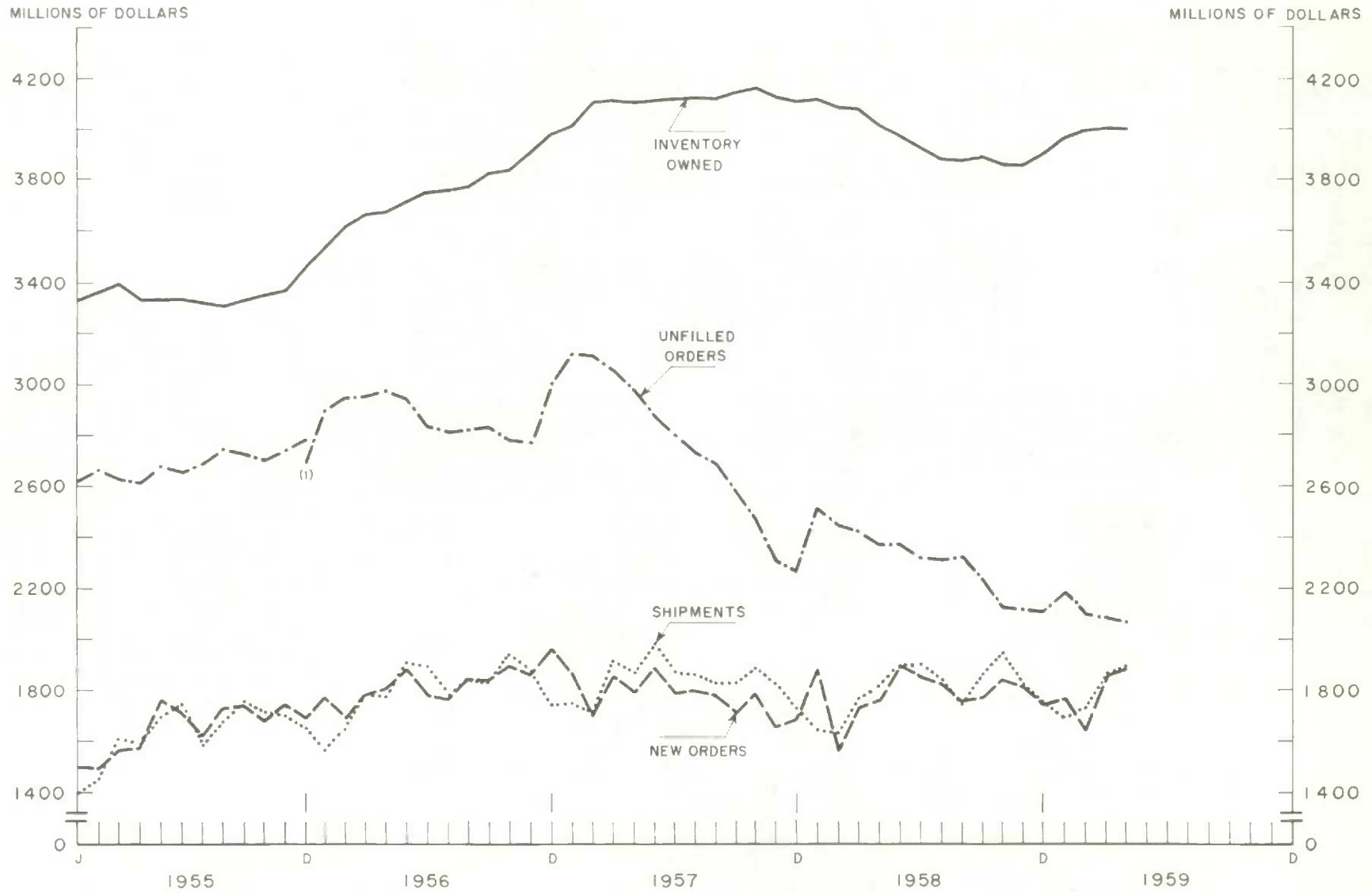
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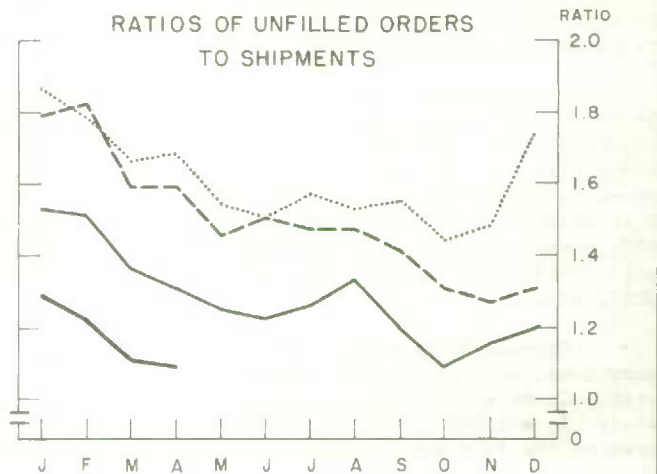
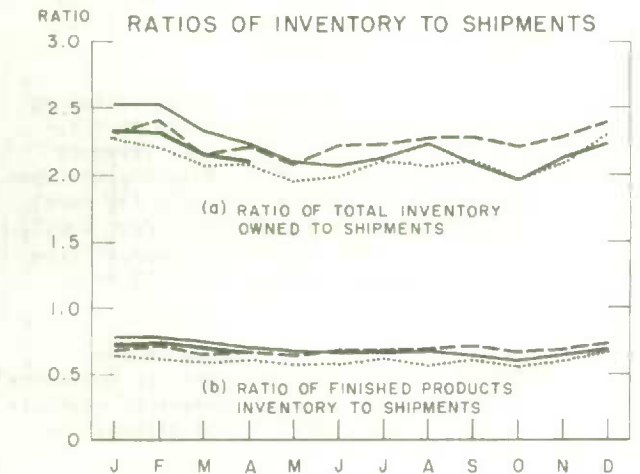
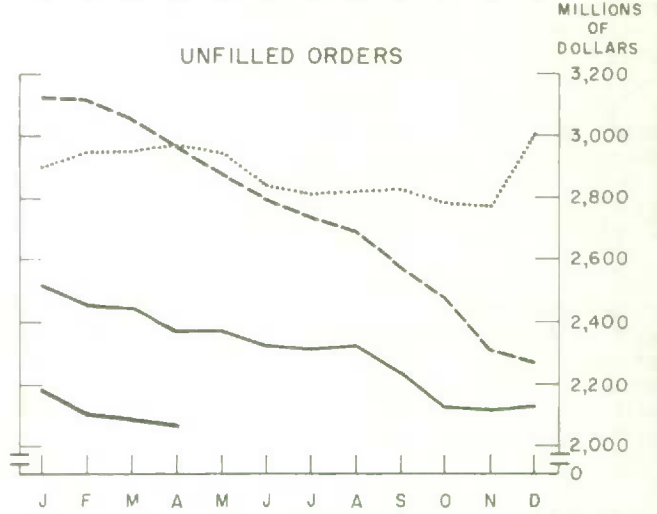
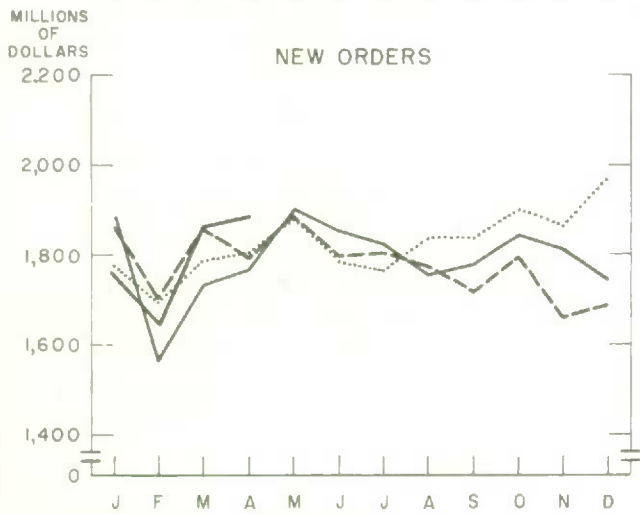
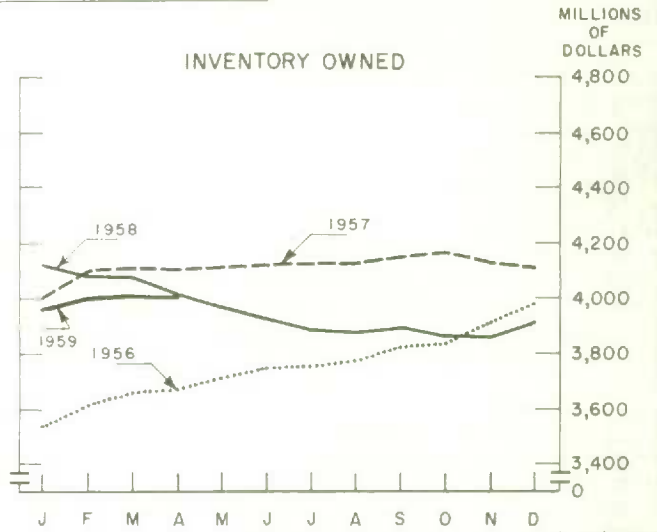
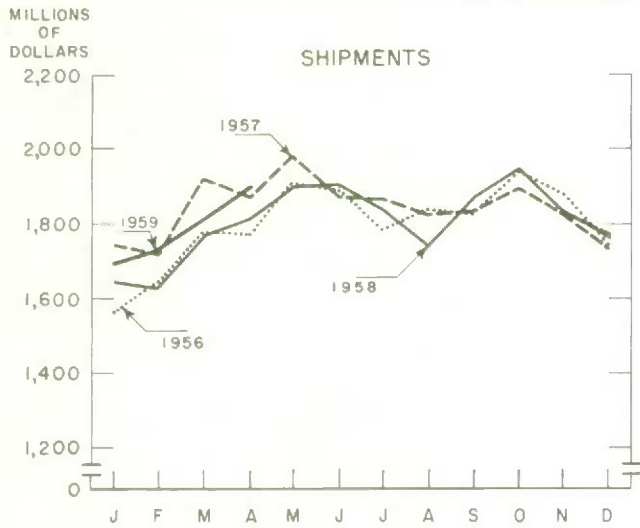
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES



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



TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for April:

Shipments Manufacturers' shipments in April were valued at an estimated \$1,902,359,000, up 2% from the revised March value of \$1,867,874,000, and up 5% from the April 1958 value of \$1,812,575,000. In the preceding seven years there were April-over-March increases of 2% in 1952 and in 1958, while the remaining five years had an average decrease of 2%. Cumulative shipments in the first four months in this year were valued at \$7,184,461,000, five percent higher than last year's corresponding total of \$6,851,730,000.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, the comparison of shipments values in April with the revised values for March 1959, showed increases in six of the ten industry groups. The increases were as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (6%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (4%); Industries Producing Largely for Export group (4%); Construction Goods group (3%); Perishable Consumers' Goods group (3%); and the Durable Consumers' Goods group (2%). In the seven preceding years the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group showed changes ranging from a 13% decrease in 1957 to a 56% increase in 1955. The Intermediate Goods and Supplies group had increases of 1% and 5% in 1953 and 1958, respectively, with the remaining five years averaging a 4% decrease. The Industries Producing Largely for Export group increased by 4% in April 1958 but averaged a 5% decrease in the preceding six years. The Construction Goods group decreased in 1952 and 1953 by 1% and in 1957 by 4%, but increased by an average of 5% in the remaining four years. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group decreased marginally in 1953 and by 3% in 1954, but increased by an average of 4% in the remaining five years. The Durable Consumers' Goods group increased by 3% in 1952 and by 2% in 1953, but had decreases ranging from 18% (1955) to 2% (1956) in the remaining five years.

Decreases in April 1959 as compared with March 1959, occurred in the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (6%), the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (4%), and in the Other Capital Goods and the Unclassifiable group (a fractional decrease). In the seven preceding years, the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group showed an average decrease of 11%. The Heavy Transportation and Equipment group increased by 5% and 15% in 1952 and 1953 respectively, but decreased by an average of 11% in the remaining five years. The Other Capital Goods group decreased in 1954 and 1955 by 2% and in 1958 by 1%, but increased by an average of 3% in the remaining four years. The Unclassified group decreased by an average of 1% in the seven preceding years.

The comparison of April 1959 shipments with April 1958 (using the Economic-Use Classification) showed increases in eight of the ten industry groups as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (17%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (11%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (11%); Durable Consumers' Goods group (8%); Unclassifiable group (7%); Perishable Consumers' Goods group (4%); Other Capital Goods group (2%); and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group (2%). Decreases occurred in the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (24%); and the Construction Goods group (2%).

Cumulative shipments for the first four months of 1959 were higher in seven of the ten industry groups when compared to the total for the same five months last year. The increases were as follows: Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group (21%); Intermediate Goods and Supplies group (10%); Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (9%); Unclassifiable group (8%); Perishable Consumers' Goods group (6%); Durable Consumers' Goods group (4%); and Industries Producing Largely for Export group (1%). Decreases occurred in the Heavy Transportation and Equipment group (26%); Construction Goods group (5%); and in the Other Capital Goods group (1%).

Inventories Estimated value of total inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of April was \$4,001,395,000, which was almost unchanged (down 0.2%) from the revised March value of \$4,008,121,000, and only slightly (0.4%) below the April, 1958 level of \$4,016,605,000. Changes in inventory from March to April are generally very small, and this year's movement appears in line with the normal pattern.

Progress payments holdings declined slightly during April, so that total inventory held (including both inventory owned by manufacturers and inventory held under progress payments arrangement) at \$4,418,118,000 was also fractionally (0.2%) below the revised March level of \$4,428,564,000. Progress payments holdings at \$416,723,000 have, however, declined by 16% from the April, 1958 level of \$493,571,000, so total inventory held at the end of April was 2% below the April, 1958 value of \$4,510,176,000. Within the total of inventory held, raw materials, at \$1,951,879,000, were down 0.4% from the March level and 1% from April, 1958; goods in process, at \$1,201,932,000 were practically unchanged from the March level and down 4% from April, 1958; and finished products, at \$1,264,307,000 were down 0.2% from the March level and 0.6% from April, 1958.

Changes by Economic-Use groups in April, as compared with March, were all small, and with two exceptions, were within what appear to be normal narrow ranges for April. The exceptions were the Consumers' Durable Goods group, which declined by 1%, although in each of the previous four years increases of approximately 1%; and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, which declined only fractionally (0.3%) although in three of the four previous years decreases ranged from 5 to 9%.

On a year-over-year comparison, half the groups were above the April 1958 level. The only large increase was in the Consumers' Durable Goods group (up 7%); the Consumers' Perishable Goods group was up 3.5%; Motor Vehicles and Related Industries, and Intermediate Goods and Supplies were each up 2%; and the Industries Producing Largely for Export group was up 1%. In the groups showing declines, the largest occurred in the Heavy Transportation Equipment group (down 21%); the Other Capital Goods and Unclassifiable groups were each down 3%; the Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group was down 2%; and the Construction Goods was down 1%.

The April ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, at 2.10 was down from the March value of 2.15 and from the April 1958 value of 2.22. The April ratio of finished products to shipments at 0.66 was also below both the March level of 0.68 and the March, 1958 level of 0.70.

Orders Value of new orders received during April was \$1,889,677,000, which was 1.5% higher than in March, and 7% higher than in April, 1958. In 1958, new orders in April, as compared with March, rose fractionally more than they did this year, but the six previous years had shown either declines or smaller increases than this year's April values.

Although new orders were higher in April than in March, they were \$12,682,000 lower than shipments for the month, with the result that unfilled orders declined by this amount. Unfilled orders were valued at \$2,068,894,000, 0.6% below the March level of \$2,081,576,000 and 13% below the April, 1958 value of \$2,376,240,000.

Changes in new orders during April by Economic-Use groups of Industries were relatively small. In most cases, they followed the normal pattern for the month as shown over the previous six years, or, in cases where there is no apparent trend for the month, were within the normal range of change. There were only two exceptions; the Industries Producing Largely for Export group had a decline of 1%, which was smaller than any April decline in the previous 6 years, the other drops having ranged from 4 to 15%. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group had an increase of 4%, but most of the previous six years had shown considerably larger increases than this.

A comparison of unfilled orders at the end of April with March levels shows small increases in each of the Consumers' Goods groups, no change in the Construction Goods group, and small declines in all the remaining groups. A comparison with values for April, 1958 shows large increases in two groups (20% for Consumers' Durable Goods and 16% for Intermediate Goods and Supplies), and smaller increases in the Perishable Consumers' Goods group (5%), Semi-Durable Consumers' Goods group (10%), and Motor Vehicles and Related Goods group (5%). There was no change in the year-over-year comparison for the Industries Producing Largely for Export group. The remaining four groups showed declines from the previous year's level; the Heavy Transportation Equipment group was down 44%, the Other Capital Goods group down 3%, the Construction Goods group down 8%, and the Unclassifiable Industries down 7%.

TRADING OUTLETS Sales from Manufacturers' Trading Outlets in April were valued at an estimated \$239,762,000 up 1% from the revised March sales of \$236,597,000. In the four previous years, April sales increased in 1957 and 1958 (a fractional increase and a 2% increase, respectively), but decreased in 1955 and 1956 (6% and 2%, respectively). The Rubber Industries showed the largest sales increase in April 1959 (up 18%), followed by the Chemical Industries (up 11%), with the remainder increasing or decreasing by smaller percentages ranging from fractions of 1% to 2%.

The value of inventories held at Manufacturers' Trading Outlets was estimated at \$257,133,000, up by almost 1% from the revised March value of \$255,519,000 and down 6% from the April 1958 level. March-to-April changes in inventories in the four previous years were all upward, ranging from increases of 1% to almost 4%. The Wood and Paper Industries showed the largest inventory change in April 1959 (up 6%), followed by the Iron and Steel Industries (up 3%), the Chemical Industries (up 2%), and the All Other group of industries (up 1%). The remaining groups were down by 1% or less.

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 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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			725,534	-	725,534	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	340,063			709,330	-	709,330	332,553	162,092	214,685
February	331,301			687,251	-	687,251	317,017	163,988	206,246
March	350,004			655,690	-	655,690	307,232	163,853	184,605
April(4)	356,294			644,772	-	644,772	302,161	163,958	178,653
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(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 51.)

(For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	24,369			119,216	-	119,216	102,336	2,330	14,550
February	23,297			134,593	-	134,593	114,789	2,302	17,502
March	27,334			145,810	-	145,810	125,319	2,327	18,164
April (4)	27,618			155,981	-	155,981	132,605	2,450	20,926
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 GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
 (in thousands of dollars)
 (c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	21,163			54,945	-	54,945	15,657	7,701	31,587
February	24,440			57,637	-	57,637	15,848	7,634	34,155
March	27,788			59,129	-	59,129	16,883	7,467	34,779
April(4)	31,913			58,441	-	58,441	17,264	7,353	33,824
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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)
 (d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	22,332	18,017	22,744	55,009	-	55,009	22,708	11,069	21,232
February	24,063	22,115	20,796	54,565	-	54,565	22,748	11,105	20,712
March	25,766	22,746	17,776	54,502	-	54,502	23,532	11,009	19,961
April ⁽³⁾	25,641	26,738	18,873	53,848	-	53,848	23,799	10,660	19,389
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(in thousands of dollars)

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

(For definitions, see Page 51.)

(For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	43,692	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	67,594	65,206	86,203	189,636	-	189,636	68,532	45,587	75,517
February	67,451	69,330	88,082	186,514	-	186,514	67,751	43,670	75,093
March	70,831	72,201	89,452	186,547	-	186,547	66,802	43,663	76,082
April (3)	71,245	70,870	89,077	187,748	-	187,748	67,859	43,630	76,259
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(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 51.)

(For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	74,586	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	67,597	84,838	80,562	179,233	-	179,233	87,635	28,256	63,342
February	81,602	74,323	73,283	183,582	-	183,582	88,724	29,611	65,247
March	88,169	82,735	67,849	181,173	-	181,173	86,063	30,814	64,296
April (3)	80,312	84,897	72,344	181,817	-	181,817	85,974	30,730	65,113
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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)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 51.)
(For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	31,966	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	94,789			266,976	-	266,976	142,697	34,139	90,140
February	98,696			285,137	-	285,137	151,395	35,517	98,225
March	110,205			306,441	-	306,441	161,016	38,157	107,268
April ⁽⁴⁾	114,572			299,472	-	299,472	156,917	37,747	104,808
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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 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	146,297			313,830	-	313,830	233,262	12,270	68,298
February	137,924			318,553	-	318,553	233,206	12,637	72,710
March	148,382			318,018	-	318,018	225,832	13,524	78,662
April (4)	161,658			308,534	-	308,534	220,000	13,123	75,411
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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)
(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 51.)
(For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	40,263
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	170,903	166,726	589,146	249,071	294,189	543,260	127,749	380,505	35,006
February	185,056	87,292	491,382	246,239	295,144	541,383	127,176	378,635	35,572
March	197,364	186,761	480,779	249,383	279,137	528,520	129,492	363,239	35,789
April (3)	201,320	189,639	469,098	251,913	275,196	527,109	127,829	362,205	37,075
May									
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 (in thousands of dollars)
 (k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
 (For definitions, see Page 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	102,119			271,897	-	271,897	163,715	54,078	54,104
February	116,068			275,429	-	275,429	164,451	55,023	55,955
March	124,675			280,676	-	280,676	165,556	54,621	60,499
April ⁽⁴⁾	128,782			284,282	-	284,282	166,886	53,172	64,224
May									
June									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) 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)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
(For definitions, see Page 51.)

(For industries included, see Page 49.)

Date	SHIPMENTS ⁽²⁾	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products ⁽⁵⁾
1955 -									
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	275,817	51,879	327,696	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	101,537
June	90,697	89,709	293,938	238,421	39,416	277,837	68,384	107,930	101,523
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	72,974	63,528	251,796	243,843	25,704	269,547	71,294	99,403	98,850
February	73,644	84,884	263,036	250,498	23,539	274,037	70,892	99,568	103,577
March	84,559	80,059	258,536	253,827	23,932	277,759	73,610	98,220	105,929
April(6)	81,084	79,737	257,189	253,510	23,653	277,163	72,514	98,762	105,887
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.

(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) Change in series between December 1958 and January 1959, see footnote 2, page 46. (6) 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 51.)

(For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	39,898					104,636	49,540	13,997	41,099
February	40,397					108,546	49,630	15,314	43,602
March	45,825					109,437	48,829	17,288	43,320
April (5)	49,019					109,196	48,671	17,194	43,331
May									
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July									
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December									

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

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, 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 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	127,556			196,738	-	196,738	68,403	17,319	111,016
February	117,819			199,056	-	199,056	66,205	19,678	113,173
March	123,373			197,982	-	197,982	62,496	20,114	115,372
April (4)	123,184			201,184	-	201,184	65,943	19,958	115,283
May									
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December									

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

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, 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 51.)

(For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	100,378			251,910	-	251,910	123,794	29,242	98,874
February	102,646			251,070	-	251,070	121,195	30,081	99,794
March	109,768			244,984	-	244,984	113,863	32,940	98,181
April(4)	112,875			244,097	-	244,097	114,234	33,370	96,493
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) Preliminary.

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 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	375,325								
1959 -									
January	27,680					81,985	35,812	17,498	28,675
February	29,379					82,898	36,365	17,645	28,888
March	31,732					84,931	37,309	17,950	29,672
April(5)	31,776					84,822	37,349	17,713	29,760
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY, AT PLANT, IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
 (in thousands of dollars)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a1)-Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
 (For definitions, see Page 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products (3)
1955 -									
January	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	518,966	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	490,652	500,401	204,819	1,147,922	5,703	1,153,625	515,002	262,828	375,795
February	503,044	501,376	203,151	1,160,649	5,492	1,166,141	526,497	266,453	373,191
March	534,304	530,459	199,306	1,152,416	6,211	1,158,627	532,186	266,967	359,474
April (4)	536,431	542,470	205,345	1,156,698	5,635	1,162,333	537,321	266,270	358,742
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) See footnote 3, page 1.
 (3) Change in series between December 1958 and January 1959, see footnote 2, page 46.
 (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)
 CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
 (a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
 (For definitions, see Page 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	330,689	328,153	13,942	698,416	-	698,416	323,646	171,272	203,498
February	320,344	321,143	14,741	704,848	-	704,848	333,409	173,299	198,140
March	340,513	343,296	17,524	696,303	-	696,303	340,355	173,558	182,390
April (2)	349,515	350,221	18,230	701,443	-	701,443	346,363	173,772	181,308
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(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 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	104,216	118,428	108,649	282,417	-	282,417	130,262	44,360	107,795
February	121,422	112,650	99,877	284,915	-	284,915	131,052	45,757	108,106
March	130,808	121,789	90,858	281,605	-	281,605	128,007	47,134	106,464
April(2)	122,585	127,275	95,548	282,611	-	282,611	128,431	46,909	107,271
May									
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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 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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 (4)
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	126,893	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	66,615	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	55,747	53,820	82,228	167,089	5,703	172,792	61,094	47,196	64,502
February	61,278	67,583	88,533	170,886	5,492	176,378	62,036	47,397	66,945
March	62,984	65,375	90,924	174,508	6,211	180,719	63,824	46,275	70,620
April(5)	64,331	64,974	91,567	172,644	5,635	178,279	62,527	45,589	70,163
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, (Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts. (3) See footnote 3, page 1.
 (4) Change in series between December 1958 and January 1959, see footnote 2, page 46. (5) 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 51.)

(For Industries included, see Page 49.)

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 (4)
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	99,793
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	99,599
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	128,279	129,016	796,624	396,718	328,697	725,415	203,451	423,559	98,405
February	142,569	45,215	699,270	395,137	329,057	724,194	201,746	424,996	97,452
March	155,056	136,685	680,899	392,097	311,659	703,756	200,623	409,251	93,882
April(5)	152,217	143,225	671,907	394,506	308,145	702,651	199,711	408,782	94,158
May									
June									
July									
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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) Change in series between December 1958 and January 1959, see footnote 2, page 46.

(5) 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
 (d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
 (For definitions, see Page 51.)
 (For industries included, see Page 49.)

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	136,167	137,142	91,608	175,897	-	175,897	46,890	74,069	54,938
February	145,284	153,969	100,293	179,862	-	179,862	47,622	74,688	57,552
March	160,620	161,167	100,840	181,576	-	181,576	49,963	73,429	58,184
April(2)	170,750	167,908	97,998	181,045	-	181,045	49,343	73,160	58,542
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary

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Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
<u>Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)</u>													
Shipments	84,816	95,971	90,784	92,670	90,097	84,722	96,216	95,509	90,430	91,626	85,480	89,620	91,062
Total Inventory Owned	56,068	55,860	56,173	52,707	49,427	47,631	52,076	55,974	53,524	53,670	54,376	52,882	51,546
<u>Dairy Products (2)</u>													
Shipments	51,427	62,348	69,145	71,926	66,981	64,812	61,603	53,452	52,200	51,054	48,210	53,259	54,341
Total Inventory Owned	33,202	39,753	44,909	47,231	48,065	46,225	43,530	41,111	39,673	36,036	32,133	31,533	32,007
Raw Materials	14,603	15,713	16,447	16,670	17,050	16,665	16,239	16,812	16,849	16,467	15,787	16,153	15,800
Goods in Process and Finished Products	18,599	24,040	28,462	30,561	31,015	29,560	27,291	24,299	22,824	19,569	16,346	15,380	16,207
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Preparations</u>													
Shipments	24,030	24,441	26,130	24,564	22,918	26,470	29,009	25,592	23,140	25,179	26,076	22,979	24,724
Total Inventory Owned	97,248	91,222	86,627	95,778	108,576	138,909	145,419	137,904	134,263	134,011	127,616	110,994	105,252
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	25,556	23,849	23,896	26,495	29,514	28,955	31,819	30,723	30,354	29,359	27,861	27,146	26,937
Finished Products	71,692	67,373	62,731	69,283	79,062	109,954	113,600	107,181	103,909	104,652	99,755	83,848	78,315
<u>Flour Mills</u>													
Shipments	20,912	19,048	17,047	17,760	15,827	16,939	21,091	20,720	20,078	16,038	17,019	16,546	16,318
New Orders	19,608	20,464	17,088	22,347	14,382	15,538	20,756	18,513	17,283	19,761	19,321	15,518	15,875
Unfilled Orders	9,825	11,241	11,282	15,869	14,424	13,023	12,688	10,481	7,686	11,409	13,711	12,683	12,240
Total Inventory Owned	32,527	34,902	33,886	35,888	37,056	39,170	40,297	41,954	43,937	39,997	36,891	34,245	33,424
Raw Materials	24,749	26,603	25,853	28,617	29,600	31,044	32,291	33,789	36,836	32,901	29,314	26,825	25,751
<u>Biscuits and Crackers</u>													
Shipments	6,427	6,775	6,871	7,061	6,641	7,368	7,810	7,167	5,755	5,938	6,100	6,441	6,506
Total Inventory Owned	6,771	6,607	6,407	6,710	6,766	6,851	6,912	6,689	6,082	7,197	7,272	7,121	7,232
Raw Materials	4,602	4,567	4,374	4,460	4,537	4,415	4,273	4,203	3,941	4,814	4,862	4,749	4,642
Goods in Process	268	291	295	325	328	348	360	342	275	321	318	333	326
Finished Products	1,901	1,749	1,738	1,925	1,901	2,088	2,279	2,144	1,866	2,062	2,092	2,039	2,264
<u>Breweries</u>													
Shipments	18,386	21,440	21,887	26,125	17,135	15,452	19,753	19,157	20,861	11,582	12,102	15,065	15,481
Total Inventory Owned	37,852	38,431	38,792	37,780	32,467	31,618	34,359	36,405	32,848	32,985	33,730	35,005	35,681
Raw Materials	14,806	14,589	14,500	13,390	11,097	11,291	12,983	13,808	14,327	15,014	15,163	14,491	14,376
Goods in Process	14,611	15,272	15,118	14,513	12,437	12,562	12,843	13,107	11,263	10,632	10,864	12,357	12,958
Finished Products	8,435	8,570	9,174	9,877	8,933	7,765	8,533	9,490	7,258	7,339	7,703	8,157	8,347
<u>Wines</u>													
Shipments	1,382	1,290	1,336	1,333	1,517	2,249	1,706	1,685	1,594	1,154	1,161	1,236	1,748
Total Inventory Owned	8,221	8,207	7,996	7,730	7,499	7,442	8,613	9,480	9,584	9,614	9,297	9,150	8,914
Raw Materials	790	937	1,077	1,186	1,286	1,343	1,205	1,202	869	848	866	790	778
Goods in Process	6,670	6,385	6,034	5,709	5,357	5,303	6,457	7,334	7,826	7,865	7,499	7,249	7,137
Finished Products	761	885	885	835	856	796	951	944	889	901	932	1,111	999

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.

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

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Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
<u>Confectionery</u>													
Shipments	11,416	11,813	10,509	12,116	10,670	14,018	14,981	14,934	13,269	11,693	12,093	12,078	12,309
Total Inventory Owned	25,502	28,181	29,044	29,443	31,201	29,917	29,472	27,242	25,428	24,827	23,514	23,558	24,292
Raw Materials	14,742	17,825	17,371	17,921	19,334	18,148	17,687	15,709	14,891	14,486	13,606	13,345	13,877
Goods in Process	3,078	3,032	3,245	3,426	3,328	3,448	3,480	3,458	3,044	3,026	2,908	2,796	2,812
Finished Products	7,682	7,324	8,428	8,096	8,539	8,321	8,305	8,075	7,493	7,315	7,000	7,417	7,603
<u>Sugar Refineries</u>													
Shipments	10,158	11,159	12,472	15,329	11,961	14,125	12,908	11,341	9,654	9,196	8,958	9,621	9,765
Total Inventory Owned	30,452	29,785	27,037	20,042	20,032	19,399	25,453	37,365	43,782	42,582	38,633	34,998	33,800
Raw Materials	10,300	9,764	8,390	7,141	9,201	10,350	10,082	10,918	11,094	10,221	7,777	9,205	9,543
Goods in Process	485	405	609	584	687	542	607	652	413	570	540	333	505
Finished Products	19,667	19,616	18,038	12,317	10,144	8,507	14,764	25,795	32,275	31,791	30,316	25,460	23,752
<u>Miscellaneous Foods (1)</u>													
Shipments	29,316	31,022	30,483	27,057	26,525	29,274	30,737	30,193	27,529	27,625	28,551	29,347	28,952
Total Inventory Owned	52,910	53,134	53,130	52,759	53,260	52,019	53,019	55,277	56,100	56,421	54,443	53,807	53,813
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
<u>Rubber Footwear</u>													
Shipments	1,835	1,455	1,690	2,163	2,999	3,421	3,221	2,840	2,673	1,375	1,975	2,646	2,568
Total Inventory Owned	11,192	12,311	13,033	12,451	11,609	10,340	8,888	9,534	9,552	9,126	9,509	9,416	9,800
Raw Materials	2,141	2,068	1,950	1,965	1,962	1,975	1,964	1,880	1,941	2,091	2,095	2,056	2,132
Goods in Process	689	675	693	727	776	721	707	752	772	665	697	658	692
Finished Products	8,362	9,568	10,390	9,759	8,871	7,644	6,217	6,902	6,839	6,370	6,717	6,702	6,976
<u>Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products</u>													
Shipments	24,688	25,842	26,530	24,874	22,417	27,421	26,393	23,379	24,120	19,788	22,465	25,142	29,345
Total Inventory Owned	46,990	44,514	43,055	41,371	41,199	41,191	41,716	42,669	45,487	45,819	48,128	49,713	48,641
Raw Materials	12,896	12,588	11,785	11,214	12,594	12,843	13,431	13,047	14,181	13,566	13,753	14,827	15,132
Goods in Process	6,504	6,587	6,770	6,336	6,855	6,924	6,885	6,959	7,047	7,036	6,937	6,809	6,661
Finished Products	27,590	25,339	24,500	23,821	21,750	21,424	21,400	22,663	24,259	25,217	27,438	28,077	26,848
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
<u>Boots and Shoes</u>													
Shipments	13,392	10,873	9,612	10,775	15,071	15,315	13,397	10,251	9,542	13,613	15,323	16,263	15,755
Total Inventory Owned	28,765	30,165	30,573	29,851	28,119	27,588	28,029	30,195	32,474	32,665	32,120	31,719	31,635

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

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Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	3,840	4,249	4,343	3,559	4,397	4,659	4,861	4,891	4,649	4,662	4,397	4,983	5,515
New Orders	3,829	4,202	3,826	3,289	5,256	5,310	5,036	4,791	4,505	3,034	4,861	5,586	5,475
Unfilled Orders	5,336	5,289	4,772	4,502	5,361	6,012	6,187	6,087	5,943	4,315	4,779	5,382	5,342
Total Inventory Owned	13,354	13,291	12,913	12,337	12,486	12,562	12,378	12,243	12,510	12,055	12,156	12,494	11,924
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	15,799	17,047	17,707	15,929	16,646	18,583	19,831	18,497	18,653	21,061	19,833	20,704	20,643
New Orders	15,407	16,129	15,638	16,880	17,526	19,969	19,908	23,461	23,098	17,558	20,528	22,010	20,084
Unfilled Orders	40,987	40,069	38,000	38,951	39,831	41,217	41,294	46,258	50,703	47,200	47,895	49,201	48,642
Total Inventory Owned	69,379	70,738	70,093	68,632	66,467	63,590	62,647	61,915	62,455	62,173	61,822	62,382	62,717
Raw Materials	20,849	21,565	20,935	20,293	19,764	17,048	15,930	15,629	16,147	16,765	16,328	16,349	16,611
Goods in Process	13,710	13,975	14,211	14,050	13,761	13,661	13,996	13,309	13,204	14,527	14,115	14,501	14,564
Finished Products	34,820	35,198	34,947	34,289	32,942	32,881	32,721	32,977	33,104	30,881	31,379	31,532	31,542
Woolen Yarn													
Shipments	2,126	2,336	2,479	2,201	2,523	3,075	3,229	3,048	2,789	2,525	2,631	2,750	2,611
Total Inventory Owned	9,022	9,143	8,921	8,933	8,914	8,493	8,154	8,453	8,167	8,287	8,128	7,803	7,710
Woolen Cloth													
Shipments	3,996	4,604	4,710	3,895	4,566	4,926	4,833	4,222	4,362	4,255	4,422	4,430	4,370
Total Inventory Owned	14,461	14,280	14,606	14,756	14,932	14,796	14,193	13,727	12,825	12,649	12,274	12,217	12,753
Raw Materials	6,932	6,507	6,829	7,137	7,348	7,411	6,939	6,654	6,011	6,032	5,918	5,707	6,038
Goods in Process	3,951	4,058	4,163	4,355	4,357	4,312	4,218	4,066	3,945	3,623	3,322	3,351	3,662
Finished Products	3,578	3,715	3,614	3,264	3,227	3,073	3,036	3,007	2,869	2,994	3,034	3,159	3,053
Synthetic Textiles													
Shipments	15,137	14,526	15,497	12,734	14,103	15,729	18,465	16,285	15,482	14,818	15,593	16,367	17,255
Total Inventory Owned	46,193	45,908	45,696	44,765	42,270	42,585	41,998	42,340	42,319	42,620	43,210	43,681	43,556
Raw Materials	12,362	12,125	11,923	11,994	11,578	11,817	11,889	11,556	11,749	11,544	12,763	13,080	13,209
Goods in Process	14,066	14,464	14,763	14,575	14,279	14,004	13,604	14,603	14,005	14,308	12,980	12,454	12,137
Finished Products	19,765	19,319	19,010	18,196	16,413	16,764	16,505	16,181	16,565	16,768	17,467	18,147	18,210
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,387	1,523	1,766	1,689	1,072	1,051	978	905	961	917	967	1,305	1,351
Total Inventory Owned	3,529	3,168	3,022	2,677	2,928	2,979	2,989	3,058	3,398	3,553	3,705	3,789	3,815
Raw Materials	2,289	1,981	2,010	1,739	1,967	2,019	2,029	2,070	2,259	2,298	2,405	2,473	2,496
Goods in Process	360	383	352	296	303	258	250	261	428	451	496	489	493
Finished Products	880	804	661	642	658	702	710	727	791	804	804	827	826

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Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Carpets, Mats and Rugs</u>													
Shipments	2,050	1,997	1,886	1,636	2,024	2,421	2,576	2,066	1,941	2,245	2,339	2,558	2,421
Total Inventory Owned	7,376	7,152	6,820	6,659	6,607	6,185	6,355	6,175	6,435	6,444	6,160	5,897	5,951
<u>Cordage, Rope and Twine</u>													
Shipments	1,156	1,294	2,106	2,386	1,447	1,414	1,102	1,139	1,257	1,336	1,053	1,136	1,194
Total Inventory Owned	6,446	6,989	6,452	5,283	5,618	5,317	5,274	5,917	5,699	5,653	5,755	5,887	6,415
Raw Materials	1,921	1,950	1,809	2,088	1,993	1,847	1,764	1,827	1,759	1,726	1,713	1,710	2,039
Goods in Process	314	325	305	307	293	336	359	391	394	385	387	335	336
Finished Products	4,211	4,714	4,338	2,888	3,332	3,134	3,151	3,699	3,546	3,542	3,655	3,842	4,040
<u>Cotton and Jute Bags</u>													
Shipments	2,138	2,015	1,868	1,902	2,008	2,550	3,231	2,618	2,426	2,553	2,418	2,456	2,387
Total Inventory Owned	5,847	6,157	6,216	6,343	6,445	6,098	6,331	6,259	6,307	6,604	6,173	6,259	6,311
<u>Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics</u>													
Shipments	3,475	3,415	2,927	2,953	3,172	3,346	3,815	2,775	2,401	3,164	3,100	3,628	3,897
Total Inventory Owned	8,735	8,457	8,394	8,183	7,994	8,276	8,086	8,354	9,083	9,336	9,356	9,685	9,564
Raw Materials	2,615	2,518	2,462	2,582	2,489	2,549	2,476	2,490	2,539	2,682	2,595	2,713	2,537
Goods in Process	1,941	1,997	2,043	1,887	2,000	2,208	2,125	2,119	2,117	2,187	2,196	2,227	2,220
Finished Products	4,179	3,942	3,889	3,714	3,505	3,519	3,485	3,745	4,427	4,467	4,565	4,745	4,807
<u>Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)</u>													
Shipments	6,347	7,515	6,624	5,997	5,622	6,524	6,658	6,155	5,465	7,419	7,752	7,813	7,790
Total Inventory Owned	11,674	11,312	11,491	10,963	11,925	12,339	13,285	13,208	13,214	14,009	12,425	11,640	11,612
CLOTHING													
<u>Men's Clothing (2)</u>													
Shipments	24,585	20,545	17,683	16,608	25,119	30,288	29,567	25,368	20,380	20,329	25,544	29,519	26,913
Total Inventory Owned	60,037	60,377	62,250	62,284	60,742	56,535	55,062	53,761	54,086	55,055	55,753	53,754	54,371
Raw Materials	29,927	29,988	30,683	30,782	29,854	27,900	27,678	26,951	27,292	27,481	27,525	26,680	27,189
Goods in Process	7,575	7,963	8,328	8,127	8,324	8,015	7,596	7,623	7,693	8,027	8,408	8,408	8,152
Finished Products	22,535	22,426	23,239	23,375	22,564	20,620	19,788	19,187	19,101	19,547	19,820	18,666	19,030

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

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

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Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
<u>Women's and Children's Clothing (1)</u>													
Shipments	26,619	21,893	16,624	20,597	33,959	33,823	31,761	24,289	17,375	22,714	30,468	31,172	27,948
Total Inventory Owned	44,188	42,119	46,248	48,087	45,742	40,498	40,622	43,102	46,596	48,446	46,906	43,284	41,716
<u>Hosiery</u>													
Shipments	4,449	4,151	3,787	4,487	4,664	6,231	5,760	5,846	5,267	4,583	5,142	5,519	4,973
Total Inventory Owned	16,839	16,300	16,718	17,499	17,361	16,916	15,904	15,678	15,358	15,802	15,876	16,168	16,348
<u>Other Knit Goods</u>													
Shipments	7,555	6,863	7,130	9,251	10,651	13,285	13,274	11,028	9,093	8,379	8,229	9,121	8,548
Total Inventory Owned	29,384	29,667	31,150	30,639	29,522	27,366	26,030	25,433	25,678	24,787	25,854	27,403	27,678
Raw Materials	6,012	6,217	6,495	6,490	6,517	6,298	6,263	6,198	6,046	5,805	5,353	5,433	5,450
Goods in Process	7,114	7,084	7,252	7,275	7,297	6,795	6,629	6,503	6,496	6,115	6,550	7,154	7,149
Finished Products	16,258	16,366	17,403	16,874	15,708	14,273	13,148	12,732	13,136	12,867	13,951	14,816	15,079
<u>Corsets</u>													
Shipments	3,038	2,663	2,791	2,397	2,426	2,915	2,665	2,437	2,162	2,151	2,532	2,964	2,817
Total Inventory Owned	6,553	6,526	6,557	6,551	6,620	6,579	6,791	6,981	7,150	7,201	7,261	7,127	7,129
Raw Materials	3,200	3,133	3,103	3,270	3,200	3,277	3,365	3,480	3,500	3,567	3,480	3,482	3,469
Goods in Process	1,173	1,197	1,191	1,230	1,215	1,219	1,120	1,151	1,176	1,178	1,319	1,366	1,338
Finished Products	2,180	2,196	2,263	2,051	2,205	2,083	2,306	2,350	2,474	2,456	2,462	2,279	2,322
WOOD PRODUCTS													
<u>Plywood and Veneer Mills</u>													
Shipments	12,605	12,263	12,317	9,147	11,712	12,238	13,318	10,784	9,707	9,611	12,204	13,044	13,751
Total Inventory Owned	18,598	17,571	15,997	15,917	15,484	15,186	14,849	15,022	16,816	17,498	17,599	18,386	18,400
<u>Furniture</u>													
Shipments	25,065	26,025	25,296	24,850	27,045	30,593	31,093	28,836	26,623	23,037	25,242	24,958	25,844
Total Inventory Owned	54,002	53,234	53,439	53,089	51,688	50,222	50,141	50,361	51,571	51,941	51,473	52,824	53,096
Raw Materials	30,299	29,285	29,047	29,183	28,818	28,679	28,294	28,863	29,653	29,599	29,005	29,468	29,287
Goods in Process	11,809	11,821	11,807	11,586	11,182	10,606	11,189	10,981	11,136	11,269	11,226	11,578	12,005
Finished Products	11,894	12,128	12,585	12,320	11,688	10,937	10,658	10,517	10,782	11,073	11,242	11,778	11,804
PAPER PRODUCTS													
<u>Paper Boxes and Bags</u>													
Shipments	21,624	21,706	21,961	23,121	22,043	23,950	24,539	22,257	20,743	21,196	20,624	22,067	24,126
Total Inventory Owned	30,252	30,856	31,029	31,225	31,125	30,544	31,533	30,568	30,375	30,896	31,390	31,928	32,336

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>													
Shipments	114,833	125,082	112,975	112,238	111,996	114,346	124,466	118,800	108,812	109,128	101,722	108,498	118,659
Total Inventory Owned	251,447	249,269	252,143	249,403	250,300	248,632	246,506	246,309	250,384	249,486	251,842	250,434	240,360
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	207,478	204,910	207,226	206,255	204,550	203,676	203,147	203,518	209,562	204,525	204,274	197,748	191,105
Finished Products	43,969	44,359	44,917	43,148	45,750	44,956	43,359	42,791	40,822	44,961	47,568	52,686	49,255
<u>Roofing Paper</u>													
Shipments	5,327	6,672	7,001	7,631	6,602	7,033	7,064	5,093	4,295	1,889	2,134	3,105	3,302
Total Inventory Owned	4,988	4,983	4,916	4,904	4,911	4,667	4,771	4,993	4,938	5,101	5,396	5,251	5,450
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
<u>Agricultural Implements</u>													
Shipments	17,496	13,867	15,358	11,328	9,394	8,900	8,761	5,883	9,171	10,619	15,479	20,531	N. A.
Total Inventory Owned	42,705	39,688	36,357	35,666	34,705	34,929	37,152	38,727	44,888	50,449	52,297	47,830	N. A.
<u>Boilers and Plate Works</u>													
Shipments	9,330	10,498	10,033	8,982	9,276	11,941	12,720	10,413	13,254	8,319	9,275	9,805	9,862
New Orders	6,995	10,191	5,844	8,175	10,098	10,646	6,743	9,719	5,642	10,363	8,826	13,779	11,659
Unfilled Orders	115,127	114,820	110,631	109,824	110,646	109,351	103,374	102,680	95,068	97,112	96,663	100,637	102,434
Total Inventory Owned	37,445	37,710	37,904	36,277	35,750	34,412	31,879	30,700	29,893	33,155	33,495	32,830	32,647
Total Inventory Held	55,067	55,445	54,990	53,826	53,750	51,838	49,845	47,920	46,336	49,975	50,980	51,369	51,791
<u>Fabricated and Structural Steel</u>													
Shipments	20,978	18,183	23,066	18,878	22,321	19,062	27,327	20,092	17,035	11,876	9,678	14,800	15,063
Total Inventory Owned	58,743	57,258	54,692	53,313	49,517	47,789	42,548	41,735	46,669	50,786	50,578	52,876	53,287
Total Inventory Held	133,370	134,328	134,461	134,019	133,404	132,929	113,484	117,456	120,273	124,411	124,219	124,903	125,153
<u>Hardware, Tools and Cutlery</u>													
Shipments	12,437	12,617	12,056	10,883	10,885	12,430	13,199	11,234	11,141	12,311	12,348	13,139	13,335
Total Inventory Owned	37,249	36,965	36,768	36,119	35,461	34,550	34,354	34,438	36,140	35,938	36,274	36,530	36,321
Raw materials	14,325	13,980	14,101	14,374	14,017	13,506	13,401	13,173	14,000	14,361	14,719	14,905	14,660
Goods in Process	9,359	9,442	9,429	9,082	9,107	8,788	8,839	8,857	9,131	9,322	9,416	9,394	9,370
Finished Products	13,565	13,543	13,238	12,663	12,337	12,256	12,114	12,408	13,009	12,255	12,139	12,231	12,291

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N.A. - Not Available.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
<u>Office, Household and Store Machinery</u>													
Shipments	11,389	11,004	11,274	10,473	7,896	10,153	11,567	11,600	11,536	9,567	9,843	10,111	10,279
Total Inventory Owned	43,237	42,879	41,744	41,192	40,638	41,028	40,876	39,870	40,152	40,524	40,514	40,395	40,711
Raw Materials	13,110	13,132	13,718	13,856	14,502	13,957	14,194	13,067	14,135	14,219	13,997	13,368	13,439
Goods in Process	12,846	12,190	11,345	11,255	10,218	10,975	10,673	11,448	10,591	10,451	10,707	11,173	11,066
Finished Products	17,281	17,557	16,681	16,081	15,918	16,096	16,009	15,355	15,426	15,854	15,810	15,854	16,206
<u>Iron Castings</u>													
Shipments	19,715	19,991	21,719	18,142	16,496	14,372	14,789	14,163	11,138	13,829	13,079	17,830	17,473
Total Inventory Held (2)	55,940	56,447	53,045	49,065	47,873	46,880	47,555	47,955	47,964	48,641	55,740	54,984	56,505
<u>Machine Tools</u>													
Shipments	946	827	692	617	479	475	701	806	933	547	746	896	802
New Orders	1,119	654	365	487	415	507	396	1,606	367	1,353	552	326	794
Unfilled Orders	4,427	4,254	3,927	3,797	3,733	3,765	3,460	4,260	3,694	4,500	4,306	3,736	3,728
Total Inventory Held (2)	3,993	3,613	3,930	3,788	3,965	3,991	4,159	3,358	2,903	3,173	3,107	3,088	2,866
Raw Materials	1,042	1,023	1,138	1,074	986	983	976	1,122	1,018	1,069	1,009	1,071	1,764
Goods in Process	2,179	1,768	1,944	1,921	2,105	2,129	2,305	1,372	1,017	1,234	1,269	1,195	996
Finished Products	772	822	848	793	874	879	878	864	868	870	829	822	806
<u>Industrial Machinery</u>													
Shipments	25,155	26,180	24,616	21,788	19,777	22,227	22,422	20,865	22,674	20,272	22,188	25,807	25,343
New Orders	16,245	23,649	36,010	21,737	25,727	21,876	19,885	24,244	22,442	23,702	23,622	31,012	26,900
Unfilled Orders	89,219	86,688	98,082	98,031	103,981	103,630	101,093	104,472	104,240	107,670	109,104	111,609	113,166
Total Inventory Owned	95,663	94,047	90,738	89,502	87,879	86,718	86,971	87,602	86,646	86,383	86,327	84,720	85,044
Total Inventory Held	124,885	120,346	107,660	106,914	104,164	103,577	103,616	104,303	101,602	102,843	103,705	101,283	101,856
Raw Materials	37,119	36,124	34,659	34,020	34,475	33,349	33,702	34,093	32,766	32,314	32,096	31,448	31,302
Goods in Process	55,132	51,368	41,330	41,939	38,675	41,606	42,113	40,592	40,131	39,503	41,784	42,558	43,030
Finished Products	32,634	32,854	31,671	30,955	31,014	28,622	27,801	29,618	28,705	31,026	29,825	27,277	27,524
<u>Primary Iron and Steel (1)</u>													
Shipments	55,297	56,819	60,714	52,337	42,552	40,538	40,393	48,198	50,161	60,690	57,264	65,066	65,136
New Orders	53,355	49,702	54,538	53,422	57,553	42,880	26,927	58,845	56,814	62,328	63,860	62,214	61,374
Unfilled Orders	81,755	74,638	68,462	69,547	84,548	86,890	73,424	84,071	90,724	92,362	98,958	104,106	100,344
Total Inventory Owned	115,085	111,279	109,702	115,978	122,454	124,861	129,647	129,752	133,548	126,490	119,686	116,265	114,685
Raw Materials	54,175	51,546	53,516	59,802	68,882	73,587	78,708	75,914	74,518	66,682	59,200	54,843	51,431
Goods in Process	28,521	28,987	28,716	28,311	28,490	27,783	27,171	29,064	30,390	30,809	31,221	30,864	31,780
Finished Products	32,389	30,746	27,470	27,865	25,082	23,491	23,768	24,774	28,640	28,999	29,265	30,558	31,474
<u>Sheet Metal Products</u>													
Shipments	23,373	26,293	29,164	32,205	33,842	41,569	31,463	25,199	23,267	16,740	17,537	20,812	21,414
New Orders	24,874	28,747	29,724	34,164	33,794	39,662	32,454	24,655	19,039	18,774	22,910	23,275	22,060
Unfilled Orders	28,480	30,934	31,494	33,453	33,405	31,498	32,489	31,945	27,717	29,751	35,124	37,587	38,233
Total Inventory Owned	62,530	64,671	65,282	62,928	60,188	50,712	48,834	46,707	47,054	52,804	57,757	62,672	63,988

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

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

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

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Wire and Wire Goods</u>													
Shipments	12,565	13,828	12,789	12,247	11,353	12,617	14,619	11,301	10,682	11,242	11,757	12,752	14,241
Total Inventory Owned	35,585	33,608	32,036	31,940	30,957	29,278	28,857	31,962	34,799	35,554	37,333	38,018	37,575
Raw Materials	16,641	15,847	15,662	15,316	14,557	13,028	12,936	15,332	17,280	16,702	17,586	17,958	17,555
Goods in Process	2,434	2,347	2,281	2,102	2,322	2,459	2,287	2,450	2,236	2,528	2,505	2,641	2,466
Finished Products	16,510	15,414	15,093	14,522	14,078	13,791	13,634	14,180	15,283	16,324	17,242	17,419	17,354
<u>Miscellaneous Iron and Steel</u>													
Shipments	10,036	10,286	10,458	11,334	8,346	12,447	12,000	10,614	9,553	10,872	11,453	9,506	10,183
New Orders	9,941	10,875	8,414	3,017	5,678	10,347	10,789	10,346	9,023	12,288	10,823	6,435	11,463
Unfilled Orders	55,581	56,170	54,126	45,809	43,141	41,041	39,830	39,562	39,032	40,448	39,818	36,747	38,027
Total Inventory Owned	29,483	28,524	28,295	28,112	26,578	25,450	25,079	25,566	26,514	27,222	27,188	27,048	26,893
Total Inventory Held	37,484	35,206	34,019	32,921	31,569	30,661	30,290	30,763	31,711	32,419	33,358	33,458	33,303
Raw Materials	14,731	14,297	14,138	14,503	13,913	13,355	13,306	13,488	14,371	14,430	14,058	13,226	12,813
Goods in Process	15,684	13,877	12,824	11,749	12,078	12,147	12,057	12,235	12,303	12,532	13,530	14,070	14,197
Finished Products	7,069	7,032	7,057	6,669	5,578	5,159	4,927	5,040	5,037	5,457	5,770	6,162	6,293
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
<u>Motor Vehicles</u>													
Shipments	90,091	93,663	79,411	59,535	23,174	27,997	61,478	87,227	93,969	83,231	90,012	100,847	104,927
Total Inventory Owned	78,119	73,921	70,658	56,683	58,250	77,731	79,893	81,866	76,704	77,620	78,359	77,847	78,985
Raw Materials	10,349	9,657	9,619	8,532	7,943	7,854	9,150	9,245	8,183	7,689	7,797	8,533	8,123
Goods in Process	48,845	45,971	42,271	28,736	31,662	45,317	52,018	56,496	52,346	51,482	51,516	50,216	50,442
Finished Products	18,925	18,293	18,768	19,415	18,645	24,560	18,725	16,125	16,175	18,449	19,046	19,098	20,420
<u>Motor Vehicle Parts</u>													
Shipments	28,341	30,853	28,025	19,086	10,021	20,041	21,287	27,196	29,456	29,245	29,592	31,515	33,394
New Orders	23,186	14,978	21,822	24,860	23,781	20,865	29,053	27,207	31,738	27,656	33,029	30,892	29,818
Unfilled Orders	60,003	44,128	37,925	43,699	57,459	58,283	66,049	66,060	68,342	66,753	70,190	69,567	65,991
Total Inventory Owned	44,232	41,884	39,093	37,252	40,869	44,030	45,759	44,756	45,287	45,723	46,410	47,028	46,259
Raw Materials	24,304	23,466	21,926	21,526	23,379	24,756	24,130	23,474	22,892	23,005	23,442	23,995	23,482
Goods in Process	10,878	10,084	9,430	8,491	9,799	10,979	13,124	12,874	12,979	13,378	14,027	14,179	13,872
Finished Products	9,050	8,334	7,737	7,235	7,691	8,295	8,505	8,408	9,416	9,340	8,941	8,854	8,905
<u>Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment</u>													
Shipments	29,370	28,784	26,189	26,164	15,805	20,876	20,361	19,190	18,718	19,412	21,555	21,883	21,626
New Orders	16,944	17,470	16,668	31,678	16,006	22,037	16,154	17,082	14,621	20,698	45,329	18,309	19,094
Unfilled Orders	82,146	70,832	61,311	66,825	67,026	68,187	63,980	61,872	57,775	59,061	82,835	79,261	76,729
Total Inventory Owned	64,699	59,777	56,774	51,180	51,665	50,426	48,033	47,273	50,358	49,048	44,545	43,063	43,554
Total Inventory Held	64,710	59,789	56,784	51,190	51,675	50,436	48,043	47,283	50,368	49,202	44,701	43,497	44,125
Raw Materials	49,839	45,579	44,072	42,106	42,038	40,340	38,186	37,369	37,152	37,344	35,059	33,750	34,015
Goods in Process and Finished Products	14,871	14,210	12,712	9,084	9,637	10,096	9,857	9,914	13,216	11,858	9,642	9,747	10,110

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
<u>Brass and Copper Products</u>													
Shipments	14,088	14,645	14,098	13,312	13,116	14,854	15,764	15,613	13,928	13,256	13,471	16,398	16,233
New Orders	13,552	14,272	14,273	13,502	14,097	14,695	17,183	14,794	13,638	12,838	14,582	15,532	15,899
Unfilled Orders	17,594	17,221	17,396	17,586	18,567	18,408	19,827	19,008	18,718	18,300	19,411	18,545	18,211
Total Inventory Owned	25,157	25,296	25,360	24,545	25,996	28,292	27,500	25,821	26,767	27,002	28,963	28,266	28,788
<u>Jewellery and Silverware</u>													
Shipments	4,481	4,345	4,485	3,435	4,967	4,961	5,683	5,507	4,583	4,368	6,057	5,022	7,664
Total Inventory Owned	14,243	13,882	13,758	13,838	13,528	13,897	13,257	12,659	14,303	14,716	14,927	15,168	13,675
<u>Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining</u>													
Shipments	89,530	88,733	93,691	86,665	90,395	82,675	66,235	63,681	63,421	71,958	81,241	87,580	89,080
Total Inventory Owned	222,980	230,859	221,174	217,797	205,181	195,499	192,409	189,076	186,047	201,595	203,644	210,029	212,654
Raw Materials	137,137	145,865	135,113	132,893	131,520	129,401	129,254	126,722	126,557	133,414	132,975	135,614	135,368
Goods in Process	34,503	33,417	33,583	34,082	33,077	31,626	31,529	31,087	31,229	33,937	35,012	34,615	34,329
Finished Products	51,340	51,577	52,478	50,822	40,584	34,472	31,626	31,267	28,261	34,244	35,657	39,800	42,957
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
<u>Batteries</u>													
Shipments	3,186	3,113	2,947	3,035	3,909	5,243	5,153	3,972	4,783	3,903	3,215	3,116	3,084
New Orders	3,423	3,142	3,281	3,011	3,609	5,072	4,942	4,102	4,915	3,757	3,017	2,780	3,343
Unfilled Orders	2,871	2,900	3,234	3,210	2,910	2,739	2,528	2,658	2,790	2,644	2,446	2,110	2,369
Total Inventory Owned	8,836	9,032	8,349	7,807	7,977	7,081	6,886	6,941	6,787	6,735	6,965	6,988	7,160
Raw Materials	2,892	3,019	2,748	2,560	2,289	2,146	2,376	2,389	2,746	2,630	2,630	2,608	2,606
Goods in Process	2,614	2,261	2,341	2,362	2,602	2,419	2,229	2,196	2,063	2,173	2,208	2,225	2,185
Finished Products	3,330	3,752	3,260	2,885	3,086	2,516	2,281	2,356	1,978	1,932	2,127	2,155	2,369
<u>Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	20,111	21,298	22,934	21,402	14,040	20,491	18,414	18,832	19,231	15,668	15,951	19,043	18,501
New Orders	19,273	18,015	20,044	20,334	9,260	13,490	14,794	17,868	15,467	14,144	18,420	13,681	16,823
Unfilled Orders	137,019	133,736	130,846	129,778	124,998	117,997	114,377	113,413	109,649	108,125	110,594	105,232	103,554
Total Inventory Owned	59,172	58,261	57,801	51,056	51,782	52,822	54,067	55,055	55,441	58,930	59,615	60,305	60,673
Total Inventory Held	90,455	89,600	88,533	80,162	78,870	77,638	75,673	73,546	73,927	76,853	76,025	76,145	76,810
Raw Materials	25,698	25,108	24,745	23,471	23,145	22,307	22,057	21,791	22,037	23,424	22,664	23,002	22,998
Goods in Process	44,846	44,046	43,789	39,226	38,783	38,317	37,007	36,002	36,510	34,142	34,581	34,484	34,888
Finished Products (1)	19,911	20,446	19,999	17,465	16,942	17,014	16,609	15,753	15,380	19,287	18,780	18,659	18,924

(1) Change in series between December 1958 and January 1959, see footnote 2, page 46.

(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES -													
Concl'd.													
 Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	14,047	13,501	18,509	14,741	18,642	24,770	26,228	23,307	19,683	16,266	16,270	17,327	15,030
New Orders	18,853	18,248	20,183	16,141	22,612	18,777	32,985	19,120	18,393	11,981	22,404	18,842	14,995
Unfilled Orders	46,998	51,745	53,419	54,819	58,789	52,796	59,553	55,366	54,076	49,791	55,925	57,440	57,405
Total Inventory Owned	46,157	49,614	50,192	52,887	51,756	53,080	50,878	51,101	52,129	53,997	55,731	53,023	53,267
Total Inventory Held	51,479	55,003	55,476	57,919	57,134	57,877	55,433	56,492	57,858	59,700	61,223	59,234	58,902
Raw Materials	10,589	11,609	10,909	13,109	12,307	11,600	10,848	11,580	10,628	12,023	11,587	11,413	10,355
Goods in Process	19,657	20,328	19,109	19,584	19,627	20,187	18,860	19,736	20,692	21,165	22,750	20,760	20,975
Finished Products (1)	21,233	23,066	25,458	25,226	25,200	26,090	25,725	25,176	26,538	26,512	26,886	27,061	27,572
 Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	11,846	12,396	12,508	12,021	9,458	13,559	12,834	12,496	11,606	9,658	10,756	12,614	12,365
New Orders	11,965	12,355	12,482	12,453	9,744	14,504	12,122	12,685	11,871	10,245	10,935	13,129	12,475
Unfilled Orders	4,260	4,219	4,193	4,625	4,911	5,856	5,144	5,333	5,598	6,185	6,364	6,879	6,989
Total Inventory Owned	38,944	37,733	36,248	33,582	29,979	31,056	31,965	33,425	34,701	38,733	40,950	44,733	43,711
Raw Materials	10,334	9,600	8,792	8,226	9,032	8,666	9,122	10,975	10,354	10,739	12,790	13,722	13,917
Goods in Process	7,225	7,330	6,850	6,472	6,989	7,301	7,263	6,466	7,872	8,228	6,603	6,826	6,727
Finished Products (1)	21,385	20,803	20,606	18,884	13,958	15,089	15,580	15,984	16,475	19,766	21,557	24,185	23,067
 Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	18,555	17,194	18,630	14,302	15,344	19,461	18,705	17,004	17,968	15,586	15,927	18,760	18,799
New Orders	23,385	17,168	19,059	12,994	16,458	15,432	17,019	15,961	17,635	14,613	16,367	16,644	18,623
Unfilled Orders	80,408	80,382	80,811	79,503	80,617	76,588	74,902	73,859	73,526	72,553	72,993	70,877	70,701
Total Inventory Owned	62,264	62,378	61,790	60,124	58,574	57,436	55,717	55,949	56,398	58,356	58,569	59,629	59,614
Total Inventory Held	65,571	65,731	65,190	63,893	61,172	60,198	59,063	58,719	59,221	60,434	60,206	61,510	61,495
Raw Materials	14,001	14,139	13,596	13,929	13,529	13,086	12,886	12,856	12,891	12,726	12,971	13,270	13,115
Goods in Process	29,984	29,725	29,486	28,658	27,354	26,952	26,535	26,627	27,392	27,368	26,797	27,362	27,366
Finished Products (1)	21,586	21,867	22,108	21,306	20,289	20,160	19,642	19,236	18,938	20,340	20,438	20,878	21,014
 Wire and Cable													
Shipments	12,069	12,621	15,169	10,353	11,427	13,602	12,973	12,953	12,709	11,893	11,525	13,699	13,305
New Orders	12,341	10,896	14,660	9,124	10,228	12,629	12,241	11,325	12,638	8,788	13,741	14,983	13,478
Unfilled Orders	23,669	21,944	21,435	20,206	19,007	18,034	17,302	15,674	15,603	12,498	14,714	15,998	16,171
Total Inventory Owned	26,543	25,895	24,041	23,440	23,259	24,306	23,787	24,966	25,345	27,092	28,668	29,149	29,085
Raw Materials	7,812	7,461	7,594	7,834	7,458	9,344	9,152	9,156	9,167	9,752	8,250	9,595	9,523
Goods in Process	6,729	6,831	6,355	5,972	6,556	6,060	6,787	6,787	6,710	6,327	6,629	6,563	6,621
Finished Products	12,002	11,603	10,092	9,634	9,245	9,106	8,575	9,023	9,468	11,013	13,789	12,991	12,941
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
 Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	2,959	2,649	2,799	2,538	2,932	3,303	3,360	3,146	3,673	3,325	3,520	4,035	3,448
New Orders	2,828	2,634	2,488	2,873	3,173	2,690	3,543	3,408	3,649	3,716	3,448	3,501	3,543
Unfilled Orders	2,991	2,976	2,665	3,000	3,241	2,628	2,811	3,073	3,049	3,440	3,368	2,834	2,929
Total Inventory Owned	9,316	9,576	9,683	9,513	9,012	8,648	8,230	7,961	7,887	7,461	7,298	7,519	7,620
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,738	4,836	4,893	4,472	4,394	4,215	4,231	4,337	5,014	4,770	4,770	5,017	5,029
Finished Products	4,578	4,740	4,790	5,041	4,618	4,433	3,999	3,624	2,873	2,691	2,528	2,502	2,591

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(2) Preliminary.

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,538	2,896	2,818	2,763	2,704	2,747	2,649	2,566	1,814	2,022	2,161	2,576	2,602
Total Inventory Owned	7,866	7,618	7,674	7,697	7,547	7,676	7,930	8,047	8,024	8,254	8,538	8,447	8,509
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	18,737	28,810	29,464	30,291	29,403	29,971	30,016	23,948	14,977	12,788	12,766	16,547	18,909
Total Inventory Owned	45,304	44,215	41,286	38,740	36,670	34,779	33,401	35,360	38,456	41,212	43,648	44,881	44,581
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	26,771	26,754	24,886	23,842	23,091	23,013	22,100	22,987	23,734	24,602	25,860	27,002	26,953
Finished Products	18,533	17,461	16,400	14,898	13,579	11,766	11,301	12,373	14,722	16,610	17,788	17,879	17,628
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	94,430	104,811	111,047	118,678	113,994	104,752	119,427	114,626	120,425	119,378	109,803	114,446	113,921
Total Inventory Owned	199,905	191,429	189,827	189,773	191,215	188,146	186,804	182,091	169,522	174,798	178,662	179,346	179,406
Raw Materials	53,651	55,540	56,499	55,472	54,669	53,081	55,808	56,938	52,130	51,490	50,946	49,458	49,629
Goods in Process	21,489	20,216	20,366	19,311	19,020	17,999	16,434	17,404	17,201	17,319	19,678	20,114	19,958
Finished Products	124,765	115,673	112,962	114,990	117,526	117,066	114,562	107,749	100,191	105,989	108,038	109,774	109,819
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	21,773	22,756	21,803	21,267	22,591	27,481	25,816	23,827	20,656	20,118	20,976	23,162	24,675
Total Inventory Owned	42,238	41,936	42,541	42,801	41,916	40,068	39,664	38,849	40,405	40,709	41,684	41,958	42,459
Fertilizers													
Shipments	15,925	14,574	7,279	2,816	2,154	4,616	4,457	3,730	4,130	6,316	7,576	8,349	10,775
Total Inventory Owned	17,999	13,937	14,428	16,745	19,802	20,966	22,184	23,525	25,624	24,341	23,340	22,896	21,574
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	11,302	12,362	11,586	11,333	11,850	14,053	14,007	12,417	11,405	12,258	12,483	12,484	13,757
Total Inventory Owned	29,330	30,205	32,039	31,069	29,878	28,909	28,614	28,681	28,779	29,165	29,560	29,058	29,146
Raw Materials	10,819	11,283	12,718	12,016	11,695	11,624	11,386	11,457	11,372	11,345	11,462	11,062	11,253
Goods in Process	5,706	5,813	5,812	6,280	5,927	5,763	5,836	5,568	5,708	5,866	6,078	6,294	6,328
Finished Products	12,805	13,109	13,509	12,773	12,256	11,522	11,392	11,656	11,699	11,954	12,020	11,702	11,565
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	14,112	16,016	14,979	14,077	12,137	12,366	11,640	10,401	7,938	9,971	10,172	12,277	13,242
Total Inventory Owned	26,903	26,173	26,254	25,829	25,397	25,740	26,693	26,963	28,367	28,421	29,040	28,755	28,834
Raw Materials	9,972	9,707	10,085	9,701	9,403	9,425	9,674	9,737	10,183	10,288	10,535	10,162	10,110
Goods in Process	1,713	1,708	1,736	1,848	1,802	1,884	1,742	1,807	1,842	1,914	1,936	1,954	1,964
Finished Products	15,218	14,758	14,433	14,280	14,192	14,431	15,277	15,419	16,342	16,219	16,569	16,639	16,760

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Preliminary

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

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1958									1959			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
<u>Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds</u>													
Shipments	11,581	11,004	12,170	11,488	10,573	12,384	13,561	11,239	9,043	12,068	11,241	11,821	12,507
Total Inventory Owned	17,182	17,587	17,289	16,695	16,678	16,845	16,994	17,911	20,091	20,023	19,782	19,700	19,953
Raw Materials	7,500	7,641	7,555	7,781	8,166	7,935	8,113	8,718	8,996	8,742	8,971	8,969	8,884
Goods in Process	1,484	1,461	1,544	1,477	1,475	1,637	1,627	1,609	1,661	1,641	1,606	1,480	1,587
Finished Products	8,198	8,485	8,190	7,437	7,037	7,273	7,254	7,584	9,434	9,640	9,205	9,251	9,482
<u>Toilet Preparations</u>													
Shipments	4,552	3,805	4,185	3,714	3,635	4,446	5,941	4,924	3,406	3,316	3,857	4,170	4,526
Total Inventory Owned	9,137	9,472	9,524	9,523	9,999	10,816	9,522	9,101	9,155	9,191	9,201	9,308	9,118
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,333	5,525	5,596	5,619	5,819	6,088	5,399	5,067	4,967	5,165	5,218	5,256	4,972
Finished Products	3,804	3,947	3,928	3,904	4,180	4,728	4,123	4,034	4,188	4,026	3,983	4,052	4,146
<u>Primary Plastics</u>													
Shipments	7,478	7,811	8,214	7,050	7,351	8,112	8,698	8,315	7,849	7,384	7,661	9,044	8,826
Total Inventory Owned	12,810	12,926	12,306	12,621	12,586	12,531	12,068	12,290	12,807	13,345	13,388	13,604	13,907
<u>Adhesives</u>													
Shipments	1,171	1,174	1,089	982	1,150	1,198	1,387	1,097	987	1,643	1,751	1,755	1,839
Total Inventory Owned	2,072	2,038	2,073	2,064	2,039	2,078	2,092	2,084	2,228	2,322	2,306	2,328	2,329
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,094	1,074	1,094	1,082	1,066	1,093	1,100	1,088	1,106	1,112	1,131	1,188	1,187
Finished Products	978	964	979	982	973	985	992	996	1,122	1,210	1,175	1,140	1,142
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
<u>Brooms, Brushes and Mops</u>													
Shipments	1,891	1,722	1,710	1,442	1,452	1,631	1,966	1,591	1,479	1,736	1,803	1,757	1,928
Total Inventory Owned	5,344	5,436	5,499	5,253	5,321	5,439	5,355	5,645	5,863	5,850	5,959	5,938	5,745
Raw Materials	2,623	2,549	2,583	2,406	2,377	2,449	2,394	2,478	2,500	2,588	2,580	2,639	2,495
Goods in Process	657	665	687	677	697	733	705	686	757	752	764	745	766
Finished Products	2,064	2,222	2,229	2,170	2,247	2,257	2,256	2,481	2,606	2,510	2,615	2,554	2,484
<u>Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment</u>													
Shipments	8,280	9,358	9,701	9,231	9,249	10,267	10,829	10,014	9,645	7,567	7,698	8,537	8,335
Total Inventory Owned	25,771	26,278	26,105	23,870	24,461	25,496	25,013	24,592	25,652	25,660	26,179	27,354	27,107
Total Inventory Held	29,749	30,288	30,132	27,919	28,479	29,475	28,977	28,720	29,668	29,313	29,612	30,642	30,311

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TABLE 6 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 (1)	Sales of Purchased Goods	Inventories of Own Manufactured Goods (1)	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	37,532	19,842
February	21,255	35,328	26,723	9,047	37,905	21,117
March	22,771	36,463	32,632	9,560	38,475	21,746
April	26,393	37,029	29,590	9,529	38,269	20,845
May	23,034	38,049	25,866	10,030	37,080	20,278
June	26,186	39,158	34,286	9,737	36,298	19,870
July	23,386	39,048	27,194	11,079	34,475	19,219
August	22,310	37,825	26,773	10,157	34,316	18,750
September	25,923	35,683	36,507	11,447	32,820	18,252
October	25,827	32,493	31,621	9,926	34,237	18,633
November	19,783	31,782	29,739	9,876	35,401	18,593
December	19,089	33,374	31,295	10,304	34,093	17,818
Total	271,613		357,422	119,523		
1959 -						
January	17,128	34,308	22,727	7,522	26,797	17,766
February	20,488	35,672	23,101	8,214	27,688	17,846
March	22,954	36,843	27,077	8,839	28,684	18,932
April (2)	23,532	38,081	26,226	9,067	28,489	18,722
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total						

(1) Change in series between December 1958 and January 1959, see footnote 2, page 46.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 6 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	14,046	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	9,900	11,065	22,532
February	110,555	111,308	7,888	10,245	11,695	24,963
March	106,460	104,587	7,936	10,486	12,033	24,518
April	102,608	107,824	9,165	10,152	15,184	25,136
May	112,904	110,266	9,809	9,719	15,493	24,257
June	106,571	117,533	11,812	11,377	12,547	23,672
July	113,682	123,184	10,663	11,644	13,638	23,018
August	114,801	123,818	10,946	11,251	13,146	22,190
September	117,195	128,573	11,336	11,216	13,474	22,056
October	124,102	137,228	11,031	11,159	14,948	20,579
November	112,815	142,961	9,566	11,632	12,233	20,481
December	147,916	118,833	9,238	11,789	12,594	22,716
Total	1,383,016		117,023		158,010	
1959 -						
January	117,313	120,640	8,616	10,624	11,082	24,329
February	118,597	102,427	10,251	10,708	12,510	25,787
March	115,056	96,552	11,181	11,039	13,456	27,443
April (3)	114,814	96,533	12,456	11,219	13,416	27,806
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
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)(s)(i)
- Salt (14)(s)(i)
- * Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
- * Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
- Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
- Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- * Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
- * Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
 - Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
 - Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
- * Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
- * Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
- ** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)(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 AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1958 report, Page 89.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - (Tables 1 to 5) - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - (Tables 1 to 4) - 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 - (Tables 1 to 4) - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - (Tables 1 to 5) - 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: raw materials, goods in process, finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse, less value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components. Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - (Tables 1 to 4) - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

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

Total Inventory Held - (Tables 1 to 4) - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of amounts held under progress payments arrangements.

Inventory Components - (Tables 1 to 5) - (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.

Trading Outlets - (Table 6) - are defined as any establishments (other than retail stores) operated by manufacturers, apart from their plants or plant-warehouses, which carry stocks and make sales direct to customers. Sales offices which merely arrange sales but do not carry stock, or which carry small quantities only for demonstration purposes, are not included. Sales for this series represent direct sales from the outlet of goods manufactured by the owning or associated manufacturing company, with sales arranged by outlets but shipped direct from plant excluded wherever possible; goods purchased for re-sale from sources other than the owning or associated manufacturing company are also excluded, except for the Petroleum Products industry group, where a separation of purchased products is not feasible. Inventories for this series represents owned inventories held at Trading Outlets or in warehouses serving the trading outlets; again, goods purchased for re-sale are excluded except for the Petroleum Products industry.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Tables 2, 5 and 6, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Tables 3, and 5) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

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

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