

CORPORATE PROFITS AND FINANCE

TABLE D-49.—*Profits before and after taxes, all private corporations, 1929-54*

[Billions of dollars]

Period	Corporate profits before taxes	Corporate tax liability ¹	Corporate profits after taxes		
			Total	Dividend payments	Undistributed profits
1929.....	9.6	1.4	8.3	5.8	2.4
1930.....	3.3	.8	2.5	5.5	-3.0
1931.....	-1.8	.5	-1.3	4.1	-5.4
1932.....	-3.0	.4	-3.4	2.6	-6.0
1933.....	.2	.5	-.4	2.1	-2.4
1934.....	1.7	.7	1.0	2.6	-1.6
1935.....	3.1	1.0	2.2	2.9	-.7
1936.....	5.7	1.4	4.3	4.5	-.2
1937.....	6.2	1.5	4.7	4.7	(²)
1938.....	3.3	1.0	2.3	3.2	-.9
1939.....	6.4	1.4	5.0	3.8	1.2
1940.....	9.3	2.8	6.5	4.0	2.4
1941.....	17.0	7.6	9.4	4.5	4.9
1942.....	20.9	11.4	9.5	4.3	5.2
1943.....	24.6	14.1	10.5	4.5	6.0
1944.....	23.3	12.9	10.4	4.7	5.7
1945.....	19.0	10.7	8.3	4.7	3.6
1946.....	22.6	9.1	13.4	5.8	7.7
1947.....	29.5	11.3	18.2	6.5	11.7
1948.....	32.8	12.5	20.3	7.2	13.0
1949.....	26.2	10.4	15.8	7.5	8.3
1950.....	40.0	17.8	22.1	9.2	12.9
1951.....	41.2	22.5	18.7	9.1	9.6
1952.....	37.2	20.0	17.2	9.1	8.1
1953.....	39.4	21.1	18.3	9.4	8.9
1954 ³	35.0	17.2	17.8	9.9	8.0
Seasonally adjusted annual rates					
1953: First half.....	42.2	22.6	19.6	9.2	10.4
Second half.....	36.7	19.6	17.0	9.6	7.5
1954: First half.....	34.5	17.0	17.5	9.6	7.9
Second half ³	35.6	17.5	18.1	10.1	8.0
1953: First quarter.....	42.4	22.7	19.7	9.1	10.6
Second quarter.....	41.9	22.5	19.5	9.3	10.2
Third quarter.....	40.9	21.9	19.0	9.5	9.5
Fourth quarter.....	32.5	17.4	15.1	9.6	5.5
1954: First quarter.....	34.5	17.0	17.5	9.6	7.9
Second quarter.....	34.5	17.0	17.5	9.6	7.9
Third quarter.....	34.2	16.8	17.4	9.8	7.6
Fourth quarter ³	37.0	18.2	18.8	10.4	8.4

¹ Federal and State corporate income and excess profits taxes.² 48 million dollars.³ Preliminary; fourth quarter by Council of Economic Advisers.

NOTE.—No allowance has been made for inventory valuation adjustment. See appendix table D-8 for profits before taxes and inventory valuation adjustment.

Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Source: Department of Commerce (except as noted).

CORPORATE PROFITS AND FINANCE

TABLE D-52.—*Profits before and after taxes, all private corporations, 1929-55*

[Billions of dollars]

Period	Corporate profits before taxes	Corporate tax liability ¹	Corporate profits after taxes		
			Total	Dividend payments	Undistributed profits
1929.....	9.6	1.4	8.3	5.8	2.4
1930.....	3.3	.8	2.5	5.5	-3.0
1931.....	- .8	.5	-1.3	4.1	-5.4
1932.....	-3.0	.4	-3.4	2.6	-6.0
1933.....	.2	.5	-.4	2.1	-2.4
1934.....	1.7	.7	1.0	2.6	-1.6
1935.....	3.1	1.0	2.2	2.9	-.7
1936.....	5.7	1.4	4.3	4.5	-.2
1937.....	6.2	1.5	4.7	4.7	(²)
1938.....	3.3	1.0	2.3	3.2	-.9
1939.....	6.4	1.4	5.0	3.8	1.2
1940.....	9.3	2.8	6.5	4.0	2.4
1941.....	17.0	7.6	9.4	4.5	4.9
1942.....	20.9	11.4	9.5	4.3	5.2
1943.....	24.6	14.1	10.5	4.5	6.0
1944.....	23.3	12.9	10.4	4.7	5.7
1945.....	19.0	10.7	8.3	4.7	3.6
1946.....	22.6	9.1	13.4	5.8	7.7
1947.....	29.5	11.3	18.2	6.5	11.7
1948.....	32.8	12.5	20.3	7.2	13.0
1949.....	26.2	10.4	15.8	7.5	8.3
1950.....	40.0	17.8	22.1	9.2	12.9
1951.....	41.2	22.5	18.7	9.1	9.6
1952.....	35.9	19.8	16.1	9.0	7.1
1953.....	38.3	21.3	17.0	9.3	7.7
1954.....	34.0	17.1	17.0	10.0	7.0
1955 ³	43.2	21.7	21.5	11.1	10.4
Seasonally adjusted annual rates					
1953: First quarter.....	41.4	23.0	18.4	9.1	9.3
Second quarter.....	41.5	23.1	18.4	9.2	9.2
Third quarter.....	39.4	21.9	17.5	9.4	8.1
Fourth quarter.....	30.9	17.2	13.7	9.5	4.2
1954: First quarter.....	32.7	16.4	16.3	9.7	6.6
Second quarter.....	33.7	16.9	16.8	9.8	7.0
Third quarter.....	33.5	16.8	16.7	10.0	6.7
Fourth quarter.....	36.0	18.1	17.9	10.6	7.3
1955: First quarter.....	40.9	20.5	20.4	10.2	10.2
Second quarter.....	43.0	21.6	21.4	10.7	10.7
Third quarter.....	44.5	22.3	22.2	11.0	11.1
Fourth quarter ³	44.5	22.3	22.2	12.6	9.6

¹ Federal and State corporate income and excess profits taxes.² 48 million dollars.³ Preliminary; fourth quarter by Council of Economic Advisers.

NOTE.—No allowance has been made for inventory valuation adjustment. See Table D-8 for profits before taxes and inventory valuation adjustment.

Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Source: Department of Commerce (except as noted).

CORPORATE PROFITS AND FINANCE

TABLE E-50.—*Profits before and after taxes, all private corporations, 1929-56*

[Billions of dollars]

Period	Corporate profits before taxes	Corporate tax liability ¹	Corporate profits after taxes		
			Total	Dividend payments	Undistributed profits
1929.....	9.6	1.4	8.3	5.8	2.4
1930.....	3.3	.8	2.5	5.5	-3.0
1931.....	-1.8	.5	-1.3	4.1	-5.4
1932.....	-3.0	.4	-3.4	2.6	-6.0
1933.....	.2	.5	-.4	2.1	-2.4
1934.....	1.7	.7	1.0	2.6	-1.6
1935.....	3.1	1.0	2.2	2.9	-.7
1936.....	5.7	1.4	4.3	4.5	-.2
1937.....	6.2	1.5	4.7	4.7	(²)
1938.....	3.3	1.0	2.3	3.2	-.9
1939.....	6.4	1.4	5.0	3.8	1.2
1940.....	9.3	2.8	6.5	4.0	2.4
1941.....	17.0	7.6	9.4	4.5	4.9
1942.....	20.9	11.4	9.5	4.3	5.2
1943.....	24.6	14.1	10.5	4.5	6.0
1944.....	23.3	12.9	10.4	4.7	5.7
1945.....	19.0	10.7	8.3	4.7	3.6
1946.....	22.6	9.1	13.4	5.8	7.7
1947.....	29.5	11.3	18.2	6.5	11.7
1948.....	32.8	12.5	20.3	7.2	13.0
1949.....	26.2	10.4	15.8	7.5	8.3
1950.....	40.0	17.8	22.1	9.2	12.9
1951.....	41.2	22.5	18.7	9.1	9.6
1952.....	35.9	19.8	16.1	9.0	7.1
1953.....	37.0	20.3	16.7	9.3	7.4
1954.....	33.2	16.8	16.4	10.0	6.4
1955.....	42.7	21.5	21.1	11.2	9.9
1956 ³	43.4	22.0	21.5	12.0	9.5
Seasonally adjusted annual rates					
1953: First quarter.....	39.5	21.7	17.9	9.2	8.7
Second quarter.....	40.2	22.0	18.2	9.5	8.7
Third quarter.....	38.8	21.3	17.5	9.5	8.0
Fourth quarter.....	29.7	16.3	13.4	9.5	3.9
1954: First quarter.....	31.9	16.1	15.8	9.7	6.1
Second quarter.....	32.9	16.6	16.3	9.9	6.4
Third quarter.....	32.8	16.6	16.2	10.0	6.2
Fourth quarter.....	35.2	17.8	17.4	10.3	7.1
1955: First quarter.....	39.7	20.0	19.7	10.4	9.3
Second quarter.....	41.1	20.7	20.3	10.7	9.6
Third quarter.....	43.5	22.0	21.5	11.0	10.5
Fourth quarter.....	46.4	23.4	23.0	12.1	10.9
1956: First quarter.....	43.7	22.1	21.6	11.8	9.8
Second quarter.....	42.9	21.7	21.3	12.2	9.1
Third quarter.....	41.2	20.8	20.4	12.3	8.1
Fourth quarter ³	46.0	23.2	22.8	11.8	11.0

¹ Federal and State corporate income and excess profits taxes.² 48 million dollars.³ Preliminary; fourth quarter by Council of Economic Advisers.

NOTE.—No allowance has been made for inventory valuation adjustment. See Table E-9 for profits before taxes and inventory valuation adjustment.

Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Source: Department of Commerce (except as noted).

CORPORATE PROFITS AND FINANCE

TABLE F-56.—*Profits before and after taxes, all private corporations, 1929-57*

[Billions of dollars]

Period	Corporate profits before taxes	Corporate tax liability ¹	Corporate profits after taxes		
			Total	Dividend payments	Undistributed profits
1929.....	9.6	1.4	8.3	5.8	2.4
1930.....	3.3	.8	2.5	5.5	-3.0
1931.....	- .8	.5	-1.3	4.1	-5.4
1932.....	-3.0	.4	-3.4	2.6	-6.0
1933.....	.2	.5	-.4	2.1	-2.4
1934.....	1.7	.7	1.0	2.6	-1.6
1935.....	3.1	1.0	2.2	2.9	-.7
1936.....	5.7	1.4	4.3	4.5	-.2
1937.....	6.2	1.5	4.7	4.7	(²)
1938.....	3.3	1.0	2.3	3.2	-.9
1939.....	6.4	1.4	5.0	3.8	1.2
1940.....	9.3	2.8	6.5	4.0	2.4
1941.....	17.0	7.6	9.4	4.5	4.9
1942.....	20.9	11.4	9.5	4.3	5.2
1943.....	24.6	14.1	10.5	4.5	6.0
1944.....	23.3	12.9	10.4	4.7	5.7
1945.....	19.0	10.7	8.3	4.7	3.6
1946.....	22.6	9.1	13.4	5.8	7.7
1947.....	29.5	11.3	18.2	6.5	11.7
1948.....	32.8	12.5	20.3	7.2	13.0
1949.....	26.2	10.4	15.8	7.5	8.3
1950.....	40.0	17.8	22.1	9.2	12.9
1951.....	41.2	22.5	18.7	9.1	9.6
1952.....	35.9	19.8	16.1	9.0	7.1
1953.....	37.0	20.3	16.7	9.3	7.4
1954.....	33.5	17.4	16.0	9.9	6.1
1955.....	42.5	21.5	21.0	11.0	9.9
1956.....	43.0	22.0	21.0	11.9	9.2
1957 ³	42.0	21.4	20.6	12.3	8.3
Seasonally adjusted annual rates					
1955: First quarter.....	39.4	20.0	19.5	10.2	9.3
Second quarter.....	40.7	20.6	20.1	10.4	9.7
Third quarter.....	43.6	22.1	21.5	10.8	10.7
Fourth quarter.....	46.1	23.4	22.7	12.0	10.7
1956: First quarter.....	43.3	22.1	21.2	11.7	9.5
Second quarter.....	42.4	21.6	20.7	12.0	8.7
Third quarter.....	40.8	20.8	19.9	12.1	7.8
Fourth quarter.....	45.6	23.3	22.3	11.5	10.8
1957: First quarter.....	43.9	22.4	21.5	12.4	9.1
Second quarter.....	42.0	21.4	20.5	12.5	8.0
Third quarter ⁴	41.8	21.3	20.5	12.6	7.9
Fourth quarter ⁴	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	11.7	(⁴)

¹ Federal and State corporate income and excess profits taxes.² 48 million dollars.³ Preliminary; fourth quarter by Council of Economic Advisers.⁴ Not available.

NOTE.—No allowance has been made for inventory valuation adjustment. See Table F-9 for profits before taxes and inventory valuation adjustment.

Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Source: Department of Commerce (except as noted).