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The following changes have been made in the values for historical series published in this issue from those for similar dates in the July 1968 publication: the value for new orders reported for durable goods in January 1966 has been changed to \$1,347,848; the seasonally adjusted estimate for shipments in all manufacturing industries for August 1967, has been changed to \$3,286,100 and new orders to \$3,231,100; a small adjustment has been made to 1968 shipments values for the period from February 1968 to July 1968 as a result of a correction to the sample values incorporated in the estimates in the paper box and bag manufacturers' industry. While this change is most apparent in that industry, the relative change in the monthly estimates for all other aggregates of 1968 shipments that includes the values for that industry such as those for group 10, provincial shipments, economic use groupings and Canada-wide totals is minimal.

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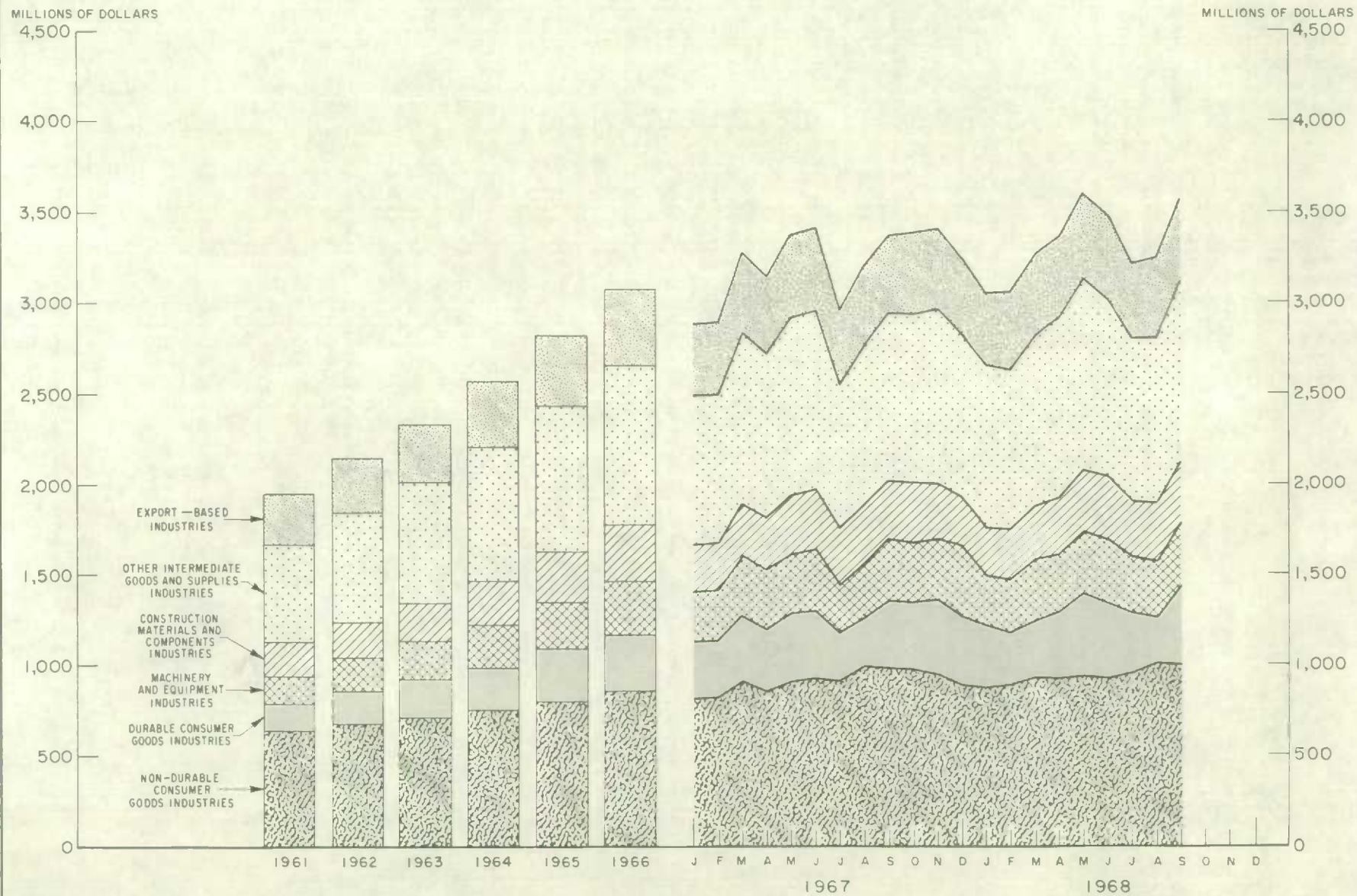
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## PROPORTIONS OF SHIPMENTS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BY AN ECONOMIC USE GROUPING



## TREND SUMMARY

Manufacturers' values of shipments and new orders in September increased more than seasonally to \$3,561 million and \$3,523 million respectively from the revised estimates of \$3,246 million and \$3,264 million in August. After adjustment for trading-day and seasonal variation were made, September shipments gained 2.7 per cent and new orders rose 4.5 per cent, both representing an advance for the third consecutive month. Seasonally adjusted backlog of orders at the end of September was also 1.0 per cent higher than at the end of August. Manufacturers' end-of-September owned stocks showed a higher level of 1.0 per cent, or 1.1 per cent seasonally adjusted, compared with the previous month. This build-up in September was higher in raw materials than in finished products while goods in process showed a decline reflecting largely a drop in stocks held but not owned for the month.

Cumulative value of shipments ending September this year reached \$29,837 million, 4.7 per cent ahead of the estimate of \$28,502 million for the same period last year. About 60 per cent of this gain came from the durable goods sector which rose 6.3 per cent. Non-durable goods industries as a whole recorded an increase of 3.4 per cent over last year.

The gain in September manufacturing shipments was also attributed chiefly to the rise in the durable goods industry category. Transportation equipment industries reported the most substantial actual advance of \$205 million over August. This more than seasonal increase in the value of shipments was due mainly to a continued strength in the motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and accessories industry groups. Excepting the non-metallic mineral products industry, all the durable industry groups indicated increases in September. Compared with the same month of last year, significant shipments increases showed up in transportation equipment (21.2 per cent), wood (14.0 per cent) and primary metal (12.4 per cent) industry groups. Within the non-durable goods industries, more than seasonal increases in shipments were recorded in rubber, tobacco and paper industries, while a less than seasonal increase occurred in the chemical and chemical products industries.

New orders received by durable goods manufacturers during September reached \$1,615 million, more than seasonally higher than the month before. This value of new orders was less than the value of shipments for the month. As a result, end-of-September unfilled orders dropped \$47 million.

Both durable and non-durable industry categories showed accumulation of owned stocks in September at 1.1 per cent and 1.0 per cent respectively higher than in August. All industry groups reported mixed seasonal movements in September, with increases in nine industry groups more than offsetting decreases in the other 11 groups. Relatively sizable and more than seasonal increases occurred in wood, and paper and allied industries.

Based on the seasonally adjusted estimates, the ratios of manufacturers' September total owned inventories to shipments and finished products to shipments dropped to 1.92 and 0.72 respectively from 1.95 and 0.73 in August.

TABLE 1. Estimated Value of Shipments in All Manufacturing Industries, by Province of Origin

Calendar years and calendar months	Province									
	New-found-land	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat-chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	14,419	43,708	34,867	655,362	1,243,677	62,827	28,682	90,527	195,412	2,374,514
February ...	8,874	37,029	35,764	690,231	1,241,188	65,615	29,096	92,957	205,595	2,409,168
March .....	10,708	46,792	42,154	795,958	1,545,700	74,094	31,988	109,847	243,476	2,903,945
April .....	20,024	45,972	42,103	757,116	1,493,448	72,222	30,572	98,052	223,133	2,785,934
May .....	17,887	47,845	42,511	767,643	1,526,675	73,418	33,709	106,477	239,497	2,859,734
June .....	16,474	46,380	49,114	810,394	1,601,360	82,026	40,196	113,658	258,183	3,022,088
July .....	18,914	47,383	44,945	750,500	1,378,774	82,051	39,182	110,252	233,814	2,710,022
August .....	13,236	49,645	45,905	827,917	1,298,090	85,614	41,256	112,736	244,664	2,723,587
September ..	13,310	48,746	46,737	881,936	1,517,836	83,323	38,060	114,779	247,527	2,996,010
October ....	13,031	48,568	44,033	862,229	1,551,193	81,392	38,409	111,893	239,708	2,994,305
November ...	12,970	46,937	43,390	865,386	1,654,971	76,924	35,670	109,816	238,033	3,087,799
December ...	14,684	54,140	41,196	827,304	1,622,812	73,830	34,616	112,222	237,089	3,021,820
Totals ...	174,531	563,145	512,719	9,491,976	17,675,724	913,336	421,436	1,283,216	2,806,131	33,888,926
1966 - January ....	11,150	46,113	38,270	724,792	1,453,808	70,510	32,024	99,933	214,390	2,696,103
February ...	12,715	42,726	37,878	775,611	1,477,740	75,009	30,959	103,181	233,145	2,792,396
March .....	15,140	48,569	41,073	914,401	1,723,494	86,595	36,379	119,665	275,805	3,264,753
April .....	16,270	47,249	39,964	833,674	1,607,644	80,568	35,698	106,908	262,672	3,034,243
May .....	16,995	53,620	46,058	868,504	1,679,241	90,363	40,598	114,345	270,565	3,184,835
June .....	16,603	55,060	50,336	877,978	1,734,289	93,700	43,488	121,675	286,810	3,284,681
July .....	15,652	45,575	51,532	800,941	1,422,955	88,180	41,549	114,105	243,089	2,827,880
August .....	17,910	53,161	49,911	911,237	1,450,514	91,007	45,171	122,735	270,215	3,015,727
September ..	16,776	51,541	46,211	945,342	1,641,169	84,325	43,392	125,373	254,553	3,212,461
October ....	18,345	51,816	44,266	927,166	1,685,360	87,134	40,446	121,330	243,660	3,223,611
November ...	15,091	51,670	45,102	928,126	1,749,744	84,323	37,751	116,258	245,338	3,277,734
December ...	17,510	51,248	43,841	872,373	1,646,812	80,570	34,792	117,912	244,688	3,113,830
Totals ...	190,157	598,348	534,442	10,380,145	19,272,770	1,012,284	462,247	1,383,420	3,044,930	36,928,260
1967 - January ....	14,842	46,921	41,066	801,796	1,514,130	77,306	32,277	112,445	238,365	2,882,956
February ...	12,813	42,205	39,294	822,533	1,503,562	83,774	32,133	107,635	245,972	2,892,503
March .....	11,548	48,169	43,988	939,071	1,707,715	86,198	36,482	125,451	274,983	3,277,001
April .....	12,322	48,215	41,205	875,320	1,664,200	85,750	34,495	115,821	259,923	3,140,187
May .....	15,459	53,926	47,122	910,673	1,786,906	97,579	44,151	130,828	279,125	3,369,704
June .....	16,735	53,295	51,134	932,824	1,794,357	96,068	43,955	134,381	283,854	3,412,901
July .....	17,669	48,075	47,486	839,004	1,484,064	89,055	44,573	125,249	254,111	2,954,785
August .....	19,084	53,954	48,742	945,588	1,557,383	96,466	45,135	138,121	291,687	3,201,415
September ..	15,440	51,004	47,774	974,451	1,740,480	88,565	41,276	133,221	272,328	3,370,159
October ....	13,548	58,448	47,484	997,055	1,742,820	87,041	40,690	125,520	269,399	3,386,349
November ...	14,102	52,300	48,943	974,035	1,796,530	85,797	37,617	120,077	272,452	3,405,604
December ...	13,337	50,313	42,895	933,285	1,705,467	78,635	36,808	115,151	259,664	3,239,851
Totals ...	176,899	606,825	547,133	10,945,635	19,997,614	1,052,234	469,592	1,483,900	3,201,863	38,533,415
1968 - January ....	11,671	48,516	42,596	838,584	1,610,156	80,835	35,017	113,532	263,497	3,047,667
February ...	12,370	46,442	42,710	880,985	1,567,078	82,899	34,215	116,630	262,859	3,048,871
March .....	12,315	53,803	44,649	915,951	1,680,860	91,207	38,878	128,071	291,938	3,260,672
April .....	12,117	53,873	46,035	912,357	1,794,659	88,201	36,255	129,492	281,351	3,357,307
May .....	14,151	55,412	54,302	974,376	1,898,818	96,206	45,075	137,566	309,995	3,591,553
June .....	14,765	52,665	51,247	942,393	1,818,766	97,588	43,808	135,331	313,189	3,474,440
July <sup>†</sup> .....	14,959	56,896	49,836	887,175	1,654,815	95,159	44,467	137,083	276,009	3,220,953
August <sup>†</sup> ...	15,298	53,585	49,110	977,682	1,565,450	96,205	41,907	138,760	294,156	3,236,786
September <sup>P</sup>	13,195	55,256	46,530	994,713	1,887,369	90,023	40,114	129,430	299,325	3,560,707
October ....										
November ...										
December ...										
Totals ...										

(1) Prince Edward Island, Yukon and Northwest Territories are not published separately. They are included in the total for Canada.











TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

Major Group 1 - Foods and Beverages Industries

Year	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	451,682			811,570	-	811,570	280,981	171,632	358,957
February ...	452,605			789,932	-	789,932	269,940	173,353	346,639
March .....	509,288			768,219	-	768,219	260,244	174,461	333,514
April .....	508,868			760,756	-	760,756	259,735	175,515	325,506
May .....	531,701			762,673	-	762,673	266,980	179,536	316,157
June .....	566,892			766,045	-	766,045	274,464	178,657	312,924
July .....	573,135			778,550	-	778,550	277,882	174,722	325,946
August .....	559,756			821,092	-	821,092	284,802	173,798	362,492
September ..	570,360			843,166	-	843,166	277,140	174,969	391,057
October ....	575,564			858,424	-	858,424	278,876	177,731	401,817
November ...	578,553			884,993	-	884,993	300,501	180,024	404,468
December ...	550,294			888,957	-	888,957	314,798	177,266	396,893
Totals ...	6,428,698								
1966 - January ....	506,763			866,377	-	866,377	300,604	176,937	388,836
February ...	511,268			844,931	-	844,931	288,622	178,383	377,926
March .....	572,444			819,534	-	819,534	272,415	180,548	366,571
April .....	548,404			824,948	-	824,948	284,260	181,612	359,076
May .....	599,638			814,000	-	814,000	281,579	180,899	351,522
June .....	621,691			822,262	-	822,262	290,940	179,989	351,333
July .....	598,154			841,472	-	841,472	293,187	178,647	369,638
August .....	602,956			894,221	-	894,221	296,061	178,204	419,956
September ..	609,070			925,906	-	925,906	295,419	178,171	452,316
October ....	625,889			963,564	-	963,564	318,093	186,091	459,380
November ...	621,151			998,369	-	998,369	342,349	189,489	466,531
December ...	580,800			986,213	-	986,213	350,349	190,238	445,626
Totals ...	6,998,228								
1967 - January ....	549,212			982,792	-	982,792	335,314	192,188	455,290
February ...	529,430			950,302	-	950,302	311,762	195,780	442,760
March .....	604,903			921,466	-	921,466	298,880	196,927	425,659
April .....	582,788			917,013	-	917,013	292,491	200,218	424,304
May .....	633,940			918,636	-	918,636	305,945	199,812	412,879
June .....	662,891			924,355	-	924,355	315,214	200,077	409,064
July .....	649,222			937,009	-	937,009	318,134	199,798	419,077
August .....	664,212			993,783	-	993,783	331,585	199,358	462,840
September ..	657,571			1,024,044	-	1,024,044	314,331	203,493	506,220
October ....	659,904			1,037,085	-	1,037,085	323,577	204,468	509,040
November ...	642,337			1,043,042	-	1,043,042	331,416	210,515	501,111
December ...	611,724			1,032,011	-	1,032,011	348,825	210,748	472,438
Totals ...	7,448,134								
1968 - January ....	569,861			1,013,686	-	1,013,686	339,261	211,004	463,421
February ...	567,640			977,837	-	977,837	325,044	212,436	440,357
March .....	601,120			950,701	-	950,701	311,073	215,668	423,960
April .....	601,421			943,340	-	943,340	304,833	218,105	420,402
May .....	647,203			937,885	-	937,885	307,493	218,821	411,571
June .....	641,198			938,346	-	938,346	310,187	219,349	408,810
July <sup>f</sup> .....	662,003			952,710	-	952,710	309,208	217,626	425,876
August <sup>f</sup> .....	669,976			985,317	-	985,317	308,895	219,063	457,359
September <sup>p</sup>	660,981			1,021,882	-	1,021,882	302,465	221,208	498,209
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

See footnote, page 30.

TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

## Major Group 2 - Tobacco Products Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	36,406			158,647	-	158,647	139,402	1,544	17,701
February ...	30,314			173,241	-	173,241	152,400	1,617	19,224
March .....	35,908			190,021	-	190,021	167,378	1,579	21,064
April .....	28,212			184,753	-	184,753	161,280	1,676	21,797
May .....	28,328			178,966	-	178,966	154,560	1,725	22,681
June .....	33,180			172,918	-	172,918	148,627	1,692	22,599
July .....	28,282			161,586	-	161,586	143,557	1,656	16,373
August .....	29,393			154,732	-	154,732	137,239	1,705	15,788
September ..	30,946			147,975	-	147,975	129,401	1,761	16,813
October .....	25,145			143,711	-	143,711	123,379	1,678	18,654
November ...	30,815			149,251	-	149,251	127,648	1,944	19,659
December ...	42,856			160,265	-	160,265	141,947	2,127	16,191
Totals ...	379,785								
1966 - January ....	39,100			171,973	-	171,973	150,618	2,204	19,151
February ...	33,721			174,819	-	174,819	151,617	1,760	21,442
March .....	41,786			201,702	-	201,702	174,015	2,280	25,407
April .....	30,787			196,204	-	196,204	165,691	2,234	28,279
May .....	32,372			188,790	-	188,790	158,056	2,185	28,549
June .....	35,892			179,754	-	179,754	149,845	2,081	27,828
July .....	30,820			167,180	-	167,180	146,934	1,854	18,392
August .....	31,382			160,447	-	160,447	141,727	2,197	16,523
September ..	34,593			156,449	-	156,449	135,585	2,155	18,709
October .....	28,745			150,312	-	150,312	126,432	2,155	21,725
November ...	35,437			153,242	-	153,242	129,078	2,035	22,138
December ...	45,389			163,540	-	163,540	142,457	1,966	19,117
Totals ...	420,024								
1967 - January ....	42,141			172,255	-	172,255	150,186	2,015	20,054
February ...	42,059			187,019	-	187,019	162,792	2,074	22,153
March .....	48,728			198,751	-	198,751	170,465	2,315	25,971
April .....	53,207			185,016	-	185,016	153,946	2,275	28,795
May .....	39,385			220,488	-	220,488	190,569	2,323	27,596
June .....	44,242			212,010	-	212,010	181,381	2,158	28,471
July .....	38,007			206,154	-	206,154	182,009	1,902	22,243
August .....	39,217			198,660	-	198,660	176,234	2,150	20,276
September ..	36,074			188,286	-	188,286	165,561	2,141	20,584
October .....	34,929			179,416	-	179,416	156,466	2,165	20,785
November ...	38,399			184,323	-	184,323	161,893	2,115	20,315
December ...	52,826			192,327	-	192,327	174,095	2,002	16,230
Totals ...	509,214								
1968 - January ....	40,300			212,919	-	212,919	190,892	1,613	20,414
February ...	36,283			230,015	-	230,015	204,402	2,123	23,490
March .....	48,636			256,824	-	256,824	231,351	2,047	23,426
April .....	64,078			237,582	-	237,582	209,458	2,122	26,002
May .....	32,531			226,576	-	226,576	198,831	2,183	25,562
June .....	38,697			219,352	-	219,352	191,050	1,958	26,344
July .....	42,680			206,592	-	206,592	186,788	2,056	17,748
August <sup>r</sup> .....	36,861			195,657	-	195,657	177,225	2,195	16,237
September <sup>p</sup> ..	39,098			187,899	-	187,899	167,367	2,073	18,459
October .....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									









TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

## Major Group 6 - Knitting Mills

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	21,670			62,581	-	62,581	20,845	15,261	26,475
February ...	24,054			64,888	-	64,888	20,953	16,021	27,914
March .....	25,129			66,539	-	66,539	21,178	16,398	28,963
April .....	19,876			68,865	-	68,865	22,205	16,356	30,304
May .....	19,587			71,293	-	71,293	22,611	16,532	32,150
June .....	23,473			74,041	-	74,041	22,683	17,064	34,294
July .....	25,495			71,795	-	71,795	22,322	18,203	31,270
August .....	32,766			71,858	-	71,858	24,499	17,552	29,807
September ..	34,667			70,319	-	70,319	24,829	16,961	28,529
October .....	30,482			69,314	-	69,314	24,326	16,781	28,207
November ...	30,774			68,134	-	68,134	24,432	16,309	27,393
December ...	20,908			68,612	-	68,612	23,866	16,018	28,728
Totals ...	308,881								
1966 - January ....	21,544			69,988	-	69,988	24,301	16,254	29,433
February ...	25,633			70,255	-	70,255	23,701	16,954	29,600
March .....	27,621			71,818	-	71,818	24,747	16,563	30,508
April .....	21,541			71,927	-	71,927	24,114	16,583	31,230
May .....	20,358			74,534	-	74,534	25,193	16,451	32,890
June .....	24,910			75,311	-	75,311	25,475	15,936	33,900
July .....	26,059			72,865	-	72,865	25,582	15,869	31,414
August .....	32,820			72,061	-	72,061	25,800	15,728	30,533
September ..	33,256			69,901	-	69,901	25,268	15,518	29,115
October .....	29,692			69,062	-	69,062	25,394	15,150	28,518
November ...	29,689			69,134	-	69,134	25,543	15,060	28,531
December ...	19,871			71,294	-	71,294	26,304	14,666	30,324
Totals ...	312,994								
1967 - January ....	22,155			76,915	-	76,915	28,628	16,165	32,122
February ...	25,182			80,881	-	80,881	29,626	16,936	34,319
March .....	24,915			80,932	-	80,932	28,476	17,163	35,293
April .....	22,412			82,003	-	82,003	28,566	16,888	36,549
May .....	22,341			83,159	-	83,159	28,432	16,778	37,949
June .....	27,004			83,911	-	83,911	28,497	16,627	38,787
July .....	26,861			81,640	-	81,640	27,924	16,473	37,243
August .....	32,152			78,813	-	78,813	26,980	16,698	35,135
September ...	32,636			75,756	-	75,756	26,856	16,688	32,212
October .....	32,139			73,646	-	73,646	26,321	15,920	31,405
November ...	31,609			71,757	-	71,757	25,644	15,493	30,620
December ...	23,579			72,037	-	72,037	25,011	15,231	31,795
Totals ...	322,985								
1968 - January ....	24,076			72,411	-	72,411	23,796	16,178	32,437
February ...	28,048			74,009	-	74,009	23,526	16,774	33,709
March .....	28,128			74,464	-	74,464	23,157	17,404	33,903
April .....	26,631			75,939	-	75,939	23,580	17,525	34,834
May .....	26,666			78,208	-	78,208	23,890	18,005	36,313
June .....	27,468			78,864	-	78,864	24,087	18,355	36,422
July <sup>r</sup> .....	29,642			76,610	-	76,610	23,419	17,910	35,281
August <sup>r</sup> .....	31,876			75,734	-	75,734	23,572	17,938	34,224
September <sup>p</sup> ..	33,981			73,813	-	73,813	23,469	17,877	32,467
October .....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

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TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

## Major Group 8 - Wood Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	98,237			236,923	-	236,923	118,161	4,299	114,463
February ...	107,477			247,607	-	247,607	122,366	4,401	120,840
March .....	126,350			251,121	-	251,121	123,106	4,379	123,636
April .....	116,316			250,621	-	250,621	120,836	4,928	124,857
May .....	120,583			253,298	-	253,298	120,731	4,451	128,116
June .....	143,061			251,115	-	251,115	118,317	4,411	128,387
July .....	132,263			249,449	-	249,449	119,246	4,342	125,861
August .....	131,850			247,614	-	247,614	119,920	4,436	123,258
September ..	134,615			250,819	-	250,819	120,197	4,589	126,033
October ....	127,251			244,265	-	244,265	115,558	5,400	123,307
November ...	128,259			241,999	-	241,999	113,648	5,098	123,253
December ...	121,179			252,868	-	252,868	116,222	5,120	131,526
Totals ...	1,487,441								
1966 - January ....	105,091			257,278	-	257,278	118,434	5,125	133,719
February ...	115,814			265,190	-	265,190	122,313	5,202	137,675
March .....	138,437			273,087	-	273,087	128,832	5,610	138,645
April .....	138,336			269,940	-	269,940	126,107	5,498	138,335
May .....	145,304			272,356	-	272,356	127,194	5,495	139,667
June .....	149,878			272,168	-	272,168	130,424	5,181	136,563
July .....	128,484			274,375	-	274,375	132,114	5,375	136,886
August .....	134,556			275,035	-	275,035	131,527	5,761	137,747
September ..	130,989			280,799	-	280,799	132,236	6,065	142,498
October ....	125,079			277,598	-	277,598	131,761	6,035	139,808
November ...	124,646			276,512	-	276,512	131,639	5,623	139,258
December ...	116,015			285,716	-	285,716	136,660	5,426	143,630
Totals ...	1,552,629								
1967 - January ....	121,301			281,452	-	281,452	129,073	5,700	146,679
February ...	122,742			281,588	-	281,588	130,583	5,724	145,281
March .....	137,393			281,904	-	281,904	129,463	4,871	147,570
April .....	131,654			275,500	-	275,500	122,605	4,673	148,222
May .....	146,825			272,266	-	272,266	119,965	4,605	147,696
June .....	162,265			273,953	-	273,953	119,359	4,555	150,039
July .....	143,398			267,930	-	267,930	120,525	4,680	142,725
August .....	157,925			265,886	-	265,886	122,085	4,767	139,034
September ..	148,591			252,213	-	252,213	116,282	4,922	131,009
October ....	139,506			250,102	-	250,102	113,732	4,687	131,683
November ...	138,490			252,627	-	252,627	118,835	4,475	129,317
December ...	116,928			261,154	-	261,154	122,817	4,523	133,814
Totals ...	1,667,018								
1968 - January ....	122,488			281,471	-	281,471	128,757	4,757	147,957
February ...	133,516			292,167	-	292,167	135,226	4,854	152,087
March .....	151,298			285,858	-	285,858	134,173	5,284	146,401
April .....	148,203			278,070	-	278,070	129,204	5,043	143,823
May .....	171,346			266,716	-	266,716	124,859	4,634	137,223
June .....	166,420			264,660	-	264,660	125,287	4,357	135,016
July .....	147,591			280,769	-	280,769	128,868	4,368	147,533
August .....	166,317			274,644	-	274,644	123,139	4,515	146,990
September ..	169,430			287,183	-	287,183	140,608	4,467	142,108
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

Major Group 9 - Furniture and Fixture Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	31,692			85,854	-	85,854	47,716	16,525	21,613
February ...	36,292			88,136	-	88,136	48,620	17,376	22,140
March .....	43,367			90,234	-	90,234	49,337	18,247	22,650
April .....	41,193			90,615	-	90,615	48,848	19,163	22,604
May .....	42,279			89,666	-	89,666	48,302	18,503	22,861
June .....	45,650			92,981	-	92,981	48,386	20,759	23,836
July .....	37,090			88,987	-	88,987	47,766	19,713	21,508
August .....	45,902			89,109	-	89,109	47,067	20,471	21,571
September ..	52,559			87,650	-	87,650	46,319	20,148	21,183
October .....	50,331			89,492	-	89,492	47,619	21,019	20,854
November ...	49,679			92,102	-	92,102	49,282	20,772	22,048
December ...	49,182			93,049	-	93,049	49,897	20,636	22,516
Totals ...	525,216								
1966 - January ....	37,242			95,126	-	95,126	51,369	21,856	21,901
February ...	42,310			96,422	-	96,422	51,840	22,177	22,405
March .....	51,303			99,413	-	99,413	53,566	23,017	22,830
April .....	45,133			99,816	-	99,816	53,455	23,813	22,548
May .....	48,269			101,689	-	101,689	53,809	24,241	23,639
June .....	51,606			102,832	-	102,832	52,925	25,046	24,861
July .....	38,514			102,587	-	102,587	53,661	25,335	23,591
August .....	48,962			104,673	-	104,673	54,116	25,890	24,667
September ..	57,935			100,505	-	100,505	52,316	25,006	23,183
October ....	56,010			100,854	-	100,854	53,534	25,351	21,969
November ...	56,025			101,189	-	101,189	53,857	24,566	22,766
December ...	50,866			98,099	-	98,099	52,915	23,144	22,040
Totals ...	584,175								
1967 - January ....	43,437			107,461	-	107,461	55,629	27,490	24,342
February ...	45,490			109,157	-	109,157	56,343	26,830	25,984
March .....	50,961			111,166	-	111,166	56,945	27,337	26,884
April .....	48,055			112,965	-	112,965	58,068	27,483	27,414
May .....	52,275			110,057	-	110,057	55,967	26,966	27,124
June .....	52,164			110,012	-	110,012	55,624	26,166	28,222
July .....	40,934			108,323	-	108,323	56,146	25,768	26,409
August .....	53,101			106,204	-	106,204	55,399	24,776	26,029
September ..	56,881			105,457	-	105,457	54,689	25,286	25,482
October ....	56,226			102,783	-	102,783	53,792	24,580	24,411
November ...	55,580			106,804	-	106,804	55,883	25,255	25,666
December ...	48,660			107,267	-	107,267	58,049	24,451	24,767
Totals ...	603,764								
1968 - January ....	45,839			111,026	-	111,026	59,679	24,737	26,610
February ...	46,869			112,596	-	112,596	60,689	24,503	27,404
March .....	46,362			109,489	-	109,489	55,920	25,426	28,143
April .....	46,171			114,238	-	114,238	60,102	25,586	28,550
May .....	48,625			109,946	-	109,946	59,313	24,248	26,385
June .....	48,658			112,919	-	112,919	59,564	24,241	29,114
July <sup>F</sup> .....	43,786			110,515	-	110,515	58,269	24,790	27,456
August <sup>F</sup> ....	49,889			109,660	-	109,660	57,656	24,726	27,278
September <sup>F</sup> ..	55,840			108,611	-	108,611	57,815	24,578	26,218
October .....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

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TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

## Major Group 10 - Paper and Allied Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	209,390			387,414	-	387,414	261,789	21,092	104,533
February ...	204,235			403,307	-	403,307	265,509	21,999	115,799
March .....	239,713			410,173	-	410,173	266,508	22,393	121,272
April .....	240,207			400,910	-	400,910	261,354	23,330	116,226
May .....	246,043			393,393	-	393,393	256,903	24,165	112,325
June .....	255,889			389,963	-	389,963	261,066	24,775	104,122
July .....	233,071			397,144	-	397,144	266,037	23,663	107,444
August .....	251,616			404,495	-	404,495	272,300	24,015	108,180
September ..	249,404			404,740	-	404,740	275,570	24,026	105,144
October ....	248,922			412,089	-	412,089	278,901	24,562	108,626
November ...	257,747			411,992	-	411,992	279,856	24,437	107,699
December ...	245,776			414,114	-	414,114	290,040	22,880	101,194
Totals ...	2,882,013								
1966 - January ....	230,312			416,381	-	416,381	283,666	22,781	109,934
February ...	235,428			421,690	-	421,690	286,122	23,133	112,435
March .....	268,792			425,479	-	425,479	283,459	23,089	118,931
April .....	258,118			419,385	-	419,385	275,951	24,469	118,965
May .....	276,661			409,484	-	409,484	268,684	25,206	115,594
June .....	279,421			412,496	-	412,496	271,517	26,093	114,886
July .....	252,104			425,554	-	425,554	278,787	26,656	120,111
August .....	287,317			429,044	-	429,044	281,415	26,684	120,945
September ..	276,384			430,148	-	430,148	287,931	25,962	116,253
October ....	271,999			433,274	-	433,274	288,789	25,576	118,909
November ...	280,943			436,752	-	436,752	290,461	26,258	120,033
December ...	266,192			437,543	-	437,543	297,401	25,781	114,361
Totals ...	3,183,671								
1967 - January ....	250,899			443,905	-	443,905	290,548	26,693	126,664
February ...	248,383			439,251	-	439,251	276,068	27,595	135,588
March .....	272,542			437,881	-	437,881	264,238	27,377	146,266
April .....	269,236			412,617	-	412,617	237,480	28,714	146,423
May .....	290,011			398,345	-	398,345	221,872	29,192	147,281
June .....	291,720			411,616	-	411,616	240,429	29,309	141,878
July .....	248,947			444,706	-	444,706	268,632	29,375	146,699
August .....	280,649			473,697	-	473,697	294,629	29,154	149,914
September ..	276,860			486,789	-	486,789	314,562	29,618	142,609
October ....	284,827			504,566	-	504,566	332,774	29,093	142,699
November ...	282,605			504,252	-	504,252	332,713	28,611	142,928
December ...	254,326			492,239	-	492,239	323,540	28,244	140,455
Totals ...	3,251,005								
1968 - January ....	255,021			480,916	-	480,916	308,372	28,910	143,634
February ...	257,023			474,322	-	474,322	295,365	29,589	149,368
March .....	273,241			462,147	-	462,147	276,183	30,593	155,371
April .....	281,432			429,744	-	429,744	246,186	30,688	152,870
May .....	301,155			416,846	-	416,846	238,611	31,336	146,899
June .....	299,243			435,649	-	435,649	259,041	32,049	144,559
July <sup>F</sup> .....	267,743			461,298	-	461,298	280,390	31,860	149,048
August <sup>F</sup> ....	267,436			492,846	-	492,846	306,579	31,305	154,962
September <sup>P</sup> ..	280,144			511,162	-	511,162	329,844	32,090	149,228
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

Major Groups 11 - Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries(3)

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	73,564								
February ...	74,689								
March .....	93,732								
April .....	94,920								
May .....	92,832								
June .....	95,399								
July .....	80,135								
August .....	84,980								
September ..	98,225								
October ....	102,816								
November ...	98,414								
December ...	95,499								
Totals ...	1,085,205								
1966 - January ....	82,047								
February ...	83,972								
March .....	106,307								
April .....	101,230								
May .....	100,190								
June .....	103,318								
July .....	85,766								
August .....	94,581								
September ..	102,731								
October ....	106,536								
November ...	106,761								
December ...	103,114								
Totals ...	1,176,553								
1967 - January ....	90,271			80,688	-	80,688	39,337	22,849	18,502
February ...	91,923			76,646	-	76,646	38,063	21,822	16,761
March .....	109,976			83,929	-	83,929	38,975	25,033	19,921
April .....	109,447			82,073	-	82,073	38,835	24,312	18,926
May .....	111,269			84,682	-	84,682	38,970	25,443	20,269
June .....	110,291			88,936	-	88,936	41,373	26,821	20,742
July .....	91,749			89,821	-	89,821	41,437	26,943	21,441
August .....	102,711			88,772	-	88,772	42,126	26,065	20,581
September ..	112,594			85,879	-	85,879	40,963	25,279	19,637
October ....	110,356			82,369	-	82,369	39,311	24,119	18,939
November ...	109,771			80,545	-	80,545	37,903	23,692	18,950
December ...	105,414			81,171	-	81,171	39,030	22,730	19,411
Totals ...	1,255,772								
1968 - January ....	96,256			91,960	-	91,960	40,355	25,422	26,183
February ...	99,508			96,842	-	96,842	42,820	26,912	27,110
March .....	111,490			99,311	-	99,311	44,229	28,510	26,572
April .....	109,322			100,040	-	100,040	44,216	28,755	27,069
May .....	113,688			106,487	-	106,487	47,147	32,171	27,169
June .....	110,010			104,585	-	104,585	46,220	30,847	27,518
July .....	96,777			105,643	-	105,643	46,203	31,983	27,457
August .....	101,805			102,314	-	102,314	47,117	29,749	25,448
September <sup>P</sup> ..	112,936			102,240	-	102,240	46,604	29,899	25,737
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

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TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

## Major Group 12 - Primary Metal Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month	Unfilled orders at end of month	Owned(2)	Held but not owned(2)	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	207,542	197,711	220,415			489,297	251,942	86,216	151,139
February ...	203,938	237,504	253,981			480,944	237,099	90,076	153,769
March .....	246,607	259,682	267,056			468,802	224,136	95,122	149,544
April .....	240,099	229,749	256,706			463,535	217,766	94,551	151,218
May .....	250,924	265,746	271,528			476,258	231,673	95,987	148,598
June .....	252,888	251,679	270,319			475,387	236,604	96,688	142,095
July .....	229,958	236,221	276,582			491,815	251,961	97,236	142,618
August .....	232,384	225,862	270,060			506,875	263,952	99,807	143,116
September ..	245,548	244,080	268,592			513,116	270,466	98,999	143,651
October ....	232,819	216,229	252,002			526,629	275,988	104,012	146,629
November ...	258,749	272,414	265,667			527,876	280,684	101,782	145,410
December ...	252,584	264,315	277,398			537,348	292,052	101,895	143,401
Totals ...	2,854,040								
1966 - January ....	241,127	240,541	276,812			539,410	282,084	102,366	154,960
February ...	239,439	230,886	268,259			526,909	268,563	102,125	156,221
March .....	277,703	301,533	292,089			505,243	243,837	102,844	158,562
April .....	266,921	268,302	293,470			502,019	238,274	103,625	160,120
May .....	273,062	283,371	303,779			518,026	250,983	104,151	162,892
June .....	269,215	269,848	304,412			524,677	259,327	104,118	161,232
July .....	234,614	227,901	297,699			535,506	271,832	106,392	157,282
August .....	248,366	249,106	298,439			543,015	287,677	106,979	148,359
September ..	254,202	235,482	279,719			555,644	300,944	105,284	149,412
October ....	243,248	231,196	267,667			567,337	302,143	108,398	156,735
November ...	260,216	260,643	268,094			574,459	307,219	106,924	160,116
December ...	243,754	248,017	272,357			574,922	304,779	104,662	163,421
Totals ...	3,051,867								
1967 - January ....	229,608	252,790	295,539			547,223	275,935	105,506	165,782
February ...	230,335	230,313	295,517			539,283	266,890	106,089	166,304
March .....	278,672	283,270	300,115			527,278	249,121	110,926	167,231
April .....	240,762	220,322	279,675			540,512	251,340	112,228	176,944
May .....	263,381	271,771	288,065			549,090	261,815	112,161	175,114
June .....	248,937	228,120	267,248			556,099	270,780	106,669	178,650
July .....	214,968	220,210	272,490			569,699	284,583	108,149	176,967
August .....	243,765	246,528	275,253			565,186	278,600	109,936	176,650
September ..	241,155	222,897	256,995			566,224	280,960	110,305	174,959
October ....	255,099	261,256	263,152			580,295	291,981	112,662	175,652
November ...	273,985	283,648	272,815			575,825	293,717	108,836	173,272
December ...	264,770	307,052	315,097			570,648	293,316	107,357	169,975
Totals ...	2,985,437								
1968 - January ....	260,088	296,353	351,362			557,097	276,230	108,816	172,051
February ...	278,410	264,030	336,982			539,478	260,315	108,000	171,163
March .....	286,728	301,452	351,706			530,563	244,145	113,860	172,558
April .....	290,546	254,093	315,253			523,283	245,156	111,381	166,746
May .....	289,817	279,592	305,028			522,810	245,818	110,497	166,495
June .....	273,940	274,745	305,833			524,670	246,400	110,554	167,716
July <sup>F</sup> .....	261,918	237,099	281,014			523,071	245,144	110,443	167,484
August <sup>F</sup> .....	263,388	258,031	275,657			539,743	262,062	113,242	164,439
September <sup>P</sup> ..	271,063	259,698	264,292			545,841	274,729	107,331	163,781
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									











TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

Major Group 17 - Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	54,464			138,514	-	138,514	60,622	12,778	65,114
February ...	57,338			143,516	-	143,516	59,361	14,143	70,012
March .....	74,011			146,405	-	146,405	57,820	15,941	72,644
April .....	74,631			150,053	-	150,053	57,564	18,282	74,207
May .....	90,207			147,068	-	147,068	58,381	17,032	71,655
June .....	102,967			144,234	-	144,234	59,552	15,569	69,113
July .....	98,892			139,169	-	139,169	58,652	13,889	66,628
August .....	98,110			136,849	-	136,849	60,893	12,728	63,228
September ..	103,620			137,367	-	137,367	62,556	12,087	62,724
October ....	104,109			138,999	-	138,999	66,110	10,719	62,170
November ...	94,609			143,874	-	143,874	69,566	10,638	63,670
December ...	85,011			147,655	-	147,655	69,869	12,874	64,912
Totals ...	1,037,969								
1966 - January ....	63,732			150,901	-	150,901	66,426	14,944	69,531
February ...	71,083			155,146	-	155,146	65,500	16,391	73,255
March .....	86,930			159,225	-	159,225	64,709	17,917	76,599
April .....	80,451			162,420	-	162,420	63,720	19,813	78,887
May .....	102,894			162,899	-	162,899	62,804	19,937	80,158
June .....	113,652			159,156	-	159,156	62,579	19,553	77,024
July .....	106,693			158,024	-	158,024	65,244	18,004	74,776
August .....	110,826			155,904	-	155,904	68,135	17,161	70,608
September ...	109,159			153,459	-	153,459	68,757	16,122	68,580
October ....	104,296			151,500	-	151,500	70,710	15,140	65,650
November ...	92,635			153,949	-	153,949	72,016	15,123	66,810
December ...	78,508			159,141	-	159,141	71,530	16,651	70,960
Totals ...	1,120,859								
1967 - January ....	63,956			169,094	-	169,094	72,497	17,522	79,075
February ...	60,387			173,799	-	173,799	71,420	19,452	82,927
March .....	75,518			177,698	-	177,698	70,523	20,636	86,539
April .....	78,266			184,765	-	184,765	74,436	21,064	89,265
May .....	96,376			178,324	-	178,324	70,103	20,536	87,685
June .....	100,827			175,552	-	175,552	68,284	19,539	87,729
July .....	94,426			173,236	-	173,236	69,730	18,514	84,992
August .....	103,404			171,099	-	171,099	71,442	17,081	82,576
September ..	102,839			173,077	-	173,077	72,943	16,332	83,802
October ....	103,862			170,124	-	170,124	71,644	15,960	82,520
November ...	95,998			173,512	-	173,512	72,680	17,215	83,617
December ...	75,441			175,787	-	175,787	73,254	17,807	84,726
Totals ...	1,051,300								
1968 - January ....	68,164			179,908	-	179,908	72,929	19,114	87,865
February ...	71,464			180,374	-	180,374	72,470	19,640	88,264
March .....	78,694			183,392	-	183,392	71,946	20,578	90,868
April .....	89,080			182,659	-	182,659	71,360	20,115	91,184
May .....	107,636			179,438	-	179,438	69,168	20,269	90,001
June .....	108,639			178,498	-	178,498	70,537	19,270	88,691
July <sup>r</sup> .....	109,907			174,196	-	174,196	70,161	18,003	86,032
August <sup>r</sup> ...	108,560			169,947	-	169,947	69,901	17,567	82,479
September <sup>P</sup>	108,347			170,702	-	170,702	70,164	17,391	83,147
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

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TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

## Major Group 18 - Petroleum and Coal Products Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	119,663			225,546	-	225,546	64,547	24,859	136,140
February ...	111,582			231,639	-	231,639	63,706	26,536	141,397
March .....	114,819			232,900	-	232,900	63,398	24,750	144,752
April .....	109,956			239,009	-	239,009	67,822	25,231	145,956
May .....	112,681			240,298	-	240,298	70,039	26,090	144,169
June .....	112,863			234,929	-	234,929	66,660	24,326	143,943
July .....	119,842			234,243	-	234,243	65,498	22,017	146,728
August .....	120,702			238,883	-	238,883	61,722	23,519	153,642
September ..	118,256			239,818	-	239,818	67,362	23,080	149,376
October .....	126,902			232,100	-	232,100	61,417	22,686	147,997
November ...	128,542			231,043	-	231,043	66,640	22,868	141,535
December ...	134,733			214,971	-	214,971	64,338	22,865	127,768
Totals ...	1,430,541								
1966 - January ....	117,825			219,028	-	219,028	65,506	24,751	128,771
February ...	111,948			221,431	-	221,431	68,747	25,916	126,768
March .....	116,903			228,243	-	228,243	65,877	25,828	136,538
April .....	115,605			227,616	-	227,616	66,922	26,295	134,399
May .....	124,226			223,544	-	223,544	68,840	26,365	128,339
June .....	121,771			229,079	-	229,079	71,614	26,567	130,898
July .....	118,693			237,993	-	237,993	66,535	25,139	146,319
August .....	129,503			239,298	-	239,298	67,568	25,588	146,142
September ..	125,890			240,875	-	240,875	66,321	27,870	146,684
October .....	128,061			230,611	-	230,611	62,446	25,209	142,956
November ...	131,648			230,146	-	230,146	62,359	26,399	141,438
December ...	135,729			229,774	-	229,774	64,791	24,254	140,729
Totals ...	1,477,802								
1967 - January ....	123,007			232,617	-	232,617	58,482	25,011	149,124
February ...	120,119			229,037	-	229,037	57,830	26,305	144,902
March .....	128,660			228,595	-	228,595	56,876	27,504	144,215
April .....	112,790			225,770	-	225,770	54,371	25,004	146,395
May .....	130,133			229,764	-	229,764	60,682	26,758	142,324
June .....	127,364			232,304	-	232,304	61,514	26,884	143,906
July .....	127,475			246,250	-	246,250	60,111	26,687	159,452
August .....	135,055			244,230	-	244,230	59,554	25,255	159,421
September ..	128,813			244,143	-	244,143	58,853	26,493	158,797
October .....	138,527			236,772	-	236,772	55,612	27,386	153,774
November ...	142,630			232,039	-	232,039	57,560	26,419	148,060
December ...	147,056			226,809	-	226,809	56,332	25,633	144,844
Totals ...	1,561,629								
1968 - January ....	143,999			227,631	-	227,631	61,977	25,806	139,848
February ...	136,082			227,931	-	227,931	59,953	25,403	142,575
March .....	135,375			233,032	-	233,032	58,358	27,165	147,509
April .....	131,125			237,866	-	237,866	57,254	26,679	153,933
May .....	133,732			242,279	-	242,279	69,743	24,613	147,923
June .....	132,391			240,020	-	240,020	60,848	25,860	153,312
July <sup>F</sup> .....	133,728			247,004	-	247,004	58,929	25,497	162,578
August <sup>F</sup> .....	139,893			248,695	-	248,695	60,042	24,468	164,185
September <sup>P</sup> ..	133,113			248,269	-	248,269	57,789	25,135	165,345
October .....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

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TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Continued

Major Group 19 - Chemical and Chemical Products Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month(1)	Unfilled orders at end of month(1)	Owned	Held but not owned	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	137,204			323,373	-	323,373	131,314	37,444	154,615
February ...	142,160			331,887	-	331,887	130,910	38,780	162,197
March .....	173,470			336,743	-	336,743	130,785	40,404	165,554
April .....	172,124			337,063	-	337,063	133,897	39,361	163,805
May .....	190,844			328,529	-	328,529	132,390	36,051	160,088
June .....	183,764			325,041	-	325,041	132,408	34,904	157,729
July .....	147,376			327,442	-	327,442	133,178	33,971	160,293
August .....	160,123			332,740	-	332,740	137,384	34,322	161,034
September ..	173,659			334,227	-	334,227	140,842	35,245	158,140
October ....	166,853			337,143	-	337,143	140,867	35,029	161,247
November ...	167,000			342,764	-	342,764	144,103	35,938	162,723
December ...	158,700			355,377	-	355,377	148,780	38,176	168,421
Totals ...	1,973,277								
1966 - January ....	156,177			361,674	-	361,674	150,109	34,951	176,614
February ...	163,880			365,425	-	365,425	149,132	36,794	179,499
March .....	190,441			372,727	-	372,727	147,696	40,325	184,706
April .....	192,238			374,261	-	374,261	148,455	40,550	185,256
May .....	203,825			372,141	-	372,141	150,506	35,478	186,157
June .....	206,191			363,694	-	363,694	152,203	34,787	176,704
July .....	159,219			368,005	-	368,005	155,966	34,496	177,543
August .....	178,047			370,967	-	370,967	160,984	34,569	175,414
September ...	186,082			368,335	-	368,335	164,262	33,364	170,709
October ....	185,712			371,121	-	371,121	163,114	34,112	173,895
November ...	178,832			378,192	-	378,192	164,337	36,341	177,514
December ...	166,850			391,241	-	391,241	168,065	38,568	184,608
Totals ...	2,167,494								
1967 - January ....	171,569			400,555	-	400,555	168,828	37,936	193,791
February ...	172,970			399,986	-	399,986	163,312	39,651	197,023
March .....	190,919			405,627	-	405,627	166,091	41,297	198,239
April .....	192,405			405,635	-	405,635	163,036	42,215	200,384
May .....	215,634			401,341	-	401,341	161,755	39,723	199,863
June .....	207,968			390,135	-	390,135	157,222	38,527	194,386
July .....	165,889			389,764	-	389,764	157,288	38,785	193,691
August .....	179,893			394,482	-	394,482	161,109	40,358	193,015
September ..	189,710			388,392	-	388,392	161,816	40,454	186,122
October ....	195,745			388,228	-	388,228	163,021	39,684	185,523
November ...	184,694			392,931	-	392,931	163,661	40,149	189,121
December ...	171,395			406,062	-	406,062	170,076	42,543	193,443
Totals ...	2,238,791								
1968 - January ....	175,341			411,504	-	411,504	169,646	45,386	196,472
February ...	181,778			415,569	-	415,569	165,949	44,843	204,777
March .....	189,050			425,636	-	425,636	167,075	43,852	214,709
April .....	211,301			420,475	-	420,475	163,974	45,536	210,965
May .....	232,412			409,553	-	409,553	163,967	42,445	203,141
June .....	198,559			403,314	-	403,314	162,034	42,111	199,169
July <sup>F</sup> .....	176,979			403,311	-	403,311	164,156	41,828	197,327
August <sup>F</sup> ....	194,508			401,362	-	401,362	166,934	40,159	194,269
September <sup>P</sup> ..	196,634			397,121	-	397,121	167,935	39,656	189,530
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

TABLE 3. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Concluded

## Major Group 20 - Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

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
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	58,663	56,900	85,852	175,665	-	175,665	76,734	41,282	57,649
February ...	60,825	58,967	83,994	178,804	-	178,804	77,683	41,125	59,996
March .....	75,054	77,861	86,801	179,198	-	179,198	77,903	40,489	60,806
April .....	68,865	75,459	93,395	182,130	-	182,130	79,230	41,468	61,432
May .....	69,406	69,837	93,826	184,657	-	184,657	80,316	41,463	62,878
June .....	73,355	74,066	94,537	185,847	-	185,847	79,860	43,393	62,594
July .....	63,408	65,686	96,815	183,878	-	183,878	78,969	41,991	62,918
August .....	76,029	78,871	99,657	181,520	-	181,520	78,540	40,680	62,300
September ..	86,660	85,818	98,815	180,519	-	180,519	80,381	38,716	61,422
October ....	79,497	78,468	97,786	181,973	-	181,973	81,366	39,181	61,426
November ....	82,601	79,547	94,732	184,835	-	184,835	82,305	40,063	62,467
December ...	74,274	79,408	99,866	188,561	-	188,561	84,685	40,587	63,289
Totals ...	868,637								
1966 - January ....	64,164	67,395	103,097	194,844	-	194,844	86,448	42,183	66,213
February ...	69,863	71,820	105,054	196,441	-	196,441	88,005	42,470	65,966
March .....	84,815	85,999	106,238	198,441	-	198,441	89,730	42,052	66,659
April .....	74,187	76,070	108,121	203,380	-	203,380	90,385	42,891	70,104
May .....	75,818	74,560	106,863	204,519	-	204,519	88,795	44,060	71,664
June .....	80,908	82,714	108,669	206,598	-	206,598	90,008	44,415	72,175
July .....	69,405	70,705	109,969	206,700	-	206,700	89,070	44,102	73,528
August .....	83,833	82,823	108,959	210,368	-	210,368	91,004	45,067	74,297
September ..	91,089	83,657	101,527	208,354	-	208,354	90,834	44,078	73,442
October .....	87,321	94,498	108,704	208,456	-	208,456	91,148	44,963	72,341
November ...	88,558	85,264	105,410	210,336	-	210,336	93,696	44,605	72,625
December ...	77,308	77,613	105,715	215,175	-	215,175	96,283	43,659	75,233
Totals ...	947,269								
1967 - January ....	75,515	79,470	109,670	219,974	-	219,974	96,204	45,689	78,081
February ...	78,863	78,551	109,358	222,447	-	222,447	97,695	46,793	77,959
March .....	90,312	88,426	107,472	225,233	-	225,233	98,661	47,367	79,205
April .....	86,237	90,393	111,628	227,202	-	227,202	99,556	46,885	80,761
May .....	93,549	91,430	109,509	230,220	-	230,220	99,532	46,605	84,083
June .....	89,995	86,072	105,586	230,529	-	230,529	99,583	48,101	82,845
July .....	79,380	78,806	105,012	231,417	-	231,417	101,388	47,854	82,175
August .....	92,347	92,722	105,387	229,717	-	229,717	100,833	47,610	81,274
September ..	101,007	99,261	103,641	224,161	-	224,161	98,303	46,072	79,786
October .....	100,269	102,192	105,564	228,373	-	228,373	99,704	46,744	81,925
November ...	98,323	98,773	106,014	225,949	-	225,949	100,366	45,978	79,605
December ...	85,127	83,044	103,931	231,333	-	231,333	101,525	45,323	84,485
Totals ...	1,070,924								
1968 - January ....	79,271	81,737	106,397	232,876	-	232,876	102,881	44,890	85,105
February ...	86,248	85,904	106,053	240,757	-	240,757	107,557	46,551	86,649
March .....	92,702	91,293	104,644	242,918	-	242,918	108,709	47,420	86,789
April .....	90,289	92,778	107,133	243,615	-	243,615	107,507	47,472	88,636
May .....	96,667	97,936	108,402	243,564	-	243,564	106,591	47,750	89,223
June .....	94,328	88,960	103,034	244,171	-	244,171	107,387	47,395	89,389
July <sup>F</sup> .....	84,845	85,102	103,291	241,169	-	241,169	106,373	45,109	89,687
August <sup>F</sup> .....	96,199	94,793	101,885	238,543	-	238,543	104,874	48,139	85,530
September <sup>P</sup>	106,711	106,882	102,056	237,561	-	237,561	106,570	47,596	83,395
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

(1) The value of Unfilled Orders and therefore, of New orders for industries in major groups - 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18 and 19 is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for them.

(2) 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.

(3) Monthly inventory values are not available prior to January, 1967.





TABLE 4. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to an Economic Use Classification - Continued

## Durable Consumer Goods Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month	Unfilled orders at end of month	Owned(1)	Held but not owned(1)	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	244,669	245,000	62,302			447,223	137,862	155,174	154,187
February ...	240,921	242,010	63,391			457,632	140,682	153,188	163,762
March .....	322,713	336,759	77,437			474,897	142,470	157,623	174,804
April .....	315,728	314,619	76,328			475,548	141,951	155,596	178,001
May .....	318,031	317,955	76,252			474,695	142,602	153,145	178,948
June .....	317,177	314,252	73,327			485,058	141,717	145,860	197,481
July .....	252,748	254,574	75,153			458,524	142,903	117,742	197,879
August .....	173,386	170,552	72,319			465,597	147,019	146,540	172,038
September ..	257,665	255,424	70,078			489,926	146,483	170,433	173,010
October ....	312,073	315,794	73,799			500,636	149,302	178,802	172,532
November ...	361,372	362,085	74,512			502,426	149,234	181,136	172,056
December ...	356,604	352,707	70,615			513,554	152,494	186,193	174,867
Totals ...	3,473,087								
1966 - January ....	289,109	292,577	74,083			529,825	153,917	184,437	191,471
February ...	297,464	306,309	82,928			555,311	154,894	193,144	207,273
March .....	361,352	365,531	87,107			552,626	158,226	184,065	210,335
April .....	321,023	322,406	88,490			554,655	156,294	181,484	216,877
May .....	322,802	319,126	84,814			571,518	161,286	175,365	234,867
June .....	330,060	326,665	81,419			570,595	160,558	161,322	248,715
July .....	227,172	227,330	81,577			530,949	163,516	134,941	232,492
August .....	194,286	196,051	83,342			557,125	165,065	171,791	220,269
September ..	299,324	292,619	76,637			569,871	164,175	193,785	211,911
October ....	338,639	347,463	85,461			567,356	158,169	205,651	203,536
November ...	385,435	377,342	77,368			564,578	160,769	196,758	207,321
December ...	353,099	356,018	80,287			557,203	159,599	192,549	203,355
Totals ...	3,719,765								
1967 - January ....	310,374	309,099	79,012			580,584	170,348	187,762	222,474
February ...	303,878	306,816	81,950			599,777	175,680	185,855	238,242
March .....	353,523	352,086	80,513			600,593	176,988	185,605	238,000
April .....	340,973	336,420	75,960			596,346	177,013	178,344	240,989
May .....	381,066	379,170	74,064			599,301	177,096	176,904	245,301
June .....	374,532	372,866	72,398			588,342	175,824	153,043	259,475
July .....	261,421	265,796	76,773			571,614	175,839	142,346	253,429
August .....	260,865	261,702	77,610			587,636	176,517	183,960	227,159
September ..	367,505	362,368	72,473			583,062	174,430	190,860	217,772
October ....	372,983	375,389	74,879			573,339	172,834	190,454	210,051
November ...	413,953	413,384	74,310			595,225	176,489	197,515	221,221
December ...	399,315	395,847	70,842			597,757	180,116	205,889	211,752
Totals ...	4,140,388								
1968 - January ....	341,061	344,069	73,850			617,739	187,238	197,350	233,151
February ...	288,310	290,751	76,291			631,517	191,718	204,462	235,337
March .....	305,848	305,744	76,187			624,647	190,955	204,677	229,015
April .....	369,333	367,203	74,057			638,665	193,861	191,966	252,838
May .....	456,060	452,609	70,606			637,718	191,637	183,975	262,106
June .....	419,546	419,663	70,723			611,653	189,741	163,615	258,297
July <sup>F</sup> .....	344,120	348,651	75,254			557,799	187,497	137,440	232,862
August <sup>F</sup> ....	244,652	251,532	82,134			616,309	192,191	196,929	227,189
September <sup>P</sup> ..	432,938	429,766	78,962			624,832	196,304	198,514	230,014
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

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TABLE 4. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders and Inventory in Manufacturing Industries grouped according to an Economic Use Classification - Continued

Other Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries

Date	Shipments	Orders		Inventory at end of month					
		New orders received during month	Unfilled orders at end of month	Owned(1)	Held but not owned(1)	All inventory held			
						Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
thousands of dollars									
1965 - January ....	696,885	701,051	613,328		1,640,531	782,210	292,242	566,079	
February ...	713,547	741,479	641,260		1,652,659	767,065	298,934	586,660	
March .....	858,457	865,080	647,883		1,644,890	764,025	302,488	578,377	
April .....	815,345	787,611	620,149		1,632,951	751,681	300,312	580,958	
May .....	836,681	847,888	631,356		1,640,934	760,037	303,124	577,773	
June .....	878,528	856,477	609,305		1,625,847	760,715	300,418	564,714	
July .....	735,634	748,947	622,618		1,633,649	774,442	295,848	563,359	
August .....	760,353	788,765	651,030		1,668,228	798,668	307,753	561,807	
September ..	855,599	895,402	690,833		1,675,643	805,677	307,267	562,699	
October ....	843,182	830,755	678,406		1,702,218	810,524	315,532	576,162	
November ...	879,313	892,356	691,449		1,725,777	830,295	314,197	581,285	
December ...	851,068	855,855	696,236		1,796,527	883,611	315,986	596,930	
Totals ...	9,724,592								
1966 - January ....	811,852	818,406	702,790		1,791,751	863,075	311,929	616,747	
February ...	825,206	817,642	695,226		1,783,233	843,161	316,836	623,236	
March .....	952,026	961,944	705,144		1,778,736	824,924	322,101	631,711	
April .....	883,965	865,311	686,490		1,785,184	825,970	323,281	635,933	
May .....	932,261	912,304	666,533		1,794,713	830,145	321,146	643,422	
June .....	962,039	951,296	655,790		1,789,434	840,230	319,363	629,841	
July .....	769,495	791,885	678,180		1,798,965	857,892	322,586	618,487	
August .....	843,977	868,399	702,602		1,830,211	887,910	330,135	612,166	
September ..	907,595	886,721	681,728		1,822,807	888,376	327,981	606,450	
October ....	896,209	875,185	660,704		1,840,170	890,292	332,251	617,627	
November ...	924,112	909,215	645,807		1,881,054	913,182	331,929	635,943	
December ...	854,786	864,681	655,702		1,932,428	941,948	330,541	659,939	
Totals ...	10,563,523								
1967 - January ....	830,872	880,821	705,651		1,932,017	909,395	335,085	687,537	
February ...	825,856	821,702	701,497		1,927,745	885,128	335,835	706,782	
March .....	947,006	941,339	695,830		1,921,483	868,353	336,545	716,585	
April .....	904,549	880,636	671,917		1,901,594	843,563	336,945	721,086	
May .....	977,081	977,649	672,485		1,931,199	869,814	335,336	726,049	
June .....	978,323	960,305	654,467		1,904,111	860,820	328,248	715,043	
July .....	792,849	812,993	674,611		1,916,832	881,359	329,297	706,176	
August .....	882,361	893,643	685,893		1,926,594	889,891	340,740	695,963	
September ..	925,639	909,472	669,726		1,893,625	872,317	339,430	681,878	
October ....	933,713	934,368	670,381		1,922,366	887,469	342,000	692,897	
November ...	958,648	945,843	657,576		1,931,828	898,204	337,380	696,244	
December ...	891,246	890,192	656,522		1,963,515	931,403	330,725	701,387	
Totals ...	10,848,143								
1968 - January ....	895,483	942,119	703,158		1,974,233	919,869	334,863	719,501	
February ...	881,037	875,405	697,526		1,979,847	909,626	336,365	733,856	
March .....	934,962	941,603	704,167		1,992,890	910,421	338,351	744,118	
April .....	984,311	973,808	693,664		1,970,338	894,846	336,253	739,239	
May .....	1,048,809	1,025,229	670,084		1,945,866	882,608	337,177	726,081	
June .....	966,364	955,272	658,992		1,921,999	873,736	333,689	714,574	
July <sup>F</sup> .....	883,897	874,288	649,383		1,904,388	876,854	332,596	694,938	
August <sup>F</sup> ...	894,016	915,328	670,695		1,904,747	885,145	340,145	679,457	
September <sup>P</sup> .	994,363	989,120	665,452		1,903,471	889,389	335,107	678,975	
October ....									
November ...									
December ...									
Totals ...									

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TABLE 5. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders, and Inventories in Selected Individual Industries

Industry	1968								
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>f</sup>	Aug <sup>f</sup>	Sept <sup>P</sup>
	thousands of dollars								
<b>FOODS AND BEVERAGES</b>									
<b>Slaughtering and meat processors:(1)</b>									
Shipments .....	130,011	123,732	129,587	130,930	139,336	137,058	139,391	142,320	139,933
Total inventory owned .....	65,816	66,832	74,456	72,412	70,459	67,811	64,169	62,635	63,504
<b>Dairy products industries:(2)</b>									
Shipments .....	95,307	97,506	103,042	104,772	117,295	124,801	126,953	128,041	120,474
Total inventory owned .....	63,772	60,596	60,004	58,313	58,898	67,331	67,622	72,060	72,498
Raw materials .....	30,694	31,583	32,036	29,007	28,828	31,927	31,393	31,164	30,998
Goods in process and finished products ...	33,078	29,013	27,968	29,306	30,070	35,404	36,229	40,896	41,500
<b>Fruit and vegetable canners and preservers:</b>									
Shipments .....	41,040	44,248	41,525	42,564	42,524	41,613	41,652	42,651	44,685
Total inventory owned .....	205,310	190,169	182,178	174,026	167,597	159,025	166,837	183,119	213,679
Raw materials and goods in process .....	54,056	52,185	55,294	54,576	55,067	54,126	55,435	58,232	47,909
Finished products .....	151,254	137,984	126,884	119,450	112,530	104,899	111,402	124,887	165,770
<b>Flour mills:</b>									
Shipments .....	22,681	21,115	22,265	18,667	21,267	16,557	22,074	18,502	20,190
New orders .....	34,405	18,508	20,615	18,349	19,080	19,399	19,466	16,138	19,922
Unfilled orders .....	15,891	13,284	11,634	11,316	9,129	11,971	9,363	6,999	6,731
Total inventory owned .....	61,135	53,340	49,859	45,629	46,976	46,967	45,553	43,510	45,789
Raw materials .....	43,039	37,265	32,932	31,337	33,229	32,601	30,671	27,041	29,793
<b>Biscuit manufacturers:</b>									
Shipments .....	8,943	9,510	10,295	9,729	10,707	10,219	9,972	9,872	11,241
Total inventory owned .....	10,424	10,335	10,649	10,498	9,974	10,088	9,876	10,063	9,960
Raw materials .....	6,478	6,535	6,500	6,350	6,482	6,457	6,494	6,761	6,736
Goods in process .....	392	376	380	425	418	438	435	428	464
Finished products .....	3,554	3,424	3,769	3,723	3,074	3,193	2,947	2,874	2,760
<b>Confectionery manufacturers:</b>									
Shipments .....	19,299	19,257	20,414	18,154	18,673	16,758	16,170	19,283	23,945
Total inventory owned .....	41,458	39,728	37,737	39,304	44,041	47,605	49,233	49,480	47,941
Raw materials .....	22,423	20,812	19,123	20,390	24,011	24,963	26,900	26,834	25,900
Goods in process .....	3,828	3,754	3,678	3,397	3,354	3,241	3,009	3,850	4,181
Finished products .....	15,207	15,162	14,936	15,517	16,676	19,401	19,324	18,796	17,860
<b>Sugar refineries:</b>									
Shipments .....	10,944	11,564	12,858	11,857	12,465	14,667	13,792	13,543	13,809
Total inventory owned .....	40,811	37,866	36,405	33,996	32,534	31,041	27,565	24,237	23,624
Raw materials .....	19,266	17,652	16,991	16,329	14,912	14,927	17,354	15,773	16,641
Goods in process .....	691	846	863	642	942	683	501	489	494
Finished products .....	20,854	19,368	18,551	17,025	16,680	15,431	9,710	7,975	6,489

(1) Includes sausage and sausage casing manufacturers.

(2) Includes butter and cheese plants, pasteurizing plants, condenseries, ice cream manufacturers and process cheese manufacturers.



TABLE 5. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders, and Inventories in Selected Individual Industries - Continued

Industry	1968									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>x</sup>	Aug <sup>r</sup>	Sept <sup>p</sup>	
	thousands of dollars									
<b>FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concluded</b>										
<b>Miscellaneous food industries:(3)</b>										
Shipments .....	47,456	50,079	55,581	55,770	55,066	54,507	53,636	52,207	54,979	
Total inventory owned .....	94,942	96,350	92,214	91,972	93,624	94,763	90,887	90,809	91,712	
<b>Breweries:</b>										
Shipments .....	20,133	22,921	26,990	29,198	34,496	31,513	36,094	40,688	32,126	
Total inventory owned .....	35,678	36,091	37,810	38,792	40,883	41,035	38,429	37,920	37,385	
Raw materials .....	14,432	14,767	14,883	14,366	14,322	14,183	12,551	13,353	13,334	
Goods in process .....	8,544	9,286	10,501	11,021	11,712	11,935	11,503	10,927	10,487	
Finished products .....	12,702	12,038	12,426	13,405	14,849	14,917	14,375	13,640	13,564	
<b>Wineries:</b>										
Shipments .....	1,630	1,902	2,020	2,146	2,223	2,284	2,980	1,763	1,865	
Total inventory owned .....	19,983	19,505	18,822	18,077	17,764	17,114	16,161	16,067	16,372	
Raw materials .....	2,215	2,248	2,125	2,143	2,118	2,052	2,000	2,103	2,133	
Goods in process .....	14,839	14,411	13,938	13,354	12,794	12,097	11,433	10,791	10,868	
Finished products .....	2,929	2,846	2,759	2,580	2,852	2,965	2,728	3,173	3,371	
<b>RUBBER INDUSTRIES</b>										
<b>Rubber footwear manufacturers:(4)</b>										
Shipments .....	19,712	22,163	24,600	21,349	22,825	25,579	20,503	20,956	27,046	
Total inventory owned .....	40,281	41,112	41,792	42,609	44,258	43,528	42,084	40,116	38,938	
Raw materials .....	13,598	13,702	13,368	13,295	13,736	13,232	14,380	14,071	14,145	
Goods in process .....	7,927	7,927	7,697	7,678	7,685	7,776	7,530	8,020	7,999	
Finished products .....	18,756	19,483	20,727	21,636	22,837	22,520	20,174	18,025	16,794	
<b>Rubber tire and tube manufacturers:</b>										
Shipments .....	20,368	22,465	27,747	28,024	23,598	22,538	18,615	19,658	29,349	
Total inventory owned .....	86,015	90,636	92,382	92,059	89,406	87,181	84,621	81,724	83,033	
Raw materials .....	12,149	12,685	13,714	13,960	14,667	15,190	14,540	15,792	14,940	
Goods in process .....	8,076	7,489	7,824	7,741	7,988	7,636	7,739	7,995	8,140	
Finished products .....	65,790	70,462	70,844	70,358	66,751	64,355	62,342	57,937	59,953	
<b>LEATHER INDUSTRIES</b>										
<b>Leather tanneries:</b>										
Shipments .....	6,351	6,258	6,734	6,286	6,692	6,533	4,866	6,388	6,911	
New orders .....	5,780	6,595	7,432	5,766	7,787	6,463	4,139	6,711	6,764	
Unfilled orders .....	5,263	5,600	6,298	5,778	6,873	6,803	6,076	6,399	6,252	
Total inventory owned .....	13,754	13,905	14,210	14,482	14,715	14,668	14,616	14,736	14,640	

(3) Includes malt and malt products, rice mills, starch and glucose and miscellaneous food manufacturers.

(4) Includes rubber footwear manufacturers and other rubber industries.

TABLE 5. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders, and Inventories in Selected Individual Industries - Continued

Industry	1968										
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>r</sup>	Aug. <sup>r</sup>	Sept. <sup>p</sup>		
	thousands of dollars										
<u>LEATHER INDUSTRIES - Concluded</u>											
<u>Shoe factories:</u>											
Shipments .....	19,333	23,697	23,565	21,150	18,042	17,080	18,145	26,853	25,079		
Total inventory owned .....	43,301	42,717	40,890	40,956	43,349	44,775	43,336	42,365	41,199		
<u>TEXTILE INDUSTRIES</u>											
<u>Cotton yarn and cloth mills:</u>											
Shipments .....	29,293	27,686	29,322	26,541	24,887	24,705	22,293	23,120	24,318		
New orders .....	29,150	27,824	28,708	26,271	24,687	24,308	22,234	26,233	26,219		
Unfilled orders .....	56,389	56,527	55,913	55,643	55,443	55,046	54,987	58,100	60,001		
Total inventory owned .....	80,187	79,405	79,315	78,918	79,368	79,316	78,581	76,684	75,091		
Raw materials .....	22,072	22,073	23,538	23,489	24,009	24,206	23,717	22,009	21,409		
Goods in process .....	17,294	17,572	17,101	16,797	16,731	16,703	16,806	17,653	17,476		
Finished products .....	40,821	39,760	38,676	38,632	38,628	38,407	38,058	37,022	36,206		
<u>Wool yarn mills:</u>											
Shipments .....	1,882	2,062	2,132	1,705	1,694	1,891	1,943	2,331	2,259		
Total inventory owned .....	6,132	6,083	6,253	6,422	6,587	6,725	6,387	6,646	6,473		
<u>Wool cloth mills:</u>											
Shipments .....	8,322	8,968	9,266	9,456	10,934	10,089	8,644	9,268	9,416		
Total inventory owned .....	28,848	29,063	29,173	29,294	29,165	28,669	27,725	27,613	27,256		
Raw materials .....	10,376	10,775	10,956	11,488	11,277	10,992	10,757	10,569	10,352		
Goods in process .....	11,984	11,857	11,706	11,346	11,453	11,290	11,045	11,014	11,015		
Finished products .....	6,488	6,431	6,511	6,460	6,435	6,387	5,923	6,030	5,889		
<u>Synthetic textile mills:</u>											
Shipments .....	32,364	35,621	34,305	33,579	36,909	35,221	28,939	36,069	37,843		
Total inventory owned .....	84,632	87,181	85,492	89,488	88,772	88,836	89,941	88,960	87,822		
Raw materials .....	25,245	26,878	27,035	28,481	27,671	27,788	29,389	29,125	29,004		
Goods in process .....	17,363	16,706	16,683	17,787	17,618	17,803	16,119	16,699	16,974		
Finished products .....	42,024	43,597	41,774	43,220	43,483	43,245	44,433	43,136	41,844		
<u>Cordage and twine industry:</u>											
Shipments .....	1,123	1,259	1,292	1,162	1,551	2,416	1,519	1,014	1,041		
Total inventory owned .....	9,855	9,541	9,659	9,640	9,486	8,206	7,403	7,363	7,221		
<u>Carpet, mat and rug industry:</u>											
Shipments .....	9,717	8,957	10,445	11,256	11,985	10,130	10,345	10,791	13,180		
Total inventory owned .....	27,692	27,926	27,560	27,529	28,580	28,746	27,545	28,663	29,898		

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Industry	1968												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>F</sup>	Aug. <sup>F</sup>	Sept. <sup>P</sup>				
	thousands of dollars												
<u>TEXTILE INDUSTRIES - Concluded</u>													
<u>Linoleum and coated fabrics industry:</u>													
Shipments .....	2,242	3,025	2,633	2,867	3,972	3,069	3,033	2,927	3,551				
Total inventory owned .....	9,343	9,437	9,299	8,913	8,874	8,709	8,568	8,365	7,968				
Raw materials .....	2,905	2,995	2,852	2,679	2,553	2,568	2,753	2,772	2,808				
Goods in process .....	1,203	1,140	1,143	1,335	1,315	1,460	1,546	1,698	1,447				
Finished products .....	5,235	5,302	5,304	4,899	5,006	4,681	4,269	3,895	3,713				
<u>Canvas products industry:</u>													
Shipments .....	1,527	2,218	2,344	2,777	2,859	2,666	2,465	2,280	2,056				
Total inventory owned .....	8,955	8,941	8,841	8,399	8,092	8,062	7,757	7,659	7,743				
<u>Cotton and jute bag industry:</u>													
Shipments .....	2,693	2,436	2,502	2,447	2,286	2,240	2,300	2,518	2,789				
Total inventory owned .....	6,271	6,117	5,716	5,474	5,455	5,283	5,323	5,268	5,290				
<u>Miscellaneous textile industries:(5)</u>													
Shipments .....	18,716	14,610	14,766	20,446	22,094	20,945	14,603	18,431	22,809				
Total inventory owned .....	31,482	32,781	34,297	31,806	30,382	28,415	33,415	33,868	34,257				
<u>KNITTING MILLS</u>													
<u>Hosiery mills:</u>													
Shipments .....	7,569	8,485	8,948	7,760	7,533	7,102	7,928	8,079	8,938				
Total inventory owned .....	18,962	18,963	18,295	18,489	19,156	19,763	19,467	18,978	18,525				
Raw materials .....	5,046	4,827	4,401	4,448	4,458	4,804	4,775	4,639	4,525				
Goods in process .....	4,720	4,863	4,918	4,797	5,018	5,058	4,999	4,941	4,878				
Finished products .....	9,196	9,273	8,976	9,244	9,680	9,901	9,693	9,398	9,122				
<u>Other knitting mills:</u>													
Shipments .....	16,507	19,563	19,180	18,871	19,133	20,366	21,714	23,797	25,043				
Total inventory owned .....	53,449	55,046	56,169	57,450	59,052	59,101	57,143	56,756	55,288				
Raw materials .....	18,750	18,699	18,756	19,132	19,432	19,283	18,644	18,933	18,944				
Goods in process .....	11,458	11,911	12,486	12,728	12,987	13,297	12,911	12,997	12,999				
Finished products .....	23,241	24,436	24,927	25,590	26,633	26,521	25,588	24,826	23,345				

(5) Includes the following: Automobile fabric accessory manufacturers, embroidery, pleating, hemstitching manufacturers and miscellaneous textiles (n.e.s.) Industry.

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Industry	1968									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>r</sup>	Aug. <sup>r</sup>	Sept. <sup>P</sup>	
	thousands of dollars									
<u>CLOTHING INDUSTRIES</u>										
<u>Men's clothing industry:(6)</u>										
Shipments .....	28,831	37,649	41,824	37,579	29,970	25,435	26,714	40,425	40,179	
Total inventory owned .....	100,550	99,227	96,545	97,455	99,507	101,284	100,626	99,047	96,840	
Raw materials .....	41,775	40,883	40,448	40,981	42,011	40,512	41,002	40,611	39,530	
Goods in process .....	11,795	12,025	11,896	12,052	12,509	12,731	13,040	13,673	13,690	
Finished products .....	46,980	46,319	44,201	44,422	44,987	48,041	46,584	44,763	43,620	
<u>Women's clothing industry:(7)</u>										
Shipments .....	43,111	50,677	47,434	41,571	38,030	34,821	48,639	59,269	52,388	
Total inventory owned .....	92,781	93,758	85,047	84,471	83,005	85,560	84,643	80,843	82,612	
<u>Foundation garment industry:</u>										
Shipments .....	4,028	4,602	5,615	5,766	5,381	5,582	4,445	5,031	5,676	
Total inventory owned .....	15,724	15,446	15,387	14,988	15,040	14,807	14,577	14,353	14,085	
Raw materials .....	5,748	5,414	5,285	5,201	5,287	5,337	5,387	5,399	5,363	
Goods in process .....	2,164	2,438	2,331	2,260	2,136	2,292	2,420	2,493	2,521	
Finished products .....	7,812	7,594	7,771	7,527	7,617	7,178	6,770	6,461	6,201	
<u>WOOD INDUSTRIES</u>										
<u>Veneer and plywood mills:</u>										
Shipments .....	19,007	22,032	25,949	23,860	27,440	24,040	18,221	21,599	21,790	
Total inventory owned .....	43,006	43,110	41,827	40,531	36,162	34,503	35,052	34,482	35,308	
<u>Sash, door and millwork plants (excluding hardwood flooring):</u>										
Shipments .....	15,666	16,504	17,092	18,821	19,740	20,992	20,257	21,902	21,325	
Total inventory owned .....	37,507	38,361	37,457	39,145	41,112	41,823	42,766	35,185	46,927	
<u>PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES</u>										
<u>Pulp and paper mills:</u>										
Shipments .....	183,384	186,286	199,148	205,906	220,662	218,594	190,320	187,529	186,717	
Total inventory owned .....	345,579	338,765	322,840	288,796	273,837	289,534	317,521	350,445	372,363	
Raw materials and goods in process .....	256,563	245,706	226,103	194,810	186,539	205,323	225,963	252,140	279,540	
Finished products .....	89,016	93,059	96,737	93,986	87,298	84,211	91,558	98,305	92,823	
<u>Asphalt roofing manufacturers:</u>										
Shipments .....	2,584	3,337	3,541	4,996	4,870	5,781	5,998	5,816	5,668	
Total inventory owned .....	9,182	9,120	9,356	9,097	9,042	9,322	9,011	9,058	8,748	

(6) Includes men's clothing factories and men's clothing contractors.

(7) Includes women's clothing factories, women's clothing contractors and children's clothing industry.

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Industry	1968									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>F</sup>	Aug. <sup>F</sup>	Sept. <sup>P</sup>	
thousands of dollars										
<u>PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - Concluded</u>										
<u>Paper box and bag manufacturers:(8)</u>										
Shipments .....	41,848	42,808	45,454	47,679	52,601	50,723	52,044	55,688	58,208	
Total inventory owned .....	72,016	71,747	74,044	74,848	75,700	79,546	79,310	77,543	74,662	
<u>Miscellaneous paper converters:</u>										
Shipments .....	27,205	25,991	27,840	26,921	28,414	31,007	27,581	27,995	29,551	
Total inventory owned .....	54,139	54,690	55,907	57,003	58,267	57,247	55,456	55,800	55,389	
<u>PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES</u>										
<u>Iron and steel mills:</u>										
Shipments .....	104,049	101,919	113,491	116,836	117,366	113,287	109,062	106,956	109,558	
Unfilled orders .....	179,031	171,495	170,277	160,397	162,599	155,754	154,197	151,102	141,511	
Total inventory owned .....	244,300	233,571	222,864	217,925	224,993	227,982	226,413	243,508	251,521	
<u>Steel pipe and tube mills:</u>										
Shipments .....	22,655	23,973	25,121	28,482	29,681	26,875	22,964	23,366	15,576	
Unfilled orders .....	55,513	45,412	49,163	34,257	31,659	26,731	17,021	10,286	8,471	
Total inventory owned .....	48,824	50,335	52,399	50,305	49,445	47,826	47,477	44,155	44,002	
<u>Iron foundries:</u>										
Shipments .....	12,394	12,961	14,069	14,114	15,258	14,637	13,128	13,329	15,555	
Total inventory owned .....	25,312	25,245	24,721	24,471	24,484	24,724	23,246	21,982	22,287	
<u>Smelting and refining:</u>										
Shipments .....	72,278	85,721	78,699	77,600	76,249	70,670	71,562	72,439	81,047	
Total inventory owned .....	162,305	158,157	153,157	151,103	147,317	146,514	146,997	151,180	151,794	
Raw materials .....	104,797	100,930	95,486	96,354	92,858	91,150	90,793	94,679	96,606	
Goods in process .....	12,272	12,560	12,930	12,549	12,582	12,194	12,153	12,229	12,298	
Finished products .....	45,236	44,667	44,741	42,200	41,877	43,170	44,051	44,272	42,890	
<u>Copper and alloy rolling, casting and extruding:</u>										
Shipments .....	24,903	29,746	28,898	25,163	24,618	21,916	19,173	20,906	22,522	
Total inventory owned .....	28,160	24,406	26,100	28,207	26,489	27,386	27,406	25,942	24,680	

(8) Includes folding boxes and set-up boxes manufacturers, corrugated boxes manufacturers and paper bag manufacturers.

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Industry	1968									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>r</sup>	Aug. <sup>r</sup>	Sept. <sup>p</sup>	
	thousands of dollars									
<b>METAL FABRICATING INDUSTRIES</b>										
(except machinery and transportation equipment industries)										
<b>Boiler and plate work:</b>										
Shipments .....	8,498	10,163	11,389	12,148	11,453	13,948	10,917	11,592	14,819	
Total inventory owned .....	32,624	32,055	33,377	35,392	34,886	33,808	32,940	33,990	33,863	
<b>Fabricated structural metal industry:</b>										
Shipments .....	31,548	28,443	30,473	33,931	25,425	29,009	31,384	31,026	32,215	
New orders .....	33,917	24,000	30,943	39,180	35,456	33,062	32,055	38,027	27,854	
Unfilled orders .....	141,850	137,407	137,877	143,126	153,157	157,210	157,881	164,882	160,521	
Total inventory owned .....	62,755	60,848	52,006	53,352	54,719	54,343	52,188	53,281	57,601	
Total inventory held .....	154,685	157,126	154,620	148,552	151,599	150,707	152,552	154,991	151,616	
<b>Metal stamping, pressing and coating industry:</b>										
Shipments .....	51,882	49,370	63,223	57,371	68,751	67,599	66,749	69,440	69,486	
New orders .....	53,496	50,328	65,105	58,045	68,983	67,004	66,343	69,417	68,729	
Unfilled orders .....	29,859	30,817	32,699	33,373	33,605	33,010	32,604	32,581	31,824	
Total inventory owned .....	112,582	119,659	120,032	126,680	130,460	128,691	128,786	124,366	123,337	
Raw materials .....	44,690	46,980	48,881	51,795	51,225	50,051	50,881	48,703	48,557	
Goods in process .....	24,999	26,747	25,683	27,726	29,987	29,027	28,829	28,632	28,655	
Finished products .....	42,893	45,932	45,468	47,159	49,248	49,613	49,076	47,031	46,125	
<b>Wire and wire products manufacturers:</b>										
Shipments .....	30,416	28,430	27,990	32,300	36,667	33,952	32,911	31,214	32,918	
Total inventory owned .....	70,258	71,352	72,142	71,846	69,290	69,599	66,369	65,904	66,419	
Raw materials .....	27,964	27,583	28,408	28,682	26,818	26,645	26,512	26,149	26,833	
Goods in process .....	6,538	7,230	7,042	6,670	6,576	6,605	5,718	6,393	6,902	
Finished products .....	35,756	36,539	36,692	36,494	35,896	36,349	34,139	33,362	32,684	
<b>Hardware, tool and cutlery manufacturers:</b>										
Shipments .....	18,049	17,787	19,056	17,528	20,484	19,222	18,639	16,684	18,691	
New orders .....	18,178	16,699	17,693	16,662	20,270	20,351	18,456	17,351	18,500	
Unfilled orders .....	16,923	15,835	14,472	13,606	13,392	14,521	14,338	15,005	14,814	
Total inventory owned .....	47,280	46,863	46,912	47,629	47,684	47,046	46,196	46,733	46,005	
Raw materials .....	17,650	17,320	17,486	17,887	17,939	17,219	17,065	17,901	17,510	
Goods in process .....	15,626	15,441	15,589	15,883	15,996	16,065	15,662	15,360	15,040	
Finished products .....	14,004	14,102	13,837	13,859	13,749	13,762	13,469	13,472	13,455	
<b>Miscellaneous metal fabricating industries:</b>										
Shipments .....	27,650	27,780	30,357	33,909	33,296	33,627	33,724	31,263	34,924	
Unfilled orders .....	70,965	73,147	71,044	63,581	64,353	61,823	59,293	59,586	62,174	
Total inventory held .....	94,610	97,249	99,257	98,632	98,481	98,181	95,470	95,692	94,403	
Raw materials .....	34,018	34,533	34,849	33,792	33,372	33,193	32,631	33,136	32,204	
Goods in process .....	33,970	35,028	35,266	35,762	36,150	36,632	35,792	36,336	36,993	
Finished products .....	26,622	27,688	29,142	29,078	28,959	28,356	27,047	26,220	25,206	

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Industry	1968										
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>F</sup>	Aug. <sup>F</sup>	Sept. <sup>P</sup>		
	thousands of dollars										
<b>MACHINERY INDUSTRIES</b>											
(except electrical machinery)											
<b>Agricultural implement industry:</b>											
Shipments .....	21,541	26,203	29,855	27,528	18,944	21,425	20,972	22,162	19,661		
Total inventory owned .....	75,469	73,439	72,535	70,631	70,644	68,402	63,085	63,966	62,594		
<b>Miscellaneous machinery and equipment manufacturers and commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment manufacturers:</b>											
Shipments .....	72,061	80,243	89,017	90,629	92,907	90,411	80,373	80,334	89,714		
New orders .....	83,236	77,648	93,909	70,294	84,182	83,597	81,128	81,124	81,093		
Unfilled orders .....	461,231	458,636	463,528	443,193	434,468	427,654	428,409	429,199	420,578		
Total inventory owned .....	279,300	280,556	280,323	284,191	283,547	274,363	277,100	273,160	276,749		
Total inventory held .....	359,172	358,278	362,653	351,673	353,952	344,653	348,395	346,916	338,320		
Raw materials .....	107,513	105,643	106,038	106,917	107,083	105,488	104,372	102,718	102,607		
Goods in process .....	170,191	169,669	174,275	161,261	163,781	156,727	162,681	164,531	155,355		
Finished products .....	81,468	82,966	82,340	83,495	83,088	82,438	81,342	79,667	80,358		
<b>Office and store machinery manufacturers:</b>											
Shipments .....	12,204	12,345	11,894	12,742	13,773	12,351	11,993	12,648	13,137		
Total inventory owned .....	60,147	61,623	65,111	64,266	65,339	63,516	65,270	62,111	60,043		
Raw materials .....	24,821	24,007	26,019	25,524	26,924	25,181	27,186	24,171	22,628		
Goods in process .....	9,206	9,542	8,448	8,150	7,448	7,115	7,139	7,263	7,541		
Finished products .....	26,120	28,074	30,644	30,592	30,967	31,220	30,945	30,677	29,874		
<b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES</b>											
<b>Motor vehicle manufacturers:</b>											
Shipments .....	224,215	163,250	179,223	238,526	314,271	282,236	217,679	89,350	25,300		
Total inventory owned .....	231,676	234,869	226,312	230,209	226,993	195,435	154,936	217,509	227,550		
Raw materials .....	37,644	38,190	39,105	40,129	37,921	36,908	36,711	39,806	40,077		
Goods in process .....	124,770	132,664	132,926	119,945	112,868	91,388	66,665	123,587	125,475		
Finished products .....	69,262	64,015	54,281	70,135	76,204	67,139	51,560	54,116	61,998		
<b>Motor vehicle parts and accessories manufacturers:</b>											
Shipments .....	97,211	70,526	63,185	90,657	110,597	88,427	70,554	51,709	95,692		
New orders .....	97,883	68,176	61,891	89,488	97,802	89,487	62,800	73,161	101,313		
Unfilled orders .....	97,852	95,502	94,208	93,039	80,244	81,304	73,500	95,002	100,623		
Total inventory owned .....	117,046	122,615	122,917	116,395	104,264	97,434	100,005	115,546	118,570		
Raw materials .....	53,574	55,903	55,822	54,347	47,691	43,104	45,811	52,629	54,038		
Goods in process .....	37,718	39,566	39,967	36,761	33,959	32,345	32,695	37,566	36,921		
Finished products .....	25,754	27,146	27,128	25,287	22,614	21,985	21,499	25,351	27,611		

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Industry	1968									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>r</sup>	Aug. <sup>r</sup>	Sept. <sup>p</sup>	
	thousands of dollars									
<u>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES - Concluded</u>										
<u>Railroad rolling stock industry:</u>										
Shipments .....	13,413	11,179	11,992	13,318	15,265	18,202	15,195	10,338	11,639	
New orders .....	9,274	9,827	10,478	12,693	5,913	7,519	11,816	8,258	17,902	
Unfilled orders .....	84,031	82,679	81,165	80,540	71,188	60,505	57,126	55,046	61,309	
Total inventory held .....	44,926	44,525	46,499	46,740	47,020	43,227	38,472	37,470	38,012	
Raw materials .....	19,269	20,820	18,965	17,914	17,009	16,933	16,311	15,117	15,006	
Goods in process and finished products ...	25,657	23,705	27,534	28,826	30,011	26,294	22,161	24,353	23,006	
<u>Shipbuilding and repair:</u>										
Shipments .....	16,384	18,444	21,638	23,869	29,549	22,008	21,182	22,136	23,461	
New orders .....	8,233	9,886	34,934	48,073	49,106	17,492	5,576	17,455	21,341	
Unfilled orders .....	186,076	177,518	190,814	215,018	234,575	230,059	214,453	209,772	207,652	
Total inventory held .....	155,044	166,160	177,332	170,460	173,359	182,625	185,120	193,672	175,044	
Raw materials .....	13,630	13,185	12,806	12,473	13,090	13,275	12,686	13,609	13,498	
Goods in process and finished products ...	141,414	152,975	164,526	157,987	160,269	169,350	172,434	180,063	161,546	
<u>ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES</u>										
<u>Manufacturers of small electrical appliances:</u>										
Shipments .....	7,733	10,199	9,501	9,439	10,190	8,972	9,648	10,312	12,360	
Total inventory owned .....	42,672	43,576	42,365	47,028	46,360	46,799	44,206	41,639	40,995	
<u>Manufacturers of major appliances (electric and non-electric):</u>										
Shipments .....	23,878	23,183	23,496	27,488	29,078	28,224	26,652	29,331	35,258	
New orders .....	23,912	23,013	23,392	27,517	28,726	28,107	26,431	29,198	34,705	
Unfilled orders .....	3,344	3,174	3,070	3,099	2,747	2,630	2,409	2,276	1,723	
Total inventory owned .....	79,021	84,415	84,628	85,898	86,023	85,326	81,284	80,064	78,905	
Raw materials .....	25,110	27,728	26,630	26,481	25,442	23,527	24,137	25,018	25,292	
Goods in process .....	14,272	14,832	14,712	14,725	14,940	15,187	14,982	15,710	15,072	
Finished products .....	39,639	41,855	43,286	44,692	45,641	46,612	42,165	39,336	38,541	
<u>Manufacturers of household radio and television receivers:</u>										
Shipments .....	12,992	15,123	14,138	12,926	12,833	13,978	13,877	16,739	22,710	
New orders .....	15,110	15,721	14,793	12,053	11,588	13,760	17,561	17,673	23,547	
Unfilled orders .....	8,206	8,804	9,459	8,586	7,341	7,123	10,807	11,741	12,578	
Total inventory held .....	48,049	48,771	50,499	51,375	54,901	57,797	56,017	58,533	58,446	
Raw materials .....	11,427	11,760	11,877	12,768	14,536	15,402	14,871	17,123	17,062	
Goods in process .....	10,061	9,247	9,183	9,362	9,599	10,443	10,063	11,139	11,763	
Finished products .....	26,561	27,764	29,439	29,245	30,766	31,952	31,083	30,271	29,621	



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Industry	1968								
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>r</sup>	Aug. <sup>r</sup>	Sept. <sup>p</sup>
	thousands of dollars								
<u>ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES - Concluded</u>									
<u>Communications equipment manufacturers:</u>									
Shipments .....	42,832	46,215	61,076	47,724	43,629	55,074	36,896	45,147	57,829
New orders .....	40,090	33,943	63,207	29,340	49,208	60,563	44,831	41,601	49,896
Unfilled orders .....	333,729	321,457	323,588	305,204	310,783	316,272	324,207	320,661	312,728
Total inventory held .....	182,356	182,791	185,575	189,317	188,867	191,937	194,634	190,060	187,552
Raw materials .....	34,865	34,572	33,280	33,040	33,063	34,902	37,163	35,265	34,160
Goods in process .....	120,920	120,567	123,804	125,776	126,679	127,050	128,059	128,373	127,741
Finished products .....	26,571	27,652	28,491	30,501	29,125	29,985	29,412	26,422	25,651
<u>Manufacturers of electrical industrial equipment:</u>									
Shipments .....	33,181	30,362	35,031	30,719	35,294	32,410	29,483	29,050	31,798
New orders .....	29,530	27,826	28,283	32,746	48,693	27,713	20,805	25,105	30,623
Unfilled orders .....	257,503	254,967	248,219	250,246	263,645	258,948	250,270	246,325	245,150
Total inventory held .....	135,714	140,463	139,008	139,412	136,120	132,487	127,477	124,907	125,264
Raw materials .....	33,236	34,835	34,057	34,445	33,907	33,141	32,710	32,593	32,912
Goods in process .....	74,885	78,037	76,955	76,787	73,910	71,357	68,082	66,367	67,348
Finished products .....	27,593	27,591	27,996	28,180	28,303	27,989	26,685	25,947	25,004
<u>Battery manufacturers:</u>									
Shipments .....	5,474	4,822	4,280	4,789	4,598	4,529	4,340	6,409	7,784
New orders .....	5,862	4,675	3,921	4,423	4,980	4,660	4,265	7,663	7,245
Unfilled orders .....	4,082	3,935	3,576	3,210	3,592	3,723	3,648	4,902	4,363
Total inventory owned .....	12,782	12,931	13,749	14,124	15,290	15,529	15,319	15,258	13,796
Raw materials .....	3,954	3,874	4,148	4,118	4,420	3,880	4,088	4,176	4,175
Goods in process .....	4,162	4,254	4,220	4,076	3,867	3,822	3,628	3,922	3,812
Finished products .....	4,666	4,803	5,381	5,930	7,003	7,827	7,603	7,160	5,809
<u>Manufacturers of electrical wire and cable:</u>									
Shipments .....	24,282	24,878	25,693	23,664	27,497	30,910	19,598	23,580	27,701
New orders .....	28,491	27,980	26,839	22,846	24,841	27,881	16,672	21,598	25,244
Unfilled orders .....	55,170	58,272	59,418	58,600	55,944	52,915	49,989	48,007	45,550
Total inventory owned .....	63,819	65,167	67,298	66,925	66,729	63,406	61,493	60,217	59,178
Raw materials .....	15,218	15,368	14,938	14,751	14,754	13,781	12,437	14,496	14,146
Goods in process .....	20,855	21,164	21,687	21,930	22,656	22,671	21,504	21,045	20,930
Finished products .....	27,746	28,635	30,673	30,244	29,319	26,954	27,552	24,676	24,102
<u>Manufacturers of miscellaneous electrical products:</u>									
Shipments .....	19,754	19,215	20,233	21,623	20,146	21,328	20,046	18,457	22,237
New orders .....	18,852	19,689	20,728	21,000	21,507	22,099	20,785	19,167	21,954
Unfilled orders .....	19,578	20,052	20,547	19,924	21,285	22,056	22,795	23,505	23,222
Total inventory owned .....	59,019	60,089	61,732	63,132	64,165	63,918	62,654	61,417	61,134
Raw materials .....	19,630	19,770	20,560	21,230	21,761	21,241	20,779	21,062	20,945
Goods in process .....	11,212	11,421	11,429	11,602	11,826	11,970	11,691	11,597	11,530
Finished products .....	28,177	28,898	29,743	30,298	30,578	30,707	30,184	28,758	28,659

TABLE 5. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders, and Inventories in Selected Individual Industries - Continued

Industry	1968												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>r</sup>	Aug. <sup>r</sup>	Sept. <sup>p</sup>				
	thousands of dollars												
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES</u>													
<u>Cement and concrete products manufacturers:(9)</u>													
Shipments .....	26,005	29,451	35,520	41,218	54,304	53,987	57,433	56,916	54,116				
Total inventory owned .....	71,857	70,811	71,654	71,604	69,035	70,026	66,822	65,280	64,426				
Raw materials and goods in process .....	43,264	43,144	44,025	43,678	42,333	42,755	41,143	40,533	41,086				
Finished products .....	28,593	27,667	27,629	27,926	26,702	27,271	25,679	24,747	23,340				
<u>Asbestos products manufacturers:</u>													
Shipments .....	3,930	4,576	4,094	4,361	5,287	4,894	5,207	5,380	5,321				
Total inventory owned .....	10,739	10,563	11,136	10,840	10,594	10,395	10,159	9,610	9,300				
<u>Glass and glass products manufacturers:</u>													
Shipments .....	17,190	16,106	15,517	18,758	21,591	22,220	19,905	17,827	19,722				
Total inventory owned .....	44,060	45,245	47,131	47,536	47,505	45,603	45,341	43,779	45,416				
Raw materials .....	16,685	17,262	16,893	16,600	15,983	15,508	15,555	15,463	14,975				
Goods in process and finished products .....	27,375	27,983	30,238	30,936	31,522	30,095	29,786	28,316	30,441				
<u>Abrasives manufacturers:</u>													
Shipments .....	5,069	4,743	4,986	5,412	4,488	4,804	3,772	4,551	5,508				
New orders .....	5,129	4,751	4,904	4,641	4,622	4,677	4,072	4,894	5,636				
Unfilled orders .....	2,675	2,683	2,601	1,830	1,964	1,837	2,137	2,480	2,608				
Total inventory owned .....	11,254	11,035	11,166	10,770	10,884	11,100	11,482	11,340	11,641				
Raw materials and goods in process .....	6,975	6,800	6,962	6,924	6,916	7,022	7,117	7,125	7,400				
Finished products .....	4,279	4,235	4,204	3,846	3,968	4,078	4,365	4,215	4,241				
<u>PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES</u>													
<u>Petroleum refineries:(10)</u>													
Shipments .....	143,407	135,476	134,824	130,162	132,221	129,658	131,202	137,042	130,674				
Total inventory owned .....	227,515	227,852	232,943	237,772	242,194	239,960	246,947	248,638	248,212				
Raw materials .....	61,960	59,939	58,354	57,244	69,732	60,843	58,917	60,030	57,777				
Goods in process .....	25,806	25,403	27,165	26,679	24,613	25,860	25,497	24,468	25,135				
Finished products .....	139,749	142,510	147,424	153,849	147,849	153,257	162,533	164,140	165,300				

(9) Includes cement manufacturers, concrete products manufacturers and ready-mix concrete manufacturers.

(10) Includes petroleum refining and manufacturers of lubricating oils and greases.

TABLE 5. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders, and Inventories in Selected Individual Industries - Continued

Industry	1968											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>F</sup>	Aug. <sup>F</sup>	Sept. <sup>P</sup>			
	thousands of dollars											
<u>CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY</u>												
<u>Manufacturers of mixed fertilizers:</u>												
Shipments .....	5,381	7,693	7,876	12,674	24,760	9,325	3,399	2,601	5,565			
Total inventory owned .....	28,489	27,110	27,941	24,683	18,613	17,592	17,283	17,594	18,867			
<u>Manufacturers of plastics and synthetic resins:</u>												
Shipments .....	12,350	13,167	13,646	13,605	14,321	13,478	11,243	15,015	13,821			
Total inventory owned .....	21,146	21,579	22,589	22,441	22,981	22,996	22,540	22,275	22,589			
<u>Manufacturers of pharmaceuticals and medicines:</u>												
Shipments .....	29,393	24,731	24,336	25,284	25,305	25,170	27,413	27,650	28,341			
Total inventory owned .....	63,037	67,429	69,292	69,723	70,368	70,368	67,931	66,960	66,168			
Raw materials .....	22,119	21,954	21,997	20,675	21,420	20,804	20,407	21,160	20,943			
Goods in process .....	15,789	17,438	18,072	19,340	18,685	18,136	16,648	16,429	15,851			
Finished products .....	25,129	28,037	29,223	29,708	30,263	31,428	30,876	29,371	29,374			
<u>Paint and varnish manufacturers:</u>												
Shipments .....	13,903	15,776	18,766	21,246	24,246	22,376	20,756	19,209	17,372			
Total inventory owned .....	49,085	50,607	52,044	52,308	50,995	49,167	48,257	48,458	46,964			
Raw materials .....	17,318	17,514	17,744	17,741	17,592	16,708	16,365	16,797	16,450			
Goods in process .....	3,338	3,403	3,674	3,668	3,542	3,694	3,842	3,818	3,191			
Finished products .....	28,429	29,690	30,626	30,899	29,861	28,765	28,050	27,843	27,323			
<u>Manufacturers of soap and cleaning compounds:</u>												
Shipments .....	20,322	18,722	17,690	20,778	19,637	18,580	18,431	19,895	21,308			
Total inventory owned .....	29,382	29,513	30,644	31,847	30,965	32,362	31,609	29,527	27,885			
Raw materials .....	10,664	10,388	10,166	11,361	10,792	11,471	11,318	10,853	10,779			
Goods in process .....	1,903	1,966	2,138	2,200	2,014	2,144	2,116	2,065	2,045			
Finished products .....	16,815	17,159	18,340	18,286	18,159	18,747	18,175	16,609	15,061			
<u>Manufacturers of toilet preparations:</u>												
Shipments .....	8,750	10,287	10,112	9,575	9,925	9,856	8,656	10,097	12,305			
Total inventory owned .....	22,142	22,614	22,392	22,843	23,464	23,287	24,456	25,187	25,359			
Raw materials and goods in process .....	13,905	14,202	13,975	13,943	14,300	13,816	14,713	15,382	15,902			
Finished products .....	8,237	8,412	8,417	8,900	9,164	9,471	9,743	9,805	9,457			

TABLE 5. Estimated Value of Shipments, Orders, and Inventories in Selected Individual Industries - Concluded

Industry	1968								
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July <sup>r</sup>	Aug. <sup>r</sup>	Sept. <sup>p</sup>
	thousands of dollars								
<u>CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>									
<u>INDUSTRY - Concluded</u>									
<u>Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals:</u>									
Shipments .....	61,255	63,383	67,808	73,876	79,631	66,266	59,308	65,743	68,656
Total inventory owned .....	132,198	131,198	131,995	130,929	124,846	123,424	127,713	129,156	126,758
Raw materials .....	55,323	53,358	52,423	52,328	53,026	53,952	57,633	59,054	57,852
Goods in process and finished products ...	76,875	77,840	79,572	78,601	71,820	69,472	70,080	70,102	68,906
<u>Other Chemical Industries n.e.s.:(11)</u>									
Shipments .....	22,021	25,655	26,244	31,726	31,555	31,058	25,533	32,001	26,818
Total inventory owned .....	58,154	57,405	61,020	57,818	59,360	56,230	55,706	54,379	54,809
Raw materials .....	27,655	27,275	28,554	27,231	27,338	25,401	24,542	24,497	25,490
Goods in process .....	6,209	5,626	6,412	6,237	6,426	7,013	7,462	6,452	7,309
Finished products .....	24,290	24,504	26,054	24,350	25,596	23,816	23,702	23,430	22,010
<u>Manufacturers of Printing Inks:</u>									
Shipments .....	1,966	2,364	2,572	2,537	2,600	2,450	2,240	2,297	2,448
Total inventory owned .....	5,641	5,884	5,489	5,653	5,731	5,658	5,586	5,596	5,492
Raw materials .....	2,378	2,327	2,256	2,181	2,192	2,703	2,677	2,650	2,624
Goods in process and finished products ...	3,263	3,557	3,233	3,472	3,539	2,955	2,909	2,946	2,868
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</u>									
<u>Scientific and professional equipment manufacturers:(12)</u>									
Shipments .....	23,579	23,503	27,511	26,789	30,017	31,670	26,951	30,231	32,939
Total inventory held .....	78,823	82,652	84,679	84,552	82,863	82,280	82,173	82,992	81,023
<u>Jewellery and silver manufacturers:</u>									
Shipments .....	8,512	10,624	9,620	9,712	9,973	7,782	7,394	10,512	11,544
Total inventory owned .....	33,100	33,903	36,010	37,309	37,692	38,543	36,992	33,863	35,397
<u>Broom, brush and mop industry:</u>									
Shipments .....	2,700	2,880	3,045	3,123	3,262	2,822	2,763	2,917	3,081
Total inventory owned .....	9,409	9,620	9,559	9,508	9,659	10,039	9,822	9,938	9,933
Raw materials .....	4,130	4,349	4,445	4,255	4,325	4,605	4,381	4,457	4,535
Goods in process .....	948	970	997	954	935	940	878	905	920
Finished products .....	4,331	4,301	4,117	4,299	4,399	4,494	4,563	4,576	4,478

(11) Includes explosives and ammunition manufacturers.

(12) Includes instrument and related products manufacturers, clock and watch manufacturers, orthopedic and surgical appliance manufacturers, ophthalmic goods.

TABLE 6. Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification

Date	Major group number																				
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12(1)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1965																					
Jan.	2.27	1.80	4.36	3.80	2.84	2.68	2.89	2.97	2.41	2.71	1.85	2.36	2.67	3.51	1.55	3.35	2.54	1.88	2.36	2.99	
Feb.	2.28	1.75	5.71	3.21	2.47	2.59	2.70	2.39	2.30	2.43	1.97	2.36	2.77	3.43	1.69	3.36	2.50	2.08	2.33	2.94	
Mar.	1.91	1.51	5.29	2.94	2.12	2.24	2.65	1.98	1.99	2.08	1.71	1.90	2.26	2.85	1.21	2.81	1.98	2.03	1.94	2.39	
Apr.	2.00	1.49	6.55	2.89	2.52	2.52	3.46	2.31	2.15	2.20	1.67	1.93	2.47	2.75	1.26	3.30	2.01	2.17	1.95	2.64	
May	1.96	1.43	6.32	2.75	3.16	2.63	3.64	2.91	2.10	2.12	1.60	1.90	2.51	2.88	1.21	3.19	1.63	2.13	1.72	2.66	
June	1.86	1.35	5.21	2.77	3.07	2.45	3.15	3.40	1.76	2.04	1.52	1.88	2.09	2.77	1.20	2.87	1.40	2.08	1.77	2.53	
July	2.06	1.36	5.71	3.39	3.32	3.09	2.82	2.82	1.89	2.40	1.70	2.14	2.48	2.93	1.48	3.79	1.41	1.95	2.22	2.90	
Aug.	2.09	1.47	5.26	3.29	1.96	2.77	2.19	1.82	1.88	1.94	1.61	2.18	2.31	3.43	2.77	3.37	1.39	1.98	2.08	2.39	
Sept.	1.92	1.48	4.78	2.41	1.79	2.40	2.03	1.73	1.86	1.67	1.62	2.09	2.07	3.12	2.07	2.44	1.33	2.03	1.92	2.08	
Oct.	1.93	1.49	5.72	2.27	2.00	2.37	2.27	1.93	1.92	1.78	1.66	2.26	2.23	3.40	1.62	2.66	1.34	1.83	2.02	2.29	
Nov.	1.90	1.53	4.84	2.29	2.27	2.43	2.21	2.18	1.89	1.85	1.60	2.04	2.25	3.12	1.35	2.65	1.52	1.80	2.05	2.24	
Dec.	1.99	1.62	3.74	2.74	2.97	2.63	3.28	3.55	2.09	1.89	1.68	2.13	2.22	2.94	1.36	2.53	1.74	1.60	2.24	2.54	
Avr.	2.01	1.52	5.29	2.90	2.54	2.57	2.77	2.50	2.02	2.09	1.68	2.10	2.36	3.09	1.56	3.03	1.73	1.96	2.05	2.55	
1966																					
Jan.	2.24	1.71	4.40	3.44	2.49	2.51	3.25	2.87	2.45	2.55	1.81	2.24	2.67	3.50	1.67	3.35	2.37	1.86	2.32	3.04	
Feb.	2.19	1.65	5.18	3.05	2.10	2.51	2.74	2.38	2.29	2.28	1.79	2.20	2.67	3.42	1.79	3.05	2.18	1.98	2.23	2.81	
Mar.	1.88	1.43	4.83	2.77	1.84	2.18	2.60	2.06	1.97	1.94	1.58	1.82	2.17	2.64	1.45	2.89	1.83	1.95	1.96	2.34	
Apr.	2.04	1.50	6.37	3.04	2.23	2.72	3.34	2.60	1.95	2.21	1.62	1.88	2.42	3.00	1.62	3.06	2.02	1.97	1.95	2.74	
May	1.95	1.36	5.83	2.99	2.76	2.66	3.66	3.10	1.87	2.11	1.48	1.90	2.23	2.72	1.64	3.15	1.58	1.80	1.83	2.70	
June	1.90	1.32	5.01	2.84	2.78	2.60	3.02	3.33	1.82	1.99	1.48	1.95	2.06	2.77	1.57	2.98	1.40	1.88	1.76	2.55	
July	2.21	1.41	5.42	3.39	3.49	3.40	2.80	2.89	2.14	2.66	1.69	2.28	2.41	2.94	2.25	3.79	1.48	2.01	2.31	2.98	
Aug.	2.11	1.48	5.11	3.36	1.98	2.84	2.20	1.86	2.04	2.14	1.49	2.19	2.19	3.38	3.04	3.36	1.41	1.85	2.08	2.51	
Sept.	2.00	1.52	4.52	2.64	1.90	2.55	2.10	1.95	2.14	1.73	1.56	2.19	2.08	3.11	2.18	2.72	1.41	1.91	1.98	2.29	
Oct.	2.01	1.54	5.23	2.52	2.19	2.48	2.33	2.09	2.22	1.80	1.59	2.33	2.18	3.40	1.90	2.65	1.45	1.80	2.00	2.39	
Nov.	1.99	1.61	4.32	2.63	2.41	2.53	2.33	2.46	2.22	1.81	1.55	2.21	2.21	3.46	1.50	2.79	1.66	1.75	2.11	2.38	
Dec.	2.11	1.70	3.60	3.24	2.78	2.76	3.59	3.93	2.46	1.93	1.64	2.36	2.22	2.98	1.52	2.75	2.03	1.69	2.34	2.78	
Avr.	2.05	1.52	4.99	2.99	2.41	2.64	2.83	2.63	2.13	2.10	1.61	2.13	2.29	3.11	1.84	3.05	1.74	1.87	2.07	2.63	
1967																					
Jan.	2.29	1.79	4.09	3.35	2.66	2.99	3.47	3.18	2.32	2.47	1.77	2.38	2.55	3.80	1.64	3.51	2.64	1.89	2.33	2.91	
Feb.	2.29	1.79	4.45	3.25	2.26	2.91	3.21	2.59	2.29	2.40	1.77	2.34	2.48	3.53	1.75	3.69	2.88	1.91	2.31	2.82	
Mar.	2.03	1.52	4.08	3.26	2.12	2.68	3.25	2.44	2.05	2.18	1.61	1.89	2.33	3.38	1.46	3.29	2.35	1.78	2.12	2.49	
Apr.	2.11	1.57	3.48	3.03	2.58	2.92	3.66	2.91	2.09	2.35	1.53	2.25	2.47	2.98	1.47	3.55	2.36	2.00	2.11	2.63	
May	1.98	1.45	5.60	2.83	2.86	2.78	3.72	3.35	1.85	2.11	1.37	2.08	2.16	3.23	1.33	3.52	1.85	1.77	1.86	2.46	
June	1.95	1.39	4.79	2.73	2.77	2.66	3.11	3.50	1.69	2.11	1.41	2.23	2.11	3.08	1.31	3.48	1.74	1.82	1.88	2.56	
July	2.25	1.44	5.42	3.15	2.87	3.43	3.04	2.94	1.87	2.65	1.79	2.65	2.37	3.68	1.88	4.20	1.83	1.93	2.35	2.92	
Aug.	2.10	1.50	5.07	2.97	1.81	2.83	2.45	1.91	1.68	2.00	1.69	2.32	2.11	4.33	2.20	3.41	1.65	1.81	2.19	2.49	
Sept.	1.99	1.56	5.22	2.38	1.84	2.63	2.32	1.96	1.70	1.85	1.76	2.35	2.05	3.60	1.61	2.78	1.68	1.90	2.05	2.22	
Oct.	1.97	1.57	5.14	2.15	1.90	2.55	2.29	2.28	1.79	1.83	1.77	2.27	1.97	3.74	1.58	2.85	1.64	1.71	1.98	2.28	
Nov.	1.97	1.62	4.80	2.51	2.01	2.49	2.27	2.44	1.82	1.92	1.78	2.10	2.06	3.96	1.37	2.86	1.81	1.63	2.13	2.30	
Dec.	2.08	1.69	3.64	2.97	2.52	2.76	3.06	3.37	2.23	2.20	1.94	2.16	2.22	3.51	1.28	3.04	2.33	1.54	2.37	2.72	
Avr.	2.08	1.57	4.65	2.88	2.35	2.80	2.99	2.74	1.95	2.17	1.68	2.25	2.24	3.57	1.57	3.35	2.06	1.81	2.14	2.57	
1968																					
Jan.	2.22	1.78	5.28	3.15	2.33	2.66	3.01	2.81	2.30	2.42	1.89	2.14	2.40	3.94	1.58	3.47	2.64	1.58	2.35	2.94	
Feb.	2.23	1.72	6.34	2.95	1.96	2.70	2.64	2.38	2.19	2.40	1.85	1.94	2.48	3.51	2.00	3.47	2.52	1.67	2.29	2.79	
Mar.	2.08	1.58	5.28	2.56	1.91	2.64	2.65	2.24	1.89	2.36	1.69	1.85	2.22	3.21	1.83	3.13	2.33	1.72	2.25	2.62	
Apr.	2.01	1.57	3.71	2.73	2.08	2.59	2.85	2.47	1.88	2.47	1.53	1.80	2.24	3.21	1.53	3.47	2.05	1.81	1.99	2.70	
May	1.86	1.45	6.96	2.88	2.38	2.43	2.93	2.85	1.56	2.26	1.38	1.80	2.12	3.35	1.17	3.38	1.67	1.81	1.76	2.52	
June	1.91	1.46	5.67	2.72	2.56	2.51	2.87	3.22	1.59	2.32	1.46	1.92	2.08	3.29	1.21	3.16	1.64	1.81	2.03	2.59	
July <sup>F</sup>	2.05	1.44	4.84	3.24	2.60	2.99	2.58	2.67	1.90	2.52	1.72	2.00	2.07	3.59	1.44	3.78	1.58	1.85	2.28	2.84	
Aug. <sup>F</sup>	2.07	1.47	5.31	3.00	1.78	2.62	2.38	2.01	1.65	2.20	1.84	2.05	2.07	3.48	2.47	3.33	1.57	1.78	2.06	2.48	
Sept. <sup>P</sup>	1.90	1.55	4.81	2.16	1.81	2.37	2.17	2.08	1.69	1.95	1.82	2.01	1.99	3.27	1.42	2.72	1.58	1.87	2.02	2.23	
Oct.																					
Nov.																					
Dec.																					
Avr.																					

See footnote and of table.

TABLE 6. Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification - Concluded

Date	Major group number																			
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1965																				
Jan.	0.83	0.79	0.49	2.57	1.13	1.09	1.22	1.08	1.17	0.68	0.50	0.73	0.74	1.12	0.28	1.37	1.20	1.14	1.13	0.98
Feb.	0.84	0.77	0.63	2.24	0.99	1.06	1.16	0.87	1.12	0.61	0.57	0.75	0.77	1.09	0.32	1.39	1.22	1.27	1.14	0.99
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.59	2.06	0.84	0.90	1.15	0.69	0.98	0.52	0.51	0.61	0.61	0.89	0.23	1.18	0.98	1.26	0.95	0.81
Apr.	0.74	0.64	0.77	2.02	0.98	1.03	1.52	0.78	1.07	0.55	0.48	0.63	0.68	0.86	0.24	1.38	0.99	1.33	0.95	0.89
May	0.71	0.59	0.80	1.90	1.27	1.08	1.64	0.98	1.06	0.54	0.46	0.59	0.70	0.90	0.22	1.33	0.79	1.28	0.84	0.91
June	0.68	0.55	0.68	1.90	1.28	1.01	1.46	1.18	0.90	0.52	0.41	0.56	0.57	0.85	0.25	1.20	0.67	1.28	0.86	0.85
July	0.76	0.57	0.58	2.31	1.32	1.24	1.23	0.98	0.95	0.58	0.46	0.62	0.65	0.93	0.35	1.55	0.67	1.22	1.09	0.99
Aug.	0.75	0.65	0.54	2.21	0.75	1.11	0.91	0.61	0.93	0.47	0.43	0.62	0.59	1.09	0.49	1.34	0.64	1.27	1.01	0.82
Sept.	0.69	0.69	0.54	1.61	0.66	0.96	0.82	0.57	0.94	0.40	0.42	0.59	0.52	0.97	0.39	0.94	0.61	1.26	0.91	0.71
Oct.	0.69	0.70	0.74	1.46	0.73	0.94	0.93	0.62	0.97	0.41	0.44	0.63	0.56	1.06	0.29	1.04	0.60	1.17	0.97	0.77
Nov.	0.67	0.70	0.64	1.54	0.85	0.95	0.89	0.72	0.96	0.44	0.42	0.56	0.58	0.91	0.24	1.02	0.67	1.10	0.97	0.76
Dec.	0.69	0.72	0.38	1.80	1.18	1.00	1.37	1.28	1.09	0.46	0.41	0.57	0.55	0.82	0.24	0.95	0.76	0.95	1.06	0.85
Avr.	0.73	0.67	0.62	1.97	1.00	1.03	1.19	0.86	1.01	0.52	0.46	0.62	0.63	0.96	0.30	1.22	0.82	1.21	0.99	0.86
1966																				
Jan.	0.79	0.77	0.49	2.33	0.97	0.93	1.37	0.98	1.27	0.59	0.48	0.64	0.66	0.97	0.34	1.26	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.03
Feb.	0.78	0.74	0.64	2.14	0.79	0.93	1.15	0.82	1.19	0.53	0.48	0.65	0.67	1.00	0.39	1.19	1.03	1.13	1.10	0.94
Mar.	0.68	0.64	0.61	1.92	0.68	0.80	1.10	0.70	1.00	0.45	0.44	0.57	0.56	0.77	0.31	1.13	0.88	1.17	0.97	0.79
Apr.	0.74	0.65	0.92	2.10	0.81	1.01	1.45	0.88	1.00	0.50	0.46	0.60	0.62	0.88	0.35	1.22	0.98	1.16	0.96	0.94
May	0.71	0.59	0.88	2.10	1.04	0.99	1.62	1.09	0.96	0.49	0.42	0.60	0.59	0.81	0.38	1.25	0.78	1.03	0.91	0.95
June	0.69	0.57	0.78	2.00	1.10	0.97	1.36	1.16	0.91	0.48	0.41	0.60	0.55	0.83	0.39	1.19	0.68	1.07	0.86	0.89
July	0.80	0.62	0.60	2.33	1.31	1.23	1.21	0.99	1.07	0.61	0.48	0.67	0.63	0.89	0.54	1.42	0.70	1.23	1.12	1.06
Aug.	0.75	0.70	0.53	2.25	0.73	1.03	0.93	0.63	1.02	0.50	0.42	0.60	0.56	0.99	0.64	1.25	0.64	1.13	0.99	0.89
Sept.	0.71	0.74	0.54	1.74	0.70	0.96	0.88	0.65	1.09	0.40	0.42	0.59	0.53	0.93	0.43	0.99	0.63	1.17	0.92	0.81
Oct.	0.72	0.73	0.76	1.64	0.83	0.96	0.96	0.72	1.12	0.39	0.44	0.64	0.55	1.04	0.38	0.93	0.63	1.12	0.94	0.83
Nov.	0.71	0.75	0.62	1.75	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.85	1.12	0.41	0.43	0.62	0.57	1.06	0.30	1.01	0.72	1.07	0.99	0.81
Dec.	0.76	0.77	0.42	2.13	1.17	1.07	1.53	1.47	1.24	0.43	0.43	0.68	0.58	0.90	0.31	0.99	0.90	1.04	1.11	0.97
Avr.	0.74	0.69	0.65	2.04	0.93	0.99	1.21	0.91	1.08	0.48	0.44	0.62	0.59	0.92	0.40	1.15	0.81	1.12	1.00	0.91
1967																				
Jan.	0.85	0.83	0.48	2.27	1.10	1.18	1.45	1.24	1.21	0.56	0.50	0.72	0.69	1.13	0.35	1.34	1.24	1.21	1.13	1.03
Feb.	0.86	0.84	0.53	2.27	0.92	1.17	1.36	1.01	1.18	0.57	0.55	0.72	0.68	1.08	0.39	1.40	1.37	1.21	1.14	0.99
Mar.	0.76	0.70	0.53	2.26	0.84	1.10	1.42	0.94	1.07	0.53	0.54	0.60	0.63	1.02	0.32	1.26	1.15	1.12	1.04	0.88
Apr.	0.81	0.73	0.54	2.11	1.03	1.22	1.63	1.11	1.13	0.57	0.54	0.73	0.67	0.90	0.33	1.38	1.14	1.30	1.04	0.94
May	0.75	0.65	0.70	1.94	1.20	1.18	1.70	1.30	1.01	0.52	0.51	0.66	0.61	0.97	0.30	1.36	0.91	1.09	0.93	0.90
June	0.75	0.62	0.64	1.87	1.18	1.13	1.44	1.38	0.92	0.54	0.49	0.72	0.60	0.96	0.33	1.36	0.87	1.13	0.93	0.92
July	0.85	0.65	0.59	2.17	1.18	1.43	1.39	1.13	1.00	0.65	0.59	0.82	0.67	1.15	0.49	1.56	0.90	1.25	1.17	1.04
Aug.	0.78	0.70	0.52	1.97	0.70	1.16	1.09	0.74	0.88	0.49	0.53	0.72	0.59	1.31	0.47	1.25	0.80	1.18	1.07	0.88
Sept.	0.74	0.77	0.57	1.59	0.70	1.08	0.99	0.74	0.88	0.45	0.52	0.73	0.57	1.06	0.35	1.00	0.81	1.23	0.98	0.79
Oct.	0.74	0.77	0.60	1.42	0.72	1.07	0.98	0.88	0.94	0.43	0.50	0.69	0.55	1.09	0.34	1.03	0.79	1.11	0.95	0.82
Nov.	0.73	0.78	0.53	1.68	0.78	1.02	0.97	0.99	0.93	0.46	0.51	0.63	0.58	1.17	0.29	1.03	0.87	1.04	1.02	0.81
Dec.	0.76	0.77	0.31	1.95	1.00	1.14	1.35	1.40	1.14	0.51	0.55	0.64	0.63	1.04	0.26	1.09	1.12	0.98	1.13	0.99
Avr.	0.78	0.73	0.55	1.96	0.95	1.16	1.31	1.07	1.02	0.52	0.53	0.70	0.62	1.07	0.35	1.26	1.00	1.15	1.04	0.92
1968																				
Jan.	0.83	0.81	0.51	2.11	0.91	1.12	1.35	1.19	1.21	0.58	0.56	0.66	0.67	1.25	0.36	1.29	1.29	0.97	1.12	1.07
Feb.	0.84	0.78	0.65	2.02	0.75	1.15	1.20	0.97	1.14	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.71	1.14	0.44	1.31	1.24	1.05	1.13	1.00
Mar.	0.78	0.71	0.48	1.75	0.71	1.11	1.21	0.90	0.97	0.61	0.57	0.60	0.64	1.05	0.39	1.21	1.15	1.09	1.14	0.94
Apr.	0.77	0.70	0.41	1.86	0.77	1.10	1.31	0.97	0.97	0.62	0.54	0.57	0.64	1.06	0.36	1.36	1.02	1.17	1.00	0.98
May	0.71	0.64	0.79	1.93	0.91	1.05	1.36	1.13	0.80	0.54	0.49	0.57	0.61	1.10	0.29	1.33	0.84	1.11	0.87	0.92
June	0.73	0.64	0.68	1.81	0.99	1.09	1.33	1.31	0.81	0.60	0.48	0.61	0.60	1.10	0.29	1.26	0.82	1.16	1.00	0.95
July <sup>r</sup>	0.78	0.64	0.42	2.11	0.98	1.25	1.19	1.08	1.00	0.63	0.56	0.64	0.59	1.16	0.34	1.47	0.78	1.22	1.11	1.06
Aug. <sup>r</sup>	0.77	0.68	0.44	1.87	0.63	1.09	1.07	0.79	0.88	0.55	0.58	0.62	0.58	1.13	0.50	1.24	0.76	1.17	1.00	0.89
Sept. <sup>p</sup>	0.71	0.75	0.47	1.36	0.63	0.97	0.96	0.82	0.84	0.47	0.53	0.60	0.54	1.06	0.30	0.99	0.77	1.24	0.96	0.78
Oct.																				
Nov.																				
Dec.																				
Avr.																				

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held Instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See footnotes (2), page 30.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS

The industries shown in the Standard Industrial Classification Groups and an Economic Use Grouping are listed below.

The three digit number preceding the individual industry title indicates the S.I.C. group code.

The four digit number preceding the individual industry title indicates the S.I.C. sub group code.

STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

Industrial Groupings shown in Tables 3 and 6

<u>S.I.C.</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Major Group 1. Foods and Beverages</u>	<u>S.I.C.</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Major Group 5. Textile Industries - Concluded</u>
1011	Slaughtering and Meat Packing Plants	211	Fibre Preparing Mills
1012	Animal Oils and Fats Plants	212	Thread Mills
1013	Sausage and Sausage Casing Manufacturers	213	Cordage and Twine Industry
103	Poultry Processors	214	Narrow Fabric Mills
1051	Butter and Cheese Plants	215	Pressed and Punched Felt Mills
1053	Pasteurizing Plants	216	Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry
1055	Condenseries	218	Textile Dyeing and Finishing Plants
1056	Ice Cream Manufacturers	219	Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Industry
107	Process Cheese Manufacturers	221	Canvas Products Industry
111	Fish Products Industry	223	Cotton and Jute Bag Industry
112	Fruit and Vegetable Canners and Preservers	2291	Automobile Fabric Accessory Manufacturers
123	Feed Manufacturers	2292	Embroidery, Pleating and Hemstitching Manufacturers
124	Flour Mills	2299	Miscellaneous Textiles Industry, n.e.s.
125	Breakfast Cereal Manufacturers		
128	Biscuit Manufacturers		
129	Bakeries		
131	Confectionery Manufacturers		<u>Major Group 6. Knitting Mills</u>
133	Sugar Refineries	231	Hosiery Mills
135	Vegetable Oil Mills	239	Other Knitting Mills
1391	Macaroni Manufacturers		
1392	Miscellaneous Food Manufacturers		
141	Soft Drink Manufacturers		<u>Major Group 7. Clothing Industries</u>
143	Distilleries		
145	Breweries	2431	Men's Clothing Factories
147	Wineries	2432	Men's Clothing Contractors
		2441	Women's Clothing Factories
		2442	Women's Clothing Contractors
		245	Children's Clothing Industry
		246	Fur Goods Industry
		247	Hat and Cap Industry
		248	Foundation Garment Industry
		2491	Fabric Glove Manufacturers
		2499	Miscellaneous Clothing Industry, n.e.s.
	<u>Major Group 2. Tobacco Products Industries</u>		
151	Leaf Tobacco Processing		
153	Tobacco Products Manufacturers		
	<u>Major Group 3. Rubber Industries</u>		
161	Rubber Footwear Manufacturers		
163	Rubber Tire and Tube Manufacturers		
169	Other Rubber Industries		
	<u>Major Group 4. Leather Industries</u>		
172	Leather Tanneries		
174	Shoe Factories		
175	Leather Glove Factories		
1792	Boot and Shoe Findings Manufacturers		
1799	Miscellaneous Leather Products Manufacturers		
	<u>Major Group 5. Textile Industries</u>		
183	Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills		
193	Wool Yarn Mills		
197	Wool Cloth Mills		
201	Synthetic Textile Mills		
		2511	Shingle Mills
		2513	Sawmills and Planing Mills
		252	Veneer and Plywood Mills
		2541	Sash, Door and Millwork Plants
		2542	Hardwood Flooring
		256	Wooden Box Factories
		258	Coffin and Casket Industry
		2591	Wood Preservation
		2592	Wood Handles and Turning
		2599	Miscellaneous Wood Industries, n.e.s.
			<u>Major Group 8. Wood Industries</u>
			<u>Major Group 9. Furniture and Fixture Industries</u>
		261	Household Furniture Industry
		264	Office Furniture Industry
		266	Other Furniture Industries
		268	Electric Lamp and Shade Industry

S.I.C. Code	Major Group 10. Paper and Allied Industries	S.I.C. Code	Major Group 16. Electrical Products Industries - Concluded
271	Pulp and Paper Mills	338	Manufacturers of Electric Wire and Cable
272	Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers	339	Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products
2731	Folding Box and set-up Box Manufacturers		
2732	Corrugated Box Manufacturers		
2733	Paper Bag Manufacturers		
274	Other Paper Converters		
	<u>Major Group 11. Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries</u>		<u>Major Group 17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries</u>
286	Commercial Printing	341	Cement Manufacturers
287	Plate Making, Typesetting and Trade Bindery Plants	343	Lime Manufacturers
288	Publishing Only	345	Gypsum Products Manufacturers
289	Printing and Publishing	347	Concrete Products Manufacturers
	<u>Major Group 12. Primary Metal Industries</u>	348	Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturers
291	Iron and Steel Mills	3511	Clay Products Manufacturers (from domestic clays)
292	Steel Pipe and Tube Mills	3512	Clay Products Manufacturers (from imported clays)
294	Iron Foundries	352	Refractories Manufacturers
295	Smelting and Refining	353	Stone Products Manufacturers
296	Aluminum Rolling, Casting and Extruding	354	Mineral Wool Manufacturers
297	Copper and Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding	355	Asbestos Products Manufacturers
298	Metal Rolling, Casting and Extruding, n.e.s.	3561	Glass Manufacturers
	<u>Major Group 13. Metal Fabricating Industries (except Machinery and Transportation Equipment Industries)</u>	3562	Glass Products Manufacturers
301	Boiler and Plate Works	357	Abrasives Manufacturers
302	Fabricated Structural Metal Industry	359	Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries
303	Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry		
304	Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry		
305	Wire and Wire Products Manufacturers		
306	Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers		
307	Heating Equipment Manufacturers		
308	Machine Shops		
309	Miscellaneous Metal Fabricating Industries		
	<u>Major Group 14. Machinery Industries (except Electrical Machinery)</u>		<u>Major Group 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries</u>
311	Agricultural Implement Industry	3651	Petroleum Refining
315	Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers	3652	Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils and Greases
316	Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers	369	Other Petroleum and Coal Products Industries
318	Office and Store Machinery Manufacturers		
	<u>Major Group 15. Transportation Equipment Industries</u>		<u>Major Group 19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industry</u>
321	Aircraft and Parts Manufacturers	371	Explosives and Ammunition Manufacturers
323	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers	372	Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers
324	Truck Body and Trailer Manufacturers	373	Manufacturers of Plastics and Synthetic Resins
325	Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers	374	Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines
326	Railroad Rolling Stock Industry	375	Paint and Varnish Manufacturers
327	Shipbuilding and Repair	376	Manufacturers of Soap and Cleaning Compounds
328	Boatbuilding and Repair	377	Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations
329	Miscellaneous Vehicle Manufacturers	378	Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals
	<u>Major Group 16. Electrical Products Industries</u>	3791	Manufacturers of Printing Inks
331	Manufacturers of Small Electrical Appliances	3799	Other Chemical Industries, n.e.s.
332	Manufacturers of Major Appliances (electric and non-electric)		
334	Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers		
335	Communications Equipment Manufacturers		
336	Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment		
337	Battery Manufacturers		
			<u>Major Group 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries</u>
		3811	Instrument and Related Products Manufacturers
		3812	Clock and Watch Manufacturers
		3813	Orthopedic and Surgical Appliance Manufacturers
		3814	Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturers
		3815	Dental Laboratories
		382	Jewellery and Silverware Manufacturers
		383	Broom, Brush and Mop Industry
		384	Venetian Blind Manufacturers
		385	Plastic Fabricators, n.e.s.
		3931	Sporting Goods Industry
		3932	Toys and Games Industry
		395	Fur Dressing and Dyeing Industry
		397	Signs and Displays Industry
		3981	Button, Buckle and Fastener Industry
		3982	Candle Manufacturers
		3983	Hair Goods Manufacturers
		3984	Artificial Flowers and Feathers Manufacturers
		3985	Model and Pattern Manufacturers
		3986	Musical Instruments and Sound Recording Industry
		3988	Typewriter Supplies Manufacturers
		3989	Fountain Pen and Pencil Manufacturers
		3993	Smokers' Supplies Manufacturers
		3995	Stamp and Stencil (Rubber and Metal) Manufacturers
		3996	Statuary, Art Goods, Regalia and Novelty Manufacturers
		3997	Umbrella Manufacturers
		3998	Artificial Ice Manufacturers
		3999	Other Miscellaneous Industries





S.I.C. Code	<u>Other Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries - Continued</u>	S.I.C. Code	<u>Other Intermediate Goods and Supplies Industries - Concluded</u>
213	Cordage and Twine Industry	395	Fur Dressing and Tanning Industry
214	Narrow Fabric Mills	3981	Button, Buckle and Fastener Industry
215	Pressed and Punched Felt Mills	3983	Hair Goods Manufacturers
218	Textile Dyeing and Finishing Plants	3985	Model and Patterns Manufacturers
219	Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Industry	3988	Typewriter Supplies Manufacturers
223	Cotton and Jute Bag Industry	3995	Stamp and Stencil (rubber and metal) Manufacturers
2291	Automobile Fabric Accessory Manufacturers	3998	Artificial Ice Manufacturers
2292	Embroidery, Pleating and Hemstitching Manufacturers	3999	Other Miscellaneous Industries
256	Wooden Box Factories		
2591	Wood Preservation		
2592	Wood Handles and Turning		
2599	Miscellaneous Wood Industries, n.e.s.		
2731	Folding Box and Set-up Box Manufacturers		
2732	Corrugated Box Manufacturers	111	Fish Products Industry
2733	Paper Bag Manufacturers	143	Distilleries
274	Other Paper Converters	2511	Shingle Mills
286	Commercial Printing	2513	Sawmills and Planing Mills
287	Plate Making, Typesetting and Trade Bindery Plants	271	Pulp and Paper Mills
291	Iron and Steel Mills	295	Smelting and Refining
294	Iron Foundries	311	Agricultural Implement Industry
296	Aluminum Rolling, Casting and Extruding	357	Abrasives Manufacturers
297	Copper and Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding		
298	Metal Rolling, Casting and Extruding, n.e.s.		
304	Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry		
305	Wire and Wire Products Manufacturers		
306	Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers		
308	Machine Shops		
325	Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers		
343	Lime Manufacturers		
352	Refractories Manufacturers		
3561	Glass Manufacturers		
3562	Glass Products Manufacturers		
359	Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	163	Rubber Tire and Tube Manufacturers
3652	Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils and Greases	2291	Automobile Fabric Accessory Manufacturers
371	Explosives and Ammunition Manufacturers	323	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
372	Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers	324	Truck Body and Trailer Manufacturers
373	Manufacturers of Plastics and Synthetic Resins	325	Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers
378	Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals	337	Battery Manufacturers
3791	Manufacturers of Printing Inks	3651	Petroleum Refining
3799	Other Chemical Industries, n.e.s.	3652	Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils and Greases
385	Plastics Fabricators		

Export-based Industries

Supplementary Classification (Industries listed here have also been classified to the Economic Use Groupings listed above).

Automotive Products Industries

### CONCEPTS AND METHODS

Inventories, shipments and orders values in this publication are monthly projections of annual census of manufactures values based on returns from a representative sample of manufacturing establishments. The July 1968 data are the first to be based on the 1965 census. Values for years prior to and including 1965 are derived directly from the census and the aggregate of monthly shipments in those years should equal published census values. Because the monthly values subsequent to 1965 are projections, these totals are subject to adjustment when more recent census data become available. Year end inventory values published here are for December and differ from year end census values to the extent that fiscal year census reports show inventory values at dates other than December 31. Unfilled orders on books are published for industries where orders are part of the accounting records.

Monthly reports are sought from establishments whose shipments in total represent about 75 per cent of the aggregate shipments in each industry. For adequate estimation of total shipments by province, the sample is further strengthened by reports from representative establishments in each industry in each province. This sample is revised annually in accordance with the census base. To facilitate timely response from company accounting departments, combination reports are accepted from companies with more than one establishment. Estimates of current values are accepted from establishments where the inventory and unfilled orders levels are not measured at the end of each accounting period. About two-thirds of the 8,000 firms now included in the sample report inventory values and about one-third report orders.

The estimates of shipments are calculated each month by multiplying the sum of the values in the current sample in each industry in each province by the ratio of similarly defined census aggregates to the sum of the values reported by the sample in the census year. Ratios of calculated December 31 values in the census year to the sum of the sample values of the same data are derived for inventories by component (i.e. raw materials and components, goods in process and finished products) and for unfilled orders. These ratios are applied to the current sample aggregates of the same items.

Inventory values are published for both total inventory owned and total inventory held by establishments. The difference between these values is the amount of inventory financed by progress payments as work proceeds on goods being produced. Because some goods are held as in-progress inventory for a considerable time the book value of manufacturers' inventory may build up. To the extent that this has been covered by payments received, it will be higher than the manufacturers' investment in inventory. Both the amount of the manufacturers' investment in inventories and the amount of inventory held by manufacturers are of economic interest. It is also useful for derivation of production values in many industries and for other economic studies to measure the value of inventory held by the degree of fabrication that has taken place. Consequently firms are asked to report their stocks and estimates are made of the values by level of fabrication: raw materials and components, goods in progress and finished products.

Most establishments that maintain orders books strike a value of unfilled orders at the end of each accounting period. The survey seeks this value which is defined as orders received but not shipped or treated as a sale whether or not work has been done on them or they can be filled from existing stocks. No estimate of this value is made for those industries where orders are customarily filled as received from stocks on hand and orders books are, therefore, not generally maintained.

New orders are calculated to provide an indication of the rate at which new business is being received. The series, which is of considerable interest to economists and marketing people, is derived by adjusting current shipments by the changes between the opening and closing backlogs.

Because a constant sample is used between census revisions, values must be estimated for each establishment when response has not been received at compilation time. Calculation of revised estimates for the immediately prior month in conjunction with preliminary estimates for the current month permits use of values reported too late for the first compilation. Values received currently for months earlier than that for which revised figures have been published are used when all series are adjusted to new census benchmarks.

At the time of adjustments to census benchmarks, there may be substantial changes in the series. These may be caused by changes in the industrial classification of firms when their activity has been analysed for census purposes after preliminary estimates of industry totals have been made for this series; by inclusion of month-by-month responses received too late for use in calculating preliminary or revised data and by changes in accounting and, therefore, reporting methods by multi-establishment companies.

Definitions, classifications and groupings are taken from the census of manufactures.









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