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Historical File IRON CASTINGS AND CAST IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS (Including steel pipe, tubing and fittings)

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TABLE 1. Production(1), Producers' Shipments(2) of Iron Castings, Pipe and Fittings

	19	67	196	58
	Made	Shipped	Made	Shipped
		net tons of	2,000 pounds	
Iron castings (except pipe and				
fittings)				
Grey iron	55,945 ^r	31,487r	70,183	39,751
White iron	519	413	510	464
Malleable iron	2,919r	2,198r	2,500	2,253
Ductile (Nodular)	4,820	2,024	7,822	3,405
Alloy	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Cast iron pipe and fittings				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
Under 6" inside diameter	2,644	2,719	3,639	3,706
6" inside diameter and over	568	875	1,232	1,329
Cast iron soil pipe fittings,		0.5	1,202	2,327
all sizes	1,493	1,365	1,656	1,673
Cast iron water pipe	13,327	12,740	10,781	12,983
Cast iron water pipe fittings,	23,327	12,740	10,701	12,703
all sizes	459	646	420	478
Cast iron pipe fittings, other	737	040	420	470
than those reported above	588	463	1,058	1,187
Malleable iron pipe fittings,	500	403	1,000	1,107
all sizes	623	519	566	632
	023	213	200	032
Total castings, pipe and				
fittings	83,905r	55,449r	100,367	67,861

Note: Data carried in this report reflect the experience of the respondent firms listed in the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review.

In the case of the commodities contained herein it is assumed that coverage is approximately 95%.

(1) Including tonnage made for own use. (2) For use in Canada and for export. Does not include quantities used in reporting plant to make other products, such as stoves, machinery, etc. (3) Included with "Ductile". r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Production(1), Producers' Shipments(2) of Iron Gastings,
Pipe and Fittings

	1967		1968	
Language and the land of the l	Made	Shipped	Made	Shipped
		net tons of	2,000 pounds	
Ten months ended October				
ron castings (except pipe and				
fittings)				
Grey iron	556,833 ^r	381,380 ^r	548,400	311,839
White iron	3,901	3,016	7,947	6,714
Malleable iron	29,776 r	21,808 ^r	30,174	24,343
Ductile (Nodular)	50,312	24,446	48,589	20,537
Alloy	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Cast iron pipe and fittings				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
Under 6" inside diameter	23,555	26,153	28,419	31,280
6" inside diameter and over	6,664	7,379	9,278	10,571
Cast iron soil pipe fittings,				
all sizes	12,943	13,275	13,601	14,066
Cast iron water pipe	98,040	100,265	97,163	102,406
Cast iron water pipe fittings,				
all sizes	4,800	5,191	4,260	3,799
Cast iron pipe fittings, other			and importable	
than those reported above	7,875	7,807	9,247	7,575
Malleable iron pipe fittings,				
all sizes	8,021	6,974	5,641	5,969
Total castings, pipe and				
fittings	802,720r	597,694°	802,719	539,099

Note: See page 1 for footnotes.

TABLE 3. Consumption and Stocks of Pig Iron and Scrap Iron and Steel in Iron Foundries

	1967		1968	
	Used	On hand	Used	On hand
October		net tons of	E 2,000 pounds	
Pig ironScrap iron and steel:	23,918	13,368	30,189	12,692
Own make	35,564	14,037	42,996	9,677
Purchased	55,050	53,269	62,221	56,928
Ten months ended October				
Pig iron	234,410	• • •	263,327	•••
Own make	297,588		290,655	
Purchased	493,296		490,240	

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 4. Production(1) and Shipments(2) of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings

	19	67	1968			
	Mader	Shippedr	Made	Shipped		
	net tons of 2,000 pounds					
October						
Pipe and tubing, welded and seamless						
4 1/2 outside diameter and under (excluding tubing and casing)	18,718	20,430	29,665	26,767		
Over 4 1/2 outside diameter (excluding tubing and casing)	14,979	16,737	22,517	16,444		
Mechanical and pressure tubing, casing and oil well tubing	19,170	16,787	21,875	18,910		
Totals	52,867	53,954	74,057	62,121		
Steel pipe fittings Buttwelding fittings Nipples Other, including flanges and flanged	153 (3)	156 (3)	127	184 (3)		
fittings	524	476	702	688		
Totals	677	632	829	872		
Ten months ended October						
Pipe and tubing, welded and seamless 4 1/2 outside diameter and under						
(excluding tubing and casing) Over 4 1/2 outside diameter	226,026	216,860	232,604	221,904		
(excluding tubing and casing)	280,593	272,367	498,359	488,134		
Mechanical and pressure tubing, casing and oil well tubing	139,330	143,449	180,669	179,250		
Totals	645,949	632,676	911,632	889,288		
Steel pipe fittings Buttwelding fittings Nipples Other, including flanges and flanged	(3) x	1,213 (3)	1,258 (3)	1,562 (3)		
fittings	5,161	5,398	4,642	5,311		
Totals	х	6,611	5,900	6,873		

⁽¹⁾ Including tonnage made for further fabrication.

⁽²⁾ For use in Canada and for export.

⁽³⁾ Included with "other".

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