

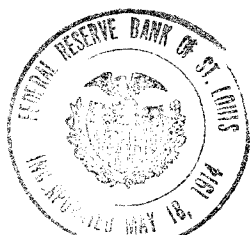
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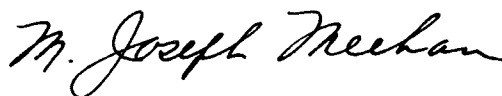
BUSINESS STATISTICS is the biennial supplement to the *Survey of Current Business* designed to provide businessmen, and others interested in the progress of the American economy, a handy and comprehensive reference book supplementing the up-to-date economic indicators published in the current monthly issues. This 1959 edition is the twelfth in a series initiated by the Office of Business Economics almost three decades ago.

The volume's objective is to supply the historical statistics necessary to use the current figures and the basic information required to understand and utilize each of the individual series. The latter function is embodied in the explanatory notes which comprise more than one-third of the book and which cover such essentials as the source of the data, definition of the statistical units employed, method of compilation or derivation, comparability of current and past data, and adequacy of coverage. The user will find the explanatory notes essential for keeping abreast of the changes and revisions constantly occurring in these economic guides.

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--NATIONAL INCOME

YEAR AND MONTH	NATIONAL INCOME BY DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES ¹																	
	Annual totals or seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates																	
	Total	Compensation of employees						Proprietors' income			Rental income of persons	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment					Net interest	
		Total	Wages and salaries				Supplements to wages and salaries	Total	Business and professional ³	Farm ³		Total	Corporate profits			Inventory valuation adjustment		
			Total	Private	Military	Government civilian ²							Total, before tax	Corporate profits tax liability	Corporate profits after tax			
Billions of dollars																		
Annual total:																		
1929	87.8	51.1	50.4	45.5	0.3	4.6	0.7	14.8	8.8	6.0	5.4	10.1	9.6	1.4	8.3	0.5	6.4	
1930	75.7	46.8	46.2	41.0	.3	4.8	.7	11.5	7.4	4.1	4.8	6.6	3.3	.8	2.5	3.3	6.0	
1931	59.7	39.7	39.1	33.9	.3	5.0	.6	8.7	5.6	3.2	3.8	1.6	-.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	5.8	
1932	42.5	31.1	30.5	25.5	.3	4.7	.6	5.3	3.4	1.9	2.7	-2.0	-3.0	.4	-3.4	1.0	5.4	
1933	40.2	29.5	29.0	23.9	.3	4.9	.5	5.6	3.2	2.4	2.0	-2.0	.2	.5	-.4	-2.1	5.0	
1934	49.0	34.3	33.7	27.6	.3	5.8	.6	7.0	4.6	2.4	1.7	1.1	1.7	.7	1.0	-.6	4.9	
1935	57.1	37.3	36.7	30.2	.3	6.2	.6	10.4	5.4	5.0	1.7	2.9	3.1	1.0	2.2	-.2	4.8	
1936	64.9	42.9	41.9	34.1	.3	7.5	1.0	10.5	6.5	4.0	1.8	5.0	5.7	1.4	4.3	-.7	4.7	
1937	73.6	47.9	46.1	38.6	.4	7.1	1.8	12.7	7.1	5.6	2.1	6.2	6.2	1.5	4.7	(4)	4.7	
1938	67.6	45.0	43.0	34.8	.4	7.9	2.0	11.1	6.8	4.3	2.6	4.3	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.0	4.6	
1939	72.8	48.1	45.9	37.7	.4	7.8	2.2	11.6	7.3	4.3	2.7	5.7	6.4	1.4	5.0	-.7	4.6	
*1940	81.6	52.1	49.8	41.4	.6	7.9	2.3	13.0	8.4	4.6	2.9	9.1	9.3	2.8	6.5	-.2	4.5	
1941	104.7	64.8	62.1	51.9	1.9	8.3	2.7	17.4	10.9	6.5	3.5	14.5	17.0	7.6	9.4	-2.5	4.5	
1942	137.7	85.3	82.1	66.1	6.2	9.8	3.2	23.9	13.9	10.0	4.5	19.7	20.9	11.4	9.5	-1.2	4.3	
1943	170.3	109.6	105.8	79.2	14.1	12.5	3.8	28.2	16.8	11.4	5.1	23.8	24.6	14.1	10.5	-.8	3.7	
1944	182.6	121.3	116.8	83.8	20.0	12.9	4.5	29.6	18.0	11.5	5.4	23.0	23.3	12.9	10.4	-.3	3.3	
1945	181.2	123.2	117.6	82.7	21.8	13.1	5.6	30.8	19.0	11.8	5.6	18.4	19.0	10.7	8.3	-.6	3.2	
1946	180.9	117.7	111.8	91.2	7.8	12.8	5.9	36.6	21.3	15.3	6.2	17.3	22.6	9.1	13.4	-5.3	3.1	
1947	198.2	128.8	122.9	105.5	4.1	13.3	5.9	35.5	19.9	15.5	6.5	23.6	29.5	11.3	18.2	-5.9	3.8	
1948	223.5	141.0	135.2	116.4	4.0	14.8	5.8	40.2	22.4	17.8	7.3	30.8	33.0	12.5	20.5	-2.2	4.2	
1949	217.7	140.8	134.3	113.8	4.2	16.3	6.5	35.6	22.7	12.9	8.3	28.2	26.4	10.4	16.0	1.9	4.8	
1950	241.9	154.2	146.4	124.1	5.0	17.3	7.8	37.5	23.5	14.0	9.0	35.7	40.6	17.9	22.8	-.5	5.5	
1951	279.3	180.3	170.8	141.9	8.7	20.2	9.5	42.3	26.0	16.3	9.4	41.0	42.2	22.4	19.7	-1.2	6.3	
1952	292.2	195.0	184.8	151.9	10.5	22.5	10.2	42.2	26.9	15.3	10.2	37.7	36.7	19.5	17.2	1.0	7.1	
1953	305.6	208.8	198.0	164.2	10.3	23.5	10.8	40.7	27.4	13.3	10.5	37.3	38.3	20.2	18.1	-1.0	8.2	
1954	301.8	207.6	196.3	161.9	10.0	24.4	11.3	40.4	27.8	12.7	10.9	33.7	34.1	17.2	16.8	-.3	9.1	
1955	330.2	223.9	210.9	174.9	9.8	26.2	13.0	42.1	30.4	11.8	10.7	43.1	44.9	21.8	23.0	-1.7	10.4	
1956	350.8	242.5	227.6	189.6	9.7	28.4	14.9	43.7	32.1	11.6	10.9	42.0	44.7	21.2	23.5	-2.7	11.7	
1957	366.5	255.5	238.5	198.4	9.6	30.5	17.0	44.5	32.7	11.8	11.5	41.7	43.3	21.1	22.2	-1.5	13.3	
1958	366.2	256.8	239.4	196.2	9.7	33.5	17.4	46.6	32.4	14.2	11.8	36.7	37.1	18.2	18.9	-.4	14.3	
1955:																		
January....	316.9	214.8	202.5	167.5	9.7	25.4	12.3	41.1	29.3	11.8	10.8	40.3	41.4	20.2	21.3	-1.1	9.9	
February....																		
March.....																		
April.....																		
May.....	327.3	222.0	209.3	173.2	10.0	26.1	12.7	42.4	30.4	12.1	10.7	41.9	42.8	20.8	22.0	-.9	10.3	
June.....																		
July.....																		
August.....																		
September..	335.0	226.8	213.5	177.3	9.8	26.4	13.3	42.6	30.9	11.7	10.6	44.4	46.6	22.7	23.9	-2.2	10.6	
October....																		
November....																		
December....																		
1956:																		
January....	343.2	235.8	221.6	184.5	9.7	27.4	14.2	42.7	31.5	11.2	10.7	42.7	45.7	21.7	24.0	-2.9	11.2	
February....																		
March.....																		
April.....																		
May.....	348.3	241.2	226.6	188.9	9.7	28.0	14.6	43.3	32.1	11.2	10.8	41.5	45.2	21.5	23.7	-3.7	11.5	
June.....																		
July.....																		
August.....																		
September..	352.6	243.8	228.7	190.3	9.7	28.8	15.2	44.4	32.3	12.1	11.0	41.5	42.7	20.3	22.4	-1.2	11.9	
October....																		
November....																		
December....																		
1957:																		
January....	364.0	252.3	235.9	196.5	9.6	29.8	16.5	43.9	32.6	11.2	11.3	43.8	46.2	22.5	23.7	-2.4	12.7	
February....																		
March.....																		
April.....																		
May.....	366.5	255.5	238.7	198.8	9.7	30.2	16.8	44.3	32.9	11.5	11.4	42.0	43.5	21.2	22.3	-1.5	13.2	
June.....																		
July.....																		
August.....																		
September..	371.1	258.1	240.9	200.2	9.8	30.9	17.2	45.3	32.9	12.3	11.5	42.7	44.0	21.4	22.5	-1.3	13.5	
October....																		
November....																		
December....																		
1958:																		
January....	355.8	252.5	235.2	193.4	9.5	32.3	17.3	46.1	31.6	14.6	11.7	31.5	32.0	15.7	16.3	-.4	13.9	
February....																		
March.....																		
April.....																		
May.....	358.9	253.2	236.0	193.2	9.7	33.2	17.2	45.9	32.0	13.9	11.8	33.8	33.6	16.5	17.1	.2	14.1	
June.....																		
July.....																		
August.....																		
September..	369.5	258.5	241.1	197.1	10.0	34.0	17.5	46.8	32.6	14.2	11.9	38.0	38.9	18.8	19.5	-.3	14.4	
October....																		
November....																		
December....																		
1958:																		
January....	380.4	262.9	245.1	200.8	9.9	34.4	17.8	47.4	33.2	14.1	11.9	43.5	44.6	21.9	22.7	-1.1	14.7	
February....																		
March.....																		
April.....																		
May.....	358.9	253.2	236.0	193.2	9.7	33.2	17.2	45.9	32.0	13.9	11.8	33.8	33.6	16.5	17.1	.2	14.1	
June.....																		
July.....																		
August.....																		
September..	369.5	258.5	241.1	197.1	10.0	34.0	17.5	46.8	32.6	14.2	11.9	38.0	38.9	18.8	19.5	-.3	14.4	
October....																		
November....																		
December....																		

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--NATIONAL PRODUCT

YEAR AND MONTH	GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OR EXPENDITURE ¹																
	Annual totals or seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates																
	Total	Personal consumption expenditures				Gross private domestic investment				Net exports of goods and services			Government purchases of goods and services				
		Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Services	Total	New construction	Producers' durable equipment	Change in business inventories	Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal (less Government sales)		State and local	
														Total ²	National defense ³		
Billions of dollars																	
Annual total:																	
1929	104.4	79.0	9.2	37.7	32.1	16.2	8.7	5.8	1.7	0.8	7.0	6.3	8.5	1.3	⁴ 1.3	7.2	
1930	91.1	71.0	7.2	34.0	29.8	10.3	6.2	4.5	- .4	.7	5.4	4.8	9.2	1.4	⁴ 1.4	7.8	
1931	76.3	61.3	5.5	28.9	26.9	5.5	4.0	2.8	- 1.3	.2	3.6	3.4	9.2	1.5	⁴ 1.5	7.7	
1932	58.5	49.3	3.6	22.8	22.9	.9	1.9	1.6	- 2.6	.2	2.5	2.3	8.1	1.5	⁴ 1.5	6.6	
1933	56.0	46.4	3.5	22.3	20.7	1.4	1.4	1.6	- 1.6	.2	2.4	2.3	8.0	2.0	⁴ 2.0	6.0	
1934	65.0	51.9	4.2	26.7	21.0	2.9	1.7	2.3	- 1.1	.4	3.0	2.5	9.8	3.0	⁴ 3.0	6.8	
1935	72.5	56.3	5.1	29.3	21.9	6.3	2.3	3.1	.9	- .1	3.3	3.3	10.0	2.9	⁴ 2.9	7.1	
1936	82.7	62.6	6.3	32.8	23.5	8.4	3.3	4.2	1.0	- .1	3.5	3.6	11.8	4.8	⁴ 4.8	7.0	
1937	90.8	67.3	6.9	35.2	25.1	11.7	4.4	5.1	2.2	.1	4.6	4.5	11.7	4.6	⁴ 4.6	7.2	
1938	85.2	64.6	5.7	34.0	25.0	6.7	4.0	3.6	- .9	1.1	4.3	3.2	12.8	5.3	⁴ 5.3	7.5	
1939	91.1	67.6	6.7	35.1	25.8	9.3	4.8	4.2	.4	.9	4.4	3.5	13.3	5.2	1.3	8.2	
1940	100.6	71.9	7.8	37.2	26.9	13.2	5.5	5.5	2.2	1.5	5.4	3.8	14.1	6.2	2.2	7.9	
1941	125.8	81.9	9.7	43.2	29.0	18.1	6.6	6.9	4.5	1.1	6.0	4.8	24.8	16.9	13.8	7.8	
1942	159.1	89.7	7.0	51.3	31.5	9.9	3.7	4.3	1.8	- .2	4.9	5.1	59.7	52.0	49.6	7.7	
1943	192.5	100.5	6.6	59.3	34.7	5.6	2.3	4.0	- .8	- 2.2	4.5	6.8	88.6	81.2	80.4	7.4	
1944	211.4	109.8	6.8	65.4	37.7	7.1	2.7	5.4	- 1.0	- 2.1	5.4	7.5	96.5	89.0	88.6	7.5	
1945	213.6	121.7	8.1	73.2	40.4	10.4	3.8	7.7	- 1.1	- 1.4	7.4	8.8	82.9	74.8	75.9	8.1	
1946	210.7	147.1	15.9	84.8	46.4	28.1	11.0	10.7	6.4	4.9	12.8	7.9	30.5	20.6	18.8	9.9	
1947	234.3	165.4	20.6	93.4	51.4	31.5	15.3	16.7	- .5	9.0	17.9	8.9	28.4	15.6	11.4	12.7	
1948	259.4	178.3	22.7	98.7	56.9	43.1	19.5	18.9	4.7	3.5	14.5	11.0	34.5	19.3	11.6	15.2	
1949	258.1	181.2	24.6	96.6	60.0	33.0	18.8	17.2	- 3.1	3.8	14.0	10.2	40.2	22.2	13.6	17.9	
1950	284.6	195.0	30.4	99.8	64.9	50.0	24.2	18.9	6.8	.6	13.1	12.5	39.0	19.3	14.3	19.7	
1951	329.0	209.8	29.5	110.1	70.2	56.3	24.8	21.3	10.2	2.4	17.9	15.5	60.5	38.8	33.9	21.7	
1952	347.0	219.8	29.1	115.1	75.6	49.9	25.5	21.3	3.1	1.3	17.4	16.1	76.0	52.9	46.4	23.2	
1953	365.4	232.6	32.9	118.0	81.8	50.3	27.6	22.3	.4	- .4	16.6	17.0	82.8	58.0	49.3	24.9	
1954	363.1	238.0	32.4	119.3	86.3	48.9	29.7	20.8	- 1.6	1.0	17.5	16.5	75.3	47.5	41.2	27.7	
1955	397.5	256.9	39.6	124.8	92.5	63.8	34.9	23.1	5.8	1.1	19.4	18.3	75.6	45.3	39.1	30.3	
1956	419.2	269.9	38.5	131.4	100.0	67.4	35.5	27.2	4.7	2.9	23.1	20.2	79.0	45.7	40.4	33.2	
1957	442.5	284.8	40.3	137.7	106.7	66.6	36.1	28.5	2.0	4.9	26.2	21.3	86.2	49.4	44.3	36.8	
1958	441.7	293.0	37.6	141.9	113.4	54.9	35.8	22.9	- 3.8	1.2	22.6	21.3	92.6	52.2	44.5	40.5	
1955:																	
January.....	384.3	249.4	38.2	121.2	90.0	58.8	33.9	20.5	4.4	1.5	18.7	17.2	74.6	45.1	39.2	29.5	
February.....																	
March.....																	
April.....																	
May.....																	
June.....	393.0	254.3	39.1	123.7	91.6	63.1	34.9	22.1	6.1	.7	18.6	17.9	74.9	44.7	38.8	30.2	
July.....	403.4	260.9	41.4	126.1	93.4	65.4	35.4	24.4	5.7	1.3	20.0	18.7	75.8	45.3	39.2	30.5	
August.....																	
September.....																	
October.....																	
November.....																	
December.....	408.9	263.3	39.8	128.1	95.3	67.6	35.4	25.4	6.7	.9	20.3	19.4	77.1	46.1	39.1	31.0	
1956:																	
January.....	410.6	265.6	38.8	129.7	97.1	67.1	35.1	25.8	6.2	1.4	21.4	20.0	76.6	44.8	39.1	31.7	
February.....																	
March.....																	
April.....																	
May.....																	
June.....	415.0	268.2	38.2	131.0	98.9	66.9	35.7	26.7	4.4	2.6	22.6	20.0	77.3	44.5	39.2	32.8	
July.....	421.0	270.4	37.7	131.7	101.0	67.3	35.7	27.6	4.0	3.5	24.1	20.5	79.8	46.2	41.0	33.7	
August.....																	
September.....																	
October.....																	
November.....																	
December.....	430.0	275.6	39.4	133.3	102.8	68.1	35.5	28.6	4.0	4.3	24.5	20.2	82.0	47.5	42.1	34.5	
1957:																	
January.....	437.7	279.8	40.3	135.4	104.1	66.9	35.8	28.8	2.2	6.0	27.0	21.0	84.9	49.1	43.7	35.8	
February.....																	
March.....																	
April.....																	
May.....																	
June.....	442.4	282.9	40.3	136.8	105.8	68.3	36.0	28.6	3.6	5.1	26.4	21.3	86.1	49.7	44.9	36.5	
July.....	447.8	288.2	40.9	139.7	107.6	67.9	36.2	29.0	2.7	5.1	26.6	21.5	86.6	49.7	44.9	36.9	
August.....																	
September.....																	
October.....																	
November.....																	
December.....	442.3	288.1	39.7	139.0	109.4	63.2	36.1	27.7	- .6	3.5	24.9	21.3	87.4	49.1	43.9	38.3	
1958:																	
January.....	431.0	287.3	36.9	139.5	111.0	52.4	35.5	23.8	- 6.9	2.0	22.2	20.2	89.3	50.1	44.0	39.2	
February.....																	
March.....																	
April.....																	
May.....																	
June.....	434.5	290.9	36.7	141.5	112.7	51.3	34.6	22.6	- 5.8	1.2	22.3	21.1	91.1	51.3	44.3	39.7	
July.....	444.0	294.4	37.1	143.1	114.2	54.2	35.4	22.2	- 3.4	1.6	23.1	21.5	93.8	53.1	44.5	40.8	
August.....																	
September.....																	
October.....																	
November.....																	
December.....	457.1	299.1	39.8	143.6	115.7	61.3	37.3	23.2	.8	.2	22.7	22.5	96.5	54.2	45.3	42.2	

Annual totals or seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--PERSONAL INCOME

YEAR AND MONTH	DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME ¹				PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE ¹						
	Annual totals or seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates				Annual totals or seasonally adjusted monthly totals at annual rates						
	Total	Personal tax and nontax payments ²	Disposable personal income		Total	Wage and salary disbursements ³					Government
			Total ²	Personal saving ²		Total	Commodity producing industries		Distributive industries	Service industries	
							Total	Manu- facturing only			
Billions of dollars											
Annual total:											
1929	85.8	2.6	83.1	4.2	85.8	50.4	21.5	16.1	15.6	8.4	4.9
1930	76.9	2.5	74.4	3.4	76.9	46.2	18.5	13.8	14.5	8.0	5.2
1931	65.7	1.9	63.8	2.5	65.7	39.1	14.3	10.8	12.5	7.1	5.3
1932	50.1	1.5	48.7	-6	50.1	30.5	9.9	7.7	9.8	5.8	5.0
1933	47.2	1.5	45.7	-6	47.2	29.0	9.8	7.8	8.8	5.2	5.1
1934	53.6	1.6	52.0	-1	53.6	33.7	12.1	9.6	9.9	5.7	6.1
1935	60.2	1.9	58.3	2.0	60.2	36.7	13.5	10.8	10.7	5.9	6.5
1936	68.5	2.3	66.2	3.6	68.5	41.9	15.8	12.4	11.8	6.5	7.9
1937	73.9	2.9	71.0	3.7	73.9	46.1	18.4	14.6	13.2	7.1	7.5
1938	68.6	2.9	65.7	1.1	68.6	43.0	15.3	11.8	12.6	6.8	8.2
1939	72.9	2.4	70.4	2.9	72.9	45.9	17.4	13.6	13.3	7.1	8.2
1940	78.7	2.6	76.1	4.2	78.7	49.8	19.7	15.6	14.2	7.5	8.4
1941	96.3	3.3	93.0	11.1	96.3	62.1	27.5	21.7	16.3	8.1	10.2
1942	123.5	6.0	117.5	27.8	123.5	82.1	39.2	30.9	18.0	9.0	16.0
1943	151.4	17.8	133.5	33.0	151.4	105.6	49.0	40.9	20.1	9.9	26.6
1944	165.7	18.9	146.8	36.9	165.7	117.0	50.4	42.9	22.7	10.9	33.0
1945	171.2	20.9	150.4	28.7	171.2	117.6	45.9	38.2	24.8	12.0	34.9
1946	179.3	18.7	160.6	13.5	179.3	111.9	46.0	36.5	30.9	14.3	20.6
1947	191.6	21.5	170.1	4.7	191.6	122.8	54.3	42.5	35.2	16.0	17.3
1948	210.4	21.1	189.3	11.0	210.4	135.2	60.3	46.5	38.8	17.3	18.8
1949	208.3	18.7	189.7	8.5	208.3	134.4	56.9	43.9	39.0	17.9	20.5
1950	228.5	20.8	207.7	12.6	228.5	146.4	63.5	49.4	41.3	19.3	22.3
1951	256.7	29.2	227.5	17.7	256.7	170.7	74.9	58.3	46.0	21.1	28.8
1952	273.1	34.4	238.7	18.9	273.1	184.9	80.5	63.0	48.7	22.6	32.9
1953	288.3	35.8	252.5	19.8	288.3	198.1	88.1	69.9	51.8	24.3	33.9
1954	289.8	32.9	256.9	18.9	289.8	196.3	84.1	66.1	52.3	25.5	34.4
1955	310.2	35.7	274.4	17.5	310.2	210.9	91.4	72.3	55.8	27.8	36.0
1956	332.9	40.0	292.9	23.0	332.9	227.6	98.7	77.7	60.3	30.5	38.0
1957	350.6	42.7	307.9	23.1	350.6	238.5	102.2	80.6	63.4	32.7	40.2
1958	359.0	42.6	316.5	23.5	359.0	239.4	97.8	76.7	63.8	34.6	43.2
1955:											
January....	298.5	34.7	263.8	14.4	296.6	201.0	86.2	67.9	53.3	26.6	34.9
February....					298.1	202.2	87.1	68.8	53.5	26.6	35.0
March.....					300.8	203.9	88.4	69.7	53.8	26.9	34.8
April.....					305.1	206.8	89.7	70.8	54.3	27.2	35.6
May.....					308.1	209.3	91.3	72.1	55.1	27.4	35.5
June.....					309.4	210.5	91.5	72.3	55.6	27.6	35.8
July.....	313.8	36.2	277.7	16.8	312.8	214.2	92.2	72.7	56.3	27.9	37.8
August.....					313.1	213.3	92.2	72.9	56.7	28.2	36.2
September..					315.6	214.8	93.0	73.6	57.1	28.4	36.3
October....					316.7	216.2	94.0	74.6	57.2	28.5	36.5
November...					319.6	218.4	95.4	76.0	57.7	28.7	36.6
December...					322.7	219.8	95.7	76.0	58.4	29.0	36.7
1956:											
January....	323.8	39.2	284.6	19.0	322.0	220.5	95.6	75.8	58.8	29.3	36.8
February....					323.7	221.2	95.7	75.4	59.0	29.5	37.1
March.....					325.7	223.1	96.3	75.8	59.5	29.8	37.4
April.....					329.3	225.9	98.3	77.2	60.1	30.0	37.6
May.....					330.6	226.1	98.1	76.9	60.1	30.2	37.7
June.....					332.9	227.9	98.7	77.3	60.7	30.5	38.0
July.....	335.4	40.2	295.2	24.8	332.2	226.3	96.9	75.9	60.5	30.7	38.2
August.....					336.2	229.0	99.1	77.7	60.7	30.9	38.4
September..					337.8	230.7	100.1	78.7	61.0	30.9	38.6
October....					340.2	231.9	101.2	79.9	60.7	31.3	38.7
November...					341.0	232.9	101.5	80.3	61.2	31.4	38.9
December...					342.0	235.4	102.9	81.5	61.8	31.7	39.0
1957:											
January....	344.7	42.3	302.5	22.6	342.7	234.7	101.8	80.7	61.9	31.8	39.2
February....					345.1	236.1	102.4	80.8	62.3	32.0	39.4
March.....					346.4	236.8	102.5	80.9	62.5	32.2	39.6
April.....					348.0	237.1	102.6	81.1	62.6	32.4	39.5
May.....					350.8	238.6	102.6	81.0	63.4	32.6	40.0
June.....					353.1	240.3	103.4	81.5	64.0	32.7	40.2
July.....	354.5	43.1	311.5	23.3	354.3	240.8	103.2	81.4	64.1	32.9	40.5
August.....					355.1	241.2	103.1	81.3	64.4	33.1	40.7
September..					354.2	240.6	102.4	80.7	64.3	33.1	40.8
October....					353.4	239.0	101.5	80.0	63.6	33.1	40.7
November...					353.4	238.8	101.1	79.8	63.8	33.2	40.7
December...					351.6	238.0	99.9	78.6	63.8	33.5	40.8
1958:											
January....	352.2	41.9	310.3	22.9	352.3	236.1	98.0	77.0	63.6	33.6	40.9
February....					351.3	234.1	95.6	75.5	63.6	33.7	41.2
March.....					352.9	233.5	95.2	74.9	63.0	33.8	41.5
April.....					353.3	233.3	95.0	74.5	62.6	34.1	41.7
May.....					354.6	234.9	95.5	74.7	63.2	34.3	41.9
June.....					* 357.1	* 237.9	96.7	75.7	63.5	34.6	* 43.1
July.....	363.4	42.9	320.4	26.0	* 363.5	* 243.2	97.2	76.1	63.8	34.8	* 47.4
August.....					* 362.4	* 241.3	97.9	76.7	64.3	35.0	44.1
September..					364.2	242.5	99.3	77.9	64.1	35.0	44.1
October....					364.3	242.1	98.7	76.9	64.1	35.2	44.1
November...					367.5	246.1	101.8	79.7	64.7	35.3	44.3
December...					366.9	247.0	102.2	80.6	64.7	35.6	44.4

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*Includes retroactive salary payments to Federal employees.

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--PERSONAL INCOME--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE ¹								
	Annual totals or seasonally adjusted monthly totals at annual rates								
	Other labor income ²	Proprietors' income:		Rental income of persons	Dividends	Personal interest income	Transfer payments ³	Less personal contributions for social insurance ⁴	Total nonagricultural income ⁵
		Business and professional	Farm						
Billions of dollars									
Annual total:									
1929	0.6	8.8	6.0	5.4	5.8	7.4	1.5	0.1	77.7
1930	.6	7.4	4.1	4.8	5.5	6.9	1.5	.1	70.8
1931	.5	5.6	3.2	3.8	4.1	6.9	2.7	.2	60.9
1932	.5	3.4	1.9	2.7	2.6	6.6	2.2	.2	46.9
1933	.4	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.1	6.2	2.1	.2	43.6
1934	.4	4.6	2.4	1.7	2.6	6.1	2.2	.2	49.8
1935	.5	5.4	5.0	1.7	2.9	5.9	2.4	.2	53.9
1936	.6	6.5	4.0	1.8	4.5	5.8	3.5	.2	63.2
1937	.6	7.1	5.6	2.1	4.7	5.9	2.4	.6	67.0
1938	.6	6.8	4.3	2.6	3.2	5.8	2.8	.6	62.8
1939	.6	7.3	4.3	2.7	3.8	5.8	3.0	.6	67.1
1940	.7	8.4	4.6	2.9	4.0	5.8	3.1	.7	72.6
1941	.7	10.9	6.5	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.1	.8	88.0
1942	.9	13.9	10.0	4.5	4.3	5.8	3.1	1.2	111.5
1943	1.1	16.8	11.4	5.1	4.5	5.8	3.0	1.8	137.6
1944	1.5	18.0	11.5	5.4	4.7	6.2	3.6	2.2	151.6
1945	1.8	19.0	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.9	6.2	2.3	156.8
1946	1.9	21.3	15.3	6.2	5.8	7.6	11.4	2.0	161.2
1947	2.3	19.9	15.5	6.5	6.5	8.2	11.8	2.1	172.8
1948	2.7	22.4	17.8	7.3	7.2	8.7	11.3	2.2	189.2
1949	3.0	22.7	12.9	8.3	7.5	9.4	12.4	2.2	192.1
1950	3.8	23.5	14.0	9.0	9.2	10.3	15.1	2.9	211.3
1951	4.8	26.0	16.3	9.4	9.0	11.2	12.6	3.4	237.0
1952	5.3	26.9	15.3	10.2	9.0	12.1	13.2	3.8	254.3
1953	6.0	27.4	13.3	10.5	9.2	13.4	14.3	3.9	271.5
1954	6.2	27.8	12.7	10.9	9.8	14.6	16.2	4.6	273.8
1955	7.1	30.4	11.8	10.7	11.2	15.8	17.5	5.2	295.0
1956	8.1	32.1	11.6	10.9	12.1	17.5	18.8	5.8	317.9
1957	9.1	32.7	11.8	11.5	12.5	19.5	21.7	6.7	335.2
1958	9.3	32.4	14.2	11.8	12.4	20.4	26.1	7.0	341.1
1955:									
January....	6.6	29.0	12.0	10.8	10.1	15.2	16.8	5.0	281.3
February...	6.7	29.1	11.9	10.8	10.2	15.3	16.9	5.0	282.9
March.....	6.9	29.8	11.4	10.7	10.3	15.4	17.4	5.1	285.9
April.....	7.0	30.1	12.2	10.7	10.4	15.5	17.5	5.1	289.5
May.....	7.0	30.4	12.1	10.7	10.5	15.6	17.5	5.1	292.5
June.....	7.1	30.6	11.9	10.7	10.6	15.7	17.6	5.2	294.1
July.....	7.2	30.7	11.2	10.6	10.7	15.8	17.6	5.3	298.2
August.....	7.3	30.9	11.9	10.6	10.9	15.9	17.6	5.3	297.8
September..	7.4	31.1	12.0	10.7	11.2	16.1	17.6	5.3	300.1
October.....	7.4	31.0	11.4	10.7	11.4	16.2	17.6	5.3	301.9
November...	7.5	31.0	11.9	10.7	11.5	16.3	17.8	5.3	304.2
December...	7.5	30.9	11.2	10.7	13.7	16.4	17.8	5.3	308.0
1956:									
January....	7.6	31.4	11.3	10.7	11.6	16.5	18.0	5.7	307.3
February...	7.7	31.3	11.6	10.7	11.7	16.7	18.1	5.7	308.6
March.....	7.8	31.7	10.8	10.8	11.8	16.9	18.4	5.7	311.4
April.....	7.9	31.8	10.9	10.8	11.9	17.1	18.6	5.7	314.9
May.....	8.0	32.2	11.3	10.8	12.0	17.2	18.7	5.7	315.8
June.....	8.0	32.3	11.3	10.9	12.1	17.4	18.8	5.8	318.1
July.....	8.1	32.2	11.8	10.9	12.2	17.5	18.8	5.8	316.9
August.....	8.2	32.5	12.3	11.0	12.3	17.7	19.1	5.9	320.4
September..	8.3	32.1	12.1	11.0	12.4	17.9	19.1	5.8	322.2
October.....	8.4	32.4	12.7	11.1	12.5	18.0	19.3	6.0	324.0
November...	8.5	32.5	11.9	11.1	12.5	18.2	19.4	6.0	325.7
December...	8.6	32.7	11.3	11.2	11.1	18.4	19.4	6.0	327.3
1957:									
January....	8.7	32.6	11.2	11.2	12.6	18.6	19.9	6.7	327.9
February...	8.8	32.7	11.2	11.3	12.6	18.8	20.2	6.6	330.3
March.....	8.9	32.6	11.3	11.3	12.6	19.0	20.6	6.7	331.5
April.....	9.0	32.7	11.3	11.4	12.7	19.2	21.2	6.6	333.1
May.....	9.1	32.9	11.5	11.4	12.7	19.4	22.0	6.7	335.8
June.....	9.1	33.0	11.6	11.4	12.8	19.5	22.0	6.7	337.9
July.....	9.2	33.1	12.2	11.5	12.8	19.7	21.9	6.8	338.5
August.....	9.3	33.0	12.5	11.5	12.8	19.8	21.8	6.8	339.0
September..	9.3	32.8	12.2	11.6	12.8	19.9	21.8	6.7	338.5
October.....	9.4	32.7	12.0	11.6	12.8	19.9	22.8	6.8	337.9
November...	9.5	32.2	12.0	11.7	12.8	20.0	23.2	6.7	337.8
December...	9.5	32.2	12.3	11.7	11.0	20.0	23.6	6.7	335.7
1958:									
January....	9.4	31.9	13.1	11.7	12.7	20.1	24.2	6.9	335.6
February...	9.3	31.3	14.8	11.7	12.7	20.2	24.0	6.9	333.1
March.....	9.3	31.5	15.8	11.7	12.6	20.2	25.1	6.8	333.6
April.....	9.3	31.8	14.5	11.7	12.6	20.3	26.5	6.8	335.1
May.....	9.3	32.0	13.8	11.8	12.6	20.3	26.8	6.8	337.1
June.....	9.3	32.3	13.4	11.8	12.6	20.4	26.4	7.0	* 339.9
July.....	9.3	32.4	14.1	11.8	12.6	20.4	26.8	7.2	* 345.7
August.....	9.3	32.6	14.2	11.9	12.6	20.5	27.2	7.1	* 344.5
September..	9.3	32.8	14.3	11.9	12.6	20.6	27.3	7.1	346.1
October.....	9.3	33.2	14.2	11.9	12.6	20.7	27.4	7.1	346.3
November...	9.4	33.1	14.1	11.9	12.6	20.8	26.6	7.1	349.6
December...	9.4	33.4	14.2	11.9	10.8	21.0	26.3	7.1	348.8

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*Includes retroactive salary payments to Federal employees.

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES

YEAR AND MONTH	UNADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS (OR AVERAGE) ¹										SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES ¹								
	All industries, total	Manufacturing			Mining	Railroads	Transportation, other than rail	Public utilities	Communications	Commercial and other ²	All industries, total	Manufacturing			Mining	Railroads	Transportation, other than rail	Public utilities	Commercial and other ²
		Total	Durable goods industries	Non-durable goods industries								Total	Durable goods industries	Non-durable goods industries					
Millions of dollars										Billions of dollars									
Quarterly avg.:																			
1929																			
1930																			
1931																			
1932																			
1933																			
1934																			
1935																			
1936																			
1937																			
1938																			
1939	1,378	486	189	297	82	70	91	130	76	444									
1940																			
1941																			
1942																			
1943																			
1944																			
1945	2,173	996	398	598	96	137	144	126	80	595									
1946	3,712	1,698	778	920	107	146	231	198	204	1,129									
1947	5,153	2,176	852	1,324	173	222	324	385	350	1,523									
1948	5,515	2,284	871	1,413	220	330	321	636	436	1,289									
1949	4,821	1,787	649	1,139	198	338	222	781	330	1,165									
1950	5,151	1,873	784	1,089	177	278	303	827	276	1,418									
1951	6,411	2,713	1,292	1,421	232	368	373	916	330	1,479									
1952	6,623	2,908	1,404	1,505	246	349	375	972	384	1,389									
1953	7,080	2,977	1,412	1,565	246	328	391	1,138	423	1,578									
1954	6,707	2,760	1,273	1,487	244	214	378	1,055	429	1,628									
1955	7,175	2,860	1,359	1,501	239	231	400	1,077	496	1,872									
1956	8,770	3,738	1,906	1,833	310	308	428	1,224	671	2,091									
1957	9,241	3,990	2,006	1,984	311	349	443	1,549	758	1,842									
1958	7,632	2,858	1,367	1,491	235	189	375	1,522	654	1,799									
1955:																			
January	5,847																		
February																			
March																			
April																			
May																			
June	7,009	2,795	1,278	1,517	235	217	420	1,052	471	1,819	27.19	10.84	5.06	5.78	.94	.80	1.62	4.09	8.90
July	7,449																		
August																			
September																			
October																			
November																			
December	8,398	3,499	1,718	1,781	288	312	421	1,238	599	2,041	31.45	12.48	6.00	6.48	1.08	1.17	1.70	4.48	10.54
1956:																			
January	7,462																		
February																			
March																			
April																			
May																			
June	8,880	3,734	1,862	1,872	319	325	423	1,199	673	2,207	34.49	14.65	7.38	7.27	1.28	1.22	1.63	4.61	11.10
July	8,901																		
August																			
September																			
October																			
November																			
December	9,838	4,428	2,339	2,089	346	332	450	1,452	778	2,052	36.46	15.81	8.21	7.60	1.28	1.23	1.76	5.27	11.11
1957:																			
January	8,282																		
February																			
March																			
April																			
May																			
June	9,590	4,183	2,120	2,063	327	362	478	1,510	797	1,933	37.03	16.25	8.31	7.94	1.28	1.35	1.82	5.93	10.40
July	9,357																		
August																			
September																			
October																			
November																			
December	9,733	4,261	2,148	2,113	302	334	488	1,760	782	1,806	36.23	15.27	7.57	7.70	1.15	1.26	1.91	6.43	10.21
1958:																			
January	7,325																		
February																			
March																			
April																			
May																			
June	7,761	2,939	1,395	1,544	239	202	369	1,511	683	1,818	30.32	11.53	5.57	5.96	.92	.77	1.40	5.97	9.73
July	7,427																		
August																			
September																			
October																			
November																			
December	8,013	2,932	1,376	1,556	254	156	413	1,717	670	1,871	29.97	10.58	4.86	5.72	.97	.58	1.62	6.26	9.96

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--FARM INCOME AND MARKETINGS

YEAR AND MONTH	FARM INCOME ¹								FARM MARKETINGS ²				
	Cash receipts							Indexes of cash receipts from marketings and CCC loans—unadjusted *			Indexes of physical volume—unadjusted *		
	Total, including Government payments	Receipts from marketings and CCC loans						Total	Crops	Livestock and products	Total	Crops	Livestock and products
		Total	Crops	Livestock and products									
				Total ³	Dairy products	Meat animals	Poultry and eggs						
Millions of dollars								1947-49 = 100					
Monthly avg.:													
1929	943	943	428	515	153	251	99	39	40	32	70	70	70
1930	755	755	322	432	134	207	83	31	30	32	63	66	70
1931	532	532	212	320	106	145	62	22	20	23	63	66	70
1932	396	396	166	229	82	97	47	16	16	17	66	63	69
1933	455	444	207	237	84	102	43	18	19	17	67	61	71
1934	567	530	252	278	96	122	51	22	23	20	66	56	74
1935	641	593	248	345	109	158	67	24	23	25	61	57	65
1936	722	699	304	395	123	189	68	29	28	29	66	60	71
1937	767	739	327	412	127	196	72	30	30	30	70	70	69
1938	681	644	267	377	116	182	67	26	25	28	72	73	72
1939	720	656	278	378	112	189	64	27	26	28	75	74	76
1940	759	698	289	409	127	199	69	29	27	30	77	72	81
1941	971	926	385	541	158	269	95	30	36	40	79	73	84
1942	1,351	1,297	544	753	194	397	144	53	51	55	88	80	93
1943	1,689	1,635	677	956	232	486	214	67	63	70	93	79	103
1944	1,776	1,711	765	946	243	475	206	70	71	69	98	85	107
1945	1,867	1,805	805	1,001	252	492	235	74	75	73	98	87	105
1946	2,131	2,067	913	1,149	309	587	230	85	86	84	96	86	103
1947	2,495	2,468	1,091	1,377	334	775	246	101	102	101	99	96	102
1948	2,540	2,519	1,092	1,427	366	790	261	103	102	105	97	98	96
1949	2,334	2,319	1,035	1,284	312	694	259	95	97	94	103	106	101
1950	2,400	2,376	1,034	1,342	310	773	237	98	96	98	100	96	104
1951	2,770	2,746	1,110	1,636	356	947	300	113	104	120	102	95	107
1952	2,742	2,719	1,198	1,521	332	838	278	112	112	112	106	101	109
1953	2,612	2,594	1,183	1,411	365	723	300	107	110	104	111	105	113
1954	2,517	2,496	1,139	1,357	344	739	251	102	106	100	112	105	117
1955	2,482	2,463	1,140	1,323	352	683	266	101	106	97	116	109	121
1956	2,593	2,547	1,188	1,359	374	693	267	105	111	100	121	111	123
1957	2,570	2,485	1,038	1,447	387	783	252	102	97	106	116	102	126
1958	2,887	2,797	1,188	1,608	380	932	274	115	111	118	125	122	127
1955:													
January....	2,553	2,518	1,214	1,304	336	738	206	103	113	96	114	111	117
February....	1,932	1,901	725	1,176	313	619	221	73	68	86	87	65	103
March.....	1,898	1,976	566	1,310	358	671	262	77	53	96	66	47	115
April.....	1,967	1,952	646	1,306	360	661	256	90	60	96	88	50	115
May.....	1,954	1,967	607	1,360	401	669	257	81	57	100	92	50	124
June.....	2,051	2,040	754	1,286	381	636	242	84	70	94	96	69	110
July.....	2,220	2,210	1,021	1,189	361	567	241	91	95	87	105	101	108
August.....	2,536	2,526	1,173	1,353	346	729	262	104	109	99	120	118	123
September..	3,060	3,047	1,663	1,384	339	738	291	125	155	102	141	164	124
October.....	3,490	3,475	1,943	1,532	347	842	325	143	181	112	166	199	142
November....	3,307	3,286	1,370	1,416	332	744	324	135	174	104	160	187	140
December....	2,787	2,758	1,494	1,264	348	585	309	113	139	93	133	143	126
1956:													
January....	2,549	2,510	1,206	1,304	353	650	269	103	112	96	123	117	127
February....	2,030	2,004	805	1,199	341	584	242	82	75	88	99	77	116
March.....	1,870	1,849	577	1,272	377	595	267	76	54	93	91	50	122
April.....	1,917	1,900	576	1,324	378	652	261	78	54	97	90	45	124
May.....	2,037	2,021	624	1,397	420	666	271	83	58	103	94	47	128
June.....	2,189	2,175	872	1,303	408	622	247	89	81	96	102	75	122
July.....	2,469	2,431	1,116	1,315	387	658	250	100	104	96	116	106	122
August.....	2,777	2,734	1,338	1,396	371	751	259	112	125	102	127	125	129
September..	3,158	3,121	1,713	1,408	355	767	268	128	160	103	145	166	129
October.....	3,941	3,769	2,139	1,630	367	936	306	155	199	120	181	214	155
November....	3,426	3,336	1,867	1,449	359	775	299	137	176	106	159	183	140
December....	2,754	2,714	1,399	1,315	372	654	270	111	130	96	126	129	123
1957:													
January....	2,570	2,525	1,147	1,378	381	747	221	104	107	101	118	109	125
February....	1,854	1,923	696	1,227	354	641	204	79	65	90	92	67	111
March.....	1,935	1,906	563	1,343	397	679	229	78	52	99	91	51	121
April.....	1,930	1,908	534	1,374	399	711	228	78	50	101	89	45	123
May.....	2,074	2,052	576	1,476	439	761	232	84	54	108	97	51	132
June.....	2,291	2,047	693	1,354	412	689	224	84	65	99	98	67	121
July.....	2,707	2,538	1,107	1,431	395	782	236	104	103	105	116	106	123
August.....	2,754	2,618	1,144	1,474	379	820	261	107	107	108	119	111	124
September..	2,962	2,855	1,323	1,532	365	881	272	117	123	112	130	131	130
October.....	3,484	3,384	1,662	1,722	381	1,016	311	139	155	126	159	172	150
November....	3,175	3,113	1,558	1,555	363	858	322	128	145	114	146	162	134
December....	3,004	2,955	1,458	1,487	378	814	289	121	136	110	135	150	123
1958:													
January....	2,790	2,745	1,196	1,549	383	880	257	113	112	114	126	130	124
February....	2,261	2,230	847	1,383	355	777	222	92	79	101	100	90	108
March.....	2,282	2,257	699	1,558	398	865	275	93	65	114	96	66	119
April.....	2,215	2,198	625	1,573	388	888	267	90	58	115	92	51	123
May.....	2,260	2,241	598	1,643	426	905	279	92	56	121	95	51	129
June.....	2,396	2,287	719	1,568	399	880	261	94	67	115	102	72	124
July.....	2,950	2,773	1,211	1,562	385	886	272	114	113	115	127	132	123
August.....	2,952	2,789	1,257	1,532	369	870	275	115	117	112	127	132	123
September..	3,604	3,337	1,567	1,770	357	1,105	292	137	146	130	147	160	138
October.....	4,031	3,914	1,961	1,953	372	1,250	313	161	183	143	177	209	153
November....	3,596	3,530	1,879	1,651	355	979	302	145	175	121	160	197	132
December....	3,312	3,259	1,700	1,559	375	893	271	134	158	114	146	173	126

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

YEAR AND MONTH	INDEXES—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹															
	Total	Manufactures														
		Total	Durable manufactures													
			Total	Primary metals			Metal fabricating (including ordnance)								Instruments and related products	
				Total ²	Steel	Primary non-ferrous metals	Total	Fabricated metal products	Machinery			Transportation equipment				
									Total	Nonelectrical machinery	Electrical machinery	Total ²	Autos	Trucks		Aircraft and parts
1947-49 = 100																
Monthly avg.:																
1929	59	58	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	49	48	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	40	39	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	31	30	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	37	36	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	40	39	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	47	46	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	56	55	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	61	60	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	48	46	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	58	57	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	67	66	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	87	88	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942	106	110	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943	127	133	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944	125	130	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1945	107	110	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1946	90	90	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1947	100	100	101	103	101	101	101	103	103	104	101	96	85	108	88	100
1948	104	103	104	107	106	101	104	104	104	106	101	102	93	111	103	105
1949	97	97	95	90	92	98	96	93	93	90	98	102	122	81	109	95
1950	112	113	116	115	118	111	116	115	114	105	131	120	159	107	124	114
1951	120	121	128	126	131	114	131	122	130	126	138	135	127	125	211	128
1952	124	125	136	116	117	123	146	121	147	136	167	154	103	111	368	142
1953	134	136	153	132	139	139	167	136	160	143	194	189	146	118	465	155
1954	125	127	137	108	109	138	150	123	142	125	177	175	131	92	474	140
1955	139	140	155	140	146	153	165	134	155	135	194	203	190	115	481	149
1956	143	144	159	138	143	164	172	135	171	153	207	199	138	112	548	166
1957	143	145	160	131	139	164	176	139	168	150	204	213	146	104	608	172
1958	134	136	141	104	105	146	155	128	145	127	179	187	101	90	572	164
1955:																
January....	132	133	147	129	130	149	159	124	148	126	191	200	195	98	479	140
February...	135	136	151	136	138	157	162	126	152	129	196	205	210	87	477	142
March.....	138	140	154	142	146	158	165	130	154	132	195	209	215	104	479	145
April.....	138	140	155	144	148	154	166	131	152	134	189	213	223	137	472	144
May.....	138	140	155	143	151	155	165	134	151	135	181	205	205	132	469	142
June.....	139	141	155	144	147	156	163	135	153	137	184	200	184	134	466	149
July.....	130	132	146	122	133	117	157	130	142	131	165	198	195	126	469	147
August.....	139	140	153	132	141	140	162	139	153	131	194	192	166	106	469	150
September...	142	144	157	143	150	163	165	142	161	137	207	185	130	102	484	155
October....	147	150	164	149	154	161	173	145	169	141	223	200	153	106	490	158
November...	145	148	163	149	156	163	174	139	164	141	208	216	212	122	500	159
December...	142	143	161	147	154	165	173	137	164	147	197	214	193	122	516	161
1956:																
January....	143	144	160	151	159	163	172	135	168	151	201	206	173	113	517	160
February...	144	146	161	152	159	167	172	134	169	153	200	205	164	125	521	161
March.....	144	145	161	152	160	171	171	134	170	156	196	202	163	130	513	161
April.....	144	146	162	152	159	174	174	136	173	157	206	201	162	133	516	164
May.....	141	142	157	144	154	170	167	130	168	153	198	189	127	117	520	163
June.....	141	142	156	140	146	168	166	132	167	152	195	188	127	123	531	163
July.....	128	129	139	62	24	156	160	124	158	148	178	185	127	99	536	162
August.....	142	143	155	118	119	135	167	135	168	147	209	186	109	101	555	167
September...	146	148	161	145	158	159	172	144	177	155	220	181	59	98	570	171
October....	151	153	168	149	162	170	180	145	182	153	237	202	105	103	582	173
November...	147	149	166	146	159	169	181	138	178	152	227	218	164	102	601	174
December...	144	146	166	142	158	170	183	139	178	158	217	225	177	101	619	175
1957:																
January....	144	146	164	146	160	170	181	136	174	157	206	225	174	98	624	173
February...	148	149	167	148	160	167	185	138	177	160	210	231	178	113	630	174
March.....	148	149	166	144	154	167	184	138	177	161	208	228	171	109	633	174
April.....	145	146	163	140	147	175	179	140	169	157	194	223	155	120	633	174
May.....	143	144	159	135	142	172	174	136	166	154	189	214	144	113	614	171
June.....	145	146	162	136	140	167	176	139	168	153	197	217	156	119	615	171
July.....	135	137	151	118	128	157	167	134	158	146	183	205	134	103	609	168
August.....	145	147	160	128	134	160	174	141	167	143	213	209	148	103	606	172
September...	146	148	160	128	134	153	174	145	173	149	220	194	84	85	597	174
October....	146	148	159	129	134	156	173	142	170	145	220	198	88	93	592	172
November...	142	144	156	121	126	159	174	139	165	140	215	213	171	99	569	172
December...	134	135	147	106	107	161	166	133	157	138	194	203	151	95	571	170
1958:																
January....	132	134	143	102	99	160	161	127	153	133	192	196	132	91	570	166
February...	131	133	139	99	93	157	156	124	148	131	181	191	122	92	562	163
March.....	129	131	138	95	91	149	154	122	146	131	174	189	106	95	566	161
April.....	127	129	133	89	82	146	148	118	139	126	165	181	89	90	561	160
May.....	127	129	133	93	91	141	146	119	135	124	159	181	99	96	553	157
June.....	131	133	138	106	105	133	149	125	138	125	162	183	100	91	568	159
July.....	125	127	132	90	92	126	144	123	133	120	158	175	87	76	561	157
August.....	136	138	140	102	105	128	150	133	142	119	186	173	53	78	573	160
September...	140	141	146	111	114	138	156	141	151	128	195	170	37	67	583	168
October....	143	145	149	123	129	150	158	136	150	127	194	184	71	89	582	171
November...	144	146	155	124	128	157	167	136	153	131	197	211	160	112	591	174
December...	140	141	152	119	127	162	168	136	152	133	190	214	161	100	595	176

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YEAR AND MONTH	INDEXES—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹														
	Durable manufactures				Nondurable manufactures										
	Furniture and fixtures	Lumber and products	Stone, clay, and glass products	Miscellaneous manufactures	Total	Food and beverage manufactures						Tobacco manufactures	Textile mill products		
						Total	Food manufactures			Beverages			Total	Cotton and synthetic fabrics	Wool textiles
							Total ²	Meat products	Bakery products	Alcoholic beverages					
1947-49 = 100															
Monthly avg.:															
1929					56										
1930					51										
1931					48										
1932					42										
1933					48										
1934					49										
1935					55										
1936					61										
1937					64										
1938					57										
1939					66										
1940					69										
1941					84										
1942					93										
1943					103										
1944					99										
1945					96										
1946					95										
1947	100	101	98	100	99	101	101	103	99	99	101	99	101	103	107
1948	104	106	105	105	102	99	99	96	100	101	101	101	105	104	105
1949	96	93	97	95	99	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	94	93	87
1950	117	113	118	117	111	103	103	105	102	105	106	101	111	113	100
1951	111	113	131	120	114	105	105	110	101	105	104	107	107	112	97
1952	113	111	125	122	114	105	106	114	101	102	98	110	103	105	85
1953	117	118	133	140	118	107	108	115	100	105	100	108	104	107	78
1954	106	115	131	131	116	106	107	117	97	103	98	103	95	100	66
1955	119	127	149	141	126	109	109	128	97	107	102	105	107	113	79
1956	122	123	158	144	129	113	113	133	98	112	105	107	104	108	86
1957	120	114	155	140	130	112	112	128	100	113	103	111	99	105	75
1958	119	115	145	133	130	115	115	125	101	116	107	118	98	104	69
1955:															
January....	109	117	132	129	120	98	102	138	94	84	80	105	104	114	70
February....	113	125	134	134	122	97	99	124	95	89	86	104	108	116	72
March.....	114	126	140	137	125	100	100	128	95	101	100	105	109	118	74
April.....	111	129	146	135	124	101	100	118	94	107	106	99	109	118	79
May.....	113	129	149	137	124	104	102	114	97	113	107	109	108	116	83
June.....	116	137	155	141	127	112	108	114	100	127	117	116	106	110	85
July.....	113	118	149	133	117	111	109	104	100	121	106	92	91	96	73
August.....	123	133	158	142	128	117	118	118	98	114	104	112	108	115	79
September..	127	136	158	149	130	122	125	129	99	111	102	107	106	111	80
October.....	128	138	161	154	135	124	125	143	100	118	117	114	112	117	85
November....	128	124	157	152	132	114	118	150	99	102	105	107	111	118	83
December...	128	113	153	149	125	105	109	152	99	91	88	88	105	110	80
1956:															
January....	122	116	150	141	128	102	106	153	95	88	84	107	111	119	83
February....	123	121	150	145	131	102	104	140	95	97	94	105	115	123	84
March.....	122	119	153	142	130	104	102	136	95	108	105	105	110	115	85
April.....	119	126	158	141	129	106	103	131	95	117	111	103	108	112	89
May.....	117	125	162	140	128	108	105	121	97	119	108	110	105	109	90
June.....	118	129	163	141	128	114	110	122	100	128	119	115	100	99	90
July.....	115	116	156	135	119	111	118	118	100	123	107	96	86	87	76
August.....	123	135	164	145	131	122	123	116	99	118	101	115	103	104	92
September..	125	133	157	150	134	130	134	129	100	116	106	111	102	101	87
October.....	127	130	165	154	137	127	129	142	101	120	118	115	109	113	94
November....	122	117	161	150	132	117	119	148	100	110	109	111	105	109	86
December...	125	104	156	145	125	106	108	138	99	98	93	87	99	104	78
1957:															
January....	118	104	148	136	128	101	104	138	95	90	86	110	102	108	74
February....	119	112	151	137	131	103	104	133	96	97	93	114	105	111	81
March.....	119	112	153	139	132	105	104	131	96	111	106	111	105	112	79
April.....	117	117	155	137	129	104	102	123	98	111	103	104	102	103	78
May.....	115	118	158	137	129	108	104	124	99	120	108	113	100	107	81
June.....	118	131	159	139	130	116	111	120	102	138	123	121	99	104	87
July.....	116	105	150	131	122	116	114	116	104	122	105	102	86	86	67
August.....	124	125	163	144	134	122	123	118	103	120	102	120	101	105	82
September..	126	121	162	150	135	128	131	130	102	118	108	118	101	107	79
October.....	125	119	161	148	137	125	126	140	101	121	117	119	103	106	71
November....	121	106	152	143	131	113	116	133	101	105	100	110	98	107	65
December...	120	92	145	134	123	107	109	131	101	99	89	87	89	97	55
1958:															
January....	113	100	136	125	125	104	106	134	98	93	88	112	94	102	55
February....	112	105	130	127	126	104	103	121	98	104	99	112	95	103	61
March.....	111	106	131	127	125	104	102	120	98	110	106	112	94	103	64
April.....	108	107	135	125	125	105	104	123	98	110	101	112	94	96	67
May.....	108	110	141	125	124	110	106	115	100	122	112	118	93	98	71
June.....	113	120	148	130	128	119	114	121	103	138	125	125	94	100	82
July.....	113	106	148	126	123	119	116	115	104	128	107	109	86	86	67
August.....	124	130	155	135	135	126	127	120	102	122	104	130	103	107	76
September..	130	127	160	143	137	131	134	130	102	119	108	125	103	111	75
October.....	132	131	155	147	142	129	130	138	103	124	124	130	109	112	75
November....	132	126	153	144	138	120	121	134	101	113	111	128	107	118	71
December...	132	109	145	137	130	110	112	133	101	104	94	103	100	106	62

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YEAR AND MONTH	INDEXES—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹														
	Nondurable manufactures										Minerals				
	Apparel and allied products	Leather and products	Paper and allied products		Printing and publishing	Chemicals and allied products		Petroleum and coal products		Rubber products	Total	Coal	Crude oil and natural gas ²	Metal mining	Stone and earth minerals
			Total	Pulp and paper		Total	Industrial chemicals	Total	Petroleum refining						
1947-49 = 100															
Monthly avg.:															
1929											68				
1930											59				
1931											51				
1932											42				
1933											48				
1934											51				
1935											55				
1936											63				
1937											71				
1938											62				
1939											68				
1940											76				
1941											81				
1942											84				
1943											87				
1944											93				
1945											92				
1946											91				
1947	97	106	99	99	93	97	95	97	95	106	100	113	95	101	96
1948	102	100	102	104	103	103	105	104	104	102	106	108	105	105	104
1949	101	94	98	97	103	101	101	99	101	92	94	79	99	94	101
1950	108	101	118	116	111	121	126	110	111	119	105	92	109	108	114
1951	105	94	125	126	113	136	146	122	125	119	115	94	123	116	127
1952	108	99	120	120	116	137	140	123	128	116	114	83	128	108	123
1953	110	99	132	130	121	147	154	130	135	128	116	78	133	113	124
1954	105	95	134	132	120	148	153	125	133	115	111	67	134	90	123
1955	113	105	152	149	127	167	184	135	142	143	122	80	143	110	130
1956	112	104	159	157	136	177	196	141	150	133	129	85	150	114	141
1957	111	104	158	154	141	184	203	141	150	135	128	83	150	116	142
1958	110	102	160	154	139	184	195	134	145	125	117	68	140	91	143
1955:															
January....	113	105	140	140	119	158	169	132	142	145	117	77	142	79	115
February....	116	112	148	147	122	162	177	134	144	144	119	79	144	85	113
March.....	123	113	152	150	128	166	184	133	139	146	118	71	145	86	122
April.....	117	105	154	148	127	165	182	132	136	147	119	72	143	101	128
May.....	113	100	153	151	127	165	182	131	135	146	122	77	139	131	133
June.....	110	105	156	154	127	165	185	136	140	151	121	74	139	141	134
July.....	95	92	139	135	121	158	176	134	141	121	119	77	139	104	135
August.....	116	108	156	151	123	163	182	138	143	133	124	82	141	126	139
September..	111	107	157	150	131	171	190	136	141	144	126	83	142	141	141
October.....	117	109	167	158	135	176	192	138	143	155	127	88	143	136	139
November....	117	99	159	156	135	178	197	140	148	150	126	87	147	105	135
December....	107	102	146	144	130	177	197	141	152	139	127	91	151	83	129
1956:															
January....	117	109	157	158	127	177	199	143	154	149	129	91	153	89	124
February....	124	120	162	163	130	179	201	143	151	146	127	88	151	92	126
March.....	120	112	163	161	135	179	201	142	148	140	127	86	151	93	128
April.....	114	106	165	163	137	180	200	135	142	140	130	86	151	121	138
May.....	110	99	160	162	136	176	197	137	144	129	130	85	149	140	142
June.....	108	100	163	161	134	173	192	142	149	123	131	84	148	144	149
July.....	95	90	144	143	129	166	182	132	148	105	119	62	149	73	147
August.....	116	108	163	160	133	172	188	142	151	127	131	87	150	121	149
September..	108	104	160	152	139	177	192	145	151	135	132	90	147	142	151
October.....	118	104	169	162	145	182	198	140	146	144	132	93	147	142	150
November....	108	100	162	159	144	181	199	143	152	129	130	90	149	114	144
December....	101	95	145	142	142	181	199	145	158	132	129	83	155	94	138
1957:															
January....	113	102	157	158	136	184	205	148	160	147	131	85	158	91	128
February....	120	115	161	160	139	186	207	145	154	148	131	87	157	98	129
March.....	123	115	163	159	144	186	206	139	149	148	131	88	156	95	133
April.....	114	106	161	159	143	184	206	137	145	135	131	83	155	111	137
May.....	112	98	158	157	142	184	206	139	148	133	132	82	153	135	145
June.....	110	105	161	155	140	179	200	139	147	132	131	88	145	151	148
July.....	96	92	139	132	134	174	195	139	146	112	123	65	145	137	149
August.....	116	112	165	157	136	181	200	144	152	135	130	86	145	139	155
September..	109	105	163	153	144	185	205	144	152	139	130	86	147	137	153
October.....	112	104	170	163	146	190	208	139	145	145	129	87	146	124	152
November....	107	99	163	156	145	187	203	136	147	135	123	80	144	92	143
December....	96	94	140	137	142	183	198	138	153	114	122	74	149	82	138
1958:															
January....	106	101	153	151	136	183	197	134	148	123	120	73	147	83	130
February....	113	108	158	156	137	180	190	130	144	120	118	70	145	85	121
March.....	109	107	155	152	140	179	188	125	137	118	111	67	134	79	128
April.....	108	95	156	152	140	180	186	124	134	115	109	60	132	81	136
May.....	105	92	153	147	139	177	184	127	136	112	109	61	130	86	144
June.....	106	99	159	153	137	177	184	131	141	122	115	72	133	100	150
July.....	99	92	145	137	132	174	183	133	146	103	110	46	137	91	151
August.....	117	108	168	159	136	182	190	140	149	127	120	70	142	96	153
September..	113	105	169	159	142	187	202	138	148	137	123	73	145	107	158
October.....	121	109	181	171	147	195	211	137	147	143	124	75	144	107	156
November....	117	108	170	164	146	195	214	140	151	145	123	75	147	93	151
December....	105	102	153	148	140	195	217	144	159	137	124	76	150	81	139

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YEAR AND MONTH	INDEXES—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹												
	Total	Manufactures											
		Total	Durable manufactures										
			Total	Primary metals	Metal fabricating (including ordnance)								Instruments and related products
					Total	Fabricated metal products	Machinery		Transportation equipment				
							Total	Nonelectrical machinery	Electrical machinery	Total	Autos, trucks, and parts	Other transportation equipment	
1947-49 = 100													
Monthly avg.:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932													
1933													
1934													
1935													
1936													
1937													
1938													
1939													
1940													
1941													
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1958													
1955:													
January....	132	133	145	127	157	125	145	124	187	197	144	265	140
February...	133	134	147	131	158	126	146	125	189	199	148	266	142
March.....	135	136	148	136	160	129	147	126	190	200	150	267	143
April.....	136	138	151	138	162	130	152	132	191	202	154	268	143
May.....	138	140	153	140	163	134	153	134	189	202	154	271	142
June.....	139	141	155	143	164	135	155	136	192	198	146	269	149
July.....	139	141	155	134	166	135	157	136	197	202	153	269	151
August....	140	142	158	139	168	137	159	140	196	203	152	268	153
September..	142	144	160	146	170	141	161	141	199	205	154	276	155
October....	143	145	161	148	173	142	164	143	203	208	156	282	156
November...	143	145	161	149	172	139	163	144	200	212	160	282	158
December...	144	146	161	150	172	138	164	146	199	212	159	287	159
1956:													
January....	143	145	160	148	170	136	166	148	201	200	139	288	160
February...	143	144	158	146	168	134	165	149	196	197	132	293	161
March.....	142	143	157	145	167	134	164	150	193	194	128	291	160
April.....	143	145	160	146	171	135	171	152	208	194	125	295	162
May.....	142	144	158	141	169	133	171	151	208	190	116	302	165
June.....	142	143	158	136	170	132	170	152	205	192	116	306	165
July.....	137	139	149	70	171	130	173	154	210	194	117	311	167
August....	143	144	158	125	173	134	174	155	211	197	118	314	169
September..	144	146	162	148	174	138	174	156	210	197	118	317	170
October....	145	147	164	147	177	140	175	156	211	204	125	325	172
November...	145	147	164	146	178	139	175	155	214	209	126	336	172
December...	146	147	165	144	181	140	177	157	216	214	131	341	173
1957:													
January....	145	147	163	143	178	137	172	154	206	218	132	348	173
February...	146	147	164	143	180	138	173	155	206	222	136	353	174
March.....	145	147	163	137	179	138	172	155	204	219	131	355	173
April.....	144	145	160	134	176	138	167	152	196	216	124	357	172
May.....	144	145	160	132	176	138	168	152	199	216	127	352	173
June.....	145	147	163	132	179	139	171	153	207	220	132	355	173
July.....	145	147	162	134	179	141	173	152	215	216	128	351	173
August....	145	147	163	136	178	140	172	151	215	216	131	345	174
September..	144	146	160	131	176	139	170	150	209	212	129	340	173
October....	142	143	156	128	172	137	164	148	197	208	126	334	170
November...	139	141	154	121	170	141	163	143	203	203	125	322	170
December...	135	137	146	107	163	135	156	137	194	194	113	315	168
1958:													
January....	133	135	142	100	159	129	151	130	192	191	107	318	166
February...	130	131	137	95	153	124	144	127	177	185	99	313	163
March.....	128	129	135	91	150	122	141	126	170	183	93	316	160
April.....	126	128	131	86	146	118	137	122	166	178	86	316	159
May.....	128	130	134	91	148	120	137	122	167	182	93	314	158
June.....	132	134	139	103	151	125	141	125	171	185	95	320	160
July.....	134	136	141	102	154	129	144	125	181	185	96	318	162
August....	136	138	144	109	156	132	147	126	188	186	96	321	162
September..	137	139	145	113	155	135	148	129	186	178	82	322	166
October....	138	140	146	122	156	133	147	130	180	183	91	321	169
November...	141	143	151	123	163	136	150	133	183	203	119	327	173
December...	142	144	152	123	165	136	152	132	190	204	123	322	175

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YEAR AND MONTH	INDEXES—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹										
	Durable manufactures				Nondurable manufactures						
	Furniture and fixtures	Lumber and products	Stone, clay, and glass products	Miscellaneous manufactures	Total	Food and beverage manufactures			Tobacco manufactures	Textile mill products	Apparel and allied products
						Total	Food manufactures	Beverages			
1947-49 = 100											
Monthly avg.:											
1929											
1930											
1931											
1932											
1933											
1934											
1935											
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1954											
1955											
1956											
1957											
1958											
1955:											
January....	109	129	136	132	121	107			107	102	110
February...	109	127	138	133	121	106			106	103	106
March.....	112	127	143	136	124	107			107	104	111
April.....	113	124	146	136	126	109			103	107	112
May.....	117	125	149	142	127	108			109	106	114
June.....	121	131	153	145	128	109			109	107	114
July.....	122	126	152	143	126	108			101	106	112
August.....	124	127	155	145	125	108			100	107	112
September...	125	127	155	145	128	108			100	107	116
October....	124	130	153	145	129	111			105	109	116
November...	123	124	156	145	130	112			104	110	117
December...	123	126	154	146	130	112			107	109	116
1956:											
January....	124	128	156	146	130	112	113	110	107	110	113
February...	122	124	155	145	130	113	113	111	105	109	113
March.....	122	123	154	144	129	113	113	113	105	108	111
April.....	121	124	158	145	130	114	113	114	108	105	110
May.....	121	124	160	145	129	112	113	111	106	104	111
June.....	122	123	160	144	129	112	113	108	106	102	111
July.....	121	125	161	145	128	111	111	110	106	101	112
August.....	122	125	159	144	130	113	114	112	106	103	112
September...	122	124	154	143	130	113	114	112	107	103	112
October....	122	119	158	146	130	113	114	111	107	104	112
November...	120	118	159	142	130	114	113	115	109	103	111
December...	120	117	159	142	130	113	112	117	107	101	110
1957:											
January....	119	114	155	140	130	111	111	113	110	101	110
February...	118	115	155	137	131	113	113	111	114	101	110
March.....	119	115	155	140	131	114	114	115	111	101	112
April.....	120	115	155	141	130	112	112	109	109	100	112
May.....	120	117	157	141	131	112	112	112	110	100	113
June.....	121	125	156	142	131	114	113	116	112	100	113
July.....	122	113	155	141	131	113	114	109	114	101	113
August.....	123	116	159	143	132	113	112	113	111	101	112
September...	122	112	159	143	131	113	112	113	114	101	112
October....	120	109	155	140	130	112	111	112	110	98	110
November...	118	107	151	136	128	110	110	110	107	95	107
December...	116	103	148	131	127	114	113	118	106	91	104
1958:											
January....	114	110	142	129	127	114	113	117	112	93	103
February...	111	108	134	127	125	114	112	120	112	91	103
March.....	111	109	133	128	124	113	112	114	112	92	99
April.....	110	107	135	129	125	113	115	108	117	92	106
May.....	113	109	139	129	126	114	114	114	115	92	106
June.....	116	113	145	132	129	116	116	116	116	95	110
July.....	119	114	152	135	132	116	116	114	121	101	115
August.....	123	120	150	134	133	116	116	115	121	103	114
September...	126	118	157	137	133	115	116	114	121	103	116
October....	127	120	149	138	134	115	115	115	120	104	118
November...	129	125	151	137	135	116	116	119	126	104	117
December...	127	125	148	134	135	117	116	121	126	104	116

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	INDEXES—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹											
	Non-durable manufactures							Minerals				
	Leather and products	Paper and allied products	Printing and publishing	Chemicals and allied products		Petroleum and coal products	Rubber products	Total	Coal	Crude oil and natural gas	Metal mining	Stone and earth minerals
				Total	Industrial chemicals							
1947-49 = 100												
Monthly avg.:												
1929												
1930												
1931												
1932												
1933												
1934												
1935												
1936												
1937												
1938												
1939												
1940												
1941												
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1945												
1946												
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1948												
1949												
1950												
1951												
1952												
1953												
1954												
1955												
1956												
1957												
1958												
1955:												
January....	104	142	123	155	169	131	143	120	74	142	110	126
February...	105	143	123	158	175	134	138	123	79	144	114	124
March.....	105	147	125	161	180	134	140	121	72	145	113	132
April.....	105	151	125	163	180	136	144	119	72	143	100	129
May.....	105	156	126	168	182	134	147	121	81	139	111	129
June.....	107	156	128	170	183	136	149	122	86	139	117	129
July.....	106	155	128	170	186	134	137	120	87	139	88	130
August.....	102	153	128	168	186	135	138	121	82	141	105	130
September...	104	157	130	171	192	135	142	123	80	142	119	133
October.....	105	156	131	173	190	137	147	123	80	143	120	131
November....	101	157	130	173	193	139	147	125	80	147	114	134
December....	108	159	128	175	197	141	144	129	87	151	112	135
1956:												
January....	108	159	131	175	197	140	140	129	86	149	117	138
February...	109	157	132	176	197	142	139	128	88	148	116	138
March.....	103	157	132	176	197	144	137	129	90	147	117	138
April.....	105	160	134	178	196	139	137	130	90	148	132	141
May.....	104	160	135	177	195	140	131	129	86	149	119	140
June.....	101	161	135	178	196	142	126	129	85	149	115	143
July.....	103	162	136	176	191	134	128	123	75	152	65	142
August.....	103	161	138	176	194	141	132	130	84	154	105	140
September...	103	159	137	177	194	142	133	130	87	151	119	143
October.....	103	160	140	177	196	140	133	130	85	151	123	141
November....	104	160	140	178	197	141	125	130	86	150	124	142
December....	102	157	141	178	197	144	135	130	79	152	125	141
1957:												
January....	101	159	141	183	203	146	138	131	81	154	120	142
February...	104	157	141	183	203	143	141	132	87	154	122	142
March.....	105	157	141	182	202	141	145	132	92	151	121	143
April.....	105	156	140	182	202	142	132	131	87	151	121	140
May.....	104	158	141	185	204	142	134	130	83	153	114	142
June.....	106	159	141	184	204	139	135	127	86	146	121	142
July.....	105	156	140	185	205	142	136	128	84	148	122	143
August.....	106	163	141	186	206	143	141	129	84	149	121	146
September...	104	161	142	185	207	141	138	129	82	151	115	144
October.....	103	161	142	185	206	139	135	127	80	150	107	143
November....	103	162	141	184	201	135	131	123	77	145	100	140
December....	100	152	142	181	196	137	117	123	71	146	110	141
1958:												
January....	100	155	140	182	195	131	116	121	69	144	110	144
February...	98	153	139	177	187	129	114	118	70	141	106	133
March.....	98	149	138	176	184	127	116	112	70	130	100	138
April.....	94	152	137	178	182	127	112	109	63	129	88	139
May.....	97	153	137	178	182	129	113	108	62	130	73	142
June.....	100	157	138	181	187	131	125	112	66	134	80	145
July.....	104	163	138	184	193	136	125	116	65	141	80	146
August.....	103	166	140	186	196	139	132	120	68	146	83	144
September...	104	167	140	187	204	135	136	123	70	149	90	149
October.....	108	171	142	189	209	137	133	122	69	148	92	148
November....	113	168	142	192	212	139	141	123	72	147	101	148
December....	108	166	139	194	214	142	140	124	73	148	108	142

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--CONSUMER DURABLES OUTPUT

YEAR AND MONTH	INDEXES—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹								INDEXES—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹							
	Total	Major consumer durables						Other consumer durables	Total	Major consumer durables						Other consumer durables
		Total	Autos	Major household goods						Total	Autos	Major household goods				
				Total	Furniture and floor coverings	Appliances and heaters	Radio and television sets					Total	Furniture and floor coverings	Appliances and heaters	Radio and television sets	
1947-49 = 100																
Monthly avg.:																
1929																
1930																
1931																
1932																
1933																
1934																
1935																
1936																
1937																
1938																
1939																
1940																
1941																
1942																
1943																
1944																
1945																
1946																
1947	98	93	85	99	98	101	92	109								
1948	102	100	93	105	105	110	89	105								
1949	101	107	122	96	96	88	119	86								
1950	133	149	159	143	120	132	243	95								
1951	114	122	127	118	104	112	178	96								
1952	105	109	103	115	109	99	184	95								
1953	127	138	146	132	113	118	230	102								
1954	116	125	131	122	101	111	214	95								
1955	147	164	190	144	116	138	242	106								
1956	131	140	138	144	117	143	224	111								
1957	130	138	146	132	114	127	205	111								
1958	113	114	101	127	115	127	166	110								
1955:																
January....	142	163	195	137	108	124	260	95	139	157	186	133	107	127	225	98
February....	151	174	210	146	111	137	272	97	140	158	189	133	107	127	226	99
March.....	155	179	215	151	114	151	260	99	142	161	192	136	109	133	222	100
April.....	156	181	223	146	111	152	228	99	144	164	192	141	110	142	226	100
May.....	147	167	205	136	109	145	189	102	145	163	190	141	113	142	222	103
June.....	144	160	184	141	113	152	192	106	144	160	173	151	117	145	269	106
July.....	137	152	195	115	105	116	143	103	148	166	188	150	117	146	254	106
August.....	139	152	166	141	117	127	254	110	148	166	189	149	121	143	247	107
September..	136	145	130	159	124	151	289	115	152	170	195	151	123	145	250	111
October....	146	157	153	162	127	145	315	120	151	168	194	147	121	139	249	114
November...	159	177	212	150	124	131	279	117	151	167	196	143	121	134	237	114
December...	148	165	193	142	125	130	224	111	150	165	187	148	121	143	240	114
1956:																
January....	144	159	173	150	120	148	239	109	140	152	156	151	122	153	232	112
February....	143	157	164	153	123	156	233	110	134	144	144	146	121	147	221	111
March.....	143	157	163	155	121	168	218	108	133	142	141	144	119	148	209	111
April.....	141	154	162	150	116	162	209	109	133	142	142	145	117	147	219	112
May.....	124	131	127	136	112	143	184	108	128	135	127	143	118	140	227	111
June.....	124	130	127	134	111	143	174	109	127	133	129	139	115	135	219	111
July.....	116	121	127	117	104	125	130	106	130	138	132	146	115	150	224	111
August.....	120	122	109	136	116	121	238	115	128	136	131	142	115	139	226	112
September..	113	111	59	158	122	158	265	118	126	132	121	144	116	143	229	111
October....	128	132	105	158	122	142	312	118	128	136	131	141	115	136	234	110
November...	139	151	164	141	117	122	270	112	128	136	137	137	114	131	223	108
December...	141	154	177	137	118	128	217	110	134	144	149	142	116	142	218	111
1957:																
January....	137	149	174	129	113	125	188	110	132	140	154	130	114	128	183	113
February....	143	157	178	140	116	144	201	112	135	144	156	135	114	136	192	114
March.....	142	155	171	143	116	151	196	111	132	139	149	132	114	132	188	114
April.....	130	140	155	128	113	131	159	107	123	129	136	123	114	118	167	110
May.....	124	131	144	122	108	125	153	106	126	134	144	127	113	121	187	109
June.....	131	140	156	129	110	131	180	108	134	144	157	134	114	124	226	110
July.....	116	121	134	110	105	105	143	106	132	141	147	138	116	124	245	111
August.....	132	139	148	133	116	109	256	116	135	145	154	139	115	127	247	112
September..	119	118	84	150	119	141	268	121	134	142	150	137	114	129	232	114
October....	119	119	88	148	118	133	282	120	129	137	143	134	111	129	212	112
November...	141	153	171	138	115	121	259	114	128	136	142	134	112	132	203	110
December...	124	132	151	118	114	102	176	106	119	125	127	124	112	115	188	107
1958:																
January....	117	123	132	117	108	103	187	102	113	117	117	118	110	106	181	105
February....	116	120	122	121	108	121	159	105	110	111	107	117	106	115	151	107
March.....	111	114	106	122	108	131	139	105	104	103	92	114	106	115	133	108
April.....	101	100	89	110	104	112	125	103	97	94	81	107	104	102	131	106
May.....	103	103	99	108	101	115	112	102	105	104	96	113	106	112	138	105
June.....	109	109	100	119	105	132	122	108	111	111	99	123	109	125	155	111
July.....	100	97	87	108	105	109	114	107	114	116	99	133	116	129	191	111
August.....	100	94	53	130	118	114	214	115	115	116	95	137	117	132	207	112
September..	103	96	37	150	126	150	222	119	103	99	56	138	120	137	197	113
October....	116	113	71	151	131	147	221	123	108	105	67	141	124	148	166	114
November...	143	155	160	153	130	156	212	117	133	142	139	148	127	159	174	113
December...	137	147	161	138	130	137	163	113	134	143	143	144	127	156	162	113

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES

YEAR AND MONTH	MANUFACTURING AND TRADE SALES AND INVENTORIES—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹													
	Sales									Inventories, book value, end of year or month				
	Total manu- factur- ing and trade	Manufacturing ²			Wholesale trade ³			Retail trade ⁴			Total manu- factur- ing and trade	Manufacturing ²		
		Total	Durable goods indus- tries	Non- durable goods indus- tries	Total	Durable goods estab- lish- ments	Non- durable goods estab- lish- ments	Total	Durable goods stores	Non- durable goods stores		Total	Durable goods indus- tries	Non- durable goods indus- tries
Billions of dollars														
Monthly avg.:														
1929 ⁵.....	.....	5.9	2.3	3.5	.....	.....	.....	64.0	61.3	62.7	.....	.....	.....	
1930 ⁵.....	.....	4.8	1.7	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1931 ⁵.....	.....	3.6	1.1	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1932 ⁵.....	.....	2.6	.7	1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1933 ⁵.....	.....	2.9	.8	2.1	.....	.....	.....	62.0	6.4	61.6	.....	.....	.....	
1934 ⁵.....	.....	3.6	1.1	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1935 ⁵.....	.....	4.2	1.4	2.8	.....	.....	.....	2.7	.7	2.0	.....	.....	.....	
1936 ⁵.....	.....	5.0	1.8	3.2	.....	.....	.....	3.2	.9	2.3	.....	.....	.....	
1937 ⁵.....	.....	5.5	2.1	3.4	.....	.....	.....	3.5	1.0	2.5	.....	.....	.....	
1938 ⁵.....	.....	4.5	1.5	3.0	.....	.....	.....	3.2	.8	2.4	18.9	10.8	5.0	
1939 ⁵	10.8	5.1	1.9	3.2	2.2	.5	1.7	3.5	.9	2.6	20.1	11.5	5.3	
1940 ⁵	12.1	5.9	2.5	3.4	2.4	.6	1.8	3.9	1.1	2.7	22.2	12.8	6.3	
1941 ⁵	15.8	8.2	3.8	4.4	3.0	.8	2.2	4.6	1.4	3.2	28.8	17.0	8.6	
1942 ⁵	18.6	10.4	5.2	5.3	3.4	.8	2.6	4.8	1.0	3.7	31.1	19.3	10.4	
1943 ⁵	21.9	12.8	6.9	6.0	3.8	.8	3.0	5.3	1.0	4.3	31.3	20.1	11.2	
1944 ⁵	23.8	13.8	7.3	6.4	4.2	.8	3.3	5.9	1.2	4.7	31.1	19.5	10.4	
1945 ⁵	23.9	12.9	6.3	6.6	4.5	.9	3.6	6.5	1.3	5.2	30.9	18.4	8.8	
1946 ⁵	27.2	12.6	5.0	7.6	6.0	1.5	4.5	8.5	2.3	6.2	42.9	24.5	12.0	
1947 ⁵	33.2	15.9	6.7	9.2	7.3	2.0	5.2	10.0	3.1	6.9	50.5	28.9	14.3	
1948 ⁵	36.1	17.6	7.6	10.0	7.5	2.4	5.1	10.9	3.5	7.4	55.4	31.7	15.7	
1949 ⁵	34.5	16.4	7.1	9.3	7.2	2.3	4.9	10.9	3.7	7.2	51.8	28.9	14.0	
1950 ⁵	39.7	19.3	8.8	10.5	8.4	2.9	5.5	12.0	4.4	7.6	63.4	34.3	16.8	
1951 ⁵	44.7	22.3	10.4	11.9	9.4	3.3	6.1	13.0	4.5	8.5	73.8	42.8	22.8	
1952 ⁵	45.9	22.8	10.9	11.9	9.6	3.3	6.3	13.5	4.6	8.9	75.4	43.8	24.4	
1953 ⁵	48.4	24.5	12.4	12.1	9.8	3.4	6.4	14.1	5.0	9.1	78.6	45.4	26.2	
1954 ⁵	47.4	23.5	11.2	12.3	9.7	3.3	6.4	14.1	4.8	9.2	75.5	43.0	24.1	
1955 ⁵	52.3	26.3	13.1	13.3	10.6	4.0	6.6	15.3	5.6	9.7	81.7	46.4	26.7	
1956 ⁵	54.8	27.7	13.8	13.9	11.3	4.4	6.9	15.8	5.5	10.3	89.1	52.3	30.7	
1957 ⁵	56.3	28.4	14.2	14.2	11.3	4.2	7.1	16.7	5.7	11.0	90.7	53.5	31.1	
1958 ⁵	54.0	26.2	12.4	13.8	11.1	3.9	7.1	16.7	5.3	11.4	85.2	49.2	27.9	
1955:														
January....	48.9	25.0	12.1	12.8	10.2	3.7	6.5	14.7	5.1	9.6	75.8	43.2	24.1	
February....	49.7	25.0	12.1	12.8	10.1	3.7	6.4	14.6	5.2	9.4	76.0	43.1	24.1	
March.....	51.1	25.7	12.7	13.1	10.4	3.8	6.6	14.9	5.5	9.5	76.4	43.2	24.2	
April.....	51.3	25.7	12.6	13.1	10.5	3.8	6.7	15.1	5.5	9.6	76.6	43.2	24.2	
May.....	52.1	26.2	13.1	13.2	10.6	4.0	6.6	15.2	5.5	9.7	77.2	43.5	24.3	
June.....	52.3	26.4	13.1	13.3	10.7	4.0	6.7	15.2	5.6	9.6	77.8	43.7	24.4	
July.....	52.9	26.9	13.5	13.3	10.7	4.1	6.6	15.3	5.6	9.7	78.4	44.1	24.7	
August.....	52.6	26.6	13.2	13.4	10.6	4.1	6.4	15.5	5.8	9.8	79.1	44.8	25.2	
September..	53.5	27.1	13.6	13.6	10.6	4.2	6.5	15.7	5.8	9.9	79.2	44.9	25.4	
October.....	53.2	26.7	13.4	13.4	10.8	4.2	6.6	15.6	5.8	9.9	80.4	45.8	26.1	
November....	54.1	27.4	13.8	13.5	11.1	4.3	6.8	15.7	5.7	10.0	80.9	45.9	26.2	
December....	54.3	27.4	13.7	13.7	11.2	4.4	6.8	15.7	5.7	10.0	81.7	46.4	26.7	
1956:														
January....	54.3	27.6	13.8	13.8	11.2	4.5	6.8	15.5	5.5	10.1	82.5	46.8	26.9	
February....	54.0	27.7	13.8	13.9	11.1	4.5	6.6	15.2	5.4	9.9	83.5	47.6	27.4	
March.....	53.3	26.8	13.3	13.6	10.8	4.3	6.5	15.6	5.5	10.1	83.7	48.0	27.9	
April.....	53.9	27.5	13.7	13.8	11.0	4.4	6.6	15.4	5.3	10.1	84.5	48.6	28.3	
May.....	54.7	27.6	13.6	14.0	11.4	4.5	6.8	15.7	5.4	10.4	85.3	49.3	28.7	
June.....	54.5	27.4	13.6	13.8	11.3	4.5	6.8	15.9	5.5	10.4	85.6	49.6	28.8	
July.....	53.9	26.8	13.0	13.8	11.2	4.3	6.9	16.9	5.5	10.4	86.2	50.0	29.0	
August.....	55.0	27.6	13.7	13.9	11.3	4.3	6.9	16.1	5.5	10.6	86.6	50.4	29.1	
September..	54.2	27.1	13.4	13.7	11.1	4.2	7.0	15.9	5.3	10.5	86.9	50.8	29.5	
October.....	55.9	28.7	14.4	14.3	11.4	4.3	7.1	15.9	5.5	10.4	87.8	51.8	30.2	
November....	56.3	28.5	14.3	14.2	11.6	4.4	7.2	16.2	5.7	10.5	88.5	52.2	30.6	
December....	57.0	28.8	14.5	14.3	11.8	4.4	7.4	16.3	5.8	10.5	89.1	52.3	30.7	
1957:														
January....	57.9	30.0	14.9	15.0	11.6	4.6	7.1	16.3	5.7	10.6	89.3	52.4	30.6	
February....	57.4	29.5	14.8	14.7	11.5	4.4	7.1	16.4	5.7	10.6	89.6	52.9	31.0	
March.....	56.2	28.4	14.2	14.2	11.4	4.4	7.1	16.3	5.7	10.6	89.9	53.3	31.2	
April.....	56.4	28.7	14.3	14.3	11.3	4.2	7.1	16.4	5.6	10.7	90.1	53.7	31.5	
May.....	56.8	28.6	14.3	14.3	11.5	4.3	7.2	16.6	5.8	10.9	90.6	53.9	31.6	
June.....	56.4	28.1	14.2	13.9	11.4	4.3	7.1	16.8	5.8	11.0	90.7	53.9	31.4	
July.....	57.4	29.0	14.6	14.5	11.4	4.3	7.1	17.0	5.8	11.2	91.0	54.1	31.7	
August.....	57.0	28.6	14.3	14.3	11.4	4.2	7.2	17.0	5.7	11.3	91.3	54.2	31.7	
September..	56.3	28.2	14.1	14.1	11.2	4.1	7.1	16.9	5.7	11.2	91.3	54.2	31.8	
October.....	55.7	28.1	13.9	14.1	11.0	3.9	7.0	16.7	5.6	11.1	91.1	54.1	31.8	
November....	54.7	27.2	13.5	13.7	10.9	3.9	7.0	16.6	5.6	11.0	91.0	53.9	31.5	
December....	54.5	26.7	13.1	13.6	10.9	3.8	7.1	16.9	5.6	11.3	90.7	53.5	31.1	
1958:														
January....	53.8	26.4	12.6	13.7	10.7	3.8	6.9	16.7	5.5	11.2	90.0	52.9	30.6	
February....	52.1	25.5	12.0	13.5	10.5	3.6	6.9	16.1	5.1	11.0	89.3	52.4	30.3	
March.....	51.3	24.9	11.7	13.3	10.3	3.6	6.8	16.1	5.0	11.1	88.5	52.0	29.9	
April.....	52.1	24.9	11.5	13.4	10.7	3.7	7.0	16.5	5.2	11.3	87.6	51.5	29.4	
May.....	52.4	25.2	11.6	13.6	10.7	3.7	7.0	16.6	5.2	11.3	86.9	50.9	29.0	
June.....	53.2	25.7	12.1	13.7	10.9	3.8	7.0	16.6	5.1	11.4	86.4	50.2	28.5	
July.....	54.0	26.3	12.3	14.0	11.0	3.8	7.2	16.7	5.2	11.5	85.9	49.8	28.3	
August.....	54.4	26.4	12.4	14.0	11.1	4.0	7.2	16.9	5.2	11.6	85.4	49.4	28.1	
September..	54.8	26.8	12.7	14.1	11.4	4.1	7.3	16.6	5.1	11.5	85.0	49.3	28.0	
October.....	55.6	27.2	12.9	14.2	11.5	4.1	7.4	16.9	5.4	11.6	84.9	49.3	27.9	
November....	56.1	27.5	13.3	14.2	11.6	4.3	7.4	17.0	5.5	11.4	85.0	49.3	27.9	
December....	57.4	28.1	13.6	14.5	11.7	4.3	7.4	17.6	5.8	11.8	85.2	49.2	27.9	

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YEAR AND MONTH	MANUFACTURING AND TRADE INVENTORIES, BOOK VALUE, END OF YEAR OR MONTH ¹						MANUFACTURERS' SALES—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ⁴						
	Adjusted for seasonal variation						Total	Durable goods industries					
	Wholesale trade ²			Retail trade ³				Total	Primary metal	Fabricated metal	Machinery		
	Total	Durable goods establishments	Non-durable goods establishments	Total	Durable goods stores	Non-durable goods stores					Electrical	Non-electrical	
Billions of dollars						Millions of dollars							
Monthly avg.:													
1929							5,859	2,310				152	350
1930							4,760	1,666				120	269
1931							3,566	1,130				82	176
1932							2,566	662				48	103
1933							2,857	799				48	112
1934							3,601	1,121				65	164
1935							4,194	1,415				78	209
1936							5,008	1,843				107	290
1937							5,485	2,122				132	358
1938 ⁵	2.9	0.9	2.0	5.3	2.0	3.3	4,487	1,494				132	258
1939 ⁵	3.1	1.0	2.0	5.5	2.1	3.4	5,112	1,950				155	298
1940 ⁵	3.2	1.1	2.1	6.1	2.5	3.6	5,859	2,473				207	391
1941 ⁵	4.0	1.4	2.7	7.8	3.2	4.6	8,172	3,802				314	616
1942 ⁵	3.8	1.1	2.7	8.0	2.8	5.3	10,430	5,164				379	864
1943 ⁵	3.7	1.1	2.6	7.6	2.2	5.4	12,820	6,863				478	1,024
1944 ⁵	3.9	1.1	2.8	7.6	2.2	5.4	13,782	7,337				592	1,076
1945 ⁵	4.6	1.5	3.1	7.9	2.4	5.5	12,873	6,268				525	970
1946 ⁵	6.6	2.6	4.0	11.8	3.9	7.9	12,617	4,986				472	819
1947 ⁵	6.7	3.2	4.4	14.1	5.5	8.6	15,917	6,695				692	1,141
1948 ⁵	7.9	3.7	4.2	15.8	6.7	9.1	17,630	7,594	1,429	850		741	1,311
1949 ⁵	7.6	3.5	4.1	15.3	6.4	8.9	16,416	7,070	1,229	763		691	1,173
1950 ⁵	9.1	4.3	4.8	19.9	8.8	11.1	19,285	8,804	1,587	976		894	1,365
1951 ⁵	9.7	4.8	4.9	21.2	9.7	11.5	22,309	10,375	1,924	1,138		1,045	1,787
1952 ⁵	10.0	4.9	5.1	21.6	9.9	11.7	22,850	10,935	1,727	1,135		1,266	1,934
1953 ⁵	10.5	5.1	5.3	22.7	10.7	12.0	24,515	12,375	1,987	1,267		1,427	2,043
1954 ⁵	10.4	5.1	5.3	22.1	10.1	12.0	23,530	11,237	1,676	1,226		1,347	1,861
1955 ⁵	11.4	5.8	5.6	23.9	11.2	12.7	26,341	13,079	2,206	1,356		1,436	2,013
1956 ⁵	13.0	6.6	6.4	23.9	10.7	13.2	27,711	13,805	2,362	1,474		1,625	2,363
1957 ⁵	12.7	6.6	6.1	24.5	11.4	13.1	28,383	14,159	2,321	1,537		1,774	2,469
1958 ⁵	12.0	6.3	5.7	24.0	10.8	13.2	26,229	12,383	1,912	1,440		1,628	2,203
1955:													
January....	10.5	5.1	5.4	22.2	10.2	12.1	23,815	11,457	1,880	1,119		1,297	1,741
February....	10.5	5.1	5.4	22.4	10.3	12.0	24,023	11,784	1,896	1,134		1,338	1,901
March.....	10.6	5.2	5.4	22.6	10.5	12.1	27,564	13,765	2,229	1,346		1,488	2,124
April.....	10.6	5.2	5.4	22.8	10.5	12.2	25,925	13,078	2,176	1,336		1,336	2,026
May.....	10.7	5.3	5.4	23.0	10.8	12.3	26,274	13,303	2,238	1,323		1,389	2,059
June.....	10.9	5.4	5.5	23.2	10.8	12.4	27,150	13,839	2,352	1,397		1,524	2,198
July.....	11.0	5.4	5.5	23.4	10.8	12.5	24,222	11,775	1,836	1,306		1,196	1,827
August.....	11.0	5.5	5.5	23.3	10.8	12.5	27,222	13,229	2,217	1,533		1,425	1,974
September..	11.1	5.6	5.5	23.2	10.7	12.5	27,690	13,478	2,382	1,506		1,569	2,036
October.....	11.4	5.6	5.7	23.3	10.7	12.6	27,644	13,542	2,392	1,505		1,594	2,000
November....	11.4	5.7	5.7	23.6	11.0	12.6	27,472	13,857	2,415	1,409		1,490	2,036
December...	11.4	5.8	5.6	23.9	11.2	12.7	27,086	13,835	2,455	1,361		1,587	2,237
1956:													
January....	11.6	5.9	5.7	24.1	11.4	12.7	26,248	13,050	2,461	1,362		1,408	2,055
February....	11.7	6.0	5.8	24.2	11.5	12.7	26,609	13,372	2,434	1,373		1,431	2,245
March.....	11.9	6.1	5.8	23.8	11.2	12.6	28,616	14,337	2,661	1,459		1,501	2,493
April.....	12.0	6.1	5.9	23.9	11.1	12.8	27,591	14,034	2,531	1,461		1,527	2,436
May.....	12.1	6.1	6.0	23.9	11.0	12.9	28,125	14,177	2,544	1,487		1,643	2,418
June.....	12.2	6.2	6.0	23.8	10.8	13.1	28,180	14,406	2,614	1,561		1,718	2,463
July.....	12.3	6.2	6.1	23.8	10.7	13.2	24,339	11,432	1,075	1,302		1,474	2,118
August.....	12.5	6.3	6.2	23.7	10.5	13.3	28,221	13,696	2,055	1,614		1,657	2,342
September..	12.6	6.4	6.2	23.4	10.2	13.2	27,478	13,351	2,389	1,514		1,684	2,397
October.....	12.7	6.4	6.3	23.3	10.1	13.2	30,286	14,963	2,660	1,710		1,820	2,551
November....	12.8	6.5	6.3	23.5	10.4	13.1	28,771	14,475	2,521	1,508		1,749	2,336
December...	13.0	6.6	6.4	23.9	10.7	13.2	28,070	14,372	2,394	1,332		1,882	2,508
1957:													
January....	12.9	6.5	6.3	24.0	10.8	13.2	28,928	14,363	2,574	1,463		1,665	2,415
February....	12.8	6.5	6.3	23.9	10.8	13.1	27,869	13,975	2,374	1,438		1,738	2,433
March.....	12.8	6.5	6.3	23.7	10.7	13.0	29,815	15,033	2,592	1,551		1,797	2,688
April.....	12.8	6.5	6.3	23.7	10.6	13.1	29,010	14,768	2,481	1,642		1,709	2,646
May.....	12.7	6.5	6.2	23.9	10.7	13.2	29,116	14,833	2,425	1,585		1,796	2,629
June.....	12.7	6.6	6.1	24.1	10.8	13.3	28,278	14,590	2,484	1,552		1,843	2,616
July.....	12.7	6.7	6.0	24.1	10.8	13.3	27,196	13,336	2,068	1,491		1,659	2,311
August.....	12.8	6.7	6.1	24.3	11.0	13.2	29,063	14,231	2,262	1,632		1,774	2,360
September..	12.8	6.7	6.1	24.4	11.1	13.2	28,171	13,664	2,200	1,631		1,838	2,455
October.....	12.8	6.7	6.1	24.2	10.9	13.3	29,532	14,386	2,336	1,688		1,938	2,468
November....	12.8	6.7	6.1	24.3	11.2	13.1	27,270	13,577	2,102	1,433		1,776	2,235
December...	12.7	6.6	6.1	24.5	11.4	13.1	26,347	13,152	1,954	1,336		1,756	2,375
1958:													
January....	12.6	6.6	6.0	24.5	11.3	13.1	25,858	12,313	1,948	1,329		1,540	2,153
February....	12.5	6.5	6.0	24.3	11.2	13.1	24,495	11,560	1,665	1,261		1,533	2,169
March.....	12.4	6.4	6.0	24.1	11.0	13.1	25,780	12,161	1,770	1,334		1,620	2,362
April.....	12.2	6.3	5.9	23.9	10.8	13.2	25,248	11,921	1,740	1,316		1,512	2,355
May.....	12.1	6.2	5.9	23.9	10.8	13.1	25,426	11,960	1,757	1,350		1,526	2,246
June.....	12.1	6.2	5.9	24.1	10.8	13.3	26,122	12,584	2,052	1,452		1,624	2,343
July.....	12.1	6.2	5.9	24.0	10.7	13.3	24,845	11,317	1,632	1,433		1,418	2,037
August.....	12.1	6.2	5.9	23.9	10.7	13.2	26,143	11,880	1,900	1,592		1,574	2,041
September..	12.1	6.2	5.9	23.7	10.5	13.2	27,323	12,687	2,069	1,696		1,758	2,235
October.....	12.1	6.2	5.9	23.5	10.3	13.2	28,820	13,584	2,300	1,684		1,865	2,247
November....	12.1	6.3	5.8	23.6	10.5	13.1	26,729	12,911	1,999	1,415		1,728	2,008
December...	12.0	6.3	5.7	24.0	10.8	13.2	27,954	13,717	2,117	1,415		1,843	2,242

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YEAR AND MONTH	SALES—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹												
	Durable goods industries					Nondurable goods industries							
	Transportation equipment		Lumber and furniture	Stone, clay, and glass	Other durable goods industries ²	Total	Food and beverage	Tobacco	Textile	Paper	Chemical	Petroleum and coal	
	Total	Motor vehicles and parts											
													Millions of dollars
Monthly avg.:													
1929	455	388	263	142	.....	3,549	1,139	107	.....	147	347	379	
1930	303	247	187	120	.....	3,074	1,015	96	.....	128	296	382	
1931	204	174	126	88	.....	2,455	791	98	.....	103	238	277	
1932	108	90	78	56	.....	1,904	585	87	.....	82	186	265	
1933	152	136	92	60	.....	2,058	666	78	.....	95	193	254	
1934	265	239	108	73	.....	2,480	858	90	.....	110	236	303	
1935	367	339	133	89	.....	2,779	976	93	.....	125	269	331	
1936	441	394	177	120	.....	3,164	1,107	102	.....	145	326	371	
1937	458	389	197	133	.....	3,363	1,168	109	.....	158	351	427	
1938	298	245	176	106	.....	2,992	1,064	109	.....	129	312	414	
1939	370	298	212	130	.....	3,162	1,091	111	335	149	362	439	
1940	522	391	246	147	.....	3,386	1,147	119	364	172	405	460	
1941	870	544	332	199	.....	4,371	1,457	133	523	236	546	552	
1942	1,516	663	392	202	.....	5,266	1,894	152	662	247	606	621	
1943	2,456	1,118	428	208	.....	5,958	2,074	178	704	282	734	704	
1944	2,592	1,258	429	205	.....	6,446	2,227	183	690	302	838	816	
1945	1,885	954	418	209	.....	6,605	2,259	191	700	310	844	829	
1946	803	552	561	265	.....	7,631	2,599	222	897	372	915	858	
1947	1,210	956	734	327	.....	9,222	3,194	239	966	480	1,142	1,224	
1948	1,456	1,138	785	373	649	10,036	3,331	256	1,070	505	1,197	1,624	
1949	1,560	1,238	693	364	597	9,347	3,171	265	922	456	1,110	1,469	
1950	1,888	1,550	923	461	710	10,481	3,371	272	1,122	581	1,369	1,613	
1951	2,134	1,630	985	528	834	11,933	3,840	288	1,233	703	1,535	1,964	
1952	2,465	1,660	1,001	515	891	11,915	3,891	316	1,130	656	1,508	2,000	
1953	3,086	2,076	993	591	982	12,139	3,869	321	1,086	698	1,566	2,145	
1954	2,635	1,696	949	601	943	12,293	3,949	312	1,016	715	1,588	2,300	
1955	3,200	2,241	1,103	723	1,041	13,262	4,025	327	1,134	824	1,785	2,519	
1956	3,003	1,921	1,113	749	1,118	13,906	4,140	339	1,155	893	1,897	2,684	
1957	3,333	2,079	957	707	1,060	14,224	4,334	363	1,079	898	1,952	2,904	
1958	2,722	1,607	830	638	1,009	13,846	4,375	381	1,040	915	1,935	2,766	
1955:													
January....	3,024	2,129	944	559	893	12,358	3,737	286	1,035	746	1,689	2,456	
February...	3,071	2,163	963	564	917	12,239	3,676	276	1,051	726	1,632	2,352	
March.....	3,611	2,566	1,171	724	1,072	13,799	4,069	316	1,176	835	1,898	2,531	
April.....	3,505	2,540	1,025	707	967	12,847	3,688	309	1,056	791	1,876	2,366	
May.....	3,474	2,447	1,053	752	1,015	12,971	4,028	352	1,029	813	1,874	2,404	
June.....	3,263	2,200	1,217	792	1,096	13,311	4,259	353	1,135	838	1,801	2,520	
July.....	3,023	2,119	976	707	904	12,447	4,035	322	957	747	1,588	2,421	
August.....	2,903	2,033	1,229	817	1,131	13,993	4,141	367	1,215	881	1,816	2,588	
September..	2,764	1,775	1,243	812	1,166	14,212	4,326	346	1,285	877	1,920	2,562	
October.....	2,875	1,977	1,203	815	1,158	14,102	4,220	327	1,273	915	1,859	2,560	
November...	3,484	2,551	1,148	747	1,128	13,615	4,011	343	1,251	878	1,770	2,627	
December...	3,405	2,406	1,065	681	1,044	13,251	3,904	326	1,150	846	1,700	2,839	
1956:													
January....	3,032	2,143	1,050	630	1,052	13,198	3,739	307	1,126	878	1,850	2,683	
February...	3,069	2,090	1,091	660	1,069	13,237	3,824	303	1,128	884	1,779	2,579	
March.....	3,128	2,180	1,202	751	1,142	14,279	4,137	313	1,203	939	1,925	2,779	
April.....	3,117	2,091	1,130	753	1,079	13,557	3,937	318	1,084	910	1,948	2,548	
May.....	3,041	1,924	1,143	796	1,105	13,948	4,143	365	1,129	920	2,052	2,631	
June.....	2,974	1,822	1,154	779	1,143	13,774	4,238	335	1,156	911	1,872	2,629	
July.....	2,715	1,718	1,028	705	1,015	12,907	4,038	354	952	818	1,716	2,543	
August.....	2,741	1,674	1,241	848	1,198	14,525	4,339	374	1,212	929	1,946	2,711	
September..	2,260	1,205	1,197	767	1,143	14,127	4,323	325	1,215	855	1,967	2,558	
October.....	2,816	1,620	1,180	913	1,313	15,323	4,605	371	1,391	959	2,043	2,711	
November...	3,445	2,219	1,039	754	1,123	14,296	4,264	356	1,192	895	1,865	2,799	
December...	3,699	2,363	895	626	1,036	13,698	4,088	343	1,072	816	1,780	3,037	
1957:													
January....	3,611	2,433	989	646	1,000	14,565	4,260	338	1,143	923	2,002	3,273	
February...	3,467	2,282	941	628	956	13,894	4,077	312	1,131	840	1,853	2,871	
March.....	3,590	2,355	1,010	740	1,065	14,782	4,347	321	1,163	901	2,005	3,045	
April.....	3,489	2,269	995	728	1,076	14,242	4,196	347	1,030	928	2,005	2,907	
May.....	3,496	2,174	975	799	1,128	14,283	4,394	387	1,031	916	2,100	2,900	
June.....	3,187	1,868	1,027	763	1,118	13,688	4,251	382	1,022	886	1,886	2,780	
July.....	3,193	1,950	868	721	1,025	13,860	4,362	395	939	833	1,848	2,931	
August.....	3,256	2,032	1,031	793	1,123	14,832	4,499	386	1,137	952	1,968	2,920	
September..	2,750	1,518	995	685	1,100	14,507	4,493	374	1,104	932	2,013	2,719	
October.....	3,003	1,635	1,026	761	1,166	15,146	4,660	377	1,214	981	2,066	2,866	
November...	3,463	2,264	854	659	1,055	13,693	4,258	358	1,085	871	1,856	2,744	
December...	3,495	2,163	769	556	911	13,195	4,176	380	954	809	1,726	2,893	
1958:													
January....	3,066	1,938	814	545	918	13,545	4,167	357	994	904	1,888	2,913	
February...	2,807	1,650	745	480	890	12,935	4,056	318	955	842	1,712	2,676	
March.....	2,765	1,601	786	568	953	13,619	4,312	356	1,015	912	1,882	2,649	
April.....	2,632	1,504	788	617	961	13,327	4,227	362	966	883	1,944	2,516	
May.....	2,675	1,568	788	652	966	13,466	4,434	381	930	904	1,961	2,630	
June.....	2,637	1,514	803	677	956	13,538	4,441	401	1,006	921	1,949	2,628	
July.....	2,436	1,419	757	662	942	13,528	4,414	410	936	871	1,865	2,750	
August.....	2,103	1,103	894	710	1,066	14,263	4,452	387	1,098	960	1,983	2,787	
September..	2,093	1,009	933	757	1,146	14,636	4,571	398	1,131	958	2,137	2,774	
October.....	2,588	1,458	982	757	1,161	15,236	4,730	408	1,219	1,013	2,164	2,874	
November...	3,208	2,104	843	640	1,070	13,818	4,347	370	1,123	917	1,881	2,763	
December...	3,646	2,415	831	583	1,040	14,237	4,353	422	1,071	898	1,833	3,237	

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YEAR AND MONTH	SALES—UNADJUSTED ^{2,1}		SALES—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹										
	Nondurable goods industries		Total	Durable goods industries									
	Rubber	Other nondurable goods industries ²		Total	Primary metal	Fabricated metal	Machinery		Transportation equipment		Lumber and furniture	Stone, clay, and glass	Other durable goods industries ³
							Elec-trical	Non-elec-trical	Total	Motor vehicles and parts			
Millions of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	89	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	96	623	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	141	783	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942	158	925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943	244	1,036	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944	280	1,109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1945	284	1,188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1946	262	1,504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1947	284	1,661	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1948	279	1,774	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	254	1,701	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1950	335	1,816	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1951	408	1,961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1952	410	2,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1953	418	2,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1954	384	2,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1955	473	2,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1956	469	2,330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1957	480	2,214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1958	449	1,983	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1955:													
January....	448	1,961	24,966	12,140	1,891	1,205	1,383	1,865	3,128	2,169	1,023	670	975
February...	428	2,098	24,962	12,147	1,954	1,225	1,380	1,879	3,068	2,156	1,022	651	968
March.....	485	2,489	25,716	12,651	2,057	1,319	1,397	1,890	3,242	2,260	1,056	694	996
April.....	470	2,091	25,660	12,593	2,073	1,324	1,375	1,890	3,242	2,284	1,025	694	970
May.....	471	2,000	26,307	13,094	2,098	1,351	1,414	1,981	3,377	2,398	1,085	739	1,049
June.....	492	1,913	26,441	13,118	2,150	1,362	1,464	2,037	3,113	2,144	1,196	737	1,059
July.....	471	1,906	26,875	13,542	2,587	1,327	1,424	2,020	3,268	2,282	1,145	742	1,029
August....	491	2,494	26,556	13,197	2,290	1,389	1,476	2,053	3,082	2,161	1,103	731	1,073
September..	472	2,424	27,135	13,566	2,323	1,424	1,469	2,070	3,298	2,287	1,143	749	1,090
October....	507	2,441	26,714	13,359	2,288	1,372	1,477	2,077	3,197	2,256	1,155	732	1,061
November...	475	2,260	27,372	13,837	2,430	1,456	1,491	2,192	3,287	2,365	1,136	745	1,100
December...	462	2,024	27,412	13,743	2,497	1,493	1,466	2,228	3,073	2,097	1,143	763	1,080
1956:													
January....	461	2,154	27,585	13,832	2,478	1,472	1,506	2,214	3,106	2,154	1,148	762	1,146
February...	437	2,303	27,685	13,824	2,511	1,474	1,495	2,227	3,063	2,077	1,156	768	1,130
March.....	479	2,504	26,848	13,252	2,449	1,400	1,428	2,239	2,840	1,923	1,102	733	1,061
April.....	481	2,331	27,520	13,723	2,407	1,433	1,579	2,315	2,915	1,955	1,162	772	1,140
May.....	482	2,226	27,575	13,570	2,367	1,499	1,672	2,295	2,776	1,798	1,126	738	1,097
June.....	497	2,136	27,354	13,587	2,311	1,550	1,642	2,297	2,852	1,803	1,111	729	1,095
July.....	464	2,022	26,825	13,021	1,431	1,438	1,744	2,402	2,910	1,857	1,184	746	1,166
August....	473	2,541	27,588	13,723	2,144	1,503	1,694	2,449	2,912	1,791	1,150	751	1,120
September...	440	2,424	27,146	13,449	2,334	1,440	1,583	2,475	2,696	1,616	1,122	727	1,072
October....	507	2,736	28,696	14,393	2,551	1,548	1,675	2,555	3,067	1,807	1,065	776	1,156
November...	442	2,483	28,480	14,294	2,531	1,487	1,734	2,455	3,234	1,975	1,019	741	1,093
December...	461	2,101	28,846	14,526	2,462	1,418	1,758	2,483	3,530	2,136	1,014	746	1,115
1957:													
January....	491	2,135	29,956	14,941	2,594	1,594	1,785	2,557	3,570	2,349	1,039	751	1,051
February...	460	2,350	29,534	14,808	2,453	1,573	1,827	2,463	3,620	2,372	1,053	766	1,053
March.....	495	2,455	28,426	14,198	2,389	1,514	1,711	2,447	3,406	2,161	952	747	1,032
April.....	500	2,329	28,679	14,254	2,357	1,625	1,765	2,477	3,240	2,049	989	707	1,094
May.....	486	2,069	28,617	14,296	2,263	1,562	1,833	2,521	3,276	2,058	978	747	1,116
June.....	481	1,960	28,142	14,207	2,289	1,492	1,763	2,496	3,241	1,963	1,076	741	1,109
July.....	509	2,040	29,030	14,573	2,447	1,605	1,890	2,557	3,251	1,990	957	736	1,130
August....	519	2,431	28,638	14,297	2,362	1,520	1,823	2,458	3,448	2,118	925	708	1,053
September...	462	2,410	28,215	14,132	2,182	1,547	1,760	2,554	3,407	2,108	940	668	1,074
October....	524	2,438	28,064	13,932	2,224	1,535	1,795	2,470	3,297	1,961	930	650	1,031
November...	414	2,107	27,221	13,548	2,156	1,429	1,743	2,432	3,255	2,022	850	659	1,024
December...	414	1,843	26,690	13,092	2,073	1,431	1,626	2,328	3,147	1,906	851	654	982
1958:													
January....	444	1,878	26,350	12,646	1,952	1,402	1,622	2,225	3,001	1,834	846	634	964
February...	384	1,952	25,542	12,038	1,733	1,354	1,586	2,140	2,876	1,707	799	583	967
March.....	412	2,081	24,931	11,670	1,635	1,332	1,542	2,143	2,708	1,525	759	586	965
April.....	438	1,992	24,945	11,532	1,657	1,302	1,567	2,181	2,466	1,361	791	605	963
May.....	432	1,774	25,206	11,643	1,656	1,331	1,572	2,164	2,536	1,467	807	621	956
June.....	467	1,725	25,747	12,086	1,854	1,397	1,572	2,208	2,610	1,572	822	645	978
July.....	473	1,809	26,284	12,256	1,917	1,454	1,577	2,231	2,550	1,519	836	676	1,015
August....	442	2,154	26,388	12,385	1,984	1,482	1,624	2,193	2,582	1,453	832	657	1,031
September...	445	2,222	26,804	12,723	2,065	1,593	1,712	2,287	2,438	1,318	850	701	1,077
October....	527	2,301	27,158	12,943	2,182	1,569	1,726	2,267	2,592	1,494	898	653	1,056
November...	425	1,992	27,467	13,295	2,113	1,553	1,728	2,223	3,040	1,866	891	667	1,080
December...	502	1,921	28,135	13,613	2,256	1,586	1,710	2,265	3,184	2,046	884	655	1,073

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* Unadjusted for seasonal variation (see p. 201).

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YEAR AND MONTH	SALES—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹									INVENTORIES, BOOK VALUE, END OF YEAR OR MONTH— UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹			
	Nondurable goods industries									Total	Durable goods industries		
	Total	Food and beverage	Tobacco	Textile	Paper	Chemical	Petroleum and coal	Rubber	Other nondurable goods industries ²		Total	Primary metal	Fabricated metal
Millions of dollars													
End of year or month:													
1929										12,839	5,919		
1930										11,321	5,300		
1931										9,151	4,241		
1932										7,369	3,375		
1933										8,189	3,533		
1934										8,764	3,741		
1935										9,145	4,032		
1936										10,731	4,813		
1937										12,071	5,693		
1938										10,803	5,017		
1939										11,516	5,332		
1940										12,873	6,303		
1941										17,024	8,598		
1942										19,348	10,437		
1943										20,171	11,171		
1944										19,578	10,430		
1945										18,457	8,764		
1946										24,620	11,950		
1947										29,032	14,267	2,037	1,479
1948										31,781	15,725	2,364	1,711
1949										29,038	13,956	2,211	1,464
1950										34,534	16,768	2,444	1,779
1951										43,011	22,815	2,789	2,397
1952										44,029	24,428	3,119	2,379
1953										45,736	26,272	3,513	2,634
1954										43,310	24,133	3,245	2,378
1955										46,572	26,609	3,546	2,692
1956										52,515	30,591	4,119	3,056
1957										53,688	31,137	4,466	2,963
1958										49,468	27,873	4,297	2,810
1955:													
January....	12,826	3,988	321	1,107	755	1,681	2,417	449	2,108	43,552	24,201	3,263	2,379
February....	12,815	3,961	312	1,097	759	1,694	2,445	458	2,089	43,567	24,345	3,205	2,405
March.....	13,065	3,999	312	1,104	790	1,767	2,457	468	2,168	43,493	24,384	3,132	2,432
April.....	13,067	4,026	332	1,122	782	1,768	2,462	458	2,127	43,379	24,403	3,076	2,478
May.....	13,213	4,030	337	1,125	810	1,799	2,473	467	2,172	43,642	24,591	3,078	2,568
June.....	13,323	4,121	325	1,117	822	1,815	2,515	465	2,143	44,015	24,836	3,060	2,672
July.....	13,333	4,096	333	1,167	817	1,745	2,493	475	2,207	43,867	24,620	3,149	2,645
August.....	13,359	4,019	324	1,126	849	1,811	2,562	486	2,182	44,266	24,847	3,235	2,688
September...	13,569	4,069	332	1,164	870	1,854	2,606	491	2,183	44,447	25,104	3,310	2,699
October.....	13,355	3,962	341	1,137	858	1,799	2,568	475	2,215	45,317	25,756	3,436	2,666
November....	13,535	3,984	323	1,174	880	1,844	2,609	505	2,216	45,689	25,969	3,535	2,689
December....	13,669	4,031	333	1,174	899	1,849	2,621	477	2,285	46,572	26,609	3,546	2,692
1956:													
January....	13,753	4,001	344	1,209	893	1,880	2,646	464	2,316	47,283	27,113	3,514	2,738
February....	13,861	4,110	343	1,178	919	1,870	2,670	468	2,303	47,979	27,698	3,482	2,860
March.....	13,596	4,030	326	1,150	891	1,820	2,682	462	2,235	48,323	28,158	3,402	2,967
April.....	13,797	4,083	341	1,186	905	1,839	2,657	471	2,315	48,902	28,634	3,370	3,056
May.....	14,005	4,189	331	1,174	910	1,952	2,690	477	2,282	49,530	29,119	3,471	3,145
June.....	13,767	4,107	321	1,157	894	1,861	2,634	472	2,321	50,071	29,297	3,455	3,145
July.....	13,804	4,080	351	1,151	899	1,887	2,646	468	2,322	49,850	28,902	3,490	2,986
August.....	13,865	4,182	328	1,128	891	1,931	2,671	467	2,267	49,882	28,722	3,620	2,938
September...	13,697	4,109	329	1,125	859	1,875	2,629	461	2,310	50,480	29,154	3,761	2,942
October.....	14,303	4,280	350	1,172	895	1,979	2,727	477	2,423	51,262	29,850	3,913	3,002
November....	14,186	4,240	337	1,109	888	1,940	2,763	462	2,447	51,965	30,346	4,031	3,062
December....	14,320	4,278	372	1,147	868	1,936	2,766	474	2,459	52,515	30,591	4,119	3,056
1957:													
January....	15,015	4,558	363	1,174	942	1,996	3,241	496	2,245	52,941	30,835	4,068	3,106
February....	14,726	4,447	371	1,252	875	1,930	2,960	495	2,396	53,320	31,196	4,077	3,165
March.....	14,228	4,333	349	1,144	858	1,908	2,928	476	2,232	53,670	31,512	4,018	3,242
April.....	14,425	4,322	358	1,073	919	1,894	3,028	496	2,341	53,827	31,778	3,962	3,286
May.....	14,321	4,340	352	1,079	907	1,996	2,959	481	2,207	53,985	31,873	4,053	3,272
June.....	13,935	4,183	382	1,063	877	1,894	2,780	458	2,298	54,043	31,749	4,043	3,292
July.....	14,457	4,323	375	1,089	896	2,008	2,991	514	2,261	53,762	31,450	4,173	3,240
August.....	14,341	4,357	354	1,072	915	2,008	2,920	514	2,201	53,576	31,225	4,314	3,151
September...	14,083	4,278	378	1,040	932	1,951	2,803	481	2,220	53,581	31,306	4,401	3,061
October.....	14,132	4,331	356	1,029	917	2,002	2,895	490	2,112	53,734	31,487	4,488	3,017
November....	13,673	4,257	351	1,025	862	1,941	2,717	431	2,089	53,746	31,306	4,443	3,002
December....	13,598	4,337	392	999	861	1,890	2,654	427	2,038	53,688	31,137	4,466	2,963
1958:													
January....	13,704	4,412	384	989	886	1,836	2,774	448	1,975	53,298	30,770	4,384	2,989
February....	13,504	4,363	361	1,001	877	1,783	2,759	413	1,947	52,829	30,494	4,303	2,960
March.....	13,261	4,333	387	999	885	1,745	2,597	396	1,919	52,318	30,163	4,246	2,947
April.....	13,413	4,348	373	1,016	874	1,832	2,594	429	1,947	51,595	29,683	4,185	2,983
May.....	13,563	4,416	363	994	895	1,875	2,657	428	1,935	50,862	29,182	4,126	2,938
June.....	13,661	4,357	382	1,025	903	1,899	2,682	445	1,968	50,278	28,698	3,959	2,967
July.....	14,028	4,371	390	1,061	937	1,979	2,806	478	2,006	49,357	28,116	4,050	2,898
August.....	14,003	4,373	372	1,077	941	2,003	2,787	438	2,012	48,887	27,658	4,100	2,777
September...	14,081	4,312	386	1,027	949	2,071	2,860	464	2,012	48,910	27,745	4,099	2,785
October.....	14,215	4,377	385	1,042	947	2,077	2,903	493	1,991	49,015	27,687	4,132	2,840
November....	14,172	4,436	378	1,102	936	2,023	2,819	472	2,006	49,160	27,684	4,217	2,809
December....	14,522	4,481	414	1,079	955	2,004	2,970	518	2,101	49,468	27,873	4,297	2,810

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES—Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	INVENTORIES, BOOK VALUE, END OF YEAR OR MONTH—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹															
	Durable goods industries										Nondurable goods industries					
	Machinery		Transportation equipment		Lumber and furniture	Stone, clay, and glass	Other durable goods industries ²	By stages of fabrication ³			Total	Food and beverage	Tobacco	Textile		
	Electrical	Non-electrical	Total	Motor vehicles and parts				Purchased materials	Goods in process	Finished goods						
millions of dollars										Billions of dollars			Millions of dollars			
End of year or month:																
1929	444	1,051	618	476	777	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,920	1,521	447	1,476		
1930	395	936	551	424	705	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,021	1,276	451	1,103		
1931	293	774	403	308	501	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,910	982	416	810		
1932	215	641	317	244	374	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,994	843	360	650		
1933	228	615	350	273	394	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,656	1,072	355	901		
1934	253	695	385	304	381	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,023	1,248	407	891		
1935	256	763	476	378	400	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,093	1,234	432	913		
1936	329	950	647	497	443	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,918	1,529	481	1,002		
1937	416	1,160	795	598	501	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,378	1,602	518	1,019		
1938	387	968	605	448	520	281	.....	1.6	1.3	2.1	5,786	1,490	554	831		
1939	412	1,038	788	525	544	294	.....	1.8	1.5	2.0	6,184	1,569	576	916		
1940	509	1,234	1,145	621	567	320	.....	2.1	2.0	2.2	6,570	1,627	597	996		
1941	824	1,750	1,996	923	648	379	.....	3.2	3.1	2.3	8,426	2,140	686	1,233		
1942	1,027	2,144	2,926	1,199	581	344	.....	3.7	4.6	2.1	8,911	2,281	800	1,332		
1943	1,106	2,028	3,619	1,428	556	339	.....	3.9	5.2	2.1	9,000	2,468	859	1,204		
1944	1,069	2,026	3,156	1,405	559	324	.....	3.4	5.0	2.0	9,148	2,445	932	1,223		
1945	854	1,854	1,857	1,106	561	312	.....	3.2	3.5	2.1	9,693	2,477	1,157	1,321		
1946	1,495	2,573	2,279	1,449	894	410	.....	4.6	4.6	2.8	12,670	3,431	1,262	1,796		
1947	1,765	3,188	2,790	1,783	1,058	520	.....	5.3	5.1	3.9	14,765	3,945	1,362	1,964		
1948	1,788	3,573	2,952	2,006	1,228	612	.....	4.97	5.3	4.6	16,056	3,954	1,530	2,159		
1949	1,509	3,135	2,566	1,724	1,124	573	.....	4.7	4.7	4.5	15,082	3,829	1,533	1,952		
1950	1,922	3,703	3,150	2,155	1,444	666	.....	6.2	5.9	4.6	17,766	4,611	1,664	2,587		
1951	2,864	5,191	4,941	2,678	1,671	845	.....	7.6	8.6	6.6	20,196	5,117	1,826	2,960		
1952	3,182	5,371	5,773	2,871	1,667	828	.....	7.5	10.1	6.8	19,601	5,005	1,860	2,490		
1953	3,334	5,462	6,567	3,130	1,597	940	.....	7.7	10.7	7.9	19,464	4,783	1,910	2,427		
1954	3,050	4,873	6,047	2,528	1,584	917	.....	6.7	9.8	7.6	19,177	4,659	1,954	2,400		
1955	3,259	5,399	6,849	3,251	1,736	1,003	.....	7.6	11.0	8.0	19,963	4,724	1,917	2,469		
1956	3,890	6,426	7,714	3,381	1,855	1,159	.....	8.9	12.7	9.0	21,924	5,061	1,959	2,663		
1957	3,782	6,501	7,885	3,375	1,814	1,257	.....	8.5	12.7	9.9	22,551	4,912	1,962	2,628		
1958	3,295	5,557	6,639	2,635	1,728	1,188	.....	7.7	11.3	9.0	21,595	4,891	1,978	2,422		
1955:																
January....	3,010	4,915	5,998	2,526	1,635	959	.....	6.6	9.9	7.8	19,351	4,622	2,000	2,432		
February....	3,023	4,905	6,096	2,561	1,670	981	.....	6.5	9.9	7.9	19,222	4,483	1,979	2,457		
March.....	3,046	4,910	6,064	2,629	1,719	991	.....	6.4	10.0	8.0	19,109	4,390	1,946	2,467		
April.....	3,097	4,916	6,018	2,598	1,717	984	.....	6.4	10.0	8.0	18,976	4,283	1,909	2,515		
May.....	3,147	4,924	6,001	2,614	1,742	977	.....	6.5	10.0	8.1	19,051	4,208	1,853	2,564		
June.....	3,203	4,924	6,144	2,724	1,721	961	.....	6.7	10.1	8.0	19,179	4,197	1,815	2,546		
July.....	3,164	4,897	5,987	2,625	1,703	952	.....	6.9	10.0	7.7	19,247	4,336	1,773	2,523		
August.....	3,155	4,961	6,089	2,662	1,666	941	.....	7.1	10.1	7.6	19,439	4,497	1,769	2,603		
September....	3,189	5,023	6,207	2,801	1,654	935	.....	7.3	10.3	7.5	19,343	4,581	1,783	2,458		
October.....	3,201	5,130	6,665	3,068	1,651	932	.....	7.4	10.7	7.7	19,561	4,737	1,835	2,369		
November....	3,221	5,261	6,587	3,081	1,670	948	.....	7.4	10.8	7.8	19,720	4,781	1,848	2,413		
December....	3,259	5,399	6,849	3,251	1,736	1,003	.....	7.6	11.0	8.0	19,963	4,724	1,917	2,469		
1956:																
January....	3,379	5,501	7,030	3,349	1,733	1,062	.....	7.5	11.3	8.3	20,170	4,688	1,985	2,518		
February....	3,485	5,680	7,105	3,378	1,755	1,106	.....	7.6	11.6	8.5	20,281	4,566	1,970	2,563		
March.....	3,603	5,843	7,161	3,323	1,742	1,140	.....	7.7	11.8	8.7	20,165	4,434	1,973	2,515		
April.....	3,744	5,962	7,209	3,231	1,809	1,166	.....	7.9	12.0	8.7	20,268	4,366	1,924	2,580		
May.....	3,867	6,055	7,226	3,176	1,845	1,120	.....	8.0	12.2	8.9	20,411	4,310	1,860	2,635		
June.....	3,952	6,156	7,126	3,061	1,898	1,140	.....	8.4	12.1	8.8	20,774	4,436	1,809	2,630		
July.....	3,863	6,118	7,007	2,889	1,895	1,142	.....	8.4	11.9	8.6	20,948	4,564	1,762	2,610		
August.....	3,831	6,082	6,902	2,775	1,862	1,112	.....	8.3	11.9	8.5	21,160	4,790	1,801	2,582		
September....	3,857	6,118	7,195	2,924	1,827	1,084	.....	8.4	12.2	8.5	21,326	4,988	1,814	2,577		
October.....	3,897	6,237	7,573	2,399	1,816	1,079	.....	8.5	12.6	8.7	21,412	5,017	1,856	2,562		
November....	3,907	6,402	7,659	3,376	1,843	1,110	.....	8.7	12.7	8.9	21,619	5,111	1,895	2,582		
December....	3,890	6,426	7,714	3,381	1,855	1,159	.....	8.9	12.7	9.0	21,924	5,061	1,959	2,663		
1957:																
January....	3,876	6,532	7,803	3,413	1,869	1,179	.....	8.6	12.9	9.3	22,106	5,001	2,131	2,739		
February....	3,880	6,644	7,878	3,427	1,889	1,217	.....	8.6	13.1	9.5	22,124	4,902	2,132	2,736		
March.....	3,937	6,677	7,951	3,367	1,945	1,233	.....	8.5	13.3	9.7	22,158	4,754	2,105	2,748		
April.....	3,964	6,698	8,124	3,318	1,922	1,267	.....	8.3	13.6	9.8	22,049	4,622	2,075	2,698		
May.....	4,051	6,760	7,969	3,225	1,904	1,265	.....	8.4	13.5	10.0	22,112	4,504	2,027	2,720		
June.....	4,028	6,731	7,899	3,162	1,877	1,267	.....	8.5	13.3	9.9	22,294	4,524	1,981	2,691		
July.....	3,924	6,660	7,781	3,105	1,871	1,239	.....	8.5	13.2	9.7	22,312	4,629	1,936	2,678		
August.....	3,881	6,600	7,713	2,990	1,853	1,186	.....	8.5	13.3	9.5	22,351	4,830	1,923	2,623		
September....	3,916	6,559	7,843	3,088	1,832	1,201	.....	8.6	13.3	9.5	22,275	4,837	1,940	2,561		
October.....	3,873	6,517	8,115	3,495	1,804	1,197	.....	8.6	13.3	9.6	22,247	4,929	1,960	2,515		
November....	3,846	6,569	8,006	3,462	1,794	1,210	.....	8.7	13.0	9.6	22,440	5,026	1,965	2,562		
December....	3,782	6,501	7,885	3,375	1,814	1,257	.....	8.5	12.7	9.9	22,551	4,912	1,962	2,628		
1958:																
January....	3,739	6,449	7,669	3,273	1,801	1,262	.....	8.3	12.5	10.0	22,528	4,786	2,027	2,667		
February....	3,735	6,434	7,414	3,160	1,826	1,299		8.2	12.3	10.1	22,335	4,694	2,007	2,679		
March.....	3,701	6,353	7,226	3,028	1,824	1,295		7.9	12.							

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YEAR AND MONTH	INVENTORIES, BOOK VALUE, END OF YEAR OR MONTH ¹													
	Unadjusted for seasonal variation								Adjusted for seasonal variation					
	Nondurable goods industries					Total	Durable goods industries							
	Paper	Chemical	Petro- leum and coal	Rubber	Other non- durable goods indus- tries ²		Purchased materials	Goods in process	Finished goods	Total	Primary metal	Fabri- cated metal	Machinery	
													Electrical	Non- elec- trical
	Millions of dollars					Billions of dollars			Millions of dollars					
End of year or month:														
1929	325	693	993	257	1,208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	312	691	984	209	995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	258	553	942	148	801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	206	495	731	119	590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	227	526	716	142	717	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	232	619	728	189	709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	251	617	690	178	778	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	283	724	818	213	868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	336	825	914	253	911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	283	759	885	208	776	2.2	0.7	2.9	10,750	5,019	.....	.....	387	968
1939	303	817	910	225	868	2.5	.8	2.9	11,465	5,334	.....	.....	412	1,038
1940	341	875	963	265	906	2.7	.9	3.0	12,819	6,304	.....	.....	509	1,234
1941	410	1,231	1,146	306	1,274	4.1	1.1	3.2	16,960	8,601	.....	.....	824	1,750
1942	430	1,269	1,117	362	1,320	4.4	1.2	3.3	19,287	10,441	.....	.....	1,027	2,144
1943	388	1,390	1,051	365	1,275	4.7	1.3	3.0	20,098	11,175	.....	.....	1,106	2,028
1944	384	1,397	1,123	361	1,283	4.8	1.3	3.1	19,507	10,433	.....	.....	1,069	2,026
1945	434	1,415	1,138	350	1,401	5.1	1.4	3.2	18,390	8,767	.....	.....	854	1,854
1946	541	1,826	1,452	450	1,913	6.7	1.7	4.2	24,457	11,997	.....	.....	1,523	2,604
1947	708	2,181	1,728	543	2,333	7.3	2.1	5.3	28,874	14,298	.....	.....	1,819	3,233
1948	799	2,263	2,297	613	2,441	7.4	2.2	6.5	31,693	15,737	2,290	1,772	1,825	3,585
1949	679	2,071	2,227	540	2,251	6.7	2.0	6.4	28,860	13,974	2,143	1,516	1,540	3,146
1950	790	2,474	2,069	547	3,024	8.7	2.5	6.6	34,314	16,780	2,364	1,843	1,961	3,715
1951	1,025	3,039	2,462	765	3,002	9.3	2.6	8.3	42,815	22,806	2,691	2,446	2,922	5,191
1952	987	3,004	2,554	849	2,852	8.8	2.6	8.2	43,799	24,412	3,013	2,428	3,247	5,371
1953	994	2,983	2,708	844	2,815	8.4	2.6	8.5	45,431	26,244	3,397	2,688	3,391	5,462
1954	1,012	2,994	2,640	836	2,682	8.2	2.5	8.5	42,985	24,084	3,138	2,427	3,102	4,873
1955	1,115	3,243	2,792	970	2,733	8.5	2.7	8.8	46,364	26,664	3,420	2,804	3,315	5,420
1956	1,362	3,633	3,249	1,049	2,948	8.9	2.9	10.2	52,295	30,660	3,975	3,183	3,957	6,452
1957	1,444	3,863	3,644	1,103	2,995	9.1	2.9	10.5	53,520	31,148	4,269	3,086	3,847	6,527
1958	1,443	3,791	3,264	1,004	2,802	8.9	2.9	9.8	49,209	27,863	4,100	2,927	3,352	5,562
1955:														
January....	1,015	3,036	2,669	821	2,756	8.2	2.7	8.5	43,150	24,075	3,194	2,428	3,075	4,874
February...	1,037	3,051	2,644	832	2,739	8.0	2.7	8.6	43,136	24,080	3,200	2,454	3,057	4,816
March.....	1,040	3,015	2,637	847	2,767	8.0	2.7	8.4	43,215	24,197	3,220	2,408	3,048	4,832
April.....	1,035	2,954	2,653	850	2,777	7.9	2.7	8.4	43,245	24,158	3,199	2,429	3,059	4,838
May.....	1,034	2,948	2,710	869	2,865	7.8	2.8	8.5	43,545	24,323	3,187	2,469	3,053	4,875
June.....	1,045	2,989	2,722	901	2,964	7.8	2.8	8.7	43,729	24,426	3,150	2,488	3,096	4,846
July.....	1,056	2,995	2,782	853	2,929	7.8	2.8	8.7	44,080	24,738	3,186	2,568	3,130	4,958
August.....	1,053	3,006	2,811	838	2,862	7.8	2.8	8.8	44,768	25,226	3,245	2,688	3,163	5,053
September..	1,056	2,997	2,823	863	2,782	7.8	2.8	8.8	44,862	25,375	3,242	2,754	3,209	5,105
October.....	1,075	3,060	2,890	882	2,713	8.0	2.7	8.8	45,787	26,094	3,355	2,777	3,231	5,246
November....	1,086	3,124	2,831	925	2,712	8.2	2.7	8.8	45,922	26,234	3,410	2,772	3,274	5,293
December...	1,115	3,243	2,792	970	2,733	8.5	2.7	8.8	46,364	26,664	3,420	2,804	3,315	5,420
1956:														
January....	1,138	3,259	2,770	997	2,815	8.5	2.7	8.9	46,795	26,907	3,440	2,794	3,394	5,456
February....	1,165	3,347	2,804	1,034	2,832	8.5	2.8	9.0	47,556	27,448	3,476	2,918	3,467	5,579
March.....	1,193	3,361	2,796	1,052	2,841	8.4	2.8	9.0	47,984	27,868	3,492	2,957	3,549	5,750
April.....	1,204	3,369	2,859	1,055	2,911	8.3	2.8	9.1	48,648	28,279	3,498	2,996	3,646	5,868
May.....	1,212	3,376	2,930	1,061	3,027	8.2	2.9	9.3	49,320	28,740	3,589	3,024	3,702	5,995
June.....	1,253	3,434	3,003	1,040	3,169	8.1	2.9	9.7	49,625	28,760	3,551	2,939	3,779	6,059
July.....	1,289	3,457	3,126	994	3,146	8.1	2.9	9.9	50,037	29,004	3,529	2,899	3,786	6,192
August.....	1,304	3,438	3,183	984	3,078	8.1	2.9	10.1	50,378	29,120	3,632	2,938	3,815	6,193
September..	1,307	3,414	3,264	996	2,966	8.2	2.9	10.2	50,842	29,451	3,687	3,002	3,873	6,216
October.....	1,301	3,487	3,300	1,002	2,867	8.4	2.9	10.1	51,751	30,232	3,824	3,127	3,918	6,376
November....	1,325	3,539	3,252	1,014	2,901	8.6	2.9	10.2	52,210	30,647	3,891	3,157	3,964	6,440
December...	1,362	3,633	3,249	1,049	2,948	8.9	2.9	10.2	52,295	30,660	3,975	3,183	3,957	6,452
1957:														
January....	1,362	3,648	3,102	1,057	3,066	8.9	3.0	10.2	52,434	30,631	3,962	3,169	3,961	6,483
February....	1,412	3,701	3,101	1,057	3,083	8.9	3.0	10.2	52,918	30,961	4,071	3,230	3,925	6,529
March.....	1,455	3,725	3,157	1,071	3,143	8.9	3.0	10.2	53,334	31,185	4,102	3,210	3,939	6,539
April.....	1,453	3,750	3,202	1,062	3,187	8.8	3.0	10.3	53,663	31,462	4,114	3,222	3,916	6,593
May.....	1,453	3,716	3,346	1,065	3,281	8.7	3.0	10.4	53,909	31,566	4,192	3,146	3,931	6,693
June.....	1,442	3,744	3,451	1,058	3,403	8.7	3.0	10.6	53,853	31,438	4,207	3,077	3,897	6,704
July.....	1,430	3,716	3,529	1,024	3,370	8.7	3.0	10.6	54,093	31,696	4,245	3,146	3,882	6,740
August.....	1,415	3,679	3,587	1,010	3,284	8.7	3.0	10.7	54,203	31,742	4,326	3,151	3,869	6,720
September..	1,396	3,641	3,705	1,031	3,164	8.7	3.0	10.6	54,166	31,820	4,344	3,123	3,953	6,705
October.....	1,395	3,658	3,732	1,053	3,005	8.8	2.9	10.5	54,103	31,754	4,356	3,143	3,921	6,662
November....	1,403	3,720	3,730	1,079	2,955	9.0	2.9	10.5	53,871	31,511	4,279	3,095	3,909	6,608
December...	1,444	3,863	3,644	1,103	2,995	9.1	2.9	10.5	53,520	31,148	4,269	3,086	3,847	6,527
1958:														
January....	1,443	3,886	3,543	1,111	3,065	9.1	3.0	10.5	52,911	30,625	4,273	3,081	3,823	6,399
February....	1,468	3,911	3,436	1,109	3,031	9.0	3.0	10.3	52,445	30,266	4,297	3,041	3,780	6,321
March.....	1,483	3,929												

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YEAR AND MONTH	INVENTORIES, BOOK VALUE, END OF YEAR OR MONTH—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹												
	Durable goods industries							Nondurable goods industries					
	Transportation equipment		Lumber and furniture	Stone, clay, and glass	Other durable goods industries ²	By stages of fabrication ³			Total	Food and Beverage	Tobacco	Textile	Paper
	Total	Motor vehicles and parts				Purchased materials	Goods in process	Finished goods					
									Millions of dollars				
End of year or month:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932													
1933													
1934													
1935													
1936													
1937													
1938	605	448	520	281					5,731	1,407	547	836	283
1939	788	525	544	294		1.8	1.5	2.1	6,131	1,481	569	922	303
1940	1,145	621	567	320		2.1	2.0	2.2	6,515	1,536	590	1,002	341
1941	1,996	923	648	379		3.1	3.2	2.3	8,359	2,019	678	1,240	410
1942	2,926	1,199	581	344		3.7	4.6	2.2	8,846	2,153	791	1,340	430
1943	3,619	1,428	556	339		3.9	5.2	2.1	8,923	2,330	849	1,211	388
1944	3,156	1,405	559	324		3.3	5.0	2.1	9,074	2,311	921	1,230	384
1945	1,857	1,106	561	312		3.2	3.5	2.1	9,623	2,344	1,143	1,329	434
1946	2,272	1,446	878	406		4.5	4.6	2.9	12,460	3,217	1,214	1,798	547
1947	2,778	1,778	1,122	513		5.1	5.2	4.0	14,576	3,699	1,309	1,971	715
1948	2,943	2,002	1,208	606	1,507	5.6	5.4	4.7	15,956	3,845	1,471	2,198	807
1949	2,571	1,732	1,107	567	1,384	4.6	4.7	4.7	14,886	3,646	1,474	1,988	672
1950	3,142	2,151	1,424	660	1,671	6.1	6.0	4.7	17,534	4,396	1,600	2,635	782
1951	4,902	2,667	1,671	845	2,138	7.4	8.6	6.8	20,009	4,922	1,756	3,052	1,015
1952	5,728	2,860	1,667	828	2,130	7.3	10.2	6.9	19,387	4,804	1,788	2,567	977
1953	6,519	3,120	1,609	940	2,238	7.4	10.7	8.1	19,187	4,577	1,837	2,472	984
1954	6,000	2,520	1,576	917	2,051	6.5	9.8	7.7	18,901	4,459	1,879	2,444	1,002
1955	6,771	3,187	1,750	1,013	2,171	7.4	11.1	8.2	19,700	4,488	1,843	2,516	1,104
1956	7,630	3,315	1,869	1,171	2,423	8.7	12.8	9.2	21,635	4,799	1,884	2,713	1,349
1957	7,861	3,309	1,827	1,270	2,521	8.3	12.7	10.1	22,372	4,689	1,924	2,679	1,444
1958	6,574	2,584	1,740	1,200	2,408	7.5	11.3	9.0	21,346	4,646	1,904	2,469	1,443
1955:													
January....	5,889	2,459	1,609	940	2,066	6.6	9.8	7.7	19,075	4,454	1,887	2,457	1,015
February...	5,913	2,490	1,649	943	2,048	6.6	9.8	7.7	19,056	4,432	1,885	2,419	1,027
March.....	5,987	2,560	1,692	944	2,066	6.6	9.9	7.7	19,018	4,468	1,871	2,414	1,020
April.....	5,937	2,555	1,687	946	2,063	6.6	9.8	7.7	19,087	4,489	1,890	2,447	1,025
May.....	5,983	2,592	1,706	958	2,092	6.6	9.9	7.8	19,222	4,503	1,872	2,476	1,034
June.....	6,103	2,701	1,692	951	2,098	6.6	10.0	7.8	19,303	4,507	1,911	2,472	1,045
July.....	6,143	2,730	1,690	952	2,111	6.8	10.1	7.8	19,342	4,499	1,866	2,492	1,056
August.....	6,313	2,838	1,683	960	2,121	7.0	10.3	7.9	19,542	4,485	1,862	2,630	1,064
September...	6,288	2,873	1,695	974	2,108	7.2	10.4	7.9	19,487	4,480	1,838	2,527	1,067
October.....	6,644	3,047	1,720	991	2,130	7.4	10.7	8.0	19,693	4,565	1,854	2,474	1,097
November...	6,635	3,107	1,718	998	2,134	7.3	10.9	8.0	19,688	4,522	1,848	2,499	1,097
December...	6,771	3,187	1,750	1,013	2,171	7.4	11.1	8.2	19,700	4,488	1,843	2,516	1,104
1956:													
January....	6,897	3,262	1,705	1,041	2,180	7.5	11.2	8.2	19,888	4,517	1,873	2,543	1,138
February...	6,998	3,285	1,734	1,063	2,213	7.7	11.4	8.4	20,108	4,513	1,876	2,524	1,153
March.....	7,065	3,237	1,714	1,086	2,255	7.9	11.6	8.4	20,116	4,507	1,897	2,463	1,170
April.....	7,112	3,178	1,778	1,121	2,260	8.0	11.8	8.4	20,369	4,565	1,905	2,514	1,192
May.....	7,205	3,150	1,807	1,098	2,320	8.1	12.1	8.5	20,580	4,612	1,879	2,544	1,212
June.....	7,082	3,036	1,866	1,129	2,355	8.1	12.0	8.7	20,865	4,753	1,884	2,554	1,253
July.....	7,186	3,004	1,882	1,142	2,388	8.2	12.1	8.7	21,033	4,731	1,855	2,575	1,289
August.....	7,141	2,956	1,880	1,135	2,386	8.2	12.2	8.8	21,258	4,768	1,896	2,608	1,317
September...	7,280	2,998	1,870	1,129	2,394	8.2	12.3	8.9	21,391	4,831	1,870	2,648	1,320
October.....	7,552	3,278	1,892	1,148	2,395	8.5	12.6	9.1	21,519	4,809	1,875	2,676	1,328
November...	7,714	3,405	1,895	1,168	2,418	8.6	12.9	9.1	21,563	4,814	1,895	2,674	1,338
December...	7,630	3,315	1,869	1,171	2,423	8.7	12.8	9.2	21,635	4,799	1,884	2,713	1,349
1957:													
January....	7,632	3,297	1,839	1,156	2,429	8.6	12.8	9.2	21,803	4,820	2,010	2,766	1,362
February...	7,738	3,306	1,865	1,170	2,433	8.7	12.9	9.3	21,957	4,867	2,030	2,694	1,398
March.....	7,825	3,254	1,914	1,174	2,482	8.7	13.0	9.4	22,149	4,872	2,024	2,692	1,426
April.....	8,016	3,264	1,890	1,209	2,502	8.6	13.4	9.4	22,201	4,876	2,054	2,628	1,439
May.....	7,975	3,225	1,865	1,240	2,524	8.5	13.4	9.6	22,343	4,869	2,047	2,625	1,453
June.....	7,919	3,162	1,845	1,254	2,535	8.4	13.3	9.7	22,415	4,882	2,064	2,612	1,442
July.....	8,038	3,287	1,857	1,239	2,549	8.4	13.5	9.8	22,397	4,804	2,038	2,642	1,430
August.....	8,025	3,245	1,872	1,210	2,539	8.4	13.6	9.8	22,461	4,805	2,024	2,649	1,429
September...	8,049	3,281	1,877	1,251	2,518	8.5	13.4	9.8	22,346	4,684	2,000	2,631	1,410
October.....	7,979	3,359	1,880	1,273	2,540	8.6	13.2	9.9	22,349	4,725	1,980	2,625	1,423
November...	7,976	3,405	1,845	1,274	2,525	8.6	13.1	9.8	22,360	4,732	1,965	2,628	1,417
December...	7,801	3,309	1,827	1,270	2,521	8.3	12.7	10.1	22,372	4,689	1,924	2,679	1,444
1958:													
January....	7,529	3,188	1,772	1,237	2,511	8.3	12.4	9.9	22,286	4,627	1,912	2,694	1,443
February...	7,285	3,048	1,803	1,249	2,490	8.3	12.1	9.9	22,179	4,660	1,911	2,638	1,453
March.....	7,113	2,926	1,794	1,233	2,544	8.1	11.9	9.8	22,145	4,685	1,885	2,627	1,454
April.....	6,863	2,775	1,783	1,233	2,514	8.0	11.8	9.7	22,062	4,765	1,896	2,606	1,468
May.....	6,721	2,622	1,772	1,236	2,487	7.8	11.6	9.6	21,915	4,759	1,880	2,584	1,455
June.....	6,595	2,504	1,776	1,234	2,464	7.6	11.4	9.5	21,718	4,761	1,859	2,572	1,435
July.....	6,584	2,513	1,773	1,228	2,467	7.5	11.3	9.5	21,466	4,706	1,836	2,550	1,413
August.....	6,536	2,553	1,742	1,220	2,460	7.4	11.3	9.3	21,359	4,638	1,838	2,524	1,418
September...	6,751	2,792	1,732	1,212	2,394	7.5	11.3	9.2	21,298	4,598	1,838	2,499	1,405
October.....	6,594	2,651	1,721	1,221	2,437	7.7	11.3	9.0	21,405	4,694	1,857	2,490	1,423
November...	6,576	2,623	1,730	1,223	2,440	7.6	11.3	9.0	21,420	4,676	1,861	2,456	1,419
December...	6,574	2,584	1,740	1,200	2,408	7.5	11.3	9.0	21,346	4,646	1,904	2,469	1,443

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YEAR AND MONTH	INVENTORIES, BOOK VALUE, END OF YEAR OR MONTH—ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹							NEW ORDERS, NET—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ⁴					
	Nondurable goods industries							Durable goods industries					
	Chemical	Petro- leum and coal	Rubber	Other non- durable goods indus- tries ²	By stages of fabrication ³			Total	Total	Primary metal	Fabricated metal	Machinery	
					Purchased materials	Goods in process	Finished goods					Electro- tical	Non- elec- tical
Millions of dollars				Billions of dollars			Millions of dollars						
Monthly avg.:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932													
1933													
1934													
1935													
1936													
1937													
1938 ⁵	760	881	211	806									
1939 ⁵	818	906	228	904	2.4	0.8	2.9	5,355	2,169				6,515
1940 ⁵	876	959	268	943	2.6	.9	3.0	6,806	3,374				6,809
1941 ⁵	1,232	1,141	310	1,329	4.0	1.2	3.2	9,804	5,321				6,1,365
1942 ⁵	1,270	1,117	367	1,378	4.3	1.2	3.3	13,345	8,048				6,2,017
1943 ⁵	1,391	1,051	370	1,333	4.5	1.4	3.0	12,704	6,770				6,1,414
1944 ⁵	1,398	1,123	366	1,341	4.7	1.4	3.0	11,907	5,472				6,1,315
1945 ⁵	1,416	1,138	355	1,464	4.9	1.5	3.2	10,532	3,944				6,909
1946 ⁵	1,807	1,437	473	1,967	6.5	1.8	4.2	13,694	5,942				
1947 ⁵	2,186	1,701	572	2,423	7.2	2.2	5.2	15,622	6,365				
1948 ⁵	2,207	2,274	646	2,508	7.3	2.2	6.5	17,351	7,481	1,468	838	604	1,072
1949 ⁵	2,022	2,205	568	2,311	6.5	2.1	6.3	15,903	6,592	1,151	682	630	1,075
1950 ⁵	2,414	2,049	547	3,111	8.4	2.5	6.6	20,980	10,315	1,787	1,119	1,096	1,688
1951 ⁵	2,972	2,438	765	3,069	9.1	2.7	8.2	24,511	12,675	2,050	1,276	1,404	2,305
1952 ⁵	2,937	2,529	849	2,936	8.6	2.7	8.1	23,582	11,688	1,722	1,143	1,494	1,778
1953 ⁵	2,919	2,681	836	2,881	8.1	2.7	8.4	23,111	11,032	1,754	1,152	1,285	1,853
1954 ⁵	2,930	2,614	828	2,745	7.9	2.6	8.4	22,480	10,156	1,560	1,124	1,104	1,633
1955 ⁵	3,208	2,792	960	2,789	8.1	2.8	8.8	27,171	13,853	2,462	1,424	1,512	2,219
1956 ⁵	3,594	3,249	1,039	3,008	8.5	3.0	10.1	28,324	14,442	2,419	1,511	1,701	2,536
1957 ⁵	3,820	3,644	1,092	3,080	8.8	3.1	10.5	27,257	13,085	2,125	1,450	1,747	2,249
1958 ⁵	3,748	3,264	994	2,878	8.5	3.0	9.8	25,904	12,040	1,875	1,404	1,650	2,089
1955:													
January....	2,992	2,696	813	2,761	7.9	2.7	8.5	24,701	12,196	2,212	1,416	1,254	1,816
February....	3,004	2,726	816	2,747	7.8	2.7	8.6	24,420	12,065	2,354	1,108	1,362	2,058
March.....	2,976	2,691	814	2,764	7.8	2.7	8.6	28,625	14,755	2,874	1,509	1,857	2,196
April.....	2,938	2,707	825	2,766	7.8	2.7	8.6	25,603	12,918	2,443	1,274	1,392	2,096
May.....	2,956	2,737	836	2,808	7.9	2.7	8.6	26,430	13,384	2,501	1,345	1,328	2,073
June.....	2,944	2,749	875	2,800	8.0	2.7	8.6	28,088	14,449	2,341	1,547	1,629	2,453
July.....	3,006	2,754	870	2,799	8.0	2.7	8.6	25,679	12,918	2,217	1,359	1,650	1,956
August.....	3,040	2,756	891	2,814	8.1	2.8	8.6	28,039	14,123	2,444	1,617	1,497	2,310
September..	3,077	2,768	908	2,822	8.0	2.8	8.7	28,536	14,478	2,424	1,502	1,697	2,087
October....	3,137	2,806	919	2,841	8.2	2.8	8.7	28,411	14,333	2,343	1,506	1,433	2,298
November...	3,162	2,775	944	2,841	8.2	2.8	8.7	28,302	14,582	2,705	1,388	1,249	2,581
December...	3,208	2,792	960	2,789	8.1	2.8	8.8	29,214	16,032	2,684	1,480	1,748	2,656
1956:													
January....	3,211	2,798	967	2,821	8.2	2.8	8.9	27,667	14,410	2,525	1,356	1,484	2,427
February....	3,296	2,891	1,014	2,841	8.2	2.8	9.1	27,054	13,881	2,769	1,420	1,379	2,563
March.....	3,318	2,882	1,012	2,867	8.2	2.8	9.2	28,886	14,744	2,710	1,513	1,599	2,637
April.....	3,352	2,917	1,024	2,900	8.2	2.8	9.4	29,162	14,741	2,217	1,994	1,748	2,615
May.....	3,386	2,960	1,020	2,967	8.3	2.8	9.4	29,273	14,348	2,561	1,487	1,794	2,544
June.....	3,384	3,033	1,010	2,994	8.3	2.9	9.6	29,048	15,214	2,247	1,462	1,978	2,745
July.....	3,468	3,095	1,014	3,006	8.3	2.9	9.8	26,136	13,155	1,903	1,348	1,784	2,268
August.....	3,475	3,121	1,047	3,026	8.4	2.9	9.9	29,897	15,407	2,441	1,640	1,671	2,505
September..	3,504	3,169	1,038	3,011	8.4	2.9	10.0	27,038	13,007	2,140	1,600	1,638	2,381
October....	3,558	3,204	1,044	3,025	8.6	3.0	10.0	29,454	14,125	2,449	1,540	1,793	2,614
November...	3,582	3,188	1,035	3,037	8.6	2.9	10.1	29,428	15,145	2,614	1,354	1,777	2,589
December...	3,594	3,249	1,039	3,008	8.5	3.0	10.1	28,839	15,018	2,452	1,458	1,777	2,527
1957:													
January....	3,593	3,133	1,047	3,072	8.6	3.0	10.2	28,765	14,374	2,453	1,424	1,775	2,435
February....	3,643	3,157	1,036	3,092	8.7	3.0	10.3	27,540	13,712	2,495	1,461	1,779	2,409
March.....	3,676	3,255	1,030	3,174	8.7	3.0	10.4	29,291	14,611	2,597	1,538	1,807	2,643
April.....	3,730	3,267	1,031	3,176	8.7	3.0	10.6	27,673	13,349	2,103	1,500	1,841	2,250
May.....	3,729	3,380	1,024	3,216	8.9	2.9	10.5	28,328	13,949	2,251	1,638	1,821	2,315
June.....	3,692	3,486	1,027	3,210	9.0	3.0	10.5	27,538	13,716	2,217	1,427	2,152	2,360
July.....	3,728	3,494	1,045	3,216	9.0	2.9	10.5	26,155	12,318	1,938	1,522	1,689	2,215
August.....	3,737	3,517	1,074	3,226	9.0	3.0	10.5	27,566	12,881	2,063	1,468	1,688	2,216
September..	3,741	3,597	1,074	3,209	8.9	2.9	10.5	26,371	12,047	2,039	1,571	1,588	2,224
October....	3,732	3,623	1,097	3,144	8.9	3.0	10.4	26,730	11,788	2,027	1,517	1,719	2,079
November...	3,763	3,657	1,101	3,097	8.9	3.0	10.4	26,056	12,385	1,758	1,444	1,523	1,908
December...	3,820	3,644	1,092	3,080	8.8	3.1	10.5	25,067	11,880	1,563	1,189	1,580	1,940
1958:													
January....	3,824	3,615	1,100	3,071	8.8	3.0	10.5	24,264	10,749	1,619	1,189	1,364	1,912
February....	3,848	3,542	1,087	3,040	8.8	3.0	10.4	23,228	10,368	1,461	1,117	1,661	1,886
March.....	3,877	3,510	1,069	3,038	8.8	2.9	10.4	25,448	11,848	1,547	1,234	1,689	2,072
April.....	3,839	3,441	1,047	3,000	8.8	2.9	10.4	24,254	10,879	1,457	1,255	1,511	2,213
May.....	3,796	3,377	1,020	3,044	8.8	2.9	10.2	25,032	11,486	1,738	1,362	1,670	2,011
June.....	3,747	3,348	986	3,010	8.8	2.9	10.0	26,359	12,727	1,872	1,436	1,762	2,196
July.....	3,722	3,314	980	2,945	8.8	2.9	9.8	25,239	11,667	1,768	1,501	1,622	1,979
August.....	3,734	3,274	1,024	2,909	8.7	3.0	9.7	26,096	11,807	2,006	1,599	1,475	2,191
September..	3,747	3,271	1,024	2,866	8.6	2.9	9.7	26,855	12,301	2,136	1,673	1,762	2,258
October....	3,760	3,276	1,022	2,883	8.7	2.9	9.8	28,667	13,395	2,341	1,666	1,722	2,207
November...	3,767	3,324	1,018	2,899	8.6	3.0	9.9	27,368	13,452	2,265	1,393	1,676	1,980
December...	3,748	3,264	994	2,878	8.5	3.0	9.8	28,033	13,796	2,294	1,429	1,885	2,167

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	NEW ORDERS, NET ¹												
	unadjusted for seasonal variation					Adjusted for seasonal variation							
	Durable goods industries		Nondurable goods industries			Total	Durable goods industries						
	Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles)	Other durable goods industries ²	Total	Industries with unfilled orders	Industries without unfilled orders		Total	Primary metal	Fabricated metal	Machinery		Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles)	Other durable goods industries ²
										Elec-trical	Non-elec-trical		
Millions of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932													
1933													
1934													
1935													
1936													
1937													
1938													
1939	444	490	3,186	827	2,359								
1940	1,035	573	3,431	919	2,513								
1941	1,581	812	4,482	1,271	3,211								
1942	3,229	980	5,297	1,386	3,911								
1943	2,189	1,463	5,934	1,460	4,474								
1944	1,545	935	6,434	1,517	4,917								
1945	415	1,006	6,588	1,572	5,016								
1946	1,018	1,401	7,751	2,106	5,645								
1947	1,229	1,521	9,257	2,344	6,913								
1948	1,485	1,758	9,870	2,278	7,592								
1949	1,429	1,639	9,311	2,206	7,105								
1950	2,348	2,277	10,665	2,813	7,852								
1951	3,216	2,422	11,836	2,849	8,988								
1952	3,136	2,414	11,895	2,809	9,086								
1953	2,489	2,500	12,078	2,809	9,269								
1954	2,291	2,444	12,324	2,857	9,467								
1955	3,342	2,894	13,318	3,190	10,128								
1956	3,296	2,979	13,881	3,294	10,588								
1957	2,847	2,666	14,172	3,105	11,067								
1958	2,534	2,486	13,864	3,023	10,841								
1955:													
January....	2,797	2,691	12,505	2,986	9,519	25,265	12,404	2,115	1,460	1,290	1,815	3,033	2,691
February....	2,719	2,434	12,355	3,019	9,336	25,412	12,514	2,266	1,179	1,530	1,959	2,991	2,589
March.....	3,266	3,013	13,870	3,362	10,508	26,810	13,538	2,578	1,371	1,878	2,007	2,862	2,842
April.....	2,982	2,731	12,685	2,843	9,842	25,541	12,489	2,551	1,274	1,326	1,937	2,670	2,731
May.....	3,343	2,794	13,066	3,065	9,981	26,734	13,562	2,373	1,387	1,443	2,094	3,443	2,822
June.....	3,318	3,161	13,639	3,414	10,225	26,882	13,445	2,428	1,611	1,454	2,265	2,677	3,010
July.....	2,897	2,799	12,761	3,062	9,699	27,181	13,760	2,561	1,401	1,650	2,184	3,078	2,886
August.....	2,810	3,415	13,916	3,255	10,661	28,391	15,113	2,465	1,497	1,593	2,381	4,044	3,133
September...	3,661	3,107	14,058	3,246	10,812	28,164	14,531	2,637	1,430	1,529	2,303	3,615	3,017
October.....	3,738	3,012	14,078	3,458	10,620	27,914	14,506	2,397	1,451	1,462	2,415	3,857	2,924
November...	3,620	3,039	13,720	3,464	10,256	28,938	15,288	2,596	1,509	1,388	2,730	4,026	3,039
December...	4,951	2,533	13,182	3,101	10,081	28,979	15,251	2,595	1,510	1,589	2,616	3,926	3,015
1956:													
January....	3,613	3,005	13,257	3,239	10,018	28,119	14,449	2,415	1,398	1,514	2,427	3,690	3,005
February....	2,889	2,861	13,173	3,162	10,011	28,123	14,374	2,671	1,511	1,549	2,412	3,187	3,044
March.....	3,068	3,197	14,142	3,377	10,765	27,353	13,771	2,435	1,375	1,583	2,411	2,951	3,016
April.....	3,205	3,012	13,422	3,197	10,225	28,294	14,468	2,313	1,954	1,655	2,438	3,096	3,012
May.....	2,828	3,134	13,925	3,340	10,585	28,616	14,654	2,430	1,533	1,950	2,557	3,018	3,166
June.....	3,706	3,076	13,834	3,419	10,415	27,734	14,093	2,335	1,523	1,766	2,539	3,000	2,930
July.....	2,943	2,889	12,981	3,010	9,971	27,700	14,087	2,193	1,390	1,784	2,505	3,237	2,978
August.....	3,888	3,325	14,427	3,321	11,106	31,078	17,342	2,460	1,491	1,778	2,582	5,981	3,050
September...	2,375	2,873	14,031	3,237	10,794	26,767	13,042	2,341	1,524	1,476	2,628	2,284	2,789
October.....	2,520	3,209	15,329	3,768	11,561	28,769	14,312	2,511	1,481	1,830	2,755	2,619	3,116
November...	3,919	2,892	14,283	3,345	10,938	29,972	15,776	2,508	1,472	1,974	2,746	4,184	2,892
December...	4,575	2,279	13,771	3,108	10,663	29,005	14,543	2,372	1,488	1,615	2,512	3,843	2,713
1957:													
January....	3,452	2,835	14,391	3,126	11,265	28,927	14,176	2,345	1,468	1,811	2,435	3,282	2,835
February....	2,957	2,611	13,828	3,166	10,662	28,647	14,102	2,403	1,554	1,999	2,269	3,099	2,778
March.....	3,181	2,845	14,680	3,284	11,396	28,066	13,853	2,330	1,398	1,789	2,416	3,236	2,684
April.....	2,936	2,719	14,324	3,341	10,983	27,940	13,234	2,197	1,500	1,753	2,097	2,968	2,719
May.....	3,181	2,743	14,379	3,233	11,146	28,433	14,115	2,136	1,689	1,979	2,342	3,198	2,771
June.....	2,609	2,951	13,822	3,148	10,674	27,055	13,249	2,306	1,486	1,921	2,182	2,544	2,810
July.....	2,256	2,698	13,837	2,789	11,048	27,276	13,005	2,241	1,522	1,689	2,376	2,396	2,781
August.....	2,554	2,891	14,667	3,070	11,617	27,325	13,160	2,078	1,372	1,797	2,327	2,884	2,702
September...	1,979	2,646	14,324	3,057	11,267	26,565	12,519	2,202	1,496	1,498	2,454	2,300	2,569
October.....	1,776	2,670	14,942	3,203	11,739	26,226	12,154	2,081	1,459	1,754	2,189	2,079	2,592
November...	3,616	2,436	13,671	3,053	10,618	26,030	12,362	1,686	1,243	1,620	2,032	3,345	2,436
December...	3,669	1,949	13,177	2,785	10,392	25,060	11,399	1,512	1,213	1,491	1,931	2,932	2,320
1958:													
January....	2,448	2,217	13,515	2,877	10,638	24,369	10,704	1,556	1,239	1,407	1,929	2,356	2,217
February....	2,141	2,103	12,859	2,773	10,086	24,110	10,688	1,369	1,176	1,720	1,825	2,361	2,237
March.....	3,065	2,241	13,600	3,008	10,592	24,758	11,488	1,371	1,175	1,653	1,858	3,317	2,114
April.....	2,072	2,371	13,375	3,001	10,374	24,498	10,833	1,543	1,230	1,470	2,126	2,093	2,371
May.....	2,255	2,450	13,546	2,920	10,626	24,998	11,423	1,671	1,322	1,674	2,016	2,265	2,475
June.....	2,808	2,653	13,632	2,998	10,634	25,785	12,245	1,952	1,496	1,511	2,081	2,678	2,527
July.....	2,366	2,431	13,572	2,806	10,766	26,450	12,512	2,044	1,501	1,650	2,120	2,691	2,506
August.....	1,866	2,670	14,289	3,139	11,150	26,096	12,177	2,063	1,523	1,578	2,273	2,245	2,495
September...	1,630	2,842	14,554	3,096	11,458	27,047	12,859	2,334	1,578	1,849	2,393	1,946	2,759
October.....	2,674	2,785	15,272	3,420	11,852	27,903	13,530	2,414	1,602	1,703	2,272	2,835	2,704
November...	3,587	2,551	13,916	3,213	10,703	27,797	13,574	2,262	1,601	1,872	2,147	3,007	2,685
December...	3,501	2,520	14,237	3,026	11,211	28,365	13,673	2,210	1,458	1,890	2,157	2,958	3,000

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	NEW ORDERS, NET—ADJUSTED ¹			UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF YEAR OR MONTH—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹									
	Nondurable goods industries			Total	Durable goods industries							Non-durable goods industries, total ³	
	Total	Industries with unfilled orders	Industries without unfilled orders		Total	Primary metal	Fabricated metal	Machinery		Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles)	Other durable goods industries ²		
								Elec-trical	Non-elec-trical				
Millions of dollars													
End of year or month:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932													
1933													
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1937													
1938													
1939				7,019	5,726			413	1,101	1,541	861	1,294	
1940				18,373	16,536			1,214	2,830	7,686	1,312	1,836	
1941				37,947	34,772			2,459	6,810	16,212	2,028	3,175	
1942				72,929	69,377			5,415	13,127	36,765	2,901	3,552	
1943				71,534	68,260			5,024	12,472	33,556	6,973	3,274	
1944				49,027	45,885			3,901	9,459	20,987	3,818	3,142	
1945				20,927	17,990			1,952	4,272	3,354	2,510	2,936	
1946				33,842	29,466			3,537	7,317	5,932	3,515	4,376	
1947				30,296	25,506			2,793	6,525	6,158	2,748	4,789	
1948				26,946	24,150	4,638	3,351	3,135	4,620	5,655	2,751	2,756	
1949				20,785	18,423	3,708	2,382	2,769	2,900	4,089	2,575	2,362	
1950				41,126	36,550	6,102	4,100	5,195	6,774	9,613	4,766	4,576	
1951				67,553	64,141	7,620	5,776	9,503	12,984	22,596	5,662	3,412	
1952				76,343	73,176	7,563	5,871	12,247	11,100	30,651	5,744	3,167	
1953				59,496	57,060	4,766	4,497	10,537	8,828	23,490	4,942	2,436	
1954				46,900	44,081	3,381	3,268	7,618	6,090	19,372	4,352	2,819	
1955				56,861	53,372	6,455	4,077	8,531	8,561	21,072	4,676	3,489	
1956				64,210	61,015	7,144	4,526	9,449	10,634	24,584	4,678	3,195	
1957				50,697	48,127	4,796	3,483	9,123	7,997	18,750	3,978	2,570	
1958				46,797	44,008	4,351	3,060	9,381	6,631	16,504	4,081	2,789	
1955:													
January....	12,861	3,016	9,845	47,786	44,820	3,713	3,565	7,585	6,165	19,145	4,647	2,966	
February...	12,898	3,081	9,817	48,183	45,101	4,171	3,539	7,609	6,352	18,793	4,637	3,082	
March.....	13,272	3,264	10,008	49,244	46,091	4,816	3,702	8,018	6,424	18,448	4,683	3,153	
April.....	13,052	3,024	10,028	48,922	45,931	5,083	3,640	8,074	6,494	17,925	4,715	2,991	
May.....	13,172	3,065	10,107	49,078	46,012	5,346	3,662	8,013	6,508	17,794	4,689	3,066	
June.....	13,437	3,221	10,216	50,016	46,622	5,335	3,812	8,118	6,763	17,849	4,745	3,394	
July.....	13,421	3,223	10,198	51,473	47,765	5,716	3,865	8,572	6,932	17,723	4,957	3,708	
August.....	13,278	3,100	10,178	52,290	48,659	5,943	3,979	8,644	7,268	17,630	5,195	3,631	
September..	13,633	3,279	10,354	53,136	49,659	5,985	3,975	8,772	7,319	18,527	5,081	3,477	
October....	13,408	3,232	10,176	53,903	50,450	5,936	3,979	8,611	7,617	19,390	4,917	3,453	
November...	13,650	3,396	10,254	54,733	51,175	6,226	3,958	8,370	8,162	19,526	4,933	3,558	
December...	13,728	3,371	10,357	56,861	53,372	6,455	4,077	8,531	8,561	21,072	4,676	3,489	
1956:													
January....	13,670	3,272	10,398	58,280	54,732	6,519	4,071	8,607	8,933	21,653	4,949	3,548	
February....	13,749	3,227	10,522	58,725	55,241	6,854	4,118	8,555	9,251	21,473	4,990	3,484	
March.....	13,582	3,279	10,303	58,995	55,648	6,903	4,172	8,653	9,395	21,433	5,092	3,347	
April.....	13,826	3,401	10,425	59,567	56,355	6,589	4,665	8,864	9,574	21,521	5,142	3,212	
May.....	13,962	3,340	10,622	59,715	56,526	6,606	4,665	9,015	9,700	21,308	5,232	3,189	
June.....	13,641	3,225	10,416	60,583	57,334	6,239	4,566	9,275	9,982	22,040	5,232	3,249	
July.....	13,613	3,168	10,445	62,380	59,057	7,067	4,612	9,585	10,152	22,268	5,373	3,323	
August.....	13,736	3,163	10,573	64,056	60,831	7,453	4,638	9,599	10,315	23,415	5,411	3,225	
September..	13,725	3,270	10,455	63,616	60,487	7,204	4,724	9,553	10,299	23,530	5,177	3,129	
October....	14,457	3,521	10,936	62,784	59,649	6,993	4,554	9,526	10,362	23,234	4,980	3,135	
November...	14,196	3,279	10,917	63,441	60,319	7,086	4,400	9,554	10,615	23,708	4,956	3,122	
December...	14,462	3,378	11,084	64,210	61,015	7,144	4,526	9,449	10,634	24,584	4,678	3,195	
1957:													
January....	14,751	3,158	11,593	64,047	61,026	7,023	4,487	9,559	10,654	24,425	4,878	3,021	
February....	14,545	3,231	11,314	63,718	60,763	7,144	4,510	9,600	10,630	23,915	4,964	2,955	
March.....	14,213	3,188	11,025	63,194	60,341	7,149	4,497	9,610	10,585	23,506	4,994	2,853	
April.....	14,706	3,554	11,152	61,857	58,922	6,771	4,355	9,742	10,189	22,953	4,912	2,935	
May.....	14,318	3,191	11,127	61,069	58,038	6,597	4,408	9,767	9,875	22,638	4,753	3,031	
June.....	13,806	2,970	10,836	60,329	57,164	6,330	4,283	10,076	9,619	22,060	4,796	3,165	
July.....	14,271	2,936	11,335	59,288	56,146	6,200	4,314	10,106	9,523	21,123	4,880	3,142	
August.....	14,165	2,924	11,241	57,793	54,796	6,001	4,150	10,021	9,379	20,421	4,824	2,997	
September..	14,046	3,088	10,958	55,993	53,179	5,840	4,090	9,771	9,148	19,650	4,680	2,814	
October....	14,072	2,993	11,079	53,191	50,581	5,531	3,919	9,552	8,759	18,423	4,397	2,610	
November...	13,668	2,993	10,675	51,977	49,389	5,187	3,630	9,299	8,432	18,576	4,265	2,588	
December...	13,661	3,027	10,634	50,697	48,127	4,796	3,483	9,123	7,997	18,750	3,978	2,570	
1958:													
January....	13,665	2,906	10,759	49,103	46,563	4,467	3,343	8,947	7,756	18,132	3,918	2,540	
February....	13,422	2,830	10,592	47,836	45,372	4,263	3,199	9,075	7,473	17,466	3,896	2,464	
March.....	13,270	2,920	10,350	47,504	45,059	4,040	3,099	9,144	7,183	17,763	3,830	2,445	
April.....	13,665	3,193	10,472	46,510	44,017	3,757	3,038	9,143	7,041	17,203	3,835	2,493	
May.....	13,575	2,920	10,655	46,116	43,543	3,738	3,050	9,287	6,806	16,783	3,879	2,573	
June.....	13,540	2,828	10,712	46,353	43,686	3,558	3,034	9,425	6,659	16,954	4,056	2,667	
July.....	13,938	2,954	10,984	46,747	44,036	3,694	3,102	9,629	6,601	16,884	4,126	2,711	
August.....	13,919	2,990	10,929	46,700	43,963	3,800	3,109	9,530	6,751	16,647	4,126	2,737	
September..	14,188	3,127	11,061	46,232	43,577	3,867	3,086	9,534	6,774	16,184	4,132	2,655	
October....	14,373	3,196	11,177	46,079	43,388	3,908	3,068	9,391	6,734	16,270	4,017	2,691	
November...	14,223	3,150	11,073	46,718	43,929	4,174	3,046	9,339	6,706	16,649	4,015	2,789	
December...	14,692	3,289	11,403	46,797	44,008	4,351	3,060	9,381	6,631	16,504	4,081	2,789	

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--BUSINESS POPULATION AND TURNOVER

YEAR AND MONTH	OPERATING BUSINESSES ¹							NEW BUSINESSES (ANNUAL TOTALS) ¹			
	Total	Contract construction	Manufacturing	Service industries	Trade		All other	Total	Contract construction	Manufacturing	Service industries
					Retail	Wholesale					
Thousands											
Year: ²											
1929	3,029.0	233.8	257.0	590.9	1,327.0	148.1	472.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	2,993.7	230.2	228.1	598.7	1,325.5	146.6	464.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	2,916.4	218.6	195.3	592.1	1,316.7	143.9	449.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	2,828.1	202.2	166.4	588.0	1,301.8	141.6	428.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	2,782.1	185.4	166.8	574.9	1,291.2	141.8	422.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	2,884.0	179.7	187.9	592.5	1,337.3	152.0	434.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	2,991.9	180.2	205.0	615.8	1,387.2	157.0	446.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	3,069.8	191.7	210.8	628.6	1,430.1	164.7	443.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	3,136.3	199.0	214.3	631.3	1,469.3	170.7	451.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	3,073.7	193.5	202.2	604.8	1,451.6	167.1	454.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	3,222.2	199.4	221.3	615.2	1,534.6	175.6	476.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	3,318.9	202.3	222.9	639.1	1,580.4	183.6	490.5	275.2	21.9	29.2	49.2
1941	3,276.0	194.2	230.4	614.6	1,560.7	190.1	486.1	290.0	19.9	30.9	61.7
1942	3,295.3	186.9	240.7	620.0	1,561.5	200.7	485.5	121.2	7.5	23.2	28.7
1943	3,030.0	164.4	242.9	579.1	1,401.4	181.8	460.4	146.0	8.8	25.2	28.3
1944	2,839.1	146.9	246.4	536.0	1,291.4	169.8	448.5	330.9	28.4	26.9	71.4
1945	2,995.4	160.1	253.1	567.6	1,356.2	186.0	472.4	422.7	55.8	37.2	84.5
1946	3,242.5	199.0	254.0	613.9	1,458.4	208.9	498.2	617.4	95.1	62.8	116.6
1947	3,651.2	268.1	302.5	686.6	1,627.0	242.8	524.4	460.8	73.8	39.7	90.3
1948	3,872.9	310.3	315.4	728.0	1,730.0	254.8	534.5	393.3	65.0	34.6	72.9
1949	3,984.2	338.9	322.5	738.6	1,782.7	260.1	541.2	331.1	54.2	25.8	57.5
1950	4,008.7	352.5	317.6	735.3	1,802.8	263.3	537.2	348.2	64.1	30.0	55.5
1951	4,067.3	377.3	322.8	733.0	1,820.9	268.6	544.6	327.1	53.7	28.0	53.3
1952	4,118.2	387.2	328.2	739.6	1,830.8	275.8	556.6	345.6	61.5	28.1	54.4
1953	4,187.7	405.3	330.7	749.9	1,846.1	283.1	572.6	351.6	59.8	28.2	55.8
1954	4,239.8	416.7	331.3	760.0	1,861.4	288.2	582.3	365.6	61.6	25.3	60.7
1955	4,286.8	429.8	326.1	772.6	1,874.5	291.9	591.7	408.2	68.7	29.4	67.4
1956	4,381.2	451.7	327.3	789.6	1,903.2	296.9	612.5	431.2	68.0	31.4	73.5
1957	4,470.7	465.4	332.3	810.0	1,925.6	303.7	633.6	405.1	56.1	25.1	71.8
1958	4,434.4	467.6	333.0	830.1	1,947.8	310.9	645.1	411.3	60.5	24.8	76.9
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December	3 4,603.0										

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--BUSINESS POPULATION AND TURNOVER

YEAR AND MONTH	NEW BUSINESSES ¹				DISCONTINUED BUSINESSES ¹						BUSINESS TRANSFERS ¹
	Trade		All other	Total	Contract construction	Manufacturing	Service industries	Trade		All other	
	Retail	Wholesale						Retail	Wholesale		
Thousands											
Annual total:											
1929											
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1931											
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1939											
1940	117.9	20.4	36.7	318.1	30.0	21.7	73.7	137.6	13.9	41.1	
1941	117.4	22.6	37.4	270.7	27.2	20.6	56.3	116.6	12.0	38.0	
1942	39.3	4.8	17.8	386.5	30.0	21.0	69.6	199.4	23.7	42.9	
1943	49.9	7.8	25.9	337.0	26.3	21.8	71.4	159.9	19.8	37.8	
1944	128.1	24.5	51.6	174.6	15.2	20.2	39.7	63.3	8.3	27.7	359.4
1945	161.4	30.2	53.6	175.6	16.9	26.4	38.3	59.2	7.3	27.7	473.2
1946	234.1	45.2	63.5	208.7	26.0	24.3	43.9	65.5	11.4	37.6	626.9
1947	179.5	29.8	47.7	239.2	31.6	26.8	49.0	76.5	17.7	37.6	571.9
1948	151.2	24.4	45.2	282.0	36.3	27.4	62.3	98.5	19.1	38.4	501.3
1949	135.5	21.1	36.8	306.5	40.7	30.8	60.7	115.5	18.0	41.0	434.7
1950	133.0	21.6	44.1	289.6	39.2	24.7	57.8	115.0	16.3	36.5	419.4
1951	122.9	20.7	48.3	276.2	43.9	22.7	46.6	113.0	13.5	36.4	358.2
1952	130.3	21.4	49.9	276.1	43.3	25.5	44.2	115.1	14.2	34.0	370.2
1953	139.7	21.1	46.9	299.4	48.5	27.7	45.7	124.4	16.0	37.1	377.6
1954	147.1	21.3	49.7	318.7	48.4	30.5	48.0	134.0	17.6	40.2	370.7
1955	161.4	22.3	59.0	313.8	46.8	28.2	50.4	132.7	17.3	38.3	384.3
1956	170.2	24.2	63.9	341.7	54.3	26.4	53.1	147.8	17.3	42.8	392.7
1957	173.1	23.4	55.4	341.4	54.0	24.5	51.7	150.9	16.2	44.0	376.2
1958 ²	167.8	23.5	57.7	356.5	52.2	26.8	55.1	159.2	17.4	45.6	372.5
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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS AND FAILURES

YEAR AND MONTH	NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (48 STATES) ¹	INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ²												Failure annual rate	
		Failures						Liabilities (current)							
		Total	Commer- cial service	Con- struc- tion	Manuf- acturing and mining	Trade		Total	Commer- cial service	Con- struc- tion	Manuf- acturing and mining	Trade		Unadjusted for seasonal variation	Adjusted for seasonal variation
						Retail	Wholesale					Retail	Wholesale		
Number						Thousands of dollars						Number of failures per 10,000 concerns			
Monthly avg.:															
1929	3 ¹ 1,909						3 ⁴⁰ 271							3 ^{103.9}	
1930	3 ² 1,196						3 ⁵⁵ 690							3 ^{121.6}	
1931	3 ² 357						3 ⁶¹ 359							3 ^{133.4}	
1932	3 ² 652						3 ⁷⁷ 359							3 ^{154.1}	
1933	4 ¹ 655						4 ³⁸ 127							4 ^{100.3}	
1934	4 ¹ 008						4 ²⁷ 830							4 ^{61.1}	
1935	4 ¹ 020						4 ²⁵ 882							4 ^{61.7}	
1936	4 ⁸⁰¹						4 ¹⁶ 931							4 ^{47.8}	
1937	4 ⁷⁹¹						4 ¹⁵ 271							4 ^{45.9}	
1938	4 ¹ 070						4 ²⁰ 542							4 ^{61.1}	
1939	1,231	52	54	5 ²⁴³	5 ⁷⁵⁴	128	15,210	751	919	5 ⁵ 929	5 ⁵ 615	1,995	69.6		
1940	1,135	49	63	205	708	110	13,890	671	1,109	5,567	4,843	1,700	63.0		
1941	987	45	58	164	632	87	11,342	556	889	4,270	4,078	1,548	54.4		
1942	784	42	62	125	491	63	8,397	602	853	2,600	3,368	974	44.6		
1943	268	20	33	47	147	21	3,778	416	455	1,588	1,060	259	16.4		
1944	102	10	14	29	41	8	2,638	291	198	1,681	327	142	6.5		
1945	6 ⁶ 019	67	7	8	23	24	5,219	423	297	1,437	261	101	4.2		
1946	11,076	94	10	12	39	25	8,612	531	362	3,241	523	957	5.2		
1947	9,387	290	23	20	106	102	37	17,051	1,006	601	11,894	1,788	1,762	14.3	
1948	8,008	438	40	37	123	182	56	19,552	1,903	1,301	10,858	3,318	2,172	20.4	
1949	7,124	771	60	70	194	354	93	25,676	1,930	2,270	11,939	5,939	3,597	34.4	
1950	7,744	764	61	76	173	369	85	20,690	1,771	2,138	7,925	6,058	2,800	34.3	
1951	6,971	672	54	80	128	341	69	21,629	1,383	3,123	7,581	6,078	3,464	30.7	
1952	7,735	634	51	70	132	319	62	23,610	2,148	3,012	8,746	6,296	3,408	28.7	
1953	8,545	739	56	85	155	365	78	32,846	1,873	3,611	13,238	9,775	4,350	33.2	
1954	9,764	924	73	109	190	458	94	38,552	2,725	4,736	14,274	12,123	4,695	42.0	
1955	11,638	914	72	117	184	445	97	37,448	2,496	6,932	13,079	10,135	4,807	41.6	
1956	11,731	1,057	85	153	190	528	101	46,891	3,326	8,400	15,936	13,004	6,226	48.0	
1957	11,391	1,145	91	175	201	575	103	51,274	3,613	9,193	16,403	15,571	6,495	51.7	
1958	12,523	1,247	98	180	223	626	119	60,688	5,024	9,593	20,466	18,773	6,832	55.9	
1955:															
January....	13,181	939	87	87	195	456	114	37,872	3,154	9,044	11,636	9,647	4,391	42.9	40.9
February...	11,369	877	60	113	188	412	104	42,056	2,244	7,624	18,922	8,928	4,338	45.6	38.6
March.....	13,417	1,038	66	108	225	520	119	41,209	2,916	4,468	16,921	11,972	4,932	44.0	41.1
April.....	11,756	903	66	106	154	484	93	35,968	2,229	6,450	12,653	10,765	3,871	39.7	36.8
May.....	12,029	955	80	121	168	499	87	34,714	1,998	4,885	14,093	10,874	2,864	43.7	41.6
June.....	12,605	914	75	114	200	446	79	36,667	5,259	4,702	13,888	9,564	3,254	40.2	40.6
July.....	10,893	861	68	102	179	423	89	32,543	1,502	6,289	11,865	8,605	4,282	39.1	42.0
August.....	10,983	888	59	134	158	430	107	36,028	1,987	9,663	10,102	10,024	4,252	37.4	41.6
September..	11,024	822	75	114	168	366	99	33,120	2,666	4,256	10,798	8,253	7,147	37.5	43.6
October.....	10,698	919	81	136	180	437	85	34,777	3,655	8,713	10,407	9,586	2,416	41.9	44.6
November...	10,157	945	70	133	196	462	84	42,783	1,239	9,744	14,106	12,626	5,068	46.8	46.3
December...	11,539	908	73	136	191	404	104	41,643	1,106	7,341	11,554	10,775	10,867	39.8	42.3
1956:															
January....	13,363	1,048	72	126	209	535	106	42,890	2,974	6,163	14,442	14,936	4,375	47.9	46.1
February...	12,503	1,024	62	141	202	511	108	49,189	1,920	9,881	17,647	14,693	5,048	50.9	43.5
March.....	12,822	1,170	102	150	224	572	122	42,622	2,015	7,089	15,649	12,430	5,439	49.6	46.4
April.....	12,475	985	91	153	186	463	92	41,871	2,900	6,967	17,142	10,772	4,090	45.2	42.2
May.....	13,142	1,164	94	132	245	575	118	59,901	3,619	8,877	28,450	13,242	5,713	51.3	48.9
June.....	11,952	1,105	93	163	183	551	115	43,013	3,588	8,598	10,684	12,812	7,331	48.7	49.2
July.....	11,513	1,018	87	141	165	540	85	48,689	7,442	7,488	9,005	11,945	12,809	46.4	49.9
August.....	11,339	1,101	95	146	195	567	98	55,040	4,127	7,507	17,828	14,772	10,806	46.5	51.7
September..	9,583	932	72	146	140	489	85	39,313	2,058	7,840	9,539	15,656	4,220	44.2	51.4
October.....	11,546	1,158	82	182	198	584	112	50,004	3,629	11,145	17,345	12,368	5,517	50.6	53.3
November...	9,749	999	86	171	166	482	94	39,886	1,854	11,099	11,714	11,476	3,743	49.5	48.5
December...	10,788	982	83	183	172	472	72	50,279	3,780	8,149	21,785	10,946	5,619	44.8	47.2
1957:															
January....	13,387	1,148	71	177	197	612	91	54,060	4,086	10,672	16,105	17,862	5,335	50.4	48.0
February...	10,791	1,146	93	180	199	568	106	65,406	2,493	8,440	33,402	14,780	6,291	59.3	51.1
March.....	12,049	1,336	99	205	239	672	121	55,833	3,833	10,424	17,760	17,816	6,000	58.7	54.9
April.....	12,312	1,175	118	172	190	580	115	57,103	3,878	9,090	16,286	15,994	11,855	51.6	48.2
May.....	12,220	1,200	82	181	205	600	132	52,552	4,728	10,820	14,888	15,686	6,430	52.6	50.1
June.....	11,269	1,084	93	164	179	553	95	51,454	3,551	10,066	12,966	17,715	7,156	49.5	50.0
July.....	11,686	1,059	81	153	181	570	74	44,299	5,024	7,629	14,039	12,715	4,892	44.5	47.8
August.....	11,361	1,145	91	165	204	588	97	43,514	10,426	12,847	14,752	14,752	3,158	48.1	53.4
September..	10,526	1,071	94	164	182	535	96	45,420	4,554	5,618	13,901	13,657	7,690	50.5	58.7
October.....	11,251	1,122	89	176	214	544	99	47,428	3,195	7,994	11,601	16,947	7,691	48.9	51.5
November...	9,270	1,173	93	194	213	559	114	52,899	2,611	13,420	18,061	12,895	5,912	57.7	56.0
December...	10,575	1,080	88	174	208	514	96	45,325	3,072	5,713	14,985	16,028	5,527	48.8	51.9
1958:															
January....	13,080	1,279	78	176	219	676	130	64,442	3,364	9,868	24,917	20,788	5,505	55.3	53.2

COMMODITY PRICES—PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

YEAR AND MONTH	PRICES RECEIVED ¹														
	All farm products	Crops									Livestock and products				
		Total	Com- mercial vege- tables	Cotton	Feed grains and hay	Food grains	Fruit	Oil- bear- ing crops	Potatoes ²	Tobacco	Total	Dairy prod- ucts	Meat animals	Poult- ry and eggs	Wool
1910-14 = 100															
Monthly avg.:															
1929	148	135	137	150	118	116	131	143	153	171	159	166	155	161	176
1930	125	115	128	104	106	93	149	111	162	140	134	142	133	128	119
1931	87	75	107	64	74	56	97	73	90	98	98	111	91	98	80
1932	65	57	100	49	48	44	78	44	59	84	72	86	63	81	54
1933	70	71	90	68	57	66	74	57	92	107	70	87	59	74	101
1934	90	98	94	101	95	90	93	103	88	156	81	101	68	89	125
1935	109	103	116	98	107	97	89	127	72	171	114	114	115	116	110
1936	114	108	108	99	103	108	102	120	129	163	119	125	118	115	150
1937	122	118	114	94	125	120	117	129	115	200	126	131	130	111	171
1938	97	80	96	70	71	75	72	95	75	173	112	115	113	110	110
1939	95	82	98	74	72	72	74	96	90	152	107	110	110	96	128
1940	100	90	122	83	85	84	81	103	89	134	109	120	108	98	160
1941	124	108	138	111	92	97	94	138	92	157	138	140	143	122	197
1942	159	145	178	156	115	120	127	183	143	247	171	163	186	152	222
1943	193	187	270	167	152	148	207	202	187	319	198	198	203	191	230
1944	197	199	236	172	172	166	233	222	193	348	196	222	190	177	233
1945	207	202	240	179	167	172	228	228	207	360	211	229	207	198	232
1946	236	228	217	238	202	201	240	260	200	376	242	268	248	201	235
1947	276	263	262	274	256	271	186	363	238	374	288	273	329	223	234
1948	287	255	253	272	258	250	166	351	246	380	315	301	361	242	263
1949	250	224	232	246	177	218	196	242	213	398	272	252	311	221	279
1950	258	233	211	282	193	224	194	276	166	402	280	249	340	186	341
1951	302	265	269	336	226	243	181	339	192	436	336	286	409	228	497
1952	288	267	271	310	234	244	188	296	307	432	306	303	353	206	302
1953	255	240	230	268	206	234	196	279	183	433	268	267	288	221	303
1954	246	242	216	274	203	232	209	304	169	443	249	246	283	178	298
1955	232	231	223	272	183	228	202	249	178	437	234	247	246	191	249
1956	230	235	232	268	182	224	215	255	212	452	226	255	235	176	238
1957	235	225	227	263	166	225	203	244	150	466	244	259	275	162	292
1958	250	223	240	253	154	208	249	225	171	482	273	254	334	169	216
1955:															
January....	238	240	232	275	200	240	194	275	182	430	235	256	257	167	282
February...	240	240	248	268	200	239	186	275	191	437	241	251	257	193	279
March.....	240	239	238	269	195	238	196	269	192	437	241	251	255	206	275
April.....	241	245	247	270	194	235	207	261	289	437	238	232	263	192	261
May.....	236	243	235	266	198	239	201	257	273	436	231	224	257	183	256
June.....	235	234	210	265	193	223	222	253	198	435	235	223	266	183	253
July.....	232	230	200	271	187	222	226	249	160	440	233	233	255	184	252
August.....	229	222	201	277	175	214	208	242	138	425	235	244	248	194	240
September...	231	221	214	285	170	219	203	221	126	431	240	257	246	203	234
October.....	227	217	209	277	162	221	192	226	120	440	235	269	237	194	219
November...	222	219	228	274	159	221	194	226	134	451	223	271	212	191	215
December...	219	219	216	263	166	222	199	230	135	444	218	267	200	200	221
1956:															
January....	222	223	228	259	168	221	203	237	158	451	221	258	208	202	212
February...	222	226	249	262	169	221	199	242	170	450	219	252	215	188	221
March.....	224	229	247	267	171	223	196	253	194	450	219	244	220	188	226
April.....	229	236	228	274	182	229	200	270	224	451	223	237	235	182	231
May.....	235	245	238	270	189	226	212	295	269	454	228	237	245	179	237
June.....	238	252	259	273	190	219	234	285	341	453	226	235	246	173	238
July.....	237	248	241	273	192	216	219	259	389	454	227	244	242	175	238
August.....	234	235	199	263	195	218	230	251	216	450	233	253	254	170	232
September...	233	231	185	275	193	222	236	230	152	451	235	266	251	169	237
October.....	230	228	207	270	175	226	239	236	135	450	231	276	239	164	252
November...	229	234	255	270	179	232	214	253	147	451	226	281	228	160	261
December...	229	232	244	262	182	234	203	254	151	457	227	274	233	162	267
1957:															
January....	231	231	225	256	183	236	210	257	153	458	232	269	248	155	275
February...	229	228	222	255	178	235	208	251	145	457	230	263	247	157	272
March.....	230	229	223	252	178	236	221	253	137	457	232	254	259	152	289
April.....	232	229	247	258	177	233	206	251	131	458	235	245	271	150	296
May.....	233	230	256	266	176	226	200	250	143	457	235	237	277	146	315
June.....	233	227	252	270	170	219	204	246	143	457	239	235	284	148	311
July.....	239	228	244	273	167	219	207	245	159	463	248	244	293	157	311
August.....	242	228	218	278	166	218	216	248	164	478	255	255	297	167	305
September...	240	222	194	279	159	218	208	237	158	484	255	271	286	171	294
October.....	236	218	203	273	151	221	199	226	148	482	251	279	273	175	287
November...	235	213	207	263	146	222	179	228	157	470	255	283	275	181	286
December...	237	212	228	238	147	222	176	230	161	477	259	275	290	179	258
1958:															
January....	241	214	273	231	143	219	184	228	172	476	264	268	306	174	265
February...	245	218	305	211	145	221	199	225	204	475	269	263	319	172	244
March.....	257	232	337	220	149	225	225	230	269	475	278	254	335	187	234
April.....	257	239	295	236	159	225	262	234	256	474	272	239	339	175	207
May.....	256	232	251	246	161	222	264	233	200	474	276	231	352	173	201
June.....	250	223	208	246	164	199	270	234	168	474	272	227	348	169	215
July.....	250	222	192	260	163	192	274	228	163	474	274	238	348	167	211
August.....	248	221	176	281	160	192	265	230	136	478	272	248	337	165	211
September...	255	228	182	292	157	196	320	217	124	485	278	263	340	171	204
October.....	249	221	205	281	149	201	267	212	111	499	274	270	333	162	203
November...	247	218	234	273	143	201	241	210	121	498	273	272	329	161	202
December...	244	213	220	256	151	199	217	214	126	504	270	270	328	155	199

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COMMODITY PRICES--PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, PARITY RATIO, AND RETAIL PRICES

YEAR AND MONTH	PRICES PAID BY FARMERS ¹				PARITY RATIO ¹	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ²										
	Commodities			All com- modities and serv- ices, inter- est, taxes, and wage rates		All items	Apparel	Food					Housing			
	All com- modities and serv- ices	Family living items	Produc- tion items					Total ³	Dairy prod- ucts	Fruits and vege- tables	Meats, poul- try, and fish	Total ⁴	Gas and elec- tric- ity	House- fur- nish- ings	Rent	
1910-14 = 100						1947-49 = 100										
Monthly avg.:																
1929 ⁵	150	154	146	160	92	73.3	60.3	65.6	68.0	82.8	54.7	.....	.....	58.9	117.4	
1930 ⁵	140	144	135	151	83	71.4	58.9	62.4	62.8	86.9	51.3	.....	.....	57.4	114.2	
1931 ⁵	119	124	113	130	67	65.0	53.6	51.4	53.4	61.6	43.5	.....	.....	51.7	108.2	
1932 ⁵	102	106	99	112	58	58.4	47.5	42.8	44.1	50.7	34.1	.....	.....	45.0	97.1	
1933 ⁵	104	108	99	109	64	55.3	45.9	41.6	43.0	55.7	29.7	.....	.....	44.4	83.6	
1934 ⁵	118	122	114	120	75	57.2	50.2	46.4	47.2	58.3	34.0	.....	.....	48.9	78.4	
1935 ⁵	123	124	122	124	88	58.7	50.6	49.7	50.6	48.8	43.0	.....	109.0	50.0	78.2	
1936 ⁵	123	124	122	124	92	59.3	51.0	50.1	52.8	51.3	42.6	.....	106.9	50.8	80.1	
1937 ⁵	130	128	132	131	93	61.4	53.7	52.1	54.7	52.8	45.5	.....	105.1	55.0	83.8	
1938 ⁵	122	122	122	124	78	60.3	53.4	48.4	51.7	45.6	42.6	.....	105.0	54.5	86.5	
1939 ⁵	121	120	121	123	77	59.4	52.5	47.1	49.8	46.3	41.6	76.1	104.9	53.4	86.6	
1940 ⁵	122	121	123	124	81	59.9	53.2	47.8	52.6	47.3	41.2	.....	103.9	53.0	86.9	
1941 ⁵	130	130	130	133	93	62.9	55.6	52.2	58.2	50.5	46.3	.....	103.0	56.6	88.4	
1942 ⁵	149	149	148	152	105	69.7	64.9	61.3	65.1	64.1	54.2	.....	102.5	64.4	90.4	
1943 ⁵	165	166	164	171	113	74.0	67.8	68.3	69.9	62.7	57.6	.....	101.9	66.2	90.3	
1944 ⁵	174	175	173	182	108	75.2	72.6	67.4	69.4	82.4	55.9	.....	101.6	71.9	90.6	
1945 ⁵	179	182	176	190	109	76.9	76.3	68.9	69.5	86.7	56.5	.....	100.7	76.9	90.9	
1946 ⁵	197	202	191	208	113	83.4	83.7	79.0	85.7	89.3	69.4	.....	97.9	83.9	91.4	
1947 ⁵	230	237	224	240	115	95.5	97.1	95.9	96.7	97.6	93.5	95.0	97.6	97.2	94.4	
1948 ⁵	250	251	250	260	110	102.8	103.5	104.1	106.3	100.5	106.1	101.7	100.0	103.2	100.7	
1949 ⁵	240	243	238	251	100	101.8	99.4	100.0	96.9	101.9	100.5	103.3	102.5	99.6	105.0	
1950 ⁵	246	246	246	256	101	102.8	98.1	101.2	95.9	97.6	104.9	106.1	102.7	100.3	108.8	
1951 ⁵	271	268	273	282	107	111.0	106.9	112.6	107.0	106.7	117.2	112.4	103.1	111.2	113.1	
1952 ⁵	273	271	274	287	100	113.5	105.8	114.6	111.5	117.2	116.2	114.6	104.5	108.5	117.9	
1953 ⁵	261	269	256	277	92	114.4	104.8	112.8	109.6	113.5	117.7	117.7	106.6	107.9	124.1	
1954 ⁵	262	270	255	277	88	114.8	104.3	112.6	106.1	111.9	108.0	119.1	107.9	106.1	128.5	
1955 ⁵	259	270	251	276	84	114.5	103.7	110.9	105.9	113.5	101.6	120.0	110.7	104.1	130.3	
1956 ⁵	260	274	250	278	83	116.2	105.5	111.7	108.7	119.0	97.1	121.7	111.8	103.0	132.7	
1957 ⁵	267	282	257	286	82	120.2	106.9	115.4	111.8	118.6	105.2	125.6	113.0	104.6	135.2	
1958 ⁵	273	287	264	293	85	123.5	107.0	120.3	113.5	127.1	115.1	127.7	117.0	103.9	137.7	
1955:																
January....	261	270	255	278	86	114.3	103.3	110.6	106.4	110.6	102.4	119.6	109.4	104.6	129.5	
February....	262	269	257	278	86	114.3	103.4	110.8	106.1	110.7	102.5	119.6	109.9	104.8	129.7	
March.....	262	270	257	279	86	114.3	103.2	110.8	105.4	112.0	102.3	119.6	110.3	104.6	130.0	
April.....	262	270	256	278	87	114.2	103.1	111.2	104.6	117.5	103.0	119.5	110.3	104.5	129.9	
May.....	260	269	254	277	85	114.2	103.3	111.1	104.0	120.2	102.1	119.4	110.9	103.7	130.3	
June.....	260	270	252	277	85	114.4	103.2	111.3	104.1	119.5	103.8	119.7	110.7	103.8	130.4	
July.....	259	270	251	275	84	114.7	103.2	112.1	104.7	121.9	103.7	119.9	110.8	103.6	130.4	
August.....	258	270	249	274	84	114.5	103.4	111.2	105.7	111.3	102.9	120.0	110.8	103.2	130.5	
September....	257	270	247	273	85	114.9	104.6	111.6	106.5	110.2	103.5	120.4	111.2	103.6	130.5	
October.....	257	270	248	274	83	114.9	104.6	110.8	107.5	108.5	100.9	120.8	111.2	104.4	130.8	
November....	257	271	246	274	81	115.0	104.7	110.8	107.8	109.0	97.1	120.9	111.5	104.5	130.9	
December....	255	270	245	272	81	114.7	104.7	109.5	107.7	110.7	94.6	120.8	111.5	103.4	131.1	
1956:																
January....	257	270	247	274	81	114.6	104.1	109.2	107.3	112.6	93.3	120.6	111.7	102.0	131.4	
February....	257	269	247	274	81	114.6	104.6	108.8	107.3	113.3	93.6	120.7	111.7	102.5	131.5	
March.....	257	271	247	275	81	114.7	104.8	109.0	106.9	114.8	92.8	120.7	111.7	103.1	131.6	
April.....	258	271	249	277	83	114.9	104.8	109.6	106.4	116.7	94.0	120.8	111.8	102.7	131.7	
May.....	260	273	251	278	85	115.4	104.8	111.0	107.5	121.5	95.5	120.9	111.8	102.6	132.2	
June.....	260	275	250	278	86	116.2	104.8	113.2	107.7	131.4	98.0	121.4	111.7	102.8	132.5	
July.....	261	276	250	279	85	117.0	105.3	114.8	108.7	135.2	99.3	121.8	111.7	102.8	133.2	
August.....	262	276	252	280	84	116.8	105.5	113.1	109.2	120.7	99.9	122.2	112.1	102.6	133.2	
September....	262	275	253	280	83	117.1	106.5	113.1	109.8	114.8	101.3	122.5	112.2	103.3	133.4	
October.....	261	275	251	280	82	117.7	106.8	113.1	110.7	113.9	100.8	122.8	112.0	103.6	133.4	
November....	263	277	253	281	81	117.8	107.0	112.9	111.1	115.8	98.8	123.0	111.8	103.8	133.8	
December....	262	277	252	281	81	118.0	107.0	112.9	111.3	117.4	98.0	123.5	112.0	104.1	134.2	
1957:																
January....	265	278	256	284	81	118.2	106.4	112.8	111.2	116.9	99.0	123.8	112.3	104.0	134.2	
February....	266	280	257	285	80	118.7	106.1	113.6	111.1	116.5	101.4	124.5	112.4	105.0	134.2	
March.....	267	280	258	286	80	118.9	106.8	113.2	110.7	116.1	100.6	124.9	112.4	104.9	134.4	
April.....	267	280	259	286	81	119.3	106.5	113.8	110.5	118.7	102.0	125.2	112.4	105.1	134.5	
May.....	268	281	258	287	81	119.6	106.5	114.6	110.0	122.5	103.7	125.3	112.3	104.2	134.7	
June.....	267	282	257	286	81	120.2	106.6	116.2	110.0	126.8	106.9	125.5	112.3	104.6	135.0	
July.....	267	282	256	286	84	120.8	106.5	117.4	110.5	126.9						

COMMODITY PRICES--RETAIL PRICES AND WHOLESALE PRICES

YEAR AND MONTH	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDEXES										
	Consumer price index ¹							Wholesale price index ³			
	Medical care	Personal care	Reading and recreation	Transportation			Other goods and services ²	All commodities	By stage of processing		
				Total	Private	Public			Crude materials for further processing	Intermediate materials, supplies, and components	Finished goods ⁴
1947-49 = 100											
Monthly avg.:											
1929								61.9	57.9	61.5	64.1
1930								56.1	50.1	53.6	59.7
1931								47.4	39.0	45.2	52.2
1932								42.1	32.7	38.8	47.7
1933								42.8	33.6	42.8	47.8
1934								48.7	40.8	47.7	53.0
1935				69.6	64.3	81.7		52.0	45.8	48.2	55.7
1936				70.2	65.5	80.9		52.5	47.5	49.7	55.6
1937				71.3	67.5	80.1		56.1	50.4	55.9	59.1
1938				71.9	68.0	81.0		51.1	42.8	49.4	55.7
1939	72.6	59.6	63.0	70.2	65.5	81.3	70.6	50.1	41.7	50.4	54.5
1940				69.8	64.8	81.3		51.1	42.7	51.8	55.3
1941				72.2	68.2	81.4		56.8	49.6	56.9	60.4
1942				78.5	77.6	82.0		64.2	59.8	60.6	66.9
1943				78.2	76.3	82.2		67.0	66.6	60.8	67.9
1944				78.2	76.2	82.3		67.6	67.3	61.6	68.4
1945				78.1	76.1	82.3		68.8	69.4	62.8	69.0
1946				82.1	80.5	84.8		78.7	80.0	72.6	78.7
1947	94.9	97.6	95.5	90.6	91.4	88.6	96.1	96.4	98.6	96.2	95.9
1948	100.9	101.3	100.4	100.9	101.2	100.2	100.5	104.4	108.0	104.0	103.5
1949	104.1	101.1	104.1	108.5	107.4	111.2	103.4	99.2	93.4	99.9	100.6
1950	106.0	101.1	103.4	111.3	107.6	120.3	105.2	103.1	101.8	104.3	102.4
1951	111.1	110.5	106.5	118.4	112.4	132.8	109.7	114.8	116.9	116.9	112.1
1952	117.2	111.8	107.0	126.2	119.9	141.5	115.4	111.6	107.4	113.5	111.5
1953	121.3	112.8	108.0	129.7	122.2	150.9	118.2	110.1	99.2	114.1	110.4
1954	125.2	113.4	107.0	128.0	119.2	161.1	120.1	110.3	98.3	114.8	110.7
1955	128.0	115.3	106.6	126.4	117.1	165.7	120.2	110.7	94.5	117.0	110.9
1956	132.6	120.0	108.1	128.7	118.8	172.2	122.0	114.3	95.0	122.1	114.0
1957	138.0	124.4	112.2	136.0	125.8	178.8	125.5	117.6	97.2	125.1	118.1
1958	144.6	128.6	116.7	140.5	129.7	188.0	127.2	119.2	99.4	125.3	120.8
1955:											
January....	126.5	113.7	106.9	127.6	118.6	163.6	119.9	110.1	96.7	115.1	110.6
February...	126.8	113.5	106.4	127.4	118.4	163.4	119.8	110.4	96.6	115.6	110.8
March.....	127.0	113.5	106.6	127.3	118.2	164.6	119.8	110.0	96.1	115.4	110.2
April.....	127.3	113.7	106.6	125.3	116.0	164.8	119.8	110.5	97.3	115.7	110.6
May.....	127.5	113.9	106.5	125.5	116.2	164.9	119.9	109.9	94.7	115.7	110.2
June.....	127.6	114.7	106.2	125.8	116.5	165.1	119.9	110.3	96.2	115.7	110.6
July.....	127.9	115.5	106.3	125.4	116.0	165.3	120.3	110.5	95.1	116.8	110.5
August.....	128.0	115.8	106.3	125.4	115.9	166.9	120.4	110.9	93.8	117.6	110.9
September..	128.2	116.6	106.7	125.3	115.8	166.9	120.6	111.7	94.9	118.6	111.5
October.....	128.7	117.0	106.7	126.6	117.1	167.1	120.6	111.6	93.2	119.1	111.3
November...	129.8	117.5	106.8	128.5	119.1	167.8	120.6	111.2	89.9	119.1	111.6
December...	130.2	117.9	106.8	127.3	117.8	167.8	120.6	111.3	89.9	119.4	111.5
1956:											
January....	130.7	118.5	107.3	126.8	117.0	170.3	120.8	111.9	91.5	120.0	111.8
February...	130.9	118.9	107.5	126.9	117.0	170.5	120.9	112.4	93.3	120.3	112.0
March.....	131.4	119.2	107.7	126.7	116.8	170.8	121.2	112.8	93.4	121.0	112.3
April.....	131.6	119.5	108.2	126.4	116.5	170.8	121.4	113.6	95.4	121.7	112.7
May.....	131.9	119.6	108.2	127.1	117.1	172.5	121.5	114.4	96.6	122.2	113.6
June.....	132.0	119.9	107.6	126.8	116.7	172.6	121.8	114.2	95.7	121.7	114.0
July.....	132.7	120.1	107.7	127.7	117.6	172.7	122.2	114.0	95.0	121.3	114.0
August.....	133.3	120.3	107.9	128.5	118.6	172.9	122.1	114.7	96.4	122.6	114.1
September..	134.0	120.5	108.4	128.6	118.7	173.0	122.7	115.5	96.7	123.0	115.3
October.....	134.1	120.8	108.5	132.6	122.9	173.0	123.0	115.6	95.0	123.6	115.6
November...	134.5	121.4	109.0	133.2	123.5	173.4	123.2	115.9	94.9	123.8	116.2
December...	134.7	121.8	109.3	133.1	123.3	174.1	123.3	116.3	96.6	124.2	116.2
1957:											
January....	135.3	122.1	109.9	133.6	123.8	174.9	123.8	116.9	97.4	124.8	116.7
February...	135.5	122.6	110.0	134.4	124.5	175.8	124.0	117.0	96.7	125.1	117.0
March.....	136.4	122.9	110.5	135.1	125.2	175.8	124.2	116.9	96.7	124.9	116.9
April.....	136.9	123.3	111.8	135.5	125.5	176.8	124.2	117.2	97.1	125.0	117.4
May.....	137.3	123.4	111.4	135.3	125.4	176.8	124.3	117.1	96.5	124.7	117.4
June.....	137.9	124.2	111.8	135.3	125.4	176.8	124.6	117.4	98.8	124.5	117.6
July.....	138.4	124.7	112.4	135.8	125.6	180.2	126.6	118.2	99.7	125.2	118.5
August.....	138.6	124.9	112.6	135.9	125.6	180.6	126.7	118.4	99.6	125.5	118.6
September..	139.0	125.1	113.3	135.9	125.5	181.1	126.7	118.0	97.0	125.4	118.8
October.....	139.7	126.2	113.4	135.8	125.4	181.6	126.8	117.8	95.3	125.2	119.0
November...	140.3	126.7	114.4	140.0	129.7	182.8	126.8	118.1	95.3	125.3	119.6
December...	140.8	127.0	114.6	138.9	128.6	182.4	126.8	118.5	96.4	125.4	119.9
1958:											
January....	141.7	127.8	116.6	138.7	128.4	182.4	127.0	118.9	97.5	125.4	120.6
February...	141.9	128.0	116.6	138.5	127.9	185.4	127.0	119.0	99.5	125.0	120.6
March.....	142.3	128.3	117.0	138.7	128.0	185.9	127.2	119.7	101.5	125.0	121.4
April.....	142.7	128.5	117.0	138.3	127.6	186.1	127.2	119.3	100.3	125.1	120.9
May.....	143.7	128.5	116.6	138.7	128.0	186.1	127.2	119.5	101.7	124.9	121.0
June.....	144.2	128.6	116.7	138.9	128.0	187.7	127.2	119.2	100.7	124.7	120.7
July.....	145.0	128.9	116.6	140.3	129.3	189.5	127.2	119.2	100.0	125.0	120.8
August.....	145.3	128.9	116.7	141.0	130.1	189.5	127.1	119.1	99.1	125.3	120.6
September..	146.5	128.7	116.6	141.3	130.4	189.8	127.1	119.1	98.4	125.4	120.9
October.....	147.1	128.8	116.6	142.7	131.8	190.4	127.2	119.0	98.0	125.4	120.6
November...	147.4	129.1	117.0	144.5	133.6	191.1	127.3	119.2	98.4	125.7	120.6
December...	147.6	129.0	116.9	144.3	133.3	191.8	127.3	119.2	97.0	126.3	120.5

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COMMODITY PRICES--WHOLESALE PRICES--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDEXES ¹												
	Farm products				Foods, processed					Commodities other than farm products and foods			
	Total ²	Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried	Grains	Livestock and live poultry	Total ²	Cereal and bakery products	Dairy products and ice cream	Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen ³	Meats, poultry, and fish	Total	Chemicals and allied products		
											Total ²	Chemicals, industrial	Drugs and pharmaceuticals ⁴
1947-49 = 100													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	58.6	70.2	51.2	49.3	58.5	58.1	63.1	70.8	51.0	65.5	.....	84.2	.....
1930	49.3	70.3	41.1	41.4	53.3	53.8	57.0	66.3	46.1	60.9	.....	81.9	.....
1931	36.2	50.7	27.9	29.7	44.8	48.3	48.9	55.7	35.3	53.6	.....	76.2	.....
1932	26.9	38.9	20.7	22.4	36.5	43.8	36.6	49.9	27.2	50.2	.....	75.0	.....
1933	28.7	42.4	27.9	20.1	36.3	49.5	36.3	50.4	23.4	50.9	51.2	73.3	.....
1934	36.5	46.0	39.2	23.9	42.6	58.5	43.5	56.5	29.4	56.0	53.7	73.3	.....
1935	44.0	42.5	43.4	39.5	52.1	62.1	47.7	56.2	44.2	55.7	56.0	74.8	.....
1936	45.2	50.3	46.4	39.3	50.1	56.9	50.1	55.3	41.1	56.9	56.4	74.3	.....
1937	48.3	51.8	51.7	44.3	52.4	57.8	49.7	57.5	46.4	61.0	59.0	74.5	.....
1938	38.3	39.9	31.8	36.7	45.6	51.7	43.5	51.4	39.0	58.4	55.9	73.0	.....
1939	36.5	42.8	30.8	33.5	43.3	49.3	41.5	49.7	36.1	58.1	55.8	71.5	.....
1940	37.8	43.7	35.8	32.1	43.6	51.7	46.4	50.2	34.3	59.4	56.6	71.9	.....
1941	46.0	45.5	40.4	42.5	50.5	53.3	52.2	58.3	42.3	63.7	61.6	73.6	.....
1942	59.2	68.1	48.9	54.7	59.1	58.9	59.8	69.1	52.3	68.3	69.3	81.3	.....
1943	68.5	91.1	61.1	59.7	61.6	61.8	66.4	71.1	51.6	69.3	69.5	81.5	.....
1944	68.9	90.7	66.7	57.9	60.4	62.6	66.1	72.2	49.6	70.4	70.2	81.2	.....
1945	71.6	91.8	68.2	61.5	60.8	62.8	66.4	72.9	50.4	71.3	70.6	81.2	.....
1946	83.2	97.1	81.8	72.2	77.6	75.6	87.1	77.1	68.2	78.3	76.3	84.3	.....
1947	100.0	98.4	110.9	97.6	98.2	100.6	96.1	100.4	94.4	95.3	101.4	98.8	105.3
1948	107.3	102.4	104.9	110.3	106.1	102.3	107.3	100.1	109.8	103.4	103.8	104.9	101.0
1949	92.8	99.2	84.3	92.2	95.7	97.1	96.6	99.5	95.8	101.3	94.8	96.2	93.6
1950	97.5	91.4	89.7	99.0	99.8	99.0	94.8	99.8	101.5	105.0	96.3	101.1	92.5
1951	113.4	97.2	99.3	116.9	111.4	106.9	107.7	105.5	116.7	115.9	110.0	120.7	95.6
1952	107.0	120.3	98.2	102.4	108.8	106.9	113.6	105.0	108.3	113.2	104.5	115.2	92.5
1953	97.0	100.4	90.1	88.4	104.6	109.5	110.6	104.7	93.0	114.0	105.7	117.6	92.9
1954	95.6	99.2	91.5	85.5	105.3	113.9	106.1	104.5	91.9	114.5	107.0	117.6	93.9
1955	89.6	104.1	87.0	75.8	101.7	116.2	106.1	105.5	84.8	117.0	106.6	118.1	92.8
1956	88.4	104.2	87.0	71.3	101.7	115.2	108.6	107.9	81.6	122.2	107.2	121.4	92.1
1957	90.9	103.6	84.1	80.2	105.6	116.9	111.7	103.9	91.9	125.6	109.5	123.5	93.3
1958	94.9	112.0	79.5	92.9	110.9	117.9	112.7	109.7	106.7	126.0	110.4	123.5	94.0
1955:													
January....	92.5	105.2	93.5	79.4	103.8	116.9	107.0	104.6	87.6	115.2	107.1	117.3	93.6
February....	93.1	103.8	93.1	80.7	103.2	116.3	107.2	104.4	86.9	115.7	107.1	117.4	93.3
March.....	92.1	104.4	92.2	79.9	101.6	116.5	107.2	104.8	83.3	115.6	106.8	117.5	93.1
April.....	94.2	120.9	91.0	84.0	102.5	116.8	106.9	104.7	86.0	115.7	107.1	118.0	93.2
May.....	91.2	118.7	92.4	78.4	102.1	118.3	104.0	104.1	85.7	115.5	106.8	117.6	93.2
June.....	91.8	104.7	90.3	83.1	103.9	117.6	104.6	104.5	91.4	115.6	106.8	117.8	93.0
July.....	89.5	98.7	86.7	79.4	103.1	117.6	106.0	104.6	88.5	116.5	106.0	118.2	92.8
August.....	88.1	99.5	78.6	75.5	101.9	115.1	107.8	105.0	86.3	117.5	105.9	118.1	92.4
September....	89.3	102.1	81.4	75.5	101.5	114.4	104.3	106.8	87.5	118.5	106.0	118.2	92.4
October.....	86.8	92.9	82.4	71.8	100.2	114.8	105.0	107.4	81.6	119.0	106.5	118.9	92.3
November....	84.1	102.6	79.8	62.2	98.8	115.1	105.9	107.7	77.8	119.4	106.6	119.3	92.3
December....	82.9	95.6	82.7	59.3	98.2	115.2	107.2	107.9	75.3	119.8	106.6	119.4	92.3
1956:													
January....	84.1	105.0	81.5	63.0	98.3	115.1	106.1	108.1	75.7	120.4	106.3	120.0	92.6
February....	86.0	98.2	82.9	67.7	99.0	115.4	106.1	108.9	76.1	120.6	106.4	119.9	92.0
March.....	86.6	106.5	84.5	67.5	99.2	115.4	106.1	108.6	74.6	121.0	106.5	120.0	91.9
April.....	88.0	101.8	89.5	70.8	100.4	115.6	105.9	109.0	79.3	121.6	106.9	120.9	91.9
May.....	90.9	111.8	90.5	74.4	102.4	115.5	107.9	109.3	82.1	121.7	106.9	120.8	92.1
June.....	91.2	120.2	86.9	74.8	102.3	115.3	108.0	109.7	83.1	121.5	107.1	121.1	92.1
July.....	90.0	111.8	88.4	72.9	102.2	114.8	107.9	109.3	83.7	121.4	107.3	122.1	92.2
August.....	89.1	94.8	88.8	76.0	102.6	114.5	108.9	107.3	85.1	122.5	107.3	122.1	92.2
September....	90.1	95.3	90.7	75.7	104.0	114.6	109.7	106.8	89.3	123.1	107.1	121.9	91.9
October.....	88.4	97.6	84.0	73.0	103.6	115.3	110.9	106.4	85.7	123.6	107.7	122.6	91.9
November....	87.9	104.3	87.9	68.6	103.6	115.8	113.6	106.4	82.7	124.2	108.2	122.5	92.3
December....	88.9	102.6	88.8	71.7	103.1	115.4	112.6	105.6	81.5	124.7	108.3	122.5	92.5
1957:													
January....	89.3	100.7	89.5	73.9	104.3	115.8	112.5	105.6	84.8	125.2	108.7	123.5	92.6
February....	88.8	96.1	87.0	75.0	103.9	115.9	112.5	105.9	83.9	125.5	108.8	123.2	93.1
March.....	88.8	94.1	87.5	76.6	103.7	116.7	111.3	105.9	84.6	125.4	108.8	122.9	93.2
April.....	90.6	103.0	87.3	79.3	104.3	116.8	111.4	104.9	88.2	125.4	109.1	123.6	93.5
May.....	89.5	109.0	85.4	78.7	104.9	116.5	110.7	103.5	91.5	125.2	109.1	123.6	93.3
June.....	90.9	105.4	83.9	83.5	106.1	117.0	108.1	101.9	96.6	125.2	109.3	124.0	93.4
July.....	92.8	108.0	82.7	86.5	107.2	117.7	108.2	102.3	99.2	125.7	109.5	123.5	93.4
August.....	93.0	106.3	82.4	86.7	106.8	116.7	110.3	102.1	97.7	126.0	109.8	123.6	93.4
September....	91.0	98.9	81.2	81.5	106.5	116.7	112.4	102.5	95.7	126.0	110.2	123.5	93.5
October.....	91.5	107.7	80.6	78.4	105.5	117.3	113.7	103.6	91.6	125.8	110.4	123.6	93.4
November....	91.9	106.3	80.9	79.3	106.5	117.6	114.5	103.8	93.6	125.9	110.3	123.6	93.4
December....	92.6	108.3	80.5	82.6	107.4	118.3	114.7	104.6	95.5	126.1	110.6	123.9	93.5
1958:													
January....	93.7	120.9	79.0	86.2	109.5	118.0	114.2	105.6	101.7	126.1	110.8	123.9	93.6
February....	96.1	127.0	79.9	91.1	109.9	118.1	114.2	105.7	102.7	125.7	110.6	123.6	93.6
March.....	100.5	142.5	82.2	95.8	110.7	117.8	113.4	106.8	105.9	125.7	110.7	123.7	94.0
April.....	97.7	129.2	85.7	94.5	111.5	118.4	111.4	107.6	108.5	125.5	111.0	124.3	94.1
May.....	98.5	122.0	84.2	99.8	112.9	117.9	110.6	108.2	112.8	125.3	110.8	123.9	94.3
June.....	95.6	102.0	81.3	98.8	113.5	118.5	110.9	110.3	114.1	125.3	110.7	123.5	94.5
July.....	95.0	106.3	79.8	96.7	112.7	117.5	111.4	111.3	112.1	125.6	110.4	123.1	94.4
August.....	93.2	97.2	77.3	94.0	111.3	116.9	112.2	111.8	108.2				

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YEAR AND MONTH	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDEXES ¹												
	Commodities other than farm products and foods												
	Chemicals and allied products			Fuel, power, and lighting materials					Furniture and other household durables				
	Fats and oils, inedible	Fertilizer materials	Prepared paint	Total ²	Coal	Elec- tricity ³	Gas ³	Petroleum and products	Total ²	Appliances, household	Furniture, household	Radio receivers and phono- graphs	Tele- vision receivers
	1947-49 = 100												
Monthly avg.:													
1929	61.6	88.7	66.3	70.2	52.4	143.6	110.9	69.9	69.3	.....	69.5	.....	.....
1930	49.2	81.5	66.4	66.5	51.4	148.5	115.9	60.4	68.2	.....	68.7	.....	.....
1931	33.9	71.1	61.0	57.2	49.7	150.2	117.6	38.7	62.8	.....	64.3	.....	.....
1932	27.7	59.1	55.9	59.5	48.2	159.1	120.7	44.5	55.4	.....	54.8	.....	.....
1933	27.3	58.4	54.4	56.1	47.6	143.2	116.2	40.2	55.5	.....	54.9	.....	.....
1934	28.1	59.9	58.5	62.0	52.2	139.5	111.3	49.5	60.2	.....	57.7	.....	.....
1935	42.7	58.9	58.5	62.2	53.1	133.4	106.4	50.3	59.8	.....	56.3	.....	.....
1936	43.8	58.7	58.5	64.5	53.5	126.7	101.5	56.2	60.6	.....	57.1	.....	.....
1937	53.2	64.0	58.3	65.7	53.6	122.1	98.2	59.3	67.2	.....	62.8	.....	.....
1938	34.3	62.2	63.3	64.7	53.8	128.9	102.5	54.9	65.6	.....	60.5	.....	.....
1939	33.5	63.0	63.3	61.8	52.8	119.4	100.2	51.2	65.4	.....	59.5	.....	.....
1940	30.7	64.4	64.3	60.7	53.4	113.1	97.7	49.0	66.8	.....	59.8	.....	.....
1941	53.7	68.2	65.4	64.5	56.8	103.7	93.6	55.9	71.2	.....	64.7	.....	.....
1942	72.7	73.0	67.6	66.4	59.5	96.9	93.4	58.7	76.8	.....	71.3	.....	.....
1943	70.5	74.2	67.6	68.4	62.9	90.4	91.2	61.3	76.4	.....	71.6	.....	.....
1944	70.6	75.5	67.6	70.3	65.5	90.5	91.9	62.6	78.4	.....	73.8	.....	.....
1945	70.6	75.7	67.6	71.1	67.2	94.6	92.8	62.3	78.6	.....	74.7	.....	.....
1946	82.5	81.1	70.9	76.2	72.7	101.1	96.2	66.2	83.0	.....	79.9	.....	.....
1947	127.6	95.0	98.5	90.9	88.0	98.0	96.1	88.2	95.6	97.1	95.6	96.3	.....
1948	115.9	100.6	100.3	107.1	106.2	99.2	102.4	111.7	101.4	101.8	102.8	100.1	.....
1949	56.6	104.6	101.2	101.9	105.8	102.8	101.5	100.1	103.1	101.1	101.5	103.6	.....
1950	68.7	101.7	99.3	103.0	106.2	100.1	98.2	103.7	105.3	101.9	105.2	96.8	.....
1951	88.8	106.3	109.0	106.7	108.4	98.1	100.7	110.5	114.1	107.9	116.4	92.8	.....
1952	50.0	110.6	110.4	106.6	108.7	98.9	103.7	109.3	112.0	107.3	113.0	92.9	.....
1953	52.7	112.9	111.1	109.5	112.8	99.1	107.8	112.7	114.2	108.4	113.9	95.0	74.5
1954	57.8	113.0	112.8	108.1	106.3	101.8	108.8	110.8	115.4	109.6	113.3	95.6	71.2
1955	56.6	112.6	114.5	107.9	104.8	97.0	111.6	112.7	115.9	106.8	114.0	92.6	69.1
1956	56.2	108.4	120.0	111.2	114.5	94.2	115.1	118.2	119.1	105.5	119.0	90.3	69.7
1957	61.4	106.8	126.3	117.2	124.4	95.5	116.1	127.0	122.2	105.5	122.5	92.2	70.5
1958	62.6	108.0	128.3	112.7	122.9	³ 100.4	³ 101.7	117.7	123.2	104.7	123.0	91.6	70.6
1955:													
January....	61.8	113.6	112.8	108.5	105.2	100.7	113.0	111.7	115.5	108.7	112.5	95.4	69.0
February....	61.0	113.5	113.1	108.7	105.2	100.1	116.3	111.7	115.4	108.5	112.6	94.7	68.8
March.....	55.4	113.6	114.0	108.5	105.1	99.5	116.6	111.7	115.1	107.2	112.7	94.7	68.8
April.....	55.2	113.5	114.8	107.4	102.3	97.8	113.1	111.5	115.1	107.3	112.8	94.7	68.8
May.....	53.2	113.1	114.8	107.0	100.4	97.8	111.0	111.5	115.1	106.5	113.1	94.7	69.0
June.....	53.8	111.0	114.8	106.8	100.6	97.2	110.4	111.5	115.2	106.4	112.9	94.7	68.8
July.....	55.9	111.7	114.8	106.4	101.5	96.1	108.9	111.6	115.5	106.5	113.1	94.0	68.9
August.....	54.6	112.1	114.8	107.2	102.2	96.6	106.8	113.0	116.0	106.6	114.3	89.2	68.9
September....	55.8	112.0	114.8	108.0	108.1	95.5	107.8	114.0	116.4	106.2	115.2	89.4	69.3
October.....	58.2	112.3	115.0	108.0	108.7	94.3	109.3	114.2	116.9	106.1	115.6	89.5	69.5
November....	57.6	112.3	115.0	108.6	109.0	94.3	110.8	115.0	117.2	106.3	116.4	89.8	69.5
December....	56.6	112.3	115.8	109.3	109.4	93.8	115.5	115.6	117.3	105.8	116.5	89.8	69.7
1956:													
January....	55.6	113.1	117.0	111.0	109.9	94.3	121.1	117.2	118.0	105.6	117.4	89.7	69.7
February....	54.4	113.0	119.1	111.2	109.9	94.3	122.0	117.5	118.2	105.7	117.3	89.7	69.9
March.....	55.0	112.8	119.1	110.9	110.1	94.3	122.7	116.8	118.1	105.3	117.5	89.7	69.9
April.....	58.1	112.4	119.1	110.6	111.7	93.2	117.5	117.5	118.0	105.2	117.8	89.7	69.5
May.....	60.3	109.1	119.1	110.8	111.9	93.2	115.4	118.3	118.0	105.0	118.0	89.6	69.3
June.....	55.1	108.7	119.1	110.5	112.3	93.8	111.3	118.3	118.1	105.1	118.1	89.7	69.1
July.....	53.7	105.7	119.1	110.7	112.9	93.8	109.7	118.8	118.3	104.4	119.2	90.7	69.3
August.....	53.8	106.0	119.1	110.9	113.8	94.9	109.4	118.3	119.1	105.0	119.5	91.0	69.6
September....	55.4	104.5	119.1	111.1	114.4	94.9	110.3	118.4	119.7	105.5	120.4	91.0	70.1
October.....	55.8	104.1	122.4	111.7	121.0	94.9	111.1	118.3	121.0	106.5	120.8	91.1	69.9
November....	57.8	105.7	123.6	111.2	122.0	94.3	111.1	117.5	121.1	106.5	121.2	91.1	69.9
December....	59.4	105.7	124.1	114.0	123.5	94.3	119.9	120.9	121.2	105.9	121.2	91.0	69.7
1957:													
January....	58.7	105.9	124.1	116.3	124.1	94.9	119.9	124.9	121.9	106.5	122.0	91.1	69.9
February....	58.0	105.9	124.1	119.6	124.0	94.3	122.3	131.0	121.9	106.8	122.0	91.1	69.9
March.....	57.9	106.8	124.1	119.2	123.6	94.9	118.4	130.7	121.9	106.8	122.2	91.1	69.5
April.....	58.2	107.5	124.1	119.5	123.2	96.6	118.4	130.4	121.5	105.4	122.4	91.1	69.5
May.....	59.2	107.2	124.7	118.5	123.3	94.9	116.5	129.8	121.6	105.1	122.4	91.1	69.5
June.....	60.2	106.3	125.5	117.2	123.3	94.3	113.0	128.4	121.7	105.2	122.4	91.5	69.7
July.....	61.0	106.3	128.1	116.4	124.0	95.5	111.8	126.4	122.2	104.9	122.8	92.5	70.8
August.....	63.4	106.5	128.1	116.3	124.4	96.6	111.1	125.5	122.4	104.7	122.9	93.3	71.4
September....	64.5	106.4	128.1	116.1	124.8	95.5	112.2	125.6	122.3	104.6	122.5	93.4	71.4
October.....	64.8	107.6	128.1	115.8	125.6	96.1	112.2	124.6	122.6	105.4	122.6	93.4	71.4
November....	65.2	107.7	128.1	115.7	125.8	96.1	116.0	123.5	122.7	105.1	122.8	93.4	71.4
December....	65.4	107.8	128.4	116.2	126.3	96.1	120.7	123.5	123.5	105.4	122.8	93.3	71.6
1958:													
January....	63.1	110.7	128.4	116.1	126.1	³ 100.0	³ 100.0	123.0	123.8	105.4	123.1	93.0	71.2
February....	62.9	110.4	128.4	113.6	126.2	100.1	101.5	118.9	123.6	105.3	123.3	92.5	70.7
March.....	64.2	110.3	128.4	112.4	126.2	100.1	101.1	117.0	123.5	105.3	122.8	92.6	70.7
April.....	62.2	110.3	128.4	111.0	119.8	100.0	98.1	115.8	123.4	105.3	122.8	92.6	70.7
May.....	61.5	110.3	128.4	110.3	119.7	100.0	98.3	114.7	123.2	104.9	122.8	91.1	70.7
June.....	61.9	110.3	128.2	110.7	120.3	100.1	97.4	115.3	123.0	104.9	122.5	91.2	70.0
July.....	62.5	108.0	128.2	111.9	121.1	100.1	97.9	117.1	123.2	104.8	122.6	92.2	71.1
August.....	62.5	104.4	128.2	113.7	121.9	100.8	102.0	119.2	123.0	104.7	122.6	91.3	71.2
September....	61.7	104.3	128.2	114.1	122.7	100.8	104.1	119.7	123.0	104.0	122.8	91.3	71.2
October.....	62.6	106.3	128.2	113.0	123.8	100.9	106.3	117.5	123.0	104.2	123.0	91.3	71.2
November....	64.7	105.2	128.2	112.6	123.8	100.8	106.0	116.9	122.7	103.8	123.7	90.2	69.3
December....	61.5	105.3	128.2	112.9	123.7	100.7	107.8	117.2	122.8	103.8	123.9	89.6	69.3

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YEAR AND MONTH	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDEXES ¹										
	Commodities other than farm products and foods										
	Hides, skins, leather, and leather products				Lumber and wood products		Machinery and motive products				
	Total ²	Footwear	Hides and skins	Leather	Total	Lumber	Total ²	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Construction machinery and equipment	Electrical machinery and equipment	Motor vehicles
1947-49 = 100											
Monthly avg.:											
1929	59.3	57.6	52.8	61.6	31.9	31.2	73.6				59.6
1930	54.5	55.3	42.6	55.2	29.4	28.5	70.8				56.1
1931	46.8	50.8	28.2	46.9	23.8	23.1	68.6				53.4
1932	39.7	46.7	19.7	35.5	20.3	19.4	63.3				52.0
1933	44.0	48.9	31.4	38.9	24.2	23.5	62.2				49.6
1934	47.1	53.2	32.2	40.9	28.5	28.1	66.8				52.2
1935	48.7	53.1	37.8	43.6	27.4	27.2	69.8				50.2
1936	51.9	54.1	44.3	46.6	28.7	28.9	70.2				49.7
1937	56.9	56.9	53.2	52.7	33.7	33.1	70.1				53.2
1938	50.5	55.4	34.5	45.6	30.8	29.0	71.2				56.9
1939	52.0	55.6	39.6	47.7	31.6	31.0	65.3			70.0	55.7
1940	54.8	58.3	43.1	50.4	35.2	34.2	66.2	68.9	66.4	69.8	57.7
1941	58.9	61.5	50.8	53.3	41.8	40.7	68.6	69.7	70.1	70.1	61.6
1942	64.0	68.2	55.1	55.2	45.4	44.2	71.2	72.2	72.4	70.2	67.1
1943	63.9	68.5	53.7	55.2	48.0	47.0	71.0	72.2	72.4	69.6	67.1
1944	63.4	68.5	51.5	55.2	51.9	50.9	71.0	72.5	72.5	68.6	67.5
1945	64.2	68.5	54.8	55.6	52.5	51.5	71.6	72.9	72.9	68.9	68.8
1946	74.6	76.8	69.1	70.0	60.3	59.3	80.3	78.1	79.2	78.9	79.7
1947	101.0	96.1	109.1	105.8	93.7	94.5	92.5	90.3	90.0	96.1	91.3
1948	102.1	102.7	102.1	100.8	107.2	107.3	100.9	101.4	101.8	100.7	100.8
1949	96.9	101.3	88.9	93.4	99.2	98.2	106.6	108.3	108.3	103.2	107.9
1950	104.6	106.5	103.0	107.0	113.9	114.5	108.6	110.7	111.5	106.4	107.2
1951	120.3	121.6	119.0	124.7	123.9	123.6	119.0	120.1	123.6	121.9	112.9
1952	97.2	112.4	63.0	89.4	120.3	120.5	121.5	121.6	125.4	120.3	119.6
1953	98.5	111.8	68.3	93.4	120.2	119.3	123.0	122.3	129.3	123.7	118.9
1954	94.2	111.8	55.2	85.2	118.0	117.3	124.6	122.2	131.6	126.2	119.3
1955	93.8	112.3	56.6	84.6	123.6	124.4	128.4	123.2	137.1	128.2	122.9
1956	98.3	119.3	59.2	91.2	125.4	127.2	137.8	127.6	148.6	138.4	129.8
1957	98.4	121.1	55.2	90.2	119.0	119.7	146.1	133.6	160.0	149.0	135.4
1958	100.6	122.1	57.5	92.3	117.7	118.0	149.8	139.0	166.3	152.2	139.7
1955:											
January....	91.9	111.6	49.5	81.2	120.3	120.0	125.8	121.5	133.2	126.8	121.7
February....	92.3	111.5	51.6	82.2	121.2	121.4	126.1	121.6	133.8	126.7	121.5
March.....	92.2	111.5	50.7	82.1	121.4	121.8	126.1	121.5	133.8	126.4	121.5
April.....	93.2	111.5	56.9	83.6	122.4	122.9	126.3	121.5	134.1	126.4	121.9
May.....	92.9	111.4	53.3	85.0	123.5	124.2	126.7	121.5	134.3	126.5	122.0
June.....	92.9	111.4	55.7	83.8	123.7	124.7	127.1	121.5	134.7	126.5	122.0
July.....	93.7	111.4	58.2	85.1	124.1	125.1	127.5	121.5	134.7	126.7	122.0
August.....	93.8	111.4	58.9	85.0	125.1	126.4	128.5	122.4	138.2	127.7	122.0
September...	94.0	111.4	60.9	85.1	125.7	127.1	130.0	126.3	140.5	130.6	122.0
October.....	95.3	113.5	62.3	86.1	125.4	126.8	131.4	126.7	142.1	130.7	124.7
November....	96.4	115.4	60.2	87.7	125.0	126.4	132.5	126.1	142.4	131.4	126.5
December....	96.7	115.4	61.1	88.4	125.1	126.4	133.0	126.5	143.1	132.1	126.7
1956:											
January....	96.7	115.7	56.6	89.5	126.3	127.6	133.3	126.8	143.2	132.4	126.7
February....	97.1	115.8	58.2	89.9	126.7	128.2	133.9	126.8	143.5	133.2	127.5
March.....	97.7	116.5	58.3	90.9	128.0	129.9	134.7	126.1	143.5	133.6	129.0
April.....	100.6	119.9	61.9	94.6	128.5	130.6	135.7	126.1	144.8	135.6	129.1
May.....	100.0	120.0	59.0	92.9	128.0	130.4	136.5	126.5	146.6	137.0	129.1
June.....	100.2	120.5	61.2	91.7	127.3	129.6	136.8	126.6	146.8	137.6	129.1
July.....	100.1	120.5	60.4	91.6	126.6	128.5	136.9	126.8	147.8	137.4	129.1
August.....	100.0	120.5	60.4	90.9	125.2	127.1	137.7	126.9	149.4	138.0	129.1
September...	100.2	120.5	63.3	90.8	123.6	125.2	139.7	127.4	151.5	142.0	129.4
October.....	99.7	120.7	57.8	90.8	122.0	123.6	141.1	129.5	154.7	143.2	130.8
November....	99.8	120.8	59.0	90.6	121.5	123.1	143.4	130.8	155.5	145.2	134.2
December....	99.2	120.8	53.8	90.9	121.0	122.5	143.6	131.2	155.9	145.4	134.3
1957:											
January....	98.4	120.7	52.1	88.2	121.3	122.6	143.9	131.8	156.2	146.0	134.3
February....	98.0	120.7	50.1	87.8	120.7	121.9	144.5	132.0	156.3	147.1	134.6
March.....	98.4	120.7	51.0	88.6	120.1	121.2	144.8	132.2	156.7	147.5	134.6
April.....	98.6	121.1	51.8	88.6	120.2	121.2	145.0	132.1	157.5	147.8	134.7
May.....	98.9	120.8	55.8	88.8	119.7	120.6	145.1	132.3	157.6	148.2	134.7
June.....	99.8	120.9	59.4	91.1	119.7	120.4	145.2	132.3	157.6	148.2	134.7
July.....	100.6	121.0	62.1	92.2	119.3	120.0	145.8	132.3	157.9	149.5	134.7
August.....	100.3	121.0	61.5	91.6	118.6	119.4	146.2	132.5	161.4	149.6	134.7
September...	100.0	121.0	58.2	91.6	117.8	118.3	146.9	133.4	162.9	151.1	134.8
October.....	100.1	122.0	56.8	91.2	117.3	117.5	147.7	136.2	164.9	151.0	135.5
November....	100.0	122.2	53.8	91.2	116.9	117.1	149.2	137.3	165.2	151.2	138.7
December....	99.5	121.6	50.3	90.8	116.3	116.4	149.4	138.3	165.3	151.1	139.1
1958:											
January....	99.5	121.8	50.5	90.7	116.3	116.5	149.4	138.4	165.6	151.2	139.1
February....	99.6	122.0	51.2	90.6	115.8	116.2	149.3	138.3	165.6	151.3	139.1
March.....	99.5	121.9	51.2	91.0	115.5	115.9	149.2	138.3	165.4	151.3	139.1
April.....	99.7	121.7	53.3	91.1	115.7	115.9	149.4	138.5	165.4	151.8	139.0
May.....	99.9	121.8	55.4	91.1	115.9	116.7	149.4	138.4	165.5	152.3	139.0
June.....	100.3	121.8	57.0	91.8	116.4	116.8	149.5	138.3	165.5	152.6	139.0
July.....	100.3	121.8	58.1	91.5	116.8	116.7	149.5	138.4	165.6	152.6	139.0
August.....	100.5	121.8	60.4	91.5	118.6	119.0	149.5	137.7	165.6	152.8	139.0
September...	100.2	121.9	59.0	91.3	120.4	121.0	149.4	138.9	166.0	152.7	139.0
October.....	101.4	122.8	62.0	92.8	120.8	120.8	149.9	139.2	166.8	152.7	139.7
November....	102.3	122.9	65.1	94.7	120.0	120.2	151.2	141.8	168.0	152.4	142.8
December....	103.6	123.1	66.6	99.2	119.8	120.1	151.5	142.9	170.3	152.4	143.1

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COMMODITY PRICES--WHOLESALE PRICES--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDEXES ¹											
	Commodities other than farm products and foods											
	Metals and metal products				Nonmetallic minerals, structural				Pulp, paper, and allied products		Rubber products	
	Total ²	Heating equipment	Iron and steel	Nonferrous metals	Total ²	Clay products, structural	Concrete products	Gypsum products	Total	Paper	Total	Tires and tubes
1947-49 = 100												
Monthly avg.:												
1929	67.0	.....	63.6	74.5	72.6	61.0	93.5	.....	.....	62.7	83.5	85.4
1930	60.3	.....	59.7	57.9	72.4	57.8	94.9	.....	.....	62.6	73.0	80.4
1931	54.1	.....	55.9	43.5	67.6	53.9	90.4	.....	.....	60.6	62.0	72.1
1932	49.9	.....	53.3	35.0	63.4	49.7	82.6	.....	.....	56.6	53.8	64.4
1933	50.9	.....	52.7	41.9	66.9	51.8	83.9	.....	.....	54.0	56.8	65.9
1934	56.2	.....	58.1	47.5	71.6	60.7	83.9	.....	.....	56.4	65.8	70.4
1935	56.2	.....	58.1	48.2	71.6	58.8	76.5	.....	.....	56.6	66.4	71.6
1936	57.3	.....	58.7	50.3	71.7	57.9	81.4	.....	.....	57.0	71.7	73.9
1937	65.6	.....	65.8	62.9	73.4	60.8	82.0	.....	.....	60.6	84.4	87.4
1938	63.1	.....	66.1	51.1	71.1	60.4	75.0	.....	.....	61.8	82.7	90.4
1939	62.6	.....	64.2	54.8	69.5	61.5	74.8	.....	.....	60.2	86.3	91.8
1940	62.8	.....	63.8	57.1	69.7	61.4	66.7	.....	.....	63.1	80.2	80.9
1941	64.0	.....	64.6	59.3	71.3	65.2	75.9	.....	.....	66.3	86.5	86.9
1942	64.9	.....	65.2	60.2	74.1	69.9	79.9	.....	.....	68.0	100.6	105.4
1943	64.8	.....	65.2	60.4	74.5	66.6	79.9	.....	.....	69.8	103.3	109.2
1944	64.8	.....	65.1	60.3	75.9	67.3	79.9	.....	.....	71.2	102.0	107.5
1945	65.9	.....	66.5	60.3	79.1	75.1	79.9	.....	.....	71.9	98.9	103.4
1946	73.9	.....	74.0	70.0	84.2	83.8	84.8	.....	.....	78.6	99.4	103.8
1947	91.3	95.3	89.7	95.6	93.9	93.3	96.1	94.5	98.6	93.4	99.0	99.4
1948	103.9	101.2	104.3	105.7	101.7	101.4	100.8	103.2	102.9	102.8	102.1	101.8
1949	104.8	103.6	106.0	98.7	104.4	105.3	103.1	102.3	98.5	103.8	98.9	98.8
1950	110.3	105.1	113.1	104.1	106.9	112.6	105.5	104.6	100.9	106.5	120.5	113.6
1951	122.8	114.6	123.2	124.2	113.6	121.4	117.3	117.4	119.6	119.1	148.0	133.9
1952	123.0	113.8	124.7	123.5	113.6	122.0	112.5	117.7	116.5	124.0	134.0	129.8
1953	126.9	114.8	131.3	125.1	118.2	128.1	115.4	121.0	116.1	125.6	125.0	127.2
1954	128.0	114.3	132.9	124.2	120.9	133.1	117.5	122.1	116.3	126.6	126.9	130.6
1955	136.6	115.0	140.6	142.7	124.2	140.1	118.6	122.1	119.3	129.8	143.8	144.9
1956	148.4	119.0	154.7	156.1	129.6	148.0	123.0	127.1	127.2	137.3	145.8	152.2
1957	151.2	122.1	166.2	137.4	134.6	154.0	126.4	127.1	129.6	141.9	145.2	150.9
1958	150.4	121.2	168.8	127.7	136.0	156.5	128.1	132.1	131.0	142.3	145.0	152.4
1955:												
January....	130.1	113.9	135.8	127.9	122.0	135.8	116.7	122.1	116.3	127.5	136.8	139.9
February...	131.5	113.7	135.8	133.7	121.8	136.1	117.0	122.1	116.6	128.0	140.6	142.4
March.....	131.9	113.6	136.2	134.3	121.9	136.5	118.2	122.1	116.8	128.0	138.0	142.3
April.....	132.9	113.6	136.4	138.3	122.3	136.8	118.2	122.1	117.4	128.0	138.3	142.3
May.....	132.5	113.5	135.6	137.8	123.2	137.0	118.2	122.1	117.7	128.9	138.0	142.3
June.....	132.6	113.5	135.8	137.8	123.7	137.3	118.3	122.1	118.3	129.2	140.3	142.3
July.....	136.7	113.6	143.1	139.5	125.3	141.3	118.3	122.1	119.0	130.7	143.4	142.3
August.....	139.5	116.0	144.9	145.0	126.1	142.9	118.6	122.1	119.7	130.5	148.7	147.2
September...	141.9	117.2	145.0	154.2	126.4	143.9	119.8	122.1	120.5	131.0	151.7	147.2
October.....	142.4	117.3	145.7	153.9	126.8	144.3	120.2	122.1	122.8	131.2	147.8	147.2
November...	142.9	117.4	146.0	153.9	125.2	144.5	120.2	122.1	123.2	131.7	150.6	151.8
December...	143.9	117.1	147.2	155.8	125.4	144.6	120.2	122.1	123.6	132.6	151.0	151.8
1956:												
January....	145.1	117.3	149.4	156.6	127.0	145.3	121.1	127.1	124.8	134.6	148.4	151.8
February...	145.1	117.1	149.1	157.1	127.1	145.6	121.1	127.1	125.4	135.0	147.1	151.8
March.....	146.5	117.1	149.4	162.0	127.9	145.9	121.1	127.1	126.8	136.2	146.2	151.8
April.....	147.7	117.3	151.0	163.2	128.6	146.0	121.7	127.1	127.4	136.2	145.0	151.8
May.....	146.8	117.3	150.8	160.0	128.6	146.1	121.7	127.1	127.4	136.2	143.5	151.8
June.....	145.8	117.4	149.5	158.0	128.9	146.5	121.9	127.1	127.3	137.0	142.8	151.8
July.....	144.9	117.9	149.9	152.5	130.6	149.3	123.0	127.1	127.7	138.2	143.3	149.3
August.....	150.2	119.1	159.4	155.4	130.8	150.1	123.4	127.1	127.9	138.2	146.9	153.4
September...	151.9	121.0	161.5	154.8	131.1	150.1	124.8	127.1	127.9	138.9	145.7	153.4
October.....	152.2	121.9	161.1	154.1	131.5	150.1	125.0	127.1	128.1	139.1	145.8	153.4
November...	152.1	122.0	162.5	149.7	131.2	150.3	125.3	127.1	127.8	139.2	146.9	153.4
December...	152.3	122.1	163.3	149.6	131.3	150.5	125.3	127.1	128.0	139.2	147.9	153.4
1957:												
January....	152.2	122.3	164.3	148.7	132.0	150.6	125.6	127.1	128.6	139.2	145.0	148.8
February...	151.4	122.8	163.9	145.4	132.7	150.7	125.6	127.1	128.5	139.2	143.9	149.0
March.....	151.0	121.6	163.8	143.2	133.2	150.8	125.7	127.1	128.7	140.1	144.3	149.0
April.....	150.1	121.6	161.9	142.5	134.6	150.0	126.6	127.1	128.6	140.7	144.5	149.0
May.....	150.0	121.4	162.9	139.9	135.0	150.0	126.7	127.1	128.9	142.4	144.7	149.0
June.....	150.6	121.9	165.4	138.1	135.1	155.1	126.7	127.1	128.9	142.4	145.1	149.0
July.....	152.4	122.8	170.3	134.1	135.2	155.1	126.4	127.1	129.5	142.8	144.9	149.0
August.....	153.2	122.3	171.2	134.6	135.3	155.0	126.4	127.1	129.9	143.2	146.9	153.5
September...	152.2	122.3	170.2	131.7	135.2	155.0	126.3	127.1	130.1	143.2	146.5	153.5
October.....	150.8	122.3	167.8	129.9	135.3	155.1	126.5	127.1	130.9	143.2	146.2	153.5
November...	150.4	122.1	166.5	130.8	135.4	155.1	126.7	127.1	130.9	143.3	144.7	153.5
December...	150.5	121.5	166.5	130.6	135.7	155.3	127.2	127.1	131.0	143.2	145.7	153.5
1958:												
January....	150.0	121.5	166.6	128.7	136.4	155.5	127.6	127.1	130.8	143.2	145.1	152.1
February...	150.1	121.3	167.6	127.8	136.5	155.5	127.8	127.1	130.8	143.1	144.6	152.1
March.....	149.8	120.7	167.3	127.0	135.3	155.5	127.9	133.1	130.5	143.0	144.6	152.1
April.....	148.6	120.8	166.4	124.1	135.4	155.5	127.9	133.1	130.5	142.9	144.5	152.1
May.....	148.6	120.8	166.2	123.9	135.4	155.6	128.2	133.1	130.5	141.8	143.8	152.1
June.....	148.8	121.0	166.7	124.8	135.2	155.6	128.3	133.1	130.5	141.8	144.2	152.1
July.....	148.8	121.2	167.0	124.9	135.3	155.6	128.4	133.1	131.0	141.8	144.7	152.1
August.....	150.8	121.2	171.3	126.1	135.2	155.6	128.1	133.1	131.0	141.8	144.4	152.8
September...	151.3	121.5	171.8	127.3	136.7	158.2	127.9	133.1	131.7	141.8	145.2	152.8
October.....	152.2	121.4	171.4	130.8	136.7	158.2	128.1	133.1	131.9	142.0	146.1	152.8
November...	153.0	121.4	172.0	133.7	136.7	158.4	128.1	133.1	131.9	142.1	146.6	152.8
December...	153.0	121.8	171.7	133.2	136.9	158.8	128.4	133.1	131.3	142.1	146.3	152.8

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COMMODITY PRICES--WHOLESALE PRICES AND PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR

YEAR AND MONTH	WHOLESALE PRICES, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDEXES ¹											PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR ²	
	Commodities other than farm products and foods											As measured by—	
	Textile products and apparel						Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages			Miscellaneous products		Whole-sale prices	Consumer prices
	Total ²	Apparel	Cotton products	Man-made fiber textile products	Silk products	Wool products	Total ²	Beverages, alcoholic	Ciga- rettes	Total	Toys, sporting goods ³		
1947-49 = 100													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	64.2	.....	53.8	.....	.....	62.6	86.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	161.6	136.4
1930	57.1	.....	46.1	.....	.....	56.1	87.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	178.3	140.1
1931	47.1	.....	36.0	.....	.....	48.4	84.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	211.0	153.8
1932	39.0	.....	29.4	.....	.....	40.9	81.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	237.5	171.2
1933	46.0	.....	38.7	.....	.....	49.2	72.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	233.6	180.8
1934	51.8	.....	47.0	.....	.....	56.6	76.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	205.3	174.8
1935	50.4	.....	45.4	.....	.....	54.0	75.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	192.3	170.4
1936	50.8	.....	43.7	.....	.....	58.9	75.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	190.5	168.6
1937	54.2	.....	45.9	.....	.....	64.7	76.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	178.3	162.9
1938	47.4	.....	35.6	.....	.....	54.9	76.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	195.7	165.8
1939	49.5	.....	36.6	.....	.....	56.6	76.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	199.6	168.4
1940	52.4	.....	38.8	.....	.....	60.8	77.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	195.7	166.9
1941	60.3	.....	51.2	.....	.....	68.6	78.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	176.1	159.0
1942	68.9	.....	61.1	.....	.....	78.4	79.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	155.8	143.5
1943	69.2	.....	61.3	.....	.....	79.8	83.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	149.3	135.1
1944	69.9	.....	63.0	.....	.....	80.0	83.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	147.9	133.0
1945	71.1	.....	66.0	.....	.....	80.0	85.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	145.3	130.0
1946	82.6	.....	81.9	.....	.....	82.1	89.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.1	119.9
1947	100.1	101.2	103.1	96.6	117.2	90.6	97.2	97.4	94.8	100.8	97.1	103.7	104.7
1948	104.4	103.2	105.1	108.3	92.8	104.4	100.5	101.3	99.4	103.1	101.4	95.8	97.3
1949	95.5	95.6	91.8	95.2	89.9	105.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	96.1	101.5	100.8	98.2
1950	99.2	96.3	99.5	95.3	99.7	112.9	103.5	101.9	108.4	96.6	106.9	97.0	97.3
1951	110.6	103.8	111.5	97.0	128.8	144.6	109.4	105.9	112.0	104.9	116.2	87.1	90.1
1952	99.8	100.0	98.5	88.9	133.7	113.0	111.8	110.1	112.0	108.3	113.5	89.6	88.1
1953	97.3	99.3	93.5	87.1	136.6	111.8	115.4	111.4	122.0	97.8	113.7	90.8	87.4
1954	95.2	98.5	89.2	85.7	129.8	109.1	120.6	114.4	124.0	102.5	113.2	90.7	87.1
1955	95.3	98.5	91.5	86.6	123.8	104.7	121.6	114.6	124.0	92.0	113.5	90.3	87.3
1956	95.3	99.6	93.0	81.4	121.9	103.7	122.3	115.8	124.0	91.0	116.1	87.5	86.1
1957	95.4	99.6	90.7	82.0	122.1	109.5	126.1	119.5	129.4	89.6	117.7	85.0	83.2
1958	93.5	99.3	88.4	80.2	113.5	100.8	128.2	120.5	134.8	94.2	119.0	83.9	81.0
1955:													
January....	95.2	98.2	90.2	87.3	124.1	106.6	121.4	114.3	124.0	97.0	113.2	90.8	87.5
February....	95.2	98.2	90.6	86.7	122.4	106.3	121.6	114.6	124.0	97.1	113.1	90.6	87.5
March.....	95.3	98.3	90.8	87.5	121.1	106.1	121.6	114.7	124.0	95.6	113.2	90.9	87.5
April.....	95.0	98.0	90.4	87.2	122.8	106.0	121.6	114.7	124.0	94.0	113.2	90.5	87.6
May.....	95.0	98.0	90.3	86.9	123.2	106.1	121.6	114.7	124.0	91.3	113.2	91.0	87.6
June.....	95.2	98.6	90.6	86.6	124.0	105.5	121.6	114.7	124.0	89.1	113.2	90.7	87.4
July.....	95.3	98.6	91.0	86.8	126.8	105.0	121.6	114.7	124.0	90.8	113.1	90.5	87.2
August.....	95.3	98.6	91.7	86.7	128.7	103.9	121.7	114.7	124.0	89.8	113.4	90.2	87.3
September....	95.4	98.6	92.5	86.7	126.8	103.0	121.7	114.7	124.0	90.3	113.6	89.5	87.0
October.....	95.4	98.7	92.8	86.1	123.7	102.8	121.7	114.7	124.0	91.5	113.8	89.6	87.0
November....	95.6	99.0	93.2	85.8	120.8	102.8	121.7	114.7	124.0	88.0	114.3	89.9	87.0
December....	95.6	99.1	93.7	84.8	120.6	102.8	121.7	114.7	124.0	88.8	115.0	89.8	87.2
1956:													
January....	95.7	99.5	93.8	84.2	120.5	102.6	121.7	114.7	124.0	89.6	115.8	89.4	87.3
February....	96.0	99.5	94.3	84.8	119.5	102.7	121.7	114.7	124.0	88.7	115.8	89.0	87.3
March.....	95.9	99.7	94.1	84.5	119.5	102.1	121.7	114.7	124.0	88.2	115.7	88.7	87.2
April.....	95.1	99.5	93.7	80.6	121.0	102.5	121.7	114.7	124.0	92.1	115.8	88.0	87.0
May.....	94.9	99.4	93.1	80.3	125.0	102.9	121.6	114.6	124.0	96.1	115.8	87.4	86.7
June.....	94.9	99.7	92.7	80.2	124.7	102.9	121.6	114.6	124.0	92.9	115.8	87.6	86.1
July.....	94.9	99.8	92.3	80.4	122.0	103.1	121.7	114.6	124.0	91.3	115.7	87.7	85.5
August.....	94.8	99.7	91.9	80.3	121.0	103.4	122.5	116.2	124.0	91.1	116.3	87.2	85.6
September....	94.8	99.7	91.5	80.4	120.1	103.9	122.8	116.9	124.0	89.9	116.6	86.6	85.4
October.....	95.3	99.7	92.7	80.9	123.6	104.8	123.1	117.2	124.0	89.2	116.7	86.5	85.0
November....	95.4	99.7	92.8	80.3	122.7	106.1	123.5	118.1	124.0	91.2	116.8	86.3	84.9
December....	95.6	99.7	92.7	80.5	122.8	107.7	123.6	118.1	124.0	91.7	116.9	86.0	84.7
1957:													
January....	95.8	99.7	92.3	82.1	122.8	109.1	124.0	119.0	124.0	93.2	117.5	85.5	84.6
February....	95.7	99.6	91.9	82.0	123.2	109.5	124.1	119.0	124.0	92.4	117.5	85.5	84.2
March.....	95.4	99.6	91.1	81.7	123.0	109.0	124.1	119.0	124.0	92.0	117.5	85.5	84.1
April.....	95.3	99.6	90.8	81.5	124.8	109.9	124.5	119.6	124.0	91.4	117.5	85.3	83.8
May.....	95.4	99.5	90.7	81.8	124.7	110.9	124.5	119.6	124.0	89.4	117.5	85.4	83.6
June.....	95.5	99.5	90.6	81.9	122.4	111.5	124.7	119.6	124.0	87.3	117.5	85.2	83.2
July.....	95.4	99.5	90.5	81.9	121.5	111.3	127.7	119.6	134.8	88.8	117.5	84.6	82.8
August.....	95.4	99.6	90.2	82.1	122.0	111.2	127.7	119.6	134.8	90.1	117.8	84.5	82.6
September....	95.4	99.7	90.0	82.3	121.1	110.3	127.7	119.6	134.8	89.4	118.2	84.7	82.6
October.....	95.1	99.6	89.9	82.3	120.0	108.3	127.7	119.6	134.8	87.7	117.9	84.9	82.6
November....	95.0	99.6	89.8	82.3	119.6	107.4	127.8	119.8	134.8	86.8	117.9	84.7	82.2
December....	94.9	99.6	90.2	82.1	119.5	105.8	128.0	120.3	134.8	87.2	118.0	84.4	82.2
1958:													
January....	94.6	99.4	90.2	81.3	119.5	105.1	128.1	120.1	134.8	88.3	119.4	84.1	81.8
February....	94.1	99.2	89.3	81.2	117.5	103.8	128.1	120.1	134.8	89.3	119.5	84.0	81.6
March.....	94.0	99.3	89.0	81.0	116.1	102.8	128.0	120.1	134.8	94.3	119.1	83.5	81.1
April.....	93.7	99.2	88.5	80.5	116.5	101.6	128.0	120.1	134.8	97.8	119.1	83.8	81.0
May.....	93.5	99.1	88.3	80.3	116.1	100.5	128.0	120.1	134.8	96.2	119.1	83.7	80.9
June.....	93.3	99.1	87.6	80.4	109.9	101.3	128.0	120.1	134.8	93.7	119.1	83.9	80.8
July.....	93.3	99.3	87.4	80.1	116.2	100.5	128.0	120.1	134.8	97.2	119.1	83.9	80.7
August.....	93.3	99.3	87.7	80.0	116.3	100.4	128.0	120.1	134.8	95.6	119.3	84.0	80.8
September....	93.3	99.3	87.9	79.7	115.8	99.6	128.0	120.1	134.8	92.5	118.6	84.0	80.8
October.....	93.2	99.3	87.8	79.7	107.1	98.4	128.8	121.7	134.8	91.2	118.6	84.0	80.8
November....	93.1	99.2	88.0	79.3	106.0	97.9	128.7	121.7	134.8	93.2	118.6	83.9	80.7
December....	93.3	99.3	88.6	79.4	105.1	97.5	128.6	121.7	134.8	100.9	118.6	83.9	80.8

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

YEAR AND MONTH	NEW CONSTRUCTION—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹														
	Total	Private								Public					
		Total ²	Residential (nonfarm)			Nonresidential buildings (except farm and public utility)			Farm construction	Public utility	Total	Non-residential buildings	Military facilities	Highway	Other types
			Total ²	New dwelling units	Additions and alterations	Total ²	Industrial	Commercial							
Millions of dollars															
Monthly avg.:															
1929	899	692	302	253	28	225	79	95	26	132	207	55	2	106	45
1930	728	490	173	131	25	167	44	74	16	127	238	55	2	126	54
1931	536	314	130	110	15	92	18	38	8	79	222	51	3	113	54
1932	295	140	53	40	9	42	6	19	3	39	155	35	3	80	38
1933	240	103	39	24	12	34	15	11	4	22	137	19	3	71	45
1934	310	126	52	32	17	38	16	14	6	27	184	30	4	83	67
1935	353	167	84	59	21	39	13	18	11	30	186	27	3	70	85
1936	541	248	130	101	25	59	22	24	13	43	293	58	2	114	119
1937	583	325	156	123	27	90	41	32	17	59	258	46	3	102	107
1938	582	297	166	135	25	64	19	24	14	50	285	56	5	118	105
1939	683	366	223	189	27	66	21	24	18	57	317	81	10	115	111
1940	724	421	249	213	28	85	37	29	20	64	302	51	32	109	111
1941	996	517	293	253	31	124	67	34	26	73	479	137	135	89	118
1942	1,173	285	143	120	19	53	29	13	22	66	888	307	418	61	102
1943	692	165	74	59	13	19	13	3	24	48	527	168	213	37	110
1944	438	182	68	48	18	29	17	5	24	60	256	113	70	30	43
1945	484	284	106	60	43	85	54	17	22	69	200	78	58	33	31
1946	1,052	866	396	275	109	280	141	96	71	115	186	30	16	64	77
1947	1,492	1,215	628	454	163	270	142	80	116	195	277	49	17	112	98
1948	1,937	1,545	844	625	206	314	116	116	129	254	392	108	13	138	133
1949	2,015	1,493	804	605	183	282	81	99	124	277	522	171	11	168	172
1950	2,496	1,923	1,175	960	200	325	89	118	136	278	572	199	15	178	181
1951	2,725	1,954	1,044	821	208	440	176	125	154	311	771	291	74	196	210
1952	2,889	1,991	1,070	823	232	418	193	95	159	337	898	347	116	223	213
1953	3,085	2,149	1,148	880	246	473	186	149	144	373	936	363	108	251	215
1954	3,280	2,307	1,282	1,006	251	521	169	184	137	357	973	384	84	307	199
1955	3,680	2,703	1,559	1,249	281	634	200	268	133	364	977	350	107	322	198
1956	3,815	2,756	1,473	1,128	308	735	257	303	130	408	1,059	340	113	366	240
1957	3,983	2,815	1,418	1,051	325	796	296	297	133	451	1,168	376	107	408	278
1958	4,092	2,819	1,504	1,129	322	723	199	299	131	446	1,273	388	117	447	321
1955:															
January....	2,932	2,190	1,240	1,030	189	542	186	188	102	292	742	341	78	155	168
February...	2,814	2,117	1,162	960	181	548	187	200	106	288	697	321	73	155	148
March.....	3,100	2,324	1,317	1,085	211	555	186	215	115	323	776	347	80	173	176
April.....	3,441	2,543	1,496	1,190	283	560	184	226	128	345	898	363	94	253	188
May.....	3,800	2,770	1,652	1,270	355	590	183	252	148	364	1,030	373	105	350	202
June.....	4,074	2,967	1,767	1,380	355	633	190	279	160	391	1,107	380	118	392	217
July.....	4,206	3,041	1,802	1,430	339	668	199	296	169	386	1,165	378	123	439	225
August.....	4,282	3,066	1,785	1,435	317	685	205	304	172	410	1,216	373	131	480	232
September..	4,257	3,089	1,759	1,410	317	714	213	322	159	405	1,208	367	136	478	227
October.....	4,111	2,980	1,702	1,360	309	721	219	326	132	414	1,131	346	136	431	218
November...	3,794	2,823	1,597	1,280	285	715	224	318	111	389	971	319	116	336	200
December...	3,353	2,570	1,426	1,160	235	680	223	292	98	356	783	288	97	219	179
1956:															
January....	3,004	2,263	1,197	980	187	649	223	270	97	312	741	292	86	187	176
February...	2,898	2,198	1,120	895	195	647	225	272	101	323	700	283	80	172	165
March.....	3,158	2,384	1,259	1,000	229	655	226	279	111	352	774	302	88	189	195
April.....	3,520	2,588	1,414	1,090	291	665	239	276	124	377	932	316	102	290	224
May.....	3,919	2,820	1,539	1,150	352	706	253	295	143	422	1,059	336	114	403	246
June.....	4,233	3,010	1,654	1,235	379	761	264	324	156	428	1,223	359	132	468	264
July.....	4,375	3,085	1,674	1,260	371	788	271	332	165	446	1,290	379	133	497	281
August.....	4,448	3,099	1,672	1,260	371	786	277	316	169	460	1,349	389	139	532	289
September..	4,392	3,051	1,640	1,240	360	787	278	313	156	456	1,341	380	142	537	282
October.....	4,283	2,987	1,585	1,200	344	797	278	320	130	463	1,296	369	137	515	275
November...	3,985	2,919	1,536	1,155	339	804	276	329	111	457	1,066	345	113	353	255
December...	3,564	2,663	1,387	1,070	277	772	274	305	97	397	901	326	94	252	229
1957:															
January....	3,251	2,355	1,162	910	214	747	294	269	97	338	896	338	94	247	217
February...	3,051	2,258	1,069	815	217	734	299	257	102	341	793	303	81	206	203
March.....	3,327	2,442	1,198	905	258	739	300	263	112	379	885	345	85	224	231
April.....	3,685	2,630	1,326	965	327	748	306	262	126	413	1,055	375	91	329	260
May.....	4,056	2,852	1,436	1,020	379	783	306	286	146	467	1,204	380	105	434	285
June.....	4,354	3,028	1,545	1,105	400	824	308	308	159	479	1,326	405	109	513	299
July.....	4,393	3,090	1,586	1,155	392	814	297	310	169	502	1,303	391	118	491	303
August.....	4,596	3,160	1,611	1,180	387	842	301	319	173	513	1,436	418	138	544	336
September..	4,622	3,149	1,611	1,190	374	840	293	322	179	520	1,473	418	135	584	336
October.....	4,589	3,106	1,586	1,180	357	844	289	330	133	527	1,453	414	129	589	321
November...	4,157	2,987	1,524	1,140	333	842	287	332	114	492	1,170	373	106	403	288
December...	3,744	2,721	1,365	1,050	265	799	277	306	100	443	1,023	347	96	328	252
1958:															
January....	3,339	2,394	1,165	895	220	746	274	270	98	373	945	346	87	255	257
February...	3,111	2,256	1,078	810	219	704	251	258	102	361	855	315	76	232	232
March.....	3,325	2,393	1,177	890	239	688	233	263	111	405	932	354	65	241	272
April.....	3,632	2,532	1,290	945	296	675	216	264	124	430	1,100	378	84	340	298
May.....	3,991	2,728	1,420	1,013	355	695	200	287	143	453	1,263	387	107	448	321
June.....	4,343	2,934	1,558	1,123	382	732									

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND CONTRACTS

YEAR AND MONTH	NEW CONSTRUCTION--ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ¹												CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 (OR 37) STATES (F. W. DODGE CORPORATION) ³		
	Total	Private							Public				Total construction		
		Total ²	Residen- tial (non- farm)	Nonresidential buildings (except farm and public utility)			Farm con- struction	Public utility	Total ²	Nonresi- dential buildings	Military facil- ities	Highway	Valuation		
				Total ²	Indus- trial	Commer- cial							Total	By ownership	
														Public	Private
Millions of dollars															
Monthly avg.:															
1929													479	.....	.....
1930													377	.....	.....
1931													259	.....	.....
1932													113	64	49
1933													105	57	49
1934													129	81	47
1935													154	94	70
1936													223	111	112
1937													243	96	147
1938													266	142	124
1939													296	142	154
1940													334	150	193
1941													501	291	210
1942													688	596	92
1943													273	225	48
1944													166	120	47
1945													275	109	166
1946													624	146	479
1947													765	191	455
1948													927	259	527
1949													985	310	553
1950													1,393	367	841
1951													1,429	510	922
1952													1,506	559	939
1953													1,567	528	926
1954													1,716	547	1,101
1955													2,053	623	1,356
1956													2,052	670	1,365
1957													2,634	4,889	4,174
1958													2,681	937	1,745
													5,292	5,119	5,180
1955:															
January....	3,580	2,616	1,531	567	182	210	137	364	964	370	94	303	.....	.....	.....
February...	3,614	2,649	1,550	586	184	227	136	361	965	366	96	313	.....	.....	.....
March.....	3,656	2,677	1,564	600	186	242	135	361	979	367	97	318	.....	.....	.....
April.....	3,687	2,704	1,581	611	187	257	135	361	983	366	104	319	.....	.....	.....
May.....	3,707	2,717	1,597	616	188	264	134	355	990	365	107	324	.....	.....	.....
June.....	3,699	2,725	1,594	619	193	263	133	366	974	357	106	311	.....	.....	.....
July.....	3,709	2,726	1,589	636	202	270	133	355	983	353	110	320	.....	.....	.....
August.....	3,708	2,726	1,566	652	207	281	132	364	982	338	112	331	.....	.....	.....
September...	3,711	2,739	1,562	672	213	295	132	362	972	338	113	320	.....	.....	.....
October....	3,701	2,739	1,549	679	217	300	132	368	962	329	116	314	.....	.....	.....
November...	3,692	2,707	1,520	675	220	292	131	369	985	328	113	341	.....	.....	.....
December...	3,651	2,682	1,490	674	221	292	130	377	969	317	109	341	.....	.....	.....
1956:															
January....	3,669	2,686	1,473	684	219	302	131	388	983	320	104	350	2,221	848	1,373
February...	3,727	2,731	1,489	699	224	311	130	404	996	331	107	341	2,229	744	1,486
March.....	3,740	2,741	1,497	710	228	314	130	396	999	322	111	345	2,770	810	1,959
April.....	3,797	2,765	1,505	724	243	313	130	397	1,032	320	116	363	3,045	962	2,083
May.....	3,834	2,779	1,497	734	258	307	130	409	1,055	330	116	373	2,980	916	2,064
June.....	3,850	2,784	1,497	745	266	307	130	403	1,066	336	118	370	2,947	975	1,972
July.....	3,871	2,785	1,480	755	273	306	130	410	1,086	352	119	367	3,013	1,004	2,009
August.....	3,852	2,767	1,466	751	276	295	130	410	1,085	350	118	372	2,953	1,027	1,926
September...	3,825	2,749	1,453	747	277	290	130	408	1,076	347	116	367	2,575	841	1,734
October....	3,837	2,743	1,437	753	275	294	130	411	1,094	348	114	379	2,443	799	1,644
November...	3,861	2,778	1,448	756	271	299	130	432	1,083	354	109	361	2,377	862	1,515
December...	3,866	2,770	1,448	763	273	301	130	418	1,096	359	106	369	2,057	878	1,180
1957:															
January....	3,957	2,775	1,432	779	288	299	131	420	1,182	370	113	443	2,300	892	1,407
February...	3,920	2,781	1,419	788	299	295	131	428	1,139	360	109	402	2,161	838	1,323
March.....	3,951	2,802	1,428	797	304	296	131	429	1,149	370	110	407	3,078	1,018	2,060
April.....	3,979	2,817	1,421	808	312	296	132	437	1,162	378	106	410	2,776	880	1,896
May.....	3,976	2,821	1,408	811	312	297	132	452	1,155	375	106	401	3,400	1,279	2,120
June.....	3,970	2,816	1,404	811	310	294	132	452	1,154	378	97	404	3,223	1,323	1,900
July.....	3,911	2,801	1,405	786	300	288	133	461	1,110	365	106	367	2,901	1,002	1,898
August.....	3,995	2,827	1,413	805	299	299	133	458	1,168	378	117	385	2,818	802	2,016
September...	4,026	2,836	1,424	799	292	300	133	463	1,190	381	109	407	2,550	816	1,734
October....	4,060	2,839	1,426	797	286	303	133	467	1,221	387	106	435	2,614	787	1,827
November...	4,014	2,825	1,421	790	281	301	134	464	1,189	383	102	415	2,371	867	1,504
December...	4,044	2,814	1,416	785	275	299	134	463	1,230	380	109	459	1,982	734	1,249
1958:															
January....	4,047	2,817	1,433	773	267	297	131	465	1,230	379	104	446	2,066	758	1,308
February...	4,015	2,784	1,426	757	252	294	131	456	1,231	379	103	449	1,953	769	1,185
March.....	3,966	2,757	1,410	743	238	295	131	459	1,209	381	85	436	2,721	1,027	1,694
April.....	3,944	2,730	1,397	733	222	296	131	455	1,214	382	100	423	2,881	1,053	1,828
May.....	3,930	2,714	1,406	723	208	298	130	440	1,216	383	107	416	3,403	1,463	1,939
June.....	3,956	2,729	1,423	718	195	303	130	443	1,227	383	111	420	3,820	1,720	2,100
July.....	4,030	2,771	1,470	718	188	307	130	436	1,259	394	112	432	3,607	1,550	2,058
August.....	4,042	2,789	1,500	703	178	300	131	440	1,253	389	109	438	3,467	1,233	2,234
September...	4,105	2,821	1,535	697	174	297	131	442	1,284	387	124	442	3,216	1,049	2,167
October....	4,198	2,872	1,590	694	173	295	131	440	1,326	397	134	457	3,309	1,071	2,238
November...	4,356	2,948	1,653	702	174	298	132	443	1,408	395	160	510	2,594	927	1,667
December...	4,451	3,030	1,733	699	174	300	131	449	1,421	400	135	524	2,282	887	1,395

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 (OR 37) STATES (F. W. DODGE CORPORATION) ¹													
	Nonresidential buildings													
	Total		Commercial		Educational and science		Hospital (and institutional)		Manufacturing		Public		Religious	
	Floor area	Valuation	Floor area	Valuation	Floor area	Valuation	Floor area	Valuation	Floor area	Valuation	Floor area	Valuation	Floor area	Valuation
	Thousands of sq.ft.	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of sq.ft.	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of sq.ft.	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of sq.ft.	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of sq.ft.	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of sq.ft.	Thousands of dollars	Thousands of sq.ft.	Thousands of dollars
Monthly avg.:														
1929	33,136	202,109	13,439	77,432	4,887	30,799	1,625	12,684	8,794	45,489	1,052	10,065	1,068	8,843
1930	22,659	151,864	8,049	51,360	4,746	30,513	1,593	13,594	4,002	21,386	1,419	11,651	905	7,736
1931	14,210	95,055	4,170	25,925	3,050	18,619	1,407	10,099	1,676	9,680	2,021	15,106	465	4,425
1932	6,681	40,635	1,990	10,226	1,143	6,728	610	4,029	754	3,624	1,350	9,832	293	2,271
1933	6,051	34,789	1,879	8,281	460	3,241	467	3,104	1,582	10,626	790	4,242	219	1,473
1934	7,170	45,934	2,355	12,550	1,398	9,360	352	3,109	1,464	9,673	785	4,640	221	1,525
1935	9,513	56,748	2,949	13,707	2,171	14,022	515	3,921	1,720	9,072	1,127	8,149	295	1,973
1936	15,230	79,982	4,765	20,761	3,499	18,249	864	6,177	3,358	16,502	1,190	8,517	359	2,354
1937	17,006	96,347	5,190	24,754	3,041	18,601	951	6,820	5,068	26,141	1,039	8,742	478	3,072
1938	15,479	89,345	3,482	17,964	4,752	27,839	1,436	9,633	2,104	10,090	1,297	9,505	442	2,985
1939	14,900	80,470	4,067	20,576	2,868	16,784	966	6,905	3,689	14,571	1,260	9,170	518	3,203
1940	22,339	107,887	5,549	26,527	2,063	12,267	1,200	7,939	7,898	36,869	989	6,697	592	3,804
1941	36,691	192,973	8,821	39,264	2,042	11,741	1,283	7,374	15,660	98,460	1,274	7,447	714	4,378
1942	70,627	324,727	6,173	25,187	2,549	12,327	2,840	15,412	37,171	185,622	1,651	8,467	290	1,959
1943	20,388	118,698	1,848	10,062	997	5,201	1,662	9,227	8,819	63,854	396	2,055	65	592
1944	12,963	74,953	1,041	6,737	816	5,769	636	4,936	7,030	39,389	167	999	118	968
1945	23,844	154,204	5,266	28,864	1,038	8,353	944	9,381	13,184	85,585	155	1,322	381	2,904
1946	35,992	226,358	9,880	64,436	2,157	18,448	1,270	10,905	19,603	109,771	184	2,092	700	5,635
1947	29,055	226,305	8,337	65,456	3,420	32,654	1,660	16,001	11,916	78,452	527	6,095	1,024	9,792
1948	32,092	305,537	8,384	81,248	6,029	60,383	2,957	33,744	9,141	69,984	515	6,959	1,764	20,436
1949	28,639	303,659	7,204	73,749	6,587	68,699	3,506	46,233	5,095	46,550	644	9,907	2,050	22,960
1950	40,278	431,800	10,203	100,707	9,213	98,316	3,711	54,599	9,572	95,192	788	10,356	2,448	28,024
1951	39,177	568,543	6,435	76,278	9,124	111,219	3,157	48,399	12,353	240,277	900	13,192	2,094	24,940
1952	36,743	557,922	6,839	81,603	8,893	122,634	2,181	36,976	9,669	213,178	1,225	19,433	1,858	26,457
1953	40,803	579,656	10,242	124,117	10,354	143,333	1,906	36,136	9,307	170,949	1,088	16,891	2,310	32,059
1954	44,300	592,529	11,459	151,288	12,842	171,895	2,309	43,235	8,350	106,175	1,318	20,763	2,823	40,527
1955	50,367	708,069	14,436	196,613	12,906	177,841	1,931	39,549	10,401	156,464	1,495	25,048	3,055	45,953
1956	53,039	750,496	16,280	215,079	13,101	192,828	2,226	46,585	12,214	159,804	1,540	26,721	3,394	49,209
1956	² 68,564	² 934,006	² 20,363	² 261,660	² 16,649	² 240,253	² 2,785	² 56,526	² 16,012	² 198,410	² 2,284	² 35,653	² 3,988	² 56,760
1957	67,376	941,096	20,375	272,230	17,251	244,693	3,316	72,476	14,685	180,673	2,267	39,149	4,143	58,233
1958	³ 63,985	³ 912,361	³ 20,276	³ 266,450	³ 16,739	³ 242,295	³ 3,197	³ 73,224	³ 9,424	³ 116,630	³ 3,054	³ 54,574	³ 4,284	³ 62,192
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1956:														
January.....	58,749	788,300	16,566	205,189	16,189	239,296	4,574	57,606	12,665	172,432	1,069	16,075	2,682	34,495
February.....	55,888	748,851	16,803	231,186	13,685	179,716	1,150	22,331	14,894	197,055	1,341	22,275	2,859	37,062
March.....	78,463	1,064,397	23,406	275,815	18,504	261,761	1,873	30,171	20,803	316,450	2,521	39,971	3,719	50,823
April.....	82,207	1,047,217	24,881	281,779	19,609	259,507	2,426	48,500	20,708	256,545	3,097	43,788	4,598	64,364
May.....	75,238	1,006,709	21,730	271,790	17,614	251,194	4,213	78,182	15,862	190,869	2,313	40,989	5,190	75,411
June.....	72,459	1,024,086	22,596	302,688	16,260	245,297	2,134	66,187	15,222	178,596	3,338	51,543	4,370	62,628
July.....	76,326	1,074,110	21,744	304,733	17,319	249,456	3,894	87,971	18,871	224,994	1,736	30,545	4,741	70,937
August.....	72,197	933,255	23,393	272,167	16,590	238,857	2,110	46,045	15,893	171,059	3,275	58,452	4,439	67,699
September.....	65,682	930,608	20,469	276,284	15,087	221,453	3,162	70,991	15,605	203,572	1,740	24,327	4,091	57,819
October.....	64,051	864,755	19,386	246,754	16,228	235,371	2,657	61,936	13,980	158,523	2,436	35,729	4,331	59,447
November.....	65,776	969,325	17,588	262,704	17,266	264,618	2,870	61,348	15,453	181,365	2,904	37,233	3,562	52,351
December.....	55,735	756,454	15,793	207,828	15,437	236,556	2,352	47,093	12,187	129,463	1,638	26,808	3,262	48,086
1957:														
January.....	63,288	914,168	19,223	261,279	14,983	223,941	2,988	63,059	17,043	227,824	1,956	30,299	3,275	47,904
February.....	60,836	820,038	16,712	214,176	16,361	220,008	3,897	70,658	15,453	183,975	1,755	32,516	3,075	42,303
March.....	76,773	1,092,441	22,736	347,551	20,604	273,955	3,026	63,599	16,599	211,618	1,911	28,112	5,207	74,912
April.....	63,689	838,065	20,449	246,183	16,519	227,380	2,297	50,923	13,409	153,574	1,635	26,953	4,518	61,064
May.....	80,194	1,119,587	24,096	305,591	20,520	291,412	4,989	105,822	15,391	214,800	2,074	33,385	5,495	75,569
June.....	80,844	1,186,448	22,362	321,547	18,301	273,471	4,736	112,548	20,743	243,301	3,000	50,373	4,575	67,401
July.....	71,642	960,658	23,277	298,030	15,312	219,845	3,234	71,105	15,302	165,441	3,428	54,998	4,158	58,696
August.....	68,569	1,008,265	22,911	323,975	17,990	264,672	2,516	66,158	13,142	180,687	2,377	44,306	5,138	70,619
September.....	64,011	865,864												

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 (OR 37) STATES (F. W. DODGE CORPORATION) ¹								ENGI-NEER-ING CON-STRUC-TION CON-TRACT AWARDS (ENR) ²	CONTRACT AWARDS			
	Nonresidential buildings				Residential buildings		Public works, valuation	Utilities, valuation		Highway concrete pavement ³			
	Social and recreational		Miscellaneous		Floor area	Valuation				Total	Airports	Roads	Streets and alleys
	Floor area	Valuation	Floor area	Valuation									
Monthly avg.:													
1929	1,788	12,220	484	4,577	32,306	159,644	78,345	39,135	329	11,668	(4)	7,735	43,934
1930	1,341	9,717	604	5,907	19,170	91,776	80,800	52,486	264	12,152	(4)	9,001	43,151
1931	1,168	8,221	254	2,980	15,856	67,616	73,407	21,659	203	11,243	(4)	9,332	41,911
1932	461	2,823	80	1,102	6,134	23,339	43,424	5,198	102	8,130	(4)	7,264	48,666
1933	467	2,265	187	1,557	6,065	20,772	42,038	7,044	89	4,069	536	3,341	691
1934	544	3,853	51	1,225	5,355	20,737	52,631	9,291	113	3,765	56	2,517	1,242
1935	659	4,571	78	1,334	11,285	39,904	49,089	7,972	133	3,650	512	2,581	1,056
1936	1,071	6,240	125	1,181	19,543	66,902	60,149	16,008	199	4,868	561	3,439	1,369
1937	1,129	6,986	111	1,232	19,626	75,441	49,055	21,912	203	4,587	543	3,329	1,215
1938	1,474	8,999	491	2,310	20,047	82,149	70,846	24,071	233	4,738	134	3,075	1,529
1939	1,031	6,850	502	2,411	27,721	111,189	80,140	24,079	250	4,191	89	2,488	1,614
1940	992	5,214	3,054	8,680	35,044	133,079	69,275	23,422	332	5,197	488	3,177	1,532
1941	1,230	6,509	5,737	17,800	41,890	162,817	92,438	52,396	489	6,998	2,434	2,907	1,656
1942	1,944	8,442	18,010	67,312	37,455	151,478	108,544	103,173	775	11,185	7,742	1,971	1,472
1943	1,072	4,851	5,511	22,947	16,721	72,318	39,213	42,613	255	5,924	4,363	805	756
1944	425	2,723	2,731	13,443	6,163	29,037	35,799	26,379	144	2,730	1,539	706	486
1945	675	5,027	2,202	12,770	9,270	46,956	40,219	33,564	191	1,725	612	685	428
1946	941	7,708	1,255	7,362	43,021	261,842	99,560	36,384	431	3,303	235	2,057	1,011
1947	1,186	10,174	987	7,680	58,910	380,761	112,001	45,535	472	3,176	132	1,822	1,222
1948	1,831	19,363	1,472	13,421	56,109	441,588	135,595	44,002	602	3,961	228	2,118	1,615
1949	1,749	18,501	1,803	17,061	57,864	475,511	148,215	58,115	681	3,854	228	2,080	1,545
1950	2,018	21,779	2,327	22,929	82,421	735,999	160,835	54,034	1,029	4,877	265	2,361	2,252
1951	938	11,368	4,176	42,880	67,103	633,762	152,001	74,935	1,134	5,229	1,172	2,077	1,980
1952	977	12,784	5,202	44,858	70,424	663,568	188,965	95,399	1,307	5,205	803	2,252	2,151
1953	1,443	18,480	4,154	37,691	67,869	653,324	234,046	99,992	1,264	6,547	828	3,530	2,189
1954	1,575	20,969	3,624	37,676	79,452	778,641	257,887	87,244	1,201	7,111	1,503	3,169	2,439
1955	1,700	22,465	4,446	44,137	90,736	922,635	301,952	119,980	1,560	7,788	1,468	3,394	2,925
1956	1,847	26,801	2,438	33,469	76,227	836,795	346,890	118,129	1,809	7,078	926	3,404	2,747
1956	62,478	635,167	64,007	649,577	699,459	61,071,831	645,203	6176,210	1,499	7,831	1,202	4,135	2,493
1957	2,616	35,706	2,724	37,937	99,542	1,086,584	455,486	197,952	1,499	7,831	1,202	4,135	2,493
1958	73,074	741,702	73,937	755,294	711,080	71,224,628	756,838	7220,315	1,597	10,089	1,601	5,754	2,734
1955:													
January....									1,295	7,134	2,600	2,769	1,765
February....									1,085	7,289	2,134	3,635	1,520
March.....									1,987	9,504	2,021	3,988	3,495
April.....									1,449	8,470	2,855	2,279	3,336
May.....									1,727	8,760	1,242	3,305	4,213
June.....									1,882	9,292	950	3,966	4,376
July.....									1,684	5,787	944	2,237	2,606
August.....									1,240	9,346	288	5,321	3,737
September...									1,786	5,798	490	2,246	3,062
October.....									1,526	5,999	1,052	2,413	2,534
November...									1,369	7,171	1,895	3,945	1,931
December...									1,693	8,909	1,150	5,229	2,529
1956:													
January....	2,247	28,337	2,760	33,870	77,050	808,227	448,287	176,260	1,593	6,920	1,292	3,287	2,341
February....	1,942	24,421	3,206	34,805	88,561	946,088	409,594	124,965	1,781	8,259	1,726	4,319	2,214
March.....	2,510	33,847	5,128	55,559	111,970	1,185,858	405,337	113,914	2,379	8,362	798	4,547	3,017
April.....	2,799	35,353	4,088	57,431	127,284	1,344,947	495,991	157,312	1,869	7,578	337	3,764	3,477
May.....	3,402	44,913	4,913	53,411	122,423	1,310,554	461,931	201,006	2,120	8,513	1,084	3,873	3,557
June.....	3,504	49,538	5,037	67,509	112,849	1,202,421	512,016	208,960	1,622	7,876	720	4,346	2,810
July.....	2,612	34,812	5,413	70,662	105,404	1,143,410	517,831	277,683	1,835	4,795	408	1,893	2,494
August.....	2,936	42,237	3,561	36,739	112,398	1,224,465	412,420	383,169	1,828	8,398	1,486	3,219	3,693
September...	1,854	29,703	3,674	46,459	95,719	1,046,979	452,521	145,014	1,480	5,267	695	1,911	2,661
October.....	2,314	31,540	2,720	35,455	95,961	1,049,887	437,787	90,531	1,878	7,302	953	3,524	2,825
November...	2,120	47,170	4,013	62,536	81,354	900,001	384,853	123,127	1,736	5,159	1,212	2,211	1,737
December...	1,501	20,138	3,566	40,482	62,537	699,140	489,069	112,574	1,590	6,501	405	3,955	2,141
1957:													
January....	2,444	33,911	1,377	25,951	73,260	816,566	399,818	169,002	1,664	7,163	1,499	3,990	1,674
February....	1,704	25,693	1,877	30,709	82,109	875,486	277,673	187,812	1,436	7,229	1,489	4,425	1,316
March.....	2,712	37,658	3,980	55,036	99,442	1,107,288	535,474	342,794	1,468	9,582	3,023	4,660	1,899
April.....	2,573	36,656	2,291	35,332	113,369	1,231,667	453,450	253,249	1,460	7,816	1,172	3,702	2,941
May.....	3,142	40,441	4,487	52,567	120,206	1,297,258	653,452	329,231	1,857	9,772	2,284	4,209	3,279
June.....	3,335	40,916	3,793	76,891	106,370	1,135,049	716,048	185,941	1,561	11,378	1,917	6,444	3,017
July.....	3,199	37,814	3,733	54,729	117,373	1,286,937	467,180	185,906	1,589	8,896	845	4,581	3,471
August.....	2,439	32,894	2,057	24,954	116,905	1,283,513	394,468	131,720	1,805	5,292	336	2,497	2,459
September...	2,619	41,262	2,903	28,923	105,189	1,151,294	416,296	116,474	1,247	4,844	282	1,791	2,771
October.....	2,584	35,425	2,551	25,395	106,636	1,165,380	326,767	211,425	1,700	6,668	749	3,143	2,775
November...	2,114	27,741	2,162	23,806	86,424	929,987	444,288	117,940	1,232	3,950	65	2,355	1,530
December...	2,521	38,062	1,474	20,947	67,225	758,580	380,917	143,933	967	11,386	779	7,817	2,790
1958:													
January....	2,420	32,834	1,991	29,474	71,653	777,423	328,483						

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE—NEW DWELLING UNITS

YEAR AND MONTH	NEW DWELLING UNITS (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)											
	Permanent nonfarm units started ¹					Residential construction authorized (nonfarm housekeeping units only), all permit issuing places ²						
	Unadjusted *			Seasonally adjusted at annual rate, privately owned †	Total	Privately financed				Publicly financed		
	Total	Privately owned				Total	Total	Units in—				
		Total	In metropolitan areas					Publicly owned	1-family structures		2-family structures	Multi-family structures
Thousands					Number							
Monthly avg.:												
1929	342.4	342.4				33,300						
1930	327.5	327.5				19,700						
1931	321.2	321.2				14,500						
1932	311.2	311.2				5,300						
1933	37.8	37.8				3,800						
1934	310.5	310.5				4,100						
1935	318.4	318.0		30.4		10,000						
1936	326.6	325.4		31.2		18,000						
1937	328.0	327.7		3.3		18,000						
1938	333.8	333.3		3.6		22,000						
1939	42.9	38.2		4.7		29,900	25,296				4,621	
1940	50.2	44.1		6.1		33,051	27,764	21,835	1,664	4,265	5,287	
1941	58.8	51.6		7.2		36,632	30,789	24,585	1,896	4,307	5,943	
1942	29.7	25.1		4.6		23,403	15,408	11,576	1,312	2,520	7,996	
1943	15.9	15.3		3.6		17,452	9,976	6,563	1,353	2,061	7,475	
1944	11.8	11.6		3.3		9,573	7,764	5,940	826	999	1,809	
1945	17.4	17.3		3.1		13,377	12,433	10,403	754	1,277	944	
1946	55.9	55.2		3.7		44,042	35,850	29,846	2,027	3,977	8,193	
1947	70.8	70.5		3.3		42,345	41,859	32,901	2,785	6,274	486	
1948	77.6	76.1		3.5		44,274	43,015	32,711	3,026	7,278	1,260	
1949	85.4	82.4		3.0		50,623	47,941	34,462	2,203	11,276	2,683	
1950	116.3	112.7	32.3	3.7		69,788	66,542	52,031	2,776	11,734	3,246	
1951	90.9	85.0	36.3	5.9		50,104	44,550	36,268	2,491	5,791	5,553	
1952	93.9	89.0	32.6	4.9		51,403	46,934	38,116	3,121	5,697	4,469	
1953	92.0	89.0	64.7	3.0		47,487	44,756	35,477	2,713	6,566	2,731	
1954	101.7	100.1	73.3	1.6		48,543	48,042	47,319	2,833	4,781	41,500	
1955	110.7	109.1	80.0	1.6		95,707	94,386	84,531	2,649	7,206	1,321	
1956	93.2	91.2	63.9	2.0		78,596	77,097	67,655	2,544	6,899	1,499	
1957	86.8	82.7	56.5	4.1		70,668	68,367	55,743	2,676	9,947	2,302	
1958	100.8	95.1	65.8	5.7		83,503	79,943	62,337	3,158	14,448	3,560	
1955:												
January	87.6	87.3	67.8	.3	1,410.0	77,742	77,413	68,749	2,141	6,523	329	
February	89.9	87.9	64.9	2.0	1,324.0	79,053	76,997	67,819	2,567	6,611	2,056	
March	113.8	112.8	86.0	1.0	1,349.0	115,403	114,494	100,350	4,016	10,128	909	
April	132.0	130.5	95.4	1.5	1,363.0	119,438	118,576	107,524	3,256	7,796	862	
May	137.6	135.1	97.3	2.5	1,381.0	120,515	117,750	104,752	3,187	9,811	2,765	
June	134.5	131.4	96.2	3.1	1,372.0	115,221	113,158	102,236	2,924	7,998	2,063	
July	122.7	121.9	87.7	.8	1,316.0	98,319	97,497	89,444	2,462	5,591	822	
August	124.7	122.3	89.2	2.4	1,311.0	108,184	106,353	95,379	2,724	8,250	1,831	
September	114.9	113.6	82.2	1.3	1,285.0	96,790	95,739	86,137	2,259	7,343	1,051	
October	105.8	104.8	75.8	1.0	1,214.0	89,913	88,234	78,859	2,201	7,174	1,679	
November	89.2	88.4	64.0	.8	1,176.0	70,150	69,728	62,935	2,197	4,596	422	
December	76.2	73.5	53.6	2.7	1,174.0	57,760	56,692	50,182	1,855	4,655	1,068	
1956:												
January	75.1	73.7	53.6	1.4	1,195.0	62,855	61,836	54,594	2,126	5,116	1,019	
February	78.4	77.0	56.9	1.4	1,127.0	71,126	70,095	61,721	2,475	5,899	1,031	
March	98.6	93.9	69.6	4.7	1,094.0	95,169	92,306	81,253	3,207	7,846	2,863	
April	111.4	109.9	75.3	1.5	1,157.0	98,734	97,738	86,562	2,943	8,233	996	
May	113.7	110.8	76.3	2.9	1,146.0	98,088	95,478	84,908	3,126	7,444	2,610	
June	107.4	104.6	72.8	2.8	1,091.0	88,156	85,608	76,598	2,585	6,425	2,548	
July	101.1	99.0	68.1	2.1	1,070.0	81,765	81,010	71,909	2,585	6,516	755	
August	103.9	103.2	70.5	.7	1,136.0	87,382	86,784	75,456	2,552	8,776	598	
September	93.9	90.7	60.8	3.2	1,008.0	69,950	68,150	59,919	2,222	6,009	1,800	
October	93.6	91.2	63.4	2.4	1,052.0	79,549	77,062	67,192	2,568	7,302	2,487	
November	77.4	77.0	54.6	.4	1,027.0	62,093	61,416	52,565	2,406	6,445	677	
December	63.6	62.9	44.6	.7	1,020.0	48,282	47,681	39,178	1,730	6,773	601	
1957:												
January	64.2	60.1	42.5	4.1	962.0	51,647	50,837	41,016	1,943	7,878	810	
February	65.8	63.1	45.1	2.7	935.0	55,961	54,408	43,860	2,456	8,092	1,553	
March	87.0	79.3	55.8	7.7	933.0	73,767	72,778	60,530	2,851	9,397	989	
April	93.7	91.4	62.3	2.3	962.0	81,967	80,501	67,094	3,092	10,315	1,466	
May	103.0	96.9	66.7	6.1	994.0	86,504	84,149	68,465	2,813	12,871	2,355	
June	99.9	94.5	64.7	5.4	995.0	80,394	75,354	61,587	2,796	10,971	5,040	
July	97.8	93.9	62.1	3.9	1,015.0	76,242	73,712	60,989	2,769	9,954	2,530	
August	100.0	96.8	64.9	3.2	1,056.0	80,427	78,097	63,076	2,608	12,413	2,330	
September	91.9	90.2	60.9	1.7	1,012.0	72,214	70,950	58,272	2,767	9,911	1,264	
October	97.0	88.4	58.5	8.6	1,020.0	80,015	75,230	60,635	3,126	11,469	4,785	
November	78.2	75.7	50.8	2.5	1,009.0	58,837	55,493	45,097	2,535	7,861	3,344	
December	63.4	62.5	43.1	.9	1,000.0	49,969	48,813	38,229	2,347	8,237	1,156	
1958:												
January	67.9	62.9	43.3	5.0	1,020.0	54,918	53,472	40,689	2,360	10,423	1,446	
February	66.1	61.0	42.1	5.1	915.0	50,928	47,995	36,619	2,232	9,144	2,933	
March	81.4	77.3	51.8	4.1	918.0	71,160	68,422	52,169	3,061	13,192	2,738	
April	99.1	94.2	65.0	4.9	983.0	88,028	85,382	66,344	3,739	15,299	2,646	
May	108.5	101.3	69.5	7.2	1,039.0	91,973	86,182	67,982	3,442	14,758	5,791	
June	113.0	101.3	70.6	11.7	1,057.0	95,790	88,480	71,264	3,028	14,188	7,310	
July	112.8	108.6	78.1	4.2	1,174.0	98,545	96,434	74,704	3,256	18,474	2,111	
August	124.0	114.6	78.3	9.4	1,228.0	95,652	91,592	72,890	3,372	15,330	4,060	
September	121.0	110.9	76.9	10.1	1,255.0	100,958	93,594	75,314	3,441	14,839	7,364	
October	115.0	112.9	78.3	2.1	1,303.0	100,766	98,697	79,021	3,723	15,953	2,069	
November	109.4	107.0	72.3	2.4	1,427.0	83,082	80,974	60,568	3,334	17,072	2,108	
December	91.2	89.5	62.8	1.7	1,432.0	69,303	67,718	50,243	2,875	14,600	1,581	

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE—CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES

YEAR AND MONTH	CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES									
	Department of Commerce composite ¹	The American Appraisal Company ²					The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. (all types) ³	E. H. Boeckh and Associates ⁴		
		Average, 30 cities	Atlanta	New York	San Francisco	St. Louis		Average, 20 cities		
								Apartments, hotels, and office buildings		
								Brick and concrete	Brick and steel	Brick and wood
1947-49 = 100	1913 = 100					United States average cost 1926-29 = 100				
Monthly avg.:										
1929	52	217	215	237	190	224	203	103.6	102.6	105.4
1930	50	200	195	219	177	205	200	103.3	100.8	102.6
1931	46	178	173	201	158	188	196	95.1	92.8	95.0
1932	40	155	147	170	144	163	171	80.8	80.0	80.5
1933	43	150	142	167	138	156	163	84.0	82.7	81.0
1934	48	161	162	176	145	166	178	92.7	91.1	88.5
1935	47	162	163	174	144	164	176	92.0	90.1	86.2
1936	48	170	170	182	155	171	179	94.8	92.6	89.1
1937	51	198	192	213	178	207	188	105.0	103.6	99.4
1938	52	199	185	216	176	207	189	110.1	108.3	102.2
1939	49	200	187	219	180	207	188	111.2	109.4	104.1
1940	50	204	193	223	181	211	189	112.2	110.8	107.3
1941	54	218	215	233	201	220	198	115.4	115.0	115.2
1942	61	241	240	248	225	238	209	121.6	121.1	121.1
1943	65	252	257	254	232	245	216	126.2	125.8	126.7
1944	64	261	267	265	237	253	224	132.8	133.7	137.1
1945	67	271	278	272	244	265	231	140.5	141.9	147.2
1946	77	322	344	327	297	314	256	154.0	154.8	161.7
1947	93	430	457	441	401	422	296	177.7	180.3	194.6
1948	104	490	521	508	446	478	331	201.0	204.0	218.9
1949	103	490	514	503	446	478	342	208.1	208.4	215.0
1950	107	500	522	513	461	487	357	216.5	217.0	226.7
1951	116	532	558	545	491	523	377	232.7	234.2	244.5
1952	119	553	593	556	509	545	387	242.1	241.7	251.3
1953	122	577	627	594	524	569	408	251.8	250.0	256.4
1954	122	591	643	626	534	589	426	256.5	252.3	255.3
1955	125	608	658	634	563	604	439	264.3	260.1	262.8
1956	132	635	685	666	593	634	461	277.4	273.3	274.8
1957	137	663	715	706	614	653	483	287.7	282.2	281.0
1958	139	682	742	735	631	669	499	294.9	286.4	283.9
1955:										
January....	122	598	649	629	545	599	432	258.8	254.6	257.7
February...	122	599	649	629	550	600	432	258.8	254.7	257.9
March.....	123	600	650	630	551	601	432	259.0	254.9	258.6
April.....	123	601	650	628	553	601	434	260.7	256.2	260.0
May.....	124	602	654	626	553	601	435	261.8	257.3	261.3
June.....	125	604	654	627	556	601	439	263.8	259.5	263.1
July.....	125	611	664	629	568	604	443	266.1	262.0	264.3
August.....	126	613	664	641	573	606	443	266.7	262.6	264.9
September...	126	614	665	642	575	606	441	267.8	263.6	265.7
October.....	127	616	665	642	577	607	444	268.5	264.4	266.2
November...	127	618	666	643	578	608	446	269.1	265.1	266.7
December...	127	619	666	643	580	609	446	270.1	266.1	267.3
1956:										
January....	128	622	667	644	582	629	452	271.2	267.1	268.4
February...	129	623	667	648	586	630	452	271.6	267.7	270.5
March.....	129	625	676	652	588	632	452	272.4	268.7	271.6
April.....	130	628	676	654	589	633	452	274.1	270.3	273.4
May.....	131	631	676	655	596	633	456	276.8	272.5	275.4
June.....	132	634	679	660	596	635	461	278.0	273.7	276.1
July.....	133	638	692	667	596	635	467	279.6	275.3	276.7
August.....	133	641	695	681	597	637	467	280.2	275.9	277.2
September...	133	642	696	681	597	637	470	280.8	276.7	277.0
October.....	133	642	696	681	596	636	470	281.0	276.9	277.0
November...	134	644	696	681	595	635	470	281.4	277.3	277.3
December...	134	647	699	687	594	638	470	281.9	277.7	277.4
1957:										
January....	134	649	702	701	594	640	472	282.7	278.3	277.9
February...	135	653	705	703	610	643	472	283.1	278.5	278.3
March.....	135	654	710	704	610	644	472	283.5	278.8	278.4
April.....	135	655	712	704	610	644	473	284.3	279.1	278.9
May.....	137	659	712	704	610	644	479	286.3	280.7	280.3
June.....	137	664	712	705	609	656	485	288.3	282.7	281.7
July.....	138	668	712	705	610	660	488	290.5	284.7	283.1
August.....	138	668	712	705	624	660	488	290.6	284.8	283.2
September...	138	670	713	705	625	660	490	291.0	285.0	283.2
October.....	138	672	728	711	625	661	490	290.6	284.5	282.3
November...	138	672	730	712	624	665	491	290.7	284.3	282.1
December...	137	672	729	711	622	664	490	291.1	284.4	282.3
1958:										
January....	137	673	729	730	621	667	493	291.5	284.4	282.4
February...	137	673	732	730	620	667	493	291.4	284.2	281.5
March.....	137	674	737	730	619	667	493	290.7	282.8	280.7
April.....	138	675	737	730	619	666	494	291.4	283.0	281.1
May.....	138	677	737	730	619	670	498	292.2	283.5	281.6
June.....	139	680	737	730	635	670	498	294.7	285.8	283.4
July.....	139	681	737	736	635	670	502	296.1	286.9	284.3
August.....	139	683	738	737	637	671	503	296.7	287.7	285.5
September...	139	690	756	741	639	671	504	296.9	288.0	285.6
October.....	139	691	756	741	640	671	504	298.3	289.6	286.7
November...	139	691	756	741	641	671	504	298.8	290.1	287.0
December...	139	692	756	741	641	671	504	299.6	290.7	287.4

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND MATERIALS

YEAR AND MONTH	CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES										Engineering News-Record ²		Bureau of Public Roads, highway construction (composite, standard mile) ³	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS OUTPUT ⁴	
	E. H. Boeckh and Associates ¹							Building	Construction	Composite index					
	Average, 20 cities									Unadjusted for seasonal variation	Adjusted for seasonal variation				
	Commercial and factory buildings					Residences									
	Brick and concrete	Brick and steel	Brick and wood	Frame	Steel	Brick	Frame	1947-49 = 100	1946 = 100	1947-49 = 100					
	United States average cost 1926-29 = 100										1947-49 = 100	1946 = 100	1947-49 = 100		
Monthly avg.:															
1929	105.6	103.6	104.0	106.4	101.6	105.2	105.0	56.5	45.7	\$ 77.4	.....	.....			
1930	105.4	103.0	101.2	103.1	100.7	102.9	102.0	54.6	44.5	\$ 72.0	.....	.....			
1931	97.3	95.7	93.7	95.2	93.6	94.5	94.3	49.0	39.4	\$ 64.6	.....	.....			
1932	82.6	83.1	80.2	79.1	84.4	80.4	79.4	41.4	34.6	\$ 51.2	.....	.....			
1933	86.2	86.0	80.7	78.7	87.9	80.7	79.2	44.2	38.2	\$ 62.3	.....	.....			
1934	95.3	93.5	91.0	83.7	93.1	88.4	85.4	49.5	43.9	\$ 70.6	.....	.....			
1935	94.8	92.7	88.5	81.6	92.3	86.3	83.1	49.1	43.4	\$ 67.7	.....	.....			
1936	97.4	95.8	90.8	85.3	95.1	89.2	86.2	51.3	45.9	\$ 69.7	.....	.....			
1937	107.3	107.2	100.5	96.3	106.7	99.3	96.6	58.4	52.2	\$ 66.7	.....	.....			
1938	112.3	111.6	103.4	99.0	110.9	102.8	99.0	58.1	52.0	\$ 61.2	.....	.....			
1939	113.3	112.1	105.0	101.3	110.4	104.4	101.2	58.5	52.1	\$ 61.0	.....	.....			
1940	114.2	113.2	107.5	105.3	111.2	107.4	104.9	60.2	53.6	\$ 60.2	.....	.....			
1941	117.1	117.3	113.4	116.3	114.4	115.3	114.4	62.8	57.2	\$ 68.4	.....	.....			
1942	123.3	123.1	119.0	122.7	119.2	121.3	120.8	66.0	61.3	\$ 91.4	.....	.....			
1943	128.0	127.5	124.3	129.1	122.7	127.0	126.5	67.8	64.2	\$ 104.9	.....	.....			
1944	134.5	134.6	133.6	141.3	129.6	137.3	137.9	69.5	66.1	\$ 95.0	.....	.....			
1945	142.4	142.1	143.7	151.2	135.4	147.2	147.7	70.9	68.2	\$ 91.6	.....	.....			
1946	156.0	154.8	158.7	165.6	145.0	161.9	161.8	78.9	77.7	\$ 100.0	.....	.....			
1947	179.4	179.3	189.0	202.4	165.7	195.1	196.6	93.5	92.2	\$ 113.6	.....	99.6			
1948	203.8	202.2	212.3	228.1	188.1	219.3	221.4	102.4	102.4	\$ 127.1	.....	103.1			
1949	211.4	208.7	211.9	218.4	195.5	215.6	213.8	104.1	105.4	\$ 122.5	.....	97.8			
1950	218.8	217.4	222.2	231.3	203.2	227.1	225.9	111.9	113.4	\$ 115.8	.....	117.6			
1951	234.5	234.4	240.2	248.6	219.8	244.9	243.3	118.8	120.1	\$ 129.2	.....	115.5			
1952	245.0	243.8	247.5	254.5	227.8	251.8	249.0	123.4	126.4	\$ 136.6	.....	111.6			
1953	257.6	254.4	253.6	258.0	238.2	256.9	252.7	127.7	132.9	\$ 134.6	.....	118.4			
1954	263.7	259.9	254.1	254.4	243.6	255.9	250.0	132.3	139.2	\$ 127.1	.....	120.3			
1955	272.1	268.9	261.1	262.9	253.1	263.5	257.6	139.3	146.2	\$ 128.4	.....	133.7			
1956	285.6	284.0	273.5	274.1	269.4	275.4	268.9	145.7	153.4	\$ 137.3	.....	133.5			
1957	297.1	296.6	280.9	277.8	283.8	281.4	273.1	150.8	160.4	\$ 142.9	.....	126.3			
1958	306.0	304.8	284.5	279.8	291.1	284.5	274.9	155.7	168.2	\$ 140.7	.....	124.5			
1955:															
January....	266.4	262.5	256.2	257.4	246.0	258.4	252.4	135.9	142.4	.....	113.3	125.6			
February...	266.5	262.6	256.3	257.7	246.1	258.6	252.6	135.9	142.5	.....	112.7	126.4			
March.....	266.7	262.9	256.8	258.8	246.3	259.3	253.5	136.2	142.9	127.6	137.5	135.8			
April.....	268.5	264.5	258.1	260.3	247.4	260.7	254.9	136.8	144.2	.....	134.6	131.1			
May.....	269.7	265.6	259.6	261.8	248.3	262.3	256.4	137.4	144.8	.....	139.3	132.0			
June.....	271.5	267.3	261.3	263.8	249.8	263.9	258.3	138.3	145.7	125.5	150.2	140.0			
July.....	274.0	271.9	262.3	264.5	257.5	264.9	259.1	141.4	148.4	.....	126.5	133.7			
August.....	274.6	272.4	263.2	264.8	257.8	265.6	259.6	141.7	148.5	.....	148.9	137.8			
September...	275.7	273.3	264.0	265.4	258.5	266.3	260.3	142.0	148.8	129.4	146.3	137.8			
October.....	276.3	273.8	264.6	266.4	259.0	266.8	260.8	141.8	148.6	.....	141.4	128.1			
November...	276.8	274.4	265.2	266.9	259.4	267.4	261.3	141.6	148.6	.....	131.2	136.9			
December...	278.1	275.3	265.7	267.3	260.8	268.0	261.9	142.1	149.3	131.1	121.9	138.2			
1956:															
January....	279.4	276.3	267.2	268.1	261.3	269.1	262.7	142.9	150.2	.....	126.5	138.9			
February...	279.4	277.1	269.0	270.5	261.8	271.2	265.2	142.9	150.2	.....	128.0	143.7			
March.....	280.4	278.4	269.9	271.4	263.3	272.1	266.2	143.6	150.8	132.4	140.9	140.6			
April.....	282.3	280.0	271.5	273.6	264.6	273.8	268.2	144.1	152.0	.....	136.2	132.9			
May.....	285.3	282.2	273.8	275.4	266.2	276.1	269.9	144.5	152.8	.....	147.6	138.9			
June.....	286.6	283.5	274.6	275.9	267.5	276.8	270.4	144.7	153.4	135.4	143.5	133.1			
July.....	287.8	286.7	275.2	276.0	272.8	277.2	270.6	145.3	153.7	.....	110.1	113.5			
August.....	288.2	287.3	275.9	276.2	273.2	277.8	271.0	147.9	155.6	.....	145.8	134.1			
September...	288.9	288.6	275.9	275.4	274.9	277.4	270.5	147.7	155.4	140.5	134.4	127.5			
October.....	289.2	288.8	276.0	275.3	275.1	277.4	270.3	148.0	155.4	.....	147.7	133.4			
November...	289.6	289.1	276.3	275.5	276.1	277.6	270.6	147.9	155.4	.....	127.9	133.4			
December...	290.2	289.6	276.5	275.5	276.4	277.8	270.6	148.4	156.3	140.7	113.2	128.4			
1957:															
January....	291.3	290.3	277.4	275.4	276.8	278.3	270.7	148.6	156.7	.....	119.3	129.6			
February...	291.8	291.3	278.1	275.3	278.4	278.6	270.8	148.3	156.4	.....	116.5	131.3			
March.....	292.4	291.6	278.2	275.4	278.7	278.7	270.9	148.3	156.6	142.6	123.1	124.6			
April.....	293.5	292.3	278.7	275.9	279.1	279.3	271.3	148.8	158.0	.....	131.6	129.2			
May.....	295.9	294.4	280.2	277.4	280.4	280.8	272.6	149.1	159.2	.....	137.2	128.7			
June.....	297.8	296.4	281.6	278.7	282.6	282.2	273.9	149.8	159.8	142.7	136.5	127.1			
July.....	300.1	300.2	283.3	280.0	287.9	283.5	275.1	152.9	163.0	.....	124.2	130.1			
August.....	300.1	300.2	283.3	280.2	287.9	283.6	275.2	152.6	162.9	.....	139.8	128.3			
September...	300.7	300.8	283.5	279.8	288.5	283.6	275.0	152.8	162.7	142.8	131.8	125.9			
October.....	300.3	300.3	282.3	278.6	288.2	282.6	274.0	152.8	162.8	.....	139.8	125.3			
November...	300.5	300.5	282.2	278.4	288.3	282.5	273.7	152.7	162.9	.....	114.3	119.2			
December...	301.0	300.8	282.3	278.5	288.4	282.6	273.8	152.8	164.1	143.4	101.9	117.0			
1958:															
January....	301.7	301.2	282.5	278.7	288.6	282.9	273.9	152.5	164.2	.....	109.9	118.0			
February...	302.0	301.3	282.1	277.0	288.7	281.9	272.5	152.6	164.3	.....	98.1	110.9			
March.....	301.3	300.8	281.4	276.2	288.0	281.2	271.7	152.8	164.6	140.4	109.8	112.9			
April.....	302.3	301.7	281.8	276.8	288.5	281.6	272.1	153.4	165.9	.....	119.4	117.2			
May.....	303.4	302.5	282.2	277.2	289.0	282.2	272.4	154.1	167.2	.....	131.5	123.0			
June.....	305.9	304.5	284.2	279.5	290.7	284.1	274.4	155.1	168.3	141.6	137.4	128.2			
July.....	307.6	305.8	285.1	280.3	291.5	285.0	275.2	155.5	168.7	.....	128.9	133.5			
August.....	308.3	306.6	286.0	281.8	292.1	286.3	276.4	158.2	170.7	.....	138.9	126.3			
September...	308.5	307.2	286.2	281.8	293.2	286.3	276.5	158.7	171.1	139.2	139.0	133.0			
October.....	309.7	308.1	287.1	282.7	293.8	287.3	277.5	158.2	170.9	.....	146.2	129.7			
November...	310.1	308.7	287.4	282.9	294.4	287.5	277.7	158.2	170.8		120.7	126.6			
December...	311.2	309.5	287.8	283.2	295.0	288.0	278.0	158.6	171.8	141.6	114.0	132.3			

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND REAL ESTATE

YEAR AND MONTH	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS OUTPUT ¹			REAL ESTATE								
	Indexes, unadjusted for seasonal variations			Home mortgages insured or guaranteed by—		Federal Home Loan Banks, outstanding advances to member institutions, end of year or month ⁴	New mortgage loans of all Savings and Loan Associations, estimated ⁵			New non-farm mortgages recorded (\$20,000 and under), estimated total ⁶	Non-farm foreclosures ⁷	Fire losses ⁸
							By purpose of loan					
	Iron and steel products	Lumber and wood products	Portland cement	Federal Housing Administration: Face amount ³	Veterans Administration: Face amount ³		Total	Home construction	Home purchase	All other purposes		
						1947-49 = 100					Thousands of dollars	Millions of dollars	Thousands of dollars	Millions of dollars	Number	Thousands of dollars
Monthly avg.:												
1929											11,242	38,287
1930											12,500	41,832
1931											16,150	37,637
1932						91					20,725	33,405
1933						985					21,033	22,621
1934						987					19,196	22,600
1935				7,824		9103					19,059	19,605
1936				25,745		9145	62,916	14,866	19,174	28,877	15,453	22,222
1937				35,364		9200	74,715	19,509	27,219	27,987	12,614	21,247
1938				40,484		9199	66,500	18,372	22,124	26,004	9,863	21,540
1939				57,897		9181	82,199	25,087	28,302	28,810	292	22,925
1940				63,507		9201	99,965	33,219	35,513	31,233	336	23,823
1941				75,898		9219	114,890	36,422	48,375	30,093	394	25,325
1942				81,106		9129	87,542	15,870	47,811	23,861	329	26,191
1943				63,591		9110	98,663	8,875	66,864	22,924	322	31,083
1944				58,947		9131	121,171	7,937	88,668	24,566	384	36,439
1945				39,520		9195	159,390	15,046	113,130	31,214	471	40,356
1946				35,162	191,859	9293	298,708	51,295	196,386	51,027	882	46,173
1947	96.4	98.1	93.0	74,556	273,847	9436	317,567	74,464	177,353	65,749	977	53,988
1948	102.1	105.2	102.4	176,337	156,747	9515	300,566	87,142	142,493	70,931	990	59,580
1949	101.3	98.0	104.6	184,154	118,633	9433	303,009	90,213	129,941	82,855	986	54,295
1950	120.9	116.2	112.7	207,697	256,109	9816	436,456	147,223	187,182	102,051	1,348	54,076
1951	125.8	114.2	122.7	160,703	301,207	9806	437,463	138,078	196,430	102,955	1,367	60,840
1952	113.9	114.5	124.2	161,859	226,756	9864	551,411	175,419	246,234	129,758	1,501	67,928
1953	129.8	115.7	131.6	190,719	255,341	9952	647,261	206,262	290,654	150,345	1,646	72,072
1954	125.2	117.3	135.2	161,840	354,767	9867	747,408	256,313	320,471	170,623	1,914	72,582
1955	135.0	130.0	147.9	257,064	596,381	91,417	952,681	336,750	436,721	179,210	2,374	73,768
1956	141.6	127.5	157.7	219,852	489,029	91,228	878,724	314,276	393,923	170,525	2,257	82,441
1957	143.0	117.5	148.5	187,600	313,403	91,265	866,806	296,852	392,325	177,629	2,020	85,266
1958	123.7	120.1	155.1	379,280	155,413	91,298	1,028,809	341,365	437,592	249,852	2,282	88,022
1955:												
January....	107.8	114.8	121.0	252,393	622,155	717	743,693	252,192	325,796	165,705	2,024	75,265
February....	107.5	116.8	105.3	226,434	566,118	688	775,171	264,962	339,522	170,687	1,958	85,046
March.....	133.1	136.6	133.6	269,267	531,647	702	1,025,743	386,238	427,406	212,099	2,455	88,197
April.....	136.0	130.0	148.5	243,346	514,998	754	1,015,722	380,044	430,289	205,389	2,357	78,632
May.....	136.0	136.8	161.7	229,813	548,510	821	1,069,335	394,700	469,823	204,812	2,483	71,789
June.....	157.9	142.9	160.1	269,487	552,928	1,017	1,156,837	417,644	535,631	203,562	2,636	70,828
July.....	130.8	119.4	163.5	230,031	520,545	1,061	1,053,908	371,358	494,112	188,438	2,463	61,614
August.....	144.3	146.3	166.7	279,312	617,282	1,187	1,170,692	416,001	553,303	201,388	2,697	71,103
September..	149.9	139.7	161.3	274,376	589,859	1,275	1,012,305	341,581	503,258	167,466	2,522	65,970
October.....	144.7	135.2	167.0	273,493	717,334	1,344	880,372	302,840	425,840	151,692	2,387	58,778
November....	135.9	124.3	148.9	275,334	755,018	1,364	782,377	260,617	384,701	137,059	2,316	68,784
December....	133.8	116.8	138.0	261,480	620,173	1,417	746,018	252,826	350,971	142,221	2,188	89,212
1956:												
January....	137.9	121.4	128.2	280,660	569,925	1,246	711,940	250,886	316,474	144,580	2,059	96,972
February....	144.7	120.5	117.1	240,723	535,526	1,181	778,077	283,704	333,072	161,301	2,050	84,041
March.....	158.0	130.5	139.9	231,856	467,908	1,138	907,709	330,924	385,842	190,943	2,271	89,315
April.....	153.4	131.0	156.3	202,141	492,888	1,127	932,043	358,742	388,008	185,293	2,269	84,624
May.....	162.7	140.5	177.1	209,338	468,766	1,123	986,394	356,324	434,207	195,863	2,434	87,681
June.....	163.1	132.0	172.1	207,111	421,178	1,173	976,133	349,063	448,676	178,394	2,417	74,770
July.....	155.1	121.2	176.5	208,192	464,937	1,108	948,905	341,061	438,569	169,275	2,374	68,752
August.....	137.5	145.1	179.8	237,440	504,725	1,116	1,037,204	357,838	482,722	196,644	2,544	74,930
September..	138.7	125.2	171.3	203,661	507,610	1,142	850,250	292,401	396,613	161,236	2,185	70,118
October.....	159.4	139.2	173.8	229,797	500,930	1,148	921,555	323,315	422,296	175,944	2,425	81,121
November....	144.9	120.9	154.8	213,072	462,307	1,153	784,215	277,006	360,472	146,737	2,108	80,481
December....	143.2	102.9	146.1	174,236	471,652	1,228	710,265	250,051	320,121	140,093	1,951	96,485
1957:												
January....	139.6	113.7	115.6	193,575	555,076	1,038	714,438	245,413	325,635	143,390	1,942	115,272
February....	134.7	106.0	106.6	159,145	430,560	976	709,274	242,816	317,599	148,859	1,749	95,569
March.....	148.9	113.6	135.4	161,491	379,822	961	842,318	297,794	365,970	178,554	1,937	104,565
April.....	151.1	124.7	143.4	157,422	349,651	971	898,558	316,546	390,977	191,035	2,044	85,994
May.....	155.8	131.0	164.4	154,288	286,291	993	968,394	360,188	411,556	196,650	2,144	79,045
June.....	163.4	124.4	158.3	163,633	276,147	1,079	924,838	319,260	415,495	190,083	2,028	69,710
July.....	139.7	113.6	121.4	191,489	268,492	1,040	969,384	317,657	461,837	189,890	2,211	77,814
August.....	151.7	129.5	187.9	184,794	251,483	1,072	1,001,123	331,256	470,335	199,532	2,208	78,364
September..	139.2	120.3	184.7	173,581	294,506	1,119	891,322	292,140	423,223	175,959	2,026	72,264
October.....	149.4	130.1	180.2	232,048	279,693	1,131	980,255	340,977	443,281	195,997	2,226	77,753
November....	126.7	107.8	149.6	231,192	213,029	1,143	767,533	250,124	357,870	159,539	1,877	75,321
December....	115.3	95.8	133.9	248,540	176,088	1,265	734,237	248,057	324,125	162,055	1,851	91,519
1958:												
January....	115.2	112.7	109.1	306,392	160,352	906	722,876	244,533	307,723	170,620	1,782	99,918
February....	100.7	102.8	84.6	278,834	141,697	790	703,806	232,952	289,307	181,547	1,701	103,853
March.....	116.3	110.5	106.2	319,198	123,176	696	818,562	280,542	318,345	219,675	1,866	102,722
April.....	121.9	115.3	143.6	305,559	85,017	815	919,861	316,098	353,517	250,246	2,022	99,061
May.....	139.2	119.5	175.1	311,111	72,703	803	1,018,539	346,495	406,429	265,615	2,151	85,633
June.....	153.3	117.5	179.9	342,568	97,505	929	1,107,480	378,649	461,327	267,504	2,275	90,048
July.....	122.0	118.7	178.5	367,940	126,727	901	1,180,421	373,777	511,071	295,573	2,543	80,7

DOMESTIC TRADE--ADVERTISING

YEAR AND MONTH	ADVERTISING INDEXES							TELEVISION ADVERTISING, NETWORK ⁴							
	Printers' Ink (seasonally adjusted data) ¹							Gross time costs							
	Com- bined index	Busi- ness papers	Maga- zines	News- papers	Outdoor	Radio (network)	Tele- vision (net- work) ²	Tide combined index, un- justed ³ , ³	Total	Auto- mo- tive, includ- ing acces- sories	Drugs and toilet- tries	Food, soft drinks, confec- tion- ery	Soaps, cleans- ers, etc.	Smoking mate- rials	All other
	1947-49 = 100						1950-52 = 100	1947-49 = 100	Thousands of dollars						
Monthly avg.:															
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	30	21	27	38	27	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	35	25	32	43	33	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	39	29	39	43	38	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	35	25	34	37	37	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	37	28	36	38	38	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	41	31	40	41	39	55	.....	43.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	44	36	43	41	43	61	.....	46.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942	42	40	40	36	36	63	.....	46.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943	55	58	55	45	35	76	.....	59.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944	65	72	65	49	46	94	.....	69.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1945	72	84	73	52	59	97	.....	75.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1946	80	87	86	62	70	97	.....	84.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1947	93	95	99	84	92	98	.....	96.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1948	102	103	103	98	104	103	.....	100.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	106	102	99	118	104	99	17	103.9	1,025	129	106	124	9	200	458
1950	116	103	103	133	113	96	49	113.1	53,384	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1951	130	120	115	137	118	88	104	126.4	10,666	921	1,605	2,438	920	1,499	3,284
1952	143	150	123	140	128	79	147	137.8	15,066	1,289	2,576	3,237	1,750	2,369	3,845
1953	158	162	134	160	139	69	184	154.6	18,965	1,755	3,832	3,983	1,909	3,005	4,482
1954	164	167	134	158	148	56	243	161.0	26,678	2,434	5,484	5,888	2,884	3,561	6,427
1955	185	183	146	185	152	41	310	181.6	53,308	53,922	58,121	57,342	53,831	53,510	57,183
1956	202	203	159	196	158	30	359	197.5	40,681	4,727	10,417	8,150	5,047	3,396	8,945
1957	214	233	163	202	163	32	385	204.9	43,017	4,418	12,385	8,684	5,698	4,090	7,741
1958	208	221	154	185	157	30	422	.....	47,216	4,375	13,080	9,877	5,123	5,174	9,586
1955:															
January....	179	171	137	177	146	45	281	140.9	33,446	3,506	7,727	7,735	3,453	3,388	7,636
February....	178	181	140	177	134	46	291	158.6	31,279	3,239	6,835	7,339	3,333	3,262	7,271
March.....	179	178	141	181	154	43	287	191.0	34,574	3,725	7,657	7,991	3,728	3,601	7,873
April.....	176	187	145	173	151	41	288	195.3	32,702	3,387	7,440	7,374	3,592	3,348	7,562
May.....	183	184	148	183	158	41	298	202.8	33,450	3,773	7,565	7,182	3,762	3,714	7,456
June.....	188	181	145	196	148	42	310	191.5	31,724	3,511	7,771	7,185	3,531	3,468	6,258
July.....	188	184	143	184	153	44	316	150.6	29,997	3,670	8,762	6,069	3,416	3,354	4,725
August.....	193	182	150	198	144	41	320	156.6	30,345	3,358	8,661	5,947	3,849	3,203	5,328
September..	190	194	150	186	173	38	324	191.5	33,045	3,620	8,043	6,922	4,134	3,499	6,826
October.....	184	191	141	185	153	34	321	216.5	538,086	54,936	59,363	57,836	54,326	53,652	57,973
November...	194	178	159	199	158	34	329	219.2	38,852	4,935	8,850	8,096	4,411	3,764	8,794
December...	190	189	154	181	151	32	329	163.0	39,399	5,399	8,782	8,427	4,432	3,869	8,490
1956:															
January....	194	189	156	207	158	28	322	159.9	38,898	5,475	9,653	8,181	4,569	3,557	7,462
February....	202	201	162	215	171	29	333	184.8	37,192	4,831	9,117	8,116	4,570	3,571	6,986
March.....	194	197	162	187	148	29	336	209.4	40,589	5,510	9,824	8,524	5,131	3,873	7,727
April.....	200	207	155	199	173	30	345	218.8	38,979	5,147	9,403	7,840	5,037	3,419	8,133
May.....	200	204	157	196	166	29	352	228.1	40,610	5,425	10,086	8,155	5,125	3,087	8,732
June.....	195	200	153	179	158	30	356	200.4	38,243	4,642	10,094	7,958	4,991	3,214	7,344
July.....	206	204	161	197	153	29	376	158.4	37,748	3,766	10,870	7,706	5,507	3,118	6,780
August.....	218	202	163	202	155	35	426	175.6	42,597	4,594	9,105	6,849	4,701	2,833	14,515
September..	201	215	154	189	161	30	363	198.9	39,006	3,429	10,021	8,074	5,133	3,517	8,832
October.....	207	212	153	206	148	30	372	235.2	45,467	4,187	12,971	8,489	5,421	3,354	11,045
November...	204	197	167	195	154	33	360	225.7	44,079	4,950	11,430	8,870	5,108	3,408	10,313
December...	201	209	163	181	153	29	366	175.1	44,762	4,775	12,424	9,035	5,266	3,796	9,466
1957:															
January....	210	229	165	199	167	29	372	170.2	43,502	4,567	12,624	9,648	5,470	3,592	7,601
February....	207	236	152	206	153	33	360	191.1	39,385	3,732	11,182	8,891	5,139	3,321	7,121
March.....	207	225	155	199	156	30	372	215.7	43,653	4,470	11,984	9,295	5,583	3,789	8,532
April.....	209	229	161	198	164	31	372	231.2	41,222	3,929	11,125	8,761	5,825	3,810	7,772
May.....	216	229	174	204	164	28	382	233.3	43,378	4,242	11,810	9,270	6,309	3,901	7,845
June.....	213	240	166	201	170	29	372	205.6	39,517	3,864	11,585	7,482	5,614	3,771	7,201
July.....	217	242	164	198	180	34	393	170.3	38,760	3,711	11,749	7,541	5,720	3,899	6,142
August.....	219	228	169	210	170	34	392	173.7	38,849	3,774	11,683	7,541	5,523	4,366	5,962
September..	218	240	162	216	156	34	385	213.9	40,926	4,667	11,779	7,862	5,939	4,065	6,615
October.....	215	233	157	196	150	33	409	238.0	49,268	4,904	15,184	9,331	5,850	5,034	8,965
November...	216	230	169	193	172	34	399	231.2	47,999	5,873	13,380	9,064	5,635	4,805	9,242
December...	220	234	162	205	155	34	412	184.1	49,742	5,285	14,536	9,524	5,771	4,732	9,894
1958:															
January....	214	225	161	188	152	36	427	171.1	49,607	5,242	13,782	10,170	5,516	5,219	9,678
February....	210	226	156	182	165	33	416	189.1	44,638	4,720	12,706	9,263	5,099	4,363	8,487
March.....	210	237	148	182	157	30	423	211.5	49,488	5,347	13,862	10,044	5,520	4,975	9,741
April.....	207	221	148	181	159	30	432	219.1	47,651	5,158	12,637	9,576	5,716	4,795	9,770
May.....	205	228	148	179	153	33	418	219.1	47,918	5,162	12,103	9,633	5,696	4,981	10,342
June.....	210	217	157	191	165	28	417	203.6	43,769	4,068	11,772	9,093	4,706	4,808	9,323
July.....	208	211	158	189	163	28	406	172.6	41,119	2,979	12,560	9,051	4,398	4,550	7,581
August.....	202	208	149	182	158	26	409	163.0	41,509	3,136	12,274	8,877	4,556	4,718	7,949
September..	200	218	143	180	145	29	400	197.8	42,417	3,870	11,363	9,133	4,815	4,933	8,303
October.....	215	217	162	202	169	28	430	242.5	52,526	5,178	14,537	10,783	5,084	5,948	10,995
November...	208	221	156	179	156	27	433	227.2	52,009	3,999	13,962	11,032	4,816	6,771	11,430
December...	211	218	161	181	145	28	447		53,939	3,642	15,408	11,874	5,554	6,031	11,430

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DOMESTIC TRADE--ADVERTISING--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	TELEVISION ADVERTISING, SPOT ¹							MAGAZINE ADVERTISING ²						
	Gross time costs, quarterly average or total							COST						
	Total	Auto- mo- tive, includ- ing acces- sories	Drugs and toilet- ries	Foods, soft drinks, confec- tion- ery	Soaps, cleans- ers, etc.	Smoking mate- rials	All other	Total	Apparel and acces- sories	Auto- mo- tive, includ- ing acces- sories	Building mate- rials	Drugs and toilet- ries	Foods, soft drinks, confec- tion- ery	Beer, wine, liquors
	Thousands of dollars													
Monthly avg.:														
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1945 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,223	3,969	3,182	1,592	4,196	4,784	2,260
1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,740	3,474	3,414	1,485	4,085	4,747	2,260
1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,204	3,253	3,497	1,672	4,193	5,005	2,215
1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,821	3,710	3,448	2,071	4,535	5,424	2,607
1952 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,151	3,714	3,911	2,352	4,833	5,830	2,510
1953 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,259	4,072	4,666	2,674	4,662	6,402	2,556
1954 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,762	4,052	4,524	2,517	4,653	6,760	2,563
1955	³ 103,872	³ 5,321	³ 19,552	³ 32,497	³ 6,322	³ 6,440	³ 33,740	54,778	4,262	5,088	2,775	4,979	7,191	2,870
1956 ⁴	99,402	3,228	19,867	32,298	5,787	7,598	30,624	57,644	4,498	4,843	2,983	5,224	7,242	2,642
1957 ⁵	112,184	2,436	23,535	36,588	7,931	8,347	33,347	61,553	4,436	5,439	2,687	6,257	7,435	3,294
1958 ⁶	⁵ 127,943	⁵ 1,844	⁵ 26,461	⁵ 40,981	⁵ 14,898	⁵ 7,780	⁵ 35,980	⁶ 58,022	4,146	5,402	2,463	5,975	7,260	3,393
1955:														
January....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,907	1,933	4,077	1,389	3,273	5,202	1,517
February....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,309	3,016	4,388	2,266	4,750	7,348	2,227
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,969	4,824	5,160	3,520	4,959	7,860	2,480
April.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,164	5,254	7,026	4,113	5,686	7,632	3,117
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,991	5,476	6,520	4,239	5,843	7,305	3,233
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,091	2,990	4,645	3,126	5,385	6,981	2,726
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,605	996	4,415	1,668	4,225	6,363	2,089
August.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,883	4,192	3,668	1,684	3,788	6,109	1,897
September....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,439	7,521	3,463	4,221	4,824	7,398	2,361
October.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,856	6,217	5,855	3,537	6,291	9,233	3,564
November....	103,872	5,321	19,552	32,497	6,322	6,440	33,740	69,354	4,873	7,445	2,441	5,900	8,554	4,156
December....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,765	3,850	4,393	1,096	4,821	6,312	5,075
1956:														
January....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,150	1,991	4,257	1,234	3,397	5,474	1,223
February....	100,209	3,280	22,421	33,134	6,326	7,081	27,967	51,492	3,399	4,729	2,819	4,965	7,444	2,030
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,945	5,527	6,390	3,890	5,207	8,108	2,484
April.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,925	5,557	7,370	4,658	5,399	8,110	2,938
May.....	105,584	3,556	20,451	33,703	7,543	7,371	32,960	69,644	5,404	6,327	4,683	5,898	7,426	2,822
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,387	3,117	5,713	3,358	5,575	6,936	2,436
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,589	898	3,981	1,916	4,616	6,701	2,201
August.....	83,863	1,827	16,987	26,395	3,876	7,823	26,955	39,628	4,520	2,528	1,364	3,889	5,748	1,617
September....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,387	7,788	2,332	3,865	5,743	6,951	2,368
October.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,185	6,658	3,716	3,776	6,704	9,687	3,194
November....	107,950	4,249	19,609	35,959	5,404	8,115	34,614	70,349	4,976	6,905	2,673	6,434	7,894	3,604
December....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,048	4,135	3,869	1,056	4,857	6,429	4,783
1957:														
January....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,236	1,999	3,995	1,195	3,510	5,976	1,475
February....	116,935	2,293	25,177	40,094	6,540	10,331	32,500	54,390	3,445	4,896	2,345	5,511	7,868	2,313
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,773	4,911	6,023	3,544	5,990	8,889	3,124
April.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,920	6,213	7,327	4,867	7,008	9,060	3,703
May.....	118,370	1,926	22,497	39,589	8,659	8,694	37,505	72,623	5,561	7,137	3,914	6,317	7,673	3,059
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,820	3,237	6,170	2,855	6,609	7,483	3,092
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,900	888	4,225	1,432	5,814	6,582	2,630
August.....	93,094	2,501	21,123	27,469	6,420	6,636	28,945	45,405	4,410	3,709	1,735	5,539	5,408	2,356
September....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,273	7,722	3,512	3,605	7,058	7,359	3,378
October.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,330	6,116	3,766	3,196	8,393	8,290	3,981
November....	119,835	3,025	25,344	39,199	10,104	7,726	34,437	76,739	4,941	9,602	2,044	7,972	8,003	4,562
December....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,230	3,790	4,911	1,278	5,357	6,614	5,856
1958:														
January....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,422	2,104	4,134	1,138	4,223	4,972	1,798
February....	119,062	2,089	26,367	39,609	10,630	8,072	32,295	54,409	3,215	6,048	2,272	5,311	7,818	2,517
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,587	5,572	6,636	3,276	6,214	8,301	3,477
April.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,727	5,424	6,505	3,372	6,241	7,517	3,475
May.....	130,353	1,915	26,329	39,905	14,575	8,918	38,711	66,070	5,033	5,861	3,894	6,618	6,713	3,215
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,303	2,859	5,201	3,171	7,231	7,939	3,444
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,145	770	3,741	1,625	5,820	5,777	2,507
August.....	113,184	1,438	22,378	32,282	16,015	8,330	32,741	40,625	4,165	3,047	1,417	4,893	5,360	2,143
September....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,224	7,450	2,742	3,478	5,826	6,879	3,166
October.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,529	5,273	6,355	2,684	7,026	9,080	4,071
November....	149,105	1,936	30,696	52,191	18,261	5,800	40,221	74,915	4,410	9,727	2,534	7,373	9,617	4,506
December....								54,261	3,479	4,831	695	4,922	7,141	6,399

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YEAR AND MONTH	MAGAZINE ADVERTISING ¹					NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING ³							
	Cost					Linage ²	Linage (52 cities)						
	Household equipment, supplies, furnishings	Indus- trial mate- rials	Soaps, cleans- ers, etc.	Smoking mate- rials	All other		Total	Classi- fied	Display				
									Total	Auto- motive	Finan- cial	General	Retail
Thousands of dollars					Thousands of lines								
Monthly avg.:													
1929						3,384	158,101	28,787	129,314	12,539	6,181	28,240	82,354
1930						2,984	137,854	24,913	112,941	8,932	4,938	25,254	73,817
1931						2,409	122,072	22,106	99,966	6,718	3,415	21,813	68,015
1932						1,763	97,064	18,363	78,701	5,316	1,973	16,819	54,592
1933						1,555	88,793	16,439	72,354	5,220	1,682	15,670	49,782
1934						2,027	98,240	17,110	81,130	6,109	1,594	17,615	55,812
1935						2,115	103,912	19,081	84,831	6,077	1,776	18,081	58,896
1936						2,378	115,010	22,123	92,887	6,069	2,085	20,959	63,774
1937						2,671	117,472	23,618	93,854	5,650	1,873	20,596	65,734
1938						2,120	102,097	21,251	80,846	3,938	1,598	15,996	59,315
1939						2,135	103,629	21,060	82,569	4,390	1,692	15,988	60,498
1940						2,238	105,719	21,901	83,818	5,167	1,619	15,719	61,313
1941						2,305	109,436	22,714	86,722	4,704	1,707	16,171	64,141
1942						2,144	103,473	21,443	82,030	2,235	1,469	16,388	61,938
1943						2,760	116,368	27,920	88,448	2,696	1,480	20,619	63,653
1944						3,502	113,437	25,741	87,696	2,623	1,530	20,910	62,632
1945						4,086	115,969	26,680	89,289	2,888	1,841	20,504	64,056
1946						4,563	144,143	35,305	108,838	3,509	2,198	22,190	80,940
1947						4,233	167,378	39,467	127,911	5,723	2,035	26,217	93,937
1948	4,932	1,800	781	1,002	9,724	3,987	188,621	43,537	145,083	6,895	2,149	28,220	107,819
1949	4,284	1,746	807	1,195	9,244	3,652	191,831	40,335	151,495	8,790	2,112	29,565	111,028
1950	4,929	2,041	680	1,083	9,635	3,820	203,346	42,553	160,793	10,049	2,356	32,464	115,924
1951	5,267	2,779	907	1,139	10,934	4,006	206,539	48,501	158,037	9,166	2,514	30,555	115,802
1952	5,204	3,382	828	1,212	12,376	4,027	208,783	51,459	157,323	8,952	2,690	29,094	116,587
1953	5,802	3,568	908	1,235	13,715	4,210	217,556	54,070	163,486	11,679	2,785	30,671	118,351
1954	5,374	3,559	728	1,364	13,667	4,067	215,098	50,231	164,867	11,918	3,029	29,837	120,083
1955	5,781	4,106	773	1,442	15,510	4,362	236,950	58,705	178,245	15,919	3,383	31,350	127,592
1956	6,001	4,937	960	1,364	16,950	4,593	242,565	60,384	182,181	14,168	3,773	34,054	130,186
1957	5,696	4,937	927	1,738	18,727	4,662	235,761	57,122	178,639	15,117	3,960	31,476	128,086
1958	4,620	3,760	889	2,038	18,076	4,354	223,801	52,396	171,406	11,813	3,867	30,070	125,655
1955:													
January....	2,271	2,348	502	1,050	11,346	3,771	196,204	50,842	145,362	9,980	4,516	24,785	106,081
February...	3,614	3,108	1,073	1,343	14,175	4,348	194,395	48,519	145,876	11,040	2,708	27,748	104,379
March.....	5,651	3,696	969	1,467	16,382	4,794	242,549	57,756	184,793	15,292	3,530	34,414	131,557
April.....	8,588	4,550	794	1,364	19,040	4,927	243,834	59,996	183,838	17,079	3,382	33,243	130,135
May.....	9,034	4,983	1,094	1,621	17,644	4,548	260,381	64,921	195,460	18,499	3,278	36,696	136,986
June.....	5,836	4,531	695	1,456	14,719	3,402	243,718	61,286	182,432	19,541	3,203	34,278	125,409
July.....	2,509	3,295	450	1,258	10,335	3,395	212,279	60,911	151,368	15,226	3,772	24,968	107,402
August.....	3,175	3,432	467	1,374	11,096	4,205	219,750	63,121	156,629	15,914	2,657	23,800	114,259
September..	6,015	4,595	806	1,543	16,692	5,032	246,154	62,714	183,440	16,054	3,007	30,849	133,530
October....	9,380	5,777	920	1,555	19,526	5,570	273,073	65,684	207,390	19,797	3,678	39,778	144,137
November...	8,582	5,083	944	1,375	20,000	4,689	268,516	58,567	209,949	20,045	3,440	38,514	147,950
December...	4,720	3,869	566	1,903	15,159	3,669	242,542	50,144	192,398	12,568	3,421	27,128	149,281
1956:													
January....	2,083	3,143	601	939	12,807	4,114	212,200	57,508	154,693	14,220	5,200	26,955	108,318
February....	3,517	4,089	1,023	1,380	16,098	4,664	218,335	56,624	161,711	15,161	3,235	31,489	111,826
March.....	6,455	4,906	1,214	1,401	19,395	5,249	251,255	63,286	187,969	15,494	3,484	36,151	132,840
April.....	9,401	5,794	1,235	1,409	21,054	5,399	260,992	65,077	195,915	14,864	3,932	40,980	136,140
May.....	9,233	6,542	1,268	1,460	18,580	4,648	268,486	66,664	201,822	17,088	3,657	40,952	140,125
June.....	6,830	5,407	800	1,419	15,795	3,734	239,266	62,395	176,872	15,477	3,641	34,747	123,006
July.....	3,778	3,640	727	1,086	11,044	3,496	213,961	60,525	153,436	12,947	4,652	27,098	108,740
August.....	3,031	3,625	595	1,065	11,142	4,278	227,297	62,494	164,803	12,626	2,749	26,440	122,998
September..	6,037	5,713	898	1,160	18,533	5,265	244,056	63,036	181,021	10,018	3,169	34,223	133,610
October....	8,799	6,071	1,241	1,950	21,388	5,552	269,857	62,197	207,659	16,878	4,026	43,420	143,335
November...	7,704	6,075	1,105	1,554	21,425	4,827	261,994	54,469	207,525	16,424	3,330	38,510	149,262
December...	5,136	4,239	816	1,552	16,175	3,890	243,080	50,337	192,743	8,824	4,198	27,690	152,031
1957:													
January....	2,307	3,482	523	1,081	12,693	4,025	210,509	55,141	155,368	12,555	5,929	26,355	110,530
February....	4,397	4,045	981	1,582	17,005	4,768	207,064	53,264	153,800	14,365	3,215	30,009	106,212
March.....	6,560	5,339	1,443	2,020	19,929	5,489	249,527	62,923	186,603	14,615	3,824	36,150	132,015
April.....	9,267	5,841	1,527	1,926	24,181	5,431	245,384	59,081	186,303	16,663	4,241	34,302	130,597
May.....	8,779	5,892	1,292	1,558	21,442	4,815	265,599	64,494	201,105	18,264	3,564	37,609	141,668
June.....	6,103	5,614	1,246	1,720	17,691	3,861	240,631	61,194	179,436	16,615	4,078	33,432	125,311
July.....	2,722	3,734	666	1,411	12,785	3,444	204,045	56,490	147,555	14,214	4,509	24,217	104,614
August.....	2,554	4,038	482	1,548	13,626	4,483	216,437	58,103	158,334	14,522	2,754	24,611	116,448
September..	5,654	5,481	782	1,846	21,877	5,466	241,294	58,999	182,295	13,339	3,442	33,294	132,220
October....	8,463	5,528	1,081	2,041	23,475	5,376	259,037	57,457	201,580	16,188	4,233	38,492	142,667
November...	7,568	6,031	719	2,053	23,244	4,971	249,980	52,316	197,664	19,476	3,723	32,294	142,171
December...	3,973	4,223	384	2,070	16,775	3,810	239,625	46,007	193,618	10,584	4,004	26,448	152,582
1958:													
January....	1,983	3,082	456	1,276	13,255	4,171	197,123	49,376	147,747	11,733	5,643	23,431	106,941
February....	2,797	4,246	1,002	1,877	17,306	4,375	188,297	45,896	142,401	10,499	3,205	28,355	100,392

DOMESTIC TRADE--PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

YEAR AND MONTH	PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES ¹																							
	Annual totals or seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates																							
	Total, goods and services	Durable goods			Nondurable goods				Services															
		Total ²	Auto-mob-iles and parts	Furni-ture and house-hold equip-ment	Total ²	Cloth-ing and shoes	Food and alco-holic bever-ages	Gaso-line and oil	Total ²	House-hold opera-tion	Housing	Trans-portion												
Billions of dollars																								
Annual total:																								
1929	79.0	9.2	3.2	4.8	37.7	9.4	19.5	1.8	32.1	4.0	11.4	2.6												
1930	71.0	7.2	2.2	3.9	34.0	8.0	18.0	1.7	29.8	3.9	11.0	2.2												
1931	61.3	5.5	1.6	3.1	28.9	6.9	14.7	1.5	26.9	3.5	10.3	1.9												
1932	49.3	3.6	.9	2.1	22.8	5.1	11.4	1.5	22.9	3.0	9.0	1.6												
1933	46.4	3.5	1.1	1.9	22.3	4.6	11.5	1.5	20.7	2.8	7.9	1.5												
1934	51.9	4.2	1.4	2.2	26.7	5.7	14.2	1.6	21.0	3.0	7.6	1.6												
1935	56.3	5.1	1.9	2.6	29.3	6.0	16.2	1.7	21.9	3.2	7.6	1.7												
1936	62.6	6.3	2.3	3.2	32.8	6.6	18.4	1.9	23.5	3.4	7.9	1.9												
1937	67.3	6.9	2.4	3.6	35.2	6.8	19.9	2.1	25.1	3.7	8.4	2.0												
1938	64.6	5.7	1.6	3.1	34.0	6.8	18.9	2.1	25.0	3.6	8.8	1.9												
1939	67.6	6.7	2.2	3.5	35.1	7.1	19.2	2.2	25.8	3.8	9.0	2.0												
1940	71.9	7.8	2.7	3.9	37.2	7.4	20.3	2.3	26.9	4.0	9.3	2.1												
1941	81.9	9.7	3.4	4.9	43.2	8.8	23.6	2.6	29.0	4.3	10.0	2.4												
1942	89.7	7.0	.7	4.7	51.3	11.0	28.8	2.1	31.5	4.8	10.8	2.7												
1943	100.5	6.6	.8	3.9	59.3	13.4	33.7	1.3	34.7	5.2	11.3	3.4												
1944	109.8	6.8	.8	3.8	65.4	14.6	37.4	1.4	37.7	5.9	11.9	3.7												
1945	121.7	8.1	1.0	4.6	73.2	16.5	41.6	1.8	40.4	6.4	12.4	4.0												
1946	147.1	15.9	3.9	8.7	84.8	18.2	49.0	3.0	46.4	6.7	13.8	5.1												
1947	165.4	20.6	6.3	11.0	93.4	18.8	54.4	3.6	51.4	7.4	15.6	5.5												
1948	178.3	22.7	7.4	11.9	98.7	20.1	56.1	4.4	56.9	7.9	17.6	6.0												
1949	181.2	24.6	9.8	11.5	96.6	19.3	54.1	5.0	60.0	8.4	19.3	6.1												
1950	195.0	30.4	13.0	14.0	99.8	19.6	55.2	5.4	64.9	9.3	21.2	6.3												
1951	209.8	29.5	11.6	14.2	110.1	21.1	61.5	6.0	70.2	10.1	23.2	6.9												
1952	219.8	29.1	11.0	14.1	115.1	21.9	64.4	6.7	75.6	10.8	25.4	7.4												
1953	232.6	32.9	14.0	14.7	118.0	21.9	65.2	7.5	81.8	11.7	27.5	8.0												
1954	238.0	32.4	13.4	14.8	119.3	21.9	66.2	8.0	86.3	12.1	29.1	7.9												
1955	256.9	39.6	18.3	16.6	124.8	23.4	67.9	8.8	92.5	13.5	30.7	8.3												
1956	269.9	38.5	15.8	17.4	131.4	24.5	71.2	9.6	100.0	14.8	32.7	8.6												
1957	284.8	40.3	17.0	17.4	137.7	25.4	74.3	10.4	106.7	15.8	35.2	8.9												
1958	293.0	37.6	14.0	17.4	141.9	26.1	76.6	10.5	113.4	16.9	38.0	9.1												
1955:																								
January....	249.4	38.2	17.8	16.0	121.2	22.7	66.2	8.4	90.0	13.0	30.1	8.2												
February...																								
March.....																								
April.....																								
May.....																								
June.....	254.3	39.1	18.1	16.2	123.7	23.2	67.5	8.7	91.6	13.2	30.5	8.3												
July.....																								
August.....																								
September...																								
October.....																								
November...	260.9	41.4	19.7	16.9	126.1	23.6	68.7	8.9	93.4	13.7	31.0	8.4												
December...																								
1956:													263.3	39.8	17.4	17.2	128.1	23.9	69.4	9.1	95.3	14.2	31.4	8.4
January....																								
February...																								
March.....																								
April.....																								
May.....	268.2	38.2	15.5	17.5	131.0	24.4	70.9	9.5	98.9	14.7	32.3	8.6												
June.....																								
July.....																								
August.....																								
September...																								
October.....	270.4	37.7	15.3	17.1	131.7	24.5	71.4	9.6	101.0	15.0	33.0	8.6												
November...																								
December...																								
1957:													275.6	39.4	16.3	17.7	133.3	24.9	72.3	9.9	102.8	15.1	33.7	8.8
January....																								
February...																								
March.....																								
April.....																								
May.....	279.8	40.3	17.2	17.5	135.4	25.3	72.8	10.3	104.1	15.3	34.2	8.9												
June.....																								
July.....																								
August.....																								
September...																								
October.....	282.9	40.3	17.0	17.5	136.8	25.0	74.1	10.3	105.8	15.7	34.8	8.9												
November...																								
December...																								
1958:													288.2	40.9	17.3	17.5	139.7	26.0	75.3	10.4	107.6	15.9	35.6	9.1
January....																								
February...																								
March.....																								
April.....																								
May.....	288.1	39.7	16.7	17.2	139.0	25.3	75.2	10.4	109.4	16.2	36.3	8.9												
June.....																								
July.....																								
August.....																								
September...																								
October.....	289.1	39.8	15.7	17.8	143.6	26.6	77.0	10.7	115.7	17.2	39.0	9.2												
November...																								
December...																								
1958:													287.3	36.9	13.5	17.2	139.5	25.3	75.8	10.3	111.0	16.5	37.0	8.9
January....																								
February...																								
March.....																								
April.....																								
May.....	290.9	36.7	13.6	17.0	141.5	25.7	77.0	10.4	112.7	16.8	37.7	9.0												
June.....																								
July.....																								
August.....																								
September...																								
October.....	294.4	37.1	13.2	17.6	143.1	26.7	76.6	10.7	114.2	17.0	38.4	9.1												
November...																								
December...																								
1958:													299.1	39.8	15.7	17.8	143.6	26.6	77.0	10.7	115.7	17.2	39.0	9.2
January....																								
February...																								
March.....																								
April.....																								
May.....	299.1	39.8	15.7	17.8	143.6	26.6	77.0	10.7	115.7	17.2	39.0	9.2												
June.....																								
July.....																								
August.....																								
September...																								
October.....	299.1	39.8	15.7	17.8	143.6	26.6	77.0	10.7	115.7	17.2	39.0	9.2												
November...																								
December...																								

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YEAR AND MONTH	ALL TYPES OF RETAIL STORES ¹													
	Estimated sales—unadjusted for seasonal variation													
	All retail stores ²	Durable goods stores									Nondurable goods stores			
		Total ²	Automotive group			Furniture and appliance group			Lumber, building, hardware group			Total ²	Apparel group	
			Total	Motor-vehicle, other auto-motive dealers	Tire, battery, accessory dealers	Total	Furniture, home-furnishings stores	Household appliance, TV, radio stores	Total	Lumber, building-materials dealers	Hardware stores		Total	Men's and boys' wear stores
Millions of dollars														
Monthly avg.:														
1929 ³	4,038	1,301	586	536	50	230	151	78	277	218	59	2,737	353	113
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933 ³	2,043	449	197	178	19	80	54	26	97	71	26	1,594	161	45
1934 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	2,733	693	353	322	31	108	71	36	131	92	39	2,039	221	61
1936	3,195	896	463	425	38	135	90	44	170	122	48	2,299	258	71
1937	3,512	1,004	506	464	42	154	104	49	199	145	54	2,508	277	73
1938	3,171	790	364	326	38	124	84	40	174	128	47	2,382	250	64
1939	3,504	943	462	419	44	144	100	44	199	147	52	2,561	272	70
1940	3,865	1,131	582	536	47	168	116	52	228	169	59	2,733	288	74
1941	4,606	1,434	741	682	59	215	148	66	279	204	75	3,172	345	90
1942	4,768	1,027	336	284	52	198	148	50	275	194	81	3,741	424	106
1943	5,270	1,018	370	314	56	176	141	35	244	169	75	4,251	513	117
1944	5,851	1,162	430	368	62	192	154	38	261	175	86	4,689	559	127
1945	6,503	1,336	488	417	71	228	175	53	312	208	103	5,167	641	147
1946	8,541	2,298	994	887	106	403	272	131	501	342	159	6,243	740	183
1947	9,967	3,054	1,424	1,317	106	529	337	193	641	453	188	6,913	774	192
1948	10,877	3,490	1,675	1,562	113	576	364	212	730	523	208	7,387	817	192
1949	10,893	3,657	1,912	1,806	106	566	346	220	686	491	195	7,237	778	182
1950	11,974	4,411	2,357	2,225	132	688	404	284	841	622	220	7,563	778	181
1951	12,748	4,431	2,276	2,136	140	673	412	261	887	650	238	8,317	837	193
1951	13,046	4,540	2,346	2,190	156	717	425	292	851	622	228	8,506	851	205
1952	13,529	4,606	2,361	2,199	162	744	438	306	850	631	219	8,924	886	208
1953	14,091	5,031	2,777	2,625	152	760	428	332	868	643	226	9,060	855	187
1954	14,094	4,848	2,639	2,497	142	757	441	316	846	619	225	9,247	846	187
1955	15,321	5,582	3,186	3,022	163	838	510	328	919	687	232	9,739	899	191
1956	15,811	5,484	3,010	2,838	173	889	547	342	934	693	241	10,326	968	206
1957	16,667	5,696	3,216	3,025	191	882	550	332	891	662	228	10,971	1,023	207
1958	16,696	5,284	2,822	2,631	190	860	553	307	901	680	221	11,412	1,047	196
1955:														
January....	13,148	4,482	2,645	2,532	113	698	410	288	663	493	170	8,665	693	149
February....	12,642	4,503	2,707	2,591	116	682	405	277	639	480	160	8,139	602	130
March.....	14,573	5,430	3,305	3,170	135	761	456	305	795	599	196	9,142	796	155
April.....	15,490	5,704	3,431	3,271	159	757	466	292	900	672	228	9,785	986	194
May.....	15,333	5,845	3,409	3,252	157	809	510	299	998	752	246	9,488	878	184
June.....	15,600	6,125	3,536	3,355	180	847	522	325	1,040	798	242	9,475	868	197
July.....	15,261	5,720	3,271	3,080	191	825	492	333	973	735	238	9,541	756	160
August.....	15,481	5,980	3,435	3,252	182	854	514	340	1,032	795	237	9,501	740	144
September..	15,765	5,900	3,367	3,201	167	822	490	331	1,037	786	251	9,865	910	166
October.....	15,684	5,564	2,964	2,786	177	909	562	348	1,047	788	259	10,121	974	193
November....	15,752	5,539	3,039	2,866	172	927	584	343	958	715	244	10,212	988	219
December....	19,124	6,186	3,118	2,910	208	1,163	704	459	947	630	317	12,938	1,598	402
1956:														
January....	13,727	4,690	2,744	2,626	118	761	462	299	701	526	175	9,037	721	161
February....	13,551	4,775	2,812	2,688	124	757	464	293	698	527	171	8,776	667	137
March.....	15,719	5,421	3,195	3,044	151	808	502	306	843	636	207	10,298	1,003	180
April.....	14,889	5,352	3,058	2,899	159	787	491	296	929	701	227	9,537	833	160
May.....	16,109	5,798	3,238	3,056	183	874	553	321	1,035	769	266	10,311	963	193
June.....	16,579	6,053	3,363	3,155	208	921	556	364	1,080	814	275	10,526	989	227
July.....	15,382	5,573	3,066	2,880	186	846	516	331	1,024	774	250	9,809	768	163
August.....	16,187	5,739	3,110	2,919	191	900	566	334	1,050	800	251	10,448	863	168
September..	15,583	5,230	2,676	2,507	169	860	518	342	1,006	761	245	10,352	981	188
October.....	16,130	5,516	2,830	2,646	184	956	593	363	1,052	794	258	10,614	1,034	216
November....	16,493	5,491	2,907	2,730	177	1,003	634	369	917	664	254	11,002	1,095	252
December....	19,380	6,172	3,122	2,901	221	1,194	714	480	861	547	314	13,208	1,594	421
1957:														
January....	14,741	4,972	2,996	2,858	139	776	478	297	659	476	183	9,769	785	181
February....	14,058	4,914	2,948	2,809	139	754	477	277	629	455	174	9,144	594	147
March.....	15,789	5,546	3,317	3,154	163	806	517	289	758	551	208	10,243	832	154
April.....	16,442	5,765	3,391	3,208	183	809	509	300	856	634	221	10,678	1,131	200
May.....	17,205	6,183	3,550	3,353	197	873	550	323	993	740	253	11,022	998	192
June.....	17,114	6,274	3,609	3,399	210	916	550	366	979	731	248	10,840	994	218
July.....	16,864	6,049	3,418	3,175	242	863	523	340	1,008	770	238	10,815	855	175
August.....	17,490	5,980	3,352	3,126	226	912	577	334	1,032	798	234	11,510	967	177
September..	16,373	5,597	3,078	2,894	184	853	533	319	977	752	225	10,776	1,010	183
October.....	16,949	5,594	2,945	2,753	192	919	576	342	1,035	795	240	11,355	1,083	216
November....	17,133	5,502	2,977	2,790	188	962	614	348	903	674	229	11,631	1,140	235
December....	19,844	5,976	3,008	2,780	229	1,144	696	447	858	575	283	13,868	1,790	409
1958:														
January....	15,286	4,803	2,810	2,665	145	777	496	282	683	511	172	10,483	854	183
February....	13,783	4,281	2,471	2,338	132	719	461	259	591	437	154	9,502	698	144
March.....	15,549	4,851	2,789	2,633	156	772	500	272	700	521	178	10,698	958	159
April.....	16,273	5,261	2,934	2,751	183	761	498	263	876	652	224	11,012	1,056	183
May.....	17,364	5,627	3,082	2,879	203	840	557	284	991	734	257	11,737	1,058	191
June.....	16,603	5,590	3,047	2,842	205	847	539	308	992	754	238	11,013	963	197
July.....	16,596	5,443</												

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YEAR AND MONTH	ALL TYPES OF RETAIL STORES ¹												
	Estimated sales—unadjusted for seasonal variation												
	Nondurable goods stores												
	Apparel group			Drug and propri- etary stores	Eating and drinking places	Food group		Gasoline service stations	General merchandise group				Liquor stores
	Women's apparel, acces- sory stores	Family and other apparel stores	Shoe stores			Total 2	Grocery stores		Total 2	Department stores, excluding mail-order	Mail-order (catalog sales)	Variety stores	
Millions of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929 ³	123	50	67	141	178	913	613	149	751	362		75	.....
1930.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
1931.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
1932.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
1933 ³	63	17	35	89	120	564	417	128	415	205		63	1
1934.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
1935.....	86	33	43	103	200	696	529	164	478	268		73	27
1936.....	100	38	49	117	229	751	571	193	530	306		81	40
1937.....	110	40	53	127	274	808	606	220	556	324		85	46
1938.....	101	36	49	123	266	792	599	225	512	300		85	45
1939.....	110	40	51	130	294	846	643	235	540	323		90	49
1940.....	116	45	53	136	316	894	681	248	572	344		96	57
1941.....	136	58	60	154	381	1,020	776	289	664	405		110	71
1942.....	170	72	76	184	475	1,232	947	257	767	449		128	101
1943.....	222	93	81	219	601	1,371	1,040	219	847	491		137	130
1944.....	247	101	83	244	692	1,493	1,139	234	923	541		148	160
1945.....	278	120	95	263	798	1,603	1,216	274	984	591		154	191
1946.....	299	143	115	310	885	2,013	1,554	376	1,227	765		180	224
1947.....	303	159	120	322	888	2,370	1,875	457	1,338	838		194	221
1948.....	330	172	122	334	890	2,580	2,064	540	1,428	887		209	215
1949.....	308	166	121	336	872	2,580	2,067	580	1,359	835		209	206
1950.....	300	170	126	347	886	2,731	2,201	629	1,436	886		216	212
1951.....	327	180	136	375	969	3,078	2,485	699	1,514	927		234	236
1951.....	337	168	140	379	1,017	2,996	2,529	763	1,517	841	109	238	248
1952.....	353	184	141	393	1,057	3,170	2,686	831	1,558	856	112	250	264
1953.....	341	182	145	399	1,084	3,261	2,802	878	1,584	864	111	258	277
1954.....	334	174	151	412	1,094	3,342	2,916	954	1,571	856	102	252	284
1955.....	351	190	167	436	1,138	3,501	3,077	1,034	1,675	907	111	275	296
1956.....	378	211	172	481	1,193	3,685	3,265	1,145	1,730	944	117	285	329
1957.....	409	232	174	527	1,232	3,982	3,537	1,256	1,763	.....	123	294	351
1958.....	416	249	185	550	1,233	4,189	3,712	1,313	1,806	5,104	129	301	370
1955:													
January....	284	136	125	420	1,013	3,266	2,868	949	1,244	676	83	186	248
February...	247	120	106	394	950	3,132	2,742	873	1,171	611	85	190	240
March.....	328	167	146	409	1,026	3,396	2,983	944	1,464	796	107	219	256
April.....	384	199	209	416	1,080	3,557	3,127	988	1,650	897	94	278	266
May.....	352	166	177	419	1,136	3,380	2,950	1,046	1,584	866	99	243	268
June.....	326	167	178	425	1,168	3,458	3,025	1,066	1,565	852	102	248	266
July.....	287	156	153	434	1,274	3,623	3,198	1,117	1,412	745	82	244	289
August.....	281	165	150	432	1,282	3,476	3,055	1,108	1,562	833	111	255	287
September...	342	206	197	425	1,220	3,626	3,205	1,049	1,674	920	112	266	302
October.....	374	227	180	437	1,204	3,566	3,146	1,083	1,807	993	116	282	312
November...	382	222	165	432	1,126	3,506	3,078	1,085	1,956	1,076	158	291	319
December...	621	353	222	590	1,182	4,024	3,542	1,104	3,010	1,617	183	595	493
1956:													
January....	292	143	125	459	1,084	3,378	2,986	1,012	1,278	693	89	191	274
February...	278	135	116	451	1,041	3,311	2,927	983	1,271	667	97	206	263
March.....	403	216	204	479	1,114	3,794	3,376	1,078	1,649	884	106	274	306
April.....	344	172	157	446	1,134	3,392	3,006	1,090	1,514	854	95	221	282
May.....	388	199	182	477	1,209	3,638	3,221	1,154	1,703	941	113	256	308
June.....	364	203	195	477	1,270	3,835	3,413	1,201	1,700	932	105	274	313
July.....	290	168	146	464	1,306	3,628	3,215	1,239	1,414	748	90	245	318
August.....	338	190	167	475	1,333	3,840	3,400	1,253	1,663	898	120	271	328
September...	374	225	194	465	1,240	3,748	3,323	1,181	1,699	945	108	275	324
October.....	405	236	177	480	1,227	3,729	3,305	1,180	1,808	1,007	129	284	330
November...	410	259	173	470	1,158	3,877	3,435	1,184	2,030	1,132	166	309	356
December...	654	387	232	632	1,201	4,052	3,572	1,182	3,033	1,626	189	616	539
1957:													
January....	310	161	133	488	1,096	3,690	3,281	1,137	1,328	.....	97	198	301
February...	283	146	118	467	1,055	3,480	3,086	1,067	1,276	.....	94	213	288
March.....	347	181	150	500	1,140	3,915	3,499	1,181	1,493	.....	100	240	325
April.....	463	248	220	502	1,153	3,770	3,345	1,216	1,705	.....	110	289	309
May.....	422	207	177	520	1,253	4,043	3,613	1,293	1,723	.....	121	273	335
June.....	381	210	185	511	1,289	3,977	3,531	1,321	1,680	.....	105	276	330
July.....	338	187	156	513	1,384	4,029	3,573	1,383	1,540	.....	104	264	346
August.....	390	222	178	528	1,420	4,353	3,876	1,374	1,774	.....	125	294	370
September...	398	239	189	515	1,291	3,937	3,482	1,262	1,696	.....	117	272	335
October.....	434	258	175	559	1,263	4,102	3,647	1,287	1,838	.....	138	288	350
November...	448	281	175	532	1,205	4,233	3,769	1,262	2,008	.....	159	310	379
December...	701	445	234	690	1,238	4,258	3,742	1,286	3,095	.....	209	606	545
1958:													
January....	341	186	144	538	1,133	4,126	3,662	1,209	1,376	5,780	105	221	316
February...	278	158	118	507	1,027	3,778	3,342	1,122	1,201	664	97	203	296
March.....	394	227	178	534	1,124	4,103	3,636	1,214	1,553	904	111	244	328
April.....	420	243	210	521	1,171	4,048	3,575	1,252	1,667	963	112	275	323
May.....	425	238	202	544	1,272	4,418	3,930	1,335	1,784	1,035	120	283	364
June.....	358	226	182	520	1,283	4,104	3,621	1,331	1,651	961	108	266	337
July.....	334	206	162	524	1,372	4,251	3,767	1,410	1,576	893	106	270	362
August.....	373	236	185	539	1,406	4,360	3,877	1,448	1,768	1,013	120	298	381
September...	418	256	200	538	1,276	4,068	3,594	1,346	1,781	1,049	129	289	360
October.....	457	287	194	556	1,280	4,344	3,875	1,384	1,932	1,146	147	305	384
November...	451	273	185	541	1,204	4,188	3,720	1,338	2,018	1,201	161	308	390
December...	744	459	260	738	1,243	4,475	3,947	1,369	3,358	1,952	234	649	596

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YEAR AND MONTH	ALL TYPES OF RETAIL STORES ¹													
	Estimated sales—adjusted for seasonal variation													
	All retail stores ²	Durable goods stores									Nondurable goods stores			
		Total ²	Automotive group			Furniture and appliance group			Lumber, building, hardware group			Total ²	Apparel group	
			Total	Motor-vehicle, other auto-motive dealers	Tire, battery, accessory dealers	Total	Furniture, home-furnishings stores	Household appliance, TV, radio stores	Total	Lumber, building-materials dealers	Hardware stores		Total	Men's and boys' wear stores
Millions of dollars														
Monthly avg.:														
1929														
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January	14,736	5,143	2,844	2,700	143	805	488	317	879	647	232	9,593	889	184
February	14,631	5,209	2,990	2,841	149	810	496	314	836	623	213	9,422	870	188
March	14,936	5,458	3,169	3,020	149	836	496	340	863	645	219	9,478	867	183
April	15,131	5,522	3,202	3,044	158	837	504	334	890	661	229	9,609	889	194
May	15,232	5,507	3,108	2,955	153	826	498	329	955	719	236	9,725	905	197
June	15,207	5,570	3,171	3,011	160	823	503	320	938	707	231	9,636	878	196
July	15,348	5,640	3,148	2,963	184	887	536	352	923	684	239	9,707	905	193
August	15,515	5,763	3,363	3,192	171	827	492	336	916	684	232	9,752	892	194
September	15,696	5,840	3,384	3,214	171	826	497	329	950	705	245	9,855	895	183
October	15,637	5,764	3,280	3,107	173	849	517	332	963	725	238	9,873	908	183
November	15,663	5,689	3,261	3,090	171	838	525	313	935	710	225	9,974	916	191
December	15,661	5,677	3,233	3,068	165	873	546	327	929	689	240	9,984	912	193
1956:														
January	15,521	5,456	3,020	2,869	151	869	543	326	938	699	238	10,064	927	200
February	15,208	5,354	3,008	2,855	153	859	539	319	899	674	225	9,853	924	191
March	15,606	5,466	3,049	2,881	169	877	540	337	925	692	234	10,140	916	177
April	15,407	5,303	2,867	2,703	164	895	546	348	958	718	240	10,104	921	198
May	15,746	5,396	2,961	2,785	176	863	524	340	945	701	245	10,350	965	201
June	15,852	5,500	2,997	2,812	184	899	537	362	979	716	263	10,352	957	210
July	15,871	5,514	2,981	2,806	174	899	550	349	968	720	248	10,357	956	209
August	16,101	5,512	3,022	2,845	178	886	552	333	933	688	245	10,589	1,039	223
September	15,865	5,356	2,780	2,599	180	908	558	350	960	711	249	10,508	977	209
October	15,896	5,490	3,035	2,862	173	864	530	334	918	689	228	10,406	982	214
November	16,212	5,664	3,159	2,983	176	912	569	344	889	653	236	10,547	1,004	216
December	16,340	5,814	3,285	3,104	181	932	575	356	869	630	240	10,526	991	209
1957:														
January	16,294	5,706	3,324	3,151	173	856	541	314	848	608	240	10,588	980	217
February	16,355	5,747	3,264	3,081	183	899	578	321	866	622	245	10,608	992	210
March	16,298	5,685	3,165	2,976	189	905	578	327	876	630	246	10,613	956	192
April	16,436	5,630	3,194	3,012	182	880	545	336	849	624	224	10,806	1,020	200
May	16,642	5,768	3,265	3,075	190	862	520	342	905	674	231	10,874	990	198
June	16,784	5,791	3,246	3,051	196	919	551	367	901	656	244	10,993	995	204
July	17,035	5,831	3,304	3,085	218	877	536	341	914	689	225	11,204	1,038	218
August	17,034	5,726	3,245	3,037	208	897	564	334	915	687	229	11,308	1,092	220
September	16,924	5,705	3,190	2,995	194	902	574	327	918	691	227	11,219	1,050	215
October	16,714	5,601	3,180	3,002	178	838	520	318	905	691	215	11,113	1,029	216
November	16,563	5,595	3,159	2,975	184	870	546	324	874	664	211	10,968	1,007	192
December	16,851	5,572	3,087	2,899	188	895	561	334	877	661	216	11,279	1,087	214
1958:														
January	16,714	5,530	3,094	2,906	188	869	561	308	887	662	226	11,184	1,059	214
February	16,086	5,044	2,741	2,565	176	852	546	306	830	613	217	11,042	1,004	208
March	16,064	5,008	2,665	2,485	180	868	553	315	822	611	212	11,056	988	181
April	16,502	5,162	2,769	2,584	185	827	532	294	875	648	227	11,340	1,045	201
May	16,563	5,237	2,812	2,616	196	840	543	297	903	668	234	11,326	1,013	189
June	16,579	5,148	2,736	2,551	185	843	546	297	902	677	226	11,431	1,012	194
July	16,721	5,220	2,803	2,615	187	851	541	310	895	681	214	11,501	1,060	206
August	16,860	5,215	2,703	2,510	193	891	575	316	919	692	226	11,645	1,094	202
September	16,563	5,095	2,600	2,412	189	858	559	299	926	711	215	11,468	1,042	191
October	16,941	5,374	2,819	2,625	194	871	565	306	940	718	222	11,567	1,068	193
November	16,961	5,521	2,906	2,702	204	883	568	315	942	722	220	11,440	1,033	181
December	17,603	5,825	3,256	3,060	196	868	548	321	919	706	213	11,778	1,101	199

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YEAR AND MONTH	ALL TYPES OF RETAIL STORES ¹												
	Estimated sales—adjusted for seasonal variation												
	Nondurable goods stores												
	Apparel group			Drug and propri- etary stores	Eating and drink- ing places	Food group		Gasoline service stations	General merchandise group			Liquor stores	
	Women's apparel, accessory stores	Family and other apparel stores	Shoe stores			Total ²	Grocery stores		Total ²	Department stores, excluding mail-order	Mail-order (catalog sales)		Variety stores
Millions of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929													
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January....	356	180	169	425	1,092	3,431	3,007	1,023	1,654	902	106	269	290
February...	338	183	161	412	1,085	3,443	3,010	998	1,584	849	104	254	277
March.....	334	193	157	418	1,083	3,478	3,053	1,007	1,615	861	112	258	277
April.....	342	183	169	427	1,141	3,406	2,980	1,023	1,677	912	104	268	273
May.....	350	188	170	428	1,126	3,500	3,069	1,026	1,676	889	111	271	292
June.....	338	180	164	431	1,140	3,496	3,063	1,030	1,630	877	109	268	296
July.....	353	190	168	439	1,158	3,424	3,004	1,034	1,723	958	112	276	294
August.....	339	186	173	442	1,165	3,536	3,114	1,026	1,671	901	113	276	303
September...	346	192	173	449	1,167	3,551	3,133	1,033	1,711	926	110	290	308
October.....	355	201	169	447	1,159	3,545	3,121	1,042	1,693	923	110	282	307
November...	354	200	172	447	1,164	3,583	3,164	1,078	1,700	914	117	286	306
December...	372	189	159	459	1,158	3,592	3,176	1,083	1,672	913	115	273	300
1956:													
January....	368	189	169	465	1,171	3,609	3,186	1,082	1,714	936	113	279	318
February...	364	200	170	455	1,152	3,541	3,128	1,088	1,645	878	113	268	298
March.....	368	201	170	485	1,192	3,623	3,205	1,154	1,702	913	112	273	315
April.....	355	199	168	467	1,200	3,568	3,167	1,130	1,702	943	111	256	315
May.....	373	222	170	483	1,202	3,672	3,260	1,135	1,752	940	122	278	327
June.....	366	209	172	480	1,241	3,623	3,215	1,163	1,730	948	116	282	329
July.....	364	215	168	479	1,191	3,694	3,272	1,150	1,763	974	118	291	342
August.....	411	213	192	487	1,215	3,738	3,306	1,164	1,781	971	123	294	346
September...	392	210	166	492	1,178	3,764	3,337	1,165	1,773	989	116	295	323
October.....	388	208	172	492	1,184	3,761	3,332	1,150	1,674	913	112	292	332
November...	380	229	179	488	1,188	3,778	3,351	1,179	1,760	960	122	302	339
December...	396	218	169	497	1,194	3,826	3,396	1,164	1,738	954	122	289	338
1957:													
January....	376	212	174	484	1,182	3,825	3,392	1,213	1,722	.....	118	281	331
February...	383	222	178	492	1,219	3,821	3,385	1,220	1,718	.....	114	289	340
March.....	384	212	168	511	1,216	3,817	3,397	1,246	1,741	.....	114	286	344
April.....	405	235	181	519	1,218	3,925	3,490	1,258	1,717	.....	119	290	343
May.....	403	224	165	526	1,242	3,931	3,512	1,269	1,759	.....	130	295	353
June.....	398	225	168	518	1,245	3,986	3,542	1,264	1,771	.....	121	292	356
July.....	412	231	176	525	1,257	4,027	3,566	1,281	1,861	.....	132	305	362
August.....	443	241	188	534	1,278	4,057	3,598	1,272	1,861	.....	130	302	354
September...	430	232	173	543	1,235	4,112	3,643	1,255	1,803	.....	121	302	364
October.....	415	228	170	571	1,215	4,109	3,651	1,250	1,706	.....	124	293	352
November...	407	237	170	551	1,233	4,028	3,586	1,254	1,704	.....	119	285	342
December...	432	260	180	546	1,226	4,135	3,671	1,260	1,801	.....	130	300	361
1958:													
January....	412	248	186	539	1,236	4,116	3,635	1,290	1,772	3 998	129	316	350
February...	380	237	178	540	1,186	4,167	3,684	1,282	1,640	931	121	278	354
March.....	392	234	181	540	1,199	4,162	3,678	1,267	1,729	1,012	125	276	348
April.....	404	253	188	539	1,237	4,217	3,731	1,283	1,766	1,008	126	289	365
May.....	395	247	182	539	1,248	4,159	3,686	1,297	1,798	1,041	129	290	359
June.....	392	250	176	532	1,228	4,272	3,781	1,274	1,787	1,040	119	295	381
July.....	414	257	183	536	1,247	4,216	3,734	1,306	1,879	1,089	136	313	376
August.....	433	261	197	551	1,255	4,152	3,688	1,340	1,918	1,134	129	312	372
September...	432	242	177	563	1,221	4,169	3,686	1,338	1,817	1,055	129	309	380
October.....	434	257	185	568	1,244	4,187	3,726	1,358	1,805	1,042	134	310	384
November...	429	235	188	565	1,232	4,215	3,754	1,342	1,777	1,051	127	292	366
December...	446	261	196	580	1,243	4,242	3,772	1,356	1,887	1,099	139	314	384

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YEAR AND MONTH	ALL TYPES OF RETAIL STORES												MULTIUNIT FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE STORES, ESTIMATED SALES, UNADJUSTED ^{3,6}
	Estimated inventories, book value, end of year or month ¹												
	Unadjusted for seasonal variation			Adjusted for seasonal variation									
	All retail stores	Durable goods stores	Non-durable goods stores	All retail stores	Durable goods stores				Nondurable goods stores				
					Total ²	Automotive group	Furniture and appliance group	Lumber, building, hardware group	Total ²	Apparel group	Food group	General merchandise group	
Millions of dollars													
End of year or month:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932													
1933													
1934													
1935													
1936													
1937													
1938	5,040	1,910	3,130	5,280	1,980	540	380	620	3,300	720	610	1,200	
1939	5,280	2,020	3,260	5,530	2,090	580	400	640	3,450	750	660	1,270	
1940	5,820	2,390	3,430	6,120	2,470	770	430	710	3,650	760	690	1,340	
1941	7,370	3,040	4,330	7,780	3,180	950	600	860	4,600	950	960	1,590	
1942	7,440	2,620	4,820	8,020	2,750	810	570	680	5,270	1,150	1,120	1,660	
1943	7,070	2,090	4,980	7,560	2,210	560	450	590	5,350	1,210	1,080	1,680	
1944	7,100	2,100	5,000	7,640	2,240	490	420	690	5,400	1,240	970	1,600	
1945	7,440	2,270	5,170	7,950	2,430	520	480	680	5,520	1,120	1,030	1,690	
1946	11,230	3,810	7,420	11,850	3,950	980	940	1,060	7,900	1,570	1,600	2,600	
1947	13,370	5,310	8,030	14,060	5,490	1,490	1,220	1,520	8,570	1,840	1,710	2,800	
1948	15,190	6,590	8,600	15,830	6,750	1,950	1,460	1,820	9,080	2,060	1,810	2,840	
1949	14,570	6,290	8,280	15,310	6,440	1,840	1,250	1,820	8,870	2,050	1,750	2,850	
1950	18,410	8,360	10,050	19,320	8,540	2,400	1,860	2,500	10,770	2,410	2,200	3,480	
1950	18,700	8,160	10,540	19,940	8,820	2,790	1,880	2,270	11,120	2,470	2,210	3,510	
1951	19,900	8,990	10,910	21,240	9,720	3,190	1,920	2,440	11,520	2,530	2,300	3,550	
1952	20,230	9,160	11,070	21,590	9,910	3,170	1,980	2,520	11,690	2,490	2,300	3,680	
1953	21,210	9,880	11,330	22,660	10,670	3,750	2,040	2,490	11,990	2,520	2,340	3,860	
1954	20,670	9,240	11,430	22,090	10,060	3,430	1,900	2,410	12,030	2,570	2,310	3,920	
1955	22,440	10,410	12,030	23,900	11,230	4,470	1,970	2,380	12,670	2,720	2,570	4,170	
1956	22,400	9,940	12,460	23,860	10,700	4,020	2,020	2,220	13,160	2,850	2,700	4,180	
1957	23,430	10,880	12,550	24,470	11,420	4,760	1,990	2,210	13,050	2,730	2,780	4,160	
1958	23,210	10,640	12,570	23,980	10,810	4,150	1,950	2,300	13,170	2,680	2,880	4,140	4,256
1955:													
January....	20,970	9,700	11,270	22,210	10,160	3,650	1,850	2,330	12,050	2,650	2,380	3,830	
February....	22,010	10,270	11,740	22,360	10,330	3,770	1,890	2,310	12,030	2,710	2,350	3,820	
March.....	23,520	10,950	12,570	22,590	10,450	3,900	1,890	2,290	12,140	2,770	2,310	3,870	
April.....	23,570	11,280	12,290	22,760	10,540	3,960	1,910	2,290	12,220	2,800	2,380	3,880	
May.....	23,390	11,240	12,150	23,000	10,750	4,130	1,920	2,310	12,250	2,740	2,420	3,860	
June.....	22,840	10,920	11,920	23,190	10,780	4,100	1,950	2,330	12,410	2,740	2,450	3,990	
July.....	22,730	10,850	11,880	23,370	10,840	4,160	1,960	2,350	12,530	2,770	2,500	4,020	
August.....	23,080	10,760	12,320	23,350	10,850	4,150	1,960	2,350	12,500	2,730	2,510	4,040	
September..	23,300	10,390	12,910	23,230	10,720	3,970	1,970	2,380	12,510	2,760	2,480	4,050	
October.....	23,890	10,390	13,500	23,290	10,720	3,990	1,960	2,380	12,570	2,780	2,540	4,050	
November...	24,780	10,930	13,850	23,590	11,000	4,250	1,980	2,360	12,580	2,760	2,570	4,080	
December...	22,440	10,410	12,030	23,900	11,230	4,470	1,970	2,380	12,670	2,720	2,570	4,170	
1956:													
January....	22,790	10,870	11,920	24,080	11,390	4,680	1,980	2,340	12,690	2,660	2,600	4,170	
February....	23,840	11,330	12,510	24,210	11,450	4,710	2,010	2,350	12,760	2,690	2,580	4,200	
March.....	24,540	11,680	12,860	23,820	11,220	4,490	1,980	2,360	12,600	2,660	2,570	4,100	
April.....	24,880	11,830	13,050	23,880	11,100	4,380	1,990	2,340	12,780	2,720	2,600	4,140	
May.....	24,450	11,490	12,960	23,900	11,030	4,310	2,000	2,320	12,870	2,740	2,680	4,090	
June.....	23,510	10,860	12,650	23,830	10,750	4,010	2,010	2,330	13,080	2,780	2,750	4,160	
July.....	23,300	10,650	12,650	23,800	10,650	3,960	2,000	2,270	13,150	2,810	2,760	4,180	
August.....	23,540	10,400	13,140	23,750	10,470	3,880	1,990	2,190	13,280	2,840	2,790	4,220	
September..	23,530	10,030	13,500	23,430	10,260	3,630	2,010	2,170	13,170	2,800	2,810	4,170	
October.....	24,000	9,920	14,080	23,320	10,090	3,490	2,010	2,160	13,230	2,870	2,830	4,250	
November...	24,750	10,450	14,300	23,490	10,420	3,700	2,070	2,190	13,070	2,760	2,800	4,250	
December...	22,400	9,940	12,460	23,860	10,700	4,020	2,020	2,220	13,160	2,850	2,700	4,180	
1957:													
January....	22,890	10,380	12,510	24,010	10,770	4,110	2,020	2,220	13,240	2,840	2,760	4,150	
February....	23,650	10,800	12,840	23,910	10,850	4,380	1,980	2,130	13,060	2,750	2,740	4,030	
March.....	24,340	11,040	13,300	23,700	10,670	4,350	1,930	2,080	13,030	2,680	2,700	4,060	
April.....	24,510	11,220	13,290	23,670	10,580	4,290	1,920	2,090	13,080	2,720	2,730	4,030	4,066
May.....	24,440	11,170	13,270	23,950	10,740	4,420	1,950	2,100	13,210	2,730	2,790	4,060	4,202
June.....	23,840	10,970	12,870	24,090	10,800	4,460	1,970	2,100	13,290	2,710	2,810	4,140	4,125
July.....	23,660	10,880	12,780	24,140	10,850	4,440	1,960	2,130	13,290	2,730	2,830	4,140	3,894
August.....	24,040	10,970	13,070	24,250	11,040	4,620	1,990	2,090	13,210	2,650	2,880	4,100	4,284
September..	24,270	10,690	13,580	24,360	11,120	4,690	1,950	2,100	13,240	2,690	2,860	4,090	3,942
October.....	24,500	10,380	14,120	24,220	10,950	4,460	1,950	2,100	13,270	2,700	2,840	4,180	4,236
November...	25,280	11,060	14,220	24,330	11,220	4,590	1,990	2,170	13,110	2,640	2,830	4,150	4,432
December...	23,430	10,880	12,550	24,470	11,420	4,760	1,990	2,210	13,050	2,730	2,780	4,160	5,508
1958:													
January....	23,360	11,010	12,350	24,460	11,340	4,820	1,950	2,210	13,120	2,820	2,840	4,090	3,763
February....	23,980	11,220	12,760	24,290	11,220	4,790	1,930	2,160	13,070	2,780	2,850	4,060	3,353
March.....	24,690	11,480	13,220	24,100	11,030	4,670	1,900	2,150	13,070	2,720	2,910	3,990	3,920
April.....	24,640	11,370	13,270	23,930	10,770	4,480	1,870	2,130	13,160	2,720	2,960	3,950	4,051
May.....	24,360	11,270	13,090	23,880	10,790	4,410	1,920	2,160	13,090	2,700	2,900	3,960	4,417
June.....	23,820	10,950	12,870	24,070	10,800	4,370	1,920	2,180	13,270	2,700	2,950	4,050	4,073
July.....	23,500	10,720	12,780	23,990	10,730	4,210	1,920	2,220	13,260	2,750	2,930	4,030	4,045
August.....	23,510	10,430	13,080	23,860	10,660	4,030	1,960	2,220					

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YEAR AND MONTH	MULTIUNIT FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE AND 11 OR MORE STORES ¹													
	Estimated sales—unadjusted for seasonal variation													
	Total ²	Apparel group			Drug and propri- etary stores	Eating and drinking places	Furni- ture, home- furnish- ings stores	General merchandise group ³		Grocery stores	Lumber, building- materials dealers	Tire, battery, accessory stores		
		Total ²	Men's and boys' wear stores	Women's apparel, accessory stores				Shoe stores	Total ²				Depart- ment stores, excluding mail-order	Variety stores
Millions of dollars														
Monthly avg.:														
1929 ⁴	868	100	23	34	31	26	25	20	190	⁵ 84	68	236	41	10
1930.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933 ⁴	552	49	9	18	18	22	15	7	132	⁵ 56	58	184	14	6
1934.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935.....	670	63	12	22	23	26	21	8	177	⁵ 75	67	206	21	16
1936.....	747	76	14	27	27	29	22	11	202	⁵ 88	73	217	28	17
1937.....	786	82	15	31	29	32	24	12	216	⁵ 96	76	220	30	19
1938.....	739	76	13	29	28	31	24	10	204	⁵ 90	75	218	28	18
1939.....	798	83	14	33	29	33	25	13	224	⁵ 102	79	236	29	20
1940.....	874	88	15	36	30	35	28	15	248	⁵ 118	84	259	32	20
1941.....	1,053	107	19	42	34	40	31	19	306	⁵ 152	96	311	40	24
1942.....	1,198	133	20	56	42	48	37	18	341	⁵ 171	110	377	40	20
1943.....	1,244	149	20	70	40	54	43	19	352	⁵ 177	117	360	40	21
1944.....	1,353	163	22	77	40	57	46	20	385	⁵ 198	126	388	42	22
1945.....	1,440	174	23	81	43	59	49	23	410	⁵ 219	130	392	47	25
1946.....	1,876	203	30	84	53	69	56	36	559	⁵ 316	151	516	60	39
1947.....	2,246	214	32	84	57	72	60	44	660	⁵ 386	161	690	80	36
1948.....	2,478	227	30	93	58	72	62	47	744	⁵ 448	173	777	92	38
1949.....	2,420	216	28	97	57	71	60	43	713	⁵ 430	173	799	80	37
1950.....	2,603	216	28	87	58	71	60	49	775	⁵ 479	179	845	96	46
1951.....	2,833	230	28	95	62	75	65	47	829	⁵ 512	194	964	96	48
1951.....	6 2,378	6 167	6 18	6 66	6 54	6 60	6 49	6 24	6 715	6 318	6 186	6 893	6 66	6 47
1952.....	2,510	172	18	70	54	61	52	26	743	334	194	967	65	51
1953.....	2,577	173	17	68	54	63	56	27	747	338	196	1,034	61	53
1954.....	2,641	170	16	66	56	63	55	29	738	341	196	1,113	62	51
1955.....	2,826	180	16	71	60	65	59	29	810	381	209	1,185	70	58
1956.....	3,313	218	18	79	64	79	73	39	1,067	7 636	218	1,325	7 68	7 64
1957.....	3,492	225	19	95	67	86	72	37	1,091	649	222	1,448	60	68
1958.....	3,654	234	19	100	71	93	73	40	1,118	662	232	1,549	64	72
1955:														
January....	2,316	126	12	48	41	60	53	23	565	267	140	1,083	50	42
February...	2,255	113	10	44	37	57	50	24	536	240	144	1,071	54	42
March.....	2,632	174	14	67	56	60	56	32	687	327	170	1,166	61	49
April.....	2,906	212	17	81	79	60	56	26	807	389	215	1,253	68	57
May.....	2,721	178	15	72	62	62	58	31	760	377	186	1,135	75	56
June.....	2,778	176	16	66	64	62	60	28	774	378	190	1,164	80	63
July.....	2,729	146	11	60	54	65	62	27	706	346	181	1,212	77	69
August.....	2,713	143	9	61	50	62	63	30	781	369	192	1,121	84	64
September...	2,896	185	12	69	68	63	62	27	827	404	200	1,225	81	57
October.....	2,949	196	17	76	62	65	63	33	874	425	212	1,200	78	59
November....	2,994	201	20	78	59	63	60	35	938	428	224	1,175	70	58
December...	4,029	316	33	128	91	99	63	33	1,470	622	456	1,417	58	85
1956:														
January....	7 2,656	7 148	7 13	7 59	7 42	7 70	7 61	7 31	7 745	7 445	7 145	7 1,174	7 53	7 46
February...	2,680	141	11	59	40	70	61	32	749	434	156	1,194	50	46
March.....	3,349	256	20	103	77	78	66	39	994	582	216	1,427	61	57
April.....	2,974	185	15	74	57	71	65	34	925	583	170	1,206	67	59
May.....	3,288	222	18	91	68	75	68	42	1,032	632	198	1,316	75	69
June.....	3,445	225	20	91	74	78	71	40	1,065	651	212	1,414	77	78
July.....	3,005	166	12	74	54	75	71	36	879	526	185	1,257	75	67
August.....	3,321	187	12	84	59	75	73	39	1,044	616	207	1,368	80	66
September...	3,293	225	16	92	71	76	70	37	1,063	652	206	1,311	77	59
October.....	3,412	232	20	97	64	78	74	45	1,130	686	216	1,316	78	65
November....	3,679	247	24	103	65	76	68	43	1,269	749	238	1,439	65	63
December...	4,652	382	38	166	99	121	73	49	1,910	1,075	470	1,472	52	88
1957:														
January....	2,928	155	13	63	47	74	65	33	805	491	150	1,364	45	50
February...	2,809	144	11	61	43	73	63	33	765	449	161	1,295	45	48
March.....	3,288	194	15	83	57	80	70	36	922	563	183	1,493	50	57
April.....	3,423	281	21	114	92	80	69	38	1,064	640	223	1,367	58	66
May.....	3,562	222	19	97	67	83	73	38	1,081	668	204	1,512	68	74
June.....	3,465	227	20	92	74	84	76	35	1,060	654	206	1,427	67	78
July.....	3,276	182	16	80	57	83	78	32	953	568	196	1,398	69	80
August.....	3,670	207	15	94	63	85	80	37	1,109	654	220	1,580	73	73
September...	3,345	222	16	90	71	82	75	36	1,054	640	202	1,356	69	62
October.....	3,604	232	21	96	64	87	74	41	1,136	679	215	1,478	70	68
November....	3,806	244	24	103	66	87	71	42	1,239	729	238	1,579	58	67
December...	4,722	386	40	167	101	133	74	44	1,903	1,054	467	1,518	50	93
1958:														
January....	3,210	165	16	66	52	83	67	34	830	488	167	1,568	47	54
February...	2,864	136	11	57	43	78	62	34	716	412	151	1,401	42	50
March.....	3,356	220	17	95	65	86	69	38	942	568	188	1,516	48	56
April.....	3,476	243	18	100	82	86	69	38	1,033	620	214	1,484	60	68
May.....	3,795	237	19	102	75	93	74	42	1,096	666	218	1,684	71	81
June.....	3,473	223	18	91	72	87	74	38	1,028	630	205	1,462	71	80
July.....	3,465	188	15	81	61	89	77	38	983	587	205	1,531	73	81
August.....	3,697	210	14	95	67	92	80	39	1,106	651	229	1,608	75	79
September...	3,566	239	15	101	78	90	74	41	1,112	669	220	1,461	75	69
October.....	3,907	251	20	107	72	93	76	47	1,216	731	234	1,648	78	76
November....	3,865	258	22	111	70	92	73	47	1,260	751	239	1,567	69	72
December...	5,178	434	40	192	114	149	75	47	2,093	1,166	509	1,659	55	101

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MULTIUNIT FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES ¹

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YEAR AND MONTH	DEPARTMENT STORES													
	Accounts, collections, and sales by type of payment ¹							Sales, by Federal Reserve Districts						
	Accounts receivable, end of month		Ratio of collections to accounts receivable		Sales by type of payment			Unadjusted for seasonal variation						
	Charge accounts	Installment accounts	Charge accounts	Installment accounts	Cash sales	Charge-account sales	Installment sales	Total, United States ²	Atlanta ³	Boston ³	Chicago ³	Cleveland ³	Dallas ³	Kansas City ³
	1947-49 = 100		Percent		Percent of total sales			1947-49 = 100						
Monthly avg.:														
1929								38	24	50	40	38	24	36
1930								35	22	47	35	34	22	34
1931								32	19	44	30	30	19	29
1932								24	14	35	23	22	14	22
1933			37	15				24	15	32	23	22	14	22
1934			42	17				27	19	34	27	26	17	26
1935			44	17				29	19	35	30	28	19	27
1936			46	17				32	22	39	34	33	22	30
1937			46	17				35	24	40	38	36	24	32
1938			45	16				32	24	38	34	31	24	30
1939			46	17				35	26	40	37	34	26	32
1940	46	82	46	14				37	29	42	40	38	27	34
1941	52	91	46	15	48	43	9	44	34	50	47	45	32	39
1942	47	70	56	19	56	38	6	49	39	56	52	51	37	46
1943	41	40	63	25	61	34	5	56	50	60	57	56	50	57
1944	44	32	63	27	64	32	4	62	61	66	62	61	58	64
1945	49	31	63	27	64	32	4	70	70	72	68	68	66	72
1946	72	41	60	28	59	37	4	90	90	92	89	88	85	90
1947	91	71	54	25	55	39	6	98	96	99	99	97	94	98
1948	104	108	52	21	52	41	7	104	103	101	104	105	105	103
1949	104	120	52	19	51	41	8	99	101	100	98	99	102	100
1950	113	169	50	16	48	42	10	107	111	105	105	107	115	112
1951	127	176	48	16	48	43	9	112	117	109	110	114	120	117
1952	131	184	47	15	47	43	10	114	127	110	109	115	129	121
1953	137	219	46	14	47	43	10	118	131	114	114	119	132	123
1954	142	233	46	14	46	43	11	118	135	117	112	112	136	129
1955	151	270	45	14	45	43	12	128	149	123	122	122	149	140
1956	160	319	45	15	44	42	13	135	164	126	128	128	158	144
1957	161	344	46	15	44	43	13	135	166	122	128	129	159	142
1958	162	352	48	15	43	43	14	136	167	122	125	127	159	146
1955:														
January....	168	268	44	14	45	43	12	97	112	99	91	92	118	105
February....	144	261	43	14	45	43	12	93	113	90	87	88	110	100
March.....	137	259	48	15	44	44	12	107	136	99	101	99	128	117
April.....	142	259	44	15	45	44	11	123	148	121	119	119	147	140
May.....	144	259	45	15	45	44	11	124	142	123	121	117	143	134
June.....	140	259	46	15	46	43	11	117	127	118	116	110	131	127
July.....	128	259	43	14	45	42	13	106	128	91	101	102	134	127
August.....	128	261	46	14	45	42	13	112	136	94	107	110	140	131
September...	141	266	45	15	44	44	12	131	144	132	127	124	142	143
October....	152	275	47	15	44	43	13	138	163	129	132	133	158	150
November...	167	289	47	15	44	44	12	158	175	155	152	156	168	161
December...	223	324	46	15	46	43	11	228	268	230	212	219	263	242
1956:														
January....	183	322	43	14	45	42	13	101	123	96	96	97	123	105
February....	154	316	44	14	44	43	13	99	128	92	91	95	120	104
March.....	150	313	47	16	44	43	13	120	162	101	114	113	145	129
April.....	148	311	43	15	44	43	13	121	150	117	116	115	144	133
May.....	152	310	46	15	44	44	12	129	157	123	124	121	155	141
June.....	149	311	46	15	45	42	13	128	144	127	126	119	142	137
July.....	135	308	44	14	45	42	13	108	140	92	100	104	140	122
August.....	137	309	45	14	45	42	13	121	153	104	118	116	150	139
September...	152	314	44	15	44	43	13	142	162	140	137	135	152	146
October....	158	319	47	15	43	44	13	136	160	127	128	130	156	145
November...	174	331	47	16	44	44	12	170	203	158	165	161	186	170
December...	231	365	45	14	46	43	11	240	294	234	223	224	279	251
1957:														
January....	187	355	45	15	44	42	14	102	123	95	95	98	124	102
February....	159	349	44	14	44	43	13	104	132	97	97	101	125	105
March.....	147	344	48	15	44	43	13	114	148	99	109	105	137	118
April.....	153	342	45	15	44	43	13	130	161	121	124	126	147	134
May.....	154	341	46	15	44	43	13	132	161	123	126	122	155	139
June.....	150	337	46	14	45	42	13	130	149	122	126	120	151	137
July.....	138	328	45	15	44	42	14	111	143	90	104	107	151	128
August.....	139	330	47	15	45	42	13	127	158	102	124	123	157	141
September...	152	331	46	15	43	44	13	138	161	122	136	134	156	148
October....	159	336	48	15	43	44	13	134	164	117	127	125	158	142
November...	171	346	48	15	44	43	13	162	191	144	153	159	183	161
December...	227	385	47	15	45	43	12	241	294	232	221	233	269	246
1958:														
January....	188	381	46	14	44	42	14	101	124	91	92	97	123	103
February....	156	367	44	14	44	42	14	95	122	84	86	91	112	99
March.....	149	362	49	15	43	43	14	116	152	100	107	108	137	121
April.....	150	346	46	14	43	44	13	123	153	109	112	113	143	131
May.....	151	342	48	15	44	43	13	130	158	117	122	120	159	145
June.....	149	340	47	15	44	42	14	126	153	115	117	115	147	136
July.....	138	336	48	14	44	42	14	112	144	93	103	107	144	130
August.....	142	333	47	15	44	42	14	129	165	107	121	124	160	152
September...	156	337	48	16	42	44	14	137	160	127	129	129	156	149
October....	162	340	50	15	42	44	14	141	173	127	129	129	165	149
November...	173	350	48	15	43	43	14	166	197	149	154	154	190	173
December...	235	391	49	15	44	43	13	251	305	240	228	244	277	260

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YEAR AND MONTH	DEPARTMENT STORES												
	Sales, by Federal Reserve Districts ¹												
	Unadjusted for seasonal variation						Adjusted for seasonal variation						
	Minneapolis	New York	Phila- delphia	Richmond	St. Louis	San Francisco	Total, United States ²	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Cleveland	Dallas	Kansas City
	1947-49 = 100												
Monthly avg.:													
1929	36	52	48	27	36	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	35	51	44	26	33	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	33	47	39	24	31	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	26	37	31	20	23	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	25	35	30	19	21	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	28	37	33	23	25	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	30	38	34	25	25	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	33	41	38	28	29	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	34	43	39	29	31	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	33	40	35	28	30	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	35	41	38	31	33	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	36	43	41	34	35	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	41	49	48	42	43	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942	44	52	53	51	48	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943	51	55	56	58	54	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1944	57	61	62	65	61	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1945	66	70	68	72	70	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1946	88	91	87	91	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1947	98	99	96	97	97	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1948	104	103	104	103	104	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1949	99	98	100	100	99	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1950	107	102	107	107	106	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1951	107	107	112	115	111	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1952	109	104	113	122	116	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1953	110	105	117	127	120	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1954	113	108	116	129	121	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1955	117	113	125	140	132	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1956	126	120	131	146	138	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1957	128	124	132	148	138	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1958	128	127	133	149	137	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1955:													
January....	86	89	92	97	100	104	126	145	125	120	118	149	141
February....	85	86	89	98	97	100	122	144	120	116	114	141	137
March.....	95	98	109	118	109	104	124	143	118	118	115	146	140
April.....	116	105	117	136	129	124	127	151	121	124	121	154	144
May.....	116	108	122	137	131	125	126	140	123	122	120	145	137
June.....	102	107	114	125	115	122	124	146	118	118	117	144	134
July.....	96	82	95	117	112	118	131	154	125	128	126	150	144
August.....	110	86	98	119	119	127	127	151	124	120	125	151	138
September...	129	117	133	146	131	133	129	150	123	123	124	149	142
October.....	137	122	135	153	147	139	132	155	128	126	129	149	143
November...	137	146	171	175	161	156	129	151	127	123	126	148	139
December...	198	205	227	260	227	237	130	155	127	125	125	153	140
1956:													
January....	89	95	97	101	103	107	131	157	122	126	124	155	140
February....	90	89	98	102	103	104	130	156	123	121	124	154	143
March.....	104	105	119	135	126	120	133	162	114	129	124	159	150
April.....	118	105	116	128	124	127	131	159	123	123	124	155	142
May.....	123	115	129	143	139	130	134	163	123	125	124	157	144
June.....	114	118	125	137	127	134	135	165	127	128	127	156	143
July.....	98	88	93	117	112	125	134	169	128	127	129	158	138
August.....	121	96	105	127	127	138	138	170	134	132	132	161	145
September...	149	130	141	156	142	142	139	169	131	132	135	158	145
October.....	130	126	133	150	141	141	131	153	126	122	126	150	139
November...	152	160	177	188	175	166	139	175	130	135	131	163	146
December...	220	218	234	272	237	255	137	170	129	131	128	161	145
1957:													
January....	90	99	97	104	101	109	132	158	120	125	125	157	136
February....	96	98	98	107	105	108	136	161	129	129	131	160	145
March.....	104	104	115	126	117	114	137	161	122	131	130	159	144
April.....	124	116	129	149	134	133	131	158	117	125	122	150	137
May.....	128	120	131	146	138	134	135	168	123	128	126	156	142
June.....	116	121	130	140	129	138	138	171	122	129	128	166	142
July.....	104	92	96	118	114	125	138	173	125	131	132	169	146
August.....	130	104	110	135	132	139	144	176	130	139	139	169	147
September...	139	126	134	150	144	140	146	168	114	130	134	162	147
October.....	138	127	132	148	138	135	129	156	116	121	121	152	136
November...	145	159	171	178	163	162	133	165	118	125	129	160	139
December...	220	227	236	274	238	247	138	170	128	130	133	156	142
1958:													
January....	92	100	95	103	100	105	130	159	116	121	125	155	138
February....	90	91	86	96	96	104	124	149	111	115	118	143	135
March.....	109	113	118	126	117	115	131	160	114	123	119	154	144
April.....	117	114	125	136	123	130	130	155	114	118	121	151	136
May.....	121	120	128	144	137	135	134	164	117	124	124	161	148
June.....	119	120	121	135	124	135	133	176	115	119	122	162	141
July.....	103	97	103	123	114	124	140	174	129	131	132	162	147
August.....	130	105	115	139	136	144	147	183	137	136	140	172	158
September...	135	129	135	151	143	140	135	167	119	124	129	162	147
October.....	142	135	143	158	144	142	135	165	125	122	126	159	144
November...	150	160	179	186	161	173	137	170	122	125	125	166	149
December...	227	235	251	286	250	262	143	176	132	134	139	160	150

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YEAR AND MONTH	DEPARTMENT STORES							WHOLESALE TRADE—UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION ³						
	Sales, by Federal Reserve Districts ¹					Stocks, United States, end of month ²		Estimated sales			Estimated inventories, end of year or month			
	Adjusted for seasonal variation					Unadjusted for seasonal variation	Adjusted for seasonal variation	Total	Durable goods establishments	Non-durable goods establishments	Total	Durable goods establishments	Non-durable goods establishments	
	Minneapolis	New York	Philadelphia	Richmond	St. Louis									San Francisco
	1947-49 = 100													Billions of dollars
Monthly avg.:														
1929							48							
1930							45							
1931							39							
1932							32							
1933							30							
1934							32							
1935							32							
1936							34							
1937							39							
1938 ⁴							35				2.9	0.9	2.0	
1939 ⁴							36		2.2	0.5	1.7	3.1	1.0	2.1
1940 ⁴							38		2.4	.6	1.9	3.3	1.1	2.2
1941 ⁴							46		3.0	.8	2.2	4.1	1.3	2.7
1942 ⁴							64		3.4	.8	2.6	3.8	1.1	2.8
1943 ⁴							55		3.8	.8	3.0	3.8	1.0	2.7
1944 ⁴							58		4.1	.8	3.3	4.0	1.1	2.9
1945 ⁴							60		4.5	.9	3.6	4.6	1.5	3.2
1946 ⁴							78		6.0	1.5	4.5	6.6	2.5	4.1
1947 ⁴							94		5.7	2.0	5.2	5.7	3.1	5.4
1948 ⁴							107		7.5	2.4	5.1	7.7	3.5	4.2
1949 ⁴							100		7.2	2.3	4.9	7.5	3.4	4.1
1950 ⁴							110		8.4	2.9	5.5	9.0	4.1	4.9
1951 ⁴							131		9.4	3.3	6.1	9.6	4.6	5.0
1952 ⁴							121		9.6	3.3	6.3	9.9	4.7	5.2
1953 ⁴							131		9.8	3.4	6.4	10.3	4.9	5.4
1954 ⁴							128		9.7	3.3	6.4	10.3	4.9	5.4
1955 ⁴							136		10.6	4.0	6.6	11.3	5.6	5.7
1956 ⁴							148		11.3	4.4	6.9	12.9	6.3	6.6
1957 ⁴							152		11.3	4.2	7.1	12.5	6.4	6.1
1958 ⁴							148		11.1	3.9	7.1	11.6	6.0	5.7
1955:														
January....	117	112	123	139	132	130	117	131	9.4	3.3	6.1	10.5	5.0	5.6
February....	114	108	118	135	126	130	124	131	9.4	3.3	6.0	10.6	5.2	5.5
March.....	117	112	121	136	127	129	135	132	10.8	3.9	6.9	10.7	5.3	5.4
April.....	117	109	123	139	134	130	138	132	10.2	3.8	6.3	10.6	5.4	5.2
May.....	115	111	123	139	129	132	136	134	10.3	3.9	6.4	10.6	5.4	5.1
June.....	110	110	121	136	124	130	129	136	10.7	4.1	6.6	10.6	5.5	5.2
July.....	119	113	131	144	136	133	128	137	10.1	3.9	6.3	10.8	5.4	5.3
August.....	116	111	124	140	132	131	134	137	11.2	4.4	6.8	10.9	5.5	5.4
September...	121	114	127	141	133	133	144	138	11.2	4.4	6.8	11.1	5.5	5.6
October.....	119	115	131	145	134	138	155	139	11.4	4.5	6.9	11.6	5.6	6.0
November...	119	114	129	141	133	135	159	140	11.6	4.4	7.2	11.7	5.6	6.1
December...	119	116	128	142	134	133	129	143	11.2	4.3	6.9	11.3	5.6	5.7
1956:														
January....	121	118	129	143	135	134	131	146	10.3	4.0	6.3	11.6	5.8	5.8
February....	121	113	129	143	134	136	140	146	10.5	4.1	6.4	11.8	6.0	5.8
March.....	124	115	124	144	142	141	150	146	10.9	4.4	6.5	12.0	6.2	5.8
April.....	123	114	129	143	133	140	152	146	10.6	4.3	6.2	12.1	6.3	5.7
May.....	121	118	130	144	138	137	148	146	11.5	4.7	6.9	12.0	6.3	5.7
June.....	123	122	133	148	137	142	139	147	11.3	4.6	6.7	12.0	6.3	5.7
July.....	123	121	128	145	137	141	139	149	10.7	4.2	6.5	12.1	6.2	5.9
August.....	128	125	132	149	141	142	148	151	12.0	4.6	7.4	12.3	6.2	6.1
September...	139	126	135	150	143	142	156	150	11.2	4.3	6.9	12.6	6.3	6.3
October.....	112	119	131	143	129	141	170	152	12.8	4.9	8.0	13.0	6.4	6.6
November...	132	125	133	150	145	143	173	152	12.0	4.5	7.5	13.2	6.4	6.8
December...	132	123	132	149	141	144	137	151	11.4	4.2	7.2	12.9	6.3	6.6
1957:														
January....	123	123	130	147	133	137	135	151	11.4	4.3	7.1	12.9	6.4	6.5
February....	129	124	129	149	137	142	142	149	10.4	4.0	6.4	12.8	6.5	6.3
March.....	131	124	133	153	139	146	155	150	11.1	4.3	6.9	13.0	6.7	6.2
April.....	123	118	130	148	136	137	159	152	11.3	4.3	6.9	12.8	6.7	6.1
May.....	126	124	133	148	137	141	155	152	11.6	4.4	7.2	12.6	6.7	5.9
June.....	126	125	139	151	139	147	146	153	11.0	4.2	6.7	12.5	6.7	5.8
July.....	130	126	131	147	139	141	144	155	11.4	4.3	7.1	12.5	6.6	5.9
August.....	138	135	138	157	147	143	150	153	11.7	4.3	7.4	12.7	6.6	6.1
September...	130	122	128	144	145	140	160	154	11.2	4.2	7.0	12.8	6.7	6.1
October.....	119	119	129	141	126	135	173	155	12.3	4.5	7.8	12.9	6.6	6.3
November...	125	124	128	142	135	139	174	154	11.1	3.9	7.1	13.0	6.6	6.4
December...	133	128	133	150	141	139	136	150	10.7	3.7	7.0	12.5	6.4	6.1
1958:														
January....	126	125	126	146	132	132	132	147	10.4	3.5	6.9	12.5	6.4	6.1
February....	121	115	114	134	125	135	139	146	9.5	3.2	6.3	12.4	6.4	6.0
March.....	132	127	126	138	134	137	147	143	10.2	3.5	6.8	12.2	6.4	5.9
April.....	120	121	135	147	130	142	149	143	10.7	3.7	7.0	12.0	6.3	5.7
May.....	126	124	129	146	136	142	146	144	10.9	3.9	7.0	11.8	6.2	5.5
June.....	123	124	129	146	133	143	140	147	10.9	4.0	6.9	11.8	6.2	5.6
July.....	129	133	141	153	139	140	139	148	11.1	4.0	7.2	11.7	6.1	5.5
August.....	137	137	143	163	151	148	144	148	11.3	4.1	7.2	11.7	6.1	5.6
September...	126	125	129	145	144	140	157	150	11.9	4.4	7.5	11.7	6.1	5.6
October.....	123	128	140	151	131	141	170	152	12.8	4.7	8.1	11.9	6.1	5.8
November...	130	125	135	149	133	149	173	153	11.5	4.2	7.3	12.0	6.1	5.9
December...	136	133	142	156	148	148	136	150	12.0	4.2	7.8	11.6	6.0	5.7

EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION—TOTAL POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT

YEAR AND MONTH	POPULATION, U. S. TOTAL (INCL. ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS) ¹	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION ²													Not in labor force
		Estimated number 14 years of age and over													
		Noninstitutional population			Labor force ³										
		Total	Male	Total, including armed forces	Male	Total	Civilian labor force				Total	Male	Percent of civilian labor force		
							Total	Male	Agricultural employment	Nonagricultural employment			Unadjusted	Seas. adjusted	
Thousands															
Percent															
Thousands															
Monthly avg.:															
1929	121,875			49,440		49,180	47,630		10,450	37,180	1,550		3.2		
1930	123,188			50,080		49,820	45,480		10,340	35,140	4,340		8.7		
1931	124,149			50,680		50,420	42,400		10,290	32,110	8,020		15.9		
1932	124,949			51,250		51,000	38,940		10,170	28,770	12,060		23.6		
1933	125,690			51,840		51,590	38,760		10,090	28,670	12,830		24.9		
1934	126,485			52,490		52,230	40,890		9,900	30,990	11,340		21.7		
1935	127,362			53,140		52,870	42,260		10,110	32,150	10,610		20.1		
1936	128,181			53,740		53,440	44,410		10,000	34,410	9,030		16.9		
1937	128,961			54,320		54,000	46,300		9,820	36,480	7,700		14.3		
1938	129,969			54,950		54,610	44,220		9,690	34,530	10,390		19.0		
1939	131,028			55,600		55,230	45,750		9,610	36,140	9,480		17.2		
1940	132,122	100,380	50,080	56,180	42,020	55,640	47,520	35,550	9,540	37,980	8,120	5,930	14.6		44,200
1941	133,402	101,520	50,570	57,530	42,890	55,910	50,350	37,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	3,920	9.9		43,990
1942	134,860	102,610	51,060	60,380	44,260	56,410	53,750	38,580	9,250	44,500	2,660	1,720	4.7		42,230
1943	136,739	103,660	51,540	64,560	45,750	55,540	54,470	36,270	9,080	45,390	1,070	570	1.9		39,100
1944	138,397	104,630	51,980	66,040	46,670	54,630	53,960	35,110	8,950	45,010	670	350	1.2		38,590
1945	139,928	105,520	52,270	65,290	46,020	53,860	52,820	34,210	8,580	44,240	1,040	620	1.9		40,230
1946	141,389	106,520	52,690	60,970	44,130	52,520	55,250	38,940	8,320	46,930	2,270	1,800	3.9		45,550
1947	144,126	107,608	53,085	61,758	44,844	60,168	58,027	41,677	8,266	49,761	2,142	1,595	3.6		45,850
1948	146,631	108,632	53,513	62,898	45,300	61,442	59,378	42,428	7,973	51,405	2,064	1,430	3.4		45,733
1949	149,188	109,773	54,028	63,721	45,674	62,105	58,710	41,660	8,026	50,684	3,395	2,415	5.5		46,051
1950	151,683	110,929	54,526	64,749	46,069	63,099	59,957	42,287	7,507	52,450	3,142	2,155	5.0		46,181
1951	154,360	112,075	54,996	65,983	46,673	62,884	61,005	42,490	7,054	53,951	1,879	1,123	3.0		46,092
1952	157,028	113,270	55,503	66,560	47,002	62,966	61,293	42,391	6,805	54,488	1,673	1,062	2.7		46,710
1953	159,636	115,095	56,535	67,362	47,695	63,815	62,213	43,125	6,562	55,651	1,602	1,069	2.5		47,732
1954	162,417	116,219	57,016	67,818	47,847	64,468	61,238	42,377	6,504	54,734	3,230	2,161	5.0		48,401
1955	165,270	117,388	57,484	68,896	48,054	65,847	63,193	43,290	6,730	56,464	2,654	1,752	4.0		48,492
1956	168,176	118,734	58,044	70,387	48,579	67,530	64,979	44,148	6,585	58,394	2,551	1,608	3.8		48,348
1957	171,196	120,445	58,813	70,746	48,649	67,946	65,011	43,990	6,222	58,789	2,936	1,893	4.3		49,699
1958	174,064	121,950	59,478	71,284	48,802	68,647	63,966	43,042	5,844	58,122	4,681	3,155	6.8		50,666
1955:															
January	163,956	116,855	57,289	66,700	47,044	63,497	60,150	41,485	5,297	54,853	3,347	2,395	5.3	4.5	50,156
February	164,175	116,901	57,304	66,550	47,044	63,321	59,938	41,301	5,084	54,854	3,383	2,431	5.3	4.5	50,342
March	164,379	117,051	57,347	66,840	47,226	63,654	60,477	41,795	5,692	54,785	3,176	2,283	5.0	4.4	50,212
April	164,607	117,130	57,404	67,784	47,590	64,647	61,685	42,400	6,215	55,470	2,962	2,093	4.6	4.4	49,346
May	164,814	117,236	57,435	68,256	47,801	65,192	62,703	43,149	6,963	55,740	2,489	1,624	3.8	4.0	48,979
June	165,040	117,318	57,449	69,692	48,448	66,696	64,016	44,135	7,681	56,335	2,679	1,753	4.0	3.8	47,626
July	165,270	117,404	57,466	70,429	49,323	67,465	64,994	44,790	7,704	57,291	2,471	1,603	3.7	3.6	46,975
August	165,525	117,517	57,515	70,695	49,180	67,726	65,488	44,858	7,536	57,952	2,237	1,387	3.3	3.8	46,823
September	165,800	117,634	57,566	69,853	48,216	66,882	64,733	44,078	7,875	56,858	2,149	1,201	3.2	3.8	47,781
October	166,076	117,749	57,618	70,250	48,265	67,292	65,161	44,087	7,905	57,256	2,131	1,254	3.2	4.0	47,499
November	166,339	117,864	57,667	70,164	48,308	67,206	64,807	43,963	6,920	57,887	2,398	1,421	3.6	3.8	47,701
December	166,580	117,995	57,722	69,538	47,922	66,592	64,165	43,437	5,884	58,282	2,427	1,574	3.6	3.7	48,457
1956:															
January	166,818	118,080	57,758	68,691	47,820	65,775	62,891	42,987	5,635	57,256	2,885	1,951	4.4	3.7	49,388
February	167,046	118,180	57,800	68,396	47,690	65,490	62,576	42,769	5,469	57,107	2,914	2,049	4.5	3.7	49,784
March	167,271	118,293	57,850	68,806	47,930	65,913	63,078	43,183	5,678	57,400	2,834	1,887	4.3	3.8	49,488
April	167,509	118,367	57,881	69,434	48,206	66,555	63,991	43,718	6,387	57,603	2,564	1,643	3.9	3.7	48,933
May	167,719	118,537	57,953	70,711	48,663	67,846	65,238	44,233	7,146	58,092	2,608	1,599	3.8	3.9	47,826
June	167,937	118,632	57,993	72,274	49,928	69,430	66,503	45,351	7,876	58,627	2,927	1,767	4.2	3.9	46,357
July	168,176	118,762	58,053	72,325	49,969	69,489	66,655	45,495	7,700	58,955	2,833	1,672	4.1	4.1	46,437
August	168,456	118,891	58,111	71,787	49,682	68,947	66,752	45,556	7,265	59,487	2,195	1,319	3.2	3.7	47,105
September	168,745	119,047	58,182	70,896	48,490	68,069	66,071	44,546	7,388	58,683	1,998	1,152	2.9	3.6	48,151
October	169,028	119,198	58,252	70,905	48,340	68,082	66,174	44,426	7,173	59,000	1,909	1,124	2.8	3.6	48,293
November	169,302	119,344	58,318	70,560	48,303	67,732	65,269	44,042	6,192	59,076	2,463	1,466	3.6	3.8	48,783
December	169,547	119,481	58,378	69,855	47,927	67,029	64,550	43,470	5,110	59,440	2,479	1,665	3.7	3.7	49,626
1957:															
January	169,803	119,614	58,436	69,639	47,499	67,821	65,579	43,564	6,495	57,843	3,244	2,150	4.9	4.2	50,973
February	170,040	119,745	58,495	69,128	47,592	66,311	65,190	43,813	5,195	57,936	3,121	2,095	4.7	4.1	50,617
March	170,262	119,899	58,562	69,562	48,006	66,748	65,365	43,273	5,434	58,431	2,882	1,950	4.3	3.9	50,337
April	170,499	120,057	58,632	69,771	48,214	66,951	64,261	43,620	5,755	59,506	2,690	1,809	4.0	4.0	50,286
May	170,721	120,199	58,695	70,714	48,657	67,843	65,179	44,205	6,659	59,519	2,715	1,665	4.0	4.1	49,485
June	170,957	120,383	58,777	72,681	49,180	69,842	66,504	45,321	7,534	59,730	3,537	2,054	4.8	4.2	47,733
July	171,196	120,579	58,879	73,051	49,507	70,229	67,221	45,713	7,772	59,449	3,007	1,803	4.3	4.2	47,524
August	171,474	120,713	58,939	71,833	49,745	68,994	66,395	45,344	6,925	59,569	2,609	1,596	3.8	4.0	48,980
September	171,751	120,842	58,996	71,044	48,620	68,225	65,574	44,270							

EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION--EMPLOYMENT--Con.

EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)¹

Unadjusted for seasonal variation

YEAR AND MONTH	Manufacturing ²				Mining ³						Contract construction ⁴	Transportation and public utilities ⁵	
	Total	Total	Durable goods industries	Non-durable goods industries	Total	Metal	Anthracite	Bituminous	Crude petroleum and natural gas production	Non-metallic mining and quarrying		Total ⁶	Interstate railroads
Thousands													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	31,041	10,534	.....	.....	1,078	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,497	3,907	.....
1930	29,143	9,401	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,372	3,675	.....
1931	26,383	8,021	.....	.....	864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,214	3,243	.....
1932	23,377	6,797	.....	.....	722	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	970	2,804	.....
1933	23,466	7,258	.....	.....	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	809	2,659	.....
1934	25,699	8,346	.....	.....	874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	862	2,736	.....
1935	26,792	8,907	.....	.....	888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	912	2,771	.....
1936	28,802	9,653	.....	.....	937	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,145	2,956	.....
1937	30,718	10,606	.....	.....	1,006	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112	3,114	.....
1938	28,902	9,253	.....	.....	882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055	2,840	.....
1939	30,311	10,078	4,683	5,394	845	103	89	388	189	76	1,150	2,912	.....
1940	32,058	10,780	5,337	5,443	916	115	92	435	194	81	1,294	3,013	.....
1941	36,220	12,974	6,945	6,028	947	128	92	431	201	94	1,790	3,248	.....
1942	39,779	15,051	8,804	6,247	983	132	89	475	187	100	2,170	3,433	.....
1943	42,106	17,381	11,077	6,304	917	126	83	437	181	90	1,567	3,619	.....
1944	41,534	17,111	10,858	6,253	883	106	81	419	198	80	1,094	3,798	.....
1945	40,037	15,302	9,079	6,222	826	89	73	384	206	75	1,132	3,872	.....
1946	41,287	14,461	7,739	6,722	852	88	82	373	220	90	1,661	4,023	.....
1947	43,462	15,290	8,372	6,918	943	103	79	426	237	98	1,982	4,122	1,557
1948	44,448	15,321	8,312	7,010	982	104	80	436	262	100	2,169	4,141	1,517
1949	43,315	14,178	7,473	6,705	918	98	77	393	254	95	2,165	3,949	1,367
1950	44,738	14,967	8,085	6,882	889	97	75	368	254	95	2,333	3,977	1,391
1951	47,347	16,104	9,080	7,024	916	101	69	372	272	102	2,603	4,166	1,449
1952	48,303	16,334	9,340	6,994	885	100	63	328	290	104	2,634	4,185	1,400
1953	49,681	17,238	10,105	7,133	852	106	54	289	297	106	2,622	4,221	1,377
1954	48,431	15,995	9,122	6,873	777	99	40	229	304	105	2,593	4,009	1,215
1955	50,056	16,563	9,549	7,014	777	101	31	219	317	108	2,759	4,062	1,205
1956	51,766	16,903	9,835	7,068	807	109	29	229	325	115	2,929	4,161	1,191
1957	52,162	16,782	9,821	6,961	809	111	28	230	326	113	2,808	4,151	1,123
1958	50,543	15,468	8,743	6,725	721	93	20	195	303	109	2,648	3,903	964
1955:													
January....	48,075	15,932	9,113	6,819	752	98	35	215	302	101	2,362	3,932	1,153
February....	48,080	16,064	9,219	6,845	750	98	34	215	302	101	2,317	3,937	1,151
March.....	48,576	16,205	9,321	6,884	758	99	36	214	306	104	2,433	3,964	1,157
April.....	49,132	16,262	9,420	6,842	759	101	31	211	310	107	2,621	3,941	1,158
May.....	49,573	16,343	9,504	6,839	770	102	31	216	314	108	2,799	4,005	1,199
June.....	50,276	16,589	9,631	6,958	787	104	31	220	323	110	2,936	4,093	1,229
July.....	50,178	16,485	9,522	6,963	779	95	29	219	327	110	3,027	4,121	1,241
August.....	50,580	16,822	9,600	7,222	786	98	29	219	329	112	3,066	4,142	1,246
September....	51,106	16,918	9,660	7,258	795	106	29	221	326	114	3,049	4,149	1,242
October.....	51,341	17,013	9,785	7,228	791	106	30	223	320	112	2,971	4,134	1,235
November....	51,510	17,064	9,890	7,174	796	106	31	225	323	111	2,857	4,157	1,226
December....	52,247	17,044	9,915	7,129	798	107	30	227	325	109	2,681	4,170	1,229
1956:													
January....	50,543	16,852	9,842	7,010	792	107	31	228	318	108	2,491	4,091	1,193
February....	50,547	16,844	9,811	7,033	794	108	31	231	316	108	2,480	4,092	1,190
March.....	50,827	16,781	9,763	7,018	801	109	30	230	321	111	2,551	4,110	1,190
April.....	51,188	16,784	9,835	6,949	806	111	29	229	322	115	2,746	4,137	1,197
May.....	51,543	16,730	9,792	6,938	801	110	24	230	321	117	2,949	4,160	1,211
June.....	52,072	16,826	9,811	7,015	826	112	29	232	334	119	3,202	4,199	1,225
July.....	51,136	16,301	9,326	6,975	755	85	28	187	336	118	3,193	4,165	1,172
August.....	52,095	17,034	9,791	7,240	827	111	30	232	335	120	3,278	4,194	1,184
September....	52,459	17,119	9,843	7,276	828	115	30	236	329	119	3,233	4,201	1,189
October.....	52,712	17,236	10,019	7,217	820	113	30	236	322	118	3,158	4,194	1,188
November....	52,719	17,167	10,081	7,086	818	112	30	236	323	117	3,028	4,176	1,174
December....	53,342	17,142	10,085	7,057	815	112	30	237	322	114	2,844	4,200	1,173
1957:													
January....	51,437	16,936	10,001	6,935	808	111	31	236	321	109	2,518	4,118	1,137
February....	51,413	16,930	10,004	6,926	807	111	31	236	321	107	2,505	4,113	1,130
March.....	51,604	16,917	9,982	6,935	803	112	30	233	319	109	2,573	4,143	1,130
April.....	51,935	16,806	9,939	6,867	804	112	28	232	320	112	2,712	4,150	1,134
May.....	52,128	16,744	9,908	6,836	806	114	26	231	320	115	2,877	4,155	1,135
June.....	52,517	16,839	9,930	6,909	827	114	30	234	333	115	3,015	4,176	1,142
July.....	52,229	16,702	9,775	6,927	824	115	31	223	339	116	3,046	4,194	1,139
August.....	52,477	16,949	9,821	7,128	828	114	27	229	340	117	3,057	4,210	1,147
September....	52,692	16,903	9,734	7,169	818	112	28	228	333	117	3,018	4,201	1,135
October.....	52,570	16,783	9,718	7,065	802	108	27	228	324	116	2,956	4,152	1,112
November....	52,316	16,561	9,608	6,953	793	106	24	226	323	114	2,805	4,114	1,077
December....	52,610	16,302	9,429	6,873	788	105	26	224	321	111	2,612	4,094	1,063
1958:													
January....	50,477	15,865	9,138	6,727	766	101	23	220	316	106	2,387	3,985	1,014
February....	49,777	15,593	8,906	6,687	747	98	24	212	310	103	2,173	3,944	990
March.....	49,690	15,355	8,742	6,613	733	96	23	206	303	105	2,316	3,910	966
April.....	49,726	15,104	8,564	6,540	716	91	20	199	299	108	2,493	3,883	952
May.....	49,949	15,023	8,480	6,543	711	92	20	192	298	110	2,685	3,874	946
June.....	50,413	15,206	8,564	6,642	717	93	19	190	303	112	2,806	3,904	957
July.....	50,178	15,161	8,496	6,665	705	90	19	180	303	112	2,882	3,907	958
August.....	50,576	15,462	8,571	6,891	708	89	18	185	305	112	2,955	3,897	958
September....	51,237	15,755	8,814	6,941	711	91	19	187	302	113	2,927	3,886	960
October.....	51,136	15,536	8,663	6,873	708	91	19	189	297	112	2,887	3,897	961
November....	51,432	15,795	8,982	6,813	712	94	20	191	297	111	2,784	3,885	951
December....	51,935	15,749	8,989	6,760	713	93	20	192	301	107	2,486	3,881	952

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YEAR AND MONTH	EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹													
	Unadjusted for seasonal variation													
	Transportation and public utilities ²				Wholesale and retail trade ⁵						Finance, insurance, and real estate ⁸	Service and miscellaneous ⁹		
	Local railways and bus lines ³	Trucking and warehousing ⁴	Tele-phone	Gas and electric utilities	Total ⁶	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade					Total ^{6,7}	Hotels and lodging places	
							Total ⁷	General mer-chandise stores	Food and liquor stores	Auto-motive and accessories dealers				
Thousands														
Monthly avg.:														
1929					6,401							1,431	3,127	
1930					6,064							1,398	3,084	
1931					5,531							1,333	2,913	
1932					4,907							1,270	2,682	
1933					4,999							1,225	2,614	
1934					5,552							1,247	2,784	
1935					5,692							1,262	2,883	
1936					6,076							1,313	3,060	
1937			326		6,543							1,355	3,233	
1938			318		6,453							1,347	3,196	
1939			318		10 6,612	1,723	4,890	1,011				1,399	10 3,321	
1940			327		6,940	1,794	5,146	1,071				1,436	3,477	
1941			363		7,416	1,915	5,501	1,177				1,480	3,705	
1942			390		7,333	1,865	5,468	1,215				1,469	3,857	
1943			402		7,189	1,783	5,406	1,251				1,435	3,919	
1944			407		7,260	1,805	5,455	1,227				1,409	3,934	
1945			419		7,522	1,906	5,616	1,213				1,428	4,011	
1946			543		8,602	2,237	6,365	1,345				1,619	4,474	
1947	185	551	11 586	470	9,196	2,410	6,785	1,389	1,161	581		1,672	4,783	497
1948	163	573	639	498	9,519	2,540	6,979	1,453	1,200	635		1,741	4,925	486
1949	156	567	637	515	9,513	2,538	6,975	1,431	1,211	680		1,765	4,972	476
1950	145	619	620	526	9,645	2,571	7,074	1,409	1,231	734		1,824	5,077	471
1951	139	676	644	533	10,012	2,660	7,352	1,429	1,307	762		1,892	5,264	480
1952	133	699	678	543	10,281	2,743	7,537	1,446	1,346	768		1,967	5,411	493
1953	129	731	702	552	10,527	2,784	7,744	1,445	1,395	799		2,038	5,538	504
1954	126	719	699	557	10,520	2,796	7,724	1,401	1,443	772		2,122	5,664	494
1955	116	765	707	562	10,846	2,873	7,973	1,431	1,486	803		2,219	5,916	499
1956	110	804	751	569	11,221	3,008	8,213	1,456	1,542	810		2,308	6,160	515
1957	104	812	768	577	11,302	3,065	8,237	1,457	1,574	804		2,348	6,336	531
1958	96	793	732	579	11,141	3,013	8,128	1,434	1,599	765		2,374	6,395	511
1955:														
January....	120	721	693	555	10,475	2,817	7,658	1,338	1,453	768		2,144	5,643	461
February....	120	729	696	555	10,371	2,807	7,564	1,282	1,458	769		2,154	5,657	466
March.....	119	740	700	557	10,474	2,813	7,661	1,319	1,461	777		2,174	5,709	467
April.....	118	744	666	556	10,630	2,809	7,821	1,387	1,465	786		2,187	5,851	486
May.....	118	751	672	559	10,626	2,810	7,816	1,358	1,472	793		2,197	5,916	493
June.....	117	757	713	566	10,749	2,839	7,910	1,365	1,486	804		2,234	5,977	518
July.....	111	759	724	572	10,753	2,875	7,878	1,331	1,487	814		2,267	6,024	574
August.....	112	770	727	573	10,770	2,884	7,886	1,333	1,478	819		2,272	6,035	577
September...	115	789	722	567	10,972	2,905	8,067	1,415	1,492	818		2,254	6,043	515
October.....	114	798	709	562	11,070	2,940	8,130	1,465	1,502	819		2,248	6,071	482
November....	114	807	728	561	11,306	2,979	8,327	1,595	1,526	826		2,245	6,052	474
December...	114	813	730	561	11,958	3,001	8,957	1,984	1,556	842		2,252	6,020	471
1956:														
January....	113	786	729	569	11,032	2,965	8,067	1,397	1,530	821		2,248	5,986	471
February....	111	784	734	559	10,942	2,969	7,973	1,333	1,534	816		2,261	6,015	482
March.....	112	792	738	561	11,066	2,974	8,092	1,384	1,534	812		2,277	6,066	484
April.....	112	790	742	563	11,047	2,965	8,082	1,371	1,534	811		2,289	6,178	507
May.....	111	792	745	564	11,088	2,961	8,127	1,397	1,539	809		2,300	6,222	510
June.....	110	800	751	575	11,180	2,992	8,188	1,384	1,546	809		2,330	6,252	540
July.....	109	797	767	583	11,089	3,008	8,081	1,343	1,538	811		2,332	6,213	594
August.....	109	810	770	583	11,104	3,032	8,072	1,350	1,527	806		2,364	6,195	596
September...	108	817	762	578	11,206	3,030	8,176	1,429	1,532	799		2,328	6,202	531
October.....	107	825	758	572	11,313	3,045	8,268	1,485	1,547	797		2,318	6,227	496
November....	106	826	760	562	11,504	3,067	8,437	1,611	1,564	806		2,318	6,201	490
December...	106	825	759	571	12,088	3,091	8,997	1,985	1,585	819		2,313	6,163	484
1957:														
January....	105	797	757	569	11,110	3,042	8,068	1,400	1,545	796		2,298	6,143	486
February....	105	798	761	570	11,017	3,043	7,974	1,346	1,554	795		2,307	6,180	494
March.....	105	798	764	570	11,038	3,039	7,999	1,357	1,555	799		2,317	6,216	497
April.....	105	799	766	572	11,193	3,033	8,160	1,417	1,566	798		2,326	6,315	515
May.....	105	799	767	573	11,170	3,029	8,141	1,399	1,564	800		2,335	6,401	531
June.....	104	807	770	581	11,255	3,052	8,203	1,397	1,570	806		2,365	6,442	560
July.....	104	811	782	589	11,229	3,074	8,155	1,365	1,570	809		2,396	6,427	627
August.....	104	816	782	589	11,236	3,084	8,152	1,371	1,564	807		2,394	6,404	627
September...	103	832	772	583	11,349	3,081	8,268	1,441	1,577	803		2,366	6,412	547
October.....	103	832	767	577	11,387	3,097	8,290	1,471	1,585	803		2,361	6,406	505
November....	101	832	767	577	11,557	3,103	8,454	1,612	1,582	811		2,360	6,367	496
December...	101	825	765	577	12,076	3,104	8,972	1,939	1,626	824		2,353	6,318	487
1958:														
January....	101	790	760	575	11,140	3,051	8,089	1,386	1,599	793		2,344	6,241	473
February....	102	783	756	575	10,948	3,023	7,925	1,316	1,602	778		2,343	6,240	477
March.....	97	780	749	574	10,939	3,010	7,929	1,332	1,598	768		2,348	6,267	476
April.....	97	770	744	574	10,940	2,982	7,958	1,352	1,592	757		2,356	6,384	500
May.....	97	774	738	575	10,961	2,960	8,001	1,358	1,594	757		2,370	6,455	510
June.....	96	790	733	582	11,035	2,980	8,055	1,361	1,594	756		2,391	6,488	538
July.....	95	791	730	589	10,984	2,989	7,995	1,337	1,591	755		2,410	6,465	607
August.....	95	787	726	589	11,011	2,994	8,017	1,351	1,582	757		2,413	6,452	608
September...	95	781	719	583	11,151	3,016	8,135	1,421	1,596	755		2,392	6,472	527
October.....	94	811	714	577	11,225	3,039	8,186	1,474	1,597	755		2,380	6,463	479
November....	94	823	713	575	11,382	3,052	8,330	1,575	1,611	763		2,374	6,426	474
December...	94	830	709	574	11,976	3,065	8,911	1,943	1,630	781		2,373	6,384	468

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YEAR AND MONTH	EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹														
	Unadjusted for seasonal variation				Adjusted for seasonal variation ⁴										
	Service and miscellaneous ²		Govern-ment ³	Total	Manufacturing			Mining	Con-tract con-struction	Trans- portation and public util- ities	Whole- sale and retail trade ⁵	Finance, insur- ance, and real estate	Service and miscel- laneous ⁵	Govern-ment	
	Laundries	Cleaning and dyeing plants			Total	Durable goods indus- tries	Non- durable goods indus- tries								
Thousands															
Monthly avg.:															
1929			3,066	31,041	10,534			1,078	1,497	3,907	6,401	1,431	3,127	3,066	
1930			3,149	29,143	9,401			1,000	1,372	3,675	6,064	1,398	3,084	3,149	
1931			3,264	26,383	8,021			864	1,214	3,243	5,531	1,333	2,913	3,264	
1932			3,225	23,377	6,797			722	970	2,804	4,907	1,270	2,682	3,225	
1933			3,167	23,466	7,258			735	809	2,659	4,999	1,225	2,614	3,167	
1934			3,298	25,699	8,346			874	862	2,736	5,552	1,247	2,784	3,298	
1935			3,477	26,792	8,907			888	912	2,771	5,692	1,262	2,883	3,477	
1936			3,662	28,802	9,653			937	1,145	2,956	6,076	1,313	3,060	3,662	
1937			3,749	30,718	10,606			1,006	1,112	3,114	6,543	1,355	3,233	3,749	
1938			3,876	28,902	9,253			882	1,055	2,840	6,453	1,347	3,196	3,876	
1939			3,995	30,311	10,078	4,683	5,394	845	1,150	2,912	5,612	1,399	3,321	3,995	
1940			4,202	32,058	10,780	5,337	5,443	916	1,294	3,013	6,940	1,436	3,477	4,202	
1941			4,660	36,220	12,974	6,945	6,028	947	1,790	3,248	7,416	1,480	3,705	4,660	
1942			5,483	39,779	15,051	8,804	6,247	983	2,170	3,433	7,333	1,469	3,857	5,483	
1943			6,080	42,106	17,381	11,077	6,304	917	1,567	3,619	7,189	1,435	3,919	6,080	
1944			6,043	41,534	17,111	10,858	6,253	883	1,094	3,798	7,260	1,409	3,934	6,043	
1945			5,944	40,037	15,302	9,079	6,222	826	1,132	3,872	7,522	1,428	4,011	5,944	
1946			5,595	41,287	14,461	7,739	6,722	852	1,661	4,023	8,602	1,619	4,474	5,595	
1947	365	154	5,474	43,462	15,290	8,372	6,918	943	1,982	4,122	9,196	1,672	4,783	5,474	
1948	354	152	5,650	44,448	15,321	8,312	7,010	982	2,169	4,141	9,519	1,741	4,925	5,650	
1949	345	152	5,856	43,315	14,178	7,473	6,705	918	2,165	3,949	9,513	1,765	4,972	5,856	
1950	342	157	6,026	44,738	14,967	8,085	6,882	889	2,333	3,977	9,645	1,824	5,077	6,026	
1951	343	165	6,389	47,347	16,104	9,080	7,024	916	2,603	4,166	10,012	1,892	5,264	6,389	
1952	340	166	6,609	48,303	16,334	9,340	6,994	885	2,634	4,185	10,281	1,967	5,411	6,609	
1953	339	166	6,645	49,681	17,238	10,105	7,133	852	2,622	4,221	10,527	2,038	5,538	6,645	
1954	331	163	6,751	48,431	15,995	9,122	6,873	777	2,593	4,009	10,520	2,122	5,664	6,751	
1955	332	163	6,914	50,056	16,563	9,549	7,014	777	2,759	4,062	10,846	2,219	5,916	6,914	
1956	332	166	7,277	51,766	16,903	9,835	7,068	807	2,929	4,161	11,221	2,308	6,160	7,277	
1957	326	170	7,626	52,162	16,782	9,821	6,961	809	2,808	4,151	11,302	2,348	6,336	7,626	
1958	313	167	7,893	50,543	15,468	8,743	6,725	721	2,648	3,903	11,141	2,374	6,395	7,893	
1955:															
January....	326	158	6,835	48,827	16,029	9,134	6,895	752	2,624	3,992	10,631	2,166	5,788	6,845	
February....	324	156	6,830	48,909	16,117	9,214	6,903	750	2,618	3,984	10,645	2,176	5,802	6,817	
March.....	325	161	6,859	49,232	16,241	9,298	6,943	758	2,703	3,984	10,701	2,185	5,826	6,834	
April.....	329	164	6,881	49,461	16,411	9,425	6,986	767	2,759	3,948	10,682	2,187	5,851	6,856	
May.....	333	168	6,917	49,824	16,530	9,523	7,007	778	2,813	4,008	10,748	2,197	5,857	6,893	
June.....	338	169	6,911	50,181	16,658	9,621	7,037	783	2,823	4,076	10,818	2,212	5,889	6,922	
July.....	339	164	6,722	50,295	16,655	9,634	7,021	783	2,829	4,090	10,887	2,223	5,906	6,922	
August.....	338	160	6,687	50,421	16,687	9,638	7,049	778	2,813	4,111	10,931	2,238	5,917	6,946	
September..	336	164	6,926	50,624	16,683	9,646	7,037	791	2,810	4,118	10,972	2,254	6,013	6,983	
October.....	334	167	7,043	50,788	16,822	9,742	7,080	791	2,777	4,123	11,001	2,259	6,011	7,004	
November...	333	166	7,033	50,965	16,954	9,841	7,113	792	2,760	4,146	11,045	2,256	6,052	6,960	
December...	331	163	7,324	51,163	16,993	9,882	7,111	794	2,750	4,145	11,122	2,263	6,081	7,015	
1956:															
January....	331	162	7,051	51,301	16,951	9,863	7,088	792	2,768	4,154	11,197	2,271	6,108	7,060	
February....	329	161	7,119	51,391	16,898	9,802	7,096	794	2,802	4,141	11,231	2,284	6,138	7,103	
March.....	330	163	7,175	51,303	16,812	9,736	7,076	801	2,834	4,131	11,163	2,288	6,127	7,147	
April.....	331	165	7,201	51,631	16,931	9,839	7,092	814	2,891	4,144	11,242	2,289	6,147	7,173	
May.....	334	169	7,293	51,767	16,922	9,814	7,108	809	2,964	4,163	11,215	2,300	6,130	7,264	
June.....	338	171	7,257	51,963	16,894	9,800	7,094	822	3,079	4,182	11,251	2,307	6,160	7,268	
July.....	341	166	7,068	51,345	16,471	9,438	7,033	759	2,984	4,134	11,227	2,306	6,182	7,282	
August.....	335	162	7,099	52,029	16,900	9,835	7,065	819	3,007	4,163	11,269	2,329	6,164	7,378	
September..	332	166	7,342	51,953	16,873	9,834	7,039	824	2,980	4,170	11,206	2,328	6,171	7,401	
October.....	331	168	7,446	52,137	17,043	9,978	7,065	820	2,951	4,183	11,242	2,330	6,165	7,403	
November...	329	168	7,507	52,156	17,057	10,033	7,024	814	2,926	4,165	11,238	2,330	6,201	7,425	
December...	327	168	7,777	52,251	17,093	10,050	7,043	811	2,917	4,175	11,246	2,325	6,225	7,459	
1957:															
January....	326	166	7,506	52,194	17,030	10,017	7,013	808	2,798	4,181	11,275	2,321	6,268	7,513	
February....	325	165	7,554	52,254	16,978	9,991	6,987	807	2,831	4,161	11,306	2,330	6,306	7,535	
March.....	324	167	7,597	52,207	16,949	9,952	6,997	803	2,859	4,164	11,258	2,329	6,279	7,566	
April.....	325	171	7,629	52,243	16,947	9,940	7,007	812	2,855	4,157	11,265	2,326	6,284	7,597	
May.....	330	176	7,640	52,340	16,930	9,928	7,002	814	2,891	4,158	11,298	2,335	6,306	7,608	
June.....	333	176	7,598	52,415	16,909	9,921	6,988	823	2,899	4,159	11,327	2,342	6,347	7,609	
July.....	334	171	7,411	52,464	16,876	9,893	6,983	828	2,847	4,163	11,368	2,349	6,395	7,638	
August.....	329	164	7,399	52,457	16,826	9,863	6,963	820	2,805	4,179	11,402	2,359	6,372	7,694	
September..	326	169	7,625	52,224	16,678	9,726	6,952	814	2,782	4,170	11,349	2,366	6,380	7,685	
October.....	324	173	7,723	52,015	16,604	9,681	6,923	802	2,763	4,141	11,315	2,373	6,343	7,674	
November...	321	171	7,759	51,758	16,455	9,562	6,893	789	2,710	4,104	11,290	2,372	6,367	7,671	
December...	319	168	8,067	51,516	16,252	9,393	6,859	784	2,679	4,070	11,237	2,365	6,382	7,747	
1958:															

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	All manu- facturing	Durable goods industries										
		Total	Ordnance and accessories	Lumber and wood products (except furniture)		Furniture and fixtures ²	Stone, clay, and glass products	Primary metal industries		Fabricated metal products ^{3,†}	Machinery (except electrical) ⁴	Electrical machinery ⁴
				Total ²	Saw-mills and planing mills			Total ³	Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills			
Thousands												
Monthly avg.:												
1929	8,445	4,137					334				606	338
1930	7,358	3,407					285				510	275
1931	6,212	2,627					227				376	213
1932	5,275	2,043					166				274	156
1933	5,840	2,228					176				298	161
1934	6,811	2,801					219				391	206
1935	7,269	3,094					237				450	221
1936	7,900	3,530					272				525	251
1937	8,666	4,069					306				631	301
1938	7,372	3,133					260				485	219
1939	8,192	3,868	9	2 726		(2)	294	3 1,171	408	(3)	4505	4 287
1940	8,811	4,454	18	2 764		(2)	309	3 1,345	469	(3)	613	330
1941	10,877	5,928	57	2 908		(2)	373	3 1,688	539	(3)	859	465
1942	12,854	7,585	284	2 940		(2)	380	3 1,770	547	(3)	1,137	591
1943	15,014	9,565	427	2 917		(2)	376	3 1,943	539	(3)	1,363	790
1944	14,607	9,217	320	2 880		(2)	346	3 1,873	500	(3)	1,321	828
1945	12,864	7,554	210	2 842		(2)	336	3 1,694	474	(3)	1,138	699
1946	12,105	6,404	24	2 982		(2)	413	3 1,707	464	(3)	1,075	623
1947	12,795	7,010	23	781	459	300	442	1,074	518	822	1,212	706
1948	12,715	6,907	24	755	444	308	449	1,081	537	805	1,199	657
1949	11,597	6,104	21	678	401	278	414	933	477	710	1,000	558
1950	12,317	6,690	24	743	432	321	442	1,036	533	810	1,043	670
1951	13,155	7,466	62	769	440	311	474	1,133	560	874	1,248	769
1952	13,144	7,539	135	719	407	309	448	1,044	487	848	1,280	817
1953	13,833	8,148	180	698	385	320	460	1,131	560	930	1,303	925
1954	12,589	7,184	117	637	348	291	432	987	493	841	1,152	793
1955	13,061	7,551	94	679	365	311	461	1,085	545	894	1,179	822
1956	13,195	7,667	84	667	349	319	471	1,097	533	891	1,279	870
1957	12,911	7,523	77	588	304	314	456	1,082	537	893	1,256	858
1958	11,658	6,507	68	557	284	297	418	891	437	796	1,039	750
1955:												
January....	12,519	7,177	100	625	343	294	432	1,003	498	845	1,118	794
February....	12,644	7,276	99	632	346	298	436	1,021	508	856	1,134	797
March.....	12,772	7,369	99	626	347	301	445	1,045	520	874	1,155	796
April.....	12,813	7,454	96	643	352	301	452	1,063	531	883	1,175	798
May.....	12,879	7,527	95	676	365	302	458	1,083	543	892	1,186	802
June.....	13,090	7,634	94	720	381	305	467	1,102	556	900	1,194	810
July.....	12,952	7,504	94	714	379	302	461	1,085	559	879	1,171	797
August.....	13,267	7,569	93	725	385	317	473	1,098	564	894	1,166	820
September..	13,368	7,632	91	721	380	325	479	1,119	567	913	1,162	844
October.....	13,449	7,744	89	712	375	328	478	1,120	559	924	1,206	879
November...	13,503	7,854	89	694	366	329	476	1,134	564	934	1,225	863
December...	13,473	7,866	87	664	356	327	470	1,143	567	931	1,250	865
1956:												
January....	13,279	7,778	87	646	350	323	463	1,140	564	915	1,264	849
February....	13,240	7,723	86	648	352	324	460	1,137	564	902	1,277	843
March.....	13,152	7,652	84	632	348	321	466	1,130	561	895	1,282	836
April.....	13,139	7,710	84	654	353	317	473	1,137	565	897	1,295	870
May.....	13,064	7,654	84	680	359	313	474	1,119	554	883	1,285	867
June.....	13,110	7,645	84	709	367	314	478	1,120	561	872	1,283	861
July.....	12,538	7,124	83	698	361	307	467	749	212	826	1,258	849
August.....	13,260	7,585	81	711	362	320	476	1,093	549	866	1,264	871
September..	13,349	7,631	83	692	352	325	471	1,130	569	888	1,272	885
October.....	13,466	7,803	83	674	342	326	478	1,135	565	914	1,275	906
November...	13,386	7,851	83	643	329	321	473	1,137	564	915	1,286	910
December...	13,339	7,838	84	614	316	320	468	1,139	562	913	1,304	897
1957:												
January....	13,132	7,748	83	578	302	313	457	1,136	558	910	1,317	881
February....	13,104	7,731	82	568	296	314	453	1,127	558	909	1,327	873
March.....	13,075	7,697	81	564	294	314	456	1,115	553	905	1,326	865
April.....	12,949	7,642	81	582	303	313	459	1,105	548	896	1,312	849
May.....	12,880	7,607	79	607	310	309	460	1,096	545	889	1,291	844
June.....	12,946	7,615	78	627	317	313	463	1,095	546	893	1,274	852
July.....	12,784	7,445	76	613	314	310	446	1,078	542	875	1,243	846
August.....	13,020	7,489	77	612	317	319	463	1,080	540	885	1,216	860
September..	12,993	7,444	75	599	309	321	465	1,063	533	884	1,223	878
October.....	12,896	7,413	72	590	302	319	460	1,051	522	897	1,204	868
November...	12,694	7,322	70	570	294	314	453	1,030	508	895	1,179	851
December...	12,449	7,153	69	549	284	309	440	1,006	492	875	1,159	825
1958:												
January....	12,024	6,869	68	526	272	299	419	958	462	840	1,134	793
February....	11,767	6,653	67	517	268	295	408	913	440	806	1,109	767
March.....	11,542	6,502	68	515	268	290	403	885	427	787	1,090	749
April.....	11,310	6,337	69	520	269	283	402	849	407	766	1,061	729
May.....	11,245	6,269	68	542	280	284	405	840	408	756	1,029	715
June.....	11,415	6,350	68	578	291	287	417	859	425	773	1,014	716
July.....	11,353	6,270	67	572	293	286	422	852	419	765	990	712
August.....	11,645	6,339	67	581	297	301	430	864	428	788	977	734
September..	11,940	6,579	68	590	297	310	438	897	445	822	1,007	762
October.....	11,721	6,421	67	594	298	313	422	899	457	791	1,005	746
November...	11,981	6,742	71	579	290	312	426	930	459	827	1,020	788
December...	11,930	6,740	73	565	282	309	422	943	464	824	1,038	789

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	Durable goods industries						Nondurable goods industries						
	Transportation equipment				Instru- ments and related products ⁴	Miscel- laneous manu- factur- ing in- dustries ⁴	Total	Food and kindred products					Tobacco manu- factures ⁵
	Total ^{2,3}	Motor vehicles and equip- ment	Air- craft and parts	Ship and boat building and repairing				Total ²	Meat prod- ucts	Canning and preserv- ing ³	Bakery prod- ucts ³	Bever- ages	
Thousands													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	607	471	.....	55	.....	.....	4,308	722	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
1930	470	341	.....	58	.....	.....	3,951	701	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
1931	389	302	.....	45	.....	.....	3,585	621	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
1932	326	257	.....	36	.....	.....	3,232	576	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
1933	320	257	.....	31	.....	.....	3,612	652	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
1934	469	380	.....	41	.....	.....	4,010	774	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
1935	500	408	.....	45	.....	.....	4,175	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
1936	552	430	.....	57	.....	.....	4,370	820	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
1937	655	505	.....	62	.....	.....	4,597	869	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
1938	422	306	.....	55	.....	.....	4,239	835	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
1939	550	402	49	69	(4)	4 325	4 325	855	166	150	190	.....	93
1940	724	465	117	98	(4)	4 352	4,357	864	179	149	190	.....	92
1941	1,140	571	276	224	(4)	4 438	4,949	957	192	176	196	.....	95
1942	1,969	490	669	739	(4)	4 515	5,269	1,089	225	195	206	.....	99
1943	3,138	642	1,080	1,225	(4)	4 612	5,447	1,168	222	189	211	.....	96
1944	3,065	663	1,007	1,137	(4)	4 585	5,390	1,208	221	196	214	.....	90
1945	2,097	538	586	666	(4)	4 500	5,309	1,199	200	207	215	.....	89
1946	1,008	544	166	184	(4)	4 573	5,701	1,232	200	234	218	.....	96
1947	1,048	649	175	141	207	395	5,785	1,209	224	211	189	145	110
1948	1,036	655	174	123	199	393	5,807	1,187	216	210	190	146	106
1949	984	635	195	85	176	352	5,492	1,155	231	198	186	135	101
1950	1,036	702	206	72	184	381	5,627	1,143	237	197	186	133	94
1951	1,220	708	342	101	217	389	5,689	1,146	245	204	181	133	95
1952	1,334	644	484	135	228	378	5,604	1,137	253	198	182	129	97
1953	1,543	767	569	135	244	413	5,685	1,136	255	207	180	126	95
1954	1,328	624	541	113	225	382	5,405	1,102	252	195	174	121	95
1955	1,408	746	507	106	224	396	5,510	1,097	256	196	172	120	94
1956	1,354	649	537	111	230	405	5,528	1,104	269	202	172	120	90
1957	1,384	630	564	127	226	391	5,388	1,066	259	188	170	116	84
1958	1,124	480	479	121	205	361	5,151	1,035	244	187	165	112	80
1955:													
January....	1,377	716	516	104	221	368	5,342	1,011	256	136	168	109	93
February....	1,401	735	515	106	221	380	5,368	990	250	127	169	107	90
March.....	1,419	756	511	108	224	387	5,403	996	248	129	169	111	84
April.....	1,435	772	509	107	223	387	5,359	1,015	246	143	169	117	80
May.....	1,430	772	501	109	214	389	5,352	1,038	250	149	171	121	80
June.....	1,423	767	495	114	224	396	5,456	1,091	254	183	174	125	82
July.....	1,397	746	495	108	223	383	5,448	1,151	256	232	174	132	80
August.....	1,359	709	495	105	224	400	5,698	1,246	257	323	172	131	107
September...	1,339	679	504	103	226	413	5,736	1,239	261	319	173	126	116
October.....	1,361	700	506	101	228	421	5,705	1,189	262	256	175	124	115
November...	1,463	796	513	99	228	419	5,649	1,131	266	200	175	120	102
December...	1,491	810	520	105	229	409	5,607	1,071	267	158	175	116	98
1956:													
January....	1,469	787	522	105	228	393	5,501	1,014	264	137	170	110	92
February....	1,416	730	524	106	228	401	5,517	1,005	259	136	169	110	87
March.....	1,380	697	517	109	228	399	5,500	1,013	263	136	169	115	80
April.....	1,359	674	517	110	229	396	5,429	1,014	256	142	169	117	78
May.....	1,322	632	518	113	228	398	5,410	1,041	261	153	171	120	78
June.....	1,296	593	527	117	229	399	5,465	1,093	266	182	174	127	78
July.....	1,276	579	527	115	226	385	5,414	1,139	268	226	173	131	76
August.....	1,262	560	539	108	231	410	5,675	1,246	272	329	174	126	99
September...	1,232	522	548	108	233	421	5,718	1,282	274	363	173	124	108
October.....	1,348	624	558	110	235	430	5,663	1,208	279	273	176	122	106
November...	1,425	683	572	115	235	423	5,535	1,123	283	188	175	122	98
December...	1,462	701	581	120	234	405	5,501	1,072	282	155	172	116	95
1957:													
January....	1,464	695	585	122	231	380	5,384	1,010	269	137	168	109	90
February....	1,465	685	592	125	230	384	5,373	984	257	132	168	107	85
March.....	1,454	673	591	128	231	385	5,378	986	255	130	168	112	78
April.....	1,430	650	590	126	230	386	5,307	987	252	139	168	110	74
May.....	1,419	639	587	129	226	387	5,273	1,000	252	140	169	118	73
June.....	1,404	623	583	131	225	391	5,331	1,053	257	169	171	123	74
July.....	1,364	596	574	128	221	374	5,339	1,118	260	228	173	126	72
August.....	1,352	603	563	127	226	400	5,531	1,194	258	301	172	121	93
September...	1,269	523	551	128	226	413	5,579	1,219	262	323	172	121	102
October.....	1,316	586	539	127	224	412	5,483	1,140	263	236	172	118	97
November...	1,337	637	511	128	223	400	5,372	1,066	265	167	170	116	88
December...	1,330	649	498	127	220	372	5,296	1,027	259	149	168	113	89
1958:													
January....	1,267	599	490	124	215	351	5,155	969	248	130	165	106	84
February....	1,207	546	484	125	211	355	5,114	951	239	128	165	105	79
March.....	1,153	496	483	123	208	354	5,040	942	233	124	163	108	74
April.....	1,103	454	479	122	204	351	4,973	949	231	137	163	106	70
May.....	1,081	446	468	124	200	348	4,976	978	239	141	164	112	70
June.....	1,064	444	476	124	199	355	5,065	1,039	243	177	168	120	70
July.....	1,063	433	471	119	196	346	5,083	1,081	244	220	167	121	70
August.....	1,034	402	474	118	199	366	5,306	1,172	246	307	166	118	86
September...	1,100	463	460	118	205	380	5,361	1,178	249	312	166	115	96
October.....	992	358	481	118	207	386	5,300	1,115	251	237	166	115	94
November...	1,199	554	484	122	209	379	5,239	1,050	251	178	164	115	85
December...	1,208	567	483	119	210	360	5,190	1,001	250	148	162	109	83

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	Nondurable goods industries													
	Textile-mill products			Apparel and other finished textile products	Paper and allied products		Printing, publishing, and allied industries	Chemicals and allied products		Products of petroleum and coal		Rubber products ³	Leather and leather products	
	Total ²	Broad-woven fabric mills	Knitting mills		Total	Pulp, paper, and paper-board mills ³		Total ³	Industrial organic chemicals	Total ³	Petroleum refining ³		Total	Foot-wear (except rubber)
Thousands														
Monthly avg.:														
1929	1,179			626	234	128	334	268		102	81	146	333	
1930	1,021			579	223	124	328	249		100	81	113	308	
1931	953			550	194	108	297	219		83	69	97	285	
1932	852			490	176	99	260	194		76	64	89	275	
1933	1,023			536	193	107	249	224		83	69	104	295	
1934	1,071			596	222	124	274	266		95	78	117	318	
1935	1,121			662	230	127	290	261		97	78	112	325	
1936	1,145			714	240	129	310	271		102	79	119	331	
1937	1,194			723	261	138	332	299		107	84	127	347	
1938	1,025			696	244	128	322	267		102	77	102	329	
1939	1,141	544		793	265	138	328	327	85	108	73	118	347	231
1940	1,121	542		799	278	146	329	302	97	114	79	124	335	221
1941	1,282	631		916	317	161	347	381	134	124	88	153	376	239
1942	1,293	646		967	326	164	358	471	200	137	99	152	377	237
1943	1,254	621		1,003	345	160	379	520	239	142	105	193	349	213
1944	1,157	562		977	344	158	380	551	233	154	110	204	326	201
1945	1,098	525		956	344	159	390	555	238	160	126	195	323	198
1946	1,222	572		1,028	392	186	457	517	176	173	135	214	370	231
1947	1,252	590	226	1,030	406	320	478	525	180	184	142	220	372	236
1948	1,280	608	233	1,056	407	213	485	522	183	190	147	208	367	235
1949	1,134	533	217	1,038	389	203	479	484	164	184	144	184	346	226
1950	1,200	559	230	1,065	415	214	485	494	173	180	136	196	353	229
1951	1,175	548	222	1,068	434	223	495	536	198	188	143	213	339	218
1952	1,101	509	216	1,075	421	216	501	537	204	183	140	212	343	223
1953	1,090	501	215	1,103	442	220	513	553	222	187	142	221	347	226
1954	976	444	197	1,044	440	222	516	532	204	177	137	193	331	219
1955	984	440	201	1,077	453	227	529	546	215	174	132	215	342	224
1956	966	430	201	1,080	463	230	550	553	217	172	131	211	339	222
1957	913	402	194	1,065	459	229	553	545	210	168	128	206	329	219
1958	851	372	187	1,027	439	221	545	512	192	157	121	186	318	214
1955:														
January....	977	444	192	1,061	438	223	516	534	207	169	132	207	337	225
February...	985	446	196	1,092	439	224	516	535	209	170	132	208	345	228
March.....	986	445	197	1,100	441	225	521	547	212	172	133	210	347	227
April.....	983	446	196	1,047	443	225	522	550	214	173	132	209	337	222
May.....	967	431	196	1,031	445	225	523	549	215	175	134	213	331	218
June.....	976	433	202	1,047	452	227	530	543	217	177	135	216	343	225
July.....	956	429	193	1,013	450	228	525	541	219	178	135	212	342	225
August.....	989	440	206	1,087	460	230	526	541	218	178	134	213	352	229
September..	991	438	207	1,100	464	229	537	551	218	175	132	218	346	224
October.....	995	439	210	1,108	466	229	542	554	217	173	130	221	344	222
November....	1,001	441	211	1,119	467	231	546	554	218	172	130	225	333	211
December....	1,003	443	207	1,120	465	231	546	556	219	172	130	227	350	228
1956:														
January....	995	443	201	1,104	458	228	538	553	218	171	130	225	350	231
February...	993	441	203	1,135	456	226	541	555	219	170	129	220	355	232
March.....	986	439	201	1,118	458	227	545	563	219	172	130	216	350	229
April.....	977	437	198	1,065	461	228	547	566	220	171	130	214	336	221
May.....	969	433	200	1,044	463	230	546	557	219	171	130	211	330	217
June.....	966	433	202	1,048	466	233	548	550	219	174	132	203	339	222
July.....	929	415	196	1,021	460	231	542	541	212	169	133	203	335	219
August.....	956	427	204	1,084	468	234	548	548	218	177	134	206	342	222
September..	956	423	204	1,080	469	233	555	551	215	175	132	210	334	216
October.....	958	423	205	1,090	467	231	561	553	215	173	131	215	333	214
November....	956	422	202	1,084	466	231	561	550	215	173	131	194	332	215
December....	948	421	196	1,083	466	234	562	552	217	171	130	216	334	220
1957:														
January....	935	417	190	1,064	463	232	553	554	219	168	130	216	331	221
February...	933	414	191	1,088	460	232	551	554	217	169	129	213	335	222
March.....	929	410	194	1,098	461	231	554	556	216	168	128	211	336	223
April.....	920	406	193	1,067	461	231	554	556	214	166	129	191	329	219
May.....	913	401	195	1,035	458	230	550	551	212	169	129	204	320	214
June.....	914	401	199	1,042	462	232	550	542	212	170	129	197	327	219
July.....	896	395	193	1,023	451	226	546	537	210	169	129	200	327	219
August.....	912	399	200	1,082	457	228	547	538	207	170	129	204	335	222
September..	913	398	199	1,081	460	227	557	542	207	169	128	207	330	219
October.....	907	396	198	1,071	461	227	561	542	204	167	127	210	327	216
November....	895	391	194	1,066	458	227	559	537	204	166	126	209	327	215
December....	885	391	186	1,055	455	227	557	533	203	163	125	208	326	219
1958:														
January....	861	384	177	1,037	445	224	549	525	200	161	125	201	323	221
February...	855	381	178	1,051	438	221	546	519	196	159	123	191	326	221
March.....	844	377	177	1,018	436	220	547	519	192	156	123	184	320	217
April.....	837	372	180	987	434	220	545	519	190	157	122	176	300	202
May.....	831	366	183	985	432	219	540	510	188	158	122	172	302	205
June.....	840	367	189	994	433	219	541	500	187	158	122	176	314	213
July.....	830	365	184	992	429	215	537	496	186	157	122	175	317	215
August.....	855	370	195	1,044	442	223	542	504	190	157	121	181	323	217
September..	860	371	196	1,055	447	223	548	511	191	158	120	188	321	213
October.....	863	371	197	1,051	447	222	551	517	193	153	116	195	315	206
November....	867	372	195	1,053	446	223	548	514	194	156	120	195	324	214
December....	862	372	190	1,056	443	221	550	514	195	155	119	198	329	221

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION—EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

YEAR AND MONTH	PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)					MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT DATA					INDEXES OF AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLLS (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ⁷		
	Adjusted for seasonal variation ¹			Employment indexes		Federal civilian employees (executive branch) ⁴		Railroad employees (class I railroads) ⁶			Production workers		Construction workers
	Total	Durable goods in- dustries	Non- durable goods industries	Unad- justed for seasonal variation ²	Adjusted for seasonal variation ³	United States, con- tinental	Washington, D. C., metro- politan area ⁵	Total	Unad- justed for seasonal variation	Adjusted for seasonal variation	Manu- fac- turing	Mining	Contract con- struction
	Thousands			1947-49 = 100		Thousands					1947-49 = 100		
Monthly avg.:													
1929	8,445	4,137	4,308	68.3	.....	558.8	69.4	1,670	.....	.....	35.0	.....	.....
1930	7,358	3,407	3,951	59.5	.....	571.7	68.2	1,494	.....	.....	28.3	.....	.....
1931	6,212	2,627	3,585	50.2	.....	584.2	71.1	1,263	.....	.....	21.5	.....	.....
1932	5,275	2,043	3,232	42.6	.....	578.6	68.1	1,035	.....	.....	14.8	.....	.....
1933	5,840	2,228	3,612	47.2	.....	584.4	70.0	974	.....	.....	15.9	.....	.....
1934	6,811	2,801	4,010	55.1	.....	677.3	89.8	1,013	.....	.....	20.4	.....	.....
1935	7,269	3,094	4,175	58.8	.....	778.3	104.6	999	.....	.....	23.5	.....	.....
1936	7,900	3,520	4,370	63.9	.....	843.1	115.4	1,078	.....	.....	27.2	.....	.....
1937	8,666	4,069	4,597	70.1	.....	846.9	111.9	1,133	.....	.....	32.6	.....	.....
1938	7,372	3,133	4,239	59.6	.....	852.3	116.1	955	.....	.....	25.3	.....	.....
1939	8,192	3,868	4,325	66.2	.....	886.8	113.4	1,006	.....	.....	29.9	.....	.....
1940	8,811	4,454	4,357	71.2	.....	976.6	126.7	1,047	.....	.....	34.0	.....	.....
1941	10,877	5,928	4,949	87.9	.....	1,319.2	169.7	1,163	.....	.....	49.3	.....	.....
1942	12,854	7,585	5,269	103.9	.....	2,189.3	248.8	1,297	.....	.....	72.2	.....	.....
1943	15,014	9,565	5,447	121.4	.....	2,879.5	261.2	1,382	.....	.....	99.0	.....	.....
1944	14,607	9,217	5,390	118.1	.....	2,899.9	248.8	1,442	.....	.....	102.8	.....	.....
1945	12,864	7,554	5,309	104.0	.....	2,778.3	233.5	1,448	.....	.....	87.8	.....	.....
1946	12,105	6,404	5,701	97.9	.....	2,223.4	216.7	1,387	.....	.....	81.2	.....	.....
1947	12,795	7,010	5,785	103.4	.....	1,863.4	182.3	1,382	.....	.....	97.7	95.8	86.5
1948	12,715	6,807	5,907	102.8	.....	1,835.9	193.1	1,353	.....	.....	105.1	108.9	105.0
1949	11,597	6,104	5,492	93.8	.....	1,880.7	201.7	1,221	.....	.....	97.2	95.3	108.5
1950	12,317	6,690	5,627	99.6	.....	1,901.3	206.2	1,252	.....	.....	111.7	100.1	122.0
1951	13,155	7,466	5,689	106.4	.....	2,275.6	236.8	1,310	.....	.....	129.8	113.8	150.6
1952	13,144	7,539	5,604	106.3	.....	2,393.7	236.8	1,260	.....	.....	136.6	113.2	163.1
1953	13,833	8,148	5,685	111.8	.....	2,278.8	219.8	1,240	93.5	.....	151.4	116.3	168.3
1954	12,589	7,184	5,405	101.8	.....	2,161.6	206.7	1,094	82.5	.....	137.7	102.9	169.9
1955	13,061	7,551	5,510	105.6	.....	2,161.7	209.4	1,087	81.9	.....	152.9	111.2	184.5
1956	13,195	7,667	5,528	106.7	.....	2,183.8	210.3	1,076	80.8	.....	161.4	121.6	207.7
1957	12,911	7,523	5,388	104.4	.....	2,192.4	212.1	1,018	76.3	.....	162.7	124.3	207.1
1958	11,658	6,507	5,151	94.3	.....	2,164.5	207.1	867	65.2	.....	148.7	104.9	200.5
1955:													
January....	12,620	7,196	5,424	101.2	102.0	2,113.2	206.1	1,037	78.2	77.5	141.4	104.7	147.9
February...	12,692	7,268	5,424	102.2	102.6	2,116.4	207.0	1,033	78.0	78.1	144.3	104.6	149.9
March.....	12,804	7,346	5,458	103.3	103.5	2,122.1	207.5	1,035	78.1	78.7	146.5	104.6	156.7
April.....	12,954	7,460	5,494	103.6	104.7	2,127.4	207.3	1,040	78.4	79.5	146.7	105.6	167.5
May.....	13,060	7,546	5,514	104.1	105.6	2,132.9	207.7	1,081	81.6	80.5	150.1	109.8	188.0
June.....	13,163	7,626	5,537	105.8	106.4	2,157.4	211.3	1,109	83.7	81.9	152.1	113.6	198.4
July.....	13,132	7,620	5,512	104.7	106.2	2,161.3	211.9	1,121	84.6	82.8	151.0	112.3	209.8
August.....	13,144	7,608	5,536	107.3	106.3	2,164.7	211.5	1,126	85.0	83.5	154.6	112.7	211.4
September...	13,142	7,619	5,523	108.1	106.2	2,147.4	209.2	1,122	84.7	84.5	158.6	116.0	216.4
October.....	13,265	7,704	5,561	108.7	107.2	2,146.6	209.6	1,115	84.2	86.0	161.2	116.9	204.9
November...	13,395	7,804	5,591	109.2	108.3	2,142.6	209.6	1,107	83.6	85.5	164.0	114.8	187.4
December...	13,421	7,830	5,591	108.9	108.5	2,410.9	214.6	1,103	83.0	84.8	164.0	118.9	181.6
1956:													
January....	13,369	7,795	5,574	107.4	108.1	2,130.2	207.6	1,078	81.1	80.3	159.3	118.5	163.0
February...	13,286	7,712	5,574	107.0	107.4	2,134.4	207.9	1,075	80.7	80.8	158.1	116.8	164.4
March.....	13,182	7,626	5,556	106.3	106.6	2,136.2	207.9	1,075	80.7	81.4	158.2	116.7	165.6
April.....	13,277	7,714	5,563	106.2	107.3	2,145.3	207.8	1,083	81.3	82.4	158.5	121.2	186.3
May.....	13,248	7,673	5,575	105.6	107.1	2,150.5	207.6	1,097	82.4	81.3	156.4	120.3	206.7
June.....	13,180	7,636	5,544	106.0	106.6	2,166.9	211.7	1,110	83.4	81.6	158.5	125.5	231.8
July.....	12,715	7,237	5,478	101.4	102.8	2,182.2	212.8	1,058	80.0	78.3	151.3	111.3	230.9
August.....	13,139	7,628	5,511	107.2	106.2	2,181.5	211.9	1,071	80.4	79.0	161.6	122.6	242.2
September...	13,112	7,623	5,489	107.9	106.0	2,169.7	209.2	1,075	80.7	80.5	166.8	127.4	242.6
October.....	13,277	7,763	5,514	108.9	107.3	2,176.3	210.1	1,075	80.7	82.3	169.1	126.3	237.7
November...	13,279	7,802	5,477	108.2	107.4	2,175.2	210.4	1,062	79.7	81.5	168.1	123.8	217.1
December...	13,288	7,802	5,486	107.8	107.4	2,456.8	218.5	1,054	78.8	80.5	171.2	128.7	204.4
1957:													
January....	13,221	7,763	5,458	106.2	106.9	2,170.5	211.4	1,029	77.1	76.5	165.3	124.5	168.8
February...	13,146	7,716	5,430	105.9	106.3	2,173.9	211.6	1,020	76.5	76.6	164.9	123.7	179.4
March.....	13,096	7,664	5,432	105.7	105.9	2,177.4	212.0	1,021	76.6	77.2	164.2	121.6	182.7
April.....	13,083	7,644	5,439	104.7	105.8	2,194.5	211.9	1,024	76.8	77.9	162.1	122.6	195.3
May.....	13,058	7,627	5,431	104.1	105.6	2,178.6	211.4	1,038	77.8	76.7	160.9	122.5	212.2
June.....	13,016	7,609	5,407	104.7	105.2	2,184.9	215.2	1,043	78.3	76.6	163.7	130.5	227.6
July.....	12,967	7,565	5,402	103.4	104.8	2,192.6	216.0	1,041	78.1	76.5	160.9	128.6	232.2
August.....	12,913	7,534	5,379	103.4	104.4	2,185.2	214.3	1,040	78.0	76.7	164.6	128.5	237.4
September...	12,777	7,408	5,369	103.3	103.3	2,153.1	210.6	1,028	77.1	76.9	164.7	129.7	234.1
October.....	12,721	7,376	5,345	104.3	102.8	2,130.0	210.2	1,007	75.5	77.1	162.6	123.1	226.6
November...	12,590	7,276	5,314	102.6	101.8	2,122.6	209.4	972	72.8	74.5	160.7	117.6	200.2
December...	12,400	7,117	5,283	100.6	100.3	2,444.1	211.7	953	71.2	72.8	157.3	119.2	188.9
1958:													
January....	12,118	6,884	5,234	97.2	98.0	2,110.7	203.9	913	68.5	67.9	149.9	112.5	172.8
February...	11,818	6,642	5,176	95.1	95.5	2,113.7	203.6	888	66.7	66.8	144.9	108.0	145.5
March.....	11,571	6,478	5,093	93.3	93.5	2,115.2	204.5	866	65.1	65.6	143.6	103.6	166.3
April.....	11,438	6,338	5,100	91.4	92.5	2,124.4	204.7	853	64.2	65.0	139.6	98.2	183.2
May.....	11,415	6,285	5,130	90.9	92.3	2,124.4	204.8	851	64.0	63.1	140.9	99.0	205.1
June.....	11,484	6,344	5,140	92.3	92.8	2,157.0	209.2	861	64.8	63.4	144.9	106.2	213.3
July.....	11,512	6,372	5,140	91.8	93.1	2,165.0	209.8	864	65.0	63.6	144.8	101.8	223.1
August.....	11,530	6,377	5,153	94.1	93.2	2,164.7	208.9	870	65.4	64.3	150.0	103.6	232.8
September...	11,725	6,568	5,157	96.5	94.8	2,146.7	206.5	864	65.0	64.9	155.7	105.5	232.9
October.....	11,551	6,385	5,166	94.8	93.4	2,145.7	206.9	867	65.2	66.6	152.5	105.0	231.4
November...	11,876	6,693	5,183	96.9	96.0	2,145.5	207.2	856	64.4	65.9	158.4	106.8	212.2
December...	11,884	6,708	5,176	96.5	96.1	2,460.4	215.5	852	63.8	65.2	160.4	109.4	184.4

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION--AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PER WORKER, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹													
	All manufacturing		Durable goods industries											
	Average weekly hours	Average over-time hours ²	Total	Average over-time hours ²	Ordnance and accessories	Lumber and wood products (except furniture)		Furniture and fixtures ³	Stone, clay, and glass products ³	Primary metal industries		Fabricated metal products [†]	Machinery (except electrical) ³	Electrical machinery ³
						Total ³	Sawmills and planing mills ³			Total	Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills			
Hours														
Monthly avg.:														
1929	44.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	42.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	40.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	38.3	.....	32.6	.....	.....	.....	36.9	.....	.....	.....	26.9	.....	.....	.....
1933	38.1	.....	34.8	.....	.....	.....	37.4	.....	.....	.....	32.7	.....	.....	.....
1934	34.6	.....	33.9	.....	.....	.....	33.2	.....	.....	.....	31.1	.....	.....	.....
1935	36.6	.....	37.3	.....	.....	.....	37.2	.....	.....	.....	35.7	.....	.....	.....
1936	39.2	.....	41.0	.....	.....	.....	43.1	.....	.....	.....	41.4	.....	.....	.....
1937	38.6	.....	40.0	.....	.....	.....	43.3	.....	.....	.....	38.6	.....	.....	.....
1938	35.6	.....	35.0	.....	.....	.....	40.4	.....	.....	.....	28.8	.....	.....	.....
1939	37.7	.....	38.0	.....	.....	39.0	38.4	38.5	37.6	.....	35.3	.....	39.3	38.6
1940	38.1	.....	39.3	.....	.....	38.6	38.0	38.6	37.4	.....	37.0	.....	41.9	40.4
1941	40.6	.....	42.1	.....	.....	39.7	39.1	40.8	39.0	.....	39.7	.....	45.9	43.7
1942	42.9	.....	45.1	.....	.....	40.8	40.2	41.6	40.2	.....	41.1	.....	49.2	46.2
1943	44.9	.....	46.6	.....	.....	43.1	42.5	44.1	42.7	.....	45.3	.....	49.3	46.9
1944	45.2	.....	46.6	.....	.....	43.2	42.5	44.2	43.6	.....	47.4	.....	49.7	46.4
1945	43.4	.....	44.1	.....	.....	42.0	41.4	43.3	43.1	.....	45.0	.....	45.8	44.1
1946	40.4	.....	40.2	.....	.....	40.9	40.4	41.9	40.7	.....	37.1	.....	41.2	40.3
1947	40.4	.....	40.6	.....	41.5	41.8	42.0	41.6	41.1	39.8	39.0	40.8	41.4	40.3
1948	40.1	.....	40.5	.....	41.6	41.5	41.5	41.1	40.9	40.1	39.5	40.6	41.2	40.1
1949	39.2	.....	39.5	.....	40.0	40.6	40.6	40.1	39.8	38.3	38.3	39.6	39.5	39.5
1950	40.5	.....	41.2	.....	41.8	41.0	40.7	41.9	41.2	40.8	39.9	41.4	41.8	41.1
1951	40.7	.....	41.6	.....	43.6	40.8	40.5	41.2	41.5	41.5	40.9	41.7	43.4	41.3
1952	40.7	.....	41.5	.....	42.8	41.2	40.8	41.5	41.2	40.7	40.0	41.6	42.9	41.2
1953	40.5	.....	41.3	.....	41.0	40.7	40.6	41.0	40.9	40.9	40.5	41.7	42.3	40.8
1954	39.7	.....	40.2	.....	40.2	40.6	41.0	40.1	40.6	38.7	37.9	40.7	40.6	39.8
1955	40.7	.....	41.4	.....	40.7	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.2	40.5	41.6	41.8	40.7
1956	40.4	2.8	41.1	3.0	41.8	40.3	40.4	40.8	41.1	40.9	40.5	41.2	42.2	40.8
1957	39.8	2.4	40.3	2.4	40.8	39.8	39.4	40.0	40.5	39.5	39.1	40.8	41.0	40.1
1958	39.2	2.0	39.5	1.9	40.9	39.9	39.8	39.5	40.0	38.1	37.5	40.0	39.6	39.6
1955:														
January....	40.2	.....	40.9	.....	40.0	40.7	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.4	39.7	41.1	40.8	40.3
February....	40.4	.....	41.1	.....	40.5	40.8	41.2	41.3	40.6	40.6	39.8	41.2	41.0	40.4
March.....	40.6	.....	41.3	.....	40.6	40.8	41.1	41.3	41.3	40.9	40.2	41.4	41.4	40.5
April.....	40.3	.....	41.2	.....	40.6	40.4	40.6	40.3	41.3	41.2	40.5	41.2	41.6	40.6
May.....	40.8	.....	41.6	.....	40.8	41.0	41.7	40.7	41.8	41.6	40.9	41.7	42.1	40.8
June.....	40.7	.....	41.2	.....	40.9	41.8	42.5	41.6	41.9	41.5	41.0	41.3	42.1	40.6
July.....	40.4	.....	40.9	.....	40.3	40.5	40.9	40.6	41.3	40.5	40.1	41.2	41.4	39.8
August.....	40.6	.....	41.1	.....	40.4	41.5	42.0	42.0	41.9	40.5	39.9	41.6	41.6	40.5
September..	40.9	.....	41.5	.....	41.0	41.4	42.3	41.9	41.8	41.4	41.4	41.8	42.1	40.5
October.....	41.1	.....	41.7	.....	41.0	41.2	41.5	42.4	41.9	41.6	40.6	42.2	42.3	41.5
November....	41.2	.....	41.8	.....	41.3	40.5	41.4	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.7	41.9	42.4	41.6
December....	41.3	.....	41.9	.....	41.3	41.1	41.7	42.2	41.9	41.9	41.3	41.9	43.2	41.5
1956:														
January....	40.7	3.0	41.2	3.1	41.3	40.3	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.9	41.8	40.9	42.8	40.9
February....	40.5	2.8	41.0	3.0	41.6	40.1	40.2	41.1	41.0	41.1	40.4	41.0	42.6	40.6
March.....	40.4	2.7	40.9	2.9	41.3	39.6	39.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	40.3	40.9	42.4	40.7
April.....	40.3	2.7	41.1	2.9	41.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	41.2	41.1	40.4	41.1	42.6	41.0
May.....	40.0	2.6	40.8	2.8	41.8	40.1	40.7	39.8	41.5	41.0	40.6	40.7	42.2	40.7
June.....	40.2	2.7	40.8	2.9	41.6	40.5	41.0	40.3	41.4	40.9	40.7	41.0	42.1	40.6
July.....	40.1	2.6	40.7	2.8	41.7	40.2	40.3	40.2	41.0	40.3	38.9	40.7	41.8	40.1
August.....	40.3	2.7	40.8	2.9	41.2	41.5	41.1	41.1	41.3	39.7	38.7	40.7	41.7	40.5
September..	40.7	3.1	41.3	3.3	42.1	40.9	40.5	41.3	41.0	41.2	41.2	41.6	42.3	41.1
October.....	40.7	3.1	41.4	3.3	42.3	40.8	40.5	41.6	41.3	40.8	40.5	41.9	42.1	41.2
November....	40.5	3.0	41.2	3.3	42.0	40.0	40.0	40.5	41.1	40.6	40.3	41.3	41.7	41.0
December....	41.0	3.1	41.8	3.4	42.6	39.8	39.5	41.3	41.2	41.2	40.9	42.1	42.6	41.2
1957:														
January....	40.2	2.6	40.9	2.9	42.0	39.1	38.7	39.8	40.3	41.0	40.9	40.8	41.9	40.4
February....	40.2	2.5	40.9	2.7	42.0	39.6	39.2	40.2	40.6	40.3	40.1	41.0	41.9	40.6
March.....	40.1	2.5	40.8	2.6	41.6	39.7	39.4	40.2	40.6	40.1	39.7	41.0	41.8	40.5
April.....	39.8	2.3	40.5	2.4	41.4	40.0	39.7	39.7	40.4	39.8	39.5	40.9	41.3	40.3
May.....	39.7	2.2	40.3	2.2	40.7	40.2	40.0	39.2	40.8	39.6	39.2	40.9	41.1	40.1
June.....	40.0	2.4	40.5	2.4	40.7	40.7	39.9	39.7	40.8	40.2	39.8	41.1	41.1	40.4
July.....	39.8	2.4	40.0	2.3	40.0	39.5	38.8	39.3	40.4	39.7	39.4	40.7	40.7	39.7
August.....	40.0	2.4	40.3	2.3	40.1	41.1	40.5	40.7	40.8	39.3	38.7	40.9	40.5	40.2
September..	39.9	2.5	40.2	2.5	40.1	38.9	39.2	40.9	40.7	39.4	38.8	41.4	40.7	40.2
October.....	39.5	2.3	39.8	2.3	39.9	40.2	39.8	40.7	40.5	38.5	38.0	40.7	40.2	39.4
November....	39.3	2.3	39.7	2.2	40.0	39.1	38.8	39.7	40.1	38.2	37.7	40.5	39.7	39.5
December....	39.4	2.0	39.7	1.9	40.8	39.0	38.4	39.9	39.8	38.1	37.2	40.2	40.3	39.6
1958:														
January....	38.7	1.7	38.9	1.6	41.3	38.5	37.9	38.5	39.2	37.2	36.4	39.3	39.7	39.1
February....	38.4	1.6	38.6	1.5	40.6	38.7	38.1	38.4	38.6	36.8	35.7	38.9	39.2	39.0
March.....	38.6	1.6	39.0	1.5	40.7	38.9	38.6	38.6	39.1	37.1	36.4	39.2	39.5	39.1
April.....	38.3	1.5	38.8	1.4	40.7	38.8	38.5	38.0	39.0	36.9	36.3	38.9	39.3	39.0
May.....	38.7	1.7	39.1	1.5	40.6	39.6	39.7	37.8	39.7	37.3	36.7	39.4	39.4	39.1
June.....	39.2	1.9	39.6	1.7	40.7	40.5	40.5	38.8	40.3	38.3	37.8	40.0	39.6	39.6
July.....	39.2	1.9	39.4	1.8	40.7	39.3	39.6	38.9	40.0	38.4	38.0	40.0	39.4	39.3
August.....	39.6	2.3	39.8	2.1	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.5	40.8	38.5	37.9	40.4	39.4	39.7
September..	39.9	2.4	40.2	2.3	41.2	41.3	41.1	41.0	41.1	39.1	38.7	41.0	40.0	40.4
October.....	39.8	2.4	40.1	2.4	41.2	41.1	40.9	41.0	41.0	38.9	38.3	40.8	39.5	39.9
November....	39.9	2.6	40.3	2.6	41.1	40.2	40.1	40.8	40.9	39.3	38.5	40.8	39.9	40.6
December....	40.2	2.6	40.8	2.7	41.9	40.3	40.2	41.2	40.4	39.8	38.8	41.2	40.6	40.6

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YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PER WORKER, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹													
	Durable goods industries						Nondurable goods industries							
	Transportation equipment				Instruments and related products	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Total	Average over-time hours ³	Food and kindred products					Tobacco manufactures ⁴
	Total ²	Motor vehicles and equipment	Aircraft and parts	Ship and boat building and repairing					Total ^{2,4}	Meat products ⁵	Canning and preserving	Bakery products ⁶	Beverages	
														Hours
Monthly avg.:														
1929														
1930														
1931														
1932							41.9							
1933							40.0							
1934		34.0		31.1			35.1		39.7			39.5		
1935		37.1		32.8			36.1		39.3			37.2	39.0	35.0
1936		39.0		35.5			37.7		41.1			37.9	40.8	36.2
1937		36.4		36.8			37.4		41.3			39.8	41.3	37.1
1938		32.8		36.3			36.1		40.6			37.5	40.2	35.5
1939		35.9		37.5			37.4		40.3			37.2	39.9	35.4
1940		38.2		39.2			37.0		39.9			36.2	39.8	36.1
1941		40.3		44.0			38.9		40.4			37.6	40.2	37.0
1942		45.2		47.9			40.3		41.5			39.1	41.3	38.7
1943		46.8		47.2			42.5		44.1			40.3	43.2	40.9
1944		46.3		47.3			43.1		45.4			41.3	44.0	42.4
1945		42.0		43.9			42.3		44.9			41.1	44.4	41.7
1946		37.8		38.2			40.5		43.3			41.1	43.7	39.5
1947	39.3	39.0	39.9		40.3	40.8	40.1		43.0	44.3		39.7	42.4	43.1
1948	39.0	38.4	41.0		38.7	40.1	40.9		42.1	43.3		38.2	42.4	42.3
1949	39.2	38.9	40.6		38.0	39.6	38.8		41.6	41.5		38.8	41.7	41.5
1950	41.0	41.2	41.6	38.4	41.2	41.0	39.7		41.6	41.6	39.3	41.5	41.5	38.1
1951	40.9	39.5	43.8	39.9	42.1	40.9	39.5		41.9	41.9	40.0	41.6	41.7	38.5
1952	41.4	40.6	43.0	40.2	41.9	41.0	39.6		41.6	41.6	39.3	41.6	41.6	38.4
1953	41.2	41.1	41.9	39.1	41.4	40.8	39.5		41.2	41.2	39.1	41.3	41.1	38.2
1954	40.5	40.6	40.9	38.7	40.0	39.9	39.0		41.0	41.1	38.7	40.9	40.3	37.7
1955	41.9	42.7	41.3	39.4	40.8	40.6	39.8		41.2	42.0	38.7	40.9	40.5	38.8
1956	40.9	40.3	42.1	39.7	40.8	40.3	39.5	2.5	41.0	41.6	39.5	40.6	40.2	38.9
1957	40.4	40.0	41.0	39.7	40.3	39.9	39.1	2.4	40.5	40.5	39.0	40.3	39.9	38.6
1958	39.8	39.2	40.6	39.2	39.9	39.6	38.8	2.2	40.7	40.3	39.6	40.1	40.1	39.1
1955:														
January....	42.1	43.0	41.5	39.4	40.3	40.2	39.3		40.8	41.7	37.7	40.4	39.4	37.7
February....	42.3	43.8	41.1	39.5	40.5	40.5	39.5		40.5	40.0	38.1	40.5	39.7	36.9
March.....	42.7	44.3	41.3	39.6	40.5	40.6	39.7		40.5	40.5	38.1	40.4	40.2	37.6
April.....	42.1	43.5	40.7	39.6	40.3	40.1	39.0		40.3	40.0	37.6	40.3	40.5	36.4
May.....	42.6	44.3	41.0	39.9	40.6	40.5	39.6		41.1	41.3	38.2	41.1	40.7	38.8
June.....	40.3	40.0	41.0	39.8	40.8	40.5	39.9		41.5	41.3	39.3	41.4	40.7	39.4
July.....	41.7	42.5	41.2	39.1	40.2	39.7	39.7		41.8	41.7	39.6	41.4	42.2	38.3
August.....	41.1	41.5	41.0	39.1	40.6	40.3	39.9		41.1	41.6	39.1	40.9	41.4	39.3
September....	41.2	41.3	41.4	39.5	41.2	40.8	40.1		41.6	42.9	39.8	41.2	40.9	40.5
October.....	41.5	41.9	41.5	38.9	41.4	41.3	40.3		41.6	42.8	39.8	41.0	40.0	41.1
November....	42.7	44.1	41.7	38.2	41.5	41.1	40.3		41.5	44.5	36.3	40.9	39.9	38.3
December....	41.9	42.1	42.2	39.6	41.4	41.2	40.4		41.8	44.5	38.2	40.8	39.9	39.2
1956:														
January....	40.6	39.9	42.0	38.9	40.8	40.4	39.9	2.7	41.3	43.3	38.7	40.4	39.7	38.2
February....	39.9	38.5	42.0	39.2	41.0	40.6	39.8	2.5	40.6	41.0	38.2	40.5	39.7	36.7
March.....	40.4	39.5	41.7	39.4	40.8	40.4	39.5	2.5	40.4	41.2	37.3	40.3	39.8	37.8
April.....	40.6	39.9	41.7	39.7	41.1	40.4	39.2	2.4	40.1	40.2	37.1	40.3	39.9	37.9
May.....	39.6	37.7	41.9	40.2	40.9	40.1	39.1	2.3	40.5	40.6	38.1	40.7	40.2	38.8
June.....	39.9	38.4	41.7	40.0	40.6	40.1	39.2	2.4	41.1	41.6	38.9	40.8	40.7	39.2
July.....	40.8	39.9	41.9	40.0	40.5	39.6	39.4	2.5	41.0	41.1	39.5	41.0	41.2	38.9
August.....	40.7	39.7	42.3	39.8	40.7	40.1	39.6	2.5	41.2	40.7	41.7	40.5	40.7	39.1
September....	41.3	40.5	42.4	39.8	41.0	40.3	39.8	2.8	42.0	42.6	42.5	40.9	39.8	40.9
October.....	41.8	41.7	42.3	39.6	41.0	40.6	39.7	2.7	41.3	41.7	40.6	40.5	39.7	39.5
November....	42.1	42.7	42.4	38.8	40.8	40.3	39.6	2.7	41.2	43.3	36.9	40.5	39.8	38.8
December....	43.5	44.8	42.9	40.3	41.0	40.6	39.7	2.6	40.9	41.3	37.9	40.3	39.9	39.8
1957:														
January....	41.6	41.2	42.6	40.2	40.7	40.0	39.1	2.3	40.2	40.7	37.8	39.8	39.1	38.8
February....	41.5	41.2	42.3	40.0	41.0	40.3	39.2	2.3	40.1	39.8	37.9	40.0	39.5	38.5
March.....	41.1	40.3	42.2	40.0	40.7	40.5	39.1	2.3	39.8	39.3	37.1	39.8	39.3	37.9
April.....	40.6	39.3	42.0	40.1	40.6	39.9	38.8	2.2	40.0	39.9	37.4	40.2	39.8	36.8
May.....	39.9	39.2	40.6	40.4	40.2	39.8	38.9	2.2	40.4	40.7	37.7	40.4	40.1	39.1
June.....	40.1	39.6	40.6	40.5	40.5	39.9	39.2	2.4	40.9	41.1	38.0	40.9	40.6	38.6
July.....	39.6	38.6	40.4	40.5	40.1	39.5	39.4	2.5	41.5	40.8	41.4	41.0	41.4	39.6
August.....	40.1	39.9	40.4	40.1	40.0	40.0	39.5	2.5	40.9	40.2	40.7	40.6	40.6	38.4
September....	39.7	39.3	40.2	39.4	40.4	40.3	39.6	2.6	41.2	41.1	41.0	40.3	40.0	39.8
October.....	39.5	39.2	40.1	38.9	39.9	39.9	39.0	2.4	40.2	40.7	38.2	40.0	39.3	38.3
November....	40.6	41.9	39.9	37.1	40.0	39.7	38.8	2.4	40.4	41.1	37.2	39.9	39.1	37.4
December....	40.2	40.1	40.6	39.0	39.8	39.6	39.0	2.2	40.7	40.6	38.0	40.1	39.6	39.1
1958:														
January....	38.8	37.3	40.6	38.9	39.6	39.2	38.3	1.9	40.1	39.8	38.0	39.5	39.2	39.0
February....	38.6	37.3	40.4	37.8	39.3	39.0	38.1	1.9	39.7	38.7	37.3	39.7	39.0	37.9
March.....	39.4	38.3	40.6	39.5	39.4	39.2	38.1	1.9	39.6	38.9	37.2	39.8	39.3	37.1
April.....	39.3	38.4	40.3	39.1	39.5	39.0	37.7	1.7	39.7	39.3	37.4	39.8	39.3	38.0
May.....	39.7	38.9	40.5	39.8	39.2	39.1	38.1	1.9	40.2	39.8	38.6	40.3	40.3	38.7
June.....	39.8	39.1	40.7	39.5	39.8	39.5	38.7	2.1	40.7	40.6	38.3	40.6	41.1	39.7
July.....	39.6	38.8	40.4	39.7	39.7	39.2	39.0	2.2	41.2	40.7	40.7	40.8	41.2	39.6
August.....	40.0	39.3	40.8	39.6	39.8	39.5	39.4	2.4	41.4	40.3	42.1	40.3	40.9	39.6
September....	39.6	38.6	40.8	39.2	40.3	40.1	39.5	2.6	41.6	41.2	42.3	40.1	40.1	40.1
October.....	40.0	39.7	40.5	39.8	40.4	40.3	39.4	2.5	40.9	40.9	40.2	40.2	40.0	39.6
November....	40.6	41.0	40.7	38.8	40.7	40.4	39.4	2.5	41.0	42.0	37.9	39.9	39.9	39.2
December....	41.7	43.0	40.9	39.2	40.9	40.4	39.6	2.6	41.0	41.4	38.0	40.2	40.3	40.1

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PER WORKER, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹													
	Nondurable goods industries													
YEAR AND MONTH	Textile-mill products			Apparel and other finished textile products ⁴	Paper and allied products		Printing, publishing, and allied industries	Chemicals and allied products		Products of petroleum and coal		Rubber products ³	Leather and leather products	
	Total ^{2,3}	Broad-woven fabric mills	Knitting mills		Total	Pulp, paper, and paper-board mills		Total ³	Industrial organic chemicals	Total ³	Petroleum refining		Total ³	Footwear (except rubber)
	Hours													
Monthly avg.:														
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	⁵ 42.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	⁵ 40.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.3	.....	.....	.....	37.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	⁵ 33.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.3	.....	37.8	.....	33.9	.....	32.9	.....	.....
1935	⁵ 35.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.3	.....	38.8	.....	34.7	.....	34.7	36.1	36.2
1936	⁵ 37.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.0	.....	40.4	.....	35.6	.....	37.6	36.3	35.8
1937	⁵ 36.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.6	.....	40.5	.....	35.8	.....	35.4	36.7	35.7
1938	⁵ 34.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.2	.....	38.3	.....	35.7	.....	32.9	34.8	34.3
1939	36.6	.....	.....	34.5	40.1	40.3	37.4	39.5	.....	35.8	.....	36.9	36.2	35.3
1940	35.7	.....	.....	33.8	39.9	40.3	37.5	39.7	.....	37.0	.....	36.4	34.7	33.4
1941	38.6	.....	.....	35.7	42.0	42.6	38.4	40.8	.....	37.8	.....	39.5	39.3	37.3
1942	40.2	.....	.....	36.3	42.1	43.0	38.5	42.8	.....	39.6	.....	41.6	38.8	37.9
1943	41.5	.....	.....	38.0	45.2	46.3	40.1	45.3	.....	44.5	.....	44.2	39.9	39.0
1944	41.9	.....	.....	38.0	46.0	48.0	41.0	46.7	.....	46.5	.....	45.5	41.3	40.2
1945	41.1	.....	.....	36.9	45.9	48.0	41.4	44.5	.....	45.2	.....	45.8	41.1	40.2
1946	40.2	.....	.....	36.9	43.4	44.2	40.9	41.2	.....	40.4	.....	40.2	39.0	38.5
1947	³ 39.6	40.0	37.9	36.3	43.1	44.2	40.1	³ 41.5	40.3	³ 40.7	40.2	³ 39.8	³ 38.6	38.3
1948	39.2	39.6	37.5	36.2	42.8	44.0	39.3	41.5	40.4	40.7	40.3	39.0	37.2	36.6
1949	37.7	37.5	36.8	35.8	41.7	42.4	38.7	41.0	39.5	40.4	40.2	38.3	36.6	35.9
1950	39.6	40.1	37.4	36.4	43.3	43.9	38.8	41.5	40.6	40.9	40.4	40.9	37.6	36.9
1951	38.8	39.2	36.8	⁴ 35.9	43.1	44.4	38.8	41.6	40.8	40.9	40.7	40.6	36.9	36.0
1952	39.1	38.8	38.3	36.6	42.8	43.6	38.8	41.2	40.6	40.6	40.2	40.7	38.4	38.0
1953	39.1	39.4	37.5	36.4	43.0	44.0	38.9	41.3	40.7	40.8	40.6	40.3	37.7	37.2
1954	38.3	38.4	37.1	35.6	42.3	43.5	38.4	41.1	40.6	40.8	40.6	39.7	36.9	36.2
1955	40.1	40.5	38.2	36.6	43.0	44.3	38.9	41.4	41.0	41.1	40.8	41.7	37.9	37.3
1956	39.6	40.2	37.8	36.3	42.8	44.2	38.8	41.3	41.1	41.1	40.9	40.2	37.6	37.2
1957	38.9	39.1	37.3	36.0	42.3	43.4	38.5	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.5	37.4	37.0
1958	38.6	38.8	37.5	35.4	41.9	42.9	37.8	40.9	40.5	40.5	40.6	39.4	36.8	36.1
1955:														
January....	39.6	39.9	37.4	36.0	42.3	43.7	38.1	41.1	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.4	37.9	37.5
February....	40.0	40.1	38.2	36.7	42.6	43.8	38.4	41.2	40.8	40.2	40.2	41.3	38.8	38.5
March.....	40.0	40.1	38.4	37.1	42.8	44.0	38.8	41.4	41.0	40.7	40.4	41.0	38.5	38.1
April.....	38.7	39.1	36.3	35.6	42.5	43.7	38.5	41.3	40.9	41.0	40.7	41.9	36.6	36.0
May.....	39.5	40.0	37.5	36.3	42.8	44.0	38.7	41.3	41.0	41.4	41.0	42.1	36.7	36.0
June.....	39.8	40.0	38.1	36.6	43.0	44.1	38.9	41.5	41.1	41.2	40.6	42.3	37.9	37.5
July.....	39.6	40.3	37.7	36.0	43.1	44.5	38.7	41.2	40.9	41.3	40.8	41.3	37.7	37.4
August.....	40.3	40.7	38.6	36.9	43.2	44.4	38.9	41.2	40.8	41.0	40.4	41.3	38.3	38.1
September..	40.5	41.0	38.5	36.8	43.6	44.5	39.3	41.5	41.1	41.3	40.8	41.5	37.2	36.3
October....	40.8	41.2	39.4	37.3	43.5	44.6	39.1	41.5	40.8	41.6	41.4	42.0	37.6	36.6
November...	41.2	41.6	39.6	37.0	43.5	44.9	39.1	41.7	41.3	41.0	41.0	42.4	37.9	37.0
December...	41.2	41.8	38.9	37.1	43.6	45.1	39.6	41.8	41.4	41.0	41.0	41.4	39.1	38.8
1956:														
January....	40.4	41.1	37.8	36.5	43.0	44.8	38.7	41.5	41.2	41.3	41.3	40.7	39.0	39.0
February....	40.5	41.0	38.5	37.3	42.6	44.1	38.6	41.4	41.0	40.7	40.5	40.1	39.5	39.7
March.....	40.0	40.7	37.8	36.7	43.0	44.4	39.0	41.3	40.8	41.2	40.6	39.5	38.2	38.2
April.....	39.3	40.2	36.8	36.2	42.7	44.2	38.8	41.3	40.9	41.2	41.3	39.9	36.6	36.0
May.....	39.0	39.7	37.3	35.6	42.3	43.9	38.7	41.3	41.0	40.7	40.5	39.9	36.5	35.8
June.....	38.8	39.1	37.5	35.5	42.7	44.2	38.6	41.4	41.4	41.1	40.7	39.6	37.3	36.7
July.....	38.8	39.0	37.5	35.8	43.0	44.6	38.6	41.2	41.1	41.8	41.5	39.7	38.0	37.9
August.....	39.2	39.3	38.1	36.6	42.6	43.9	38.8	41.0	40.8	40.9	40.5	40.2	37.6	37.1
September..	39.3	39.5	37.9	36.0	43.0	44.1	39.0	41.4	41.1	41.7	41.4	40.5	36.8	36.0
October....	40.1	40.6	38.5	36.5	42.9	44.0	39.1	41.4	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.9	36.8	35.9
November...	40.2	40.7	38.3	36.1	42.7	43.8	38.6	41.5	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.5	36.9	36.1
December...	40.2	40.9	37.7	36.3	43.0	44.2	39.1	41.6	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.4	37.7	37.2
1957:														
January....	39.1	39.6	36.8	35.9	42.4	43.9	38.3	41.3	41.1	41.1	41.3	40.9	38.0	37.9
February....	39.1	39.1	37.3	36.5	42.4	43.7	38.5	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.9	38.3	38.1
March.....	38.9	39.0	37.2	36.4	42.3	43.5	38.8	41.2	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.4	38.0	37.9
April.....	38.6	38.8	37.0	35.7	42.1	43.4	38.5	41.2	40.9	41.2	41.4	40.0	36.9	36.5
May.....	38.4	38.6	36.8	35.8	42.0	43.3	38.5	41.2	41.0	40.9	40.9	40.0	36.2	35.6
June.....	38.9	38.9	37.4	35.8	42.2	43.1	38.4	41.2	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.9	37.8	37.4
July.....	38.6	38.8	37.2	36.1	42.3	43.4	38.3	41.0	40.9	41.5	41.4	41.3	38.1	37.9
August.....	39.1	39.3	37.9	36.8	42.5	43.3	38.6	41.0	41.0	40.6	40.0	40.9	38.1	37.8
September..	39.1	39.4	37.9	36.7	42.9	43.6	38.8	41.2	41.0	41.5	41.2	40.6	37.2	36.6
October....	39.1	39.5	37.8	35.9	42.4	43.4	38.4	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.2	40.1	36.8	36.1
November...	38.6	39.0	37.2	35.4	41.9	42.9	38.0	41.0	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.0	36.5	35.7
December...	38.9	39.5	37.1	35.2	41.9	43.2	38.6	41.3	40.9	40.8	41.1	40.0	37.4	36.9
1958:														
January....	37.6	37.9	35.6	35.1	41.4	42.7	37.7	40.8	40.4	40.4	40.8	38.2	37.3	37.2
February....	37.8	38.0	36.2	35.1	41.1	42.2	37.7	40.6	40.1	39.9	40.3	37.3	36.8	36.4
March.....	37.6	37.8	36.4	34.7	41.4	42.3	37.9	40.7	40.1	40.1	40.6	38.0	36.2	35.5
April.....	36.6	36.7	35.2	34.5	41.0	42.1	37.7	40.7	40.0	40.5	40.7	37.5	34.1	32.9
May.....	37.3	37.4	36.5	34.8	41.0	42.0	37.6	40.8	40.4	40.5	40.3	38.2	35.3	34.4
June.....	38.4	38.4	37.5	35.0	41.8	42.8	37.6	41.1	40.7	41.0	40.9	39.1	36.6	36.0
July.....	38.6	38.9	37.7	35.6	41.9	42.8	37.6	40.8	40.6	41.0	41.0	39.1	37.4	37.2
August.....	39.2	39.3	38.7	36.4	42.5	43.5	37.9	40.7	40.5	40.4	40.1	40.5	37.3	36.8
September..	39.7	39.7	38.9	36.1	42.7	43.7	38.0	41						

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YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PER WORKER, NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹											
	Mining						Contract construction			Transportation and public utilities		
	Total	Metal ²	Anthracite	Bituminous	Petroleum and natural gas production (except contract services)	Non-metallic mining and quarrying	Total	Non-building construction	Building construction	Local railways and bus lines ³	Telephone ⁴	Gas and electric utilities
Hours												
Monthly avg.:												
1929	36.7	36.5	38.4	36.1	34.9	33.3	30.1	43.9	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3
1930	37.0	37.0	38.5	38.2	34.9	33.3	32.8	44.9	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6
1931	37.7	37.7	38.3	38.2	34.9	33.3	33.4	44.7	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
1932	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.7	38.6	36.3	32.1	43.6	38.9	42.2	42.2	42.2
1933	36.8	36.8	37.2	38.3	39.2	33.3	32.6	44.4	39.1	41.7	41.7	41.7
1934	38.7	38.7	38.4	38.3	39.2	33.3	33.1	44.8	39.5	41.2	41.2	41.2
1935	42.0	42.0	41.4	41.8	41.8	41.8	34.8	45.8	40.1	41.0	41.0	41.0
1936	43.8	43.8	43.6	43.7	43.7	43.7	36.4	47.2	40.5	41.3	41.3	41.3
1937	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.4	48.5	41.9	42.2	42.2	42.2
1938	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	39.6	49.2	42.3	42.9	42.9	42.9
1939	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	39.0	50.3	41.7	42.7	42.7	42.7
1940	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	38.1	47.9	39.4	41.5	41.5	41.5
1941	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	37.6	46.8	37.4	41.9	41.9	41.9
1942	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.3	37.3	46.6	39.2	41.8	41.8	41.8
1943	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.2	36.7	45.4	38.5	41.5	41.5	41.5
1944	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	36.3	45.4	38.9	41.6	41.6	41.6
1945	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	37.2	46.3	39.1	41.9	41.9	41.9
1946	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	38.1	46.4	38.5	41.5	41.5	41.5
1947	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	37.0	45.1	38.7	41.5	41.5	41.5
1948	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.2	43.2	38.9	41.3	41.3	41.3
1949	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	36.2	43.1	39.6	41.2	41.2	41.2
1950	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	36.4	43.1	39.5	41.2	41.2	41.2
1951	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	36.1	43.2	39.0	40.9	40.9	40.9
1952	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	35.7	42.7	38.4	40.8	40.8	40.8
1953	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	35.7	42.7	38.4	40.8	40.8	40.8
1954	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	35.7	42.7	38.4	40.8	40.8	40.8
1955	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	35.7	42.7	38.4	40.8	40.8	40.8
1956	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	35.7	42.7	38.4	40.8	40.8	40.8
1957	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	35.7	42.7	38.4	40.8	40.8	40.8
1958	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	35.7	42.7	38.4	40.8	40.8	40.8
1959:												
January	40.8	42.9	32.6	37.1	41.7	42.4	35.4	36.8	35.1	42.5	38.9	40.9
February	40.6	42.1	36.6	37.8	39.9	41.6	35.2	38.0	34.6	42.9	39.0	40.9
March	40.4	41.7	31.6	36.9	40.1	43.6	36.5	39.6	36.0	42.8	39.0	40.8
April	40.4	41.2	28.6	37.2	40.2	43.9	35.9	38.2	35.4	43.0	39.4	40.9
May	41.3	42.2	30.6	37.4	41.2	45.3	37.4	40.3	36.7	43.3	39.8	41.0
June	41.6	42.2	35.1	39.0	40.1	45.3	37.6	41.1	36.7	43.9	39.4	41.1
July	41.5	41.2	35.4	38.2	40.8	45.4	38.1	42.1	37.2	43.2	40.0	41.4
August	41.2	42.2	33.9	37.5	40.1	45.8	37.7	41.7	36.7	43.3	40.2	41.6
September	41.0	42.8	34.1	36.5	40.8	45.9	38.5	42.8	37.4	43.0	40.1	41.4
October	41.4	42.8	36.7	37.4	41.0	45.6	37.4	41.4	36.4	42.4	39.9	41.6
November	40.5	42.4	32.7	36.1	40.4	44.8	35.5	38.6	34.7	42.9	40.2	41.5
December	41.6	42.9	34.2	39.6	40.4	44.0	36.8	39.5	36.2	43.7	39.7	41.4
1956:												
January	41.4	43.1	34.3	38.6	42.0	43.0	35.7	38.5	35.1	42.5	39.4	41.4
February	40.8	42.5	31.9	38.5	40.3	43.5	36.1	38.7	35.5	42.8	39.1	41.1
March	40.6	41.9	27.9	38.2	40.4	43.0	35.2	37.5	34.7	42.9	39.1	41.1
April	40.9	42.4	31.6	37.8	41.3	44.4	36.6	39.2	36.0	42.7	39.1	41.3
May	41.1	43.2	29.0	38.0	40.3	45.1	37.4	40.6	36.5	43.5	39.0	41.1
June	41.2	42.6	32.7	38.1	40.0	45.9	38.3	42.3	37.2	43.8	39.3	41.3
July	41.2	42.3	35.2	36.1	41.9	45.6	38.1	42.4	37.0	43.3	39.9	41.4
August	40.6	42.9	32.1	37.0	40.6	45.2	38.3	42.4	37.2	43.3	39.4	41.2
September	41.6	43.5	34.3	37.9	42.4	45.8	38.6	42.8	37.4	43.0	39.9	41.4
October	41.2	41.8	35.3	37.8	40.6	45.6	38.5	42.4	37.4	43.2	39.8	41.0
November	40.3	41.2	34.5	36.2	40.6	44.5	36.6	39.7	35.8	43.2	41.0	41.5
December	41.4	42.7	35.8	38.7	41.5	43.6	36.8	39.2	36.3	43.4	39.3	41.2
1957:												
January	40.7	41.9	35.3	37.5	41.6	42.0	34.6	37.1	34.0	43.0	38.7	41.0
February	40.7	41.4	30.5	38.4	40.6	43.1	36.9	39.7	36.3	42.7	39.0	40.8
March	40.5	41.2	27.7	37.4	40.5	43.4	36.6	39.4	36.0	42.9	38.7	40.8
April	40.4	40.8	31.3	37.0	40.3	43.3	36.7	39.1	36.2	43.0	38.7	40.9
May	40.2	41.0	29.8	35.8	40.4	44.3	37.1	39.7	36.4	43.7	39.0	40.7
June	41.1	41.0	33.3	37.6	41.2	45.0	37.8	40.7	36.9	44.1	39.2	40.9
July	40.7	40.6	32.3	36.3	41.2	44.9	37.9	41.8	36.8	43.7	39.5	41.2
August	40.7	41.2	30.1	36.5	40.5	45.6	38.3	42.1	37.2	43.4	38.9	41.0
September	41.0	41.3	34.8	36.9	41.8	45.0	37.7	40.8	36.8	43.5	38.8	41.0
October	40.2	39.8	30.9	36.4	40.5	44.7	37.4	40.6	36.5	43.0	38.2	41.0
November	39.0	39.4	29.0	33.5	40.8	42.6	34.8	36.6	34.4	42.9	40.0	41.0
December	39.7	39.7	26.6	35.5	41.5	42.1	35.5	38.0	34.9	43.1	38.6	41.2
1958:												
January	38.8	39.7	30.5	34.0	41.1	41.5	35.7	38.3	35.2	42.6	38.0	40.8
February	38.3	39.5	27.5	33.1	41.2	39.9	33.4	35.5	33.0	42.5	38.2	41.0
March	37.9	39.1	25.0	31.7	41.1	41.2	35.6	37.6	35.2	42.6	37.8	40.4
April	37.4	38.4	22.3	30.0	40.6	42.3	36.2	38.6	35.5	42.7	37.7	40.8
May	38.1	37.8	25.8	31.1	40.4	43.7	37.4	41.1	36.3	43.0	37.8	40.5
June	39.8	38.0	30.9	35.2	40.8	44.2	37.2	40.7	36.2	43.0	38.2	40.7
July	39.2	38.3	30.8	32.4	41.2	44.2	37.3	40.8	36.3	42.9	38.5	40.7
August	39.7	37.8	28.8	35.3	40.1	44.9	37.9	42.0	36.7	42.9	38.6	40.9
September	39.9	38.6	30.8	35.4	40.9	45.4	37.8	42.2	36.5	42.4	39.0	40.9
October	40.0	38.7	29.7	35.8	40.3	45.2	38.1	42.7	36.8	42.5	39.0	40.9
November	40.0	39.7	29.9	35.3	41.2	44.0	36.4	39.6	35.4	42.6	39.7	41.1
December	40.6	39.7	35.3	38.1	40.5	42.1	35.3	37.9	34.6	42.9	38.6	41.1

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YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PER WORKER (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹							AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS EARNINGS (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹						
	Nonmanufacturing industries							Manufacturing industries						
	Retail trade (except eating and drinking places)				Service and miscellaneous			All manu- fac- tur- ing	Durable goods industries					
	Total ²	General merchan- dise stores ³	Food and liquor stores	Auto-motive and acces- sories dealers	Hotels, year-round	Laun- dries	Clean- ing and dyeing plants		Total	Ord- nance and acces- sories	Lumber and wood prod- ucts (except furniture)		Furni- ture and fix- tures ⁴	Stone, clay, and glass products ⁴
											Total ⁴	Sawmills and planing mills ⁴		
Hours							Dollars							
Monthly avg.:														
1929								25.03	27.22					
1930								23.25	24.77					
1931								20.87	21.28					
1932								17.05	16.21			11.30		
1933								16.73	16.43			11.14		
1934		38.1					39.4	18.40	18.87			12.90		
1935		39.0					41.0	20.13	21.52			14.41		
1936		40.8					42.7	21.78	24.04			17.18		
1937		39.8					42.6	24.05	26.91			18.97		
1938		39.4			45.9		41.6	22.30	24.01			18.01		
1939	42.7	³ 39.0	44.8	47.7	45.6	41.8		23.86	26.50		19.06	18.29	19.95	23.94
1940	42.5	38.9	44.4	47.4	45.9	41.8	42.3	25.20	28.44		19.69	19.09	20.87	24.45
1941	42.1	39.0	43.6	46.9	45.5	42.1	43.2	29.58	34.04		22.22	21.48	23.79	27.44
1942	41.1	38.3	41.0	47.4	45.6	42.2	43.0	36.65	42.73		26.47	25.58	27.36	31.29
1943	40.3	37.2	40.6	46.5	45.2	42.9	43.3	43.14	49.30		31.73	30.68	32.75	36.25
1944	40.4	37.1	40.5	46.8	45.4	42.9	43.0	46.08	52.07		34.19	33.18	36.05	39.07
1945	40.3	36.6	40.8	46.4	45.6	42.8	43.0	44.39	49.05		33.80	32.61	36.68	39.98
1946	40.7	36.6	41.3	46.0	45.4	42.9	43.1	43.82	46.49		36.53	35.21	39.22	42.32
1947	40.3	36.3	40.7	45.4	45.2	42.6	41.9	49.97	52.46	53.74	⁴ 47.36	⁴ 47.88	⁴ 45.64	⁴ 49.07
1948	40.3	36.6	40.3	45.4	44.3	41.9	41.1	54.14	57.11	57.20	51.38	51.83	48.99	53.46
1949	40.4	36.7	40.2	45.6	44.2	41.5	41.2	54.92	58.03	58.76	51.72	52.37	49.48	54.45
1950	40.5	36.8	40.4	45.7	43.9	41.2	41.2	59.33	63.32	64.79	55.31	54.95	53.67	59.20
1951	40.2	36.3	40.1	45.4	43.2	41.1	41.6	64.71	69.47	74.12	59.98	59.13	57.27	63.91
1952	39.9	35.9	39.8	45.2	42.6	41.1	41.0	67.97	73.46	77.47	63.86	63.24	61.01	66.33
1953	39.2	35.1	39.0	44.8	42.2	40.5	40.1	71.69	77.23	77.90	65.93	65.37	63.14	70.35
1954	39.1	35.4	38.5	44.3	41.8	40.1	39.6	71.86	77.18	79.60	66.18	66.83	62.96	71.86
1955	39.0	35.3	38.1	44.0	41.5	40.3	39.5	76.52	83.21	83.44	68.88	69.55	67.07	77.19
1956	38.6	35.0	37.5	43.7	40.9	40.3	39.5	79.99	86.31	91.54	70.93	71.51	68.95	80.56
1957	38.1	34.5	36.8	43.8	40.3	39.7	38.9	82.39	88.66	95.47	72.04	70.92	70.00	83.03
1958	38.1	34.7	36.3	43.8	40.0	39.2	38.5	83.50	90.06	101.43	75.41	73.23	70.31	84.80
1955:														
January....	38.9	35.3	38.0	44.0	42.1	40.0	39.0	73.97	80.16	81.20	66.34	66.75	63.99	73.49
February....	38.9	35.1	37.8	44.2	41.8	39.8	38.0	74.74	80.56	82.22	66.50	67.57	65.67	73.49
March.....	38.8	35.2	37.6	44.2	41.7	40.2	39.2	75.11	81.36	82.42	66.10	66.99	65.67	75.17
April.....	38.6	34.7	37.6	44.1	41.6	40.3	39.7	74.96	81.16	82.42	67.06	67.40	64.48	75.58
May.....	38.8	34.6	37.7	44.1	41.2	40.8	41.0	76.30	82.78	82.82	68.47	69.64	65.12	76.91
June.....	39.2	35.4	38.4	44.1	41.3	40.4	40.1	76.11	81.58	83.44	71.48	72.68	66.98	77.93
July.....	39.7	35.9	39.1	44.1	41.3	40.6	39.2	76.36	82.21	82.62	69.66	69.94	64.96	77.23
August....	39.6	35.7	39.1	43.8	41.6	40.0	38.5	76.33	82.61	82.42	71.80	72.24	68.46	78.35
September..	39.1	35.1	38.4	44.0	41.2	40.3	40.3	77.71	84.66	85.28	70.93	71.21	69.80	79.19
October....	38.8	34.8	38.1	43.7	41.5	40.6	40.2	78.50	85.07	85.28	70.86	71.38	69.96	79.19
November...	38.6	34.5	37.8	43.7	41.6	40.3	39.5	79.52	85.69	86.73	68.45	69.55	69.30	79.46
December...	39.4	37.1	37.9	44.0	41.6	40.5	39.6	79.71	86.31	86.73	68.64	69.64	69.63	79.61
1956:														
January....	38.6	35.0	37.3	43.7	41.2	40.3	38.8	78.55	84.87	87.56	66.90	67.40	67.32	78.12
February....	38.5	34.9	37.3	43.6	41.0	40.1	38.7	78.17	84.05	88.19	66.57	67.13	68.23	78.31
March.....	38.4	34.8	37.3	43.8	41.2	40.1	39.0	78.78	84.25	88.80	67.72	69.03	68.88	78.72
April.....	38.5	34.6	37.2	43.8	41.3	40.5	39.9	78.99	85.49	90.29	69.83	70.00	67.37	79.93
May.....	38.3	34.4	37.2	43.6	40.8	40.9	41.2	78.40	84.86	90.71	71.38	72.45	66.86	80.93
June.....	38.7	35.0	38.1	43.7	40.8	40.9	40.7	79.19	85.27	91.52	73.31	74.62	68.11	81.14
July.....	39.1	35.5	38.6	43.9	41.0	40.4	39.6	79.00	84.66	91.74	72.36	73.35	67.54	80.77
August....	39.1	35.6	38.4	43.7	40.8	39.9	39.1	79.79	85.68	90.64	75.12	74.80	69.87	81.36
September..	38.5	34.9	37.7	43.6	40.6	40.2	39.8	81.81	88.38	93.88	74.03	73.71	71.04	81.59
October....	38.3	34.6	37.3	43.8	40.7	40.2	39.7	82.21	89.01	95.18	73.03	72.90	71.97	82.19
November...	38.0	34.1	37.2	43.7	40.6	39.9	39.5	82.22	88.99	94.50	70.80	71.20	69.66	82.61
December...	38.6	36.2	37.1	43.8	40.7	40.1	39.1	84.05	91.12	96.70	69.25	69.13	71.86	83.22
1957:														
January....	38.2	34.6	36.8	43.8	40.4	39.8	38.7	82.41	89.16	95.76	67.25	67.34	68.46	81.41
February....	38.1	34.4	36.8	43.9	40.3	39.8	38.2	82.41	88.75	96.18	68.51	68.60	69.55	82.01
March.....	38.0	34.1	36.6	43.8	40.6	39.9	38.7	82.21	88.94	95.68	69.87	69.74	69.95	82.01
April.....	37.9	34.4	36.8	43.8	40.2	40.0	40.2	81.99	88.29	95.63	72.00	71.06	68.68	81.61
May.....	38.0	34.1	36.7	44.0	40.4	40.3	40.3	81.78	87.85	94.02	73.16	72.00	68.21	82.82
June.....	38.2	34.4	37.1	43.9	40.2	40.4	40.0	82.80	88.70	94.83	74.89	73.42	69.48	83.23
July.....	38.6	34.6	37.9	43.9	40.3	39.8	38.1	82.39	88.00	93.60	71.89	70.23	68.38	82.82
August....	38.6	34.9	37.8	43.9	40.6	39.4	37.6	82.80	89.06	93.83	75.62	74.12	71.63	84.05
September..	38.1	34.2	36.7	43.8	40.1	39.6	39.2	82.99	89.24	95.04	71.58	72.13	72.39	84.66
October....	37.6	33.7	36.1	43.6	40.0	39.4	38.9	82.56	88.75	94.96	73.97	72.44	72.04	84.65
November...	37.5	33.7	36.0	43.5	40.0	39.0	38.0	82.92	88.93	96.00	71.94	71.00	69.87	84.61
December...	38.3	36.0	36.2	43.7	39.9	39.5	38.4	82.74	88.93	98.74	71.37	69.50	70.62	83.58
1958:														
January....	37.8	33.9	35.9	43.8	40.0	39.0	37.9	81.66	87.14	100.77	69.69	67.08	67.76	82.32
February....	37.8	34.1	35.8	43.3	39.8	38.6	36.5	80.64	86.46	99.06	70.43	67.82	67.97	80.67
March.....	37.8	34.4	35.8	43.7	39.9	39.0	38.1	81.45	87.75	99.72	70.80	69.09	68.32	81.72
April.....	37.8	34.2	35.8	43.7	39.9	39.2	38.7	80.81	87					

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YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS EARNINGS, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹													
	Durable goods industries											Nondurable goods industries		
	Primary metal industries		Fabricated metal products †	Machinery (except electrical)	Electrical machinery ²	Transportation equipment				Instruments and related products	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	Total	Food and kindred products	
	Total	Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills				Total ³	Motor vehicles and equipment ²	Aircraft and parts	Ship and boat building and repairing				Total ^{3,4}	Meat products ⁵
Dollars														
Monthly avg.:														
1929												22.93		
1930												21.84		
1931												20.50		
1932		13.85					21.27					17.57		
1933		16.87					20.96					16.89		
1934		19.59					23.32		22.55			18.05		
1935		23.35					26.71		24.73			19.11		
1936		27.37					29.52		27.09			19.94		
1937		31.23					31.96		29.96			21.53		
1938		23.88					29.95		30.49			21.05		
1939		29.58		29.27	27.09		32.85		31.39			21.78	24.43	
1940		31.23		31.87	29.38		35.76		34.22			22.27	24.58	
1941		37.36		38.34	35.04		41.75		43.78			24.92	26.30	
1942		41.84		47.28	41.94		52.88		55.76			29.13	30.04	
1943		50.55		52.37	45.53		57.84		60.89			34.12	35.24	
1944		54.84		54.63	47.76		58.89		64.28			37.12	38.48	
1945		53.06		52.24	46.43		52.79		59.62			38.29	39.51	
1946		47.53		50.12	45.64		50.61		53.14			41.14	42.67	
1947	55.24	56.12	52.06	55.89	50.94	56.87	57.45	54.98	57.34	49.17	46.63	46.96	48.16	54.58
1948	61.03	62.41	56.68	60.52	55.30	61.58	61.86	61.21	60.68	53.45	50.06	50.61	51.11	58.37
1949	60.78	63.04	57.82	60.44	56.56	64.95	65.97	63.62	61.67	55.28	50.23	51.41	52.83	57.44
1950	67.24	67.47	63.42	67.21	60.21	71.18	73.25	68.39	63.28	60.81	54.04	54.71	55.29	60.07
1951	75.12	77.30	68.81	76.38	65.25	75.67	75.45	78.40	69.83	68.20	57.67	58.46	59.92	65.78
1952	77.33	79.60	72.38	79.79	68.80	81.14	82.82	81.70	75.58	72.07	61.50	60.98	63.23	70.30
1953	84.25	87.48	77.15	82.91	71.81	85.28	87.95	83.80	79.37	73.69	64.06	63.60	66.33	74.57
1954	80.88	83.38	77.33	81.61	72.44	86.27	88.91	85.07	80.50	73.20	64.24	64.74	68.47	76.86
1955	92.29	95.99	82.37	87.36	76.52	93.44	97.78	89.62	83.53	77.93	67.40	68.06	72.10	83.16
1956	96.52	102.06	85.28	93.26	80.78	94.48	94.71	95.99	89.33	82.01	70.53	71.10	75.03	84.03
1957	98.75	104.79	88.94	94.30	83.01	97.36	98.40	96.76	94.88	85.03	72.22	73.51	78.17	87.08
1958	100.97	108.00	90.80	94.25	85.14	100.69	99.96	101.91	98.00	87.38	73.26	75.27	81.81	91.08
1955:														
January....	87.26	90.12	80.15	82.82	74.15	92.62	96.75	88.81	82.74	75.36	65.93	66.02	70.18	79.65
February....	87.70	89.95	80.34	83.64	74.74	93.06	98.99	87.95	82.56	76.14	66.42	66.36	70.07	76.00
March.....	88.34	91.25	80.73	84.87	74.93	94.37	100.56	88.38	82.76	76.14	66.58	66.70	70.07	77.76
April.....	89.40	92.34	80.34	85.70	75.52	92.62	97.88	87.10	83.16	75.76	65.76	66.30	70.12	76.00
May.....	91.10	93.66	81.73	87.15	75.89	94.57	100.56	88.15	83.79	75.92	66.83	67.32	71.51	79.30
June.....	91.30	95.12	80.95	87.57	75.52	98.26	88.80	88.15	83.58	77.93	66.83	67.83	71.38	79.30
July.....	92.75	98.65	81.99	86.11	74.82	92.99	97.33	89.40	82.11	76.78	65.51	67.89	71.90	80.48
August.....	91.94	96.96	82.78	86.94	75.74	92.06	95.04	88.97	84.07	77.55	66.50	67.83	71.10	83.82
September..	97.81	103.91	84.02	88.83	76.55	93.11	96.23	90.67	85.32	79.93	68.54	68.97	72.80	87.52
October.....	96.10	99.06	85.24	90.10	78.85	94.21	98.05	91.30	84.41	80.32	69.38	69.32	73.63	87.74
November....	96.51	99.72	85.06	91.16	79.46	98.21	104.52	91.74	82.89	80.93	69.46	70.12	74.70	94.34
December....	97.21	101.60	85.06	93.74	79.27	95.53	98.09	93.26	86.33	81.14	70.04	70.30	75.66	93.01
1956:														
January....	97.63	103.25	82.62	92.88	78.94	91.35	90.97	92.82	84.80	80.38	69.49	69.83	75.17	87.90
February....	95.35	99.38	82.82	92.44	78.36	89.38	87.40	92.82	85.85	80.77	69.43	69.65	73.49	81.59
March.....	95.35	99.14	83.03	92.01	78.55	90.50	89.67	92.57	87.47	80.78	69.89	70.31	73.93	82.40
April.....	95.76	99.79	83.43	92.87	80.36	91.76	90.57	93.83	87.74	81.79	70.30	70.17	73.38	80.00
May.....	95.53	100.69	83.03	92.42	79.77	89.50	85.58	94.69	88.84	81.39	69.77	70.38	74.12	80.79
June.....	95.71	100.94	84.46	92.20	79.98	90.97	88.32	95.08	89.60	81.20	69.77	70.95	75.21	83.20
July.....	91.88	96.47	83.44	91.96	79.40	93.84	92.57	95.95	89.20	81.81	68.90	71.71	75.03	82.20
August.....	93.69	97.52	84.25	92.16	80.19	94.02	92.50	97.29	90.35	82.21	69.77	71.68	74.16	80.59
September..	100.12	107.53	87.78	95.18	82.61	97.47	98.82	97.94	91.14	84.05	70.53	72.44	76.02	85.20
October.....	98.74	104.90	89.25	94.73	83.22	99.07	101.75	97.71	90.68	84.05	71.86	72.65	75.99	84.23
November....	99.06	105.18	87.56	93.83	83.23	100.62	105.04	98.37	90.02	83.64	71.33	72.86	77.87	91.80
December....	100.94	107.16	90.52	96.70	84.46	105.27	112.00	100.39	94.71	84.87	72.67	73.45	77.71	87.14
1957:														
January....	101.27	108.79	86.90	95.11	82.82	99.01	100.12	99.26	93.67	84.66	72.40	72.73	77.18	87.10
February....	99.14	105.06	87.33	95.11	83.23	98.36	99.29	98.56	94.00	85.28	72.94	72.91	77.39	85.57
March.....	98.65	104.01	87.74	95.30	83.43	97.82	97.12	99.17	94.40	85.06	73.31	73.12	76.81	83.71
April.....	97.91	103.89	87.94	94.16	83.02	96.22	93.93	99.12	94.64	84.85	72.22	72.56	77.20	84.99
May.....	97.42	102.31	88.34	93.71	82.21	94.56	94.08	94.60	96.15	84.02	72.04	73.13	78.38	86.28
June.....	99.29	104.67	89.60	94.53	83.22	96.24	97.42	95.00	95.99	85.05	71.82	74.09	78.94	87.13
July.....	100.44	107.17	89.13	93.61	81.39	95.44	94.96	94.94	96.80	84.21	71.50	74.47	79.27	87.31
August.....	99.82	105.65	89.98	93.15	82.81	97.04	98.55	96.15	97.04	84.00	72.00	74.26	77.71	85.22
September..	101.26	107.09	91.91	94.42	83.21	97.27	99.04	95.68	96.53	86.05	72.54	75.24	78.69	89.60
October.....	98.18	103.74	90.35	93.67	81.95	97.57	99.18	96.24	95.31	84.99	72.22	74.10	77.99	89.13
November....	97.03	102.54	90.32	92.50	82.95	101.50	107.68	96.16	90.15	85.20	72.25	74.11	79.18	90.83
December....	97.16	101.18	89.24	94.30	83.56	99.70	100.65	99.06	94.77	85.17	72.47	74.88	80.18	89.32
1958:														
January....	95.23	100.46	87.25	92.90	82.89	95.45	92.50	98.66	94.14	85.14	72.52	73.54	80.60	89.15
February....	94.21	98.18	86.36	92.12	83.07	94.96	92.50	98.58	91.85	84.50	71.76	73.15	79.8	

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AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS EARNINGS, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹

YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS EARNINGS, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹												
	Nondurable goods industries												
	Food and kindred products			To- bacco manu- fac- tures ³	Textile-mill products			Apparel and other finished textile products ⁵	Paper and allied products		Printing, publish- ing, and allied indus- tries ³	Chemicals and allied products	
	Canning and preserving	Bakery prod- ucts ²	Bever- ages		Total ^{3,4}	Broad- woven fabric mills	Knitting mills		Total ³	Pulp, paper, and paper- board mills		Total ³	Industrial organic chemicals
Dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	12.96	.....	.....	.....	14.63	.....	18.51	.....	.....	.....
1933 .....	.....	.....	.....	12.60	.....	.....	.....	14.44	.....	17.89	.....	.....	.....
1934 .....	.....	19.83	.....	13.27	.....	.....	.....	16.29	.....	18.88	.....	.....	.....
1935	13.62	20.24	.....	14.12	.....	.....	.....	17.44	.....	20.53	.....	.....	.....
1936	14.44	21.34	.....	14.95	.....	.....	.....	17.63	.....	22.26	.....	.....	.....
1937	17.35	23.12	.....	16.60	.....	.....	.....	17.99	.....	24.81	.....	.....	.....
1938	16.95	23.48	.....	16.46	.....	.....	.....	16.96	.....	23.91	.....	.....	.....
1939	17.41	23.70	.....	16.84	16.84	.....	.....	18.17	23.72	25.27	32.42	25.59	.....
1940	17.20	24.36	.....	17.84	17.20	.....	.....	18.37	24.48	26.40	33.11	26.80	.....
1941	19.70	25.69	.....	19.27	20.30	.....	.....	20.64	27.75	30.37	34.60	30.15	.....
1942	24.16	28.83	.....	22.46	24.31	.....	.....	22.92	31.29	34.44	36.67	36.36	.....
1943	28.41	32.92	.....	26.32	27.61	.....	.....	26.97	36.02	39.54	40.25	41.53	.....
1944	31.31	35.46	.....	29.94	29.63	.....	.....	30.33	38.95	42.62	44.13	43.58	.....
1945	32.72	37.52	.....	31.79	31.08	.....	.....	31.67	40.50	44.02	47.22	45.99	.....
1946	37.44	41.47	.....	34.25	35.89	.....	.....	35.62	43.47	46.54	52.43	44.34	.....
1947	41.33	45.41	53.66	35.01	41.26	41.52	37.78	40.84	50.21	54.10	61.59	51.13	52.79
1948	42.63	49.35	57.11	36.48	45.59	46.13	41.14	42.79	55.25	59.88	67.64	56.23	57.65
1949	43.77	51.67	59.84	37.08	44.83	44.48	41.47	41.89	55.96	59.83	71.29	58.63	60.83
1950	46.81	53.54	62.91	40.77	48.95	49.28	44.13	43.68	61.14	65.06	73.99	62.67	65.69
1951	50.80	58.24	68.39	43.51	51.60	51.74	47.10	46.31	65.51	71.04	77.21	67.81	71.40
1952	51.88	61.57	71.14	44.93	53.18	51.99	49.02	47.58	68.91	73.68	81.48	70.45	75.11
1953	53.18	64.84	76.04	47.37	53.57	52.80	48.75	48.41	72.67	78.76	85.58	75.58	80.18
1954	54.57	67.89	78.59	49.01	52.09	50.69	48.60	48.06	74.03	80.04	87.17	78.50	83.23
1955	56.50	70.35	82.22	51.60	55.74	54.27	50.81	49.41	78.69	85.94	91.42	82.39	87.33
1956	62.02	73.08	85.63	56.02	57.42	56.28	53.68	52.64	83.03	91.05	93.90	87.14	92.89
1957	63.57	75.76	88.98	58.67	58.35	56.70	54.09	53.64	86.29	94.18	96.25	91.46	96.93
1958	66.13	79.00	92.23	62.56	58.29	56.26	54.75	53.45	88.83	96.10	97.90	94.48	100.04
1955:													
January....	54.67	68.28	77.62	49.76	54.25	52.67	49.37	48.60	75.72	82.16	88.01	79.73	84.25
February....	56.01	68.85	78.61	49.45	55.20	53.33	50.81	49.55	76.25	82.34	89.47	79.93	84.86
March.....	56.39	68.28	80.00	51.51	54.80	52.93	50.69	49.71	77.04	83.16	90.79	80.32	85.69
April.....	57.53	68.11	81.41	50.60	53.02	52.00	47.55	46.99	76.93	83.47	89.71	81.36	87.12
May.....	56.54	69.87	82.21	54.32	54.51	53.20	49.50	48.28	77.47	83.60	90.95	81.77	86.51
June.....	55.81	70.79	82.21	55.55	54.92	52.80	50.29	48.68	78.66	85.11	91.42	83.00	87.54
July.....	54.65	70.79	87.35	54.00	54.25	53.20	49.39	48.24	79.74	86.78	90.95	83.22	87.94
August.....	56.30	70.35	84.87	50.30	55.61	54.13	50.95	49.82	79.92	87.02	91.42	82.81	86.90
September..	58.51	71.28	84.66	50.22	56.70	56.17	51.21	50.05	81.10	88.11	93.14	84.25	89.60
October....	58.51	71.34	82.00	51.38	57.53	56.44	53.19	50.73	81.35	88.31	92.67	83.42	88.13
November...	53.36	71.98	82.19	50.94	58.50	57.41	53.86	50.32	81.35	88.90	92.28	85.07	90.03
December...	57.68	71.40	82.59	54.10	58.50	57.27	52.52	50.83	81.53	89.75	94.25	85.27	90.25
1956:													
January....	59.21	71.10	81.78	53.48	57.37	56.31	51.79	50.74	81.27	89.60	91.72	85.08	90.64
February....	58.45	72.09	82.18	51.01	57.51	56.17	53.13	51.85	79.66	87.32	91.87	84.87	90.20
March.....	58.93	71.33	83.98	55.57	57.60	56.17	53.68	52.85	81.27	88.80	93.60	85.08	90.17
April.....	58.99	71.73	84.19	56.47	56.20	55.48	52.26	52.13	80.70	88.40	93.51	85.90	91.62
May.....	59.82	72.85	84.82	58.20	56.16	55.18	52.97	50.91	80.79	88.68	93.65	86.32	92.25
June.....	59.91	73.85	87.10	59.58	55.87	53.96	53.25	51.48	82.41	90.61	93.80	87.77	93.98
July.....	61.23	74.21	88.99	58.74	55.87	53.82	53.25	52.27	84.28	93.21	93.80	87.76	93.71
August.....	65.05	73.71	87.51	55.52	56.45	54.23	54.10	52.17	83.50	92.19	94.28	87.74	93.02
September..	66.73	74.44	84.77	56.44	56.99	54.91	53.82	53.28	84.71	93.05	95.94	88.60	94.53
October....	64.96	74.12	84.96	54.51	59.75	58.46	55.06	54.39	84.94	93.28	95.80	88.60	93.89
November...	57.56	74.93	86.37	56.26	60.30	59.42	55.15	53.43	84.55	92.86	94.57	89.23	94.76
December...	61.02	73.75	86.58	58.90	60.30	59.71	54.29	54.45	85.57	94.15	96.19	89.86	95.40
1957:													
January....	61.99	73.23	84.85	57.81	58.65	57.42	52.99	53.49	84.38	93.07	93.84	89.21	94.94
February....	62.16	73.60	86.11	57.37	58.65	56.70	54.09	54.39	84.80	93.02	95.48	89.40	94.89
March.....	61.59	73.23	86.46	57.61	58.35	56.55	53.94	54.60	84.60	92.66	96.22	89.40	95.47
April.....	62.83	74.37	87.96	57.04	57.90	56.26	53.65	52.84	84.20	92.44	95.87	89.82	95.71
May.....	62.58	75.55	89.42	61.78	57.60	55.97	53.73	52.98	84.42	92.23	96.25	90.64	96.35
June.....	61.18	76.89	91.76	60.99	58.35	56.41	54.60	52.96	85.67	93.53	96.06	91.88	97.82
July.....	64.17	77.49	93.15	63.76	57.90	56.26	53.94	54.15	87.14	95.48	95.75	92.25	98.16
August.....	65.93	76.33	90.54	56.83	58.65	56.99	54.96	55.20	87.55	95.26	96.89	92.25	98.40
September..	66.42	76.17	89.60	57.71	59.04	57.52	55.33	55.42	89.23	96.79	98.16	92.70	98.81
October....	62.65	76.40	87.64	55.92	59.04	57.67	55.19	53.49	88.19	96.35	97.15	91.84	98.33
November...	60.64	77.01	87.58	57.60	58.29	56.94	54.31	53.10	87.15	95.24	95.76	92.66	98.74
December...	63.84	77.39	89.50	60.21	58.35	57.28	54.17	52.80	87.15	95.90	98.04	93.34	99.39
1958:													
January....	64.98	76.81	88.59	60.84	56.40	54.96	51.98	53.00	86.11	94.37	95.76	92.62	98.17
February....	63.41	77.42	88.14	59.12	56.70	55.10	52.85	52.65	85.49	93.26	96.14	92.57	97.44
March.....	62.87	77.21	88.82	58.99	56.40	54.81	53.14	51.70	86.11	93.48	97.02	92.39	97.84
April.....	64.70	77.61	88.43	62.70	54.90	52.85	51.74	51.75	85.69	93.04	96.14	92.39	98.00
May.....	65.62	78.99	92.69	64.24	55.95	53.86	53.29	52.20	86.10	93.24	97.01	93.43	98.98
June.....	63.58	79.98	95.35	66.30	57.98	55.68	54.75	52.50	88.20	95.87	97.38	94.94	100.12
July.....	64.31	80.78	96.00	65.74	57.90	56.41	54.67	53.40	88.83	96.73			

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YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS EARNINGS (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹													
	Manufacturing industries					Nonmanufacturing industries								
	Nondurable goods industries					Mining							Contract construction ⁵	
	Products of petroleum and coal		Rubber products ²	Leather and leather products		Total	Metal ⁴	Anthra-cite	Bitu-minous coal	Petroleum and natural gas production (except contract services)	Non-metallic mining and quarrying	Total	Non-building con-struction	Building con-struction
	Total ²	Petro-leum re-fining		Total ³	Footwear (except rubber)									
	Dollars													
Monthly avg.:														
1929									25.72					
1930									22.21					
1931									17.69					
1932			19.46	15.75			18.64	24.99	13.91	30.01	15.99			
1933		24.04	19.25	16.15			19.32	25.74	14.47	27.51	14.64			
1934		25.49	21.35	17.86			20.83	27.35	18.10	27.48	15.69			22.97
1935		27.52	23.62	18.71	18.21		23.33	25.98	19.58	28.88	16.68			24.51
1936		29.09	26.08	18.49	17.54		25.45	25.63	22.71	29.93	19.69			27.01
1937		33.40	26.61	19.48	18.31		30.59	25.19	23.84	33.24	22.20			30.14
1938		34.56	24.69	18.22	16.98		26.19	23.76	20.80	34.12	21.00			29.19
1939	32.62	34.55	27.84	19.13	17.61		28.93	25.67	23.88	34.09	21.61			30.39
1940	32.82	34.74	28.24	19.07	17.50		30.24	24.94	24.71	34.03	22.33			31.70
1941	35.96	37.89	32.49	22.95	21.78		33.24	27.41	30.86	36.37	26.25			35.14
1942	41.56	43.89	38.37	26.49	25.13		38.72	33.85	35.02	40.35	31.34			41.80
1943	50.17	53.35	45.94	29.83	28.04		43.27	40.04	41.62	47.85	36.23			48.13
1944	55.19	58.54	49.80	33.07	30.91		44.55	47.93	51.27	53.27	39.55			52.18
1945	55.86	59.04	49.54	35.05	33.04		45.86	48.98	52.25	54.24	41.26			53.73
1946	55.79	56.82	50.32	37.27	35.84		46.86	57.15	58.03	52.96	45.06	55.19	55.16	55.24
1947	60.89	62.95	55.32	40.61	39.14	61.95	54.63	62.77	66.59	59.36	50.54	62.85	60.87	63.30
1948	69.23	72.06	56.78	41.66	39.71	67.80	60.80	66.57	72.12	66.68	55.31	68.25	66.61	68.85
1949	72.36	75.33	57.79	41.61	39.35	64.07	61.55	66.78	63.28	71.48	56.38	70.81	70.44	70.95
1950	75.01	77.93	64.42	44.56	41.99	69.27	65.58	63.24	70.35	73.69	59.88	73.73	73.46	73.73
1951	80.98	84.66	68.61	46.86	44.28	76.62	74.56	66.66	77.79	79.76	67.05	81.49	80.78	81.47
1952	84.85	88.44	74.48	50.69	48.26	80.32	81.65	71.19	78.09	85.90	71.10	87.85	86.72	88.01
1953	90.17	94.19	77.78	51.65	49.10	86.02	88.54	76.94	85.31	90.39	75.99	91.61	90.27	91.76
1954	92.62	96.22	78.21	50.92	48.15	85.36	84.46	73.68	80.85	91.94	77.44	93.98	92.86	94.12
1955	97.00	100.37	87.15	53.44	49.98	93.07	92.42	78.73	96.26	94.19	80.99	95.94	95.11	96.29
1956	104.39	108.39	87.23	56.02	53.57	98.81	96.83	78.96	106.22	101.68	85.63	101.83	101.59	101.92
1957	108.39	112.88	91.53	57.60	55.13	102.21	98.74	81.79	110.53	106.75	87.80	106.64	105.07	106.86
1958	110.97	114.90	92.59	57.78	54.87	100.10	96.22	76.01	102.38	109.75	89.63	110.47	109.47	110.67
1955:														
January....	93.02	96.93	84.46	52.68	49.88	90.58	90.52	76.61	92.01	95.49	75.05	91.69	85.01	92.66
February....	91.25	94.87	84.25	53.93	51.59	90.54	88.41	87.84	94.50	89.38	74.05	91.17	88.16	91.34
March.....	93.61	96.96	83.64	53.52	51.05	89.69	87.99	74.58	91.88	91.43	77.17	93.81	91.48	94.32
April.....	95.94	99.72	87.15	51.24	48.24	90.50	86.52	66.92	93.00	93.67	78.58	92.26	89.39	93.10
May.....	97.70	101.27	87.57	51.75	48.24	92.93	89.46	72.52	93.87	96.41	81.99	96.12	94.30	96.52
June.....	97.23	100.28	88.83	53.44	50.63	94.02	90.73	82.49	98.28	93.03	82.90	96.63	96.17	96.89
July.....	99.53	102.41	86.32	52.40	49.74	94.21	91.46	82.48	95.50	96.29	83.99	98.68	99.36	98.95
August.....	97.58	99.79	86.32	53.24	50.67	93.52	94.95	79.33	94.50	92.63	84.73	98.02	99.25	97.99
September...	100.36	102.82	87.15	52.45	49.01	95.12	96.73	79.45	96.73	95.88	85.83	100.87	102.29	100.61
October.....	99.84	103.09	89.04	53.39	49.41	96.46	97.58	87.35	99.86	96.35	84.36	98.36	99.36	98.28
November....	98.81	102.91	92.01	54.58	50.69	93.96	96.25	76.19	96.03	94.13	82.43	94.08	92.64	94.04
December...	98.40	102.09	89.42	55.91	53.16	96.93	97.81	80.37	105.73	94.13	80.96	97.89	95.20	98.46
1956:														
January....	99.95	103.66	87.51	56.55	54.21	97.29	98.70	82.32	104.22	99.96	80.41	95.68	92.79	96.17
February....	99.72	103.68	85.41	57.67	55.98	95.88	96.48	75.60	103.18	97.93	81.35	97.11	94.43	97.63
March.....	103.82	107.18	84.53	56.92	55.39	95.41	95.11	65.84	102.38	99.38	81.27	94.69	91.88	95.43
April.....	104.65	110.27	85.39	54.90	52.20	98.16	97.10	73.63	105.46	103.25	83.92	98.09	94.86	99.00
May.....	102.97	107.73	85.79	54.75	51.91	98.23	98.50	69.02	106.02	99.94	85.69	100.61	99.06	100.74
June.....	104.81	108.67	84.74	55.95	53.22	99.29	97.13	76.85	107.82	99.60	88.59	103.41	104.90	103.42
July.....	107.01	111.22	85.75	56.62	54.96	98.47	96.02	83.07	102.16	106.01	88.01	103.25	105.58	103.23
August.....	103.89	107.73	87.23	56.40	54.17	97.03	92.17	75.11	102.49	100.28	87.69	104.94	106.42	104.53
September...	108.00	111.78	89.10	55.57	52.56	101.09	100.30	82.32	106.12	107.70	89.77	106.92	108.28	106.22
October.....	104.86	108.14	89.98	55.57	52.41	100.94	97.81	84.72	110.38	101.09	89.83	107.42	108.12	106.96
November....	105.11	109.20	87.89	56.09	52.71	99.14	96.00	83.15	106.79	101.50	87.22	102.48	100.84	102.75
December...	105.37	109.74	92.74	57.30	54.31	103.50	99.92	94.87	115.33	104.58	85.46	103.78	99.96	104.91
1957:														
January....	106.45	110.68	91.21	57.76	55.71	101.34	98.05	93.19	110.63	104.83	82.32	98.26	94.61	98.94
February....	104.45	107.86	90.80	58.60	56.39	100.94	97.29	80.83	112.51	101.91	84.05	104.80	101.24	106.00
March.....	104.60	108.26	89.28	58.52	56.47	100.04	97.64	73.41	109.58	101.25	84.63	103.58	100.47	104.40
April.....	106.71	110.95	87.60	56.83	54.39	101.00	97.10	81.69	111.74	100.75	84.87	104.23	100.88	105.34
May.....	106.75	110.84	88.80	55.75	53.04	100.90	97.58	77.78	107.76	104.23	87.71	106.11	103.62	106.65
June.....	108.79	113.70	91.21	58.21	55.73	104.81	98.81	88.25	114.68	109.18	90.45	108.11	106.63	108.49
July.....	111.64	115.92	94.16	58.67	56.09	104.19	100.28	81.72	112.17	110.00	90.70	109.15	110.77	108.56
August.....	109.21	111.60	92.84	58.67	56.32	103.79	101.35	80.07	110.96	106.52	92.57	111.07	112.41	110.48
September...	113.30	117.01	92.97	57.66	54.90	106.19	102.84	92.22	112.91	113.28	92.25	110.84	110.16	111.14
October.....	110.03	113.36	93.03	57.04	54.15	102.91	98.70	81.27	110.66	106.92	91.19	109.96	109.21	110.23
November....	111.11	115.87	93.20	57.31	53.91	99.84	96.92	76.85	102.18	109.34	86.90	103.01	98.82	104.23
December...	111.38	116.31	92.40	58.34	55.35	102.03	97.27	70.76	107.92	111				

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YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS EARNINGS, NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹											
	Transportation and public utilities			Wholesale and retail trade					Finance, insurance, and real estate	Service and miscellaneous		
	Local railways and bus lines ²	Tele- phone ³	Gas and electric utilities	Whole- sale trade ⁴	Retail trade (except eating and drinking places)					Hotels, year-round	Laun- dries	Clean- ing and dyeing plants
					Total ⁵	General merchan- dise stores ⁶	Food and liquor stores	Auto- motive and acces- sories dealers				
									Dollars			
Monthly avg.:												
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	26.72	.....	.....	27.72	.....	19.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	25.15	.....	.....	26.11	.....	17.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	26.58	.....	.....	26.37	.....	17.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.89	.....
1935	27.70	.....	.....	26.76	.....	17.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.42	.....
1936	29.01	.....	.....	28.41	.....	17.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.14	19.36
1937	30.22	30.03	.....	29.87	.....	18.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.83	20.09
1938	31.04	31.74	.....	29.54	.....	17.83	.....	.....	.....	15.10	17.22	20.16
1939	31.98	32.14	.....	29.82	23.14	17.90	24.28	29.96	.....	15.28	17.64	20.15
1940	32.61	32.67	.....	30.45	23.50	18.09	24.55	30.86	.....	15.61	17.93	20.64
1941	34.72	32.88	.....	32.51	24.42	18.56	25.38	33.35	.....	16.24	18.69	21.64
1942	38.80	34.14	.....	35.52	25.73	19.65	26.57	34.93	.....	17.88	20.34	24.08
1943	43.17	36.45	.....	39.37	27.36	20.53	28.26	38.92	.....	20.39	23.08	27.76
1944	46.54	38.54	.....	42.26	29.53	22.00	29.61	42.21	.....	22.56	25.95	30.75
1945	49.55	40.12	.....	43.94	31.55	23.46	32.07	44.68	.....	24.49	27.73	32.81
1946	51.88	44.29	.....	47.73	36.35	27.16	38.00	48.71	.....	27.06	30.20	36.38
1947	57.14	44.77	56.69	51.99	40.66	30.96	43.51	51.80	39.46	29.36	32.71	38.30
1948	61.84	48.92	60.74	55.58	43.85	33.31	47.15	56.07	41.51	31.41	34.23	39.50
1949	64.87	51.78	63.99	57.55	45.93	34.87	49.93	58.92	43.64	32.84	34.98	40.71
1950	67.69	54.38	66.60	60.36	47.63	35.95	51.79	61.65	46.44	33.85	35.47	41.69
1951	72.23	58.26	71.65	64.31	50.65	37.75	54.54	66.28	50.32	35.42	37.81	44.10
1952	76.56	61.22	75.12	67.80	52.67	38.41	56.52	70.06	52.50	37.06	38.63	45.10
1953	77.12	65.02	80.51	71.69	54.88	38.96	58.89	73.92	54.84	38.40	39.69	45.71
1954	78.19	68.46	83.43	73.93	56.70	40.71	60.83	74.42	57.39	40.13	40.10	47.12
1955	80.60	72.07	86.52	77.14	58.50	41.65	61.72	79.64	59.28	41.09	40.70	47.40
1956	84.48	73.47	91.46	81.20	60.60	43.40	63.38	81.28	61.97	42.13	42.32	49.77
1957	88.56	76.05	95.30	84.42	62.48	44.85	65.50	83.22	64.21	43.52	43.27	50.57
1958	90.52	78.72	100.37	87.02	64.77	46.85	67.52	83.22	65.88	45.20	44.30	50.82
1955:												
January....	78.63	69.63	84.25	75.14	57.57	41.65	60.80	75.24	58.97	41.26	40.40	46.41
February...	79.37	70.98	84.25	74.56	57.57	41.07	60.86	76.47	59.02	40.96	40.20	45.22
March.....	79.18	70.20	84.05	75.36	57.42	41.18	60.54	78.23	59.08	40.45	40.60	47.04
April.....	79.98	71.71	84.66	76.17	57.51	40.60	60.54	79.82	59.00	40.35	40.70	47.24
May.....	80.54	72.83	85.28	77.14	58.20	40.83	61.07	80.70	58.69	40.79	41.62	49.61
June.....	82.09	70.92	85.49	77.55	59.19	42.13	62.59	81.14	58.50	40.47	40.80	48.12
July.....	81.22	72.00	86.94	78.12	60.34	43.08	63.73	81.14	58.77	40.89	41.01	47.04
August.....	81.40	72.76	87.78	77.55	60.19	42.48	63.73	80.59	58.67	40.77	40.40	45.82
September...	81.70	72.58	87.77	78.55	59.82	42.12	62.98	80.52	59.09	41.20	40.70	48.36
October....	80.56	73.42	89.02	78.96	58.98	41.76	62.48	79.10	60.25	41.50	41.01	48.24
November...	81.51	75.58	89.23	78.96	58.67	40.71	62.37	79.10	60.49	41.60	41.11	47.40
December...	83.03	73.84	89.01	79.15	58.71	43.04	62.16	79.64	60.83	42.02	41.31	47.92
1956:												
January....	81.60	73.28	89.42	79.17	59.44	43.05	61.92	79.10	61.72	41.61	41.51	47.34
February....	82.60	71.94	88.37	78.99	59.29	42.58	61.92	78.92	61.61	41.41	40.90	47.21
March.....	83.23	71.94	89.19	80.00	59.14	42.11	61.92	80.15	61.75	41.20	41.70	47.97
April.....	83.27	72.34	90.45	80.80	60.06	42.90	62.50	81.03	61.89	41.71	42.12	49.88
May.....	84.83	72.15	90.42	81.00	59.75	42.31	62.87	81.10	61.51	42.02	42.54	51.91
June.....	85.85	73.10	91.69	81.41	61.15	44.10	64.39	82.59	61.53	42.43	42.95	51.69
July.....	85.73	74.21	92.32	82.22	62.17	44.73	65.62	82.97	62.11	42.23	42.42	49.90
August.....	85.30	72.89	91.88	81.61	61.78	44.50	64.90	82.16	61.79	42.43	41.90	48.39
September...	85.14	74.21	92.74	82.82	61.22	43.97	64.47	81.53	61.93	42.63	42.61	50.94
October....	85.54	74.03	92.66	82.22	60.51	43.60	64.16	81.03	62.55	42.74	42.61	50.82
November...	85.97	77.08	94.21	82.82	60.04	42.63	63.98	81.72	62.35	42.63	42.29	50.56
December...	86.80	75.46	93.94	83.84	59.83	43.80	63.44	81.47	62.86	43.14	42.91	50.05
1957:												
January....	86.86	73.92	93.07	82.81	61.50	43.94	63.66	82.34	63.82	42.42	42.59	49.92
February....	86.25	74.88	92.62	82.81	61.34	44.03	64.03	82.53	63.74	42.32	42.59	48.90
March.....	86.66	74.30	93.02	83.01	61.18	43.65	63.68	82.78	63.89	42.63	42.69	49.54
April.....	87.29	74.69	93.66	82.80	61.40	44.38	64.03	83.22	63.78	42.21	43.20	52.26
May.....	88.71	75.66	93.61	83.81	62.32	44.67	64.59	84.48	63.67	43.23	43.93	52.79
June.....	89.96	76.44	95.30	85.03	63.41	45.75	66.04	84.73	63.80	43.42	44.04	52.40
July.....	90.02	76.63	96.00	85.24	64.46	45.67	67.46	84.29	64.52	43.93	43.38	49.91
August.....	89.40	75.47	95.94	85.24	64.08	45.72	67.28	84.73	64.31	44.25	43.34	48.88
September...	90.05	75.66	97.17	86.05	63.63	44.80	66.43	84.10	64.48	44.11	43.96	51.35
October....	89.01	77.22	97.58	85.63	62.79	44.48	65.34	82.84	64.74	44.00	43.73	51.35
November...	88.80	79.20	97.58	85.60	62.25	44.15	65.52	82.65	64.64	44.40	43.29	49.78
December...	89.65	77.59	98.88	86.46	62.43	46.08	65.52	82.16	65.15	44.69	43.85	50.30
1958:												
January....	88.61	76.38	97.51	85.41	63.50	45.77	65.70	82.34	65.56	44.40	43.68	49.27
February....	88.83	76.78	98.81	85.57	63.50	45.69	65.87	80.54	65.60	44.58	43.23	47.09
March.....	89.03	76.36	97.77	85.79	63.13	45.75	65.87	81.28	65.53	44.29	43.68	49.53
April.....	90.10	76.53	99.55	85.14	63.50	45.83	66.23	81.72	65.60	44.29	44.30	50.70
May.....	90.30	77.11	98.42	86.40	63.88	46.31	66.42	83.66	65.72	44.80	44.75	52.40
June.....	91.16	78.31	100.12	87.42	64.94	47.68	68.08	84.10	65.56	45.31	45.37	53.47
July.....	91.38	79.31	100.12	88.26	66.18	48.22	69.56	84.53	65.93	45.60	45.26	51.07
August.....	90.95	79.90	101.02	87.64	66.18	47.52	69.38	84.73	65.80	44.91	44.80	49.48
September...	90.74	81.12	101.84	88.66	64.98	46.92	68.44	83.47	65.98	45.09	44.80	51.34
October....	90.53	81.51	102.66	87.85	64.81	46.65	68.42	83.22	66.24	45.65	44.92	52.80
November...	91.16	82.97	103.57	88.22	64.47	45.90	68.97	83.90	66.54	45.49	44.23	51.86
December...	92.66	81.06	103.57	88.48	64.68	48.68	68.24	85.36	66.48	46.40	44.69	51.32

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION--AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS EARNINGS, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹													
	All manufacturing		Durable goods industries											
	Total	Exclud- ing over- time ²	Total	Exclud- ing over- time ²	Ordnance and access- ories	Lumber and wood products (except furniture)		Furni- ture and fix- tures ³	Stone, clay, and glass products ³	Primary metal industries		Fabri- cated metal prod- ucts [†]	Machin- ery (except electri- cal) ³	Elec- trical machin- ery ³
						Total ³	Saw- mills and planing mills ³			Total	Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills			
Dollars														
Monthly avg.:														
1929	0.566													
1930	.552													
1931	.515													
1932	.446		0.497				0.306				0.515			
1933	.442		.472				.300				.516			
1934	.532		.556				.389				.630			
1935	.550		.577				.387				.654			
1936	.556		.586				.393				.661			
1937	.624		.674				.438				.809			
1938	.627		.686				.446				.829			
1939	.633		.698			0.489	.476	0.518	0.637		.838		0.746	0.702
1940	.661		.724			.511	.501	.536	.654		.844		.761	.728
1941	.729	0.702	.808	0.770		.559	.550	.582	.704		.941		.834	.802
1942	.853	.805	.947	.881		.648	.635	.657	.777		1.018		.961	.907
1943	.891	.894	1.059	.976		.736	.722	.743	.849		1.116		1.063	.971
1944	1.019	.947	1.117	1.029		.791	.779	.815	.897		1.157		1.123	1.029
1945	1.023	.963	1.111	1.042		.805	.787	.848	.929		1.179		1.140	1.053
1946	1.086	1.051	1.156	1.122		.894	.872	.936	1.041		1.281		1.219	1.131
1947	1.237	1.198	1.292	1.250	1.295	1.133	1.140	1.097	1.194	1.388	1.439	1.276	1.350	1.264
1948	1.350	1.310	1.410	1.366	1.375	1.238	1.249	1.192	1.307	1.522	1.580	1.396	1.469	1.379
1949	1.401	1.367	1.469	1.434	1.469	1.274	1.290	1.234	1.368	1.587	1.646	1.460	1.530	1.432
1950	1.465	1.415	1.537	1.480	1.550	1.349	1.350	1.281	1.437	1.648	1.691	1.532	1.608	1.465
1951	1.59	1.53	1.67	1.60	1.70	1.47	1.46	1.39	1.54	1.81	1.89	1.65	1.76	1.58
1952	1.67	1.61	1.77	1.70	1.81	1.55	1.55	1.47	1.61	1.90	1.99	1.74	1.86	1.67
1953	1.77	1.71	1.87	1.80	1.90	1.62	1.61	1.54	1.72	2.06	2.16	1.85	1.96	1.76
1954	1.81	1.76	1.92	1.86	1.98	1.63	1.63	1.57	1.77	2.09	2.20	1.90	2.01	1.82
1955	1.88	1.82	2.01	1.93	2.05	1.68	1.68	1.62	1.86	2.24	2.37	1.98	2.09	1.88
1956	1.98	1.91	2.10	2.03	2.19	1.76	1.77	1.69	1.96	2.36	2.52	2.07	2.21	1.98
1957	2.07	2.01	2.20	2.14	2.34	1.81	1.80	1.75	2.05	2.50	2.68	2.18	2.30	2.07
1958	2.13	2.08	2.28	2.23	2.48	1.89	1.84	1.78	2.12	2.65	2.88	2.27	2.38	2.15
1955:														
January	1.84	1.78	1.96	1.89	2.03	1.63	1.64	1.58	1.81	2.16	2.27	1.95	2.03	1.84
February	1.85	1.78	1.96	1.89	2.03	1.63	1.64	1.59	1.81	2.16	2.26	1.95	2.04	1.85
March	1.85	1.79	1.97	1.89	2.03	1.62	1.63	1.59	1.82	2.16	2.27	1.95	2.05	1.85
April	1.86	1.80	1.97	1.90	2.03	1.66	1.66	1.60	1.83	2.17	2.28	1.95	2.06	1.86
May	1.87	1.80	1.99	1.91	2.03	1.67	1.67	1.60	1.84	2.19	2.29	1.96	2.07	1.86
June	1.87	1.80	1.98	1.91	2.04	1.71	1.71	1.61	1.86	2.20	2.32	1.96	2.08	1.86
July	1.89	1.83	2.01	1.94	2.05	1.72	1.71	1.60	1.87	2.29	2.46	1.99	2.08	1.88
August	1.88	1.82	2.01	1.94	2.04	1.73	1.72	1.63	1.87	2.27	2.43	1.99	2.09	1.87
September	1.90	1.83	2.04	1.96	2.08	1.73	1.72	1.65	1.89	2.34	2.51	2.01	2.11	1.89
October	1.91	1.84	2.04	1.96	2.08	1.72	1.72	1.65	1.89	2.31	2.44	2.02	2.13	1.90
November	1.93	1.85	2.05	1.97	2.10	1.69	1.68	1.65	1.91	2.32	2.45	2.03	2.15	1.91
December	1.93	1.85	2.06	1.97	2.10	1.67	1.67	1.65	1.90	2.32	2.46	2.03	2.17	1.91
1956:														
January	1.93	1.87	2.06	1.98	2.12	1.66	1.66	1.65	1.91	2.33	2.47	2.02	2.17	1.93
February	1.93	1.86	2.05	1.98	2.12	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.91	2.32	2.46	2.02	2.17	1.93
March	1.95	1.88	2.06	1.99	2.15	1.71	1.73	1.68	1.92	2.32	2.46	2.03	2.17	1.93
April	1.96	1.90	2.08	2.00	2.16	1.75	1.75	1.68	1.94	2.33	2.47	2.03	2.18	1.96
May	1.96	1.90	2.08	2.01	2.17	1.78	1.78	1.68	1.95	2.33	2.48	2.04	2.19	1.96
June	1.97	1.91	2.09	2.02	2.20	1.81	1.82	1.69	1.96	2.34	2.48	2.06	2.19	1.97
July	1.97	1.90	2.08	2.01	2.20	1.80	1.82	1.68	1.97	2.28	2.48	2.05	2.20	1.98
August	1.98	1.91	2.10	2.03	2.20	1.81	1.82	1.70	1.97	2.36	2.52	2.07	2.21	1.98
September	2.01	1.93	2.14	2.06	2.23	1.81	1.82	1.72	1.99	2.43	2.61	2.11	2.25	2.01
October	2.02	1.94	2.15	2.06	2.25	1.79	1.80	1.73	1.99	2.42	2.59	2.13	2.25	2.02
November	2.03	1.96	2.16	2.08	2.25	1.77	1.78	1.72	2.01	2.44	2.61	2.12	2.25	2.03
December	2.05	1.98	2.18	2.10	2.27	1.74	1.75	1.74	2.02	2.45	2.62	2.15	2.27	2.05
1957:														
January	2.05	1.98	2.18	2.10	2.28	1.72	1.74	1.72	2.02	2.47	2.66	2.13	2.27	2.05
February	2.05	1.99	2.17	2.11	2.29	1.73	1.75	1.73	2.02	2.46	2.62	2.13	2.27	2.05
March	2.05	1.99	2.18	2.11	2.30	1.76	1.77	1.74	2.02	2.46	2.62	2.14	2.28	2.06
April	2.06	2.00	2.18	2.12	2.31	1.80	1.79	1.73	2.02	2.46	2.63	2.15	2.28	2.06
May	2.06	2.00	2.18	2.12	2.31	1.82	1.80	1.74	2.03	2.46	2.61	2.16	2.28	2.05
June	2.07	2.01	2.19	2.13	2.33	1.84	1.84	1.75	2.04	2.47	2.63	2.18	2.30	2.06
July	2.07	2.01	2.20	2.14	2.34	1.82	1.81	1.74	2.05	2.53	2.72	2.19	2.30	2.05
August	2.07	2.01	2.21	2.14	2.34	1.84	1.83	1.76	2.06	2.54	2.73	2.20	2.30	2.06
September	2.08	2.02	2.22	2.16	2.37	1.84	1.84	1.77	2.08	2.57	2.76	2.22	2.32	2.07
October	2.09	2.03	2.23	2.17	2.38	1.84	1.82	1.77	2.09	2.55	2.73	2.22	2.33	2.08
November	2.11	2.05	2.24	2.18	2.40	1.84	1.83	1.76	2.11	2.54	2.72	2.23	2.33	2.10
December	2.10	2.05	2.24	2.19	2.42	1.83	1.81	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.72	2.22	2.34	2.11
1958:														
January	2.11	2.06	2.24	2.20	2.44	1.81	1.77	1.76	2.10	2.56	2.76	2.22	2.34	2.12
February	2.10	2.06	2.24	2.20	2.44	1.82	1.78	1.77	2.09	2.56	2.75	2.22	2.35	2.13
March	2.11	2.07	2.25	2.21	2.45	1.82	1.79	1.77	2.09	2.57	2.76	2.23	2.36	2.14
April	2.11	2.07	2.25	2.21	2.46	1.84	1.79	1.77	2.09	2.58	2.78	2.24	2.36	2.14
May	2.12	2.07	2.26	2.21	2.46	1.88	1.84	1.77	2.09	2.58	2.77	2.25	2.37	2.14
June	2.12	2.07	2.27	2.22	2.48	1.88	1.84	1.78	2.10	2.61	2.82	2.27	2.38	2.15
July	2.13	2.08	2.28	2.23	2.48	1.89	1.86	1.77	2.11	2.68	2.94	2.28	2.38	2.15
August	2.13	2.07	2.29	2.23	2.48	1.91	1.88	1.78	2.13	2.70	2.96	2.29	2.38	2.14
September	2.14	2.08	2.30	2.24	2.50	1.94	1.89	1.80	2.16	2.73	2.99	2.29	2.39	2.16
October	2.14	2.08	2.29	2.23	2.50	1.95	1.89	1.79	2.11	2.74	2.99	2.28	2.39	2.15
November	2.17	2.11	2.34	2.26	2.51	1.93	1.88	1.79	2.14	2.75	3.00	2.32	2.43	2.19
December	2.19	2.12	2.36	2.28	2.54	1.92	1.87	1.80	2.16	2.75	3.00	2.33	2.44	2.20

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION-- AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS-- Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹												
	Durable goods industries						Nondurable goods industries						
	Transportation equipment				Instru- ments and related prod- ucts	Miscel- laneous manu- facturing industries	Total	Exclud- ing over- time ³	Food and kindred products				
	Total ²	Motor vehicles and equip- ment	Air- craft and parts	Ship and boat building and repairing					Total ^{2,4}	Meat products ⁵	Canning and preserv- ing	Bakery prod- ucts ⁶	Bev- erages
Dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932							0.420						
1933							.427						
1934		0.686		0.725			.515					0.515	
1935		.720		.754			.530				0.366	.519	
1936		.757		.763			.529				.381	.523	
1937		.878		.814			.577				.436	.564	
1938		.913		.840			.584				.452	.584	
1939		.915		.837			.582		0.607		.468	.594	
1940		.936		.873			.602		.616		.475	.612	
1941		1.036		.995			.640	0.625	.651		.524	.639	
1942		1.170		1.164			.723	.698	.724		.618	.698	
1943		1.236		1.290			.803	.763	.799		.705	.762	
1944		1.272		1.359			.861	.814	.849		.758	.806	
1945		1.257		1.358			.904	.858	.881		.796	.845	
1946		1.339		1.391			1.015	.981	.986		.911	.949	
1947	1.447	1.473	1.378	1.448	1.220	1.143	1.171	1.133	⁴ 1.120	1.232	1.041	1.071	1.245
1948	1.579	1.611	1.493	1.568	1.333	1.224	1.278	1.241	1.214	1.348	1.116	1.164	1.350
1949	1.657	1.696	1.567	1.623	1.396	1.259	1.325	1.292	1.270	1.384	1.128	1.239	1.442
1950	1.736	1.778	1.644	1.648	1.476	1.318	1.378	1.337	1.329	1.444	1.191	1.240	1.516
1951	1.85	1.91	1.79	1.75	1.62	1.41	1.48	1.43	1.43	1.57	1.27	⁶ 1.40	1.64
1952	1.96	2.04	1.90	1.88	1.72	1.50	1.54	1.49	1.52	1.69	1.32	1.48	1.71
1953	2.07	2.14	2.00	2.03	1.78	1.57	1.61	1.56	1.61	1.81	1.36	1.57	1.85
1954	2.13	2.19	2.08	2.08	1.83	1.61	1.66	1.61	1.67	1.87	1.41	1.66	1.95
1955	2.23	2.29	2.17	2.12	1.91	1.66	1.71	1.66	1.75	1.98	1.46	1.72	2.03
1956	2.31	2.35	2.28	2.25	2.01	1.75	1.80	1.75	⁴ 1.83	⁵ 2.02	1.57	1.80	2.13
1957	2.41	2.46	2.36	2.39	2.11	1.81	1.88	1.83	1.93	2.15	1.63	1.88	2.23
1958	2.53	2.55	2.51	2.50	2.19	1.85	1.94	1.89	2.01	2.26	1.67	1.97	2.30
1955:													
January....	2.20	2.25	2.14	2.10	1.87	1.64	1.68	1.63	1.72	1.91	1.45	1.69	1.97
February....	2.20	2.26	2.14	2.09	1.88	1.64	1.68	1.63	1.73	1.90	1.47	1.70	1.98
March.....	2.21	2.27	2.14	2.09	1.88	1.64	1.68	1.63	1.73	1.92	1.48	1.69	1.99
April.....	2.20	2.25	2.14	2.10	1.88	1.64	1.70	1.65	1.74	1.90	1.53	1.69	2.01
May.....	2.22	2.27	2.15	2.10	1.87	1.65	1.70	1.65	1.74	1.92	1.48	1.70	2.02
June.....	2.19	2.22	2.15	2.10	1.91	1.65	1.70	1.65	1.72	1.92	1.42	1.71	2.02
July.....	2.23	2.29	2.17	2.10	1.91	1.65	1.71	1.66	1.72	1.93	1.38	1.71	2.07
August.....	2.24	2.29	2.17	2.15	1.91	1.65	1.70	1.65	1.73	2.01	1.44	1.72	2.05
September...	2.26	2.33	2.19	2.16	1.94	1.68	1.72	1.67	1.75	2.04	1.47	1.73	2.07
October....	2.27	2.34	2.20	2.17	1.94	1.68	1.72	1.67	1.77	2.05	1.47	1.74	2.05
November...	2.30	2.37	2.20	2.17	1.95	1.69	1.74	1.68	1.80	2.12	1.47	1.76	2.06
December...	2.28	2.33	2.21	2.18	1.96	1.70	1.74	1.68	1.81	2.09	1.51	1.75	2.07
1956:													
January....	2.25	2.28	2.21	2.18	1.97	1.72	1.75	1.70	⁴ 1.82	⁵ 2.03	1.53	1.76	2.06
February....	2.24	2.27	2.21	2.19	1.97	1.71	1.75	1.70	1.81	1.99	1.53	1.78	2.07
March.....	2.24	2.27	2.22	2.22	1.98	1.73	1.78	1.73	1.83	2.00	1.58	1.77	2.11
April.....	2.26	2.27	2.25	2.21	1.99	1.74	1.79	1.74	1.83	1.99	1.59	1.78	2.11
May.....	2.26	2.27	2.26	2.21	1.99	1.74	1.80	1.75	1.83	1.99	1.57	1.79	2.11
June.....	2.28	2.30	2.28	2.24	2.00	1.74	1.81	1.75	1.83	2.00	1.54	1.81	2.14
July.....	2.30	2.32	2.29	2.23	2.02	1.74	1.82	1.76	1.83	2.00	1.55	1.81	2.16
August.....	2.31	2.33	2.30	2.27	2.02	1.74	1.81	1.75	1.80	1.98	1.56	1.82	2.15
September...	2.36	2.44	2.31	2.29	2.05	1.75	1.82	1.76	1.81	2.00	1.57	1.82	2.13
October....	2.37	2.44	2.31	2.29	2.05	1.77	1.83	1.77	1.84	2.02	1.60	1.83	2.14
November...	2.39	2.46	2.32	2.32	2.05	1.77	1.84	1.78	1.89	2.12	1.56	1.85	2.17
December...	2.42	2.50	2.34	2.35	2.07	1.79	1.85	1.80	1.90	2.11	1.61	1.83	2.17
1957:													
January....	2.38	2.43	2.33	2.33	2.08	1.81	1.86	1.81	1.92	2.14	1.64	1.84	2.17
February....	2.37	2.41	2.33	2.35	2.08	1.81	1.86	1.81	1.93	2.15	1.64	1.84	2.18
March.....	2.38	2.41	2.35	2.36	2.09	1.81	1.87	1.81	1.93	2.13	1.66	1.84	2.20
April.....	2.37	2.39	2.36	2.36	2.09	1.81	1.87	1.82	1.93	2.13	1.68	1.85	2.21
May.....	2.37	2.40	2.33	2.38	2.09	1.81	1.88	1.83	1.94	2.12	1.66	1.87	2.23
June.....	2.40	2.46	2.34	2.37	2.10	1.80	1.89	1.83	1.93	2.12	1.61	1.88	2.26
July.....	2.41	2.46	2.35	2.39	2.10	1.81	1.89	1.83	1.91	2.14	1.55	1.89	2.25
August.....	2.42	2.47	2.38	2.42	2.10	1.80	1.88	1.82	1.90	2.12	1.62	1.88	2.23
September...	2.45	2.52	2.38	2.45	2.13	1.80	1.90	1.83	1.91	2.18	1.62	1.89	2.24
October....	2.47	2.53	2.40	2.45	2.13	1.81	1.90	1.84	1.94	2.19	1.64	1.91	2.23
November...	2.50	2.57	2.41	2.43	2.13	1.82	1.91	1.86	1.96	2.21	1.63	1.93	2.24
December...	2.48	2.51	2.44	2.43	2.14	1.83	1.92	1.86	1.97	2.20	1.68	1.93	2.26
1958:													
January....	2.46	2.48	2.43	2.42	2.15	1.85	1.92	1.88	2.01	2.24	1.71	1.93	2.26
February....	2.46	2.48	2.44	2.43	2.15	1.84	1.92	1.87	2.01	2.23	1.70	1.95	2.26
March.....	2.47	2.50	2.44	2.45	2.17	1.84	1.93	1.88	2.01	2.23	1.69	1.94	2.26
April.....	2.47	2.50	2.44	2.45	2.17	1.85	1.94	1.89	2.01	2.22	1.73	1.95	2.25
May.....	2.49	2.51	2.48	2.45	2.18	1.84	1.94	1.89	2.01	2.22	1.70	1.96	2.30
June.....	2.50	2.51	2.51	2.45	2.19	1.85	1.94	1.89	2.01	2.23	1.66	1.97	2.32
July.....	2.53	2.51	2.54	2.51	2.20	1.84	1.94	1.89	1.99	2.25	1.58	1.98	2.33
August.....	2.55	2.54	2.55	2.55	2.21	1.84	1.93	1.88	1.97	2.23	1.65	1.98	2.30
September...	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.56	2.22	1.85	1.95	1.89	1.99	2.28	1.68	1.99	2.32
October....	2.55	2.52	2.57	2.58	2.21	1.85	1.95	1.89	2.00	2.28	1.66	1.99	2.31
November...	2.63	2.70	2.56	2.57	2.23	1.86	1.96	1.90	2.04	2.32	1.64	2.00	2.33
December...	2.66	2.74	2.58	2.59	2.24	1.88	1.97	1.91	2.06	2.31	1.71	2.02	2.35

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AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS EARNINGS, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)¹

YEAR AND MONTH	Nondurable goods industries												
	Tobacco manu- factures ²	Textile-mill products			Apparel and other finished textile products ⁴	Paper and allied products		Printing, publish- ing, and allied products ²	Chemicals and allied products		Products of petroleum and coal		Rubber products ²
		Total 2,3	Broad- woven fabric mills	Knitting mills		Total 2	Pulp, paper, and paper- board mills		Total 2	Industrial organic chemicals	Total 2	Petro- leum re- fining	
Dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932							0.464						
1933							.444					0.648	
1934							.520					.752	
1935	0.399						.536					.793	
1936	.410						.543					.817	
1937	.445						.611					.933	
1938	.463						.626					.968	
1939	.476	0.460			0.527	0.592	.627	0.866	0.649		0.894	.965	0.764
1940	.494	.482			.544	.613	.655	.882	.876		.887	.973	.766
1941	.520	.526			.578	.660	.713	.900	.739		.950	1.038	.822
1942	.580	.605			.630	.743	.801	.952	.848		1.049	1.137	.921
1943	.643	.665			.710	.798	.854	1.004	.916		1.127	1.207	1.021
1944	.706	.708			.797	.846	.888	1.076	.953		1.181	1.259	1.095
1945	.764	.757			.858	.883	.917	1.140	.989		1.210	1.289	1.125
1946	.868	.893			.967	1.001	1.053	1.283	1.077		1.333	1.424	1.254
1947	2.900	2.1042	1.038	0.997	4.1125	2.1165	2.1224	2.1536	2.1232	1.310	2.1496	1.566	2.1390
1948	.950	1.163	1.165	1.097	1.182	1.291	1.361	1.721	1.355	1.428	1.701	1.788	1.456
1949	.994	1.189	1.186	1.127	1.170	1.342	1.411	1.842	1.430	1.540	1.791	1.874	1.509
1950	1.070	1.236	1.229	1.180	1.200	1.412	1.482	1.907	1.510	1.618	1.834	1.929	1.575
1951	1.13	1.33	1.32	1.28	1.29	1.52	1.60	1.99	1.63	1.75	1.98	2.08	1.69
1952	1.17	1.36	1.34	1.28	1.30	1.61	1.69	2.10	1.71	1.85	2.09	2.20	1.83
1953	1.24	1.37	1.34	1.30	1.33	1.69	1.79	2.20	1.83	1.97	2.21	2.32	1.93
1954	1.30	1.36	1.32	1.31	1.35	1.75	1.84	2.27	1.91	2.05	2.27	2.37	1.97
1955	1.33	1.39	1.34	1.33	1.35	1.83	1.94	2.35	1.99	2.13	2.36	2.46	2.09
1956	1.44	1.45	1.40	1.42	1.45	1.94	2.06	2.42	2.11	2.26	2.54	2.65	2.17
1957	1.52	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.49	2.04	2.17	2.50	2.22	2.37	2.65	2.76	2.26
1958	1.60	1.51	1.45	1.46	1.51	2.12	2.24	2.59	2.31	2.47	2.74	2.83	2.35
1955:													
January....	1.32	1.37	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.79	1.88	2.31	1.94	2.07	2.28	2.37	2.04
February....	1.34	1.38	1.33	1.33	1.35	1.79	1.88	2.33	1.94	2.08	2.27	2.36	2.04
March.....	1.37	1.37	1.32	1.32	1.34	1.80	1.89	2.34	1.94	2.09	2.30	2.40	2.04
April.....	1.39	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.81	1.91	2.33	1.97	2.13	2.34	2.45	2.08
May.....	1.40	1.38	1.33	1.32	1.33	1.81	1.90	2.35	1.98	2.11	2.36	2.47	2.08
June.....	1.41	1.38	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.83	1.93	2.35	2.00	2.13	2.36	2.47	2.10
July.....	1.41	1.37	1.32	1.31	1.34	1.85	1.95	2.35	2.02	2.15	2.41	2.51	2.09
August.....	1.28	1.38	1.33	1.32	1.35	1.85	1.96	2.35	2.01	2.13	2.38	2.47	2.09
September..	1.24	1.40	1.37	1.33	1.36	1.86	1.98	2.37	2.03	2.18	2.43	2.52	2.10
October.....	1.25	1.41	1.37	1.35	1.36	1.87	1.98	2.37	2.01	2.16	2.40	2.49	2.12
November....	1.33	1.42	1.38	1.36	1.36	1.87	1.98	2.36	2.04	2.18	2.41	2.51	2.17
December....	1.38	1.42	1.37	1.35	1.37	1.87	1.99	2.38	2.04	2.18	2.40	2.49	2.16
1956:													
January....	1.40	1.42	1.37	1.37	1.39	1.89	2.00	2.37	2.05	2.20	2.42	2.51	2.15
February....	1.39	1.42	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.87	1.98	2.38	2.05	2.20	2.45	2.56	2.13
March.....	1.47	1.44	1.38	1.42	1.44	1.89	2.00	2.40	2.06	2.21	2.52	2.64	2.14
April.....	1.49	1.43	1.38	1.42	1.44	1.89	2.00	2.41	2.08	2.24	2.54	2.67	2.14
May.....	1.50	1.44	1.39	1.42	1.43	1.91	2.02	2.42	2.09	2.25	2.53	2.66	2.15
June.....	1.52	1.44	1.38	1.42	1.45	1.93	2.05	2.43	2.12	2.27	2.55	2.67	2.14
July.....	1.51	1.44	1.38	1.42	1.46	1.96	2.09	2.43	2.13	2.28	2.56	2.68	2.16
August.....	1.42	1.44	1.38	1.42	1.48	1.96	2.10	2.43	2.14	2.28	2.54	2.66	2.17
September..	1.38	1.45	1.39	1.42	1.48	1.97	2.11	2.46	2.14	2.30	2.59	2.70	2.20
October.....	1.38	1.49	1.44	1.43	1.49	1.98	2.12	2.45	2.14	2.29	2.57	2.67	2.20
November....	1.45	1.50	1.46	1.44	1.48	1.98	2.12	2.45	2.15	2.30	2.57	2.67	2.17
December....	1.48	1.50	1.46	1.44	1.50	1.99	2.13	2.46	2.16	2.31	2.57	2.67	2.24
1957:													
January....	1.49	1.50	1.45	1.44	1.49	1.99	2.12	2.45	2.16	2.31	2.59	2.68	2.23
February....	1.49	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.49	2.00	2.13	2.48	2.17	2.32	2.56	2.65	2.22
March.....	1.52	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.50	2.00	2.13	2.48	2.17	2.34	2.57	2.66	2.21
April.....	1.55	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.48	2.00	2.13	2.49	2.18	2.34	2.59	2.68	2.19
May.....	1.58	1.50	1.45	1.46	1.48	2.01	2.13	2.50	2.20	2.35	2.61	2.71	2.22
June.....	1.58	1.50	1.45	1.46	1.48	2.03	2.17	2.50	2.23	2.38	2.66	2.78	2.23
July.....	1.61	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.50	2.06	2.20	2.50	2.25	2.40	2.69	2.80	2.28
August.....	1.48	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.50	2.06	2.20	2.51	2.25	2.40	2.69	2.79	2.27
September..	1.45	1.51	1.46	1.46	1.51	2.08	2.22	2.53	2.25	2.41	2.73	2.84	2.29
October.....	1.46	1.51	1.46	1.46	1.49	2.08	2.22	2.53	2.24	2.41	2.71	2.82	2.32
November....	1.54	1.51	1.46	1.46	1.50	2.08	2.22	2.52	2.26	2.42	2.73	2.84	2.33
December....	1.54	1.50	1.45	1.46	1.50	2.08	2.22	2.54	2.26	2.43	2.73	2.83	2.31
1958:													
January....	1.56	1.50	1.45	1.46	1.51	2.08	2.21	2.54	2.27	2.43	2.72	2.82	2.29
February....	1.56	1.50	1.45	1.46	1.50	2.08	2.21	2.55	2.28	2.43	2.72	2.81	2.28
March.....	1.59	1.50	1.45	1.46	1.49	2.08	2.21	2.56	2.27	2.44	2.72	2.81	2.29
April.....	1.65	1.50	1.44	1.47	1.50	2.09	2.21	2.55	2.27	2.45	2.74	2.84	2.29
May.....	1.66	1.50	1.44	1.46	1.50	2.10	2.22	2.58	2.29	2.45	2.72	2.82	2.30
June.....	1.67	1.51	1.45	1.46	1.50	2.11	2.24	2.59	2.31	2.46	2.73	2.83	2.33
July.....	1.66	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.50	2.12	2.26	2.59	2.33	2.48	2.76	2.86	2.35
August.....	1.59	1.51	1.46	1.45	1.52	2.13	2.26	2.60	2.34	2.49	2.73	2.82	2.39
September..	1.50	1.51	1.46	1.47	1.53	2.14	2.27	2.62	2.34	2.50	2.76	2.85	2.39
October.....	1.52	1.52	1.46	1.47	1.53	2.14	2.27	2.63	2.34	2.51	2.74	2.83	2.39
November....	1.60	1.52	1.46	1.48	1.52	2.14	2.28	2.62	2.35	2.52	2.77	2.85	2.41
December....	1.65	1.52	1.47	1.47	1.52	2.15	2.29	2.65	2.36	2.52	2.77	2.85	2.45

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YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹												
	Manufacturing industries		Nonmanufacturing industries										
	Leather and leather products		Mining						Contract construction ⁴			Transportation and public utilities	
	Total ²	Footwear (except rubber)	Total	Metal ³	Anthracite	Bituminous coal	Petroleum and natural gas production (except contract services)	Nonmetallic mining and quarrying	Total	Non-building construction	Building construction	Local railways and bus lines ⁵	Telephone ⁶
	Dollars												
Monthly avg.:													
1929					0.883	0.681							
1930					.829	.684							
1931					.824	.647							
1932				0.497	.825	.520		0.443				0.599	
1933				.495	.818	.501		.410				.569	
1934				.559	.826	.673		.474			0.795	.611	
1935	0.522	0.503		.593	.823	.745	0.785	.475			.815	.631	
1936	.611	.490		.605	.833	.794	.768	.475			.824	.646	
1937	.535	.513		.700	.873	.856	.827	.533			.903	.676	0.774
1938	.521	.495		.677	.922	.878	.844	.543			.908	.712	.816
1939	.528	.499		.708	.923	.886	.873	.550			.932	.718	.822
1940	.549	.524		.730	.924	.883	.881	.568			.958	.728	.827
1941	.600	.584		.798	.971	.993	.934	.628			1.010	.758	.820
1942	.682	.663		.888	.989	1.059	1.014	.717			1.148	.822	.843
1943	.748	.719		.976	1.069	1.139	1.100	.789			1.252	.890	.870
1944	.801	.769		1.007	1.178	1.186	1.151	.856			1.319	.946	.911
1945	.853	.822		1.042	1.252	1.240	1.197	.886			1.379	.985	.962
1946	.955	.931		1.156	1.494	1.401	1.307	.993	1.461	1.361	1.478	1.083	1.124
1947	1.052	1.022	1.511	1.307	1.655	1.636	1.473	1.123	1.654	1.539	1.681	1.221	1.197
1948	1.120	1.085	1.712	1.434	1.809	1.898	1.667	1.243	1.790	1.639	1.848	1.332	1.248
1949	1.137	1.096	1.765	1.505	1.880	1.941	1.778	1.302	1.874	1.723	1.935	1.431	1.345
1950	1.185	1.138	1.823	1.554	1.970	2.010	1.815	1.361	1.982	1.796	2.031	1.491	1.398
1951	1.27	1.23	1.99	1.71	2.20	2.21	1.95	1.49	2.15	1.98	2.19	1.56	1.49
1952	1.32	1.27	2.07	1.86	2.26	2.29	2.09	1.58	2.27	2.11	2.31	1.65	1.59
1953	1.37	1.32	2.20	2.04	2.45	2.48	2.21	1.70	2.43	2.24	2.48	1.71	1.68
1954	1.38	1.33	2.20	2.07	2.40	2.48	2.27	1.76	2.54	2.31	2.60	1.81	1.76
1955	1.41	1.34	2.27	2.19	2.35	2.56	2.32	1.82	2.60	2.36	2.66	1.87	1.82
1956	1.49	1.44	2.41	2.30	2.40	2.81	2.48	1.92	2.73	2.49	2.80	1.96	1.86
1957	1.54	1.49	2.53	2.42	2.63	3.02	2.61	2.00	2.89	2.64	2.96	2.05	1.95
1958	1.57	1.52	2.56	2.48	2.63	3.02	2.69	2.07	3.01	2.73	3.10	2.12	2.05
1955:													
January....	1.39	1.33	2.22	2.11	2.35	2.48	2.29	1.77	2.59	2.31	2.64	1.85	1.79
February...	1.39	1.34	2.23	2.10	2.40	2.50	2.24	1.78	2.59	2.32	2.64	1.85	1.82
March.....	1.39	1.34	2.22	2.11	2.36	2.49	2.28	1.77	2.57	2.31	2.62	1.85	1.80
April.....	1.40	1.34	2.24	2.10	2.34	2.50	2.33	1.79	2.57	2.34	2.63	1.86	1.82
May.....	1.41	1.34	2.25	2.12	2.37	2.51	2.34	1.81	2.57	2.34	2.63	1.86	1.83
June.....	1.41	1.35	2.26	2.15	2.35	2.52	2.32	1.83	2.57	2.34	2.64	1.87	1.80
July.....	1.39	1.33	2.27	2.22	2.33	2.50	2.36	1.85	2.59	2.36	2.66	1.88	1.80
August.....	1.39	1.33	2.27	2.25	2.34	2.52	2.31	1.85	2.60	2.38	2.67	1.88	1.81
September...	1.41	1.35	2.32	2.26	2.33	2.65	2.35	1.87	2.62	2.39	2.69	1.90	1.81
October.....	1.42	1.35	2.33	2.28	2.38	2.67	2.35	1.85	2.63	2.40	2.70	1.90	1.84
November....	1.44	1.37	2.32	2.27	2.33	2.66	2.33	1.84	2.65	2.40	2.71	1.90	1.88
December...	1.43	1.37	2.33	2.28	2.35	2.67	2.33	1.84	2.66	2.41	2.72	1.90	1.86
1956:													
January....	1.45	1.39	2.35	2.29	2.40	2.70	2.38	1.87	2.68	2.41	2.74	1.92	1.86
February...	1.46	1.41	2.35	2.27	2.37	2.68	2.43	1.87	2.69	2.44	2.75	1.93	1.84
March.....	1.49	1.45	2.35	2.27	2.36	2.68	2.46	1.89	2.69	2.45	2.75	1.94	1.84
April.....	1.50	1.45	2.40	2.29	2.33	2.79	2.50	1.89	2.68	2.42	2.75	1.95	1.85
May.....	1.50	1.45	2.39	2.28	2.38	2.79	2.48	1.90	2.69	2.44	2.76	1.95	1.85
June.....	1.50	1.45	2.41	2.28	2.35	2.83	2.49	1.93	2.70	2.48	2.78	1.96	1.86
July.....	1.49	1.45	2.39	2.27	2.36	2.83	2.53	1.93	2.71	2.49	2.79	1.98	1.86
August.....	1.50	1.46	2.39	2.31	2.34	2.77	2.47	1.94	2.74	2.51	2.81	1.97	1.85
September...	1.51	1.46	2.43	2.36	2.40	2.80	2.54	1.96	2.77	2.53	2.84	1.98	1.86
October.....	1.51	1.46	2.45	2.34	2.40	2.92	2.49	1.97	2.79	2.55	2.86	1.98	1.86
November....	1.52	1.46	2.46	2.33	2.41	2.95	2.50	1.96	2.80	2.54	2.87	1.99	1.88
December...	1.52	1.46	2.50	2.34	2.65	2.98	2.52	1.96	2.82	2.55	2.89	2.00	1.92
1957:													
January....	1.52	1.47	2.49	2.34	2.64	2.95	2.52	1.96	2.84	2.55	2.91	2.02	1.91
February...	1.53	1.48	2.48	2.35	2.65	2.93	2.51	1.95	2.84	2.55	2.92	2.02	1.92
March.....	1.54	1.49	2.47	2.37	2.65	2.93	2.50	1.95	2.83	2.55	2.90	2.02	1.92
April.....	1.54	1.49	2.50	2.38	2.61	3.02	2.50	1.96	2.84	2.58	2.91	2.03	1.93
May.....	1.54	1.49	2.51	2.38	2.61	3.01	2.58	1.98	2.86	2.61	2.93	2.03	1.94
June.....	1.54	1.49	2.55	2.41	2.65	3.05	2.65	2.01	2.86	2.62	2.94	2.04	1.95
July.....	1.54	1.48	2.56	2.47	2.53	3.09	2.67	2.02	2.88	2.65	2.95	2.06	1.94
August.....	1.54	1.49	2.55	2.46	2.66	3.04	2.63	2.03	2.90	2.67	2.97	2.06	1.94
September...	1.55	1.50	2.59	2.49	2.65	3.06	2.71	2.05	2.94	2.70	3.02	2.07	1.95
October.....	1.55	1.50	2.56	2.48	2.63	3.04	2.64	2.04	2.94	2.69	3.02	2.07	1.97
November....	1.57	1.51	2.56	2.46	2.65	3.05	2.68	2.04	2.96	2.70	3.03	2.07	1.98
December...	1.56	1.50	2.57	2.45	2.66	3.04	2.69	2.05	2.97	2.70	3.05	2.08	2.01
1958:													
January....	1.56	1.51	2.57	2.45	2.68	3.04	2.69	2.03	3.00	2.71	3.07	2.08	2.01
February...	1.56	1.51	2.58	2.45	2.68	3.04	2.69	2.03	3.01	2.71	3.08	2.09	2.01
March.....	1.57	1.52	2.56	2.44	2.65	3.04	2.70	2.02	2.99	2.71	3.06	2.09	2.02
April.....	1.57	1.51	2.53	2.42	2.63	3.02	2.68	2.02	2.98	2.68	3.06	2.11	2.03
May.....	1.57	1.51	2.52	2.41	2.62	3.00	2.65	2.05	2.97	2.69	3.06	2.10	2.04
June.....	1.57	1.51	2.56	2.43	2.62	3.02	2.71	2.07	2.96	2.67	3.06	2.12	2.05
July.....	1.55	1.50	2.55	2.51	2.59	3.02	2.69	2.08	3.00	2.71	3.09	2.13	2.06
August.....	1.56	1.51	2.55	2.53	2.59	3.00	2.66	2.08	3.00	2.73	3.09	2.12	2.07
September...	1.58	1.53	2.56	2.54	2.60	3.01	2.69	2.10	3.04	2.78	3.13	2.14	2.08
October.....	1.58	1.53	2.56	2.54	2.61	3.01	2.67	2.11	3.04	2.78	3.13	2.13	2.09
November....	1.59	1.54	2.59	2.54	2.61	3.04	2.72	2.11	3.04	2.73	3.14	2.14	2.09
December...	1.59	1.54	2.60	2.55	2.64	3.04	2.68	2.13	3.10	2.78	3.19	2.16	2.10

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION-- AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS WAGE DATA

YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS EARNINGS, NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) ¹									MISCELLANEOUS WAGE DATA		
	Trans. and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade				Service and miscellaneous			Construction wages (ENR) ⁵			
	Gas and electric utilities	Whole-sale trade ²	Retail trade (except eating and drinking places)				Hotels, year-round	Laundries	Cleaning and dyeing plants ⁴	Common labor	Skilled labor	Equipment operators
			Total ³	General merchandise stores ⁴	Food and liquor stores	Auto-motive and accessories dealers						
Dollars									Dollars per hour			
Monthly avg.:												
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.547	1.36	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.561	1.38	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.500	1.27	.....
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.427	1.02	.....
1933 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.456	1.006	.....
1934 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.378	0.443	.532	1.097	.....
1935 .....	.....	0.648	.....	0.466	.....	.....	.....	.376	.437	.528	1.093	.....
1936 .....	.....	.667	.....	.460	.....	.....	.....	.378	.445	.564	1.149	.....
1937 .....	.....	.698	.....	.503	.....	.....	.....	.395	.463	.645	1.321	.....
1938 .....	.....	2.700	.....	.481	.....	.....	0.329	.414	.480	.678	1.413	.....
1939 .....	.....	.715	0.542	.459	0.542	0.628	.335	.422	.482	.683	1.443	.....
1940 .....	.....	.739	.553	.465	.553	.651	.340	.429	.488	.699	1.473	.....
1941 .....	.....	.793	.580	.476	.582	.711	.357	.444	.501	.743	1.495	.....
1942 .....	.....	.860	.626	.513	.648	.737	.392	.482	.560	.804	1.563	.....
1943 .....	.....	.933	.679	.552	.696	.837	.451	.538	.641	.853	1.615	.....
1944 .....	.....	.985	.731	.593	.731	.902	.497	.605	.715	.879	1.634	.....
1945 .....	.....	1.029	.783	.641	.786	.963	.537	.648	.763	.910	1.660	.....
1946 .....	.....	1.150	.893	.742	.920	1.059	.596	.704	.844	1.033	1.796	.....
1947	1.353	1.268	1.009	.853	1.069	1.141	.650	.767	.914	1.193	2.019	.....
1948	1.453	1.359	1.088	.910	1.170	1.235	.709	.817	.961	1.349	2.248	.....
1949	1.542	1.414	1.137	.950	1.242	1.292	.743	.843	.988	1.450	2.411	.....
1950	1.601	1.483	1.176	.977	1.282	1.349	.771	.861	1.012	1.530	2.518	.....
1951	1.71	1.58	1.26	1.04	1.36	1.46	.82	.92	1.06	1.620	2.669	.....
1952	1.81	1.67	1.32	1.07	1.42	1.55	.87	.94	1.10	1.738	2.842	.....
1953	1.94	1.77	1.40	1.11	1.51	1.65	.91	.98	1.14	1.872	3.009	.....
1954	2.02	1.83	1.45	1.15	1.58	1.68	.96	1.00	1.19	1.984	3.134	.....
1955	2.10	1.90	1.50	1.18	1.62	1.81	.99	1.01	1.20	2.061	3.237	.....
1956	2.22	2.01	1.57	1.24	1.69	1.86	1.03	1.05	1.26	2.161	3.371	3.049
1957	2.33	2.10	1.64	1.30	1.78	1.90	1.08	1.09	1.30	2.283	3.532	3.181
1958	2.46	2.17	1.70	1.35	1.86	1.90	1.13	1.13	1.32	2.435	3.692	3.345
1955:												
January....	2.06	1.86	1.48	1.18	1.60	1.71	.98	1.01	1.19	2.022	3.188	.....
February....	2.06	1.85	1.48	1.17	1.61	1.73	.98	1.01	1.19	2.019	3.188	.....
March.....	2.06	1.87	1.48	1.17	1.61	1.77	.97	1.01	1.20	2.021	3.190	.....
April.....	2.07	1.89	1.49	1.17	1.61	1.81	.97	1.01	1.19	2.025	3.190	.....
May.....	2.08	1.90	1.50	1.18	1.62	1.83	.99	1.02	1.21	2.050	3.207	.....
June.....	2.08	1.91	1.51	1.19	1.63	1.84	.98	1.01	1.20	2.059	3.227	.....
July.....	2.10	1.91	1.52	1.20	1.63	1.84	.99	1.01	1.20	2.073	3.247	.....
August.....	2.11	1.91	1.52	1.19	1.63	1.84	.98	1.01	1.19	2.087	3.264	.....
September....	2.12	1.93	1.53	1.20	1.64	1.83	1.00	1.01	1.20	2.087	3.273	.....
October.....	2.14	1.94	1.52	1.20	1.64	1.81	1.00	1.01	1.20	2.093	3.286	.....
November....	2.15	1.94	1.52	1.18	1.65	1.81	1.00	1.02	1.20	2.094	3.289	.....
December....	2.15	1.94	1.49	1.16	1.64	1.81	1.01	1.02	1.21	2.097	3.290	.....
1956:												
January....	2.16	1.95	1.54	1.23	1.66	1.81	1.01	1.03	1.22	2.107	3.298	3.001
February....	2.15	1.96	1.54	1.22	1.66	1.81	1.01	1.02	1.22	2.117	3.309	3.010
March.....	2.17	1.99	1.54	1.21	1.66	1.83	1.00	1.04	1.23	2.117	3.310	3.013
April.....	2.19	2.01	1.56	1.24	1.68	1.85	1.01	1.04	1.25	2.123	3.318	3.018
May.....	2.20	2.01	1.56	1.23	1.69	1.86	1.03	1.04	1.26	2.148	3.342	3.035
June.....	2.22	2.02	1.58	1.26	1.69	1.89	1.04	1.05	1.27	2.168	3.366	3.054
July.....	2.23	2.03	1.59	1.26	1.70	1.89	1.03	1.05	1.26	2.187	3.391	3.068
August.....	2.23	2.02	1.58	1.25	1.69	1.88	1.04	1.05	1.27	2.192	3.412	3.068
September....	2.24	2.04	1.59	1.26	1.71	1.87	1.05	1.06	1.28	2.192	3.416	3.076
October.....	2.26	2.03	1.58	1.26	1.72	1.85	1.05	1.06	1.28	2.192	3.423	3.076
November....	2.27	2.05	1.58	1.25	1.72	1.87	1.05	1.06	1.28	2.192	3.433	3.080
December....	2.28	2.06	1.55	1.21	1.71	1.86	1.06	1.07	1.28	2.192	3.433	3.085
1957:												
January....	2.27	2.06	1.61	1.27	1.73	1.88	1.05	1.07	1.29	2.212	3.456	3.098
February....	2.27	2.06	1.61	1.28	1.74	1.88	1.05	1.07	1.28	2.220	3.457	3.106
March.....	2.28	2.07	1.61	1.28	1.74	1.89	1.05	1.07	1.28	2.220	3.462	3.107
April.....	2.29	2.07	1.62	1.29	1.74	1.90	1.05	1.08	1.30	2.225	3.467	3.118
May.....	2.30	2.09	1.64	1.31	1.76	1.92	1.07	1.09	1.31	2.256	3.486	3.159
June.....	2.33	2.11	1.66	1.33	1.78	1.93	1.08	1.09	1.31	2.286	3.510	3.183
July.....	2.33	2.11	1.67	1.32	1.78	1.92	1.09	1.09	1.31	2.299	3.543	3.210
August.....	2.34	2.11	1.66	1.31	1.78	1.93	1.09	1.10	1.30	2.333	3.581	3.221
September....	2.37	2.13	1.67	1.31	1.81	1.92	1.10	1.11	1.31	2.334	3.585	3.237
October.....	2.38	2.13	1.67	1.32	1.81	1.90	1.10	1.11	1.32	2.334	3.604	3.237
November....	2.38	2.14	1.66	1.31	1.82	1.90	1.11	1.11	1.31	2.336	3.606	3.242
December....	2.40	2.14	1.63	1.28	1.81	1.88	1.12	1.11	1.31	2.344	3.629	3.248
1958:												
January....	2.39	2.13	1.68	1.35	1.83	1.88	1.11	1.12	1.30	2.373	3.626	3.247
February....	2.41	2.15	1.68	1.34	1.84	1.86	1.12	1.12	1.29	2.379	3.624	3.286
March.....	2.42	2.15	1.67	1.33	1.84	1.86	1.11	1.12	1.30	2.382	3.628	3.286
April.....	2.44	2.15	1.68	1.34	1.85	1.87	1.11	1.13	1.31	2.389	3.636	3.302
May.....	2.43	2.16	1.69	1.35	1.85	1.91	1.12	1.13	1.32	2.411	3.643	3.336
June.....	2.46	2.18	1.70	1.37	1.86	1.92	1.13	1.14	1.34	2.440	3.682	3.359
July.....	2.46	2.19	1.71	1.37	1.86	1.93	1.14	1.14	1.33	2.463	3.720	3.369
August.....	2.47	2.18	1.71	1.35	1.86	1.93	1.12	1.14	1.33	2.468	3.726	3.386
September....	2.49	2.20	1.71	1.36	1.87	1.91	1.13	1.14	1.33	2.472	3.741	3.389
October.....	2.51	2.18	1.71	1.36	1.89	1.90	1.13	1.14	1.34	2.477	3.753	3.390
November....	2.52	2.20	1.71	1.35	1.90	1.92	1.14	1.14	1.34	2.480	3.756	3.393
December....	2.52	2.19	1.68	1.33	1.88	1.94	1.16	1.14	1.34	2.482	3.764	3.393

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION—MISCELLANEOUS WAGE DATA AND LABOR CONDITIONS

YEAR AND MONTH	MISCELLANEOUS WAGE DATA			LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS ⁴							INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS) ⁵				
	Farm wages, without board or room (quarterly) ¹	Railroad wages (average, class 1) ²	Road-building wages, common labor (quarterly) ³	Accession rates		Separation rates					Beginning in month		In effect during month		Man-days idle during month
				Total	New hires	Total	Discharge	Layoff	Quit	Miscellaneous, including military	Work stoppages	Workers involved	Work stoppages	Workers involved	
Dollars per hour				Monthly rate per 100 employees							Number	Thousands	Number	Thousands	
Monthly avg.:															
1929		0.651	0.39	65.7		66.3	60.8	62.1	67.3	4	77	24			446
1930		.661	.39	3.1		5.0	.4	3.0	71.6	(?)	53	15			276
1931		.669	.36	3.1		4.0	.2	2.9	7.9	(?)	68	28			574
1932		.616	.32	3.3		4.4	.2	3.5	7.7	(?)	70	27			875
1933		.609	.38	5.4		3.8	.2	2.7	7.9	(?)	141	97			1,406
1934		.617	.42	4.7		4.1	.2	3.0	7.9	(?)	155	122			1,633
1935		.668	.41	4.2		3.4	.2	2.5	7.9	(?)	168	93			1,288
1936		.674	.40	4.4		3.4	.2	2.0	71.1	(?)	181	66			1,158
1937		.692	.40	3.5		4.4	.2	3.0	71.3	(?)	395	155			2,369
1938		.729	.40	3.8		4.1	.1	3.4	7.6	(?)	231	57			762
1939		.730	.42	4.1		3.1	.1	2.2	7.8	(?)	218	98			1,484
1940		.733	.45	4.4		3.4	.2	2.2	.9	0.1	209	48			558
1941		.766	.47	5.4		3.9	.2	1.3	2.0	.4	357	197			1,921
1942		.838	.56	7.6		6.5	.4	1.1	3.8	1.3	247	70			348
1943		.909	.70	7.5		7.3	.6	.6	5.2	.9	313	165			1,125
1944		.951	.72	6.1		6.8	.6	.6	5.1	.5	413	177			727
1945		.956	.78	6.3		8.3	.6	2.3	5.1	.3	396	289			3,167
1946		1.132	.81	6.7		6.1	.4	1.2	4.3	.2	415	383			9,667
1947		1.188	.91	5.1		4.8	.4	1.0	3.4	.1	308	181			2,883
1948	9.73	1.328	1.02	4.4		4.6	.4	1.3	2.8	.1	285	163			2,842
1949	9.68	1.442	1.13	3.5		4.3	.2	2.4	1.5	.1	301	253			4,208
1950	9.69	1.574	1.19	4.4		3.5	.3	1.1	1.9	.2	404	201			3,233
1951	9.77	1.748	1.27	4.4	3.4	4.4	.3	1.2	2.4	.5	395	185			1,908
1952	9.81	1.843	1.39	4.4	3.3	4.1	.3	1.1	2.3	.3	426	295			4,925
1953	9.82	1.892	1.49	3.9	3.0	4.3	.4	1.3	2.3	.3	424	200			2,358
1954	9.81	1.937	1.53	3.0	1.6	3.5	.2	1.9	1.1	.2	289	128			1,883
1955	9.82	1.965	1.71	3.7	2.4	3.3	.3	1.2	1.6	.2	360	221			2,350
1956	9.86	2.128	1.79	3.4	2.3	3.5	.3	1.5	1.6	.2	319	158			2,758
1957	9.88	2.281	1.90	2.9	1.8	3.6	.2	1.7	1.4	.2	306	116			1,375
1958	9.92	2.450	2.04	3.0	1.3	3.6	.2	2.3	.9	.2	308	172			1,992
1955:															
January....	.88	1.949	1.64	3.3	1.7	2.9	.2	1.5	1.0	.3	229	49	322	69	386
February....		1.977		3.2	1.8	2.5	.2	1.1	1.0	.2	255	92	347	122	610
March.....		1.925		3.6	2.2	3.0	.2	1.3	1.3	.2	310	164	435	212	1,680
April.....	.85	1.946	1.74	3.5	2.2	3.1	.3	1.2	1.5	.2	352	211	497	308	2,730
May.....		1.942		3.8	2.5	3.2	.3	1.1	1.5	.2	432	177	616	324	2,820
June.....		1.941		4.3	3.1	3.2	.3	1.2	1.5	.2	506	487	734	593	3,380
July.....	.88	1.962	1.72	3.4	2.5	3.4	.3	1.3	1.6	.2	464	637	718	776	3,320
August.....		1.938		4.5	3.2	4.0	.3	1.3	2.2	.2	496	236	740	384	3,060
September....		1.954		4.4	3.1	4.4	.3	1.1	2.8	.2	453	234	717	381	2,770
October.....	.77	1.983	1.72	4.1	2.9	3.5	.3	1.2	1.8	.2	431	214	654	292	2,470
November....		1.987		3.3	2.4	3.1	.3	1.2	1.4	.2	242	84	451	201	2,630
December....		2.061		2.5	1.7	3.0	.2	1.4	1.1	.2	150	61	303	178	2,340
1956:															
January....	.91	2.108	1.72	3.3	2.2	3.6	.3	1.7	1.4	.2	260	88	357	192	2,150
February....		2.127		3.1	2.1	3.6	.3	1.8	1.3	.2	270	82	390	196	2,270
March.....		2.105		3.1	1.9	3.5	.3	1.6	1.4	.2	264	69	394	193	2,020
April.....	.89	2.115	1.70	3.3	2.1	3.4	.3	1.4	1.5	.2	382	141	516	199	1,540
May.....		2.097		3.4	2.3	3.7	.3	1.6	1.6	.2	478	202	648	287	2,910
June.....		2.115		4.2	3.0	3.4	.3	1.3	1.6	.2	372	115	576	230	2,010
July.....	.91	2.107	1.76	3.3	2.2	3.2	.2	1.2	1.5	.2	377	591	570	669	12,500
August.....		2.097		3.8	2.6	3.9	.3	1.2	2.2	.2	398	137	625	699	2,960
September....		2.143		4.1	2.7	4.4	.3	1.4	2.6	.2	336	156	541	209	1,630
October.....	.82	2.100	1.90	4.2	2.6	3.5	.3	1.3	1.7	.2	332	133	524	178	1,180
November....		2.191		3.0	1.9	3.3	.3	1.5	1.3	.2	242	158	403	204	1,460
December....		2.216		2.3	1.5	2.8	.2	1.4	1.0	.2	114	29	240	53	472
1957:															
January....	.95	2.198	1.86	3.2	2.0	3.3	.2	1.5	1.3	.3	240	57	341	73	618
February....		2.240		2.8	1.7	3.0	.2	1.4	1.2	.2	229	59	361	121	925
March.....		2.208		2.8	1.7	3.3	.2	1.4	1.3	.2	276	77	402	107	802
April.....	.92	2.212	1.82	2.8	1.7	3.3	.2	1.5	1.3	.2	389	165	522	203	1,610
May.....		2.236		3.0	1.9	3.4	.3	1.5	1.4	.3	446	179	634	243	1,990
June.....		2.272		3.9	2.6	3.0	.2	1.1	1.3	.2	388	154	577	238	2,050
July.....	.93	2.249	1.88	3.2	2.1	3.1	.2	1.3	1.4	.2	415	129	603	228	2,480
August.....		2.263		3.2	2.1	4.0	.3	1.6	1.9	.3	370	136	601	226	1,690
September....		2.284		3.3	2.0	4.4	.2	1.8	2.2	.2	335	243	518	279	1,730
October.....	.84	2.254	1.98	2.9	1.7	4.0	.2	2.3	1.3	.2	293	95	471	159	1,410
November....		2.409		2.2	1.1	4.0	.2	2.7	.9	.2	184	63	340	109	765
December....		2.401		1.7	.7	3.8	.2	2.7	.7	.2	108	31	220	54	404
1958:															
January....	.97	2.385	1.96	2.5	1.0	5.0	.2	3.8	.8	.3	208	83	307	98	595
February....		2.445		2.2	.9	3.9	.2	2.9	.7	.2	159	36	262	52	404
March.....		2.407		2.4	.9	4.2	.2	3.2	.7	.2	195	159	309	182	1,240
April.....	.94	2.391	1.87	2.5	.9	4.1	.2	3.0	.7	.2	293	82	411	122	1,100
May.....		2.438		3.0	1.0	3.6	.1	2.4	.8	.2	360	156	519	200	1,940
June.....		2.453		3.8	1.6	2.9	.2	1.8	.8	.2	374	156	552	247	1,850
July.....	.94	2.433	2.07	3.3	1.5	3.2	.1	2.0	.9	.2	399	159	596	238	2,160
August.....		2.456		3.9	1.6	3.5	.2	1.9	1.2	.2	403	162	638	288	2,160
September....		2.453		4.0	1.9	3.5	.2	1.6	1.5	.2	471	324	712	414	2,400
October.....	.88	2.431	2.12	3.4	1.7	3.2	.2	1.7	1.1	.2	391	463	637	531	5,420
November....		2.568		2.8	1.3	2.8	.2	1.6	.8	.2	305	224	497	296	2,210
December....		2.529		2.4	1.1	2.8	.2	1.8	.7	.2	136	58	357	169	2,430

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION--EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

YEAR AND MONTH	NON-FARM PLACEMENTS ¹	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS												
		Insured unemployment, all programs ²	State and UCFE programs ³				Veterans' program ⁴				Railroad program ⁵			
			Initial claims	Insured unemployment		Beneficiaries, weekly average	Benefits paid	Initial claims	Insured unemployment, weekly average	Beneficiaries, weekly average	Benefits paid	Applications	Insured unemployment, weekly average	Benefits paid
				Weekly average	Percent of average monthly covered employment									
		Thousands				Thousands	Thous. of dollars		Thousands		Thous. of dollars	Thousands		Thous. of dollars
Monthly avg.:														
1929														
1930														
1931														
1932														
1933														
1934														
1935	355													
1936	404						622							
1937	262						178							
1938	221		797			758	32,815							
1939	346		814			8718	35,775							
1940	305	1,330	928	1,281		982	43,225					18	49	1,330
1941	450	841	711	813		621	28,693					15	28	1,211
1942	577	661	527	649		541	28,674					9	12	522
1943	783	149	157	147		115	6,637					2	2	76
1944	954	111	125	105		79	5,199	9,1016	9.5	9.10	9.351	1	1	49
1945	817	720	504	589		467	37,155	9.135	9.127	9.89	9.10,553	1	4	197
1946	460	2,803	819	1,294		1,161	91,238	9.657	9.1,454	9.1,359	9.145,310	17	55	3,326
1947	440	1,804	810	1,008	3.1	858	64,600	9.404	9.742	9.761	9.80,879	21	54	3,283
1948	449	1,465	910	999	3.0	821	65,800	9.311	9.427	9.435	9.42,514	22	39	2,383
1949	370	2,474	11,380	1,973	6.2	1,677	144,700	9.227	9.380	9.388	9.35,850	29	121	8,633
1950	469	1,599	1,021	1,497	4.6	121,305	114,426	9.13	9.31	9.32	9.2,888	47	71	4,984
1951	546	996	903	965	2.8	797	70,034	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.186	19	29	1,685
1952	542	1,064	931	1,019	2.9	874	83,186	13.13	14.15	14.15	14.1,542	18	41	3,483
1953	525	1,058	946	988	2.7	812	80,185	18	30	34	3,474	22	40	3,890
1954	430	2,039	1,315	1,857	5.2	1,615	168,905	34	77	90	8,983	26	106	13,091
1955	504	1,388	1,590	1,269	3.0	1,511,099	151,435	32	62	72	7,306	16.17	57	7,774
1956	507	1,312	994	1,225	3.1	1,037	117,443	17.25	41	51	5,076	21	46	5,870
1957	477	1,560	1,179	1,466	3.5	1,250	147,204	21	36	45	4,424	23	60	7,795
1958	427	2,732	1,622	2,537	6.1	2,255	297,889	24	58	67	6,836	36	127	19,069
1955:														
January....	397	2,198	1,519	1,962	5.5	1,670	1570,882	44	92	105	10,198	27	129	18,129
February....	373	2,109	1,038	1,880	5.2	1,694	165,469	35	95	111	10,224	12	108	14,492
March.....	453	1,875	1,005	1,687	4.7	1,600	178,762	33	88	107	11,337	29	94	14,453
April.....	480	1,651	1,009	1,500	4.1	1,345	135,779	25	69	86	8,423	8	82	12,810
May.....	542	1,392	910	1,289	3.4	1,136	117,402	25	55	66	6,739	5	49	7,309
June.....	548	1,226	898	1,144	3.1	1,057	108,861	40	56	64	6,606	9	27	3,468
July.....	514	1,202	969	1,113	3.0	924	91,602	32	59	68	6,764	38	30	2,390
August.....	303	1,068	877	980	2.6	839	92,834	37	60	70	7,681	15	28	3,731
September..	622	951	725	875	2.3	763	83,169	24	47	62	6,528	11	28	3,466
October.....	587	864	794	800	2.1	672	70,091	20	35	42	4,243	11	29	3,328
November....	504	956	937	881	2.3	685	74,674	27	37	40	4,132	17	37	3,917
December....	431	1,238	1,193	1,144	3.1	861	95,153	32	47	51	5,230	21	47	5,791
1956:														
January....	432	1,606	1,349	1,491	4.0	1,202	135,722	36	58	66	6,726	21	57	7,162
February....	402	1,651	1,049	1,535	4.1	1,309	143,923	29	61	73	7,050	10	55	7,112
March.....	450	1,578	936	1,472	3.9	1,313	151,998	25	57	72	7,274	7	48	7,242
April.....	504	1,439	984	1,359	3.6	1,219	133,926	20	44	59	5,722	5	36	5,144
May.....	567	1,316	993	1,255	3.3	1,064	125,786	20	35	44	4,694	5	25	3,604
June.....	558	1,234	863	1,178	3.1	1,072	116,040	29	37	46	4,452	18	19	2,571
July.....	519	1,316	1,119	1,209	3.1	976	111,708	17.27	41	48	4,970	97	66	4,145
August.....	577	1,158	837	1,059	2.7	932	112,207	27	42	52	5,630	23	57	10,201
September..	591	1,060	761	988	2.6	889	94,919	18	33	48	4,499	11	41	5,561
October.....	599	939	834	878	2.3	752	91,476	18	24	30	3,258	12	37	5,197
November....	474	1,090	973	1,013	2.6	796	91,700	21	28	31	3,168	21	49	5,637
December....	410	1,379	1,229	1,285	3.3	941	104,245	23	35	40	3,883	17	59	6,868
1957:														
January....	433	1,850	1,565	1,737	4.4	1,453	177,598	31	45	53	5,572	19	68	9,772
February....	387	1,846	1,002	1,730	4.3	1,530	164,860	23	49	62	5,594	11	67	8,252
March.....	425	1,700	897	1,592	4.0	1,500	168,841	21	47	62	5,886	9	60	8,973
April.....	480	1,565	1,099	1,475	3.6	1,311	154,329	18	39	51	5,155	10	53	7,227
May.....	534	1,424	1,001	1,350	3.3	1,199	145,657	16	34	40	4,222	16	42	6,211
June.....	528	1,319	881	1,251	3.1	1,172	123,540	24	33	40	3,710	33	36	5,109
July.....	533	1,368	1,267	1,285	3.1	1,061	130,130	20	34	41	4,539	54	52	4,960
August.....	536	1,228	842	1,151	2.8	1,022	121,333	21	35	43	4,406	18	46	6,660
September..	561	1,240	1,032	1,167	2.8	975	113,325	16	29	39	3,793	16	47	5,689
October.....	540	1,314	1,193	1,237	3.0	1,020	131,832	18	24	28	3,013	22	56	7,332
November....	406	1,623	1,346	1,513	3.6	1,146	136,627	21	30	32	3,104	34	83	8,852
December....	360	2,256	2,024	2,112	5.1	1,639	207,110	28	41	46	4,574	36	106	14,498
1958:														
January....	355	3,065	2,285	2,877	6.9	2,344	313,012	37	58	66	6,924	43	135	20,127
February....	312	3,375	1,815	3,163	7.6	2,698	320,181	31	72	82	7,946	27	140	19,093
March.....	332	3,505	1,795	3,276	7.9	2,966	370,248	30	81	96	9,285	24	149	21,626
April.....	404	3,527	1,983	3,302	7.9	2,967	403,845	27	80	96	9,833	20	146	23,153
May.....	439	3,186	1,538	2,984	7.1	2,732	363,550	24	74	87	8,922	17	128	20,574
June.....	456	2,847	1,513	2,667	6.3	2,590	325,039	38	78	89	8,853	80	101	16,651
July.....	459	2,717	1,659	2,511	6.0	2,234	305,638	30	78	92	10,151	117	128	14,735
August.....	489	2,374	1,251	2,203	5.2	2,044	255,432	19	53	65	6,553	21	119	19,861
September..	545	2,062	1,186	1,906	4.5	1,767	231,141	39	48	58	5,047	20	118	18,144
October.....	514	1,863	1,259	1,722	4.1	1,556	210,300	13	27	30	3,391	17	113	19,076
November....	413	1,957	1,258	1,781	4.3	1,487	174,470	12	26	28	2,693	20	121	16,030
December....	406	2,307	1,924	2,111	5.1	1,739	234,683	14	28	30	3,311	22	125	19,755

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FINANCE--BANKING

YEAR AND MONTH	ACCEPTANCES AND COMMERCIAL PAPER OUTSTANDING, END OF YEAR OR MONTH		AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, END OF YEAR OR MONTH ³						BANK DEBITS ⁶			CONDITION OF BANKS					
	Bankers' acceptances ¹	Com-mer-cial pa-per ²	Total	Farm mortgage loans			Loans to coop-er-atives ⁴	Other loans and dis-counts ⁵	Total (344 centers)	New York City	6 other centers ⁷	Federal Reserve Banks, end of year or month ⁸	Assets				
				Total	Federal land banks	Land Bank Com-mis-sion-er							Total ⁹	Reserve bank credit outstanding			Gold certifi-cate re-serves
														Total ⁹	Dis-counts and advances	U.S. Govt. secur-ities ¹⁰	
Millions of dollars																	
Monthly avg.: ¹¹																	
1929	1,732	334	1,289	1,199	1,199	.....	41	50	77,919	50,257	.....	5,458	1,582	632	511	2,857	
1930	1,556	358	1,156	1,190	1,190	.....	201	66	55,163	32,053	.....	5,201	1,373	251	729	2,941	
1931	974	120	1,144	1,168	1,168	.....	201	75	40,113	21,986	.....	5,672	1,853	638	817	2,989	
1932	710	81	1,404	1,129	1,129	.....	169	107	26,864	13,997	.....	6,115	2,145	235	1,855	3,151	
1933	764	109	1,701	1,303	1,233	71	192	206	12 25,701	12 13,495	.....	7,041	2,688	98	2,437	3,569	
1934	543	166	2,853	2,533	1,916	617	117	204	27,625	13,829	.....	8,442	2,463	7	2,430	5,143	
1935	397	171	3,148	2,867	2,072	795	97	185	31,181	15,334	.....	11,026	2,486	5	2,431	7,571	
1936	373	215	3,197	2,901	2,064	837	125	172	35,717	17,411	.....	12,525	2,500	3	2,430	8,865	
1937	343	279	3,163	2,848	2,035	813	120	194	36,087	16,486	.....	12,880	2,612	10	2,564	9,129	
1938	270	187	3,040	2,735	1,982	753	112	193	31,127	14,065	.....	15,581	2,601	4	2,564	11,798	
1939	233	210	2,890	2,596	1,905	691	99	196	32,473	14,282	.....	19,027	2,593	7	2,484	15,209	
1940	209	218	2,804	2,500	1,851	648	93	212	34,045	14,299	.....	23,262	2,274	3	2,184	19,760	
1941	194	375	2,726	2,361	1,764	597	133	232	40,971	16,477	.....	24,353	2,361	3	2,254	20,504	
1942	118	230	2,502	2,115	1,603	512	159	228	46,116	17,580	.....	29,019	6,679	6	6,189	20,554	
1943	117	202	2,275	1,764	1,358	406	245	267	13 63,113	13 23,423	.....	33,955	12,239	5	11,543	19,766	
1944	129	166	1,918	1,467	1,137	330	217	235	70,713	27,291	.....	40,269	19,745	80	18,846	18,444	
1945	154	159	1,651	1,256	1,028	228	162	233	77,039	31,897	16,684	45,063	25,091	249	24,262	17,863	
1946	227	228	1,543	1,085	944	140	188	271	84,757	33,899	18,206	45,006	24,093	163	23,350	18,381	
1947	261	287	1,592	973	869	103	281	338	91,977	33,205	20,562	47,712	23,181	85	22,559	21,497	
1948	259	269	1,677	932	857	75	311	435	102,290	36,935	22,576	50,043	24,097	223	23,333	22,966	
1949	272	257	1,712	956	899	57	306	450	100,524	37,185	21,741	45,643	19,499	78	18,885	23,176	
1950	394	333	1,861	989	946	43	350	522	115,009	42,445	24,880	47,172	22,216	67	20,778	21,458	
1951	490	434	2,110	1,029	998	32	429	651	128,546	45,364	28,074	49,900	25,009	19	23,801	21,468	
1952	492	539	2,221	1,102	1,078	23	421	697	136,904	49,818	29,159	51,852	25,825	156	24,697	21,986	
1953	574	564	2,189	1,197	1,180	17	373	620	146,589	52,733	32,153	52,315	26,880	28	25,916	21,354	
1954	873	733	2,305	1,293	1,281	13	364	648	157,281	61,577	32,506	50,872	25,885	143	24,932	21,033	
1955	642	510	2,592	1,497	1,497	.....	374	721	170,296	63,908	35,971	52,340	26,507	108	24,785	21,009	
1956	967	506	2,971	1,744	1,744	.....	457	770	183,387	67,988	38,572	52,910	26,699	50	24,915	21,269	
1957	1,307	551	3,339	1,919	1,919	.....	454	966	196,397	74,038	40,776	53,028	25,784	55	24,238	22,085	
1958	1,194	840	3,812	2,089	2,089	.....	510	1,214	203,313	79,893	40,620	53,095	27,755	64	26,347	19,951	
1955:																	
January....	869	713	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	662	163,403	62,642	33,531	49,626	24,960	475	23,885	21,038	
February....	831	703	.....	.....	.....	.....	355	696	149,744	57,091	31,595	49,442	24,769	485	23,605	21,032	
March.....	807	681	2,434	1,347	1,336	12	339	747	178,924	67,242	39,908	49,434	24,667	391	23,613	21,027	
April.....	767	623	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	792	158,296	57,634	34,494	49,913	24,988	560	23,612	20,985	
May.....	686	572	.....	.....	.....	.....	318	835	167,714	62,211	36,570	49,306	24,780	460	23,662	20,988	
June.....	655	572	2,605	1,408	1,408	.....	319	878	177,917	67,634	37,569	49,666	24,601	128	23,607	20,994	
July.....	650	593	2,651	1,421	1,421	.....	336	894	161,748	58,904	34,123	50,488	25,719	754	24,091	20,994	
August.....	655	580	2,670	1,436	1,436	.....	341	893	167,343	58,980	35,863	49,880	24,911	470	23,760	20,993	
September....	671	564	2,663	1,451	1,451	.....	357	855	168,967	62,550	35,126	50,243	25,250	603	23,834	20,994	
October.....	662	547	2,641	1,464	1,464	.....	386	791	175,779	67,568	35,803	50,221	25,430	706	24,024	21,007	
November....	642	542	2,604	1,477	1,477	.....	392	735	173,190	63,406	36,876	51,197	25,776	618	24,256	21,002	
December....	642	510	2,592	1,497	1,497	.....	374	721	200,523	81,027	40,193	52,340	26,507	108	24,785	21,009	
1956:																	
January....	624	573	2,617	1,516	1,516	.....	374	727	187,364	69,675	40,718	50,615	25,122	852	23,466	21,010	
February....	667	588	2,670	1,541	1,541	.....	370	759	162,107	57,413	35,143	50,615	24,920	632	23,482	21,011	
March.....	660	560	2,726	1,568	1,568	.....	355	804	189,793	73,214	40,132	50,822	25,761	872	23,636	21,036	
April.....	628	508	2,791	1,591	1,591	.....	348	851	176,760	65,715	37,763	50,509	25,307	1,204	23,345	21,051	
May.....	643	515	2,848	1,617	1,617	.....	334	897	185,584	69,452	38,766	50,783	25,377	1,160	23,474	21,085	
June.....	684	476	2,924	1,638	1,638	.....	352	934	186,540	70,733	38,937	50,717	25,219	232	23,758	21,109	
July.....	723	509	2,956	1,656	1,656	.....	356	943	181,284	65,873	38,653	50,327	24,868	452	23,438	21,151	
August.....	772	548	2,987	1,675	1,675	.....	375	937	183,819	67,279	38,206	50,593	25,480	832	23,854	21,179	
September....	805	549	2,980	1,689	1,689	.....	397	893	167,154	61,223	34,057	51,399	25,487	664	23,680	21,197	
October.....	843	573	2,966	1,709	1,709	.....	441	816	193,140	70,794	40,148	51,391	25,236	538	23,767	21,223	
November....	924	568	2,960	1,724	1,724	.....	462	774	185,223	66,989	39,425	52,145	26,267	518	24,385	21,227	
December....	967	506	2,971	1,744	1,744	.....	457	770	201,876	77,495	40,912	52,910	26,699	50	24,915	21,269	
1957:																	
January....	1,012	548	3,003	1,763	1,763	.....	454	786	204,514	76,460	42,596	51,853	25,195	668	23,421	21,562	
February....	992	555	3,062	1,788	1,788	.....	444	829	177,536	67,035	36,886	51,387	24,704	595	22,887	21,626	
March.....	1,019	489	3,120	1,817	1,817		423	880	197,231	74,786	42,113	51,016	24,970	994	23,149	21,627	
April.....	1,018	466	3,185														

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YEAR AND MONTH	CONDITION OF BANKS														
	Federal Reserve Banks, end of year or month ¹						Weekly reporting member banks (of Federal Reserve System) in leading cities, Wednesday nearest end of year or month ³								
	Liabilities					Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and F.R. note liabilities combined	Deposits								
	Total ²	Deposits			Federal Reserve notes in circulation		Demand, adjusted (excl. U.S. Govt. and inter-bank) ⁴	Demand, except interbank			Time, except interbank			Inter-bank (demand and time)	
		Total ²	Member bank reserve balances					Individuals, partnerships, and corporations	States and political subdivisions	U. S. Government	Total ^{2,5}	Individuals, partnerships, and corporations	States and political subdivisions		
			Total	Excess reserves (estimated)											
Millions of dollars						Percent	Millions of dollars								
End of year:															
1929	5,458	2,414	2,355		1,910	69.6	⁶ 14,118			82	6,787				3,150
1930	5,201	2,517	2,471		1,664	73.7	⁶ 13,999			204	7,070				3,539
1931	5,672	2,125	1,961	- 33	2,624	66.5	⁶ 11,877			352	5,898				2,472
1932	6,115	2,561	2,509	576	2,739	62.9	⁶ 11,758			399	5,656				3,304
1933	7,041	2,865	2,729	859	3,080	63.8	⁶ 11,483			747	4,808				2,977
1934	8,442	4,405	4,096	1,814	3,221	70.8	11,414			1,437	4,810				4,606
1935	11,026	6,386	5,587	2,844	3,709	77.6	13,887			701	4,911				5,793
1936	12,525	7,109	6,606	1,984	4,284	80.1	15,571			702	5,067				6,436
1937	12,880	7,577	7,027	1,212	4,284	79.9	14,431			691	5,205				5,532
1938	15,581	10,088	8,724	3,205	4,452	83.7	15,986			637	5,160				6,580
1939	19,027	12,941	11,653	5,209	4,959	86.7	18,566	18,474	1,227	574	5,288	5,072	199	8,930	
1940	23,262	16,127	14,026	6,615	5,931	90.8	22,299	22,324	1,595	451	5,455	5,234	196	9,757	
1941	24,353	14,678	12,450	3,085	8,192	90.8	23,650	23,993	1,721	1,475	5,368	5,172	173	9,696	
1942	29,019	15,194	13,117	1,988	12,193	76.3	28,257	28,709	1,759	6,757	5,256	5,130	100	9,876	
1943	33,955	15,181	12,886	1,236	16,906	62.6	33,895	34,297	1,696	7,231	6,219	6,037	118	9,416	
1944	40,269	16,411	14,373	1,625	21,731	49.0	34,667	35,219	1,735	13,870	7,741	7,584	112	10,765	
1945	45,063	18,200	15,915	1,471	24,619	41.7	37,066	37,674	1,949	16,660	9,447	9,304	99	12,275	
1946	45,006	17,353	16,139	562	24,945	43.5	⁷ 46,582	⁷ 47,252	⁷ 2,907	⁷ 1,917	⁷ 14,063	⁷ 13,719	⁷ 259	⁷ 11,269	
1947	47,712	19,731	17,899	1,499	24,820	48.3	48,695	49,809	3,246	793	14,609	14,192	338	11,643	
1948	47,712	19,731	17,899	1,499	24,820	48.3	48,695	49,809	3,246	793	14,609	14,192	338	11,643	
1949	45,643	18,906	16,568	1,018	23,483	54.7	48,253	48,857	3,296	1,955	15,288	14,537	621	10,729	
1950	47,172	19,810	17,681	1,172	23,587	49.4	51,292	52,810	3,480	1,194	15,386	14,615	644	12,956	
1951	49,900	21,192	20,056	389	25,064	46.4	53,370	55,554	3,582	2,225	16,026	15,152	712	13,519	
1952	51,852	21,344	19,950	- 570	26,250	46.2	⁸ 55,373	⁸ 58,264	⁸ 3,798	⁸ 3,567	⁸ 17,533	⁸ 16,569	⁸ 763	⁸ 13,689	
1953	52,315	21,422	20,160	763	26,558	44.5	56,217	57,817	3,963	2,594	18,718	17,596	932	13,860	
1954	50,872	20,371	18,876	258	26,253	45.1	58,445	60,117	3,939	2,597	20,169	18,806	1,154	14,273	
1955	52,340	20,355	19,005	102	26,921	44.4	58,882	62,166	4,026	2,239	20,527	19,354	969	13,882	
1956	52,910	20,249	19,059	- 30	27,476	44.6	57,629	61,966	4,183	2,181	21,017	19,919	916	15,609	
1957	53,028	20,117	19,034	- 57	27,535	46.3	56,887	61,887	4,331	2,458	23,293	21,951	1,175	15,211	
1958	53,095	19,526	18,504	- 70	27,872	42.1	59,045	64,427	4,410	2,838	26,461	24,740	1,538	16,209	
1955:															
January....	49,626	20,138	18,918	581	25,640	46.0	57,639	58,317	4,232	2,320	20,198	18,864	1,126	13,651	
February....	49,442	19,879	18,562	471	25,609	46.2	56,270	57,762	3,960	2,633	20,280	18,930	1,145	13,402	
March.....	49,434	19,806	18,283	412	25,528	46.4	55,590	56,474	4,062	2,534	20,329	18,990	1,132	13,085	
April.....	49,913	20,158	18,495	334	25,496	46.0	56,969	57,921	4,216	3,105	20,319	18,969	1,142	12,988	
May.....	49,306	19,685	18,221	192	25,656	46.3	56,011	57,624	4,361	3,148	20,363	19,037	1,113	12,974	
June.....	49,666	19,268	18,066	- 73	25,868	46.5	56,156	57,376	4,258	3,224	20,449	19,173	1,059	13,058	
July.....	50,488	20,451	18,999	688	25,945	45.3	55,865	56,984	3,963	3,374	20,333	19,104	1,018	13,339	
August.....	49,880	19,532	18,368	217	26,004	46.1	55,931	57,523	3,990	3,256	20,385	19,146	1,032	12,977	
September...	50,243	19,741	18,423	211	26,142	45.8	56,306	58,316	3,772	2,635	20,405	19,210	993	13,077	
October.....	50,221	19,848	18,565	172	26,246	45.6	56,394	58,130	4,055	2,876	20,513	19,356	952	13,515	
November....	51,197	19,770	18,474	57	26,629	45.3	56,900	59,475	3,971	2,870	20,367	19,192	971	13,111	
December...	52,340	20,355	19,005	102	26,921	44.4	58,882	62,166	4,026	2,239	20,527	19,354	969	13,882	
1956:															
January....	50,615	19,881	18,750	439	26,170	45.6	57,607	58,946	4,399	1,477	20,416	19,251	963	12,917	
February....	50,615	19,651	18,428	266	26,029	46.0	56,230	58,326	4,319	2,391	20,525	19,331	992	12,526	
March.....	50,822	20,311	18,799	523	26,098	45.3	55,733	57,147	4,254	4,342	20,633	19,406	1,032	12,691	
April.....	50,509	20,097	18,784	459	25,971	45.7	55,896	57,224	4,632	3,343	20,555	19,304	1,072	12,964	
May.....	50,783	19,904	18,773	569	26,168	45.8	55,521	57,319	4,451	3,669	20,596	19,378	1,041	12,224	
June.....	50,717	19,575	18,443	- 6	26,367	45.9	56,210	57,960	4,367	3,420	20,589	19,652	1,031	12,966	
July.....	50,327	19,416	18,308	204	26,370	46.2	55,556	57,492	4,168	2,085	20,780	19,596	1,004	13,359	
August.....	50,593	19,911	18,888	511	26,510	45.6	55,381	57,026	3,928	3,648	20,844	19,661	1,005	12,909	
September...	51,309	19,927	18,831	381	26,546	45.6	54,915	57,448	3,800	3,010	20,921	19,760	971	13,844	
October.....	51,391	19,734	18,668	209	26,567	45.8	56,069	58,980	4,007	2,303	20,912	19,794	929	13,653	
November....	52,145	20,209	19,208	489	27,064	44.9	56,632	59,296	3,909	2,877	20,640	19,556	898	13,609	
December....	52,910	20,249	19,059	- 30	27,476	44.6	57,629	61,966	4,183	2,181	21,017	19,919	916	15,609	
1957:															
January....	51,853	20,203	18,882	365	26,698	46.0	58,076	59,951	4,211	790	21,336	20,214	939	12,625	
February....	51,387	19,566	18,576	282	26,556	46.9	56,370	59,228	4,099	1,554	21,554	20,407	964	12,775	
March.....	51,016	19,835	18,629	117	26,494	46.7	55,118	57,179	4,045	3,946	22,083	20,897	1,004	13,373	
April.....	51,494	19,983	18,864	276	26,323	46.7	56,213	58,635	4,545	2,822	22,114	20,870	1,063	13,098	
May.....	51,618	20,252	19,049	698	26,476	46.9	55,149	57,383	4,439	3,214	22,372	21,082	1,111	12,253	
June.....	51,362	19,630	18,376	- 167	26,682	47.4	54,307	57,306	4,238	5,004	22,484	21,171	1,125	13,478	
July.....	51,753	19,795	18,630	110	26,671	47.2	55,550	58,276	4,169	2,381	22,529	21,219	1,123	13,352	
August.....	51,626	20,079	18,975	670	26,861	46.7	54,973	57,37							

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YEAR AND MONTH	CONDITION OF BANKS												
	Weekly reporting member banks (of Federal Reserve System) in leading cities, Wednesday nearest end of year or month ¹												
	Investments							Loans					
	Total	U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed					Other securities	Total (adjusted) ³	Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans	Loans to brokers and dealers in securities	Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities	Real-estate loans	Other loans
		Total	Bills	Certificates	Bonds and guaranteed obligations ²	Notes							
Millions of dollars													
End of year:													
1929	5,514	⁴ 2,593	.....	.....	.....	.....	⁵ 17,649	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	6,693	⁴ 2,992	.....	.....	.....	.....	⁵ 16,263	.....	2,010	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	7,428	⁴ 4,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	⁵ 13,104	.....	858	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	8,507	⁴ 5,207	.....	.....	.....	.....	⁵ 10,297	.....	579	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	8,666	⁴ 5,542	.....	.....	.....	.....	⁵ 8,915	.....	943	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	11,367	8,412	.....	.....	⁶ 641	.....	2,955	7,992	933	.....	1,136	.....	.....
1935	12,646	9,594	.....	.....	⁶ 1,126	.....	3,052	8,173	1,163	.....	1,136	.....	.....
1936	13,742	10,479	.....	.....	⁶ 1,238	.....	3,263	9,123	1,289	.....	1,156	.....	.....
1937	12,015	9,134	.....	.....	⁶ 1,116	.....	2,881	9,321	894	635	1,165	1,565	.....
1938	13,219	9,998	.....	.....	⁶ 1,732	.....	3,221	8,315	848	560	1,169	1,567	.....
1939	14,413	11,115	595	.....	8,765	1,755	3,298	8,624	4,668	700	504	1,188	1,564
1940	16,137	12,462	611	.....	9,721	2,130	3,675	9,353	5,319	584	465	1,230	1,755
1941	18,715	15,049	883	.....	11,631	2,535	3,666	11,335	7,145	535	422	1,259	1,974
1942	31,148	27,835	3,786	4,958	14,922	4,169	3,313	10,268	6,304	850	382	1,199	1,533
1943	38,895	36,109	3,238	8,750	19,401	4,720	2,786	10,776	6,421	1,328	578	1,108	1,341
1944	47,257	44,354	2,864	10,099	22,086	9,305	2,903	12,523	6,425	1,969	1,770	1,054	1,305
1945	52,058	48,674	1,761	12,130	26,747	8,036	3,384	15,807	7,249	2,791	2,958	1,095	1,714
1946	⁷ 45,037	⁷ 41,037	⁷ 962	⁷ 6,299	⁷ 30,374	⁷ 3,418	⁷ 3,984	⁷ 19,345	⁷ 11,346	⁷ 1,471	⁷ 1,256	⁷ 2,490	⁷ 2,782
1947	41,487	37,227	1,530	3,338	29,505	2,854	4,260	23,222	14,650	784	880	3,459	3,439
1948	37,192	32,987	1,807	4,742	24,594	1,844	4,205	25,318	⁸ 15,577	⁸ 1,331	⁸ 671	⁸ 4,062	⁸ 3,930
1949	42,527	37,469	2,544	6,856	24,637	3,432	5,058	24,575	13,904	1,608	599	4,342	4,445
1950	39,795	33,294	2,470	.....	21,573	9,251	6,501	30,907	17,859	1,578	750	5,280	5,877
1951	39,056	32,224	4,129	3,596	18,531	5,968	6,832	34,597	21,419	1,340	687	5,658	6,028
1952	⁹ 40,382	⁹ 32,967	⁹ 1,163	⁹ 2,467	⁹ 20,293	⁹ 6,044	⁹ 7,415	⁹ 38,953	⁹ 23,390	⁹ 2,002	⁹ 807	⁹ 6,095	⁹ 7,253
1953	40,282	32,800	2,569	5,303	18,517	6,411	7,482	40,374	23,380	2,248	868	6,481	8,019
1954	45,526	36,902	2,543	2,768	23,391	8,200	8,624	41,008	22,486	2,688	1,113	7,176	8,205
1955	38,380	30,122	1,535	910	20,680	6,997	8,258	48,356	26,673	2,852	1,271	8,147	10,159
1956	34,259	26,774	2,093	703	18,756	5,222	7,485	53,375	31,137	2,130	1,208	8,839	11,069
1957	34,329	26,423	1,888	1,752	18,007	4,776	7,906	54,658	32,237	2,190	1,154	8,761	11,448
1958	41,181	31,894	2,280	4,111	18,637	6,866	9,287	55,393	31,418	2,504	1,270	9,601	11,825
1955:													
January....	44,783	35,799	2,065	2,551	23,102	8,081	8,984	40,483	21,926	2,582	1,056	7,279	8,346
February...	43,580	34,589	1,816	1,633	22,076	9,074	8,991	40,751	22,241	2,374	1,080	7,359	8,408
March.....	41,932	32,885	1,286	1,117	21,806	8,676	9,047	41,448	22,597	2,483	1,113	7,474	8,488
April.....	42,960	33,983	1,750	1,911	21,682	8,640	8,977	41,818	22,545	2,660	1,108	7,570	8,652
May.....	41,724	33,026	1,081	1,149	21,490	9,306	8,698	42,440	22,636	2,742	1,155	7,719	8,910
June.....	40,798	32,076	1,019	743	21,313	9,001	8,722	43,674	23,501	2,678	1,190	7,873	9,153
July.....	40,765	31,975	1,160	932	21,077	8,806	8,790	44,113	23,550	2,775	1,190	7,993	9,300
August.....	39,716	30,948	985	625	20,965	8,373	8,768	44,696	24,171	2,467	1,184	8,120	9,492
September...	39,044	30,347	994	496	20,787	8,070	8,697	45,449	24,660	2,406	1,194	8,257	9,669
October.....	39,124	30,559	842	1,196	20,644	7,877	8,565	46,499	25,303	2,689	1,245	8,073	9,926
November...	38,006	29,643	636	824	20,777	7,406	8,363	47,331	26,014	2,605	1,248	8,188	10,015
December...	38,380	30,122	1,535	910	20,680	6,997	8,258	48,356	26,673	2,852	1,271	8,147	10,159
1956:													
January....	36,953	28,822	1,044	698	20,230	6,850	8,131	47,741	26,290	2,625	1,302	8,154	10,197
February...	36,526	28,272	910	586	20,103	6,673	8,254	47,694	26,346	2,422	1,287	8,224	10,259
March.....	36,258	27,995	837	708	19,926	6,524	8,263	49,373	27,781	2,436	1,292	8,341	10,373
April.....	35,495	27,357	753	588	19,758	6,258	8,138	49,953	28,053	2,412	1,298	8,430	10,618
May.....	34,824	26,873	679	544	19,600	6,050	7,951	49,900	27,784	2,435	1,277	8,503	10,756
June.....	34,478	26,582	683	358	19,505	6,036	7,896	51,144	28,845	2,380	1,271	8,606	10,899
July.....	33,684	25,978	498	350	19,242	5,888	7,706	50,925	28,734	2,269	1,255	8,671	10,864
August.....	34,421	26,576	548	1,187	19,123	5,718	7,845	51,120	29,168	1,948	1,235	8,738	10,895
September...	33,857	25,979	486	953	18,943	5,597	7,878	51,798	29,849	1,930	1,230	8,794	10,871
October.....	33,668	25,961	818	790	18,895	5,458	7,707	51,992	29,931	1,975	1,208	8,857	10,900
November...	33,746	26,141	1,260	762	18,840	5,279	7,605	52,461	30,407	1,915	1,205	8,855	10,956
December...	34,259	26,774	2,093	703	18,756	5,222	7,485	53,375	31,137	2,130	1,208	8,839	11,069
1957:													
January....	33,521	26,101	1,681	680	18,658	5,082	7,420	51,776	30,260	1,689	1,182	8,790	10,868
February...	33,259	25,723	1,461	746	18,638	4,878	7,536	51,779	30,314	1,760	1,148	8,762	10,813
March.....	34,309	26,635	1,243	1,608	18,569	5,215	7,674	52,944	31,322	1,952	1,152	8,691	10,873
April.....	33,675	26,034	1,125	1,311	18,458	5,140	7,641	53,544	31,450	2,113	1,173	8,679	11,086
May.....	33,486	25,878	1,665	1,581	18,394	4,238	7,608	52,756	31,077	1,765	1,156	8,661	11,144
June.....	33,922	26,310	2,334	1,475	18,272	4,229	7,612	54,282	32,310	1,892	1,184	8,649	11,303
July.....	32,797	25,241	1,504	1,342	18,188	4,207	7,556	53,568	31,738	1,660	1,142	8,675	11,412
August.....	32,535	24,914	1,623	1,562	18,107	3,622	7,621	53,935	32,012	1,810	1,120	8,696	11,355
September...	33,335	25,694	1,197	1,732	18,166	4,559	7,681	54,563	32,331	2,021	1,118	8,727	11,427
October.....	33,129	25,191	1,156	1,600	18,004	4,431	7,938	53,614	31,756	1,642	1,106	8,758	11,411
November...	32,743	25,010	1,007	1,713	17,898	4,392	7,733	53,329	31,527	1,610	1,093	8,777	11,385
December...	34,329	26,423	1,888	1,752	18,007	4,776	7,906	54,658	32,237	2,190	1,154	8,761	11,448
1958:													
January....	33,942	25,923	1,431	1,799	18,028	4,665	8,019	52,245	30,638	1,645	1,125	8,744	11,226
February...	35,080	26,856	1,552	1,119	19,338	4,847	8,224	52,281	30,448	1,882	1,178	8,742	11,170
March.....	36,842	28,113	2,057	1,140	19,965	4,951	8,729	52,699	30,842	1,983	1,274	8,695	11,056
April.....	39,488	30,548	2,146	1,169	20,159								

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FINANCE--BANKING--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	MONEY AND INTEREST RATES											SAVINGS DEPOSITS		
	Bank rates on business loans ¹				Discount rate, N.Y. Federal Reserve Bank, end of year or month ²	Federal intermediate credit bank loans ³	Federal land bank loans ⁴	Open market rates, New York City					Balance to credit of depositors	
	In 19 cities	In New York City	In 7 other northern and eastern cities	In 11 southern and western cities				Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days) ⁵	Commercial paper (prime, 4-6 months) ⁵	Stock Exchange call loans ⁶	Yield on U.S. Govt. securities		N.Y. State savings banks, end of year or month ⁹	U.S. postal savings ¹⁰
											3-month bills ⁷	3-5 year taxable issues ⁸		
Percent											Millions of dollars			
Monthly avg.: ¹¹														
1929	5.83	5.76	5.82	5.93	4.50	5.56	5.32	5.03	5.85	7.61	.....	.....	4,391	164
1930	4.85	4.39	4.84	5.40	2.00	4.53	5.63	2.48	3.59	2.94	¹² 2.494	.....	4,796	245
1931	4.30	3.92	4.26	4.90	3.50	4.08	5.63	1.57	2.64	1.74	1.402	.....	5,262	606
1932	4.71	4.20	4.81	5.21	2.50	4.23	5.61	1.28	2.73	2.05	.879	.....	5,317	902
1933	4.27	3.43	4.46	5.04	2.00	3.10	5.30	.63	1.73	1.16	.615	.....	5,066	1,209
1934	3.45	2.45	3.71	4.32	1.50	2.29	5.00	.25	1.02	1.00	.266	.....	5,156	1,207
1935	2.93	1.76	3.39	3.76	1.50	2.00	4.31	.13	.76	.56	.137	.....	5,189	1,201
1936	2.68	1.72	3.04	3.40	1.50	2.00	4.00	.16	.75	.91	.143	.....	5,246	1,260
1937	2.59	1.73	2.88	3.25	1.00	2.00	4.00	.44	.94	1.00	.447	.....	5,292	1,270
1938	2.53	1.69	2.75	3.26	1.00	2.00	4.00	.44	.81	1.00	.053	.....	5,405	1,252
1939	¹³ 2.10	¹³ 1.80	¹³ 2.00	¹³ 2.50	1.00	1.58	4.00	.44	.59	1.00	.023	.....	5,599	1,279
1940	2.10	1.80	2.00	2.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	.44	.56	1.00	¹⁴ .014	.....	5,688	1,304
1941	2.00	1.80	1.90	2.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	.44	.54	1.00	.103	0.73	5,555	1,314
1942	2.20	2.00	2.30	2.60	1.00	1.50	4.00	.44	.66	1.00	.326	1.46	5,574	1,417
1943	2.60	2.20	2.90	2.80	1.00	1.50	4.00	.44	.69	1.00	.373	1.34	6,174	1,788
1944	2.40	2.10	2.70	2.80	1.00	1.50	4.00	.44	.73	1.00	.375	1.33	7,122	2,342
1945	2.20	2.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	.44	.75	1.00	.375	1.18	8,292	2,933
1946	2.10	1.80	2.10	2.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	.61	.81	1.16	.375	1.16	9,170	3,284
1947	2.10	1.80	2.20	2.60	1.00	1.53	4.00	.87	1.03	1.88	¹⁵ .594	1.32	9,802	3,417
1948	¹⁶ 2.57	¹⁶ 2.26	¹⁶ 2.59	¹⁶ 2.98	1.50	1.87	4.02	1.11	1.44	1.55	1.040	1.62	10,326	3,330
1949	2.68	2.37	2.71	3.10	1.50	2.04	4.08	1.12	1.48	1.63	1.102	1.43	11,087	3,189
1950	2.69	2.37	2.68	3.19	1.75	2.00	4.08	1.15	1.45	1.63	1.218	1.50	11,646	2,924
1951	3.11	2.83	3.09	3.52	1.75	2.36	4.12	¹⁷ 1.60	¹⁷ 2.16	2.17	1.552	1.93	12,175	2,705
1952	3.49	3.28	3.47	3.84	1.75	2.72	4.17	1.75	2.33	2.48	1.766	2.13	13,257	2,548
1953	3.69	3.47	3.68	4.04	2.00	2.82	4.17	1.87	2.52	3.06	1.931	2.56	14,341	2,359
1954	3.61	3.36	3.62	3.97	1.50	2.22	4.17	1.35	1.58	3.05	.953	1.82	15,475	2,137
1955	3.70	3.48	3.70	4.03	2.50	2.27	4.17	1.71	2.18	3.20	1.753	2.50	16,509	1,891
1956	4.20	4.04	4.22	4.42	3.00	3.36	4.32	2.64	3.31	4.04	2.658	3.12	17,626	¹⁸ 1,649
1957	4.62	4.47	4.63	4.83	3.00	4.33	5.17	3.45	3.81	¹⁹ 4.50	3.267	3.62	18,588	¹⁸ 1,328
1958	4.34	4.12	4.34	4.67	2.50	3.56	5.21	2.04	2.46	3.72	1.839	2.90	20,044	¹⁸ 1,134
1955:														
January .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.79	4.17	1.33	1.47	3.00	1.257	2.11	15,558	2,116
February .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.79	4.17	1.38	1.68	3.00	1.177	2.18	15,604	2,095
March	3.54	3.29	3.55	3.87	1.50	1.79	4.17	1.38	1.69	3.00	1.335	2.30	15,770	2,075
April .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	1.83	4.17	1.43	1.90	3.00	1.620	2.39	15,764	2,052
May .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	1.92	4.17	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.491	2.40	15,830	2,030
June	3.56	3.30	3.55	3.95	1.75	2.08	4.17	1.50	2.00	3.00	1.432	2.42	15,985	2,008
July .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	2.42	4.17	1.50	2.11	3.01	1.622	2.54	16,022	1,984
August .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.42	4.17	1.67	2.33	3.34	1.876	2.73	16,073	1,961
September	3.77	3.54	3.76	4.11	2.25	2.56	4.17	2.08	2.54	3.40	2.086	2.72	16,190	1,943
October .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	2.65	4.17	2.23	2.70	3.50	2.259	2.58	16,191	1,925
November .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	3.00	4.17	2.17	2.81	3.55	2.225	2.70	16,295	1,908
December	3.93	3.76	3.95	4.17	2.50	3.00	4.17	2.43	2.99	3.63	2.564	2.83	16,509	1,891
1956:														
January .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	3.05	4.17	2.45	3.00	3.63	2.456	2.74	16,584	1,869
February .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	3.14	4.17	2.38	3.00	3.63	2.372	2.65	16,651	1,849
March	3.93	3.75	3.93	4.19	2.50	3.19	4.17	2.38	3.00	3.63	2.310	2.83	16,795	1,829
April .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	3.19	4.17	2.44	3.14	3.94	2.613	3.11	16,795	1,808
May .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	3.27	4.17	2.50	3.27	4.00	2.650	3.04	16,900	1,787
June	4.14	3.97	4.15	4.38	2.75	3.31	4.29	2.45	3.38	4.00	2.527	2.87	17,092	1,765
July .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	3.33	4.33	2.43	3.27	4.00	2.834	2.97	17,098	²⁰ 1,742
August .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.34	4.33	2.65	3.28	4.14	2.606	3.36	17,135	1,720
September	4.35	4.20	4.39	4.53	3.00	3.42	4.46	2.88	3.50	4.38	2.850	3.43	17,227	1,699
October .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.51	4.46	2.88	3.63	4.38	2.961	3.29	17,247	1,681
November .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.71	4.50	3.05	3.63	4.38	3.000	3.49	17,372	1,665
December	4.38	4.22	4.40	4.58	3.00	3.89	4.63	3.35	3.63	4.38	3.230	3.65	17,626	1,649
1957:														
January .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.98	4.75	3.38	3.63	¹⁹ 4.50	3.210	3.40	17,611	1,621
February .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	4.11	4.79	3.38	3.63	4.50	3.165	3.33	17,657	1,598
March	4.38	4.23	4.40	4.60	3.00	4.19	4.96	3.27	3.63	4.50	3.140	3.38	17,795	1,573
April .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	4.20	5.04	3.20	3.63	4.50	3.113	3.48	17,780	1,542
May .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	4.22	5.08	3.25	3.63	4.50	3.042	3.60	17,895	1,511
June	4.40	4.23	4.39	4.65	3.00	4.25	5.17	3.36	3.79	4.50	3.316	3.77	18,058	1,462
July .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	4.29	5.17	3.38	3.88	4.50	3.165	3.89	18,023	1,432
August .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	4.36	5.21	3.78	3.98	4.50	3.404	3.91	18,064	1,407
September	4.83	4.69	4.85	5.01	3.50	4.45	5.25	3.83	4.00	4.50	3.578	3.93	18,205	1,383
October .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	4.49	5.38	3.75	4.10	4.50	3.591	3.99	18,207	1,362
November .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	4.68	5.63	3.50	4.07	4.50	3.837	3.63	18,323	1,344
December	4.85	4.71	4.86	5.05	3.00	4.70	5.63	3.35	3.81	4.50	3.102	3.04	18,588	1,328
1958:														
January					2.75	4.55	5.63	3.06	3.49	4.27	2.598	2.77	18,701	1,306
February					2.75	4.42	5.46	2.30	2.63	3.88	1.562	2.67	18,780	1,288
March	4.49	4.29	4.49											

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FINANCE--CONSUMER CREDIT

CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM), END OF YEAR OR MONTH ¹

YEAR AND MONTH	Installment credit																		
	Total	By type of holder																	
		Total	Auto- mobile paper ²	Other con- sumer goods paper ²	Repair and moderni- zation loans ³	Per- sonal loans	Financial institutions								Retail outlets				
							Total	Commer- cial banks	Sales finance com- panies	Credit unions	Consumer finance com- panies ⁴	Other ⁴	Total	Depart- ment stores ⁵	Furni- ture stores	Auto- mobile dealers ⁶	Other		
Millions of dollars																			
End of year:																			
1929	6,444	3,151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1930	5,767	2,687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1931	4,760	2,207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1932	3,567	1,521	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1933	3,482	1,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1934	3,904	1,871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1935	4,911	2,694	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1936	6,135	3,623	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1937	6,689	4,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1938	6,338	3,691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1939	7,222	4,503	1,497	1,620	298	1,088	3,065	1,079	1,197	132	.....	4,657	1,438	354	439	123	522	.....	
1940	8,338	5,514	2,071	1,827	371	1,245	3,918	1,452	1,575	171	.....	4,720	1,596	394	474	167	565	.....	
1941	9,172	6,085	2,458	1,929	376	1,322	4,480	1,726	1,797	198	.....	4,759	1,605	320	496	188	601	.....	
1942	5,983	3,166	742	1,195	255	974	2,176	862	588	128	.....	4,598	990	181	331	53	425	.....	
1943	4,901	2,136	355	819	130	832	1,413	532	252	103	.....	4,526	723	127	235	31	330	.....	
1944	5,111	2,176	397	791	119	869	1,486	574	262	99	.....	4,551	690	127	230	33	300	.....	
1945	5,665	2,462	455	816	182	1,009	1,776	745	300	102	.....	4,629	686	131	240	28	287	.....	
1946	8,384	4,172	981	1,290	405	1,496	3,235	1,567	677	151	.....	4,840	937	209	319	47	362	.....	
1947	11,570	6,695	1,924	2,143	718	1,910	5,255	2,625	1,355	235	.....	4,104	1,440	379	474	101	486	.....	
1948	14,398	8,996	3,018	2,901	853	2,224	7,120	3,529	2,011	334	.....	4,124	1,876	470	604	159	643	.....	
1949	17,305	11,590	4,555	3,706	898	2,431	9,257	4,439	2,944	438	.....	4,136	2,333	596	740	236	761	.....	
1950	21,395	14,703	6,074	4,799	1,016	2,814	11,805	5,798	3,711	590	1,286	420	2,898	746	827	287	1,038	.....	
1951	22,617	15,294	5,972	4,880	1,085	3,357	12,124	5,771	3,654	635	1,555	509	3,170	924	810	290	1,146	.....	
1952	27,401	19,403	7,733	6,174	1,385	4,111	15,581	7,524	4,711	837	1,866	643	3,822	1,107	943	389	1,383	.....	
1953	31,243	23,005	9,835	6,779	1,610	4,781	18,963	8,998	5,927	1,124	2,137	777	4,042	1,064	1,004	527	1,447	.....	
1954	32,292	23,568	9,809	6,751	1,616	5,392	19,450	8,796	6,144	1,342	2,257	911	4,118	1,242	984	463	1,429	.....	
1955	38,670	28,958	13,472	7,634	1,689	6,163	24,450	10,601	8,443	1,678	2,656	1,072	4,508	1,511	1,044	487	1,466	.....	
1956	42,097	31,827	14,459	8,510	1,895	6,963	27,084	11,707	9,100	2,014	3,056	1,207	4,743	1,408	1,187	502	1,646	.....	
1957	44,774	34,095	15,409	8,692	2,091	7,903	29,427	12,753	9,573	2,429	3,333	1,339	4,668	1,393	1,210	478	1,587	.....	
1958	45,065	33,865	14,131	9,007	2,145	8,582	28,943	12,730	8,740	2,664	3,381	1,428	4,922	1,702	1,220	425	1,575	.....	
1955:																			
January....	31,677	23,512	9,861	6,668	1,574	5,409	19,510	8,829	6,180	1,331	2,254	916	4,002	1,209	954	456	1,383	.....	
February....	31,439	23,604	10,028	6,563	1,552	5,461	19,706	8,883	6,274	1,351	2,265	933	3,898	1,179	935	454	1,330	.....	
March.....	31,815	24,046	10,410	6,554	1,533	5,549	20,164	9,057	6,480	1,388	2,291	948	3,882	1,195	924	461	1,302	.....	
April.....	32,652	24,591	10,796	6,596	1,538	5,661	20,682	9,248	6,716	1,423	2,332	963	3,909	1,211	917	468	1,313	.....	
May.....	33,492	25,204	11,254	6,665	1,552	5,733	21,268	9,472	6,995	1,462	2,352	987	3,936	1,224	925	478	1,309	.....	
June.....	34,403	25,969	11,794	6,770	1,572	5,833	22,001	9,773	7,317	1,507	2,398	1,006	3,968	1,235	932	491	1,310	.....	
July.....	34,814	26,509	12,235	6,810	1,585	5,879	22,537	9,935	7,631	1,535	2,428	1,008	3,972	1,231	938	499	1,304	.....	
August....	35,534	27,154	12,718	6,888	1,612	5,936	23,151	10,151	7,942	1,576	2,459	1,023	4,003	1,244	956	508	1,295	.....	
September..	36,180	27,653	13,075	6,962	1,639	5,977	23,625	10,328	8,168	1,617	2,478	1,034	4,028	1,270	961	510	1,287	.....	
October....	36,590	27,913	13,246	7,029	1,664	5,974	23,855	10,412	8,268	1,638	2,503	1,034	4,058	1,283	973	504	1,298	.....	
November...	37,130	28,211	13,327	7,176	1,678	6,030	24,068	10,489	8,322	1,651	2,549	1,057	4,143	1,332	995	494	1,322	.....	
December...	38,670	28,958	13,472	7,634	1,689	6,163	24,450	10,601	8,443	1,678	2,656	1,072	4,508	1,511	1,044	487	1,466	.....	
1956:																			
January....	37,883	28,849	13,488	7,517	1,662	6,182	24,455	10,615	8,436	1,666	2,670	1,068	4,394	1,471	1,028	486	1,409	.....	
February....	37,468	28,896	13,582	7,429	1,656	6,229	24,588	10,659	8,460	1,692	2,701	1,076	4,308	1,435	1,025	487	1,361	.....	
March.....	37,756	29,101	13,750	7,376	1,662	6,313	24,862	10,782	8,526	1,722	2,739	1,093	4,239	1,377	1,021	490	1,351	.....	
April.....	38,219	29,424	13,898	7,434	1,680	6,412	25,191	10,985	8,575	1,756	2,773	1,102	4,233	1,380	1,024	493	1,336	.....	
May.....	38,920	29,779	14,065	7,518	1,718	6,478	25,503	11,139	8,641	1,792	2,805	1,126	4,276	1,389	1,033	497	1,357	.....	
June.....	39,453	30,114	14,261	7,554	1,748	6,551	25,930	11,354	8,765	1,832	2,845	1,134	4,184	1,248	1,047	502	1,387	.....	
July.....	39,513	30,366	14,389	7,590	1,768	6,619	26,179	11,446	8,849	1,860	2,889	1,135	4,187	1,241	1,055	506	1,385	.....	
August....	39,928	30,743	14,539	7,697	1,799	6,708	26,469	11,528	8,953	1,908	2,929	1,151	4,274	1,287	1,075	510	1,402	.....	
September..	40,199	30,841	14,547	7,733	1,832	6,729	26,556	11,539	8,989	1,933	2,931	1,164	4,285	1,270	1,085	510	1,420	.....	
October....	40,332	30,985	14,498	7,872	1,865	6,750	26,654	11,608	8,973	1,962	2,947	1,164	4,331	1,270	1,106	507	1,448	.....	
November...	40,831	31,240	14,469	8,066	1,890	6,815	26,877	11,648	9,075	1,986	2,969	1,199	4,363	1,231	1,136	504	1,492	.....	
December...	42,097	31,827	14,459	8,510	1,895	6,963	27,084	11,707	9,100	2,014	3,056	1,207	4,743	1,408	1,187	502	1,646	.....	
1957:																			
January....	41,288	31,581	14,404	8,320	1,880	6,977	26,979	11,641	9,077	2,009	3,048	1,204	4,602	1,387	1,144	495	1,576	.....	
February....	40,877	31,494	14,419	8,168	1,875	7,032	27,018	11,669	9,035	2,034	3,058	1,222	4,476	1,351	1,				

FINANCE--CONSUMER CREDIT--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM) ¹														
	Noninstallment credit, end of year or month							Installment credit extended and repaid ²							
	Total	Single-payment loans	Charge accounts	Service credit	By type of holder			Unadjusted for seasonal variation							
					Financial institutions	Retail outlets	Service credit	Extended				Repaid			
								Total	Auto-mobile paper	Other consumer goods paper	All other	Total	Auto-mobile paper	Other consumer goods paper	All other
Millions of dollars															
Monthly avg.: ³															
1929	3,293	1,112	1,602	579	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	3,080	1,037	1,476	567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	2,553	772	1,265	516	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	2,046	549	1,020	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	1,894	450	990	454	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	2,033	493	1,102	438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	2,217	575	1,183	459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	2,512	707	1,300	505	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	2,674	797	1,336	541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	2,647	777	1,362	508	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	2,719	787	1,414	518	787	1,414	518	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	2,824	800	1,471	553	800	1,471	553	685	257	216	212	601	209	198	193
1941	3,087	845	1,645	597	845	1,645	597	785	319	244	223	738	286	236	216
1942	2,817	713	1,444	660	713	1,444	660	437	85	181	170	680	228	243	209
1943	2,765	613	1,440	712	613	1,440	712	382	64	165	153	468	96	197	176
1944	2,935	624	1,517	794	624	1,517	794	408	78	163	167	405	74	165	165
1945	3,203	746	1,612	845	746	1,612	845	448	83	169	196	424	78	167	179
1946	4,212	1,122	2,076	1,014	1,122	2,076	1,014	708	164	256	287	565	120	217	228
1947	4,875	1,356	2,353	1,166	1,356	2,353	1,166	1,059	308	375	377	849	229	304	316
1948	5,402	1,445	2,673	1,284	1,445	2,673	1,284	1,299	435	449	415	1,107	344	385	378
1949	5,715	1,532	2,795	1,388	1,532	2,795	1,388	1,509	581	489	440	1,293	453	422	419
1950	6,692	1,821	3,291	1,580	1,821	3,291	1,580	1,797	711	596	490	1,537	584	505	448
1951	7,323	1,934	3,605	1,784	1,934	3,605	1,784	1,965	746	624	595	1,915	755	617	544
1952	7,998	2,120	4,011	1,867	2,120	4,011	1,867	2,460	980	766	714	2,117	834	658	626
1953	8,238	2,187	4,124	1,927	2,187	4,124	1,927	2,630	1,082	769	779	2,330	907	719	705
1954	8,724	2,408	4,308	2,008	2,408	4,308	2,008	2,588	984	760	844	2,541	986	762	793
1955	9,712	3,002	4,579	2,131	3,002	4,579	2,131	3,253	1,395	886	972	2,804	1,090	813	901
1956	10,270	3,253	4,735	2,282	3,253	4,735	2,282	3,339	1,297	966	1,076	3,100	1,215	893	992
1957	10,679	3,365	4,829	2,485	3,365	4,829	2,485	3,536	1,379	969	1,188	3,347	1,300	954	1,093
1958	11,200	3,543	5,018	2,639	3,543	5,018	2,639	3,375	1,180	979	1,216	3,394	1,286	953	1,155
1955:															
January....	8,165	2,365	3,797	2,003	2,365	3,797	2,003	2,506	999	703	804	2,562	947	786	829
February....	7,835	2,431	3,380	2,024	2,431	3,380	2,024	2,580	1,101	661	818	2,488	934	766	788
March.....	7,769	2,494	3,250	2,025	2,494	3,250	2,025	3,308	1,479	831	998	2,866	1,097	840	929
April.....	8,061	2,516	3,481	2,064	2,516	3,481	2,064	3,263	1,418	854	991	2,718	1,032	812	874
May.....	8,288	2,621	3,579	2,088	2,621	3,579	2,088	3,346	1,512	870	964	2,733	1,054	801	878
June.....	8,434	2,726	3,605	2,103	2,726	3,605	2,103	3,605	1,656	913	1,036	2,840	1,116	808	916
July.....	8,305	2,663	3,517	2,125	2,663	3,517	2,125	3,272	1,501	835	936	2,732	1,060	795	877
August.....	8,380	2,729	3,527	2,124	2,729	3,527	2,124	3,567	1,654	912	1,001	2,922	1,171	834	917
September..	8,527	2,783	3,610	2,134	2,783	3,610	2,134	3,350	1,501	888	961	2,851	1,144	814	893
October....	8,677	2,810	3,747	2,120	2,810	3,747	2,120	3,204	1,346	910	948	2,944	1,175	843	926
November...	8,919	2,940	3,868	2,111	2,940	3,868	2,111	3,264	1,273	973	1,018	2,966	1,192	826	948
December...	9,712	3,002	4,579	2,131	3,002	4,579	2,131	3,774	1,305	1,284	1,185	3,027	1,160	826	1,041
1956:															
January....	9,034	2,910	4,002	2,122	2,910	4,002	2,122	2,895	1,194	776	925	3,004	1,178	893	933
February....	8,572	2,908	3,564	2,100	2,908	3,564	2,100	2,937	1,237	763	937	2,890	1,143	851	896
March.....	8,655	3,010	3,508	2,137	3,010	3,508	2,137	3,320	1,377	851	1,092	3,115	1,209	904	1,002
April.....	8,795	3,034	3,574	2,187	3,034	3,574	2,187	3,349	1,345	926	1,078	3,026	1,197	868	961
May.....	9,141	3,184	3,746	2,211	3,184	3,746	2,211	3,489	1,409	981	1,099	3,134	1,242	897	995
June.....	9,339	3,240	3,844	2,255	3,240	3,844	2,255	3,412	1,391	918	1,103	3,077	1,195	882	1,000
July.....	9,147	3,158	3,713	2,276	3,158	3,713	2,276	3,354	1,340	923	1,091	3,102	1,212	887	1,003
August.....	9,185	3,183	3,730	2,272	3,183	3,730	2,272	3,551	1,394	1,009	1,148	3,174	1,244	902	1,028
September..	9,358	3,239	3,822	2,297	3,239	3,822	2,297	3,032	1,156	897	979	2,934	1,148	861	925
October....	9,347	3,169	3,920	2,258	3,169	3,920	2,258	3,451	1,293	1,077	1,081	3,307	1,342	938	1,027
November...	9,591	3,258	4,072	2,261	3,258	4,072	2,261	3,449	1,227	1,110	1,112	3,194	1,256	916	1,022
December...	10,270	3,253	4,735	2,282	3,253	4,735	2,282	3,824	1,200	1,359	1,265	3,237	1,210	915	1,112
1957:															
January....	9,707	3,189	4,171	2,347	3,189	4,171	2,347	3,105	1,253	816	1,036	3,351	1,308	1,006	1,037
February....	9,383	3,253	3,714	2,416	3,253	3,714	2,416	2,972	1,207	758	1,007	3,059	1,192	910	957
March.....	9,327	3,342	3,560	2,425	3,342	3,560	2,425	3,351	1,373	848	1,130	3,318	1,283	967	1,068
April.....	9,570	3,335	3,772	2,463	3,335	3,772	2,463	3,590	1,457	898	1,235	3,335	1,302	930	1,103
May.....	9,915	3,536	3,943	2,436	3,536	3,943	2,436	3,760	1,503	1,027	1,230	3,377	1,318	952	1,107
June.....	9,894	3,470	3,987	2,437	3,470	3,987	2,437	3,661	1,482	988	1,191	3,224	1,245	916	1,063
July.....	9,671	3,331	3,927	2,413	3,331	3,927	2,413	3,845	1,550	1,008	1,287	3,485	1,359	976	1,150
August.....	9,750	3,375	3,968	2,407	3,375	3,968	2,407	3,693	1,454	1,012	1,227	3,372	1,300	987	1,085
September..	9,766	3,400	3,966	2,400	3,400	3,966	2,400	3,386	1,350	928	1,108	3,276	1,293	929	1,054
October....	9,678	3,275	4,044	2,359	3,275	4,044	2,359	3,547	1,393	978	1,176	3,456	1,376	969	1,111
November...	9,872	3,325	4,147	2,400	3,325	4,147	2,400	3,428	1,231	1,014	1,183	3,346	1,277	954	1,115
December...	10,679	3,365	4,829	2,485	3,365	4,829	2,485	4,088	1,282						

FINANCE--CONSUMER CREDIT AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

YEAR AND MONTH	CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM) ¹								FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE						
	Installment credit extended and repaid ²								Budget receipts and expenditures by major classification ⁴						
	Adjusted for seasonal variation, etc. ³								Receipts						
	Extended				Repaid				Total	Net re- ceipts ⁵	Customs	Income, profits, and employment taxes			Other internal revenue and receipts
	Total	Auto- mobile paper	Other consumer- goods paper	All other	Total	Auto- mobile paper	Other consumer- goods paper	All other				Individual income taxes	Corpora- tion in- come and profits taxes	Employ- ment taxes	
	Millions of dollars														
Monthly avg.:															
1929											50	209			
1930											41	194			
1931											31	114			
1932											22	65			
1933											206	61			
1934											286	76			
1935											316	103			
1936											361	131		(6)	
1937											479	218		7 56	
1938											463	218		7 56	
1939										457	404	154		7 65	210
1940										533	476	197		73	236
1941										778	706	354		86	301
1942										1,449	8 1,340	922		111	389
1943										2,983	2,852	2,212		136	601
1944										3,811	3,604	2,861		149	769
1945										3,941	3,640	2,851		146	912
1946										3,571	3,214	2,423		149	958
1947										3,761	3,366	2,440		186	1,098
1948										3,782	3,405	2,597		205	944
1949										3,547	3,126	2,471		205	840
1950										3,555	3,109	2,372		286	852
1951										4,912	4,415	3,576		358	927
1952										5,982	5,403	4,502		393	1,040
1953										5,960	5,320	4,411		401	1,098
1954										5 5,851	5 5,098	4 2,605	9 1,660	501	9 1,039
1955										6,100	5,280	2,759		570	1,165
1956										6,824	5,916	3,112		574	1,181
1957										7,179	10 6,024	3,303		11 679	1,278
1958										6,971	5,724	3,211		738	1,250
1955:															
January....	2,995	1,225	859	911	2,636	1,000	775	861	4,833	4,655	48	3,123	355	161	1,147
February...	3,065	1,298	832	935	2,642	1,007	773	862	5,954	5,427	47	3,797	274	786	1,050
March.....	3,192	1,384	873	935	2,665	1,028	774	863	11,089	9,741	60	2,466	6,812	628	1,123
April.....	3,229	1,358	898	973	2,722	1,046	791	885	4,941	3,732	51	3,157	478	341	914
May.....	3,265	1,409	886	970	2,781	1,081	806	894	6,119	4,438	56	3,593	377	879	1,214
June.....	3,253	1,410	878	965	2,783	1,082	807	894	11,279	10,125	57	2,962	6,201	757	1,300
July.....	3,254	1,410	891	953	2,828	1,095	826	907	3,089	2,765	54	1,161	547	216	1,110
August.....	3,401	1,503	911	987	2,861	1,121	831	909	5,848	4,734	55	3,119	328	1,012	1,334
September...	3,413	1,506	903	1,004	2,895	1,138	834	923	6,180	5,498	57	3,289	1,100	579	1,155
October.....	3,319	1,435	879	1,005	2,966	1,169	852	945	2,998	2,692	62	1,192	392	290	1,063
November....	3,351	1,418	918	1,015	2,953	1,172	844	937	5,527	4,662	65	3,132	293	791	1,247
December...	3,302	1,389	906	1,007	2,917	1,143	838	936	5,337	4,889	56	2,118	1,449	395	1,319
1956:															
January....	3,298	1,348	938	1,012	2,979	1,188	853	938	4,915	4,684	59	3,091	424	212	1,128
February...	3,337	1,380	925	1,032	2,965	1,186	840	939	7,158	6,195	57	4,527	460	972	1,142
March.....	3,286	1,326	901	1,059	2,956	1,157	845	954	12,499	11,313	59	2,662	8,109	572	1,096
April.....	3,370	1,308	996	1,066	3,103	1,236	883	984	5,562	4,082	59	3,366	509	586	1,041
May.....	3,298	1,273	960	1,065	3,089	1,234	868	987	7,107	5,050	63	4,221	492	1,067	1,264
June.....	3,168	1,217	888	1,063	3,071	1,188	886	997	12,598	11,601	57	3,456	7,195	604	1,286
July.....	3,284	1,232	972	1,080	3,139	1,221	913	1,005	3,927	3,485	63	1,445	837	320	1,263
August.....	3,395	1,264	1,008	1,123	3,111	1,200	891	1,020	5,959	5,954	64	3,540	352	881	1,123
September...	3,285	1,230	956	1,099	3,178	1,217	938	1,023	6,897	6,218	60	3,687	1,709	451	990
October.....	3,379	1,298	996	1,085	3,171	1,260	909	1,002	3,660	3,184	75	1,526	451	207	1,400
November....	3,512	1,353	1,047	1,112	3,191	1,238	935	1,018	5,705	4,818	63	3,436	380	662	1,165
December...	3,451	1,334	1,003	1,114	3,241	1,251	953	1,037	5,898	5,412	59	2,391	1,825	355	1,268
1957:															
January....	3,498	1,414	952	1,132	3,298	1,314	942	1,042	5,279	4,809	64	3,126	461	11 316	1,311
February...	3,503	1,398	956	1,149	3,259	1,283	934	1,042	7,486	6,188	53	4,708	445	1,160	1,120
March.....	3,428	1,366	932	1,130	3,262	1,270	939	1,053	12,145	10,737	66	2,868	7,327	692	1,192
April.....	3,461	1,362	932	1,167	3,284	1,291	910	1,083	6,142	4,256	65	3,646	520	633	1,278
May.....	3,551	1,352	1,006	1,193	3,317	1,303	919	1,095	7,759	5,282	64	4,587	502	1,314	1,292
June.....	3,534	1,347	995	1,192	3,345	1,292	953	1,100	12,819	11,688	58	4,071	6,722	589	1,378
July.....	3,608	1,371	1,010	1,227	3,381	1,306	968	1,107	3,734	3,057	70	1,316	941	366	1,441
August.....	3,580	1,343	1,018	1,219	3,356	1,281	982	1,093	6,475	5,128	65	3,806	355	1,003	1,245
September...	3,542	1,377	974	1,191	3,398	1,303	979	1,116	8,109	7,225	65	3,986	2,304	540	1,214
October.....	3,533	1,424	913	1,196	3,369	1,312	958	1,099	3,796	3,131	76	1,537	429	363	1,391
November....	3,553	1,384	958	1,211	3,393	1,281	980	1,132	5,797	4,827	67	3,512	367	740	1,111
December...	3,635	1,407	980	1,248	3,496	1,359	980	1,157	6,611	5,956	63	2,477	2,277	432	1,363
1958:															
January....	3,484	1,325	940	1,219	3,413	1,356	928	1,129	5,243	4,786	69	3,034	486	385	1,270
February...	3,221	1,165	903	1,153	3,388	1,311	959	1,118	7,715	6,299	58	4,741	406	1,302	1,208
March.....	3,188	1,062	985	1,141	3,384	1,294	963	1,127	11,182	9,501	69	2,658	6,538	680	1,237
April.....	3,261	1,143	923	1,195	3,390	1,326	919	1,145	6,039	3,496	68	3,584	476	722	1,189
May.....	3,246	1,094	992	1,160	3,338	1,284	910	1,114	7,334	4,925	63	4,253	449	1,293	1,276
June.....	3,262	1,095	968	1,199	3,391	1,278	961	1,152	11,849	10,785	66	3,665	5,906	818	1,394
July.....	3,328	1,151	965	1,212	3,365	1,275	948	1,142	3,624	2,946	72	1,453	479	355	1,265
August.....	3,416	1,142	1,018	1,256	3,403	1,276	947	1,180	6,280	4,838	67	3,599	316	1,105	1,193
September...	3,326	1,082	1,005	1,239	3,376	1,246	949	1,181	8,119	7,208	75	3,909	2,267	549	1,320
October.....	3,451	1,199	1,005	1,247	3,418	1,281	964	1,173	3,446	2,769	82	1,387	374	386	1,217
November....	3,594	1,276	1,041	1,277	3,447	1,243	1,001	1,203	5,979	4,962	72	3,735	319	816	1,038
December...	3,720	1,420	1,002	1,298	3,414	1,262	953	1,199	6,848						

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FINANCE--FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	BUDGET RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CLASSIFICATION					PUBLIC DEBT AND GUARANTEED OBLIGATIONS							
	Expenditures ¹					Amount outstanding, end of year or month					U. S. savings bonds ⁷		
	Total	Interest on public debt	Veterans' services and benefits ²	Major national security ³	All other expenditures ⁴	Total gross debt	Direct debt ⁵			Obligations guaranteed by U. S. Government ⁶	Amount outstanding, end of year or month	Sales, series E through K	Redemptions
							Interest bearing							Non-interest bearing
							Total	Public issues	Special issues				
Millions of dollars													
Monthly avg.: ⁸													
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,301	16,029	15,401	628	273	.....	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,026	15,774	14,993	781	252	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,826	17,528	17,135	393	297	.....	.....	.....
1932	⁹ 362	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,805	20,448	20,097	351	357	.....	.....	.....
1933	418	⁹ 59	.....	⁹ 39	.....	23,814	23,450	23,079	371	364	180	.....	.....
1934	625	68	.....	54	.....	28,479	27,944	27,386	558	536	3,063	.....	.....
1935	554	64	55	62	373	30,557	29,596	28,868	728	961	4,494	154	¹⁰ 20
1936	712	66	192	80	373	34,405	33,699	33,067	632	707	4,662	475	28
1937	636	75	90	81	390	37,286	36,716	34,489	2,227	571	4,645	964	44
1938	685	77	48	93	468	39,439	39,911	35,755	3,156	528	4,992	1,442	44
1939	763	81	46	113	522	41,961	41,465	37,234	4,231	496	5,704	2,209	69
1940	804	90	46	232	436	45,039	44,471	39,102	5,370	568	5,917	3,195	89
1941	¹¹ 1,686	95	47	1,182	361	58,020	57,533	50,551	6,982	487	6,324	6,140	253
1942	¹¹ 4,795	121	49	4,369	¹¹ 256	108,170	107,308	98,276	9,032	862	4,301	15,050	763
1943	7,493	183	51	7,099	160	165,877	164,508	151,805	12,703	1,370	4,230	27,363	1,144
1944	8,075	250	84	7,574	167	230,630	228,891	212,565	16,326	1,739	1,514	40,361	1,337
1945	7,273	342	211	6,563	157	278,115	275,694	255,693	20,000	2,421	567	48,224	1,078
1946	3,423	415	545	2,009	454	259,148	257,070	233,064	24,585	1,500	339	49,864	619
1947	3,163	416	588	1,218	941	256,900	254,205	225,250	28,955	2,695	81	52,174	558
1948	2,969	446	567	941	1,015	252,800	250,579	218,865	31,714	2,220	55	55,197	608
1949	3,426	457	569	1,071	1,329	257,130	255,019	221,123	33,896	2,111	30	56,910	486
1950	3,144	465	483	1,123	1,073	256,708	254,283	220,575	33,707	2,425	24	58,248	506
1951	4,695	499	436	2,523	1,237	259,419	257,070	221,168	35,902	2,348	42	57,739	330
1952	5,890	505	381	3,598	1,406	267,391	265,293	226,143	39,150	2,098	54	58,046	347
1953	6,083	530	352	3,705	1,496	275,168	272,881	231,684	41,197	2,287	76	57,934	400
1954	¹² 5,405	¹² 547	¹² 354	¹² 3,568	¹² 934	278,750	275,731	233,165	42,566	3,019	34	58,358	514
1955	5,511	¹³ 558	387	3,375	1,190	280,769	277,799	233,873	43,926	2,970	53	58,548	523
1956	5,601	585	394	3,437	1,185	276,628	274,219	228,581	45,639	2,408	103	57,018	460
1957	5,974	630	409	¹⁴ 3,700	1,236	274,898	272,874	227,075	45,799	2,024	104	53,209	384
1958	6,315	616	434	3,805	1,460	282,922	280,839	235,999	44,840	2,084	109	51,878	391
1955:													
January....	4,942	222	379	3,176	1,166	278,439	275,696	233,427	42,268	2,743	24	58,456	742
February....	4,831	396	365	3,048	1,022	278,182	275,565	233,517	42,047	2,617	27	58,605	602
March.....	5,894	478	386	3,759	1,271	274,048	271,200	229,103	42,097	2,847	33	58,701	614
April.....	5,228	355	383	3,382	1,108	276,649	273,924	232,233	41,691	2,725	37	58,639	535
May.....	5,356	443	381	3,346	1,187	277,472	274,804	232,563	42,240	2,668	43	58,641	488
June.....	6,753	¹³ 1,476	398	4,146	733	274,374	271,741	228,491	43,250	2,633	44	58,643	496
July.....	5,382	592	361	3,046	1,383	277,584	274,955	231,615	43,340	2,629	42	58,672	494
August.....	6,225	522	428	3,583	1,692	278,309	275,711	231,472	44,238	2,598	43	58,703	487
September..	5,340	529	353	3,512	946	277,476	274,879	230,988	43,891	2,597	48	58,532	462
October.....	5,355	542	359	3,293	1,161	279,818	277,277	233,619	43,657	2,541	48	58,494	451
November....	5,172	542	423	3,109	1,099	280,136	277,628	233,615	44,013	2,508	53	58,501	438
December....	5,651	595	406	3,451	1,199	280,769	277,799	233,873	43,926	2,970	53	58,548	466
1956:													
January....	5,274	625	401	3,005	1,243	280,049	277,170	233,584	43,585	2,879	53	58,193	645
February....	4,950	553	398	3,214	786	280,108	277,295	233,607	43,688	2,814	58	58,166	544
March.....	5,399	559	400	3,284	1,156	276,345	273,481	229,746	43,736	2,863	59	58,169	604
April.....	5,387	565	406	3,232	1,185	275,789	273,078	229,689	43,389	2,711	56	58,137	453
May.....	5,467	561	432	3,433	1,040	276,729	273,977	229,637	44,339	2,752	62	58,110	451
June.....	6,937	602	403	4,478	1,453	272,751	269,883	224,769	45,114	2,868	74	57,857	437
July.....	5,542	627	361	2,945	1,609	272,645	269,972	224,618	45,353	2,674	74	57,717	484
August.....	5,902	567	369	3,608	1,357	275,565	272,959	226,905	46,054	2,606	79	57,661	436
September..	4,918	570	353	3,152	843	274,261	271,660	225,827	45,834	2,601	85	57,583	355
October.....	5,995	582	396	3,750	1,267	275,283	272,720	227,238	45,482	2,563	89	57,439	414
November....	5,726	580	407	3,564	1,175	277,017	274,471	228,749	45,722	2,546	94	57,231	389
December....	5,718	631	405	3,576	1,106	276,628	274,219	228,581	45,639	2,408	103	57,018	390
1957:													
January....	6,095	651	410	¹⁴ 3,741	1,293	276,229	273,698	228,367	45,331	2,531	107	56,570	496
February....	5,743	585	407	3,576	1,175	276,269	273,919	228,449	45,470	2,350	109	56,317	386
March.....	5,584	601	414	3,700	869	274,999	272,773	227,169	45,603	2,226	109	56,068	384
April.....	5,987	604	419	3,913	1,051	274,008	272,066	226,915	45,151	1,942	103	55,836	390
May.....	5,944	604	444	3,750	1,146	275,234	273,074	226,937	46,137	2,160	103	55,586	394
June.....	6,279	641	409	3,996	1,233	270,527	268,486	221,658	46,827	2,042	107	54,996	362
July.....	6,347	659	377	3,528	1,783	272,469	270,595	224,272	46,323	1,874	107	54,631	400
August.....	5,930	628	382	3,919	1,001	273,845	272,018	225,308	46,709	1,828	109	54,364	392
September..	5,667	630	362	3,532	1,143	274,412	272,688	226,467	46,221	1,724	115	54,105	362
October.....	6,501	641	421	3,628	1,811	274,067	272,406	226,338	46,068	1,661	103	53,799	337
November....	5,806	636	432	3,437	1,301	274,747	273,132	227,146	45,986	1,615	104	53,533	334
December....	5,809	674	426	3,680	1,029	274,898	272,874	227,075	45,799	2,024	104	53,209	368
1958:													
January....	6,011	693	433	3,672	1,213	274,555	272,777	227,307	45,470	1,777	101	52,846	510
February....	5,528	606	429	3,521	972	274,679	272,959	227,000	45,959	1,720	103	52,754	407
March.....	5,749	616	432	3,608									

FINANCE—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE—Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	FEDERAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES, END OF YEAR OR QUARTER ¹															
	Assets, except interagency									Liabilities, except interagency					Private propri- etary inter- est	U. S. Govern- ment propri- etary inter- est
	Total	Loans receivable ²				Commod- ities, sup- plies, and ma- terials	U. S. Govern- ment secu- rities	Other secu- rities and invest- ments	Land, struc- tures, and equip- ment	All other assets	Total	Bonds, notes, and debentures	Other lia- bil- ities			
		Total (less re- serves)	To aid agri- cul- ture	To aid home- owners	All other											
Millions of dollars																
End of year:																
1929																
1930																
1931																
1932																
1933																
1934																
1935																
1936																
1937																
1938																
1939 ³	11,518	47,627					713	869	51,345	964	7,414	6,653	761	387	3,716	
1940	11,828	47,714					748	787	51,736	843	7,756	6,694	1,062	405	3,667	
1941	12,973	48,106					802	702	52,432	931	9,114	7,673	1,441	424	3,436	
1942	17,577	48,379					940	660	56,432	1,166	8,890	5,797	3,093	438	8,249	
1943	25,922	47,686					1,345	609	512,647	3,635	10,677	5,192	5,486	440	14,804	
1944 ⁶	32,070	6,972	3,967	1,220	2,198	2,942	1,632	424	16,237	3,864	7,709	2,932	4,778	504	23,857	
1945	34,042	5,487	3,075	915	1,936	2,288	1,683	325	21,017	3,241	6,078	1,668	4,410	472	27,492	
1946	30,409	6,649	2,884	686	3,558	1,265	1,873	547	16,924	3,152	5,101	1,513	3,588	498	24,810	
1947 ⁷	30,966	9,714	2,299	556	7,253	822	1,685	3,539	12,600	2,607	2,908	771	2,037	143	28,015	
1948 ⁷	21,718	11,692	3,632	768	7,661	627	1,854	3,518	3,060	967	2,666	1,003	1,663	166	18,886	
1949	23,733	12,733	4,362	1,251	7,596	1,549	2,047	3,492	2,962	950	2,520	800	1,720	183	21,030	
1950	24,635	13,228	3,884	1,528	8,001	1,774	2,075	3,473	2,945	1,141	2,406	1,213	1,193	234	21,995	
1951 ⁷	26,744	14,422	4,161	2,142	8,292	1,461	2,226	3,463	3,358	1,813	2,573	1,412	1,161	329	23,842	
1952 ⁷	29,945	17,826	5,070	2,603	10,293	1,260	2,421	3,429	3,213	1,775	3,111	1,383	1,728	378	26,456	
1953 ⁷	38,937	19,883	6,810	2,930	10,346	2,514	2,602	3,425	8,062	2,451	5,075	1,257	3,818	434	33,429	
1954	41,403	19,348	6,929	2,907	9,740	3,852	2,967	3,432	8,046	3,758	5,295	1,101	4,193	508	35,610	
1955	45,303	20,238	6,715	3,205	10,586	4,356	3,236	3,414	7,822	6,238	5,125	2,423	2,703	596	39,583	
1956 ⁶	69,653	20,657	6,752	3,680	10,534	21,375	3,739	3,669	9,985	10,228	6,437	2,778	3,659	699	62,516	
1957	71,139	22,395	6,688	4,769	11,306	21,628	3,804	3,718	9,962	9,632	7,627	4,710	2,916	1,121	62,391	
1958	76,494	25,493	8,695	4,860	12,306	20,810	4,198	3,703	10,670	11,619	8,000	4,090	3,910	1,298	67,196	
1955:																
January																
February																
March	41,996	19,782	7,466	3,013	1,593	3,612	3,187	3,429	7,992	4,004	5,605	1,592	4,013	543	35,848	
April																
May																
June	40,639	18,927	6,362	3,095	9,964	3,475	3,108	3,430	7,821	3,878	4,900	1,881	3,019	569	36,171	
July																
August																
September	41,183	19,061	5,853	3,122	10,497	4,129	2,909	3,414	7,799	3,871	4,141	2,128	2,012	593	36,460	
October																
November																
December	45,303	20,238	6,715	3,205	10,586	4,356	3,236	3,414	7,822	6,238	5,125	2,423	2,703	596	39,583	
1956: ⁶																
January																
February																
March	58,485	20,580	7,377	3,230	10,237	14,119	3,677	3,637	8,056	8,417	6,199	2,470	3,729	651	51,635	
April																
May																
June	66,797	19,844	6,756	3,299	10,380	20,231	3,719	3,638	9,682	9,683	5,894	2,656	3,238	677	60,224	
July																
August																
September	69,143	20,331	7,160	3,391	10,437	20,949	3,720	3,668	10,028	10,447	5,944	2,799	3,145	692	62,506	
October																
November																
December	69,653	20,657	6,752	3,680	10,534	21,375	3,739	3,669	9,985	10,228	6,437	2,778	3,659	699	62,516	
1957:																
January																
February																
March	69,895	21,353	7,261	4,076	10,344	21,303	3,923	3,729	9,875	9,713	6,755	3,043	3,713	775	62,364	
April																
May																
June	69,058	20,982	6,830	4,380	10,605	21,450	3,881	3,725	9,977	9,042	6,879	3,559	3,320	1,037	61,142	
July																
August																
September	70,175	21,323	6,469	4,680	10,674	21,514	3,762	3,725	9,974	9,878	6,341	3,712	2,629	1,056	62,778	
October																
November																
December	71,139	22,395	6,688	4,769	11,306	21,628	3,804	3,718	9,962	9,632	7,627	4,710	2,916	1,121	62,391	
1958:																
January																
February																
March	72,242	23,147	7,605	4,917	10,978	21,206	4,523	3,753	10,020	9,594	8,270	4,798	3,472	1,183	62,789	
April																
May																
June	72,677	22,383	6,914	4,628	11,327	21,540	4,467	3,731	10,459	10,097	8,013	3,862	4,151	1,204	63,460	
July																
August																
September	73,772	23,280	7,402	4,607	11,721	20,743	4,365	3,703	10,422	11,259	7,680	4,037	3,643	1,229	64,864	
October																
November																
December	76,494	25,493	8,695	4,860	12,306	20,810	4,198	3,703	10,670	11,619	8,000	4,090	3,910	1,298	67,196	

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FINANCE—LIFE INSURANCE

ASSETS, ALL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES¹

YEAR AND MONTH	Assets, All Life Insurance Companies ¹															
	Total	Bonds						Stocks			Mortgage loans		Real estate	Policy loans and premium notes	Cash	Other assets
		Total (domestic and foreign)	Domestic					Total (domestic and foreign)	Domestic		Total	Non-farm				
			Government		Public utility	Rail-road	Indus-trial and miscel-laneous		Pre-ferred	Common						
United States	State, county, and munic-ipal															
Millions of dollars																
End of year: ²																
1929	17,482	6,001	370	³ 909	.....	.....	.....	416	.....	.....	7,316	5,215	464	2,379	160	746
1930	18,880	6,431	355	³ 1,023	.....	.....	.....	519	.....	.....	7,598	5,541	548	2,807	162	815
1931	20,160	6,806	410	³ 1,172	.....	.....	.....	567	.....	.....	7,673	5,689	684	3,369	181	880
1932	20,754	6,843	485	³ 1,229	.....	.....	.....	574	.....	.....	7,336	5,480	935	3,806	326	934
1933	20,896	7,189	897	³ 1,284	.....	.....	.....	487	.....	.....	6,701	5,068	1,267	3,769	456	1,027
1934	21,844	8,533	1,905	³ 1,501	.....	.....	.....	482	.....	.....	5,875	4,611	1,693	3,658	619	984
1935	23,216	10,041	2,949	³ 1,685	.....	.....	.....	583	.....	.....	5,357	4,284	1,990	3,540	835	870
1936	24,874	11,869	3,980	1,483	.....	.....	.....	615	.....	.....	5,128	4,175	2,149	3,411	855	847
1937	26,249	13,272	4,699	1,614	.....	.....	.....	558	.....	.....	5,230	4,327	2,192	3,399	735	863
1938	27,755	14,473	5,020	1,741	.....	.....	.....	586	.....	.....	5,445	4,556	2,179	3,389	782	901
1939	29,243	15,734	5,451	1,940	.....	.....	.....	587	.....	.....	5,683	4,794	2,139	3,248	942	910
1940	30,802	17,092	5,938	2,082	.....	.....	.....	605	.....	.....	5,972	5,073	2,065	3,091	1,065	912
1941	32,731	19,051	6,796	1,995	.....	.....	.....	601	.....	.....	6,442	5,529	1,878	2,919	904	936
1942	34,931	21,558	9,295	1,772	.....	.....	.....	608	.....	.....	6,726	5,830	1,663	2,683	756	937
1943	37,766	24,836	12,537	1,488	.....	.....	.....	652	.....	.....	6,714	5,873	1,352	2,373	897	942
1944	41,054	28,711	16,531	1,123	.....	.....	.....	756	.....	.....	6,686	5,886	1,063	2,134	733	971
1945	44,797	32,605	20,583	722	.....	.....	.....	999	.....	.....	6,636	5,860	857	1,962	780	958
1946	48,191	35,350	21,629	614	.....	.....	.....	1,249	.....	.....	7,155	6,360	735	1,894	756	1,052
1947	51,743	36,757	20,021	609	6,734	2,796	4,799	1,390	1,104	284	8,675	7,780	860	1,937	1,020	1,104
1948	55,512	37,979	16,746	872	8,488	2,955	6,945	1,428	1,074	352	10,833	9,843	1,055	2,057	910	1,250
1949	59,630	39,274	15,290	1,052	9,470	2,973	8,450	1,718	1,306	410	12,906	11,768	1,247	2,240	908	1,337
1950	64,020	39,366	13,459	1,152	10,266	3,141	9,200	2,103	1,523	578	16,102	14,775	1,445	2,413	1,005	1,586
1951	68,278	39,650	11,009	1,170	10,879	3,262	11,006	2,221	1,532	688	19,314	17,787	1,631	2,590	1,096	1,776
1952	73,375	41,974	10,252	1,153	11,579	3,506	13,079	2,446	1,483	706	21,251	19,546	1,903	2,713	1,146	1,942
1953	78,533	44,402	9,829	1,298	12,412	3,605	14,733	2,573	1,696	874	23,322	21,436	2,020	2,914	1,215	2,087
1954	84,486	46,294	9,070	1,846	13,079	3,710	15,985	3,269	2,013	1,249	25,976	23,928	2,298	3,127	1,240	2,283
1955	90,432	47,741	8,576	2,038	13,537	3,867	17,372	3,633	1,710	1,904	29,445	27,172	2,581	3,290	1,265	2,477
1956	96,011	49,107	7,555	2,273	14,021	3,831	18,754	3,503	1,549	1,932	32,989	30,508	2,817	3,519	1,281	2,795
1957 ⁴	101,309	51,356	7,029	2,376	14,661	3,817	20,753	3,991	1,522	1,849	35,236	32,652	3,119	3,869	1,292	3,046
1958	107,580	54,233	7,183	2,681	15,240	3,803	22,191	4,109	1,558	2,511	37,062	34,395	3,364	4,188	1,366	3,258
1955:																
January....	84,868	46,614	9,230	1,937	13,117	3,701	16,056	2,754	1,716	1,033	26,208	24,156	2,315	3,125	1,138	2,714
February....	85,262	46,651	9,239	1,974	13,131	3,715	16,085	2,761	1,715	1,041	26,458	24,389	2,344	3,141	1,110	2,797
March.....	85,632	46,764	9,091	1,964	13,191	3,717	16,293	2,773	1,708	1,058	26,727	24,629	2,368	3,159	1,029	2,814
April.....	86,065	46,900	9,105	1,965	13,205	3,725	16,394	2,793	1,713	1,073	26,949	24,824	2,382	3,177	1,027	2,837
May.....	86,519	47,007	9,058	1,956	13,203	3,775	16,519	2,788	1,696	1,085	27,217	25,067	2,406	3,190	1,067	2,844
June.....	86,970	47,087	9,046	1,957	13,236	3,771	16,594	2,829	1,709	1,112	27,484	25,311	2,422	3,207	1,064	2,877
July.....	87,638	47,350	9,096	1,979	13,309	3,771	16,732	2,869	1,724	1,137	27,748	25,551	2,453	3,230	1,094	2,894
August.....	88,087	47,415	9,180	1,979	13,319	3,776	16,704	2,873	1,727	1,138	28,001	25,787	2,473	3,245	1,169	2,911
September....	88,529	47,578	9,129	1,983	13,366	3,786	16,858	2,871	1,721	1,142	28,250	26,024	2,491	3,260	1,142	2,937
October.....	89,016	47,742	9,027	1,990	13,400	3,877	16,985	2,880	1,719	1,153	28,563	26,320	2,505	3,271	1,133	2,922
November....	89,495	47,742	8,891	1,987	13,456	3,871	17,070	2,898	1,730	1,160	28,867	26,612	2,523	3,284	1,200	2,981
December....	90,267	47,687	8,545	1,998	13,533	3,847	17,290	2,921	1,719	1,191	29,425	27,161	2,557	3,294	1,255	3,128
1956:																
January....	90,884	47,966	8,393	2,123	13,577	3,840	17,522	2,927	1,720	1,195	29,798	27,524	2,568	3,308	1,167	3,150
February....	91,261	48,039	8,236	2,143	13,613	3,849	17,684	2,949	1,730	1,208	30,102	27,799	2,590	3,325	1,054	3,202
March.....	91,572	48,005	8,045	2,153	13,617	3,873	17,797	2,977	1,730	1,236	30,382	28,055	2,608	3,345	1,040	3,215
April.....	92,032	48,163	8,085	2,153	13,653	3,852	17,898	2,977	1,729	1,237	30,651	28,301	2,623	3,365	1,067	3,186
May.....	92,486	48,215	7,986	2,139	13,707	3,850	18,002	2,975	1,727	1,236	30,991	28,612	2,645	3,385	1,086	3,189
June.....	92,883	48,277	7,920	2,147	13,762	3,854	18,059	2,965	1,728	1,225	31,284	28,884	2,672	3,409	1,077	3,199
July.....	93,589	48,593	7,884	2,191	13,835	3,853	18,256	2,993	1,728	1,253	31,613	29,189	2,712	3,400	1,093	3,185
August.....	94,000	48,647	7,775	2,207	13,902	3,853	18,326	2,998	1,726	1,260	31,895	29,452	2,726	3,420	1,064	3,250
September....	94,419	48,800	7,799	2,212	13,905	3,850	18,429	2,966	1,702	1,252	32,110	29,655	2,746	3,440	1,075	3,282
October.....	94,862	48,969	7,846	2,216	13,914	3,845	18,539	2,960	1,702	1,246	32,399	29,938	2,779	3,461	1,091	3,223
November....	95,287	48,982	7,745	2,228	13,962	3,842	18,583	2,969	1,703	1,254	32,706	30,240	2,815	3,483	1,107	3,225
December....	95,844	49,056	7,519	2,234	14,005	3,842	18,808	2,909	1,636	1,261	32,994	30,524	2,829	3,505	1,273	3,278
1957: ⁴																
January....	96,536	49,448	7,619	2,265	14,067	3,844	18,976	2,973	1,635	1,318	33,316	30,837	2,828	3,545	1,153	3,273
February....	96,987	49,613	7,586	2,265	14,091	3,844	19,111	2,985	1,629	1,334	33,521	31,033	2,852	3,569	1,116	3,331
March.....	97,344	49,725	7,477	2,274	14,158	3,848	19,230	2,995	1,632	1,341	33,718	31,216	2,868	3,598	1,074	3,366
April.....	97,771	49,940	7,488	2,284	14,211	3,847	19,340	3,005	1,633	1,350	33,					

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INSURANCE WRITTEN, VALUE OF NEW PAID-FOR INSURANCE (LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION) ¹

YEAR AND MONTH	INSURANCE WRITTEN, VALUE OF NEW PAID-FOR INSURANCE (LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION) ¹												
	Total	Group and whole-sale	Indus-trial	Ordinary									
				Total	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Millions of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929				935.0	66.0	281.9	213.5	93.0	77.5	40.3	66.6	23.2	73.5
1930				896.0	63.3	277.4	199.0	90.3	75.3	36.4	58.3	22.0	74.2
1931				781.0	59.4	250.8	173.8	76.4	66.0	28.6	47.9	17.8	60.6
1932				628.0	48.2	201.9	140.1	59.1	51.6	22.5	41.0	14.1	49.2
1933				551.0	44.7	169.4	123.2	54.6	45.0	22.0	38.4	12.0	41.4
1934				607.0	46.1	184.5	136.7	59.3	53.0	23.0	44.4	14.5	45.3
1935				607.0	45.1	181.3	136.8	58.9	54.4	23.4	44.2	14.7	47.9
1936				612.0	45.5	179.4	138.2	59.4	54.8	23.2	44.9	16.5	50.1
1937				628.0	46.8	180.2	144.4	60.9	56.3	24.5	46.3	16.9	51.5
1938				544.0	37.9	153.8	115.8	56.1	49.9	21.5	47.7	15.1	46.2
1939				535.0	41.3	145.4	120.7	54.6	50.5	21.1	41.9	14.8	45.2
1940	895.0	68.0	279.0	547.0	41.1	149.0	125.7	53.3	54.3	21.3	41.9	14.5	45.9
1941	1,005.0	107.0	288.0	610.0	48.5	165.0	139.8	56.6	61.8	24.7	44.8	15.3	53.7
1942	939.0	144.0	267.0	528.0	41.8	139.4	119.2	51.9	51.5	21.2	38.1	14.0	50.6
1943	1,040.0	161.0	271.0	609.0	46.3	157.3	135.2	61.7	62.2	24.3	42.5	17.9	61.5
1944	1,110.0	138.0	267.0	705.0	51.3	183.3	154.8	70.3	71.6	28.0	49.0	21.4	75.6
1945	1,178.0	108.0	257.0	813.0	57.4	210.6	176.7	78.9	86.4	32.0	61.5	25.1	84.6
1946	1,809.0	190.0	362.0	1,258.0	88.3	318.1	276.3	119.8	137.2	49.8	99.3	39.7	129.1
1947	1,871.0	242.0	381.0	1,248.0	84.3	300.1	273.7	123.3	136.6	51.0	100.2	41.9	137.2
1948	1,877.0	260.0	383.0	1,234.0	79.9	290.1	268.9	118.5	139.4	52.5	104.1	44.3	136.1
1949	1,885.0	252.0	411.0	1,222.0	80.0	283.1	262.4	117.7	139.5	52.3	108.8	42.7	135.7
1950	2,407.0	517.0	450.0	1,440.0	94.7	330.5	303.4	132.7	172.4	61.0	129.6	51.2	164.0
1951	2,301.0	351.0	455.0	1,495.0	98.0	350.9	325.1	132.2	175.3	62.6	128.8	52.0	170.2
1952	2,628.0	449.0	499.0	1,681.0	110.6	376.8	359.2	144.7	203.8	73.2	157.5	62.2	192.7
1953	3,020.0	528.0	542.0	1,950.0	127.3	445.4	413.7	163.7	231.7	85.9	188.5	73.1	220.3
1954	3,787.0	411.9	571.0	2,098.0	129.3	472.1	438.3	182.4	250.8	90.3	208.7	80.1	245.6
1955	4,036.0	495.7	529.0	2,550.0	162.5	569.0	540.7	205.6	308.6	111.6	255.4	99.6	297.2
1956	4,609.0	1,077.0	544.0	2,989.0	190.1	674.7	633.4	232.0	372.8	133.3	292.4	113.3	346.6
1957	5,564.0	1,247.0	564.0	3,753.0	238.8	898.8	780.2	299.4	442.8	165.2	349.8	144.5	433.6
1958	5,464.0	1,042.0	542.0	3,879.0	262.2	910.2	768.8	311.5	479.7	168.3	366.9	155.2	456.8
1955:													
January....	3,076.0	387.0	494.0	2,195.0	154.4	517.2	464.4	177.6	241.0	94.1	224.0	77.6	244.9
February....	3,330.0	622.0	521.0	2,187.0	146.2	511.3	468.0	176.7	249.8	93.8	212.0	83.4	245.5
March.....	3,797.0	463.0	565.0	2,769.0	182.8	628.5	580.7	222.9	317.8	118.5	287.3	107.9	322.2
April.....	4,516.0	42,604.0	517.0	2,495.0	156.6	565.3	521.1	197.4	301.0	110.8	255.1	96.7	291.1
May.....	3,608.0	453.0	581.0	2,574.0	169.4	585.5	534.7	202.4	315.8	112.5	254.4	101.2	298.5
June.....	3,995.0	713.0	545.0	2,737.0	180.2	629.5	562.1	226.5	329.8	114.3	273.1	103.0	318.4
July.....	3,560.0	649.0	505.0	2,406.0	150.4	534.7	511.4	203.3	292.9	104.3	236.6	92.7	279.5
August.....	3,645.0	570.0	517.0	2,558.0	148.9	528.9	549.2	210.5	323.5	113.6	268.6	100.2	314.6
September...	3,718.0	836.0	537.0	2,345.0	143.5	488.4	505.8	196.8	294.1	108.1	239.4	91.7	275.4
October.....	3,679.0	581.0	546.0	2,552.0	158.4	564.7	556.4	198.9	324.9	110.2	247.2	102.0	289.3
November...	4,570.0	1,340.0	525.0	2,705.0	172.2	607.4	576.1	208.8	345.1	126.7	258.4	101.8	308.5
December...	5,833.0	2,265.0	489.0	3,079.0	187.0	666.6	658.3	243.9	367.3	132.2	308.5	136.6	378.7
1956:													
January....	3,774.0	853.0	453.0	2,468.0	167.6	574.9	533.5	194.1	295.6	107.2	239.3	88.7	266.9
February....	3,738.0	598.0	529.0	2,611.0	176.4	592.5	559.9	199.1	323.9	118.4	258.3	93.8	288.3
March.....	4,650.0	1,029.0	582.0	3,029.0	193.8	686.0	645.0	234.2	377.8	137.3	294.7	114.1	346.3
April.....	4,244.0	850.0	531.0	2,863.0	175.0	616.1	601.6	214.7	375.3	139.0	298.1	107.9	335.4
May.....	4,603.0	1,018.0	602.0	2,983.0	196.3	642.5	618.8	227.6	380.6	133.0	300.3	120.5	363.4
June.....	4,402.0	918.0	508.0	2,926.0	187.7	659.9	599.3	224.0	373.2	127.7	301.0	111.0	342.0
July.....	4,307.0	935.0	521.0	2,851.0	181.7	623.2	603.7	220.0	359.4	126.4	280.9	108.5	347.2
August.....	4,601.0	1,164.0	545.0	2,892.0	180.9	604.4	620.4	234.5	362.5	131.5	291.4	114.0	352.7
September...	4,195.0	985.0	544.0	2,666.0	170.0	586.6	569.4	207.3	332.7	125.2	266.5	100.5	308.0
October.....	4,856.0	967.0	569.0	3,320.0	211.9	776.5	704.0	259.2	412.9	144.2	314.9	121.4	374.9
November...	4,805.0	866.0	531.0	3,408.0	215.5	826.0	732.3	259.8	423.6	151.4	304.0	118.1	377.5
December...	7,138.0	2,736.0	556.0	3,846.0	223.8	907.4	813.1	309.9	455.8	158.4	359.9	160.9	456.6
1957:													
January....	5,404.0	701.0	506.0	3,196.0	213.0	741.2	683.2	257.1	371.7	137.8	309.8	114.8	367.9
February....	5,141.0	1,351.0	544.0	3,246.0	215.0	772.9	690.3	258.9	380.0	145.2	301.6	121.6	360.6
March.....	5,738.0	1,160.0	600.0	3,978.0	257.4	975.2	842.1	313.2	461.2	176.6	365.7	144.0	442.2
April.....	6,188.0	1,641.0	676.0	3,871.0	248.8	965.5	804.9	293.3	462.0	180.0	345.8	141.8	429.1
May.....	6,364.0	1,698.0	650.0	4,016.0	255.9	975.4	842.4	316.2	461.2	181.4	363.2	155.0	465.0
June.....	5,587.0	1,315.0	571.0	3,701.0	234.3	892.2	732.1	302.1	447.9	165.0	348.7	139.8	438.6
July.....	5,388.0	1,106.0	540.0	3,742.0	232.5	904.5	772.1	313.7	431.3	162.2	346.7	147.0	432.0
August.....	5,067.0	779.0	556.0	3,732.0	225.6	873.2	784.0	302.9	438.8	166.2	347.4	144.2	450.1
September...	4,693.0	685.0	555.0	3,453.0	200.3	798.1	723.8	277.9	435.4	158.8	337.8	134.6	386.7
October.....	6,129.0	1,538.0	567.0	4,024.0	244.8	969.8	826.6	323.1	481.4	171.2	380.3	159.7	467.4
November...	5,223.0	848.0	509.0	3,866.0	246.5	973.2	795.8	298.0	459.8	163.0	344.6	151.8	433.6
December...	6,842.0	2,137.0	492.0	4,213.0	291.4	944.7	865.5	336.9	482.9	175.5	406.1	179.3	530.3
1958:													
January....	5,516.0	1,596.0	464.0	3,456.0	249.3	839.5	688.4	272.8	397.9	137.2	320.6	126.7	389.9
February....	4,962.0	979.0	496.0	3,487.0	254.3	819.7	676.4	286.0	403.6	147.1	332.8	133.8	405.7
March.....	5,788.0	1,337.0	550.0	3,901.0									

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YEAR AND MONTH	PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES ¹							PREMIUM INCOME, 39 COMPANIES (QUARTERLY) ²					
	Total	Death benefits	Matured endowments	Disability payments	Annuity payments	Surrender values	Policy dividends	Total	Accident and health	Annuities	Group	Industrial	Ordinary
Millions of dollars													
Monthly avg.: ³													
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	691.4	.....	.....	27.9	176.0	487.5
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	728.3	.....	23.0	24.0	188.0	493.4
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	763.8	.....	40.2	25.2	190.3	508.2
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735.9	.....	41.9	23.7	186.1	484.2
1933 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	707.4	.....	59.3	23.5	170.7	453.9
1934 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	746.0	.....	93.4	25.5	170.2	456.9
1935 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	776.6	.....	110.2	27.5	168.7	470.2
1936 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775.0	.....	100.4	29.8	176.3	468.5
1937 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	785.0	.....	85.5	33.2	187.7	478.6
1938 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	789.5	.....	89.7	33.1	186.8	479.8
1939 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	788.3	.....	79.0	34.7	188.4	486.1
1940	222.0	82.9	22.4	8.6	14.7	54.3	39.0	809.0	.....	88.9	38.6	184.2	497.3
1941	210.4	84.1	21.7	8.5	⁴ 15.6	⁴ 44.5	36.0	830.3	.....	94.8	44.1	180.6	510.7
1942	200.2	83.6	21.8	7.9	⁴ 16.3	⁴ 34.4	36.2	843.4	.....	84.3	48.4	189.9	520.8
1943	197.1	91.5	26.5	7.4	⁴ 16.1	⁴ 21.9	33.7	879.8	.....	93.6	56.3	187.3	542.6
1944	206.8	100.4	29.6	7.2	⁴ 16.7	⁴ 17.1	35.9	966.4	.....	122.0	64.9	193.7	585.8
1945	222.3	106.6	33.9	7.3	⁴ 18.0	⁴ 17.6	38.8	1,024.3	.....	128.2	68.1	200.9	627.2
1946	232.7	106.7	33.2	7.6	⁴ 19.7	⁴ 23.7	41.8	1,100.3	.....	145.7	72.9	203.9	677.7
1947	247.6	111.6	34.0	7.7	⁴ 21.3	⁴ 28.2	44.7	1,189.4	.....	163.3	86.6	207.7	731.8
1948	269.7	120.6	35.9	7.9	23.4	34.7	47.3	⁵ 1,342.3	81.0	182.2	98.5	211.0	769.6
1949	289.9	124.1	38.9	8.0	24.8	44.0	50.0	1,386.7	94.7	173.7	105.6	212.8	799.8
1950	310.9	132.5	41.3	8.3	26.6	49.4	52.9	1,511.0	122.5	214.2	120.6	217.7	836.0
1951	332.1	142.5	41.9	8.4	29.6	49.7	59.9	1,634.4	165.8	229.1	133.2	225.6	880.7
1952	345.6	152.8	37.5	8.7	30.6	52.2	63.8	1,770.7	196.9	248.0	150.6	231.1	944.1
1953	376.3	165.8	39.4	8.9	35.3	57.9	69.0	1,927.1	238.5	270.3	171.1	237.2	1,010.1
1954	412.3	172.7	45.1	9.2	38.1	69.5	77.8	2,029.7	266.7	270.8	186.9	241.2	1,064.0
1955	448.6	186.7	51.2	9.2	38.5	74.7	88.3	⁶ 2,196.3	⁶ 307.4	285.0	223.5	⁶ 241.8	⁶ 1,138.6
1956	489.9	201.6	54.4	9.3	42.6	83.6	98.4	⁶ 2,367.2	⁶ 361.3	288.4	257.6	⁶ 238.2	⁶ 1,221.6
1957	555.1	225.9	60.6	9.5	45.8	105.6	107.7	⁶ 2,544.2	⁶ 422.7	304.0	⁶ 283.1	⁶ 224.0	⁶ 1,310.4
1958	602.6	242.4	62.0	9.9	50.8	119.7	117.8	⁶ 2,656.7	⁶ 450.0	⁶ 306.4	301.8	⁶ 215.5	⁶ 1,383.1
1955:													
January....	477.0	182.8	58.3	10.6	47.7	74.8	102.8	2,174.4	286.3	298.0	232.2	251.7	1,106.2
February...	424.4	176.9	51.3	8.8	38.4	73.9	75.1						
March.....	498.2	201.5	58.9	9.3	39.1	86.7	102.7						
April.....	417.8	181.6	45.4	9.1	32.9	73.9	74.9	2,058.1	294.0	237.0	201.3	218.3	1,107.6
May.....	439.3	187.2	50.6	9.0	36.2	76.5	79.8						
June.....	443.9	182.6	50.3	9.4	38.4	75.6	87.6						
July.....	402.1	167.6	44.3	8.6	37.0	66.1	78.5	2,071.7	300.0	255.0	207.2	217.4	1,092.1
August....	442.2	199.8	48.4	9.1	37.0	76.3	71.6						
September..	421.0	180.0	44.4	8.6	38.3	67.9	81.8						
October....	425.3	182.0	51.5	8.9	39.5	73.8	69.6	2,476.8	348.4	350.1	253.3	278.1	1,247.0
November...	436.0	189.5	53.6	9.2	39.5	71.7	72.5						
December...	555.5	209.2	56.9	9.4	38.3	78.7	163.0						
1956:													
January....	522.8	204.9	59.3	10.2	54.4	76.9	117.1	2,284.5	328.9	277.7	253.1	245.9	1,178.8
February...	451.4	192.5	52.6	8.8	40.7	76.8	80.0						
March.....	508.2	207.9	55.0	9.3	40.0	83.7	112.3						
April.....	478.2	205.5	53.6	9.7	40.3	85.2	83.9	2,243.3	357.3	247.5	238.5	213.9	1,186.1
May.....	498.1	212.3	55.9	9.6	41.7	86.4	92.2						
June.....	466.0	185.8	52.6	8.9	41.5	81.0	96.2						
July.....	469.6	204.7	51.0	9.3	43.8	79.1	81.7	2,261.0	354.8	270.3	249.8	210.2	1,175.9
August....	478.3	203.9	49.5	9.3	41.9	84.1	89.6						
September..	425.0	171.8	45.9	8.8	38.8	73.1	86.6						
October....	516.6	223.2	57.7	9.9	45.5	95.8	84.5	2,675.4	403.5	358.2	289.0	280.8	1,344.0
November...	473.1	197.5	56.3	9.1	44.1	86.0	80.1						
December...	590.9	209.0	63.7	8.9	38.1	94.9	176.3						
1957:													
January....	595.9	236.9	66.5	10.9	61.5	98.0	122.1	2,470.1	391.5	311.5	284.9	234.3	1,247.8
February...	498.8	207.4	56.4	8.7	41.9	94.4	86.0						
March.....	575.7	223.8	68.5	9.9	45.8	108.3	119.4						
April.....	560.7	228.1	63.5	9.7	44.1	110.6	104.7	2,389.5	410.0	241.6	266.4	202.7	1,268.9
May.....	551.4	233.6	63.2	9.3	44.6	108.7	92.0						
June.....	515.5	196.4	56.7	9.2	45.0	102.2	106.0						
July.....	551.1	233.4	54.7	9.5	46.5	107.5	99.5	2,476.7	413.6	297.1	283.5	204.7	1,277.8
August....	525.2	222.1	55.4	9.6	44.7	105.7	87.7						
September..	496.9	202.4	53.0	9.1	42.6	92.5	97.3						
October....	587.1	248.8	64.0	10.2	47.6	118.3	98.2	2,839.3	474.9	365.6	297.4	254.3	1,447.1
November...	525.2	222.4	57.8	9.2	44.8	101.7	89.3						
December...	681.2	255.4	67.2	8.8	40.3	119.1	190.4						
1958:													
January....	652.5	258.1	67.7	11.1	67.4	119.3	128.9	2,669.9	441.1	344.0	312.3	232.9	1,339.5
February...	567.9	239.7	58.2	9.6	48.9	111.2	100.3						
March.....	641.5	262.7	61.2	9.7	50.2	126.6	131.1						
April.....	624.2	259.2	60.7	10.4	49.6	132.7	111.6	2,557.2	439.0	275.9	291.9	197.9	1,352.5
May.....	584.6	233.5	58.8	10.2	49.0	123.1	110.0						
June.....	579.2	229.7	58.7	9.9	49.6	115.8	115.5						
July.....	590.0	246.8	55.3	9.9	50.7	120.6	106.7	2,604.2	451.7	284.1	313.7	192.6	1,362.1
August....	537.0	222.6	50.9	9.5	48.7	108.3	97.0						
September..	577.8	233.1	57.4	10.1	47.9	119.0	110.3						
October....	594.0	244.4	60.4	9.9	53.9	120.2	105.2	2,818.4	466.6	338.4	289.4	244.5	1,479.4
November...	536.6	214.8	65.4	9.0	46.7	103.7	97.0						
December...	746.2	264.5	88.8	9.7	47.5	135.8	199.9						

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YEAR AND MONTH	GOLD AND SILVER													
	Gold								Silver					
	Monetary stock, U. S., end of year or month ¹	Foreign movement ²			Production reported monthly ³				Exports ⁴	Imports ⁴	Price at New York ⁵	Production		
		Net release from earmark	Exports	Imports	Total	Africa	Canada	United States				Canada ⁶	Mexico ⁷	United States ⁷
Millions of dollars	Thousands of dollars								Dol. per fine oz.	Thousands of fine ounces				
Monthly avg.: ⁸														
1929	3,997	-4.6	9,715	24,304	29,400	19,500	3,300	3,800	6,951	5,328	0.530	1,929	9,058	5,015
1930	4,306	-2	9,664	33,004	30,400	20,100	3,600	3,900	4,513	3,563	.382	2,204	8,767	4,186
1931	4,173	-26.7	38,900	51,010	32,200	20,400	4,600	4,100	2,207	2,389	.287	1,714	7,172	2,632
1932	4,226	-38.1	67,461	30,276	34,500	21,700	5,200	4,200	1,154	1,637	.279	1,529	5,775	2,064
1933	4,036	-4.8	30,554	16,100	34,300	20,900	5,100	4,400	1,587	5,019	.347	1,266	5,675	1,746
1934	8,238	6.9	4,397	98,889	959,000	934,100	98,700	99,000	1,379	8,560	.480	1,368	6,179	2,203
1935	10,125	(¹⁰)	163	145,082	62,700	35,300	9,600	10,500	1,567	29,544	.643	1,385	6,299	3,194
1936	11,258	-7.2	2,294	95,343	69,500	37,400	10,900	12,700	997	15,235	.451	1,528	6,455	5,237
1937	12,760	-16.7	3,835	135,960	74,400	39,000	11,900	14,000	1,004	7,656	.449	1,915	7,057	5,776
1938	14,512	-27.8	481	164,955	80,700	41,300	13,800	14,800	590	19,211	.432	1,852	6,751	4,895
1939	17,644	-44.5	42	297,888	85,900	43,600	14,900	16,400	1,219	7,109	.391	1,930	6,322	4,817
1940	21,995	-53.7	416	395,789	92,200	47,700	15,500	17,500	306	4,869	.348	1,986	6,387	5,584
1941	22,737	-34.0	5	81,870	92,500	48,700	15,600	17,400	473	3,921	.346	1,813	6,530	5,761
1942	22,726	-38.2	9	26,315	1281,800	47,400	14,100	10,900	167	3,425	.383	1,725	117,072	4,541
1943	21,938	-67.0	2,738	8,483	1264,500	42,200	10,700	4,100	2,557	2,325	.448	1,445	116,386	3,734
1944	20,619	-38.3	79,936	9,486	1258,500	40,100	8,500	3,000	10,576	1,948	.448	1,136	115,455	113,114
1945	20,065	-29.7	16,664	7,810	111256,900	39,900	7,900	2,700	7,578	2,273	.519	1,079	115,092	2,444
1946	20,529	-38.8	18,456	44,413	111258,100	39,100	8,300	4,300	3,038	4,798	.802	1,045	113,605	1,781
1947	22,754	17.5	17,770	173,299	58,800	36,700	9,000	6,300	2,554	5,678	.718	1,042	114,904	3,004
1948	24,244	-13.3	25,064	165,098	60,700	38,200	10,300	5,900	1,033	5,907	.744	1,342	114,793	3,009
1949	24,427	-41.3	7,078	64,283	62,800	38,700	12,000	5,600	1,940	6,128	.719	1,470	114,125	2,880
1950	22,706	-112.7	44,503	13,562	111465,100	38,500	13,000	6,700	517	9,170	.742	1,135	114,095	3,506
1951	22,695	51.5	52,532	6,772	1163,600	37,900	12,800	5,500	716	8,622	.894	1,927	113,650	3,331
1952	23,187	-25.4	114,681	61,688	1165,500	39,000	13,000	5,600	11433	5,608	.849	2,102	114,196	113,320
1953	22,030	-97.6	3,749	3,919	1165,000	39,500	11,900	5,800	11723	7,925	.852	2,358	3,991	113,145
1954	21,713	-27.1	11,811	3,154	1169,200	43,500	12,700	5,400	11377	6,642	.853	2,593	3,325	112,965
1955	21,690	-11.0	11605	8,716	1173,100	47,200	13,300	5,500	11694	6,078	.891	2,332	3,997	113,039
1956	21,949	26.5	2,213	11,056	1176,200	50,800	12,800	5,400	587	10,756	.908	2,369	3,590	113,228
1957	22,781	50.0	14,028	22,720	1179,700	54,700	12,900	5,300	930	13,196	.908	2,402	3,929	113,227
1958	20,534	-209.6	2,585	24,215	(¹⁵)	56,600	13,200	5,200	310	11,004	.890	2,591	3,966	2,974
1955:														
January....	21,714	-9.7	788	3,016	70,400	45,800	12,800	5,000	640	4,321	.853	2,232	4,908	3,416
February....	21,716	-8	689	3,905	67,900	43,800	12,300	4,800	290	6,351	.853	2,011	6,726	2,753
March.....	21,719	-27.7	674	3,388	73,300	47,200	13,000	5,400	1,695	5,840	.873	2,414	4,660	3,560
April.....	21,671	-41.8	182	2,658	71,400	46,800	12,900	5,000	138	5,223	.871	2,324	3,922	3,068
May.....	21,674	-1.0	314	4,854	73,100	47,600	13,400	5,300	236	3,999	.889	2,256	3,415	3,075
June.....	21,678	-9	694	4,511	73,100	47,400	13,000	5,600	290	7,423	.897	2,383	3,635	3,089
July.....	21,682	-1	859	2,476	72,800	48,500	13,500	4,100	210	6,549	.905	2,347	3,691	596
August.....	21,682	-2.9	183	3,794	74,700	49,100	13,500	5,900	261	5,818	.908	2,471	3,053	2,005
September...	21,684	10.6	969	5,392	76,200	48,500	13,800	7,000	649	7,299	.908	2,417	2,836	2,840
October.....	21,686	-7.1	230	10,645	75,700	48,300	13,800	6,800	910	6,717	.918	2,473	3,528	2,432
November....	21,688	-27.0	778	32,648	74,900	47,500	13,600	6,300	522	6,655	.915	2,214	3,837	3,087
December....	21,690	-23.8	591	27,305	70,500	45,500	13,300	5,000	721	6,736	.905	2,443	4,347	3,180
1956:														
January....	21,693	-8.2	336	11,743	71,200	46,300	13,000	4,800	535	4,208	.904	2,333	3,718	3,249
February....	21,695	-15.7	136	18,704	68,900	45,600	12,400	4,600	293	5,325	.909	2,045	3,701	3,615
March.....	21,716	-2.9	895	12,282	74,900	49,900	13,500	5,000	435	8,970	.911	2,345	3,241	3,790
April.....	21,743	16.9	529	10,390	73,900	49,900	12,900	4,700	587	13,388	.909	2,062	3,446	2,898
May.....	21,772	1.8	644	25,949	77,700	52,100	13,100	5,400	576	13,985	.908	2,511	3,977	2,905
June.....	21,799	29.9	406	18,767	77,700	52,200	13,400	5,100	450	10,695	.905	2,540	3,032	2,501
July.....	21,830	43.9	452	5,262	78,500	52,800	12,300	5,900	378	11,647	.901	2,313	3,632	3,828
August.....	21,858	43.2	121	4,804	78,800	53,400	12,300	6,300	316	11,723	.906	2,363	4,124	3,035
September...	21,884	86.9	22,136	4,091	77,800	52,200	12,400	6,000	734	16,743	.908	2,572	3,520	2,828
October.....	21,910	-34.3	274	4,845	78,700	52,700	12,900	6,200	1,041	14,081	.912	2,437	3,906	3,454
November....	21,910	105.7	258	12,740	77,900	52,500	12,900	5,600	1,381	9,435	.914	2,455	3,732	2,886
December....	21,949	51.2	375	3,090	73,600	50,500	12,700	4,600	323	8,869	.914	2,446	3,048	3,168
1957:														
January....	22,252	295.9	88,386	34,498	77,800	53,100	12,600	5,000	2,405	9,101	.914	2,204	4,066	2,997
February....	22,304	28.0	41,787	11,980	74,100	51,200	12,000	4,400	961	6,396	.914	2,077	3,784	2,925
March.....	22,306	16.0	36,316	27,511	80,100	54,400	13,200	5,100	707	11,232	.914	2,391	4,248	3,360
April.....	22,318	-5.8	189	20,967	78,600	54,000	12,900	4,700	1,183	7,958	.914	2,271	3,217	3,735
May.....	22,620	285.4	144	20,121	80,100	55,300	13,100	5,000	1,326	5,943	.913	2,156	4,336	2,486
June.....	22,623	-6.0	304	10,265	79,300	54,800	12,600	4,900	1,045	10,820	.905	2,254	3,793	3,386
July.....	22,627	-8	168	2,825	82,000	56,400	12,800	5,800	917	16,241	.903	2,417	2,842	2,859
August.....	22,626	-11.4	163	28,738	81,300	56,100	12,600	5,800	465	16,695	.909	2,667	4,628	2,500

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YEAR AND MONTH	MONEY SUPPLY, END OF YEAR OR MONTH								TURNOVER OF DEMAND DEPOSITS, EXCEPT INTERBANK AND U. S. GOVERNMENT, ANNUAL RATE ³		
	Currency in circulation ¹	Deposits and currency ²							New York City	6 other centers ⁴	337 other reporting centers ⁵
		Total	Foreign bank deposits (net)	United States Government balances	Deposits adjusted and currency (privately held money supply)						
					Total	Demand deposits adjusted	Time deposits adjusted	Currency outside banks			
Millions of dollars									Ratio of debits to deposits		
Monthly avg.: ⁶											
1929	4,578	55,521	563	403	54,555	22,809	28,189	3,557	.....	.....	.....
1930	4,603	54,439	656	535	53,248	20,967	28,676	3,605	.....	.....	.....
1931	5,360	49,004	403	740	47,861	17,412	25,979	4,470	.....	.....	.....
1932	5,388	45,811	169	788	44,854	15,728	24,457	4,669	.....	.....	.....
1933	5,519	42,813	7-22	1,303	41,532	15,035	21,715	4,782	.....	.....	.....
1934	5,536	51,122	7-13	4,865	46,270	18,459	23,156	4,655	.....	.....	.....
1935	5,882	55,718	426	4,019	51,273	22,115	24,241	4,917	31.5	.....	.....
1936	6,543	60,450	479	3,611	56,360	25,483	25,361	5,516	31.4	.....	.....
1937	6,550	60,964	564	4,585	55,815	23,959	26,218	5,638	29.5	.....	.....
1938	6,856	63,191	607	4,518	58,066	25,986	26,305	5,775	25.1	.....	.....
1939	7,598	68,359	1,217	3,889	63,253	29,793	27,059	6,401	21.0	.....	.....
1940	8,732	75,238	1,896	3,334	70,008	34,945	27,738	7,325	17.1	.....	.....
1941	11,160	82,811	1,498	4,977	76,336	38,992	27,729	9,615	17.3	.....	.....
1942	15,410	104,306	1,615	11,392	91,299	48,922	28,431	13,946	18.0	.....	.....
1943	20,449	127,959	2,265	13,306	112,388	60,809	32,748	18,837	20.4	18.0	15.3
1944	25,307	155,960	2,157	23,578	130,225	66,930	39,790	23,505	22.3	18.3	14.6
1945	28,515	180,806	2,141	27,872	150,793	75,851	48,452	26,490	24.1	17.5	13.5
1946	28,952	171,657	1,885	5,768	164,004	83,314	53,960	26,730	25.1	18.3	14.1
1947	28,868	175,348	1,682	3,658	170,008	87,121	56,411	26,476	23.8	19.7	15.5
1948	28,224	176,121	2,103	4,899	169,119	85,520	57,520	26,079	26.9	21.6	16.6
1949	27,600	177,313	2,150	5,382	169,781	85,750	58,616	25,415	27.9	20.9	15.9
1950	27,741	184,385	2,518	4,950	176,917	92,272	59,247	25,398	31.1	22.6	17.2
1951	29,206	193,404	2,279	5,141	185,984	98,234	61,447	26,303	31.9	24.0	18.4
1952	30,433	204,220	2,501	6,918	194,801	101,508	65,799	27,494	34.4	24.1	18.4
1953	30,781	209,175	2,694	5,564	200,917	102,451	70,375	28,091	36.7	25.6	18.9
1954	30,509	218,882	3,329	5,869	209,684	106,550	75,282	27,852	42.3	25.8	19.2
1955	31,158	224,943	3,167	5,199	216,577	109,914	78,378	28,285	42.7	27.3	20.4
1956	31,790	230,510	3,306	5,254	221,950	111,391	82,224	28,335	45.8	28.8	21.8
1957	31,834	236,372	3,270	5,421	227,681	110,254	89,126	28,301	49.5	30.4	23.0
1958	32,193	252,022	3,870	5,599	242,553	115,507	98,306	28,740	53.6	30.0	22.9
1955:											
January....	29,789	217,500	3,200	5,000	209,200	107,000	75,400	26,800	42.0	25.4	19.6
February....	29,817	216,000	3,100	6,000	206,900	104,500	75,700	26,800	41.9	26.4	19.6
March.....	29,800	214,500	3,200	6,100	206,300	102,400	76,200	26,700	41.7	30.2	20.0
April.....	29,769	216,900	3,100	6,400	207,400	104,500	76,200	26,700	37.3	27.1	19.2
May.....	30,009	216,600	3,200	6,700	206,700	103,300	76,500	26,800	42.7	28.4	20.6
June.....	30,229	217,595	3,247	6,610	207,738	103,234	77,129	27,375	44.7	28.3	20.8
July.....	30,244	218,800	3,300	7,400	208,100	103,900	77,100	27,100	40.7	26.6	20.4
August.....	30,317	218,200	3,100	6,400	208,600	103,900	77,400	27,300	38.2	25.9	19.9
September..	30,422	218,800	3,200	5,800	209,700	104,900	77,700	27,200	43.5	27.4	21.1
October....	30,559	220,700	3,200	6,200	211,300	106,100	77,900	27,300	44.7	26.5	20.3
November...	30,993	221,200	3,200	5,800	212,200	106,900	77,400	27,900	45.4	29.0	22.0
December...	31,158	224,943	3,167	5,199	216,577	109,914	78,378	28,285	51.3	28.1	21.6
1956:											
January....	30,228	221,000	3,100	3,600	214,400	108,900	78,400	27,100	45.7	29.5	21.7
February....	30,163	219,900	3,000	5,400	211,600	105,600	78,800	27,200	41.1	27.5	21.0
March.....	30,339	221,600	3,000	7,800	210,800	104,400	79,300	27,200	47.2	29.7	20.8
April.....	30,210	221,200	3,000	5,800	212,400	106,100	79,300	27,000	45.4	30.1	21.5
May.....	30,513	221,200	3,000	7,000	211,200	104,200	79,600	27,400	46.0	28.7	21.7
June.....	30,715	223,585	3,115	6,827	213,643	104,744	80,615	28,284	47.0	28.9	21.6
July.....	30,604	221,400	3,100	5,000	213,300	105,200	80,700	27,400	45.9	29.6	22.4
August.....	30,757	223,000	3,100	7,100	212,800	104,500	80,900	27,500	44.4	27.4	21.3
September..	30,768	224,000	3,200	6,800	214,100	105,400	81,300	27,400	44.8	27.4	22.0
October....	30,839	224,800	3,100	5,100	216,600	107,400	81,500	27,700	45.2	28.4	22.1
November...	31,424	227,000	3,400	6,500	217,200	108,300	80,900	28,000	48.3	31.0	23.6
December...	31,790	230,510	3,306	5,254	221,950	111,391	82,224	28,335	51.8	29.9	23.3
1957:											
January....	30,614	226,400	3,100	3,300	219,900	109,500	82,900	27,400	48.3	30.0	22.9
February....	30,575	225,100	3,100	3,900	218,000	107,000	83,600	27,400	48.9	30.2	23.0
March.....	30,585	225,400	3,100	5,100	217,200	105,200	84,600	27,400	48.7	32.0	22.5
April.....	30,519	228,200	3,200	5,500	219,600	107,300	84,900	27,400	46.9	30.3	22.4
May.....	30,836	228,200	3,200	6,600	218,400	104,800	85,700	27,900	47.1	30.5	23.2
June.....	31,082	229,100	3,400	6,100	219,700	105,600	86,400	27,800	51.4	30.4	23.1
July.....	30,933	229,300	3,300	5,000	221,000	106,600	86,700	27,800	49.5	30.6	23.6
August.....	31,133	229,000	3,200	5,700	220,000	105,100	87,100	27,800	44.7	28.5	22.1
September..	31,073	229,500	3,300	5,300	220,900	105,500	87,700	27,800	52.2	31.4	24.1
October....	31,090	231,100	3,300	4,800	223,000	107,200	88,100	27,800	49.9	29.6	22.7
November...	31,661	231,000	3,200	4,500	223,300	107,200	87,600	28,500	51.2	30.5	23.5
December...	31,834	236,372	3,270	5,421	227,681	110,254	89,126	28,301	58.9	32.2	24.7
1958:											
January....	30,576	231,800	3,300	3,700	224,800	107,600	89,800	27,300	54.6	30.0	23.3
February....	30,554	232,500	3,700	4,900	223,900	105,600	90,900	27,400	55.4	30.1	22.8
March.....	30,666	235,500	3,900	7,100	224,500	104,600	92,500	27,400	56.2	31.3	22.2
April.....	30,565	239,200	4,000	6,700	228,400	107,200	93,600	27,600	56.6	30.2	22.1
May.....	30,994	238,900	4,000	6,800	228,100	105,800	94,600	27,800	51.2	28.2	22.0
June.....	31,172	244,131	3,953	10,695	229,483	106,169	95,524	27,790	65.7	31.4	23.8
July.....	31,171	241,900	4,000	5,600	232,400	108,100	96,500	27,900	54.8	29.6	22.9
August.....	31,371	243,400	3,900	7,000	232,500	107,500	97,000	28,000	46.4	27.4	21.7
September..	31,245	242,600	3,800	5,700	233,100	108,100	97,200	27,900	49.4	30.3	23.6
October....	31,386	245,100	3,800	4,900	236,400	111,000	97,500	28,000	50.1	29.8	23.1
November...	32,036	248,200	3,700	7,100	237,500	111,900	96,800	28,800	47.4	30.0	23.8
December...	32,193	252,022	3,870	5,599	242,553	115,507	98,306	28,740	58.2	33.2	24.9

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ACTURING CORPORATIONS (FEDERAL TRADE AND SECURITY AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIONS) ¹

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FINANCE—PROFITS AND SECURITIES ISSUED

YEAR AND MONTH	PROFITS AFTER TAXES, ELECTRIC UTILITIES (QUARTERLY) ¹	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ²											
		New security issues, corporate and noncorporate—estimated gross proceeds											
		Total	By type of security				By type of issuer						
			Bonds and notes		Common stock	Preferred stock	Corporate						
			Total ³	Corporate			Total ³	Manu- fac- turing	Extractive (mining)	Public utility	Rail- road	Com- muni- cation	Finan- cial and real estate
Millions of dollars													
Monthly avg.: ⁴													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932													
1933													
1934		409	407	31	2	1	33			11	15		2
1935		557	548	185	2	7	194			107	11		10
1936		832	787	336	23	23	381			170	66		33
1937		444	386	135	24	34	192			64	29		6
1938		494	485	170	2	7	180			103	5		1
1939	134	474	459	165	7	8	180			106	15		9
1940	137	547	523	199	9	15	223			100	27		13
1941	132	1,263	1,240	199	9	14	222			113	31		8
1942	122	2,953	2,941	76	3	9	89			39	4		(5)
1943	125	3,710	3,695	82	5	10	97			40	13		2
1944	127	4,692	4,648	222	14	31	267			119	51		9
1945	134	4,559	4,463	405	33	63	501			193	121		18
1946	160	1,557	1,389	407	74	94	575			180	59		27
1947	161	1,662	1,533	420	65	63	548			271	24		24
1948	164	1,687	1,595	498	51	41	590	185		182	52	75	49
1949	189	1,759	1,662	408	61	35	504	118		193	38	48	50
1950	206	1,658	1,538	410	68	53	530	100		221	46	33	62
1951	204	1,772	1,601	474	101	70	645	260		205	28	51	44
1952	237	2,267	2,106	633	114	47	795	337		223	44	63	43
1953	258	2,402	2,251	590	111	41	742	188	720	252	25	73	131
1954	284	2,480	2,311	624	101	68	793	189	45	309	40	60	90
1955	311	2,231	1,996	618	182	53	853	249	35	205	46	94	158
1956	332	1,867	1,622	667	192	53	912	304	38	211	32	118	155
1957	351	2,548	2,304	830	210	34	1,074	353	24	328	29	122	150
1958	379	2,670	2,711	804	111	48	963	293	21	317	20	119	91
1955:													
January....	341	2,710	2,520	486	136	53	676	188	21	239	64	7	98
February...		1,390	1,257	327	110	23	460	84	13	107	1	45	151
March.....		2,560	2,014	848	512	35	1,395	637	49	226	25	27	367
April.....		1,643	1,442	463	147	54	664	158	31	218	93	19	117
May.....		4,382	4,077	675	210	96	981	413	15	249	13	25	186
June.....		1,919	1,655	504	206	58	768	168	80	275	18	65	79
July.....	285	2,504	2,341	589	111	53	753	359	32	105	4	46	145
August.....		1,638	1,423	655	200	15	870	174	29	91	170	92	279
September..		1,627	1,451	560	94	82	736	189	52	224	29	29	164
October.....		2,646	2,442	1,046	161	43	1,250	89	26	170	66	698	113
November...		1,840	1,562	431	193	85	708	187	14	285	14	40	97
December...		1,913	1,767	835	107	39	980	347	52	275	52	39	103
1956:													
January....	372	1,702	1,612	522	71	19	613	201	10	69	19	3	270
February...		2,001	1,733	480	140	128	748	207	20	200	31	37	217
March.....		1,817	1,632	704	141	43	889	283	21	192	47	122	158
April.....		1,877	1,635	673	212	31	916	343	12	297	14	15	174
May.....		2,123	1,919	977	139	65	1,180	487	35	339	39	82	121
June.....		2,164	1,932	661	182	50	893	305	58	236	33	12	199
July.....	301	1,972	1,767	901	189	16	1,106	348	79	241	10	263	105
August.....		1,493	1,351	551	92	50	693	217	68	157	22	83	112
September..		1,581	1,373	681	176	33	890	221	42	250	55	57	239
October.....		1,892	1,608	485	150	139	773	330	15	232	29	69	69
November...		1,829	1,157	451	627	45	1,123	168	78	156	39	600	38
December...		1,955	1,756	915	183	16	1,114	538	18	160	44	76	153
1957:													
January....	393	2,426	2,249	912	142	34	1,088	390	23	250	51	107	193
February...		2,116	1,758	750	332	26	1,108	574	47	263	22	47	115
March.....		3,223	2,906	1,044	279	39	1,361	368	19	513	39	279	94
April.....		2,371	2,060	655	264	47	966	338	10	367	28	51	94
May.....		1,777	1,667	685	85	25	796	140	11	364	54	83	76
June.....		2,349	1,867	1,013	416	66	1,495	641	20	439	25	138	181
July.....	326	1,982	1,730	775	231	21	1,028	258	43	248	23	54	348
August.....		1,944	1,837	840	76	31	947	247	16	254	15	129	228
September..		3,975	3,858	907	97	19	1,023	328	25	424	24	66	84
October.....		2,705	2,536	944	101	68	1,113	133	37	339	18	372	161
November...		3,022	2,849	671	150	24	844	224	22	302	16	93	130
December...		2,681	2,328	761	343	11	1,114	592	14	175	27	41	93
1958:													
January....	421	3,484	3,412	754	44	28	827	157	14	326	69	86	121
February...		2,490	2,218	604	187	85	877	179	18	375	17	36	218
March.....		3,951	3,825	1,488	58	69	1,615	240	22	408	40	800	52
April.....		6,961	6,830	1,099	90	41	1,230	632	41	320	20	79	40
May.....		2,155	2,034	586	85	36	707	192	7	345	12	42	80
June.....		3,048	2,930	843	41	77	961	296	16	431	1	12	84
July.....	357	2,426	2,137	910	219	70	1,199	557	4	402	28	102	37
August.....		1,341	1,259	492	71	12	575	129	39	287	11	14	52
September..		2,160	2,082	1,059	55	23	1,137	483	13	183	4	10	34
October.....		3,076	2,837	651	170	69	890	277	17	316	11	48	120
November...		1,452	1,330	420	110	12	542	131	41	130	14	90	89
December...		1,899	1,644	746	204	51	1,000	241	14	281	11	104	162

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FINANCE—SECURITIES ISSUED AND SECURITY MARKETS—Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	SECURITIES ISSUED										SECURITY MARKETS				
	New corporate and noncorporate security issues (SEC) ¹										Brokers' balances, end of year or month (N.Y.S.E. members carrying margin accounts) ⁴				
	Estimated gross proceeds			Estimated net proceeds						State and municipal issues (Bond Buyer) ³					
	By type of issuer			Proposed uses of proceeds			Long-term	Short-term	Cash on hand and in banks	Custom-ers' debit bal-ances (net)	Custom-ers' free credit bal-ances	Money bor-rowed			
	Noncorporate			New money									Retire-ment of secur-ities	Other pur-poses	
	Total ²	U. S. Govern-ment	State and munic-ipal	Total	Plant and equip-ment	Working capital									
Millions of dollars										Thousands of dollars		Millions of dollars			
Monthly avg.: ⁵															
1929										120,198	76,749				3,990
1930										115,239	79,343				1,994
1931										104,314	90,564	1,300	260		587
1932										78,071	91,006	800	230		347
1933										93,965	82,335	1,270	220		845
1934	376	295	78	32	5	3	2			97,944	77,756	1,170	170		880
1935	363	245	103	189	17	9	8			99,643	82,297	179	1,258	286	930
1936	451	341	93	369	72	32	40			96,355	61,095	249	1,395	342	1,048
1937	252	158	76	187	83	48	35			82,008	59,355	232	985	278	688
1938	314	207	92	176	57	42	15			102,425	97,327	190	991	247	754
1939	294	194	94	176	27	14	13			91,550	100,699	207	906	266	637
1940	324	210	103	218	47	35	12			124,807	135,523	204	677	281	427
1941	1,041	956	80	219	72	55	17			102,458	117,315	211	600	289	368
1942	2,865	2,820	44	87	39	24	16			47,966	92,770	160	543	270	378
1943	3,612	3,568	36	96	26	12	14			42,297	59,264	181	788	354	557
1944	4,426	4,369	55	262	55	21	34			59,359	47,408	209	1,041	472	726
1945	4,058	3,946	66	492	90	53	37			68,232	55,427	313	1,138	654	795
1946	982	851	96	563	273	176	97			100,296	61,737	453	537	693	217
1947	1,114	882	194	539	383	284	99			196,148	79,795	393	578	612	240
1948	1,098	861	224	580	494	352	142			249,144	83,727	349	550	586	257
1949	1,255	984	242	497	384	310	74			249,619	111,070	306	881	633	523
1950	1,128	807	294	522	334	247	87			307,800	134,261	397	1,356	890	745
1951	1,127	815	266	634	544	426	118			273,179	136,397	378	1,292	816	695
1952	1,473	1,048	367	782	682	526	156	55	45	366,776	170,763	343	1,362	724	920
1953	1,661	1,163	463	730	663	471	193	22	45	463,157	229,719	297	1,694	709	1,170
1954	1,687	1,044	581	780	565	426	139	156	59	580,720	279,186	348	2,443	1,023	1,616
1955	1,378	802	498	837	663	444	219	102	72	498,042	216,079	331	2,830	889	2,345
1956	956	460	454	896	805	559	246	30	60	453,868	225,527	336	2,866	878	2,195
1957	1,474	800	580	1,055	982	753	229	18	55	579,846	272,792	342	2,550	896	1,831
1958	1,907	1,005	621	948	826	649	176	46	76	620,734	325,872	357	3,431	1,159	2,306
1955:															
January....	2,034	742	541	663	468	328	140	128	67	541,449	191,319	356	2,558	1,069	1,696
February....	930	602	328	451	345	165	180	44	62	327,527	262,627	351	2,653	1,063	1,779
March.....	1,165	614	500	1,371	1,175	765	410	148	48	539,767	209,769	336	2,701	1,022	1,939
April.....	979	535	429	648	429	249	180	169	50	429,030	200,591	337	2,752	973	2,062
May.....	3,401	3,020	350	960	774	559	215	74	112	349,648	149,768	327	2,731	928	2,119
June.....	1,151	496	651	751	611	422	189	64	76	650,780	218,322	337	2,768	919	2,115
July.....	1,752	1,265	470	739	526	244	282	143	70	470,161	301,267	336	2,780	918	2,080
August.....	768	509	259	853	614	280	334	208	30	258,707	330,455	348	2,752	887	2,064
September...	892	481	407	722	559	373	186	52	111	407,314	200,458	371	2,848	977	2,124
October....	1,396	461	926	1,234	1,074	950	124	71	88	925,818	136,646	357	2,789	920	2,159
November...	1,132	438	661	694	590	455	136	62	42	661,017	242,810	346	2,796	876	2,260
December...	932	466	415	964	793	544	249	63	108	415,285	148,913	331	2,830	889	2,345
1956:															
January....	1,090	645	407	601	486	164	322	28	87	406,800	196,298	363	2,822	905	2,170
February....	1,253	544	709	734	672	380	293	21	40	709,444	357,195	341	2,774	913	2,189
March.....	927	518	401	874	789	532	256	57	28	400,650	248,649	342	2,817	960	2,177
April.....	962	453	391	898	702	479	223	80	116	390,541	124,807	361	2,821	896	2,189
May.....	943	451	491	1,160	1,105	939	166	15	41	490,526	252,071	337	2,847	870	2,228
June.....	1,271	437	736	876	782	446	336	35	59	736,386	175,825	322	2,811	837	2,266
July.....	865	484	379	1,089	1,003	754	250	26	60	378,535	194,625	342	2,843	858	2,242
August.....	799	436	213	679	550	370	180	25	104	213,238	207,418	336	2,819	872	2,086
September...	691	355	336	873	816	513	302	35	23	335,930	178,780	328	2,816	866	2,113
October....	1,118	414	646	756	660	490	170	11	84	645,718	294,244	332	2,784	835	2,131
November...	706	389	311	1,110	1,048	905	143	21	41	311,354	327,959	317	2,817	822	2,114
December...	841	390	427	1,098	1,049	737	312	11	39	427,298	148,455	336	2,866	878	2,195
1957:															
January....	1,337	496	685	1,068	1,023	798	225	9	36	685,472	325,574	343	2,790	866	2,006
February....	1,008	386	569	1,085	913	705	208	19	153	568,928	454,707	322	2,764	828	2,057
March.....	1,862	1,327	503	1,340	1,244	1,088	156	20	76	503,237	146,928	313	2,741	820	2,005
April.....	1,405	390	763	947	871	663	208	16	59	763,411	204,961	319	2,820	807	2,104
May.....	981	394	539	780	703	546	157	15	62	538,533	337,264	320	2,833	817	2,115
June.....	854	362	388	1,467	1,373	1,029	344	15	79	387,502	152,644	321	2,918	820	2,156
July.....	954	400	516	1,011	941	534	407	8	61	516,182	271,697	327	2,917	829	2,138
August.....	997	392	595	932	916	621	294	9	8	595,240	272,017	332	2,863	816	2,093
September...	2,952	2,262	437	1,007	952	800	151	34	21	437,163	252,251	339	2,824	838	2,109
October....	1,592	894	683	1,099	1,060	882	178	9	30	682,730	302,503	354	2,608	879	1,780
November...	2,178	1,374	639	828	764	559	205	39	25	639,335	93,579	325	2,559	876	1,697
December...	1,567	925	640	1,097	1,023	814	210	21	53	640,418	459,382	342	2,550	896	1,831
1958:															
January....	2,657	511	782	816	714	605	109	87	15	782,437	232,803	328	2,613	937	1,740
February....	1,614	407	899	858	844	580	264	1	13	899,485	459,779	312	2,682	939	1,846
March.....	2,337	1,802	524	1,599	1,508	1,380	128	46	45	524,355	272,890	312	2,776	954	1,990
April.....	5,731	4													

FINANCE--SECURITY MARKETS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	BONDS														
	Prices						Sales								
	Average price of all listed bonds, N.Y.S.E. ¹			Standard and Poor's Corporation		U.S. Treasury bonds ⁵	Total on all registered exchanges ⁶		On the New York Stock Exchange						
									Total ⁶		Exclusive of stopped sales, face value ⁷				
	Total ²	Domestic	Foreign	Industrial, utility, and railroad composite (21) ³	Domestic municipal (15) ⁴	Market value	Face value	Market value	Face value	Total ²	U. S. Government	Other than U. S. Government			
												Total ²	Domestic	Foreign	
Dollars			Dollars per \$100 bond			Thousands of dollars									
Monthly avg.:															
1929	95.71	96.51	94.42	89.1	96.5	104.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	249,700	11,794	237,906	.....	.....
1930	96.61	97.63	94.98	90.9	99.0	108.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,525	9,045	218,480	.....	.....
1931	88.52	91.97	82.53	92.8	100.0	92.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	247,481	23,977	223,504	.....	.....
1932	74.86	80.28	64.50	84.4	91.7	88.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	249,270	46,590	202,680	.....	.....
1933	80.64	83.93	67.57	91.2	91.0	93.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	279,637	41,398	238,239	.....	.....
1934	89.39	91.39	80.34	98.2	99.7	95.4	⁸ 282,606	⁸ 341,916	⁸ 228,620	⁸ 267,067	308,493	73,189	235,304	⁹ 144,989	⁹ 40,083
1935	90.86	93.25	79.10	105.5	108.6	99.5	311,590	393,556	233,318	292,121	278,288	56,162	222,126	190,918	31,208
1936	95.06	98.28	72.21	109.6	113.8	100.8	305,113	387,704	244,721	315,886	298,073	26,574	271,499	241,615	29,885
1937	92.90	95.91	67.29	110.2	113.3	100.1	224,911	285,757	191,729	247,226	232,711	29,054	203,657	174,759	28,898
1938	89.12	92.15	60.49	111.7	116.6	101.8	132,414	192,480	107,485	160,958	154,989	10,614	144,375	123,660	20,715
1939	91.49	94.92	55.49	114.7	119.0	104.5	160,090	215,812	126,496	176,741	170,507	25,928	144,579	123,332	21,247
1940	91.83	96.05	45.43	116.3	123.6	106.6	109,491	173,407	87,732	146,666	139,120	3,237	135,882	117,868	18,014
1941	94.34	98.01	48.64	117.7	130.9	109.5	113,609	210,839	95,928	189,078	175,984	1,642	174,341	160,750	13,591
1942	95.87	97.63	61.64	117.4	126.2	100.7	105,114	222,142	93,491	206,493	192,623	545	192,079	181,755	10,324
1943	98.93	99.98	71.57	118.3	131.8	100.5	163,483	319,902	148,748	299,441	271,227	349	270,877	260,843	10,034
1944	100.57	101.30	75.22	118.7	135.7	100.3	165,055	260,192	152,872	243,724	224,559	485	224,074	215,421	8,652
1945	102.89	103.40	80.50	121.6	139.6	102.0	153,462	224,232	142,987	209,059	188,499	676	187,823	178,977	8,846
1946	103.60	104.01	80.34	123.4	140.1	104.8	98,927	131,001	92,790	124,072	113,681	1,589	112,092	105,377	6,716
1947	¹⁰ 102.03	102.48	73.98	122.1	132.8	103.8	79,502	106,152	72,896	98,029	¹⁰ 89,628	270	¹⁰ 89,359	80,820	6,612
1948	100.16	100.70	67.21	118.2	125.3	100.8	70,467	97,670	66,514	92,467	84,486	104	84,382	77,095	6,955
1949	101.23	101.70	71.83	121.0	128.9	102.7	58,622	77,746	55,201	73,348	68,162	41	68,121	60,396	7,645
1950	101.33	101.78	73.70	121.9	133.4	102.5	86,505	106,539	83,367	102,322	92,702	157	92,546	83,973	8,534
1951	98.85	99.35	72.44	117.7	133.0	98.9	68,750	79,608	66,453	76,261	68,667	165	68,502	60,859	7,596
1952	98.21	98.67	74.66	115.8	129.3	97.3	65,954	74,927	64,124	72,371	64,406	16	64,390	57,742	6,570
1953	96.49	96.90	75.27	112.1	119.7	¹¹ 99.13	65,065	75,753	63,354	72,943	64,662	4	64,658	56,897	7,660
1954	100.38	100.77	78.46	117.2	125.8	107.03	85,526	93,421	83,608	90,782	81,626	2	81,624	71,328	10,208
1955	97.90	98.20	79.95	114.4	123.1	102.40	102,614	105,124	100,588	102,169	87,163	1	87,161	80,188	6,933
1956	94.99	95.26	77.68	109.1	116.3	98.91	102,249	104,383	100,740	102,427	89,078	29	89,049	84,392	4,647
1957	91.78	92.03	76.15	101.3	105.8	93.24	96,188	104,399	94,964	102,937	90,133	6	90,127	85,922	4,195
1958	94.65	94.85	80.45	102.9	106.4	94.02	129,469	131,921	127,713	130,047	115,187	9	115,178	109,507	5,663
1955:															
January....	99.05	99.39	79.06	116.7	125.4	104.93	115,121	129,547	111,885	126,209	101,100	4	101,096	93,654	7,356
February....	98.41	98.76	78.05	115.7	124.9	103.52	86,843	90,703	84,516	88,119	79,992	4	79,988	73,110	6,819
March.....	98.62	98.97	78.55	115.4	124.4	103.36	93,992	100,868	92,031	97,287	81,373	0	81,373	73,806	7,547
April.....	98.27	98.59	79.06	115.2	124.9	102.74	80,463	89,342	78,899	87,152	80,570	0	80,570	74,390	5,692
May.....	98.36	98.67	80.36	114.7	125.1	102.90	82,141	90,512	80,249	86,856	76,572	0	76,572	64,444	12,041
June.....	97.91	98.19	80.28	114.5	123.9	102.74	108,696	111,629	106,849	108,668	99,554	0	99,554	89,672	9,846
July.....	96.98	97.24	80.92	114.3	121.4	101.36	93,547	96,276	91,216	90,405	79,184	0	79,184	71,587	7,535
August.....	96.95	97.19	82.10	113.3	120.5	100.75	82,604	93,401	80,549	80,933	87,826	0	87,826	82,368	5,445
September..	97.44	97.71	81.82	113.1	121.3	101.21	106,046	108,464	104,134	106,239	119,758	1	119,757	114,398	5,329
October.....	98.07	98.35	81.27	113.5	122.5	101.97	195,875	177,186	194,268	175,133	83,974	5	83,969	78,916	5,026
November...	97.65	97.96	79.06	113.7	122.7	101.66	90,762	87,870	88,662	85,283	75,397	0	75,397	69,708	5,668
December...	97.08	97.37	78.91	112.4	119.8	101.36	95,283	95,692	93,795	93,748	80,651	0	80,651	75,662	4,986
1956:															
January....	98.00	98.31	78.79	113.3	121.0	101.82	104,729	105,143	103,410	103,482	94,044	0	94,044	89,448	4,560
February....	97.82	98.08	79.52	113.9	122.2	102.28	109,660	105,230	108,284	103,480	82,279	0	82,279	78,371	3,886
March.....	96.32	96.56	79.36	113.2	120.3	101.06	120,682	121,514	119,104	117,469	99,987	15	99,972	94,882	5,051
April.....	95.50	95.74	79.14	111.2	116.9	98.96	110,399	114,574	109,126	112,538	98,379	200	98,179	93,046	5,134
May.....	96.48	96.75	78.23	110.6	117.3	100.45	104,178	107,082	101,703	104,670	91,834	0	91,834	87,154	4,676
June.....	96.39	96.65	78.79	110.5	119.2	101.06	81,717	84,454	80,522	83,100	68,081	0	68,081	63,020	5,061
July.....	95.22	95.46	78.92	110.2	118.6	100.00	82,802	83,150	81,261	81,480	73,126	0	73,126	68,090	5,036
August.....	93.86	94.10	77.61	108.4	116.0	97.50	101,631	100,885	99,228	98,165	79,790	0	79,790	75,647	4,133
September..	93.52	93.76	77.46	105.8	113.8	96.92	86,568	86,673	85,561	85,454	73,740	0	73,740	70,081	3,659
October.....	93.09	93.33	77.35	105.2	112.8	97.06	83,606	89,818	82,292	88,320	76,880	6	76,874	72,011	4,863
November...	92.14	92.42	75.09	103.7	109.0	95.63	96,407	101,520	95,082	100,010	105,810	29	105,781	100,601	5,180
December...	91.59	91.91	71.94	102.8	108.1	94.23	144,608	152,555	143,305	150,956	124,985	103	124,882	120,353	4,525
1957:															
January....	93.33	93.69	73.00	102.8	108.6	95.07	116,182	120,730	114,750	119,016	94,060	0	94,060	89,458	4,590
February....	93.33	93.57	76.71	104.2	110.9	96.77	93,606	93,715	92,471	92,390	74,802	35	74,767	71,862	2,883
March.....	93.41	93													

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	Value, issues listed on N.Y.S.E. ¹						Yield							
	Market value			Face value			Domestic corporate (Moody's) ³							
	Total, all issues ²	Domes- tic	For- eign	Total, all issues ²	Domes- tic	For- eign	Corpo- rate average	By ratings				By groups		
								Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	Indus- trial	Public utili- ty	Rail- road
	Millions of dollars						Percent							
Monthly avg.:														
1929	46,872	29,033	17,839	48,976	30,082	18,894	5.21	4.73	4.93	5.28	5.90	5.31	5.14	5.18
1930	48,237	29,969	18,268	49,930	30,697	19,232	5.09	4.55	4.77	5.13	5.90	5.25	5.05	4.96
1931	45,559	29,789	15,770	51,538	32,433	19,104	5.81	4.58	5.05	6.01	7.62	6.08	5.27	6.09
1932	38,248	26,635	11,612	51,124	33,179	17,945	6.87	5.01	5.98	7.20	9.30	6.71	6.30	7.61
1933	33,246	27,668	5,577	41,223	32,962	8,261	5.89	4.49	5.23	6.09	7.76	5.34	6.25	6.09
1934	38,607	32,338	6,269	43,183	35,379	7,804	4.96	4.00	4.44	5.08	6.32	4.52	5.40	4.96
1935	39,591	33,774	5,817	43,573	36,220	7,354	4.46	3.60	3.95	4.55	5.75	4.02	4.43	4.95
1936	42,059	37,875	4,184	44,235	38,516	5,719	3.87	3.24	3.46	4.02	4.77	3.50	3.88	4.24
1937	43,766	40,431	3,335	47,116	42,162	4,954	3.94	3.26	3.46	4.01	5.03	3.55	3.93	4.34
1938	43,909	41,057	2,852	49,259	44,544	4,715	4.19	3.19	3.56	4.22	5.80	3.50	3.87	5.21
1939	48,026	45,484	2,543	52,494	47,913	4,581	3.77	3.01	3.22	3.89	4.96	3.30	3.48	4.53
1940	49,418	47,378	2,039	53,809	49,321	4,488	3.55	2.84	3.02	3.57	4.75	3.10	3.25	4.30
1941	52,986	50,973	2,012	56,160	52,007	4,153	3.34	2.77	2.94	3.30	4.33	2.95	3.11	3.95
1942	61,251	59,345	1,906	63,875	60,781	3,094	3.34	2.83	2.98	3.28	4.28	2.96	3.11	3.96
1943	79,920	77,792	2,128	80,755	77,782	2,974	3.16	2.73	2.86	3.13	3.91	2.85	2.99	3.64
1944	99,243	97,166	2,077	98,666	95,904	2,762	3.05	2.72	2.81	3.06	3.61	2.80	2.97	3.39
1945	123,165	121,046	2,119	119,688	117,055	2,633	2.87	2.62	2.71	2.87	3.29	2.68	2.89	3.06
1946	142,602	140,735	1,867	137,633	135,312	2,321	2.74	2.53	2.62	2.75	3.05	2.60	2.71	2.91
1947	139,911	138,206	1,582	137,127	134,864	2,138	2.86	2.61	2.70	2.87	3.24	2.67	2.78	3.11
1948	133,187	131,536	1,408	132,972	130,628	2,095	3.08	2.82	2.90	3.12	3.47	2.87	3.03	3.34
1949	131,953	130,259	1,441	130,353	128,096	2,007	2.96	2.66	2.75	3.00	3.42	2.74	2.90	3.24
1950	123,277	121,598	1,426	121,648	119,464	1,934	2.86	2.62	2.69	2.89	3.24	2.67	2.82	3.10
1951	102,525	100,867	1,367	103,655	101,468	1,887	3.08	2.86	2.91	3.13	3.41	2.89	3.09	3.26
1952	98,453	96,640	1,397	100,255	97,950	1,870	3.19	2.96	3.04	3.23	3.52	3.00	3.20	3.36
1953	98,453	96,548	1,412	102,050	99,654	1,876	3.43	3.20	3.31	3.47	3.74	3.30	3.45	3.55
1954	107,127	105,021	1,437	106,713	104,215	1,831	3.16	2.90	3.06	3.18	3.51	3.09	3.15	3.25
1955	104,695	102,589	1,451	106,945	104,474	1,815	3.25	3.06	3.16	3.24	3.53	3.19	3.22	3.34
1956	102,514	100,652	1,261	107,916	105,665	1,623	3.57	3.36	3.45	3.57	3.88	3.50	3.54	3.65
1957	100,501	98,601	1,262	109,499	107,142	1,657	4.21	3.89	4.03	4.19	4.71	4.12	4.18	4.32
1958	111,743	109,349	1,418	118,045	115,268	1,762	4.16	3.79	3.94	4.17	4.73	3.98	4.10	4.39
1955:														
January....	105,476	103,351	1,456	106,491	103,985	1,841	3.15	2.93	3.06	3.15	3.45	3.08	3.12	3.25
February...	104,518	102,427	1,433	106,204	103,713	1,836	3.18	2.99	3.10	3.17	3.47	3.12	3.15	3.28
March.....	104,349	102,266	1,428	105,806	103,334	1,818	3.20	3.02	3.13	3.18	3.48	3.14	3.17	3.31
April.....	104,344	102,238	1,449	106,184	103,696	1,833	3.21	3.01	3.13	3.19	3.49	3.14	3.17	3.30
May.....	104,459	102,314	1,487	106,200	103,694	1,851	3.23	3.04	3.15	3.21	3.50	3.17	3.19	3.32
June.....	104,282	102,181	1,443	106,513	104,061	1,797	3.23	3.05	3.14	3.22	3.51	3.18	3.21	3.31
July.....	104,002	101,892	1,454	107,237	104,785	1,797	3.24	3.06	3.14	3.24	3.52	3.18	3.22	3.32
August.....	103,997	101,853	1,486	107,273	104,796	1,822	3.29	3.11	3.20	3.28	3.56	3.25	3.26	3.36
September..	104,548	102,416	1,487	107,291	104,818	1,817	3.31	3.13	3.22	3.31	3.59	3.25	3.29	3.40
October.....	106,110	103,982	1,477	108,199	105,727	1,817	3.30	3.10	3.19	3.30	3.59	3.23	3.27	3.38
November...	105,501	103,449	1,405	108,039	105,607	1,777	3.29	3.10	3.18	3.29	3.58	3.22	3.28	3.38
December...	104,750	102,701	1,399	107,898	105,471	1,772	3.33	3.15	3.22	3.33	3.62	3.26	3.31	3.42
1956:														
January....	105,598	103,572	1,371	107,752	105,357	1,740	3.30	3.11	3.19	3.30	3.60	3.23	3.28	3.40
February....	105,444	103,510	1,286	107,799	105,536	1,618	3.28	3.08	3.16	3.28	3.58	3.20	3.26	3.37
March.....	103,832	101,920	1,275	107,800	105,548	1,607	3.30	3.10	3.18	3.30	3.60	3.24	3.27	3.37
April.....	102,899	100,995	1,276	107,743	105,486	1,613	3.41	3.24	3.30	3.41	3.68	3.37	3.38	3.47
May.....	104,115	102,227	1,259	107,910	105,656	1,609	3.46	3.28	3.34	3.47	3.73	3.40	3.44	3.53
June.....	104,289	102,394	1,270	108,199	105,942	1,612	3.46	3.26	3.35	3.48	3.76	3.39	3.44	3.56
July.....	103,137	101,239	1,276	108,314	106,053	1,616	3.50	3.28	3.39	3.52	3.80	3.42	3.48	3.59
August.....	101,566	99,703	1,252	108,210	105,952	1,613	3.62	3.43	3.50	3.63	3.93	3.55	3.60	3.72
September..	100,588	98,728	1,251	107,555	105,295	1,615	3.75	3.56	3.63	3.73	4.07	3.68	3.73	3.83
October.....	100,291	98,510	1,247	107,736	105,554	1,612	3.82	3.59	3.69	3.81	4.17	3.75	3.82	3.89
November...	99,382	97,663	1,211	107,861	105,677	1,613	3.90	3.69	3.76	3.90	4.24	3.82	3.86	4.01
December...	99,022	97,358	1,159	108,109	105,929	1,611	3.99	3.75	3.85	3.98	4.37	3.95	3.93	4.08
1957:														
January....	100,951	99,253	1,165	108,165	105,933	1,596	4.04	3.77	3.89	4.01	4.49	4.02	3.98	4.12
February....	101,317	99,503	1,223	108,557	106,336	1,595	3.99	3.67	3.83	3.99	4.47	3.94	3.97	4.06
March.....	101,605	99,784	1,228	108,769	106,548	1,595	3.97	3.66	3.80	3.97	4.43	3.90	3.95	4.04
April.....	100,657	98,847	1,227	108,845	106,613	1,602	3.96	3.67	3.79	3.95	4.44	3.89	3.94	4.06
May.....	100,061	98,060	1,351	109,208	106,765	1,727	4.02	3.74	3.83	3.99	4.52	3.96	3.98	4.13
June.....	98,483	96,509	1,335	109,299	106,855	1,728	4.15	3.91	3.98	4.09	4.63	4.14	4.06	4.26
July.....	98,351	96,447	1,263	109,359	106,976	1,664	4.26	3.99	4.10	4.20	4.73	4.19	4.19	4.39
August.....	98,530	96,627	1,254	109,336	106,954	1,662	4.37	4.10	4.21	4.35	4.82	4.29	4.33	4.49
September..	98,481	96,573	1,253	109,581	107,208	1,664	4.44	4.12	4.26	4.43	4.93	4.31	4.45	4.56
October.....	99,015	97,093	1,276	110,426	108,010	1,693	4							

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YEAR AND MONTH	BONDS			STOCKS								
	Yields			Cash dividend payments publicly reported (annual and monthly totals) ⁴								
	Domestic municipal		U.S. Treasury bonds, taxable ³	Total dividend payments	Finance	Manufacturing	Mining	Public utilities		Railroads	Trade	Miscellaneous
	Bond Buyer (20 bonds) ¹	Standard and Poor's Corp. (15 bonds) ²						Communications	Electric and gas			
Percent			Millions of dollars									
Monthly avg.: ⁵												
1929	4.31	4.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	4.12	4.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	4.07	4.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	4.77	4.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	5.14	4.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	4.22	4.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	3.38	3.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	2.93	3.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	3.03	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	2.99	2.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	2.82	2.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	2.52	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	2.15	2.10	.....	3,942.0	473.5	2,125.7	169.4	246.2	475.1	157.6	218.1	76.4
1942	2.25	2.36	2.46	3,530.5	440.7	1,790.8	158.8	243.3	440.9	177.4	201.5	77.1
1943	1.90	2.06	2.47	3,614.4	445.4	1,826.1	122.5	244.1	483.7	202.2	200.7	89.7
1944	1.64	1.86	2.48	3,782.2	472.3	1,934.4	174.9	244.7	426.5	225.7	209.3	94.4
1945	1.49	1.67	2.37	3,878.2	516.0	1,967.7	170.1	253.8	433.3	216.9	223.9	96.5
1946	1.51	1.64	2.19	4,402.3	579.9	2,245.2	192.8	247.0	462.3	218.4	321.6	135.1
1947	1.93	2.01	2.25	5,338.3	631.9	2,922.7	279.3	252.7	509.0	214.1	374.0	154.6
1948	2.35	2.40	2.44	6,093.7	688.2	3,391.7	373.6	276.0	513.6	269.7	416.8	164.1
1949	2.15	2.21	2.31	6,453.3	757.5	3,667.4	321.8	336.6	560.3	257.6	408.4	143.7
1950	1.90	1.98	2.32	7,923.8	939.3	4,665.0	378.9	409.3	627.9	290.1	446.4	166.9
1951	1.97	2.00	2.57	8,166.0	1,037.0	4,591.5	414.6	475.0	690.4	308.6	462.5	186.4
1952	2.20	2.19	2.68	8,320.2	1,070.2	4,549.6	447.8	542.3	754.9	325.4	443.1	186.9
1953	2.73	2.72	2.94	8,565.1	1,051.6	4,629.5	431.0	604.1	924.5	356.2	413.7	154.5
1954	2.38	2.37	2.55	9,289.0	1,207.0	4,985.5	448.8	617.5	1,027.3	373.8	456.3	172.8
1955	2.49	2.53	2.84	10,610.9	1,412.5	5,721.2	593.2	702.3	1,094.1	420.1	482.5	185.0
1956	2.80	2.93	3.08	11,584.1	1,586.2	6,266.1	634.3	796.6	1,190.2	420.6	509.3	180.8
1957	3.28	3.60	3.47	12,026.1	1,569.1	6,546.8	606.3	892.0	1,291.0	426.3	513.0	181.6
1958	3.18	3.56	3.43	11,949.2	1,647.4	6,386.2	532.1	962.3	1,363.3	362.1	520.6	175.2
1955:												
January....	2.43	2.39	2.68	744.5	148.7	245.8	6.2	125.7	81.8	31.7	94.7	9.9
February....	2.45	2.42	2.77	267.2	72.3	91.1	2.6	1.4	68.2	9.7	17.0	4.9
March.....	2.42	2.45	2.78	1,383.6	93.1	898.9	102.0	43.9	111.2	64.9	42.1	27.5
April.....	2.40	2.43	2.82	676.6	119.6	241.0	7.8	127.2	85.8	22.8	57.2	15.2
May.....	2.39	2.41	2.81	244.7	55.3	98.1	3.3	1.5	69.2	4.2	8.3	4.8
June.....	2.48	2.48	2.82	1,400.7	101.6	903.4	105.4	44.8	113.5	65.1	38.8	28.1
July.....	2.56	2.62	2.91	689.4	148.0	235.4	7.4	127.9	87.1	18.0	57.5	8.1
August.....	2.63	2.67	2.95	265.3	56.8	109.3	3.1	3.0	72.4	6.5	8.2	6.0
September..	2.53	2.63	2.92	1,510.4	117.6	990.5	113.5	46.4	114.8	58.5	41.4	27.7
October.....	2.45	2.56	2.87	681.2	132.4	240.4	9.5	129.9	87.7	17.4	56.1	7.8
November....	2.52	2.55	2.89	298.3	86.3	113.1	2.0	1.5	75.1	3.4	9.7	7.2
December...	2.58	2.71	2.91	2,449.0	280.8	1,554.2	230.4	49.1	127.3	117.9	51.5	37.8
1956:												
January....	2.48	2.64	2.88	842.1	183.5	280.2	9.7	138.4	88.3	40.1	92.0	9.9
February....	2.49	2.58	2.85	336.7	112.6	102.9	3.6	1.5	77.3	16.3	18.1	4.4
March.....	2.64	2.69	2.93	1,634.9	106.4	1,100.9	115.8	53.0	121.5	65.5	42.7	29.1
April.....	2.76	2.88	3.07	731.6	136.1	258.2	9.6	139.7	94.4	23.7	62.1	7.8
May.....	2.62	2.86	2.97	288.0	59.3	124.1	2.3	1.2	78.1	7.3	9.5	6.2
June.....	2.56	2.75	2.93	1,648.1	116.1	1,090.8	129.7	52.9	120.8	66.1	43.9	27.8
July.....	2.71	2.78	3.00	756.6	157.8	264.5	8.1	142.1	96.8	16.7	62.2	8.4
August.....	2.90	2.94	3.17	300.5	65.6	126.6	3.2	1.2	78.6	6.5	10.6	8.2
September..	2.90	3.07	3.21	1,632.6	111.6	1,095.9	119.1	52.6	121.3	64.3	42.9	24.9
October.....	3.08	3.14	3.20	801.2	163.9	280.6	9.5	156.4	99.2	19.3	62.0	10.3
November....	3.24	3.38	3.30	324.6	81.0	132.9	6.5	1.3	81.1	3.2	10.8	7.8
December...	3.23	3.44	3.40	2,287.2	292.3	1,408.5	217.2	56.3	132.8	91.6	52.5	36.0
1957:												
January....	3.07	3.40	3.34	844.0	177.7	277.7	8.5	157.5	98.1	37.7	77.6	9.2
February....	3.05	3.26	3.22	359.2	115.7	124.0	3.0	1.2	84.0	7.3	18.4	5.6
March.....	3.07	3.32	3.26	1,725.3	114.2	1,152.9	128.3	60.8	121.8	75.2	45.0	27.1
April.....	3.23	3.33	3.32	810.6	147.9	285.4	8.1	157.1	110.7	27.1	63.9	10.4
May.....	3.35	3.52	3.40	308.0	64.9	132.6	2.6	1.3	84.7	3.3	11.8	6.8
June.....	3.40	3.75	3.58	1,731.2	114.0	1,150.4	126.5	60.6	135.4	73.2	44.8	26.3
July.....	3.47	3.75	3.60	814.2	160.6	290.1	7.3	160.5	99.2	19.3	65.3	11.9
August.....	3.56	3.91	3.63	329.7	68.1	137.0	2.5	1.3	86.6	10.2	14.5	9.5
September..	3.45	3.90	3.66	1,739.5	111.1	1,161.0	135.4	60.1	138.0	65.3	42.6	26.0
October.....	3.43	3.79	3.73	799.0	163.0	276.0	8.0	161.0	96.3	22.2	64.6	7.9
November....	3.27	3.76	3.57	340.5	79.8	143.2	2.4	1.3	88.7	3.6	14.2	7.3
December...	2.97	3.47	3.30	2,224.9	252.1	1,416.5	173.7	69.3	147.5	81.9	50.3	33.6
1958:												
January....	2.90	3.32	3.24	852.7	193.3	270.9	8.6	162.0	93.6	28.5	85.6	10.2
February....	3.08	3.37	3.26	376.4	125.7	123.2	2.4	1.2	88.4	6.5	22.5	6.5
March.....	3.02	3.45	3.25	1,762.7	116.0	1,177.8	119.0	66.7	147.2	61.8	43.6	30.6
April.....	2.91	3.31	3.12	780.4	145.9	270.0	8.8	166.6	99.1	21.3	62.9	5.8
May.....	2.92	3.25	3.14	311.2	68.9	124.6	2.8	1.3	88.8	2.7	15.0	7.1
June.....	3.05	3.26	3.19	1,742.5	118.8	1,154.7	118.0	69.2	150.2	61.8	41.4	28.4
July.....	3.13	3.45	3.36	806.6	164.8	271.2	7.5	173.2	99.9	18.7	64.3	7.0
August.....	3.52	3.74	3.60	321.0	73.6	123.9	2.3	1.4	91.1	5.8	14.4	8.5
September..	3.54	3.96	3.75	1,723.1	119.2	1,143.2	110.7	71.6	151.3	59.0	41.5	26.6
October.....	3.38	3.94	3.76	819.5	173.3	271.8	8.5	174.4	100.5	19.4	65.4	6.2
November....	3.30	3.84	3.70	314.1	79.0	117.4	2.5	1.3	91.5	2.8	13.2	6.4
December...	3.40	3.84	3.80	2,139.0	268.9	1,337.5	141.0	73.4	161.7	73.8	50.8	31.9

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YEAR AND MONTH	STOCKS															
	Dividend rates, prices, and yields, common stocks (Moody's) ¹															
	Dividends per share (at annual rate)						Price per share, end of month				Dividend yields					
	Total (200 stocks)	Indus- trial (125 stocks)	Public utility (24 stocks)	Rail- road (25 stocks)	Bank (15 stocks)	Insur- ance (10 stocks)	Total (200 stocks) ²	Indus- trial (125 stocks)	Public utility (24 stocks)	Rail- road (25 stocks)	Total (200 stocks)	Indus- trial (125 stocks)	Public utility (24 stocks)	Rail- road (25 stocks)	Bank (15 stocks)	Insur- ance (10 stocks)
	Dollars										Percent					
Monthly avg.:																
1929	2.89	2.47	2.71	4.76	4.87	2.15	86.00	65.45	133.20	109.82	3.41	3.84	2.10	4.36	1.65	2.88
1930	2.93	2.38	3.55	4.95	4.69	2.32	65.90	49.26	107.67	90.77	4.54	4.93	3.45	5.55	2.81	4.36
1931	2.42	1.84	3.47	3.85	4.26	2.19	40.82	29.99	69.80	51.83	6.17	6.37	5.20	7.83	5.01	6.70
1932	1.50	1.09	2.63	1.10	3.27	1.51	21.05	15.43	36.40	19.47	7.36	7.28	7.53	6.15	6.96	9.35
1933	1.13	.76	1.95	.72	2.62	1.04	26.78	22.31	34.37	38.59	4.33	3.71	5.81	2.68	6.09	5.38
1934	1.21	.90	1.60	.91	2.57	1.05	29.74	26.47	27.84	31.11	4.11	3.42	5.86	3.01	5.59	3.92
1935	1.30	1.05	1.32	1.03	2.24	1.24	32.44	30.09	27.20	26.18	4.06	3.52	5.11	3.97	4.77	3.70
1936	1.59	1.43	1.48	1.06	2.10	1.26	45.41	42.40	40.28	38.88	3.50	3.36	3.66	2.74	3.53	3.26
1937	2.04	1.94	1.74	1.44	2.12	1.33	44.04	42.04	33.08	35.63	4.77	4.79	5.40	4.29	3.59	3.85
1938	1.43	1.22	1.50	1.00	2.10	1.36	33.25	32.35	24.27	19.71	4.38	3.86	6.27	5.29	4.98	4.34
1939	1.48	1.31	1.48	.76	2.08	1.49	35.72	34.12	28.02	20.90	4.15	3.85	5.31	3.75	4.43	4.13
1940	1.78	1.67	1.54	1.08	2.08	1.62	33.84	31.76	25.64	20.16	5.31	5.30	5.99	5.41	4.45	4.41
1941	1.90	1.81	1.44	1.28	2.07	1.64	30.50	28.70	18.16	19.91	6.25	6.33	8.02	6.47	4.74	4.17
1942	1.75	1.64	1.26	1.46	1.95	1.71	26.66	25.70	12.92	18.87	6.60	6.44	9.75	7.73	5.42	4.67
1943	1.73	1.55	1.28	1.77	1.94	1.69	35.36	34.18	18.87	25.75	4.89	4.54	6.84	6.93	4.07	3.88
1944	1.84	1.67	1.31	1.99	1.93	1.63	38.12	36.57	20.90	29.51	4.81	4.56	6.28	6.75	3.57	3.75
1945	1.92	1.75	1.30	2.19	2.00	1.62	46.02	43.94	26.29	39.94	4.19	3.99	4.99	5.51	3.34	3.34
1946	2.02	1.85	1.43	2.19	2.20	1.83	51.34	49.84	34.05	41.48	3.97	3.75	4.22	5.38	3.75	3.31
1947	2.38	2.33	1.56	1.92	2.32	1.88	46.46	46.10	29.46	31.22	5.13	5.06	5.30	6.16	4.47	3.59
1948	2.74	2.78	1.60	2.06	2.33	1.88	47.46	47.50	27.34	34.23	5.78	5.87	5.85	6.04	4.62	3.37
1949	3.09	3.19	1.66	2.41	2.36	2.06	46.68	46.88	28.37	28.55	6.63	6.82	5.86	8.47	4.63	3.27
1950	3.53	3.77	1.76	2.18	2.50	2.46	56.23	57.83	31.23	33.60	6.27	6.51	5.66	6.50	4.49	3.39
1951	4.09	4.44	1.88	2.56	2.64	2.73	66.98	70.72	32.55	40.72	6.12	6.29	5.77	6.31	4.68	3.42
1952	3.94	4.20	1.91	2.72	2.65	2.88	71.73	75.63	35.48	46.35	5.50	5.55	5.39	5.88	4.40	3.24
1953	4.00	4.19	2.01	3.06	2.83	3.10	72.81	76.05	37.80	47.48	5.49	5.51	5.33	6.48	4.46	3.34
1954	4.23	4.46	2.13	3.16	3.04	3.35	89.04	95.81	44.30	51.33	4.78	4.70	4.81	6.20	4.51	2.91
1955	4.75	5.13	2.21	3.43	3.19	3.49	117.36	130.66	49.24	70.21	4.06	3.93	4.50	4.88	4.04	2.57
1956	5.31	5.81	2.32	3.94	3.39	3.93	130.55	149.41	49.62	71.56	4.07	3.89	4.68	5.51	4.34	3.07
1957	5.43	5.91	2.43	4.03	3.61	4.01	125.46	143.65	49.42	59.51	4.33	4.11	4.92	6.77	4.74	3.20
1958	5.29	5.75	2.50	3.32	3.76	4.08	132.02	149.81	57.96	59.29	4.05	3.88	4.33	5.74	4.47	2.95
1955:																
January....	4.48	4.79	2.14	3.19	3.15	3.39	106.21	116.83	46.94	64.35	4.22	4.10	4.56	4.96	4.14	2.58
February...	4.56	4.90	2.14	3.23	3.15	3.39	108.30	118.49	48.59	67.42	4.21	4.14	4.40	4.79	4.06	2.51
March.....	4.59	4.92	2.18	3.23	3.14	3.49	108.90	117.61	47.97	67.42	4.21	4.18	4.54	4.79	3.89	2.58
April.....	4.60	4.93	2.18	3.36	3.15	3.49	111.68	122.40	49.12	72.21	4.12	4.03	4.44	4.65	3.94	2.50
May.....	4.62	4.95	2.21	3.36	3.15	3.49	111.49	122.15	48.54	71.63	4.14	4.05	4.55	4.69	4.06	2.49
June.....	4.63	4.95	2.23	3.40	3.15	3.49	119.66	133.41	49.21	72.96	3.87	3.71	4.53	4.66	4.01	2.40
July.....	4.66	5.00	2.23	3.42	3.15	3.49	123.15	137.85	51.39	71.63	3.78	3.63	4.34	4.77	3.95	2.45
August.....	4.79	5.18	2.23	3.42	3.15	3.49	122.44	137.59	51.43	71.06	3.91	3.76	4.34	4.81	3.93	2.56
September..	4.81	5.20	2.24	3.42	3.23	3.49	122.51	138.21	49.83	69.60	3.93	3.76	4.50	4.91	4.06	2.67
October.....	4.90	5.30	2.24	3.60	3.23	3.49	119.02	133.96	48.53	67.42	4.12	3.96	4.62	5.34	4.16	2.73
November...	5.19	5.69	2.27	3.70	3.26	3.60	126.95	143.78	49.90	74.47	4.09	3.96	4.55	4.97	4.09	2.63
December...	5.21	5.71	2.27	3.79	3.34	3.63	128.03	145.67	49.35	72.29	4.07	3.92	4.60	5.24	4.23	2.69
1956:																
January....	5.22	5.72	2.27	3.86	3.34	3.65	123.96	140.11	49.10	70.76	4.21	4.08	4.62	5.46	4.40	2.84
February....	5.24	5.72	2.28	3.86	3.34	3.87	128.19	145.53	49.66	71.45	4.09	3.93	4.59	5.40	4.41	2.87
March.....	5.25	5.73	2.32	3.86	3.36	3.87	136.18	155.90	51.38	76.94	3.86	3.68	4.52	5.02	4.36	2.72
April.....	5.27	5.76	2.32	3.89	3.36	3.87	136.10	156.14	49.74	78.32	3.87	3.69	4.66	4.97	4.35	2.89
May.....	5.28	5.77	2.32	3.93	3.36	3.87	127.77	145.40	49.10	72.61	4.13	3.97	4.73	5.41	4.52	3.07
June.....	5.29	5.77	2.32	3.93	3.36	4.01	131.94	151.11	49.55	73.51	4.01	3.82	4.68	5.35	4.41	3.19
July.....	5.35	5.85	2.32	3.93	3.36	4.01	138.29	158.98	51.98	74.92	3.87	3.68	4.46	5.25	4.25	3.05
August.....	5.35	5.85	2.32	3.97	3.39	4.01	133.20	152.72	50.36	70.22	4.02	3.83	4.61	5.65	4.24	3.20
September..	5.36	5.86	2.32	3.97	3.39	4.01	126.56	145.06	48.42	66.92	4.24	4.04	4.79	5.93	4.17	3.34
October.....	5.39	5.89	2.33	3.98	3.45	4.01	127.34	146.17	48.46	68.22	4.23	4.03	4.81	5.83	4.23	3.22
November...	5.38	5.88	2.37	4.05	3.45	4.01	126.44	145.04	48.72	67.24	4.25	4.05	4.86	6.02	4.37	3.30
December...	5.39	5.88	2.37	4.06	3.54	3.99	130.66	150.74	48.96	67.59	4.13	3.90	4.84	6.01	4.41	3.28
1957:																
January....	5.43	5.90	2.40	4.13	3.52	3.99	125.90	142.80	50.05	65.97	4.31	4.13	4.80	6.26	4.44	3.15
February....	5.44	5.91	2.41	4.11	3.52	3.99	122.54	138.53	49.98	62.74	4.44	4.27	4.82	6.55	4.59	3.10
March.....	5.44	5.91	2.42	4.11	3.52	4.00	125.14	141.98	49.88	63.56	4.35	4.16	4.85	6.47	4.58	2.99
April.....	5.44	5.91	2.43	4.09	3.57	4.00	130.64	149.42	50.37	64.81	4.16	3.96	4.82	6.31	4.61	2.92
May.....	5.44	5.90	2.43	4.09	3.62	4.00	134.19	154.31	51.85	64.55	4.05	3.82				

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YEAR AND MONTH	STOCKS											
	Common stocks (Moody's) ¹			Dividend yields (Standard and Poor's Corp.) ²	Prices							
	Earnings per share, quarterly (at annual rate)				Dow Jones & Co., Inc. ³					Standard and Poor's Corporation ⁴		
										Composite, 500 stocks		
										Industrial		
	Industrial (125 stocks)	Public utility (24 stocks)	Railroad (25 stocks)	Preferred stocks, high-grade (14 stocks)	Total (65 stocks)	Industrial (30 stocks)	Public utility (15 stocks)	Railroad (20 stocks)	Combined index (500 stocks)			
Dollars				Percent	Dollars per share				1941-43 = 10			
Monthly avg.: ⁶												
1929	4.02	5.07	9.38	⁷ 5.12	125.43	311.24	104.48	159.66	26.02	21.35	21.48	22.49
1930	2.23	4.59	5.77	4.95	95.64	236.34	85.80	133.13	21.03	16.42	16.24	15.67
1931	.85	3.80	1.48	5.04	55.47	138.58	54.51	76.07	13.66	10.51	8.81	11.41
1932	⁸ - .02	2.30	⁸ - 1.01	6.13	26.82	64.57	26.89	27.46	6.93	5.37	3.99	6.19
1933	.62	1.56	⁸ - .14	5.75	36.00	83.73	26.85	38.17	8.96	7.61	6.33	8.27
1934	1.00	1.22	⁸ - .15	5.29	39.16	98.28	22.67	41.71	9.84	9.00	7.62	9.85
1935	1.64	1.54	⁸ - .02	4.63	41.97	120.00	22.15	33.83	10.60	10.13	8.91	11.18
1936	2.49	2.01	1.75	4.33	58.98	162.25	33.18	50.75	15.47	14.69	13.96	14.90
1937	2.86	2.06	.78	4.45	58.08	166.36	28.17	49.51	15.41	14.97	15.34	13.81
1938	1.42	1.42	⁸ - 1.29	4.34	43.10	132.44	20.21	26.97	11.49	11.39	11.26	10.77
1939	2.17	1.82	.90	4.19	48.01	142.66	24.43	30.01	12.06	11.77	11.91	11.88
1940	2.59	1.81	1.98	4.14	45.28	134.74	22.61	28.50	11.02	10.69	11.07	11.34
1941	2.95	1.59	5.00	4.08	41.22	121.82	18.02	28.36	9.82	9.72	10.21	9.80
1942	2.36	1.40	9.87	4.31	36.04	107.20	12.63	26.38	8.67	8.78	8.93	8.56
1943	2.40	1.55	8.86	4.06	46.39	134.81	19.82	33.71	11.50	11.49	10.87	11.65
1944	2.73	1.75	6.58	3.99	51.39	143.32	23.99	40.33	12.47	12.34	11.23	13.43
1945	2.72	1.72	4.36	3.70	63.72	169.82	32.15	56.56	15.16	14.72	13.66	16.46
1946	3.53	2.19	2.44	3.53	71.01	191.65	39.36	59.27	17.08	16.48	15.86	19.22
1947	5.32	2.16	4.22	3.79	63.39	177.58	35.06	48.14	15.17	14.85	14.27	16.38
1948	7.03	2.22	6.19	⁷ 4.15	66.32	179.95	34.03	56.73	15.53	15.34	14.67	15.75
1949	6.60	2.36	3.67	3.97	64.37	179.48	36.44	47.77	15.23	15.00	14.14	15.76
1950	8.45	2.62	7.36	3.85	77.69	216.31	41.29	60.72	18.40	18.33	18.07	18.97
1951	7.37	2.44	6.66	4.11	93.98	257.64	44.03	81.88	22.34	22.68	22.54	20.99
1952	7.18	2.62	7.69	4.13	103.71	270.76	49.93	97.05	24.50	24.78	23.04	21.40
1953	7.71	2.78	8.08	4.27	107.11	275.97	51.03	102.86	24.73	24.84	23.46	21.91
1954	8.38	2.94	6.03	4.02	124.24	333.94	58.13	113.29	29.69	30.25	29.93	24.85
1955	10.51	3.21	8.51	4.01	161.34	442.72	64.27	155.04	40.49	42.40	42.55	32.28
1956	10.35	3.35	8.33	4.25	174.54	493.01	66.80	163.02	46.62	49.80	48.79	34.55
1957	10.27	3.41	6.79	4.63	164.83	475.71	69.60	134.97	44.38	47.63	47.01	32.48
1958	8.31	3.63	⁹ 5.82	4.45	169.27	491.66	78.56	125.33	46.24	49.36	47.93	36.33
1955:												
January....	9.70	3.03	7.01	3.98	147.98	398.43	62.39	142.45	35.60	36.79	37.12	29.03
February....				4.00	151.70	410.25	63.29	145.64	36.79	38.06	38.78	29.39
March.....				4.01	152.75	408.91	63.87	149.06	36.50	37.65	38.67	29.24
April.....				3.98	158.35	422.99	64.56	157.51	37.76	39.04	40.50	30.14
May.....				3.99	157.89	421.55	64.06	157.75	37.60	38.88	40.71	29.99
June.....				3.98	162.77	440.79	64.23	161.16	39.78	41.45	43.69	31.34
July.....	9.94	3.14	9.07	3.96	166.90	462.16	65.51	158.98	42.69	44.94	45.27	33.77
August.....				4.01	164.94	457.29	65.87	155.19	42.43	44.56	44.34	33.66
September..				4.06	169.99	476.43	65.36	160.08	44.34	46.88	46.64	35.37
October.....				4.04	160.92	452.65	62.31	149.99	42.11	44.52	43.00	34.09
November....				4.01	169.48	476.59	64.76	159.29	44.95	47.78	45.40	35.75
December....				4.05	172.36	484.58	64.98	163.34	45.37	48.25	46.49	35.54
1956:												
January....	10.75	3.27	6.30	4.03	168.18	474.75	63.60	157.94	44.15	46.88	45.74	34.49
February....				3.99	168.93	475.52	65.00	157.96	44.43	47.13	45.71	34.09
March.....				4.01	176.71	502.67	67.05	167.71	47.49	50.59	49.52	35.83
April.....				4.15	180.80	511.04	66.20	172.87	48.05	51.38	49.82	35.13
May.....				4.22	177.74	495.20	65.69	173.33	46.54	49.64	48.33	33.90
June.....				4.17	173.76	485.33	66.24	165.97	46.27	49.38	47.93	33.95
July.....	8.70	3.35	8.05	4.16	180.77	509.76	69.70	168.35	48.78	52.27	50.87	35.48
August.....				4.24	180.38	511.69	70.00	165.00	48.49	51.89	51.44	35.53
September..				4.39	173.96	495.01	67.67	157.98	46.84	50.15	49.59	34.84
October.....				4.42	171.12	483.80	66.08	158.96	46.24	49.52	48.63	34.41
November....				4.56	169.73	479.34	66.71	155.81	45.76	48.92	48.27	33.60
December....				4.63	172.41	492.01	67.61	154.41	46.44	49.79	49.59	33.38
1957:												
January....	11.12	3.36	6.36	4.51	171.73	485.90	69.73	152.75	45.43	48.43	48.48	32.62
February....				4.47	165.68	466.84	70.44	143.02	43.47	46.10	46.43	31.55
March.....				4.46	167.16	472.78	71.09	143.12	44.03	46.86	46.56	32.08
April.....				4.47	170.86	485.42	72.02	145.83	45.05	48.06	48.26	32.67
May.....				4.53	175.04	500.83	73.91	146.64	46.78	50.10	50.11	33.64
June.....				4.69	174.95	505.33	72.14	145.67	47.55	51.30	50.92	33.59
July.....	9.40	3.35	6.97	4.75	177.76	514.64	70.81	150.84	48.51	52.54	52.15	34.86
August.....				4.83	168.95	487.97	68.49	142.41	45.84	49.51	48.48	33.65
September..				4.79	161.71	471.79	67.44	129.85	43.98	47.52	46.32	32.75
October.....				4.80	151.27	443.38	65.18	116.70	41.24	44.43	43.24	31.55
November....				4.78	146.87	436.73	65.83	104.63	40.35	43.41	41.87	30.52
December....				4.49	146.03	436.94	68.08	98.13	40.33	43.29	41.35	30.29
1958:												
January....	7.25	3.50	1.16	4.36	151.01	445.68	71.08	104.90	41.12	43.98	43.00	31.43
February....				4.38	151.63	444.16	72.19	106.64	41.26	44.01	43.32	31.60
March.....				4.42	152.79	450.14	73.23	104.75	42.11	44.97	43.60	32.35
April.....				4.37	153.74	446.90	75.75	106.86	42.34	45.09	42.61	32.78
May.....				4.31	159.15	460.04	77.65	113.73	43.70	46.51	43.86	34.18
June.....				4.28	163.12	471.97	78.64	117.68	44.75	47.62	45.17	34.78
July.....	8.10	3.60	⁹ 9.09	4.36	168.87	488.28	79.64	124.78	45.98	48.96	46.92	36.01
August.....				4.45	174.55	507.55	78.71	132.32	47.70	51.00	49.75	37.44
September..				4.58	179.36	521.82	80.06	136.96	48.96	52.40	51.34	38.90
October.....				4.64	186.56	539.85	82.07	146.52	50.95	54.55	53.60	40.65
November....				4.65	193.59	557.10	85.56	153.80	52.50	56.11	55.20	42.47
December....				4.63	196.91	566.43	88.09	155.00	53.49	57.09	56.84	43.31

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FINANCE—SECURITY MARKETS—Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	STOCKS											
	Prices					Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission)					Shares listed on N.Y.S.E. ⁴	
	Standard and Poor's Corporation ¹					Total on all registered exchanges ²		On New York Stock Exchange			Market value, all listed shares	Number of shares listed
	Composite, 500 stocks		Banks		Fire insurance (17 stocks)	Market value	Shares sold	Market value ²	Total ²	Exclusive of odd lot and stopped sales ³		
	Public utility (50 stocks)	Rail-road (25 stocks)	N. Y. City (12 stocks)	Outside N. Y. City (17 stocks)								
	1941-43 = 10					Mil. of dollars	Thousands	Mil. of dollars	Thousands		Mil. of dollars	Millions
Monthly avg.:												
1929	59.33	46.15	57.76	.....	20.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	93,749	74,420	972
1930	53.24	39.82	39.05	.....	15.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,552	65,212	1,241
1931	37.18	23.72	21.69	.....	10.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,077	42,863	1,308
1932	20.65	8.75	12.01	.....	4.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,436	22,837	1,316
1933	19.72	12.75	10.87	.....	5.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,573	29,719	1,293
1934	15.79	14.05	11.01	.....	6.96	\$ 735	\$ 29,609	\$ 645	\$ 20,040	26,989	34,211	1,300
1935	15.15	11.78	11.14	.....	8.99	1,281	55,159	1,111	41,557	31,806	37,877	1,306
1936	22.47	17.71	14.08	.....	10.34	1,966	77,759	1,697	57,163	41,339	53,652	1,341
1937	19.07	16.86	14.67	.....	9.27	1,747	66,851	1,536	48,610	34,122	53,873	1,394
1938	14.17	9.15	10.02	.....	8.48	1,027	44,264	918	34,883	24,787	41,425	1,425
1939	16.34	9.82	11.11	.....	9.27	952	38,500	831	30,301	21,835	44,265	1,429
1940	15.05	9.41	11.06	.....	9.45	700	30,997	597	23,554	17,300	42,424	1,449
1941	10.93	9.39	10.41	9.81	10.03	519	25,261	438	18,808	14,211	39,279	1,462
1942	7.74	8.81	8.45	8.54	9.22	359	18,234	306	14,010	10,473	35,077	1,470
1943	11.34	11.81	11.14	11.65	10.76	752	39,926	639	30,048	23,228	46,599	1,478
1944	12.81	13.47	12.69	14.22	10.69	816	38,166	688	28,181	21,923	51,642	1,491
1945	16.84	18.21	14.23	18.24	11.88	1,352	62,038	1,122	41,332	31,464	64,074	1,539
1946	20.76	19.09	14.06	19.56	12.45	1,560	62,982	1,293	41,818	30,309	74,773	1,696
1947	18.01	14.02	11.90	17.40	11.18	961	39,459	809	28,046	21,135	67,507	1,838
1948	16.77	15.27	11.48	17.02	11.98	1,074	45,048	910	32,730	25,185	69,309	1,974
1949	17.87	12.83	11.58	18.47	13.79	893	39,825	750	29,448	22,684	68,614	2,111
1950	19.96	15.53	12.82	24.05	16.02	1,815	71,428	1,560	54,607	43,733	84,360	2,252
1951	20.59	19.91	13.08	26.19	17.52	1,771	65,511	1,515	48,320	36,959	103,545	2,511
1952	22.86	22.49	14.10	29.14	19.47	1,444	52,243	1,227	35,985	28,150	113,266	2,711
1953	24.03	22.60	14.97	30.79	20.21	1,388	52,794	1,185	37,444	29,571	115,773	2,869
1954	27.57	23.96	15.86	35.67	24.83	2,340	82,823	2,021	58,589	47,781	142,167	3,034
1955	31.37	32.94	19.35	41.70	29.29	3,156	101,031	2,729	68,371	54,134	190,005	3,451
1956	32.25	33.65	19.80	41.03	27.55	2,918	90,316	2,482	58,270	46,357	216,146	4,216
1957	32.19	28.11	19.47	38.40	25.99	2,672	89,174	2,288	59,538	46,662	213,070	4,669
1958	37.22	27.05	21.42	42.30	28.63	3,189	108,858	2,730	76,794	62,255	232,139	4,895
1955:												
January....	29.89	29.74	18.37	40.66	28.02	3,985	138,485	3,435	94,047	74,646	171,155	3,208
February....	30.71	30.89	18.76	40.62	28.84	3,532	118,038	3,058	79,765	60,815	175,588	3,236
March.....	30.72	31.66	19.17	39.80	28.96	3,777	125,255	3,270	83,260	66,865	175,806	3,262
April.....	31.08	33.46	20.02	40.59	29.87	3,146	102,972	2,733	69,159	53,788	181,386	3,284
May.....	30.87	33.48	19.10	40.68	30.30	2,655	86,537	2,302	58,308	45,427	182,830	3,341
June.....	31.26	34.45	19.16	41.59	30.70	3,235	103,009	2,779	69,487	58,148	194,406	3,434
July.....	31.98	34.08	19.31	42.07	30.98	3,075	90,812	2,652	63,942	48,459	198,228	3,475
August.....	32.55	33.22	19.56	43.72	29.70	2,570	77,302	2,223	53,335	41,806	197,994	3,492
September..	32.54	34.11	20.15	44.12	29.19	3,290	97,548	2,841	67,905	60,100	197,536	3,519
October.....	31.07	31.93	19.20	42.08	27.13	2,966	88,248	2,592	60,139	42,178	192,782	3,560
November....	31.83	33.83	19.62	42.21	28.61	2,720	83,498	2,352	56,371	46,380	204,650	3,766
December...	31.91	34.43	19.81	42.23	29.15	2,918	100,664	2,509	64,739	50,991	207,699	3,836
1956:												
January....	31.55	33.11	19.61	41.95	28.49	2,883	90,714	2,463	60,198	47,197	202,336	3,862
February....	32.07	33.21	18.95	41.48	28.45	2,566	80,224	2,181	52,379	46,401	209,559	3,898
March.....	33.21	35.24	19.45	41.92	30.77	3,821	120,947	3,242	78,219	60,363	223,887	4,063
April.....	32.50	36.12	19.55	41.52	29.70	3,446	112,589	2,910	68,809	54,106	224,682	4,075
May.....	31.81	35.83	19.06	40.39	27.80	3,336	103,270	2,817	65,801	53,230	211,896	4,123
June.....	31.93	34.22	19.29	40.22	27.26	2,515	76,705	2,138	49,981	37,201	218,579	4,260
July.....	33.01	34.63	19.72	40.83	27.61	2,874	88,781	2,428	56,768	45,713	229,423	4,314
August.....	33.39	33.72	20.02	40.97	27.55	3,151	93,544	2,669	59,027	44,532	221,160	4,333
September..	32.29	31.98	20.57	40.75	25.91	2,424	72,017	2,057	46,130	37,227	210,015	4,380
October.....	31.67	32.22	20.80	40.73	25.97	2,580	76,608	2,215	50,687	40,342	211,627	4,402
November....	31.82	31.73	20.38	40.70	25.95	2,788	82,469	2,397	55,542	43,550	211,412	4,420
December....	31.70	31.75	20.20	40.94	25.17	2,636	85,920	2,269	55,704	46,422	219,176	4,462
1957:												
January....	32.32	31.36	20.39	40.39	25.86	3,028	101,306	2,586	66,031	48,161	211,997	4,489
February....	32.29	29.59	19.62	38.40	26.70	2,311	77,720	1,982	52,236	37,575	207,719	4,556
March.....	32.45	29.37	19.50	38.87	27.80	2,045	72,883	1,711	45,598	35,652	212,329	4,570
April.....	33.03	29.78	19.40	38.82	28.38	2,666	90,250	2,259	57,533	48,310	221,595	4,587
May.....	34.03	30.42	19.42	38.96	28.31	3,278	104,771	2,806	67,441	52,559	228,585	4,656
June.....	33.35	30.11	19.25	38.64	27.99	2,957	90,872	2,516	58,549	44,479	227,928	4,678
July.....	32.93	31.20	19.75	39.56	27.73	3,083	93,686	2,615	61,263	48,262	229,924	4,705
August.....	31.89	29.52	20.14	39.57	25.66	2,590	81,157	2,215	52,902	41,409	217,898	4,719
September..	31.09	27.17	20.10	39.07	24.70	2,071	66,781	1,779	45,437	36,873	205,705	4,733
October.....	30.39	24.78	18.90	36.96	23.12	3,248	113,662	2,821	80,589	63,983	196,675	4,747
November....	30.68	22.63	18.47	35.75	22.19	2,252	80,920	1,960	58,608	48,217	200,919	4,781
December...	31.79	21.39	18.73	35.76	23.45	2,529	96,084	2,200	68,265	54,468	195,570	4,804
1958:												
January....	33.30	22.69	19.08	37.98	25.88	2,625	96,960	2,292	69,335	49,871	204,969	4,813
February....	34.12	23.00	19.55	38.87	26.81	2,112	76,694	1,832	51,841	40,198	201,174	4,826
March.....	34.57	22.60	20.21	39.56	27.49	2,352	79,417	2,044	56,673	46,675	207,795	4,852
April.....	35.54	23.20	20.26	40.17	27.36	2,361	81,569	2,019	58,502	50,305	214,040	4,861
May.....	36.57	24.74	20.54	40.96	27.51	2,748	97,823	2,319	69,192	54,179	218,773	4,870
June.....	37.31	25.54	21.23	41.44	28.16	2,771	93,976	2,340	65,812	56,618	224,904	4,883
July.....	37.82	26.86	21.24									

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INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES—BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

YEAR AND MONTH	BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (QUARTERLY) ¹																
	Goods and services										Balance on goods and services	Unilateral transfers (net) ‡			U.S. long- and short-term capital (net) ‡		
	Exports					Imports						Total	Pri- vate	Gov- ern- ment	Total	Pri- vate	Gov- ern- ment
	Total	Military transfers under grants, net ²	Merchandise, adjusted, excluding military transactions ²	Income on investments abroad	Other services and military transactions ²	Total	Merchandise, adjusted	Income on foreign investments in U.S.	Military expenditures	Other services							
Millions of dollars																	
Quarterly avg.:																	
1929	1,759	.....	1,337	285	137	1,472	1,116	83	13	261	+287	-94	-86	-9	-199	-209	+10
1930	1,362	.....	982	260	120	1,104	776	74	12	242	+258	-86	-77	-9	-119	-139	+19
1931	910	.....	624	192	95	781	530	55	12	184	+129	-80	-70	-10	+193	+189	+4
1932	619	.....	417	132	70	517	336	34	12	136	+102	-60	-55	-5	+126	+120	+6
1933	601	.....	434	109	57	511	378	29	10	95	+89	-52	-48	-4	-3	-1	-2
1934	744	.....	560	109	75	594	441	34	9	111	+150	-43	-41	-2	+71	+72	-1
1935	816	.....	601	130	85	784	616	39	10	120	+32	-46	-41	-5	+136	+136	(3)
1936	885	.....	648	142	95	856	637	68	10	143	+29	-52	-44	-8	+58	+57	+1
1937	1,138	.....	863	144	131	1,064	795	74	10	185	+74	-59	-44	-15	+81	+80	+1
1938	1,084	.....	811	146	127	761	543	50	10	158	+323	-46	-38	-7	+17	+19	-2
1939	1,108	.....	837	135	136	841	602	58	12	170	+267	-45	-38	-7	+81	+85	-4
1940	1,339	.....	1,031	141	167	909	675	53	15	167	+430	-53	-45	-8	+48	+61	-13
1941	1,724	.....	1,336	136	252	1,122	854	47	41	180	+603	-284	-45	-239	-76	+22	-98
1942	2,942	.....	2,297	129	517	1,339	875	40	238	187	+1,603	-1,584	-31	-1,553	-47	+8	-55
1943	4,784	.....	3,779	127	878	2,024	1,150	39	441	395	+2,760	-3,227	-62	-3,165	-20	+7	-27
1944	5,360	.....	4,242	143	974	2,247	1,261	40	496	450	+3,113	-3,536	-90	-3,446	-77	-19	-58
1945	4,068	.....	3,118	147	803	2,558	1,311	58	609	581	+1,510	-1,778	-118	-1,660	-392	-137	-255
1946	3,701	17	2,927	193	564	1,748	1,268	53	123	303	+1,953	-742	-163	-580	-859	-103	-756
1947	4,945	11	4,004	276	655	2,052	1,495	61	114	382	+2,893	-664	-167	-497	-1,989	-247	-1,742
1948	4,272	75	3,298	335	564	2,587	1,891	70	200	427	+1,685	-1,203	-171	-1,032	-483	-227	-256
1949	4,015	53	3,037	349	577	2,426	1,720	83	155	467	+1,589	-1,459	-130	-1,329	-301	-138	-163
1950	3,607	132	2,529	398	548	3,025	2,277	86	144	517	+582	-1,133	-111	-1,022	-355	-316	-39
1951	5,083	368	3,531	471	712	3,786	2,801	89	318	579	+1,297	-1,241	-97	-1,144	-306	-267	-39
1952	5,177	651	3,330	457	740	3,940	2,710	98	489	644	+1,237	-1,277	-104	-1,173	-395	-290	-105
1953	5,334	1,064	3,070	478	723	4,161	2,748	113	634	667	+1,173	-1,677	-119	-1,558	-147	-92	-55
1954	5,278	790	3,200	557	731	4,022	2,589	105	651	678	+1,256	-1,356	-122	-1,234	-382	-405	+23
1955	5,582	581	3,570	611	820	4,484	2,882	126	706	771	+1,098	-1,202	-111	-1,092	-380	-303	-77
1956	6,571	645	4,345	653	929	4,957	3,201	145	739	873	+1,614	-1,244	-133	-1,111	-905	-748	-157
1957	7,292	608	4,848	720	1,116	5,231	3,323	163	791	954	+2,061	-1,188	-136	-1,052	-1,033	-794	-239
1958	6,431	630	4,057	731	1,013	5,238	3,237	169	854	978	+1,193	-1,210	-131	-1,079	-953	-711	-242
1955:			X														
January....																	
February....	5,280	525	3,470	532	753	4,144	2,775	108	659	602	+1,136	-1,269	-110	-1,159	-117	-40	-77
March.....																	
April.....	5,541	611	3,561	556	813	4,498	2,808	123	777	790	+1,043	-1,249	-109	-1,140	-593	-427	-166
May.....																	
June.....																	
July.....																	
August.....	5,526	670	3,398	582	876	4,643	2,825	128	692	998	+883	-1,184	-107	-1,077	-244	-195	-49
September...																	
October....																	
November....	5,981	519	3,851	774	837	4,652	3,119	143	695	695	+1,329	-1,109	-118	-991	-567	-549	-18
December....																	
1956:																	
January....																	
February....	6,037	657	3,960	599	821	4,870	3,255	140	781	694	+1,167	-1,231	-127	-1,104	-554	-417	-137
March.....																	
April.....	7,098	1,089	4,420	637	952	4,997	3,173	134	799	891	+2,101	-1,724	-126	-1,598	-899	-690	-209
May.....																	
June.....																	
July.....																	
August.....	6,184	431	4,112	659	982	5,113	3,156	148	694	1,115	+1,071	-975	-132	-843	-987	-806	-181
September...																	
October....																	
November....	6,965	402	4,887	716	960	4,849	3,220	158	681	790	+2,116	-1,047	-145	-902	-1,179	-1,077	-102
December....																	
1957:																	
January....																	
February....	7,348	605	5,108	618	1,017	5,092	3,297	156	880	759	+2,256	-1,181	-144	-1,037	-1,070	-813	-257
March.....																	
April.....																	
May.....	7,823	813	5,158	741	1,111	5,318	3,344	156	850	968	+2,505	-1,475	-135	-1,340	-1,563	-1,364	-199
June.....																	
July.....																	
August.....	6,787	461	4,462	749	1,115	5,361	3,265	164	715	1,217	+1,426	-960	-126	-834	-544	-410	-134
September...																	
October....																	
November....	7,210	556	4,662	773	1,219	5,152	3,385	177	720	870	+2,058	-1,137	-138	-999	-956	-588	-368
December....																	
1958:																	
January....																	
February....	6,231	665	4,054	607	905	4,904	3,139	174	829	762	+1,327	-1,227	-133	-1,094	-888	-642	-246
March.....																	
April.....																	
May.....	6,697	777	4,191	699	1,030	5,250	3,166	150	908	1,026	+1,447	-1,376	-127	-1,249	-1,247	-1,025	-222
June.....																	
July.....																	
August.....	6,120	549	3,806	703	1,062	5,372	3,124	164	841	1,243	+748	-1,090	-123	-967	-783	-451	-332
September...																	
October....																	
November....	6,673	531	4,176	913	1,053	5,425	3,517	188	838	882	+1,248	-1,147	-142	-1,005	-892	-726	-166
December....																	

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YEAR AND MONTH	BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ¹ (Qtrly. avg. or qtrly. total)			INDEXES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS												
	Foreign long- and short-term capital (net) †	Gold sales (purchases (-))	Errors and omissions	Exports of U.S. merchandise ²			Imports for consumption ²			Agricultural products, quantity ³						
				Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Exports, U.S. merchandise			Imports for consumption			
										Total		Cotton fiber, including linters, adjusted †	Total		Supplementary imports, adjusted †	Complementary imports, adjusted †
										Unad-justed *	Adjusted †		Unad-justed *	Adjusted †		
	Millions of dollars				1936-38 = 100						1952-54 = 100					
Monthly avg.: ⁴																
1929	+138	-36	-96	136	176	130	5116	5179	5154	104	.....	209	112	.....	114	110
1930	-56	-78	+80	112	129	116	598	5124	5127	89	.....	184	94	.....	90	98
1931	-300	+33	+25	91	81	89	586	585	599	87	.....	193	92	.....	74	106
1932	-175	-13	+20	70	54	77	569	554	577	92	.....	252	79	.....	60	93
1933	-82	+33	+15	71	56	80	576	559	577	84	.....	236	84	.....	73	92
1934	+35	-317	+103	76	72	94	75	66	88	65	.....	163	81	.....	71	87
1935	+242	-456	+91	80	77	96	92	83	90	61	.....	166	99	.....	96	100
1936	+244	-318	+39	84	83	98	102	98	96	57	.....	152	100	.....	102	99
1937	+139	-341	+106	108	113	104	114	122	108	65	.....	163	109	.....	115	104
1938	+94	-450	+62	108	105	97	82	79	96	74	.....	125	84	.....	73	92
1939	+293	-794	+197	113	107	95	94	92	98	64	.....	129	93	.....	84	101
1940	+316	-1,061	+319	132	135	102	99	103	105	47	.....	104	104	.....	87	117
1941	-182	-180	+119	157	172	109	117	131	112	42	.....	32	125	.....	123	127
1942	+24	+6	-2	206	274	133	87	113	130	53	.....	29	75	.....	106	53
1943	+290	+189	+8	301	439	146	97	138	141	74	.....	43	79	.....	121	49
1944	+171	+338	-9	290	484	167	105	158	151	67	.....	27	86	.....	119	61
1945	+521	+137	+2	197	328	167	107	167	156	79	.....	68	79	.....	98	66
1946	-245	-156	+49	206	325	158	113	196	173	113	.....	109	94	.....	101	88
1947	+66	-540	+234	275	518	188	108	230	213	116	.....	74	95	.....	89	99
1948	+88	-383	+295	214	428	200	123	288	235	97	.....	77	102	.....	93	108
1949	+18	-41	+194	219	408	186	120	268	224	120	.....	139	99	.....	88	106
1950	+478	+436	-8	193	347	180	146	355	243	106	.....	154	106	.....	107	105
1951	+145	-13	+118	247	509	206	144	440	305	124	.....	138	105	.....	108	103
1952	+403	-95	+126	251	514	205	151	437	289	106	.....	110	106	.....	107	106
1953	+287	+290	+74	263	535	204	158	438	276	93	.....	77	104	.....	103	104
1954	+365	+75	+42	255	512	201	147	416	283	101	.....	113	90	.....	90	90
1955	+362	+10	+112	259	527	203	163	461	282	113	.....	58	96	.....	92	99
1956	+451	-77	+161	307	648	211	177	509	287	152	.....	123	99	.....	91	103
1957	+173	-200	+187	324	707	218	181	526	290	166	.....	187	98	.....	94	100
1958	+291	+569	+110	279	605	217	188	519	277	145	.....	124	101	.....	109	95
1955:																
January....	+180	+30	+40	234	474	202	149	421	282	.....	102	80	.....	87	99	81
February....				251	503	200	145	411	283	.....	110	75	.....	83	94	77
March.....				270	546	203	173	491	283	.....	115	101	.....	91	102	85
April.....				253	513	203	150	425	283	.....	90	76	.....	79	80	79
May.....				265	539	203	166	464	279	.....	98	76	.....	106	84	125
June.....				265	538	203	164	459	279	.....	133	93	.....	94	89	97
July.....	+522	-15	+38	254	516	203	155	429	277	.....	142	48	.....	100	89	109
August.....				248	505	204	167	469	280	.....	120	39	.....	101	89	111
September....				249	511	205	164	465	284	.....	120	56	.....	99	87	109
October.....				278	570	205	175	494	283	.....	112	68	.....	118	90	139
November....				261	538	206	182	514	283	.....	108	44	.....	123	112	131
December....				275	573	208	171	487	284	.....	110	37	.....	86	91	83
1956:																
January....	+617	-12	+13	248	522	211	179	511	285	.....	102	21	.....	100	105	97
February....				261	554	212	176	505	287	.....	100	27	.....	108	107	108
March.....				304	644	212	181	523	289	.....	131	83	.....	106	97	110
April.....				291	615	212	165	477	289	.....	141	114	.....	81	84	78
May.....				332	699	210	182	524	288	.....	160	115	.....	106	95	115
June.....				326	691	212	175	502	287	.....	172	80	.....	100	87	111
July.....	+811	-164	+244	316	668	211	177	510	288	.....	157	104	.....	116	93	135
August.....				299	626	209	179	511	286	.....	189	257	.....	99	96	101
September....				295	624	212	169	487	288	.....	172	232	.....	105	81	124
October.....				323	681	211	192	552	288	.....	175	203	.....	98	83	109
November....				296	629	213	169	489	289	.....	133	164	.....	87	77	93
December....				381	817	214	177	513	289	.....	196	209	.....	82	87	80
1957:																
January....	-33	-348	+376	313	685	219	185	540	292	.....	174	186	.....	97	101	96
February....				300	657	219	166	489	294	.....	171	195	.....	98	88	104
March.....				397	876	220	186	550	296	.....	189	214	.....	93	96	90
April.....				346	759	219	181	530	293	.....	176	187	.....	82	79	83
May.....				340	739	218	182	533	292	.....	163	217	.....	98	86	108
June.....				337	727	216	164	479	291	.....	191	173	.....	80	77	82
July.....	-242	-27	+347	317	690	218	196	570	291	.....	177	319	.....	105	94	114
August.....				313	684	219	177	509	287	.....	160	206	.....	94	88	99
September....				285	628	220	169	492	292	.....	153	178	.....	92	94	90
October.....				309	683	221	196	563	287	.....	148	167	.....	114	111	116
November....				312	687	220	176	505	286	.....	140	162	.....	118	113	121
December....				306	666	218	195	553	284	.....	141	136	.....	106	115	102
1958:																
January....	+215	+370	+203	281	612	218	192	541	282	6148	138	122	6108	95	113	85
February....				250	547	219	165	464	282	128	122	109	92	87	106	77
March.....				288	632	219	186	519	279	141	130	103	90	90	98	84
April.....				287	622	216	182	510	280	145	149	155	108	93	99	89
May.....				309	666	216	185	513	278	157	159	176	108	114	103	123
June.....				266	572	215	179	494	276	149	169	142	93	95	103	89
July.....	+424	+483	+218	266	575	216	184	509	276	147	190	354	95	106	118	95
August.....				264	567	215	171	469	275	134	167	127	89	96	112	84
September....				257	554	216	191	523	273	131	141	99	94	103	109	98
October.....				300	650	216	206	562	273	155	140	62	107	123	111	132
November....				300	649	216	193	529	274	151	127	94	100	115	120	112
December....				282	613	218	220	599	273	152	124	67	118	107	126	99

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† Excess of receipts (+) or payments (-). * Unadjusted for seasonal variation. † Adjusted for seasonal variation (see p. 201).

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YEAR AND MONTH	SHIPPING WEIGHT WATER-BORNE TRADE ²		EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE (INCLUDING REEXPORTS) ³											
	Exports, including reex-ports	General imports	Total	By geographic regions						By leading countries				
				Africa	Asia and Oceania ⁴	Europe ⁴	North America		South America	Africa		Asia and Oceania		
							Northern	Southern		United Arab Republic (Egypt Region) ⁵	Union of South Africa	Australia, including New Guinea	British Malaya ⁶	India and Pakistan ⁷
	Thousands of long tons	Thousands of dollars												
Monthly avg.:														
1929			436,750	10,878	69,603	195,070	80,123	36,132	44,942	1,169	5,094	12,509	1,220	4,613
1930			320,265	7,697	46,309	153,198	55,888	29,048	28,126	742	3,173	6,333	800	3,766
1931			202,024	4,997	35,661	98,907	33,644	15,591	13,224	439	2,359	2,264	395	3,058
1932			134,251	2,998	27,434	65,358	20,478	9,935	8,049	226	1,318	2,235	208	2,076
1933			139,583	3,576	27,283	70,815	17,903	10,502	9,504	318	1,838	2,190	200	1,655
1934			177,733	6,401	38,202	79,150	25,668	14,837	13,475	572	3,779	3,602	351	2,287
1935			190,239	8,018	43,645	85,770	27,462	16,816	14,528	873	4,405	4,757	375	2,619
1936			204,665	9,517	39,837	86,900	32,630	18,763	17,019	836	5,840	4,874	418	2,234
1937			279,097	12,680	56,577	113,301	43,255	26,756	26,530	1,143	7,394	6,126	736	3,646
1938			257,870	9,862	50,870	110,495	39,631	22,035	24,976	1,110	5,839	5,749	738	2,787
1939			264,765	9,585	53,423	107,479	41,514	25,336	27,427	1,154	5,762	5,130	831	3,568
1940			335,096	13,384	59,474	137,119	60,384	28,435	36,299	1,714	8,660	6,289	1,302	5,702
1941			428,930	42,022	62,381	153,911	84,361	42,307	43,948	20,820	15,582	7,586	3,856	8,180
1942			673,293	67,984	87,416	333,090	114,065	39,419	31,320	48,661	8,327	23,658	549	31,483
1943	4,558		1,080,409	125,613	117,206	634,754	123,214	45,333	34,290	74,236	12,670	38,393	0	46,155
1944	5,175		1,188,225	71,784	117,189	778,683	123,385	52,162	45,023	40,920	10,737	29,147	0	64,773
1945	5,281		817,135	43,639	100,235	457,899	101,237	60,357	53,769	13,733	10,927	25,836	87	39,888
1946	6,476	3,660	811,527	40,735	120,295	342,561	122,879	89,341	95,716	2,939	19,028	6,981	1,217	15,091
1947	9,250	4,395	1,278,357	68,456	220,803	472,526	177,521	142,915	96,137	5,010	34,995	19,706	5,479	33,422
1948	6,571	5,016	1,054,422	65,389	190,195	356,599	162,059	120,881	159,299	3,029	41,009	9,551	6,833	26,267
1949	5,347	5,757	1,004,255	51,813	204,219	343,179	163,098	111,625	130,153	4,401	22,169	12,073	3,136	25,088
1950	4,683	7,215	1,185,254	30,174	140,825	245,895	167,919	119,592	114,765	2,733	10,397	9,042	1,711	20,754
1951	8,617	7,469	1,252,698	48,369	207,133	336,437	215,644	141,912	172,382	6,509	20,592	14,890	4,817	41,684
1952	7,637	7,966	1,266,723	47,423	194,940	279,069	233,030	141,629	152,901	6,351	17,872	14,755	3,016	36,229
1953	5,996	8,827	1,314,474	41,962	181,403	239,429	249,675	131,456	126,774	5,024	17,365	11,325	2,581	20,914
1954	5,871	8,953	1,259,126	47,457	180,740	281,556	230,614	133,027	147,528	3,352	19,077	15,952	2,563	16,210
1955	8,412	10,540	1,295,770	49,146	194,927	347,101	267,538	141,753	135,901	6,538	21,718	16,899	2,968	20,223
1956	10,925	12,011	1,590,850	54,508	244,828	429,481	331,609	164,246	161,795	8,047	21,757	15,015	3,871	33,839
1957	12,392	12,861	1,737,529	56,942	304,562	482,300	326,060	183,762	218,701	3,340	23,736	17,826	3,591	46,239
1958	8,529	13,058	1,488,161	51,285	240,079	381,652	284,849	173,434	184,415	4,327	20,720	15,895	2,291	35,380
1955: 10														
January	5,281	9,343	1,168,434	48,155	186,368	334,430	205,854	134,467	127,174	3,620	25,278	15,534	2,755	17,285
February	5,989	8,924	1,237,776	45,406	201,201	375,050	222,345	125,864	123,534	4,480	22,199	16,819	3,190	19,839
March	6,145	10,294	1,344,244	52,953	233,311	361,399	265,134	148,150	135,948	7,587	24,768	18,979	3,575	27,029
April	7,789	8,960	1,363,883	56,081	196,166	310,869	279,154	142,696	137,448	7,879	23,660	13,475	2,981	16,829
May	8,850	10,372	1,323,042	56,679	200,671	310,883	293,152	134,525	135,911	7,964	25,401	13,554	2,389	20,887
June	9,466	11,124	1,320,521	52,738	176,478	351,540	287,740	138,136	125,911	10,630	24,033	11,221	2,739	16,842
July	9,557	10,530	1,269,661	50,391	185,146	334,733	255,021	136,086	132,920	7,730	22,200	12,221	3,185	20,272
August	10,130	11,573	1,239,439	44,721	162,655	307,064	272,796	134,816	131,102	7,078	18,283	13,613	2,637	15,359
September	9,804	11,057	1,254,642	44,031	177,180	335,930	277,720	136,083	128,705	5,518	19,535	17,208	2,316	16,068
October	10,116	11,267	1,398,704	49,664	197,676	383,808	296,608	148,480	140,089	4,503	20,862	20,892	3,093	23,173
November	8,728	11,593	1,321,557	44,635	202,880	372,574	277,482	157,206	140,754	5,373	17,090	22,442	3,445	18,359
December	8,489	10,946	1,407,331	44,301	219,397	387,727	277,443	164,524	171,320	6,089	17,308	16,833	3,306	30,730
1956: 10														
January	7,413	10,830	1,284,426	51,640	179,892	377,484	264,926	143,008	133,468	6,478	24,442	11,809	3,191	20,965
February	7,083	10,116	1,362,831	67,802	189,323	351,699	304,557	154,041	151,044	21,203	23,173	15,077	4,035	22,459
March	7,835	10,377	1,583,063	80,646	239,266	388,561	350,318	175,516	180,804	18,672	31,931	16,583	4,744	42,188
April	9,678	10,658	1,512,240	56,912	230,618	399,524	353,170	161,192	142,872	10,230	20,371	12,296	4,122	30,807
May	11,241	13,177	1,717,147	64,252	254,504	488,227	375,909	164,037	151,459	11,486	22,557	12,603	4,936	30,067
June	11,919	12,813	1,696,881	53,666	250,801	429,418	350,517	171,577	172,723	7,865	22,895	13,395	3,841	34,521
July	11,185	12,436	1,639,997	49,208	243,127	340,364	307,863	145,895	153,178	6,578	18,501	13,082	2,761	34,041
August	12,676	13,866	1,536,205	48,815	236,073	404,822	310,750	157,955	167,771	3,304	19,785	11,475	3,717	36,063
September	11,738	12,428	1,533,773	47,029	228,149	462,537	313,200	150,702	161,904	4,759	19,416	19,373	4,169	25,996
October	12,512	14,120	1,671,344	44,408	278,538	459,743	369,497	172,742	170,513	2,591	18,680	18,837	3,548	34,194
November	12,398	11,204	1,545,064	33,519	239,515	417,157	356,813	172,656	153,746	1,017	14,778	15,188	2,663	30,350
December	13,581	10,735	2,007,233	56,196	368,128	674,232	321,788	201,635	202,057	2,380	24,559	20,461	4,720	64,413
1957: 10														
January	11,434	11,167	1,681,246	55,679	312,451	545,275	306,053	168,647	174,377	2,151	22,076	14,504	4,193	49,235
February	11,244	9,679	1,616,029	44,724	296,314	497,624	315,536	167,533	144,367	4,545	17,122	11,224	2,973	47,362
March	11,719	10,811	2,153,658	74,450	401,758	659,938	366,997	215,319	256,441	4,310	29,920	21,649	4,133	61,880
April	14,391	11,493	1,866,242	72,631	347,039	521,055	375,176	192,661	222,761	2,666	23,661	13,327		

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YEAR AND MONTH	EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE (INCLUDING REEXPORTS), BY LEADING COUNTRIES ²															
	Asia and Oceania			Europe						North and South America						
	Japan ³	Republic of Indo-nesia	Republic of the Philip-pines	France	Germany ⁴		Italy ⁵	Union of Soviet Socialist Repub-lics ⁶	United Kingdom	Canada ⁷	Latin American Republics					
					East	West					Total ⁸	Argen-tina	Brazil	Chile	Colom-bia	Cuba
Thousands of dollars																
Monthly avg.:																
1929	21,594	3,804	7,128	22,133	34,204	12,831	7,084	70,667	79,037	75,979	17,524	9,066	4,648	.....	.....	10,742
1930	13,716	2,451	5,411	18,663	23,189	8,369	9,533	56,509	54,924	52,348	10,822	4,484	3,865	.....	.....	7,796
1931	12,976	1,277	4,074	10,152	13,837	4,568	8,643	37,998	33,030	26,061	4,388	2,382	1,789	.....	.....	3,914
1932	11,243	651	3,747	9,297	11,139	4,095	1,053	24,027	20,113	16,207	2,594	2,383	297	.....	.....	2,396
1933	11,953	574	3,732	10,143	11,669	5,103	750	25,978	17,554	17,973	3,077	2,477	443	.....	.....	2,091
1934	17,540	839	3,927	9,642	9,062	5,381	1,251	31,896	25,203	25,606	3,557	3,365	1,003	.....	.....	3,777
1935	16,940	906	4,387	9,751	7,665	6,035	2,062	36,117	26,933	28,697	4,115	3,635	1,246	.....	.....	5,012
1936	17,029	1,146	5,029	10,788	8,496	4,916	2,786	36,677	32,013	32,920	4,743	4,085	1,312	.....	.....	5,618
1937	24,047	2,088	7,086	13,711	10,529	6,402	3,574	44,707	42,443	48,184	7,849	5,719	2,000	.....	.....	7,689
1938	19,972	2,293	7,205	11,156	8,927	4,858	5,808	43,407	38,981	40,048	7,233	5,163	2,050	.....	.....	6,361
1939	19,349	2,952	8,328	15,174	3,873	4,905	4,720	42,117	40,759	45,747	5,912	6,695	2,233	.....	.....	6,804
1940	18,933	4,482	7,776	21,018	13	4,260	7,245	84,236	59,437	56,889	8,906	9,216	3,619	.....	.....	7,058
1941	4,992	10,335	9,066	196	1	1	8,960	136,445	82,793	75,163	9,110	12,325	4,790	.....	.....	10,481
1942	9	4,151	7	90	2	(9)	118,787	210,763	111,128	59,827	5,989	8,753	3,433	.....	.....	11,102
1943	184	0	0	(9)	1	1,267	249,570	375,455	10 120,329	10 67,787	2,652	13,026	3,574	.....	.....	11,161
1944	0	0	0	1,491	(9)	36,099	10 289,438	436,885	120,062	87,879	2,424	18,183	4,313	.....	.....	13,948
1945	53	1,737	3,512	39,335	184	19,224	153,037	182,732	98,130	105,084	3,227	18,219	4,323	.....	.....	16,313
1946	8,513	4,831	24,787	59,096	6,898	30,814	29,878	71,267	120,134	174,999	15,929	29,701	6,433	.....	.....	22,652
1947	34,538	8,633	36,627	68,097	48,772	41,654	12,422	91,937	172,812	321,485	56,654	53,602	10,445	.....	.....	40,987
1948	27,062	7,689	38,981	49,266	71,893	34,825	2,323	53,675	159,348	263,844	31,739	41,442	8,789	.....	.....	36,747
1949	38,960	10,373	36,600	41,424	68,509	38,167	551	58,352	161,701	226,754	10,904	31,904	11,880	.....	.....	31,690
1950 ¹²	34,738	6,717	20,046	29,216	36,668	28,740	63	43,339	13 167,899	222,544	12,069	29,433	5,977	.....	.....	38,367
1951 ¹²	49,807	13,507	29,207	35,281	43,276	38,027	5	75,084	215,624	300,583	19,424	58,317	13,827	.....	.....	44,984
1952 ¹²	51,810	11,035	23,551	30,446	52	37,100	2	56,337	232,988	278,410	12,336	47,052	10,822	.....	.....	42,990
1953 ¹²	55,880	8,693	29,325	18,179	90	29,611	2	49,260	249,663	243,464	8,689	24,731	8,149	.....	.....	35,551
1954 ¹²	56,655	5,949	27,140	27,709	64	41,143	25,452	18	57,658	230,597	267,327	10,220	38,002	.....	.....	35,772
1955 ¹²	53,986	6,223	28,342	29,874	34	49,605	29,652	21	77,201	267,514	263,347	12,333	20,046	.....	.....	37,593
1956 ¹²	74,872	11,680	26,570	46,510	37	65,314	43,626	318	75,439	331,121	17,586	24,683	12,877	.....	.....	42,651
1957 ¹²	102,831	9,184	30,775	49,112	22	79,722	55,358	292	91,744	326,038	380,612	23,698	40,370	.....	.....	51,499
1958 ¹²	69,469	5,104	24,285	35,598	32	61,137	40,603	285	69,807	284,820	337,496	20,750	44,140	.....	.....	45,488
1955: ¹²																
January....	57,845	4,619	27,498	28,119	0	41,485	24,602	112	76,201	205,852	248,000	12,780	21,144	5,422	27,110	35,751
February....	51,931	5,621	29,667	27,379	0	48,676	33,152	1	79,450	222,333	235,891	12,453	18,055	8,244	26,313	36,124
March.....	52,489	8,044	35,712	33,098	0	42,393	28,566	15	78,784	265,129	267,644	10,229	20,013	9,897	28,830	41,508
April.....	51,605	5,919	35,923	27,931	60	47,512	32,263	33	65,252	279,149	265,467	10,469	18,328	6,351	32,560	40,201
May.....	51,821	4,532	28,416	31,197	11	55,754	32,862	3	58,797	293,150	256,714	12,419	25,967	6,656	25,952	37,801
June.....	45,717	5,714	23,361	26,670	128	53,044	29,712	1	61,492	287,626	251,507	13,366	17,566	6,413	23,791	34,934
July.....	53,128	6,331	21,928	32,964	0	46,986	23,327	1	85,699	255,010	257,379	17,719	20,832	6,188	24,432	32,744
August.....	50,042	8,508	23,273	27,350	0	47,968	25,416	12	71,036	272,709	253,572	13,379	21,923	7,237	24,632	32,513
September..	55,437	5,609	22,211	28,376	0	49,533	28,821	0	88,538	277,691	251,060	11,973	16,842	6,546	25,912	35,796
October.....	54,145	5,967	31,556	36,175	0	50,459	30,968	64	102,443	296,607	272,908	12,860	18,176	8,580	28,930	39,951
November..	54,299	7,105	38,022	29,726	209	52,101	30,692	10	76,864	277,482	282,353	8,992	18,706	8,391	27,312	39,912
December...	69,371	6,702	22,543	29,503	0	59,347	35,441	0	81,861	277,430	317,671	11,362	22,997	11,044	35,691	43,886
1956: ¹²																
January....	44,073	7,567	22,172	33,614	14	51,132	40,343	4	74,516	264,499	260,515	8,231	21,339	7,966	25,389	37,560
February....	51,777	6,909	26,035	39,512	0	49,231	41,303	1,243	58,598	304,176	288,666	16,335	25,475	7,253	28,292	39,463
March.....	59,912	9,011	27,114	43,248	18	62,033	40,795	123	67,490	349,899	336,281	21,145	27,962	11,247	35,956	51,988
April.....	67,571	8,836	26,450	39,157	51	54,422	37,165	347	67,913	352,805	288,659	14,435	18,420	9,371	26,649	38,929
May.....	80,125	10,788	27,135	52,426	39	71,194	41,622	379	67,153	375,330	297,979	14,029	20,205	10,407	31,389	40,062
June.....	74,211	8,457	28,075	53,263	47	63,684	33,934	601	64,163	350,274	326,938	19,456	24,037	12,078	31,771	40,956
July.....	67,055	11,929	24,445	44,984	113	50,117	33,504	285	50,674	307,645	282,140	19,097	25,195	13,633	26,027	33,439
August.....	71,631	14,173	25,263	48,237	0	62,334	38,592	49	63,243	310,520	308,504	21,221	28,197	13,895	25,992	41,667
September..	67,120	15,021	27,396	49,102	0	67,400	63,175	123	88,163	312,911	294,875	16,690	25,678	18,320	26,040	41,101
October.....	98,394	15,820	28,931	47,742	64	71,497	52,211	66	92,687	369,099	325,157	16,614	25,354	16,666	24,891	47,630
November..	94,388	12,503	24,363	40,799	96	67,457	34,897	14	88,327	356,091	306,644	17,381	23,713	15,105	15,568	42,611
December...	122,207	19,141	31,467	66,081	0	112,865	65,976	585	122,339	320,102	375,094	26,394	30,633	18,580	15,205	56,411
1957: ¹²																
January....	113,510	12,639	25,706	65,019	32	83,696	55,722	53	105,814	306,044	322,201	2				

INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES—FOREIGN TRADE¹—Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	EXPORTS (INCLUDING RE-EXPORTS), BY LEADING COUNTRIES ²		EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES MERCHANDISE ³											
	North and South America		By economic classes ⁴						By principal commodities					
	Latin American Republics		Total	Crude materials	Crude food-stuffs	Manufactured food-stuffs and beverages	Semi-manufactures	Finished manufactures	Agricultural products					
	Mexico	Venezuela							Total ⁵	Cotton, unmanufactured ⁶	Fruits, vegetables, and preparations ⁷	Grains and preparations	Packaging-house products ⁸	Tobacco and manufactures
Thousands of dollars														
Monthly avg.:														
1929	11,155	3,777	429,757	95,196	22,466	40,359	60,751	210,985	141,065	64,236	13,443	23,863	16,902	13,798
1930	9,678	2,747	315,098	69,092	14,878	30,221	42,734	158,174	100,059	41,400	10,766	15,945	12,793	13,183
1931	4,364	1,304	198,165	47,233	10,589	20,568	26,471	93,305	68,438	27,139	10,075	8,837	8,017	9,957
1932	2,658	852	131,346	42,805	7,452	12,677	16,394	52,019	55,195	28,764	7,012	5,577	4,739	6,067
1933	3,127	1,093	137,268	49,214	4,031	12,884	19,753	51,387	57,867	33,184	6,259	2,628	5,486	7,466
1934	4,588	1,607	175,011	54,396	4,919	13,973	28,486	73,237	61,116	31,063	6,774	3,284	5,542	11,091
1935	5,464	1,549	186,923	56,913	4,896	13,101	29,155	82,859	62,252	32,575	8,545	2,410	3,617	11,919
1936	6,337	2,007	201,581	55,827	4,845	11,983	32,750	96,175	59,123	30,086	7,563	2,463	3,477	12,325
1937	9,121	3,870	274,911	60,933	8,709	14,812	55,745	134,712	66,457	30,722	7,832	7,845	3,547	12,314
1938	5,168	4,357	254,764	50,559	20,749	15,344	41,196	126,917	68,962	19,054	9,119	18,625	4,000	14,169
1939	6,931	5,164	260,279	45,379	9,230	16,871	49,884	138,915	54,591	20,247	8,180	8,296	4,564	7,695
1940	8,078	5,768	327,848	38,640	6,168	13,906	75,002	194,133	43,049	17,783	4,515	6,363	2,991	4,788
1941	13,259	5,681	418,323	29,619	6,965	⁹ 35,446	64,813	⁹ 281,480	55,748	6,880	7,580	6,775	11,702	6,866
1942	12,305	3,931	666,970	34,835	5,653	⁹ 77,566	76,553	⁹ 472,183	98,244	8,217	7,265	5,716	37,690	6,446
1943	⁹ 15,542	3,726	⁹ 1,070,129	55,148	9,089	⁹ 131,009	⁹ 90,783	⁹ 784,099	⁹ 172,847	15,354	13,018	10,445	63,389	15,201
1944	22,021	7,261	⁹ 1,180,129	⁹ 46,164	⁹ 11,152	⁹ 139,150	⁹ 91,389	⁹ 892,273	⁹ 174,688	9,546	18,786	12,552	58,142	14,000
1945	25,585	11,387	798,724	72,552	36,012	⁹ 107,171	64,960	⁹ 518,029	187,827	23,223	22,838	37,021	32,698	21,468
1946	42,055	17,622	791,682	117,984	54,009	⁹ 129,631	74,594	⁹ 415,465	261,659	44,846	24,698	65,737	36,395	34,471
1947 ¹⁰	52,492	35,565	1,263,346	133,454	112,399	⁹ 150,166	148,555	⁹ 718,773	329,974	35,603	28,990	155,529	23,131	28,031
1948	43,459	43,052	1,044,341	124,037	105,845	⁹ 113,872	114,217	⁹ 586,730	289,394	42,584	¹¹ 23,572	142,065	¹¹ 12,052	23,910
1949	39,016	43,204	994,677	148,315	111,816	⁹ 75,628	112,986	⁹ 545,925	298,148	72,851	15,724	121,385	15,497	25,713
1950	43,172	33,250	845,202	157,170	63,313	⁹ 52,845	¹² 93,420	⁹ 478,454	239,425	85,366	14,272	69,459	12,935	24,883
1951	59,342	37,961	1,239,958	205,899	116,764	⁹ 73,388	¹² 138,760	⁹ 704,907	336,671	95,531	16,761	123,656	22,864	31,854
1952	55,521	41,744	1,254,047	165,197	114,107	⁹ 61,344	¹² 134,942	⁹ 778,294	285,922	72,793	20,529	123,579	16,553	25,444
1953	53,794	42,764	1,304,324	135,508	80,179	⁹ 63,255	¹² 118,604	⁹ 906,779	237,289	43,436	20,191	88,252	15,814	33,747
1954	52,829	44,456	1,248,411	158,228	61,732	⁹ 69,349	¹² 151,561	⁹ 807,542	254,483	65,651	22,633	62,487	20,161	30,590
1955	58,747	46,580	1,285,089	158,939	77,524	⁹ 84,370	¹² 192,399	⁹ 771,857	266,527	39,764	23,833	78,419	21,674	34,925
1956	70,229	54,966	1,578,341	¹³ 209,577	¹³ 111,041	¹³ 105,326	¹³ 231,226	¹³ 921,170	¹³ 347,469	60,756	30,887	111,799	25,555	33,282
1957	75,307	87,754	1,722,562	259,196	111,036	⁹ 86,896	¹² 270,160	⁹ 985,273	375,488	88,272	30,022	114,173	25,912	36,060
1958	73,791	67,375	1,474,456	178,047	106,656	⁹ 91,824	¹² 189,609	⁹ 908,321	321,169	55,072	31,762	108,149	19,546	36,630
1955:														
January....	51,250	41,620	1,155,355	154,521	75,446	71,945	169,193	684,251	273,362	63,523	18,690	72,404	22,920	25,566
February....	49,841	40,846	1,226,454	147,296	82,321	82,579	183,671	730,586	274,833	59,010	20,314	80,214	21,895	22,986
March.....	59,292	45,372	1,331,555	153,024	96,775	80,370	188,979	812,408	295,623	69,564	24,869	102,532	20,815	26,753
April.....	58,331	47,104	1,250,958	135,594	56,235	74,066	190,049	795,015	208,787	45,720	22,656	58,145	22,325	15,506
May.....	53,695	44,246	1,314,037	138,993	63,227	82,754	193,414	835,650	228,563	43,376	24,182	64,224	18,839	18,608
June.....	55,975	42,857	1,311,053	156,869	86,650	96,025	185,535	785,974	278,713	56,395	25,721	85,933	19,042	21,871
July.....	61,056	40,712	1,259,057	133,162	96,513	79,846	185,149	764,386	255,925	11,787	24,621	97,541	18,939	40,785
August.....	59,780	41,286	1,230,572	140,868	86,588	67,346	185,261	750,509	226,472	11,957	24,062	85,501	19,811	36,844
September..	55,183	48,125	1,245,342	176,898	69,945	79,495	199,491	719,512	259,469	21,914	21,872	76,376	18,323	63,726
October.....	63,485	47,532	1,388,455	208,772	61,985	90,003	213,877	813,817	289,839	35,952	29,171	64,220	24,599	64,085
November....	68,514	55,678	1,312,012	184,320	71,661	99,879	196,725	759,427	297,131	26,751	24,801	73,675	25,328	47,806
December....	68,559	63,579	1,396,223	176,956	82,944	108,129	217,448	810,747	309,606	31,224	25,037	80,269	27,253	34,560
1956:														
January....	58,110	45,889	1,271,520	¹² 146,610	¹² 78,385	¹² 89,138	¹² 199,186	¹² 758,202	¹² 258,179	15,807	22,200	76,938	26,791	33,837
February....	67,675	50,545	1,349,327	¹² 155,770	¹² 76,776	¹² 96,185	¹² 216,551	¹² 730,586	¹² 243,471	18,556	25,224	74,674	24,614	22,178
March.....	68,856	58,536	1,570,868	153,313	112,995	115,094	229,893	959,574	330,080	50,746	28,927	116,003	25,901	22,677
April.....	72,360	51,112	1,499,690	184,014	109,028	85,600	218,851	902,197	312,414	59,539	28,482	103,876	27,900	24,325
May.....	71,881	52,788	1,702,959	196,888	133,992	106,576	238,119	1,027,383	360,087	57,417	36,075	123,847	26,558	27,659
June.....	78,934	57,848	1,683,166	185,289	133,951	111,873	238,275	1,013,777	352,292	40,342	36,992	128,123	23,537	25,430
July.....	65,932	46,161	1,628,856	148,245	111,138	97,621	199,064	1,072,806	277,747	19,918	30,197	112,480	22,392	21,519
August.....	68,461	51,406	1,526,006	213,103	113,164	104,836	204,709	890,193	333,940	65,726	26,754	124,235	21,828	29,531
September..	60,787	50,560	1,521,968	257,069	96,239	104,835	235,252	828,574	368,089	80,923	30,400	98,593	23,465	61,930
October.....	74,102	59,713	1,659,279	280,456	118,772	119,989	242,696	897,367	426,304	92,446	40,678	122,078	25,156	52,640
November....	80,945	55,719	1,633,904	263,841	108,146	95,746	223,768	842,404	363,414	83,556	32,832	104,368	23,972	32,055
December....	74,700	79,318	1,992,547	357,084	135,150	141,997	326,840	1,031,476	543,083	144,303	31,879			

INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES—FOREIGN TRADE¹—Con.EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES MERCHANDISE²

By principal commodities

Nonagricultural products

YEAR AND MONTH	Total ²	Automobiles, parts, and accessories ³	Chemicals and related products ⁴	Coal and related fuels	Iron and steel—mill products	Machinery						Petroleum and products	Textiles and manufactures ¹⁰
						Total ⁵	Agricultural ⁶	Tractors, parts, and accessories ⁶	Electrical ⁷	Metal-working ⁸	Other industrial ⁹		
Thousands of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	288,692	45,116	12,599	8,846	16,697	50,566	11,733	.....	10,664	3,183	18,918	46,843	.....
1930	215,039	23,261	10,592	7,525	11,574	42,962	9,651	.....	9,713	3,279	15,524	41,272	.....
1931	129,727	12,344	8,275	5,379	5,266	26,403	4,784	.....	6,995	3,336	8,483	22,607	.....
1932	76,151	6,355	5,616	3,712	2,405	10,972	879	.....	3,587	1,156	3,719	17,416	.....
1933	79,402	7,553	6,342	3,367	3,794	11,044	1,018	.....	3,632	781	3,826	16,724	4,683
1934	113,895	15,851	7,649	4,740	7,390	18,196	1,795	.....	5,544	1,815	6,381	19,026	5,450
1935	124,671	18,941	8,524	4,334	7,367	22,113	2,670	.....	6,341	2,479	7,669	20,927	5,261
1936	142,458	20,018	9,633	4,714	9,322	27,944	3,665	.....	7,613	3,843	9,403	22,045	6,157
1937	208,454	28,907	11,484	5,613	25,007	39,985	6,278	.....	9,381	5,359	14,744	31,511	7,981
1938	185,802	22,536	10,622	4,658	15,354	40,607	6,286	.....	8,511	8,473	14,101	32,518	7,651
1939	205,688	21,144	13,564	5,556	19,640	41,896	5,709	.....	8,771	9,789	14,425	32,089	9,409
1940	284,799	21,193	18,488	7,269	43,000	56,133	6,407	.....	9,726	21,307	16,491	25,845	10,963
1941	362,576	28,223	24,319	9,948	41,758	61,661	7,307	.....	12,197	19,586	20,061	23,721	17,767
1942	568,726	36,071	28,977	12,631	49,292	63,546	5,851	.....	12,574	20,140	23,590	29,177	18,116
1943	897,220	22,870	11,528	14,311	51,217	99,490	8,610	.....	22,362	28,872	38,367	43,064	35,263
1944	1,005,440	53,129	39,370	15,128	45,897	123,128	13,884	.....	35,878	22,631	49,245	79,967	41,298
1945	610,897	48,291	34,453	16,521	38,121	99,247	13,613	.....	24,488	12,711	46,128	62,757	39,406
1946	530,023	43,997	41,678	26,311	37,260	114,059	13,197	.....	24,996	13,884	56,408	66,313	60,946
1947 ¹²	933,373	91,883	70,805	52,788	68,724	196,054	26,519	.....	46,874	16,564	94,857	53,473	118,137
1948	754,947	74,913	65,613	41,023	54,121	192,227	6,943	.....	22,336	13,979	13,104	93,337	70,345
1949	696,529	60,859	64,472	25,662	60,994	201,422	10,700	.....	24,926	16,375	93,608	46,821	54,667
1950	605,777	58,604	60,154	23,152	39,372	189,995	9,044	.....	33,000	16,892	75,239	41,623	42,995
1951	903,287	96,612	81,423	50,427	50,931	208,316	11,733	.....	25,851	16,032	95,412	65,251	68,097
1952	968,125	113,758	68,266	42,491	60,148	228,411	11,734	.....	25,976	51,107	121,927	107,874	54,932
1953	1,067,036	117,995	68,268	28,838	41,240	245,750	11,536	.....	28,422	67,287	23,207	105,519	57,662
1954	993,929	105,518	83,706	26,021	42,978	229,610	10,477	.....	25,823	60,608	104,599	54,822	51,783
1955	1,018,563	116,591	90,948	41,251	68,145	256,937	10,213	.....	28,772	70,272	118,478	53,800	51,292
1956	1,230,871	126,633	104,209	62,060	89,591	320,123	10,547	.....	32,503	84,708	19,817	159,543	63,817
1957	1,347,073	123,238	116,537	70,471	114,769	351,092	11,064	.....	31,651	85,817	26,176	182,349	82,810
1958	1,153,287	108,316	113,549	44,492	55,481	322,849	10,262	.....	25,894	83,939	28,241	160,249	46,405
1955:													
January....	881,993	109,416	79,626	20,230	53,673	229,404	8,872	.....	26,331	64,886	14,893	103,200	46,356
February....	951,621	117,663	84,006	27,087	58,290	247,148	10,362	.....	28,616	74,294	17,414	104,149	47,104
March.....	1,035,932	136,469	93,396	22,942	67,108	269,166	12,601	.....	31,694	71,538	17,073	122,261	50,179
April.....	1,042,172	148,774	99,020	40,075	67,572	271,376	13,750	.....	31,595	78,574	16,803	117,703	50,140
May.....	1,085,474	143,088	89,240	41,500	67,255	273,055	13,327	.....	30,975	76,919	18,918	119,042	56,853
June.....	1,032,340	123,327	86,824	45,193	65,827	251,227	11,673	.....	30,549	66,342	17,688	113,738	55,481
July.....	1,003,132	108,275	87,435	42,910	68,262	249,915	10,978	.....	27,879	69,077	16,188	115,220	61,942
August.....	1,004,100	96,098	91,772	51,871	62,729	225,128	9,203	.....	23,467	60,135	15,120	108,288	61,984
September..	985,873	88,026	92,237	52,939	69,962	235,886	7,342	.....	20,282	67,298	16,081	114,699	53,222
October.....	1,098,616	91,179	97,724	56,540	78,295	269,657	7,402	.....	30,372	67,906	19,952	131,655	58,566
November..	1,014,881	109,643	93,011	47,712	75,328	272,339	7,621	.....	29,046	72,602	18,064	133,042	48,084
December..	1,086,616	127,137	97,085	46,106	83,438	288,948	9,424	.....	34,456	73,694	20,269	138,734	55,684
1956:													
January....	1,013,341	113,872	90,718	46,709	77,345	270,935	9,213	.....	30,671	71,276	18,829	129,406	51,343
February....	1,105,856	136,460	96,976	42,329	83,918	296,070	10,895	.....	33,567	73,798	17,060	147,559	44,129
March.....	1,240,789	168,524	112,779	41,936	91,558	329,275	13,730	.....	37,748	76,456	20,212	166,003	54,739
April.....	1,187,276	132,940	105,188	54,236	92,432	321,865	12,690	.....	37,875	79,992	19,388	158,510	54,861
May.....	1,342,871	134,331	107,386	60,768	99,531	354,075	12,808	.....	40,680	91,995	22,426	172,453	55,102
June.....	1,330,874	126,662	114,765	69,420	90,861	343,831	12,089	.....	32,985	91,496	21,114	172,654	52,213
July.....	1,351,109	131,484	103,858	68,415	66,126	368,211	11,564	.....	28,588	135,588	17,229	163,000	57,593
August.....	1,192,066	110,475	105,319	80,751	60,475	304,619	10,065	.....	31,169	78,544	16,808	156,341	58,847
September..	1,153,879	96,430	109,450	73,710	88,014	291,887	8,623	.....	26,929	76,819	18,840	148,687	58,278
October.....	1,232,975	104,633	99,875	74,961	106,995	328,206	10,762	.....	32,716	81,275	19,774	171,560	60,160
November..	1,170,489	110,423	87,085	69,761	95,882	277,914	7,550	.....	25,118	72,824	20,581	140,752	92,269
December..	1,449,464	153,357	117,111	61,726	122,558	354,583	7,373	.....	31,720	86,932	25,542	187,595	126,629
1957:													
January....	1,247,268	125,749	103,230	55,692	111,658	301,128	9,001	.....	29,973	69,639	19,853	158,291	111,778
February....	1,206,980	101,850	99,392	55,576	105,521	282,992	11,615	.....	29,602	69,416	17,060	143,203	49,917
March.....	1,667,318	161,090	138,908	70,961	147,253	426,556	15,752	.....	48,154	92,580	30,935	222,386	145,780
April.....	1,464,796	142,896	124,300	79,641	133,478	373,387	17,068	.....	37,477	85,197	30,253	188,340	59,485
May.....	1,439,082	147,769	134,535	80,981	126,899	387,323	14,438	.....	36,933	89,612	27,928	203,201	60,650
June.....	1,387,785	113,533	113,826	84,270	127,060	355,842	12,448	.....	31,112	80,976	26,356	191,835	53,162
July.....	1,365,950	107,986	115,479	77,992	125,585	358,652	12,394	.....	28,293	96,883	29,108	179,444	45,257
August.....	1,354,210	110,811	119,333	81,660	114,885	351,009	8,504	.....	28,604	88,150	26,728	187,687	53,288
September..	1,196,407	92,401	105,759	74,198	101,271	317,417	8,635		29,793	75,405	25,924	162,919	50,647
October.....	1,2949												

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YEAR AND MONTH	GENERAL IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE ²											
	Total	By geographic regions						By leading countries				
		Africa	Asia and Oceania ³	Europe ³	North America		South America	Africa		Asia and Oceania		
					Northern	Southern		United Arab Republic (Egypt Region) ⁴	Union of South Africa	Australia, including New Guinea	British Malaya ⁵	India and Pakistan
Thousands of dollars												
Monthly avg.:												
1929	366,613	9,051	111,403	111,052	42,864	38,930	53,313	3,306	807	2,664	19,930	12,444
1930	255,076	5,629	74,107	75,737	34,530	28,946	36,126	1,133	578	1,454	12,003	8,679
1931	174,220	2,740	49,452	53,341	23,093	19,994	25,599	335	367	1,042	6,923	4,877
1932	110,231	2,021	30,845	32,414	15,118	13,092	16,742	404	192	387	2,901	2,767
1933	120,797	2,355	36,588	38,516	15,888	10,593	16,857	511	325	640	4,993	3,647
1934	137,921	2,777	42,028	40,768	19,875	13,394	19,080	746	238	710	8,792	4,590
1935	170,624	3,477	62,585	64,893	24,429	16,784	23,456	743	321	1,221	10,967	5,165
1936	201,883	4,282	61,966	59,795	31,776	19,771	24,292	858	493	1,910	14,000	5,862
1937	256,972	7,679	86,307	70,277	33,953	23,587	35,169	1,128	1,200	3,637	20,239	7,995
1938	163,369	4,556	48,808	47,269	22,292	18,560	21,884	398	1,332	725	9,356	4,863
1939	193,173	6,394	60,524	51,430	29,105	19,281	26,439	585	2,393	1,240	12,414	5,533
1940	218,782	10,930	84,629	32,513	36,425	21,359	32,925	607	3,945	2,130	22,361	8,517
1941	278,750	13,409	103,900	23,396	47,582	34,275	56,191	1,033	5,515	11,601	28,665	10,959
1942	229,658	7 16,965	7 47,541	18,137	61,304	31,724	7 53,987	1,509	8,025	16,486	3,952	8,761
1943	281,792	7 16,984	8 40,016	8 19,459	8 87,212	7 53,486	7 64,634	846	7,370	17,231	2	10,486
1944	327,405	7 18,526	37,687	23,773	106,660	7 63,154	7 77,606	829	7,408	8,176	(9)	12,077
1945	346,595	7 24,751	48,188	33,734	95,835	7 62,745	7 81,342	936	8,658	10,524	477	14,427
1946	411,838	25,526	89,127	66,531	76,374	61,102	93,178	2,004	12,526	12,056	10,757	19,819
1947	479,642	27,278	100,859	68,079	94,268	84,638	104,519	2,340	9,260	10,447	23,676	21,147
1948	593,653	32,809	125,799	93,428	132,791	78,847	129,981	2,506	11,269	10,875	22,437	24,282
1949	551,853	28,126	113,738	77,092	129,344	78,446	125,107	784	9,697	8,142	16,296	22,212
1950	737,680	41,138	158,966	115,620	163,466	94,916	163,573	4,545	11,797	11,761	25,835	24,211
1951	913,941	49,090	209,135	170,245	189,808	101,738	193,926	3,914	11,486	29,213	35,489	28,397
1952	893,124	50,564	6 171,356	6 169,099	199,134	112,640	190,331	6,332	8,770	12,838	31,850	24,618
1953	906,106	49,438	152,290	194,602	205,266	106,441	198,070	2,199	7,648	11,421	17,605	21,309
1954	851,291	50,379	136,040	173,570	198,150	104,951	188,202	1,709	7,550	9,871	14,056	18,627
1955	948,700	51,613	170,787	204,439	221,232	115,268	185,361	2,119	7,962	10,586	19,595	20,985
1956	1,051,252	49,791	183,199	246,945	241,230	120,321	209,766	1,216	9,255	11,406	18,862	20,206
1957	1,081,858	48,908	183,404	262,226	242,345	130,449	214,526	1,418	8,414	12,265	15,962	20,874
1958	1,069,139	46,739	183,863	279,690	224,079	144,927	192,589	1,479	8,278	7,907	10 2,822	18,166
1955:												
January....	871,156	45,650	151,664	163,762	183,179	145,007	181,891	1,500	7,512	15,830	11,634	21,893
February...	849,943	51,513	140,830	179,744	183,993	137,999	155,867	1,821	7,914	4,158	15,734	21,189
March.....	1,019,295	65,566	188,108	225,275	212,801	145,585	181,962	4,515	10,604	13,854	20,906	25,703
April.....	871,088	56,291	159,376	180,139	204,343	116,981	153,958	3,381	6,313	13,297	19,698	16,817
May.....	959,275	54,930	189,876	195,331	230,079	121,215	167,847	1,417	10,905	15,518	22,967	28,378
June.....	936,797	46,129	173,017	191,558	244,545	112,575	168,977	1,868	9,337	6,017	22,350	21,967
July.....	885,341	42,595	173,870	186,737	208,886	96,801	176,454	2,290	5,757	13,053	20,692	21,011
August.....	960,567	47,570	187,264	198,821	245,451	94,227	187,234	1,365	4,273	11,251	22,674	18,793
September...	947,140	50,444	170,122	207,293	234,574	92,321	192,389	1,507	7,789	11,112	21,091	17,402
October.....	1,010,925	50,185	168,523	237,307	239,398	87,892	227,618	823	7,120	4,810	20,767	17,875
November...	1,064,894	45,443	184,713	253,912	240,599	115,284	224,942	1,594	7,019	10,959	18,474	20,366
December...	1,007,980	63,044	162,079	233,393	226,939	117,332	205,198	3,348	11,005	7,169	18,155	20,429
1956:												
January....	1,073,320	49,898	206,542	251,087	221,768	141,345	202,683	1,411	8,365	15,130	23,781	25,443
February...	1,051,213	62,122	181,356	228,311	218,168	141,199	220,059	3,551	11,119	12,002	22,861	22,602
March.....	1,102,057	52,811	192,538	248,673	222,152	150,548	235,332	1,699	8,944	5,953	23,325	20,310
April.....	991,333	53,480	177,112	228,671	224,224	122,308	185,535	842	6,424	3,751	17,583	21,096
May.....	1,094,819	51,984	193,752	254,252	256,027	128,783	210,018	1,068	11,441	18,672	14,718	21,004
June.....	1,033,770	46,695	180,591	229,741	244,203	119,738	212,807	919	7,953	12,626	14,532	18,929
July.....	1,051,579	48,890	181,025	240,483	243,541	116,922	220,722	414	7,960	14,470	16,348	18,074
August.....	1,055,346	47,333	193,368	232,898	267,688	113,833	200,220	729	13,218	7,105	16,707	21,801
September...	995,173	46,146	162,736	223,752	233,189	97,872	231,472	449	8,442	11,047	13,592	17,514
October.....	1,121,046	47,100	206,692	288,167	276,359	102,625	200,105	425	7,123	13,826	20,969	23,715
November...	986,740	38,240	152,888	264,993	250,141	95,108	185,371	438	8,728	6,841	21,966	13,049
December...	1,058,628	52,792	169,785	272,312	237,305	113,573	212,869	2,651	11,339	15,444	19,956	18,934
1957:												
January....	1,114,789	57,201	184,132	269,636	215,570	148,340	239,908	1,982	9,821	16,940	16,064	24,932
February...	992,934	45,474	146,779	215,526	217,136	139,577	228,442	1,575	6,156	14,486	12,629	15,435
March.....	1,132,557	71,958	177,733	279,437	234,115	146,781	222,526	1,470	11,408	11,565	16,600	25,894
April.....	1,118,733	52,301	185,269	286,012	238,127	133,223	223,801	633	10,077	14,438	17,511	22,204
May.....	1,105,757	47,099	184,380	269,640	260,269	138,816	205,550	1,147	8,007	14,575	18,564	19,678
June.....	985,974	41,632	159,134	243,300	242,084	127,196	172,631	205	8,927	13,155	11,474	20,987
July.....	1,147,752	50,000	200,910	271,840	263,687	142,459	218,856	1,237	11,233	12,372	20,092	22,958
August.....	1,042,695	38,884	208,562	229,188	248,019	111,154	206,887	1,146	5,916	11,424	15,363	17,217
September...	1,007,362	39,471	194,212	247,033	242,574	104,462	179,609	2,714	8,029	10,285	15,935	23,479
October.....	1,148,088	44,048	207,924	294,535	274,547	113,446	213,591	1,163	6,487	11,318	18,055	19,753
November...	1,043,245	44,522	164,531	259,056	236,614	123,200	215,320	2,314	5,639	7,780	16,754	16,137
December...	1,1											

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	Asia and Oceania				Europe					North and South America			
	Japan ³	Republic of Indonesia	Republic of the Philippines	France	Germany ⁴		Italy	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ⁵	United Kingdom	Canada ⁶	Latin American Republics		
					East	West					Total ⁷	Argentina	Brazil
Thousands of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	35,989	6,858	10,483	14,290	21,224	9,756	1,879	27,479	41,958	84,511	9,798	17,307	
1930	23,253	4,824	9,116	9,481	14,748	6,610	2,032	17,499	33,529	56,477	5,991	10,904	
1931	17,196	2,853	7,261	6,598	10,587	5,222	1,101	11,288	22,189	39,847	2,998	9,184	
1932	11,168	2,486	6,740	3,728	6,131	3,534	811	6,219	14,508	26,933	1,315	6,845	
1933	10,701	2,756	7,754	4,142	6,515	3,214	1,009	9,268	15,451	26,337	2,820	6,886	
1934	9,938	3,536	7,318	5,086	5,734	2,979	1,028	9,613	19,308	30,911	2,457	7,624	
1935	12,742	4,191	8,083	4,842	6,483	3,223	1,484	12,940	23,870	38,416	5,451	8,307	
1936	14,312	5,817	8,473	5,441	6,640	3,361	1,710	16,699	31,319	41,801	5,490	8,500	
1937	17,017	9,599	10,505	6,301	7,706	4,014	2,564	16,891	33,192	56,051	11,578	10,053	
1938	10,564	5,729	7,854	4,501	5,379	3,437	2,003	9,853	21,681	37,746	3,392	8,161	
1939	13,434	7,748	7,661	5,197	4,371	3,327	2,085	12,451	28,330	43,130	5,159	8,937	
1940	13,198	14,090	7,473	3,047	451	1,967	1,731	12,921	35,295	51,618	6,942	8,763	
1941	6,523	20,137	8,537	425	289	17	2,508	11,372	46,127	83,999	13,885	15,324	
1942	17	7,568	495	65	39	10	2,055	11,186	59,728	82,197	12,488	13,768	
1943	5	437	7	41	20	13	2,490	8,786	85,359	109,852	12,072	19,042	
1944	1	171	(9)	34	6	283	4,137	7,040	104,991	133,528	14,778	24,396	
1945	11	168	66	1,107	92	434	4,893	7,462	93,744	136,440	14,058	25,931	
1946	6,762	3,108	3,326	5,234	263	5,743	8,379	13,178	73,616	148,585	16,198	33,975	
1947	2,950	3,050	13,477	3,918	521	3,647	6,425	17,076	91,258	180,632	12,886	37,139	
1948	5,228	7,215	18,994	6,084	2,644	7,835	7,235	24,127	129,463	195,995	14,993	42,827	
1949	6,833	10,031	17,061	5,124	3,789	5,912	3,266	18,964	126,011	191,751	8,127	45,986	
1950	15,172	12,973	19,664	10,973	8,682	9,043	3,191	27,899	163,372	242,482	17,172	59,605	
1951	17,075	22,180	23,640	21,951	19,423	11,682	2,287	38,824	189,615	278,984	18,313	75,886	
1952	19,112	13,026	19,671	13,919	593	17,694	1,402	40,440	198,873	284,262	13,222	67,367	
1953	21,796	17,891	23,044	15,534	549	13,213	899	45,497	205,131	286,835	15,158	64,039	
1954	23,250	13,890	21,848	13,107	316	23,186	11,788	994	41,762	198,056	274,206	8,587	
1955	35,995	17,661	21,091	16,847	454	30,513	15,010	1,428	51,333	221,112	277,333	10,500	
1956	46,498	15,908	21,414	19,660	455	41,198	18,001	2,039	60,538	241,134	303,275	11,068	
1957	50,042	16,692	21,843	21,330	407	50,552	20,418	1,375	63,808	242,240	314,079	10,778	
1958	55,901	14,309	22,831	25,198	506	52,965	22,930	1,463	72,349	223,940	299,103	11,059	
1955:													
January....	34,416	15,257	16,914	12,805	220	21,804	9,740	692	35,590	183,150	297,829	7,585	
February....	22,526	17,843	17,830	13,170	759	21,809	13,486	1,147	48,698	183,937	265,396	9,222	
March.....	34,509	18,376	22,673	19,838	597	31,360	21,298	948	55,444	212,763	297,916	13,199	
April.....	28,171	18,337	22,623	16,155	272	25,911	14,192	810	50,370	204,326	251,199	11,055	
May.....	33,903	16,605	25,041	14,962	299	27,653	14,121	1,291	50,540	230,047	271,345	10,593	
June.....	34,418	14,570	28,752	16,886	339	32,633	13,461	1,386	46,604	244,402	261,638	12,789	
July.....	35,862	15,526	26,230	15,508	693	30,231	12,413	2,028	52,715	208,732	257,521	11,418	
August.....	39,410	19,013	31,290	17,142	272	34,108	14,137	1,175	55,507	245,082	262,961	11,861	
September..	39,058	18,414	19,859	17,355	632	32,501	11,716	1,983	49,421	234,152	260,302	13,295	
October....	43,921	16,259	15,840	17,654	271	37,749	19,265	3,224	59,696	239,398	294,460	8,620	
November...	47,598	21,335	14,699	21,438	575	36,825	19,009	560	59,242	240,454	313,045	8,434	
December...	38,154	20,393	11,345	19,256	522	33,570	17,284	1,890	52,167	226,908	294,385	7,925	
1956:													
January....	50,315	22,491	24,486	21,071	775	38,911	17,745	1,490	49,979	221,750	314,594	17,232	
February....	36,717	17,200	21,097	19,100	742	34,514	14,338	455	57,140	218,068	334,572	15,020	
March.....	39,625	19,620	25,759	19,524	590	39,894	15,483	2,661	58,292	222,094	355,333	15,132	
April.....	44,343	15,004	19,896	19,392	203	39,552	15,927	2,138	51,619	224,187	285,362	12,374	
May.....	48,222	14,308	23,880	19,837	255	42,047	17,082	3,428	69,567	255,994	310,187	9,650	
June.....	43,861	13,895	28,778	17,549	174	34,098	14,810	1,510	63,949	243,964	306,759	9,730	
July.....	46,618	11,311	21,493	20,093	548	40,457	16,872	2,171	59,516	243,506	315,509	9,321	
August.....	58,630	12,186	24,222	20,917	372	42,102	18,403	1,921	57,664	267,588	285,646	11,645	
September..	44,343	13,237	19,148	14,984	631	37,545	16,701	855	58,931	233,189	304,463	7,717	
October....	56,007	15,782	19,606	22,903	419	50,880	24,981	3,776	72,126	276,091	270,554	9,282	
November...	45,080	17,439	16,254	21,294	429	44,236	19,434	2,936	62,048	249,900	255,710	6,714	
December...	44,185	18,428	12,349	19,269	315	50,133	24,235	1,127	65,627	237,271	300,615	9,004	
1957:													
January....	47,554	15,478	28,904	23,025	455	43,166	21,941	1,018	58,063	215,451	357,499	13,106	
February....	38,689	13,261	21,489	17,363	601	41,032	16,346	1,943	50,219	217,100	334,289	11,532	
March.....	46,604	14,078	29,182	21,941	569	52,138	20,927	566	71,954	234,078	331,800	14,532	
April.....	49,013	15,917	26,285	26,252	430	53,561	19,333	1,038	70,461	238,098	323,033	12,008	
May.....	49,344	15,100	22,957	21,020	312	50,395	17,176	1,636	66,149	259,956	313,092	11,871	
June.....	41,725	10,419	21,075	20,886	194	44,604	19,723	2,364	57,381	241,963	272,545	13,465	
July.....	52,746	17,426	22,194	23,210	135	47,775	21,553	1,028	71,734	263,628	329,778	9,771	
August.....	58,485	17,249	21,456	19,944	534	51,220	21,678	2,314	52,806	247,997	290,396	8,056	
September..	56,431	20,531	16,769	17,511	422	49,567	17,871	1,473	66,226	242,318	261,818	8,006	
October....	59,275	21,305	20,067	21,645	417	64,807	24,849	2,260	71,338	274,419	297,896	8,846	
November...	49,100	18,018	13,742	19,964	354	50,649	20,150	232	67,634	236,496	305,730	7,633	
December...	51,543	21,524	17,995	23,195	459	57,709	23,473	631	61,734	235,378	351,068	10,504	
1958:													
January....	57,026	12,585	19,331	22,262	498	50,518	23,721	714	63,301	206,094	334,873	8,339	
February....	41,622	12,055	16,564	20,704	465	42,502	16,248	767	65,198	186,843	290,101	8,602	
March.....	12,498	15,967	25,744	18,946	12	52,360	19,545	1,462	74,816	215,400	303,694	12,445	
April.....	49,964	13,110	25,481	22,488	308	51,986	19,902	1,096	64,720	207,271	314,117	11,831	
May.....	49,356	14,269	26,101	22,152	315	51,144	18,669	2,132	71,806	219,654	313,205	13,713	
June.....	51,951	18,126	25,939	21,742	738	48,106	19,488	377	59,842	235,264	280,281	8,003	
July.....	13 60,518	13 9,881	13 30,683	13 28,462	13 762	13 54,298	13 23,143	13 3,442	13 78,752	13 234,982	13 292,409	13 9,985	
August.....	60,771	11,430	24,493	24,236	1,053	48,821	23,189	2,015	60,282	209,395	288,173	8,670	
September..	55,421	15,337	22,216	23,722	143	55,839	20,133	1,901	78,008	257,740	275,992	11,214	
October....	64,142	18,381	20,543	31,469									

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YEAR AND MONTH	GENERAL IMPORTS, BY LEADING COUNTRIES ²					IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE FOR CONSUMPTION (GENERAL IMPORTS PRIOR TO 1934, EXCEPT AS NOTED)							
	South America					Total (imports for consumption, all years) ³	By economic classes ³					By principal commodities ⁴	
	Latin American Republics						Crude mate- rials	Crude food- stuffs	Manufac- tured food- stuffs and bever- ages	Semi- manu- fac- tures	Finished manu- factures	Agricultural products	
	Chile	Colombia	Cuba	Mexico	Vene- zuela							Total ⁵	Cocoa or cacao beans, includ- ing shells
Thousands of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	8,502	8,627	17,285	9,812	4,269	⁶ 361,548	129,885	44,880	35,302	73,754	82,792	⁷ 181,471	4,124
1930	4,568	8,095	10,162	6,691	3,072	⁶ 259,506	83,513	33,344	24,454	50,679	63,085	⁷ 158,293	2,602
1931	3,331	6,290	7,505	3,968	2,237	⁶ 174,038	53,514	25,402	18,526	31,004	45,773	⁷ 96,799	1,933
1932	1,023	5,070	4,861	3,119	1,691	⁶ 110,424	29,860	19,414	14,494	18,081	28,383	⁷ 69,491	1,640
1933	959	3,970	4,875	2,560	1,121	⁶ 119,418	34,846	17,651	17,114	24,334	26,852	⁷ 51,145	1,561
1934	1,909	3,926	6,577	3,041	1,843	136,334	38,385	21,193	21,962	25,608	29,185	⁷ 69,913	1,614
1935	2,008	4,204	8,692	3,539	1,766	169,909	48,537	26,861	26,569	34,141	33,801	89,385	2,214
1936	2,150	3,590	10,623	4,078	2,188	201,998	61,080	29,057	32,187	40,853	38,821	103,584	2,752
1937	3,889	4,362	12,337	5,010	1,898	250,821	80,922	34,443	36,671	52,848	45,938	131,610	4,631
1938	2,356	4,117	8,808	4,086	1,669	162,469	48,037	21,676	25,878	32,080	34,796	79,627	1,678
1939	3,380	4,082	8,744	4,689	1,968	189,675	62,072	24,237	26,111	40,564	36,691	93,149	2,301
1940	5,412	3,967	8,785	6,315	3,466	211,721	84,237	23,755	23,120	46,550	34,058	107,108	2,678
1941	9,310	4,403	15,088	8,204	4,116	268,496	114,703	31,348	26,838	60,352	35,254	139,030	3,257
1942	11,657	6,486	13,420	20,328	1,682	231,693	88,393	29,048	22,876	53,292	38,085	106,052	1,544
1943	11,784	8,202	24,320	⁸ 16,019	2,151	282,508	86,449	48,686	35,096	56,459	55,819	126,164	3,270
1944	⁹ 12,802	8,727	32,249	⁸ 17,028	4,530	323,958	89,848	70,112	43,415	58,853	61,730	151,599	3,839
1945	11,266	8,573	28,132	19,267	7,085	341,508	98,590	57,770	38,470	77,358	69,321	142,465	3,826
1946	7,026	13,047	27,035	19,368	9,963	402,075	144,089	67,867	41,996	77,550	70,573	191,459	4,726
1947	10,192	17,136	42,469	20,557	14,458	472,193	147,180	84,731	54,641	103,742	81,898	229,514	12,700
1948	14,921	19,706	31,251	20,519	22,563	591,003	178,914	105,968	60,931	136,094	109,098	262,531	16,145
1949	12,706	20,123	32,295	20,292	23,172	549,303	154,476	111,073	61,731	118,199	103,824	241,194	10,377
1950	13,292	26,098	33,667	26,284	26,964	728,607	205,474	145,796	74,869	177,159	125,309	332,235	13,942
1951	16,958	30,179	34,813	27,163	26,968	901,445	280,380	173,059	85,137	204,881	157,988	431,587	16,408
1952	23,839	32,008	36,319	34,168	33,044	895,625	244,787	172,355	90,215	213,805	174,463	376,583	14,867
1953	20,194	38,844	35,925	29,544	36,711	898,242	217,752	182,105	92,323	223,201	182,862	348,731	13,943
1954	16,441	42,209	33,445	27,346	41,993	853,293	201,097	183,339	93,095	192,725	183,037	331,064	21,015
1955	16,738	36,839	35,138	33,070	48,024	944,732	237,119	166,531	93,129	231,379	216,574	331,834	15,405
1956	19,716	34,130	38,091	33,408	58,734	1,042,979	257,250	169,671	97,251	250,391	268,417	330,080	12,053
1957	16,320	31,974	40,156	35,839	75,002	1,079,217	267,604	168,364	106,006	243,320	293,924	330,439	11,226
1958	12,975	27,746	44,001	38,145	74,362	1,065,077	232,093	161,849	126,388	221,680	325,866	325,372	14,417
1955:													
January....	12,726	38,722	36,427	40,976	47,747	862,897	202,914	198,600	86,788	198,597	175,998	359,007	19,055
February....	14,978	32,812	34,524	41,810	46,389	843,669	204,019	169,295	82,952	209,207	178,196	319,071	22,471
March.....	17,417	32,032	45,846	40,474	58,568	1,006,033	254,573	178,645	104,806	230,384	237,625	372,927	26,189
April.....	17,081	19,994	36,764	32,355	44,367	872,520	224,425	146,976	92,390	210,951	197,778	318,823	18,019
May.....	17,087	33,242	31,686	38,506	46,293	951,887	236,739	175,129	89,131	236,290	214,658	342,396	11,452
June.....	19,183	32,996	35,855	44,996	54,859	940,859	243,372	143,601	100,697	233,741	219,448	312,432	15,579
July.....	14,773	35,452	32,878	29,845	42,495	879,010	218,992	148,696	93,642	211,815	205,866	300,324	8,592
August.....	15,742	40,067	33,816	27,123	50,404	961,006	250,894	141,218	97,165	254,400	217,289	315,915	15,759
September...	14,430	28,699	32,703	27,272	42,981	952,876	255,052	138,683	91,034	243,823	224,285	306,621	11,445
October.....	13,820	60,606	35,471	20,248	45,946	1,013,704	245,024	191,177	95,044	239,459	242,999	353,948	9,869
November....	23,106	43,795	37,809	30,918	50,125	1,053,081	248,458	193,968	105,311	252,538	252,805	360,782	13,987
December....	20,509	43,653	27,877	33,025	56,082	999,246	260,967	172,386	78,589	255,363	231,941	320,362	12,445
1956:													
January....	10,095	33,852	35,128	38,377	56,506	1,047,586	269,089	181,626	95,819	254,194	246,858	379,400	21,239
February....	14,765	42,578	44,215	41,500	55,912	1,035,836	263,153	196,170	96,021	246,022	234,470	380,291	17,014
March.....	23,151	41,384	45,469	43,408	52,527	1,071,990	263,961	215,266	100,913	240,065	251,785	403,190	16,749
April.....	24,183	26,759	44,565	34,594	53,484	977,996	245,009	144,602	101,059	237,213	250,112	317,508	12,437
May.....	21,806	32,379	48,524	35,950	58,536	1,074,128	264,829	162,105	105,752	257,110	284,332	333,005	15,872
June.....	23,632	44,649	43,440	30,399	56,532	1,029,066	245,687	175,170	105,562	244,459	258,187	326,171	11,568
July.....	16,430	36,146	40,632	32,391	59,721	1,045,856	248,164	190,195	100,029	235,890	271,578	340,049	10,803
August.....	17,673	32,066	46,995	25,924	55,816	1,047,569	263,144	146,326	107,490	248,374	282,233	304,578	8,173
September...	19,295	40,521	36,576	28,582	56,493	998,648	243,774	181,138	91,831	229,609	252,297	320,792	6,748
October.....	20,744	23,991	31,328	26,233	60,384	1,131,962	282,180	144,074	100,768	283,029	321,911	289,998	6,414
November....	15,536	25,339	18,854	29,633	68,720	1,003,412	237,671	131,632	79,518	260,681	293,910	257,393	6,103
December....	29,276	29,900	21,366	33,909	70,175	1,051,699	260,333	167,754	82,244	268,045	273,323	308,584	11,516
1957:													
January....	21,797	35,424	41,584	43,841	73,081	1,107,295	252,501	200,526	102,948	264,428	286,891	377,608	20,179
February....	15,026	35,516	35,104	39,813	68,939	1,002,803	228,707	206,841	88,288	230,963	248,004	354,951	8,745
March.....	17,123	25,393	45,485	36,959	80,417	1,127,073	265,315	176,703	113,569	266,928	304,557	366,769	14,256
April.....	24,849	30,619	40,821	36,463	84,887	1,087,733	259,387	152,188	108,631	259,337	308,191	329,656	8,347
May.....	13,934	25,616	47,641	36,945	86,630	1,092,521	269,732	148,343	112,173	258,395	303,878	312,365	7,752
June.....	14,574	16											

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE FOR CONSUMPTION (GENERAL IMPORTS PRIOR TO 1934)

By principal commodities²

YEAR AND MONTH	Agricultural products					Nonagricultural products							
	Coffee	Hides and skins	Rubber, crude, including guayule	Sugar	Wool and mohair, unmanufactured	Total 3	Furs and manu- factures	Nonferrous ores, metals, and manufactures 4			Paper base stocks	Newsprint	Petroleum and products
								Total 3	Copper, including ore and manu- factures	Tin, including ore			
Thousands of dollars													
Monthly avg.:													
1929	25,200	11,440	20,126	17,440	7,279	5 176,187	10,488	25,612	12,809	7,659	9,844	12,041	12,043
1930	17,456	7,689	11,749	10,797	3,091	5 162,454	5,724	17,051	8,718	5,034	8,910	10,983	12,131
1931	14,575	4,192	6,150	9,398	1,864	5 105,874	4,655	8,913	4,062	3,061	6,266	9,347	7,789
1932	11,401	1,874	2,712	8,060	502	5 74,698	2,375	4,405	1,978	1,373	4,533	7,060	5,073
1933	10,345	3,807	3,822	8,970	1,788	5 46,178	3,176	7,388	1,463	4,267	5,444	5,708	2,180
1934	11,096	2,938	8,471	9,801	1,399	5 69,609	3,389	8,109	2,316	3,734	5,934	6,356	3,062
1935	11,405	3,798	9,931	11,125	2,494	80,524	4,430	11,148	2,768	5,827	6,837	6,855	3,158
1936	11,164	4,564	13,252	13,165	4,439	98,414	6,801	12,249	2,490	6,296	8,243	8,060	3,381
1937	12,548	5,922	20,689	13,859	8,029	119,211	7,181	17,432	4,380	8,702	9,821	10,211	3,716
1938	11,485	2,490	10,848	10,868	1,884	82,842	3,820	9,341	3,156	3,738	7,197	8,455	3,288
1939	11,629	3,921	14,876	10,387	4,136	96,526	4,623	14,296	3,686	5,917	7,369	9,643	3,628
1940	10,564	4,182	26,539	9,438	7,050	104,613	6,651	23,261	6,124	10,915	6,285	10,388	5,842
1941	14,782	6,953	34,917	12,780	17,074	129,466	9,082	36,840	11,816	14,770	7,022	11,177	6,871
1942	17,113	6,487	9,972	9,041	25,945	6 125,641	5,769	6 33,992	13,776	6 5,147	7,769	10,866	3,076
1943	22,785	5,524	3,026	15,346	24,647	6 156,344	7,561	6 32,731	13,043	6 3,170	7,956	11,022	7,102
1944	27,172	5,118	6,613	17,693	15,520	6 172,358	10,491	6 32,758	13,790	6 4,749	7,680	11,270	9,446
1945	28,829	4,163	8,741	16,796	20,108	6 199,044	12,012	6 41,631	16,223	6 4,501	11,707	12,568	12,663
1946	39,365	6,456	19,638	16,415	24,117	6 210,616	19,865	6 23,803	7,199	5,765	13,794	20,087	13,281
1947	50,110	7,153	26,519	34,210	17,412	242,679	10,491	39,564	14,652	7,105	24,463	28,604	20,867
1948	58,140	8,980	25,760	26,088	25,639	328,472	13,712	57,609	16,920	14,624	26,311	34,440	34,639
1949	66,261	6,044	20,026	31,014	18,519	308,110	9,070	63,313	18,686	17,657	17,741	36,469	39,816
1950	91,002	9,890	7 38,186	31,766	35,650	396,356	9,114	71,235	20,234	16,672	22,817	37,749	49,325
1951	113,486	11,064	67,444	32,265	59,461	469,858	9,523	69,150	23,292	13,085	34,505	42,772	50,105
1952	114,666	5,006	51,583	34,700	31,851	519,042	6,555	113,524	34,266	23,408	27,153	47,649	57,655
1953	122,406	6,148	27,625	35,449	24,646	549,511	6,085	111,827	36,085	21,554	25,095	49,583	63,471
1954	123,823	4,381	21,838	34,188	18,544	522,229	6,001	96,327	30,242	14,576	24,087	49,699	69,060
1955	113,066	4,719	36,864	34,591	21,699	612,898	7,300	107,827	37,945	14,031	26,612	51,108	85,530
1956	119,923	5,496	33,177	36,393	20,204	712,899	7,189	119,910	41,831	14,061	28,519	57,316	107,166
1957	114,677	4,110	29,118	38,285	17,586	748,779	7,208	112,295	31,977	10,071	26,460	54,750	128,953
1958	97,707	4,532	20,705	43,532	13,728	742,503	7,414	85,281	20,755	8,181	25,848	51,264	137,050
1955:													
January....	140,526	3,924	27,719	36,502	21,646	503,890	9,394	75,003	23,363	11,672	22,200	46,732	85,187
February....	107,899	3,506	30,222	36,335	17,518	524,598	9,975	88,465	29,650	15,037	22,210	43,200	84,500
March.....	105,413	6,181	39,470	44,384	26,404	633,106	7,853	95,787	31,636	14,984	28,296	51,398	95,019
April.....	90,882	4,342	40,730	37,144	23,629	553,697	6,452	98,176	30,495	12,093	21,945	50,320	73,735
May.....	120,060	6,554	39,591	32,098	23,605	609,491	8,672	109,206	30,885	14,114	25,250	52,909	76,312
June.....	90,231	5,628	34,115	37,728	22,752	628,427	7,429	110,136	40,234	13,298	30,358	53,650	80,477
July.....	102,375	5,219	28,509	40,308	22,096	578,686	5,812	99,867	34,609	14,853	23,485	46,933	75,425
August.....	94,070	4,837	39,945	42,374	23,678	645,092	4,437	120,136	42,537	15,366	31,773	54,381	85,593
September....	96,725	3,167	38,175	32,656	20,963	646,254	5,215	123,052	48,234	14,016	28,790	48,449	85,512
October.....	146,813	4,887	39,120	28,744	21,522	660,356	3,646	121,467	45,277	15,076	28,942	53,306	81,624
November....	138,341	4,476	43,216	27,898	18,898	692,298	3,568	124,986	48,257	14,272	29,874	54,740	95,387
December....	123,464	3,907	41,559	18,919	17,677	678,884	15,145	127,639	50,158	13,595	26,226	57,282	107,586
1956:													
January....	122,152	5,269	49,144	39,082	28,298	668,186	9,224	110,608	28,393	16,350	29,361	55,838	104,829
February....	141,968	5,793	44,192	42,789	27,170	655,545	9,067	118,759	41,930	17,459	28,628	52,629	97,505
March.....	159,628	7,192	43,031	44,523	26,903	668,799	8,914	112,764	42,457	14,273	25,673	54,376	105,516
April.....	92,306	6,708	38,403	39,020	21,544	660,488	7,635	121,019	48,276	12,954	24,214	53,804	96,151
May.....	107,882	7,760	27,373	40,156	22,829	741,123	7,547	124,732	47,007	12,314	29,087	61,660	108,927
June.....	125,715	6,729	23,108	44,179	16,974	702,895	7,176	122,565	52,265	11,031	29,221	57,165	102,986
July.....	140,703	4,928	24,831	42,684	18,307	705,807	5,694	107,075	38,977	11,589	30,298	59,947	110,145
August.....	99,643	6,494	22,981	46,591	19,365	742,991	5,082	120,608	42,388	12,906	31,910	60,289	108,408
September....	139,391	3,308	25,769	37,550	14,398	677,856	4,553	112,974	36,074	13,053	27,759	52,400	105,761
October.....	99,602	4,356	32,653	26,694	17,328	641,964	6,527	135,695	47,177	16,674	32,221	62,913	125,360
November....	93,964	3,307	30,394	14,861	14,079	746,019	3,218	115,314	31,061	15,568	28,314	59,852	106,522
December....	116,123	4,105	36,247	18,587	15,258	743,115	11,627	136,818	45,968	14,548	25,545	56,915	113,882
1957:													
January....	141,861	4,242	29,616	44,067	25,016	729,688	10,523	129,795	47,499	10,830	26,126	55,072	118,946
February....	163,366	3,590	24,976	38,603	23,463	647,852	9,050	104,983	37,246	8,956	27,759	52,936	113,908
March.....	119,766	5,342	27,963	45,610	23,405	770,305	9,125	125,805	39,976	11,531	26,013	53,689	132,199
April.....	106,387	4,928	38,383	41,903	19,127	758,078	5,581	121,177	37,499	9,610	24,133	57,970	129,442
May.....	98,019	4,442	31,269	42,814	15,288	780,154	7,562	122,373	32,089	13,475	25,958	57,139	133,505
June.....	78,341	4,355	18,679	41,376	14,866	723,164	5,524	109,650	26,908	7,979	24,066	53,109	121,094
July.....	109,415	2,929	28,289	49,481	15,508	819,458	4,927	107,612	30,900	14,591	25,844	62,950	147,461
August.....	97,339	4,578	30,831	41,638	17,523	747,314	4,040	100,874	26,420	11,034	28,788	51,045	140,028
September....	81,534	4,109	28,341	37,023	18,762	721,289	5,850	101,432	23,484	11,722	26,954	52,523	

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS--AIR CARRIERS

YEAR AND MONTH	SCHEDULED DOMESTIC TRUNK CARRIERS											
	Financial operations (quarterly average or total) ¹							Operating results ³				
	Operating revenues					Operat- ing expenses (incl. depre- ciation)	Net income, after taxes	Miles flown (revenue)	Express and freight ton- miles flown	Mail ton- miles flown ⁴	Passen- gers originated (revenue)	Passen- ger- miles flown (revenue)
	Total ²	Transport										
		Total ²	Passenger	Property	U. S. mail (excl. subsidy)							
	Millions of dollars							Thousands					Millions
Monthly avg.:												
1929							1,865	6			12	
1930							2,666	8			27	6
1931							3,563	18	262		34	8
1932							3,801	24	225		35	9
1933							4,064	35	214		36	13
1934							5,343	50	205		34	14
1935							4,615	91	344		55	23
1936							5,315	155	478		76	32
1937							5,506	180	558		80	34
1938 ⁶	10.6		6.1	.4	4.0	10.9	5,806	181	619		98	40
1939 ⁶	13.9		8.6	.5	4.6	12.7	6,881	225	715		143	56
1940 ⁶	19.0		13.2	.7	5.0	17.5	9,067	289	836		227	87
1941 ⁶	24.0		17.3	.9	5.6	22.2	11,085	437	1,075		314	114
1942 ⁶	26.6		18.4	1.9	5.8	20.1	9,175	974	1,756		279	117
1943 ⁶	30.2		21.5	2.4	5.9	23.4	8,633	1,260	2,994		279	134
1944 ⁶	39.6		28.8	2.4	8.2	30.6	11,853	1,425	4,244		381	186
1945 ⁶	52.8		41.1	3.2	8.2	44.4	17,141	1,807	5,417		531	278
1946 ⁶	78.0		68.2	4.1	5.1	79.3	25,379	3,174	2,739		991	492
1947 ⁶	88.1		75.8	5.6	5.8	93.4	25,990	5,312	2,740		1,023	501
1948 ⁶	103.4		83.7	6.9	12.0	102.8	26,356	8,351	3,126		1,027	487
1949 ⁶	115.0	114.5	94.5	7.9	11.3	108.8	26,937	10,127	3,406		1,168	548
1950 ⁶	131.0	130.2	107.5	9.8	11.6	115.4	27,255	12,450	3,860		1,332	647
1951 ⁶	164.6	163.4	142.6	10.4	9.3	138.2	30,206	11,737	5,244		1,719	851
1952 ⁶	192.0	190.1	167.8	12.2	9.0	168.2	34,285	13,125	5,691		1,897	1,010
1953 ⁶	219.7	217.7	194.0	13.7	9.1	197.6	38,920	14,524	5,970		2,178	1,191
1954 ⁶	⁸ 244.3	⁸ 242.2	218.0	14.6	⁸ 8.3	219.4	41,430	15,367	6,683		2,451	1,354
1955 ⁶	283.1	280.8	255.3	17.7	6.7	252.3	⁹ 47,003	⁹ 18,636	⁹ 7,170	⁹ 2,876	⁹ 1,601	
1956 ⁶	315.7	313.3	285.6	18.8	7.9	¹⁰ 290.8	51,844	20,026	7,640		3,133	1,804
1957 ⁶	354.9	352.1	321.8	20.7	8.5	344.4	59,259	21,765	8,100		3,356	2,042
1958 ⁶	378.3	374.8	340.8	23.1	9.0	354.5	58,382	23,867	8,664		3,293	2,036
1955:												
January....							45,092	15,347	6,574		2,601	1,485
February....	257.0	254.8	232.2	16.2	5.7	239.4	40,790	14,753	6,694		2,367	1,320
March.....							45,696	18,174	7,597		2,732	1,521
April.....							45,786	17,427	7,268		2,950	1,620
May.....	291.6	289.7	265.5	17.4	6.0	250.5	47,302	17,727	6,976		2,976	1,592
June.....							47,526	18,933	6,910		3,121	1,765
July.....							49,180	16,967	6,305		3,070	1,760
August.....	301.3	299.0	272.4	18.1	7.0	258.2	50,060	20,578	6,827		3,064	1,748
September...							48,394	21,366	6,736		3,071	1,692
October.....							49,201	21,526	7,015		3,081	1,674
November....	282.4	279.5	251.1	19.1	8.2	260.9	45,592	19,257	7,009		2,705	1,453
December....							48,500	21,510	10,077		2,724	1,578
1956:												
January....							47,988	16,756	7,145		2,810	1,653
February....	289.3	286.5	260.8	17.2	7.7	270.4	44,500	16,108	7,181		2,645	1,507
March.....							49,081	18,766	8,079		3,034	1,743
April.....							50,204	16,702	7,216		3,172	1,787
May.....	327.7	325.2	299.0	17.8	7.7	287.9	52,625	18,560	7,742		3,230	1,782
June.....							52,823	19,083	7,179		3,536	2,085
July.....							54,891	18,069	6,810		3,097	1,878
August.....	329.1	326.8	299.4	19.1	7.3	295.1	55,582	22,256	7,408		3,392	2,007
September...							53,368	22,747	7,018		3,301	1,902
October.....							55,165	25,111	7,892		3,421	1,879
November....	317.1	314.6	283.0	20.8	8.9	309.6	51,671	22,803	7,522		3,040	1,656
December....							54,232	23,344	10,482		2,916	1,765
1957:												
January....							56,253	20,457	7,865		3,045	1,896
February....	330.9	327.1	298.8	19.6	8.1	325.1	51,682	18,272	7,397		2,808	1,702
March.....							59,224	20,930	8,242		3,326	2,006
April.....							57,716	20,390	8,125		3,370	2,008
May.....	367.9	365.0	335.1	20.5	8.6	340.3	59,772	23,609	8,356		3,433	2,016
June.....							59,652	22,395	7,628		3,707	2,333
July.....							62,058	21,969	7,552		3,523	2,253
August.....	375.5	373.5	342.9	21.5	7.8	351.3	63,562	23,650	7,750		3,741	2,349
September...							60,706	23,007	7,219		3,445	2,100
October.....							61,397	24,080	8,214		3,483	2,015
November....	345.3	342.8	310.3	21.0	9.3	360.7	^d 57,522	20,684	7,761		3,113	1,790
December....							61,637	21,730	11,082		3,274	2,031
1958:												
January....							61,558	20,599	8,275		3,341	2,072
February....	351.1	347.7	317.6	20.7	8.5	354.0	53,713	19,193	7,829		2,889	1,716
March.....							59,455	21,904	8,629		3,274	2,003
April.....							58,833	21,063	8,693		3,339	2,028
May.....	386.7	384.4	352.0	21.8	8.8	361.2	60,353	22,613	8,622		3,274	1,963
June.....							62,149	22,658	8,037		3,574	2,280
July.....							64,014	22,820	8,276		3,453	2,236
August.....	403.9	401.9	365.8	25.1	8.6	365.8	64,193	28,224	8,098		3,662	2,381
September...							61,693	28,187	8,189		3,432	2,100
October.....							59,370	29,487	9,123		3,563	2,101
November....	371.6	365.3	327.6	24.7	10.2	337.2	49,046	24,262	8,347		2,957	1,777
December....							46,180	25,379	11,834		2,740	1,779

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TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS—EXPRESS OPERATIONS, TRANSIT LINES, MOTOR CARRIERS

YEAR AND MONTH	EXPRESS OPERATIONS ¹		LOCAL TRANSIT LINES ²			CLASS I MOTOR CARRIERS (INTERCITY) ³								
	Transportation revenues	Express privilege payments	Fares, average cash rate	Passengers carried (revenue)	Operating revenues	Carriers of property				Carriers of passengers				
						(Quarterly average or total)								
						Number of reporting carriers	Operating revenues, total	Expenses, total	Freight carried (revenue)	Number of reporting carriers	Operating revenues, total	Expenses, total	Passengers carried (revenue)	
														Thousands of dollars
Monthly avg.:														
1929	24,277	12,504	48.1	1,134	87.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	20,354	9,609	48.2	1,044	80.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	16,470	6,945	48.3	934	70.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	11,823	4,542	48.2	804	58.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	10,250	3,834	8.2	759	53.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	11,334	4,382	8.2	806	56.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	12,023	4,617	8.1	815	56.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	13,476	5,151	8.0	876	60.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	13,907	5,000	7.9	870	61.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938 ⁵	13,226	4,269	7.8	832	58.4	714	60,586	58,773	9,060	152	28,120	24,139	31,253	.....
1939 ⁵	13,932	4,817	7.7	854	60.1	819	83,608	79,313	12,339	148	30,730	26,038	34,549	.....
1940 ⁵	14,710	4,922	7.7	875	61.4	952	102,937	98,234	15,300	152	31,670	27,520	37,938	.....
1941 ⁵	16,308	5,260	7.7	942	66.7	1,015	131,935	125,246	18,729	155	41,319	33,661	51,537	.....
1942 ⁵	21,688	8,976	7.7	1,208	86.7	1,091	148,298	139,986	20,548	179	71,672	47,195	88,807	.....
1943 ⁵	29,185	12,170	7.7	1,493	107.8	1,202	165,461	159,561	24,854	211	98,679	61,797	146,848	.....
1944 ⁵	33,405	12,507	7.7	1,561	113.5	1,342	175,778	171,624	26,279	250	106,323	70,002	161,550	.....
1945 ⁵	36,428	13,090	7.5	1,582	115.0	1,408	185,131	184,709	25,839	266	104,908	73,988	157,331	.....
1946 ⁵	35,612	8,901	7.7	1,593	116.4	1,495	234,938	226,546	28,492	254	103,637	82,032	148,644	.....
1947 ⁵	36,390	10,776	7.9	1,524	115.9	1,605	311,217	296,019	34,135	256	97,701	83,855	140,269	.....
1948 ⁵	34,998	10,855	8.7	1,443	124.1	1,817	420,515	392,455	41,207	264	105,102	92,201	143,246	.....
1949 ⁵	27,941	7,460	9.4	1,271	124.2	1,573	461,726	436,838	42,613	182	95,305	86,628	115,350	.....
1950 ⁵	26,234	8,098	10.0	1,154	121.0	1,653	599,783	557,840	53,704	182	90,707	81,914	101,951	.....
1951 ⁵	26,630	8,419	10.7	1,073	122.7	1,743	685,303	653,100	59,399	167	99,948	88,075	100,407	.....
1952 ⁵	33,001	12,776	11.8	1,002	125.1	1,743	754,100	720,196	59,754	167	100,715	88,729	91,670	.....
1953 ⁵	32,640	12,893	12.9	920	126.1	2,026	879,061	844,293	68,153	164	100,851	90,655	91,180	.....
1954 ⁵	30,647	11,460	13.7	822	122.7	2,026	854,188	826,507	65,474	164	92,197	84,345	73,792	.....
1955 ⁵	31,909	12,210	14.4	766	118.9	7881	837,722	802,961	56,709	149	92,155	84,450	75,702	.....
1956 ⁵	33,097	12,083	15.3	730	118.0	881	892,811	859,794	58,464	149	96,070	87,478	70,731	.....
1957 ⁵	30,019	9,698	16.0	695	115.5	872	971,838	937,310	60,480	142	102,960	93,727	66,503	.....
1958 ⁵	30,793	9,716	17.0	651	110.6	872	975,220	942,782	59,342	142	104,629	93,564	59,786	.....
1955:														
January....	27,258	8,965	14.1	786	119.5	900	795,279	751,318	55,468	152	77,855	78,403	72,132	.....
February....	26,849	8,993	14.2	734	112.9									
March.....	32,326	13,712	14.2	840	126.1									
April.....	29,580	11,411	14.3	802	124.0	892	822,723	779,144	56,570	151	92,321	83,346	76,558	.....
May.....	29,921	11,483	14.3	804	121.7									
June.....	33,341	13,858	14.3	758	116.1									
July.....	29,622	10,314	14.4	667	107.8	887	844,084	805,753	57,720	147	110,083	90,756	80,912	.....
August.....	32,560	12,392	14.5	703	113.3									
September..	32,986	13,421	14.5	747	111.2									
October....	33,730	14,193	14.7	775	120.0	881	906,415	894,529	61,598	149	89,632	86,657	75,364	.....
November...	33,761	13,476	14.7	770	122.3									
December...	40,978	14,304	14.9	803	131.5									
1956:														
January....	29,516	8,322	15.0	743	119.2	900	860,387	832,029	60,038	152	78,348	81,080	67,635	.....
February....	29,441	8,836	15.0	716	115.0									
March.....	33,471	12,388	15.0	786	124.1									
April.....	31,657	11,742	15.2	739	119.2	892	883,010	840,256	58,644	151	95,227	86,566	71,404	.....
May.....	32,137	11,756	15.2	779	123.5									
June.....	32,425	12,360	15.3	711	114.7									
July.....	30,094	10,664	15.3	656	111.0	887	888,184	848,788	57,084	147	115,901	93,661	74,588	.....
August.....	33,134	13,508	15.4	684	115.0									
September..	32,038	11,354	15.5	688	106.4									
October....	37,797	16,415	15.5	775	123.2	881	955,411	935,317	60,661	149	94,415	88,359	69,084	.....
November...	34,427	12,262	15.6	738	120.5									
December...	41,024	15,393	15.7	742	124.3									
1957:														
January....	31,391	9,758	15.7	730	120.4	878	922,823	892,148	60,104	143	84,531	85,722	62,990	.....
February....	30,125	9,019	15.8	671	111.6									
March.....	33,445	11,823	15.8	737	118.7									
April.....	29,827	9,947	15.9	735	121.4	875	960,879	913,767	58,659	141	105,012	94,805	68,060	.....
May.....	22,506	4,939	15.9	749	121.5									
June.....	22,215	6,236	15.9	665	109.9									
July.....	24,405	7,278	16.0	646	113.5	875	1,000,795	951,869	60,771	139	124,873	102,708	70,986	.....
August.....	30,770	11,351	16.1	649	112.8									
September..	31,961	11,192	16.1	665	106.0									
October....	34,039	12,779	16.2	711	116.0	872	1,004,461	996,621	62,403	142	97,502	91,900	63,764	.....
November...	31,469	9,535	16.3	677	114.1									
December...	38,072	13,115	16.4	703	119.7									
1958:														
January....	28,265	6,997	16.5	679	112.9	878	885,162	877,857	56,268	143	83,113	87,205	55,077	.....
February....	25,781	4,865	16.6	617	103.5									
March.....	29,931	9,117	16.7	683	112.6									
April.....	29,428	9,270	16.8	679	114.1	875	938,824	901,029	57,750	141	106,509	94,597	60,532	.....
May.....	28,553	8,478	16.8	685	113.9									
June.....	29,667	10,095	17.0	623	105.4									
July.....	27,477	8,309	17.1	597	107.1	875	966,732	925,025	58,010	139	126,167	100,764	63,630	.....
August.....	30,449	10,474	17.2	590	104.5									
September..	33,940	12,268	17.3	641	104.8									
October....	33,363	11,832	17.3	695	116.7	872	1,102,247	1,062,336	65,724	142	102,303	91,471	59,118	.....
November...	30,671	8,737	17.5	635	108.9									
December...	41,998	16,154	17.6	693	122.2									

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS--FREIGHT CARLOADINGS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	CLASS I RAILROADS										Indexes of freight carloadings ²			
	Freight carloadings ¹									Adjusted for seasonal variation				
	Total cars	Coal	Coke	Forest products	Grain and grain products	Live-stock	Ore	Merchandise, less than carlot	Miscellaneous	Total	Coal	Coke	Forest products	
Thousands of cars										1935-39 = 100				
Monthly avg.:														
1929	4,402	758	53	271	200	118	190	1,100	1,712	152	143	157	206	
1930	3,823	661	41	197	189	107	138	1,017	1,473	131	124	121	150	
1931	3,096	541	27	123	169	97	73	912	1,154	105	102	81	93	
1932	2,348	445	19	75	138	79	18	756	820	78	84	56	57	
1933	2,435	475	25	92	138	74	62	704	866	82	89	74	70	
1934	2,570	511	28	96	137	90	66	687	956	89	96	83	73	
1935	2,625	512	28	115	131	60	86	673	1,019	92	97	85	88	
1936	3,009	578	40	140	150	63	135	690	1,212	107	109	120	107	
1937	3,139	581	42	152	149	60	184	705	1,264	111	109	126	116	
1938	2,538	462	23	118	164	59	70	640	1,002	89	87	68	90	
1939	2,826	507	34	132	162	58	135	653	1,146	101	98	102	100	
1940	3,030	568	46	150	153	57	179	640	1,237	109	111	137	114	
1941	3,529	634	57	182	169	54	224	670	1,540	130	123	168	139	
1942	3,564	696	61	204	182	62	251	461	1,646	138	135	181	155	
1943	3,537	709	63	186	221	70	235	423	1,631	137	138	186	141	
1944	3,617	741	63	189	210	74	221	452	1,667	140	143	185	143	
1945	3,493	691	58	170	228	74	206	461	1,605	135	134	172	129	
1946	3,445	667	49	189	208	77	166	527	1,562	132	130	146	143	
1947	3,709	757	61	201	227	64	221	506	1,671	143	147	182	153	
1948	3,560	724	62	196	206	53	225	455	1,641	138	141	184	149	
1949	2,993	518	49	163	215	46	184	382	1,435	116	100	145	123	
1950	3,242	603	61	186	206	41	211	356	1,580	128	117	180	140	
1951	3,375	625	70	197	216	41	250	322	1,653	134	121	208	150	
1952	3,165	560	56	189	214	41	221	308	1,577	126	109	167	144	
1953	3,185	531	57	188	204	38	262	291	1,613	127	103	171	143	
1954	2,826	473	35	174	213	37	176	266	1,453	114	92	105	132	
1955	3,136	542	51	190	219	37	237	269	1,591	126	107	153	144	
1956	3,154	584	51	193	225	37	229	255	1,579	127	113	152	146	
1957	2,958	563	48	166	223	29	239	229	1,463	119	109	142	126	
1958	2,517	460	29	154	239	26	145	194	1,270	103	89	85	117	
1955:														
January....	2,505	488	40	164	189	35	58	234	1,297	121	103	121	148	
February...	2,556	499	41	171	177	25	54	241	1,348	123	105	124	144	
March.....	3,256	537	53	209	213	34	81	314	1,815	122	91	133	135	
April.....	2,757	453	45	163	176	33	159	244	1,483	123	95	144	133	
May.....	3,754	619	58	220	239	35	382	307	1,894	128	105	149	139	
June.....	3,052	436	46	189	229	23	333	270	1,525	125	99	151	147	
July.....	3,015	501	47	173	270	22	332	256	1,415	125	104	156	145	
August.....	3,883	646	63	242	269	35	429	321	1,878	126	109	166	148	
September...	3,148	526	51	183	212	45	348	251	1,533	127	115	169	143	
October.....	3,282	545	52	184	232	58	320	260	1,630	129	115	169	141	
November...	3,758	693	65	211	254	62	274	308	1,891	131	121	173	144	
December...	2,669	566	55	166	173	34	74	223	1,378	134	124	172	158	
1956:														
January....	2,713	573	55	173	185	34	74	225	1,394	137	123	172	161	
February...	2,751	563	55	173	182	26	80	238	1,433	133	115	161	147	
March.....	3,517	662	67	226	239	35	110	312	1,866	131	109	167	146	
April.....	2,971	536	52	179	196	29	203	245	1,529	131	111	167	145	
May.....	3,835	673	65	228	248	32	416	294	1,878	130	114	170	145	
June.....	3,143	524	49	193	247	25	347	238	1,521	126	107	158	149	
July.....	2,397	396	17	178	245	27	85	218	1,230	107	87	57	151	
August.....	3,700	686	45	246	276	47	308	304	1,787	123	113	123	152	
September...	3,155	560	48	179	211	49	344	241	1,522	127	120	157	140	
October.....	3,284	584	49	181	227	59	349	249	1,584	128	120	158	138	
November...	3,740	716	63	210	254	53	315	287	1,843	128	122	166	143	
December...	2,641	532	52	149	195	24	118	205	1,365	133	114	162	142	
1957:														
January....	2,565	528	52	155	201	24	81	200	1,324	130	112	163	143	
February...	2,616	521	55	154	202	21	83	217	1,364	129	109	163	134	
March.....	3,446	691	66	203	264	28	119	290	1,784	128	114	165	131	
April.....	2,696	525	49	157	192	22	151	225	1,375	120	108	156	127	
May.....	3,558	658	56	196	235	27	406	268	1,713	119	110	143	124	
June.....	2,959	554	42	166	193	19	357	215	1,414	119	114	135	129	
July.....	2,708	405	41	149	251	20	364	201	1,277	113	90	140	126	
August.....	3,737	683	55	209	278	29	437	275	1,771	121	113	145	129	
September...	2,849	544	41	149	182	35	323	217	1,361	115	117	136	116	
October.....	2,920	543	40	148	211	49	289	220	1,419	114	112	127	115	
November...	3,223	635	47	175	254	47	191	249	1,626	112	108	121	118	
December...	2,221	461	33	131	213	21	64	173	1,123	110	99	102	125	
1958:														
January....	2,164	457	28	136	208	21	63	166	1,086	109	97	87	128	
February...	2,108	427	28	139	196	17	54	179	1,067	101	89	83	115	
March.....	2,702	533	30	166	244	24	74	239	1,391	100	85	74	108	
April.....	2,105	366	21	131	200	20	56	185	1,126	95	75	67	106	
May.....	2,729	467	26	166	230	27	149	218	1,443	97	79	68	108	
June.....	2,489	467	23	148	242	18	208	178	1,207	103	93	73	114	
July.....	2,138	259	20	128	265	15	204	164	1,083	93	62	69	110	
August.....	3,146	560	29	192	317	24	276	237	1,511	104	93	79	119	
September...	2,570	460	28	156	214	34	221	200	1,256	106	99	93	121	
October.....	2,733	477	31	161	264	50	210	191	1,349	109	98	101	124	
November...	3,135	583	42	190	291	40	174	218	1,596	110	100	112	128	
December...	2,186	467	34	135	201	18	56	156	1,121	109	100	109	126	

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TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS--RAILROAD OPERATIONS

YEAR AND MONTH	CLASS I RAILROADS													
	Indexes of freight carloadings ¹					Freight-car surplus and shortage, daily average ²						Financial operations ⁵		
	Adjusted for seasonal variation					Car surplus			Car shortage			Operating revenues		
	Grain and grain products	Live-stock	Ore	Merchandise, less than carlot	Miscellaneous	Total ³	Boxcars	Gondolas and open hoppers ⁴	Total ³	Boxcars	Gondolas and open hoppers ⁴	Total ³	Freight	Passenger
	1935-39 = 100					Number of cars						Millions of dollars		
Monthly avg.:														
1929	132	198	163	164	152	235,205	117,851	73,821	74	3	16	530.0	402.7	72.8
1930	125	179	119	151	130	467,011	241,130	169,125	1	0	0	445.3	340.5	60.8
1931	112	162	63	136	102	615,382	314,363	232,607	0	0	0	353.0	271.4	45.9
1932	91	132	15	113	73	691,950	364,515	255,850	0	0	0	260.6	204.2	31.4
1933	91	123	53	104	77	508,959	280,774	165,716	0	0	0	258.0	207.7	27.4
1934	91	150	57	102	85	362,787	214,368	103,305	0	0	0	272.6	219.5	28.9
1935	87	99	71	100	90	279,178	167,196	66,831	0	0	0	287.5	233.0	29.8
1936	100	106	111	103	108	160,620	88,238	34,813	141	41	98	337.6	275.6	34.4
1937	99	101	151	105	112	147,381	72,463	37,920	322	141	167	347.2	281.5	36.9
1938	108	98	58	95	89	257,292	116,383	99,862	0	0	0	297.1	238.2	33.8
1939	107	96	110	97	101	165,258	73,279	59,662	65	34	30	332.9	270.9	34.7
1940	101	96	147	96	110	129,964	52,866	50,463	0	0	0	358.2	294.8	34.8
1941	112	91	183	100	136	80,562	28,980	32,149	0	0	0	445.6	370.6	42.9
1942	120	104	206	69	146	60,441	32,269	13,432	0	0	0	622.2	495.4	85.7
1943	146	117	192	63	145	39,564	14,916	11,943	1,393	1,302	74	754.5	565.2	137.7
1944	139	124	180	67	147	17,151	4,049	4,071	3,330	3,100	129	786.4	583.2	149.2
1945	151	125	169	69	142	12,947	2,608	4,704	9,693	8,820	395	741.6	544.2	143.0
1946	138	129	138	78	139	26,565	1,914	20,319	10,282	3,713	6,569	674.7	482.3	104.9
1947	150	107	181	75	148	6,833	867	4,342	24,890	14,173	4,952	723.9	586.9	80.3
1948	136	88	184	68	146	19,391	2,664	11,797	12,042	4,195	7,235	806.0	664.7	80.4
1949	142	77	151	57	127	79,582	15,646	55,475	2,367	1,878	333	715.0	587.4	71.7
1950	135	68	172	53	140	34,961	3,824	24,003	16,425	9,377	6,237	789.4	651.4	67.8
1951	143	69	205	48	147	8,273	2,827	1,506	15,748	8,114	6,253	866.0	719.6	75.0
1952	142	69	181	46	140	16,128	4,456	5,644	4,841	2,238	2,123	881.8	732.5	75.5
1953	135	63	215	43	143	43,490	7,745	26,928	2,321	1,649	417	888.7	745.9	70.2
1954	141	62	144	40	129	90,975	15,312	64,678	842	757	23	780.9	649.8	63.9
1955	144	61	196	40	141	18,815	2,410	10,235	8,631	5,293	3,058	842.2	711.6	61.9
1956	149	61	188	38	140	7,541	1,496	2,127	6,754	3,101	3,319	878.8	745.5	63.1
1957	147	48	195	34	129	17,922	8,488	2,575	1,477	496	890	875.5	745.1	61.3
1958	158	43	119	29	112	77,078	24,792	36,648	1,235	978	200	797.0	672.6	56.3
1955:														
January....	132	64	210	39	134	71,087	9,568	49,286	368	341	3	752.1	625.4	65.3
February....	127	56	198	40	139	47,171	6,445	30,145	687	665	23	727.2	614.6	55.3
March.....	130	62	204	40	141	38,468	3,351	28,230	1,427	1,334	34	827.4	705.4	56.5
April.....	140	65	177	39	142	21,810	2,398	11,657	2,418	1,834	281	796.5	674.4	58.2
May.....	155	57	177	40	144	14,414	2,911	7,310	6,350	3,866	2,048	852.6	726.8	59.2
June.....	152	50	191	42	140	9,583	3,383	866	10,456	6,103	3,788	878.4	740.9	66.9
July.....	164	50	190	43	139	8,467	250	3,008	13,491	10,824	2,362	849.6	711.3	70.0
August.....	141	51	202	40	140	5,164	274	372	13,369	8,018	5,179	905.1	764.9	68.2
September..	138	60	213	39	139	5,045	453	297	12,922	7,299	5,332	876.7	746.0	59.5
October....	162	67	202	40	141	3,505	136	894	20,942	11,615	8,692	907.7	777.6	55.9
November...	152	72	202	40	143	3,574	247	359	15,916	8,952	6,672	874.1	744.2	57.8
December...	136	68	235	39	145	5,558	598	870	3,673	1,484	2,005	858.2	706.5	69.9
1956:														
January....	135	65	268	39	149	5,757	1,451	761	2,945	1,503	1,298	832.0	704.3	65.1
February....	131	59	285	39	148	5,121	979	448	3,355	2,366	870	814.6	695.4	57.3
March.....	146	63	268	39	145	3,854	777	444	4,802	3,844	740	889.0	759.7	59.7
April.....	157	59	208	38	146	4,477	366	165	5,674	3,797	1,430	877.4	748.7	60.1
May.....	163	52	208	38	143	6,910	2,172	27	6,999	3,557	2,929	924.9	794.5	57.8
June.....	167	58	196	38	138	7,663	3,767	40	6,686	2,642	3,490	900.0	759.3	69.1
July.....	149	58	49	36	120	24,806	2,577	17,683	4,014	2,966	735	807.2	670.3	72.2
August.....	143	71	149	38	134	14,386	3,218	7,519	6,882	2,905	3,561	906.9	764.3	70.9
September..	138	69	208	38	139	4,715	446	148	12,371	4,316	7,604	874.4	744.8	59.3
October....	159	67	215	38	137	3,763	27	0	15,883	6,085	9,174	962.7	827.5	56.5
November...	150	61	215	37	138	4,228	1,104	24	7,844	2,355	5,345	887.2	758.4	57.4
December...	152	48	354	35	143	6,637	1,052	191	3,507	1,024	2,408	870.6	720.2	71.3
1957:														
January....	147	46	290	35	142	13,331	5,776	326	1,646	535	992	855.3	724.7	65.8
February....	147	47	307	36	141	8,329	3,274	374	2,406	1,272	989	816.0	696.3	57.6
March.....	160	51	283	36	138	6,428	2,331	543	1,851	1,118	619	904.6	777.7	58.0
April.....	153	45	188	35	132	8,575	3,154	388	1,181	326	694	887.5	760.1	59.7
May.....	153	44	188	35	130	16,339	8,915	204	889	134	662	907.9	781.8	59.7
June.....	133	43	202	34	129	24,248	16,797	240	1,773	117	1,517	869.3	736.4	67.8
July.....	152	43	207	33	125	20,437	9,285	4,278	1,608	672	859	873.9	735.7	71.2
August.....	143	44	203	35	133	12,749	6,829	84	2,798	683	2,015	931.1	789.8	68.8
September..	120	49	196	34	124	19,886	11,756	668	1,626	418	1,162	874.1	748.2	56.4
October....	147	57	152	33	123	12,781	5,913	133	1,480	518	903	928.6	801.3	52.5
November...	151	52	152	32	121	19,965	9,275	2,376	245	127	92	831.1	711.4	52.9
December...	165	41	192	30	117	54,072	18,237	23,057	29	23	0	825.9	677.4	65.0
1958:														
January....	152	40	222	29	116	105,263	35,032	52,482	46	18	1	779.8	661.4	57.7
February....	139	38	191	30	110	112,229	34,259	57,700	67	4	17	693.0	590.1	48.7
March.....	150	44	181	30	108	110,576	33,844	58,148	160	31	0	767.6	655.1	50.5
April.....	159	42	70	29	108	124,247	37,036	67,579	19	8	0	743.7	630.8	51.5
May.....	149	42	70	28	110	129,834	45,808	63,514	35	6	21	758.9	643.7	53.6
June.....	169	37	118	28	110	83,218	39,354	29,433	614	399	183	791.6	666.0	63.0
July.....	164	37	117	27	106	92,047	29,034	46,830	569	525	17	779.5	648.5	65.4
August.....	160	36	129	30	113	61,094	17,558	28,959	1,577	1,441	60	833.6	700.0	64.1
September..	141	49	134	31	115	33,307	9,750	11,903	2,694	2,096	537	846.9	724.5	52.1
October....	188	57	122	29	117	18,030	4,266	4,738	6,402	5,217	1,017	903.0	777.2	50.5
November...	169	43	122	28	119	17,173	2,935	5,260	2,316	1,794	442	809.5	688.7	51.2
December...	157	33	165	27	117	35,328	8,379	10,918	540	362	169	836.8	684.9	66.9

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TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS—RAILROAD OPERATIONS AND WATERWAY TRAFFIC

YEAR AND MONTH	CLASS I RAILROADS							WATERWAY TRAFFIC				
	Financial operations ¹				Operating results ¹			Clearances, vessels in foreign trade ²			Panama Canal ³	
	Operating expenses	Tax accruals, joint facility and equipment rents	Net railway operating income	Net income	Freight carried 1 mile	Revenue per ton-mile	Passengers carried 1 mile (revenue)	U. S. ports			Total	In United States vessels
								Total	Foreign vessels	United States vessels		
Millions of dollars				Millions of ton-miles	Cents	Millions	Thousands of net tons			Thousands of long tons		
Monthly avg.:												
1929	380.1	43.6	106.2	.....	41,026	1.077	2,590	6,862	4,201	2,661	2,620	1,237
1930	331.4	40.1	73.7	.....	35,178	1.062	2,235	6,776	4,146	2,630	2,320	1,100
1931	271.6	36.5	44.8	9.7	28,346	1.052	1,825	6,125	3,887	2,238	1,836	862
1932	200.3	33.0	27.2	^d 12.6	21,586	1.045	1,415	5,371	3,382	1,989	1,507	648
1933	187.5	30.9	39.5	^d 1.1	22,924	.997	1,362	5,107	3,238	1,869	1,762	824
1934	203.2	30.5	38.8	^d 2.5	24,805	.979	1,503	5,309	3,409	1,900	2,158	962
1935	216.0	29.9	41.6	^d 1.1	26,031	.991	1,540	5,407	3,563	1,844	2,058	857
1936	244.2	37.8	55.6	13.8	31,087	.975	1,869	5,506	3,833	1,672	2,281	856
1937	259.9	38.1	49.2	8.2	32,737	.935	2,055	6,073	4,412	1,662	2,442	878
1938	226.8	39.2	31.1	^d 10.1	26,517	.984	1,794	5,940	4,371	1,569	2,186	777
1939	243.2	40.7	49.1	7.9	30,394	.973	1,888	5,859	4,346	1,513	2,423	913
1940	257.5	43.8	56.9	15.4	33,820	.946	1,981	5,181	3,494	1,687	2,212	1,103
1941	305.4	57.0	83.2	41.8	42,853	.936	2,447	5,216	3,394	1,822	1,699	907
1942	383.5	115.0	123.7	75.3	56,830	.932	4,474	5,975	2,613	1,363	780	291
1943	471.4	169.8	113.3	72.8	64,369	.933	7,321	5,560	2,753	2,807	773	417
1944	523.5	^d 170.7	92.2	55.5	65,452	.950	7,965	7,282	2,861	4,421	617	257
1945	^d 587.8	^d 83.0	70.8	37.2	60,504	.960	7,645	7,880	2,758	5,122	868	419
1946	529.8	^d 54.2	51.7	24.2	52,715	.978	5,391	6,435	2,342	4,094	1,562	908
1947	566.6	92.3	65.0	40.9	58,069	1.076	3,827	8,092	3,587	4,506	1,998	1,074
1948	622.7	99.8	83.5	58.3	56,471	1.251	3,421	7,454	3,639	3,815	1,959	1,022
1949	574.3	83.5	57.2	36.5	46,706	1.339	2,923	7,024	3,717	3,307	2,305	1,149
1950	588.3	114.5	86.6	65.3	51,880	1.329	2,648	7,319	4,316	3,003	2,497	1,374
1951	670.3	117.2	78.4	57.6	56,573	1.336	2,885	^d 9,014	^d 5,285	^d 3,728	2,646	1,188
1952	671.1	120.8	89.9	68.7	53,716	1.430	2,835	^d 9,136	^d 5,902	^d 3,234	2,879	1,072
1953	^d 677.9	118.3	92.4	75.2	52,847	1.478	2,638	9,411	6,146	3,266	3,177	1,047
1954	615.4	92.7	72.8	56.1	47,407	1.421	2,439	9,158	6,360	2,798	3,252	963
1955	636.8	111.4	94.1	76.7	53,846	1.371	2,377	10,781	7,913	2,867	3,649	1,242
1956	675.2	114.4	89.2	73.3	55,648	1.383	2,349	12,356	9,329	3,026	3,837	1,022
1957	686.5	112.1	76.9	61.7	53,084	1.445	2,157	13,548	10,622	2,926	4,296	1,031
1958	628.7	104.9	63.5	^d 50.1	47,295	1.463	1,940	12,401	10,197	2,204	3,918	936
1955:												
January....	589.1	94.2	68.8	51.5	48,100	1.358	2,487	8,465	6,272	2,193	3,453	1,065
February....	565.6	94.1	67.6	46.5	46,305	1.382	2,059	8,748	6,437	2,311	3,376	987
March.....	613.1	115.8	98.6	78.0	51,053	1.424	2,118	9,586	6,944	2,643	3,760	1,123
April.....	602.6	106.6	87.3	66.2	51,232	1.372	2,221	10,150	7,362	2,788	3,669	1,305
May.....	636.4	114.7	101.5	86.6	55,942	1.353	2,270	11,180	7,983	3,197	3,750	1,316
June.....	646.8	124.8	106.8	88.1	55,038	1.390	2,560	11,570	8,497	3,073	3,464	1,333
July.....	644.4	112.6	92.5	71.7	54,565	1.367	2,792	11,806	8,620	3,186	3,932	1,419
August.....	669.4	126.1	109.6	90.6	57,319	1.374	2,742	11,990	8,768	3,222	3,703	1,469
September...	651.4	121.5	103.7	79.6	57,160	1.352	2,314	11,846	8,807	3,039	3,883	1,517
October.....	670.8	126.1	110.9	89.8	60,627	1.332	2,152	11,978	8,828	3,150	3,810	1,268
November....	656.3	114.6	103.2	79.5	55,158	1.386	2,161	11,319	8,321	2,998	3,279	1,045
December....	694.8	84.9	78.5	92.9	53,652	1.367	2,645	10,729	8,122	2,607	3,707	1,051
1956:												
January....	661.7	107.4	62.9	46.3	54,356	1.339	2,449	9,961	7,823	2,139	3,508	968
February....	641.4	106.2	67.0	47.0	53,044	1.354	2,101	9,584	7,458	2,126	3,819	894
March.....	678.4	121.6	89.0	70.3	56,781	1.385	2,200	10,829	8,003	2,826	3,744	1,026
April.....	670.5	112.6	94.3	74.2	55,398	1.399	2,215	11,453	8,403	3,050	3,874	1,137
May.....	701.1	121.1	102.6	86.3	58,631	1.403	2,121	13,388	9,767	3,621	4,045	1,089
June.....	685.8	118.9	95.3	77.7	56,345	1.392	2,584	13,347	9,922	3,425	3,814	1,027
July.....	653.8	91.7	61.7	43.9	48,278	1.439	2,792	13,288	9,644	3,644	3,871	1,022
August.....	679.2	123.9	103.8	87.2	57,312	1.380	2,745	14,476	10,788	3,688	3,576	1,048
September...	657.4	119.4	97.6	77.9	57,574	1.342	2,241	13,030	9,989	3,041	3,559	891
October.....	698.8	142.0	121.8	103.6	60,704	1.396	2,094	13,826	10,552	3,274	3,878	1,055
November....	686.6	112.6	87.9	68.5	55,263	1.407	2,047	12,467	9,715	2,752	3,743	905
December....	688.9	95.9	85.9	95.7	54,084	1.368	2,601	12,620	9,888	2,732	4,608	1,200
1957:												
January....	688.0	108.7	58.6	43.9	51,594	1.452	2,347	11,779	9,310	2,469	4,253	959
February....	643.7	106.5	65.8	47.5	49,444	1.449	1,981	10,849	8,555	2,294	3,897	930
March.....	690.7	123.8	90.0	71.7	57,017	1.414	2,013	13,229	10,261	2,968	4,813	1,229
April.....	691.4	114.9	81.3	61.0	52,997	1.468	2,068	14,072	10,727	3,345	4,397	975
May.....	714.6	112.5	80.8	65.0	56,628	1.425	2,040	15,202	11,423	3,779	4,586	1,282
June.....	686.8	108.4	74.1	57.7	54,508	1.398	2,421	14,597	11,200	3,397	4,522	1,233
July.....	696.5	108.9	68.5	48.6	51,656	1.467	2,629	14,811	11,357	3,454	4,441	1,087
August.....	702.3	132.4	96.4	79.7	58,033	1.406	2,537	15,629	12,229	3,400	4,334	1,040
September...	674.0	115.9	84.2	64.0	53,194	1.444	1,997	13,552	10,905	2,647	3,955	983
October.....	698.4	130.4	99.7	80.3	55,659	1.474	1,821	14,169	11,359	2,810	4,305	929
November....	666.9	100.0	64.2	45.6	50,250	1.463	1,776	12,774	10,238	2,536	3,994	832
December....	683.6	82.7	59.6	75.3	46,031	1.505	2,259	11,912	9,894	2,018	4,058	892
1958:												
January....	651.1	96.7	31.9	16.9	46,517	1.470	1,964	11,571	9,547	2,024	3,735	813
February....	599.5	84.4	9.1	^d 10.7	41,260	1.472	1,621	9,759	7,910	1,849	3,420	771
March.....	623.6	100.0	44.2	24.5	46,592	1.454	1,719	11,680	9,550	2,130	4,055	950
April.....	609.9	96.9	36.9	16.7	43,002	1.503	1,764	11,692	9,546	2,146	3,863	953
May.....	621.4	93.6	44.0	27.3	46,335	1.443	1,831	13,107	10,588	2,519	4,072	930
June.....	620.4	104.1	67.2	49.4	47,113	1.458	2,212	12,724	10,430	2,294	3,911	1,087
July.....	627.4	100.5	51.6	30.9	43,945	1.516	2,396	13,045	10,648	2,397	4,102	1,087
August.....	629.9	111.9	91.8	74.5	51,174	1.417	2,368	13,606	11,227	2,379	4,086	986
September...	630.1	123.3	93.6	72.7	50,164	1.475	1,806	12,916	10,741	2,175	3,494	949
October.....	651.2	137.1	114.7	96.8	54,643	1.460	1,706	13,702	11,292	2,410	4,098	873
November....	623.8	105.5	80.2	63.1	50,131	1.416	1,689	12,538	1			

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS--TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATIONS

YEAR AND MONTH	TRAVEL										COMMUNICATIONS				
	Hotels ¹			Foreign travel					National parks, visits ⁴	Pullman Company ⁵		Telephone carriers ⁶			
	Average sale per occupied room	Rooms occupied	Restaurant sales index	U. S. citizens		Aliens		Pass-ports issued and renewed ³		Passenger-miles (revenue)	Passenger-revenues	Operating revenues			
				Arrivals ²	Departures ²	Arrivals ²	Departures ²					Total ⁷	Station revenues	Message tolls	
	Dollars	Percent of total	Same month 1929 = 100	Number				Thousands	Millions	Thousands of dollars					
Monthly avg.:															
1929	4.04	70	100	37,496	35,987	41,455	21,042	16,411	8 221	1,172	7,276	95,624	.....	27,661	
1930	3.91	65	88	39,772	38,502	37,871	22,702	16,931	8 224	1,043	6,481	98,858	.....	26,947	
1931	3.61	59	70	36,658	37,199	24,202	24,243	13,617	8 252	824	5,107	96,508	.....	25,091	
1932	3.20	51	52	28,272	31,736	15,162	23,971	12,768	8 234	563	3,487	98,894	58,895	19,889	
1933	2.88	51	49	25,417	28,212	13,022	20,317	8,916	8 219	512	3,101	79,058	53,798	18,689	
1934	2.90	56	69	22,771	21,841	14,108	14,764	9,306	8 273	574	3,611	80,098	52,948	20,011	
1935	2.92	60	80	23,543	22,700	15,440	15,754	9,842	8 321	596	3,789	84,552	55,911	21,314	
1936	3.03	65	89	26,523	25,957	16,491	16,107	11,833	8 467	696	4,387	91,309	59,166	24,112	
1937	3.24	66	95	32,239	32,516	19,997	18,715	14,001	8 542	764	4,776	96,559	62,603	25,346	
1938	3.27	61	88	33,917	33,156	21,730	18,551	11,228	8 535	689	4,377	96,838	63,622	24,668	
1939	3.31	62	90	29,537	27,783	22,903	16,784	7,488	8 552	707	4,586	101,970	66,622	26,621	
1940	3.29	64	96	21,577	18,727	17,841	13,847	2,104	8 589	684	4,379	108,181	70,599	28,639	
1941	3.39	67	105	14,661	14,080	12,893	7,373	4,146	8 682	839	5,065	119,624	75,917	34,012	
1942	3.53	73	123	9,871	9,435	9,423	6,213	10,832	290	1,589	8,663	131,556	80,444	43,102	
1943	3.78	84	164	8,811	5,200	8,862	4,894	11,490	138	2,158	11,857	147,787	85,388	54,087	
1944	3.94	87	185	9,037	5,294	11,986	7,034	11,759	187	2,356	13,159	158,953	88,713	61,136	
1945	4.06	91	200	11 14,849	11 11,129	11 12,711	11 10,730	12,929	347	2,273	12,730	173,195	93,461	69,469	
1946	4.23	93	230	28,656	27,725	27,910	16,908	15,745	715	1,723	10,489	187,925	104,223	72,905	
1947	4.77	90	232	43,830	39,179	40,161	24,947	16,869	857	1,126	8,843	200,450	114,198	73,596	
1948	5.27	86	230	47,827	40,924	39,979	25,722	19,203	908	1,014	9,120	229,445	130,338	83,486	
1949	5.47	82	221	52,538	49,901	45,668	26,867	22,405	1,051	879	8,086	255,499	148,532	89,098	
1950	5.71	81	225	59,623	55,658	42,389	27,820	24,972	1,129	765	8,106	288,035	169,938	98,285	
1951	6.28	12 77	239	63,754	60,450	49,178	29,882	24,201	1,214	824	9,433	318,170	185,597	104,062	
1952	6.66	76	251	72,953	73,797	50,506	34,050	32,945	1,370	778	9,698	353,302	207,279	119,990	
1953	6.99	74	256	81,409	78,214	47,824	34,751	34,848	1,412	683	8,909	386,220	228,375	127,766	
1954	7.22	72	253	88,488	83,366	53,262	38,642	37,671	1,460	606	7,955	417,066	244,431	138,391	
1955	7.50	72	261	103,834	98,824	59,913	43,560	44,001	1,534	574	7,514	461,683	265,604	157,650	
1956	7.85	72	269	110,398	112,650	73,303	46,307	46,589	1,627	552	7,609	510,435	291,134	175,205	
1957	8.30	70	274	118,753	121,741	82,133	52,153	48,833	1,697	449	6,834	553,752	315,373	189,136	
1958	8.59	67	269	136,839	132,639	85,028	68,429	56,408	1,764	358	5,551	594,495	341,119	198,806	
1955:															
January....	7.17	73	252	69,272	76,638	45,881	30,472	34,356	318	702	9,224	441,354	258,047	146,783	
February....	7.25	74	252	80,021	85,524	41,745	30,235	40,173	309	587	7,710	429,188	254,859	137,976	
March.....	7.02	75	241	91,535	98,615	51,586	38,963	56,399	437	600	7,884	454,235	260,606	157,059	
April.....	7.65	73	259	90,092	104,604	57,129	40,232	60,675	690	543	7,129	449,942	261,586	151,080	
May.....	6.98	74	277	109,558	107,290	61,419	42,713	71,055	1,162	521	6,823	457,793	263,022	157,307	
June.....	7.61	74	280	105,876	140,127	60,765	53,226	71,626	2,547	571	7,500	460,582	264,035	158,688	
July.....	7.19	65	235	134,363	149,959	64,022	50,396	40,624	4,492	545	7,148	454,265	261,072	155,069	
August.....	7.97	71	260	157,479	113,468	73,692	51,897	40,963	4,472	564	7,388	475,538	265,605	170,757	
September..	7.78	74	258	134,963	87,534	80,738	51,205	31,086	2,070	533	6,971	467,757	267,576	160,757	
October.....	8.17	78	265	104,192	75,861	66,381	45,025	26,746	1,170	555	7,252	475,879	273,400	162,431	
November...	8.07	71	260	84,890	68,484	56,839	38,984	25,996	432	561	7,311	477,855	275,117	162,516	
December...	7.10	58	236	83,769	77,843	58,763	49,371	28,310	310	599	7,827	495,427	282,135	171,214	
1956:															
January....	7.53	71	257	84,006	88,208	56,135	34,274	36,660	345	701	9,181	488,883	282,418	164,941	
February....	7.47	75	257	87,568	96,072	50,935	35,978	44,658	356	606	7,938	483,366	280,882	160,753	
March.....	7.30	72	239	100,607	113,450	66,198	41,939	61,160	451	587	7,693	502,170	285,562	174,735	
April.....	8.03	76	282	95,512	115,267	70,050	43,420	70,533	695	553	7,239	499,262	286,587	169,889	
May.....	7.33	74	294	97,163	116,504	71,572	45,758	79,022	1,141	491	6,919	510,334	289,295	177,993	
June.....	7.99	74	286	116,598	169,866	74,695	53,235	60,712	3,008	583	8,243	508,266	290,055	174,335	
July.....	7.48	64	240	144,294	157,539	82,192	52,603	54,512	4,706	551	7,807	506,922	287,684	174,897	
August.....	8.37	71	273	168,916	133,981	86,161	55,472	41,001	4,660	561	7,941	521,436	290,635	185,709	
September..	8.17	74	268	144,661	101,622	96,130	52,428	31,930	2,214	506	7,159	505,298	291,534	168,374	
October.....	8.58	81	278	110,808	90,223	80,991	47,484	31,578	1,515	508	7,238	531,172	299,939	185,280	
November...	8.39	69	257	88,653	78,796	75,116	43,139	24,299	461	461	6,554	523,905	299,778	177,990	
December...	7.53	57	241	85,987	90,272	69,458	50,458	23,001	339	521	7,397	538,545	305,547	185,938	
1957:															
January....	7.91	72	262	86,989	95,826	76,052	35,271	39,245	302	589	8,979	539,458	307,964	184,560	
February....	8.07	74	270	91,217	104,618	63,306	34,484	49,970	364	524	7,989	521,534	303,985	170,740	
March.....	7.88	71	253	109,421	116,920	87,010	45,942	69,146	480	506	7,711	540,501	306,920	186,533	
April.....	8.43	73	268	103,026	115,179	85,423	45,465	76,301	726	459	7,001	549,371	311,829	189,446	
May.....	7.84	73	312	105,765	137,790	83,063	53,495	82,755	1,183	416	6,342	556,985	313,223	195,602	
June.....	8.39	72	289	125,338	179,341	88,791	58,367	57,208	3,127	469	7,124	547,799	313,287	186,030	
July.....	7.93	63	252	149,640	175,608	85,261	60,425	51,892	5,033	430	6,536	557,226			

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YEAR AND MONTH	TELEPHONE CARRIERS ¹			TELEGRAPH, CABLE, AND RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS ²								
	Operating expenses, before taxes	Net operating income	Telephones in service, end of year or month	Wire-telegraph			Ocean-cable			Radiotelegraph		
				Operating revenues	Operating expenses, including depreciation	Net operating revenues	Operating revenues	Operating expenses, including depreciation	Net operating revenues	Operating revenues	Operating expenses, including depreciation	Net operating revenues
Thousands of dollars	Thousands	Thousands of dollars										
Monthly avg.: ³												
1929	64,527	23,146	16,939	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	67,949	22,548	17,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	65,061	22,737	16,964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	⁴ 62,340	⁴ 15,907	15,078	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	56,373	15,242	14,377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	56,340	15,922	14,704	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	59,434	16,735	15,231	8,860	7,630	850	1,374	1,091	243	753	697	61
1936	61,140	19,888	16,222	9,653	8,241	983	1,451	1,097	312	829	723	109
1937	65,610	18,901	17,195	9,774	8,754	505	1,570	1,200	319	976	760	216
1938	66,483	17,481	17,704	8,906	8,244	69	1,416	1,209	157	877	754	85
1939	68,133	19,944	18,607	9,163	8,328	243	1,577	1,229	282	1,031	800	186
1940	71,435	20,296	19,690	9,554	8,634	319	1,505	1,162	272	1,155	843	252
1941	77,896	21,087	21,240	10,882	9,533	731	1,665	1,148	431	1,316	925	294
1942	⁵ 83,054	19,864	22,626	12,155	10,553	989	1,897	1,255	539	1,055	793	201
1943	93,363	20,851	24,040	13,922	12,609	668	2,188	1,294	772	1,124	806	267
1944	101,553	19,950	24,451	14,442	12,698	1,088	2,467	1,389	932	1,398	1,000	339
1945	113,679	23,500	25,467	15,179	13,908	601	2,221	1,528	578	1,872	1,263	558
1946	141,803	22,659	28,963	14,636	14,451	^d 652	1,891	1,650	110	1,870	1,772	48
1947	160,581	17,490	32,099	16,638	14,422	1,195	1,981	1,835	^d 41	1,812	1,897	^d 166
1948	181,205	22,577	33,462	15,286	14,567	^d 161	1,953	1,702	62	1,862	1,844	^d 51
1949	197,884	26,919	36,255	14,283	13,690	^d 176	1,901	1,635	76	1,947	1,809	61
1950	205,873	38,119	38,392	14,833	13,159	893	2,054	1,578	283	2,134	1,810	226
1951	224,861	38,360	39,918	16,007	14,361	839	2,210	1,634	369	2,484	1,976	396
1952	249,505	42,177	42,068	15,361	14,540	78	2,252	1,786	250	2,542	2,103	339
1953	268,964	47,339	43,963	17,382	15,431	1,226	2,457	1,858	380	2,513	2,137	250
1954	285,870	53,875	45,858	17,470	15,400	1,248	2,717	1,880	587	2,595	2,200	267
1955	307,425	63,411	49,056	19,068	16,394	1,899	2,788	2,078	442	2,876	2,316	454
1956	338,887	70,045	52,766	19,863	17,455	1,594	2,864	2,140	462	3,251	2,475	672
1957	364,948	77,857	55,781	20,462	18,157	1,444	2,954	2,372	297	3,443	2,651	687
1958	371,337	93,420	58,466	20,061	17,975	1,299	2,922	2,274	379	3,510	2,808	596
1955:												
January....	289,318	62,143	46,093	17,552	15,953	737	2,676	2,104	301	2,754	2,272	333
February....	281,240	60,261	46,310	16,996	14,880	1,302	2,452	1,972	220	2,635	2,198	351
March.....	307,210	59,123	46,545	19,859	16,332	2,677	2,933	2,068	599	2,893	2,306	466
April.....	299,165	61,148	46,746	18,920	15,825	2,254	2,579	2,088	236	2,689	2,275	296
May.....	306,503	61,220	46,961	19,598	16,446	2,300	2,771	2,131	367	2,743	2,317	306
June.....	304,354	64,294	47,175	20,042	16,535	2,660	2,902	2,123	521	2,875	2,302	452
July.....	301,554	61,979	47,406	18,110	16,574	714	2,769	2,128	364	2,761	2,272	374
August.....	318,788	64,084	47,652	20,175	17,215	2,155	2,817	2,156	374	2,954	2,247	601
September...	309,829	64,401	47,952	19,451	16,926	1,758	2,963	2,169	516	2,997	2,300	585
October.....	312,558	68,086	48,232	19,074	16,470	1,872	2,831	1,983	578	2,985	2,311	572
November....	317,949	66,582	48,550	18,665	16,365	1,592	2,724	2,030	448	2,973	2,428	473
December...	340,401	67,481	49,056	20,376	17,209	2,770	3,040	1,987	779	3,251	2,560	637
1956:												
January....	323,579	66,605	49,477	18,720	16,658	1,155	2,903	2,145	482	3,083	2,453	512
February....	318,531	66,200	49,750	18,395	15,985	1,522	2,692	2,066	369	2,961	2,390	465
March.....	336,599	66,209	50,054	20,058	16,920	2,220	2,832	2,105	458	3,174	2,442	620
April.....	328,740	69,016	50,363	18,842	16,345	1,602	2,725	2,134	334	3,123	2,459	549
May.....	343,112	67,799	50,654	20,288	17,284	2,086	2,816	2,292	255	3,269	2,509	637
June.....	335,815	70,567	50,878	20,020	17,766	1,334	2,854	2,102	487	3,237	2,430	688
July.....	340,694	68,010	51,129	19,013	18,019	90	2,839	2,140	434	3,177	2,440	628
August.....	346,571	71,861	51,409	20,544	18,542	1,114	2,826	2,143	440	3,311	2,490	703
September...	329,746	71,982	51,707	19,565	17,550	1,354	2,760	2,106	408	3,044	2,384	580
October.....	354,634	72,954	52,141	21,839	18,372	2,676	2,952	2,164	520	3,407	2,519	823
November....	354,344	69,298	52,457	20,250	17,879	1,713	3,078	2,205	626	3,656	2,519	1,069
December...	350,321	79,271	52,766	20,828	18,135	2,264	3,094	2,079	726	3,569	2,671	794
1957:												
January....	354,206	74,248	53,049	20,680	18,299	1,371	3,034	2,231	528	3,591	2,641	843
February....	332,947	76,164	53,307	19,182	16,924	1,306	2,689	2,249	197	3,332	2,443	791
March.....	355,976	75,914	53,585	20,600	17,859	1,763	2,879	2,340	272	3,501	2,567	833
April.....	362,731	75,937	53,849	21,033	18,317	1,732	2,824	2,313	239	3,413	2,545	767
May.....	370,727	75,787	54,113	21,699	18,966	1,733	3,055	2,486	287	3,567	2,622	844
June.....	357,090	78,521	54,365	20,772	18,123	1,692	2,840	2,381	192	3,345	2,629	609
July.....	379,204	72,550	54,609	20,430	18,943	545	3,041	2,548	198	3,450	2,739	599
August.....	368,559	80,891	54,842	20,673	18,535	1,358	2,796	2,463	48	3,411	2,637	670
September...	355,425	80,283	55,089	20,435	18,035	1,572	2,840	2,471	92	3,410	2,684	613
October.....	381,601	80,748	55,366	20,970	18,412	1,731	3,243	2,282	655	3,600	2,771	718
November....	366,511	83,753	55,593	18,745	17,533	451	2,995	2,322	389	3,260	2,648	512
December...	392,526	79,604	55,781	20,330	17,941	2,075	3,206	2,387	463	3,439	2,895	443
1958:												
January....	381,312	79,442	55,959	19,467	17,972	497	3,188	2,415	464	3,432	2,815	503
February....	358,127	81,826	56,101	17,952	16,489	536	2,891	2,200	418	3,101	2,646	342
March.....	374,632	84,489	56,244	19,360	17,413	986	3,071	2,288	500	3,343	2,737	493
April.....	371,723	87,478	56,426	19,698	17,770	1,032	2,854	2,213	361	3,340	2,705	522
May.....	369,177	93,071	56,635	19,961	18,070	977	2,946	2,384	283	3,508	2,814	574
June.....	360,538	97,391	56,834	20,229	18,011	1,335	2,899	2,245	382	3,395	2,725	551
July.....	370,246	93,851	57,044	19,789	18,825	94	3,029	2,501	247	3,578	2,851	619
August.....	362,219	99,959	57,269	20,981	18,483	1,679	2,575	2,362	^d 40	3,588	2,686	798
September...	363,844	100,471	57,563	21,276	18,873	1,726	2,830	2,211	357	3,645	2,837	701
October.....	383,520	100,407	57,873	22,706	19,594	2,506	3,006	2,239	505	3,856	2,887	876
November....	360,489	102,644	58,133	19,053	17,585	926	2,682	2,011	432	3,458	2,804	560
December...	398,769	99,651	58,466	20,257	16,612	3,287	3,095	2,204	637	3,876	3,185	619

For footnotes giving source of data and description of series, see p. 268. ^d Deficit.

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—CHEMICALS

YEAR AND MONTH	INORGANIC CHEMICALS—PRODUCTION ¹														
	Acetylene ²	Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous (commercial) ³	Calcium carbide (commercial)	Carbon dioxide (liquid, gas, and solid) ⁴	Chlorine, gas ⁵	Hydrochloric acid (100% HCl)	Nitric acid (100% HNO ₃) ³	Oxygen (high purity)	Phosphoric acid (100% P ₂ O ₅) ⁶	Sodium carbonate (soda ash), synthetic (58% Na ₂ O) ⁷	Sodium bichromate and chromate	Sodium hydroxide (100% NaOH) ⁸	Sodium silicate (soluble silicate glass, anhydrous) ⁹	Sodium sulfates (anhydrous, refined; Glauber's salt; crude salt cake) ¹⁰	Sulfuric acid (100% H ₂ SO ₄) ¹¹
	Millions of cu.ft.	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Millions of cu.ft.	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons	Thousands of short tons
Monthly avg.:															
1929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440.0
1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315.3
1931	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353.3
1935	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411.8
1936	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	389.6
1937	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	.....	25.9	.....	.....	42.9	10.3	.....	.....	.....	235.5	4.8	87.1	.....	.....	.....
1940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	199	41.8	30.9	24.9	66.7	19.0	28.9	724	20.0	300.6	7.0	119.1	32.2	55.1	564.2
1942	270	45.3	41.7	28.7	82.5	24.7	35.6	1,067	18.6	315.7	6.5	131.2	26.9	60.9	646.2
1943	378	45.3	.....	.....	101.2	28.5	40.3	1,378	19.2	367.3	6.8	148.2	30.2	61.3	703.5
1944	461	45.3	65.8	37.2	105.2	31.8	39.3	1,541	21.0	378.2	6.8	156.0	35.7	61.4	779.2
1945	.....	45.7	56.0	37.3	99.3	34.0	37.3	1,162	22.1	364.6	6.7	155.4	34.2	60.3	793.5
1946	.....	12 60.5	47.5	35.9	97.1	28.5	12 47.8	906	27.0	357.0	7.1	156.1	34.4	60.3	786.8
1947	251	93.1	50.7	40.3	120.6	35.4	99.2	1,149	31.3	375.6	7.3	177.9	39.9	75.5	891.2
1948	.....	90.8	56.9	13 43.9	136.7	38.2	94.4	1,352	36.0	381.3	8.0	198.1	40.5	78.6	13 854.7
1949	.....	107.8	50.4	46.0	147.3	41.2	94.1	1,209	42.1	326.3	6.3	185.3	37.2	61.9	852.7
1950	444	130.5	56.0	14 47.3	173.7	51.6	111.3	1,487	49.5	332.6	7.5	209.2	40.5	69.0	1,035.8
1951	488	148.1	64.6	53.7	209.8	58.0	126.1	1,857	55.7	424.5	10.6	258.9	45.6	86.5	1,114.4
1952	498	171.0	58.6	58.0	217.4	57.0	136.6	1,906	62.2	370.2	7.4	252.6	43.3	78.6	1,109.2
1953	563	190.6	66.1	61.9	233.1	64.5	147.0	2,108	79.9	406.6	9.0	271.9	50.9	87.2	1,165.9
1954	533	228.0	59.9	62.5	242.0	63.6	15 190.8	1,842	94.8	391.8	8.3	284.1	49.7	15 77.3	15 1,198.0
1955	709	271.0	72.9	66.4	285.1	69.9	216.0	2,442	109.6	408.9	9.9	326.3	52.4	88.3	1,354.6
1956	801	281.5	85.4	71.3	316.5	75.5	216.0	2,774	115.2	416.5	10.1	352.3	52.6	89.5	1,374.5
1957	877	311.2	84.7	73.0	329.0	76.4	237.0	2,734	130.8	388.2	8.9	362.3	50.7	85.4	1,365.7
1958	891	319.3	75.3	69.6	300.0	69.0	224.9	3,170	143.9	360.7	8.0	337.9	16 49.2	79.1	1,321.0
1955:															
January....	602	277.4	62.4	44.2	260.7	68.8	238.8	2,358	107.7	385.8	9.0	302.8	49.5	88.8	1,349.2
February....	595	256.9	53.8	41.7	233.1	64.0	213.1	2,140	111.3	359.6	8.1	276.4	50.4	82.8	1,301.0
March.....	678	292.9	72.5	54.2	271.0	70.6	231.7	2,486	119.0	420.1	9.5	317.6	51.2	89.1	1,420.7
April.....	665	295.4	71.9	59.4	236.6	61.8	225.0	2,440	118.9	387.2	9.7	278.7	47.8	84.4	1,373.7
May.....	724	306.0	74.5	74.6	296.1	71.0	215.5	2,441	117.9	442.6	10.7	337.0	54.5	89.0	1,420.1
June.....	693	267.3	73.9	81.4	294.4	72.3	203.5	2,346	99.8	416.1	10.3	339.3	56.8	87.4	1,301.4
July.....	696	241.7	77.5	94.2	292.7	67.3	193.0	2,267	76.1	380.4	9.7	331.5	41.2	82.8	1,156.7
August.....	731	244.7	74.6	99.4	296.9	65.3	198.6	2,415	93.7	393.0	10.0	333.7	42.4	85.9	1,238.0
September..	726	240.4	71.4	79.1	295.3	68.0	197.6	2,403	120.5	413.1	10.0	335.5	55.4	88.3	1,319.1
October.....	792	272.6	76.0	64.6	317.1	77.7	215.9	2,601	121.6	442.6	10.8	358.1	56.4	95.5	1,405.8
November...	780	275.5	80.7	53.8	309.2	74.8	223.1	2,658	113.1	434.2	10.3	346.9	59.5	95.0	1,459.0
December...	830	280.8	85.6	50.5	318.0	76.6	236.1	2,745	115.3	432.3	10.4	357.6	54.2	90.9	1,510.3
1956:															
January....	752	294.7	83.3	52.8	319.9	81.0	241.5	2,871	127.1	428.7	11.2	357.8	54.5	94.9	1,496.9
February....	689	298.6	91.6	50.3	304.3	74.7	233.8	2,779	121.8	416.4	10.3	341.3	56.5	89.0	1,410.6
March.....	870	321.1	87.2	57.6	328.2	81.3	253.8	3,055	128.8	436.1	10.9	369.4	51.2	92.5	1,490.6
April.....	803	308.5	83.1	60.7	322.4	78.0	229.9	2,864	120.7	432.0	9.9	361.9	54.1	92.7	1,420.7
May.....	820	314.0	82.8	75.9	328.3	77.1	209.3	2,959	121.1	443.6	10.0	370.5	54.6	92.0	1,446.6
June.....	794	266.1	83.8	93.9	310.4	73.6	189.9	2,758	115.6	405.6	9.4	349.9	45.5	80.7	1,331.2
July.....	766	248.4	74.5	96.0	257.3	57.8	184.2	1,666	92.7	402.9	7.8	285.6	44.1	79.6	1,177.2
August.....	739	242.6	76.7	95.3	299.6	68.3	204.6	2,547	102.3	409.0	10.3	330.5	50.5	86.9	1,235.6
September..	766	257.0	81.7	78.5	321.6	76.9	196.9	2,783	111.0	403.4	10.3	356.1	46.7	87.7	1,322.7
October.....	890	272.7	94.5	71.0	334.5	79.2	207.2	3,024	124.2	423.5	10.7	367.6	59.4	94.1	1,417.3
November...	835	264.4	92.6	63.4	329.8	80.2	209.2	2,946	108.6	401.9	10.1	359.7	64.7	91.8	1,368.0
December...	882	290.4	92.8	60.1	341.5	78.2	232.1	3,034	108.2	394.5	9.8	376.9	49.3	92.5	1,376.2
1957:															
January....	865	302.8	89.3	54.6	336.7	74.9	236.5	2,961	123.0	379.5	9.3	368.5	55.9	89.7	1,414.7
February....	781	295.5	77.8	53.6	293.8	73.0	229.8	2,266	127.9	376.7	8.9	324.5	50.8	84.8	1,347.3
March.....	847	322.4	86.3	60.5	329.0	80.2	250.8	2,707	138.7	414.9	9.6	356.8	54.5	93.9	1,457.1
April.....	897	321.2	87.4	66.1	330.3	76.3	245.8	2,684	129.1	403.7	9.9	363.5	53.1	90.0	1,389.1
May.....	851	334.5	81.1	82.9	345.1	74.7	253.1	2,810	139.0	400.7	9.6	380.7	55.5	90.2	1,430.0
June.....	823	309.1	74.8	92.7	331.4	72.5	212.2	2,575	122.2	377.2	9.3	359.2	48.5	81.9	1,314.9
July.....	860	294.0	83.0	101.3	335.2	74.7	212.8	2,581	123.6	358.7	6.3	365.0	41.2	77.2	1,291.6
August.....	896	295.1	87.6	97.5	325.4	77.0	235.7	2,837	128.7	391.6	8.0	356.1	46.0	80.8	1,312.7
September..	928	292.6	88.9	77.0	332.0	75.8	221.6	2,868	137.2	372.8	8.5	369.5	53.9	77.2	1,356.8
October.....	922	327.5	86.6	70.4	340.3	81.1	254.6	3,018	141.7	406.2	9.0	377.2	58.5	89.3	1,440.7
November...	919	315.3	86.5	59.6	324.1	78.6	234.7	2,842	131.4	404.1	8.7	363.7	47.7	86.9	1,325.7
December...	936	324.4	87.0	60.0	324.4	78.3	255.9	2,654	126.7	372.6	9.5	363.2	43.3	82.5	1,307.3
1958:															
January....	928	326.9	81.5	58.1	311.6	76.4	252.1	2,650	143.2	362.8	8.8	353.9	16 41.3	89.4	1,351.2
February....	792	286.7	66.8	51.9	267.5	64.8	213.3	2,559	135.1	346.4	7.2	309.2	40.4	77.0	1,214.1
March.....	862	339.0	75.8	59.8	288.8	66.1	242.1	2,592	155.2	373.7	8.0	333.2	46.6	83.9	1,363.7
April.....	749	329.8	70.5	62.1	277.5	65.6	235.5	2,583	157.1	340.0	6.4	322.0	38.6	77.3	1,296.9
May.....	754	348.2	73.5	73.6	287.9	67.7	210.4	2,983	153.2	346.0	8.8	331.0	34.6	72.0	1,309.8
June.....	782	336.3	59.7	84.7	279.6	64.3	175.5	3,067	139.3	338.4	7.7	318.4	32.8	64.6	1,216.2
July.....	789	294.7	63.4	92.2	283.4	60.3	191.8	2,874	139.8	345.5	3.8	317.4	30.3	67.8	1,207.5
August.....	876	280.6	72.4	90.6	293.6	65.7	196.9	3,315	133.4	375.7	7.8	325.0	40.0	74.9	1,231.8
September..	866	301.8	76.5	75.4	304.1	66.9	223.7	3,497	138.7	366.7	9.8	330.3	38.7	88.2	1,259.3
October.....	1,092	326.0	81.8	70.2	335.1</										

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--CHEMICALS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	ORGANIC CHEMICALS													Creosote oil, production ⁴	DDT, production ¹	
	Production ¹			Alcohol, ethyl ²					Alcohol, denatured ³			Thousands of gallons	Thousands of pounds			
	Acetic acid (synthetic and natural)	Acetic anhydride	Acetyl-salicylic acid (aspirin)	Production (by industrial alcohol plants)	Stocks, end of month			Used (or withdrawn) for denaturation	Withdrawn tax-paid	Production	Consumption (withdrawals)					Stocks, end of month
					Total	Industrial alcohol bonded warehouses	Denaturing plants									
Thousands of pounds			Thousands of proof gallons					Thousands of wine gallons								
Monthly avg.:																
1929			226	17,222		10,881		16,289	731	9,543	9,500	2,000	10,830			
1930			172	13,931		8,549		13,031	632	7,625	7,447	2,556	10,214			
1931			(⁵)	12,635		13,294		11,672	605	6,803	6,994	3,187	10,184			
1932			191	10,735		16,647		9,025	432	5,490	5,338	3,323	5,416			
1933		4,824	263	11,349		18,819		10,375	780	6,151	6,227	2,113	5,243			
1934		5,611	316	15,016		22,537		13,301	1,468	7,950	7,946	1,410	7,034			
1935		9,705	338	16,102		20,240		13,742	1,730	8,130	8,079	1,986	8,855			
1936		11,407	365	16,421		20,699		14,381	2,440	8,303	8,340	2,046	9,994			
1937		14,791	416	17,953		23,269		14,401	2,547	8,239	8,230	1,489	10,384			
1938		9,570	325	16,057		29,590		13,401	2,069	7,742	7,725	1,247	8,486			
1939		15,096	448	18,469		25,636		16,648	1,903	9,492	9,495	1,593	10,808			
1940		(⁵)	534	21,952		18,076		19,847	2,107	11,186	11,165	1,826	12,440			
1941		(⁵)	674	31,787		10,019		26,793	2,627	14,876	14,898	1,166	11,959			
1942	23,911	35,864	721	30,442	41,939	37,693	4,246	31,136	932	17,156	16,938	2,679	14,608			
1943	⁶ 28,368	⁶ 38,369	⁶ 724	37,523	168,534	111,310	57,224	56,729	483	30,733	29,954	10,150	⁶ 14,599			
1944	⁶ 27,758	⁶ 41,294	⁶ 785	56,092	113,174	37,079	76,094	84,144	1,226	45,363	45,167	18,448	⁶ 13,429			
1945	⁶ 24,930	⁶ 43,729	⁶ 912	42,631	125,033	41,101	83,932	61,656	3,148	33,455	33,597	19,147	⁶ 13,193	2,770		
1946	⁶ 26,063	⁶ 43,493	⁶ 827	20,516	91,764	34,189	57,575	26,957	4,590	14,646	15,984	9,607	⁶ 11,367	⁶ 3,804		
1947	⁶ 32,426	⁶ 52,672	⁶ 1,018	26,280	27,019	24,026	2,992	27,063	3,296	15,728	15,761	1,578	⁶ 13,290	⁶ 4,133		
1948	⁶ 35,184	⁶ 64,933	⁶ 918	27,024	31,910	31,327	582	24,363	3,355	13,929	13,871	1,596	⁶ 12,078	⁶ 1,687		
1949	⁶ 30,831	⁶ 54,372	⁶ 863	26,735	44,539	43,633	906	25,176	3,175	13,638	13,496	5,785	⁶ 11,034	⁶ 3,159		
1950	⁶ 38,493	⁶ 75,645	⁶ 926	32,110	30,146	29,338	808	31,616	3,839	17,109	17,169	2,488	⁶ 11,860	⁶ 6,513		
1951	⁶ 39,451	⁶ 81,323	⁶ 1,123	40,028	86,442	65,597	20,845	42,448	2,863	22,738	22,372	7,121	⁶ 12,551	⁶ 8,845		
1952	⁶ 33,852	⁶ 57,194	⁶ 1,109	36,407	86,419	50,636	35,783	36,494	1,799	19,658	19,756	8,779	⁶ 11,560	⁶ 8,327		
1953	⁶ 41,541	⁶ 66,962	⁶ 1,143	37,694	69,477	49,605	19,872	36,589	1,849	19,706	19,952	8,320	⁶ 12,108	⁶ 7,031		
1954	⁶ 38,421	⁶ 57,554	⁶ 1,159	32,252	51,625	31,483	20,143	30,664	868	16,565	16,640	6,526	⁶ 9,804	⁶ 8,100		
1955	⁶ 45,600	⁶ 70,139	⁶ 1,258	37,909	46,097	29,508	16,589	37,990	837	20,481	20,284	6,426	⁶ 10,296	⁶ 10,808		
1956	⁶ 47,671	⁶ 75,811	⁶ 1,384	39,198	37,557	28,021	9,536	40,186	957	21,602	21,383	8,833	⁷ 10,540	⁶ 11,472		
1957	⁶ 45,353	⁶ 76,033	⁶ 1,505	37,019	28,702	21,836	6,866	36,224	903	19,560	19,398	7,289	⁶ 9,963	⁶ 10,379		
1958	47,840	89,951	1,750	⁶ 40,981	33,205	30,105	3,100	⁶ 38,743	742	⁶ 20,864	⁶ 20,748	5,542	8,824	⁶ 11,935		
1955:																
January....	43,071	67,886	1,194	35,304	52,130	31,724	20,406	35,045	703	18,862	19,346	4,934	9,428	9,359		
February....	36,792	60,353	1,202	33,015	53,068	31,791	21,277	32,792	672	17,677	17,174	5,455	8,775	9,319		
March.....	48,100	78,590	1,509	35,615	48,109	27,316	20,793	37,855	927	20,404	20,645	5,238	10,939	10,456		
April.....	45,256	72,126	1,217	37,784	49,720	27,991	21,729	36,230	650	19,504	20,156	4,504	10,044	9,216		
May.....	41,621	70,477	1,413	39,523	51,873	30,904	20,969	35,023	795	18,878	19,382	4,013	10,591	10,703		
June.....	43,729	67,664	1,406	36,499	49,984	28,545	21,439	37,046	902	19,989	18,585	5,267	12,903	10,673		
July.....	43,987	66,359	1,099	36,001	44,842	31,257	13,585	40,970	720	22,180	18,874	8,642	8,470	11,334		
August.....	44,647	69,499	912	36,263	38,560	24,877	13,683	39,225	1,007	21,140	21,476	8,383	11,477	11,277		
September...	47,421	66,299	716	40,923	39,417	25,994	13,424	37,831	929	20,425	18,893	9,824	9,683	10,190		
October....	47,014	70,722	1,705	40,903	40,273	28,062	12,211	36,894	908	19,914	22,607	7,079	10,239	10,273		
November...	47,263	73,491	1,385	41,911	44,710	34,912	9,798	37,787	946	20,383	21,261	6,077	10,608	10,310		
December...	47,771	80,027	1,606	41,172	40,479	30,726	9,753	49,178	888	26,421	25,005	7,701	9,633	10,991		
1956:																
January....	49,619	77,404	1,225	40,447	41,989	33,245	8,744	38,770	783	20,378	21,748	6,487	⁸ 9,536	11,592		
February....	42,662	73,385	1,931	39,122	37,005	28,077	8,928	42,042	868	22,666	22,464	6,999	8,817	10,742		
March.....	41,851	79,150	1,728	40,838	35,728	28,682	7,045	49,506	1,061	26,629	23,683	9,585	⁹ 10,163	11,083		
April.....	45,005	71,802	1,412	38,248	33,178	26,475	6,703	39,506	965	21,280	21,497	9,371	⁹ 10,144	10,967		
May.....	44,221	77,102	1,453	45,901	35,364	25,638	9,726	45,529	858	24,464	24,854	8,810	10,162	13,712		
June.....	46,410	74,232	1,731	43,755	38,165	25,853	12,311	41,375	1,033	22,346	24,387	6,855	11,363	12,100		
July.....	44,480	73,797	1,271	41,746	40,613	28,898	11,715	38,960	574	20,932	19,050	8,678	⁹ 5,368	11,927		
August.....	47,922	72,202	1,046	38,201	43,576	30,807	12,770	36,692	917	19,775	20,935	7,356	9,123	12,138		
September...	45,692	74,808	1,003	32,942	40,078	30,486	9,591	40,054	900	21,493	19,122	9,964	10,112	11,912		
October....	49,343	70,277	1,356	36,066	37,290	27,157	10,132	38,498	1,120	20,769	20,106	10,588	11,699	10,949		
November...	46,853	75,122	1,488	36,656	33,844	25,403	8,441	36,240	1,307	19,588	18,881	11,178	12,172	10,641		
December...	49,737	90,378	1,618	36,459	33,858	25,533	8,325	35,059	1,098	18,899	19,865	10,421	14,267	11,201		
1957:																
January....	53,628	85,429	1,491	36,322	33,337	25,777	7,560	42,818	943	23,053	21,141	12,194	7,978	10,878		
February....	41,227	74,946	1,512	32,766	31,198	23,869	7,330	33,326	925	17,896	18,370	12,135	8,955	9,311		
March.....	41,126	76,985	1,208	35,429	29,418	20,791	8,626	35,253	834	19,040	20,390	11,064	9,796	11,522		
April.....	32,738	64,305	1,570	33,631	28,051	18,734	9,317	35,275	736	19,047	19,886	9,746	10,414	11,766		
May.....	38,891	61,546	1,473	33,444	26,510	17,529	8,980	33,501	1,044	18,133	19,046	8,181	11,052	12,880		
June.....	46,982	67,377	1,223	31,755	26,591	18,012	8,579	30								

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

YEAR AND MONTH	ORGANIC CHEMICALS									FERTILIZERS						
	Production ¹			Glycerin, refined, all grades ²			Methanol, production ³			Phthalic anhydride, production ¹	Con- sumption (U States) ⁴	Exports ⁵				
	Ethyl acetate (85%)	Ethylene glycol	Formal- dehyde (37% HCHO)	Produc- tion	Consump- tion	Stocks, end of month	Natural	Syn- thetic	Total ⁶			Nitro- genous mate- rials	Phos- phate mate- rials	Potash mate- rials		
Thousands of pounds						Thousands of gallons			Thous. of pounds	Thous. of short tons	Short tons					
Monthly avg.:																
1929	4,596			10,104	3,499	7 19,503				428	143,201	15,785	114,601	1,294		
1930	5,806			9,677	2,958	7 17,287	329	632		429	144,812	10,007	124,822	1,420		
1931				9,125	2,176	7 21,502	226	584		321	116,076	12,937	96,777	2,705		
1932				8,429	1,697	7 28,574	170	636		211	79,030	17,794	59,557	169		
1933	3,427			8,357	2,185	7 24,866	210	733		253	95,921	10,898	80,996	2,341		
1934	3,973			10,327	2,600	7 21,064	8 282	1,045		282	121,921	18,685	98,821	2,332		
1935	4,822			9,890	2,566	7 29,213	345	1,504		312	138,514	21,220	108,579	6,332		
1936	6,118			10,642	4,209	7 21,504	381	2,130		339	153,806	22,863	119,542	8,586		
1937	5,803			11,584	4,580	7 37,276	393	2,651		416	141,955	20,069	110,825	8,586		
1938	4,644			10,792	3,930	7 60,707	285	2,169		367	146,354	19,459	117,941	7,011		
1939	5,658			12,235	4,982	7 65,455	318	2,855		378	129,756	15,489	100,176	11,396		
1940	6,281			12,994	6,005	7 57,776	362	3,747		378	119,303	24,043	84,440	7,755		
1941	7,891	12,629	25,826	16,194	8,045	7 48,768	402	8 4,654	6,776	406	135,470	14,024	111,050	7,662		
1942	7,212		28,955	15,048	7,151	7 53,076	388	5,195	7,901	418	80,540	7,203	65,246	7,033		
1943	8,633	15,570	43,577	13,309	7,337	52,631	323	5,410	9 9,510	518	74,426	8,675	55,874	9,295		
1944	9 9,016	16,871	43,537	16,339	13,448	79,107	280	5,932	9 10,227	506	73,085	3,318	58,206	9,171		
1945	9 8,818	17,091	35,307	14,401	14,877	51,727	235	9 6,189	9 10,485	547	85,328	10,351	63,227	8,724		
1946	9 7,400	16,015	9 38,240	12,380	11,790	35,744	192	9 6,398	9 9,396	634	105,295	13,816	81,731	8,068		
1947	9 7,262	9 18,889	9 43,387	15,929	13,970	36,756	210	9 6,971	9 11,456	597	9 258,149	66,717	9 175,252	9 8,578		
1948	9 5,126	9 30,560	9 51,432	16,444	14,560	36,301	197	9 12,428	9 13,236	620	228,907	72,046	142,353	8,681		
1949	9 6,672	9 36,646	9 45,812	10 16,670	10 13,760	10 31,402	169	9 10,527	9 12,475	674	271,911	97,302	147,203	9,263		
1950	9 7,656	9 43,251	9 69,595	19,169	16,001	35,508	174	9 11,315	9 18,017	729	302,570	82,957	193,756	8,998		
1951	9 7,123	9 49,728	9 82,288	17,910	14,359	42,757	168	9 15,359	9 20,670	758	232,274	21,085	186,229	9,095		
1952	9 6,024	9 63,413	9 85,197	16,627	13,892	36,688	180	9 13,787	9 19,048	795	191,244	16,187	157,340	7,890		
1953	9 6,731	9 52,027	9 93,226	19,831	14,946	39,034	165	9 14,003	9 18,887	769	244,841	10,259	220,268	6,951		
1954	9 6,038	9 53,158	9 86,002	17,939	15,031	40,591	166	9 14,037	9 21,154	776	304,809	24,662	260,371	9,265		
1955	9 7,123	9 74,015	9 104,915	20,172	15,972	29,010	183	9 16,862	9 27,613	758	343,794	65,763	247,257	18,542		
1956	9 7,568	9 85,083	9 116,521	20,981	16,379	46,388	190	9 19,982	9 26,270	717	442,726	82,645	315,942	32,560		
1957	9 7,641	9 99,994	9 112,548	20,701	16,665	55,251	163	9 19,085	9 29,650	708	496,706	89,863	345,483	38,308		
1958	9 7,065	9 92,989	115,809	18,540	16,283	49,635	160	9 19,381	25,338	698	418,687	52,783	311,015	41,400		
1955:																
January....	7,336	51,599	77,226	18,566	14,836	30,073	170	15,393	25,798	11 511	284,954	49,490	216,270	10,529		
February....	8,395	55,206	95,422	17,275	14,642	28,391	163	13,825	24,976	786	301,440	97,057	172,074	21,039		
March.....	4,571	60,605	111,366	20,032	16,306	28,699	167	15,531	30,450	1,839	287,014	59,568	183,344	24,519		
April.....	9,006	55,756	104,641	18,345	15,692	26,913	185	15,886	29,263	1,650	378,068	76,515	268,969	11,172		
May.....	6,171	72,854	104,700	20,461	15,848	27,061	192	16,740	29,339	1,001	324,909	48,403	257,181	12,160		
June.....	6,639	74,909	99,344	21,384	16,055	28,688	186	16,071	24,851	559	232,878	33,511	177,583	9,242		
July.....	7,017	82,831	82,131	15,608	14,165	25,880	181	17,463	31,582	241	285,452	31,568	206,699	35,078		
August.....	7,726	86,963	93,912	22,102	16,510	28,146	187	17,465	29,735	172	344,301	40,228	270,631	22,784		
September..	7,765	84,885	97,092	20,436	17,193	29,200	190	17,590	30,414	292	498,831	76,340	379,739	32,336		
October....	7,809	84,693	107,005	23,093	17,647	30,241	197	17,698	31,174	440	479,083	82,376	369,312	13,771		
November...	6,124	75,535	111,181	21,819	17,054	30,516	186	17,206	29,980	428	357,494	86,295	240,749	18,490		
December...	7,636	82,575	107,479	22,943	15,719	34,280	196	19,675	29,749	380	351,106	107,810	224,535	11,379		
1956:																
January....	9,360	90,684	111,691	24,836	16,641	37,188	206	19,020	30,522	404	300,416	76,338	200,209	12,542		
February....	7,702	81,911	110,519	23,114	16,030	40,497	178	17,070	28,714	703	403,162	76,991	288,648	30,016		
March.....	6,791	81,632	121,906	22,641	16,952	45,156	189	20,703	29,625	1,311	482,011	118,932	318,514	32,799		
April.....	6,820	80,315	112,692	22,197	17,284	45,184	204	19,078	28,271	1,692	416,569	79,213	274,267	45,726		
May.....	7,204	80,050	116,444	21,234	17,218	47,087	199	17,814	24,507	1,166	545,313	128,552	372,716	34,375		
June.....	5,398	85,686	112,656	20,415	16,598	48,468	194	19,386	22,919	656	458,626	92,969	336,710	16,400		
July.....	6,736	72,263	86,139	13,914	14,486	46,357	200	19,054	24,965	237	613,473	69,233	509,481	29,828		
August.....	8,111	84,495	108,512	20,767	16,129	48,127	196	19,720	24,143	187	470,572	71,239	339,885	47,438		
September..	6,969	89,261	114,430	19,705	15,867	48,862	198	17,468	22,690	246	382,821	55,303	294,718	18,229		
October....	10,171	95,494	119,056	20,666	17,272	48,094	189	20,004	27,002	422	490,565	78,341	350,392	48,759		
November...	8,285	90,119	116,914	22,656	16,447	50,618	156	19,408	25,041	461	380,619	52,707	279,727	39,574		
December...	8,306	95,181	107,918	19,624	15,621	51,018	172	21,312	27,093	368	368,561	91,922	226,041	35,031		
1957:																
January....	8,748	93,089	109,149	22,811	17,392	52,236	171	20,503	25,561	384	391,541	68,610	264,038	42,660		
February....	5,702	82,526	105,976	19,642	15,720	52,773	166	18,144	27,242	711	400,683	91,251	259,695	23,146		
March.....	6,371	89,577	111,620	20,799	17,040	52,879	197	18,701	27,080	1,307	571,825	136,255	334,222	66,979		
April.....	7,420	97,156	105,163	21,556	16,336	55,144	193	16,647	30,226	1,722	605,734	117,457	364,178	86,548		
May.....	6,061	98,873	104,614	21,873	17,782	55										

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--FERTILIZERS AND MISCELLANEOUS

YEAR AND MONTH	FERTILIZERS							MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS							
	Imports ¹					Potash deliveries ³	Superphosphate and other phosphatic fertilizers (100% A.P.A.) ⁴		Explosives (industrial) shipments ⁵		Paints, varnish, and lacquer, factory shipments ⁶			Sulfur (native) ⁷	
	Total ²	Nitrogenous materials		Phosphate materials	Potash materials		Production	Stocks, end of month	Black blasting powder	High explosives	Total	Trade products	Industrial finishes	Production	Stocks (producers'), end of month
		Total ²	Nitrate of soda												
	Short tons	Thousands of pounds			Millions of dollars			Thousands of long tons							
Monthly avg.:															
1929	216,774	123,853	86,843	9,783	73,800	28,764	62,133	.....	9,974	30,410	.....	.....	.....	197	.....
1930	184,608	89,745	53,069	8,989	79,023	30,110	66,208	.....	8,275	27,135	.....	.....	.....	213	.....
1931	137,037	79,291	51,391	6,601	45,560	18,713	39,817	.....	6,650	20,470	.....	.....	.....	177	.....
1932	84,726	47,953	4,707	6,278	25,587	11,622	25,567	.....	5,313	13,646	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
1933	116,708	66,652	11,468	5,674	37,895	17,365	38,600	.....	5,366	15,414	.....	.....	.....	117	.....
1934	117,670	71,173	27,396	3,023	38,630	17,905	42,400	.....	5,745	19,871	.....	.....	.....	118	.....
1935	131,142	72,912	36,474	4,123	48,587	31,283	44,267	.....	5,741	19,071	.....	.....	.....	136	.....
1936	146,333	96,142	44,085	4,600	39,476	30,749	52,267	.....	6,808	24,722	.....	.....	.....	168	.....
1937	190,969	107,755	58,482	10,621	65,624	43,073	67,067	.....	5,520	26,797	.....	.....	.....	228	.....
1938	144,980	99,093	53,866	4,612	35,439	39,519	56,933	.....	4,308	22,383	.....	.....	.....	199	.....
1939	128,246	101,811	56,410	2,215	19,770	32,445	63,175	.....	4,853	26,186	.....	.....	.....	174	.....
1940	118,130	90,345	62,013	1,359	22,873	32,504	72,983	.....	4,979	28,910	.....	.....	.....	228	94,496
1941	91,359	80,666	50,881	2,026	4,111	42,690	79,600	.....	4,955	33,385	.....	.....	.....	262	4,601
1942	98,854	91,268	74,929	1,908	1,325	55,013	89,217	102,132	4,628	34,768	.....	.....	.....	288	4,925
1943	108,455	94,609	63,430	4,586	3,751	59,131	106,104	121,660	3,869	33,779	.....	.....	.....	212	4,838
1944	115,236	96,851	59,417	11,632	1,145	67,197	111,646	127,998	3,580	33,438	.....	.....	.....	268	4,190
1945	134,121	113,414	70,824	13,387	572	71,607	120,578	154,938	3,079	33,600	.....	.....	.....	313	3,869
1946	102,344	87,603	45,073	5,874	656	76,014	130,520	129,194	3,069	39,912	.....	.....	.....	322	3,912
1947	105,633	88,766	46,377	4,641	3,985	86,108	154,721	147,493	3,039	47,534	.....	.....	.....	370	3,509
1948	115,824	98,498	58,131	4,836	3,277	93,345	158,295	223,549	2,770	53,243	.....	.....	.....	406	3,312
1949	121,090	102,314	56,295	6,528	3,049	91,219	157,618	208,344	1,673	48,910	.....	.....	.....	395	3,165
1950	159,817	108,259	51,502	8,670	30,260	103,242	166,126	131,602	1,721	55,992	.....	.....	.....	433	2,902
1951	209,170	137,707	60,958	10,243	46,641	114,178	170,409	204,600	1,165	58,850	111.6	67.3	44.3	440	2,749
1952	206,311	146,386	56,277	12,917	29,220	131,700	180,455	229,498	884	59,857	111.7	69.2	42.5	441	2,952
1953	244,496	192,881	47,406	9,939	20,166	143,416	178,965	244,127	793	62,503	116.9	70.0	46.9	430	3,017
1954	222,660	168,978	60,961	11,820	17,974	158,055	184,559	270,343	858	56,498	113.4	69.8	43.6	460	3,212
1955	204,276	140,841	51,182	11,314	26,465	160,368	189,375	297,746	552	63,909	130.3	76.2	54.1	478	3,034
1956	195,860	130,164	41,668	10,817	27,013	161,540	203,231	383,141	467	76,008	131.7	78.0	53.7	535	3,480
1957	193,772	123,843	48,745	10,338	27,435	160,920	204,591	332,072	307	76,594	133.6	80.0	53.7	458	4,175
1958	207,481	116,354	37,175	10,316	33,125	175,344	201,898	347,839	208	68,028	135.8	83.0	52.8	387	4,598
1955:															
January.....	230,895	190,506	59,359	9,294	12,868	187,873	207,572	345,429	1,017	52,571	113.9	66.2	47.7	447	3,214
February....	237,472	165,974	49,463	11,194	41,339	200,116	208,658	347,404	810	53,167	107.9	61.0	46.9	400	3,201
March.....	356,449	256,702	70,535	20,126	48,161	266,832	227,071	274,348	876	58,535	137.7	80.7	57.1	435	3,091
April.....	246,395	177,029	61,015	9,712	25,904	235,857	232,423	220,481	685	62,651	140.0	83.7	56.2	438	2,996
May.....	230,148	160,943	71,768	8,030	15,778	164,411	207,188	240,018	346	65,632	148.4	90.9	57.5	456	2,925
June.....	164,745	113,116	52,914	2,536	12,104	61,750	140,722	282,724	280	68,967	154.2	94.5	59.7	425	2,875
July.....	148,427	80,698	42,876	15,898	28,107	93,209	92,859	284,563	315	60,043	128.5	78.4	50.2	488	2,887
August.....	131,225	89,347	32,597	10,421	6,798	115,859	133,483	285,012	478	74,622	141.5	83.3	58.2	501	2,943
September...	177,855	121,775	57,674	9,784	17,946	137,897	176,924	293,070	466	69,589	137.0	82.0	54.9	499	3,000
October.....	149,481	85,902	28,273	8,654	33,838	145,617	209,843	310,026	521	69,983	128.5	71.2	57.4	545	3,004
November...	179,487	121,309	34,652	10,157	34,581	161,564	210,053	324,613	411	67,244	122.2	66.5	55.7	537	3,095
December...	198,728	126,789	53,060	19,962	40,156	153,431	225,699	365,260	418	63,900	104.1	55.9	48.2	574	3,181
1956:															
January.....	268,693	200,595	51,124	10,200	38,378	198,820	246,743	410,594	522	66,692	129.3	76.7	52.5	531	3,216
February....	246,446	173,386	25,109	7,920	32,974	223,621	237,440	410,572	461	63,987	122.4	71.6	50.8	476	3,194
March.....	293,053	187,829	63,410	11,474	51,501	210,257	244,780	358,915	526	71,445	131.5	75.2	56.3	486	3,205
April.....	267,458	196,244	80,688	8,538	19,991	257,348	241,611	294,620	451	77,634	136.2	78.8	57.4	504	3,240
May.....	179,343	110,427	48,581	9,836	7,344	144,256	223,590	320,657	238	84,290	146.8	88.9	57.9	543	3,277
June.....	132,140	84,001	53,620	15,564	3,893	60,904	169,568	388,045	572	82,831	146.1	91.4	54.7	565	3,330
July.....	70,684	42,309	6,212	7,369	6,093	92,399	136,778	404,796	389	70,574	133.8	83.6	50.2	621	3,494
August.....	129,891	67,116	0	14,522	24,081	124,323	143,456	406,665	448	82,333	146.8	90.4	56.3	598	3,637
September...	143,919	70,165	0	18,311	32,946	139,283	171,604	393,665	415	78,839	128.4	79.5	48.9	524	3,681
October.....	152,735	86,597	8,859	12,769	29,902	147,407	207,487	393,426	441	88,843	140.3	81.9	58.4	529	3,706
November...	238,657	184,358	83,707	3,080	37,214	160,260	208,098	401,524	640	77,063	121.5	66.2	55.3	515	3,852
December...	227,306	158,937	78,702	10,218	39,842	179,599	207,611	414,207	494	67,568	97.3	51.7	45.6	534	3,935
1957:															
January.....	167,168	113,043	30,483	7,336	20,606	162,814	221,434	414,916	546	70,015	125.7	71.0	54.7	495	3,998
February....	203,735	101,561	21,213	9,672	53,485	183,140	219,239	419,130	722	67,094	112.7	62.5	50.2	440	4,088
March.....	211,583	115,218	23,566	12,138	32,622	166,028	231,218	321,827	246	71,654	130.7	75.4	55.2	472	4,102
April.....	260,485	167,161	94,189	9,582	24,101	269,417	227,202	235,723	223	79,924	145.4	87.8	57.6	462	4,049
May.....	214,395	144,266	84,590	10,103	7,969	165,546	213,406	20							

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—SYNTHETIC PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS

YEAR AND MONTH	PRODUCTION (OR SHIPMENTS PLUS CONSUMPTION IN PRODUCING PLANTS) ¹												
	Cellulose acetate and mixed ester plastics ²			Nitro-cellulose sheets, rods, and tubes ²	Phenolic and other tar acid resins ³	Poly-styrene ⁴	Urea and melaming resins ⁵	Vinyl resins ⁶	Alkyd resins ⁷	Resin modifications ⁸	Poly-ester resins ⁹	Poly-ethylene resins ¹⁰	Miscel-laneous ¹¹
	Sheets, rods, and tubes	Molding and extrusion materials	Other cellulose plastics										
Thousands of pounds													
Monthly avg.:													
1929													
1930													
1931													
1932													
1933	12 262			12 1,305									
1934	386			998									
1935	843			1,285									
1936	1,022			1,353									
1937	1,088			1,447									
1938	565	555		887									
1939	737	882		1,061									
1940	696	1,123		993									
1941	536	2,399		1,403									
1942	565	3,233		1,337									
1943	840	3,518		1,211									
1944	733	4,358		1,340									
1945	13 1,158	5,094		1,302		14 2,052		15 7,886					
1946	1,655	6,934	1,015	1,513	20 139	5,564	16 4,805	12,724					
1947	1,577	4,877	17 421	1,074	26,587	7,916	6,191	15,320					
1948	1,481	4,044	18 808	865	24,693	12,108	17 6,818	18,658					
1949	19 1,598	19 4,657	19 710	19 588	19,20 20,870	19,20 18,541	19,20 9,644	19,20 25,185	18,188	8,229			
1950	2,325	6,825	1,011	641	20 33,731	20 27,470	20 15,777	20 35,491	20 23,914	20 10,273			
1951	20 2,739	5,379	996	20 634	20 34,973	20 28,568	20 17,631	20,21 39,648	20,22 36,715	20 6,023			
1952	2,183	4,940	554	502	20 29,173	20 29,786	20 16,960	20 35,006	20 35,939	20 5,720			
1953	3,117	6,475	20 523	633	20 36,375	20 35,309	20 18,913	20 42,979	20 34,912	20 11,172			
1954	2,986	6,380	464	439	20 32,062	20 33,152	20 19,780	20 43,633	20 34,622	20 10,464			
1955	3,525	7,643	489	406	20 42,248	20 43,006	20 24,123	20 58,605	20 41,456	20 11,202	20 5,129	24 33,523	
1956	20 3,610	7,729	471	438	20 42,531	20 48,466	20 25,316	20 63,314	20 35,857	20 11,075	20 6,594	20 47,142	20 13,971
1957	20 3,716	20 7,849	446	20 331	20 39,712	20 49,038	20 26,018	20 73,876	20 40,574	20 10,144	20 8,019	20 58,958	20 15,239
1958	23 3,721	23 7,814	(23)	245	20 35,993	20 49,880	20 24,361	20 68,447	20 28,191	20 10,018	9,488	20 72,000	20 15,832
1955:													
January....	3,290	6,908	553	414	34,394	36,860	20,698	53,782	31,441	11,353	3,602	(24)	24 32,204
February...	3,215	7,177	559	364	37,195	36,360	20,676	51,650	31,909	10,478	3,860	(24)	24 33,181
March.....	4,281	7,422	744	483	41,459	44,185	24,956	59,767	38,899	12,126	5,200	(24)	24 37,059
April.....	3,265	7,574	584	427	39,448	41,824	23,711	56,773	38,835	12,096	5,014	31,280	11,553
May.....	3,247	7,758	561	403	39,876	42,550	22,636	61,731	38,444	11,820	5,227	32,508	11,015
June.....	3,903	7,723	333	415	41,994	42,273	21,231	56,118	39,136	11,665	5,812	30,390	10,941
July.....	2,283	6,271	313	260	30,288	35,749	17,110	54,628	31,979	12,303	3,427	32,022	8,946
August.....	3,390	7,681	332	413	39,087	41,144	22,416	57,022	35,886	10,767	4,740	33,189	9,956
September..	4,012	8,728	430	396	42,221	50,304	24,280	60,968	36,700	12,148	4,093	37,215	11,415
October.....	3,880	8,374	385	415	44,619	48,460	26,498	62,159	35,480	12,628	3,862	39,208	12,883
November...	3,495	8,394	643	451	44,665	48,272	25,197	62,200	34,464	11,083	4,442	40,911	12,563
December...	4,041	7,705	433	428	43,044	47,434	24,206	61,285	35,689	10,617	5,552	40,610	12,085
1956:													
January....	3,508	6,492	450	519	43,407	47,002	26,411	66,890	32,409	10,823	5,510	42,721	14,121
February...	3,426	7,178	501	497	42,799	40,401	26,507	61,607	32,392	12,055	5,366	41,416	12,898
March.....	4,296	8,007	585	501	43,935	43,272	25,161	66,675	33,482	11,468	5,986	40,567	13,829
April.....	3,606	7,376	429	513	42,807	48,812	23,360	65,487	31,566	11,819	5,855	42,205	13,902
May.....	3,481	7,458	489	569	41,746	50,480	23,455	63,977	31,968	11,493	7,289	47,010	14,512
June.....	4,055	7,254	407	487	40,607	44,023	25,083	54,796	29,643	10,544	6,212	45,634	13,170
July.....	2,355	5,872	370	344	31,207	41,277	15,901	49,751	25,730	8,729	5,641	45,998	11,740
August.....	3,815	7,395	554	443	37,826	44,288	21,171	57,121	30,421	11,398	6,634	49,790	13,140
September..	3,945	8,579	279	324	37,598	44,314	21,759	60,237	27,652	9,377	5,369	51,089	13,298
October.....	3,837	9,390	564	396	43,493	48,789	25,691	67,176	35,383	10,908	6,473	49,110	13,363
November...	3,374	9,291	551	365	40,145	44,467	24,269	65,900	34,509	11,553	6,542	51,421	13,977
December...	3,724	8,452	472	317	35,206	41,794	21,370	67,870	27,874	10,024	6,139	51,413	13,679
1957:													
January....	3,491	7,456	525	377	41,373	43,507	23,097	67,096	34,948	10,848	7,265	52,394	14,829
February...	3,292	7,187	375	429	37,064	46,097	22,556	64,005	29,980	10,517	7,187	49,800	13,080
March.....	4,253	8,289	500	379	39,816	51,041	25,910	70,419	31,879	9,951	8,618	56,587	15,428
April.....	3,823	7,168	528	357	35,442	48,871	24,217	67,640	32,382	10,508	8,961	51,793	15,711
May.....	3,658	7,672	466	412	39,251	48,598	23,971	71,363	34,715	11,749	8,525	56,170	15,118
June.....	4,094	7,794	468	270	35,561	43,309	22,268	68,327	32,120	11,000	8,178	56,074	14,900
July.....	2,872	6,621	341	233	32,607	38,889	18,057	63,272	27,858	9,149	7,209	55,557	14,428
August.....	3,580	7,200	511	318	37,043	46,520	23,597	72,263	29,228	10,048	7,336	58,349	15,313
September..	4,186	9,098	495	281	37,406	48,496	23,486	72,238	29,993	10,442	6,664	60,184	15,874
October.....	3,813	9,663	546	330	45,317	52,759	25,933	77,088	32,979	10,991	7,976	62,552	17,681
November...	3,653	7,624	344	339	37,769	47,811	22,926	71,535	24,937	9,097	6,589	62,936	16,046
December...	3,885	7,778	259	360	34,379	45,903	23,094	66,458	24,059	7,590	6,546	68,510	14,741
1958:													
January....	3,564	6,138	874	348	38,813	41,701	25,630	68,977	27,927	10,340	7,533	69,522	15,677
February...	3,283	6,677	671	290	32,500	42,216	21,871	58,327	25,805	8,643	7,910	61,801	12,938
March.....	3,823	7,653	736	278	33,260	45,838	23,901	62,698	25,876	8,506	8,637	72,121	14,478
April.....	3,752	6,452	775	229	29,403	48,359	22,237	54,436	27,914	10,117	9,966	66,813	15,313
May.....	23 3,637	23 6,874	(23)	246	30,249	48,515	23,215	56,785	28,099	11,056	10,868	70,963	15,834
June.....	4,043	6,178	(23)	231	31,176	47,513	21,049	57,986	29,677	9,238	10,743	68,068	15,343
July.....	3,497	6,911	(23)	205	28,476	40,988	17,940	53,747	28,552	8,876	8,962	70,035	14,389
August.....	3,549	8,734	(23)	229	34,270	47,199	25,128	69,672	28,314	11,076	7,991	68,064	15,820
September..	3,947												

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ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS-ELECTRIC POWER

YEAR AND MONTH	PRODUCTION ¹								SALES TO ULTIMATE CUSTOMERS ²				
	Total	Electric utilities				Industrial establishments			Total	Commercial and industrial		Railways and railroads	
		Total	By source		By type of producer		Total	By source					
			Fuels	Water-power	Privately and municipally owned utilities	Other producers (publicly owned)		Fuels		Water-power			
Millions of kilowatt-hours													
Monthly avg.:													
1929		7,682	4,961	2,721	7,584	97				³ 6,275	1,092	⁴ 3,581	470
1930		7,593	4,994	2,599	7,476	117				³ 6,242	1,162	⁴ 3,346	466
1931		7,279	4,860	2,419	7,169	110				³ 5,992	1,129	⁴ 3,078	431
1932		6,616	3,876	2,740	6,500	116				³ 5,309	1,009	⁴ 2,580	384
1933		6,812	4,024	2,788	6,688	124				³ 5,493	966	⁴ 2,821	388
1934		7,271	4,548	2,724	7,159	112				³ 5,923	1,023	⁴ 3,079	411
1935		7,941	4,743	3,198	7,797	144				³ 6,466	1,132	⁴ 3,405	420
1936		9,110	5,855	3,255	8,917	193				³ 7,504	1,301	⁴ 4,055	460
1937		9,909	6,242	3,668	9,644	265				³ 8,280	⁵ 1,506	⁵ 4,280	⁵ 476
1938		9,484	5,794	3,690	9,111	374				7,811	1,595	3,595	453
1939	13,442	10,637	7,007	3,630	10,064	573	2,806			8,814	1,727	4,259	480
1940	14,992	11,820	7,876	3,943	10,967	853	3,172			9,887	1,864	4,963	492
1941	17,359	13,732	9,494	4,239	12,609	1,123	3,627			11,672	2,052	6,338	507
1942	19,429	15,498	10,176	5,323	13,805	1,693	3,931			13,284	2,269	7,365	552
1943	22,295	18,147	12,011	6,136	15,789	2,357	4,148	3,695	454	15,491	2,349	8,888	602
1944	23,294	19,016	12,854	6,162	16,291	2,725	4,278	3,865	413	16,513	2,486	9,599	611
1945	22,605	18,541	11,876	6,664	15,879	2,661	4,064	3,666	398	16,130	2,537	8,957	613
1946	22,467	18,598	12,064	6,534	15,985	2,613	3,869	3,474	395	15,900	2,751	8,240	596
1947	25,617	21,312	14,776	6,535	18,377	2,935	4,305	3,918	387	18,132	3,198	9,460	592
1948	28,067	23,558	16,686	6,872	20,113	3,445	4,509	4,132	377	20,062	3,599	10,341	560
1949	28,756	24,258	16,779	7,479	20,544	3,715	4,497	4,079	419	20,712	3,855	10,064	509
1950	32,390	27,428	19,434	7,995	23,509	3,920	4,961	4,549	412	23,378	4,204	11,589	490
1951	36,113	30,889	22,577	8,313	26,622	4,268	5,224	4,838	385	26,514	4,773	13,152	480
1952	38,588	33,269	24,510	8,759	28,301	4,966	5,319	4,935	384	28,544	5,173	13,947	446
1953	42,847	36,889	28,119	8,769	31,325	5,564	5,959	5,593	365	32,020	5,767	15,834	415
1954	45,387	39,307	30,385	8,922	32,873	6,434	6,080	5,699	381	34,242	6,114	16,680	392
1955	52,417	45,586	36,172	9,415	37,227	8,360	6,831	6,559	272	40,077	6,730	20,767	380
1956	57,067	50,056	39,887	10,169	40,585	9,471	7,011	6,744	267	44,177	7,312	23,054	368
1957	59,696	52,626	41,773	10,853	42,399	10,226	7,071	6,810	260	46,486	7,929	23,561	345
1958	60,334	53,730	42,059	11,671	43,221	10,509	6,604	6,328	277	47,430	8,434	22,919	320
1955:													
January....	50,721	43,977	34,534	9,443	36,295	7,681	6,744	6,436	309	38,256	6,384	18,473	437
February....	46,658	40,374	31,795	8,579	33,364	7,009	6,284	5,987	297	37,712	6,312	18,191	399
March.....	51,471	44,464	34,055	10,409	36,265	8,198	7,007	6,677	330	38,393	6,269	19,363	416
April.....	48,608	42,030	31,540	10,490	34,262	7,768	6,578	6,252	326	38,234	6,225	19,587	374
May.....	50,264	43,430	33,556	9,874	35,347	8,083	6,834	6,529	305	38,234	6,240	20,354	365
June.....	51,086	44,296	34,556	9,740	36,038	8,258	6,790	6,504	287	38,891	6,586	20,836	351
July.....	53,352	46,746	37,419	9,327	37,979	8,767	6,607	6,360	246	39,654	7,061	20,647	335
August.....	56,273	49,392	39,844	9,548	40,198	9,194	6,881	6,625	256	42,088	7,497	22,026	352
September..	53,170	46,326	38,146	8,180	37,587	8,739	6,844	6,636	208	42,167	7,476	22,029	354
October....	54,566	47,405	38,602	8,803	38,755	8,650	7,161	6,929	233	41,887	7,026	22,570	356
November...	54,854	47,785	38,545	9,239	39,099	8,685	7,070	6,831	239	41,751	6,738	22,427	391
December...	57,986	50,815	41,470	9,345	41,533	9,282	7,171	6,946	225	43,654	6,945	22,703	433
1956:													
January....	58,450	51,136	41,775	9,362	41,783	9,353	7,314	7,083	231	44,874	7,094	22,747	427
February....	54,863	47,927	37,298	10,629	38,619	9,308	6,936	6,662	274	44,108	6,962	22,504	398
March.....	57,694	50,333	38,551	11,783	40,505	9,829	7,360	7,056	304	43,906	6,893	22,930	405
April.....	54,540	47,436	35,883	11,553	38,309	9,126	7,104	6,791	313	43,180	6,776	22,732	380
May.....	56,413	49,133	37,443	11,690	39,785	9,348	7,280	6,956	324	42,840	6,785	23,171	359
June.....	56,545	49,485	39,427	10,058	40,299	9,186	7,060	6,774	285	43,157	7,316	23,023	342
July.....	55,392	49,570	39,662	9,909	39,809	9,761	5,822	5,566	256	43,092	7,800	21,940	328
August.....	58,657	52,198	42,671	9,528	42,321	9,877	6,459	6,237	222	44,585	8,005	22,935	340
September..	55,691	48,769	39,810	8,959	39,463	9,305	6,922	6,700	222	44,868	7,951	23,229	330
October....	58,544	51,130	41,888	9,242	41,795	9,336	7,414	7,170	243	44,736	7,457	24,039	353
November...	57,859	50,651	41,336	9,316	41,227	9,424	7,207	6,951	256	44,608	7,276	23,711	362
December...	60,157	52,898	42,896	10,003	43,104	9,794	7,259	6,982	277	46,174	7,428	23,686	389
1957:													
January....	63,043	55,526	45,342	10,184	45,102	10,423	7,517	7,235	282	47,692	7,643	23,758	412
February....	55,373	48,611	38,630	9,981	39,740	8,870	6,762	6,494	268	46,217	7,583	22,640	373
March.....	59,859	52,466	41,026	11,441	42,369	10,097	7,393	7,078	315	46,167	7,440	23,509	379
April.....	57,761	50,664	38,611	12,053	40,651	10,013	7,097	6,784	312	45,671	7,324	23,679	361
May.....	58,990	51,703	39,937	11,765	41,210	10,493	7,287	6,992	295	45,354	7,440	23,996	334
June.....	59,113	52,112	40,910	11,202	41,623	10,490	7,001	6,740	261	45,613	7,935	23,815	312
July.....	61,344	54,457	43,634	10,823	43,609	10,848	6,887	6,671	216	46,349	8,585	23,068	316
August.....	62,666	55,420	45,410	10,010	44,585	10,835	7,245	7,044	201	47,976	8,839	24,026	322
September..	58,213	51,425	42,155	9,270	41,613	9,813	6,787	6,582	205	47,382	8,680	23,845	315
October....	60,368	53,221	43,106	10,116	42,930	10,291	7,147	6,922	224	46,304	7,969	24,120	326
November...	58,639	51,770	40,856	10,914	41,647	10,122	6,869	6,619	250	46,042	7,772	23,367	331
December...	60,988	54,131	41,658	12,473	43,713	10,419	6,856	6,561	295	47,062	7,932	22,911	362
1958:													
January....	62,216	55,363	42,838	12,525	44,454	10,910	6,853	6,544	309	48,433	8,119	22,628	376

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YEAR AND MONTH	ELECTRIC POWER						GAS						
	Sales to ultimate customers ¹					Revenue from sales to ultimate customers ¹	Manufactured and mixed gas (quarterly) ²						
	Residential or domestic	Rural (distinct rural rates)	Street and highway lighting	Other public authorities	Inter-departmental		Customers (end of quarter)			Sales to consumers			
							Total 3	Residential (including house heating)	Industrial and commercial	Total 3	Residential (including house heating)	Industrial and commercial	
	Millions of kilowatt-hours					Thousands of dollars	Thousands			Millions of therms			
Monthly avg.: ⁴													
1929	814	⁵ 113	179	34	(⁶)	161,543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	918	⁵ 123	186	42	(⁶)	165,913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	978	⁵ 126	194	55	(⁶)	164,662	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	990	⁵ 100	169	77	(⁶)	151,143	10,033	9,418	610	563	432	127	
1933	979	⁵ 104	158	77	(⁶)	146,214	10,042	9,424	612	539	408	128	
1934	1,055	⁵ 119	158	79	(⁶)	152,656	10,126	9,503	618	558	415	140	
1935	1,165	⁵ 101	173	70	(⁶)	159,332	10,263	9,640	618	572	418	151	
1936	1,305	⁵ 123	185	76	(⁶)	170,382	9,977	9,353	618	584	420	161	
1937	1,474	⁷ 139	155	200	49	180,066	10,075	9,455	614	573	405	165	
1938	1,614	131	161	204	57	179,715	10,134	9,489	638	565	400	162	
1939	1,757	157	167	211	56	190,799	10,193	9,539	648	588	411	174	
1940	1,943	166	171	227	61	203,351	10,343	9,685	652	639	440	195	
1941	2,094	196	176	258	51	222,088	10,507	9,848	654	663	437	221	
1942	2,245	241	172	351	90	237,987	10,617	9,964	647	720	467	246	
1943	2,385	250	173	762	82	256,470	10,683	10,049	629	773	495	271	
1944	2,606	281	180	705	45	273,063	11,014	10,357	653	795	505	281	
1945	2,849	306	182	632	54	278,460	10,982	20,322	652	820	534	277	
1946	3,214	369	189	488	52	288,297	11,148	10,453	686	857	574	274	
1947	3,681	463	197	493	48	321,064	10,996	10,288	698	950	634	307	
1948	4,248	527	210	521	55	359,443	10,465	9,782	676	909	593	308	
1949	4,845	615	227	549	48	384,506	10,211	9,533	671	866	557	301	
1950	5,586	617	248	597	48	423,872	9,407	8,764	637	875	555	307	
1951	6,419	707	274	666	44	470,639	8,607	8,017	585	854	535	307	
1952	7,232	711	294	703	38	511,439	7,188	6,680	505	832	510	306	
1953	8,089	801	315	751	49	566,138	6,456	5,995	458	798	491	297	
1954	9,039	848	337	785	47	606,439	5,863	5,434	426	834	537	290	
1955	10,044	896	364	846	50	668,370	5,374	4,979	393	874	562	305	
1956	11,154	925	395	919	51	724,859	4,118	3,838	278	760	537	217	
1957	12,255	941	424	981	50	774,134	3,247	3,032	213	580	416	158	
1958	13,254	924	459	1,069	52	811,151	3,060	2,856	202	606	447	152	
1955:													
January....	11,070	602	420	829	41	659,163	5,631	5,211	418	399	877	332	
February...	10,957	605	378	822	48	654,843							
March.....	10,375	719	370	830	51	650,024	5,471	5,063	406	392	515	312	
April.....	9,918	926	334	820	50	644,082							
May.....	9,209	879	314	824	49	638,147							
June.....	8,975	958	296	837	52	646,951							
July.....	9,262	1,160	305	835	49	661,381	5,272	4,885	385	196	274	273	
August.....	9,706	1,266	330	859	52	690,493							
September...	9,812	1,213	356	873	54	695,983							
October.....	9,672	954	396	862	51	684,817							
November....	10,073	770	422	883	47	681,749	5,122	4,758	362	283	580	302	
December...	11,495	699	452	877	50	712,806							
1956:													
January....	12,542	682	453	881	48	734,224	4,820	4,478	340	446	954	309	
February...	12,211	684	412	895	42	724,795							
March.....	11,541	778	398	910	51	712,949	4,701	4,387	312	402	593	279	
April.....	11,038	955	362	888	49	702,697							
May.....	10,361	876	341	899	48	696,515							
June.....	10,198	975	322	929	52	709,821							
July.....	10,495	1,201	335	936	57	719,001	3,591	3,347	242	109	189	125	
August.....	10,679	1,278	359	932	57	736,522							
September...	10,785	1,200	392	926	55	742,652							
October.....	10,530	936	427	942	52	730,730							
November....	11,047	769	454	942	47	730,938	3,359	3,138	219	182	410	156	
December...	12,424	764	483	946	54	757,464							
1957:													
January....	13,596	784	487	973	39	785,366	3,320	3,101	217	306	688	196	
February...	13,389	758	440	989	45	775,742							
March.....	12,618	773	429	965	54	762,231	3,288	3,071	215	274	366	156	
April.....	11,970	922	393	969	53	751,689							
May.....	11,310	903	370	950	51	746,672							
June.....	11,205	985	347	958	56	758,054							
July.....	11,710	1,258	357	995	60	777,509	3,213	3,002	209	106	179	120	
August.....	11,996	1,339	388	1,007	59	796,383							
September...	11,897	1,189	415	985	56	793,263							
October.....	11,493	908	457	989	42	771,174							
November....	12,322	741	491	982	36	773,505	3,165	2,952	211	189	430	158	
December...	13,553	730	516	1,012	46	798,014							
1958:													
January....	14,919	776	529	1,037	49	824,464	3,153	2,944	207	313	756	195	
February...	14,691	762	477	1,054	44	811,224							
March.....	14,026	787	463	1,041	48	797,337	3,152	2,940	210	309	396	148	
April.....	13,144	728	423	1,020	35	776,473							
May.....	12,173	798	398	1,047	49	768,636							
June.....	12,062	1,021	380	1,077	57	786,752							
July.....	12,416	1,244	389	1,074	63	805,924	3,025	2,823	199	109	183	111	
August.....	12,893	1,313	419	1,079	61	836,854							
September...	12,943	1,170	448	1,083	56	840,944							
October.....	12,462	900	493	1,096	53	821,511							
November....	12,898	794	526	1,094	48	814,725	2,910	2,715	192	190	451	153	
December...	14,420	791	560	1,127	56	848,962							

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YEAR AND MONTH	MANUFACTURED AND MIXED GAS (QUARTERLY) ¹			NATURAL GAS (QUARTERLY) ¹								
	Revenue from sales to consumers			Customers (end of quarter)			Sales to consumers			Revenue from sales to consumers		
	Total ²	Residential (including house heating)	Industrial and commercial	Total ²	Residential (including house heating)	Industrial and commercial	Total ²	Residential (including house heating)	Industrial and commercial	Total ²	Residential (including house heating)	Industrial and commercial
	Thousands of dollars			Thousands			Millions of therms			Thousands of dollars		
	Qtly. avg.: ³											
1929												
1930												
1931												
1932	105,609	85,842	19,289	5,499	5,034	462	2,048	736	1,304	75,198	48,445	26,582
1933	97,010	78,734	17,854	5,153	4,717	434	2,093	651	1,438	72,970	45,111	27,743
1934	96,811	77,964	18,428	5,386	4,937	446	2,458	635	1,810	78,910	45,601	33,071
1935	96,215	76,887	18,888	5,566	5,085	468	2,659	693	1,957	85,487	48,891	36,428
1936	95,619	75,590	19,583	6,193	5,673	517	3,089	776	2,251	96,913	53,422	42,615
1937	92,606	72,955	19,465	6,530	6,011	516	3,370	841	2,441	107,679	59,119	47,245
1938	92,704	71,721	20,633	6,742	6,208	531	3,106	839	2,168	101,588	58,927	40,858
1939	93,880	72,112	21,369	6,935	6,387	546	3,394	912	2,386	109,659	62,279	46,172
1940	98,167	74,865	22,876	7,257	6,696	559	3,670	1,016	2,590	119,754	68,465	50,578
1941	100,066	74,905	24,680	7,619	7,056	561	4,090	1,028	2,993	128,444	68,806	58,853
1942	105,982	78,694	26,746	8,117	7,547	568	4,493	1,202	3,182	142,597	76,974	64,393
1943	110,173	81,787	27,776	8,381	7,789	589	5,081	1,256	3,646	155,838	80,102	73,480
1944	113,424	83,971	28,793	8,571	7,963	606	5,485	1,323	3,929	163,617	82,713	77,816
1945	116,977	87,357	28,668	8,914	8,295	614	5,641	1,400	3,976	170,219	89,883	76,768
1946	123,093	92,603	29,588	9,366	8,681	678	5,728	1,541	4,031	178,527	96,652	79,515
1947	133,907	99,589	33,406	10,189	9,432	750	6,505	1,878	4,412	212,079	115,707	92,914
1948	141,492	103,904	36,646	11,466	10,492	964	7,541	2,182	5,064	248,710	132,279	111,589
1949	143,891	106,066	36,840	12,473	11,409	1,054	8,058	2,385	5,367	272,684	147,745	120,027
1950	141,413	103,233	37,064	14,267	13,084	1,173	9,625	2,890	6,433	340,251	187,191	147,760
1951	135,006	97,361	36,522	16,037	14,742	1,277	11,180	3,502	7,206	416,789	232,590	174,934
1952	121,342	86,685	33,597	18,357	16,892	1,445	12,323	3,814	7,917	490,197	273,660	205,115
1953	112,065	80,023	31,263	19,956	18,383	1,550	13,293	4,003	8,535	562,371	309,799	236,859
1954	113,931	82,827	30,466	21,399	19,720	1,654	14,504	4,458	9,329	644,078	359,163	267,784
1955	115,730	84,072	31,054	22,864	21,085	1,755	15,834	5,022	10,034	742,398	414,221	308,031
1956	103,018	78,185	24,350	25,200	23,206	1,967	17,451	5,611	11,088	855,542	477,568	358,544
1957	80,861	62,339	18,051	27,046	24,902	2,114	18,753	6,070	11,704	949,213	529,463	394,774
1958	82,884	64,785	17,610	28,054	25,852	2,169	19,331	6,584	11,891	1,054,726	599,117	430,498
1955:												
January....							6,563					
February...	156,578	118,762	37,101	22,338	20,557	1,756	6,904	8,797	10,300	1,021,077	657,245	342,786
March.....							6,397					
April.....							5,594					
May.....	111,273	79,745	30,937	22,483	20,755	1,703	4,629	3,969	9,758	650,367	342,560	288,528
June.....							4,267					
July.....							4,007					
August.....	76,693	51,148	25,053	22,812	21,094	1,693	4,126	1,758	9,756	482,065	193,823	269,035
September...							4,172					
October...							4,478					
November...	118,375	86,634	31,126	23,824	21,933	1,866	5,408	5,562	10,321	816,082	463,254	331,773
December...							6,793					
1956:												
January....							7,586					
February...	163,040	126,108	36,282	24,344	22,382	1,935	7,339	9,852	11,339	1,179,638	758,167	399,730
March.....							7,072					
April.....							6,361					
May.....	114,722	85,917	28,338	24,367	22,448	1,892	5,490	4,992	10,901	790,501	431,188	342,489
June.....							4,691					
July.....							4,375					
August.....	52,586	37,766	14,456	25,512	23,551	1,933	4,574	2,057	10,766	568,728	234,473	315,465
September...							4,662					
October...							4,986					
November...	81,724	62,948	18,324	26,576	24,441	2,107	5,547	5,544	11,345	883,299	486,445	376,492
December...							7,122					
1957:												
January....							8,118					
February...	116,079	92,582	22,958	26,814	24,650	2,134	8,035	10,444	12,040	1,304,569	831,121	445,515
March.....							7,395					
April.....							6,710					
May.....	76,265	57,980	17,812	26,772	24,663	2,080	5,568	5,193	11,234	861,365	468,168	371,699
June.....							5,009					
July.....							4,851					
August.....	48,982	35,159	13,426	26,881	24,804	2,048	4,928	2,082	11,506	611,230	242,984	344,693
September...							4,822					
October...							5,278					
November...	82,118	63,635	18,007	27,716	25,492	2,193	6,484	6,560	12,035	1,019,686	575,580	417,188
December...							7,815					
1958:												
January....							8,552					
February...	123,432	99,655	23,151	27,901	25,674	2,194	8,479	11,832	12,345	1,490,593	970,484	491,248
March.....							8,100					
April.....							6,908					
May.....	78,639	60,886	17,249	27,727	25,563	2,132	5,679	5,608	11,296	946,395	528,515	399,107
June.....							4,968					
July.....							4,685					
August.....	46,908	34,113	12,445	27,920	25,779	2,107	4,829	2,281	11,346	671,799	282,464	368,587
September...							4,883					
October...							5,436					
November...	82,557	64,486	17,596	28,668	26,391	2,242	6,319	6,615	12,577	1,110,117	615,005	463,051
December...							8,491					

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO--ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

YEAR AND MONTH	BEER (FERMENTED MALT LIQUORS) ¹			DISTILLED SPIRITS										RECTIFIED SPIRITS AND WINES ⁵	
	Production	Taxable with- drawals	Stocks, end of month	Total					Whiskey					Production	
				Production ²	Consumption, apparent, for beverage purposes ³	Taxable with- drawals ²	Stocks, end of month ²	Imports ⁴	Production ²	Taxable with- drawals ²	Stocks, end of month ²	Imports ⁴	Total	Whiskey	
Thousands of barrels ⁶			Thousands of tax gallons	Thousands of wine gallons	Thousands of tax gallons		Thousands of proof gallons	Thousands of tax gallons			Thousands of proof gallons				
Monthly avg.:															
1929 ⁷	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 ⁷	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 ⁷	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932 ⁷	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	⁸ 2,723	⁸ 2,296	⁹ 4,311	⁹ 3,678	.....	615	⁹ 24,647	62	⁹ 2,527	⁹ 933	⁹ 21,980	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	3,596	3,336	6,044	10,718	4,830	3,740	65,159	603	8,992	3,202	60,083	469	⁹ 2,111	¹⁰ 1,748	.....
1935	4,001	3,762	6,733	17,818	7,473	5,815	163,665	595	15,405	5,156	156,100	487	2,249	1,466	.....
1936	4,678	4,418	7,733	23,001	10,176	7,110	312,525	1,263	20,456	6,039	302,096	1,115	3,394	2,393	.....
1937	4,855	4,644	8,381	16,798	11,279	7,223	450,058	1,349	12,973	5,861	432,851	1,197	3,760	2,770	.....
1938	4,469	4,284	8,353	12,188	10,574	7,310	495,427	982	7,935	5,773	467,640	860	3,482	2,656	.....
1939	4,602	4,399	8,333	11,017	11,221	8,065	515,085	952	7,280	6,254	473,189	820	3,766	2,969	.....
1940	4,489	4,318	8,380	13,644	12,083	8,604	520,030	936	9,308	6,724	476,300	810	4,203	3,403	.....
1941	5,053	4,784	8,291	16,850	13,180	9,146	549,034	935	11,265	6,986	500,457	857	5,047	4,122	.....
1942	5,689	5,382	8,471	8,510	15,854	11,383	573,452	900	6,381	7,663	506,429	825	6,084	5,177	.....
1943	6,302	6,058	8,056	1,970	12,127	8,086	472,338	2,119	.....	5,457	422,257	790	5,245	4,538	.....
1944	7,148	6,626	8,405	5,795	13,890	8,434	382,097	2,786	1,198	5,335	349,453	641	7,708	6,581	.....
1945	7,350	6,820	8,656	18,138	15,844	9,946	363,148	1,489	8,469	5,040	326,230	717	11,087	9,451	.....
1946	6,943	6,628	8,130	22,022	19,248	11,483	416,442	1,474	11,197	5,333	372,846	876	14,069	11,697	.....
1947	7,645	7,264	9,302	22,833	15,137	9,798	513,053	955	11,776	4,809	454,296	881	11,024	10,094	.....
1948	7,344	7,089	9,314	24,939	14,252	8,216	584,790	1,139	14,224	4,205	514,586	1,027	9,891	9,042	.....
1949	7,385	7,046	9,228	17,633	14,129	8,653	668,714	1,154	10,267	4,673	596,897	1,041	9,403	8,374	.....
1950	7,348	6,903	10,091	27,082	15,835	9,785	721,786	1,406	14,568	5,901	647,352	1,278	9,787	8,584	.....
1951	7,479	6,985	10,407	26,848	16,147	10,153	884,840	1,567	13,072	5,849	741,219	1,415	8,884	7,902	.....
1952	7,541	7,070	10,368	12,393	15,307	10,267	926,028	1,540	5,726	5,533	758,746	1,406	7,720	6,710	.....
1953	7,675	7,170	10,312	13,849	16,222	11,497	876,788	1,834	7,619	6,295	726,786	1,684	7,994	6,818	.....
1954	7,412	6,942	10,512	15,377	15,789	11,893	857,734	1,844	8,628	6,152	716,464	1,680	7,005	6,114	.....
1955	7,524	7,081	10,366	17,788	16,631	12,360	839,521	2,007	10,045	6,281	715,543	1,818	6,816	5,951	.....
1956	7,528	7,084	10,250	18,515	17,935	13,630	845,753	2,274	9,972	6,901	732,298	2,056	7,579	6,497	.....
1957	7,455	7,031	10,297	18,942	17,673	12,623	844,789	2,356	9,959	6,537	737,363	2,139	6,350	5,122	.....
1958	7,510	7,035	10,089	19,767	17,955	13,033	852,703	2,524	11,741	6,711	746,935	2,250	6,592	5,319	.....
1955:															
January....	6,216	5,388	9,577	13,267	12,333	8,654	842,588	1,307	8,239	4,742	708,242	1,162	4,707	4,012	.....
February....	5,772	5,330	9,647	13,753	12,959	10,007	843,285	1,374	9,470	5,609	709,665	1,258	5,489	4,907	.....
March.....	7,899	6,902	10,193	15,622	15,748	13,407	842,566	1,802	10,725	7,027	710,970	1,613	7,171	6,445	.....
April.....	8,284	7,187	10,815	14,962	15,503	11,422	844,138	1,783	10,122	5,361	713,985	1,620	6,340	5,718	.....
May.....	8,968	7,998	11,278	13,155	16,104	10,825	844,320	1,734	9,073	5,181	716,078	1,560	5,657	4,909	.....
June.....	9,394	8,460	11,627	13,421	16,908	13,774	841,496	1,982	8,915	6,567	715,861	1,816	7,783	6,810	.....
July.....	8,914	8,609	11,379	14,220	10,951	13,809	838,809	1,606	5,550	4,526	715,550	1,484	5,999	5,315	.....
August.....	9,210	9,025	11,000	15,357	11,369	836,110	836,110	1,591	8,142	5,267	716,304	1,421	5,319	4,237	.....
September....	7,252	7,405	10,381	19,387	16,906	13,613	834,486	2,253	11,189	7,226	717,513	2,031	7,390	6,382	.....
October.....	6,432	6,248	10,166	34,909	18,507	17,083	832,606	2,525	12,863	9,216	717,991	2,310	10,165	9,012	.....
November....	5,775	6,130	9,427	31,190	20,865	16,731	833,201	3,620	13,538	8,978	719,656	3,282	9,954	8,761	.....
December....	6,169	6,296	8,896	23,044	23,847	10,486	840,648	2,504	12,716	5,671	724,706	2,253	5,816	4,906	.....
1956:															
January....	6,407	5,625	9,291	17,770	13,371	9,279	846,286	1,521	10,994	4,899	728,418	1,346	4,817	3,919	.....
February....	6,629	5,803	9,734	16,877	14,616	11,523	847,965	1,762	10,614	6,130	729,962	1,562	6,238	5,476	.....
March.....	7,855	6,790	10,290	19,189	17,400	13,528	850,422	1,868	12,268	7,051	731,805	1,685	6,938	6,015	.....
April.....	7,927	6,751	11,097	17,652	16,257	13,736	851,287	1,840	11,426	6,910	733,530	1,646	7,243	6,230	.....
May.....	8,733	8,182	11,128	17,628	18,642	13,252	854,709	2,022	11,618	6,280	736,196	1,840	6,870	5,722	.....
June.....	9,394	8,673	11,264	15,862	16,403	13,020	854,755	2,086	10,082	6,277	737,709	1,915	6,701	5,515	.....
July.....	9,590	8,777	11,515	8,533	14,893	10,549	851,634	1,948	5,799	4,549	737,445	1,619	5,349	4,442	.....
August.....	8,734	9,015	10,686	12,178	16,784	11,269	849,082	1,727	7,191	5,470	736,573	1,721	6,069	4,885	.....
September....	6,497	6,424	10,343	20,386	16,572	14,269	844,208	2,414	7,847	7,469	734,041	2,166	7,880	6,792	.....
October.....	6,500	6,670	9,753	34,173	22,321	21,817	836,018	3,580	10,971	11,120	729,660	3,258	13,508	12,019	.....
November....	5,947	6,171	9,135	23,063	23,822	19,331	830,229	3,632	10,734	10,325	725,672	3,288	12,561	11,275	.....
December....	6,125	6,127	8,769	17,852	25,159	11,989	832,439	2,889	10,122	6,334	726,562	2,627	6,778	5,675	.....
1957:															
January....	6,866	5,689	9,551	19,384	14,375	9,661	838,623	1,482	11,429	5,125	730,569	1,265	4,688	3,622	.....
February....	5,912	5,570	9,558	18,107	15,936	10,805	842,059	1,606	11,243	6,139	732,777	1,438	4,617	3,675	.....
March.....	7,611	6,439	10,261	18,869	16,813	12,420	845,408	1,973	12,118	6,626	735,536	1,733	5,148	4,016	.....
April.....	8,081	6,992	10,931	19,033	15,264	11,190	850,996	1,965	12,500	5,432	740,710	1,782	5,248	4,170	.....
May.....	9,007	8,201	11,211												

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO--ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES									DAIRY PRODUCTS				
	Wines and distilling materials									Butter, creamery			Cheese	
	Effervescent wines				Still wines				Dis- till- ing mate- rials pro- duced at win- eries ³	Produc- tion (fac- tory) ⁴	Stocks, cold stor- age, end of month ⁵	Price, whole- sale, 92- score (New York) ⁶	Production (factory) ⁴	
	Produc- tion ¹	Tax- able with- draw- als ¹	Stocks, end of month ¹	Imports ²	Produc- tion ³	Tax- able with- draw- als ³	Stocks, end of month ³	Imports ²					Total	Ameri- can, whole milk
Thousands of wine gallons (231 cubic inches)									Thousands of pounds		Dollars per pound	Thousands of pounds		
Monthly avg.:														
1929 ⁷.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134,841	81,626	0.450	40,510	31,068	
1930 ⁷.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133,146	83,156	.365	41,642	31,568	
1931 ⁷.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138,954	55,172	.283	40,997	31,221	
1932 ⁷.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141,178	50,312	.210	40,323	30,895	
1933 ⁷.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146,891	91,717	.217	45,255	34,053	
1934 ⁷	 ⁸ 31	 ⁸ 31	 ⁹ 451	33	 ⁸ 10 14,884	 ⁸ 3,021	 ⁹ 50,168	289	(10)	141,226	69,241	.257	48,251	36,291
1935.....	27	23	⁹ 464	23	¹⁰ 13,579	3,556	⁹ 56,464	208	(10)	136,032	71,259	.298	51,728	39,083
1936.....	34	30	¹¹ 490	42	¹⁰ 10,672	4,691	¹¹ 87,498	261	(10)	135,784	59,559	.331	53,523	40,631
1937.....	40	32	525	48	¹⁰ 18,832	5,300	88,605	270	(10)	135,331	63,980	.344	54,069	41,003
1938.....	36	27	600	40	¹⁰ 19,045	5,263	113,948	246	(10)	148,848	111,173	.280	60,444	46,712
1939.....	31	32	593	47	¹⁰ 17,540	6,006	112,155	281	(10)	148,478	111,330	.261	59,044	44,775
1940.....	53	50	595	38	¹⁰ 24,119	7,062	124,932	263	(10)	153,069	64,382	.295	65,458	50,233
1941.....	98	77	691	9	¹⁰ 26,164	8,125	145,584	129	(10)	156,015	107,102	.343	79,680	62,760
1942.....	84	70	891	8	¹⁰ 15,244	9,122	143,243	77	(10)	147,005	82,759	.401	92,693	76,404
1943.....	106	100	827	7	8,226	7,469	112,209	342	13,083	139,482	127,854	.448	82,775	63,757
1944.....	125	116	860	7	9,068	7,228	116,263	674	15,848	124,042	104,411	.423	84,771	67,066
1945.....	142	118	1,010	12	10,196	7,306	130,079	213	22,440	113,643	104,536	.429	93,064	72,924
1946.....	218	171	1,205	45	14,183	10,861	144,524	373	30,556	97,612	42,870	.628	92,196	66,772
1947.....	117	84	1,765	15	8,801	7,663	181,661	174	17,246	110,758	42,055	.713	98,579	77,727
1948.....	95	89	1,726	31	11,577	9,685	174,316	210	24,367	100,860	46,015	.758	91,531	71,204
1949.....	92	87	1,625	36	8,492	10,495	181,947	231	16,147	117,676	86,436	.615	99,954	77,934
1950.....	92	94	1,526	49	10,962	10,985	155,352	340	24,184	115,534	158,163	.622	99,291	74,392
1951.....	110	96	1,445	54	14,122	9,768	166,330	382	29,353	100,248	68,693	.699	96,775	72,788
1952.....	97	102	1,401	45	10,993	10,664	194,199	403	21,926	99,014	59,692	.730	97,522	70,818
1953.....	119	117	1,297	50	9,817	¹² 11,103	¹² 183,857	465	18,888	117,676	230,893	.666	112,033	85,088
1954.....	128	118	1,284	53	10,740	11,195	166,133	480	20,912	120,739	414,751	.605	115,270	86,862
1955.....	167	142	1,410	57	13,085	11,610	157,938	539	28,711	115,243	291,700	.582	113,908	83,689
1956.....	202	169	1,583	62	12,205	11,682	169,915	589	24,430	117,779	87,974	.599	115,641	82,605
1957.....	221	186	1,767	64	12,270	11,762	166,031	644	23,531	117,737	101,956	.607	117,009	84,891
1958.....	¹³ 230	¹³ 208	1,968	67	¹³ 13,506	¹³ 11,924	160,172	694	¹³ 29,082	115,508	124,878	.597	117,333	82,792
1955:														
January.....	143	107	1,169	30	1,941	10,022	182,002	402	1,938	108,076	341,655	.583	94,594	65,442
February....	227	83	1,304	29	1,643	10,556	171,795	410	1,973	104,329	314,568	.581	92,076	64,353
March.....	160	112	1,333	33	1,937	13,194	160,299	555	3,204	121,132	311,462	.579	113,804	81,498
April.....	212	108	1,420	42	1,322	10,982	150,398	539	2,325	129,390	293,203	.579	128,507	97,322
May.....	178	111	1,473	51	1,281	10,174	140,895	526	648	157,929	308,154	.578	164,347	130,979
June.....	266	137	1,401	51	1,267	10,842	128,475	513	606	151,881	334,501	.578	158,879	126,680
July.....	72	78	1,569	33	728	8,958	122,142	417	900	122,973	352,139	.578	130,044	101,570
August.....	175	114	1,613	36	1,487	9,928	112,255	393	5,410	102,096	327,617	.582	114,377	86,303
September...	102	136	1,566	54	19,898	11,433	120,877	452	52,800	91,857	295,043	.590	100,108	72,112
October.....	106	191	1,458	79	72,595	13,352	184,102	618	150,174	94,742	256,626	.586	92,031	62,609
November....	168	248	1,355	132	42,847	13,915	214,463	889	96,160	92,747	202,294	.584	85,744	55,875
December....	200	279	1,257	116	10,075	12,966	207,556	756	28,397	105,762	163,136	.588	92,382	59,526
1956:														
January.....	139	131	1,246	46	3,201	10,895	197,957	563	6,220	114,626	131,664	.580	96,652	64,147
February....	286	96	1,419	34	2,009	11,321	186,732	524	2,151	114,146	97,907	.581	96,460	65,387
March.....	184	136	1,453	38	1,856	12,822	175,650	544	365	129,598	87,840	.580	117,388	81,144
April.....	273	123	1,590	52	1,656	11,053	165,218	561	617	135,434	78,882	.586	127,154	93,277
May.....	238	147	1,662	62	1,420	11,039	154,637	629	782	151,926	79,685	.594	152,866	115,203
June.....	237	155	1,720	46	1,375	10,326	143,082	483	555	148,995	110,318	.594	155,785	120,260
July.....	125	96	1,738	35	1,237	9,283	134,335	456	1,174	127,581	133,918	.594	133,465	101,632
August.....	220	137	1,801	44	2,531	10,291	125,308	412	9,330	109,782	118,217	.601	118,172	87,550
September...	168	200	1,752	62	30,498	12,689	144,122	580	80,015	92,417	90,252	.613	104,785	74,701
October.....	205	276	1,649	101	72,702	14,633	202,921	680	142,657	93,144	62,261	.620	97,867	65,891
November....	190	273	1,547	115	24,067	13,881	210,351	874	43,305	92,334	39,640	.632	90,533	59,393
December....	162	262	1,418	114	3,912	11,956	198,666	765	5,995	103,361	25,103	.614	96,565	62,669
1957:														
January.....	206	129	1,477	41	2,923	10,873	190,010	585	3,973	115,342	28,855	.604	99,805	66,754
February....	251	101	1,611	36	2,218	10,220	180,082	465	3,953	110,331	31,946	.606	96,580	66,759
March.....	205	134	1,665	44	2,668	12,485	170,633	598	1,540	124,604	40,915	.604	116,223	82,280
April.....	226	160	1,713	50	2,139	11,893	159,627	653	1,871	132,280	61,996	.604	131,288	95,818
May.....	237	183	1,755	67	1,912	11,295	149,601	649	866	159,313	95,998	.602	160,946	125,396
June.....	282	173	1,840	50	1,984	10,421	139,115	621	1,332	148,063	147,013	.601	158,757	124,111
July.....	155	105	1,877	36	1,049	9,228	130,155	457	1,192	125,766	176,061	.601	136,875	105,298
August.....	336	155	2,039	49	4,132	10,889	122,608	509	10,566	106,899	171,815	.607	119,393	89,865
September...	172	185	2,007	59	42,247	13,681	149,567	620	100,297	90,1				

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO -- DAIRY PRODUCTS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	CHEESE				CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED MILK								FLUID MILK		
	Stocks, cold storage, end of month ¹		Imports ²	Price, whole-sale, American, single daisies (Chi-cago) ³	Production, case goods ⁴		Stocks, manufactur-ers', case goods, end of month ⁴		Exports ²		Price, manufactur-ers' average selling, evaporated (un-sweet-ened) ⁵	Produc-tion on farms ⁶	Utiliza-tion in manufac-tured dairy prod-ucts ⁷	Price, whole-sale, U.S. average ⁸	
	Total	American, whole milk			Con-densed (sweet-ened)	Evapo-rated (un-sweet-ened)	Con-densed (sweet-ened)	Evapo-rated (un-sweet-ened)	Con-densed (sweet-ened)	Evapo-rated (un-sweet-ened)					
Thousands of pounds	Dollars per pound	Thousands of pounds	Dollars per case	Millions of pounds	Dollars per 100 pounds										
Monthly avg.:															
1929	84,176	68,156	6,365	0.222	12,296	124,970	22,689	197,251	3,437	5,745	3.70	8,249	3,484	2.53	
1930	86,434	69,443	5,693	.183	10,310	120,762	25,025	202,098	2,471	5,068	3.34	8,347	3,446	2.21	
1931	75,990	60,471	5,166	.144	8,269	119,083	17,359	177,041	1,610	4,647	2.97	8,586	3,542	1.69	
1932	67,797	55,226	4,635	.119	5,955	130,884	14,401	151,661	958	3,275	2.37	8,651	3,597	1.28	
1933	79,564	68,625	4,033	.121	4,595	143,058	11,218	136,344	394	2,697	2.45	8,730	3,784	1.30	
1934	94,876	79,944	3,961	.134	5,196	142,631	10,909	160,584	684	3,164	2.54	8,468	3,702	1.55	
1935	86,016	75,331	4,078	.161	4,568	153,241	11,705	175,404	407	2,686	2.73	8,434	3,656	1.72	
1936	94,392	79,871	4,987	.172	4,089	170,313	8,442	141,290	198	1,963	3.06	8,534	3,712	1.88	
1937	103,123	88,390	5,054	.177	4,133	158,545	7,696	217,332	664	1,906	3.03	8,492	3,680	1.99	
1938	111,977	96,416	4,536	.143	3,632	175,350	7,616	268,446	452	1,975	2.82	8,817	4,058	1.73	
1939	102,773	85,070	4,923	.146	3,016	180,883	6,283	199,880	189	2,291	2.75	8,899	4,046	1.69	
1940	115,425	97,416	2,719	.162	5,319	205,389	7,478	257,302	2,282	9,896	2.87	9,118	4,272	1.82	
1941	153,837	130,567	1,668	.214	9,759	270,546	9,625	250,963	6,800	49,450	3.33	9,591	4,633	2.19	
1942	210,784	182,855	2,018	.240	5,608	293,209	5,930	203,317	1,193	29,878	3.62	9,878	4,631	2.58	
1943	151,595	127,350	2,100	.260	9,829	254,773	8,285	229,666	3,354	44,552	4.15	9,751	4,348	3.12	
1944	175,165	149,996	754	.260	11,604	285,674	9,327	222,371	4,374	45,027	4.15	9,752	4,154	3.21	
1945	166,749	152,497	692	.260	11,960	314,699	9,877	149,630	9,342	47,461	4.15	9,986	4,118	3.19	
1946	120,995	98,551	1,735	.384	9,517	254,220	8,097	141,945	7,393	77,361	4.90	9,808	4,616	3.99	
1947	148,655	121,872	723	.409	13,748	267,336	7,679	271,291	9,013	39,162	5.43	9,735	3,993	4.27	
1948	155,571	133,448	1,963	.455	10,555	281,908	11,944	333,102	9,177	26,377	6.24	9,389	3,747	4.88	
1949	167,396	147,112	2,670	.348	8,409	229,648	8,096	330,699	6,527	20,794	5.23	9,675	4,023	3.95	
1950	236,848	212,871	4,682	.354	5,164	240,206	7,784	246,735	2,325	12,512	5.23	9,717	3,996	3.89	
1951	217,984	189,224	4,361	.427	4,911	241,366	8,110	310,316	2,406	16,946	6.12	9,557	3,687	4.58	
1952	214,237	187,358	4,101	.441	4,537	236,670	7,888	315,750	2,463	8,091	6.35	9,556	3,599	4.85	
1953	355,610	322,876	4,685	.414	3,455	212,778	7,403	370,550	1,498	11,104	5.92	10,018	4,040	4.32	
1954	536,793	506,776	4,163	.378	2,102	211,176	4,880	263,127	118	10,951	5.56	10,175	4,112	3.97	
1955	544,119	512,277	4,329	.373	2,807	214,986	5,744	271,684	668	12,900	5.59	10,261	4,015	4.00	
1956	491,609	456,599	4,476	.381	5,810	211,678	8,193	263,679	3,321	14,175	5.83	10,456	4,123	4.14	
1957	447,187	404,972	4,404	.390	4,988	203,970	8,201	273,198	3,156	13,699	6.03	10,495	4,078	4.21	
1958	340,759	300,304	4,674	.389	4,633	191,300	6,090	235,859	2,915	10,621	6.14	10,436	3,991	4.13	
1955:															
January....	522,676	492,833	3,509	.369	2,592	164,346	4,775	143,201	53	11,373	5.56	9,163	3,556	4.20	
February....	499,742	470,092	3,502	.370	2,143	174,211	4,569	104,537	19	14,079	5.56	8,857	3,467	4.10	
March.....	493,433	462,949	5,120	.370	2,896	229,532	3,895	97,576	0	18,061	5.57	10,417	4,159	3.93	
April.....	501,090	467,671	4,195	.370	2,122	256,145	5,783	135,214	38	16,612	5.57	11,082	4,537	3.75	
May.....	527,739	493,909	3,708	.368	1,681	325,107	5,523	261,402	81	9,866	5.57	12,898	5,643	3.60	
June.....	581,168	542,609	4,453	.368	2,134	303,455	5,570	357,514	200	10,205	5.57	12,443	5,417	3.60	
July.....	597,985	561,482	2,530	.368	2,980	255,679	6,457	412,888	717	12,419	5.57	11,395	4,420	3.78	
August....	596,891	562,419	3,567	.368	2,996	226,206	7,171	448,405	1,513	9,745	5.57	10,498	3,767	3.99	
September..	592,241	559,448	3,174	.389	2,509	184,606	5,482	427,570	436	12,346	5.57	9,454	3,333	4.23	
October....	566,481	536,355	5,508	.378	3,909	164,805	7,397	384,261	1,433	10,407	5.57	9,192	3,303	4.44	
November...	531,094	505,435	6,890	.379	3,838	143,260	7,556	274,432	1,512	17,445	5.64	8,612	3,116	4.49	
December...	518,885	492,124	5,795	.378	3,881	152,479	4,752	213,202	2,009	12,243	5.71	9,117	3,467	4.39	
1956:															
January....	496,746	469,336	3,294	.375	3,129	164,751	6,222	156,759	834	16,273	5.71	9,602	3,714	4.24	
February....	466,049	439,861	3,488	.369	4,267	171,006	8,230	110,578	714	16,816	5.69	9,617	3,727	4.13	
March.....	460,421	433,358	5,114	.369	4,005	208,810	8,133	111,413	2,774	11,183	5.68	10,837	4,787	3.97	
April.....	456,279	426,687	4,603	.372	4,616	240,078	7,038	124,880	3,293	12,346	5.69	11,292	4,623	3.84	
May.....	482,154	449,571	4,298	.382	5,257	300,088	6,873	168,481	2,410	9,645	5.75	12,711	5,358	3.84	
June.....	521,505	483,883	3,762	.384	6,789	302,282	7,550	311,983	4,201	12,838	5.89	12,462	5,337	3.80	
July.....	548,334	509,474	3,168	.381	7,076	266,979	7,937	401,894	3,540	14,251	5.92	11,509	4,590	3.97	
August....	550,518	509,625	3,862	.382	7,383	232,599	8,192	434,536	6,402	12,772	5.93	10,598	3,995	4.13	
September..	532,107	492,648	5,589	.384	6,334	189,258	8,761	425,545	2,191	14,622	5.93	9,493	3,407	4.37	
October....	489,385	448,857	5,609	.390	6,571	163,928	9,335	383,686	5,053	14,972	5.93	9,335	3,293	4.55	
November...	454,729	414,606	5,332	.390	6,705	146,067	10,391	310,371	3,385	14,172	5.93	8,720	3,163	4.65	
December...	441,082	401,079	5,598	.390	7,593	154,295	9,649	224,025	5,054	20,211	5.93	9,248	3,475	4.52	
1957:															
January....	427,487	386,924	5,038	.390	7,270	161,282	9,117	156,396	5,129	15,847	5.93	9,731	3,763	4.43	
February....	397,579	356,506	3,188	.390	8,193	169,493	9,559	123,699	2,888	9,200	5.93	9,425	3,642	4.31	
March.....	398,095	355,658	4,989	.390	6,413	211,506	9,149	83,250	7,270	15,064	5.95	10,850	4,220	4.14	
April.....	401,305	355,337	4,325	.390	7,427	246,819	9,227	154,153	4,802	7,861	6.05	11,361	4,617	3.98	
May.....	435,024	391,152	3,955	.390	3,768	312,071	9,547	244,663	2,536	13,034	6.06	13,020	5,616	3.83	
June.....	470,788	424,143	4,202	.388	3,384	278,722	9,416	368,927	1,444						

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO-- DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

YEAR AND MONTH	DAIRY PRODUCTS							FRUITS AND VEGETABLES							
	Dry milk						Price, manufacturers' average selling, nonfat dry milk (human food) ³	Apples			Citrus fruits, shipments, carlot ⁵	Frozen fruits, juices, and vegetables			
	Production ¹		Stocks, manufacturers', end of month ¹		Exports ²			Production (crop estimate for the year) ⁴	Shipments, carlot ⁵	Stocks, cold storage, end of month ⁶		Stocks, cold storage, end of month ⁶			
	Dry whole milk	Nonfat dry milk (human food)	Dry whole milk	Nonfat dry milk (human food)	Dry whole milk	Nonfat dry milk (human food)						Fruits	Fruit juices and purees	Vegetables	
	Thousands of pounds						Dollars per pound	Thousands of bushels ⁷	Number of carloads	Thousands of bushels ⁷	Number of carloads	Thousands of pounds			
Monthly avg.:															
1929	1,100	⁸ 17,298	2,357	⁸ 22,500	⁹ 445	(⁹)	.....	135,102	8,731	14,245	12,585	¹⁰ 55,673	(10)	.....	
1930	1,287	⁸ 21,723	3,906	⁸ 27,326	⁹ 519	(⁹)	.....	156,623	8,919	15,330	9,388	¹⁰ 59,121	(10)	.....	
1931	1,052	⁸ 21,828	3,273	⁸ 31,844	⁹ 1,066	(⁹)	.....	205,404	8,194	17,317	13,124	¹⁰ 84,893	(10)	.....	
1932	999	⁸ 22,616	2,965	⁸ 20,027	157	139	.....	146,809	6,996	15,995	11,067	¹⁰ 82,550	(10)	.....	
1933	1,086	⁸ 24,010	2,323	⁸ 14,123	130	74	.....	148,640	5,437	13,759	11,230	¹⁰ 62,092	(10)	.....	
1934	1,322	⁸ 24,578	2,616	⁸ 32,394	141	119	0.062 ¹²	106,005	5,396	15,543	11,298	¹⁰ 60,618	(10)	.....	
1935	1,619	15,628	3,471	15,232	132	97	.067	140,398	5,249	16,418	12,614	¹⁰ 68,112	(10)	.....	
1936	1,515	18,652	3,225	12,362	150	161	.087	98,025	5,268	15,887	12,146	¹⁰ 71,776	(10)	.....	
1937	1,140	20,376	3,062	29,653	177	176	.077	153,169	4,858	16,527	11,885	¹⁰ 91,810	(10)	17,104	
1938	1,791	24,093	3,933	35,715	318	531	.055	105,718	5,009	17,993	5,168	¹⁰ 125,171	(10)	44,964	
1939	2,039	22,322	3,722	19,171	522	175	.061	139,247	4,333	16,616	15,439	¹⁰ 117,050	(10)	63,053	
1940	2,451	26,820	4,855	29,077	628	726	.069	111,436	3,849	16,809	13,323	¹⁰ 127,712	(10)	67,867	
1941	3,802	30,538	5,314	25,824	1,221	2,868	.090	122,217	3,997	17,508	15,007	¹⁰ 154,181	(10)	74,004	
1942	5,181	47,118	7,803	33,750	1,592	11,049	.129	126,707	4,044	17,502	15,779	¹⁰ 166,072	(10)	85,767	
1943	11,481	42,468	11,220	35,437	2,719	19,792	.138	87,310	3,406	13,464	15,401	¹⁰ 168,670	(10)	116,774	
1944	14,813	48,576	17,355	51,210	2,738	17,215	.143	121,266	4,116	14,244	17,136	¹⁰ 212,921	(10)	149,448	
1945	18,106	53,546	16,923	48,224	6,521	15,126	.141	66,686	4,117	10,371	16,180	245,893	18,605	141,933	
1946	15,701	54,455	18,395	47,520	12,170	13,989	.145	118,901	4,091	10,556	15,295	369,214	25,110	233,688	
1947	13,741	56,495	18,671	63,766	8,472	23,589	.109	112,892	3,876	13,048	14,732	353,438	25,091	296,911	
1948	14,174	56,794	21,413	57,646	8,378	13,263	.151	89,330	3,237	10,370	12,156	293,176	27,071	240,961	
1949	10,462	77,911	15,939	74,408	6,783	17,875	.120	134,002	2,794	11,917	8,992	250,224	50,503	280,012	
1950	10,416	73,458	11,437	54,114	5,213	18,885	.119	124,477	2,803	13,324	8,515	263,614	107,483	335,476	
1951	10,918	58,540	19,192	70,825	4,958	10,209	.144	111,369	2,493	13,126	9,505	306,133	188,489	394,670	
1952	8,478	71,935	17,942	106,131	3,527	4,894	.163	94,415	1,861	9,622	9,776	276,733	240,562	433,626	
1953	8,696	101,148	13,049	114,626	3,839	8,175	.152	95,368	1,896	9,885	9,757	274,445	249,291	532,442	
1954	7,862	116,871	9,618	82,117	3,535	13,099	.150	111,765	1,947	10,905	8,487	317,350	371,522	575,721	
1955	9,168	116,981	9,556	105,888	3,824	19,391	.154	107,157	1,887	12,687	8,096	352,753	364,577	543,507	
1956	9,697	128,940	11,223	111,377	3,374	28,175	.152	100,623	1,746	12,797	8,118	395,872	414,279	642,591	
1957	9,160	139,818	11,265	109,214	4,019	20,470	.153	118,548	1,575	15,732	7,159	438,361	435,755	794,159	
1958	7,125	140,821	8,584	100,141	3,070	16,792	.141	124,717	1,783	17,874	5,551	446,738	369,245	726,518	
1955:															
January....	8,110	107,275	8,223	63,374	2,982	26,489	.154	.....	2,394	18,975	9,495	348,163	295,433	576,981	
February....	6,732	104,205	6,712	67,427	3,616	9,549	.154	.....	2,399	13,194	8,701	309,152	358,826	505,428	
March.....	8,398	129,166	7,678	72,270	3,830	36,166	.153	.....	2,503	7,793	9,633	268,216	388,874	456,995	
April.....	9,112	148,978	7,477	97,059	4,626	22,455	.153	.....	2,184	4,114	9,654	222,407	444,280	426,679	
May.....	11,526	184,842	9,067	141,945	3,196	2,060	.152	.....	1,865	1,677	9,902	208,365	506,638	396,454	
June.....	11,255	172,785	10,773	164,071	3,111	33,476	.153	.....	810	376	10,021	250,582	492,970	418,876	
July.....	9,524	119,639	12,281	153,819	3,901	17,066	.153	.....	360	212	8,272	391,944	417,332	482,910	
August....	8,503	89,989	11,875	127,636	4,588	17,371	.154	.....	247	233	6,501	440,672	362,434	605,154	
September..	9,469	81,212	10,998	110,538	2,871	17,859	.155	.....	603	9,121	4,791	470,439	325,288	672,574	
October....	9,175	80,863	10,314	95,657	3,988	19,349	.154	.....	3,484	34,379	4,529	458,921	287,547	692,821	
November..	8,840	80,686	10,687	88,448	3,244	26,148	.154	.....	2,935	34,854	4,719	444,087	245,393	663,160	
December..	9,374	104,133	8,587	88,414	5,938	4,701	.154	.....	2,864	27,321	10,928	420,092	249,910	624,049	
1956:															
January....	8,518	118,113	8,959	94,137	2,015	23,328	.154	.....	2,406	20,618	8,492	389,245	321,536	558,178	
February....	9,529	123,358	8,914	90,660	4,710	27,393	.154	.....	2,604	13,931	9,024	341,964	398,941	495,546	
March.....	10,342	147,824	8,290	102,395	4,340	17,892	.154	.....	3,112	8,137	10,688	300,058	399,902	450,388	
April.....	10,859	161,222	8,524	112,677	3,661	11,929	.154	.....	2,915	3,863	10,594	256,029	434,967	424,154	
May.....	11,611	183,431	11,437	137,801	3,951	26,127	.153	.....	2,033	1,302	12,366	280,377	538,673	415,357	
June.....	11,312	181,969	12,062	164,695	3,880	34,877	.152	.....	643	389	9,564	368,954	550,716	481,368	
July.....	10,321	140,137	15,192	156,249	2,854	37,082	.151	.....	291	134	6,075	447,013	506,264	588,076	
August....	9,331	105,395	14,313	131,407	3,774	16,898	.151	.....	67	267	5,725	476,719	457,801	751,065	
September..	8,813	86,743	13,118	109,288	3,820	19,274	.152	.....	591	6,317	4,554	489,423	409,656	868,687	
October....	8,247	86,841	11,725	84,811	2,692	55,293	.152	.....	2,394	38,090	4,265	483,068	354,871	914,895	
November..	7,784	92,801	11,390	74,607	2,010	25,310	.152	.....	2,085	33,933	6,349	467,046	303,742	905,439	
December..	9,699	119,444	10,757	77,794	2,776	42,700	.152	.....	1,811	26,578	9,718	450,562	294,282	857,942	
1957:															
January....	8,660	134,478	10,480	88,168	4,418	9,136	.153	.....	1,615	19,814	7,541	422,805	388,388	787,218	
February....	7,557	126,664	10,379	83,583	3,071	7,645	.152	.....	1,633	12,765	6,685	379,474	464,337	721,613	
March.....	8,363	155,228	9,578	80,724	3,607	12,552	.153	.....	2,099	7,128	8,052	341,520	492,287	665,354	
April.....	9,762	170,916	9,758	95,571	4,858	24,418	.154	.....	1,807	3,246	7,851	292,185	505,397	655,695	
May.....	12,094	212,071	12,014	139,730	3,940	18,290	.153	.....	1,020	1,045	9,724	272,005	562,2		

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO -- VEGETABLES AND GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	POTATOES, WHITE			ALL PRINCIPAL GRAINS	BARLEY							CORN		
	Production (crop estimate for the year) ¹	Shipments, carlot ²	Price, wholesale, U.S. No. 1 (New York) ³	Exports (barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat) ⁴	Production (crop estimate for the year) ¹	Receipts, 4 principal markets ⁵	Stocks, domestic, end of month		Exports, including malt ⁸	Prices, wholesale (Minneapolis) ⁹		Production (crop estimate for the year) ¹	Grindings, wet process ¹⁰	Receipts, interior primary markets ¹¹
							Commercial ⁶	On farms ⁷		No. 2, malting	No. 3, straight			
Thousands of cwt.	Number of carloads	Dollars per 100 pounds	Thousands of bushels (48 pounds)							Dollars per bushel	Thousands of bushels (56 pounds)			
Monthly avg.:														
1929	200,035	21,100	2.277	19,700	280,637	4,770	10,553	.....	2,716	.....	0.61	2,515,937	7,218	22,245
1930	206,290	21,034	2.373	14,341	301,619	3,911	10,822	.....	981	.....	.51	2,080,130	6,305	20,880
1931	230,590	20,084	1.523	11,865	200,280	2,454	8,158	.....	707	.....	.43	2,575,927	5,571	14,500
1932	224,815	16,613	1.083	8,651	299,394	2,438	6,083	.....	605	.....	.37	2,930,352	5,147	12,519
1933	205,922	17,007	1.677	3,539	152,839	4,280	14,658	.....	613	.....	.46	2,397,593	6,260	21,242
1934	243,889	18,634	1.535	3,886	117,390	4,765	14,900	(12)	467	131.09	.82	1,448,920	5,487	15,794
1935	227,337	16,860	1.060	2,093	288,667	5,021	12,336	(12)	628	.84	.71	2,299,363	4,860	9,806
1936	194,373	17,696	2.222	2,388	147,740	7,270	15,205	(12)	619	.96	.86	1,505,689	6,208	15,986
1937	225,869	18,502	1.649	7,125	221,889	5,718	10,589	(12)	971	14.96	.89	2,642,978	5,700	15,227
1938	213,509	17,607	1.256	24,045	256,620	7,305	11,834	(12)	1,354	.66	.59	2,548,753	6,110	27,047
1939	205,423	16,479	1.628	11,622	278,193	7,545	13,349	(12)	479	.55	.48	2,580,985	6,437	17,741
1940	226,152	16,865	1.782	7,070	311,278	6,723	10,969	131,300	217	.53	.49	2,457,146	6,809	19,708
1941	213,418	16,755	1.857	5,638	362,568	8,949	6,780	157,825	261	.61	.55	2,651,889	9,192	21,275
1942	221,339	18,203	2.211	3,501	429,450	9,403	7,979	187,963	196	.87	.69	3,068,562	10,863	27,529
1943	275,332	21,874	3.180	4,634	322,913	12,894	13,916	155,750	197	1.13	1.00	2,965,980	10,705	24,764
1944	230,356	22,965	3.237	5,681	276,275	12,099	18,019	114,014	321	1.34	1.27	3,087,982	9,997	21,441
1945	251,639	22,556	3.158	18,534	266,994	11,125	20,640	108,370	629	1.29	1.22	2,868,795	9,912	32,336
1946	292,389	24,859	3.182	29,588	265,059	9,612	13,980	94,849	558	1.53	1.49	3,217,076	10,051	24,659
1947	233,391	23,354	15.3.763	56,561	281,868	12,122	17,740	93,752	2,746	2.17	2.04	2,354,739	11,606	34,027
1948	269,937	25,541	4.318	47,111	315,537	10,071	15,228	114,864	1,608	1.97	1.84	3,605,078	9,156	25,363
1949	240,950	21,390	3.984	51,299	237,071	12,602	22,402	105,085	2,749	1.39	1.31	3,237,749	9,681	28,911
1950	259,112	18,683	3.368	31,404	303,772	9,803	29,900	106,161	1,595	1.58	1.51	3,074,914	10,953	28,166
1951	195,776	17,902	3.819	52,762	257,213	9,935	26,734	106,420	3,586	1.55	1.42	2,925,758	10,754	29,255
1952	211,095	17,909	5.913	47,399	228,168	9,786	17,521	86,679	3,417	1.58	1.43	3,291,994	10,511	29,399
1953	231,679	18,695	3.651	36,228	246,723	10,274	10,371	85,606	1,826	1.50	1.39	3,209,896	10,862	26,696
1954	219,547	17,253	3.553	28,449	379,254	16.12.108	15,602	126,957	2,141	1.47	1.37	3,057,891	10,912	27,163
1955	227,046	16,523	3.859	40,833	401,225	14,811	25,477	153,381	6,322	1.34	1.24	3,229,743	11,493	17.25.403
1956	243,716	15,756	4.660	59,755	376,873	16,786	36,862	136,491	7,261	1.28	1.17	3,455,283	11,781	26,066
1957	239,539	14,867	18.3.567	62,106	437,170	12,669	35,875	158,821	5,075	1.23	1.16	3,422,331	11,616	34,103
1958	263,782	13,656	3.889	60,980	470,449	14,287	35,672	186,229	10,402	1.24	1.18	3,799,844	12,006	32,536
1955:														
January....	.....	18,293	3.225	35,541	.....	15,959	27,141	.....	1,352	1.44	1.35	.....	10,954	27,831
February....	.....	16,772	3.342	43,395	.....	9,092	23,121	.....	3,761	1.43	1.33	.....	10,836	19,423
March.....	.....	22,675	3.750	52,965	.....	10,485	21,184	117,703	5,019	1.44	1.34	.....	11,949	15,530
April.....	.....	21,096	7.167	29,320	.....	6,900	19,701	.....	3,347	1.44	1.34	.....	10,621	13,028
May.....	.....	18,652	6.508	29,862	.....	9,174	16,954	.....	4,963	1.42	1.29	.....	11,524	18,433
June.....	.....	24,804	4.131	41,499	.....	18,427	23,527	44,153	5,369	1.41	1.29	.....	11,912	19,683
July.....	.....	10,055	2.563	50,338	.....	23,220	31,574	.....	9,017	1.28	1.18	.....	10,938	17,535
August.....	.....	9,481	3.269	47,498	.....	26,944	32,696	.....	12,168	1.27	1.17	.....	12,541	30,689
September..	.....	12,043	3.033	39,835	.....	16,433	28,468	260,068	8,400	1.24	1.13	.....	11,358	28,185
October.....	.....	14,020	3.217	36,258	.....	13,844	28,168	.....	9,570	1.26	1.16	.....	12,502	40,062
November....	.....	14,812	3.206	39,135	.....	13,521	26,149	.....	5,050	1.25	1.13	.....	11,590	51,592
December...	.....	15,578	2.881	44,355	.....	13,733	27,038	191,599	7,848	1.24	1.12	.....	11,188	22,843
1956:														
January....	.....	18,721	4.175	42,540	.....	13,168	25,275	.....	4,661	1.24	1.10	.....	11,686	22,993
February....	.....	18,272	4.070	38,835	.....	9,038	24,980	.....	4,549	1.24	1.06	.....	12,036	23,305
March.....	.....	23,736	4.795	58,386	.....	15,407	21,747	116,489	8,418	1.28	1.12	.....	11,963	26,727
April.....	.....	19,837	5.695	60,670	.....	16,332	23,834	.....	11,970	1.31	1.19	.....	11,142	27,442
May.....	.....	19,001	6.542	72,497	.....	23,361	28,720	.....	10,384	1.31	1.20	.....	12,329	26,672
June.....	.....	18,600	6.600	72,186	.....	19,874	37,588	39,439	10,847	1.24	1.12	.....	11,099	16,899
July.....	.....	11,174	5.925	60,458	.....	20,405	45,145	.....	9,039	1.28	1.19	.....	11,391	17,556
August.....	.....	10,310	4.635	61,455	.....	35,645	52,566	.....	6,751	1.28	1.21	.....	12,694	17,663
September..	.....	10,573	3.515	53,568	.....	13,686	51,447	228,139	7,286	1.25	1.18	.....	11,473	16,527
October.....	.....	12,757	3.394	64,897	.....	10,288	47,127	.....	6,238	1.26	1.17	.....	13,050	46,379
November....	.....	13,759	3.500	57,733	.....	12,027	43,798	.....	3,981	1.32	1.28	.....	11,819	47,353
December...	.....	12,333	3.075	73,833	.....	12,195	40,122	161,898	3,011	1.30	1.26	.....	10,690	23,272
1957:														
January....	.....	15,784	3.533	66,750	.....	10,537	37,661	.....	3,183	1.28	1.24	.....	11,731	32,736
February....	.....	15,888	3.620	66,600	.....	8,344	36,062	.....	3,674	1.26	1.21	.....	10,874	49,429
March.....	.....	20,054	3.480	72,520	.....	10,760	30,111	105,813	5,709	1.27	1.22	.....	11,313	60,072
April.....	.....	17,992	3.540	69,472	.....	8,340	25,343	.....	3,576	1.26	1.20	.....	11,133	47,066
May.....	.....	18,650	3.930	58,357	.....	8,263	22,224	.....	5,817	1.24	1.19	.....	12,023	32,770
June.....	.....	20,031	3.658	71,953	.....	15,480	31,253	42,265	3,569	1.13	1.04	.....	11,473	17,203
July.....		10,849	(18)	49,158		15,403	40,120		4,458	1.14	1.06		11,661	17,375
August.....		9,388	3.841	60,151		22,973	44,894		3,305	1.18	1.12		12,321	21,51

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YEAR AND MONTH	CORN					OATS					RICE	
	Stocks, domestic, end of month		Exports, including meal and flour ³	Prices, wholesale ⁴		Production (crop estimate for the year) ⁵	Receipts, interior primary markets ⁶	Stocks, domestic, end of month		Exports, including oatmeal ³	Price, whole-sale, No. 3, white (Chi-cago) ⁴	Production (crop estimate for the year) ⁵
	Commer-cial ¹	On farms ²		No. 3, yellow (Chi-cago)	Weighted average, 5 mar-kets, all grades			Commer-cial ¹	On farms ²			
Thousands of bushels (56 pounds)		Dollars per bushel		Thousands of bushels (32 pounds)		Dollars per bushel		Thousands of bags (100 lb.)				
Monthly avg.:												
1929	16,583	674,159	2,901	0.93	0.90	1,112,949	12,248	19,261	529,797	927	0.47	17,790
1930	12,321	592,284	600	.82	.79	1,274,592	10,098	22,654	558,602	304	.39	20,218
1931	12,726	667,510	284	.52	.51	1,124,232	6,656	16,059	532,942	384	.27	20,076
1932	20,348	885,070	707	.30	.31	1,254,584	6,991	19,896	563,912	402	.20	18,729
1933	50,447	902,256	494	.40	.39	736,309	8,374	35,764	436,709	211	.28	16,943
1934	55,806	616,124	293	.65	.65	544,247	4,059	29,577	294,978	81	.44	17,571
1935	12,141	527,272	49	.81	.80	1,210,229	7,591	24,789	510,034	106	.40	17,753
1936	6,711	546,442	73	.84	.81	792,583	6,727	40,680	479,044	106	.36	22,419
1937	11,970	574,178	512	1.03	1.01	1,176,744	7,642	18,952	502,954	639	.42	24,040
1938	30,851	968,821	12,328	.55	.53	1,089,383	7,385	17,338	554,071	799	.28	23,628
1939	34,226	1,131,439	2,722	.50	.50	957,704	7,200	11,810	497,216	112	.33	24,328
1940	41,366	1,122,910	3,223	.63	.63	1,246,450	5,129	6,584	580,693	96	.38	24,495
1941	53,507	1,107,185	1,640	.70	.67	1,182,509	6,707	7,669	599,639	349	.41	23,095
1942	51,012	1,168,949	849	.83	.82	1,342,681	8,533	6,839	653,785	186	.52	29,082
1943	21,042	1,109,127	455	1.08	1.00	1,139,831	11,660	11,070	591,148	341	.71	29,264
1944	11,970	973,541	883	1.13	1.10	1,149,240	10,635	11,184	566,613	298	.72	30,974
1945	12,275	1,037,023	1,339	1.17	1.07	1,523,851	16,290	24,258	717,089	660	.71	30,668
1946	17,238	946,035	1,454	1.63	1.38	1,477,573	16,523	16,762	714,971	2,392	.82	32,497
1947	18,313	917,814	10,863	2.05	1.93	1,176,142	14,783	12,243	610,806	1,801	1.03	35,217
1948	13,599	960,276	2,143	2.03	1.96	1,450,186	11,376	8,693	658,317	1,909	1.02	38,275
1949	24,780	1,490,999	11,219	1.31	1.24	1,220,118	12,009	14,471	645,830	2,133	.72	40,769
1950	44,988	1,289,278	8,054	1.48	1.44	1,369,199	8,677	15,372	649,439	440	.85	38,820
1951	50,935	1,085,167	8,544	1.79	1.67	1,277,647	9,839	21,217	670,622	494	.94	46,089
1952	43,181	997,385	8,395	1.77	1.67	1,217,433	10,427	21,495	620,745	366	.90	48,193
1953	28,558	1,229,703	11,007	1.56	1.53	1,153,205	8,930	18,062	584,952	377	.78	52,834
1954	28,699	1,235,329	6,454	1.57	1.53	1,409,601	9,213	15,056	654,534	330	.78	64,193
1955	47,390	1,232,695	9,077	1.38	1.37	1,503,074	10,238	24,256	724,435	2,277	.70	55,902
1956	79,552	1,280,498	9,847	1.42	1.41	1,163,160	9,574	28,655	618,532	2,861	.72	49,459
1957	124,432	1,407,832	14,899	1.27	1.22	1,300,954	7,759	17,552	627,398	1,836	.71	42,935
1958	103,702	1,438,192	15,056	1.23	1.15	1,422,164	9,005	19,178	742,520	2,234	.65	47,015
1955:												
January....	62,809	.....	6,980	1.52	1.45	.....	12,704	20,448	.....	1,862	.81	.....
February....	63,192	.....	9,955	1.50	1.43	.....	8,193	20,499	.....	1,260	.80	.....
March.....	56,199	1,442,267	11,434	1.46	1.39	.....	7,159	17,886	525,246	3,061	.77	.....
April.....	46,385	.....	4,784	1.46	1.44	.....	5,392	15,866	.....	1,781	.71	.....
May.....	41,315	.....	4,408	1.48	1.49	.....	6,629	14,498	.....	1,527	.71	.....
June.....	36,805	960,056	5,666	1.47	1.48	.....	8,371	15,833	237,214	3,273	.71	.....
July.....	27,070	.....	11,768	1.47	1.49	.....	23,146	23,085	.....	2,048	(⁹)	.....
August.....	28,050	.....	8,088	1.30	1.32	.....	22,109	38,217	.....	1,612	.58	.....
September..	31,710	313,761	11,083	1.30	1.24	.....	8,727	37,581	1,193,531	2,175	.61	.....
October.....	38,721	.....	11,561	1.19	1.18	.....	5,185	33,297	.....	3,123	(⁹)	.....
November....	65,517	.....	10,855	1.17	1.20	.....	6,349	27,283	.....	2,837	.64	.....
December....	70,910	2,214,697	12,344	1.25	1.27	.....	8,887	26,575	941,749	2,765	.69	.....
1956:												
January....	73,496	.....	8,554	1.24	1.27	.....	11,313	27,733	.....	2,947	.67	.....
February....	76,559	.....	7,149	1.26	1.28	.....	6,855	27,333	.....	1,186	.66	.....
March.....	80,645	1,494,102	7,873	1.32	1.33	.....	5,432	24,760	567,357	893	.66	.....
April.....	84,793	.....	10,344	1.45	1.50	.....	5,404	21,916	.....	4,037	.68	.....
May.....	87,954	.....	11,751	1.52	1.52	.....	9,350	21,697	.....	3,386	.71	.....
June.....	79,665	988,823	9,316	1.53	1.52	.....	10,757	27,596	272,127	2,072	.72	.....
July.....	68,466	.....	6,795	1.52	1.55	.....	21,062	34,655	.....	2,823	.74	.....
August.....	64,332	.....	5,944	1.57	1.54	.....	22,108	41,287	.....	3,783	.73	.....
September..	64,134	300,095	6,313	1.56	1.48	.....	8,508	39,008	931,664	4,725	.72	.....
October.....	79,865	.....	11,302	1.30	1.32	.....	4,737	31,285	.....	3,836	.73	.....
November....	100,863	.....	17,243	1.34	1.33	.....	4,052	25,223	.....	2,076	.82	.....
December....	93,849	2,338,970	15,578	1.36	1.30	.....	5,304	21,363	702,979	2,569	.83	.....
1957:												
January....	89,559	.....	12,761	1.34	1.32	.....	7,261	19,494	.....	1,614	.82	.....
February....	102,650	.....	12,514	1.28	1.24	.....	3,759	17,793	.....	1,423	.78	.....
March.....	126,955	1,620,950	15,969	1.29	1.26	.....	4,950	15,119	414,957	869	.78	.....
April.....	151,613	.....	12,313	1.30	1.24	.....	5,968	13,240	.....	1,202	.73	.....
May.....	157,821	.....	14,108	1.33	1.27	.....	4,272	11,688	.....	1,134	.74	.....
June.....	153,642	1,122,706	9,937	1.32	1.29	.....	3,652	12,066	193,708	1,236	.70	.....
July.....	139,360	.....	10,647	1.34	1.34	.....	10,607	16,083	.....	1,411	.66	.....
August.....	128,029	.....	18,643	1.31	1.26	.....	26,275	24,314	.....	3,490	.67	.....
September..	120,317	419,622	13,867	1.26	1.18	.....	7,805	25,420	1,051,497	1,693	.65	.....
October.....	110,211	.....	15,141	1.19	1.15	.....	7,278	22,225	.....	2,132	.63	.....
November....	105,664	.....	20,530	1.16	1.10	.....	5,090	18,046	.....	2,802	.75	.....
December....	107,362	2,468,049	22,360	1.15	1.03	.....	6,196	15,135	849,429	3,031	.65	.....
1958:												
January....	112,728	.....	20,108	1.11	1.00	.....	5,418	12,971	.....	1,570	.65	.....
February....	110,864	.....	16,045	1.13	1.07	.....	4,111	12,600	.....	1,914	.65	.....
March.....	111,385	1,680,943	7,969	1.16	1.08	.....	6,758	10,846	540,627	559	.66	.....
April.....	112,538	.....	15,427	1.29	1.20	.....	5,174	8,698	.....	2,597	.68	.....
May.....	110,526	.....	11,185	1.31	1.26	.....	4,125	5,804	.....	4,131	.63	.....
June.....	107,622	1,031,645	10,753	1.35	1.28	.....	6,533	8,224	274,338	2,687	.64	.....
July.....	99,309	.....	13,207	1.34	1.27	.....	14,915	13,113	.....	3,312	.66	.....
August.....	91,470	.....	13,889	1.34	1.26	.....	32,517	31,451	.....	2,120	.64	.....
September..	88,563	344,187	17,052	1.27	1.12	.....	12,292	38,519	1,202,549	865	.62	.....
October.....	90,153	.....	15,698	1.15	1.07	.....	5,162	33,943	.....	1,829	.61	.....
November....	109,234		20,564	1.12	1.07		3,672	28,297		2,100	(⁹)	
December....	100,026	2,695,993	19,277	1.17	1.10		7,381	25,672	952,566	3,122	.70	

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YEAR AND MONTH	RICE							RYE				
	California ¹			Southern States (Ark., La., Tenn., Tex.) ²			Exports ³	Price, whole-sale, head, clean (New Orleans) ⁴	Production (crop estimate for the year) ⁵	Receipts, interior primary markets ⁶	Stocks, commercial, domestic, end of month ⁷	Price, whole-sale, No. 2 (Minneapolis) ⁸
	Re-ceipts, domestic, rough	Ship-ments from mills, milled rice	Stocks, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of month	Receipts, rough, at mills	Ship-ments from mills, milled rice	Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of month						
	Thousands of pounds												Dollars per pound	Thousands of bushels (56 pounds)		Dollars per bushel
Monthly avg.:												
1929				122,454	83,858	167,695	32,170	0.038	35,411	2,053	8,478	0.96
1930				111,422	80,190	137,601	21,546	.040	45,383	1,526	14,700	.61
1931				131,369	83,254	146,298	22,848	.031	32,777	609	11,243	.39
1932				116,247	76,109	172,639	21,433	.022	39,099	601	9,108	.37
1933	943,198	915,951	941,911	123,421	75,458	181,946	10,595	.028	20,573	1,457	10,691	.56
1934	24,624	13,866	34,674	99,158	68,193	198,778	6,940	.039	16,285	1,092	11,958	.71
1935	29,551	15,126	28,552	125,309	75,615	174,966	13,750	.040	56,938	1,132	9,009	.55
1936	20,083	11,144	25,786	113,354	78,146	165,503	1,830	.040	24,239	1,405	6,688	.71
1937	30,746	15,816	34,195	135,408	91,109	220,567	17,041	.036	48,862	1,741	3,874	.92
1938	27,293	13,924	28,488	176,132	98,800	232,179	26,503	.033	55,984	1,672	4,836	.54
1939	25,744	12,968	40,383	143,112	99,399	272,449	25,303	.034	38,562	1,665	8,552	.49
1940	30,600	16,859	44,140	179,197	110,501	265,041	28,054	.037	39,725	1,280	9,087	.54
1941	33,673	18,282	34,911	150,084	106,171	231,720	37,580	.045	43,878	2,612	10,718	.59
1942	33,765	18,717	27,570	177,713	112,664	147,698	29,199	.069	52,929	1,695	17,908	.67
1943	45,458	29,294	29,764	175,641	115,781	181,829	50,088	.067	28,680	2,092	21,729	.95
1944	49,917	31,782	34,625	163,148	105,718	211,955	40,454	.066	22,525	1,168	17,808	1.17
1945	57,804	39,272	32,814	192,439	123,144	230,256	42,446	.068	23,708	995	6,897	1.48
1946	51,919	34,795	29,922	175,524	120,030	234,161	64,412	.070	18,487	536	1,721	2.38
1947	59,099	35,973	32,996	202,272	133,113	223,156	80,282	.11	25,497	740	2,546	2.93
1948	57,084	38,245	36,535	210,556	127,716	267,501	72,409	.119	25,886	1,260	2,802	2.07
1949	64,509	37,884	57,032	241,968	154,087	335,457	94,754	.086	18,102	1,963	4,901	1.42
1950	71,698	46,233	61,755	249,249	146,074	422,558	90,436	.086	21,403	1,340	7,097	1.43
1951	70,953	44,678	61,916	223,720	152,777	468,900	90,136	.098	21,517	1,611	5,132	1.84
1952	89,130	60,109	48,700	352,912	213,505	533,187	145,344	.105	16,146	1,047	3,333	1.96
1953	91,707	63,185	55,399	295,684	177,448	531,351	127,954	.107	18,894	1,435	4,583	1.44
1954	82,135	52,093	55,730	256,932	152,214	678,371	102,067	.087	25,935	872	10,661	1.24
1955	88,796	60,787	73,320	232,311	124,966	729,226	94,849	.098	29,055	1,115	8,411	1.18
1956	80,368	48,190	89,288	195,847	117,564	761,554	150,388	.086	21,155	2,005	7,744	1.31
1957	84,002	57,788	51,563	215,245	119,300	658,427	134,875	.092	27,243	1,064	5,161	1.33
1958	93,672	57,884	54,626	225,489	120,507	723,280	104,836	.097	32,485	1,294	4,319	1.27
1955:												
January....	31,945	28,489	109,027	50,954	113,344	916,526	42,515	.094		1,296	9,541	1.42
February....	129,028	70,745	127,276	61,315	112,015	784,784	25,010	.094		419	9,274	1.40
March.....	125,044	133,373	85,952	58,409	133,727	653,842	112,005	.094		206	8,779	1.32
April.....	119,108	101,451	67,491	18,276	115,091	610,087	75,114	.105		282	8,498	1.25
May.....	142,168	93,542	72,047	10,437	88,903	599,239	129,393	.113		291	6,679	1.23
June.....	133,772	117,056	47,693	15,054	65,285	495,856	76,788	.113		1,858	6,496	1.14
July.....	89,733	59,811	49,203	12,660	71,627	389,383	137,272	.113		2,877	8,673	1.04
August.....	23,349	43,754	17,510	238,219	120,707	360,553	42,291	.093		1,638	9,138	1.05
September....	22,693	7,241	24,692	986,179	260,028	661,610	150,886	.089		902	8,932	1.11
October.....	136,489	27,053	81,284	1,032,421	185,179	1,097,018	153,729	.089		1,384	8,136	1.06
November....	66,097	24,959	95,868	241,850	121,168	1,127,822	128,445	.093		1,674	8,414	1.03
December....	46,122	21,970	101,792	61,953	112,522	1,053,987	70,735	.093		1,553	8,369	1.16
1956:												
January....	69,504	35,426	106,170	12,391	108,851	956,582	32,417	.091		820	5,731	1.16
February....	59,401	38,185	100,920	40,692	103,244	875,487	48,607	.089		440	5,280	1.22
March.....	57,841	30,936	103,365	33,313	114,555	708,871	120,183	.086		552	4,296	1.22
April.....	46,331	22,791	106,868	25,092	72,921	533,691	61,901	.086		1,666	4,080	1.24
May.....	50,211	35,691	99,246	7,038	119,497	430,454	61,458	.089		4,401	5,737	1.16
June.....	35,037	38,186	65,541	11,394	105,550	548,506	101,470	.084		5,428	9,503	1.15
July.....	68,841	31,314	72,683	18,196	84,522	452,874	171,050	.085		4,038	10,058	1.33
August.....	90,993	56,065	75,444	232,494	117,844	387,708	278,597	.083		2,780	11,175	1.37
September....	139,275	101,184	64,750	919,691	164,187	804,878	153,605	.083		1,074	10,517	1.44
October.....	172,326	79,243	94,041	851,623	178,225	1,221,100	247,066	.085		1,118	9,143	1.46
November....	99,461	73,695	85,123	159,556	126,296	1,192,330	123,318	.085		680	8,109	1.47
December....	75,193	35,564	97,309	38,683	115,078	1,026,167	404,990	.085		1,063	8,294	1.46
1957:												
January....	55,410	39,331	91,446	78,407	144,810	907,032	110,930	.085		498	6,394	1.50
February....	126,523	98,210	75,950	122,165	135,725	836,256	179,710	.088		306	5,458	1.40
March.....	153,906	129,567	50,793	62,275	110,818	651,679	333,060	.090		240	4,844	1.41
April.....	123,311	81,696	51,580	17,955	101,820	509,164	245,283	.089		302	2,966	1.36
May.....	98,507	76,095	39,423	20,879	93,489	394,263	104,434	.091		483	2,285	1.24
June.....	87,304	52,665	44,158	14,122	86,565	443,778	71,111	.091		3,531	2,023	1.29
July.....	62,147	39,704	42,424	27,618	126,704	376,537	109,789	.095		2,730	6,692	1.25
August.....	54,245	33,239	42,469	70,428	89,787	256,405	37,884	.094		2,124	7,515	1.28
September....	33,195	45,839	17,151	485,373	124,672	472,041	147,210	.093		852	7,684	1.30
October.....	105,545	35,592	49,380	1,185,118	171,798	989,919	94,713	.095		524	6,209	1.31
November....	60,968	33,836	55,802	399,837	141,132	1,064,439	97,996	.095		635	5,378	1.33
December....	46,960	27,681	58,179	98,760	104,282	999,609	86,378	.096		544	4,488	1.33
1958:												
January....	65,842	43,117	58,335	74,187	137,416	912,973	53,896	.096		215	3,512	1.28
February....	65,374	38,961	59,873	75,812	143,910	820,152	110,835	.098		257	2,938	1.32
March.....	34,390	31,809	49,433	92,428	137,968	676,289	145,795	.098		336	2,336	1.34
April.....	55,794	35,958	47,331	31,464	110,265	561,708	116,030	.103		206	1,866	1.35
May.....	51,975	38,140	43,026	12,323	86,687	507,687	41,678	.101		1,047	1,816	1.39
June.....	86,628	52,702	47,735	19,067	104,771	504,382	96,815	.101		5,516	4,019	1.23
July.....	115,583	79,224	46,736	30,965								

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YEAR AND MONTH	WHEAT											
	Production (crop estimate for the year) ¹			Receipts, interior primary markets ²	Disappearance (quarterly total or average) ³	Stocks, end of month (or quarter) ⁴					Exports ⁶	
						Canada	United States, domestic					
	Total	Spring wheat	Winter wheat			Canadian wheat	Total ⁵	Commercial (at terminal cities)	Interior mills (incl. merchant), elevators, and warehouses ⁵	On farms ⁵	Total, including flour	Wheat only
Thousands of bushels (60 pounds)												
Monthly avg.:												
1929	824,183	237,126	587,057	38,710	.....	144,188	722,821	148,064	792,825	182,386	12,862	7,511
1930	886,522	252,713	633,809	35,456	.....	147,612	729,115	170,726	7119,336	207,014	12,429	7,314
1931	941,540	116,225	825,315	37,691	.....	143,395	7312,506	225,486	71,454	241,498	10,474	6,693
1932	756,307	264,796	491,511	23,091	.....	169,656	7375,257	189,021	7113,299	236,309	6,843	4,573
1933	552,215	173,932	378,283	19,112	.....	213,983	7377,750	139,434	7171,345	184,104	2,218	665
1934	526,052	87,369	438,683	16,235	8187,337	209,733	7272,893	102,180	7131,242	138,944	3,045	1,414
1935	628,227	158,815	469,412	17,456	164,764	209,177	361,215	58,349	158,810	144,847	1,311	19
1936	629,880	106,277	523,603	18,247	181,761	143,814	329,099	59,790	151,886	122,129	1,590	157
1937	873,914	185,340	688,574	26,389	175,170	58,308	395,861	73,770	169,812	156,104	4,648	2,904
1938	919,913	234,735	685,178	27,789	201,599	80,496	492,565	89,420	193,745	212,661	9,284	7,242
1939	741,210	175,538	565,672	28,881	195,555	186,553	520,785	116,143	203,429	206,952	8,302	5,268
1940	814,646	221,837	592,809	28,488	174,316	320,418	578,541	138,512	223,545	218,523	3,460	1,198
1941	941,970	268,243	673,727	32,283	167,853	447,325	772,977	209,235	279,260	283,636	3,387	1,092
1942	969,381	267,222	702,159	31,198	204,512	419,915	991,352	249,337	333,917	387,145	2,270	551
1943	843,813	306,337	537,476	53,344	306,977	385,227	861,764	190,906	275,705	354,125	3,634	987
1944	1,060,111	308,210	751,901	56,126	293,658	298,931	692,093	144,953	217,903	307,130	4,175	836
1945	1,107,623	290,634	816,989	47,856	315,135	240,150	634,833	116,801	205,872	300,035	15,489	10,720
1946	1,152,118	282,526	869,592	41,780	297,911	99,721	505,987	63,954	155,307	289,434	24,935	15,595
1947	1,358,911	299,935	1,058,976	53,477	300,175	102,483	580,238	91,059	183,576	304,557	41,003	22,172
1948	1,294,911	304,770	990,141	48,997	307,809	104,186	674,171	132,698	225,367	322,871	41,359	27,292
1949	1,098,415	240,288	858,127	44,747	266,199	126,473	734,286	183,896	274,315	270,669	34,493	28,374
1950	1,019,344	278,707	740,637	37,045	230,156	145,283	822,918	214,932	334,125	269,490	21,035	17,171
1951	988,161	337,339	650,822	43,174	290,919	186,029	773,806	204,302	296,248	276,961	39,678	35,221
1952	1,306,440	241,220	1,065,220	44,462	270,647	214,493	808,843	204,001	312,059	295,844	34,848	30,790
1953	1,173,071	288,039	885,032	38,175	238,389	288,437	1,081,054	278,602	437,991	334,907	23,018	19,631
1954	983,900	182,531	801,369	38,028	210,390	352,753	1,308,844	351,515	563,364	289,838	19,434	16,155
1955	934,731	229,938	704,793	1038,021	213,870	354,029	1,408,234	396,590	626,317	249,145	22,713	18,529
1956	1,004,272	263,344	740,928	41,221	273,016	346,052	1,410,693	407,208	642,032	249,400	38,894	34,178
1957	950,662	239,886	710,776	36,350	266,574	375,380	1,271,325	383,380	593,819	228,538	39,776	34,664
1958	1,462,218	282,294	1,179,924	41,027	258,298	373,326	1,491,106	400,944	694,401	331,921	32,681	27,484
1955:												
January				28,032	233,271	356,258	.....	366,942	.....	.....	24,557	21,138
February				19,823		343,399	.....	356,237	.....	.....	27,907	23,828
March				27,482		332,021	1,248,834	351,913	563,054	211,358	33,295	28,370
April				24,150	215,156	324,164	.....	351,749	.....	.....	19,315	14,190
May				38,436		323,669	.....	364,462	.....	.....	18,959	14,801
June				1045,199		348,489	1,036,178	380,409	472,531	40,644	26,800	22,382
July				101,574	191,009	378,766	.....	427,416	.....	.....	27,114	23,376
August				57,958		372,182	.....	446,093	.....	.....	25,276	21,538
September				36,015		374,487	1,780,974	448,678	765,705	425,845	17,861	14,820
October				31,802	216,044	366,890	.....	440,750	.....	.....	11,492	7,224
November				24,768		363,288	.....	421,248	.....	.....	19,480	14,702
December				21,007		364,732	1,566,950	403,181	703,979	318,734	20,503	15,984
1956:												
January				28,577	248,237	358,514	.....	390,669	.....	.....	25,474	21,541
February				26,046		349,280	.....	381,756	.....	.....	25,303	21,729
March				23,929		339,863	1,321,202	366,412	606,027	216,741	40,361	35,833
April				29,874	291,874	330,693	.....	386,806	.....	.....	33,925	29,101
May				26,851		327,943	.....	371,777	.....	.....	46,520	42,306
June				54,981		336,269	1,033,415	332,323	508,417	67,246	49,546	44,378
July				106,118	239,037	359,862	.....	452,385	.....	.....	40,985	37,247
August				64,697		351,092	.....	467,954	.....	.....	43,293	39,116
September				39,257		341,218	1,799,475	467,254	778,461	419,398	33,920	28,770
October				31,241	312,915	348,506	.....	446,621	.....	.....	42,029	36,212
November				28,212		352,461	.....	429,322	.....	.....	33,901	29,787
December				34,865		356,920	1,488,678	393,211	675,224	294,214	51,477	44,109
1957:												
January				29,679	302,299	356,831	.....	403,457	.....	.....	48,456	43,106
February				24,144		360,964	.....	386,873	.....	.....	48,724	42,567
March				21,462		368,482	1,188,680	360,702	558,954	166,644	49,334	42,468
April				24,030	282,082	365,104	.....	356,532	.....	.....	51,007	46,383
May				25,472		364,343	.....	341,690	.....	.....	36,974	32,952
June				25,221		384,362	908,806	313,481	444,419	59,896	56,852	51,403
July				107,434	256,336	401,176	.....	411,584	.....	.....	32,195	27,819
August				65,777		396,776	.....	437,937	.....	.....	34,302	29,515
September				35,801		382,848	1,605,155	412,237	714,829	395,206	30,732	26,211
October				29,674	225,580	379,043	.....	417,052	.....	.....	30,930	25,656
November				26,913		367,214	.....	398,347	.....	.....	30,000	24,395
December				20,595		377,420	1,382,660	360,662	657,075	292,407	27,805	23,490
1958:												
January				28,823	262,882	380,072	.....	362,829	.....	.....	33,231	27,602
February				28,937		373,483	.....	356,640	.....	.....	27,124	22,479
March				26,612		361,862	1,122,556	335,916	535,382	176,737	31,773	26,500
April				24,153	244,709	358,939	.....	346,820	.....	.....	34,728	28,467
May				20,509		347,510	.....	338,279	.....	.....	29,863	24,841
June				33,261		370,607	880,645	304,782	447,128	50,465	40,690	34,987
July				95,634	202,858	394,941	.....	447,554	.....	.....	25,709	20,944
August				83,264		388,003	.....	491,068	.....	.....	37,280	33,345
September				56,821		381,512	2,141,059	472,590	940,838	643,900	30,489	26,387
October				36,172	322,743	372,660	.....	475,989	.....	.....	36,152	29,587
November				28,747		371,059		456,812			31,092	25,927
December				29,394		379,269	1,820,163	422,047	854,305	456,581	34,038	28,744

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO--GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	WHEAT				WHEAT FLOUR							
	Prices, wholesale ¹				Production ²			Grindings of wheat ²	Stocks held by mills, end of quarter ³	Exports ⁴	Prices, wholesale ⁵	
	No. 1 dark northern spring (Minneapolis)	No. 2 hard winter (Kansas City)	No. 2 red winter (St. Louis)	Weighted average, 6 markets, all grades	Flour	Operations, percent of capacity	Offal				Spring, short patents (Minneapolis)	Winter, hard short patents (Kansas City)
	Dollars per bushel (60 pounds)				Thousands of sacks (100 pounds)		Thousands of short tons	Thousands of bushels (60 pounds)	Thousands of sacks (100 pounds)	Dollars per sack (100 pounds)		
Monthly avg.:												
1929	1.32	1.17	1.32	1.18	18,834	57.4	384	44,061	8,519	2,232	3.328	3.334
1930	1.01	.90	1.02	.92	18,588	57.5	390	43,761	7,708	2,133	2.725	2.824
1931	.75	.59	.65	.64	17,665	55.4	367	41,397	6,958	1,577	2.202	2.167
1932	.64	.48	.52	.55	16,458	51.9	338	38,415	7,529	947	2.032	1.864
1933	.77	.72	.78	.75	15,839	50.7	326	37,065	7,434	647	2.767	2.564
1934	1.04	.93	.95	1.01	15,966	51.7	330	37,276	7,547	680	3.456	3.132
1935	1.21	1.04	.98	1.04	15,801	50.9	327	36,929	7,501	539	3.766	3.380
1936	1.36	1.13	1.13	1.13	16,526	52.7	354	38,997	8,666	598	3.347	2.982
1937	1.42	1.21	1.22	1.21	16,378	53.1	349	38,524	8,530	727	3.296	3.045
1938	.96	.78	.78	.79	16,756	54.6	349	39,264	7,982	852	2.539	2.443
1939	.84	.76	.80	.79	16,190	54.6	374	42,474	8,198	1,265	2.395	2.203
1940	.92	.87	.94	.89	17,725	56.7	359	41,242	8,429	943	2.439	2.423
1941	1.02	.99	1.04	.98	18,067	59.8	363	42,025	8,070	957	2.897	2.652
1942	1.21	1.19	1.29	1.17	18,425	61.5	370	42,942	7,538	717	3.132	2.919
1943	1.45	1.44	1.63	1.44	19,825	65.6	393	45,925	8,950	1,104	3.353	3.275
1944	1.63	1.60	1.64	1.61	20,283	67.8	407	47,092	7,156	1,408	3.439	3.286
1945	1.71	1.65	1.74	1.67	22,867	76.5	467	53,393	6,218	2,047	3.440	3.343
1946	1.99	1.89	2.13	1.94	23,242	77.0	408	52,062	4,359	4,138	4.730	4.616
1947	2.78	2.58	2.67	2.66	25,458	85.6	493	58,483	5,256	8,220	6.874	6.369
1948	2.57	2.37	2.46	2.50	23,261	77.7	445	53,290	6,246	4,944	6.131	5.582
1949	2.36	2.16	2.14	2.24	19,529	78.1	388	45,290	4,973	2,685	5.644	5.232
1950	2.41	2.24	2.22	2.29	18,742	78.7	378	43,618	4,897	1,658	5.948	5.429
1951	2.52	2.42	2.42	2.41	19,108	80.4	386	44,603	4,687	1,913	6.099	5.752
1952	2.51	2.42	2.34	2.45	19,012	80.4	384	44,364	4,595	1,741	5.682	5.477
1953	2.53	2.28	2.04	2.49	18,515	80.6	369	42,953	4,426	1,454	6.063	5.649
1954	2.65	2.38	2.15	2.56	18,479	80.9	370	42,898	4,602	1,407	6.667	6.133
1955	2.62	2.30	2.11	2.50	18,804	83.2	373	43,571	4,634	1,796	6.524	5.935
1956	2.45	2.25	2.20	2.39	19,147	84.2	368	43,930	5,200	2,024	6.133	5.676
1957	2.40	2.23	2.21	2.35	19,907	86.5	382	45,711	5,009	2,208	6.052	5.680
1958	2.34	2.06	1.97	2.23	20,513	88.3	390	46,873	4,515	2,426	5.930	5.420
1955:												
January....	2.73	2.44	2.34	2.64	19,158	85.6	384	44,567	.....	1,467	6.755	6.205
February....	2.73	2.46	2.23	2.61	17,713	83.1	356	41,189	.....	1,750	6.650	6.025
March.....	2.71	2.46	2.20	2.60	19,886	81.1	394	46,104	4,713	2,114	6.805	6.095
April.....	2.67	2.46	2.20	2.59	17,430	78.1	348	40,443	.....	2,199	6.645	6.060
May.....	2.74	2.53	2.28	2.67	17,523	78.4	350	40,691	.....	1,785	6.990	6.225
June.....	2.73	2.19	1.95	2.43	18,470	78.8	371	42,947	4,111	1,896	6.800	6.030
July.....	2.62	2.16	1.97	2.26	17,611	82.6	356	41,058	.....	1,604	6.755	6.030
August.....	2.48	2.15	1.94	2.40	18,614	76.0	372	43,238	.....	1,605	6.150	5.775
September...	2.50	2.16	1.92	2.44	19,163	85.7	378	44,278	4,632	1,305	6.225	5.625
October....	2.51	2.20	2.04	2.48	21,002	93.8	411	48,375	.....	1,832	6.275	5.775
November....	2.51	2.21	2.04	2.46	19,760	88.3	385	45,493	.....	2,050	6.165	5.625
December...	2.49	2.25	2.15	2.44	19,318	86.3	377	44,468	5,078	1,940	6.075	5.760
1956:												
January....	2.45	2.24	2.16	2.41	19,492	87.1	380	44,823	.....	1,688	6.180	5.625
February....	2.43	2.22	2.22	2.39	17,861	79.5	347	41,061	.....	1,534	6.220	5.600
March.....	2.48	2.28	2.21	2.42	19,227	81.7	369	44,044	5,213	1,943	6.110	5.775
April.....	2.48	2.33	2.33	2.44	17,379	77.4	335	39,945	.....	2,070	6.215	5.725
May.....	2.48	2.24	2.18	2.44	18,640	79.2	363	42,880	.....	1,809	6.115	5.725
June.....	2.46	2.10	1.99	2.30	17,652	78.4	342	40,573	4,716	2,218	6.195	5.735
July.....	2.49	2.09	2.02	2.23	17,966	79.8	348	41,266	.....	1,604	6.310	5.425
August.....	2.38	2.19	2.12	2.34	20,420	82.8	394	46,876	.....	1,793	6.040	5.625
September...	2.39	2.28	2.22	2.39	19,889	97.3	378	45,539	5,297	2,210	6.050	5.655
October....	2.43	2.31	2.18	2.41	21,899	88.9	417	50,182	.....	2,497	5.950	5.710
November....	2.50	2.36	2.36	2.49	20,055	89.1	378	45,844	.....	1,766	6.180	5.785
December...	2.43	2.34	2.40	2.45	19,278	89.6	365	44,126	5,572	3,162	6.030	5.725
1957:												
January....	2.44	2.36	2.44	2.44	22,292	93.6	423	51,942	.....	2,296	6.020	5.770
February....	2.40	2.34	2.34	2.42	19,275	89.1	361	43,935	.....	2,643	6.020	5.625
March.....	2.39	2.34	2.30	2.41	19,679	86.2	368	44,693	5,194	2,947	5.950	5.700
April.....	2.39	2.30	2.21	2.40	18,937	79.1	361	43,321	.....	1,985	5.975	5.790
May.....	2.37	2.23	2.11	2.34	19,409	81.2	366	44,312	.....	1,727	5.900	5.600
June.....	2.42	2.27	2.06	2.36	18,143	83.6	347	41,592	4,746	2,339	6.025	5.725
July.....	2.44	2.14	2.11	2.22	18,868	79.0	366	43,420	.....	1,903	6.210	5.800
August.....	2.36	2.11	2.11	2.29	20,317	85.2	395	46,794	.....	2,081	6.005	5.575
September...	2.38	2.12	2.14	2.30	20,583	95.1	399	47,309	5,192	1,966	6.010	5.575
October....	2.43	2.13	2.18	2.33	22,069	88.7	431	50,804	.....	2,293	6.135	5.585
November....	2.44	2.20	(12)	2.36	19,565	90.5	382	45,016	.....	2,437	6.215	5.635
December...	2.39	2.18	2.28	2.30	19,751	86.9	385	45,394	4,905	1,876	6.160	5.780
1958:												
January....	2.38	2.21	2.26	2.30	21,715	91.2	421	49,882	.....	2,448	6.100	5.675
February....	2.36	2.20	(12)	2.28	19,254	88.9	372	44,180	.....	2,020	6.090	5.750
March.....	2.38	2.27	(12)	2.33	20,465	89.1	395	46,761	4,976	2,293	5.980	5.610
April.....	2.42	2.26	2.28	2.35	19,394	80.6	373	44,464	.....	2,722	5.990	5.750
May.....	2.43	2.27	(12)	2.38	19,321	84.1	371	44,278	.....	2,184	5.975	5.550
June.....	2.47	1.90	(12)	2.27	19,205	83.4	370	44,046	4,291	2,480	6.270	5.350
July.....	2.43	1.84	1.79	1.96	20,429	84.7	392	46,862	.....	2,071	6.030	5.125
August.....	2.17	1.85	1.78	2.06	20,220	87.7	382	46,266	.....	1,711	5.695	5.050
September...	2.22	1.95	1.82	2.17	21,504	93.2	402	48,875	4,441	1,784	5.870	5.230
October....	2.27	1.97	1.92	2.21	23,385	92.5	435	53,084	.....	2,854	5.830	5.465
November....	2.25	2.00	1.93	2.22	20,191	96.7	375	45,825		2,245	5.760	5.400
December...	2.24	1.98	1.95	2.21	21,072	87.0	390	47,950	4,353	2,302	5.580	5.125

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO -- LIVESTOCK

YEAR AND MONTH	CATTLE AND CALVES							HOGS				SHEEP AND LAMBS		
	Slaughter (federally inspected) ¹		Receipts, principal markets ²	Shipments (stocker and feeder), to selected corn-belt States ³	Prices, wholesale			Slaughter (federally inspected) ¹	Receipts, principal markets ²	Prices ⁶		Slaughter (federally inspected) ¹	Receipts, principal markets ²	Shipments (stocker and feeder), to selected corn-belt States ³
	Calves	Cattle			Beef steers (Chicago) ⁴	Steers, stocker and feeder (Kansas City) ⁴	Calves, vealers (Chicago) ⁵			Whole-sale, average, all grades (Chicago)	Hog-corn price ratio (bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of live hog)			
Thousands of animals				Dollars per 100 pounds			Thousands of animals		Dollars per 100 pounds		Thousands of animals			
Monthly avg.:														
1929	374	694	1,703	.....	13.43	10.45	14.73	4,037	3,675	10.16	10.9	1,169	2,239	.....
1930	383	681	1,681	.....	10.95	8.17	11.27	3,689	3,398	9.47	11.4	1,391	2,484	.....
1931	393	676	1,635	.....	8.06	5.89	8.14	3,731	3,295	6.16	11.7	1,506	2,752	.....
1932	374	635	1,444	.....	6.70	4.88	6.03	3,770	2,919	3.83	12.3	1,492	2,442	.....
1933	409	721	1,494	.....	5.42	4.14	5.78	3,935	3,365	3.94	10.4	1,446	2,265	.....
1934	621	1,106	2,314	.....	6.76	4.07	5.96	3,656	2,810	4.65	7.0	1,451	2,178	.....
1935	477	821	1,800	.....	10.26	6.88	8.91	2,171	1,630	9.27	11.6	1,470	2,131	.....
1936	506	915	1,882	.....	8.82	6.39	9.24	3,005	2,200	9.89	13.0	1,435	2,054	.....
1937	523	839	1,868	.....	11.47	7.72	10.29	2,637	1,889	10.02	11.1	1,439	2,082	.....
1938	458	815	1,720	132	9.39	7.54	9.96	3,016	2,067	8.09	16.0	1,505	2,133	231
1939	439	787	1,705	174	9.75	8.09	10.11	3,447	2,331	6.57	13.3	1,437	1,985	258
1940	447	813	1,697	1223	10.43	8.55	10.62	4,200	2,880	5.71	9.2	1,446	1,896	1325
1941	455	912	1,780	200	11.33	9.95	12.11	3,877	2,555	9.45	14.2	1,510	1,901	307
1942	480	1,029	2,055	214	13.79	11.75	13.53	4,491	2,868	13.70	16.5	1,802	2,351	332
1943	434	977	1,990	197	15.30	12.35	14.45	5,286	3,423	14.31	13.6	1,947	2,539	356
1944	647	1,163	2,317	190	15.44	11.78	14.22	5,751	3,709	13.57	11.6	1,823	2,434	279
1945	585	1,212	2,437	213	16.18	13.07	15.16	3,413	2,112	14.66	12.8	1,768	2,305	288
1946	487	951	2,341	245	19.16	15.87	16.87	3,699	2,372	18.40	12.6	1,657	2,179	268
1947	661	1,294	2,463	217	25.83	20.87	24.93	4,093	2,496	24.45	13.6	1,389	1,807	259
1948	576	1,083	2,079	213	30.88	25.54	28.87	3,968	2,551	23.14	13.0	1,279	1,651	197
1949	537	1,102	2,047	272	25.80	21.34	27.52	4,419	2,760	18.12	15.7	1,011	1,320	210
1950	487	1,092	1,928	262	29.35	26.67	30.79	4,747	2,952	18.20	13.7	978	1,286	243
1951	415	990	1,811	294	35.72	32.63	37.06	5,171	3,227	20.12	12.4	838	1,143	313
1952	441	1,097	1,977	345	32.38	25.55	34.23	5,204	3,168	17.94	11.0	1,058	1,314	305
1953	584	1,469	2,334	294	23.62	17.35	25.00	4,484	2,470	21.65	15.0	1,190	1,330	242
1954	531	1,540	2,419	356	24.23	18.97	23.19	4,408	2,420	21.32	15.0	1,179	1,298	254
1955	625	1,588	2,295	367	22.59	18.60	24.58	5,114	2,850	14.80	11.8	1,199	1,278	229
1956	654	1,682	2,407	418	22.00	17.37	23.85	5,479	3,026	14.35	11.2	1,186	1,250	264
1957	610	1,621	2,131	453	23.48	20.33	25.92	5,057	2,660	17.89	15.5	1,103	1,059	255
1958	473	1,470	1,912	474	27.09	25.56	32.00	4,955	2,522	19.80	18.6	1,033	978	245
1955:														
January....	563	1,521	2,322	294	26.12	20.40	27.00	5,519	3,183	16.51	12.0	1,223	1,334	226
February...	517	1,313	1,769	171	24.46	20.46	29.00	4,638	2,588	15.91	11.6	1,080	1,029	135
March.....	660	1,524	2,086	212	24.12	21.28	25.00	5,491	2,924	15.90	11.4	1,244	1,166	120
April.....	596	1,452	2,040	272	23.36	21.25	26.00	4,472	2,473	16.48	12.2	1,180	1,302	156
May.....	588	1,560	2,277	236	22.18	20.01	24.00	4,164	2,337	16.39	11.7	1,228	1,246	113
June.....	611	1,641	2,122	149	22.15	19.03	23.00	3,713	2,140	17.54	12.6	1,205	1,110	96
July.....	550	1,524	1,965	169	22.52	18.19	22.00	3,428	1,950	16.12	11.7	1,076	1,044	147
August.....	646	1,797	2,596	264	22.33	17.69	23.00	4,475	2,519	15.31	12.1	1,239	1,288	269
September...	710	1,752	2,533	537	22.67	17.97	24.00	5,144	2,682	15.75	12.7	1,344	1,625	564
October.....	728	1,693	3,058	947	21.95	18.02	26.00	6,144	3,251	14.30	12.7	1,248	1,797	513
November...	700	1,662	2,684	734	20.84	16.92	22.00	6,857	4,099	12.01	11.1	1,162	1,299	247
December...	633	1,617	2,091	420	20.30	15.89	24.00	7,324	4,056	10.38	9.2	1,155	1,091	161
1956:														
January....	602	1,697	2,359	249	20.01	17.13	28.00	6,705	3,911	11.08	9.5	1,329	1,248	160
February...	586	1,484	1,870	183	18.85	17.04	28.00	5,922	3,262	12.03	10.3	1,163	994	121
March.....	647	1,566	1,905	196	18.89	17.44	24.50	6,327	3,300	12.63	10.3	1,216	1,101	139
April.....	604	1,545	2,146	216	19.87	17.81	24.50	5,252	2,895	14.60	10.9	1,129	1,146	115
May.....	606	1,646	2,124	196	20.12	17.68	25.25	4,875	2,749	15.50	11.1	1,063	1,054	121
June.....	596	1,679	2,146	201	20.79	17.02	22.50	4,326	2,480	15.40	11.1	1,084	1,047	113
July.....	610	1,728	2,543	226	22.28	17.36	22.50	4,199	2,485	15.23	10.7	1,168	1,184	151
August.....	691	1,774	2,697	580	25.61	17.88	23.50	4,559	2,521	16.12	11.2	1,268	1,405	361
September...	661	1,617	2,721	734	27.31	17.22	21.00	4,979	2,676	16.01	11.0	1,167	1,770	679
October.....	872	1,959	3,559	1,081	26.00	17.31	22.50	6,347	3,512	15.55	13.0	1,439	1,948	802
November...	763	1,807	2,689	794	23.97	17.29	22.50	6,559	3,483	14.59	11.8	1,139	1,085	266
December...	605	1,686	2,121	363	21.65	16.67	21.50	5,698	3,037	16.32	13.3	1,062	1,023	145
1957:														
January....	657	1,851	2,203	252	20.94	17.68	25.00	5,655	3,030	17.52	14.1	1,333	1,204	201
February...	550	1,488	1,770	178	20.28	18.24	27.50	4,985	2,622	16.98	14.1	1,091	943	142
March.....	632	1,514	1,842	237	21.36	19.35	26.00	5,380	2,710	17.05	14.1	1,011	858	127
April.....	613	1,499	1,947	212	22.61	20.86	27.00	5,000	2,657	17.52	14.4	1,061	996	113
May.....	580	1,665	1,961	205	22.85	21.13	25.00	4,884	2,571	17.39	14.1	1,133	1,015	161
June.....	535	1,535	1,860	160	23.07	20.20	25.00	3,994	2,245	18.15	15.1	1,044	914	108
July.....	596	1,759	2,312	272	24.76	20.74	22.50	4,185	2,294	19.39	15.7	1,200	1,108	222
August.....	615	1,726	2,210	475	25.45	20.33	24.50	4,418	2,327	20.37	16.4	1,111	1,059	352
September...	638	1,627	2,491	679	24.84	20.11	25.50	5,060	2,599	19.12	16.6	1,104	1,308	502
October.....	742	1,801	2,861	1,190	24.48	20.18	26.50	6,094	3,114	17.16	16.0	1,210	1,463	690
November...	598	1,515	2,158	973	25.06	21.41	27.50	5,505	2,780	16.79	16.9	958	930	248
December...	569	1,473	1,953	608	25.74	22								

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO -- LIVESTOCK AND MEATS

YEAR AND MONTH	SHEEP AND LAMBS		MEATS										
	Prices, wholesale ¹		Total meats				Beef and veal				Lamb and mutton		
	Lambs, average (Chicago)	Lambs, feeder, good and choice (Omaha)	Production, carcass weight, leaf lard out (inspected slaughter) ²	Stocks (excl. lard), cold storage, end of month ³	Exports (incl. lard) ⁴	Imports (excl. lard) ⁴	Production (inspected slaughter) ²	Stocks, cold storage, end of month ³	Exports ⁴	Imports ⁴	Price, wholesale, beef, fresh, steer carcasses, choice (New York) ⁵	Production (inspected slaughter) ²	Stocks, cold storage, end of month ³
	Dollars per 100 pounds		Millions of pounds				Thousands of pounds				Dollars per pound	Thousands of pounds	
Monthly avg.:													
1929	14.62	⁶ 13.45	1,142	914	108	17	393,965	72,018	1,362	11,848	0.216	45,458	3,653
1930	9.69	8.06	1,089	766	86	8	392,026	74,945	1,603	5,342	.182	54,145	4,692
1931	7.26	6.01	1,106	792	69	4	395,956	49,276	1,382	1,854	.140	57,303	2,530
1932	5.92	⁶ 4.81	1,076	730	62	4	366,171	37,706	1,042	2,047	.121	56,793	1,749
1933	6.65	⁶ 5.68	1,162	747	68	5	420,493	46,302	1,403	3,672	.090	56,121	2,111
1934	8.01	⁶ 6.43	1,121	789	57	5	466,849	78,303	1,824	3,988	.115	52,001	2,600
1935	9.02	⁶ 7.69	836	586	21	10	430,585	78,416	1,051	7,208	.165	58,389	2,636
1936	9.91	8.22	1,063	617	21	13	497,492	89,143	1,199	7,839	.138	56,584	3,667
1937	10.78	⁶ 9.10	947	699	22	16	447,857	87,149	1,056	7,894	.182	56,943	4,198
1938	8.50	⁶ 7.39	1,034	529	30	12	448,285	44,479	1,166	6,824	.163	59,981	2,632
1939	9.33	⁶ 8.21	1,113	560	39	13	446,876	45,241	1,264	7,547	.159	57,829	2,792
1940	9.66	⁶ 8.53	1,246	676	29	9	461,593	60,645	1,388	6,288	.170	58,510	3,897
1941	11.28	⁶ 10.27	1,294	775	70	15	528,192	89,487	2,363	12,149	.179	62,505	4,648
1942	13.82	⁶ 12.02	1,485	691	149	12	584,471	115,292	1,772	9,548	.212	73,348	12,182
1943	14.91	⁶ 13.22	1,640	738	232	12	547,248	118,444	3,398	9,467	.217	79,311	17,978
1944	14.52	⁶ 12.70	1,764	792	216	12	631,733	201,205	2,329	8,065	.209	73,948	19,590
1945	14.90	⁶ 14.17	1,430	586	132	10	671,852	199,532	7,838	5,900	.210	76,108	14,504
1946	18.40	⁶ 16.46	1,304	496	145	4	525,726	118,523	35,414	1,478	.294	70,828	13,244
1947	22.63	⁶ 20.76	1,550	615	73	5	703,242	148,801	13,259	2,873	.426	59,736	12,463
1948	25.04	⁶ 22.36	1,418	725	38	22	602,002	122,142	1,284	17,319	.507	55,410	14,218
1949	25.54	⁶ 23.06	1,522	640	64	18	645,285	108,765	1,634	13,104	.429	44,653	11,108
1950	27.54	⁶ 27.53	1,566	637	50	23	643,150	103,840	1,377	16,576	.475	44,534	8,896
1951	34.31	⁶ 31.91	1,577	768	71	34	584,533	138,082	967	26,044	.578	38,762	8,306
1952	26.76	⁶ 22.15	1,694	934	67	31	650,650	228,659	1,228	12,064	.552	48,441	14,796
1953	22.46	⁶ 18.36	1,722	747	52	27	854,105	216,607	3,228	11,669	.420	53,678	14,397
1954	21.59	⁶ 19.06	1,761	630	55	27	884,292	164,287	2,819	10,474	.421	53,746	8,869
1955	20.95	⁶ 18.88	1,921	658	68	25	924,796	150,209	3,389	9,876	.410	55,231	9,265
1956	21.12	⁶ 18.50	2,030	679	80	23	999,299	183,548	7,441	9,322	.392	54,187	9,756
1957	22.37	⁶ 20.85	1,924	469	71	34	964,978	154,384	7,378	19,374	.412	51,386	6,776
1958	22.58	⁶ 22.55	1,849	395	52	71	897,729	134,564	2,064	40,073	.467	49,310	8,566
1955:													
January....	20.88	20.22	1,993	838	75	25	883,371	193,915	6,993	6,511	.460	58,810	8,767
February....	21.75	20.75	1,665	840	69	19	760,473	168,245	6,443	5,725	.449	53,174	8,743
March.....	22.75	20.97	1,962	835	65	27	890,867	154,556	3,369	9,082	.435	61,429	9,089
April.....	21.50	19.83	1,736	822	74	22	844,205	143,849	1,934	8,361	.417	56,802	9,677
May.....	23.00	.....	1,760	740	55	27	901,574	130,593	2,547	8,760	.402	57,606	9,957
June.....	23.50	.....	1,753	614	51	29	952,637	117,362	2,188	13,197	.398	52,892	8,851
July.....	21.12	.....	1,596	529	50	30	878,641	115,238	2,852	12,070	.395	47,030	8,597
August.....	20.75	17.60	1,897	448	53	30	1,032,932	120,581	2,721	14,072	.405	54,343	8,737
September..	19.75	17.83	1,977	405	49	26	1,021,504	120,886	2,426	12,244	.420	58,742	8,683
October....	19.50	18.18	2,121	444	81	23	999,507	136,278	3,100	9,428	.396	55,245	9,569
November...	18.62	17.88	2,254	601	91	28	970,324	176,613	2,349	12,150	.376	52,853	9,884
December...	18.25	16.68	2,340	777	98	21	961,519	224,391	3,743	6,913	.362	53,849	10,630
1956:													
January....	19.00	16.96	2,312	858	95	25	1,034,824	230,316	6,881	7,708	.368	64,032	10,566
February....	20.00	18.60	2,018	884	77	21	909,851	212,794	9,353	7,169	.347	56,948	10,060
March.....	20.12	18.17	2,128	879	90	21	958,896	205,748	7,262	8,528	.336	59,290	9,875
April.....	20.75	.....	1,930	861	82	25	945,019	187,985	3,744	8,998	.354	53,754	8,976
May.....	26.00	20.00	1,942	781	93	24	1,006,233	168,995	2,178	6,428	.358	47,254	8,481
June.....	23.75	19.55	1,865	694	70	23	1,001,765	149,260	6,089	8,618	.367	46,211	8,620
July.....	22.75	18.12	1,853	593	66	24	1,020,822	140,703	6,500	9,920	.388	50,571	7,975
August.....	22.00	18.41	1,883	461	63	29	1,025,995	131,379	3,023	15,192	.443	55,246	9,002
September..	20.50	19.00	1,832	412	67	17	931,120	128,490	7,172	7,816	.486	50,991	9,703
October....	20.00	18.71	2,282	449	81	20	1,128,350	163,026	11,929	9,486	.452	63,531	11,203
November...	19.25	18.12	2,256	591	83	22	1,041,674	220,008	10,896	10,853	.417	52,150	11,016
December...	19.38	17.85	2,064	679	95	24	987,042	263,929	14,264	11,145	.390	50,262	11,590
1957:													
January....	20.12	18.55	2,199	617	93	27	1,111,697	246,789	27,827	11,588	.371	64,751	9,715
February....	20.00	19.78	1,843	634	70	22	902,484	220,123	11,679	9,939	.365	53,909	8,987
March.....	23.00	20.97	1,932	629	93	27	918,095	194,214	9,521	11,003	.376	49,504	8,100
April.....	22.75	21.75	1,866	595	66	33	906,149	168,599	4,623	16,718	.395	50,604	7,330
May.....	24.00	21.07	1,963	552	90	30	999,066	141,556	3,404	16,612	.406	52,639	6,837
June.....	23.00	21.06	1,721	484	90	24	904,678	123,321	8,451	11,066	.410	46,700	6,870
July.....	23.75	20.60	1,851	395	59	26	1,019,847	116,063	1,637	11,796	.430	53,385	6,399
August.....	23.75	21.14	1,828	330	46	42	1,010,377	120,414	1,774	30,730	.448	49,725	5,194
September..	22.00	21.88	1,858	305	57	33	960,678	113,584	9,698	18,591	.438	49,650	5,745
October....	21.50	21.05	2,169	318	66	49	1,065,939	118,864	2,770	33,245	.422	54,370	5,616
November...	22.00	21.06	1,920	370	63	37	896,055	142,236	2,483	20,489	.436	44,053	5,309
December...	22.62	21.30	1,932	403	57	59	884,676	146,840	4,673	40,708	.447	46,843	5,206
1958:													
January....	23.50	22.53	2,051	421	51	49	998,060	146,743	2,252	28,459	.461	52,305	4,756
February....	23.00	23.33	1,622	417	54	55	789,693	125,940	2,162	37,709	.469	47,381	4,381
March.....	22.12	22.99	1,719	409	54	53	809,050	118,766	1,973	30,271	.490	50,384	4,861
April.....	21.00	22.22	1,804	444	35	64	838,955	111,937	1,173	39,218	.482	57,821	6,674
May.....	22.25	.....	1,776	422	55	73	885,495	107,468	2,562	39,535	.478	54,820	10,431
June.....	24.75	.....	1,756	396	47	74	901,900	115,947	1,406	41,543	.477	47,330	11,995
July.....	24.50	22.92	1,799	360	52	92	947,018	119,301	1,242	50,397	.468	45,517	10,411
August.....	24.00	22.23	1,742	333	46	86	898,394	125,234	1,680	44,097	.451	42,973	10,969
September..	22.00	22.78	1,914	317	47	83	948,813	132,938	2,514	46,679	.456	47,691	9,927
October....	22.25	23.03	2,125	346	65	74	1,019,231	149,210	3,027	41,019	.455	51,785	9,913
November...	21.88	22.56	1,832	419	67	71	816,430	171,633	2,161	38,181	.452	41,780	9,280
December...	19.75	20.88	2,048	462	49	85	919,711	189,655	2,619	43,764	.462	51,927	9,189

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO-- MEATS AND LARD

YEAR AND MONTH	PORK							LARD				
	Total production, including lard (inspected slaughter) ¹	Excluding lard					Prices, wholesale	Production (inspected slaughter) ¹	Stocks, dry and cold storage, end of month ⁶	Exports ³	Price, whole-sale, refined (Chicago) ⁴	
		Production (inspected slaughter) ¹	Stocks, cold storage, end of month ²	Exports ³	Imports ³	Hams, smoked (Chicago or composite) ⁴						Fresh loins, 8-12 lb. average (N.Y.) ⁵
Thousands of pounds							Dollars per pound		Thousands of pounds		Dollars per pound	
Monthly avg.:												
1929	702,527	501,940	756,461	28,640	710	0.244	0.243	146,929	7 122,941	70,656	0.119	
1930	643,143	469,874	602,607	23,113	388	.230	.233	126,763	7 71,649	54,668	.109	
1931	652,625	475,627	667,983	13,323	331	.181	.176	129,502	7 72,083	48,191	.095	
1932	652,545	473,366	637,202	9,690	481	.153	.117	131,122	7 76,316	46,013	.062	
1933	685,470	494,344	642,017	11,836	244	.121	.108	139,939	7 112,058	48,687	.064	
1934	602,620	449,607	626,806	12,545	137	.152	.145	111,733	7 107,979	36,241	.090	
1935	367,173	291,153	439,079	7,390	874	.225	.226	55,172	7 64,414	8,113	.153	
1936	508,402	394,762	448,368	5,661	3,487	.240	.208	82,681	7 107,998	9,347	.122	
1937	441,769	354,514	529,786	5,269	6,236	.231	.224	63,210	7 133,386	11,398	.140	
1938	525,400	406,988	418,441	7,969	4,357	.218	.193	86,183	7 112,514	17,050	.097	
1939	608,025	462,672	443,860	10,795	3,414	.209	.172	106,002	7 132,603	23,106	.080	
1940	725,794	551,188	529,941	7,819	475	.176	.153	127,272	7 277,224	16,776	.069	
1941	702,863	528,716	601,905	22,344	1,008	.255	.207	127,155	7 283,272	32,739	.106	
1942	827,231	630,130	462,978	54,262	108	.305	.280	143,705	7 118,115	54,299	.140	
1943	1,013,437	775,658	500,743	90,940	628	.275	.269	173,305	7 187,486	61,423	.146	
1944	1,058,184	788,006	588,160	94,217	23	.258	.256	197,241	7 530,284	71,536	.143	
1945	682,415	532,234	299,823	42,154	220	.258	.258	109,245	7 104,991	44,814	.146	
1946	707,488	553,525	291,846	23,509	38	.325	.353	111,959	7 65,970	35,890	.201	
1947	786,565	590,011	343,341	4,955	27	.592	.523	143,540	7 175,295	31,728	.255	
1948	761,033	569,330	489,678	2,387	69	.600	.545	140,015	7 171,318	22,653	.239	
1949	831,853	612,690	420,769	4,971	241	.550	.483	160,277	7 148,377	51,141	.146	
1950	878,135	648,967	432,666	4,855	2,636	.527	.466	167,449	7 134,703	38,839	.158	
1951	954,030	700,586	519,291	6,854	4,077	.570	.486	185,413	7 109,756	57,376	.202	
1952	955,207	700,890	570,183	8,063	5,166	.557	.493	186,174	7 163,982	52,812	.145	
1953	814,652	607,738	397,892	6,617	12,169	.615	.518	151,021	7 141,411	35,216	.165	
1954	822,978	614,056	343,991	4,408	14,210	.615	.532	152,608	7 68,613	38,783	.202	
1955	941,032	697,184	383,112	5,527	13,520	.500	.444	178,352	7 118,941	46,839	.148	
1956	976,930	719,838	353,923	6,298	11,616	.492	.433	187,955	7 169,248	50,950	.147	
1957	907,210	670,262	241,597	6,500	11,086	.524	.479	173,300	7 98,463	41,781	.159	
1958	901,992	675,872	196,515	4,521	15,386	.562	.523	165,172	7 73,766	32,212	.152	
1955:												
January....	1,050,606	771,981	500,847	4,843	15,455	.536	.431	203,886	7 124,391	54,807	.163	
February....	851,694	628,102	532,092	6,476	11,573	.479	.425	163,743	7 137,882	47,253	.153	
March.....	1,009,567	749,899	543,703	6,244	15,105	.479	.422	189,884	7 137,357	46,056	.155	
April.....	834,963	618,489	539,434	6,344	11,352	.506	.453	158,080	7 140,352	56,492	.168	
May.....	800,728	587,211	477,028	5,969	15,519	.525	.508	156,320	7 144,149	36,591	.148	
June.....	747,208	549,989	375,741	5,491	14,319	.540	.564	144,297	7 133,394	32,365	.155	
July.....	670,129	494,676	297,962	4,231	15,557	.534	.472	128,545	7 117,578	29,519	.155	
August.....	809,765	605,362	218,624	3,642	13,750	.539	.458	149,419	7 97,014	35,672	.133	
September..	896,472	678,528	179,182	4,461	11,681	.501	.492	159,349	7 75,011	30,545	.138	
October....	1,065,839	805,841	205,197	6,441	11,583	.456	.409	190,120	7 74,756	56,426	.153	
November...	1,230,521	908,359	306,714	5,823	14,563	.454	.374	235,332	7 98,426	66,532	.138	
December...	1,324,890	967,766	420,816	6,358	11,782	.448	.326	261,249	7 146,985	69,813	.125	
1956:												
January....	1,212,803	883,358	481,602	8,386	15,309	.446	.346	240,907	7 183,615	65,355	.123	
February....	1,051,573	772,981	517,991	7,609	11,594	.459	.365	203,189	7 209,930	48,327	.138	
March.....	1,109,446	803,772	514,124	6,197	11,276	.486	.368	224,101	7 232,961	62,228	.135	
April.....	931,304	681,626	510,230	5,804	14,029	.503	.425	182,846	7 226,017	59,328	.145	
May.....	888,730	650,629	457,395	6,807	15,967	.501	.478	174,120	7 210,864	68,955	.153	
June.....	817,521	599,853	393,538	5,690	13,099	.534	.460	159,086	7 203,206	44,762	.138	
July.....	781,561	577,249	306,727	4,602	12,626	.526	.502	149,603	7 178,461	42,213	.138	
August.....	801,478	596,294	203,596	4,499	11,363	.515	.474	150,261	7 141,056	40,893	.155	
September..	849,556	638,107	165,514	5,078	6,935	.486	.511	154,242	7 123,398	38,075	.155	
October....	1,090,091	817,159	167,955	5,897	8,236	.466	.444	199,618	7 106,352	46,813	.158	
November...	1,162,456	862,470	248,637	6,275	8,247	.471	.409	218,913	7 103,484	47,272	.158	
December...	1,026,541	754,561	279,768	8,726	10,714	.511	.421	198,576	7 111,637	47,898	.175	
1957:												
January....	1,022,600	754,416	291,822	9,420	13,061	.516	.450	196,353	7 101,098	37,811	.175	
February....	886,937	650,175	333,021	8,753	9,428	.519	.446	172,767	7 112,042	36,380	.173	
March.....	964,421	703,006	351,518	6,592	13,745	.506	.438	190,755	7 119,122	61,940	.168	
April.....	909,239	661,271	341,587	5,420	13,297	.521	.452	182,122	7 127,116	43,783	.138	
May.....	911,286	657,319	322,298	6,414	10,686	.516	.477	186,287	7 120,168	65,817	.153	
June.....	769,967	559,379	277,336	12,359	10,805	.532	.505	154,196	7 107,113	52,442	.158	
July.....	777,660	577,734	204,404	5,034	11,121	.543	.512	146,019	7 101,803	34,874	.165	
August.....	767,401	579,219	147,043	4,559	7,040	.561	.525	137,940	7 76,600	24,421	.160	
September..	847,751	639,808	134,085	3,864	9,399	.522	.516	151,801	7 68,650	30,532	.168	
October....	1,048,642	788,160	138,412	4,269	10,202	.479	.480	189,478	7 67,717	43,376	.158	
November...	979,832	730,191	163,656	5,379	12,402	.490	.473	182,592	7 78,918	36,566	.160	
December...	1,000,790	742,467	193,981	5,938	11,844	.580	.469	189,287	7 101,205	33,433	.148	
1958:												
January....	1,000,222	736,659	218,449	4,180	14,437	.560	.496	193,392	7 101,087	33,955	.145	
February....	784,899	584,204	227,912	5,141	12,535	.581	.507	146,496	7 91,338	36,246	.145	
March.....	859,885	648,238	224,322	4,092	14,650	.580	.524	154,501	7 85,211	36,299	.158	
April.....	907,672	680,920	260,147	3,664	15,227	.565	.519	165,208	7 86,580	21,608	.153	
May.....	835,530	619,424	242,839	4,235	15,472	.558	.556	158,190	7 86,673	36,986	.154	
June.....	806,959	604,733	209,936	5,506	14,443	.573	.572	147,797	7 66,474	31,712	.155	
July.....	806,435	603,764	173,147	4,541	16,860	.577	.552	147,505	7 55,124	31,977	.155	
August.....	800,585	610,151	149,128	3,506	15,335	.570	.504	139,355	7 49,827	26,778	.170	
September..	917,360	698,914	127,088	3,627	13,837	.536	.548	159,979	7 45,774	25,177	.155	
October....	1,054,408	793,024	134,361	5,134	15,989	.521	.521	190,814	7 54,166	39,322	.158	
November...	973,738	730,133	184,438	5,789	16,931	.543	.497	177,557	7 67,938	40,352	.145	
December...	1,076,211	800,301	206,414	4,831	18,918	.571	.478	201,269	7 95,000	26,129	.128	

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO -- POULTRY AND EGGS, MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	POULTRY AND EGGS							MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS					
	Poultry			Eggs				Confectionery-manufacturers' sales ⁶	Cocoa (or cacao) beans		Coffee (green) ⁹		
	Slaughter (commercial production) ¹	Stocks, cold storage (frozen), end of month ²		Price, in Georgia producing area, live broilers ³	Production on farms ⁴	Stocks, cold storage, end of month ²			Price, whole-sale, extras, large (Chicago) ⁵	Imports (incl. shells) ⁷	Price, whole-sale, Accra (New York) ⁸	Inventories, (roasters', importers', and dealers'), end of quarter	Roastings (green weight), quarterly total (or average)
		Total	Turkeys			Shell	Frozen						
Millions of pounds	Thousands of pounds		Dollars per pound	Millions of cases	Thousands of cases	Thousands of pounds	Dollars per dozen	Thousands of dollars	Long tons	Dollars per pound	Thousands of bags (132.276 pounds)		
Monthly avg.:					(Cases of 30 dozen)								
1929		74,341	8,530	.....	8.8	4,413	64,570	0.354	34,400	18,883	0.104	.....	
1930		79,739	7,556	.....	9.0	5,977	86,240	.270	30,700	13,885	.080	.....	
1931		65,713	5,081	.....	8.9	5,228	93,996	.201	24,900	15,475	.052	.....	
1932		64,751	8,765	.....	8.4	3,183	79,746	.177	19,800	17,841	.044	.....	
1933		67,053	8,824	.....	8.2	4,902	75,220	.157	18,800	17,641	.044	.....	
1934	108	63,579	10,591	.190	8.0	4,511	80,299	.194	21,700	16,428	.052	.....	
1935	102	69,371	13,947	.185	7.8	4,122	78,975	.251	23,400	22,556	.050	.....	
1936	116	86,040	14,805	.190	8.0	3,595	78,982	.241	25,700	23,508	.069	.....	
1937	111	101,237	22,522	.188	8.7	4,607	112,668	.219	26,700	23,030	.084	.....	
1938	107	80,197	13,243	.180	8.6	3,213	105,998	.213	24,800	16,856	.053	.....	
1939	126	92,588	20,770	.176	9.0	3,525	97,469	.175	25,700	24,694	.049	.....	
1940	137	117,483	39,487	.178	9.2	3,802	99,994	.188	28,000	27,119	.051	.....	
1941	153	128,194	32,289	.185	9.7	3,401	127,428	.254	33,600	25,778	.076	.....	
1942	182	133,729	30,877	.224	11.3	3,889	175,535	.331	40,800	8,916	.009	.....	
1943	232	93,783	17,528	.287	12.6	4,675	206,696	.392	47,900	21,378	.089	.....	
1944	224	190,371	40,796	.295	13.6	5,162	245,966	10.395	54,800	25,384	.089	.....	
1945	250	179,033	47,157	.296	13.0	2,874	174,522	.429	51,700	23,115	.089	.....	
1946	222	260,901	97,284	.333	13.0	4,992	183,095	.432	57,300	22,141	.116	.....	
1947	216	240,507	83,590	.312	12.8	2,011	169,311	.510	1179,600	22,267	.350	.....	
1948	202	158,945	40,670	.339	12.7	2,599	183,576	.516	81,800	20,347	.398	.....	
1949	249	140,754	52,981	.268	13.0	921	106,838	.500	72,500	23,496	.215	3,414 5,385	
1950	269	192,725	86,374	.258	13.6	1,627	121,540	.420	77,000	24,917	.322	4,162 4,604	
1951	300	197,578	70,921	.276	13.4	981	115,865	.532	80,400	22,765	.356	2,921 4,736	
1952	311	224,539	93,003	.281	13.4	1,638	105,893	12.455	80,500	21,410	.354	.....	
1953	322	189,664	90,064	.266	13.4	628	93,306	.523	83,000	21,059	.371	13,169 4,400	
1954	346	211,870	93,433	.220	13.6	735	119,115	.400	82,000	19,302	.577	13,032 4,400	
1955	330	173,998	87,317	.244	13.8	1,071	128,056	.426	84,000	18,737	.374	1,756 4,703	
1956	408	209,994	92,361	.188	14.1	723	115,501	.404	1484,000	20,803	.272	2,844 5,066	
1957	421	266,582	144,601	.180	14.0	930	118,398	.374	89,000	19,080	.304	2,903 5,080	
1958	471	248,551	141,857	.176	14.0	344	91,143	.390	93,000	16,535	.439	2,149 5,234	
1955:													
January....	240	251,296	124,030	.240	14.5	235	66,245	.334	85,000	19,874	.488	.....	
February....	203	211,258	110,717	.245	13.6	258	62,517	.422	86,000	22,494	.458	.....	
March.....	209	162,472	92,538	.290	15.9	479	83,672	.410	84,000	26,367	.400	1,806 4,708	
April.....	248	127,549	70,698	.280	15.7	1,183	125,833	.373	78,000	19,264	.375	.....	
May.....	291	107,309	60,229	.265	15.5	2,088	170,933	.346	63,000	14,339	.365	.....	
June.....	295	97,960	51,523	.265	13.8	2,292	193,888	.368	66,000	19,726	.381	1,587 4,589	
July.....	314	101,942	44,954	.255	12.8	2,244	194,706	.370	47,000	11,656	.370	.....	
August.....	356	119,769	47,986	.260	11.9	1,680	179,920	.464	61,000	21,109	.318	.....	
September....	410	161,947	76,876	.285	11.8	1,140	155,365	.514	108,000	16,482	.333	1,445 4,516	
October.....	512	258,413	144,255	.210	12.9	804	127,847	.495	109,000	14,738	.340	.....	
November....	491	259,687	128,974	.200	13.0	333	101,395	.501	117,000	21,336	.324	.....	
December....	392	228,378	95,018	.185	13.8	111	74,354	.514	100,000	16,452	.324	2,187 5,000	
1956:													
January....	274	214,723	95,939	.200	14.4	299	50,525	.446	1487,000	31,955	.293	.....	
February....	254	188,351	82,962	.210	14.3	306	42,473	.398	89,000	26,204	.275	.....	
March.....	278	155,096	63,859	.210	16.0	309	61,604	.406	82,000	27,154	.255	2,634 5,639	
April.....	292	132,812	49,149	.200	15.6	638	94,569	.396	70,000	21,195	.263	.....	
May.....	336	120,001	40,543	.205	15.5	1,200	140,048	.392	69,000	28,798	.260	.....	
June.....	366	119,649	35,987	.190	13.8	1,453	172,366	.371	58,000	22,318	.261	2,632 4,836	
July.....	379	126,769	36,097	.205	13.2	1,259	177,427	.414	53,000	20,566	.290	.....	
August.....	479	164,422	52,955	.190	12.7	1,020	167,943	.381	70,000	14,950	.283	.....	
September....	542	235,159	98,216	.175	12.3	727	152,015	.459	105,000	12,429	.278	3,304 4,754	
October.....	626	361,756	196,534	.165	13.4	616	131,547	.437	116,000	11,845	.255	.....	
November....	581	368,378	194,000	.160	13.4	525	108,684	.400	113,000	11,549	.266	.....	
December....	485	332,817	162,095	.150	14.5	320	86,807	.344	93,000	20,669	.270	2,806 5,034	
1957:													
January....	342	330,169	170,243	.165	14.8	328	74,848	.308	95,000	37,610	.231	.....	
February....	280	292,033	149,586	.190	13.8	519	65,643	.322	88,000	15,681	.234	.....	
March.....	316	259,975	136,903	.185	16.2	932	78,436	.304	89,000	27,722	.223	3,447 5,383	
April.....	351	219,988	109,058	.180	15.8	1,208	107,568	.318	80,000	16,997	.255	.....	
May.....	376	202,191	98,453	.180	15.6	1,719	140,456	.290	66,000	15,053	.253	.....	
June.....	386	190,441	92,391	.200	13.9	1,812	166,942	.299	61,000	24,753	.305	2,881 4,861	
July.....	408	185,138	90,011	.205	13.2	1,507	176,721	.361	59,000	21,710	.305	.....	
August.....	441	202,178	101,933	.195	12.7	1,174	164,728	.408	73,000	7,686	.321	.....	
September....	514	261,146	148,920	.170	12.3	895	147,430	.462	116,000	7,901	.346	2,324 4,579	
October.....	606	377,207	241,390	.160	12.8	552	124,272	.490	124,000	9,826	.354	.....	
November....	571	362,059	219,576	.160	12.8	302	99,230	.496	114,000	11,075	.428	.....	
December....	464	316,455	176,748	.160	14.0	209	74,505	.436	97,000	32,949	.399	2,959 5,498	
1958:													
January....	360	301,982	179,390	.194	14.6	171	63,766	.355	98,000	22,715	.415	.....	
February....	304	255,948	154,429	.197	13.2	105	59,778	.382	94,000	22,109	.443	.....	
March.....	330	214,135	130,932	.205	15.2	79	52,678	.434	87,000	23,411	.437	2,307 5,513	
April.....	371	177,125	104,667	.186	15.3	322	68,274	.380	85,000	17,525	.429	.....	
May.....	409	145,553	84,243	.194	15.4	705	100,624	.360	72,000	14,913	.460	.....	
June.....	433	139,981	80,314	.201	14.0	852	134,218	.352	68,000	14,823	.483	2,349 4,954	
July.....	475	147,113	79,192	.182	13.6	712	139,779	15.372	65,000	13,226	.489	.....	
August.....	547	190,202	103,562	.166	13.0	494	133,777	.391	73,000	5,931	.463	.....	
September....	602	278,649	160,808	.155	12.5	290	116,645	.463	126,000	6,325	.427	1,826 4,900	
October.....	689	408,089	254,849	.152	13.4	207	93,687	.423	127,000	7,821	.374	.....	
November....	604	377,235	207,845	.150	13.7	140	73,403	.406	114,000	8,439	.438	.....	
December....	521	346,603	162,055	.141	14.6	53	57,082	.365	102,000	41,190	.410	2,114 5,570	

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO--MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	COFFEE (GREEN)			FISH, STOCKS (COLD STORAGE), END OF MONTH ³	MARGARINE			SHORTENING ⁶		SUGAR			
	Imports ¹		Price, whole-sale, Santos, No. 4 (New York) ²		Production ⁴	Stocks (factory and warehouse), end of month ⁴	Price, wholesale, colored, delivered (eastern U. S.) ⁵	Production	Stocks, end of month	Cuban stocks, raw, end of month ⁷	United States		
	Total	From Brazil									Deliveries and supply (raw value) ⁸		
											Production and receipts		
											Production	Entries from off-shore	
												Total	Hawaii and Puerto Rico
Thousands of bags (132.276 pounds)		Dollars per pound	Thousands of pounds	Dollars per pound	Thousands of pounds	Thous. of Sp. tons	Short tons						
Monthly avg.:													
1929	934	602	0.221	55,896	29,687	0.174	101,675	9 29,808	1,593	.....	.....	.....	
1930	1,008	660	.132	62,430	27,138	.172	100,939	9 23,701	2,458	.....	.....	.....	
1931	1,097	779	.087	54,999	19,161	.132	97,630	9 24,420	2,677	.....	.....	.....	
1932	946	582	.107	47,714	16,936	.106	78,787	9 25,187	2,499	.....	.....	.....	
1933	993	657	.093	39,386	20,456	.088	79,382	9 24,504	2,135	.....	.....	.....	
1934	960	630	.112	48,492	22,034	.104	100,361	9 26,095	1,767	.....	10 395,428	10 146,304	
1935	1,105	714	.089	52,202	31,803	.157	128,900	9 33,773	1,498	10 131,900	10 373,329	10 143,336	
1936	1,096	652	.095	61,990	32,774	.161	132,228	9 41,904	1,234	10 150,600	10 421,708	10 161,674	
1937	1,069	552	.111	63,810	33,115	.160	132,911	9 44,438	1,318	10 151,800	10 427,050	10 156,781	
1938	1,252	756	.078	67,994	32,103	.145	126,169	9 49,101	1,535	10 183,900	393,489	143,406	
1939	1,269	775	.075	63,681	25,071	.145	116,963	9 50,354	1,552	193,397	422,455	174,344	
1940	1,295	692	.072	68,111	26,700	.145	99,194	9 52,992	1,635	175,335	373,954	144,907	
1941	1,420	825	.114	79,018	30,632	.156	117,450	9 49,049	1,443	174,160	470,406	157,975	
1942	1,080	466	.134	86,437	35,479	.202	108,346	9 52,557	1,899	179,233	299,222	132,302	
1943	1,385	630	.134	70,283	51,179	.204	119,804	46,799	2,071	127,612	410,660	125,650	
1944	1,642	919	.134	95,966	49,018	.204	113,629	56,242	1,998	125,846	461,138	128,744	
1945	1,712	975	.136	87,228	51,169	.204	120,072	43,013	1,222	138,531	406,167	136,893	
1946	1,719	971	.187	120,310	47,710	.231	120,875	44,678	1,455	158,392	350,120	124,989	
1947	1,571	834	.264	111,590	62,162	11 361	114,541	50,045	1,937	180,021	502,598	150,899	
1948	1,746	965	.268	116,190	75,671	.363	120,076	60,317	2,003	160,115	414,367	143,959	
1949	1,838	1,064	.318	123,391	71,814	13,091	123,930	70,998	1,806	176,197	461,903	154,947	
1950	1,536	795	.509	129,232	12 78,087	13 298	142,487	82,390	2,012	205,499	500,597	183,122	
1951	1,693	917	.543	137,554	86,727	19,093	116,892	113,458	1,919	170,167	464,263	158,363	
1952	1,689	843	.541	161,042	107,165	21,695	134,285	86,591	3,075	175,483	487,680	162,919	
1953	1,752	748	.585	154,125	107,650	21,510	139,559	99,977	3,051	197,731	501,680	183,789	
1954	1,423	530	.783	161,619	113,695	23,502	163,437	100,319	3,052	217,534	494,734	176,811	
1955	1,637	641	.570	161,930	111,141	15 24,380	164,614	15 141,843	3,060	187,744	508,280	177,631	
1956	1,771	826	.583	163,157	114,205	24,403	153,530	134,140	2,394	198,613	536,299	185,504	
1957	1,733	741	.573	166,387	121,909	29,355	150,706	122,332	2,011	205,126	517,893	162,445	
1958	1,682	622	.489	161,377	131,051	33,060	167,129	125,413	2,135	224,554	513,083	121,225	
1955:													
January....	1,694	545	.670	175,001	124,476	15 23,763	172,515	15 119,826	1,673	146,882	317,409	29,065	
February....	1,335	327	.545	150,471	119,803	25,467	168,263	128,537	2,798	43,946	443,730	102,247	
March.....	1,469	405	.583	127,477	125,781	28,390	187,778	150,179	4,188	55,430	558,851	171,995	
April.....	1,350	506	.580	122,669	104,407	26,428	159,921	158,191	4,648	48,993	630,696	208,785	
May.....	1,770	515	.545	128,899	112,569	23,484	182,210	145,034	4,458	39,829	534,000	234,789	
June.....	1,356	450	.585	139,582	105,024	25,580	188,782	154,234	3,932	43,959	476,796	173,424	
July.....	1,543	695	.535	168,310	79,699	24,252	121,993	138,949	3,497	35,634	611,799	212,814	
August.....	1,413	537	.550	184,217	91,592	20,632	151,447	149,813	3,162	48,606	756,514	298,793	
September..	1,474	849	.610	191,504	113,443	22,145	158,370	140,726	2,642	118,943	541,149	240,626	
October....	2,210	1,085	.568	190,783	124,428	25,861	180,783	136,658	2,242	504,055	515,800	201,641	
November...	2,141	1,055	.540	188,953	116,447	22,835	161,917	137,012	1,902	693,496	449,748	168,780	
December...	1,838	724	.530	175,297	115,218	23,703	141,387	142,961	1,575	473,154	162,852	88,607	
1956:													
January....	1,881	756	.535	163,178	133,853	22,611	150,136	125,447	1,572	116,356	547,340	115,080	
February....	2,181	969	.575	140,878	135,905	25,924	183,015	120,587	2,222	39,777	521,462	149,339	
March.....	2,388	1,113	.560	127,459	127,166	26,317	171,478	120,101	3,432	39,080	608,051	146,223	
April.....	1,386	552	.565	122,741	83,514	26,853	144,623	146,485	4,047	21,408	584,640	181,119	
May.....	1,612	868	.573	124,118	107,940	27,134	165,445	156,066	3,907	37,011	635,828	238,419	
June.....	1,799	807	.580	144,144	85,242	24,698	127,868	168,524	3,498	50,709	601,064	219,224	
July.....	2,069	1,057	.588	163,506	81,436	20,276	100,700	154,761	2,803	19,977	666,510	187,036	
August.....	1,439	720	.603	178,785	106,727	22,356	150,554	141,573	2,228	14,681	741,221	246,680	
September..	1,988	1,042	.615	195,648	114,970	22,236	133,396	129,175	1,823	113,396	593,213	184,476	
October....	1,473	723	.603	200,838	134,584	21,556	178,089	119,437	1,513	591,014	456,306	282,385	
November...	1,376	615	.600	200,403	132,545	25,292	179,909	105,477	1,032	794,492	282,508	189,762	
December...	1,663	687	.603	196,091	124,951	27,584	157,141	122,047	652	545,449	197,449	86,308	
1957:													
January....	2,016	941	.610	168,596	132,936	29,874	160,015	126,807	615	116,514	519,988	50,532	
February....	2,400	1,155	.609	146,204	121,849	32,143	144,372	133,017	1,615	52,734	453,611	93,376	
March.....	1,828	860	.599	122,414	120,636	34,814	129,540	138,595	2,890	30,238	565,977	157,876	
April.....	1,543	603	.593	117,976	123,061	27,426	127,483	129,987	3,740	23,611	630,053	208,242	
May.....	1,494	592	.593	128,320	116,360	29,963	150,861	123,001	3,560	28,755	624,323	233,502	
June.....	1,192	467	.583	145,882	98,252	28,855	147,598	130,125	3,005	50,264	546,450	172,764	
July.....	1,576	503	.565	168,485	110,141	25,444	131,553	118,022	2,415	36,976	694,255	232,497	
August.....	1,442	530	.545	190,995	116,976	28,453	160,623	108,393	1,945	51,577	653,440	245,582	
September..	1,172	602	.533	204,922	120,901	27,303	160,293	112,674	1,670	139,261	533,398	141,310	
October....	1,660	755	.540	206,660	137,967	29,391	176,608	112,538	1,131	589,019	472,464	193,831	
November...	2,127	902	.553	205,186	128,951	32,205	168,555	114,493	872	726,609	411,510	147,394	
December...	2,342	979	.553	191,008	134,879	26,392	150,971	120,337	679	615,955	109,251	72,428	
1958:													
January....	1,826	608	.553	156,695	150,862	28,930	175,410	116,209	655	226,720	491,963	20,627	
February....	1,474	409	.540	121,201	135,20								

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO--MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	SUGAR, UNITED STATES													TEA, IMPORTS ²		
	Deliveries and supply (raw value) ¹				Ex-ports ²	Imports ²				Prices (New York)						
	Deliveries			Stocks, raw and refined, end of month		Raw sugar			Refined sugar		Raw, whole-sale ⁴	Refined				
	Total	For domestic consumption	For ex- port ³			Total	From Cuba	From Philip- pine Islands	Total	From Cuba		Retail ⁵	Whole- sale ⁴			
Short tons											Dollars per lb.	Dollars per 5 lb.	Dollars per lb.	Thous. of lb.		
Monthly avg.:																
1929					8,553	342,306	282,200	59,227	22,847	22,010	0.038	0.295	0.051	7,448		
1930					6,484	299,968	230,698	66,144	24,108	22,665	.034	.275	.047	7,077		
1931					4,381	240,083	169,539	68,139	31,346	31,203	.033	.260	.044	7,228		
1932					4,084	202,432	113,906	86,702	36,787	36,603	.032	.240	.040	7,894		
1933					4,208	201,693	95,355	102,505	34,511	33,966	.032	.250	.043	8,043		
1934					11,367	213,234	121,721	88,915	36,531	33,450	.030	.265	.044	6,367		
1935	562,870	552,827	10,043	61,606,540	9,496	210,805	136,528	69,796	35,374	29,766	.032	.270	.049	7,186		
1936	564,288	558,850	5,439	61,435,999	5,143	209,665	128,145	74,535	37,651	32,289	.036	.270	.048	6,873		
1937	562,133	555,950	6,183	61,295,436	5,849	229,973	144,532	75,100	36,354	29,579	.035	.275	.047	7,901		
1938	559,061	553,604	5,456	61,662,666	5,152	212,483	127,951	74,356	35,348	28,628	.029	.255	.045	6,781		
1939	583,298	572,293	11,005	61,956,225	10,380	208,218	128,178	73,929	33,725	27,851	.030	.260	.046	8,149		
1940	589,078	574,222	14,855	2,090,743	13,993	208,656	129,252	75,031	34,222	29,565	.028	.250	.044	8,247		
1941	678,316	672,455	5,861	1,865,900	5,514	277,896	195,810	64,651	33,573	28,177	.034	.275	.049	8,923		
1942	472,897	455,517	17,380	1,459,392	12,474	138,197	130,151	1,823	29,077	28,767	.037	.330	.055	4,131		
1943	566,797	527,893	38,904	1,568,490	49,354	248,743	241,018	0	29,755	29,636	.037	.330	.055	7,424		
1944	621,734	595,612	26,122	1,114,189	22,428	291,655	282,557	0	30,360	30,297	.037	.325	.055	7,520		
1945	527,600	503,381	24,220	888,319	16,068	240,235	232,984	0	33,680	32,921	.038	.325	.054	6,985		
1946	501,995	468,392	33,602	1,012,719	30,097	193,174	189,245	0	28,222	28,188	.046	.390	.064	7,859		
1947	640,007	620,653	19,355	1,286,888	19,137	316,909	313,158	0	30,176	30,146	.062	.480	.081	5,640		
1948	618,356	611,914	6,442	1,496,638	5,418	238,432	212,578	20,066	28,335	27,733	.056	.465	.076	7,632		
1949	635,330	631,685	3,645	1,210,092	2,316	282,395	233,943	43,995	28,326	27,581	.058	.465	.076	7,914		
1950	694,979	689,944	5,035	1,288,711	19,820	275,287	234,955	36,900	31,433	27,785	.059	.468	.078	9,547		
1951	651,567	644,723	6,844	1,408,879	8,897	275,610	216,954	57,074	27,832	27,727	.061	.487	.082	7,234		
1952	677,754	675,347	2,407	1,229,811	10,546	290,783	216,004	71,342	29,802	27,498	.063	.490	.084	7,787		
1953	709,753	707,075	2,678	1,317,471	6,163	285,175	203,298	75,294	31,628	28,469	.063	.497	.086	9,010		
1954	686,300	683,884	2,416	1,445,155	525	280,122	193,629	80,229	32,548	28,610	.061	.500	.086	9,558		
1955	705,004	699,923	5,081	1,497,023	554	294,679	207,604	81,026	31,727	27,971	.060	.497	.084	8,766		
1956	755,593	741,990	13,603	1,490,811	9,047	312,318	226,322	79,270	32,987	28,301	.061	.503	.086	8,377		
1957	730,898	727,832	3,066	1,498,163	808	310,404	225,497	71,144	34,604	28,028	.063	.531	.084	8,536		
1958	760,502	752,811	7,691	1,439,068	904	358,307	262,599	78,495	38,279	30,202	.063	.546	.085	8,633		
1955:																
January....	569,512	567,044	2,468	1,889,403	583	329,562	263,644	65,840	23,063	14,144	.060	.498	.085	10,198		
February....	572,995	569,723	3,272	1,822,707	541	303,089	229,478	73,610	42,861	30,933	.060	.497	.085	10,225		
March.....	711,171	706,617	4,554	1,781,396	418	345,916	256,507	89,406	68,783	54,288	.058	.494	.084	15,459		
April.....	625,097	619,459	5,638	1,752,556	604	303,954	207,315	92,960	46,308	45,905	.059	.495	.084	8,095		
May.....	687,094	681,204	5,890	1,612,022	401	258,086	130,787	124,145	38,816	38,371	.060	.495	.084	7,302		
June.....	823,025	820,274	2,751	1,329,448	613	305,005	164,425	136,940	40,764	40,552	.060	.496	.084	4,366		
July.....	861,826	857,594	4,232	1,091,338	406	342,883	190,523	133,426	32,294	31,235	.061	.496	.084	7,490		
August.....	884,525	879,436	5,089	963,251	271	368,705	207,794	155,457	24,751	22,359	.060	.496	.084	8,633		
September..	798,299	793,627	4,672	863,766	290	266,507	189,940	49,280	40,798	39,271	.060	.496	.084	8,695		
October.....	733,258	727,967	5,291	1,131,734	606	261,645	231,389	30,252	14,258	12,501	.061	.497	.085	8,047		
November....	609,182	604,932	4,250	1,716,172	909	265,534	242,385	16,513	7,334	5,677	.059	.501	.085	9,460		
December....	584,069	571,204	12,865	2,010,485	1,003	185,267	177,067	4,480	698	416	.058	.501	.085	6,718		
1956:																
January....	667,164	632,329	34,835	1,894,643	9,721	347,346	238,517	106,024	36,394	20,526	.059	.500	.085	9,381		
February....	626,942	613,522	13,420	1,861,880	11,961	355,572	263,097	92,452	45,627	34,474	.059	.499	.085	8,304		
March.....	716,555	699,165	17,390	1,762,386	400	348,430	237,057	111,368	68,556	60,368	.060	.499	.085	10,617		
April.....	746,474	711,784	34,690	1,615,838	17,082	317,420	222,285	92,371	55,122	49,664	.061	.499	.085	7,786		
May.....	732,440	720,001	12,439	1,587,637	33,920	345,179	247,928	97,232	41,288	40,775	.061	.500	.086	6,997		
June.....	803,308	781,558	21,750	1,427,459	31,889	376,216	233,526	142,688	40,099	36,120	.060	.500	.086	9,893		
July.....	869,090	865,364	3,726	1,231,247	456	353,752	260,125	87,803	51,124	49,871	.061	.500	.086	7,564		
August.....	917,109	910,810	6,299	1,000,145	519	394,568	288,159	86,888	42,391	41,060	.061	.500	.086	7,560		
September..	815,887	811,798	4,089	888,223	625	353,122	272,280	69,743	3,947	765	.061	.500	.086	9,605		
October.....	835,408	830,168	5,240	1,101,211	928	246,276	202,930	35,775	5,722	3,466	.063	.507	.087	7,696		
November....	669,695	666,768	2,927	1,613,627	624	138,548	98,873	28,897	2,541	1,451	.063	.512	.088	4,777		
December....	667,041	660,610	6,431	1,905,434	440	171,366	151,084	0	3,016	1,075	.064	.518	.088	10,344		
1957:																
January....	590,353	585,089	5,264	1,825,756	564	350,622	231,559	119,041	45,080	36,724	.065	.522	.084	8,197		
February....	538,498	536,683	1,815	1,808,905	1,205	310,708	233,625	77,083	36,012	31,080	.061	.526	.084	7,417		
March.....	638,888	636,437	2,451	1,812,910	664	351,330	221,692	124,162	64,532	59,880	.062	.525	.084	10,402		
April.....	687,686	684,978	2,708	1,756,611	428	330,570	227,221	103,349	50,560	45,033	.061	.526	.084	9,931		
May.....	772,035	770,381	1,654	1,619,096	544	349,997	235,482	105,275	40,631	37,072	.064	.527	.084	10,653		
June.....	923,739	921,362	2,377	1,327,538	584	336,089	250,581	80,717	33,127	25,051	.066	.527	.084	8,525		
July.....	878,655	874,797	3,858	1,179,584	985	382,958	285,931	76,293	48,604	43,918	.066	.532	.085	8,593		
August.....	833,099	829,565	3,534	974,473	2,td											

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO--FATS, OILS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	FATS AND OILS ¹										
	Animal fats and greases						Fish and marine mammal oil ⁴			Vegetable oils (crude and refined)	
	Tallow, edible ²			Tallow and grease (excl. wool), inedible ³			Production	Consumption, fac- tory	Stocks, end of month	Exports ⁵	Imports ⁶
	Production	Consumption, fac- tory	Stocks (incl. refined grades), end of month	Production	Consumption, fac- tory	Stocks (excl. refined grades), end of month					
Thousands of pounds											
Monthly avg.:											
1929	3,644	2,371	7 3,256	67,953	61,327	7 141,615	9,636	15,675	7 95,836	7,930	94,548
1930	3,473	2,605	7 4,111	67,588	61,751	7 194,868	9,257	13,950	7 175,533	7,852	83,415
1931	5,842	5,990	7 4,991	71,425	64,419	7 238,939	5,397	16,112	7 239,554	7,233	74,293
1932	4,384	4,046	7 4,907	66,313	65,463	7 251,332	7,684	12,138	7 194,482	9,153	61,006
1933	4,874	4,287	7 4,938	74,712	63,947	7 302,681	11,120	12,696	7 160,542	7,535	79,499
1934	6,502	6,576	7 6,113	77,933	79,341	7 369,343	18,795	13,474	7 187,757	5,919	66,060
1935	6,158	10,407	7 11,173	54,384	76,199	7 361,739	20,039	19,992	7 198,956	3,840	121,636
1936	8,176	9,917	7 12,982	65,966	76,921	7 324,384	25,043	23,618	7 181,514	4,678	114,621
1937	6,512	5,741	7 9,945	61,789	73,852	7 246,020	22,349	24,939	7 198,786	3,476	133,357
1938	7,790	6,527	7 8,553	69,952	78,524	7 273,593	22,037	18,673	7 209,791	3,275	87,296
1939	7,819	5,187	7 7,662	81,125	89,941	7 281,830	22,617	23,388	7 222,413	7,972	80,983
1940	6,559	3,896	7 7,271	96,224	102,820	7 418,700	15,612	17,200	7 186,477	10,491	70,732
1941	7,595	4,417	7 7,202	110,106	137,441	7 384,586	18,384	17,093	7 159,536	11,547	73,077
1942	9,323	5,293	7 8,307	121,413	154,483	7 326,274	13,119	14,897	7 182,394	11,015	22,488
1943	10,900	7,412	7 12,311	117,617	146,616	7 214,001	13,363	16,507	7 190,936	38,684	23,901
1944	8,579	9,222	7 16,757	135,867	160,226	7 310,834	17,916	19,574	7 191,053	35,514	29,096
1945	9,561	9,694	7 12,756	121,864	153,239	7 198,924	14,961	26,660	7 125,984	9,381	28,196
1946	5,964	4,787	5,112	116,567	139,717	212,470	12,642	8 16,371	89,573	13,902	18,920
1947	7,915	4,937	12,034	138,412	156,800	231,940	10,652	8 18,589	80,599	18,793	31,069
1948	5,809	3,259	7,021	138,067	148,495	313,978	10,895	8 18,278	83,291	9 17,475	34,075
1949	8,797	10 5,342	8,383	115,110	142,220	11 338,015	11,147	13,631	90,327	55,142	27,048
1950	9,026	10 5,763	6,023	159,142	152,579	316,565	13,904	17,359	12 73,212	50,531	42,313
1951	7,436	10 5,062	5,127	160,166	143,281	298,393	10,595	12,155	79,862	62,753	13 36,708
1952	10,290	10 6,763	6,134	171,786	130,581	323,150	10,062	10,751	81,908	14 42,613	32,678
1953	14,551	10 9,623	7,545	190,775	132,941	360,517	11,608	12,174	66,209	28,424	37,199
1954	13 17,341	10 13,891	8,463	192,545	131,366	266,594	13,840	11,305	52,731	104,307	36,635
1955	13 18,216	13 14,029	14,077	215,968	13 136,813	253,220	15,935	11,312	68,336	78,499	39,074
1956	22,757	16,331	13,014	236,451	13 139,729	317,674	16,753	12,336	85,855	125,812	38,393
1957	24,647	23,640	17,915	225,478	148,262	269,073	13,402	11,920	74,940	114,899	40,403
1958	26,372	24,606	22,124	213,522	15 134,466	246,877	13,630	10,202	92,901	98,915	43,694
1955:											
January....	16,121	12,769	12,551	202,576	134,775	262,235	517	8,608	51,494	95,711	40,053
February....	16,418	12,724	14,256	198,478	130,782	250,673	337	8,724	47,554	168,741	45,306
March.....	16,056	13,238	14,590	209,494	141,161	251,603	569	10,897	45,603	27,248	40,233
April.....	15,888	12,590	15,667	199,095	130,373	243,923	1,691	13,065	36,962	26,052	38,601
May.....	22,451	15,628	15,893	210,233	139,240	241,165	11,617	11,771	36,045	50,809	42,447
June.....	16,823	15,172	15,398	211,043	133,898	237,456	42,492	11,301	68,129	77,636	46,805
July.....	14,552	13,161	14,283	197,215	99,729	249,906	37,575	9,670	61,779	111,154	37,299
August.....	19,094	15,556	14,299	222,792	129,955	251,071	30,715	9,986	70,455	40,770	34,325
September....	16,956	15,195	12,277	213,102	139,730	252,569	27,718	11,566	94,337	68,771	35,243
October.....	16,326	15,320	11,399	227,968	138,571	240,419	16,572	12,708	98,049	64,278	24,732
November....	20,261	14,709	13,492	255,864	135,792	267,871	14,974	13,310	104,893	76,916	42,990
December...	16,158	11,488	15,423	243,752	138,487	289,745	6,446	14,133	104,728	133,907	40,859
1956:											
January....	21,458	12,671	14,519	249,219	129,198	303,179	1,862	11,797	85,414	131,374	52,034
February....	25,392	15,196	14,398	250,587	134,400	318,893	895	14,459	69,536	109,214	29,824
March.....	22,673	14,558	12,316	249,302	139,954	331,771	823	13,934	54,579	169,923	45,478
April.....	23,443	16,144	11,584	232,986	136,398	309,836	2,794	11,166	50,679	98,657	32,089
May.....	26,556	18,533	13,417	251,520	140,735	308,466	21,539	11,592	73,762	106,478	32,441
June.....	22,418	14,091	14,497	231,027	130,842	322,302	35,222	11,395	75,052	150,194	35,101
July.....	20,500	14,594	16,377	216,771	105,806	329,256	39,823	9,939	85,977	119,263	44,895
August.....	21,368	20,369	11,679	232,243	142,235	311,126	38,651	12,343	86,981	103,390	45,248
September....	17,733	16,729	7,895	207,082	132,766	297,957	21,965	10,661	114,465	119,378	24,992
October.....	21,914	19,372	8,386	234,298	146,584	299,535	16,557	12,945	115,838	105,891	41,653
November....	25,417	17,936	12,109	248,385	133,372	337,568	8,307	12,188	115,366	98,029	41,247
December...	24,207	15,780	18,986	233,990	128,562	342,194	12,594	15,614	102,609	197,955	35,709
1957:											
January....	24,294	21,599	20,279	246,287	155,699	349,056	1,011	13,562	87,079	167,776	46,292
February....	28,660	27,764	20,442	248,680	142,133	347,889	463	14,433	71,646	145,210	26,479
March.....	23,806	22,515	20,668	223,699	156,742	288,052	402	10,266	59,407	203,824	50,330
April.....	23,619	22,565	20,469	216,824	148,898	254,929	1,556	11,314	54,107	114,055	39,390
May.....	28,854	28,601	19,680	239,423	153,561	248,253	13,215	12,167	57,332	76,463	40,067
June.....	23,409	23,327	17,364	212,554	139,694	250,302	19,225	10,921	66,412	158,024	32,615
July.....	22,102	23,917	17,107	211,120	117,651	253,161	34,046	11,905	83,788	77,253	37,157
August.....	25,682	24,322	16,900	227,447	162,600	247,307	25,628	10,529	77,512	88,234	39,481
September....	23,377	24,148	15,055	208,097	149,576	231,469	24,308	11,993	82,035	68,826	39,084
October.....	23,046	23,912	13,352	237,040	165,092	239,287	24,496	13,497	92,372	93,547	43,555
November....	25,786	23,199	13,901	223,282	146,151	249,102	10,056	10,384	89,110	55,422	39,887
December...	23,132	17,810	19,763	211,279	141,343	270,070	6,420	12,071	78,480	130,156	50,501
1958:											
January....	24,755	20,791	23,458	231,653	148,147	267,193	384	10,209	71,148	90,403	49,254
February....	25,698	25,430	23,927	230,628	126,104	244,655	440	9,619	66,532	43,417	30,341
March.....	22,503	22,900	20,691	193,459	135,987	230,809	647	10,790	59,032	80,565	45,799
April.....	22,592	21,443	20,933	199,340	129,185	233,836	1,547	8,576	78,123	79,389	28,348
May.....	27,379	24,376	24,047	205,720	128,091	229,349	16,248	9,320	84,732	228,416	55,750
June.....	25,253	23,535	23,812								

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO--FATS, OILS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS												
	Copra			Coconut or copra oil						Cottonseed ³			
	Con- sump- tion, fac- tory ¹	Stocks, end of month ¹	Imports ²	Production ¹		Consumption, factory ¹		Stocks, end of month ¹		Imports ²	Receipts at mills	Con- sump- tion (crush)	Stocks at mills, end of month
				Crude	Refined	Crude	Refined	Crude	Refined				
Thousands of short tons			Millions of pounds						Thousands of short tons				
Monthly avg.:													
1929	23.3	⁴ 33.1	23.8	29.4	27.9	55.5	26.8	⁴ 156.2	⁴ 18.8	34.3	398.9	417.4	552.7
1930	23.3	⁴ 31.0	24.8	29.4	25.0	52.7	27.5	⁴ 155.4	⁴ 19.2	26.5	426.6	436.2	510.9
1931	20.0	⁴ 23.4	19.1	25.3	22.7	46.4	25.8	⁴ 199.3	⁴ 16.3	27.1	414.2	378.1	512.3
1932	17.6	⁴ 18.9	18.9	22.0	19.1	43.8	21.1	⁴ 159.0	⁴ 14.6	20.8	407.2	413.1	777.6
1933	23.2	⁴ 38.3	27.5	29.3	23.7	46.6	25.7	⁴ 148.0	⁴ 15.8	26.3	368.6	371.7	754.1
1934	19.5	⁴ 29.7	16.6	24.8	26.5	48.6	26.0	⁴ 173.7	⁴ 31.6	26.2	312.3	326.2	682.0
1935	16.8	⁴ 30.1	18.9	21.1	30.3	45.2	33.7	⁴ 118.0	⁴ 26.8	29.4	297.6	320.4	468.3
1936	17.2	⁴ 18.7	15.1	21.5	31.0	51.8	29.4	⁴ 98.2	⁴ 16.4	26.8	378.1	344.3	531.4
1937	17.5	⁴ 26.2	22.4	22.2	22.3	37.8	20.0	⁴ 114.0	⁴ 12.0	28.1	477.4	443.3	686.4
1938	19.0	⁴ 46.8	21.4	23.9	26.3	48.2	24.3	⁴ 194.5	⁴ 13.1	30.3	419.7	444.6	932.7
1939	18.1	⁴ 31.2	17.9	22.8	24.1	49.0	19.2	⁴ 201.8	⁴ 12.3	28.1	348.6	365.5	659.0
1940	23.0	⁴ 39.2	25.6	28.9	24.6	50.0	18.6	⁴ 212.8	⁴ 14.4	30.9	336.9	327.8	492.2
1941	21.3	⁴ 33.3	23.7	26.5	30.2	59.8	23.6	⁴ 187.8	⁴ 16.0	33.8	365.2	363.7	707.5
1942	7.4	⁴ 8.0	5.9	9.3	8.1	16.5	6.8	⁴ 131.1	⁴ 9.9	3.6	380.1	370.6	713.6
1943	9.2	⁴ 14.2	9.9	11.9	5.5	16.2	6.0	⁴ 155.8	⁴ 4.4	3.6	340.8	351.7	713.8
1944	8.3	7.3	7.9	10.6	6.3	17.0	6.7	⁴ 109.5	3.1	4.3	337.5	302.3	729.7
1945	9.9	10.9	9.9	12.6	4.9	12.7	5.2	⁴ 123.4	2.1	2.8	276.7	338.0	681.7
1946	23.2	26.0	32.9	29.1	12.6	27.2	11.7	⁴ 103.1	6.7	.2	266.0	258.0	469.2
1947	51.5	50.2	56.5	65.2	33.3	69.9	28.7	⁴ 102.1	12.9	2.0	331.6	2.99.3	629.0
1948	36.2	23.9	37.4	⁵ 49.0	26.8	55.9	22.9	⁴ 73.6	11.5	9.1	439.0	384.8	871.3
1949	⁵ 35.3	16.3	35.7	⁵ 45.2	25.2	46.0	23.2	⁴ 86.0	8.8	9.7	445.5	460.8	984.9
1950	36.4	20.0	39.2	46.9	27.3	48.0	24.9	⁶ 64.1	8.4	11.5	355.0	415.8	779.7
1951	33.7	27.3	37.5	43.0	27.3	45.2	25.2	89.7	9.4	9.4	436.6	371.9	778.0
1952	28.5	14.9	27.1	36.2	32.2	48.4	28.3	61.1	8.5	10.0	473.1	443.5	1,069.8
1953	27.6	⁷ 15.3	27.0	35.2	28.4	44.1	25.1	44.5	9.6	11.5	524.8	473.0	1,228.8
1954	28.0	16.3	28.0	36.0	29.8	46.2	26.9	54.2	10.8	11.7	452.9	501.9	1,333.3
1955	28.1	18.6	28.0	35.9	30.3	46.4	31.0	75.6	11.6	12.4	456.9	443.5	1,161.6
1956	27.6	⁸ 18.2	27.8	35.2	31.9	50.6	30.8	63.2	14.2	16.4	⁵ 425.6	⁵ 450.1	1,099.5
1957	27.7	⁹ 16.3	26.9	35.4	34.2	52.6	33.3	50.9	11.2	15.4	339.2	381.0	773.6
1958	26.7	12.9	25.0	34.3	36.1	54.0	34.6	47.8	10.5	18.1	381.9	356.4	881.7
1955:													
January....	29.2	16.6	25.4	36.7	28.9	43.7	27.9	68.7	11.1	10.5	118.7	597.8	1,841.6
February...	22.4	15.7	19.8	28.7	27.6	43.1	27.4	61.0	11.0	14.6	84.2	513.7	1,412.1
March.....	28.3	15.3	34.8	36.1	32.0	49.9	32.0	68.6	11.2	12.2	33.0	438.0	1,007.0
April.....	31.1	16.7	25.2	40.4	28.2	43.4	29.6	74.0	10.4	9.6	10.3	318.0	699.3
May.....	28.0	19.2	31.7	36.1	29.3	46.4	31.3	73.1	9.3	9.8	7.3	284.7	421.8
June.....	32.9	18.5	30.5	41.3	31.0	46.3	30.6	78.6	9.7	15.1	18.5	197.0	243.3
July.....	22.9	22.3	28.1	29.1	23.9	34.7	24.7	85.0	12.2	11.0	131.1	165.3	209.1
August.....	31.2	17.7	25.1	39.8	38.2	54.4	37.8	85.5	12.1	15.3	348.7	212.3	345.4
September...	27.4	24.1	42.0	34.7	35.0	53.0	35.5	82.5	13.0	11.7	1,065.5	494.2	916.8
October.....	31.9	19.4	27.3	40.7	32.5	49.3	35.4	78.8	11.7	9.2	1,689.4	707.8	1,893.4
November...	26.9	17.3	23.4	34.4	31.7	49.4	32.5	75.9	14.4	19.1	1,405.8	781.0	2,523.2
December...	25.4	20.1	22.3	32.5	25.7	43.1	27.1	75.9	13.2	10.4	569.9	672.5	2,420.7
1956:													
January....	31.0	23.7	37.0	39.3	28.9	47.9	27.6	82.7	15.1	20.1	169.1	691.5	1,898.2
February...	21.6	16.5	23.0	27.3	30.4	48.2	30.8	71.6	12.5	8.3	72.3	617.7	1,352.8
March.....	24.6	23.0	31.9	31.5	33.3	52.5	31.8	66.7	16.4	20.6	38.3	496.5	894.5
April.....	26.7	21.4	18.6	33.7	32.5	52.4	32.3	61.6	14.6	10.9	15.9	387.3	523.1
May.....	25.2	23.5	29.2	32.3	36.1	58.2	34.9	53.2	14.4	12.7	19.5	257.5	285.1
June.....	30.6	20.0	26.3	39.3	36.4	56.0	35.3	59.6	13.7	17.4	20.0	151.0	154.0
July.....	29.6	10.8	22.4	38.1	27.7	44.2	25.8	61.2	13.5	13.6	142.0	118.5	177.5
August.....	25.9	13.4	27.5	33.6	32.3	52.2	33.4	51.9	13.1	27.0	364.8	181.6	360.7
September...	25.2	16.7	26.5	32.6	31.9	50.6	29.4	61.8	13.6	11.4	1,273.8	526.4	1,108.2
October.....	35.5	13.0	31.3	45.1	33.6	52.4	32.2	58.4	11.5	14.0	1,572.9	721.8	1,959.3
November...	27.2	(¹⁰)	36.8	34.5	31.1	47.1	28.0	59.5	15.9	23.6	1,070.6	676.7	2,353.2
December...	27.5	(¹⁰)	23.5	35.1	28.8	45.8	28.0	70.3	15.7	17.3	339.7	570.0	2,127.4
1957:													
January....	30.3	16.8	28.7	39.0	30.7	50.0	28.9	73.6	15.5	22.2	114.6	612.9	1,629.0
February...	24.5	18.2	25.7	31.1	29.9	46.5	31.1	62.8	10.4	5.9	43.6	491.6	1,181.0
March.....	26.6	27.2	31.4	34.0	42.3	61.8	37.4	61.7	15.3	19.7	24.7	399.7	805.9
April.....	27.2	20.2	23.2	34.5	36.2	55.1	37.1	57.9	13.1	15.2	10.1	279.7	536.4
May.....	27.3	13.2	16.0	35.4	35.0	54.0	33.3	50.8	11.4	10.1	11.1	226.3	321.2
June.....	21.9	8.7	15.7	28.5	34.4	51.0	35.7	40.9	9.0	11.0	9.9	148.1	183.1
July.....	26.7	12.4	30.0	33.8	33.1	47.7	32.1	40.6	9.3	12.4	100.5	119.7	163.9
August.....	25.3	13.5	22.8	32.3	35.4	54.7	35.8	37.0	10.0	17.8	238.1	142.0	260.0
September...	25.5	9.8	22.8	32.6	18.2	32.7	24.6	52.2	4.5	16.3	507.6	347.6	420.0
October.....	32.6	15.1	39.4	41.6	51.7	76.4	41.8	37.1	11.2	15.3	1,144.7	648.0	916.7
November...	32.5	24.0	36.5	41.1	34.7	52.9	32.5	38.8	11.9	15.3	936.4	612.5	1,240.6
December...	32.6	(¹⁰)	30.2	41.6	29.2	48.4	29.5	56.8	12.3	23.1	929.2	543.8	1,626.0
1958:													
January....	31.5	16.7	32.1	40.2	36.4	55.5	33.1	57.3	11.1	19.8	272.5	521.5	1,367.4
February...	20.3	18.1	16.4	25.1	36.4	52.0	30.8	46.6	11.2	10.6	81.1	405.5	1,042.0
March.....	22.3	10.8	12.9										

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO -- FATS, OILS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS												
	Cottonseed cake and meal ¹		Cottonseed oil							Flaxseed			
	Production	Stocks at mills, end of month	Crude ¹		Refined					Production (crop estimate for the year) ⁵	Consumption by oil mills ⁶	Stocks (oil mill), end of month ⁶	Price, whole-sale, No. 1 (Minneapolis) ⁷
			Production	Stocks, end of month	Production ¹	Consumption, factory		Stocks, end of month ¹	Price, whole-sale, drums (N.Y.) ⁴				
						Total ²	In margarine ³						
Thousands of short tons		Millions of pounds			Dollars per lb.	Thousands of bushels (56 lb.)	Dollars per bu.						
Monthly avg.:													
1929	187.4	172.5	132.0	85.1	120.9	103.7	2.5	406.9	.087	15,924	3,422	⁸ 3,931	2.79
1930	195.9	155.1	134.7	76.4	121.5	103.5	2.3	384.0	.081	21,673	2,376	⁸ 3,270	2.39
1931	173.0	213.3	118.1	72.9	108.0	86.1	1.3	367.0	.060	11,755	2,375	⁸ 2,876	1.50
1932	186.6	212.6	130.9	103.1	115.2	79.8	1.3	633.7	.038	11,511	1,476	⁸ 2,187	1.19
1933	168.8	260.2	116.6	120.5	102.9	83.4	1.5	733.8	.045	6,904	1,789	⁸ 2,021	1.58
1934	148.4	230.1	102.0	98.8	99.7	106.3	4.6	661.1	.065	5,719	1,586	⁸ 1,673	1.91
1935	145.3	269.0	98.7	78.2	90.8	103.9	8.3	445.5	.104	14,914	2,178	⁸ 2,709	1.77
1936	155.8	192.4	103.9	92.0	97.0	101.2	9.0	393.0	.098	5,331	2,005	⁸ 2,401	1.96
1937	199.1	125.4	135.5	101.9	121.3	131.2	14.5	457.8	.092	7,070	2,831	⁸ 2,921	2.12
1938	199.9	264.7	139.8	128.2	130.2	116.5	11.9	513.2	.079	8,032	1,892	⁸ 2,256	1.91
1939	165.5	182.8	115.8	139.6	109.5	103.5	8.2	563.3	.066	19,606	2,406	⁸ 3,933	1.84
1940	148.0	140.1	106.2	129.3	100.4	100.7	9.7	510.0	.062	30,924	2,630	⁸ 5,155	1.79
1941	160.2	245.9	116.0	116.5	109.4	113.1	12.5	355.7	.104	32,133	3,738	⁸ 8,149	1.88
1942	163.1	228.2	115.5	110.8	107.5	102.8	13.9	306.9	.139	40,976	4,155	⁸ 8,618	2.47
1943	159.8	47.0	109.4	95.3	103.4	110.5	21.0	244.0	.140	50,009	3,994	⁸ 8,872	3.05
1944	139.9	57.9	94.4	90.8	88.5	89.4	17.9	273.1	.142	21,665	4,073	⁸ 8,692	3.08
1945	152.6	72.1	106.1	100.9	99.5	90.2	21.2	295.1	.143	34,557	2,215	⁸ 3,413	3.11
1946	113.5	57.0	80.5	73.0	74.7	85.8	18.6	282.7	.183	22,588	2,466	⁸ 3,129	4.21
1947	135.9	91.6	93.1	64.6	85.8	81.3	26.9	162.9	.274	40,618	1,950	¹⁰ 3,185	6.79
1948	176.5	83.8	122.0	80.7	108.7	100.1	37.7	124.3	.269	54,803	3,040	⁸ 5,973	6.17
1949	205.8	98.1	146.6	132.4	131.9	129.4	35.9	176.6	.11.181	42,976	3,191	¹² 4,671	3.95
1950	185.7	177.9	133.8	89.3	122.2	130.8	¹³ 35.8	198.3	.223	40,236	3,150	⁸ 4,216	3.80
1951	170.8	98.2	118.1	84.8	99.6	92.2	27.6	190.5	.264	34,696	3,161	⁸ 5,863	4.23
1952	210.4	76.2	143.1	127.8	127.6	106.4	29.4	¹⁴ 396.4	.195	30,184	2,246	⁸ 4,653	4.12
1953	225.8	¹⁴ 148.0	156.4	113.0	145.6	100.2	22.9	¹⁴ 898.2	.214	37,656	2,101	⁸ 3,050	3.82
1954	239.7	¹⁴ 197.1	166.7	114.1	146.2	149.4	33.0	¹⁴ 963.6	.210	41,274	2,776	⁸ 2,887	3.69
1955	215.6	215.6	150.9	120.1	125.2	124.1	¹⁵ 23.2	¹⁴ 432.3	.201	41,243	2,598	⁸ 3,843	3.24
1956	¹⁵ 213.5	196.0	¹⁵ 152.3	121.1	124.3	119.6	¹⁵ 23.4	¹⁴ 300.6	.205	48,009	2,586	⁸ 3,296	3.46
1957	181.1	248.5	130.8	107.2	100.4	108.5	¹⁵ 19.7	186.9	.198	25,919	2,359	⁸ 3,060	3.27
1958	164.4	146.9	120.1	97.9	100.8	99.7	11.9	148.9	.194	39,543	1,929	⁸ 3,561	3.04
1955:													
January....	293.1	242.1	196.3	141.5	159.4	144.5	28.5	¹⁴ 660.7	.206	.....	2,341	⁸ 4,550	3.35
February...	254.4	257.1	169.9	145.2	141.3	141.4	25.3	¹⁴ 545.8	.206	.....	1,884	⁸ 4,276	3.36
March.....	218.9	278.9	151.0	125.7	161.4	138.3	28.9	¹⁴ 568.4	.198	.....	3,138	⁸ 2,559	3.25
April.....	154.1	273.1	110.8	106.6	117.1	119.3	19.2	¹⁴ 562.0	.199	.....	1,861	⁸ 1,654	3.24
May.....	139.6	266.9	102.0	96.4	105.7	135.5	21.3	¹⁴ 527.0	.207	.....	2,014	⁸ 1,006	3.34
June.....	95.4	238.0	67.3	73.6	87.0	134.6	20.7	¹⁴ 433.5	.222	.....	1,552	⁸ 1,085	3.35
July.....	78.3	203.1	57.0	53.9	59.1	96.0	14.3	¹⁴ 344.1	.215	.....	2,023	⁸ 1,807	3.29
August.....	103.4	169.7	70.4	59.0	58.0	105.1	16.3	¹⁴ 287.3	.201	.....	2,635	⁸ 3,034	3.15
September..	233.3	150.2	159.4	87.7	96.8	101.9	20.9	¹⁴ 273.1	.188	.....	3,064	⁸ 4,797	3.08
October.....	328.5	170.7	236.8	155.6	140.8	125.5	24.5	¹⁴ 283.4	.191	.....	4,275	⁸ 7,166	3.10
November...	370.6	173.7	262.6	204.3	189.9	130.5	31.1	¹⁴ 323.8	.188	.....	3,132	⁸ 7,542	3.17
December...	317.2	163.0	226.9	192.2	185.7	117.0	26.8	¹⁴ 378.2	.188	.....	3,263	⁸ 6,695	3.21
1956:													
January....	320.7	191.5	231.0	192.5	174.9	123.0	31.2	¹⁴ 416.9	.192	.....	3,268	⁸ 5,573	3.35
February...	287.7	220.2	211.4	180.1	182.8	147.7	30.9	¹⁴ 417.4	.204	.....	2,978	⁸ 5,764	3.47
March.....	230.0	250.7	170.5	155.0	180.5	153.1	32.2	¹⁴ 397.4	.223	.....	3,202	⁸ 4,213	3.68
April.....	179.4	258.4	136.3	123.8	148.2	121.0	19.0	¹⁴ 416.6	.224	.....	2,171	⁸ 3,368	3.77
May.....	123.1	245.7	91.1	74.7	112.8	129.2	21.7	¹⁴ 387.8	.225	.....	3,017	⁸ 1,584	3.83
June.....	74.4	214.8	54.4	38.2	73.7	105.7	17.1	328.1	.210	.....	1,920	⁸ 1,212	3.38
July.....	62.3	164.2	43.5	40.4	34.6	84.3	14.0	243.8	.190	.....	946	⁸ 762	3.34
August.....	85.2	120.3	58.1	52.1	47.3	104.9	17.7	179.8	.190	.....	933	⁸ 1,051	3.28
September..	249.1	140.9	165.5	96.3	69.4	97.0	19.4	157.5	.190	.....	2,308	⁸ 2,271	3.25
October.....	346.4	170.8	241.7	148.0	161.3	124.4	23.7	197.2	.200	.....	4,020	⁸ 4,945	3.27
November...	327.7	186.1	229.6	173.8	159.8	123.1	24.5	227.2	.208	.....	3,295	⁸ 4,557	3.41
December...	274.3	188.2	192.6	178.5	146.5	122.1	28.8	237.3	.208	.....	2,971	⁸ 4,249	3.44
1957:													
January....	293.3	195.1	207.7	170.5	163.9	131.7	31.6	266.7	.223	.....	2,328	⁸ 3,731	3.40
February...	238.9	228.6	170.4	168.1	132.8	113.6	29.6	288.4	.223	.....	2,239	⁸ 3,433	3.34
March.....	192.4	264.4	139.4	142.3	106.5	109.7	26.1	285.1	.223	.....	2,586	⁸ 2,066	3.23
April.....	136.4	280.1	100.2	116.7	90.3	100.1	20.6	277.9	.195	.....	1,500	⁸ 1,748	3.17
May.....	113.0	293.8	82.1	107.8	74.5	106.9	19.7	245.1	.180	.....	1,561	⁸ 1,422	3.16
June.....	73.1	288.4	54.1	70.3	65.4	105.9	13.6	205.2	.180	.....	1,508	⁸ 2,352	3.07
July.....	58.5	252.4	42.6	48.9	54.9	101.7	14.4	153.5	.190	.....	3,055	⁸ 2,777	3.07
August.....	71.0	210.1	48.4	36.8	43.8	103.8	15.0	98.9	.185	.....	3,373	⁸ 2,615	3.25
September..	167.3	209.7	115.2	64.0	75.5	94.4	15.6	81.6	.180	.....	2,981	⁸ 3,707	3.40
October.....	300.8	249.9	223.7	108.1	131.0	116.5	18.0	94.7	.195	.....	2,730	⁸ 3,794	3.40
November...	281.3	262.4	204.4	127.8	133.8	109.6	15.7	114.0	.195	.....	2,373	⁸ 4,662	3.35
December...	247.5	247.2	181.2	124.4	131.7	108.0	15.6	132.3	.205		2,069	⁸ 4,414	3.42
1958:													
January													

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO--FATS, OILS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS													
	Linseed oil, raw				Soybeans			Soybean oil						
	Production ¹	Consumption, factory ¹	Stocks at factory, end of month ¹	Price, whole-sale (Minneapolis) ²	Production (crop estimate for the year) ³	Consumption, factory ¹	Stocks, end of month ¹	Production ¹		Consumption, factory, refined ¹	Stocks, end of month ¹		Price, whole-sale, refined (New York) ⁴	
								Crude	Refined		Crude	Refined		
	Thousands of pounds				Thousands of bushels (60 lb.)			Thousands of pounds						
	Dollars per lb.				Dollars per bushel			Dollars per pound						
Monthly avg.:														
1929	63,531	41,770	5137,384	0.123	9,438	113	5141	917	653	412	59,851	52,211	.....	
1930	43,027	29,278	5115,253	.125	13,929	144	5469	1,199	552	744	511,846	53,128	0.099	
1931	43,395	24,898	5113,344	.084	17,260	386	51,236	3,262	1,991	1,358	514,167	53,960	.067	
1932	27,214	18,312	5125,694	.063	15,158	387	5971	3,287	1,090	1,013	515,050	54,693	.042	
1933	33,829	20,110	5121,069	.091	13,509	263	5797	2,211	862	714	59,504	53,462	.071	
1934	30,897	21,540	5128,065	.094	23,157	347	51,311	2,947	1,064	1,000	512,847	53,523	.071	
1935	41,837	24,307	5120,805	.094	48,901	1,026	53,891	8,755	6,508	5,699	513,551	57,450	.095	
1936	37,997	25,444	5136,282	.098	33,721	2,228	54,648	18,775	15,061	13,563	525,089	518,823	.088	
1937	55,425	31,268	5153,733	.108	46,164	1,809	53,819	16,201	11,123	12,825	524,351	521,078	.101	
1938	36,718	24,873	5155,975	.090	61,906	2,915	56,623	26,945	20,257	16,993	549,617	522,407	.073	
1939	47,042	28,748	5136,681	.092	90,141	4,094	59,880	38,129	29,236	26,799	541,617	531,953	.068	
1940	50,521	32,185	5143,749	.095	78,045	4,773	58,612	44,435	32,312	31,323	548,916	545,453	6.072	
1941	72,393	44,947	5176,041	.106	107,197	5,474	59,781	48,802	37,193	33,560	548,058	536,941	.117	
1942	80,021	47,385	5250,417	.132	187,524	6,916	516,898	63,465	54,103	47,505	575,205	561,239	7.148	
1943	76,454	44,683	5239,420	.151	190,133	11,560	524,818	102,813	85,635	78,452	5112,041	83,491	.149	
1944	78,047	47,625	5312,885	.152	192,121	12,077	530,222	103,823	94,566	85,023	5115,579	103,877	.151	
1945	43,834	41,323	5189,220	.155	193,167	13,185	530,528	115,971	99,696	84,405	599,429	82,000	.154	
1946	48,325	45,004	5138,177	.197	203,395	13,615	532,546	121,195	108,851	92,758	5132,827	89,345	.187	
1947	37,965	42,030	5133,528	.343	186,451	14,167	534,792	128,582	103,230	103,168	596,990	96,815	.292	
1948	60,503	39,452	5162,189	.297	227,217	13,892	533,616	133,693	105,524	104,441	581,367	72,424	.284	
1949	62,042	33,376	5359,493	.245	234,194	15,737	535,952	154,922	125,711	120,711	593,173	89,284	.158	
1950	62,460	46,753	5568,262	.184	299,249	17,531	542,795	172,892	141,615	135,553	584,245	64,894	.185	
1951	63,237	54,365	5632,048	.209	283,777	21,065	547,591	206,070	157,704	146,434	5127,728	90,638	.228	
1952	45,443	46,175	5441,980	.159	298,839	20,202	544,404	206,504	181,285	172,752	5179,665	103,944	.160	
1953	41,926	42,542	5587,391	.150	269,169	19,236	541,831	209,569	192,361	185,596	5145,066	87,438	.195	
1954	54,290	40,368	5319,943	.146	341,075	17,995	535,591	198,157	180,855	181,939	5118,866	82,020	.200	
1955	51,520	44,951	5120,734	.129	373,522	21,546	532,598	235,559	213,238	207,262	5113,506	72,099	.183	
1956	51,760	43,088	5111,017	.141	449,446	24,165	534,883	266,704	230,389	230,047	5149,606	95,182	.192	
1957	47,204	38,894	566,738	.136	483,715	26,681	542,243	289,585	228,575	222,908	5192,109	106,346	.180	
1958	38,075	35,708	5101,030	.138	574,413	30,793	56,909	328,597	288,890	295,608	5216,405	113,525	.163	
1955:														
January....	46,204	34,933	5181,927	.123	.....	21,483	33,243	230,957	205,325	193,950	5118,602	79,629	.194	
February....	37,058	40,974	5164,731	.125	.....	19,777	24,355	214,068	187,174	186,358	5128,114	72,465	.194	
March.....	59,703	43,533	5171,597	.123	.....	19,525	17,549	210,643	219,803	220,799	5107,732	67,914	.187	
April.....	36,801	45,085	5161,853	.125	.....	20,031	12,912	218,083	199,755	196,229	5104,438	65,820	.186	
May.....	40,707	43,619	5139,750	.131	.....	21,012	10,200	229,163	217,411	212,615	594,995	64,449	.188	
June.....	30,891	50,888	5110,324	.131	.....	22,119	10,775	224,826	217,950	83,164	567,044	567,044	.191	
July.....	41,248	45,991	562,259	.132	.....	21,347	10,541	235,756	182,704	175,019	5119,559	566,780	.185	
August.....	52,553	46,629	5313,138	.135	.....	19,891	7,201	219,494	213,451	192,601	5113,578	78,392	.181	
September..	61,403	46,724	568,621	.136	.....	18,712	20,117	206,411	202,904	212,069	5109,178	70,211	.171	
October.....	84,708	56,220	50,294	.130	.....	25,388	74,133	279,908	240,688	229,544	5109,695	70,483	.174	
November....	62,493	41,236	5108,296	.127	.....	25,394	88,365	277,042	232,664	215,687	5135,084	82,310	.175	
December....	64,470	43,583	5136,013	.128	.....	23,869	81,784	261,550	232,155	234,323	5138,232	79,686	.173	
1956:														
January....	64,490	42,102	5155,331	.133	.....	24,445	73,783	270,046	239,846	238,205	5137,246	81,682	.182	
February....	59,172	43,716	5130,393	.146	.....	24,528	70,861	271,253	249,371	249,526	5128,177	81,159	.196	
March.....	63,428	45,266	5134,959	.156	.....	25,365	67,366	281,442	251,048	253,123	5132,552	80,140	.214	
April.....	43,243	37,723	5125,738	.159	.....	25,259	57,931	280,688	218,831	193,286	5176,549	105,151	.215	
May.....	59,614	43,515	5136,682	.159	.....	24,600	48,424	273,348	249,054	231,434	5172,649	124,071	.224	
June.....	38,448	40,275	5133,017	.142	.....	22,230	36,651	248,636	205,257	211,447	5179,630	116,853	.200	
July.....	19,196	34,815	595,665	.134	.....	20,378	26,460	228,348	193,610	196,948	5174,970	112,828	.175	
August.....	18,575	43,420	5171,051	.130	.....	21,793	12,360	249,027	223,378	241,588	5154,421	100,148	.175	
September..	46,331	41,844	575,388	.127	.....	19,877	20,525	221,302	203,733	221,794	5139,671	86,865	.163	
October.....	81,565	65,278	586,694	.131	.....	27,928	78,011	301,802	252,552	258,763	5132,946	77,178	.175	
November....	66,563	40,884	5111,301	.136	.....	26,591	79,070	284,820	244,824	240,007	5125,466	83,974	.195	
December....	59,889	38,212	5115,981	.136	.....	26,988	70,354	289,736	233,159	224,344	5140,996	92,130	.190	
1957:														
January....	47,297	37,985	5112,364	.134	.....	28,420	65,517	305,156	240,523	222,877	5134,093	103,973	.200	
February....	45,657	33,625	5128,944	.133	.....	26,622	56,332	287,218	209,184	208,924	5129,964	99,970	.200	
March.....	52,970	39,009	5144,223	.131	.....	28,919	44,252	313,006	220,333	210,687	5150,434	97,821	.200	
April.....	31,106	40,890	5135,446	.127	.....	27,328	33,533	298,230	213,476	207,436	5173,139	97,212	.185	
May.....	31,929	35,442	5123,646	.127	.....	26,476	24,678	289,605	217,495	213,302	5195,853	101,845	.175	
June.....	30,533	42,438	569,912	.127	.....	24,693	18,724	271,970	238,089	235,912	5180,480	98,325	.175	
July.....	61,488	38,627	571,442	.127	.....	24,354	18,655	268,757	211,177	202,512	5171,629	98,925	.175	
August.....	68,387	48,496	573,249	.133		25,387	12,778	276,614	241,083	222,759	5203,279	113,725	.175	
September..	58,787	43,661	572,649	.142		22,245	6,370							

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YEAR AND MONTH	LEAF				MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS									
	Production (crop estimate) ¹	Stocks dealers' and manufacturers', end of quarter (or quarterly average) ²	Exports, including scrap and stems ³	Imports, including scrap and stems ³	Production, manufactured tobacco ⁴				Consumption (withdrawals)				Exports, cigarettes ³	
					Total	Chewing, plug, and twist	Smoking	Snuff	Cigarettes (small)		Cigars (large), tax-paid ⁶	Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid ⁶		
									Tax-free ⁵	Tax-paid ⁶				
Millions of pounds			Thousands of pounds				Millions		Thousands	Thousands of pounds	Millions			
Monthly avg.:														
1929	1,533	2,009	47,158	5,672	31,767	7,207	19,132	3,427	297	9,883	540,125	31,450	705	
1930	1,648	2,066	48,309	5,962	30,980	7,249	19,334	3,397	321	9,936	490,110	30,752	411	
1931	1,565	2,272	43,706	6,204	30,936	12,370	15,246	3,321	305	9,497	443,787	30,568	247	
1932	1,018	2,529	34,263	4,742	28,940	10,025	15,916	3,000	274	8,565	366,394	28,783	201	
1933	1,372	2,445	36,578	4,771	28,509	9,521	15,981	3,008	284	9,300	357,352	28,332	208	
1934	1,085	2,595	36,739	4,815	28,797	9,633	16,090	3,074	381	10,477	377,866	28,435	275	
1935	1,302	2,594	33,028	5,275	28,561	9,574	15,979	3,008	443	11,197	389,838	28,373	325	
1936	1,163	2,553	35,439	5,627	28,998	9,662	16,167	3,169	528	12,720	425,039	28,755	386	
1937	1,569	2,455	36,233	5,975	28,382	9,639	15,648	3,095	629	13,565	437,655	28,119	472	
1938	1,386	2,635	40,758	5,950	28,781	8,958	16,724	3,098	684	13,617	423,913	28,426	531	
1939	1,881	2,714	29,874	6,871	28,609	8,587	16,857	3,164	735	14,337	431,717	28,320	563	
1940	1,460	3,229	19,645	6,345	28,702	8,454	17,092	3,156	740	15,039	440,067	28,382	548	
1941	1,262	3,452	22,480	6,305	28,536	8,760	16,474	3,301	965	17,173	469,807	28,064	631	
1942	1,408	3,345	19,794	5,837	27,534	9,479	14,638	3,417	1,861	19,588	485,122	26,780	243	
1943	1,406	3,047	32,781	6,012	27,257	10,090	13,570	3,598	3,235	21,453	426,811	25,436	351	
1944	1,951	2,883	23,349	6,057	25,578	10,426	11,655	3,497	7,079	19,889	378,804	24,419	631	
1945	1,991	3,036	39,387	6,330	27,542	9,845	14,044	3,653	5,417	22,267	397,858	25,879	571	
1946	2,315	3,119	55,204	6,838	21,103	8,955	8,868	3,280	2,556	26,811	468,454	20,837	2,010	
1947	2,107	3,468	42,274	7,532	20,190	8,203	8,723	3,264	2,856	27,951	455,009	19,791	1,900	
1948	1,980	3,671	35,551	7,029	20,390	8,023	8,967	3,401	3,223	29,042	465,625	19,997	2,097	
1949	1,969	3,734	41,516	7,328	19,912	7,491	9,012	3,409	2,767	29,317	449,925	19,520	1,629	
1950	2,030	3,781	39,800	7,503	19,599	7,289	8,978	3,333	2,651	30,017	447,110	19,187	1,189	
1951	2,332	3,888	43,507	8,730	18,929	7,198	8,444	3,288	3,243	31,644	459,801	18,405	1,401	
1952	2,256	4,130	33,038	8,555	18,368	7,075	8,063	3,231	3,335	32,842	479,589	17,885	1,363	
1953	2,059	4,317	43,201	8,786	17,447	6,976	7,217	3,254	3,084	32,235	484,977	17,106	1,354	
1954	2,244	4,410	37,798	8,870	16,971	6,782	6,976	3,212	2,760	30,727	474,156	16,591	1,285	
1955	2,193	4,774	45,023	9,269	16,593	6,659	6,666	3,268	2,523	31,838	473,899	16,183	1,260	
1956	2,176	4,933	42,530	10,077	15,409	6,307	5,960	3,143	2,586	32,763	469,445	15,142	1,310	
1957	1,668	5,031	41,746	10,231	14,916	6,032	5,878	3,006	2,735	34,120	479,735	14,633	1,416	
1958	1,758	4,827	40,195	11,801	15,007	5,771	6,337	2,900	2,805	36,362	501,650	13,066	1,506	
1955:														
January			30,931	8,699	16,251	6,536	6,516	3,199	2,644	30,438	408,334	15,924	1,109	
February			28,033	8,482	15,700	6,014	6,377	3,309	2,516	28,655	399,889	14,970	1,447	
March		4,819	36,867	9,594	18,618	7,253	7,653	3,711	2,672	33,695	467,531	18,242	1,243	
April			18,554	8,864	16,636	6,455	6,832	3,349	2,399	28,788	445,721	16,320	1,208	
May			21,935	9,390	17,886	6,896	7,641	3,349	2,339	34,500	516,048	17,308	1,169	
June		4,404	25,721	10,831	18,110	7,363	7,140	3,606	2,723	35,648	514,499	17,555	1,275	
July			50,221	8,414	12,763	5,468	5,233	2,062	2,369	28,562	414,265	13,021	1,468	
August			47,848	9,698	17,934	7,233	7,024	3,678	2,232	36,760	535,681	17,518	1,080	
September			85,353	9,453	17,388	6,967	7,054	3,366	2,937	32,076	533,713	16,624	1,280	
October		4,700	85,781	9,766	17,395	6,880	7,256	3,260	2,449	32,937	551,091	16,807	1,402	
November			64,358	10,383	16,179	6,627	6,304	3,249	2,416	32,644	613,201	16,909	1,226	
December		5,175	44,678	7,660	13,194	5,347	4,747	3,100	2,570	27,357	432,028	13,115	1,219	
1956:														
January			46,228	10,795	15,567	6,509	5,704	3,354	2,091	32,871	453,272	15,298	1,146	
February			29,151	9,415	15,021	6,227	5,499	3,294	2,132	30,733	463,104	14,721	960	
March		5,030	27,760	9,534	16,041	6,361	6,497	3,184	2,523	32,471	501,911	15,702	1,250	
April			30,295	9,741	16,029	6,185	6,582	3,262	2,430	30,185	501,227	15,761	1,284	
May			35,489	11,172	16,737	6,723	6,641	3,373	2,751	36,164	553,660	16,593	1,410	
June		4,586	30,505	9,304	15,457	6,787	5,415	3,254	2,941	34,303	477,276	14,969	1,567	
July			23,094	10,193	12,467	5,567	4,770	2,131	2,497	31,032	428,313	12,321	1,507	
August			36,274	11,281	17,247	7,020	6,707	3,520	2,881	37,560	514,989	17,159	1,346	
September		4,783	80,854	9,603	15,088	6,021	6,189	2,879	2,954	30,403	455,973	14,644	1,551	
October			70,201	11,506	18,010	7,117	7,262	3,632	2,674	37,193	549,533	17,458	1,310	
November			42,763	9,940	15,347	6,331	5,970	3,045	2,585	33,585	632,158	14,949	907	
December		5,353	57,743	8,434	11,559	4,864	4,246	2,448	2,572	26,654	364,581	11,710	1,475	
1957:														
January			30,389	10,077	15,917	6,539	6,044	3,334	2,714	35,982	437,201	15,472	1,171	
February			27,066	10,298	13,269	5,510	4,859	2,900	2,463	31,688	391,641	12,998	1,337	
March		5,213	32,432	9,662	14,345	5,935	5,399	3,011	2,267	33,222	421,962	14,118	1,326	
April			30,506	10,201	14,928	6,058	5,763	3,107	2,721	32,059	470,133	14,493	1,306	
May			29,453	11,227	15,773	6,522	6,088	3,163	2,482	38,151	565,237	15,444	1,398	
June		4,846	39,902	9,215	15,104	6,133	5,683	3,288	3,297	34,189	449,725	14,506	1,482	
July			28,447	11,715	13,608	5,846	5,499	2,264	2,979	35,248	478,438	13,747	1,588	
August			40,988	9,383	16,584	6,592	6,785	3,207	2,763	38,013	525,458	16,619	1,524	
September		4,918	77,042	11,837	15,674	6,128	6,564	2,982	2,819	34,684	500,346	15,272	1,353	
October			74,386	11,478	17,520	6,696	7,515	3,309	2,646	38,248	562,622	16,848	1,220	
November			47,625	9,454	13,951	5,492	5,665	2,794	2,575	31,545	574,401	13,725	1,568	
December		5,149	42,718	9,219	12,386	4,943	4,595	2,848	3,092	26,406	384,068	12,228	1,720	
1958:														
January			23,879	11,808	15,203	6,074	6,027	3,102	3,014	35,842	444,127	14,961	1,34	

LEATHER AND PRODUCTS--HIDES AND SKINS AND LEATHER

YEAR AND MONTH	HIDES AND SKINS								LEATHER							
	Exports ¹			Imports ³			Prices, wholesale (Chicago) ⁴		Production ⁵				Exports ⁶		Prices, wholesale ⁷	
	Total value ²	By principal types		Total value ²	By principal types		Calf-skins, packer, heavy, 9 1/2 - 15 pounds	Hides, steer, heavy, native, over 53 pounds	Calf and whole kip	Cattle hide and side kip	Goat and kid	Sheep and lamb	Glove and garment leather	Upper and lining leather	Sole, bends, light	Upper, chrome calf, B and C grades, f.o.b. tannery
		Calf and kip skins	Cattle hides		Sheep and lamb skins	Goat and kid skins										
		Thous. of dol.	Thous. of skins		Thous. of hides	Thous. of dol.											Thousands of pieces	Dollars per pound	Thousands of skins	Thous. of hides and kips	Thousands of skins	Thousands of square feet	Dollars per pound	Dollars per sq. ft.
Monthly avg.:																
1929	566	⁸ 53	47	11,440	2,153	5,011	.....	.....	1,280	1,596	4,641	3,197	497	9,475	.....	.....
1930	412	⁸ 46	34	7,689	1,774	4,594	.....	.....	1,181	1,473	4,620	2,562	393	8,990	.....	.....
1931	256	28	36	4,192	1,360	4,072	.....	.....	1,037	1,353	4,053	2,836	257	8,346	.....	.....
1932	187	48	43	1,874	1,244	2,878	.....	.....	965	1,215	3,085	2,528	162	5,779	.....	.....
1933	171	39	25	3,807	1,828	4,231	.....	.....	1,087	1,426	3,693	2,932	157	5,631	.....	.....
1934	359	81	60	2,938	1,186	3,359	.....	.....	1,037	1,648	3,749	2,868	224	5,469	.....	.....
1935	346	82	44	3,798	1,551	4,066	.....	.....	1,178	1,828	4,021	3,183	250	6,404	.....	.....
1936	307	54	28	4,564	1,732	3,893	.....	.....	1,094	1,886	3,947	3,111	330	5,418	.....	.....
1937	519	47	45	5,922	1,883	4,319	.....	.....	1,002	1,865	3,880	2,840	365	5,085	.....	.....
1938	396	31	61	2,490	1,214	2,495	.....	.....	1,083	1,587	2,659	2,390	371	4,067	.....	.....
1939	352	16	44	3,921	2,394	3,251	.....	.....	1,169	1,841	3,368	3,243	408	3,958	.....	.....
1940	305	23	30	4,182	2,035	3,346	.....	.....	949	1,756	3,141	3,160	328	2,934	.....	.....
1941	195	8	15	6,953	3,512	4,123	.....	.....	1,092	2,343	3,781	4,326	313	3,776	.....	.....
1942	89	⁹ 8	3	6,487	3,139	3,059	.....	.....	1,022	2,569	3,427	4,469	247	1,659	.....	.....
1943	30	⁹ 9	0	5,524	2,875	2,952	.....	.....	926	2,138	3,113	4,991	335	2,374	.....	.....
1944	37	⁹ 9	1	5,118	3,503	2,431	.....	.....	911	2,179	2,888	4,608	223	2,345	.....	.....
1945	118	3	11	4,163	3,220	2,031	.....	.....	970	2,297	2,002	4,371	223	2,520	.....	.....
1946	985	3	98	6,456	3,211	2,395	.....	.....	907	2,253	2,011	3,998	291	2,756	.....	.....
1947	1,882	43	109	7,153	1,785	3,123	0.760	0.269	1,039	2,402	3,099	3,045	576	3,242	0.779	1.165
1948	965	89	29	8,980	2,323	3,248	.605	.262	873	2,173	3,164	2,791	285	2,316	.759	.986
1949	1,753	79	92	6,044	2,088	3,013	.587	.217	848	1,944	2,898	2,387	288	4,015	.648	.948
1950	968	34	34	9,890	2,677	3,489	.669	.256	888	2,032	3,100	2,616	338	2,711	.755	1.059
1951	1,062	23	31	11,064	1,961	2,684	.641	.309	663	1,892	2,593	2,042	232	2,047	1.089	1.051
1952	1,625	¹¹ 66	¹¹ 95	5,006	1,821	¹² 2,470	.416	.148	830	1,891	2,535	2,325	385	2,411	¹⁰ .704	¹⁰ .812
1953	3,114	123	198	6,148	2,322	2,654	¹³ .515	¹³ .145	830	2,006	2,680	2,355	562	3,193	¹⁰ .689	¹³ 1.034
1954	4,531	214	432	4,381	1,725	2,103	.388	.116	781	2,018	2,208	1,983	516	3,431	.649	.942
1955	5,027	298	488	4,719	1,881	2,375	.443	.125	866	2,153	2,176	2,203	803	3,348	.600	.953
1956	4,932	259	412	5,496	2,465	2,250	.498	.123	712	2,159	2,092	2,270	¹⁴ 736	¹⁵ 3,099	.623	¹⁰ 1.097
1957	5,631	275	542	4,110	1,973	1,691	.470	.109	768	2,126	1,861	2,130	957	3,005	.618	1.159
1958	4,647	256	450	4,532	2,238	1,639	¹⁰ .493	¹⁰ .114	672	1,985	1,666	2,201	1,328	¹⁶ 3,465	¹⁰ .632	¹⁰ 1.189
1955:																
January....	4,948	346	458	3,924	986	2,513	.325	.108	956	2,117	2,200	1,987	720	3,224	.595	.870
February...	4,805	258	505	3,506	1,576	1,701	.375	.108	945	2,093	2,175	2,171	727	3,418	.600	.893
March.....	4,651	328	557	6,181	4,379	2,422	.400	.105	1,019	2,333	2,438	2,197	1,295	4,029	.595	.910
April.....	4,034	252	393	4,342	1,079	2,453	.456	.118	862	2,156	2,192	2,206	734	3,989	.600	.930
May.....	4,551	240	447	6,554	2,575	3,216	.425	.108	863	2,177	2,233	2,325	835	2,826	.605	.950
June.....	3,831	266	334	5,628	2,712	2,158	.400	.120	891	2,229	2,400	2,310	591	3,334	.603	.920
July.....	4,823	316	481	5,219	2,776	2,277	.450	.135	606	1,664	1,828	1,622	564	2,839	.603	.942
August.....	4,471	282	498	4,837	2,197	2,313	.475	.138	871	2,210	2,000	2,560	597	3,407	.595	.987
September..	4,494	239	422	3,167	578	1,964	.475	.148	827	2,158	2,001	2,130	1,022	3,576	.600	.998
October.....	5,763	369	504	4,887	2,298	2,172	.500	.148	890	2,203	2,187	2,222	802	3,429	.600	.987
November...	7,241	341	677	4,476	890	2,412	.500	.133	836	2,237	2,243	2,382	965	3,009	.605	1.022
December...	6,718	340	576	3,907	529	2,904	.500	.133	807	2,255	2,212	2,328	783	3,099	.605	1.022
1956:																
January....	5,928	291	517	5,269	1,326	2,749	.500	.103	874	2,224	2,258	2,246	(14)	¹⁵ 2,565	.610	1.013
February....	5,319	292	452	5,793	2,306	2,674	.500	.110	802	2,328	2,383	2,572	(14)	¹⁵ 2,507	.610	1.030
March.....	4,444	212	405	7,192	4,473	2,074	.513	.105	819	2,285	2,242	2,399	(14)	¹⁵ 2,615	.610	1.030
April.....	3,875	169	343	6,708	3,494	2,611	.525	.123	759	2,180	2,154	2,407	(14)	¹⁵ 2,466	.620	1.125
May.....	5,125	277	408	7,760	3,594	2,666	.500	.123	701	2,382	2,547	2,505	(14)	¹⁵ 2,978	.630	1.078
June.....	4,288	210	354	6,729	4,012	2,256	.500	.128	644	2,093	2,068	2,222	(14)	¹⁵ 2,439	.630	1.118
July.....	4,405	183	378	4,928	1,454	2,623	.500	.133	496	1,733	1,836	1,836	828	2,891	.630	1.118
August.....	4,734	203	443	6,494	3,451	2,534	.500	.138	668	2,226	2,066	2,648	758	3,633	.630	1.123
September..	4,149	205	347	3,308	882	1,798	.525	.148	586	1,979	1,750	2,203	932	3,053	.625	1.123
October.....	5,516	297	440	4,356	2,046	1,759	.450	.128	738	2,288	2,241	2,264	762	3,054	.625	1.118
November...	5,579	315	450	3,307	1,429	1,325	.488	.128	737	2,197	1,859	2,155	815	2,000	.625	1.145
December...	5,819	452	402	4,105	1,119	1,936	.475	.108	722	1,993	1,699	1,784	1,009	3,092	.625	1.145
1957:																
January....	4,162	260	374	4,242	1,437	2,205	.438	.103	877	2,259	2,056	2,115	725	2,931	.625	1.112
February....	5,406	300	519	3,590	2,189	1,010	.463	.090	844	2,170	1,885	2,275	803	2,644	.610	1.118
March.....	5,622	265	567	5,342	3,220	2,291	.463	.095	813	2,170	1,944	2,394	1,079	2,843	.610	1.145
April.....	5,695	226	571	4,928	3,245	1,737	.513	.095	744	2,119	1,954	2,399	992	2,831	.595	1.158
May.....	6,404	288	606	4,442	2,784	1,607	.513	.108	800	2,168	1,999	2,487	1,270	3,1		

LEATHER AND PRODUCTS--LEATHER MANUFACTURES

YEAR AND MONTH	SHOES AND SLIPPERS											Prices, wholesale, f.o.b. factory ³			
	Production ¹										Exports ²	Men's and boys' oxfords, dress, elk or side upper			Women's pumps, low-medium quality
	Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, except athletic						Slippers for house-wear	Athletic	Other foot-wear	Women's oxfords, elk side upper					
	Total	Total	Men's	Youths' and boys'	Women's	Misses' and children's						Infants' and babies'			
	Thousands of pairs											Index, 1947-49 = 100			
Monthly avg.:															
1929	30,117	26,322	7,898	1,916	10,942	3,327	1,979	4 3,051	147	5 596	401	.....	.....	.....	
1930	25,347	21,791	6,429	1,544	9,386	2,670	1,547	4 2,916	144	5 496	307	.....	.....	.....	
1931	26,353	22,552	6,452	1,671	9,384	2,859	1,545	4 2,976	142	5 682	193	.....	.....	.....	
1932	26,107	21,983	6,208	1,508	9,495	2,800	1,304	4 3,184	93	5 848	92	.....	.....	.....	
1933	29,198	24,782	7,402	1,662	10,895	2,765	1,548	4 3,387	110	6 919	70	.....	.....	.....	
1934	29,760	25,088	7,616	1,446	11,087	2,877	1,621	4 3,643	111	6 918	83	.....	.....	.....	
1935	31,980	27,301	8,294	1,487	12,103	3,106	1,764	4 3,505	163	7 1,011	90	.....	.....	.....	
1936	34,602	29,240	8,649	1,381	13,488	3,070	1,801	4 4,276	207	8 880	118	.....	.....	.....	
1937	34,331	29,910	8,575	1,457	12,473	3,326	1,899	4 4,025	215	8 181	128	.....	.....	.....	
1938	32,562	28,680	8,055	1,428	12,313	3,349	1,776	4 3,541	225	117	153	.....	.....	.....	
1939	35,345	31,092	8,646	1,405	13,975	3,666	2,007	4 3,808	321	124	216	.....	.....	.....	
1940	33,679	29,359	8,532	1,273	12,662	3,396	1,812	4 3,866	371	84	178	.....	.....	.....	
1941	41,532	35,418	10,043	1,597	15,410	3,993	2,348	4 4,259	453	128	247	.....	.....	.....	
1942	40,322	32,602	8,508	1,426	15,140	3,440	2,138	4 3,611	483	221	396	.....	.....	.....	
1943	38,783	30,174	6,994	1,652	12,767	2,684	2,120	4 4,091	238	373	335	.....	.....	.....	
1944	38,547	29,162	11 5,633	11 1,430	11 15,508	11 3,740	2,423	4 5,187	214	224	726	.....	.....	.....	
1945	40,519	30,801	5,691	1,326	16,332	4,537	2,916	5,667	12 335	187	728	.....	.....	.....	
1946	44,080	37,625	8,683	1,720	19,574	4,499	3,149	5,444	13 531	215	935	.....	.....	.....	
1947	39,987	35,844	8,957	1,652	17,551	4,652	3,031	3,610	353	180	478	95.0	96.2	94.8	
1948	39,969	35,439	8,780	1,439	17,109	4,909	3,203	3,969	330	231	484	103.8	101.9	103.8	
1949	39,522	34,448	8,147	1,406	17,270	4,586	3,039	4,561	266	246	368	101.2	101.8	101.4	
1950	43,544	38,051	8,613	1,393	19,672	5,157	3,216	4,836	304	354	14 268	108.3	106.3	108.1	
1951	40,161	35,564	8,922	1,219	17,840	4,738	2,845	4,053	231	313	290	122.8	125.7	120.7	
1952	44,430	39,459	8,655	1,562	20,600	5,582	3,060	4,404	228	340	334	111.1	116.8	113.2	
1953	44,336	38,838	8,395	1,511	19,823	5,954	3,156	4,973	276	250	357	110.3	117.6	111.6	
1954	44,197	38,764	15 7,893	15 1,640	15 20,423	15 5,736	3,073	4,742	294	397	341	110.1	117.4	112.3	
1955	48,781	42,434	8,638	1,841	22,576	6,212	3,167	5,672	394	281	333	111.4	117.2	113.5	
1956	49,313	42,806	8,906	1,813	22,785	6,204	3,099	5,646	503	357	16 322	122.5	127.3	117.4	
1957	49,804	43,091	8,692	2,020	22,848	6,391	3,141	5,908	513	292	304	124.2	131.3	118.6	
1958	48,532	42,069	8,404	1,976	22,761	5,907	3,021	5,607	428	429	291	124.4	133.9	119.2	
1955:															
January....	47,371	43,999	8,693	1,892	22,828	6,979	3,607	2,751	367	254	303	110.0	116.8	112.3	
February....	47,986	43,797	8,570	1,834	23,050	7,003	3,340	3,526	373	290	372	110.0	116.8	112.3	
March.....	56,256	50,782	9,579	2,172	27,356	7,704	3,971	4,790	410	274	509	110.0	116.8	112.3	
April.....	47,892	42,606	8,895	1,732	23,011	5,715	3,253	4,697	409	180	336	110.0	116.8	112.3	
May.....	47,571	41,682	8,710	1,819	22,254	5,840	3,059	5,327	390	172	262	110.0	116.8	112.3	
June.....	50,396	43,313	8,682	2,065	22,880	6,441	3,245	6,352	379	352	212	110.0	116.8	112.3	
July.....	41,774	36,062	7,240	1,778	19,906	5,017	2,121	5,167	282	263	256	110.0	116.8	112.3	
August.....	55,311	46,745	9,103	2,104	25,755	6,610	3,173	7,358	427	781	330	110.0	116.8	112.3	
September..	51,684	42,728	8,916	1,956	23,117	5,687	3,052	8,222	430	284	392	110.0	116.8	112.3	
October.....	49,230	40,611	9,034	1,671	20,997	5,831	3,078	8,033	416	170	368	112.8	118.1	117.4	
November...	43,747	36,071	7,726	1,403	18,609	5,506	2,827	7,111	410	155	335	116.8	118.1	117.4	
December...	46,171	40,811	8,513	1,671	21,145	6,206	3,276	4,735	430	195	319	116.8	118.1	117.4	
1956:															
January....	53,211	49,369	9,447	1,932	26,796	7,650	3,544	3,121	422	299	16 208	116.8	118.1	117.4	
February....	56,465	51,658	10,053	2,042	27,558	8,219	3,786	4,069	470	268	16 358	116.8	118.1	117.4	
March.....	55,306	49,770	9,766	2,010	27,075	7,095	3,824	4,841	478	217	16 384	119.8	118.1	117.4	
April.....	48,909	43,359	9,637	1,779	23,109	5,632	3,202	4,930	475	145	16 287	124.1	129.9	117.4	
May.....	48,281	42,089	9,770	1,951	21,521	5,686	3,161	5,407	512	273	16 288	124.1	129.9	117.4	
June.....	44,829	38,595	7,889	1,640	21,096	5,374	2,596	5,383	499	352	16 236	124.1	129.9	117.4	
July.....	42,672	36,752	7,322	1,647	20,574	4,985	2,224	4,940	388	592	232	124.1	129.9	117.4	
August.....	55,613	46,570	9,557	2,066	25,445	6,493	3,009	7,835	575	633	352	124.1	129.9	117.4	
September..	45,459	37,355	7,951	1,703	19,682	5,330	2,689	7,196	520	388	291	124.1	129.9	117.4	
October.....	52,151	42,400	9,263	1,801	21,912	6,270	3,154	8,730	583	438	333	124.1	131.3	117.4	
November...	46,932	38,528	8,474	1,507	19,677	5,813	3,057	7,315	608	481	264	124.1	131.3	117.4	
December...	41,929	37,232	7,739	1,673	18,972	5,902	2,946	3,987	508	202	326	124.1	131.3	117.4	
1957:															
January....	51,816	47,967	9,177	1,980	25,617	7,628	3,565	2,986	525	338	225	124.1	131.3	117.8	
February....	51,577	46,273	8,841	1,813	24,989	7,185	3,445	4,563	511	230	272	124.1	131.3	117.8	
March.....	55,282	49,106	9,735	1,992	26,675	7,007	3,697	5,304	596	276	421	124.1	131.3	117.8	
April.....	53,071	46,945	9,478	2,164	25,523	6,351	3,429	5,361	500	265	385	124.1	131.3	118.9	
May.....	49,665	43,094	8,948	2,004	23,070	5,876	3,196	5,782	524	265	274	124.1	131.3	118.9	
June.....	45,541	39,058	8,188	1,963	20,706	5,597	2,604	5,598	556	329	213	124.1	131.3	118.9	
July.....	46,318	39,972	7,478	2,113	22,132	5,615	2,634	5,649	426	271	231	124.4	131.3	118.9	
August.....	55,342	46,492	8,835	2,431	25,507	6,644	3,075	8,044	522	284	317	124.4	131.3	118.9	
September..	49,246	40,637	8,496	2,150	20,978	6,115	2,898	7,772	504	333	368	124.4	131.3	118.9	
October.....	51,398	41,894	8,804	2,070	21,328	6,458	3,234	8,657	517	330	352	124.4	131.3	118.9	
November...	44,106	35,884	7,847	1,675	17,542	5,926	2,894								

LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES--LUMBER (ALL TYPES)

YEAR AND MONTH	NATIONAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION ¹									SAWMILL PRODUCTS ²		
	Production			Shipments			Stocks (gross), mill, end of month			Exports	Imports	
	Total	Hardwoods	Softwoods	Total	Hardwoods	Softwoods	Total	Hardwoods	Softwoods			
Millions of board feet											Thousands of board feet	
Monthly avg.:												
1929	3,074	589	2,484	2,996	586	2,410	12,698	3,325	9,373	266,046	³ 128,566	
1930	2,171	394	1,777	2,141	408	1,733	14,503	3,840	10,663	195,691	³ 101,441	
1931	1,377	223	1,154	1,578	314	1,264	13,563	3,647	9,917	141,553	³ 62,096	
1932	902	174	729	1,148	249	899	11,069	2,911	8,158	96,258	³ 31,610	
1933	1,225	233	992	1,358	271	1,087	8,749	2,095	6,654	106,770	³ 29,808	
1934	1,291	230	1,061	1,279	229	1,050	8,979	2,144	6,835	112,394	23,907	
1935	1,628	274	1,354	1,636	276	1,360	8,323	2,193	6,221	109,439	36,470	
1936	2,030	343	1,687	2,024	354	1,670	49,275	42,690	46,585	107,002	54,586	
1937	2,166	367	1,799	2,082	345	1,737	9,404	2,634	6,769	120,267	55,118	
1938	1,804	279	1,524	1,850	292	1,559	10,280	3,095	47,185	81,442	44,093	
1939	2,096	312	1,784	2,165	339	1,826	9,679	2,823	6,856	92,013	59,857	
1940	2,411	336	2,075	2,508	358	2,150	9,153	2,598	6,554	81,015	61,668	
1941	2,801	465	2,336	2,852	493	2,359	8,080	2,182	5,898	57,712	113,381	
1942	3,028	569	2,459	3,246	621	2,624	6,597	1,877	4,719	38,197	128,364	
1943	2,857	614	2,243	2,988	658	2,330	4,567	1,214	3,353	25,814	71,294	
1944	2,745	648	2,097	2,773	650	2,123	4,127	1,081	3,045	29,969	83,301	
1945	2,344	582	1,762	2,406	597	1,808	3,850	980	2,870	36,265	88,615	
1946	2,843	688	2,155	2,759	638	2,121	4,078	1,172	2,907	54,024	103,330	
1947	2,950	622	2,328	2,884	595	2,289	5,103	1,607	3,496	114,703	109,508	
1948	3,064	646	2,418	2,921	620	2,301	5,764	1,754	4,010	⁵ 52,702	155,547	
1949	2,742	475	2,266	2,734	464	2,270	6,941	1,933	5,009	55,164	131,192	
1950	3,242	615	2,627	3,270	607	2,663	6,070	1,807	4,263	42,804	286,465	
1951	3,126	643	2,484	2,991	564	2,427	7,025	2,530	4,494	82,187	210,027	
1952	3,122	602	2,520	3,120	592	2,528	8,062	3,213	4,849	60,601	207,216	
1953	3,062	598	2,464	2,996	599	2,398	8,215	2,958	5,257	53,610	230,979	
1954	3,030	590	2,440	3,018	533	2,485	9,219	3,708	5,512	59,834	255,477	
1955	3,154	630	2,524	3,203	686	2,517	8,745	3,594	5,151	70,085	299,919	
1956	3,219	664	2,555	3,127	630	2,497	8,900	3,330	5,570	63,782	284,122	
1957	2,851	621	2,230	2,871	625	2,246	9,743	3,750	5,993	65,998	245,355	
1958	2,798	548	2,250	2,828	555	2,273	9,246	3,481	5,765	60,596	284,277	
1955:												
January....	2,707	566	2,141	2,729	589	2,140	9,201	3,906	5,295	53,775	251,592	
February...	2,845	609	2,236	2,869	672	2,197	9,176	3,846	5,330	84,682	262,054	
March.....	3,268	634	2,634	3,367	662	2,705	9,082	3,819	5,263	65,670	292,816	
April.....	3,147	618	2,529	3,364	763	2,661	8,873	3,737	5,136	68,827	261,969	
May.....	3,327	626	2,701	3,413	683	2,730	8,797	3,682	5,115	86,419	314,087	
June.....	3,491	641	2,850	3,650	694	2,956	8,645	3,631	5,014	74,515	353,855	
July.....	2,946	580	2,366	3,142	546	2,496	8,448	3,568	4,880	62,083	307,625	
August.....	3,554	619	2,935	3,572	708	2,864	8,433	3,482	4,951	74,673	385,384	
September..	3,442	676	2,766	3,374	718	2,656	8,497	3,442	5,055	80,868	351,108	
October.....	3,334	708	2,626	3,276	761	2,515	8,552	3,391	5,161	89,154	308,961	
November...	3,009	674	2,335	2,984	722	2,262	8,575	3,345	5,231	56,231	272,485	
December...	2,788	614	2,174	2,694	678	2,016	8,669	3,283	5,386	64,125	237,090	
1956:												
January....	2,991	668	2,323	2,994	719	2,275	8,677	3,236	5,441	46,867	255,876	
February...	2,993	666	2,327	3,060	721	2,339	8,622	3,185	5,437	59,221	259,466	
March.....	3,182	641	2,541	3,354	713	2,641	8,465	3,119	5,346	62,691	292,078	
April.....	3,245	636	2,609	3,356	682	2,674	8,362	3,078	5,284	61,260	265,126	
May.....	3,545	668	2,877	3,479	632	2,847	8,425	3,111	5,314	59,587	272,264	
June.....	3,437	683	2,754	3,272	595	2,677	8,579	3,191	5,388	67,974	290,501	
July.....	3,175	675	2,500	3,041	543	2,498	8,699	3,311	5,388	70,485	327,726	
August.....	3,669	701	2,968	3,379	593	2,786	8,972	3,410	5,562	64,036	332,975	
September..	3,263	701	2,562	2,992	608	2,384	9,225	3,495	5,730	61,646	294,491	
October.....	3,496	697	2,799	3,267	624	2,643	9,444	3,562	5,882	73,668	314,368	
November...	3,036	646	2,390	2,883	593	2,290	9,593	3,611	5,982	55,235	277,636	
December...	2,597	586	2,011	2,450	540	1,910	9,740	3,653	6,087	82,699	227,018	
1957:												
January....	2,693	669	2,024	2,597	605	1,992	9,840	3,713	6,127	57,251	175,509	
February...	2,687	682	2,005	2,562	637	1,925	9,962	3,755	6,207	66,281	206,716	
March.....	2,914	659	2,255	2,869	629	2,240	10,008	3,784	6,224	80,365	250,060	
April.....	3,003	597	2,406	3,094	611	2,483	9,919	3,771	6,148	66,776	241,941	
May.....	3,113	583	2,530	3,203	607	2,596	9,830	3,748	6,082	68,170	241,931	
June.....	2,952	585	2,367	3,034	601	2,433	9,745	3,733	6,012	67,790	257,967	
July.....	2,793	595	2,198	2,864	542	2,322	9,669	3,782	5,887	76,729	193,848	
August.....	3,194	688	2,506	3,230	663	2,567	9,632	3,806	5,825	80,875	264,043	
September..	2,970	669	2,301	2,950	665	2,285	9,649	3,810	5,839	51,871	263,301	
October.....	3,097	655	2,442	3,171	694	2,477	9,577	3,774	5,803	64,426	292,977	
November...	2,559	580	1,979	2,552	645	1,907	9,583	3,713	5,870	54,838	231,223	
December...	2,239	494	1,745	2,330	605	1,725	9,502	3,608	5,894	56,600	224,745	
1958:												
January....	2,526	489	2,037	2,496	546	1,950	9,534	3,551	5,983	50,574	187,507	
February...	2,388	495	1,893	2,344	577	1,767	9,578	3,469	6,109	46,258	195,840	
March.....	2,548	495	2,053	2,592	546	2,046	9,535	3,418	6,117	61,591	247,476	
April.....	2,676	510	2,166	2,838	532	2,306	9,375	3,396	5,979	57,181	238,044	
May.....	2,824	518	2,306	2,947	532	2,415	9,252	3,382	5,870	69,793	258,851	
June.....	2,889	589	2,300	2,929	536	2,393	9,210	3,435	5,775	57,785	290,069	
July.....	2,810	548	2,262	2,902	506	2,396	9,117	3,477	5,640	62,920	313,697	
August.....	3,056	595	2,461	3,103	570	2,533	9,070	3,502	5,568	77,962	334,024	
September..	3,143	619	2,524	3,195	574	2,621	9,018	3,547	5,471	67,480	390,936	
October.....	3,272	593	2,679	3,266	599	2,667	9,025	3,541	5,484	62,292	339,377	
November...	2,731	599	2,132	2,660	611	2,049	9,096	3,529	5,567	56,548	312,828	
December...	2,716	528	2,188	2,668	526	2,142	9,144	3,531	5,613	56,670	309,872	

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LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES--SOFTWOODS

YEAR AND MONTH	DOUGLAS FIR										SOUTHERN PINE		
	Orders ¹		Production ¹	Shipments ¹	Stocks (gross), mill, end of month ¹	Exports ²			Prices, wholesale ³		Orders ⁴		Production ⁴
	New	Unfilled, end of month				Total sawmill products	Sawed timber	Boards, planks, scantlings, etc.	Dimension, construction, dried, 2" x 4", R.L.	Flooring, C and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R.L.	New	Unfilled, end of month	
Millions of board feet						Thousands of board feet			Dollars per M board feet		Millions of board feet		
Monthly avg.:													
1929	828	922	847	831	1,648	120,843	45,106	75,737	21.038	25.313	941	744	969
1930	609	660	632	631	1,851	80,763	27,563	53,199	16.434	21.106	579	636	621
1931	446	474	444	466	1,675	63,354	25,245	40,108	13.075	17.823	411	536	369
1932	295	274	260	296	1,347	41,309	18,549	22,761	10.375	14.003	309	519	256
1933	360	346	355	363	1,119	47,875	19,958	27,918	13.786	18.988	391	549	371
1934	348	469	360	336	1,411	49,284	18,455	30,828	19.986	25.122	368	488	373
1935	426	475	417	429	1,175	43,426	18,733	24,693	20.035	22.669	506	470	497
1936	579	629	558	543	1,221	40,925	17,600	23,325	21.626	26.573	615	497	593
1937	541	698	575	596	1,159	46,605	19,455	27,150	22.908	31.190	585	473	641
1938	474	369	450	470	983	25,595	7,658	17,937	20.335	25.819	615	414	600
1939	592	517	567	582	939	34,747	9,582	25,165	21.174	26.573	660	477	646
1940	664	640	620	643	916	31,481	10,944	20,537	23.104	30.177	898	553	847
1941	769	824	744	757	879	19,290	5,345	13,945	26.460	37.447	876	773	859
1942	824	1,158	747	799	801	9,843	565	9,278	32.321	44.100	1,046	1,005	980
1943	737	1,240	715	737	514	6,005	828	5,177	32.425	44.100	854	932	830
1944	698	1,273	701	707	480	8,323	2,123	6,200	34.187	44.100	689	958	678
1945	532	970	543	550	425	13,431	2,744	10,687	34.432	44.100	584	807	601
1946	605	767	643	627	451	26,692	9,305	17,387	40.715	55.712	768	677	781
1947	729	835	736	724	571	60,870	17,679	43,191	56.454	106.373	775	551	789
1948	719	644	772	743	651	27,010	6,798	20,211	72.455	129.746	713	471	759
1949	757	547	751	750	967	6,242,3	6,317	19,106	63.397	115.462	688	296	688
1950	887	995	831	839	751	17,855	6,169	11,686	76.992	118.766	846	412	828
1951	780	1,027	806	797	825	41,089	12,610	28,479	82.621	131.181	699	369	708
1952	839	869	848	846	923	28,219	9,990	18,229	84.911	123.429	714	333	714
1953	798	822	797	791	997	23,239	10,351	12,888	78.532	125.703	590	305	632
1954	787	816	771	784	952	27,130	9,838	17,293	79.224	127.539	633	271	611
1955	787	727	802	795	936	30,914	15,845	15,069	87.183	132.251	613	274	613
1956	723	632	730	728	976	27,031	15,131	11,900	86.378	132.414	620	232	645
1957	640	567	644	651	1,031	29,130	15,450	13,680	79.655	125.853	561	185	560
1958	689	583	673	679	972	19,823	9,191	10,632	.....	.....	587	190	574
1955:													
January....	769	799	811	740	993	30,088	14,055	16,033	83.972	131.361	600	276	564
February....	745	777	835	766	1,062	46,802	25,572	21,230	85.071	132.178	571	303	570
March.....	920	759	918	938	1,042	31,815	17,636	14,179	85.071	132.178	624	273	662
April.....	976	839	816	897	961	42,778	20,463	22,315	85.624	132.178	640	290	625
May.....	843	819	849	863	947	40,048	17,659	22,389	87.115	132.178	656	285	657
June.....	928	795	872	951	867	26,233	15,715	10,518	87.535	131.867	671	274	646
July.....	773	785	666	783	750	23,356	11,826	11,530	88.074	131.867	629	288	589
August.....	737	728	867	794	823	30,472	15,214	15,258	89.173	131.867	679	285	635
September..	677	640	831	765	889	21,503	11,861	9,642	89.320	132.194	641	293	621
October....	630	567	751	702	939	30,233	17,247	12,986	89.180	132.504	602	269	606
November...	677	543	719	701	957	20,477	9,378	11,099	87.962	132.504	545	229	603
December...	769	671	687	641	1,003	27,160	13,512	13,648	88.102	134.138	495	217	582
1956:													
January....	748	704	747	716	1,034	19,420	(9)	(9)	89.180	134.138	663	275	673
February....	716	704	729	716	1,048	20,020	(9)	(9)	89.180	134.603	616	275	632
March.....	841	754	746	790	1,004	26,280	(9)	(9)	89.425	133.853	671	270	667
April.....	775	731	753	798	958	25,805	(9)	(9)	89.915	135.001	669	287	656
May.....	769	667	811	833	936	23,300	(9)	(9)	89.798	135.234	661	261	698
June.....	671	585	738	753	921	28,398	(9)	(9)	89.174	134.989	608	240	635
July.....	692	591	634	686	869	34,013	21,310	12,703	88.206	132.570	618	221	633
August.....	730	568	803	753	919	23,669	12,882	10,787	86.773	131.247	670	215	669
September..	633	557	694	644	968	27,664	16,699	10,965	85.089	130.879	588	211	597
October....	773	580	783	751	1,001	33,500	19,286	14,214	83.159	129.685	650	198	683
November...	663	539	722	703	1,019	24,269	14,117	10,152	81.603	130.646	562	174	633
December...	659	608	599	590	1,029	38,034	22,675	15,359	80.654	130.034	465	158	564
1957:													
January....	603	587	638	624	1,043	22,775	12,858	9,917	81.989	131.320	527	178	607
February....	586	584	639	589	1,094	35,040	19,437	15,603	80.905	131.308	501	180	514
March.....	694	632	702	646	1,151	33,831	19,692	14,139	80.170	129.746	573	166	555
April.....	744	625	729	752	1,128	31,420	20,426	10,994	80.893	128.288	611	191	570
May.....	818	670	751	773	1,106	32,948	21,403	11,545	80.164	126.500	634	193	598
June.....	673	614	663	729	1,040	30,942	16,674	14,268	80.176	126.151	599	218	553
July.....	649	616	594	647	986	27,416	13,142	14,274	80.770	126.151	603	219	575
August.....	615	545	674	686	974	26,588	9,560	17,028	80.299	125.538	623	206	594
September..	586	516	618	616	976	34,586	17,712	16,874	78.853	123.039	580	203	560
October....	632	469	654	678	952	24,977	10,848	14,129	78.614	122.071	619	186	618
November...	551	472	569	548	974	22,234	9,859	12,375	77.414	120.614	448	140	503
December...	528	476	497	524	947	26,798	13,785	13,013	75.607	119.511	414	144	477
1958:													
January....	632	506	667	601	1,012	21,876	11,052	10,824	75.981	118.286	533	148	583
February....	549	492	633	564	1,081	19,204	8,167	11,037	76.201	117.674	462	151	474
March.....	653	518	665	627	1,120	20,639	10,270	10,369	75.834	114.305	535	151	537
April.....	782	580	691	720	1,091	22,052	10,160	11,892	75.569	112.498	616	184	568
May.....	782	633	711	729	1,072	23,857	10,044	13,813	76.073	111.169	615	191	565
June.....	668	571	666	730	1,007	20,766	9,423	11,343	75.950	111.169	584	194	567
July.....	815	690	607	696	919	14,819	7,467	7,352	75.956	110.556	622	195	584
August.....	750	727	683	713	889	18,424	8,560	9,864	80.577	115.675	688	252	574
September..	693	643	727	777	839	21,260	10,124	11,136	83.202	120.750	655	245	596
October....	636	519	778	760	858	16,152	8,342	7,810	81.543	120.58.			

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LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES--SOFTWOODS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	SOUTHERN PINE							WESTERN PINE							
	Ship- ments ¹	Stocks (gross), mill and concentra- tion yards, end of month ¹	Exports ²			Prices, wholesale, composite ³		Orders ⁴		Produc- tion ⁴	Ship- ments ⁴	Stocks (gross), mill, end of month ⁴	Price, wholesale, Ponderosa, boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8" ⁵		
			Total sawmill prod- ucts	Sawed timber	Boards, planks, scant- lings, etc.	Boards, No. 2 and better, 1" x 6", R.L.	Flooring, B and better, F.G., 1" x 4", S.L.	New	Unfilled, end of month						
Millions of board feet		Thousands of board feet			Dollars per M board feet			Millions of board feet				Dollars per M bd. ft.			
Monthly avg.:															
1929	944	3,659	67,565	10,978	56,587	24,061	41,357	.....	.....	438	417	2,148	21.09		
1930	588	4,129	53,723	11,976	41,757	17,724	36,958	.....	.....	340	327	2,494	17.49		
1931	417	3,942	33,313	7,469	25,844	14,391	28,234	.....	.....	231	257	2,395	14.78		
1932	309	3,347	27,605	5,725	21,880	12,353	20,147	.....	.....	151	207	1,826	11.29		
1933	391	2,829	28,494	6,508	21,986	16,739	26,918	.....	.....	196	218	1,337	14.53		
1934	373	2,902	31,999	7,532	24,467	20,399	36,998	.....	.....	217	217	1,383	18.77		
1935	503	2,688	31,438	7,419	24,019	18,235	36,709	.....	.....	296	290	1,350	19.37		
1936	603	2,674	28,765	6,281	22,484	19,516	38,086	.....	.....	381	366	1,655	18.54		
1937	603	2,743	29,830	5,526	24,304	22,173	45,615	.....	.....	363	385	1,801	21.54		
1938	614	3,005	25,231	4,939	20,291	18,589	43,008	.....	.....	355	197	1,968	17.68		
1939	660	2,804	23,052	5,183	17,869	22,538	41,514	.....	.....	406	402	1,872	20.04		
1940	882	2,628	17,871	3,061	14,809	25,784	44,355	.....	.....	460	361	1,442	22.70		
1941	866	2,351	12,985	1,634	11,351	31,781	51,148	.....	.....	523	514	1,642	28.73		
1942	1,034	1,735	7,997	1,134	6,863	628,901	652,124	.....	.....	547	569	1,801	31.44		
1943	851	1,406	5,747	600	5,146	34,416	52,217	.....	.....	484	525	1,484	33.26		
1944	689	1,234	7,243	1,237	6,006	40,449	55,809	.....	.....	495	467	1,498	34.67		
1945	606	1,137	6,427	1,004	5,423	41,630	56,688	.....	.....	412	411	1,419	35.12		
1946	774	1,099	12,182	3,685	8,497	48,086	68,012	.....	.....	500	286	1,512	39.49		
1947	781	1,373	16,077	2,965	13,112	70,163	136,566	.....	.....	559	429	1,074	55.43		
1948	727	1,487	8,661	1,651	7,010	75,202	156,177	.....	.....	590	657	1,317	71.01		
1949	695	1,700	9,196	3,108	6,088	62,999	143,968	.....	.....	567	609	1,688	62.89		
1950	837	1,479	8,840	2,360	6,480	74,364	149,612	.....	.....	674	772	1,338	71.27		
1951	703	1,524	11,954	2,809	9,144	79,840	155,353	.....	.....	588	394	1,438	82.78		
1952	716	1,589	8,361	2,021	6,341	80,446	156,697	.....	.....	627	398	1,544	81.82		
1953	597	1,754	6,190	1,405	4,785	78,686	157,723	.....	.....	641	387	1,655	79.86		
1954	630	1,942	6,736	1,864	4,873	73,914	152,598	.....	.....	687	432	1,727	71.08		
1955	615	1,723	7,337	2,127	5,211	78,830	150,357	.....	.....	728	467	1,663	78.13		
1956	625	1,837	7,101	1,725	5,376	82,213	153,878	.....	.....	684	411	1,854	77.96		
1957	562	1,975	7,631	1,416	6,215	77,551	146,718	.....	.....	630	398	1,668	71.09		
1958	585	1,906	6,523	1,315	5,208	.....	.....	.....	.....	637	420	1,943	68.70		
1955:															
January....	563	1,747	6,400	2,648	3,752	78,480	151,609	.....	.....	587	485	503	562	1,703	72.26
February....	544	1,773	7,737	2,529	5,208	78,471	150,996	.....	.....	590	477	547	598	1,648	74.18
March.....	654	1,781	9,405	2,958	6,447	77,527	150,996	.....	.....	712	493	645	696	1,601	75.17
April.....	623	1,763	8,399	2,151	6,248	77,256	150,384	.....	.....	782	543	693	732	1,567	77.20
May.....	661	1,779	8,930	1,967	6,963	77,702	149,426	.....	.....	759	513	779	789	1,565	78.49
June.....	682	1,743	7,398	2,265	5,133	77,174	149,426	.....	.....	877	514	891	876	1,586	80.05
July.....	615	1,717	7,367	1,654	5,713	77,434	149,426	.....	.....	753	511	770	756	1,596	80.41
August.....	682	1,670	6,757	1,550	5,207	78,922	151,263	.....	.....	870	453	978	928	1,646	80.76
September...	633	1,658	6,222	1,772	4,450	80,155	151,018	.....	.....	836	454	888	835	1,693	80.74
October.....	626	1,638	6,674	1,915	4,759	80,683	149,916	.....	.....	716	380	867	790	1,764	80.13
November...	585	1,656	5,545	2,138	3,407	81,474	149,916	.....	.....	614	367	652	627	1,786	79.36
December...	507	1,731	7,213	1,971	5,242	80,679	149,916	.....	.....	638	418	605	587	1,801	78.83
1956:															
January....	605	1,799	6,123	(9)	(9)	80,588	152,206	.....	.....	625	457	557	620	1,745	79.43
February....	616	1,815	6,958	(9)	(9)	81,294	152,206	.....	.....	601	459	580	634	1,698	81.30
March.....	676	1,806	6,540	(9)	(9)	84,079	155,159	.....	.....	701	498	666	700	1,673	82.31
April.....	652	1,810	5,639	(9)	(9)	83,826	154,179	.....	.....	706	489	733	756	1,654	83.50
May.....	687	1,821	7,567	(9)	(9)	83,035	154,546	.....	.....	741	441	861	835	1,680	83.67
June.....	629	1,827	7,208	(9)	(9)	81,891	153,934	.....	.....	759	424	894	821	1,750	82.21
July.....	637	1,823	7,983	2,010	5,973	82,425	154,154	.....	.....	709	415	815	760	1,803	79.80
August.....	676	1,816	8,614	1,740	6,874	81,884	154,338	.....	.....	760	347	998	876	1,917	77.39
September...	592	1,821	5,966	1,918	4,048	81,884	154,154	.....	.....	704	359	841	732	2,017	73.53
October.....	663	1,841	6,100	1,454	4,646	81,794	154,154	.....	.....	760	361	883	801	2,094	70.83
November...	586	1,888	6,979	1,841	5,138	81,794	153,970	.....	.....	563	319	655	640	2,110	70.10
December...	481	1,971	9,536	1,809	7,727	82,062	153,542	.....	.....	573	365	547	557	2,103	71.46
1957:															
January....	507	2,071	6,851	1,203	5,648	80,465	152,133	.....	.....	558	375	495	582	2,024	72.52
February....	499	2,086	7,505	1,451	6,054	78,395	148,779	.....	.....	528	394	534	539	2,018	73.38
March.....	587	2,054	9,240	2,217	7,023	78,135	148,473	.....	.....	648	451	612	627	2,004	(8)
April.....	586	2,038	8,283	1,946	6,337	77,785	147,821	.....	.....	680	430	717	743	1,979	74.19
May.....	632	2,004	7,788	1,017	6,771	77,792	146,412	.....	.....	725	433	759	766	1,972	74.61
June.....	574	1,983	8,742	1,382	7,360	77,183	145,800	.....	.....	676	430	750	720	1,998	74.12
July.....	602	1,956	9,008	1,489	7,519	77,272	146,794	.....	.....	683	439	696	715	1,979	72.37
August.....	636	1,914	6,600	1,631	4,969	76,759	145,224	.....	.....	687	380	829	822	1,985	70.50
September...	583	1,891	7,152	1,504	5,648	76,308	145,224	.....	.....	693	391	744	704	2,023	68.81
October.....	636	1,873	7,398	1,583	5,815	76,490	144,979	.....	.....	709	375	773	769	2,026	67.69
November...	494	1,882	5,921	830	5,091	76,921	144,979	.....	.....	460	320	578	546	2,052	66.90
December...	410	1,949	7,085	743	6,342	77,101	143,999	.....	.....	563	360	527	555	2,028	66.87
1958:															
January....	529	2,003	5,875	1,678	4,197										

LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES--HARDWOOD FLOORING AND PLYWOOD

YEAR AND MONTH	HARDWOOD FLOORING										HARDWOOD PLYWOOD, MARKET SHIPMENTS, QUARTERLY ³
	Maple, beech, and birch ¹					Oak ²					
	Orders		Production	Shipments	Stocks (gross), mill, end of month	Orders		Production	Shipments	Stocks (gross), mill, end of month	
	New	Unfilled, end of month				New	Unfilled, end of month				
Thousands of board feet											M sq. ft., surface measure
Monthly avg.:											
1929		4 13,650	10,067	9,875	436,200	37,536	540,700	36,983	37,058	582,406	
1930		46,325	6,433	5,933	440,800	23,436	546,429	24,933	24,985	581,497	
1931		47,350	4,792	4,575	435,500	21,563	527,835	20,955	21,495	580,871	
1932	3,217	47,050	3,067	3,208	435,375	12,037	528,646	11,301	11,980	574,391	
1933	4,042	46,750	3,717	4,219	428,675	11,080	529,339	10,987	11,227	566,246	
1934	5,033	6,167	4,757	4,893	27,179	8,814	11,387	8,709	8,988	64,384	
1935	6,044	6,714	5,639	5,659	27,324	18,279	13,797	16,384	16,627	56,981	
1936	8,446	14,900	7,008	7,588	23,492	33,669	41,580	30,218	29,617	62,870	
1937	6,933	14,628	7,892	7,798	20,680	25,698	38,184	31,496	29,641	71,036	
1938	6,400	9,830	5,680	5,860	22,210	33,722	43,420	31,715	30,934	85,234	
1939	7,480	13,352	6,890	7,430	19,256	34,618	49,716	35,205	35,718	80,191	
1940	7,425	10,445	7,235	7,540	18,125	43,094	61,934	42,600	43,079	67,555	
1941	8,390	11,260	8,190	8,575	15,677	46,554	62,290	47,247	47,058	58,560	
1942	7,040	8,270	7,035	7,300	12,500	31,703	32,037	34,594	33,140	66,807	
1943	4,635	7,560	3,680	4,440	5,190	27,174	27,453	20,686	26,168	23,417	
1944	3,686	7,710	3,586	3,494	3,444	21,337	29,229	19,478	19,609	5,285	
1945	2,950	7,380	3,020	2,850	2,810	19,249	38,345	19,664	19,425	3,731	
1946	3,255	6,140	3,070	3,250	2,890	23,728	35,557	27,135	26,841	7,196	
1947	5,830	11,310	5,190	5,050	2,120	49,211	48,812	52,060	50,554	8,744	
1948	5,720	15,220	6,260	5,860	4,960	62,759	52,589	69,349	66,226	25,044	
1949	4,220	7,330	4,500	4,220	8,920	66,349	40,420	65,732	65,446	56,063	
1950	6,525	14,500	5,070	5,520	6,400	84,079	92,263	84,709	85,480	28,384	
1951	4,490	17,020	5,070	4,820	5,730	73,994	69,308	82,290	78,052	56,350	
1952	3,740	10,400	3,880	3,670	9,250	77,996	65,345	79,797	79,804	77,301	
1953	4,400	9,390	3,970	4,100	9,230	76,992	64,072	79,747	80,150	57,509	
1954	4,400	10,840	4,160	4,075	9,730	91,299	70,446	91,264	90,849	57,616	6 181,191 4 188,896
1955	4,650	13,980	3,990	4,310	9,040	99,065	93,329	101,684	100,597	48,214	4 233,487
1956	4,302	14,292	3,819	3,887	7,450	85,026	56,839	93,385	89,197	84,280	4 221,660
1957	3,783	14,065	3,740	3,575	8,985	75,192	44,022	75,736	75,344	104,152	4 198,575
1958	3,440	12,377	3,327	3,304	10,183	72,741	47,081	73,947	73,595	86,567	4 198,161
1955:											
January....	4,850	12,550	4,000	4,000	11,050	116,741	87,013	93,476	94,885	52,966	216,348
February....	4,625	13,425	3,525	3,625	10,900	107,966	98,574	90,400	91,321	52,045	
March.....	5,500	14,650	3,900	4,000	10,775	111,554	108,122	106,193	107,090	50,301	228,817
April.....	4,650	15,125	3,750	4,000	10,550	108,916	111,682	100,543	104,160	44,633	
May.....	4,550	15,300	3,650	4,450	9,800	98,351	104,696	105,896	105,337	45,400	236,282
June.....	5,250	15,500	4,300	4,950	9,300	103,623	100,159	111,772	111,732	44,154	
July.....	4,975	15,600	3,950	4,600	8,600	98,538	100,226	99,328	100,294	43,188	252,501
August.....	5,550	15,475	4,850	5,425	8,000	105,632	99,403	109,306	108,070	44,424	
September...	4,250	14,350	4,100	4,775	7,525	99,084	91,074	105,238	105,810	42,958	253,190
October....	3,450	12,000	3,875	4,225	7,300	87,858	85,704	102,070	100,684	44,344	
November....	3,850	11,750	3,900	3,900	7,200	78,741	72,123	102,317	95,049	51,612	225,958
December....	4,300	12,000	4,100	3,800	7,500	71,777	61,168	93,665	82,732	62,545	
1956:											
January....	4,350	12,150	4,100	3,950	7,750	94,572	66,728	96,899	91,007	68,437	253,190
February....	4,500	13,050	3,650	3,650	7,800	97,078	71,450	93,743	89,512	74,077	
March.....	5,650	15,000	3,900	3,700	8,000	105,106	80,765	98,616	95,791	73,249	225,958
April.....	4,900	16,050	4,050	3,600	8,500	91,136	82,346	93,738	91,370	74,556	
May.....	5,325	16,900	4,250	4,100	8,700	85,603	74,889	104,641	100,007	79,190	197,761
June.....	4,350	15,400	4,000	5,025	7,700	78,010	62,224	96,955	93,349	80,516	
July.....	4,525	15,450	3,225	4,300	6,555	79,691	55,624	87,880	86,291	81,038	209,731
August.....	4,375	14,550	4,350	5,000	6,200	92,406	49,448	102,497	97,807	87,716	
September...	3,000	13,350	3,300	3,500	6,350	72,917	40,867	87,730	84,983	88,885	192,742
October....	2,700	13,000	3,700	3,100	7,050	86,426	35,800	100,475	93,729	95,631	
November....	4,000	13,250	3,700	3,350	7,300	74,843	32,296	86,462	80,601	101,492	176,293
December....	3,950	13,350	3,600	3,375	7,500	62,525	29,630	70,985	65,903	106,574	
1957:											
January....	4,250	13,750	4,300	3,850	8,100	80,671	33,573	87,010	78,490	115,094	207,863
February....	3,475	14,025	3,700	3,150	8,650	73,683	37,624	74,467	69,632	119,929	
March.....	3,950	14,150	3,750	3,350	9,150	92,442	50,514	72,561	77,471	111,676	197,355
April.....	4,000	13,850	4,200	3,750	9,550	88,280	57,087	77,730	81,707	106,162	
May.....	3,750	13,950	3,450	3,700	9,300	86,019	55,680	83,610	84,113	103,814	199,165
June.....	4,050	14,300	3,225	3,725	8,950	68,168	52,102	74,897	74,478	103,134	
July.....	4,200	14,950	3,150	3,800	8,350	69,516	47,896	73,581	73,722	101,770	176,285
August.....	5,150	14,250	4,100	4,700	8,050	77,597	44,113	81,533	81,380	101,923	
September...	3,350	15,300	3,850	3,000	8,850	70,080	41,516	74,516	75,681	100,758	214,489
October....	3,650	13,950	4,200	3,750	9,350	79,633	38,815	81,570	84,222	95,291	
November....	3,225	13,500	3,500	3,275	9,475	63,549	35,063	67,745	67,301	93,293	226,618
December....	2,350	12,800	3,450	2,850	10,050	52,671	34,277	59,611	55,926	96,978	
1958:											
January....	3,625	13,200	3,650	3,350	10,250	67,600	37,864	69,384	64,013	100,122	176,293
February....	2,750	13,100	2,900	2,600	10,750	64,824	43,738	60,580	56,986	103,716	
March.....	2,700	13,025	3,025	2,625	11,125	70,590	45,822	66,416	67,033	101,086	176,285
April.....	3,725	13,500	3,050	3,150	12,000	87,723	55,360	71,535	78,185	92,963	
May.....	3,200	13,525	3,125	3,425	10,825	80,068	56,108	73,987	80,553	84,457	214,489
June.....	3,600	12,400	3,100	4,300	9,550	72,949	51,891	75,231	78,011	81,677	
July.....	3,800	11,500	3,500	4,100	9,150	75,867	52,030	77,877	77,688	80,587	226,618
August.....	4,225	11,350	3,575	3,850	8,850	89,598	58,334	78,505	83,190	75,588	
September...	3,275	11,125	3,750	3,375	9,200	76,725	53,875	82,603	82,947	74,097	226,618
October....	3,250	11,025	3,600	3,200	9,750	70,840	41,084	89,426	86,594	76,877	
November....	3,725	11,675	3,250	3,175	9,900	59,230	35,596	71,184	66,745	79,370	226,618
December....	3,400	13,100	3,400	2,500	10,850	56,877	33,271	70,641	61,194	88,261	

METALS AND MANUFACTURES—IRON AND STEEL

YEAR AND MONTH	FOREIGN TRADE ¹				IRON AND STEEL SCRAP ³					IRON ORE		
	Iron and steel products (excluding ferro-alloys and advanced manufactures)				Production and receipts			Con- sump- tion, total	Stocks, consumers', end of month	Operations in all U.S. districts		
	Exports		Imports		Total	Home scrap produced	Purchased scrap received (net)			Mine produc- tion ⁴	Ship- ments from mines ⁴	Imports ⁵
	Total	Scrap ²	Total	Scrap								
	Thousands of short tons										Thousands of long tons	
Monthly avg.:												
1929	283.0	52.0	60.0	8.0	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	6,086	6,300	262
1930	185.0	34.0	44.0	3.0	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....	4,867	4,600	231
1931	90.0	13.0	36.0	2.0	.....	.....	.....	1,700	.....	2,594	2,376	122
1932	56.0	21.0	33.0	1.0	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	821	444	49
1933	125.0	72.0	33.0	5.0	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....	1,463	2,052	72
1934	263.0	171.0	26.0	4.0	.....	.....	.....	1,800	.....	2,049	2,149	119
1935	286.0	196.0	39.0	6.0	.....	.....	.....	62,465	.....	2,545	2,786	124
1936	294.0	181.0	54.0	13.0	.....	.....	.....	3,393	.....	4,066	4,289	186
1937	707.0	383.0	46.0	8.0	.....	.....	.....	3,547	.....	6,008	6,029	204
1938	480.0	280.0	21.0	2.0	.....	.....	.....	1,992	7 5,148	2,371	2,203	177
1939	567.0	335.0	23.0	3.0	.....	.....	.....	3,027	7 5,310	4,311	4,569	201
1940	986.0	263.0	3.0	(⁸)	.....	.....	.....	3,711	7 5,472	6,141	6,267	207
1941	667.0	75.0	8.0	6.0	.....	.....	.....	4,935	9 4,529	7,701	7,755	195
1942	614.0	12.0	10.0	8.0	.....	.....	.....	5,022	4,550	8,794	8,832	61
1943	600.0	5.0	14.0	12.0	.....	.....	.....	5,138	6,170	8,437	8,289	33
1944	512.0	8.0	15.0	9.0	.....	.....	.....	5,112	5,268	7,843	7,928	39
1945	433.0	8.0	12.0	4.0	.....	.....	.....	4,683	4,073	7,365	7,345	100
1946	427.6	12.4	5.9	2.5	.....	.....	.....	4,124	10 3,757	5,904	5,841	230
1947	580.1	16.2	8.7	3.0	.....	.....	.....	5,072	3,966	7,758	7,776	408
1948	400.1	20.3	67.7	36.2	.....	.....	.....	5,414	4,980	8,417	8,402	509
1949	444.8	24.9	126.0	92.0	.....	.....	.....	4,528	5,631	7,078	7,057	617
1950	274.3	18.1	218.9	61.5	.....	.....	.....	5,742	5,272	8,170	8,147	691
1951	312.0	² 19.2	310.5	29.9	6,303	3,401	2,902	6,395	4,472	9,709	9,686	846
1952	¹¹ 376.1	28.5	143.4	8.8	5,963	3,072	2,890	5,752	6,103	8,160	8,164	814
1953	282.1	25.3	205.6	11.0	6,460	3,663	2,798	6,442	6,738	9,833	9,818	924
1954	379.3	140.2	114.4	17.2	5,129	2,975	2,155	5,113	6,689	6,511	6,413	1,316
1955	781.9	429.6	129.0	16.4	6,769	3,791	2,978	6,781	7,259	8,584	8,855	1,956
1956	921.9	535.2	168.2	18.6	6,711	3,640	3,071	6,693	7,002	8,156	8,160	2,535
1957	1,090.0	562.0	141.9	17.0	6,255	3,664	2,591	6,129	8,013	8,446	8,747	2,804
1958	496.9	244.8	191.2	24.7	4,740	2,802	1,938	4,689	9,061	5,665	5,624	2,315
1955:												
January....	626.6	368.3	95.0	11.1	6,004	3,384	2,619	6,066	7,284	2,787	1,587	1,086
February....	664.8	364.1	103.7	24.9	5,874	3,294	2,580	5,993	7,156	2,741	1,531	933
March.....	775.2	419.6	99.8	11.5	7,072	3,909	3,162	7,071	7,158	3,227	1,835	1,248
April.....	761.9	380.1	109.4	13.3	7,068	3,905	3,163	6,988	7,243	6,056	5,312	1,220
May.....	853.5	487.3	128.2	9.8	7,199	3,947	3,252	7,186	7,259	11,820	12,621	2,030
June.....	875.7	545.8	115.5	13.0	6,773	3,844	2,929	6,852	7,184	13,704	14,835	2,482
July.....	823.3	448.3	95.5	11.8	6,048	3,457	2,591	6,101	7,132	13,034	14,633	2,514
August.....	681.1	344.1	172.5	27.1	6,850	3,829	3,021	6,623	7,357	14,160	15,117	2,876
September...	783.0	422.6	158.2	25.9	6,786	3,921	2,865	6,788	7,355	13,830	14,544	2,518
October.....	833.5	447.5	162.9	17.1	7,248	4,002	3,245	7,217	7,385	12,846	13,696	2,859
November...	810.1	446.5	151.7	15.5	7,213	3,969	3,244	7,214	7,385	7,266	9,268	2,237
December...	894.3	481.1	155.8	15.3	7,096	4,034	3,062	7,276	7,210	3,502	2,549	1,471
1956:												
January....	787.7	420.0	133.0	16.4	7,419	4,071	3,348	7,492	7,141	3,279	2,183	1,460
February....	891.8	530.1	120.8	14.0	7,135	3,882	3,253	7,107	7,168	3,592	2,081	1,484
March.....	912.6	490.1	126.9	13.3	7,238	4,087	3,151	7,541	6,863	3,649	2,004	1,397
April.....	909.9	480.2	134.5	11.6	7,145	3,934	3,210	7,270	6,737	8,084	7,332	1,623
May.....	1,011.7	585.5	169.0	13.9	7,586	3,947	3,639	7,271	7,054	12,970	13,728	3,012
June.....	921.3	544.0	153.5	10.2	6,595	3,677	2,918	6,714	6,934	13,233	13,879	3,081
July.....	694.6	438.9	162.8	13.1	2,304	989	1,315	2,225	7,013	1,490	2,143	2,638
August.....	703.1	471.6	189.9	26.9	6,127	3,270	2,857	6,108	7,027	9,962	9,898	4,077
September...	946.4	587.5	162.0	25.0	6,733	3,755	2,978	6,979	6,786	13,404	13,512	3,537
October.....	1,141.8	690.2	221.5	24.8	7,664	4,162	3,502	7,529	6,923	13,852	14,305	3,899
November...	946.9	523.0	244.5	25.6	7,108	3,941	3,167	7,063	6,958	8,351	10,288	2,606
December...	1,194.7	660.9	200.1	28.8	7,475	3,970	3,505	7,017	7,416	4,837	4,448	1,610
1957:												
January....	1,006.0	535.9	178.2	20.7	7,320	4,070	3,251	7,427	7,312	3,841	1,901	1,692
February....	1,036.9	630.5	150.2	19.6	6,741	3,744	2,997	6,763	7,306	3,560	1,817	1,359
March.....	1,316.8	799.8	148.8	11.3	7,110	3,959	3,151	7,049	7,361	3,717	1,855	1,458
April.....	1,323.2	685.4	156.9	8.3	6,524	3,764	2,759	6,514	7,376	6,677	5,581	1,801
May.....	1,284.0	675.3	156.3	14.6	6,376	3,849	2,526	6,444	7,307	12,587	13,393	3,189
June.....	1,213.6	511.2	138.5	15.6	6,086	3,628	2,458	6,082	7,309	14,440	16,074	3,559
July.....	1,168.9	500.4	167.1	18.0	6,040	3,489	2,551	5,485	7,866	14,303	15,886	4,403
August.....	1,178.7	579.3	126.5	22.9	6,463	3,743	2,720	5,935	8,393	14,370	15,187	3,933
September...	913.1	455.3	91.3	16.0	6,140	3,576	2,564	5,638	8,895	12,933	13,516	3,852
October.....	1,025.2	568.2	142.3	24.3	6,190	3,792	2,398	5,974	9,112	11,337	12,834	3,862
November...	904.2	478.3	107.6	19.5	5,291	3,350	1,941	5,442	8,968	4,974	5,348	2,587
December...	709.5	324.7	138.6	12.6	4,779	3,009	1,770	4,795	8,949	3,258	1,559	1,956
1958:												
January....	608.3	243.6	98.6	15.7	4,514	2,943	1,571	4,561	8,906	3,375	1,455	1,785
February....	513.5	241.5	91.0	12.4	3,919	2,456	1,463	3,910	8,906	3,051	1,239	1,460
March.....	641.5	335.3	127.8	19.9	4,314	2,583	1,731	4,164	9,060	3,012	1,411	1,568
April.....	630.3	340.4	129.6	9.2	4,000	2,358	1,641	3,841	9,239	2,997	1,534	1,736
May.....	649.6	369.1	142.8	15.4	4,208	2,527	1,681	4,326	9,124	5,439	5,208	2,257
June.....	426.7	244.7	181.0	21.6	4,619	2,802	1,817	4,938	8,807	8,118	9,071	3,008
July.....	381.7	195.9	241.6	26.5	4,230	2,464	1,766	4,638	8,876	8,698	10,503	2,951
August.....	359.9	166.4	212.2	37.6	4,731	2,699	2,032	4,707	8,903	8,665	9,977	2,854
September...	385.9	182.2	228.6	30.9	5,113	2,945	2,168	5,009	9,014	9,026	9,944	2,863
October.....	546.8	254.0	297.3	46.8	5,700	3,313	2,388	5,702	9,008	8,576	10,108	3,281
November...	484.7	223.8	247.6	38.7	5,669	3,151	2,518	5,380	9,300	3,978	5,560	2,138
December...	334.1	140.4	296.3	21.5	5,867	3,382	2,485	5,571	9,594	3,042	1,474	1,882

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YEAR AND MONTH	IRON ORE (OPERATIONS IN ALL U.S. DISTRICTS)							MANGANESE (MANGANESE CONTENT), GENERAL IMPORTS ⁴	PIG IRON						
	U. S. and foreign ores and ore agglomerates								Production (excl. blast furnace prod. of ferro-alloys) ⁵	Consumption ⁶	Stocks (consumers' and suppliers'), end of month ⁶	Prices			
	At iron and steel plants ¹		Exports, incl. re-exports ²	Stocks, end of month								Composite ⁷	Basic (furnace) ⁸	Foundry, No. 2, Northern ⁸	
	Re-ceipts	Consumption		Total	At mines ³	At furnace yards ¹	At U.S. docks ¹								
Thousands of long tons									Thousands of short tons			Dollars per long ton			
Monthly avg.:															
1929			109		⁹ 7,067			32	3,897			19.15	18.19		
1930			63		⁹ 10,383			26	2,895			18.18	17.96		
1931			36		⁹ 13,064			22	1,676	1,663		16.45	15.84		
1932			7		⁹ 17,604			6	798	795		14.99	13.98		
1933			13		⁹ 10,953			9	1,213	1,340		16.30	15.24	¹⁰ 18.00	
1934			51		⁹ 10,341			15	1,463	1,458		18.64	17.69	18.37	
1935			55		⁹ 7,787			18	1,940	¹¹ 1,925		19.12	18.17	18.67	
1936			54		⁹ 5,442			37	2,820	2,809		20.00	19.12	19.60	
1937			105		⁹ 5,527			41	3,372	3,179		23.60	23.02	23.46	
1938			49		⁹ 7,611			22	1,731	1,727	¹² 4,883	22.35	21.69	22.23	
1939			88		⁹ 4,750			30	2,901	2,936	¹² 3,773	21.75	21.08	21.62	
1940			116		⁹ 3,614			53	3,839	3,849	¹² 3,242	23.15	22.54	23.06	
1941			159		⁹ 3,592			62	4,592	4,682	¹³ 1,878	24.10	23.50	24.00	
1942			210		3,898			58	4,923	4,920	1,312	24.19	23.50	24.00	
1943			202		6,366			55	5,068	5,026	1,514	24.19	23.50	24.00	
1944			180		6,361			47	5,084	5,079	1,617	24.17	23.50	24.00	
1945			176		5,877			49	4,435	4,432	1,336	25.19	24.51	25.03	
1946			125		5,597			57	3,732	3,756	¹⁴ 897	27.84	27.17	27.74	
1947			234		6,927			52	4,861	4,858	780	34.86	33.94	34.42	
1948			229		6,795			58	5,005	5,002	877	¹⁵ 46.03	¹⁶ 44.27	¹⁶ 45.70	
1949			202		6,647			54	4,451	4,454	1,650	46.98	46.00	46.50	
1950			213		8,105			75	5,382	5,412	1,320	48.24	47.01	48.06	
1951	10,363	9,656	361		7,489	¹² 47,105		76	5,856	5,951	1,731	53.62	52.00	52.50	
1952	8,564	8,368	427		8,471	¹² 49,295		81	5,109	5,125	1,789	54.84	53.04	53.54	
1953	10,550	10,207	354		7,441	¹² 53,169		114	6,242	6,219	2,211	¹⁷ 55.42	55.25	55.75	
1954	7,480	7,774	262		8,416	¹² 49,182		79	4,830	4,888	2,722	56.03	56.00	56.50	
1955	10,451	10,327	377		7,683	¹² 48,399	¹² 4,918	82	⁵ 6,421	6,435	2,308	57.20	57.25	57.75	
1956	10,181	9,950	459		7,489	¹² 50,681	¹² 4,558	93	6,274	6,250	2,301	60.64	60.67	61.38	
1957	11,095	10,412	417		8,475	¹⁴ 54,548	3,781	119	6,547	6,363	3,042	63.82	64.79	65.42	
1958	7,581	7,482	287		10,266	54,302	5,074	93	4,776	4,772	3,879	65.95	66.00	66.50	
1955:															
January....			9		8,023			80	5,729	5,827	2,447	56.03	56.00	56.50	
February....			9		9,227			69	5,395	5,560	2,384	56.03	56.00	56.50	
March.....			16		10,109			49	6,407	6,531	2,213	56.03	56.00	56.50	
April.....			87		11,366			99	6,330	6,412	2,097	56.03	56.00	56.50	
May.....			561		10,532			75	6,753	6,770	2,084	56.03	56.00	56.50	
June.....			697		9,402			90	6,495	6,468	2,116	56.03	56.00	56.50	
July.....			745		7,803			54	6,329	6,082	2,332	57.88	58.50	59.00	
August....			696		6,846			111	6,530	6,462	2,471	58.45	58.50	59.00	
September..			659		6,130			91	6,654	6,612	2,483	58.45	58.50	59.00	
October....			629		5,279			75	6,905	6,937	2,421	58.45	58.50	59.00	
November...			328		3,277			95	6,637	6,690	2,361	58.45	58.50	59.00	
December...			91		4,204			92	6,888	6,867	2,289	58.45	58.50	59.00	
1956:															
January....			94		5,002			103	6,986	7,028	2,253	58.45	58.50	59.00	
February....			57		7,262			76	6,539	6,576	2,212	58.45	58.50	59.00	
March.....			62		8,905			105	7,084	7,075	2,167	58.59	58.50	59.00	
April.....			318		9,657			89	6,861	6,806	2,186	59.65	60.00	60.50	
May.....			752		8,918			72	6,873	6,792	2,292	59.65	60.00	60.50	
June.....			741		8,459			118	6,388	6,319	2,315	59.65	60.00	60.50	
July.....			337		7,806			88	1,090	1,079	2,419	61.08	60.00	63.00	
August....			644		7,854			117	5,101	5,173	2,326	62.35	62.50	63.00	
September..			1,087		7,716			70	6,873	6,780	2,396	62.45	62.50	63.00	
October....			756		7,263			114	7,246	7,224	2,380	62.45	62.50	63.00	
November...			543		5,327			66	6,977	6,986	2,308	62.45	62.50	63.00	
December...			118		5,699			94	7,269	7,164	2,355	62.45	62.50	63.00	
1957:															
January....	3,437	11,526	84	54,412	7,649	42,577	4,186	126	7,210	7,260	2,268	62.45	62.50	63.00	
February....	3,390	10,442	94	48,854	9,398	35,550	3,906	78	6,596	6,563	2,241	62.45	62.50	63.00	
March.....	3,571	11,296	105	42,040	11,254	28,235	2,551	139	7,179	6,894	2,439	63.84	64.50	65.00	
April.....	6,156	10,687	163	38,316	12,390	23,691	2,235	132	6,810	6,559	2,524	64.05	64.50	65.00	
May.....	16,268	10,389	661	43,274	11,543	29,064	2,667	95	6,880	6,567	2,711	64.05	64.50	65.00	
June.....	17,579	10,451	900	49,082	9,914	36,174	2,994	117	6,593	6,353	2,791	64.05	64.50	65.00	
July.....	18,712	10,655	872	55,969	8,322	44,214	3,433	128	6,626	6,226	3,224	65.23	64.50	66.50	
August....	18,439	10,904	914	63,011	7,504	51,765	3,742	121	6,720	6,462	3,457	65.95	66.00	66.50	
September..	16,107	10,481	616	68,765	6,921	57,486	4,358	108	6,569	6,322	3,632	65.95	66.00	66.50	
October....	16,276	10,272	454	73,870	5,425	63,557	4,888	130	6,454	6,350	3,707	65.95	66.00	66.50	
November...	9,339	9,066	101	73,479	4,838	63,384	5,257	136	5,711	5,683	3,695	65.95	66.00	66.50	
December...	3,864	8,223	38	70,573	6,536	58,877	5,160	116	5,213	5,114	3,817	65.95	66.00	66.50	
1958:															
January....	3,078	7,605	37	67,950	8,742	54,349	4,859	140	4,785	4,714	3,886	65.95	66.00	66.50	
February....	2,515	6,484	65	66,035	10,633	50,379	5,023	96	4,016	3,978	3,873	65.95	66.00	66.50	
March.....	2,885	6,947	67	63,254	12,228	46,272	4,754	141	4,419	4,283	4,022	65.95	66.00	66.50	
April.....	3,099	5,934	83	61,636	13,693	43,437	4,506	98	3,788	3,784	4,032	65.95	66.00	66.50	
May.....	6,161	6,217	298	61,829	13,993	43,381	4,455	77	4,048	4,135	3,923	65.95	66.00	66.50	
June.....	10,959	6,674	468	65,232	12,972	47,667	4,593	81	4,396	4,546	3,831	65.95	66.00	66.50	
July.....	12,445	6,624	698	69,764	11,170	53,725	4,869	86	4,278	4,279	3,851	65.95	66.00	66.50</	

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YEAR AND MONTH	IRON MANUFACTURES						STEEL, CRUDE AND SEMIMANUFACTURES						
	Castings						Steel ingots and steel for castings ³			Steel castings, shipments ⁴			
	Gray iron ¹			Malleable iron ²			Production			Total	For sale ⁵		
	Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of month	Shipments		Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of month	Shipments		Total	Percent of capacity	Index (unweighted by grades of steel)		Total	Total	Railway specialties
		Total	For sale		Total	For sale							
	Thousands of short tons			Short tons			Thousands of short tons		1947-49 daily average = 100	Short tons			
Monthly avg.:													
1929					61,790		5,145	89	73.7		112,760	48,039	
1930					39,614		3,716	63	53.2		82,656	30,724	
1931					25,175		2,384	38	34.2		36,438	10,066	
1932					14,860		1,260	20	18.0		14,653	3,266	
1933					21,364		2,144	34	30.7		23,140	4,504	
1934					29,761		2,432	37	34.8		37,507	12,871	
1935					37,934		3,182	49	45.6		33,249	7,861	
1936					46,223	31,575	4,458	68	63.7		67,141	27,280	
1937					49,719	35,078	4,720	72	67.6		84,991	37,551	
1938					24,667	17,383	2,646	40	37.9		28,561	7,408	
1939					38,839	27,618	4,400	65	63.0		49,512	16,140	
1940					46,351	33,402	5,582	82	79.8		66,496	24,188	
1941					69,348	51,614	6,903	97	98.9		109,669	39,317	
1942					62,167	49,234	7,169	97	102.7		139,932	25,779	
1943					70,387	54,490	7,403	98	106.1		160,720	20,722	
1944		787			73,186	51,632	7,470	96	106.7		153,616	28,167	
1945	1,928	798	494	285,528	65,894	43,407	6,642	83	95.2	161,873	123,746	25,986	
1946	2,621	856	509	268,514	62,669	37,696	5,550	73	79.5	119,337	86,947	23,844	
1947	2,816	1,063	609	245,969	74,900	42,850	7,075	93	101.4	136,060	101,224	29,404	
1948	2,661	1,101	615	188,373	78,432	43,933	7,387	94	105.5	148,222	113,343	39,197	
1949	1,315	921	482	85,718	60,242	31,109	6,498	81	93.1	104,998	74,193	21,300	
1950	1,427	1,144	610	128,186	78,519	44,745	8,070	97	115.6	123,382	90,399	24,809	
1951	2,165	1,249	704	250,478	90,437	54,673	8,767	101	125.6	170,838	125,575	38,160	
1952	1,516	1,072	614	179,364	77,177	47,789	7,764	86	110.9	160,662	123,020	28,297	
1953	1,207	1,142	625	140,127	80,876	48,229	9,301	95	133.2	152,850	116,668	26,751	
1954	812	961	527	72,287	68,501	38,494	7,359	71	105.4	98,675	73,197	11,033	
1955	1,005	1,236	664	111,357	92,065	54,379	9,753	93	139.7	127,558	97,226	19,740	
1956	1,065	1,155	663	97,305	79,322	46,470	9,601	90	137.2	160,999	126,024	30,743	
1957	836	1,055	573	83,347	71,915	43,343	9,393	85	134.6	147,183	113,312	29,088	
1958	605	864	489	57,595	55,054	31,987	7,105	61	101.8	93,417	71,416	12,470	
1955:													
January....	783	1,092	562	99,817	82,028	48,000	8,838	83	124.2	98,238	75,044	13,809	
February....	852	1,106	577	101,766	85,979	48,721	8,497	88	132.2	106,430	80,729	16,501	
March.....	934	1,315	687	99,730	102,364	60,063	9,982	93	140.3	127,460	98,926	19,339	
April.....	966	1,294	678	104,091	101,226	57,397	9,815	95	142.6	120,053	92,237	16,646	
May.....	938	1,310	706	106,446	98,397	57,317	10,328	97	145.2	122,465	92,713	16,810	
June.....	982	1,296	715	107,559	99,456	60,261	9,746	94	141.6	133,887	102,457	19,591	
July.....	1,050	1,070	578	115,420	75,570	44,914	9,101	85	127.9	97,875	71,170	11,631	
August.....	1,160	1,226	686	123,473	82,448	48,126	9,595	90	134.9	126,406	96,290	20,576	
September..	1,151	1,253	710	116,636	87,215	55,471	9,882	96	143.5	140,843	107,622	23,594	
October.....	1,113	1,310	711	121,261	90,866	53,804	10,501	98	147.6	145,674	110,409	23,745	
November...	1,062	1,306	694	116,981	99,280	58,069	10,247	99	148.8	152,381	116,908	25,635	
December...	1,074	1,260	662	123,107	99,946	60,409	10,504	99	147.6	158,982	122,201	29,003	
1956:													
January....	1,157	1,250	676	116,520	93,562	54,618	10,828	99	152.2	158,618	123,343	27,954	
February....	1,140	1,215	679	113,616	93,533	54,466	10,119	99	152.1	165,398	128,598	30,833	
March.....	1,163	1,255	715	106,491	86,941	46,266	10,925	100	153.6	170,045	130,839	31,991	
April.....	1,145	1,218	702	99,573	83,320	47,064	10,524	100	152.9	163,708	125,015	27,475	
May.....	1,086	1,236	737	93,677	80,138	51,053	10,490	96	147.5	178,227	142,025	35,949	
June.....	1,041	1,152	687	86,247	75,635	45,022	9,721	92	141.2	164,661	129,147	31,296	
July.....	1,109	763	488	92,078	54,390	31,300	11,622	15	22.8	117,984	96,350	19,833	
August.....	1,074	1,103	672	91,883	74,422	43,479	8,123	75	114.2	159,831	127,001	32,965	
September..	1,037	1,110	649	92,553	69,380	41,902	10,423	99	151.4	155,046	121,705	33,496	
October.....	996	1,275	734	92,734	81,528	50,219	11,049	101	155.3	175,630	135,798	34,762	
November...	917	1,176	635	89,977	82,717	47,979	10,556	100	153.3	164,114	126,900	28,284	
December...	920	1,109	587	92,311	76,352	44,268	10,838	99	152.3	158,725	125,569	34,080	
1957:													
January....	905	1,213	642	93,886	85,977	51,508	11,009	97	154.7	169,240	133,826	30,090	
February....	931	1,103	582	90,725	78,028	46,729	9,987	98	155.4	154,932	121,667	27,181	
March.....	935	1,133	604	89,431	78,013	48,311	10,589	93	148.8	160,054	124,416	29,968	
April.....	899	1,120	611	83,116	80,271	51,320	9,815	90	142.6	162,498	124,549	29,708	
May.....	880	1,112	625	79,787	76,504	46,277	9,792	86	137.6	164,575	125,431	32,840	
June.....	853	1,058	599	76,331	72,556	44,639	9,391	86	136.4	153,647	119,353	31,338	
July.....	880	954	523	80,694	57,748	34,876	8,909	79	125.2	122,018	90,337	22,803	
August.....	826	1,076	597	84,876	65,426	39,644	9,234	82	129.8	145,926	111,080	33,641	
September..	805	990	563	83,385	62,457	38,397	8,978	82	130.4	139,002	105,611	29,718	
October.....	740	1,100	601	82,995	77,667	45,989	9,198	81	129.3	146,397	113,216	31,477	
November...	705	940	483	80,074	67,904	38,085	8,393	77	121.9	127,115	98,436	26,892	
December...	676	864	444	74,863	60,425	34,343	7,420	66	104.3	120,787	92,125	23,403	
1958:													
January....	638	868	436	67,292	62,734	34,920	6,754	57	94.9	120,722	94,717	22,545	
February....	632	753	390	59,047	54,650	31,006	5,782	54	90.0	103,297	79,708	16,647	
March.....	590	796	447	54,330	51,708	29,624	6,255	52	87.9	106,233	82,195	16,180	
April.....	582	807	457	47,664	50,695	29,338	5,533	48	80.4	91,464	69,121	11,956	
May.....	570	820	472	46,603	48,306	26,656	6,301	53	88.6	87,002	66,086	10,416	
June.....	573	868	542	48,260	51,882	31,077	7,127	62	103.5	92,861	71,624	14,185	
July.....	580	792	466	58,340	41,865	24,479	6,442	54	90.6	68,802	48,618	5,400	
August.....	614	802	514	55,145	49,252	29,414	7,308	61	102.7	80,886	59,816	8,021	
September..	645	917	538	58,405	56,836	31,999	7,632	66	110.9	85,277	64,586	9,205	
October.....	620	993	587	63,425	60,981	40,014	8,840	74	124.3	95,389	73,367	12,254	
November...	602	958	505	66,725	63,356	35,221	8,569	74	124.5	85,267	65,788	9,648	
December...	608	998	509	65,904	68,385	40,041	8,711	73	122.4	103,800	81,360	13,187	

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YEAR AND MONTH	STEEL, CRUDE AND SEMIMANUFACTURES								STEEL, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							
	Steel forgings, for sale ¹				Prices				Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types (for sale) ⁴			Cans, metal, shipments (in terms of steel consumed) ⁵				
	Orders, unfilled, end of month	Shipments			Compos- ite, fin- ished steel (carbon) ²	Steel billets, reroll- ing (carbon), f.o.b. mill ³	Struc- tural shapes (carbon), f.o.b., mill ³	Steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting ³		Orders, unfilled, end of month	Ship- ments	Stocks, end of month	For sale and own use			
		Total	Drop and upset	Press and open hammer				Compos- ite (5 mar- kets)	Pitts- burgh district				Total	Food	For sale	
Thousands of short tons				Dollars per pound	Dollars per short ton	Dollars per pound	Dollars per long ton		Thousands			Short tons				
Monthly avg.:																
1929					0.0254	30.93	0.0192		17.95							
1930					.0232	28.40	.0171		15.23							
1931					.0220	26.21	.0163		11.30							
1932					.0215	23.68	.0158		9.46							
1933					.0216	23.21	.0163		11.13	538	547	33				
1934					.0242	24.21	.0178		12.41	669	557	36				
1935					.0244	24.34	.0180		12.95	912	573	35				
1936					.0241	26.56	.0186		15.93	469	717	32				
1937					.0284	32.57	.0222		18.90	668	822	29				
1938					.0278	31.64	.0217		13.97	428	713	33				
1939					.0264	30.36	.0210		17.21	508	1,013	39				
1940					.0265	30.36	.0210		19.30	395	1,130	45	182,641	139,713		
1941					.0265	30.36	.0210		20.31	1,121	1,528	42	237,057	178,478		
1942					.0265	30.36	.0210		20.00	1,789	1,770	43	170,258	157,494		
1943					.0265	30.36	.0210		20.00	6,715	6,268	63	140,372	129,709		
1944					.0265	30.36	.0210		19.41	4,936	1,661	48	172,633	152,253		
1945					.0273	31.42	.0210		20.00	6,272	1,854	46	203,465	169,190	157,540	
1946	657.1	97.0	66.1	30.9	.0300	34.47	.0232		20.82	9,889	1,894	27	229,960	192,113	195,723	
1947	650.2	111.1	81.0	30.1	.0342	38.69	.0263		36.30	13,305	2,255	24	246,343	178,883	208,302	
1948	624.2	117.9	85.7	32.2	.0391	51.13	.0344		41.33	10,679	2,256	25	270,429	193,124	230,925	
1949	391.1	95.0	72.2	22.8	.0421	52.04	.0351		32.07	6,204	1,926	31	273,077	188,456	237,142	
1950	478.6	113.3	90.8	22.6	.0440	53.23	.0377		39.26	6,099	2,187	38	324,449	212,579	285,300	
1951	1,166.1	152.2	110.3	41.9	.0471	56.00	.0400		45.18	9,396	2,480	37	317,046	213,216	275,800	
1952	1,349.9	157.1	113.8	43.3	.0482	57.25	.0408		44.00	6,498	2,002	44	320,181	212,906	278,408	
1953	1,015.3	170.1	123.1	47.0	.0513	66.90	.0432		41.08	4,259	1,963	87	340,188	217,897	297,624	
1954	451.1	116.8	87.5	29.3	.0533	73.00	.0444		29.83	2,931	1,838	84	345,277	217,094	304,800	
1955	517.1	145.9	109.7	36.2	.0561	76.25	.0469		40.54	2,094	2,069	65	373,667	233,467	325,821	
1956	564.6	139.2	104.7	34.5	.0600	80.79	.0503		53.50	2,213	2,117	64	398,806	250,998	342,783	
1957	446.7	124.7	93.4	31.3	.0655	90.33	.0579		47.67	11 2,217	11 2,093	11 74	382,914	234,691	330,176	
1958	278.9	90.0	68.7	21.3	.0686	93.54	.0604		37.28	12 38.00	1,651	88	396,725	242,627	340,939	
1955:																
January	452.6	135.9	103.0	33.0	.0542	74.00	.0452		36.50	2,198	1,742	53	279,551	170,869	239,950	
February	459.7	135.4	102.1	33.3	.0542	74.00	.0452		36.50	2,145	1,747	54	260,514	155,503	223,927	
March	478.8	154.4	119.2	35.2	.0542	74.00	.0452		38.50	2,303	2,125	59	309,120	172,794	265,456	
April	474.5	149.6	113.5	36.2	.0542	74.00	.0452		38.50	2,342	1,990	50	326,091	183,251	273,505	
May	488.0	147.0	109.4	37.7	.0542	74.00	.0452		34.50	2,123	2,062	73	380,630	223,587	329,880	
June	501.6	155.5	117.0	38.4	.0542	74.00	.0452		34.50	2,377	2,514	75	398,657	230,803	347,362	
July	513.3	115.0	82.7	32.3	.0576	78.50	.0487		39.50	2,317	2,078	62	428,106	266,735	385,917	
August	547.0	134.8	99.9	34.9	.0580	78.50	.0487		44.50	1,953	2,230	65	565,102	391,817	511,667	
September	552.4	148.8	110.1	38.6	.0580	78.50	.0487		43.50	1,871	2,032	68	511,388	355,685	443,322	
October	559.7	158.0	120.0	38.0	.0582	78.50	.0487		44.50	1,910	2,075	74	501,431	343,742	445,325	
November	584.7	158.1	119.7	38.4	.0582	78.50	.0487		45.50	1,741	2,042	78	525,658	150,276	212,913	
December	592.4	158.1	120.1	38.0	.0581	78.50	.0487		50.00	1,840	2,185	65	270,751	156,539	230,631	
1956:																
January	588.6	160.1	124.7	35.5	.0581	78.50	.0487		54.50	2,377	1,940	69	293,131	172,860	244,735	
February	589.0	151.7	118.1	33.6	.0581	78.50	.0487		49.00	2,146	1,983	69	299,670	176,999	251,964	
March	577.7	158.9	122.2	36.8	.0581	78.50	.0487		48.50	2,278	2,251	61	341,237	194,116	288,243	
April	569.4	150.0	114.8	35.2	.0581	78.50	.0487		54.50	2,322	2,294	59	483,628	322,941	424,140	
May	551.3	150.6	112.0	38.6	.0583	78.50	.0487		49.50	2,334	2,469	69	338,367	183,298	279,136	
June	539.6	143.4	103.4	40.1	.0583	78.50	.0487		44.50	2,502	2,659	65	405,083	224,299	345,430	
July	546.9	98.5	76.2	22.2	.0583	78.50	.0487		44.50	2,536	2,379	57	448,529	266,336	396,151	
August	562.4	123.2	89.1	34.0	.0620	84.00	.0527		54.00	2,266	2,035	65	593,912	418,959	531,036	
September	619.9	121.5	88.2	33.3	.0627	84.00	.0527		58.50	2,126	1,731	62	533,261	392,158	458,039	
October	598.7	148.3	110.8	37.5	.0627	84.00	.0527		55.50	2,070	1,914	62	516,540	352,673	453,970	
November	553.4	134.5	100.3	34.2	.0626	84.00	.0527		62.50	1,895	1,878	61	565,169	154,249	219,267	
December	537.9	129.6	96.3	33.3	.0628	84.00	.0527		66.50	1,708	1,874	62	267,144	153,092	221,290	
1957:																
January	536.9	147.7	113.0	34.7	.0629	84.00	.0553		62.50	11 2,553	11 2,242	11 77	313,695	182,546	262,952	
February	552.9	135.0	102.2	32.8	.0632	89.00	.0567		53.50	2,407	2,121	69	279,410	160,674	234,193	
March	517.0	145.8	107.9	37.9	.0633	89.00	.0567		50.50	2,495	2,276	68	322,801	177,923	267,700	
April	496.9	139.0	103.4	35.6	.0633	89.00	.0567		41.50	2,380	2,244	78	505,787	334,928	446,336	
May	479.2	135.3	100.8	34.5	.0635	89.00	.0567		44.50	2,336	2,300	77	338,021	175,293	280,920	
June	445.1	128.5	92.9	35.5	.0635	89.00	.0567		56.50	2,413	2,222	71	360,556	203,983	308,196	
July	430.7	104.1	79.1	25.0	.0677	92.50	.0594		55.50	2,193	2,143	86	452,074	270,136	404,235	
August	417.5	115.4	88.4	27.0	.0677	92.50	.0594		55.50	2,143	2,120	79	545,381	368,261	488,185	
September	396.9	116.9	86.3	30.6	.0677	92.50	.0594		49.50	2,076	1,907	72	495,134	346,181	430,362	
October																

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YEAR AND MONTH	STEEL, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS												
	Closures (for glass containers), production ¹	Crowns, production ¹	Steel products, net shipments ²										
			Total (all grades)	Semi- finished products	Structural shapes (heavy) and steel piling	Plates	Rails and access- ories	Bars and tool steel			Pipe and tubing	Wire and wire products	
								Total ³	Bars				
									Hot rolled (incl. light shapes)	Rein- forc- ing			Cold finished
Millions	Thousand gross	Thousands of short tons											
Monthly avg.:													
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933 .....	.....	.....	1,431	53	86	84	71	261	192	34	33	115	148
1934 .....	.....	.....	1,626	60	116	117	139	280	199	44	34	144	125
1935 .....	.....	.....	2,064	93	135	131	105	375	274	47	52	170	168
1936 .....	.....	.....	2,911	165	219	215	178	534	379	88	64	279	200
1937 .....	.....	.....	3,195	219	242	281	211	527	381	74	68	328	196
1938 .....	.....	.....	1,780	105	140	135	90	281	181	70	29	201	147
1939 .....	.....	.....	2,913	174	226	233	175	493	333	101	55	292	216
1940 .....	.....	.....	3,830	508	280	348	212	647	452	120	69	330	224
1941 .....	.....	.....	5,079	545	413	499	268	908	617	158	120	473	310
1942 .....	.....	.....	5,049	578	433	953	278	937	636	154	129	423	276
1943	³ 658	³ 18,086	5,184	612	326	1,077	273	976	735	42	185	489	280
1944	³ 693	³ 20,181	5,349	626	331	1,053	324	937	692	54	179	504	287
1945	³ 1,004	³ 21,212	4,770	520	314	570	311	866	625	70	161	479	269
1946	1,255	23,815	4,065	239	307	346	257	766	533	99	126	388	272
1947	920	27,612	5,255	316	397	529	317	931	665	121	137	510	348
1948	898	27,787	5,498	319	380	583	293	946	677	128	133	573	358
1949	838	23,711	4,842	246	331	480	243	772	535	131	101	578	291
1950	1,184	28,683	6,019	339	378	241	241	951	668	140	135	746	379
1951	1,192	27,565	6,577	380	443	659	264	1,078	744	158	161	776	404
1952	1,062	28,132	5,667	356	364	584	211	997	676	151	160	690	327
1953	1,241	26,990	6,679	371	447	639	259	1,124	777	154	183	822	317
1954	1,286	25,893	5,263	228	407	445	151	775	521	146	101	680	289
1955	1,404	27,720	7,060	402	427	564	178	1,080	733	180	156	820	361
1956	1,468	24,866	6,938	360	482	643	191	1,102	737	210	145	850	329
1957	1,417	26,471	6,658	329	616	771	189	940	631	192	110	906	280
1958	1,473	25,247	4,993	202	367	439	83	731	471	170	85	562	254
1955:													
January....	1,247	23,663	6,010	294	358	439	150	882	623	116	136	578	309
February...	1,245	23,993	6,120	355	365	457	161	901	630	128	134	610	327
March.....	1,516	29,480	7,269	428	436	543	207	1,100	764	161	165	795	398
April.....	1,389	27,982	7,279	423	425	560	199	1,101	747	184	160	824	406
May.....	1,404	30,691	7,541	405	454	571	201	1,160	774	215	161	872	414
June.....	1,532	33,640	7,770	444	417	600	222	1,164	770	209	173	967	444
July.....	1,251	28,319	6,251	358	388	506	180	933	627	177	122	824	283
August.....	1,544	31,251	7,054	399	411	543	155	1,081	717	197	158	885	355
September..	1,454	26,662	7,378	414	459	619	171	1,092	739	186	158	873	361
October.....	1,505	26,434	7,217	400	461	607	160	1,197	814	202	171	877	361
November...	1,413	26,338	7,248	435	470	639	146	1,128	758	194	165	884	339
December...	1,347	24,192	7,581	429	465	678	180	1,215	834	194	176	885	332
1956:													
January....	1,353	29,405	7,588	417	467	650	223	1,189	818	182	178	879	353
February....	1,417	29,328	7,468	416	479	641	202	1,165	809	174	171	872	364
March.....	1,528	34,369	8,256	447	525	707	238	1,284	877	217	178	952	395
April.....	1,501	37,619	7,784	387	478	712	233	1,209	801	228	167	914	375
May.....	1,594	23,862	7,765	393	516	695	206	1,267	853	230	171	1,055	408
June.....	1,494	20,566	8,078	417	538	754	203	1,288	826	275	174	1,000	457
July.....	1,384	24,548	1,289										
August.....	1,589	24,870	5,540	4291	4472	4631	4152	41,052	4645	4238	4152	4857	4339
September..	1,363	18,883	7,058	367	543	747	211	1,124	756	234	125	831	342
October.....	1,680	21,289	7,931	400	600	796	215	1,262	849	250	152	990	348
November...	1,436	16,706	7,431	390	569	775	197	1,218	820	250	139	931	298
December...	1,273	16,941	7,064	399	564	607	214	1,166	788	240	129	915	263
1957:													
January....	1,400	22,724	7,809	380	573	777	224	1,180	802	224	144	1,039	314
February....	1,246	24,091	7,067	360	583	763	208	1,085	713	235	127	905	287
March.....	1,393	29,712	7,822	437	668	881	232	1,145	768	240	128	1,034	312
April.....	1,443	29,068	7,350	358	631	876	232	1,030	687	216	118	974	304
May.....	1,465	28,713	6,972	403	659	918	242	1,005	692	188	114	1,020	327
June.....	1,382	28,791	7,285	491	630	870	226	1,046	689	233	116	998	388
July.....	1,371	31,041	5,877	273	634	792	192	752	489	172	84	859	218
August.....	1,571	31,914	6,230	272	636	732	174	862	569	188	97	914	250
September..	1,476	27,684	6,172	261	597	778	162	836	545	182	101	860	250
October.....	1,578	25,386	6,551	263	641	764	143	896	617	163	110	889	264
November...	1,366	18,533	5,606	242	589	742	133	783	538	142	96	736	227
December...	1,315	19,990	5,093	213	548	636	100	645	455	100	84	653	195
1958:													
January....	1,522	33,992	5,215	206	484	524	109	682	468	118	89	615	234
February....	1,448	32,549	4,263	184	296	435	90	572	385	107	75	508	204
March.....	1,653	22,795	4,449	207	317	471	101	626	399	141	80	454	240
April.....	1,581	21,462	4,373	178	337	401	105	628	376	176	71	511	251
May.....	1,444	23,135	4,649	193	388	404	104	685	415	191	73	592	285
June.....	1,433	27,713	5,746	232	448	502	109	906	542	274	85	740	354
July.....	1,365	29,888	4,082	120	295	321	51	587	344	175	63	513	197
August.....	1,422	23,340	4,835	176	349	398	69	719	455	180	79	567	252
September..	1,558	23,298	5,386	220	352	394	54	810	518	193	94	561	263
October.....	1,653	24,142	6,225	246	399	461	68	887	594	184	102	625	283
November...	1,322	22,354	5,187	246	352	452	58	821	559	152	102	533	251
December...	1,279	18,294	5,512	248	387	500	69	839	579	143	110	527	237

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YEAR AND MONTH	STEEL, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS							NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS						
	Steel products, net shipments ¹				Fabricated structural steel ³			Aluminum						
	Tin mill products	Sheets and strip (incl. electrical)		Orders, new (net)	Shipments	Back-log, end of month	Production, primary, domestic ⁴	Estimated recovery from scrap (metal content) ⁴	Imports (general) ⁵		Stocks, primary (at reduction plants), end of month ⁴	Price, primary ingot, 99½¢ ⁶		
		Total ²	Sheets						Metal and alloys, crude	Plates, sheets, etc.				
			Hot rolled										Cold rolled	
Thousands of short tons							Short tons					Dollars per pound		
Monthly avg.:														
1929							9,499	4,000	72,119	1		80.2390		
1930							9,543	3,200	71,059	2		.2379		
1931							7,398	2,500	76,111	7		.2330		
1932							4,370	2,000	73,366	5		.2330		
1933	175	438	164	73			3,547	2,800	76,228	7		.2330		
1934	156	489	188	91			3,091	3,900	77,666	9		.2158		
1935	174	711	272	149			4,971	4,300	78,778	9		.2050		
1936	221	886	359	189			9,372	4,300	71,048	17		.2050		
1937	254	931	394	190			12,195	5,200	71,863	20		.2008		
1938	151	525	217	112			11,953	3,300	77,299	10		.2000		
1939	236	862	424	168			13,629	93,900	74,749	26		.2000		
1940	248	1,027	516	203			17,190	5,219	1,453	(10)		.1869		
1941	337	1,312	667	252			25,756	8,246	1,069	44	113,862	.1650		
1942	256	895	501	127			43,426	15,148	8,855	488	119,365	.1500		
1943	205	920	513	129			76,682	24,250	11,292	6	1170,152	.1500		
1944	268	1,016	515	168			64,704	25,192	8,360	55	114,832	.1500		
1945	305	1,132	531	239			41,255	23,052	27,703	140	1141,056	.1500		
1946	312	1,178	460	350			34,136	21,473	3,457	96	114,722	.1500		
1947	378	1,530	608	478	197	217	47,646	26,374	1,298	3	115,549	.1500		
1948	399	1,645	591	584	236	226	51,955	22,129	6,930	499	1113,171	.1574		
1949	345	1,556	518	592	177	216	50,289	14,101	12,643	12,782	1129,101	.1700		
1950	443	2,070	650	800	311	236	59,885	18,997	14,707	891	15,204	.1769		
1951	466	2,106	681	819	306	285	69,740	22,690	10,200	1,604	12,073	.1900		
1952	422	1,715	508	680	13,265	11,132,690	78,111	23,454	10,688	1,293	12,150	.1940		
1953	451	2,250	645	959	290	315	112,258	104,334	28,337	25,084	2,671	.2032		
1954	472	1,815	508	815	263	332	111,708	121,714	24,228	17,938	1,142	53,047	.2178	
1955	534	2,696	786	1,264	388	305	112,830	130,477	14,27,862	14,804	1,725	14,199	.2368	
1956	528	2,454	733	1,110	395	315	114,156	139,913	14,28,174	18,034	1,882	39,228	.2601	
1957	495	2,133	652	990	256	348	13,821	137,309	14,30,028	18,513	1,632	175,844	.2752	
1958	509	1,845	524	861	231	305	2,232	130,463	25,321	21,341	2,363	159,588	.2689	
1955:														
January....	481	2,520	734	1,207	301	282		128,203	27,091	15,674	888	20,041	.2303	
February....	489	2,456	734	1,154	298	267		116,236	28,521	12,593	895	14,458	.2320	
March.....	580	2,782	829	1,292	347	290		130,272	33,933	12,754	1,546	11,970	.2320	
April.....	602	2,739	792	1,297	337	302		126,394	23,919	18,409	1,065	13,949	.2320	
May.....	685	2,779	813	1,298	382	280		131,128	29,491	20,391	1,467	12,052	.2320	
June.....	734	2,779	773	1,312	407	357		127,634	30,925	20,174	2,127	12,630	.2320	
July.....	417	2,362	703	1,120	467	282		132,669	23,687	12,957	1,171	16,338	.2320	
August.....	618	2,606	777	1,198	387	317		133,551	28,923	17,621	1,702	13,417	.2427	
September....	676	2,713	768	1,262	434	341		130,606	30,681	14,416	2,038	9,898	.2440	
October.....	367	2,787	788	1,312	397	330		134,655	31,785	12,183	2,216	16,437	.2440	
November....	363	2,843	834	1,318	437	310		133,689	32,092	10,235	2,689	14,173	.2440	
December....	390	2,988	887	1,395	458	301		140,748	32,283	20,247	2,900	15,020	.2440	
1956:														
January....	555	2,855	844	1,310	497	306		140,394	32,261	16,796	2,765	19,816	.2440	
February....	553	2,777	800	1,271	376	341		132,763	31,468	12,697	2,313	17,074	.2440	
March.....	798	2,910	853	1,327	433	373		145,895	31,117	13,496	2,425	19,240	.2458	
April.....	787	2,655	798	1,191	441	348		144,726	29,154	13,572	1,898	14,112	.2590	
May.....	485	2,739	794	1,268	422	350		150,800	30,389	19,217	2,185	11,898	.2590	
June.....	625	2,796	816	1,277	397	333		145,726	26,740	15,423	1,501	17,399	.2590	
July.....	15,544	15,2492	15,709	15,1100	335	202		151,624	26,258	25,924	1,657	34,925	.2590	
August.....	539	2,353	705	1,046	288	242		92,406	28,576	18,810	1,731	36,717	.2671	
September....	588	2,733	840	1,211	338	290		132,316	28,131	17,244	1,265	47,179	.2710	
October.....	588	2,733	840	1,211	338	342		149,125	34,997	23,097	1,798	62,290	.2710	
November....	451	2,602	802	1,189	411	321		145,081	32,571	18,648	1,682	87,584	.2710	
December....	406	2,532	826	1,130	483	333		148,391	28,164	21,478	1,361	102,496	.2710	
1957:														
January....	649	2,674	847	1,232	320	290	4,194	147,029	33,520	19,885	1,257	145,131	.2710	
February....	529	2,347	731	1,083	294	319	4,262	119,059	30,471	17,577	1,500	166,324	.2710	
March.....	809	2,302	753	1,026	319	342	4,245	135,706	32,948	23,068	1,776	160,501	.2710	
April.....	875	2,070	680	907	404	362	4,192	139,152	30,674	21,832	1,364	176,104	.2710	
May.....	350	2,049	656	895	331	377	4,172	145,174	32,886	20,001	1,420	195,126	.2710	
June.....	391	2,244	716	984	247	385	4,134	138,007	30,341	21,222	1,298	192,856	.2710	
July.....	460	1,698	531	791	213	342	3,907	142,041	31,976	15,768	1,545	179,366	.2710	
August.....	494	1,895	550	900	184	384	3,707	143,449	32,555	14,183	1,834	192,976	.2810	
September....	417	2,011	579	979	221	339	3,521	129,278	32,978	11,803	1,775	175,085	.2810	
October.....	370	2,319	651	1,147	181	385	3,322	133,759	34,869	14,076	2,279	183,414	.2810	
November....	321	2,113	616	1,025	218	334	3,233	135,024	32,030	17,857	1,764	172,105	.2810	
December....	271	1,831	521	911	141	320	2,959	140,036	28,580	24,886	1,767	171,142	.2810	
1958:														
January....	559	1,801	511	873	162	317	2,778	139,910	28,565	18,320	2,009	176,069	.2810	
February....	475	1,499	435	702	186	283	2,727	121,980	23,095	17,343	1,603	179,441	.2810	
March.....	516	1,517	416	710	196	337	2,542	134,019	24,573	24,949	2,028	189,999	.2810	
April.....	565	1,396	387	628	208	324	2,387	124,999	24,128	11,283	2,073	187,390	.2610	
May.....	491	1,508	437	661	224	328	2,211	126,327	22,630	14,076	2,006	183,557	.2610	
June.....	522	1,932	574	852	287	329	2,191	115,326	20,697	15,127	2,126	168,096	.2610	
July.....	514	1,484	414	675	331	291	2,220	118,541	20,803	27,306	2,284	152,554	.2610	
August.....	560	1,744	474	800	226	298	2,119	125,416	22,802	15,077	2,574	145,205	.2678	
September....	633	2,102	617	965	256	314	2,047	125,939	26,285	46,366	2,410	124,274	.2680	
October.....	917	2,338	687	1,074	259	307	1,913	139,836	32,513	28,132	2,863	124,202	.2680	
November....	157	2,317	653	1,132	243	271	1,839	140,962	26,738	18,768	2,866	138,545	.2680	
December....	200	2,506	694	1,253	197	267	1,809	152,301	31,017	25,343	3,516	145,721	.2680	

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YEAR AND MONTH	ALUMINUM PRODUCTS				COPPER AND COPPER PRODUCTS									
	Shipments				Production ³						Imports (general) ⁴		Exports ⁴	
	Mill products and pig and ingot (net) ¹			Castings ²	Mine, recoverable copper	Refinery, primary			Secondary, recovered as refined	Refined, unrefined, scrap		Refined, scrap, brass and bronze ingots		
	Total	Mill products				Total	From domestic ores	From foreign ores		Total (metal content)	Refined	Total	Refined	
		Total	Plate and sheet											
Millions of pounds				Short tons										
Monthly avg.:														
1929					83,130	114,171	82,614	31,557	13,923	41,003	5,584	38,149	34,269	
1930					58,756	89,877	57,968	31,910	11,689	34,253	3,592	28,135	24,755	
1931					44,073	62,560	44,775	17,785	6,505	24,540	7,269	20,705	16,892	
1932					19,843	28,369	18,545	9,825	5,019	16,405	6,991	11,942	9,248	
1933					15,887	30,899	20,056	10,843	7,127	12,026	453	12,851	10,382	
1934					19,783	37,113	19,419	17,694	10,163	17,784	2,285	25,433	21,864	
1935					31,708	49,067	28,193	20,874	12,373	21,442	1,506	25,014	21,728	
1936					51,210	68,541	53,788	14,752	11,076	15,862	399	20,511	18,366	
1937					70,167	88,901	68,521	20,380	13,050	23,323	624	27,897	24,589	
1938					46,480	66,035	46,048	19,987	7,712	21,014	150	34,039	30,879	
1939					60,693	84,126	58,739	25,387	9,718	28,025	1,355	33,048	31,065	
1940					73,174	109,463	77,270	32,193	9,806	41,009	5,695	30,845	29,703	
1941					79,846	116,276	81,284	34,992	8,306	61,595	28,916	8,976	8,634	
1942		89.6	45.0	27.0	90,005	117,880	88,733	29,147	7,095	64,247	33,453	11,088	10,951	
1943		142.5	70.1	38.3	90,902	114,939	90,173	24,765	10,205	60,108	33,564	14,674	14,655	
1944		164.5	74.8	42.9	81,046	101,766	81,154	20,611	7,200	65,750	41,030	5,737	5,698	
1945		544.3	61.6	32.9	64,408	92,383	64,645	27,738	6,717	71,537	44,281	4,588	4,047	
1946		95.1	72.2	32.4	50,728	73,222	48,202	25,019	10,176	34,556	12,864	4,703	4,386	
1947		117.3	92.6	39.0	70,630	96,664	75,768	20,896	23,073	41,106	12,457	12,755	12,304	
1948		136.7	105.7	39.3	69,568	92,287	71,669	20,619	20,862	45,567	20,760	12,656	11,883	
1949		96.5	65.8	29.3	62,729	77,327	57,918	19,409	18,777	47,397	22,984	13,406	11,486	
1950		142.8	96.9	45.3	75,779	103,320	76,729	26,591	17,223	59,579	26,438	13,628	12,047	
1951		146.4	89.4	42.9	77,361	100,582	79,297	21,286	12,055	41,141	19,914	12,328	11,109	
1952		228.0	160.4	43.2	77,113	98,141	76,933	21,209	11,725	52,198	28,913	15,976	14,511	
1953		272.5	190.6	54.8	77,204	107,760	77,686	30,074	16,617	56,967	22,843	15,037	9,132	
1954		250.6	173.9	51.9	69,623	100,993	70,143	30,850	16,236	49,887	17,924	32,356	17,996	
1955		333.1	232.6	68.4	83,214	111,872	83,125	28,747	18,569	50,200	16,859	23,086	16,652	
1956		342.4	240.5	66.2	92,013	120,219	90,017	30,202	20,581	50,018	15,895	24,994	18,592	
1957		319.9	223.1	62.7	90,572	121,181	87,541	33,640	18,538	49,889	13,526	38,782	28,835	
1958		297.5	216.4	49.7	81,692	112,710	83,470	29,240	17,764	42,306	11,000	36,292	32,072	
1955:														
January....		288.7	205.1	63.5	83,320	117,153	88,312	28,841	15,834	39,307	11,153	26,929	15,883	
February...		300.2	203.6	66.0	83,549	111,015	81,021	29,994	15,028	46,082	12,329	37,375	24,890	
March.....		345.7	232.8	78.3	93,746	120,611	94,260	26,351	19,383	45,273	11,795	25,673	17,811	
April.....		324.3	226.2	72.4	89,176	111,348	85,118	26,230	18,858	44,027	15,935	27,095	17,950	
May.....		342.4	232.7	70.8	90,813	127,124	96,549	30,575	18,827	45,340	10,150	29,231	21,072	
June.....		341.7	254.1	67.1	89,460	117,639	89,444	28,195	20,015	49,368	14,449	30,325	16,540	
July.....		303.8	209.1	53.8	33,290	42,566	21,294	21,272	12,557	46,581	12,283	13,819	9,544	
August.....		352.9	248.5	63.5	67,465	78,905	55,824	23,081	15,201	55,089	27,681	15,399	10,521	
September...		344.5	241.8	66.1	90,424	129,791	97,234	32,557	21,328	63,663	23,859	22,294	18,615	
October....		343.1	248.8	71.0	92,616	127,537	94,218	33,319	22,665	52,500	21,120	20,405	15,831	
November...		353.2	245.5	74.0	92,087	123,095	94,876	28,219	22,071	57,114	20,876	19,340	16,434	
December...		356.8	243.6	74.2	92,444	135,675	99,349	36,326	21,063	58,050	20,682	19,142	14,728	
1956:														
January....		355.6	251.6	73.7	94,631	117,631	93,252	24,379	14,349	32,195	13,458	18,554	13,422	
February...		348.1	240.7	72.5	89,151	121,916	91,071	30,845	21,827	48,674	18,183	21,659	13,319	
March.....		391.0	279.1	73.5	98,000	125,032	97,040	27,992	25,932	44,170	19,443	21,686	16,076	
April.....		367.3	260.5	67.4	95,710	123,344	94,943	28,401	24,491	47,881	16,687	18,040	12,115	
May.....		377.3	264.3	65.2	99,769	133,135	98,008	35,127	24,318	52,446	15,994	30,303	23,922	
June.....		332.3	240.6	57.7	95,012	125,760	90,051	35,709	25,780	52,992	14,683	17,703	15,147	
July.....		354.6	247.8	52.4	80,693	107,565	81,814	25,751	19,224	49,324	16,782	16,172	9,392	
August.....		313.3	217.8	60.8	92,172	109,726	83,583	26,143	19,088	59,090	17,487	24,047	18,570	
September...		307.7	217.4	61.9	85,795	108,789	82,727	26,062	17,383	47,882	13,697	27,556	22,305	
October....		361.9	252.9	73.4	94,400	125,204	93,542	31,662	15,808	63,686	15,016	29,312	21,213	
November...		318.9	218.3	69.1	90,455	121,334	89,277	32,057	16,597	41,652	14,345	25,165	17,836	
December...		281.4	194.8	67.0	90,427	123,197	84,899	38,298	22,171	60,226	14,970	49,408	39,786	
1957:														
January....		330.7	234.9	73.0	93,294	137,362	98,401	38,961	20,492	58,502	13,496	43,298	30,124	
February...		307.6	207.5	69.7	90,411	114,263	83,239	31,024	19,821	43,088	14,190	40,981	29,769	
March.....		344.7	230.4	74.5	95,369	128,046	92,103	35,943	19,372	55,338	16,155	57,151	41,376	
April.....		340.1	238.8	68.3	94,561	130,943	92,532	38,411	20,178	58,292	11,815	50,077	32,315	
May.....		343.3	250.4	65.1	93,228	133,062	98,958	34,104	22,661	48,778	20,088	44,775	28,479	
June.....		322.1	228.1	58.5	90,469	115,660	88,091	27,569	19,999	40,963	9,416	47,268	31,954	
July.....		370.6	249.6	52.2	84,969	109,296	83,275	26,021	15,883	54,345	14,386	34,519	24,420	
August.....		296.2	224.3	55.7	87,113	109,791	80,754	29,037	16,932	47,899	10,212	28,135	23,435	
September...		298.6	216.0	58.7	87,120	100,265	74,395	25,870	14,897	42,390	10,486	29,965	27,057	
October....		315.9	232.8	64.1	89,132	115,234	78,296	36,938	18,654	54,741	12,431	25,103	20,076	
November...		279.2	187.0	58.9	90,089	127,951	86,063	41,888	17,940	46,614	18,427	35,689	30,897	
December...		290.2	177.7	53.1	90,386	132,303	94,389	37,914	15,624	47,720	11,206	28,421	26,123	
1958:														
January....		268.5	192.9	57.8	88,236	123,862	88,487	35,375	16,758	53,182	16,280	30,265	29,338	
February...		236.4	178.6	50.7	82,048	109,100	78,455	30,645						

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YEAR AND MONTH	COPPER			COPPER-BASE MILL AND FOUNDRY PRODUCTS, SHIPMENTS (QUARTERLY) ³				LEAD			
	Consumption, refined (by mills, etc.) ¹	Stocks, refined, end of month ¹		Price, bars, electrolytic (N.Y.) ²	Brass mill products	Copper wire mill products (metal content)	Brass and bronze foundry products	Production ⁴		Imports (general), ore and metal (metal content) ⁵	Consumption, total ⁴
		Total	Fabricators' ¹					Mine, recoverable lead	Secondary, estimated recoverable (metal content)		
Short tons				Dollars per pound	Millions of pounds			Short tons			
Monthly avg.: ⁶											
1929				0.1811				54,000	26,000	9,672	81,000
1930				.1298				46,526	21,300	6,518	64,000
1931				.0812				33,719	19,600	4,434	47,300
1932				.0556				24,414	16,500	2,876	34,700
1933				.0703				22,723	18,700	638	37,500
1934				.0843				23,953	17,400	1,112	40,700
1935				.0865				27,592	22,500	2,003	44,900
1936				.0947				31,077	21,900	1,968	52,800
1937				.1317				38,741	22,900	3,401	56,600
1938				.1000				30,811	18,700	5,325	45,500
1939				.1097				34,498	20,100	7,240	55,600
1940				.1130				38,116	21,696	23,539	65,200
1941				.1180				38,452	33,118	31,751	88,000
1942				.1178				41,353	26,917	40,810	87,000
1943				.1178	1,108	216	381	37,776	28,508	26,547	93,000
1944				.1178	1,011	228	404	34,738	27,618	26,366	93,220
1945				.1178	804	267	331	32,569	30,253	24,790	87,634
1946	94,600			.1382	556	289	266	27,956	32,732	13,326	79,706
1947	121,941			.2096	549	389	266	32,018	42,664	17,654	98,000
1948	118,382			.2204	562	383	263	32,540	41,673	26,517	94,491
1949	94,141			.1920	403	312	186	34,159	34,349	32,074	79,806
1950	118,703			.2124	638	357	264	35,902	40,190	43,483	103,165
1951	115,500	131,855	90,446	.2420	615	343	300	32,347	43,176	20,732	98,733
1952	116,721	130,882	97,449	.2420	638	343	244	32,514	39,275	51,311	94,233
1953	120,502	150,808	92,767	.2880	657	349	248	28,554	40,561	45,557	100,134
1954	106,300	164,965	92,139	.2969	517	319	214	27,118	40,077	36,466	91,239
1955	128,103	129,685	86,545	.3749	633	389	250	28,169	41,838	36,928	101,054
1956	129,620	194,279	121,852	.4182	556	407	245	29,402	42,230	38,261	100,810
1957	113,867	270,355	114,845	.2958	487	389	222	28,185	40,770	43,570	94,843
1958	106,423	303,395	127,343	.2576	447	354	201	22,160	28,711	47,893	81,867
1955:											
January....	126,317	121,835	81,807	.2978	677	392	238	27,936	35,947	21,174	93,301
February....	119,612	120,643	77,683	.3270				27,600	32,742	33,634	86,290
March.....	137,461	117,786	73,632	.3294				31,535	38,976	30,214	99,677
April.....	133,220	112,229	71,940	.3570	666	401	259	28,916	35,007	33,286	96,700
May.....	135,801	121,024	78,865	.3570				29,136	39,370	48,596	101,029
June.....	141,128	112,187	75,158	.3570				28,625	34,765	32,514	103,451
July.....	71,239	101,860	67,334	.3570	521	345	234	26,026	29,836	32,640	84,394
August.....	90,499	122,682	75,668	.3815				27,390	31,147	40,735	107,158
September..	126,778	153,738	102,741	.4405				27,390	36,290	40,794	112,091
October.....	151,490	151,238	106,185	.4303	669	417	268	28,649	40,980	38,999	115,289
November....	148,835	156,801	112,897	.4296				27,379	36,479	40,335	108,649
December....	154,852	164,192	114,634	.4348				27,443	38,967	50,217	104,615
1956:											
January....	150,392	139,662	96,405	.4375	688	428	274	26,813	37,629	43,950	110,562
February....	143,022	142,897	104,972	.4459				28,221	37,894	37,711	100,201
March.....	151,070	149,390	102,272	.4673				30,855	37,047	29,695	97,755
April.....	149,326	161,225	108,496	.4616	570	433	263	29,549	38,434	42,635	97,836
May.....	148,233	164,055	114,898	.4553				29,892	40,429	43,416	104,418
June.....	129,748	181,678	129,540	.4506				29,480	37,049	29,982	100,571
July.....	82,257	238,947	154,902	.4081	461	363	216	28,242	33,094	28,961	88,325
August.....	125,690	236,865	147,093	.3963				30,727	33,536	36,265	107,711
September..	115,204	218,596	132,407	.3960				27,781	35,356	42,145	96,576
October.....	132,256	221,978	121,855	.3862	505	405	226	31,503	38,650	32,741	112,179
November....	116,119	238,901	127,544	.3570				29,277	34,391	41,541	102,408
December....	112,119	237,157	121,842	.3565				30,486	34,498	56,095	91,175
1957:											
January....	132,754	228,268	112,696	.3553	506	409	235	30,218	36,009	54,063	102,952
February....	112,335	237,583	101,822	.3258				29,061	38,283	33,527	95,788
March.....	116,700	249,583	110,196	.3145				30,962	38,483	38,830	98,822
April.....	123,973	243,202	106,576	.3152	516	409	229	31,700	37,570	41,855	96,189
May.....	122,386	265,432	113,586	.3129				30,104	36,750	34,382	96,443
June.....	116,567	273,863	109,979	.3033				27,366	32,672	48,064	92,100
July.....	80,757	305,763	120,636	.2869	451	366	211	27,306	26,670	43,297	85,569
August.....	113,180	309,564	120,901	.2810				27,806	33,908	41,013	103,442
September..	108,864	293,540	123,942	.2644				25,006	33,682	36,218	95,790
October.....	128,064	269,700	109,439	.2634	474	373	213	28,663	38,856	47,952	105,337
November....	108,395	279,398	123,730	.2634				24,042	36,283	45,940	86,385
December....	102,425	288,360	124,640	.2632				25,982	30,741	57,701	79,298
1958:											
January....	106,152	301,807	132,139	.2511	414	333	202	25,830	31,715	51,011	82,100
February....	93,237	329,242	136,107	.2440				23,538	28,909	39,595	71,700
March.....	94,621	364,803	136,623	.2402				18,126	26,329	67,865	78,000
April.....	91,946	375,005	136,679	.2425	422	324	187	25,598	29,811	53,597	79,400
May.....	85,276	379,069	137,508	.2430				24,243	28,266	59,984	75,800
June.....	108,351	367,381	137,484	.2469				22,620	26,586	50,794	80,000
July.....	80,114	360,104	136,432	.2567	419	359	190	20,996	23,563	35,662	79,500
August.....	116,250	316,448	118,422	.2609				19,455	24,864	39,797	83,000
September..	114,979	268,726	110,925	.2608				19,360	28,651	53,771	90,200
October.....	137,132	207,222	100,992	.2731	534	398	225	20,960	33,341	36,683	92,500
November....	122,015	189,088	118,153	.2867				22,929	30,192	34,812	85,900
December....	126,999	181,848	126,651	.2858				21,865	32,307	51,147	84,300

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YEAR AND MONTH	LEAD					TIN							
	Stocks, end of year or month ¹				Price, pig, de-silverized (N.Y.) ²	Imports for consumption ³		Estimated recovery from scrap (metal content) ⁴		Consumption, pig ⁴		Exports, including reexports (metal) ⁵	Stocks, pig (indus-trial), end of year or month ⁴
	Producers', ore, base bul-lion, and in process (metal content)	Refiners' (primary), refined and antimonial (metal content)	Con-sumers' and secondary smelters', total	Scrap (lead-based, purchased), all consumers		Ore (metal content)	Bars, pigs, etc.	Total (in all forms)	As metal	Total	Primary		
Short tons					Dollars per pound	Long tons							
Monthly avg.: ⁵													
1929	59,817	51,076	.....	.....	0.0683	11	7,260	2,552	551	.....	7,300	161	10,606
1930	55,497	103,247	.....	.....	.0552	24	6,728	1,949	420	.....	5,500	186	15,500
1931	66,336	151,653	.....	.....	.0424	3	5,505	1,473	409	.....	4,700	6138	(7)
1932	87,139	176,157	.....	.....	.0318	1	2,902	1,100	350	.....	3,400	693	(7)
1933	92,643	203,061	.....	.....	.0387	2	5,237	1,640	540	.....	5,100	687	(7)
1934	79,839	234,030	.....	.....	.0386	(8)	3,332	1,850	610	.....	4,400	6101	9,857
1935	91,727	222,306	.....	.....	.0407	15	5,355	2,075	720	5,931	4,661	6191	7,786
1936	74,455	171,656	.....	.....	.0471	15	6,336	2,100	540	6,921	5,686	632	10,238
1937	79,672	129,131	.....	.....	.0601	13	7,343	2,300	620	7,511	6,077	626	17,678
1938	94,054	115,902	.....	.....	.0474	0	4,142	1,700	360	4,981	4,010	617	17,851
1939	89,302	58,777	.....	.....	.0505	42	5,842	2,200	300	6,869	5,549	6175	21,111
1940	102,486	40,926	978,470	.....	.0518	250	10,401	2,500	375	8,096	6,027	6222	109,945
1941	79,964	20,185	9104,335	.....	.0579	2,389	11,739	3,100	400	11,225	8,591	691	99,528
1942	82,237	34,937	981,660	76,171	.0648	2,411	2,229	2,800	400	7,141	4,691	34	87,774
1943	96,450	114,146	9115,152	71,500	.0650	1,822	993	2,800	390	6,694	3,854	148	63,902
1944	105,598	20,175	986,908	71,598	.0650	2,962	1,112	2,400	300	7,497	4,930	70	48,362
1945	118,066	44,464	9102,937	79,974	.0650	2,794	708	2,600	275	6,965	4,637	74	39,121
1946	142,242	46,898	941,144	94,929	.0811	3,173	1,297	2,100	200	6,745	4,552	73	32,853
1947	106,626	20,642	91,344	56,929	.1467	2,432	2,075	2,200	200	7,342	4,931	35	39,329
1948	100,053	38,306	119,198	70,984	.1804	3,124	4,100	2,200	260	7,566	4,989	8	39,099
1949	126,582	69,008	97,267	46,754	.1536	3,193	5,019	1,850	264	6,034	3,930	13	36,576
1950	120,255	35,046	13139,884	62,127	.1330	2,163	6,903	2,640	301	8,705	5,933	67	40,933
1951	92,802	24,844	102,760	56,810	.1750	2,468	2,355	2,562	275	7,347	4,740	126	1430,108
1952	111,051	42,343	122,530	56,026	.1647	2,208	6,712	2,400	238	6,103	3,777	32	24,127
1953	109,929	79,449	113,763	60,264	.1349	2,998	6,212	2,300	240	157,137	4,497	17	20,909
1954	109,288	92,181	124,641	62,777	.1405	1,845	5,467	2,180	240	6,908	4,536	69	22,697
1955	113,288	30,955	16117,458	1647,383	.1514	1,676	5,401	2,360	250	7,540	4,986	92	16,007
1956	122,032	40,977	17123,995	61,105	.1601	1,391	5,216	2,450	272	7,527	5,039	93	18,100
1957	119,099	85,273	129,310	52,225	.1466	8	4,682	2,022	295	6,876	4,536	128	20,718
1958	109,187	197,725	115,992	54,685	.1211	544	3,434	1,751	289	6,038	4,023	112	20,564
1955:													
January....	107,314	81,858	113,364	59,104	.1500	1,857	4,143	.....	.....	6,900	4,500	175	14,751
February....	114,481	62,599	120,142	56,361	.1500	1,312	6,385	.....	.....	7,280	4,730	175	14,761
March.....	108,513	62,398	112,742	50,939	.1500	1,769	6,026	.....	.....	8,050	5,200	177	14,944
April.....	106,023	52,804	112,170	50,053	.1500	2,437	3,918	.....	.....	7,820	5,160	185	13,513
May.....	107,257	48,988	124,145	49,046	.1500	1,872	5,454	.....	.....	7,965	5,305	48	15,616
June.....	106,409	42,843	123,686	46,413	.1500	1,163	5,638	.....	.....	7,785	5,160	84	13,675
July.....	103,636	38,198	118,583	45,771	.1500	2,116	5,474	.....	.....	6,640	4,520	4	16,362
August.....	125,644	32,767	116,683	50,762	.1500	2,180	5,520	.....	.....	7,985	5,310	91	16,348
September....	122,352	29,384	115,104	53,412	.1510	834	5,974	.....	.....	7,960	5,330	20	16,509
October.....	124,811	24,146	110,247	52,872	.1550	1,443	5,975	.....	.....	7,825	5,015	71	17,161
November....	116,204	26,147	109,525	53,209	.1550	1,966	5,010	.....	.....	7,810	5,010	9	17,448
December....	116,815	29,515	16121,574	1647,049	.1556	1,163	5,298	.....	.....	7,500	4,770	70	21,000
1956:													
January....	117,168	31,034	17129,133	57,637	.1615	2,416	5,224	.....	.....	8,135	5,330	57	19,484
February....	117,531	39,930	130,617	55,164	.1600	2,746	5,466	.....	.....	8,115	5,250	46	18,384
March.....	118,230	50,371	128,246	51,949	.1600	1,761	4,679	.....	.....	8,300	5,405	433	18,421
April.....	117,236	52,188	131,162	51,903	.1600	1,890	4,348	.....	.....	7,965	5,380	88	16,182
May.....	123,621	48,843	131,243	53,116	.1600	1,053	4,707	.....	.....	7,615	5,230	20	15,411
June.....	130,561	44,369	119,613	49,956	.1600	679	4,598	.....	.....	7,415	5,045	97	15,222
July.....	126,960	47,628	123,695	50,798	.1600	1,182	4,557	.....	.....	4,415	2,455	20	16,787
August.....	133,028	37,706	114,066	53,339	.1600	918	5,380	.....	.....	7,390	4,915	19	19,050
September....	126,274	38,650	119,773	52,129	.1600	1,462	4,835	.....	.....	7,410	5,305	16	20,589
October.....	119,141	40,398	112,753	58,991	.1600	1,230	6,615	.....	.....	8,420	5,775	90	18,353
November....	121,051	35,196	102,688	59,111	.1600	1,224	5,894	.....	.....	8,000	5,550	112	19,272
December....	113,586	39,129	115,865	57,020	.1600	127	6,285	.....	.....	7,270	4,895	120	20,045
1957:													
January....	120,975	40,559	118,124	55,465	.1600	11	4,746	.....	.....	7,995	5,440	99	19,135
February....	123,276	44,833	117,554	56,535	.1600	0	3,964	.....	.....	7,140	5,000	26	18,190
March.....	126,053	39,846	119,375	49,716	.1600	23	5,231	.....	.....	7,400	5,110	243	18,420
April.....	121,691	49,348	112,953	45,647	.1600	10	4,427	.....	.....	7,590	5,060	260	18,625
May.....	117,022	54,941	106,728	46,295	.1539	0	6,223	.....	.....	7,305	4,840	30	19,445
June.....	120,706	64,065	99,652	41,762	.1432	0	3,748	.....	.....	6,820	4,555	26	19,200
July.....	134,039	67,296	92,601	45,063	.1400	40	6,388	.....	.....	6,470	4,345	165	21,315
August.....	122,340	60,029	96,624	43,633	.1400	0	5,171	.....	.....	7,220	4,835	116	21,950
September....	116,093	54,002	103,910	45,877	.1400	0	5,565	.....	.....	6,660	4,385	105	23,285
October.....	111,683	58,211	105,634	49,495	.1369	(8)	4,602	.....	.....	6,975	4,195	135	23,275
November....	102,401	70,101	116,630	44,979	.1350	10	3,780	.....	.....	5,825	3,590	136	23,355
December....	112,914	90,777	122,433	48,025	.1300	10	2,335	.....	.....	5,355	3,310	190	22,423
1958:													
January....	116,546	100,303	127,489	44,401	.1300	0	2,900	.....	.....	6,320	3,950	49	20,596
February....	112,879	118,677	113,871	41,178	.1300	0	2,915	.....	.....	5,685	3,720	48	20,055
March.....	115,309	127,938	113,950	44,569	.1300	1,050	4,267	185,250	18786	5,920	3,880	228	20,925
April.....	117,996	142,232	111,599	4									

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YEAR AND MONTH	TIN	ZINC												
	Price, pig, Straits (N.Y.) prompt ¹	Mine production, recoverable zinc ²	Imports (general) ³		Consumption (recoverable zinc content) ⁴		Slab zinc						Price, prime Western (St. Louis) ⁵	
			Ores and concentrates (metal content)	Metal (slab, blocks)	Ores	Scrap, all types	Production (primary smelter), from domestic and foreign ores ⁴	Secondary (redistilled) production, total ⁴	Consumption, fabricators, total ⁴	Exports ³	Stocks, end of year or month ⁴			
											Producers', smelter	Consumers'		
	Dollars per pound													Dollars per pound
Monthly avg.: ⁶														
1929	0.4519	60,373	1,201	19	11,509	.....	52,121	3,946	52,900	1,201	89,453	.....	0.0651	
1930	.3170	49,619	2,153	23	8,713	.....	41,504	2,904	37,600	386	169,202	.....	.0456	
1931	.2446	34,193	65	23	6,211	.....	24,333	1,802	31,000	54	146,089	.....	.0364	
1932	.2201	23,769	159	26	4,578	.....	17,262	1,227	21,600	539	131,562	.....	.0288	
1933	.3912	32,023	178	158	5,969	.....	25,539	2,507	29,200	95	112,966	.....	.0403	
1934	.5216	36,561	1,190	144	6,361	.....	30,299	1,641	30,000	425	127,468	.....	.0416	
1935	.5039	43,159	877	370	7,148	.....	35,053	2,388	39,400	135	91,690	.....	.0433	
1936	.4642	47,965	14	972	7,999	.....	41,011	3,517	48,500	3	56,126	.....	.0490	
1937	.5424	52,197	734	3,101	9,302	.....	46,409	4,296	51,000	21	81,113	.....	.0652	
1938	.4226	43,058	1,549	603	5,758	.....	37,195	2,634	35,100	(7)	159,426	.....	.0461	
1939	.5018	48,651	3,008	8,575	7,082	.....	42,270	4,202	52,200	376	86,283	.....	.0511	
1940	.4982	55,422	15,027	1,372	7,993	.....	56,273	4,076	61,088	6,591	19,973	.....	.0634	
1941	.5201	62,427	24,101	2,880	11,235	.....	68,502	4,959	68,953	7,442	25,102	.....	.0747	
1942	.5200	64,002	30,701	3,029	9,584	.....	74,323	4,433	60,681	11,162	84,440	.....	.0825	
1943	.5200	62,016	44,921	4,680	9,558	.....	78,526	4,018	68,065	8,120	170,606	.....	.0825	
1944	.5200	59,887	35,225	5,302	11,855	.....	72,442	4,086	74,052	1,798	233,696	.....	.0825	
1945	.5200	51,197	31,810	8,093	10,900	.....	63,713	4,104	71,026	649	256,143	.....	.0825	
1946	.5458	47,903	22,671	8,729	11,166	.....	60,689	3,710	66,770	3,935	176,269	.....	.0873	
1947	.7794	53,134	24,880	6,026	12,160	.....	66,875	4,962	65,530	8,889	68,647	.....	.1050	
1948	.9925	52,498	22,017	7,769	11,054	.....	65,647	5,193	68,145	5,461	20,848	.....	.1359	
1949	.9932	49,434	20,098	10,577	7,345	.....	67,899	4,587	59,320	4,892	94,221	.....	.1214	
1950	.9556	51,948	23,214	12,998	11,203	.....	70,289	5,581	80,595	1,076	8,884	.....	.1387	
1951	1.2831	56,766	25,231	7,337	11,154	.....	73,469	4,055	77,831	3,043	21,980	.....	.1800	
1952	1.2047	55,500	37,470	9,642	9,106	.....	75,373	4,593	71,065	4,810	85,021	.....	.1622	
1953	.9577	45,620	42,811	19,548	9,854	.....	76,342	4,406	82,161	1,497	179,993	.....	.1086	
1954	.9181	39,456	37,952	13,072	8,271	.....	66,869	5,668	73,692	2,083	123,396	.....	.1068	
1955	.9473	42,889	39,837	16,308	9,845	.....	80,292	5,504	93,318	1,505	39,260	.....	.1230	
1956	1.0126	45,195	43,779	20,415	9,449	.....	81,968	6,011	84,066	735	66,875	.....	.1349	
1957	.9617	44,311	43,835	22,417	10,193	.....	82,150	6,040	77,968	899	155,833	.....	.1140	
1958	.9509	33,577	38,805	16,296	7,350	.....	65,139	3,937	68,392	145	190,237	.....	.1081	
1955:														
January....	.8727	41,005	39,155	14,698	.....	.....	80,139	5,937	85,119	4,428	117,152	.....	.1150	
February....	.9077	40,101	29,832	15,829	.....	.....	73,785	5,192	80,602	1,918	96,165	.....	.1150	
March.....	.9104	46,286	35,191	13,257	.....	.....	83,395	5,784	96,388	2,618	90,837	.....	.1150	
April.....	.9139	43,721	41,262	15,696	.....	.....	78,399	5,387	91,312	413	74,579	.....	.1193	
May.....	.9137	45,351	34,134	13,048	.....	.....	81,173	5,004	94,913	3,053	63,184	.....	.1200	
June.....	.9364	43,972	38,949	13,166	.....	.....	79,001	5,457	92,739	1,550	48,603	.....	.1223	
July.....	.9683	41,854	35,802	14,730	.....	.....	78,917	5,483	70,589	756	51,290	.....	.1250	
August.....	.9646	43,555	41,600	16,538	.....	.....	78,836	6,038	87,687	973	46,084	.....	.1250	
September....	.9626	43,080	44,225	18,111	.....	.....	77,087	6,361	91,849	760	42,167	.....	.1293	
October.....	.9609	42,700	45,944	22,031	.....	.....	82,460	6,989	97,940	589	43,868	.....	.1300	
November....	.9787	41,083	42,700	20,627	.....	.....	80,602	7,014	98,275	316	38,058	.....	.1300	
December....	1.0776	41,963	49,249	17,967	.....	.....	85,601	6,977	97,255	684	40,979	.....	.1300	
1956:														
January....	1.0482	41,082	44,749	18,651	.....	.....	84,988	5,325	96,406	1,103	41,330	.....	.1343	
February....	1.0053	42,703	55,729	17,238	.....	.....	80,987	5,342	89,762	671	39,833	.....	.1350	
March.....	1.0057	47,745	41,300	12,178	.....	.....	85,050	6,640	91,782	554	40,038	.....	.1350	
April.....	.9917	44,971	43,453	14,081	.....	.....	82,638	6,026	87,222	1,083	47,907	.....	.1350	
May.....	.9688	47,286	39,688	14,124	.....	.....	75,674	5,564	81,876	413	59,577	.....	.1350	
June.....	.9448	45,141	38,093	10,691	.....	.....	72,884	5,437	72,815	647	69,226	.....	.1350	
July.....	.9616	43,152	41,955	12,631	9,016	13,660	78,914	4,166	46,548	629	102,775	.....	.1350	
August.....	.9896	45,532	50,462	14,179	8,500	17,199	84,395	5,154	77,155	602	104,307	.....	.1350	
September....	1.0357	42,513	37,960	26,094	8,400	17,002	84,583	5,652	80,258	657	102,165	.....	.1350	
October.....	1.0572	49,600	46,710	31,079	9,500	18,973	85,797	7,696	94,777	952	88,810	.....	.1350	
November....	1.1026	46,170	39,827	27,580	8,900	17,469	85,478	6,330	87,224	1,091	70,185	.....	.1350	
December....	1.0401	46,445	45,425	46,452	9,600	17,710	91,496	6,738	82,272	413	68,622	.....	.1350	
1957:														
January....	1.0135	50,406	42,189	27,494	9,900	19,400	86,748	6,704	90,490	496	78,974	.....	.1350	
February....	1.0022	46,344	41,314	24,288	8,500	17,400	81,237	6,841	80,752	503	86,889	.....	.1350	
March.....	.9948	51,040	42,296	22,761	9,200	17,900	89,860	7,064	78,384	987	89,357	.....	.1350	
April.....	.9930	52,367	45,630	30,037	8,400	18,200	89,791	6,715	77,489	1,201	105,531	.....	.1350	
May.....	.9832	47,791	47,619	20,376	9,200	19,000	90,032	6,823	75,909	877	112,693	.....	.1192	
June.....	.9802	46,154	41,633	23,406	8,400	17,700	84,009	6,710	73,464	822	133,455	.....	.1136	
July.....	.9646	43,345	36,709	21,899	8,600	14,300	80,577	5,202	65,123	3,769	146,179	.....	.1001	
August.....	.9415	43,090	41,048	23,322	9,600	16,700	78,845	5,321	74,562	789	149,296	.....	.1000	
September....	.9331	35,514	44,223	15,525	7,500	15,600	72,767	4,688	75,976	446	153,766	.....	.1000	
October.....	.9184	39,746	46,269	21,776	7,800	18,900	76,349	5,143	87,898	518	155,925	.....	.1000	
November....	.8923	36,043	48,226	16,083	7,700	17,400	74,633	5,121	76,595	156	152,513	.....	.1000	
December....	.9232	39,895	48,858	22,042	6,800	16,300	81,666	4,604	67,421	222	166,660	.....	.1000	
1958:														
January....	.9268	38,676	45,297	12,889	10,600	17,600	78,194	4,149	69,295	413	180,346	.....	.1000	
February....	.9375	33,980	48,724	15,307	6,400	15,600	65,459	2,895	60,437	343	189,189		.1000	
March.....	.9433	35,878	53,244	16,901	7,100</									

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METALS AND MANUFACTURES--HEATING APPARATUS (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)

YEAR AND MONTH	Radiators and convectors, cast iron ¹		Oil burners ²		Stoves and ranges, domestic cooking ³				Stoves, domestic heating ⁴				
	Ship-ments	Stocks, end of month	Ship-ments	Stocks, end of month	Total	Coal and wood	Gas (including bungalow and combination)	Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil	Total	Coal and wood	Gas	Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil	
Thousands of square feet of radiation		Number											
Monthly avg.:													
1929													
1930	8,621	60,519											
1931	6,583	43,878											
1932	3,779	34,163											
1933	3,271	32,577	7,472	11,047									
1934	4,203	30,371	9,391	14,822									
1935	4,793	32,115	11,575	14,325									
1936	6,473	36,210	16,406	17,072									
1937	5,843	41,315	16,099	21,521									
1938	4,728	26,834	11,601	24,618									
1939	5,566	29,930	17,919	19,572									
1940	6,389	26,892	22,019	18,671									
1941	7,376	25,526	25,322	26,082									
1942	⁵ 5,859	⁵ 16,402	⁵ 10,919	⁵ 35,667									
1943			6,047	35,426	⁶ 88,812	⁶ 32,762	⁶ 36,235	⁶ 19,816	⁶ 231,862	⁶ 169,063	⁶ 44,270	⁶ 18,529	
1944			⁷ 6,423	⁷ 19,172	⁷ 117,597	⁷ 31,444	⁷ 54,405	⁷ 31,749	⁷ 210,568	⁷ 132,514	⁷ 49,987	⁷ 28,068	
1945				14,197	6,644	157,586	29,908	84,872	42,806	246,119	135,726	62,133	48,260
1946				44,693	5,805	233,266	33,759	156,482	43,026	350,384	135,609	104,854	109,921
1947	3,197	3,143		93,946	18,169	288,937	37,446	204,859	46,632	527,913	108,804	218,091	201,018
1948	4,727	2,680		34,972	56,120	294,299	24,627	230,773	38,898	435,607	100,301	173,666	161,641
1949	5,028	3,292		49,493	45,267	206,261	14,161	176,605	15,495	305,231	79,631	120,111	105,489
1950	2,991	9,960											
1950	4,015	5,343	76,114	46,481	282,365	12,597	253,870	15,898	352,701	74,043	168,606	110,051	
1951	3,543	6,712	58,485	77,810	218,672	10,058	197,545	11,069	348,591	87,302	158,052	103,237	
1952	3,075	7,094	65,086	61,900	202,018	8,791	183,234	9,994	317,017	75,354	148,863	92,800	
1953	2,639	6,298	70,983	71,302	198,832	6,922	182,110	9,801	⁸ 273,206	⁸ 56,366	139,513	77,327	
1954	2,412	6,651	65,538	70,071	183,610	5,541	168,969	9,101	199,115	22,600	119,309	57,206	
1955	⁹ 2,572	6,310	⁹ 79,357	58,158	⁹ 201,578	⁹ 5,821	⁹ 186,735	⁹ 9,021	⁹ 222,313	⁹ 25,352	144,088	⁹ 52,873	
1956	⁹ 2,464	5,519	⁹ 69,593	63,863	⁹ 176,306	⁹ 4,871	⁹ 164,090	⁹ 7,345	⁹ 223,780	⁹ 27,234	141,582	⁹ 54,964	
1957	⁹ 2,074	4,664	⁹ 56,161	56,658	⁹ 154,272	⁹ 4,190	⁹ 143,040	⁹ 7,041	⁹ 186,257	⁹ 22,837	119,982	⁹ 43,439	
1958	1,699	4,373	48,102	41,226	¹⁰ 168,534	3,924	¹⁰ 158,076	6,534	177,374	24,354	116,331	36,689	
1955:													
January....	1,675	5,876	57,282	50,686	167,752	5,564	153,065	9,123	82,354	4,824	48,996	28,534	
February...	1,970	6,106	58,041	51,163	200,306	5,527	186,436	8,343	97,644	4,422	44,975	48,247	
March.....	2,419	6,416	59,218	62,655	232,431	6,063	217,466	8,902	114,242	7,710	59,235	47,297	
April.....	2,035	6,991	60,155	71,864	196,705	4,283	182,502	9,920	107,186	8,624	59,190	39,372	
May.....	1,732	7,898	65,407	69,732	199,682	4,107	187,735	7,840	135,888	10,624	87,771	37,493	
June.....	2,208	7,903	68,600	68,141	216,879	4,817	204,170	7,892	206,823	15,589	137,476	53,758	
July.....	1,865	7,520	70,945	65,462	156,745	5,367	145,951	5,427	258,386	26,304	167,911	64,171	
August.....	3,615	6,378	100,826	59,572	238,014	6,460	219,083	12,471	343,898	45,107	218,215	80,576	
September...	3,326	5,845	107,972	50,174	238,214	7,752	218,280	12,182	391,656	56,196	252,224	83,236	
October.....	3,115	5,234	94,689	49,268	227,506	6,834	208,633	12,039	443,862	65,947	296,037	81,878	
November...	2,779	4,666	63,186	49,545	198,852	7,053	183,531	8,268	341,060	47,447	250,079	43,534	
December...	1,773	4,884	43,308	49,628	167,452	6,476	152,914	8,062	153,659	18,373	106,952	28,334	
1956:													
January....	2,018	4,866	49,759	55,144	167,435	5,084	153,516	8,835	96,966	6,896	63,255	26,815	
February...	2,236	5,013	44,697	63,952	192,953	5,039	178,441	9,473	112,700	10,245	65,256	37,199	
March.....	1,802	5,814	47,890	73,835	194,454	4,958	181,480	8,016	139,614	10,636	85,350	43,628	
April.....	1,900	6,082	50,798	77,713	174,627	4,572	161,322	8,733	133,386	14,310	79,500	39,576	
May.....	1,577	6,912	51,650	80,563	178,069	4,159	166,627	7,283	176,963	18,511	109,955	48,497	
June.....	1,618	7,519	66,498	75,128	179,899	4,154	169,539	6,206	221,061	24,269	146,898	49,894	
July.....	1,959	6,626	57,752	74,320	155,725	4,065	146,845	4,815	300,576	32,832	203,274	64,470	
August.....	2,996	5,977	85,278	64,527	206,506	7,183	187,484	11,839	372,148	54,526	239,364	78,258	
September...	3,089	5,277	97,746	51,778	204,446	5,789	190,984	7,673	368,978	58,212	216,823	93,943	
October.....	3,719	4,263	94,910	48,903	217,898	6,536	202,850	8,512	408,026	63,483	248,951	95,592	
November...	2,589	4,074	64,881	50,162	161,070	5,537	149,675	5,858	259,809	30,905	178,098	50,806	
December...	1,756	3,810	38,729	50,329	134,878	4,387	125,139	5,352	91,650	10,537	62,254	18,859	
1957:													
January....	1,712	4,139	45,933	54,460	146,360	4,178	136,248	5,934	93,450	6,379	60,159	26,912	
February...	1,797	4,362	42,772	52,345	160,792	4,716	149,126	6,950	94,254	8,021	59,198	27,035	
March.....	1,803	4,750	43,619	62,532	178,695	4,000	163,668	11,027	108,474	9,870	57,444	41,160	
April.....	1,723	4,887	46,782	65,070	164,877	4,716	153,207	6,954	107,102	14,232	58,840	34,030	
May.....	1,507	5,435	46,081	73,106	152,657	4,669	140,339	7,649	148,330	17,406	83,224	47,700	
June.....	2,230	5,163	54,445	73,228	146,449	4,757	136,036	5,556	167,892	22,674	113,294	31,924	
July.....	1,769	4,745	51,299	64,102	133,939	3,908	124,151	5,880	237,245	30,686	150,648	55,911	
August.....	2,123	4,896	65,606	61,761	179,375	4,497	165,600	9,278	309,123	38,678	199,389	71,058	
September...	2,551	4,571	72,554	50,305	183,666	5,451	171,121	7,094	327,768	43,344	219,444	64,981	
October.....	2,651	4,027	70,999	42,639	188,661	6,227	175,627	6,807	362,410	49,997	251,913	60,500	
November...	1,995	3,510	44,613	41,298	146,777	3,328	137,166	6,283	173,398	17,055	127,137	29,206	
December...	1,277	5,482	29,276	39,054	126,521	2,350	119,189	4,982	78,066	6,832	59,094	12,140	
1958:													
January....	1,343	3,761	40,193	38,308	¹⁰ 136,951	3,674	¹⁰ 128,391	6,886	75,764	6,592	48,412	20,760	
February...	1,229	4,270	33,984	37,950	146,452	3,003	134,455	8,994	94,988	7,364	54,931	32,693	
March.....	1,890	4,405	30,695	45,002	162,469	3,493	149,399	9,577	114,983	11,999	69,387	33,597	
April.....	1,361	4,807	33,073	52,440	155,466	2,764	148,341	4,361	100,038	11,632	61,214	27,192	
May.....	1,135	5,403	40,840	49,881	156,714	2,924	147,263	6,527	97,378</				

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METALS AND MANUFACTURES—HEATING APPARATUS AND MACHINERY AND APPARATUS

YEAR AND MONTH	HEATING APPARATUS, EXCEPT ELECTRIC					MACHINERY AND APPARATUS							
	Warm-air furnaces (forced-air and gravity air-flow), shipments ¹				Water heaters, gas, shipments ²	Blowers, fans, and unit heaters (quarterly) ³		Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net ⁴	Furnaces, industrial ⁵		Industrial trucks and tractors, shipments ⁶		
	Total	Gas	Oil	Solid fuel		New orders			Electric processing	Fuel-fired (except for hot-rolling steel)	Trucks, electric		Trucks and tractors (gasoline-powered)
						Blowers and fans	Unit-heater group				(Hand motorized)	Rider-type	
								Thousands of dollars	Thousands of dollars	Number			
Number					Thousands of dollars		Mo. avg. shipments 1947-49 = 100	Thousands of dollars		Number			
Monthly avg. ⁷													
1929													173
1930													102
1931													53
1932													21
1933							735						43
1934							1,510						49
1935							1,837						77
1936						3,463	2,620		308	275			104
1937						4,479	2,944		279	358			154
1938						2,885	2,237		93	152			70
1939						3,871	2,572		244	264			90
1940						5,095	3,573		687	666			143
1941						8,252	5,460		1,143	1,990			258
1942						14,262	5,409		3,254	5,307			381
1943						13,972	3,641		1,071	1,213			374
1944	23,430	1,115	569	21,746		11,793	3,490		853	1,491			398
1945	31,081	4,370	1,550	25,161	99,760	11,932	5,521		789	1,329			321
1946	58,255	18,592	6,672	32,991	145,222	15,673	9,098		702	968			240
1947	70,899	15,654	26,295	28,950	171,378	11,169	7,731		650	1,275			344
1948	64,712	15,680	15,873	33,160	144,194	14,168	9,253		486	883			287
1949	59,998	24,905	18,275	16,817	138,032	16,522	9,207		440	533			217
1950	91,645	49,985	30,182	11,478	213,581	28,887	13,343		1,157	1,862			234
1951	72,627	32,739	27,649	12,239	172,868	34,731	15,425		3,625	4,939			544
1952	77,308	38,645	30,289	8,374	166,295	35,071	14,158		2,065	3,234			617
1953	83,050	41,968	35,090	5,992	178,370	45,230	15,141	141.9	1,559	2,912			749
1954	95,987	56,503	34,887	4,597	186,302	49,158	14,789	98.7	1,419	1,943			412
1955	117,179	72,775	39,196	5,207	216,386	58,486	18,494	149.8	1,542	4,855	558	463	2,237
1956	112,898	73,631	34,343	4,923	222,163	62,140	19,849	149.0	2,015	3,763	623	477	2,143
1957	94,230	62,394	28,116	3,720	206,130	38,450	21,313	130.7	1,570	2,613	548	390	1,759
1958	98,733	68,752	27,066	2,915	218,513	31,639	19,938	89.1	1,022	1,622	422	325	1,365
1955:													
January	1589,109	50,923	31,899	2,654	200,001			81.0	1,148	3,543	387	342	1,449
February	82,956	47,740	28,917	2,880	214,703	51,707	15,682	90.4	976	4,390	444	359	1,652
March	90,802	53,673	30,510	2,938	248,754			163.6	1,342	5,609	507	425	1,808
April	95,742	58,012	31,484	2,412	231,694			178.6	2,234	5,032	476	406	1,647
May	104,172	62,696	34,284	2,957	216,731	57,721	17,841	145.7	1,813	3,801	678	833	3,926
June	122,369	74,125	39,657	3,594	214,607			186.8	2,635	2,836	578	533	2,188
July	112,550	64,563	38,902	4,440	207,226			213.4	786	2,981	521	455	1,961
August	170,777	99,558	57,792	6,391	260,438	63,173	19,643	134.0	1,348	4,101	506	346	2,163
September	171,331	101,828	54,105	8,221	224,027			156.7	964	6,579	670	441	2,463
October	156,946	94,368	47,660	8,303	218,521			108.6	1,532	7,061	650	449	2,569
November	126,236	77,427	37,202	6,319	184,761	51,341	20,809	154.4	1,543	4,131	636	441	2,684
December	83,154	52,734	23,623	3,371	175,173			183.9	2,188	8,191	638	520	2,333
1956:													
January	1593,780	56,782	27,859	2,856	224,004			195.6	2,102	6,189	570	409	1,777
February	84,574	51,025	25,417	2,464	246,098	66,924	17,343	169.0	1,768	9,770	603	491	1,765
March	90,982	56,527	26,280	2,075	254,786			152.7	2,221	3,526	671	503	2,170
April	91,100	57,390	25,311	2,291	230,056			135.2	1,924	6,182	624	503	2,232
May	100,312	63,751	26,585	3,254	231,388	78,115	20,477	207.0	2,035	1,178	719	520	2,254
June	111,653	70,204	30,434	3,529	236,758			156.7	2,555	1,432	702	533	2,141
July	119,629	71,962	34,770	4,882	226,532			110.3	1,089	2,726	682	512	2,725
August	171,168	99,712	52,873	7,119	237,962	54,275	21,032	188.3	3,263	2,988	554	374	2,137
September	165,585	94,845	51,638	8,026	217,277			114.7	1,410	1,007	577	442	2,141
October	142,878	81,462	45,118	6,741	225,632			122.2	2,131	5,447	682	491	2,191
November	106,685	62,987	32,303	4,253	182,266	49,245	20,543	121.0	1,587	1,767	565	501	2,206
December	76,426	47,479	21,201	2,625	153,198			115.6	2,095	2,943	521	442	1,977
1957:													
January	1580,242	49,228	23,737	2,766	209,953			117.9	2,062	4,581	602	480	1,837
February	70,818	43,708	20,870	2,260	202,173	142,757	18,791	188.4	4,441	3,429	559	385	1,610
March	79,050	51,030	21,540	2,038	221,764			127.0	1,809	6,794	583	411	1,909
April	78,505	50,125	21,793	2,166	232,705			101.1	1,089	1,665	606	455	1,941
May	78,325	50,208	21,946	1,752	228,198	40,558	21,522	136.2	1,279	2,048	618	429	1,737
June	89,702	56,579	25,527	2,545	205,838			187.5	1,261	1,320	536	433	1,869
July	90,778	57,773	24,450	3,458	188,082			98.6	1,487	2,404	611	420	1,651
August	121,584	71,874	37,896	4,986	205,503	35,689	20,801	231.3	894	2,673	354	242	1,926
September	149,179	88,628	45,498	6,671	210,669			113.9	727	1,229	476	302	1,661
October	133,286	82,380	37,628	5,812	230,690			145.3	1,448	1,400	600	373	1,639
November	96,745	61,884	26,524	2,892	169,261	34,794	24,136	59.6	749	1,634	532	366	1,518
December	62,542	41,570	15,804	1,645	168,719			61.4	1,593	2,180	504	389	1,812
1958:													
January	70,961	47,928	21,160	1,873	232,784			57.9	701	1,593	515	383	1,305
February	68,205	46,651	19,712	1,842	212,464	34,282	18,428	57.6	1,420	717	471	370	1,264
March	72,716	52,036	18,884	1,796	220,009			55.9	803	1,083	459	394	1,453
April	71,992	50,808	19,314	1,870	218,673			88.7	879	2,248	456	373	1,563
May	79,758	56,373	21,802	1,583	205,764	32,765	19,247	136.1	709	1,488	415	325	1,365
June	98,608	69,800	26,044	2,764	226,886			87.7	979	1,344	353	277	1,324
July	94,064	65,254	25,941	2,869	217,383			77.9	1,217	3,578	453	353	1,134
August	124,199	85,356	34,911	3,932	211,634	30,151	20,915	74.1	1,777	2,010	233	211	1,182
September	153,269	103,852	43,818	5,599	224,691			64.5	1,119	771	385	294	1,510
October	145,350	100,103	40,100	5,147	254,743			118.9	908	854	467	295	1,368
November	114,726	81,070	30,179	3,477	193,146	29,358	21,160	83.3	777	3,874	426	238	1,407
December	90,952	65,789	22,932	2,231	203,977			137.0	1,578	1,887	429	385	1,501

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METALS AND MANUFACTURES--MACHINERY AND APPARATUS--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	MACHINE TOOLS (METAL-CUTTING AND METAL-FORMING) ¹					OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
	New orders (net)		Shipments		Estimated backlog	Farm machines and equipment (selected products) ²	Construction machinery (excavating and earthmoving types) ³	Tractors (except garden) ⁴					Pumps (steam, power, centrifugal, and rotary), new orders ⁵	
	Total	Domestic	Total	Domestic				Total, including contractors' off-highway wheel-type	Tracklaying	Wheel-type (excl. contractors' off-highway wheel-type after 1952)				
Shipments (quarterly average or quarterly total)														
Millions of dollars					Months	Thousands of dollars		Units	Thous. of dollars	Units	Thous. of dollars	Units	Thousands of dollars	
Monthly avg.: ⁶														
1929			15.00					7 51,657	7 42,832	8 4,800	8 9,425	46,907	33,407	1,803
1930			8.00					7 42,983	7 35,963	8 3,776	8 8,463	39,207	27,500	1,324
1931			4.00					22,740	18,492	2,516	4,860	20,224	13,632	839
1932			2.00											505
1933			2.00											659
1934			4.00											743
1935			7.00					35,943	28,059	4,354	8,779	31,589	19,280	860
1936			11.00					49,698	40,259	6,545	12,941	43,154	27,319	1,341
1937			16.00					68,590	55,266	7,695	14,991	60,896	40,275	1,592
1938			12.00					48,819	39,571	4,950	10,055	43,868	29,515	1,213
1939			17.00					51,606	39,246	5,276	11,451	46,930	27,796	1,352
1940			37.00					68,758	49,366	6,278	15,071	62,480	34,295	2,204
1941			65.00					88,452	67,798	7,436	20,016	81,016	47,782	3,606
1942	135.41		110.15					53,580	52,997	7,161	25,093	46,419	27,905	6,155
1943	43.85		98.35					33,630	51,353	7,663	35,549	25,967	15,804	6,214
1944	45.84		41.46					73,796	107,674	11,297	55,146	62,499	42,528	3,436
1945	29.40	9 16.75	35.30	9 22.30	9 4.3			71,923	95,226	11,000	53,002	60,923	42,224	2,869
1946	25.90	18.60	27.90	20.60	5.5			70,401	68,801	6,566	20,734	63,835	48,068	3,105
1947	20.00	15.50	25.50	18.70	4.3			37,355	116,550	120,916	9,334	33,583	107,166	3,332
1948	21.75	18.20	24.00	19.80	3.6			43,367	142,316	164,826	9,893	40,502	132,423	3,932
1949	19.40	14.10	20.80	15.60	3.1			35,459	147,304	192,963	10,962	49,856	136,342	3,032
1950	59.40	49.70	25.50	20.50	7.6			10 51,332	136,129	199,446	11,150	55,872	124,979	4,452
1951	127.30	113.70	52.70	47.40	20.4			10 66,365	152,279	254,490	12,286	64,990	139,993	6,684
1952	66.90	62.40	93.80	83.60	13.4			10 70,643	116,333	224,129	12,039	70,210	104,293	5,969
1953	62.30	57.70	99.30	89.80	7.5			10 59,909	110,241	229,755	12,649	82,174	11 96,856	5,687
1954	42.90	38.20	74.30	67.80	3.9	165,916		10 57,158	74,267	177,796	10,094	66,980	63,418	4,938
1955	77.30	70.50	55.90	50.00	5.3	186,110		12 65,088	13 94,868	13 235,587	12,223	89,861	13 81,609	6,318
1956	14 96.00	14 86.60	14 99.60	14 91.60	4.2	15 148,725		13 70,834	13 238,953	13 854	117,846	13 55,645	13 97,460	8,394
1957	53.60	47.80	90.70	81.10	4.2	170,008		13 68,954	13 202,065	9,906	91,761	13 57,765	13 84,912	7,152
1958	31.20	25.65	43.30	37.30	2.8	203,182								5,528
1955:														
January....	57.65	51.05	49.50	43.95	3.7									5,220
February....	58.00	52.06	49.75	43.95	4.2	206,525	12 60,393	101,287	231,895	11,601	76,500	83,725	141,263	6,709
March.....	60.65	53.40	59.90	53.90	4.4									6,161
April.....	50.25	44.75	53.25	48.65	4.5									5,447
May.....	68.70	64.25	53.50	46.55	4.7	247,416	73,560	121,060	276,362	13,777	92,999	106,008	163,774	6,411
June.....	74.55	68.35	58.80	52.95	5.0									7,419
July.....	62.20	56.80	45.20	40.25	5.4									5,834
August.....	62.05	54.35	48.65	44.00	5.6	163,765	64,278	73,433	194,200	10,236	77,718	62,032	97,657	7,022
September...	58.35	53.40	57.80	51.10	5.6									5,664
October.....	99.15	92.70	60.40	53.60	6.1									7,048
November....	124.25	117.75	63.35	56.70	6.7	129,255	62,120	82,171	239,051	13,277	112,226	68,150	115,198	5,249
December....	151.30	137.40	70.90	64.40	7.6									7,624
1956:														
January....	14 139.45	14 125.50	14 71.00	14 64.30										8,094
February....	102.95	93.20	86.25	79.25		15 172,292	77,932	94,071	267,196	14,215	115,378	78,616	131,065	7,735
March.....	106.35	94.75	101.60	94.25										8,987
April.....	101.70	95.05	95.60	87.90										8,865
May.....	102.45	93.75	104.10	96.90		168,257	94,138	78,571	274,337	16,826	142,857	60,156	104,092	9,903
June.....	78.40	70.55	105.10	97.10										8,240
July.....	85.35	77.95	92.00	86.55										7,587
August.....	107.20	95.05	102.85	96.20		159,625	81,455	56,354	210,983	12,682	109,675	42,243	75,052	8,336
September...	90.50	79.25	98.60	91.85										8,436
October.....	84.60	74.50	119.15	107.95										9,188
November....	78.90	72.05	107.05	97.65		94,744	70,266	54,349	203,703	11,694	103,474	41,574	80,039	8,522
December....	74.15	67.80	111.75	99.60										6,838
1957:														
January....	75.50	67.70	99.90	89.45	5.8									9,601
February....	71.90	64.50	103.35	96.40	5.6	180,868	81,189	87,023	277,945	12,867	119,137	72,643	130,208	7,551
March.....	72.75	64.60	115.60	103.35	5.2									7,654
April.....	64.30	57.45	110.65	97.00	4.8									7,801
May.....	53.65	49.75	104.30	93.95	4.4	208,515	86,352	77,781	261,232	11,390	105,306	64,638	121,049	7,786
June.....	52.80	49.20	106.95	94.55	4.0									8,228
July.....	62.65	56.90	81.45	73.10	4.0									7,143
August.....	52.90	48.15	78.30	71.50	3.8	169,512	72,170	56,906	196,995	8,340	81,671	47,220	87,796	6,982
September...	36.75	31.90	82.05	72.70	3.5									6,177
October.....	39.70	32.70	76.05	66.05	3.2									6,158
November....	35.15	30.80	59.75	51.60	3.1	121,331	45,380	57,250	171,355	7,028	60,930	49,701	99,863	5,838
December....	24.85	20.05	70.10	63.25	2.8									4,906
1958:														
January....	26.85	22.00	57.80	50.80	2.7									5,261
February....	28.30	23.75	48.05	43.15	2.7	218,593								5,918
March.....	36.15	29.80	54.15	48.50	2.7									6,004
April.....	28.30	20.85	50.90	44.20	2.6									5,313
May.....	28.05	23.85	50.10	41.70	2.5	255,689								6,728
June.....	32.10	24.30	45.50	38.90	2.5									5,467
July.....	26.55	21.95	29.70	24.50	2.7									5,088
August.....	28.30	23.20	29.80	24.95	2.8	193,590								5,663
September...	28.10	24.65	34.90	29.65	2.9									5,864
October.....	37.00	32.00	41.40	35.90	3.0									5,411
November....	30.70	26.85	33.65	27.45	3.0	137,112								4,414
December....	43.90	34.75	43.95	37.80	3.1									5,200
Figures compiled for 1958 and thereafter are not comparable with those shown here through 1957; see notes 3 and 4 for this page for the available data for 1958.														

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METALS AND MANUFACTURES--ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

YEAR AND MONTH	BATTERIES (AUTO-MOTIVE REPLACE-MENT ONLY), SHIP-MENTS ¹	HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES					RADIO SETS, PRO-DUC-TION ⁶	TELE-VISION SETS (INCL. COMBINA-TION), PRO-DUC-TION ⁶	ELECTRONIC TUBES AND SEMI-CONDUCTORS, FACTORY SALES ⁷	INSULAT-ING MA-TERIALS, SALES, BILLED, INDEX ⁸	STEEL CONDUIT (RIGID), SHIP-MENTS ⁹	MOTORS AND GENERATORS (QUARTERLY AVERAGE OR TOTAL)				
		Ranges (incl. built-ins), sales (domestic and export) ²	Refrigeration, output (seas. adj. index) ³	Vacuum cleaners (standard type), sales billed ⁴	Washers, sales billed (domestic and export) ⁵	New orders index ⁸						Polyphase induction motors, 1-200 horsepower ¹⁰		Direct current motors and generators, 1-200 horsepower ¹⁰		
												New orders (gross)	Bill-ings	New orders (gross)	Bill-ings	
Thousands	1947-49 = 100	Thousands	Thousands of dollars	1947-49 = 100	Thousands of feet	1947-49 avg. quarter = 100	Thousands of dollars									
Monthly avg.: ¹¹																
1929				104.4	94.5	369.0		(¹²)					¹³ 10,622	¹³ 10,228	2,963	2,606
1930	832			80.0	67.7	315.7		3,161					7,972	7,924	2,250	2,054
1931	743			57.3	70.9	299.5		2,125					4,718	4,771	1,228	1,202
1932	622			37.3	50.9	203.8		1,525					2,263	2,310	500	624
1933	655			48.4	85.8	346.4		1,929					3,023	2,690	737	670
1934	767	10.3		61.4	103.4	373.2		1,943	16.8		15.8	3,889	3,763	878	822	
1935	860	17.9		1470.8	117.8	502.5		2,214	22.8		20.8	5,132	4,903	1,320	1,198	
1936	905	26.5		90.4	144.1	687.4		2,662	29.2		32.2	7,630	6,909	1,950	1,719	
1937	902	33.8		100.8	136.8	673.6		2,489	32.1		38.9	9,634	9,348	2,331	2,427	
1938	978	22.9		80.6	94.8	595.2		1,924	18.6		21.4	5,179	5,230	1,357	1,248	
1939	1,118	27.9		90.4	119.4	896.9		2,332	27.8		31.7	7,481	6,656	2,400	1,632	
1940	1,195	37.5		111.7	129.4	985.9		2,301	35.5		48.7	10,906	9,562	4,144	2,871	
1941	1,327	60.7		139.2	163.3	1,136.9		3,958	68.6		101.6	19,589	16,410	9,681	5,460	
1942	1,266			48.3	¹⁵ 80.2	¹⁶ 1,076.7		3,600	93.8		170.1	28,662	22,631	23,673	11,762	
1943	1,417							4,250	121.2		140.7	21,215	20,549	20,874	18,066	
1944	1,593							5,178	111.1		103.5	17,139	17,333	18,645	20,185	
1945	1,463							5,700	89.1		89.5	21,905	16,703	9,298	10,912	
1946	1,460	48.1		190.8	¹⁷ 168.7	1,329.6		8,400	77.3		134.2	35,616	19,219	5,235	2,983	
1947	2,152	100.8	84	316.7	315.7	1,666.7	14.9	¹⁸ 9,563	106.2		125.0	30,511	31,247	5,095	4,987	
1948	2,090	133.3	114	280.1	343.4	1,375.0	81.3	12,122	107.4		97.9	23,894	30,584	5,568	5,461	
1949	1,615	88.0	101	240.8	248.2	950.0	250.0	18,095	86.4		77.1	19,016	20,133	4,225	4,197	
1950	2,037	152.5	154	294.1	359.3	1,215.8	622.0	38,393	131.6		152.8	38,827	27,984	7,218	4,354	
1951	1,852	116.7	126	227.4	277.3	1,052.3	448.7	31,935	162.7		213.4	52,465	42,921	10,829	6,556	
1952	1,871	88.3	106	236.8	264.5	¹⁹ 911.2	¹⁹ 508.0	35,814	146.7	¹³ 20,465	160.0	38,200	39,254	10,121	9,313	
1953	1,968	104.2	134	231.5	288.4	1,114.0	601.3	44,878	162.6	22,520	164.6	41,469	41,123	8,033	9,983	
1954	1,981	²⁰ 112.5	124	221.5	290.9	866.7	612.2	¹⁸ 42,266	120.8	24,151	147.8	34,987	35,416	8,094	9,148	
1955	2,152	133.3	151	272.5	353.0	1,210.7	646.4	50,781	149.2	32,095	187.6	45,082	39,543	10,052	8,572	
1956	2,085	132.1	150	310.2	370.6	1,165.2	615.6	54,813	152.0	35,680	227.0	55,508	51,839	11,877	11,078	
1957	2,162	113.7	140	265.8	²¹ 307.1	¹⁹ 1,285.6	¹⁹ 533.3	61,677	138.0	35,094	181.0	45,618	47,633	9,583	11,114	
1958	2,106	112.9	140	274.6	306.0	1,048.1	410.0	²² 60,912	112.4	32,248	143.5	36,222	34,906	5,128	6,163	
1955:																
January....	1,518		131	248.9	357.4	1,068.1	654.6	¹⁸ 44,540	132.2	24,049	155.4	38,649	34,638	6,729	9,052	
February....	1,691		133	261.2	353.2	1,089.7	702.5	45,228	136.5	25,898						
March.....	1,356		141	356.4	370.6	1,482.3	831.2	47,419	159.9	29,762						
April.....	1,315		152	241.9	313.5	1,099.8	583.2	41,400	159.8	30,521	185.8	44,407	41,298	10,545	8,179	
May.....	1,614		158	255.9	341.8	1,114.0	467.4	40,489	153.6	32,504						
June.....	1,842		163	239.7	354.5	1,204.9	590.0	44,500	157.7	35,310						
July.....	2,078		161	206.8	245.9	718.5	344.3	30,665	116.8	53,017	207.7	49,969	40,578	9,950	7,220	
August.....	2,852		160	252.7	403.8	930.1	647.9	52,912	146.8	31,611						
September...	3,120		166	306.5	414.9	1,242.1	939.5	57,464	155.7	29,682						
October....	3,120		162	349.7	362.3	1,396.6	759.7	58,613	156.4	32,216	201.6	47,303	41,659	12,986	9,838	
November...	2,697		146	307.3	361.3	1,487.9	631.7	55,683	155.2	29,522						
December...	2,625		151	243.5	357.5	1,694.7	604.6	48,206	160.2	31,052						
1956:																
January....	2,058	143.6	154	302.2	393.7	1,078.6	588.3	48,330	159.0	27,432	224.0	53,266	46,766	11,509	8,883	
February....	1,340	161.4	156	286.4	405.6	1,093.5	576.3	47,893	163.0	32,877						
March.....	1,348	163.1	155	395.7	405.7	1,360.1	680.0	50,563	168.0	34,743						
April.....	1,368	157.5	155	352.9	324.2	993.0	549.6	43,757	163.0	37,840	253.0	63,427	51,572	13,216	11,321	
May.....	1,761	128.4	151	326.0	315.2	1,060.2	467.9	43,269	158.0	43,495						
June.....	1,807	129.8	147	248.3	340.2	1,073.8	553.0	45,899	156.0	54,144						
July.....	2,178	121.5	160	259.8	380.2	566.7	336.9	35,643	117.0	42,513	228.0	55,187	57,156	12,136	10,815	
August.....	2,571	97.5	146	276.9	373.9	990.8	612.9	54,136	153.0	30,344						
September...	2,711	129.3	151	320.3	402.6	1,319.2	894.2	56,802	141.0	28,700						
October....	3,015	116.2	130	372.0	449.4	1,348.9	820.8	54,149	163.0	31,596	203.0	50,155	51,859	10,645	13,293	
November...	2,592	110.2	136	300.4	357.9	1,381.8	680.0	47,491	149.0	31,156						
December...	2,265	126.5	151	281.0	298.4	1,715.2	627.0	42,534	139.0	33,318						
1957:																
January....	2,638	144.5	128	276.7	²¹ 340.9	1,085.5	450.2	^{18,23} 184,331	{	154.0	32,913	209.0	49,467	49,717	14,947	13,124
February....	1,961	127.7	153	300.9	331.8	1,264.8	464.7			146.0	33,684					
March.....	1,254	139.4	150	312.7	294.9	1,609.1	559.8			153.0	40,916					
April.....	1,178	107.2	136	281.6	238.4	1,115.8	361.2	50,943	145.0	25,303	189.0	49,188	52,321	8,317	11,740	
May.....	1,605	93.6	141	231.2	262.4	1,023.8	342.4	58,726	148.0	30,410						
June.....	1,878	102.3	139	207.3	289.2	1,088.3	543.8	66,997	140.0	45,257						
July.....	2,469	88.7	140	218.3	340.9	612.6	360.7	48,833	127.0	54,636	174.0	44,640	45,146	8,625	9,347	
August.....	2,856	85.8	140	241.2	334.3	965.7	673.7	67,582	134.0	36,657						
September...	2,688	124.8	138	302.9	392.7	1,610.7	832.6	73,365	135.0	32,492						
October....	3,042	120.4	141	328.7	377.6	1,569.2	662.0	74,176	133.0	35,044	150.0	39,178	43,347	6,441	10,245	
November...	2,359	116.8	148	251.1	267.8	1,688.9	574.6	63,159	123.0	28,921						
December...	2,015	113.8	125	237.5	213.5	²⁴ 1,793.3	²⁴ 573.5	52,013	112.0	24,889						
1958:																
January....	2,004	109.0	111	265.5	244.8	1,026.5	434.0	49,567	116.0	34,510	135.0	33,187	35,486	4,096	7,560	
February....	1,803	108.7	129	225.6	268.1	876.9	370.4	51,110	106.0	24,773						
March.....	1,577	117.9	122	291.4	287.9	931.3	416.9	54,002	108.0	26,053						
April.....	1,242	95.6	106	247.3	224.9	697.3	302.6	56,020	107.0	27,549	140.0	37,077	34,817	5,420	5,881	
May.....	1,454	96.0	121	218.8	263.0	654.8	267.0	58,443	104.0	30,762						
June.....	1,773	116.8	140	253.1	288.8	774.4	377.1	63,520	107.0	41,033						
July.....	2,101	98.5	145	263.8	277.3	621.5	275.0	53,017	90.0	32,941	144.0	36,988	33,580	5,338	4,916	
August.....	2,333	81.4	152	280.2	326.8	1,028.9	507.5	58,644	106.0	36,383						
September...																

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YEAR AND MONTH	ANTHRACITE					BITUMINOUS							
	Pro- duc- tion ¹	Stocks in pro- ducers' storage yards, end of month ²	Ex- ports ³	Prices		Pro- duc- tion ⁶	Industrial consumption and retail deliveries ⁷						
				Retail, stove, com- posite ⁴	Whole- sale, chestnut, f.o.b. car at mine ⁵		Total ⁸	Electric power utili- ties	Rail- roads (class I)	Manufacturing and mining industries		Retail deliv- eries to other consumers	
										Total ⁹	Coke plants (oven and beehive)		
	Thousands of short tons			Dollars per short ton		Thousands of short tons							
Monthly avg.:													
1929	6,152	.....	284	13.70	11.605	44,582	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	5,782	.....	213	13.66	11.053	38,961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	4,971	.....	148	13.65	11.400	31,841	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	4,155	.....	109	12.45	10.879	25,809	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	4,128	.....	86	11.93	10.057	27,803	26,474	2,257	6,046	11,530	3,341	6,450	.....
1934	4,764	.....	108	11.92	9.644	29,947	28,651	2,476	6,336	12,678	3,832	6,959	.....
1935	4,347	1,415	134	11.14	9.590	31,031	29,694	2,578	6,426	13,763	4,210	6,704	.....
1936	4,548	1,484	140	11.61	9.735	36,591	34,024	3,175	7,199	16,725	5,495	6,670	.....
1937	4,321	1,717	160	11.19	9.372	37,128	35,898	3,420	7,340	18,491	6,209	6,361	.....
1938	3,842	1,653	159	11.11	9.445	29,045	28,023	3,037	6,160	13,093	3,885	5,542	.....
1939	4,291	808	216	10.84	9.143	32,905	31,342	3,525	6,589	15,266	5,293	5,731	.....
1940	4,290	703	222	11.35	9.654	38,398	35,909	4,094	7,094	17,415	6,782	7,057	.....
1941	4,697	614	282	11.97	10.006	42,846	41,010	4,991	8,115	19,761	7,762	7,867	.....
1942	5,027	530	370	12.47	10.312	48,558	45,004	5,289	9,618	21,317	8,404	8,512	.....
1943	5,054	296	345	13.20	10.889	49,181	49,483	6,170	10,857	22,193	8,538	10,010	.....
1944	5,308	375	349	13.94	11.474	51,631	49,133	6,388	11,004	21,309	8,775	10,176	.....
1945	4,578	213	308	14.43	11.887	48,135	46,631	5,967	10,427	20,030	7,946	9,941	.....
1946	5,042	156	540	15.97	13.056	44,494	41,699	5,729	9,181	18,347	6,941	8,224	.....
1947	4,766	433	710	17.11	12.032	52,552	45,491	7,167	9,108	20,904	8,733	8,055	.....
1948	4,762	386	556	19.40	11.571	49,960	43,326	7,968	7,903	20,009	8,942	7,233	.....
1949	3,559	733	412	20.13	12.036	36,489	37,128	6,718	5,677	17,197	7,603	7,366	.....
1950	3,673	749	324	21.07	12.583	43,026	37,850	7,355	5,081	18,209	8,654	7,035	.....
1951	3,556	927	496	22.79	14.190	44,472	39,075	8,492	4,500	19,700	9,454	6,198	.....
1952	3,382	1,257	383	23.06	14.300	38,903	34,896	8,609	3,164	17,399	8,135	5,572	.....
1953	2,579	1,733	227	26.36	15.451	38,108	35,567	9,357	2,311	18,747	9,406	4,998	.....
1954	2,424	1,388	238	25.26	14.006	32,642	30,255	9,603	1,448	14,784	7,116	4,317	.....
1955	2,184	1,031	263	25.08	12.984	38,719	35,284	11,713	1,289	17,739	8,948	4,418	.....
1956	2,408	414	437	26.76	13.532	41,740	36,072	12,915	1,026	17,953	8,826	4,056	.....
1957	2,112	389	361	28.62	14.670	41,059	34,472	13,117	700	17,566	9,002	2,976	.....
1958	1,821	403	190	28.20	14.239	33,750	30,408	12,744	310	14,458	6,383	2,809	.....
1955:													
January....	2,454	1,276	311	25.52	13.721	36,255	36,337	11,756	1,415	16,941	8,354	6,221	.....
February...	2,568	1,164	253	25.67	13.721	35,248	33,833	10,907	1,271	15,818	7,733	5,834	.....
March.....	2,007	1,132	175	25.67	13.721	36,857	35,088	11,216	1,278	17,729	8,925	4,851	.....
April.....	1,723	1,145	148	25.64	13.721	34,220	31,183	9,871	1,203	17,200	8,726	2,795	.....
May.....	1,985	1,081	176	24.08	11.829	37,898	31,478	10,504	1,240	17,313	9,150	2,247	.....
June.....	2,130	1,000	226	24.18	11.829	35,576	31,372	10,807	1,159	16,676	8,772	2,532	.....
July.....	1,845	1,008	207	24.50	12.257	36,078	31,429	11,460	1,154	16,373	8,851	2,256	.....
August.....	1,904	1,048	231	24.48	12.257	42,484	34,217	12,286	1,253	17,180	9,152	3,288	.....
September..	2,453	942	302	24.63	12.524	40,324	34,850	11,791	1,228	17,423	9,118	4,216	.....
October....	2,244	966	418	25.18	13.261	41,332	37,533	12,377	1,351	18,871	9,447	4,735	.....
November...	2,385	886	331	25.51	13.324	43,135	40,607	13,053	1,435	19,824	9,334	6,132	.....
December...	2,507	720	374	25.96	13.640	45,226	45,485	14,522	1,486	21,522	9,815	7,913	.....
1956:													
January....	2,743	555	390	26.37	14.124	45,215	45,493	14,941	1,362	21,276	9,874	7,909	.....
February...	2,360	433	331	26.88	14.124	42,334	41,205	13,147	1,197	19,834	9,235	7,021	.....
March.....	2,052	425	231	26.88	14.124	43,331	41,121	13,081	1,206	20,797	9,881	6,022	.....
April.....	2,258	431	244	26.88	12.460	40,183	36,053	11,674	1,093	19,025	9,481	4,124	.....
May.....	1,947	371	334	25.74	12.460	43,968	34,487	11,786	1,028	18,585	9,601	2,882	.....
June.....	2,470	282	405	25.89	12.460	39,283	31,872	12,065	865	16,839	8,844	1,910	.....
July.....	1,890	334	359	25.99	12.880	30,642	24,606	11,747	709	10,030	3,232	1,978	.....
August.....	2,729	529	465	26.21	12.880	43,986	32,358	12,909	868	15,669	7,969	2,747	.....
September..	2,509	519	680	26.23	13.055	40,246	33,222	12,169	916	16,843	9,161	3,109	.....
October....	2,971	388	659	17.15	13.755	47,909	36,279	13,238	1,008	18,418	9,567	3,422	.....
November...	2,629	364	488	27.87	14.490	44,282	37,118	13,757	1,019	18,597	9,318	3,580	.....
December...	2,342	342	658	28.99	15.575	39,495	39,044	14,469	1,037	19,517	9,750	3,963	.....
1957:													
January....	2,625	264	469	29.41	15.575	44,668	42,823	15,669	978	20,392	9,803	5,778	.....
February...	2,072	288	305	29.41	15.575	39,884	35,995	12,937	802	18,016	8,884	4,233	.....
March.....	1,798	365	363	29.43	15.575	43,030	37,294	13,565	865	19,249	9,839	3,598	.....
April.....	2,037	385	362	29.21	13.671	42,245	33,374	12,237	729	17,715	9,169	2,573	.....
May.....	2,294	323	310	27.58	13.671	43,161	32,194	12,322	695	17,422	9,424	1,580	.....
June.....	2,551	281	466	27.58	13.671	39,551	30,768	12,210	614	16,336	9,037	1,417	.....
July.....	1,478	308	289	27.98	14.035	34,484	30,817	12,443	621	16,140	9,269	1,430	.....
August.....	2,294	394	449	28.02	14.105	43,300	32,896	13,034	671	16,964	9,300	2,042	.....
September..	2,173	516	477	28.40	14.532	40,981	32,308	12,469	619	16,581	8,981	2,469	.....
October....	2,262	532	329	28.56	15.022	45,729	35,702	13,521	626	17,880	8,928	3,510	.....
November...	1,928	510	240	28.90	15.092	38,508	34,334	13,345	607	17,110	8,018	3,159	.....
December...	1,826	500	270	28.90	15.512	37,163	35,163	13,646	584	16,988	7,368	3,923	.....
1958:													
January....	2,197	420	225	29.14	15.512	38,119	36,784	14,563	521	16,694	6,781	5,006	.....
February...	1,782	291	211	29.14	15.512	31,793	33,653	13,352	452	14,815	5,821	5,031	.....
March.....	1,501	275	130	29.14	15.512	32,471	32,319	13,165	400	15,124	6,202	3,627	.....
April.....	1,571	283	117	28.21	13.279	30,017	27,130	11,290	320	13,274	5,506	2,198	.....
May.....	1,639	341	190	27.66	13.279	30,662	26,044	11,012	276	13,029	5,620	1,567	.....
June.....	1,995	366	232	27.63	13.279	34,155	25,650	11,183	227	12,665	5,655	1,451	
July.....	1,400	395	139	27.76	13.685	23,944							

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YEAR AND MONTH	BITUMINOUS									
	Stocks, industrial and retail dealers ¹ , end of month ¹						Prices			
	Total	Electric power utilities	Rail-roads (class 1)	Manufacturing and mining industries		Retail dealers	Ex-ports ³	Retail, composite ⁴	Wholesale ⁵	
				Total ²	Oven-coke plants				Screenings, industrial use, f.o.b. car at mine	Domestic, large sizes, f.o.b. car at mine
Thousands of short tons						Dollars per short ton				
Monthly avg.:										
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,452	8.85	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,323	8.83	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,011	8.33	.....	.....
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735	7.71	.....	.....
1933	28,016	4,705	4,640	12,625	4,426	6,046	753	7.65	.....	.....
1934	31,145	5,315	4,859	14,132	5,413	6,838	906	8.26	.....	.....
1935	37,853	6,264	6,773	17,004	5,951	7,813	812	8.29	.....	.....
1936	32,581	5,967	4,894	15,010	5,490	6,710	888	8.42	.....	.....
1937	46,311	8,576	7,728	22,595	8,080	7,413	1,095	8.58	.....	.....
1938	36,815	8,295	5,306	16,790	5,856	6,424	874	8.61	.....	.....
1939	36,391	7,954	5,412	17,243	6,025	5,782	966	8.52	.....	.....
1940	44,167	10,330	5,206	21,255	7,451	7,375	1,372	8.60	.....	.....
1941	50,587	10,961	7,831	24,737	7,629	7,058	1,728	8.10	.....	.....
1942	74,133	16,993	11,943	36,801	9,583	8,395	1,912	9.51	.....	.....
1943	72,903	18,389	12,130	35,874	7,891	6,509	2,153	9.84	.....	.....
1944	58,350	16,078	12,440	24,567	6,151	5,265	2,169	10.27	.....	.....
1945	47,771	13,974	10,068	19,587	4,811	4,143	2,330	10.49	.....	.....
1946	46,905	13,550	8,594	21,901	5,319	2,859	3,433	10.95	.....	.....
1947	48,566	15,253	7,225	23,639	6,685	2,448	5,766	12.99	.....	.....
1948	56,556	18,637	7,830	28,083	9,384	2,006	3,828	15.40	.....	.....
1949	62,259	22,968	7,733	29,484	12,627	2,074	2,320	15.83	.....	.....
1950	51,157	19,763	3,508	25,938	10,768	1,948	2,122	16.48	.....	.....
1951	74,854	30,555	4,582	37,885	15,602	1,832	4,727	15.96	.....	.....
1952	78,512	35,082	3,710	38,136	15,656	1,584	3,970	16.27	.....	.....
1953	76,159	37,254	2,669	34,777	14,629	1,459	2,813	14.95	.....	.....
1954	70,722	39,096	1,840	28,847	12,765	940	2,587	14.94	11 4.502	11 6.735
1955	67,860	38,550	1,199	27,128	12,428	984	4,273	15.10	4.527	6.831
1956	72,277	41,371	934	28,991	13,350	981	5,713	15.65	5.076	7.096
1957	76,857	47,134	686	28,173	13,278	864	6,370	16.28	5.556	7.451
1958	73,985	47,999	481	24,676	11,668	829	4,190	16.53	5.411	7.542
1955:										
January....	65,869	38,095	1,397	25,674	11,476	703	1,804	15.10	4.481	6.951
February....	63,751	36,796	1,340	24,994	11,066	621	2,539	15.10	4.481	6.949
March.....	63,664	37,035	1,249	24,738	10,776	642	2,282	15.10	4.480	6.920
April.....	64,001	37,376	1,219	24,675	10,702	731	4,569	15.00	4.401	6.369
May.....	66,356	38,347	1,192	25,932	11,516	885	4,746	14.77	4.377	6.371
June.....	69,452	39,225	1,235	27,850	12,747	1,142	4,992	14.81	4.390	6.423
July.....	68,042	38,405	1,120	27,320	12,348	1,197	4,657	14.83	4.395	6.588
August.....	70,988	39,288	1,174	29,239	13,674	1,287	5,711	14.93	4.430	6.738
September..	71,700	39,872	1,153	29,418	13,993	1,257	5,415	15.25	4.737	7.104
October....	71,747	40,208	1,122	29,186	13,892	1,231	5,566	15.40	4.706	7.166
November...	70,325	39,720	1,095	28,396	13,604	1,114	4,667	15.43	4.722	7.187
December...	68,423	38,228	1,087	28,110	13,342	998	4,329	15.46	4.727	7.204
1956:										
January....	65,797	36,442	1,073	27,337	12,562	945	4,210	15.55	4.732	7.233
February....	65,261	36,171	994	27,229	12,342	867	3,825	15.56	4.731	7.229
March.....	65,847	36,633	942	27,619	12,840	653	3,946	15.57	4.779	7.071
April.....	67,237	37,870	907	27,759	12,865	701	5,366	15.57	5.045	6.576
May.....	71,796	40,223	894	29,848	13,606	831	5,898	15.25	5.056	6.620
June.....	73,678	41,236	980	30,479	14,005	983	6,570	15.26	5.057	6.735
July.....	71,489	41,186	961	28,264	13,101	1,078	6,580	15.31	5.051	6.795
August.....	74,312	43,011	929	29,212	13,369	1,160	7,674	15.45	5.083	6.987
September..	76,026	44,564	916	29,474	13,522	1,072	6,453	15.74	5.091	7.120
October....	78,897	46,434	918	30,354	14,006	1,191	6,650	16.04	5.426	7.546
November...	78,976	46,726	832	30,248	14,093	1,170	6,312	16.27	5.432	7.604
December...	78,008	45,956	860	30,070	13,894	1,122	5,070	16.26	5.433	7.630
1957:										
January....	73,182	43,409	797	28,138	12,796	838	4,539	16.31	5.467	7.641
February....	71,508	42,262	788	27,652	12,801	806	4,768	16.31	5.467	7.641
March.....	72,160	42,806	701	28,017	13,254	636	6,295	16.32	5.465	7.484
April.....	73,548	43,984	687	28,226	13,285	651	7,466	16.26	5.596	7.135
May.....	76,307	45,877	666	29,006	13,903	758	7,643	15.94	5.603	7.095
June.....	78,531	47,592	727	29,310	13,978	902	7,798	15.96	5.601	7.166
July.....	75,260	47,508	665	26,145	11,717	942	7,310	16.07	5.599	7.282
August.....	77,889	49,085	654	27,160	12,504	990	7,406	16.14	5.597	7.405
September..	80,021	50,488	664	27,859	13,002	1,010	6,603	16.38	5.572	7.558
October....	81,583	51,238	625	28,786	13,998	934	6,450	16.52	5.575	7.611
November...	81,520	51,070	618	28,844	14,002	988	5,268	16.58	5.565	7.665
December...	80,779	50,289	645	28,934	14,092	911	4,901	16.61	5.559	7.724
1958:										
January....	77,355	48,707	655	27,255	13,217	738	4,107	16.62	5.539	7.709
February....	72,264	46,025	611	25,056	12,096	572	2,933	16.63	5.555	7.709
March.....	70,922	45,055	590	24,764	11,906	513	3,637	16.66	5.561	7.709
April.....	71,296	45,662	550	24,537	11,782	547	4,412	16.63	5.449	7.182
May.....	72,613	47,296	511	24,124	11,585	682	4,351	16.18	5.449	7.154
June.....	74,646	48,670	495	24,624	11,784	857	4,828	16.16	5.443	7.122
July.....	71,144	47,290	414	22,513	10,040	927	4,386	16.28	5.385	7.247
August.....	72,256	48,041	402	22,813	10,119	1,000	5,484	16.31	5.325	7.569
September..	74,020	49,508	402	23,093	10,523	1,017	4,626	16.60	5.326	7.659
October....	77,807	50,653	409	25,683	11,666	1,062	4,510	16.49	5.329	7.784
November...	77,212	50,326	387	25,410	12,336	1,089	4,086	16.81	5.291	7.822
December...	76,285	48,752	345	26,242	12,957	946	2,920	16.83	5.280	7.841

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YEAR AND MONTH	COKE								CRUDE PETROLEUM				
	Production ¹			Stocks, end of month ¹				Ex-ports ²	Price, oven foundry coke (merchant plants), f.o.b. Birmingham, Ala. ³	Oil wells completed ⁴	Crude petroleum price at wells (Oklahoma-Kansas) ⁵	Crude runs to stills ⁶	Refinery operating ratio ⁶
	Beehive	Oven (by-product)	Petroleum coke	Oven-coke plants			Petroleum coke						
				Total	At furnace plants	At merchant plants							
Thousands of short tons								Dollars per short ton	Number	Dollars per barrel ⁷	Thous. of barrels ⁷	Percent of capacity	
Monthly avg.:													
1929	539	4,451	152	1,740	795	945	601	103	.....	1,298	1.23	82,309	78
1930	231	3,766	162	2,618	1,203	1,415	942	84	.....	970	1.11	77,287	69
1931	94	2,696	169	3,515	1,650	1,865	1,311	63	.....	566	.57	74,551	65
1932	54	1,761	149	3,851	1,884	1,967	1,471	53	.....	870	.81	68,333	63
1933	76	2,223	132	2,965	1,470	1,495	1,051	53	.....	672	.67	71,771	58
1934	86	2,566	108	2,474	1,196	1,278	513	79	.....	1,043	.94	74,636	70
1935	76	2,852	122	2,971	1,185	1,786	409	51	.....	1,259	1.00	80,483	72
1936	142	3,714	115	1,753	610	1,144	385	56	.....	1,483	1.10	89,048	78
1937	264	4,101	109	1,922	745	1,177	380	44	.....	1,845	1.21	98,620	83
1938	70	2,638	134	3,287	1,332	1,955	571	41	.....	1,536	1.18	97,085	78
1939	120	3,574	139	2,850	1,000	1,851	694	49	.....	1,457	1.02	103,153	82
1940	255	4,501	127	1,931	818	1,113	622	67	.....	1,594	1.02	107,847	82
1941	559	4,874	137	1,516	821	695	368	59	.....	1,600	1.12	117,433	87
1942	690	5,191	112	1,497	938	559	206	70	.....	877	1.17	111,175	79
1943	661	5,312	116	989	669	320	315	83	.....	810	1.17	119,145	85
1944	581	5,589	150	886	582	304	150	72	.....	1,086	1.17	138,807	93
1945	434	5,175	169	891	550	341	152	123	.....	1,191	1.17	143,295	93
1946	381	4,494	177	863	548	315	109	103	.....	1,321	1.37	144,183	95
1947	557	5,563	201	850	499	351	89	70	.....	1,500	1.90	154,354	96
1948	548	5,690	242	1,059	740	319	95	59	.....	1,882	2.57	169,253	95
1949	285	5,019	283	1,750	1,082	668	199	46	.....	1,837	2.57	162,018	87
1950	486	5,574	287	859	629	230	114	33	.....	2,036	2.57	174,572	90
1951	612	5,999	316	1,469	1,151	319	103	86	.....	1,954	2.57	197,534	96
1952	367	5,321	302	2,328	1,803	525	122	66	.....	1,956	2.57	203,438	94
1953	437	6,133	360	2,269	1,610	659	147	43	21.86	2,147	2.72	212,905	92
1954	50	4,922	405	2,856	1,626	1,229	342	32	22.65	2,481	2.82	211,630	88
1955	143	6,132	472	2,190	1,390	800	413	44	23.03	2,631	2.82	227,518	91
1956	208	5,999	518	2,190	1,855	335	329	55	26.38	2,597	2.82	242,092	93
1957	174	6,155	558	2,447	1,856	590	401	69	28.69	2,347	3.05	240,870	89
1958	47	4,410	630	3,765	2,472	1,293	760	33	28.85	2,105	3.07	231,341	84
1955:													
January....	62	5,757	457	2,748	1,654	1,094	449	29	22.65	2,486	2.82	228,737	90
February....	65	5,338	436	2,614	1,632	981	474	43	22.65	2,340	2.82	211,365	92
March.....	106	6,143	486	2,526	1,579	946	476	39	22.65	2,738	2.82	228,594	90
April.....	123	6,026	438	2,485	1,529	956	498	29	22.65	2,787	2.82	214,080	87
May.....	138	6,300	476	2,346	1,373	973	473	44	22.65	2,594	2.82	225,699	89
June.....	154	6,008	479	2,188	1,227	961	440	44	22.65	2,798	2.82	224,510	91
July.....	144	6,049	482	2,112	1,198	914	437	57	22.65	2,661	2.82	234,986	93
August.....	164	6,241	467	2,056	1,250	806	402	39	22.65	2,834	2.82	234,966	93
September..	162	6,245	417	1,975	1,291	684	361	45	22.65	2,746	2.82	224,478	91
October....	178	6,462	473	1,782	1,240	542	330	48	23.70	2,473	2.82	231,411	90
November...	191	6,364	519	1,748	1,319	429	307	58	24.40	2,598	2.82	230,758	93
December...	231	6,651	536	1,697	1,386	311	305	53	24.40	2,512	2.82	240,634	93
1956:													
January....	267	6,665	531	1,649	1,433	215	321	63	25.15	2,643	2.82	248,721	95
February....	254	6,239	499	1,635	1,479	155	333	45	25.65	2,533	2.82	233,374	95
March.....	279	6,630	523	1,674	1,535	139	344	52	25.65	2,502	2.82	245,340	93
April.....	257	6,384	454	1,743	1,567	176	347	40	25.65	2,646	2.82	224,623	88
May.....	266	6,471	495	1,888	1,650	238	344	52	25.65	2,977	2.82	244,784	93
June.....	220	6,024	538	1,939	1,644	295	342	63	25.65	2,574	2.82	242,119	95
July.....	54	2,259	552	2,634	2,185	449	355	36	25.65	2,680	2.82	248,439	94
August.....	117	5,505	535	2,963	2,437	526	341	69	27.11	2,995	2.82	247,851	94
September..	153	6,303	519	2,811	2,304	507	336	68	27.60	2,245	2.82	240,708	94
October....	187	6,561	505	2,584	2,107	477	308	49	27.60	2,611	2.82	235,842	87
November...	209	6,332	519	2,442	2,003	439	312	63	27.60	2,417	2.82	240,944	93
December...	228	6,620	549	2,323	1,921	402	264	57	27.60	2,335	2.82	252,361	93
1957:													
January....	267	6,613	572	2,096	1,793	303	292	78	27.60	2,710	2.82	256,485	94
February....	255	5,973	508	2,015	1,765	250	337	61	28.23	2,274	3.07	226,461	91
March.....	270	6,640	515	2,108	1,800	308	369	73	28.85	2,061	3.07	249,445	90
April.....	221	6,229	521	2,154	1,758	396	345	64	28.85	2,169	3.07	232,197	87
May.....	182	6,460	592	2,260	1,766	494	372	71	28.85	2,614	3.07	247,760	90
June.....	157	6,215	559	2,296	1,743	553	394	77	28.85	2,016	3.07	236,002	88
July.....	144	6,376	519	2,423	1,781	642	400	66	28.85	2,196	3.07	243,412	89
August.....	157	6,383	562	2,545	1,829	716	401	87	28.85	2,835	3.07	250,847	90
September..	143	6,168	553	2,599	1,816	783	435	81	28.85	2,366	3.07	237,606	87
October....	123	6,166	599	2,764	1,947	817	459	60	28.85	2,771	3.07	237,143	86
November...	90	5,541	586	2,963	2,095	868	501	56	28.85	2,117	3.07	230,773	86
December...	81	5,098	607	3,137	2,183	954	507	50	28.85	2,035	3.07	242,305	88
1958:													
January....	48	4,715	646	3,300	2,273	1,027	559	41	28.85	2,572	3.07	237,827	86
February....	37	4,041	560	3,347	2,312	1,035	576	33	28.85	1,851	3.07	210,663	85
March.....	40	4,302	592	3,478	2,346	1,133	622	32	28.85	1,761	3.07	228,050	81
April.....	34	3,802	627	3,721	2,479	1,243	669	16	28.85	1,624	3.07	215,657	79
May.....	36	3,862	665	3,886	2,580	1,306	728	25	28.85	2,160	3.07	229,754	82
June.....	45	3,889	593	3,877	2,531	1,346	725	30	28.85	1,980	3.07	225,803	83
July.....	29	3,928	638	3,983	2,585	1,398	795	48	28.85	2,251	3.07	234,164	84
August.....	39	4,276	637	4,007	2,588	1,419	821	25	28.85	1,842	3.07	242,537	86
September..	55	4,450	604	3,993	2,577	1,416	845	28	28.85	2,112	3.07	232,884	85
October....	62	5,046	665	3,896	2,507	1,389	882	42	28.85	2,388	3.07	238,695	84
November...	64	5,177	647	3,882	2,482	1,400	931	42	28.85	2,383	3.07	233,279	84
December...	77	5,431	687	3,815	2,411	1,404	964	33	28.85	2,338	3.07	246,781	86

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PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS-- PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	ALL OILS, SUPPLY AND DEMAND ¹											
	New supply						Demand					
	Total	Production		Imports		Change in stocks, all oils (decrease, -)	Total	Exports		Domestic demand		
		Crude petroleum ²	Natural gas liquids, benzol (blended), etc.	Crude petroleum	Refined products			Crude petroleum	Refined products	Total ³	Gasoline ⁴	Kerosine ⁴
Thousands of barrels ⁵												
Monthly avg.:												
1929	97,613	83,944	4,611	6,578	2,481	5,680	91,934	2,200	11,393	78,340	31,333	3,003
1930	88,246	74,834	4,610	5,177	3,624	-2,000	90,246	1,975	11,066	77,204	32,900	2,895
1931	81,884	70,923	3,787	3,938	3,236	-3,749	85,633	2,128	8,238	75,287	33,618	2,608
1932	74,747	65,430	3,109	3,724	2,484	-3,483	78,230	2,283	6,323	69,624	31,483	2,768
1933	82,186	75,471	2,932	2,658	1,125	918	81,268	3,049	5,845	73,374	31,708	3,208
1934	83,069	75,672	3,189	2,963	1,245	-3,154	86,223	3,427	6,115	76,680	34,195	3,686
1935	90,870	83,050	3,434	2,687	1,700	-1,853	92,723	4,286	6,463	81,974	36,234	3,970
1936	100,172	91,641	3,773	2,694	2,065	-1,890	102,062	4,193	6,807	91,063	40,134	4,286
1937	115,690	106,597	4,331	2,290	2,473	3,814	111,876	5,603	8,800	97,474	43,279	4,581
1938	110,148	101,196	4,426	2,201	2,325	-756	110,904	6,438	9,706	94,760	43,584	4,697
1939	114,848	105,414	4,512	2,758	2,164	-3,489	118,336	6,006	9,740	102,590	46,292	5,042
1940	124,653	112,768	4,906	3,555	3,424	3,265	121,424	4,291	6,581	110,552	49,124	5,731
1941	131,972	116,852	7,024	4,217	3,878	-912	132,884	2,770	6,299	123,815	55,625	5,789
1942	125,694	115,554	7,143	1,025	1,972	-4,874	130,568	2,820	6,923	120,826	49,093	5,814
1943	138,262	125,468	7,510	1,153	4,132	-1,020	139,282	3,445	9,051	126,786	47,353	5,717
1944	156,055	139,825	8,537	3,734	3,959	-518	156,573	2,853	14,448	139,272	52,707	5,984
1945	161,847	142,805	9,574	6,195	3,274	-1,126	162,972	2,750	12,499	147,724	58,028	6,298
1946	165,785	144,495	9,817	7,172	4,301	3,626	162,159	3,536	9,224	149,399	61,285	7,424
1947	179,103	154,749	11,072	8,128	5,155	-420	179,523	3,863	9,844	165,817	66,251	8,543
1948	196,284	168,349	12,257	10,758	4,921	8,921	187,363	3,311	7,912	176,140	72,606	9,352
1949	186,231	153,495	13,106	12,807	6,823	-238	186,469	2,756	7,192	176,521	76,143	8,556
1950	205,496	164,465	15,177	14,810	11,046	-1,701	207,197	2,902	6,374	197,921	82,858	9,820
1951	230,073	187,309	17,080	14,923	10,760	3,083	226,990	2,384	10,454	214,152	79,079	10,270
1952	238,520	190,820	18,658	17,466	11,576	3,304	235,216	2,225	10,958	222,034	96,440	10,394
1953	247,805	196,424	19,924	19,705	11,754	4,313	243,493	1,661	10,555	231,277	100,481	9,539
1954	245,965	192,916	21,053	19,957	12,040	-881	246,846	1,133	9,678	236,035	102,550	9,859
1955	268,491	207,036	23,491	23,785	14,179	-6	268,497	964	10,218	257,315	111,184	9,734
1956	286,342	218,107	24,436	28,486	15,313	5,461	280,881	2,385	10,730	267,766	114,423	9,777
1957	290,561	218,075	24,604	31,105	16,778	5,077	285,484	4,187	13,079	268,218	116,079	8,975
1958	279,852	204,070	24,226	29,001	22,555	-4,259	284,112	361	8,032	275,719	118,165	9,444
1955:												
January....	275,604	209,601	24,592	22,922	18,489	-13,756	289,360	381	10,076	278,903	97,241	16,993
February...	252,412	191,342	22,358	21,033	17,679	-16,854	269,266	976	9,172	259,118	89,511	15,054
March.....	277,764	213,453	23,724	22,989	17,598	-2,107	275,657	833	9,513	265,311	106,626	10,950
April.....	262,603	206,668	21,903	20,907	13,125	15,929	246,674	1,431	9,580	235,663	112,152	5,765
May.....	264,519	207,067	22,135	23,017	12,300	16,708	247,811	1,166	10,825	235,820	116,824	3,934
June.....	254,281	197,844	21,585	22,934	11,918	1,648	252,633	1,053	10,957	240,623	121,477	4,320
July.....	263,142	205,614	22,478	25,788	9,262	16,189	246,953	887	11,156	234,910	116,795	5,516
August.....	265,802	206,619	23,112	23,406	12,665	627	265,175	1,191	11,926	252,058	122,848	6,012
September..	262,124	202,037	23,356	24,882	11,849	8,636	253,488	870	10,308	242,310	114,314	7,107
October.....	273,281	211,866	24,851	25,439	11,125	14,123	259,158	871	10,805	247,482	113,929	9,047
November...	275,297	210,454	25,326	24,685	14,832	-11,180	286,477	872	8,491	277,114	110,250	13,503
December...	295,060	221,863	26,477	27,419	19,301	-34,251	329,311	1,040	9,808	318,463	112,238	18,607
1956:												
January....	292,538	223,125	25,387	24,944	19,082	-19,842	312,380	994	8,427	302,959	100,562	17,423
February...	274,111	209,078	23,844	24,585	16,605	-8,056	282,167	501	7,304	274,362	98,123	13,870
March.....	295,216	225,645	25,304	28,942	15,325	-78	295,294	1,155	8,828	285,311	112,383	12,086
April.....	277,599	214,412	23,565	24,462	15,160	11,545	266,054	610	10,113	255,331	113,063	7,980
May.....	287,395	218,942	24,041	29,074	15,338	19,776	267,619	1,236	9,384	256,999	123,822	5,205
June.....	279,273	213,010	23,251	29,606	13,406	16,353	262,920	857	9,384	252,679	126,717	4,342
July.....	288,896	219,770	23,498	33,593	12,035	33,057	255,839	748	10,441	244,650	120,864	6,171
August.....	291,716	223,033	24,512	31,029	13,140	21,682	270,034	1,179	10,696	258,159	126,070	6,876
September..	280,000	211,585	24,194	31,281	12,940	19,725	260,275	805	10,077	249,393	111,583	8,121
October.....	288,786	215,570	24,682	31,123	17,411	10,507	278,279	1,444	10,593	266,242	119,586	8,753
November...	280,037	214,438	24,651	26,124	14,824	-17,822	297,859	8,551	14,020	275,288	112,187	12,373
December...	300,538	228,673	26,302	27,071	18,492	-21,315	321,853	10,544	19,495	291,814	108,119	14,124
1957:												
January....	302,208	231,631	25,734	25,255	19,588	-51,834	354,042	7,566	19,060	327,416	109,199	17,916
February...	279,027	214,967	23,745	22,119	18,196	-12,528	291,555	7,909	19,010	264,636	96,772	12,169
March.....	310,298	238,490	25,628	26,320	19,860	-484	310,782	14,100	19,009	277,673	112,959	10,272
April.....	297,697	226,392	24,685	27,716	18,904	14,699	282,998	9,232	15,148	258,618	115,882	6,780
May.....	305,285	230,466	25,177	33,159	16,483	39,402	265,883	3,698	12,870	249,315	124,174	4,295
June.....	285,471	213,302	23,360	35,045	13,764	32,738	252,733	1,745	11,695	239,293	121,475	3,857
July.....	286,364	212,781	22,882	37,736	12,965	16,862	269,502	1,197	10,825	257,480	130,344	4,962
August.....	288,487	210,150	24,478	40,275	13,584	16,697	271,790	1,036	11,687	259,067	128,746	4,813
September..	275,558	206,777	23,326	32,161	12,694	23,051	252,507	739	9,282	242,486	113,539	6,471
October.....	285,899	212,055	25,031	32,718	16,095	4,411	281,488	1,007	9,972	270,509	119,408	10,122
November...	276,111	205,249	25,063	28,225	17,574	-5,501	281,612	926	10,060	270,626	107,701	11,451
December...	294,327	214,641	25,533	32,526	21,627	-16,587	310,914	1,088	8,326			

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YEAR AND MONTH	ALL OILS, SUPPLY AND DEMAND									
	Domestic demand ¹						Stocks, end of month ¹			
	Distillate fuel oil ²	Residual fuel oil ³	Jet fuel ²	Lubri-cants ³	Asphalt	Liquefied gases	Total	Crude petro-leum ⁴	Natural gas liquids ⁴	Refined prod-ucts
	Thousands of barrels ⁵									
Monthly avg.:										
1929				1,967						
1930				1,799					2,813	
1931	27,989			1,672					⁶ 3,358	
1932	25,690			1,385		1,054			3,649	
1933	26,362			1,429		984			3,506	
1934	27,666			1,540		1,160			⁶ 4,207	
1935	7,169	23,391		1,638	1,304				⁶ 5,051	
1936	8,563	25,657		1,860	1,716				4,872	
1937	9,737	27,126		1,944	1,823				5,527	
1938	9,787	24,319		1,769	2,043				6,360	
1939	⁷ 11,248	⁷ 26,957		1,976	2,258				5,525	
1940	13,404	28,347		2,058	2,349		560,119	271,927	6,246	281,946
1941	14,402	31,952		2,521	2,957		552,274	267,122	5,436	279,716
1942	15,472	33,808		2,421	2,978		523,263	259,417	⁶ 5,738	258,108
1943	17,343	38,917		2,622	3,034		489,164	250,066	4,972	234,126
1944	17,443	42,668		2,697	3,177		478,806	236,093	4,286	238,427
1945	18,840	43,619		2,945	3,196		458,814	225,269	⁸ 4,398	229,146
1946	20,241	40,002		2,908	3,604	3,306	488,942	228,610	6,415	253,917
1947	24,956	43,209		3,040	3,919	4,397	498,689	234,787	4,935	258,967
1948	28,381	41,712		2,999	4,164	5,459	538,787	236,976	5,599	296,212
1949	27,440	41,335		2,758	4,114	5,687	621,075	262,864	7,159	351,052
1950	32,907	46,149		3,238	4,890	7,125	573,296	243,562	8,052	321,681
1951	⁷ 37,273	⁷ 47,033		3,524	5,515	8,438	618,149	249,260	8,847	⁹ 360,043
1952	39,948	46,264		3,180	5,917	9,025	646,282	269,257	9,057	367,968
1953	¹⁰ 40,673	46,706	2,874	3,375	6,017	9,889	703,871	279,650	10,462	413,759
1954	43,862	43,526	3,821	3,211	6,381	10,705	728,916	272,264	13,753	442,899
1955	48,427	46,421	4,691	3,540	7,024	12,298	721,578	264,088	15,330	442,159
1956	51,321	46,901	6,013	3,661	7,612	13,461	748,967	273,350	18,460	457,157
1957	51,341	45,733	6,080	3,435	7,414	13,785	794,935	274,481	24,081	496,373
1958	54,371	44,260	7,881	3,287	8,005	14,703	¹¹ 790,793	263,119	¹¹ 21,499	506,176
1955:										
January....	73,778	55,496	3,906	3,157	2,874	13,744	701,177	260,156	12,973	428,048
February....	68,525	51,495	4,369	2,925	3,080	12,965	684,323	258,630	12,004	413,689
March.....	58,259	51,459	5,087	3,665	4,213	11,799	686,430	264,430	12,805	409,195
April.....	36,973	43,874	4,202	3,587	5,572	10,554	702,359	275,232	13,460	413,667
May.....	31,762	41,926	4,972	3,769	8,091	9,531	719,067	276,948	14,976	427,143
June.....	29,939	40,780	4,833	3,745	10,560	9,718	720,715	270,850	16,327	433,538
July.....	28,378	38,948	4,711	3,493	10,703	10,229	736,904	264,601	17,553	454,750
August.....	33,732	41,464	4,899	3,986	11,787	11,245	737,531	256,427	18,048	463,056
September..	37,326	38,085	5,181	3,567	10,340	12,363	746,167	256,269	17,658	472,240
October.....	38,771	41,750	5,136	3,726	8,382	12,391	760,290	259,201	18,144	482,945
November...	59,766	51,087	4,786	3,708	5,263	15,045	749,110	260,707	16,450	471,953
December...	83,919	60,693	4,204	3,149	3,421	17,988	714,859	265,610	13,564	435,685
1956:										
January....	83,728	59,621	3,993	3,511	3,271	17,537	695,017	261,592	11,605	421,820
February....	69,192	54,396	5,072	3,420	3,036	14,742	686,961	259,504	11,392	416,065
March.....	65,609	52,599	6,280	3,478	4,579	14,224	686,883	265,683	12,642	408,558
April.....	46,587	46,742	5,311	3,763	5,615	12,612	698,428	277,121	14,356	406,951
May.....	38,320	43,687	6,462	3,978	8,490	11,739	718,204	277,497	16,717	423,990
June.....	33,448	39,999	6,543	3,604	11,140	10,467	734,557	274,491	19,586	440,480
July.....	31,490	36,217	6,438	3,717	11,925	11,332	767,614	277,008	21,595	469,011
August.....	33,033	39,480	6,730	3,858	12,957	12,672	789,296	279,944	22,307	487,045
September..	41,031	39,487	7,351	3,492	11,051	12,117	809,021	278,791	23,653	506,577
October.....	44,285	45,714	6,985	4,152	10,029	12,575	819,528	286,560	24,178	508,790
November...	57,754	50,490	5,686	3,473	5,566	14,654	801,706	275,995	22,934	502,777
December...	71,379	54,381	5,304	3,487	3,688	16,864	780,391	266,014	20,559	493,818
1957:										
January....	92,508	61,120	6,861	3,752	3,188	18,468	728,557	256,244	17,638	454,675
February....	65,364	50,377	6,893	3,382	2,944	13,885	716,029	256,344	17,661	442,024
March.....	60,553	50,437	8,244	3,363	3,998	12,971	715,545	254,911	19,063	441,571
April.....	46,203	47,497	6,609	3,651	5,224	12,243	730,244	265,796	20,742	443,706
May.....	32,862	42,708	6,383	3,869	8,079	10,596	769,646	275,963	24,818	468,865
June.....	31,926	38,430	4,333	3,039	10,121	10,005	802,384	284,312	27,259	490,813
July.....	31,064	39,069	7,122	3,897	13,018	11,329	819,246	288,241	28,448	502,557
August.....	33,767	40,242	5,832	3,713	12,357	11,887	835,943	283,388	29,092	523,463
September..	38,378	36,079	4,264	3,177	11,216	13,116	858,994	280,469	29,271	549,254
October.....	48,689	43,102	5,775	3,621	9,423	15,251	863,405	284,517	27,838	551,050
November...	60,037	45,974	5,932	2,880	5,611	16,556	857,904	281,769	25,575	550,560
December...	74,739	53,766	4,713	2,871	3,794	19,113	841,317	281,813	21,567	537,937
1958:										
January....	83,604	56,356	6,484	2,959	3,189	19,996	¹¹ 814,887	284,539	¹¹ 16,996	513,352
February....	82,169	50,398	6,859	2,749	2,201	17,959	777,821	285,048	13,829	478,944
March.....	62,298	46,294	7,603	3,191	3,532	15,336	766,073	278,534	13,967	473,572
April.....	46,221	41,491	8,839	2,997	5,927	12,811	760,732	273,959	15,582	471,191
May.....	37,290	35,816	6,780	3,183	9,151	10,919	766,411	263,105	19,341	483,965
June.....	32,135	34,064	8,890	3,708	12,127	10,536	773,469	253,550	22,445	497,474
July.....	36,864	38,118	8,278	3,303	12,660	12,455	775,979	246,556	24,210	505,213
August.....	31,915	39,019	7,260	3,520	13,206	12,302	794,533	244,810	26,182	523,541
September..	38,056	37,070	8,684	3,362	12,599	12,610	816,668	251,701	27,437	537,530
October.....	47,319	45,049	9,678	3,529	11,227	14,060	822,841	255,345	27,894	539,602
November...	57,010	44,642	7,100	3,498	6,343	15,455	831,305	257,546	27,349	546,410
December...	97,574	62,799	8,121	3,440	3,892	21,999	788,796	262,730	22,752	503,314

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YEAR AND MONTH	REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ¹													
	Gasoline (incl. aviation)						Aviation gasoline ⁵			Kerosine			Distillate fuel oil	
	Production ²	Exports	Stocks, end of month ²		Prices (excl. aviation)		Production	Exports	Stocks, end of month	Production ²	Stocks, end of month ²	Price, whole-sale, bulk lots (New York Harbor) ⁶	Production ²	Imports
			Finished gasoline	Unfinished gasoline	Whole-sale, refinery (Okla. group 3) ³	Retail (regular grade, excl. taxes, service stations, 50-55 cities ⁴								
Thousands of barrels ⁷				Dollars per gallon		Thousands of barrels ⁷				Dollars per gal.		Thousands of barrels ⁷		
Monthly avg.:														
1929	36,996	5,172	.....	.....	0.077	0.179	.....	.....	.....	4,662	8,316	.....	.....	.....
1930	37,033	5,465	.....	.....	0.062	0.159	.....	.....	.....	4,101	8,034	.....	6,796	.....
1931	36,820	3,810	.....	.....	0.036	0.128	.....	.....	.....	3,537	8,278	.....	6,990	.....
1932	33,309	2,953	55,254	.....	0.045	0.133	.....	.....	.....	3,653	5,216	.....	5,789	.....
1933	33,994	2,443	53,176	.....	0.038	0.126	.....	.....	.....	4,081	6,595	.....	6,577	.....
1934	35,317	2,057	53,817	6,383	0.046	0.135	.....	.....	.....	4,488	6,374	.....	7,914	.....
1935	39,002	2,551	61,876	5,890	0.053	0.136	.....	.....	.....	4,651	7,979	0.052	8,353	.....
1936	43,022	2,387	58,379	6,703	0.059	0.141	.....	.....	.....	4,674	7,045	0.047	10,492	.....
1937	47,644	3,192	66,562	7,219	0.058	0.146	.....	.....	.....	5,442	6,934	0.059	12,226	.....
1938	47,430	4,176	73,177	6,516	0.050	0.140	.....	.....	.....	5,382	8,334	0.051	12,648	.....
1939	50,920	3,720	74,158	5,692	0.048	0.133	9,958	.....	9,308	5,710	7,722	0.046	13,479	.....
1940	51,391	2,115	84,183	6,630	0.046	0.126	1,228	.....	5,426	6,157	7,393	0.054	15,275	278
1941	58,441	2,257	81,954	7,355	0.055	0.135	1,759	.....	7,260	6,049	9,484	0.052	15,765	423
1942	50,742	2,925	80,837	8,150	0.058	0.145	4,544	.....	9,037	5,623	10,398	0.062	16,393	303
1943	50,682	4,298	69,259	10,247	0.059	0.146	8,852	.....	12,390	6,023	8,301	0.070	17,626	1,272
1944	61,612	8,378	70,581	12,087	0.060	0.146	16,365	.....	13,322	6,529	10,492	0.071	19,929	585
1945	66,516	7,338	77,551	10,534	0.059	0.145	12,700	.....	12,753	6,752	10,270	0.066	20,769	396
1946	64,715	3,778	85,398	8,343	0.061	0.148	2,118	191	4,859	8,699	15,018	0.064	23,991	434
1947	70,000	3,954	84,123	8,738	0.082	0.172	2,941	423	5,137	9,201	16,148	0.078	26,014	348
1948	76,827	3,109	93,538	8,511	0.105	0.196	3,854	520	6,685	10,160	18,883	0.103	31,725	212
1949	80,201	3,279	106,175	7,888	0.100	0.203	3,913	730	6,842	8,513	22,749	0.089	28,402	152
1950	85,372	2,060	109,321	8,215	0.100	0.201	4,273	588	7,059	9,876	20,780	0.094	33,243	217
1951	95,070	3,345	126,676	7,780	0.104	0.203	6,014	1,022	8,111	11,312	25,625	0.101	39,650	147
1952	99,341	3,024	124,898	7,969	0.103	0.202	6,696	1,250	8,239	11,025	25,566	0.104	43,365	229
1953	105,531	3,160	141,496	8,578	0.109	0.214	7,484	1,324	9,858	10,267	28,097	0.105	44,009	282
1954	105,109	2,864	155,689	8,538	0.107	0.215	7,906	1,597	8,773	10,192	27,915	0.104	45,190	266
1955	114,496	2,877	154,086	10,294	0.108	0.215	8,617	1,595	9,769	11,761	28,216	0.108	50,212	368
1956	119,067	2,964	171,591	11,664	0.115	0.216	9,234	1,692	11,684	10,290	26,607	0.112	55,474	430
1957	119,845	3,216	179,353	11,786	0.121	0.221	9,361	1,654	13,215	9,077	28,330	0.116	55,714	714
1958	118,570	2,287	180,039	11,495	0.116	0.214	10,210	1,409	12,346	9,167	24,744	0.103	52,617	1,175
1955:														
January....	113,925	2,829	159,486	10,076	0.105	0.211	8,019	1,373	10,130	11,243	23,266	0.110	53,858	271
February....	103,338	2,280	170,422	11,221	0.105	0.212	7,245	1,245	10,302	10,286	18,291	0.110	51,661	344
March.....	110,832	2,452	172,396	11,576	0.105	0.214	8,217	1,279	10,030	10,866	18,187	0.110	52,713	290
April.....	106,032	2,376	165,413	10,188	0.105	0.216	7,878	1,183	9,605	9,258	21,466	0.110	46,001	145
May.....	112,741	3,077	158,552	10,199	0.108	0.215	8,771	1,540	9,675	9,065	26,375	0.108	47,033	294
June.....	112,742	2,874	147,154	10,285	0.108	0.214	8,926	1,453	8,557	7,923	29,830	0.108	48,802	559
July.....	119,537	3,466	146,844	10,235	0.108	0.219	9,315	2,072	9,556	8,767	32,749	0.108	48,788	326
August.....	120,622	3,199	141,352	10,560	0.110	0.218	9,416	1,855	9,621	8,797	35,292	0.108	50,187	413
September...	114,560	3,027	140,236	9,958	0.110	0.214	8,934	1,788	10,108	8,270	36,361	0.108	48,557	525
October....	119,848	3,216	143,080	10,023	0.110	0.213	9,263	1,926	10,074	9,391	36,705	0.103	49,934	323
November...	117,167	2,686	148,050	9,821	0.110	0.212	8,295	1,692	10,035	10,055	33,283	0.103	50,347	430
December...	122,606	3,019	156,047	9,386	0.110	0.216	9,129	1,733	9,540	12,028	26,770	0.108	54,666	493
1956:														
January....	121,807	2,784	172,865	11,040	0.110	0.214	8,876	1,802	10,408	11,940	21,310	0.111	59,617	383
February....	111,816	1,617	184,554	11,538	0.110	0.213	8,017	899	11,496	11,165	18,712	0.111	55,622	455
March.....	118,766	2,861	187,981	11,717	0.110	0.214	8,879	1,747	11,438	10,590	17,215	0.111	56,045	599
April.....	109,419	2,759	182,564	10,735	0.113	0.215	9,204	1,590	11,799	8,978	18,227	0.111	51,387	387
May.....	119,695	2,638	174,494	12,179	0.118	0.218	9,367	1,632	11,581	9,058	21,883	0.111	51,665	391
June.....	119,316	2,635	164,826	12,250	0.118	0.218	9,536	1,468	11,959	8,704	26,111	0.111	52,640	423
July.....	123,277	3,291	164,590	11,946	0.118	0.220	9,535	1,968	12,086	9,170	28,990	0.111	54,775	441
August.....	125,184	2,898	161,142	11,797	0.118	0.216	9,837	1,648	11,919	9,716	31,826	0.111	57,007	390
September...	119,793	3,251	167,032	10,942	0.118	0.217	9,335	2,182	11,681	9,872	33,588	0.111	55,354	405
October....	117,008	2,833	161,308	11,490	0.115	0.216	9,413	1,810	11,625	11,044	35,667	0.115	54,917	518
November...	117,460	3,294	163,086	11,722	0.115	0.215	9,218	1,859	11,781	11,508	34,329	0.115	55,245	372
December...	125,266	4,711	174,654	12,617	0.115	0.215	9,596	1,704	12,435	11,735	31,420	0.115	61,413	395
1957:														
January....	123,673	4,204	184,942	12,760	0.115	0.227	9,413	1,035	12,815	11,384	24,019	0.115	65,662	570
February....	108,216	3,960	192,428	12,842	0.125	0.225	8,243	1,359	12,918	9,874	21,013	0.125	56,970	723
March.....	118,589	4,325	193,540	13,176	0.125	0.220	9,611	1,772	12,615	10,307	20,223	0.125	57,680	887
April.....	113,109	2,787	188,649	12,758	0.125	0.222	8,824	1,314	12,397	8,520	21,512	0.125	52,934	634
May.....	120,750	2,895	183,064	12,030	0.125	0.222	9,573	1,357	13,010	8,440	25,374	0.120	55,444	510
June.....	119,495	3,187	177,997	12,066	0.123	0.222	9,461	2,179	13,085	7,617	28,872	0.120	53,180	444
July.....	120,500	2,492	166,654	11,214	0.118	0.223	9,862	1,594	12,889	7,718	31,713	0.114	54,236	453
August.....	127,829	3,403	162,810	11,221	0.118	0.223	10,17							

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YEAR AND MONTH	REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ¹													
	Distillate fuel oil			Residual fuel oil					Jet fuel ⁵		Lubricants			
	Exports	Stocks end of month ²	Price, whole-sale (N. Y. Harbor, No. 2 fuel) ³	Production ⁴	Imports	Exports	Stocks, end of month ²	Price, whole-sale (Okla., No. 6 fuel) ³	Pro-duction	Stocks, end of month	Pro-duction ⁶	Exports	Stocks, end of month ⁶	Price, wholesale, bright stock (mid-continent, f.o.b. Tulsa) ³
	Thousands of barrels ⁷		Dollars per gal.			Thousands of barrels ⁷		Dollars per bbl. ⁷					Thousands of barrels ⁷	Dollars per gal.
Monthly avg.:														
1929											2,863		8,150	
1930		16,454		24,246			126,280				2,850		9,915	
1931		17,802		21,090			⁸ 116,961				2,225	677	⁹ 9,868	
1932		14,909		18,774			117,727				1,869	571	⁹ 8,588	
1933		¹⁰ 16,177		19,792			¹⁰ 113,654				1,981	685	⁹ 7,931	
1934		⁸ 18,034		20,032			¹⁰ 95,163				2,198	638	6,919	
1935	1,354	20,225	0.042	21,652	1,343	1,058	84,504	0.480			2,321	708	6,903	0.150
1936	1,704	22,104	.043	23,997	1,567	1,203	83,255	.551			2,577	724	6,868	.177
1937	2,511	22,012	.050	26,005	1,843	1,275	85,010	.695			2,943	915	⁹ 6,741	.186
1938	2,470	25,554	.044	24,574	1,755	1,493	⁸ 95,190	.401			2,569	785	8,020	.148
1939	2,668	¹¹ 32,991	.041	25,495	1,307	1,457	¹¹ 97,495	.394			2,920	990	7,332	.165
1940	1,595	36,081	.047	26,352	2,447	1,342	91,424	.531			3,064	872	8,238	.174
1941	1,410	⁸ 42,492	.048	28,531	3,114	1,176	⁸ 82,216	.757			3,295	827	7,907	.184
1942	1,798	⁸ 39,009	.052	29,908	1,536	1,008	⁸ 68,949	.821			3,219	689	8,905	.230
1943	2,080	36,798	.052	34,776	2,268	1,241	56,432	{ ¹² }			3,223	739	8,682	.230
1944	3,662	37,688	.052	38,455	3,040	1,045	49,802	{ ¹² }			3,426	726	7,681	.230
1945	2,791	35,428	.052	39,124	2,637	972	38,988	.900			3,489	548	7,185	.230
1946	2,457	45,613	.059	35,947	3,721	766	43,355	1.105			3,804	921	7,543	.239
1947	2,490	46,444	.068	37,316	4,520	885	45,080	1.805			4,314	1,205	8,174	.290
1948	1,774	56,515	.094	38,860	4,439	1,084	57,539	2.179			4,285	¹³ 1,116	⁸ 5,777	.321
1949	1,025	¹⁴ 68,650	.081	¹⁵ 35,409	6,098	1,053	¹⁴ 63,506	.888			3,782	1,076	9,780	.189
1950	1,054	¹⁴ 61,661	.083	35,435	10,003	1,352	43,416	1.550			4,311	1,188	8,007	.210
1951	1,880	¹⁴ 76,677	.091	39,115	9,931	2,417	¹⁴ 43,620	1.728			5,124	1,452	8,674	.290
1952	2,793	81,997	.094	37,825	10,707	2,308	46,349	1.167	1,744	1,334	4,633	1,336	10,010	.272
1953	2,694	¹⁶ 96,086	.095	37,498	10,961	2,166	46,400	1.042			4,379	1,083	10,400	.207
1954	2,019	96,728	.095	34,730	10,760	2,229	50,947	1.225	3,879	2,955	4,437	1,256	9,707	.183
1955	2,050	106,192	.101	35,028	12,670	2,817	45,060	1.654	4,721	3,444	4,653	1,192	9,116	.185
1956	2,878	108,338	.107	35,558	13,572	2,323	40,894	2.017	5,537	¹⁷ 4,450	4,934	1,155	9,652	¹⁸ .216
1957	3,979	126,620	.111	34,638	14,442	3,214	48,051	2.150	5,277	5,209	4,644	1,152	10,408	¹⁹ .254
1958	1,596	118,500	.098	30,280	15,157	2,129	62,096	1.333	6,140	5,400	4,275	1,086	10,526	.235
1955:														
January....	1,993	86,692	.102	38,276	17,389	3,260	49,457	1.500	4,163	3,472	4,565	948	10,162	.180
February....	1,051	69,283	.102	34,683	16,420	3,423	46,042	1.500	4,265	3,368	3,992	1,142	10,087	.180
March.....	1,761	62,457	.102	36,722	16,021	2,764	44,970	1.500	5,285	3,566	4,602	1,245	9,779	.180
April.....	1,632	70,139	.102	33,288	12,076	3,058	43,838	1.500	4,243	3,607	4,691	1,268	9,615	.180
May.....	2,319	83,559	.101	34,426	11,167	2,914	45,083	1.600	4,845	3,480	4,740	1,156	9,430	.180
June.....	2,469	100,652	.101	32,392	10,270	2,998	44,398	1.700	5,007	3,619	4,818	1,270	9,233	.180
July.....	2,379	119,169	.101	33,823	7,564	2,412	44,894	1.750	4,549	3,456	4,557	1,350	8,947	.180
August.....	2,519	133,675	.101	33,794	11,158	3,384	45,480	1.750	5,029	3,542	4,871	1,285	8,547	.180
September..	2,344	143,248	.103	31,815	9,227	2,607	46,267	1.750	4,968	3,329	4,526	1,215	8,291	.190
October.....	2,603	152,288	.098	34,821	9,688	2,446	47,040	1.750	5,076	3,229	4,666	1,123	8,108	.190
November...	1,650	141,808	.098	36,412	13,263	1,966	44,071	1.750	4,754	3,197	5,115	1,082	8,433	.200
December...	1,885	111,333	.103	39,879	17,792	2,567	39,174	1.800	4,464	3,457	4,693	1,214	8,763	.200
1956:														
January....	1,694	86,141	.106	41,674	18,218	1,696	38,247	1.950	4,494	¹⁷ 4,081	4,985	1,070	9,167	.200
February....	1,849	71,335	.106	37,291	15,729	1,616	35,673	2.000	5,053	4,148	4,536	974	9,309	.210
March.....	1,754	60,846	.106	37,618	13,608	1,905	32,984	2.000	5,752	4,336	4,996	1,181	9,646	.220
April.....	2,621	63,571	.106	33,892	14,146	2,191	32,740	2.000	4,961	4,178	5,108	1,266	9,725	.220
May.....	1,551	75,928	.106	35,609	13,637	2,343	36,607	2.000	6,183	4,664	5,164	1,369	9,542	.220
June.....	1,958	93,758	.106	32,951	11,469	2,465	39,073	2.000	5,615	4,372	5,010	1,194	9,754	.220
July.....	1,885	115,787	.106	33,037	10,151	2,657	43,958	2.000	5,668	4,090	4,749	1,092	9,694	.220
August.....	2,420	137,905	.106	33,823	10,399	2,627	46,617	2.000	5,890	4,574	5,005	1,294	9,547	¹⁹ .240
September..	2,387	150,411	.106	31,868	9,899	2,072	47,342	2.000	5,861	4,637	4,706	1,097	9,664	.240
October.....	2,868	158,871	.109	33,543	14,817	2,038	48,400	2.000	5,619	4,424	5,112	1,088	9,536	.240
November...	5,391	151,517	.109	35,471	13,415	2,692	44,590	2.000	5,316	4,576	4,970	973	10,060	.240
December...	8,157	133,981	.109	39,922	17,381	3,575	44,491	2.250	6,031	5,322	4,870	1,261	10,182	.240
1957:														
January....	7,316	100,572	.109	40,990	17,593	4,385	38,403	2.450	6,207	5,185	4,960	978	10,412	.240
February....	7,988	85,105	.119	35,546	16,059	4,158	36,201	2.450	5,830	5,326	4,334	1,056	10,308	.255
March.....	7,076	76,245	.119	37,351	17,486	4,227	37,371	2.450	6,800	4,868	4,858	1,375	10,428	.255
April.....	5,054	78,743	.119	33,964	16,690	4,214	37,429	2.350	6,203	5,322	5,124	1,314	10,587	.255
May.....	3,971	98,060	.114	34,196	14,474	3,442	41,036	2.350	5,813	5,656	5,131	1,139	10,710	.255
June.....	2,560	117,364	.114	33,033	12,045	3,193	45,572	2.350	4,412	6,321	4,246	1,326	10,591	.255
July.....	2,806	138,359	.109	33,776	11,097	3,159	49,621	2.150	5,514	5,470	4,657	1,038	10,313	.255
August.....	2,793	159,124	.105	33,754	11,011	2,997	52,645	2.050	5,260	5,248	4,704	1,180	10,124	.255
September..	1,630	173,2699</												

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YEAR AND MONTH	REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ¹					ASPHALT AND TAR PRODUCTS—SHIPMENTS ²						
	Asphalt		Liquefied petroleum gases			Asphalt roofing			Asphalt siding	Insulated siding	Asphalt board products	Saturated felts
	Pro-duction	Stocks, end of month	Pro-duction	Transfers from gasoline plants	Stocks (at plants, terminals, under-ground, and at refineries), end of month	Total	Roll roofing and cap sheet	Shingles, all types				
Thousands of barrels ³					Thousands of squares				Thous. of square ft.	Short tons		
Monthly avg.:												
1929	1,590	1,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	1,516	1,634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	1,364	1,792	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	1,134	1,819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	1,063	1,520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	1,302	1,868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	1,428	2,208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	1,773	2,359	.....	.....	.....	2,920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937	1,917	2,752	.....	.....	.....	2,712	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938	1,990	3,189	.....	.....	.....	3,135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	2,271	3,152	.....	.....	.....	3,007	42,168	41,092	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940	2,451	3,418	.....	.....	.....	2,852	1,868	984	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	3,006	3,838	.....	523	.....	3,709	2,381	1,327	.....	.....	.....	.....
1942	2,886	2,908	.....	600	.....	4,747	3,350	1,397	.....	.....	.....	.....
1943	3,097	3,225	436	966	.....	4,279	2,994	1,285	5268	.....	.....	528,417
1944	3,207	3,748	714	1,400	.....	4,074	2,556	1,518	346	.....	.....	26,074
1945	3,266	3,970	774	1,665	.....	4,096	2,447	1,649	354	157	7,630	27,272
1946	3,743	4,392	1,287	2,126	.....	5,072	2,761	2,311	413	204	5,841	24,674
1947	4,107	4,527	1,566	2,943	.....	5,820	3,118	2,702	364	270	3,831	33,166
1948	4,327	5,068	1,973	3,583	.....	4,995	2,493	2,502	273	213	2,661	44,837
1949	4,084	6,412	1,956	3,832	1,591	4,363	2,129	2,234	208	182	2,682	745,162
1950	4,853	5,587	2,424	4,849	1,950	5,419	2,374	3,044	167	200	4,031	760,079
1951	5,525	6,756	2,754	5,862	2,016	4,926	2,295	2,632	173	201	4,683	762,297
1952	5,859	6,904	2,581	6,642	2,970	4,828	2,180	2,648	155	226	3,828	58,942
1953	6,034	8,097	2,776	7,376	4,055	4,725	2,087	2,638	130	233	3,653	64,446
1954	6,243	8,506	2,847	8,200	7,694	4,928	2,042	2,886	119	191	2,711	72,480
1955	6,927	8,698	3,635	9,027	9,216	5,215	2,034	3,182	107	183	3,053	86,568
1956	7,553	9,745	4,330	9,517	11,555	4,799	1,908	2,891	101	171	2,117	74,435
1957	7,140	11,355	4,453	9,752	18,522	4,444	1,775	2,668	86	147	1,854	76,902
1958	7,448	11,792	4,802	10,162	16,378	4,852	1,886	2,966	87	135	1,451	79,600
1955:												
January....	4,246	8,623	3,521	10,625	6,647	3,451	1,406	2,044	86	93	1,639	67,712
February....	4,230	9,888	3,271	9,955	5,498	3,491	1,432	2,060	82	108	1,977	82,644
March.....	5,067	10,869	3,451	8,800	6,122	5,476	2,164	3,312	122	161	2,350	109,939
April.....	6,278	11,779	3,240	7,649	6,859	5,975	2,153	3,822	100	172	3,522	91,396
May.....	7,827	11,524	3,453	6,491	8,634	5,863	2,078	3,785	93	227	4,156	79,414
June.....	8,799	9,943	3,709	6,346	10,106	6,727	2,380	4,347	109	233	3,737	94,500
July.....	9,506	9,107	3,811	6,929	11,478	5,215	1,930	3,285	93	200	3,390	72,481
August.....	9,462	6,918	3,695	7,837	11,980	6,888	2,722	4,166	122	253	4,088	96,829
September...	9,047	5,789	3,653	9,087	11,978	6,064	2,437	3,627	134	255	3,589	77,460
October....	8,082	5,669	3,987	8,919	12,544	5,801	2,468	3,334	144	229	3,153	80,747
November...	6,017	6,504	3,656	11,659	11,011	4,644	1,969	2,675	124	169	2,911	103,087
December...	4,560	7,768	4,168	14,028	7,738	2,986	1,265	1,721	78	93	2,129	82,610
1956:												
January....	4,433	9,051	4,516	13,237	5,071	3,099	1,212	1,887	81	94	1,498	53,449
February....	4,733	10,608	4,156	10,894	4,742	4,494	1,794	2,701	110	116	1,769	82,520
March.....	5,948	12,067	4,243	10,338	5,751	5,985	2,343	3,642	117	183	1,751	98,266
April.....	6,636	13,187	4,382	8,587	7,092	3,845	1,455	2,389	63	151	2,556	51,825
May.....	8,072	12,954	4,431	7,739	9,387	5,355	2,016	3,339	77	202	3,403	76,357
June.....	9,434	11,423	4,012	6,844	11,823	5,558	2,007	3,550	93	197	2,803	83,374
July.....	10,025	9,635	4,568	7,207	13,717	5,641	2,099	3,542	99	206	3,083	84,298
August.....	10,571	7,680	4,321	8,705	14,656	6,000	2,451	3,549	115	244	2,789	83,247
September...	9,805	6,832	4,296	8,342	17,130	5,564	2,410	3,154	122	210	2,012	77,292
October....	9,502	6,601	4,211	8,773	17,889	5,987	2,594	3,393	145	236	1,773	83,664
November...	6,572	7,755	4,146	10,777	16,649	3,898	1,626	2,272	121	143	1,319	68,259
December...	4,905	9,150	4,680	12,765	14,748	2,165	889	1,275	66	72	655	50,663
1957:												
January....	3,918	10,381	4,791	13,999	11,415	3,862	1,672	2,191	102	84	1,335	77,593
February....	3,909	11,314	4,310	10,191	11,462	4,116	1,850	2,267	90	117	1,144	78,830
March.....	5,496	12,972	4,544	9,012	13,221	3,322	1,321	2,001	73	124	2,165	67,042
April.....	6,538	14,606	4,386	8,330	14,954	4,424	1,639	2,785	80	142	1,843	77,918
May.....	8,303	15,160	4,622	6,595	18,853	3,975	1,475	2,500	64	175	3,414	67,680
June.....	9,012	14,435	4,471	6,034	21,478	4,532	1,669	2,863	75	174	2,088	69,698
July.....	9,789	11,509	4,456	7,242	22,860	5,401	1,994	3,407	80	183	2,233	86,972
August.....	10,505	9,970	4,460	7,707	23,857	5,882	2,260	3,622	99	195	2,019	110,858
September...	9,318	8,586	4,101	9,188	24,203	5,455	2,211	3,245	113	186	1,834	77,798
October....	8,085	7,863	4,369	11,391	23,064	6,053	2,535	3,519	132	195	2,145	89,541
November...	6,107	8,996	4,091	12,720	20,577	3,707	1,603	2,104	115	115	1,308	65,471
December...	4,703	10,463	4,836	14,620	16,324	2,594	1,078	1,517	48	73	716	53,418
1958:												
January....	4,047	11,790	4,850	15,157	12,276	2,981	1,226	1,754	62	73	600	64,000
February....	3,703	13,269	4,597	13,640	8,930	2,505	1,066	1,439	54	67	517	53,978
March.....	4,498	14,554	4,694	11,250	9,349	3,557	1,510	2,047	56	108	840	77,978
April.....	6,603	15,698	4,635	8,495	11,456	5,174	2,087	3,087	83	131	1,648	88,261
May.....	8,451	15,465	4,768	6,471	14,825	6,367	2,352	4,015	92	157	1,582	103,428
June.....	9,895	13,953	4,715	5,995	17,782	6,209	2,234	3,974	92	167	1,953	93,855
July.....	10,189	12,294	4,946	7,774	18,107	5,697	2,164	3,533	90	178	2,373	75,826
August.....	10,785	10,256	4,846	7,767	20,339	7,507	2,811	4,696	110	169	1,926	109,794
September...	10,352	8,696	4,691	8,312	21,863	6,096	2,486	3,611	114	198	1,925	86,761
October....	9,384	7,351	4,506	9,708	22,316	5,880	2,377	3,503	132	188	1,842	81,137
November...	6,949	8,416	4,773	11,033	21,970	3,864	1,472	2,391	97	113	1,153	65,787
December...	4,524	9,757	5,602	16,338	17,323	2,391	851	1,540	59	68	1,058	54,392

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PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING--PULPWOOD, WASTE PAPER, AND WOOD PULP

YEAR AND MONTH	PULPWOOD AND WASTE PAPER					WOOD PULP ³				
	Pulpwood ¹			Waste paper ²		Production				
	Receipts	Consumption	Stocks, end of month	Consumption	Stocks, end of month	Total, all grades	Dissolving and special alpha	Sulphate	Sulphite	Ground-wood
	Thousands of cords (128 cu. ft.)			Short tons		Thousands of short tons				
Monthly avg.:										
1929		637		320,162		405.2		75.9	140.7	136.5
1930		600				385.9		79.1	130.6	130.0
1931		560				367.4		86.1	118.1	120.8
1932		469				313.4		85.7	95.5	100.3
1933		548				356.4		104.9	110.6	99.8
1934		566				369.7		103.9	120.5	108.0
1935		636				410.5		122.3	131.6	113.0
1936		726				474.6		149.6	151.8	123.0
1937		866				547.7		178.3	178.4	133.4
1938		756				494.5		203.6	133.9	111.1
1939		901		363,855		582.8		246.9	162.2	120.4
1940		1,145		388,959		474.6		312.3	217.3	131.5
1941	1,372	1,382	3,890	512,118		864.6		377.2	243.2	149.0
1942	1,428	1,440	3,638	457,913		898.6		394.9	244.2	146.4
1943	1,274	1,304	2,805	530,655	384,374	806.7		353.0	203.0	129.7
1944	1,417	1,396	3,079	571,611	294,395	842.4		379.1	198.8	136.6
1945	1,415	1,409	2,683	566,640	312,192	847.3		372.7	196.6	141.3
1946	1,582	1,485	3,347	606,508	419,397	883.9		382.3	206.4	158.1
1947	1,718	1,643	4,259	667,421	481,576	995.5		446.4	233.0	170.8
1948	1,861	1,766	5,052	632,042	469,244	1,072.7	29.7	501.1	204.5	131.3
1949	1,605	1,662	5,098	549,967	418,024	1,017.3	31.2	498.1	180.2	163.4
1950	1,879	1,969	3,921	663,003	364,765	1,237.4	39.9	625.1	197.5	184.7
1951	2,315	2,210	4,557	755,880	512,884	1,377.0	51.4	714.3	210.4	206.2
1952	2,280	2,205	5,668	656,766	542,497	1,372.7	58.8	714.1	197.1	193.4
1953	2,322	2,345	5,569	710,948	466,134	1,461.4	56.4	787.1	193.6	195.2
1954	2,383	2,453	5,084	671,965	443,782	1,521.3	63.3	817.7	198.6	207.1
1955	2,740	2,780	4,783	753,397	446,317	1,728.3	82.0	940.8	213.0	227.4
1956	3,099	2,979	5,311	736,417	489,237	1,844.2	78.4	1,010.9	223.9	253.4
1957	3,023	2,979	6,523	707,750	496,095	1,816.7	84.3	994.6	214.6	257.4
1958	2,858	2,936	6,185	722,500	473,509	1,811.2	77.8	1,023.6	198.3	243.3
1955:										
January....	2,823	2,680	5,386	686,004	428,747	1,654.5	78.1	881.7	216.9	212.1
February....	2,690	2,512	5,563	676,121	397,734	1,564.8	72.7	852.8	196.5	206.1
March.....	2,647	2,862	5,348	785,023	398,987	1,784.1	82.1	964.3	223.0	233.9
April.....	2,189	2,752	4,785	733,154	407,295	1,709.4	70.4	920.2	233.9	219.7
May.....	2,416	2,842	4,359	793,855	408,530	1,787.9	91.5	976.5	211.8	226.2
June.....	2,713	2,837	4,235	904,539	779,120	1,768.3	89.2	971.0	210.6	219.8
July.....	2,734	2,605	4,363	633,344	436,772	1,631.2	66.6	891.7	201.0	218.0
August.....	3,075	2,878	4,566	802,637	415,277	1,810.7	99.4	976.8	210.9	230.7
September...	2,968	2,716	4,811	781,546	398,680	1,710.9	61.6	943.6	204.8	222.1
October.....	2,899	2,987	4,726	800,778	406,763	1,873.9	88.2	1,005.7	232.7	244.0
November...	2,640	2,886	4,482	780,973	421,687	1,801.2	83.6	983.4	213.3	236.6
December...	3,048	2,762	4,777	711,936	456,212	1,716.2	85.3	924.1	200.1	235.4
1956:										
January....	3,234	3,039	5,027	765,042	445,724	1,890.9	82.8	1,019.7	241.5	246.1
February....	3,076	2,924	5,165	763,252	445,456	1,813.6	88.4	989.2	222.7	240.8
March.....	3,147	3,106	5,203	811,383	446,947	1,913.0	93.5	1,031.1	225.1	261.5
April.....	2,707	3,010	4,899	755,298	467,945	1,859.5	65.8	1,016.1	246.2	246.0
May.....	2,838	3,147	4,586	787,483	482,817	1,954.4	87.8	1,069.2	229.1	268.0
June.....	2,989	3,012	4,567	756,640	480,174	1,863.9	79.5	1,026.8	219.1	256.4
July.....	3,161	2,826	4,894	617,505	514,619	1,723.4	58.3	950.2	218.0	244.7
August.....	3,619	3,098	5,418	770,437	498,997	1,908.3	78.0	1,056.9	223.9	264.5
September...	3,166	2,815	5,767	691,688	503,018	1,728.7	76.6	950.7	197.8	243.3
October.....	3,298	3,136	5,929	772,217	514,999	1,940.7	79.9	1,071.5	238.0	262.8
November...	3,094	3,001	6,030	718,128	523,759	1,856.5	81.7	1,032.0	215.9	255.4
December...	2,840	2,638	6,244	637,049	546,391	1,672.6	72.7	920.0	200.8	231.5
1957:										
January....	3,255	3,137	6,409	720,736	519,590	1,904.6	82.6	1,061.0	226.9	262.6
February....	3,137	2,827	6,719	680,164	517,109	1,709.8	83.6	915.6	207.5	244.0
March.....	3,129	3,080	6,766	731,369	506,251	1,893.7	92.0	1,037.3	220.9	267.2
April.....	2,716	3,025	6,449	725,959	504,557	1,840.4	93.9	993.1	225.5	263.6
May.....	2,826	3,094	6,155	734,710	496,039	1,900.7	93.2	1,052.9	211.0	264.3
June.....	2,884	2,905	6,078	689,816	481,179	1,776.1	82.7	981.7	201.2	248.2
July.....	2,986	2,642	6,385	613,716	505,401	1,590.2	74.7	857.5	182.3	232.0
August.....	3,276	3,047	6,706	723,279	475,135	1,894.9	80.1	1,063.2	210.2	251.3
September...	2,941	2,858	6,705	713,496	462,417	1,742.8	78.8	969.0	192.1	227.4
October.....	3,226	3,196	6,697	782,049	473,977	1,961.1	91.4	1,086.9	234.3	246.2
November...	2,766	3,002	6,548	678,765	488,311	1,850.6	87.0	1,037.3	208.8	237.0
December...	2,813	2,638	6,653	645,156	523,173	1,606.1	67.4	872.9	191.7	227.1
1958:										
January....	3,184	3,063	6,768	689,836	516,248	1,853.8	98.3	1,016.3	224.4	247.5
February....	2,801	2,714	6,878	667,698	493,363	1,677.8	73.9	934.2	188.4	234.1
March.....	2,789	2,953	6,700	706,478	495,159	1,809.7	76.3	1,019.8	210.4	244.4
April.....	2,394	2,846	6,226	711,151	507,037	1,731.4	65.4	970.1	208.9	243.5
May.....	2,568	2,840	5,953	726,031	489,218	1,741.6	75.9	962.8	195.5	252.9
June.....	2,632	2,788	5,810	723,730	476,659	1,729.2	79.7	964.0	189.9	235.0
July.....	2,646	2,640	5,793	686,574	488,352	1,629.6	64.9	919.3	166.7	222.9
August.....	3,153	2,994	5,995	780,991	445,563	1,873.8	75.7	1,083.6	182.7	243.1
September...	3,043	2,934	6,120	785,185	429,447	1,822.6	72.1	1,034.3	189.1	234.5
October.....	3,407	3,388	6,103	805,425	436,935	2,081.6	88.4	1,205.4	223.5	258.3
November...	2,841	3,047	5,932	719,152	439,908	1,908.2	84.7	1,109.5	197.7	237.5
December...	2,839	2,813	5,937	692,453	464,218	1,754.3	77.7	981.6	194.0	235.0

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PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING--WOOD PULP--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	PRODUCTION ¹		STOCKS, END OF MONTH ¹				EXPORTS ²			IMPORTS ²		
	Defibrated or exploded	Soda, Semi-chemical, screenings, damaged, etc.	Total, all mills	Pulp mills	Paper and board mills	Non-paper mills	Total, all grades	Dissolving and special alpha	All other	Total, all grades	Dissolving and special alpha	All other
Thousands of short tons												
Monthly avg.:												
1929		52.1					4.5			157.2		
1930		46.1					4.0			152.5		
1931		42.4					4.4			133.0		
1932		31.9					4.0			123.5		
1933		41.0					6.6			161.8		
1934		37.3					11.9			150.5		
1935		43.5					14.3			161.1		
1936		50.3					16.1			189.8		
1937		57.7					26.9			199.6	7.7	191.9
1938		45.9					11.7			142.5	5.4	137.1
1939		53.3					11.6	4.0	7.6	168.9	7.3	161.5
1940	22.0	363.4					40.1	9.6	30.5	102.0	9.5	92.6
1941	30.4	64.8					27.4	2.8	24.5	96.5	10.1	86.4
1942	43.3	69.9					31.5	2.4	29.1	103.0	11.2	91.9
1943	52.3	68.7					25.1	1.9	23.2	108.8	10.8	98.0
1944	55.2	72.7					18.2	.9	17.3	89.3	11.1	78.3
1945	57.6	79.1					11.3	1.1	10.2	146.2	12.2	134.0
1946	(⁴)	137.1	569.6	78.1	491.5		3.3	.7	2.6	150.5	16.8	133.6
1947	57.8	87.5	570.8	92.8	477.9		10.8	.9	10.0	193.5	20.7	172.8
1948	62.1	94.0	724.1	99.5	624.6		7.6	1.3	6.2	181.3	19.6	161.7
1949	50.3	94.1	597.6	132.7	465.0		10.2	2.1	8.1	146.9	12.8	134.1
1950	77.9	112.4	539.1	101.4	409.0		8.0	2.3	5.7	198.8	19.8	179.0
1951	78.2	116.6	622.6	101.7	452.9	68.0	16.8	2.6	14.2	196.7	19.2	177.5
1952	93.2	116.2	753.2	130.5	531.9	90.8	17.7	5.4	12.2	161.8	18.5	143.3
1953	96.1	133.1	768.7	154.5	526.6	87.6	13.5	5.7	7.8	179.8	21.3	158.5
1954	85.6	149.1	741.0	167.3	500.4	73.2	36.9	12.6	24.3	170.9	19.2	151.8
1955	99.2	166.0	748.0	159.0	501.7	87.3	53.2	16.2	37.0	184.4	17.1	167.4
1956	97.6	180.0	842.1	189.0	549.9	103.2	45.5	16.5	29.0	194.5	14.5	180.0
1957	88.3	177.6	875.2	215.1	557.7	102.5	52.4	21.1	31.4	175.6	10.6	165.1
1958	95.5	172.8	902.5	269.4	543.8	89.3	42.9	18.6	24.4	175.8	10.4	165.4
1955:												
January....	104.5	161.1	743.4	175.9	489.6	77.9	49.0	14.0	35.0	158.2	10.0	148.2
February...	96.0	140.7	731.5	167.8	489.1	74.6	62.5	13.1	49.4	149.1	13.4	135.7
March.....	116.8	164.0	714.0	155.8	485.0	73.2	54.4	15.1	39.3	208.6	17.6	191.0
April.....	106.6	158.6	712.1	154.9	479.5	77.7	55.4	16.1	39.2	159.6	18.8	140.8
May.....	112.0	170.0	719.3	162.0	475.0	82.3	49.5	12.4	37.1	181.1	18.7	162.4
June.....	112.1	165.6	752.9	170.8	491.2	90.9	48.7	15.0	33.7	208.4	21.5	186.9
July.....	105.5	148.5	741.0	162.8	491.8	86.4	52.8	19.0	33.8	157.2	15.2	142.1
August.....	115.9	176.9	759.4	164.8	506.5	88.1	53.5	14.5	39.0	212.8	18.0	194.9
September..	110.8	168.0	764.5	152.1	520.2	92.3	57.6	19.7	37.9	188.0	15.9	172.1
October.....	116.6	186.7	770.4	157.4	514.8	98.1	51.8	15.0	26.8	194.1	16.9	177.2
November...	108.5	175.9	771.8	151.9	517.6	102.2	55.0	17.6	37.4	210.6	20.5	190.0
December...	100.1	171.3	795.3	131.7	559.6	103.9	58.4	22.6	35.7	185.6	18.5	167.0
1956:												
January....	106.1	194.8	775.1	156.1	518.3	100.7	38.8	15.0	23.9	201.2	14.1	187.1
February...	97.3	175.3	785.9	165.2	520.5	100.2	47.2	15.9	31.3	191.1	14.8	176.3
March.....	108.8	193.1	777.0	169.2	502.4	105.4	50.8	16.7	34.1	168.7	19.4	149.4
April.....	102.0	183.4	780.8	181.6	493.3	105.8	42.9	18.8	24.1	171.9	18.9	152.9
May.....	106.3	194.0	797.6	190.5	504.9	102.2	47.6	22.9	24.7	211.9	17.9	194.0
June.....	102.1	180.2	819.2	200.4	518.2	100.6	46.3	20.2	26.1	201.6	17.9	183.7
July.....	94.7	157.5	849.0	200.3	548.6	100.0	39.3	18.2	21.2	212.2	13.8	198.4
August.....	106.6	178.3	880.1	200.5	577.5	102.1	50.2	17.4	32.8	211.3	12.0	199.3
September..	95.4	164.9	885.4	196.4	584.2	104.9	37.5	12.5	25.0	183.7	11.0	172.7
October.....	100.3	188.2	909.0	199.4	603.4	106.3	41.6	13.6	28.0	213.1	10.1	203.0
November...	89.4	182.1	934.4	219.5	610.6	104.3	51.2	10.4	40.8	190.4	13.3	177.1
December...	78.0	169.4	912.1	189.5	617.1	105.4	52.9	16.4	36.5	177.1	11.0	166.2
1957:												
January....	90.1	181.5	884.0	208.8	575.3	100.0	48.7	14.5	34.2	178.1	12.2	165.9
February...	91.2	167.8	871.5	206.6	564.3	100.6	41.7	17.2	24.5	186.1	9.9	176.2
March.....	96.7	179.6	869.8	206.9	561.1	101.8	76.1	29.0	47.1	173.9	13.5	160.4
April.....	95.4	168.8	859.8	209.2	544.0	106.6	50.4	14.1	36.2	168.6	11.8	156.8
May.....	95.6	183.6	879.2	218.2	556.5	104.5	57.1	23.9	33.3	176.5	10.0	166.5
June.....	96.3	166.0	862.5	222.2	535.3	105.0	59.7	23.0	36.7	163.3	11.5	151.8
July.....	88.3	155.5	879.1	213.0	559.7	106.3	58.3	25.9	32.5	173.7	11.4	162.3
August.....	100.4	189.8	873.0	213.7	556.1	103.3	46.2	18.1	28.1	184.3	9.2	175.0
September..	96.5	178.9	852.1	200.3	553.4	98.5	48.7	26.0	22.7	174.3	10.0	164.4
October.....	106.5	195.8	880.3	217.6	564.3	98.5	36.8	16.3	20.5	206.1	12.3	193.8
November...	94.0	186.5	904.9	239.9	561.5	103.5	39.6	12.9	26.7	174.3	8.8	165.5
December...	82.1	164.9	888.6	225.0	562.5	101.1	65.9	31.9	34.1	148.1	6.2	142.0
1958:												
January....	96.2	171.1	889.5	250.2	542.2	97.1	46.1	18.2	27.9	141.5	4.5	137.0
February...	89.4	157.7	894.7	261.9	536.4	96.3	43.7	18.9	24.8	161.5	5.2	156.3
March.....	94.8	164.0	920.2	266.1	558.9	95.1	49.9	22.8	27.2	178.7	7.5	171.1
April.....	84.4	159.1	919.6	276.5	547.4	95.7	42.7	16.5	26.2	167.4	8.7	158.6
May.....	93.5	160.9	929.5	283.5	550.8	95.2	41.7	19.6	22.1	151.1	6.5	144.6
June.....	95.9	164.8	944.4	293.1	560.2	91.2	47.4	22.4	25.0	185.6	10.2	175.4
July.....	96.7	159.1	912.4	276.0	550.6	85.9	40.8	16.3	24.6	174.5	11.6	162.9
August.....	101.8	186.9	883.8	265.6	537.4	80.8	35.8	16.2	19.5	159.6	12.8	146.8
September..	102.8	189.9	873.3	258.9	533.3	81.1	38.8	14.2	24.6	193.6	15.3	178.3
October.....	104.8	201.4	888.8	272.0	533.8	82.9	41.1	22.0	19.1	199.4	14.9	184.5
November...	93.8	184.9	886.8	273.9	528.3	84.6	46.9	17.0	30.0	198.3	12.4	185.9
December...	93.1	172.8	886.7	254.8	546.0	85.9	40.3	18.8	21.5	198.5	15.3	183.1

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PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING—PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS									
	All paper and board mills, production ¹					Paper (except building paper, newsprint, and paperboard), total ²				
	Paper and board, total	Paper	Paperboard	Wet-machine board	Construction paper and board	Orders		Production	Shipments	Stocks, end of month
						New	Unfilled, end of month			
Thousands of short tons										
Monthly avg.:										
1929	928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	782	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932	666	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	766	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	766	.....	.....	.....	.....	308.1	208.3	321.3	315.8	251.5
1935	873	.....	.....	.....	.....	359.5	177.5	372.2	366.1	295.4
1936	998	.....	.....	.....	.....	434.6	218.9	425.8	421.0	347.4
1937	1,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	437.5	293.8	460.4	452.0	393.7
1938	948	.....	.....	.....	.....	410.5	184.5	411.5	410.8	444.7
1939	1,126	.....	.....	.....	.....	498.4	256.5	489.9	489.6	402.9
1940	1,207	.....	.....	.....	.....	519.6	275.6	530.5	523.6	399.2
1941	³ 1,494	.....	.....	.....	.....	657.6	569.5	616.7	627.8	343.4
1942	1,424	676	584	7	156	561.9	454.0	595.5	587.7	328.3
1943	1,420	628	634	10	147	576.6	555.3	560.5	568.2	287.2
1944	1,432	612	660	11	150	555.5	535.9	551.5	557.3	188.5
1945	1,448	631	654	9	153	571.7	619.4	570.7	566.9	198.3
1946	1,606	⁴ 729	700	11	⁴ 166	667.8	711.9	664.9	665.3	204.1
1947	1,760	785	766	12	197	710.3	⁵ 669.1	715.2	712.8	⁵ 203.7
1948	1,825	816	781	12	216	723.9	533.9	744.1	738.2	248.0
1949	1,693	767	750	11	166	694.0	414.9	691.0	687.5	304.6
1950	2,031	887	910	14	221	838.0	662.3	802.1	805.5	291.2
1951	2,171	969	968	13	221	870.9	886.9	876.3	871.4	290.5
1952	2,035	908	898	12	217	806.4	634.4	815.8	805.0	400.2
1953	2,217	947	1,028	13	229	861.5	642.4	861.4	859.4	398.3
1954	2,240	971	1,016	11	242	866.9	580.2	868.6	864.2	418.5
1955	2,515	1,075	1,156	15	269	971.8	813.2	947.1	940.8	438.7
1956	2,620	1,166	1,186	12	256	⁶ 866.4	⁶ 863.9	1,023.7	⁶ 871.5	⁶ 406.8
1957	2,557	1,133	1,172	11	241	⁶ 817.0	⁶ 769.2	983.0	⁶ 818.8	⁶ 470.7
1958	2,566	1,127	1,179	12	248	⁶ 818.3	⁶ 665.4	⁸ 984.0	⁶ 804.9	⁶ 547.4
1955:										
January....	2,348	1,040	1,056	12	240	972.2	713.5	929.5	930.1	445.7
February...	2,251	989	1,025	12	225	919.5	701.8	879.7	878.5	420.6
March.....	2,579	1,117	1,170	14	278	1,049.2	756.8	999.6	1,007.3	413.5
April.....	2,460	1,066	1,115	14	265	956.4	750.9	951.8	939.2	422.7
May.....	2,549	1,083	1,174	13	279	959.2	770.6	958.0	952.2	426.7
June.....	2,561	1,079	1,199	14	270	985.2	805.6	953.3	960.2	433.0
July.....	2,266	968	1,028	9	260	894.2	838.6	850.7	834.8	436.9
August.....	2,607	1,078	1,219	14	296	949.4	860.8	950.5	941.6	446.9
September...	2,520	1,065	1,167	13	275	997.6	898.8	946.8	949.1	446.1
October.....	2,683	1,154	1,238	13	278	1,034.4	892.7	1,022.3	1,004.4	459.4
November...	2,599	1,105	1,222	13	260	957.2	876.0	973.7	953.8	471.1
December...	2,461	1,078	1,129	12	243	⁶ 987.0	⁶ 892.0	949.5	⁶ 939.0	⁶ 442.0
1956:										
January....	2,659	1,161	1,236	12	251	⁶ 906.1	⁶ 881.7	1,030.6	⁶ 858.1	⁶ 391.0
February...	2,599	1,131	1,200	12	256	885.9	891.8	1,011.0	857.9	401.8
March.....	2,763	1,205	1,254	13	290	982.1	929.5	1,066.9	914.0	397.5
April.....	2,645	1,162	1,203	12	268	890.5	952.8	1,035.2	878.4	401.7
May.....	2,762	1,197	1,274	13	278	910.1	957.7	1,057.5	908.8	401.6
June.....	2,654	1,164	1,211	13	267	854.3	904.0	1,029.4	891.5	399.0
July.....	2,377	1,069	1,049	10	249	827.2	914.9	938.2	794.1	397.7
August.....	2,739	1,211	1,241	13	273	863.8	863.9	1,060.9	914.5	408.0
September...	2,477	1,113	1,110	12	243	805.0	850.2	977.0	833.2	410.8
October.....	2,758	1,231	1,256	13	257	871.1	804.7	1,082.7	912.1	409.0
November...	2,603	1,179	1,187	14	223	815.5	738.2	1,034.6	873.7	429.8
December...	2,380	1,097	1,088	12	184	780.8	696.1	960.3	823.2	415.5
1957:										
January....	2,679	1,224	1,211	13	231	876.3	693.6	1,063.9	884.8	494.6
February...	2,437	1,109	1,090	12	226	799.7	669.1	954.7	808.5	503.9
March.....	2,660	1,189	1,224	13	235	906.6	⁷ 722.2	1,021.1	863.5	⁷ 473.4
April.....	2,609	1,176	1,180	13	240	833.5	706.9	1,008.6	848.0	518.2
May.....	2,660	1,171	1,235	12	242	851.0	685.4	1,006.6	849.6	504.9
June.....	2,505	1,109	1,144	14	238	814.6	⁷ 682.3	958.7	806.6	⁷ 467.0
July.....	2,243	995	1,010	9	229	775.4	721.4	861.4	718.4	471.3
August.....	2,680	1,154	1,245	14	266	790.0	704.9	1,001.0	838.2	479.1
September...	2,515	1,061	1,189	11	254	768.5	⁷ 696.4	925.4	775.4	⁷ 451.7
October.....	2,792	1,201	1,302	13	276	855.7	704.0	1,067.9	861.8	496.7
November...	2,539	1,112	1,184	11	232	769.4	636.5	979.9	811.1	513.5
December...	2,300	1,051	1,031	11	206	762.9	⁷ 667.5	946.6	760.1	⁷ 490.5
1958:										
January....	2,524	1,149	1,139	13	224	818.8	674.1	997.2	820.3	511.7
February...	2,370	1,057	1,089	12	213	760.4	642.5	912.2	745.3	508.0
March.....	2,533	1,128	1,167	13	227	817.4	658.2	981.8	804.8	516.2
April.....	2,500	1,137	1,112	12	239	786.5	639.1	994.5	804.6	528.9
May.....	2,518	1,108	1,142	11	257	803.0	623.1	966.3	805.2	518.2
June.....	2,504	1,091	1,150	11	252	815.4	665.2	953.8	792.1	528.3
July.....	2,355	1,018	1,072	10	255	801.0	696.0	891.6	737.0	527.5
August.....	2,700	1,149	1,260	13	278	829.4	715.0	1,007.5	841.4	514.6
September...	2,653	1,116	1,249	12	276	805.9	647.1	984.6	796.1	504.6
October.....	2,914	1,253	1,362	14	285	906.2	686.5	1,102.0	901.1	541.6
November...	2,640	1,149	1,237	10	243	852.4	697.4	1,007.1	813.5	531.6
December...	2,513	1,125	1,151	11	225	819.5	640.3	986.8	797.5	537.8

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YEAR AND MONTH	PAPER (EXCEPT BUILDING PAPER, NEWSPRINT, AND PAPERBOARD)												
	Fine paper ¹					Printing paper					Coarse paper ¹		
	Orders		Production	Shipments	Stocks, end of month	Orders ¹		Production ¹	Shipments ¹	Stocks, end of month	Price, whole-sale, book paper, "A" grade, f.o.b. mill ²	Orders	
	New	Unfilled, end of month				New	Unfilled, end of month					New	Unfilled, end of month
Thousands of short tons											Dollars per 100 lb.	Thousands of short tons	
Monthly avg.:													
1929 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	40.3	18.9	42.2	41.8	80.1	115.0	69.0	120.1	118.0	77.8	.....	107.3	70.4
1935	49.0	17.4	51.2	49.7	87.3	130.5	50.4	138.3	136.0	102.0	5.34	134.7	62.0
1936	61.0	23.0	60.8	59.6	103.7	162.2	72.6	159.5	156.7	126.1	5.28	163.1	79.8
1937	54.2	31.2	58.4	56.9	107.3	169.0	105.5	175.5	172.1	154.5	6.05	160.5	115.0
1938	51.1	19.3	51.6	51.9	112.5	148.5	71.5	149.0	148.7	173.4	5.73	156.5	55.5
1939	60.2	30.7	60.3	59.8	93.4	179.7	89.3	175.2	175.2	128.0	5.52	192.6	93.7
1940	59.3	30.8	61.3	60.3	96.7	180.7	88.8	186.9	183.1	128.0	6.12	205.6	113.7
1941	94.7	130.1	79.2	82.8	87.1	235.1	181.6	222.5	226.6	109.9	6.84	³ 227.5	³ 194.0
1942	80.1	103.7	87.0	86.0	73.6	187.7	122.3	193.9	193.1	101.5	7.30	203.7	147.1
1943	92.8	141.3	84.2	86.9	60.6	183.1	146.3	182.4	183.7	72.1	7.30	195.2	188.5
1944	82.5	143.8	80.6	81.3	43.6	168.4	142.7	169.7	170.2	53.5	7.30	192.2	176.3
1945	81.8	158.0	83.4	82.1	47.1	179.1	171.9	178.1	176.9	57.6	7.30	201.8	202.2
1946	99.0	165.0	96.7	96.7	56.8	226.2	250.1	225.8	225.8	55.7	8.24	223.6	178.5
1947	93.7	⁴ 138.1	97.6	96.6	⁴ 51.2	254.9	⁴ 280.3	252.4	252.3	⁴ 60.6	⁵ 10.12	⁴ 240.3	⁴ 157.4
1948	86.1	83.5	95.1	93.3	63.2	256.0	247.5	262.6	259.7	81.4	10.82	249.8	129.0
1949	84.3	43.9	84.6	84.6	78.2	249.2	191.3	248.5	246.8	106.4	11.30	233.0	112.6
1950	109.4	117.4	99.8	101.9	66.1	290.4	268.9	275.4	275.9	115.1	11.66	279.3	181.2
1951	110.8	167.7	113.9	113.6	58.9	295.0	380.0	292.8	291.8	121.9	12.87	300.7	205.1
1952	99.6	88.9	107.9	104.7	80.4	287.3	287.8	282.1	280.1	144.4	13.52	267.9	146.1
1953	106.5	62.7	108.1	106.6	91.9	299.3	317.1	298.0	296.5	154.4	13.69	281.8	143.1
1954	109.3	58.8	110.3	108.1	102.3	301.0	283.6	298.6	299.6	155.4	13.80	283.9	126.5
1955	124.1	92.0	121.2	123.1	101.2	340.2	412.4	322.0	321.5	153.9	14.30	318.0	185.9
1956	127.8	124.0	133.7	134.3	98.7	359.6	500.6	355.5	354.6	160.1	15.24	323.9	191.2
1957	119.4	⁶ 69.3	125.9	123.4	⁶ 121.0	340.9	⁶ 428.6	337.6	336.2	⁶ 180.6	15.72	303.2	⁶ 149.3
1958	122.6	73.3	130.7	121.8	134.5	⁷ 343.3	421.6	⁷ 335.9	⁷ 334.2	220.7	15.94	302.0	130.6
1955:													
January....	117.5	62.0	121.5	124.7	111.1	345.7	375.2	313.9	309.9	150.4	14.00	306.8	152.3
February....	124.3	72.5	116.7	121.5	107.5	313.5	359.2	295.4	292.1	153.8	14.10	304.2	149.6
March.....	133.4	75.6	127.7	134.1	101.5	362.4	382.4	343.9	344.1	153.6	14.10	354.2	176.4
April.....	124.4	78.1	120.6	120.4	97.5	318.9	372.2	317.2	312.7	158.0	14.10	318.7	172.3
May.....	126.1	85.9	125.2	124.5	103.1	327.7	380.0	326.3	330.1	154.3	14.10	316.8	180.5
June.....	131.8	92.4	126.6	133.9	104.9	363.6	415.4	324.6	327.8	151.1	14.10	304.6	175.9
July.....	109.4	103.4	98.6	98.9	99.6	317.0	433.3	285.8	280.7	156.2	14.45	296.9	181.0
August.....	113.5	96.2	116.7	118.6	94.7	337.1	451.5	329.7	330.7	155.2	14.45	313.9	188.9
September..	128.4	109.4	123.5	124.1	100.5	338.2	435.1	325.2	323.8	156.6	14.45	331.6	223.9
October.....	129.5	108.8	128.9	125.4	101.5	357.0	441.2	337.7	340.6	153.8	14.45	339.0	210.5
November....	122.5	106.8	125.3	126.9	99.0	340.0	438.2	333.6	335.7	151.6	14.45	312.3	205.0
December....	128.2	113.2	122.7	123.9	93.0	361.7	465.3	330.2	329.5	152.3	14.85	316.9	214.4
1956:													
January....	133.5	122.7	132.0	133.8	96.4	390.5	502.9	348.8	346.1	155.0	15.05	325.7	210.0
February....	126.1	116.9	125.3	127.4	93.2	362.9	492.4	348.8	344.3	159.5	15.05	342.2	229.2
March.....	149.8	131.9	144.5	144.0	96.2	407.0	519.7	366.8	365.8	160.5	15.05	365.7	222.1
April.....	137.8	133.5	135.6	136.1	99.8	371.9	548.5	348.5	348.9	160.0	15.05	324.5	215.8
May.....	144.8	143.7	141.3	142.2	100.2	372.7	545.5	368.0	368.2	159.8	15.05	338.0	213.3
June.....	129.9	143.1	136.4	141.4	98.8	362.5	531.1	357.0	357.8	159.1	15.27	309.7	181.9
July.....	119.1	143.8	118.5	119.2	96.1	354.1	536.4	331.2	330.9	159.4	15.38	300.4	181.4
August.....	125.7	134.8	136.7	139.6	94.8	347.9	502.3	370.8	369.8	160.4	15.38	335.7	179.6
September..	116.4	126.8	130.8	135.5	96.3	333.8	506.4	341.3	338.4	163.3	15.38	301.6	169.5
October.....	121.4	104.3	141.7	137.1	96.4	357.0	485.0	375.4	378.1	160.6	15.38	333.2	168.4
November....	120.2	99.3	134.3	130.3	100.4	322.8	430.6	364.9	364.6	160.8	15.38	319.1	160.1
December....	109.4	86.9	126.9	124.9	115.4	333.0	406.1	344.9	343.6	163.1	15.38	290.5	163.3
1957:													
January....	114.5	68.9	129.8	132.9	105.6	366.2	422.2	364.0	355.0	202.6	15.38	334.6	156.6
February....	127.1	79.6	120.4	124.5	133.4	310.5	397.5	325.5	323.3	202.3	15.38	310.1	148.2
March.....	129.6	⁶ 76.3	135.9	132.5	⁶ 129.3	391.2	⁶ 437.9	351.8	350.2	⁶ 176.1	15.38	322.5	⁶ 157.2
April.....	131.9	70.1	132.0	136.3	136.7	339.1	439.5	343.8	343.3	216.1	15.38	303.0	148.7
May.....	139.6	77.5	133.6	135.8	139.3	361.8	426.1	354.9	353.3	208.7	15.88	295.0	137.6
June.....	122.8	⁶ 68.9	121.9	131.3	⁶ 118.7	348.8	⁶ 428.3	338.5	338.1	⁶ 178.6	15.88	291.9	⁶ 143.4
July.....	117.0	89.3	101.4	97.9	109.5	328.4	441.1	316.4	316.8	208.8	15.88	283.7	150.5
August.....	115.9	83.2	128.9	124.3	106.8	321.5	428.0	346.6	340.7	214.4	15.88	303.9	115.4
September..	104.2	⁶ 74.1	124.7	115.8	⁶ 108.7	311.2	⁶ 424.0	309.3	306.2	⁶ 187.4	15.88	304.8	⁶ 158.8
October.....	113.7	70.0	134.7	115.9	115.1	361.0	434.7	356.8	356.7	217.1	15.88	324.5	158.9
November....	112.5	64.5	125.3	119.7	125.0	326.2	395.5	335.8	336.4	215.9	15.88	282.2	137.5
December....	103.7	⁶ 58.1	122.5	113.4	⁶ 127.2	324.1	⁶ 424.2	308.2	315.0	⁶ 180.1	15.88	282.0	⁶ 137.8
1958:													
January....	122.8	66.9	128.9	124.0	130.7	335.0	440.8	342.9	338.5	214.4	15.88	312.2	130.1

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YEAR AND MONTH	PAPER (EXCEPT BUILDING PAPER, NEWSPRINT, and PAPERBOARD)			NEWSPRINT							
	Coarse paper ¹			Canada (including Newfoundland) ²			United States				
	Production	Shipments	Stocks, end of month	Production	Shipments from mills	Stocks at mills, end of month	Production ²	Shipments from mills ²	Stocks at mills, end of month ²	Consumption by publishers ³	Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of month ³
	Thousands of short tons										
Monthly avg.:											
1929				248.7	248.0	4118.2	116.0	117.4	27.4	244.7	236.6
1930				232.6	229.1	4160.1	106.9	105.7	27.8	234.9	264.0
1931				209.7	207.3	4188.7	96.5	96.5	33.3	218.1	235.3
1932				182.2	181.6	4195.6	84.0	84.2	33.3	187.9	211.8
1933				190.2	193.6	4154.3	78.9	79.2	28.9	178.9	192.7
1934	113.0	110.5	83.6	242.6	242.8	4152.2	80.1	80.5	22.5	206.4	269.5
1935	136.0	134.3	91.9	256.9	254.1	245.3	76.0	76.4	17.7	221.9	260.6
1936	156.6	156.3	99.6	294.6	299.3	231.9	76.8	76.4	18.2	245.0	260.7
1937	171.1	168.9	101.3	333.2	336.0	234.9	78.8	78.7	18.5	246.4	405.7
1938	155.5	155.6	110.9	241.1	231.7	237.1	68.3	68.0	23.9	221.1	387.2
1939	187.2	188.7	118.2	264.5	260.4	268.8	78.3	78.8	18.1	227.9	297.7
1940	208.4	206.3	110.2	314.2	317.0	261.3	84.5	84.4	16.9	238.0	341.0
1941	217.1	219.1	90.5	314.2	316.8	246.7	84.6	85.1	13.3	245.6	348.3
1942	210.5	206.2	101.6	287.9	290.7	221.2	79.4	79.2	13.4	236.2	457.8
1943	188.5	193.0	89.3	268.3	272.8	133.8	67.1	67.0	12.5	226.7	417.6
1944	192.8	192.9	59.7	272.0	272.6	126.2	60.0	60.3	7.9	195.9	353.6
1945	200.3	199.4	61.9	299.3	296.1	139.8	60.4	60.5	7.1	204.6	300.4
1946	224.2	224.6	60.5	375.5	374.7	181.5	64.2	63.5	9.6	261.4	281.9
1947	242.0	241.1	57.5	401.7	406.1	161.2	68.8	69.4	11.3	297.1	333.2
1948	252.3	251.5	59.3	415.2	413.9	137.5	72.3	72.2	7.7	334.2	406.9
1949	230.4	228.8	68.7	431.4	430.4	159.8	75.0	74.8	11.9	354.8	480.3
1950	274.8	275.1	62.9	439.9	442.6	146.4	84.6	84.8	8.5	378.5	423.6
1951	302.3	300.6	60.9	458.7	458.6	138.0	93.7	93.8	8.5	375.9	482.5
1952	269.5	267.7	78.0	473.9	472.2	146.1	95.6	95.2	8.9	379.3	589.2
1953	283.2	282.7	75.3	476.8	477.7	157.5	90.3	90.6	8.5	389.1	597.6
1954	285.7	283.3	93.0	498.7	497.5	159.3	100.9	101.1	8.5	390.3	549.3
1955	310.1	308.4	90.9	515.9	519.6	137.7	129.4	129.2	8.4	420.4	458.7
1956	328.0	325.9	93.7	539.1	537.4	124.8	143.1	142.9	8.1	434.1	540.5
1957	305.2	304.7	110.0	533.0	530.3	181.1	152.2	151.4	13.4	429.1	718.5
1958	302.6	298.4	105.5	508.0	503.6	211.3	146.5	146.7	19.3	412.5	685.4
1955:											
January....	302.3	298.9	105.7	490.8	466.3	149.6	117.3	115.6	7.9	383.5	548.8
February....	293.1	287.8	89.0	479.3	464.1	164.8	111.5	112.2	7.2	365.2	499.9
March.....	331.6	332.8	90.4	539.1	512.0	191.9	127.3	126.9	7.6	438.9	465.7
April.....	310.1	311.1	84.6	518.6	540.5	170.0	122.7	122.9	7.4	431.8	448.0
May.....	313.4	309.0	87.7	521.3	525.0	166.3	135.2	132.8	9.8	455.4	426.9
June.....	311.4	311.5	93.5	507.8	543.4	130.7	133.0	135.1	7.7	422.2	431.6
July.....	284.0	282.2	87.6	490.4	502.4	118.7	126.2	123.4	10.5	378.4	442.4
August.....	311.0	308.2	93.4	539.5	534.6	123.6	136.7	138.9	8.4	384.7	485.0
September...	306.9	305.5	88.7	503.2	501.6	125.2	126.7	125.9	9.1	424.8	466.0
October.....	332.6	328.4	89.0	538.8	547.2	116.9	141.8	141.4	9.5	478.9	423.1
November....	315.0	309.3	93.0	541.7	544.4	114.2	142.0	144.1	7.5	461.8	408.2
December...	309.4	316.1	88.5	520.0	554.1	80.1	131.9	131.0	8.3	419.2	458.4
1956:											
January....	323.3	322.5	93.7	523.3	502.3	101.1	139.5	140.5	7.3	402.3	471.9
February....	334.9	331.8	97.8	514.7	501.6	114.1	130.5	132.0	5.8	397.8	473.2
March.....	345.6	346.7	89.5	552.9	534.8	132.2	149.0	147.3	7.4	446.1	470.2
April.....	334.1	334.3	91.2	518.4	508.4	142.2	138.3	136.3	9.4	461.8	436.1
May.....	343.6	342.4	89.2	550.5	551.8	141.0	149.0	149.6	8.9	464.1	447.1
June.....	336.1	332.7	90.9	536.4	544.5	132.9	141.9	144.4	6.4	422.4	488.3
July.....	295.0	293.5	88.3	532.5	543.1	122.2	138.5	137.3	7.7	388.8	552.4
August.....	344.3	344.1	99.1	570.4	559.3	133.3	154.3	153.5	8.5	402.5	632.5
September...	307.0	303.4	94.5	514.0	528.7	118.5	140.6	141.1	8.0	434.9	624.9
October.....	333.2	335.2	92.5	582.1	578.4	122.2	154.0	153.4	8.7	476.9	631.3
November....	330.6	322.4	100.8	559.5	543.5	138.2	142.5	142.4	8.8	467.7	622.3
December...	298.4	301.6	97.3	514.2	552.4	100.1	139.2	137.7	10.2	443.6	635.8
1957:											
January....	344.1	330.4	123.1	558.6	513.6	145.0	157.7	158.9	8.9	407.6	664.2
February....	308.0	308.4	107.8	518.9	510.9	153.1	150.7	151.6	8.0	387.2	711.3
March.....	318.5	322.4	107.4	574.2	526.5	200.8	164.4	161.2	11.2	463.3	688.0
April.....	311.1	309.0	108.7	554.8	538.4	217.3	162.4	162.6	11.0	442.3	693.6
May.....	308.4	304.5	103.9	573.0	574.3	216.0	171.2	172.5	9.6	466.0	686.2
June.....	288.9	284.4	116.8	532.0	548.5	199.6	159.1	156.8	11.9	433.9	687.4
July.....	251.8	257.4	120.6	549.2	578.8	169.9	144.4	143.1	13.2	373.5	754.8
August.....	314.4	318.3	105.5	560.3	524.0	206.2	156.5	153.7	15.9	386.4	805.6
September...	290.9	303.7	100.3	486.6	512.9	179.9	133.8	132.7	17.0	434.3	781.1
October.....	335.3	331.6	105.0	548.7	544.4	184.1	146.8	145.3	18.5	465.4	752.5
November....	308.7	304.3	113.0	504.9	520.5	168.6	140.4	143.1	15.7	453.0	722.9
December...	282.7	282.1	115.5	435.3	471.4	132.5	138.7	135.1	19.3	436.3	675.0
1958:											
January....	304.6	306.6	111.6	498.3	474.8	155.9	157.0	158.8	17.6	385.9	710.1
February....	280.1	275.5	109.7	473.8	435.2	194.6	140.4	138.7	19.3	364.7	719.7
March.....	300.3	296.1	113.4	521.8	471.1	245.2	148.4	151.0	16.7	434.4	689.8
April.....	297.4	288.3	115.3	522.6	532.7	235.1	148.6	149.2	16.0	423.3	694.9
May.....	279.7	288.8	103.3	548.0	561.4	221.8	149.0	146.7	18.3	438.0	683.2
June.....	281.5	281.2	107.1	482.5	480.6	223.6	141.8	138.6	21.5	409.2	667.8
July.....	269.5	263.2	101.3	508.4	523.2	208.8	134.9	137.8	18.6	364.5	698.1
August.....	314.3	315.6	103.5	511.0	491.9	227.9	148.5	142.0	25.1	387.6	724.4
September...	309.2	307.2	96.7	490.8	495.8	223.3	137.2	139.7	22.6	413.0	697.2
October.....	350.5	354.8	105.3	544.1	555.1	212.3	154.8	158.7	18.6	470.0	655.3
November....	326.5	309.0	103.5	518.1	527.7	202.7	152.6	150.6	20.6	465.2	632.8
December...	298.0	294.9	95.6	476.2	494.3	184.7	144.7	148.8	16.5	394.3	651.7

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PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING--PAPER PRODUCTS AND PRINTING

YEAR AND MONTH	NEWSPRINT		PAPERBOARD				PAPER PRODUCTS			PRINTING		
	Imports ¹	Price, rolls, contract, delivered to principal ports ²	Orders ³		Production ³		Shipping containers, corrugated and solid fiber, shipments ⁴	Folding paper boxes, index of physical volume ⁵		Book publication ⁶		
			New	Unfilled, end of month	Total	Percent of activity		Consumption of boxboard	Shipments of boxes	Total	New books	New editions
Thousands of short tons	Dollars per short ton	Thousands of short tons				Million sq. ft. surface area	1947-49 = 100		Number of editions			
Monthly avg.:												
1929	201.9	62.00	.....	.....	356.5	72	1,437	.....	.....	849	695	154
1930	190.0	62.00	.....	.....	329.8	66	1,359	.....	.....	836	678	158
1931	172.2	57.00	.....	.....	317.0	64	1,470	.....	.....	859	709	150
1932	149.3	50.39	.....	.....	276.7	55	1,542	.....	.....	753	630	123
1933	149.5	41.25	.....	.....	328.2	63	1,736	.....	.....	674	568	107
1934	184.1	40.00	.....	.....	330.2	61	1,695	.....	.....	683	566	118
1935	198.6	40.00	.....	.....	379.6	67	1,976	.....	.....	731	576	154
1936	229.3	41.00	454.8	167.3	444.7	74	2,271	.....	.....	870	715	154
1937	276.4	42.50	451.0	209.4	463.0	75	2,503	.....	.....	909	773	137
1938	189.6	50.00	415.3	106.4	411.6	64	2,246	.....	.....	922	789	133
1939	217.9	50.00	506.5	180.4	496.2	77	2,883	.....	.....	887	751	136
1940	230.2	50.00	520.5	177.7	527.2	78	3,009	.....	.....	936	784	152
1941	248.5	50.00	698.0	462.4	658.5	92	4,299	.....	.....	926	778	148
1942	243.4	50.00	588.4	328.2	597.0	84	3,537	.....	.....	794	649	145
1943	219.8	54.69	669.9	550.5	638.5	93	4,042	.....	.....	694	564	130
1944	207.6	58.00	663.9	560.9	663.5	93	4,047	.....	.....	581	484	97
1945	222.4	60.25	675.3	520.8	661.5	93	4,095	.....	.....	546	449	97
1946	291.0	72.29	725.0	570.6	707.7	96	4,905	.....	.....	645	514	130
1947	329.8	78.58	778.1	500.1	780.1	99	5,080	102.8	102.8	765	604	162
1948	366.3	97.53	795.6	373.8	799.0	94	5,178	98.9	98.9	825	651	174
1949	386.6	101.00	776.9	314.2	767.5	83	5,097	98.3	98.3	908	705	203
1950	405.3	101.63	965.0	513.3	929.1	94	6,533	116.6	116.6	919	720	199
1951	413.6	110.50	986.0	563.1	990.9	94	6,433	116.8	116.8	938	730	208
1952	419.7	120.25	936.8	414.0	920.8	85	6,217	109.7	109.7	987	783	203
1953	417.1	125.50	1,054.1	466.7	1,045.3	93	6,942	120.6	120.6	1,004	810	194
1954	416.2	125.75	1,029.8	368.0	1,023.8	88	6,918	119.5	113.9	992	808	184
1955	430.3	125.94	1,199.2	573.2	1,170.1	96	7,922	131.4	125.2	1,049	852	197
1956	463.9	130.10	1,195.5	482.7	1,197.2	94	8,136	132.2	125.9	1,045	834	211
1957	434.8	133.59	1,185.5	438.9	1,182.4	90	8,097	133.2	126.9	1,095	880	215
1958	407.9	134.40	1,195.5	390.3	1,186.7	86	8,110	130.1	124.0	1,122	918	204
1955:												
January....	392.5	125.75	1,020.9	450.7	1,002.1	92	6,888	128.2	121.9	971	771	200
February....	364.3	125.75	1,085.7	523.4	1,035.5	96	6,847	127.4	111.6	950	756	194
March.....	435.8	125.75	1,312.6	515.7	1,204.3	97	8,203	136.3	130.1	1,068	882	186
April.....	421.2	125.75	1,163.8	507.6	1,146.1	95	7,816	131.6	120.6	1,175	965	210
May.....	447.9	125.75	1,249.2	621.0	1,187.3	98	7,917	126.3	120.1	1,069	838	231
June.....	449.8	125.75	1,239.8	582.2	1,210.7	98	8,137	138.3	129.2	993	800	193
July.....	392.0	125.75	1,083.1	602.9	1,022.9	82	7,074	131.6	108.9	920	692	228
August.....	454.8	125.75	1,306.6	665.8	1,274.4	100	8,598	141.8	133.5	723	588	135
September...	409.3	125.75	1,168.1	585.7	1,195.9	97	8,684	127.5	134.1	951	783	168
October.....	453.7	125.75	1,300.7	591.3	1,266.2	102	8,842	131.0	135.0	1,467	1,256	211
November....	459.4	126.75	1,255.9	654.6	1,265.5	101	8,258	128.7	132.2	1,086	926	160
December...	483.2	127.00	1,204.4	577.2	1,229.9	88	7,800	128.1	125.2	1,216	969	247
1956:												
January....	459.3	129.00	1,209.2	539.5	1,178.5	101	7,600	136.9	118.9	717	570	147
February....	430.2	130.25	1,168.6	584.2	1,227.5	100	7,758	129.6	120.5	851	615	236
March.....	442.4	130.10	1,318.0	547.0	1,306.3	100	8,701	153.8	137.5	1,334	1,066	268
April.....	431.5	130.10	1,224.7	535.0	1,199.3	98	7,965	143.9	121.5	1,125	912	213
May.....	489.8	130.10	1,297.2	557.9	1,304.1	97	8,372	131.2	134.0	982	798	184
June.....	464.7	130.10	1,133.8	418.2	1,247.2	98	8,213	129.9	126.4	956	773	183
July.....	480.5	130.10	1,088.9	464.5	1,003.1	77	7,168	119.0	115.6	1,053	814	239
August.....	485.4	130.10	1,190.0	418.0	1,246.3	95	8,963	134.7	135.7	749	569	180
September...	425.2	130.10	1,090.0	410.2	1,083.4	89	8,117	122.2	122.9	988	733	255
October.....	507.0	130.10	1,327.5	490.5	1,272.9	96	9,230	145.4	134.5	1,417	1,166	251
November....	487.3	130.10	1,149.5	407.8	1,184.2	91	8,286	118.6	126.8	1,308	1,135	173
December...	464.2	130.10	1,148.7	419.4	1,114.4	82	7,253	120.8	116.8	1,058	856	202
1957:												
January....	447.4	130.10	1,158.8	471.7	1,137.5	91	7,983	137.7	124.1	489	367	122
February....	429.1	130.10	1,093.9	454.3	1,105.7	94	7,420	124.6	117.9	1,065	825	240
March.....	427.9	133.30	1,214.2	408.3	1,231.3	94	8,258	149.8	129.9	1,104	856	248
April.....	459.4	134.40	1,217.1	493.7	1,193.6	92	8,029	142.2	130.6	1,463	1,176	287
May.....	450.1	134.40	1,234.2	384.1	1,262.6	93	8,284	135.5	130.6	1,010	813	197
June.....	413.6	134.40	1,128.3	370.7	1,144.4	91	7,817	131.8	118.6	1,176	915	261
July.....	495.0	134.40	1,119.9	506.5	999.1	77	7,550	127.6	115.4	1,013	794	219
August.....	404.1	134.40	1,246.8	418.3	1,293.4	94	9,066	137.3	132.6	694	538	156
September...	413.9	134.40	1,233.6	547.0	1,168.2	91	8,425	139.3	134.1	1,113	926	187
October.....	472.3	134.40	1,353.5	481.3	1,349.6	97	9,437	138.6	144.6	1,336	1,132	204
November....	402.4	134.40	1,135.5	355.2	1,245.9	92	8,065	117.7	122.2	1,408	1,176	232
December...	402.5	134.40	1,090.4	376.2	1,057.5	79	6,824	115.8	121.9	1,271	1,043	228
1958:												
January....	399.5	134.40	1,055.6	340.8	1,089.9	80	7,764	129.7	122.5	579	478	101
February....	369.8	134.40	1,067.7	363.0	1,053.0	86	7,055	130.7	115.3	1,051	821	230
March.....	391.8	134.40	1,182.3	351.9	1,175.0	87	7,532	133.0	123.9	1,302	1,087	215
April.....	421.0	134.40	1,122.1	365.2	1,116.3	84	7,588	131.0	116.2	1,109	883	226
May.....	416.7	134.40	1,184.2	348.6	1,176.8	85	7,997	121.9	120.2	1,151	921	230
June.....	422.3	134.40	1,155.7	356.5	1,138.0	86	7,757	129.3	122.3	1,344	1,137	207
July.....	411.6	134.40	1,138.6	465.5	1,053.8	76	7,892	141.0	118.5	972	752	220
August.....	367.7	134.40	1,256.9	407.3	1,302.0	93	8,752	129.2	129.2	679	552	127
September...	391.6	134.40	1,309.2	482.8	1,255.1	90	9,032	135.6	133.1	1,023	871	152
October.....	439.5	134.40	1,400.0	427.6	1,408.3	95	9,876	139.7	139.1	1,217	1,007	210
November....	431.3	134.40	1,224.6	369.6	1,269.6	92	8,107	117.5	118.3	1,307	1,092	215
December...	432.1	134.40	1,249.1	405.3	1,203.0	81	7,967	122.7	129.1	1,728	1,411	317

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RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS--RUBBER

YEAR AND MONTH	NATURAL				SYNTHETIC				RECLAIMED ⁵		
	Con- sump- tion ¹	Stocks, end of month ¹	Imports, includ- ing latex and gum- mule ²	Price, whole- sale, smoked sheets (New York) ³	Produc- tion ⁴	Consump- tion ⁴	Stocks, end of month ⁴	Exports ²	Produc- tion	Consump- tion	Stocks, end of month
	Long tons			Dollars per pound	Long tons						
Monthly avg.:											
1929	38,950	97,204	47,091	0.205	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,857	18,085	21,503
1930	31,333	161,679	40,636	.119	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,344	12,788	21,773
1931	29,599	244,580	41,816	.061	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,807	10,250	20,626
1932	28,062	346,910	34,556	.034	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,305	6,459	18,784
1933	34,364	363,323	34,908	.060	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,799	7,084	13,738
1934	38,540	360,824	38,585	.129	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,980	8,405	20,723
1935	40,962	319,704	38,929	.124	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,246	9,794	13,796
1936	47,917	251,512	40,679	.164	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,548	11,791	17,830
1937	45,300	196,705	50,040	.194	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,417	13,500	21,084
1938	36,419	277,318	34,341	.147	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,200	10,067	21,221
1939	49,333	165,385	41,635	.176	6 166	6 163	.....	.....	15,500	14,167	22,381
1940	54,042	185,373	68,187	.202	6 245	6 242	6 100	.....	17,414	15,854	28,626
1941	64,583	391,867	85,751	.224	6 699	6 522	6 1,702	48	22,850	20,936	36,125
1942	31,399	500,640	23,512	.225	6 1,870	6 1,471	6 4,612	118	23,759	21,235	47,459
1943	26,470	255,377	4,993	.225	19,310	14,241	20,825	1,568	25,333	24,257	37,791
1944	12,009	102,409	9,470	.225	63,553	47,223	95,446	8,598	21,717	20,924	42,956
1945	8,786	107,557	12,440	.225	68,364	57,798	198,889	5,309	20,276	20,086	34,713
1946	23,133	184,443	32,074	.225	61,669	63,475	114,868	6,115	24,634	22,951	33,294
1947	46,888	213,771	59,293	.208	42,392	46,639	95,208	966	24,283	24,033	35,582
1948	52,278	127,113	61,278	.219	40,695	36,839	89,100	424	22,238	21,759	34,828
1949	47,877	107,498	55,046	.176	32,808	34,532	110,653	562	18,669	18,557	30,036
1950	60,022	95,299	66,854	.413	39,682	44,857	69,729	656	26,084	25,311	30,466
1951	37,835	71,766	61,217	.609	70,430	63,241	85,949	786	30,494	28,843	41,194
1952	37,821	77,121	67,136	.386	66,547	67,253	143,401	1,864	22,782	23,334	36,675
1953	46,123	110,404	53,968	.241	70,703	65,403	145,946	1,910	24,629	23,754	31,182
1954	49,690	111,277	49,767	.234	51,904	53,061	167,625	2,571	21,424	20,754	30,745
1955	52,900	105,177	53,131	.390	80,872	74,575	138,534	7,905	27,160	26,065	29,330
1956	46,841	105,914	48,271	.343	89,964	72,866	175,832	12,549	23,900	22,546	34,866
1957	44,897	99,614	46,139	.311	93,181	77,157	175,639	17,114	22,832	22,238	29,737
1958	40,374	92,824	39,580	.282	87,885	73,326	191,689	16,391	21,631	20,680	28,135
1955:											
January....	57,157	101,050	49,869	.325	70,045	68,799	147,774	3,422	25,237	25,160	29,656
February....	51,233	97,189	50,715	.354	67,609	68,046	141,663	3,148	25,332	24,177	30,125
March.....	58,753	102,058	61,250	.313	78,757	77,556	143,587	4,454	29,574	28,491	30,311
April.....	53,222	101,620	61,213	.323	75,604	72,475	141,444	5,564	26,678	26,438	30,068
May.....	54,968	106,650	61,042	.314	81,617	75,782	138,108	5,740	27,911	27,475	29,528
June.....	56,502	100,861	52,964	.348	77,819	79,887	130,694	8,710	30,426	28,970	29,725
July.....	46,349	105,782	43,626	.400	81,472	63,205	139,902	7,896	24,034	22,425	29,939
August.....	48,586	109,056	59,971	.455	83,628	73,074	137,050	10,497	25,183	25,633	27,956
September..	51,213	113,185	51,159	.493	83,257	76,748	136,035	11,847	26,377	26,179	27,110
October....	55,236	110,795	46,676	.433	89,060	80,816	134,753	11,241	27,947	26,425	27,565
November...	52,991	103,774	50,684	.453	91,281	82,087	133,664	10,890	27,113	27,052	28,473
December...	48,590	110,105	48,409	.470	90,319	76,424	136,319	11,450	28,102	24,356	31,498
1956:											
January....	53,660	111,943	59,398	.408	93,522	78,285	141,732	10,723	26,205	25,780	31,640
February....	50,199	111,832	53,844	.373	90,488	75,082	145,906	12,958	27,108	25,524	31,875
March.....	49,953	109,974	53,197	.345	94,389	77,715	150,995	13,670	28,468	26,128	33,326
April.....	47,369	109,822	51,723	.323	91,602	74,479	155,410	13,261	26,848	23,955	34,360
May.....	48,272	107,324	39,729	.304	93,740	76,168	162,682	14,226	25,845	23,517	34,863
June.....	43,568	101,748	36,694	.308	85,296	67,626	171,196	13,091	22,103	20,523	35,647
July.....	38,287	103,301	41,404	.335	88,031	58,046	188,813	12,197	19,776	18,065	35,703
August.....	46,614	99,668	40,233	.365	86,468	72,394	192,486	12,911	21,593	21,458	35,512
September..	44,095	98,069	43,191	.325	90,602	69,076	200,793	12,600	22,368	20,205	36,527
October....	52,082	94,508	52,302	.321	88,158	81,866	197,788	8,954	26,293	23,901	37,904
November...	42,859	106,316	49,886	.345	83,514	71,397	199,334	6,726	20,009	20,793	36,063
December...	45,130	116,469	57,653	.365	93,764	72,260	202,596	19,271	20,548	20,698	34,969
1957:											
January....	52,543	101,758	46,389	.333	94,277	85,172	193,724	17,289	25,284	24,008	34,552
February....	46,345	100,253	37,487	.306	83,235	76,979	184,808	16,959	22,098	22,730	32,010
March.....	48,169	97,820	41,145	.315	93,916	81,394	181,813	18,066	25,282	24,587	30,975
April.....	45,284	102,796	60,096	.321	82,340	76,084	173,611	13,966	23,089	23,102	30,258
May.....	46,440	98,717	52,592	.328	95,014	79,946	173,441	16,009	25,088	23,771	29,847
June.....	41,214	90,694	30,186	.333	84,413	70,203	173,170	17,584	22,608	21,312	30,379
July.....	39,724	98,871	44,760	.329	80,810	68,769	163,648	19,817	20,632	19,639	29,972
August.....	44,846	99,093	48,951	.324	93,421	78,985	161,688	18,113	20,611	22,387	28,521
September..	43,585	103,243	44,188	.301	94,537	77,372	160,507	14,696	20,075	21,664	25,983
October....	48,685	102,496	49,371	.295	106,401	88,497	164,705	16,697	26,650	24,878	27,171
November...	43,723	98,224	44,583	.265	106,030	75,132	177,967	16,549	22,286	20,545	27,855
December...	38,203	101,401	53,922	.285	103,779	67,386	198,585	19,620	20,286	18,229	29,323
1958:											
January....	42,530	104,979	45,564	.275	102,716	73,299	210,397	19,082	21,945	21,319	29,569
February....	36,654	110,880	46,017	.263	82,119	64,812	208,914	14,565	19,017	18,244	28,838
March.....	38,132	112,863	40,444	.266	84,163	66,637	209,468	20,512	20,225	19,421	28,984
April.....	36,557	107,897	34,930	.269	74,046	67,185	199,226	15,780	20,735	19,865	29,440
May.....	35,961	100,985	32,061	.253	76,823	66,868	191,929	19,222	19,567	20,225	27,862
June.....	37,551	91,779	28,279	.263	74,243	70,394	183,721	15,308	21,220	20,776	27,763
July.....	34,187	85,577	25,823	.281	77,083	64,420	181,524	14,844	18,122	18,458	26,442
August.....	39,380	85,666	39,057	.288	87,321	72,401	183,921	12,873	22,432	19,461	27,961
September..	44,743	82,622	41,343	.294	90,979	79,166	182,840	13,100	22,596	21,899	26,676
October....	48,875	77,859	45,136	.313	100,981	88,818	178,534	17,151	26,523	23,708	27,340
November...	43,031	74,969	41,819	.324	102,496	79,723	183,511	17,078	22,396	21,401	27,680
December...	46,891	77,807	54,492	.299	101,655	86,189	186,283	17,177	24,800	23,379	29,063

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS--TIRES AND TUBES

YEAR AND MONTH	PNEUMATIC CASINGS							INNER TUBES				
	Production ¹	Shipments ¹				Stocks, end of month ¹	Exports ²	Production ¹	Shipments ¹	Stocks, end of month ¹	Exports ²	
		Total	Original equipment	Replacement equipment	Export							
Thousands												
Monthly avg.:												
1929	5,727	5,783	1,616	3,924	243	14,022	233	5,736	5,883	14,889	158	
1930	4,247	4,470	1,001	3,252	217	11,459	209	4,368	4,578	11,955	132	
1931	4,062	4,172	791	3,230	151	9,189	148	4,028	4,168	9,344	96	
1932	3,340	3,354	502	2,768	84	7,677	76	3,074	3,159	7,245	48	
1933	3,775	3,674	874	2,708	93	7,513	88	3,546	3,449	6,828	55	
1934	3,936	3,891	1,106	2,690	95	9,903	93	3,856	3,754	8,860	64	
1935	4,113	4,182	1,605	2,450	126	9,681	75	3,990	4,006	9,023	53	
1936	4,670	4,449	1,787	2,572	89	8,752	72	4,753	4,535	8,908	50	
1937	4,442	4,457	1,863	2,491	104	11,358	85	4,364	4,397	11,328	52	
1938	3,409	3,594	960	2,547	87	9,089	71	3,154	3,358	8,868	44	
1939	4,801	4,792	1,517	3,169	107	8,927	99	4,221	4,266	7,826	71	
1940	4,932	4,898	1,854	2,945	98	9,778	92	4,353	4,351	7,598	71	
1941	5,128	5,514	2,065	3,325	124	7,100	120	4,786	4,975	6,486	85	
1942	1,279	1,313	557	739	17	5,717	108	1,057	1,189	6,043	105	
1943	1,702	2,075	511	1,546	19	2,733	215	1,251	1,584	3,384	212	
1944	2,787	2,780	555	2,203	22	2,141	160	2,291	2,269	2,691	163	
1945	3,710	3,581	499	3,040	42	2,011	133	3,478	3,359	2,926	110	
1946	6,858	6,859	1,276	5,458	126	3,192	205	6,438	6,342	4,202	156	
1947	7,963	7,599	2,088	5,239	271	5,378	340	6,598	6,174	7,519	254	
1948	6,776	6,482	2,237	4,096	149	10,397	150	5,836	5,708	9,362	100	
1949	6,364	6,376	2,632	3,622	122	11,327	142	5,426	5,321	10,558	97	
1950	7,730	8,299	3,446	4,734	119	8,345	102	6,682	7,060	9,212	56	
1951	6,950	6,537	2,679	3,718	140	4,394	124	5,604	5,459	6,289	78	
1952	7,534	7,112	2,457	4,528	127	11,842	131	5,423	5,287	10,897	87	
1953	8,010	7,889	3,161	4,599	128	15,146	128	6,202	6,242	11,552	68	
1954	7,428	7,520	2,778	4,596	146	14,040	136	4,857	5,133	9,452	69	
1955	9,348	9,042	3,948	4,937	157	15,596	147	2,992	3,282	7,178	73	
1956	8,365	8,274	2,952	5,176	146	19,473	161	2,867	3,041	6,606	74	
1957	8,912	8,637	3,064	5,429	144	20,877	146	3,314	3,317	6,673	76	
1958	8,047	8,244	2,232	5,900	112	21,032	102	3,439	3,452	7,714	83	
1955:												
January....	9,040	8,906	3,785	4,962	159	14,949	134	3,089	4,116	8,252	58	
February...	8,745	8,272	3,833	4,281	157	15,368	155	2,850	2,862	8,244	81	
March.....	10,083	9,907	4,780	4,926	201	15,609	180	3,234	3,327	8,217	96	
April.....	9,153	9,937	4,457	5,315	165	14,890	155	2,836	3,250	7,963	87	
May.....	9,949	9,865	4,352	5,361	152	14,936	154	3,005	3,233	7,734	62	
June.....	10,703	10,234	3,931	6,129	174	15,460	155	3,136	3,565	7,326	78	
July.....	9,027	9,787	3,890	5,770	128	14,684	125	2,768	3,477	6,664	67	
August....	8,717	9,462	3,362	5,980	119	13,908	111	2,923	3,733	5,917	48	
September..	9,125	8,453	3,142	5,170	140	14,674	137	3,169	3,261	5,966	78	
October....	9,555	8,117	3,495	4,460	161	16,163	147	3,119	3,004	6,286	67	
November...	9,603	8,045	4,303	3,592	150	17,727	140	3,052	2,875	6,734	78	
December...	8,478	7,515	4,045	3,298	172	18,778	166	2,719	2,686	6,833	83	
1956:												
January....	8,979	8,203	3,402	4,669	131	19,517	146	2,917	3,608	6,294	73	
February...	8,897	7,473	3,343	3,952	178	20,933	142	2,969	2,921	6,547	41	
March.....	9,193	8,627	3,466	5,034	127	21,562	106	3,347	2,962	6,848	39	
April.....	8,834	9,119	3,217	5,761	141	21,132	165	3,094	2,797	7,312	47	
May.....	8,986	8,880	2,770	5,980	130	21,296	141	3,093	2,878	7,657	38	
June.....	7,930	9,289	2,533	6,627	129	19,947	189	2,837	3,370	7,349	41	
July.....	6,741	9,298	2,833	6,319	145	17,394	192	2,300	3,384	6,418	84	
August....	8,050	8,644	2,302	6,178	163	16,794	207	2,795	3,295	5,962	76	
September..	7,800	6,952	1,553	5,238	162	17,648	161	2,773	2,777	6,056	96	
October....	8,799	7,765	2,908	4,692	165	18,775	169	3,025	2,877	6,469	73	
November...	7,636	7,513	3,516	3,876	121	18,803	152	2,585	2,792	6,250	53	
December...	8,537	7,529	3,579	3,785	166	19,872	163	2,670	2,837	6,109	76	
1957:												
January....	9,504	8,874	3,496	5,195	183	20,490	144	3,364	3,829	5,789	32	
February...	9,169	8,539	3,361	5,051	127	21,008	144	3,362	3,291	5,960	78	
March.....	9,766	9,114	3,381	5,579	154	21,743	171	3,822	3,397	6,540	76	
April.....	8,950	9,381	3,246	5,989	146	21,308	202	3,428	3,104	6,969	90	
May.....	9,490	9,150	3,230	5,787	134	21,630	150	3,548	3,214	7,422	82	
June.....	8,489	9,310	2,993	6,191	127	20,783	120	3,025	3,472	6,946	75	
July.....	8,443	9,840	3,068	6,646	126	19,316	120	2,941	3,708	6,287	63	
August....	8,917	9,833	3,214	6,488	130	18,477	139	3,134	3,683	5,966	74	
September..	8,641	7,723	1,688	5,902	133	19,393	124	3,365	3,483	6,174	77	
October....	9,708	8,154	2,621	5,350	182	20,985	136	3,764	3,172	6,909	100	
November...	8,248	7,171	3,398	3,630	143	22,171	142	3,243	2,736	7,444	83	
December...	7,615	6,560	3,070	3,342	148	23,225	163	2,778	2,717	7,671	84	
1958:												
January....	7,814	8,271	2,653	5,511	107	22,769	161	3,344	4,309	6,700	132	
February...	7,314	6,737	2,253	4,374	110	23,392	97	3,444	3,296	6,983	76	
March.....	7,573	7,543	2,114	5,334	95	23,446	91	3,685	3,764	7,066	73	
April.....	7,477	8,175	1,876	6,183	116	22,658	93	3,624	3,243	7,609	70	
May.....	7,653	8,503	2,173	6,220	110	21,834	89	3,530	3,035	8,189	90	
June.....	8,293	9,231	1,932	7,182	117	20,920	89	3,476	3,602	8,156	77	
July.....	7,288	9,573	2,020	7,442	111	18,615	71	2,890	3,466	7,680	67	
August....	7,762	7,848	1,055	6,679	115	18,521	111	3,305	3,331	7,664	108	
September..	8,277	7,912	1,442	6,365	105	18,925	109	3,390	3,498	7,657	69	
October....	9,344	8,454	1,838	6,476	140	19,913	86	3,768	3,567	7,869	77	
November...	8,393	7,788	3,369	4,320	100	20,403	118	3,319	2,899	8,372	71	
December...	9,376	8,892	4,057	4,711	124	20,988	113	3,491	3,411	8,617	89	

STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS--CEMENT AND CLAY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	PORTLAND CEMENT ¹					CLAY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS						
	Production, finished cement		Shipments, finished cement	Stocks, end of month		Shipments ²					Brick (common), wholesale price index, f.o.b. plant or New York dock ³	
	Total	Percent of capacity		Finished	Clinker	Brick, unglazed (common and face)	Structural tile, except facing	Sewer pipe and fittings, vitrified	Facing tile (hollow), glazed and unglazed	Floor and wall tile and accessories, glazed and unglazed		
												Thousands of bbl.
Monthly avg.:												
1929	14,183	67	14,120	24,406	10,685							
1930	13,409	62	13,229	26,563	10,882							
1931	10,381	47	10,539	26,140	9,941							
1932	6,376	28	6,715	22,660	8,058							
1933	5,281	24	5,341	20,461	6,481							
1934	6,474	29	6,326	21,059	6,233							
1935	6,373	29	6,245	21,985	6,246							
1936	9,364	42	9,381	20,397	5,193							
1937	9,707	45	9,501	23,930	6,689							
1938	8,796	41	8,878	22,821	5,972							
1939	10,152	47	10,191	22,251	5,653							
1940	10,858	50	10,860	23,163	5,538							
1941	13,667	65	13,959	21,402	5,285							
1942	15,230	74	15,439	19,544	4,904							
1943	11,124	54	10,631	21,752	5,172							
1944	7,570	37	7,853	20,900	5,812							
1945	8,568	43	8,867	17,805	5,133							
1946	13,650	68	14,111	12,683	4,802							
1947	15,544	78	15,616	14,133	4,857	417.6	103.2	111.8	29.7	9.0	91.1	
1948	17,119	84	17,027	12,674	4,422	475.6	105.9	119.4	26.8	8.5	102.3	
1949	17,489	83	17,183	17,079	5,831	437.6	105.0	112.5	29.8	7.8	106.6	
1950	18,836	87	18,982	15,067	5,966	540.5	109.7	130.6	36.0	10.6	110.7	
1951	20,505	91	20,099	16,189	5,812	525.5	97.2	129.6	39.0	11.8	117.9	
1952	20,758	89	20,929	17,431	7,390	470.2	82.8	129.0	32.4	10.3	117.5	
1953	22,002	93	21,741	19,338	7,262	480.9	76.8	130.2	37.0	11.2	119.2	
1954	22,606	94	22,841	19,537	7,645	554.8	75.7	141.9	38.7	14.7	120.8	
1955	24,736	100	24,691	18,570	7,888	645.1	77.4	171.4	43.5	19.4	125.3	
1956	26,372	99	25,969	22,204	11,273	615.1	62.5	169.9	44.6	19.3	132.9	
1957	24,817	84	24,314	27,515	16,649	525.5	53.4	135.8	36.8	17.3	134.7	
1958	25,943	81	25,806	30,532	20,682	538.0	46.6	146.0	37.8	17.9	135.6	
1955:												
January....	20,223	81	13,520	23,437	7,890	454.8	70.9	110.3	39.7	16.2	122.6	
February....	17,611	78	14,031	27,087	10,882	447.1	66.3	119.5	39.4	15.3	123.0	
March.....	22,340	89	22,941	26,516	12,629	627.5	76.9	163.2	48.3	19.3	123.0	
April.....	24,818	103	25,295	26,106	12,069	668.3	78.0	161.3	40.7	18.1	123.4	
May.....	27,031	108	29,527	23,672	10,651	719.8	80.5	190.2	45.4	18.9	123.8	
June.....	26,762	111	31,606	18,855	8,624	755.5	85.8	216.5	49.1	20.7	124.2	
July.....	27,332	107	29,467	16,727	7,192	692.4	77.8	187.1	43.1	18.4	124.7	
August.....	27,861	109	31,883	12,731	5,554	751.5	89.8	211.8	49.4	20.7	126.2	
September..	26,958	109	29,887	9,779	4,413	748.3	82.7	206.2	43.8	21.0	126.8	
October.....	27,924	110	28,950	8,754	3,514	703.8	82.0	188.4	39.9	20.7	128.1	
November....	24,894	101	21,985	11,664	4,236	641.4	71.8	172.4	40.2	20.2	128.5	
December....	23,075	91	17,203	17,516	7,001	530.3	66.4	129.3	43.6	23.2	129.3	
1956:												
January....	21,440	80	13,500	25,454	10,460	479.2	60.3	132.8	45.7	19.8	130.2	
February....	19,578	78	16,093	28,939	13,873	502.0	57.1	170.1	42.6	19.2	131.0	
March.....	23,386	87	22,471	29,868	16,151	596.9	60.8	175.0	49.1	20.7	131.5	
April.....	26,134	100	27,324	28,679	15,951	688.7	65.3	140.2	48.5	20.2	131.8	
May.....	29,606	110	32,087	26,204	14,222	729.2	68.2	150.6	46.2	21.2	132.2	
June.....	28,771	110	32,296	22,685	12,537	696.9	66.2	201.3	46.4	20.0	133.9	
July.....	29,498	109	31,598	20,598	11,059	682.0	63.2	195.3	47.1	19.8	133.9	
August.....	30,055	111	33,607	17,068	9,264	707.1	70.6	205.7	47.6	20.9	133.9	
September..	28,643	109	30,173	15,532	7,969	629.7	61.8	185.6	42.2	18.2	133.9	
October.....	29,051	107	31,585	13,007	6,874	662.3	67.8	204.9	47.1	19.2	134.1	
November....	25,869	98	22,906	15,973	7,476	569.8	57.9	157.1	39.3	17.8	134.1	
December....	24,429	83	17,990	22,440	9,443	437.9	51.3	119.9	33.4	14.2	134.7	
1957:												
January....	19,320	65	11,927	29,828	14,337	327.6	50.8	95.6	30.4	15.8	134.7	
February....	17,827	66	15,274	32,382	18,625	392.8	51.1	112.0	28.9	14.1	134.5	
March.....	22,642	76	20,757	34,277	21,621	484.6	55.3	130.1	29.6	16.7	134.5	
April.....	23,967	83	23,351	34,893	23,620	551.5	55.0	138.8	33.6	17.5	134.5	
May.....	27,485	92	29,203	33,176	22,539	621.9	58.5	158.4	35.5	18.2	134.5	
June.....	26,462	91	29,758	29,885	20,550	577.4	63.1	151.9	38.1	17.4	134.9	
July.....	20,287	67	25,827	24,345	17,979	622.0	67.0	153.7	40.2	17.2	134.9	
August.....	31,406	104	35,732	20,018	13,881	648.2	56.3	168.8	41.1	18.9	134.5	
September..	30,884	104	30,707	20,250	11,016	581.9	48.5	150.0	38.6	17.6	134.5	
October.....	30,121	98	31,164	19,213	9,444	615.8	52.1	164.6	45.4	19.7	134.5	
November....	25,014	84	21,039	23,187	11,326	488.4	44.6	117.1	40.5	17.6	134.5	
December....	22,386	73	17,023	28,729	14,853	393.7	38.4	87.9	39.3	16.3	135.6	
1958:												
January....	18,230	59	13,717	33,235	19,168	347.7	37.8	101.0	38.0	16.6	134.9	
February....	14,125	50	10,968	36,383	24,526	269.5	30.7	72.3	29.8	15.3	135.4	
March.....	18,038	58	17,686	36,734	28,235	436.6	41.4	114.6	33.2	16.1	135.4	
April.....	24,001	79	25,566	35,170	28,409	569.1	48.9	142.5	34.8	17.4	135.4	
May.....	29,274	92	30,770	33,673	26,587	598.6	52.8	155.4	35.8	18.0	135.4	
June.....	30,078	98	30,513	33,350	24,372	616.5	52.3	165.8	41.6	18.2	135.4	
July.....	29,833	90	32,536	30,646	22,561	618.4	57.3	175.8	41.8	18.4	135.3	
August.....	31,675	95	34,432	27,883	18,872	634.8	50.8	182.3	41.4	18.9	135.3	
September..	31,597	98	35,031	24,445	15,360	660.7	48.0	184.0	39.8	19.3	135.7	
October.....	32,847	98	36,880	20,415	12,494	695.5	54.4	189.6	43.4	20.8	135.7	
November....	28,031	86	24,758	23,686	12,124	580.5	47.0	151.9	37.2	17.6	136.3	
December....	23,590	70	16,817	30,762	15,479	428.3	38.1	117.2	37.5	18.0	137.1	

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STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS--GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	FLAT GLASS ¹			GLASS CONTAINERS ²											Stocks, end of month
	Manufacturers' shipments (quarterly average or total)			Production	Shipments, domestic										
	Total	Sheet (window) glass	Plate and other flat glass		Total	General-use food		Beverage	Beer bottles	Liquor and wine	Medicinal and toilet	Chemical, household and industrial	Dairy products		
						Narrow neck	Wide mouth (incl. packers' tumblers, fruit jars, jelly glasses)								
Thousands of dollars				Thousands of gross											
Monthly avg.:															
1929					2,814	235	696	402				1,106	161	213	
1930					2,663	228	688	370				1,044	140	193	
1931					2,626	210	756	308				1,012	156	184	
1932				2,214	2,246	174	634	200				899	163	176	
1933				2,796	2,754	189	672	128	374			1,040	195	156	
1934				2,983	2,920	237	761	105	110	346		1,007	199	156	7,570
1935				3,230	3,137	257	797	111	112	472	1,035	181	172	8,001	
1936				3,777	3,798	291	871	176	223	621	1,192	219	205	7,620	
1937				4,418	4,187	298	926	261	359	661	1,249	217	215	7,706	
1938				3,614	3,627	264	841	229	178	615	1,089	228	183	8,570	
1939				4,289	4,114	308	951	262	195	656	1,269	274	199	8,338	
1940				4,539	4,374	317	976	319	245	732	1,287	293	205	9,660	
1941				5,901	5,784	402	1,293	462	386	896	1,664	410	271	8,938	
1942				6,599	6,640	463	1,784	400	773	932	1,582	431	276	9,158	
1943				7,805	7,960	603	2,583	464	693	749	1,947	660	260	5,558	
1944				8,326	8,039	631	2,445	575	840	782	1,803	716	247	4,929	
1945				8,772	8,667	741	2,650	567	863	885	1,969	692	301	4,325	
1946				9,639	9,462	873	3,106	538	565	1,203	2,164	689	325	3,971	
1947 ³	49,175	18,131	31,044	9,612	8,807	890	2,356	865	1,083	1,027	1,731	532	324	6,517	
1948				8,223	7,830	821	2,204	650	639	912	1,776	558	271	8,188	
1949				7,564	7,287	736	2,091	444	416	972	1,764	589	276	9,209	
1950 ³	58,780	22,672	36,108	8,865	8,771	922	2,481	538	531	1,121	2,142	728	308	8,162	
1951 ³	62,195	24,470	37,725	9,808	9,306	961	2,361	548	1,195	1,072	2,118	758	293	9,230	
1952 ³	57,877	22,094	35,783	9,633	9,286	993	2,565	695	871	1,017	2,105	777	263	9,919	
1953 ³	67,058	26,247	40,811	10,741	10,367	1,051	2,806	821	964	1,117	2,410	916	281	10,659	
1954 ³	65,762	24,781	40,981	10,575	10,156	1,062	2,924	806	821	1,079	2,505	928	232	13,387	
1955 ³	84,111	31,138	52,973	11,539	11,202	1,195	3,228	812	871	1,155	2,733	976	233	13,859	
1956 ³	83,442	31,975	51,467	11,803	11,463	1,244	3,240	869	893	1,232	2,781	987	218	14,564	
1957 ³	54,146	26,737	27,409	12,293	11,663	1,260	3,376	811	903	1,170	2,936	1,019	189	16,990	
1958 ³	47,255	23,085	24,170	12,041	11,654	1,265	3,550	829	941	1,160	2,794	955	160	18,682	
1955:															
January				10,662	9,742	844	3,072	392	596	864	2,826	934	214	13,301	
February				10,415	9,343	858	2,768	456	536	994	2,640	913	178	14,058	
March				11,456	10,983	1,053	2,887	855	854	1,279	2,847	1,007	201	14,247	
April				11,246	10,617	1,067	2,749	982	1,070	1,115	2,500	939	195	14,521	
May				11,938	11,825	1,129	3,349	1,313	1,156	1,080	2,625	970	203	14,331	
June				12,460	12,216	1,193	3,290	1,513	1,282	1,187	2,530	1,008	213	14,198	
July				12,039	11,088	1,223	3,111	1,230	1,161	976	2,249	926	212	14,805	
August				13,340	14,525	1,862	4,777	931	1,145	1,149	3,133	1,199	329	13,263	
September				11,441	11,289	1,755	3,032	480	739	1,208	2,722	1,024	329	13,040	
October				12,384	11,300	1,355	3,291	411	597	1,492	2,902	1,012	240	13,719	
November				10,735	9,920	936	2,973	471	589	1,352	2,516	846	237	14,123	
December				10,354	11,576	1,062	3,431	708	730	1,168	3,304	933	240	12,700	
1956:															
January				11,016	9,542	847	2,699	613	585	959	2,666	975	198	14,269	
February				11,076	9,984	989	2,647	838	660	1,079	2,685	899	187	15,130	
March				11,790	12,010	1,020	2,826	1,656	940	1,340	2,997	1,028	203	14,673	
April				11,938	10,642	1,014	2,781	808	984	1,216	2,673	978	188	15,705	
May				12,376	11,962	1,149	3,477	936	1,183	1,157	2,878	1,000	182	15,825	
June				12,567	11,988	1,247	3,321	1,274	1,279	1,134	2,566	965	202	16,130	
July				12,158	11,192	1,239	3,218	1,001	1,171	920	2,446	999	198	16,810	
August				13,237	15,859	2,227	5,109	683	1,262	1,337	3,602	1,336	303	13,940	
September				9,878	10,222	1,881	2,874	395	604	1,166	2,230	839	233	13,371	
October				13,377	14,688	1,701	4,134	993	847	1,868	3,657	1,182	306	11,721	
November				11,895	10,038	848	3,065	509	528	1,524	2,512	841	211	13,296	
December				10,323	9,426	765	2,723	721	667	1,088	2,459	802	201	13,897	
1957:															
January				11,763	10,089	948	2,997	484	577	963	2,950	986	184	14,989	
February	53,367	23,080	30,287	11,167	9,767	892	2,843	515	508	1,061	2,825	965	158	16,175	
March				12,808	11,140	1,100	3,049	799	889	1,190	2,910	1,044	159	17,570	
April				11,786	11,114	1,091	2,963	961	911	1,060	2,875	1,104	149	18,018	
May	47,543	22,763	24,780	12,557	12,674	1,182	3,435	1,351	1,300	1,064	2,866	1,307	169	17,653	
June				12,801	12,078	1,238	3,425	1,403	1,333	1,157	2,453	894	175	18,131	
July				12,622	12,273	1,350	3,604	1,177	1,397	905	2,678	983	179	18,204	
August	52,928	28,533	24,395	14,200	17,968	2,501	5,811	818	1,343	1,835	3,952	1,398	310	14,124	
September				12,410	9,140	1,554	2,720	350	495	832	2,304	690	195	17,125	
October				13,174	12,461	1,398	3,604	371	773	1,546	3,486	1,077	206	17,471	
November	62,745	32,571	30,174	11,457	11,954	1,085	3,386	594	765	1,441	3,414	1,035	234	16,580	
December				10,767	9,294	779	2,669	903	546	986	2,517	740	154	17,834	
1958:															
January				11,661	10,591	941	3,272	894	582	965	2,842	943	152	17,985	
February	47,217	22,545	24,672	10,833	10,481	889	2,773	1,446	559	1,018	2,832	826	138	18,101	
March				12,140	10,941	996	3,182	788	855	1,188	2,868	925	139	19,035	
April				11,091	10,848	1,082	3,210	696	1,079	1,045	2,668	940	128	19,031	
May	44,121	21,116	23,005	12,159	12,208	1,157	3,511	966	1,498	1,157	2,750	1,032	137	18,741	
June				12,711	12,132	1,198	3,615	1,096	1,467	1,170	2,506	939	141	19,101	
July				12,698	11,995	1,232	3,932	939	1,260	994	2,514	988	136	19,487	
August	57,611	27,497	30,114	13,431	13,663	2,007	4,520	594	994	1,178	3,083	1,068	219	18,956	
September				12,583	13,314	2,369	4,271	462	811	1,290	2,871	1,048	192	17,971	
October				13,217	12,683	1,407	3,867	664							

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STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS--GYPSUM AND PRODUCTS

YEAR AND MONTH	GYPSUM AND PRODUCTS ¹									
	Crude gypsum			Gypsum products sold or used						
	Imports	Produc- tion	Cal- cined, pro- duc- tion	Uncal- cined uses	indus- trial uses	Building uses				
						Plasters		Lath	Wall- board ²	All other ²
						Base- coat	All other (incl. Keene's cement)			
Thousands of short tons				Short tons			Millions of square feet			
Quarterly avg.:										
1929	259	1,254	.....	290,600	52,224	(³)	³ 687,602	103.0	166.8	13.7
1930	226	842	642	274,500	49,416	(³)	³ 460,603	85.3	112.4	10.2
1931	178	630	464	219,125	19,736	258,214	105,928	56.6	91.6	6.8
1932	94	341	258	129,034	15,256	158,054	48,722	32.0	52.8	2.6
1933	90	⁴ 310	228	122,818	16,263	138,713	41,404	29.3	52.0	1.9
1934	90	373	256	144,737	19,137	145,075	46,431	31.8	53.0	2.6
1935	113	470	346	148,783	25,908	196,455	64,399	63.0	65.0	3.1
1936	169	669	499	207,671	29,672	258,028	99,741	119.8	86.1	5.6
1937	224	754	596	215,206	31,463	322,135	95,153	184.7	96.3	6.0
1938	197	668	555	185,582	23,562	288,971	79,596	201.7	93.0	5.0
1939	327	799	709	211,178	27,716	350,058	93,384	284.3	102.7	7.6
1940	351	916	826	222,408	30,901	369,795	97,147	365.4	144.4	7.6
1941	337	1,177	995	313,076	37,987	383,580	101,579	460.6	233.3	8.7
1942	99	1,159	765	364,576	36,138	214,319	77,694	239.9	⁵ 273.6	⁵ 98.7
1943	58	980	641	313,180	40,869	131,921	60,197	157.7	361.5	61.1
1944	86	938	591	265,008	50,129	130,179	58,132	156.0	346.7	31.0
1945	127	950	619	285,153	39,387	160,233	59,710	149.8	350.8	29.0
1946	364	1,404	1,050	407,132	51,578	375,311	107,300	287.2	480.4	24.0
1947	539	1,549	1,255	473,049	51,867	432,232	119,355	426.7	509.8	33.3
1948	715	1,761	1,562	536,017	55,141	504,799	133,861	625.9	632.9	39.2
1949	648	1,623	1,416	492,383	52,713	455,596	124,981	503.1	609.8	31.3
1950	798	2,030	1,836	546,284	65,783	583,617	152,692	698.4	725.8	39.4
1951	862	2,176	1,869	635,373	72,037	541,379	165,371	690.6	810.9	38.5
1952	767	2,018	1,718	574,961	63,136	476,065	164,039	578.6	828.1	36.1
1953	796	2,062	1,793	692,011	63,527	431,784	213,036	609.6	898.7	39.5
1954	840	2,266	1,920	697,924	63,182	425,800	246,568	622.6	⁶ 1,001.7	⁶ 52.5
1955	994	2,643	2,203	728,821	74,707	449,792	310,849	731.8	1,177.9	53.2
1956	1,087	2,579	2,136	839,319	83,527	391,647	332,200	661.8	1,147.2	56.5
1957	1,084	2,299	1,940	784,697	79,607	351,415	326,896	556.1	1,072.5	53.9
1958	1,051	2,412	2,011	869,183	62,580	329,403	298,695	538.4	1,240.8	⁷ 52.1
1955:										
January....	541	2,333	2,025	650,059	73,624	395,234	255,906	683.3	1,137.4	44.3
February....										
March.....										
April.....										
May.....										
June.....	877	2,589	2,148	753,070	72,338	476,667	312,123	724.4	1,157.4	55.8
July.....	1,336	2,871	2,402	761,983	72,174	511,104	357,985	771.3	1,175.1	56.9
August.....										
September..										
October.....										
November....										
December....	1,223	2,780	2,238	750,171	80,692	416,164	317,381	748.1	1,241.9	55.8
1956:										
January....	804	2,589	2,208	700,029	84,574	354,421	271,691	719.2	1,286.0	53.5
February....										
March.....										
April.....										
May.....										
June.....	1,305	2,846	2,367	819,437	88,369	428,129	356,196	796.5	1,227.0	69.4
July.....	1,224	2,561	2,110	911,118	77,685	433,807	381,095	601.6	1,068.1	55.8
August.....										
September..										
October.....										
November....										
December....	1,012	2,321	1,861	926,693	83,481	350,230	319,816	530.0	1,007.8	47.2
1957:										
January....	762	1,992	1,787	676,220	83,225	324,642	294,346	496.7	1,002.7	44.1
February....										
March.....										
April.....										
May.....										
June.....	1,161	2,369	1,983	791,371	79,582	371,901	339,055	577.1	1,071.5	59.0
July.....	1,350	2,555	2,130	803,128	78,948	385,268	370,959	621.4	1,155.4	61.4
August.....										
September..										
October.....										
November....										
December....	1,061	2,279	1,862	868,067	76,674	323,847	303,223	529.3	1,060.2	51.0
1958:										
January....	827	1,970	1,790	594,437	63,622	293,050	262,112	496.3	1,093.0	⁷ 37.9
February....										
March.....										
April.....										
May.....										
June.....	1,117	2,352	1,894	911,611	56,424	331,536	302,432	494.5	1,134.4	⁷ 54.6
July.....	1,067	2,680	2,285	920,082	68,291	375,606	339,607	620.4	1,371.4	⁷ 60.7
August.....										
September..										
October.....										
November....										
December....	1,196	2,645	2,077	1,050,600	61,981	317,420	290,627	542.6	1,364.5	⁷ 55.0

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TEXTILE PRODUCTS—APPAREL AND COTTON

YEAR AND MONTH	APPAREL												COTTON (EXCLUSIVE OF LINTERS)		
	Hosiery, ship-ments ¹	Men's apparel—cuttings ²						Women's, misses', juniors' outerwear ³						Production (ginnings) ⁴	
		Tailored garments				Shirts	Work clothing	Cuttings					Running bales	Equiv-alent 500-lb. bales	
		Suits	Overcoats and topcoats	Coats (sepa-rate), dress and sport	Trousers (sepa-rate), dress and sport	Dress and sport (woven fabrics)	Dungarees and waist-band overalls	Shirts	Coats	Dresses	Suits	Waists, blouses, and shirts			Skirts
Thous. of doz. pairs	Thousands of units				Thousands of dozens			Thousands of units			Thousands of dozens		Thousands of bales ⁵		
Monthly avg.: ⁶															
1929	9,711													14,548	14,825
1930	8,211													13,756	13,932
1931	8,274													16,629	17,096
1932	8,429													12,710	13,002
1933	8,574													12,664	13,047
1934	8,619													9,472	9,637
1935	9,272													10,420	10,638
1936	10,225													12,141	12,399
1937	10,502													18,252	18,945
1938	10,688													11,623	11,944
1939	11,395													11,481	11,816
1940	11,344													12,298	12,565
1941	12,688													10,495	10,742
1942	12,391													12,438	12,820
1943	12,742													11,129	11,429
1944	11,856													11,839	12,230
1945	11,222													8,813	9,016
1946	12,842													8,517	8,640
1947	12,310								1,718	16,900	1,174	605	165	11,557	11,857
1948	11,996	1,951	516	405	3,145	1,372	221	387	2,131	18,940	1,247	654	242	14,580	14,868
1949	12,209	1,625	469	481	3,211	1,370	255	452	2,135	22,223	1,388	780	730	15,909	16,128
1950	13,390	1,975	546	587	3,917	1,508	349	456	2,059	20,683	1,504	897	399	9,910	10,014
1951	12,741	1,630	462	527	3,251	1,385	304	443	1,992	20,080	1,515	1,004	380	15,076	15,148
1952	13,745	1,611	443	684	3,815	1,501	323	430	2,219	21,522	1,387	1,085	463	14,955	15,139
1953	13,290	1,805	475	626	4,689	1,864	380	433	2,003	21,609	1,189	1,109	506	16,317	16,465
1954	13,108	1,608	355	502	4,680	1,686	355	390	2,103	21,240	1,119	1,150	522	13,619	13,697
1955	12,850	1,690	482	661	5,613	1,813	310	380	1,981	21,698	1,137	1,241	548	14,542	14,721
1956	12,279	1,736	522	742	6,007	1,865	270	393	2,040	21,445	935	1,110	598	13,151	13,310
1957	12,237	1,661	433	754	5,916	1,698	225	343	2,052	20,920	827	1,259	610	10,880	10,964
1958	12,501	1,480	395	730	4,983	1,674	243	301	2,145	21,588	911	1,197	660	11,435	11,512
1955:															
January....	12,599	1,776	340		6,240	1,808	272	312	2,020	19,550	1,546	1,314	514		
February....	13,020	1,750	336		5,328	1,840	296	312	1,949	19,363	1,526	1,348	538		
March.....	14,185	2,000	385		6,420	2,185	335	430	2,686	27,237	1,608	1,531	648	9 13,619	
April.....	11,880	1,568	432		6,288	1,876	320	376	1,070	28,565	764	1,450	467		
May.....	10,741	1,724	572		5,712	1,716	328	376	832	27,933	680	1,378	530		
June.....	12,543	1,845	660		5,820	1,795	235	425	1,711	23,500	911	1,370	552		
July.....	10,242	952	344		3,888	1,332	232	332	2,020	16,235	996	1,022	570	314	
August.....	13,883	1,592	652		5,328	1,724	348	412	2,495	21,752	1,236	1,300	650	1,387	
September....	14,038	1,800	710		5,940	1,875	350	410	2,258	19,911	811	1,100	609	4,804	
October.....	14,276	1,608	464		5,184	1,804	328	392	2,377	18,962	869	1,125	582	9,558	
November....	14,573	1,628	392		5,712	1,828	384	388	2,496	19,644	1,262	1,125	496	13,049	
December....	12,223	1,860	385		5,520	1,880	290	400	1,854	17,737	1,429	826	419	13,714	
1956:															
January....	12,758	1,808	344		6,480	1,932	316	440	2,179	22,061	1,677	1,087	508		
February....	13,442	1,796	364		7,008	2,060	372	444	2,301	24,068	1,462	1,141	621		
March.....	12,669	2,220	515		7,440	2,300	340	475	2,301	26,355	1,035	1,220	516	9 14,542	
April.....	10,824	1,708	568		6,672	1,816	316	440	1,151	26,231	547	1,061	526		
May.....	11,090	1,704	676		6,528	1,852	296	440	1,200	25,373	485	1,084	592		
June.....	11,965	1,785	715		6,660	1,785	280	435	1,885	21,338	750	1,034	638		
July.....	10,094	912	388		4,368	1,296	200	304	2,179	16,775	962	1,056	663	405	
August.....	13,008	1,744	676		5,616	1,872	284	416	2,717	20,369	1,000	1,324	803	1,510	
September....	12,489	1,825	695		5,700	1,930	235	365	2,301	16,697	706	998	623	5,524	
October.....	14,191	1,712	556		5,424	1,968	236	392	2,742	21,177	812	1,367	708	9,718	
November....	14,001	1,990	440		5,220	1,955	195	325	2,032	19,796	974	1,097	591	12,380	
December....	10,813	1,612	328		4,944	1,612	160	244	1,493	17,096	804	851	390	12,815	
1957:															
January....	12,065	2,085	350		6,180	2,095	240	330	2,153	20,556	1,240	1,303	528		
February....	11,712	1,844	348		5,808	1,952	248	352	2,222	20,677	1,301	1,383	550		
March.....	12,204	1,900	436		6,336	1,864	244	344	2,948	25,461	1,158	1,494	604	9 13,151	
April.....	11,067	2,050	525		6,540	1,795	255	370	1,330	26,624	624	1,307	532		
May.....	11,213	1,812	592	620	6,192	1,632	244	344	1,118	27,513	420	1,375	705		
June.....	11,532	1,576	648	628	5,808	1,584	212	328	1,773	19,517	625	1,288	631		
July.....	11,214	1,220	405	515	4,920	1,325	195	305	2,283	17,701	851	1,246	732	231	
August.....	13,754	1,676	628	696	6,144	1,568	240	364	2,510	20,142	917	1,376	771	970	
September....	13,844	1,368	456	516	5,328	1,580	240	376	2,194	18,463	628	1,264	670	2,492	
October.....	15,434	1,635	445	690	6,780	1,925	255	385	2,524	20,010	696	1,439	589	5,593	
November....	13,036	1,336	272	780	5,616	1,624	200	336	2,148	18,140	783	923	583	8,032	
December....	9,773	1,392	196	624	4,944	1,328	136	264	1,426	16,234	677	707	422	9,234	
1958:															
January....	12,056	1,670	215	760	5,275	1,830	210	335	10 2,256	10 21,749	10 1,102	10 1,111	10 550		
February....	11,388	1,436	188	540	4,792	1,676	232	288	2,371	22,457	1,277	1,268	636		
March.....	11,810	1,352	280	460	5,040	1,844	256	288	2,232	20,127	998	1,339	530	9 10,880	
April.....	11,054	1,665	450	640	5,445	1,655	225	310	1,127	26,844	556	1,221	588		
May.....	10,210	1,416	500	724	4,976	1,576	244	292	1,058	24,143	332	1,266	690		
June.....	11,779	1,348	508	852	4,844	1,524	240	268	1,802	21,126	949	1,100	672		
July.....	12,053														

TEXTILE PRODUCTS--COTTON--Con.

YEAR AND MONTH	COTTON (EXCLUSIVE OF LINTERS)										COTTON LINTERS ⁵				
	Con- sump- tion ¹	Stocks in the United States, end of month ²						Exports ³	Imports ³	Prices ⁴		Con- sump- tion	Pro- duc- tion	Stocks, end of month	
		Total	Domestic cotton				Foreign cotton			Received by farmers (American upland)	Wholesale, middleing, 1-inch, average 14 markets				
			Total	On farms and in transit	Public storage and com- presses	Con- suming estab- lish- ments									
Sales ⁶	Thousands of bales ⁶						Bales ⁶	Cents per pound	Thousands of bales ⁷						
Monthly avg.:															
1929	587,491	8,333	8,181	3,577	3,282	1,322	152	618,145	38,925	16.8	18.6	75	90	416	
1930	448,149	9,954	9,776	3,447	4,970	1,359	178	539,505	22,380	9.5	13.2	61	82	539	
1931	453,655	13,337	13,228	5,050	6,985	1,192	109	570,880	10,687	5.7	8.2	60	62	568	
1932	418,084	14,960	14,878	4,940	8,589	1,349	82	743,036	11,811	6.5	6.3	53	68	618	
1933	517,550	13,757	13,675	4,098	8,234	1,343	83	696,121	12,874	10.2	8.5	67	64	521	
1934	451,595	11,994	11,906	2,850	7,745	1,311	88	479,429	12,347	12.4	12.4	59	70	428	
1935	470,889	11,493	11,426	3,024	7,407	996	67	488,378	8,788	11.1	12.1	62	74	388	
1936	591,980	10,521	10,458	2,881	6,350	1,228	63	450,712	14,727	12.3	12.3	64	83	378	
1937	618,166	12,203	12,121	4,315	6,224	1,581	82	477,334	20,608	8.4	11.8	67	106	496	
1938	491,856	16,312	16,232	2,843	11,896	1,492	80	359,668	16,056	8.6	9.0	62	107	873	
1939	614,155	17,491	17,417	2,614	13,549	1,254	74	379,907	12,367	9.1	9.3	79	92	932	
1940	671,020	16,221	16,136	3,205	11,619	1,312	85	303,035	13,829	9.8	10.2	93	88	741	
1941	882,190	17,002	16,877	2,739	12,270	1,868	125	95,647	27,396	17.0	13.9	123	105	761	
1942	952,787	16,318	16,180	3,157	10,755	2,268	138	87,770	19,071	18.4	19.3	120	111	707	
1943	888,829	15,853	15,754	2,756	10,775	2,223	99	133,919	11,947	19.8	20.6	107	105	773	
1944	807,614	16,024	15,913	3,279	10,591	2,043	112	87,221	9,729	20.3	21.2	119	89	560	
1945	761,780	15,322	15,210	2,987	10,176	2,047	112	204,707	21,749	21.2	22.6	107	101	385	
1946	819,401	11,421	11,273	2,677	6,451	2,146	148	332,450	31,608	28.2	30.6	87	81	405	
1947	795,513	7,889	7,745	2,855	3,175	1,715	144	221,317	24,597	32.4	34.4	88	95	409	
1948	757,929	9,404	9,285	3,297	4,280	1,708	120	230,141	16,468	32.2	33.8	103	121	460	
1949	656,100	12,195	12,114	4,105	6,806	1,204	81	429,162	12,038	29.1	31.6	128	140	548	
1950	804,140	11,378	11,284	2,894	6,842	1,548	94	476,640	16,181	33.3	36.2	130	129	488	
1951	836,407	8,756	8,659	3,526	3,445	1,688	97	429,033	13,784	39.7	38.6	112	120	410	
1952	765,077	9,333	9,259	3,813	4,110	1,336	74	341,029	10,805	36.6	39.4	103	142	656	
1953	776,806	12,608	12,524	4,216	6,717	1,592	84	235,845	15,694	31.6	33.8	120	150	1,114	
1954	710,843	15,624	15,556	3,300	10,790	1,466	69	346,544	10,709	32.4	35.0	107	161	1,570	
1955	755,478	17,495	17,435	3,429	12,456	1,550	60	207,116	15,755	32.2	34.9	139	139	1,573	
1956	746,535	19,778	19,736	3,418	15,002	1,316	42	379,431	8,147	31.7	34.8	145	134	1,147	
1957	696,302	16,473	16,431	3,520	11,543	1,369	42	577,261	18,106	31.2	33.9	105	115	873	
1958	677,230	14,154	14,090	2,941	9,577	1,572	65	383,132	11,955	29.9	34.7	88	105	840	
1955:															
January....	716,045	16,709	16,659	1,372	13,513	1,773	50	334,044	16,489	32.5	35.1	124	187	1,831	
February....	720,591	15,708	15,653	1,010	12,799	1,844	54	307,456	16,805	31.7	35.2	116	166	1,826	
March.....	893,238	14,481	14,423	756	11,834	1,833	58	369,241	28,374	31.9	34.6	137	140	1,797	
April.....	695,188	13,576	13,510	541	11,196	1,773	66	239,530	16,594	31.9	34.6	135	102	1,737	
May.....	704,029	12,664	12,594	481	10,435	1,679	70	230,690	12,493	31.5	35.1	140	87	1,668	
June.....	849,413	11,553	11,482	302	9,704	1,476	71	280,999	9,049	31.4	35.3	129	57	1,560	
July.....	565,834	11,205	11,140	220	9,557	1,363	65	58,855	9,875	32.1	35.1	137	51	1,476	
August.....	717,115	24,667	24,606	13,691	9,741	1,174	61	60,438	7,379	32.7	35.0	143	67	1,377	
September..	873,738	23,704	23,656	10,655	11,829	1,172	48	116,409	23,952	33.8	34.3	148	154	1,352	
October....	736,860	22,791	22,731	6,806	14,598	1,327	60	191,536	10,516	32.8	34.2	159	216	1,394	
November...	741,555	21,935	21,879	3,674	16,690	1,515	56	137,449	19,234	32.4	34.8	155	235	1,422	
December...	852,135	20,946	20,881	1,639	17,576	1,666	65	158,741	18,295	31.2	34.8	142	206	1,433	
1956:															
January....	750,282	20,134	20,074	1,198	17,206	1,670	60	77,805	12,896	30.7	35.2	157	207	1,465	
February....	760,017	19,296	19,236	1,017	16,501	1,717	60	99,392	18,132	31.0	36.2	153	187	1,499	
March.....	916,176	18,099	18,043	909	15,441	1,693	56	294,066	8,618	31.6	36.5	152	149	1,460	
April.....	722,551	17,025	16,979	752	14,667	1,560	46	361,939	6,071	32.5	36.4	152	111	1,371	
May.....	713,289	15,976	15,934	650	13,891	1,393	42	344,340	5,907	32.0	36.4	156	76	1,260	
June.....	809,814	14,937	14,899	509	13,270	1,120	38	237,722	4,452	32.3	36.4	138	44	1,095	
July.....	547,480	14,529	14,490	791	12,823	876	39	134,625	1,987	32.4	35.3	135	36	998	
August.....	686,428	26,174	26,140	12,958	12,408	774	34	423,297	3,555	31.1	33.0	156	53	856	
September..	825,303	24,870	24,838	9,637	14,329	872	32	505,019	22,278	32.5	33.1	130	157	872	
October....	726,669	23,550	23,517	6,223	16,170	1,124	34	598,173	1,514	31.9	33.2	156	216	935	
November...	870,069	22,149	22,117	3,758	16,933	1,426	32	537,713	2,014	31.9	33.2	129	202	970	
December...	630,339	20,594	20,564	2,613	16,387	1,564	30	939,080	10,341	31.0	33.2	126	171	980	
1957:															
January....	842,452	18,978	18,944	2,137	15,193	1,613	35	790,738	13,285	30.2	33.4	128	187	992	
February....	687,905	17,494	17,449	1,793	13,979	1,677	45	809,253	7,102	30.2	33.8	114	152	1,002	
March.....	690,310	16,031	15,988	1,283	13,074	1,631	44	786,740	9,851	29.8	33.8	118	124	989	
April.....	809,727	14,625	14,582	1,214	11,878	1,490	43	603,068	3,412	30.6	33.9	104	85	970	
May.....	670,259	13,306	13,266	1,053	10,833	1,381	39	661,911	5,317	31.5	33.9	105	70	925	
June.....	648,964	12,139	12,104	844	10,032	1,228	34	525,108	3,607	31.9	34.0	92	44	843	
July.....	639,776	11,323	11,284	297	9,859	1,128	39	417,607	54,513	32.3	34.0	80	35	799	
August.....	665,532	20,993	20,958	10,663	9,330	965	35	336,088	7,755	32.8	33.6	105	45	724	
September..	659,262	20,001	19,962	9,280	9,622	1,060	39	378,825	31,122	33.0	33.2	100	108		

TEXTILE PRODUCTS--COTTON MANUFACTURES

YEAR AND MONTH	SPINDLE ACTIVITY (COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES) ¹					COTTON YARN		COTTON CLOTH						
	Active spindles, last working day		Spindle hours operated			Prices, wholesale, f.o.b. mill		Broad-woven goods over 12 inches in width, production, quarterly ⁴	Ex-ports ⁵	Im-ports ⁵	Mill mar-gins ⁶	Prices, wholesale		
	Total	Con-suming 100 percent cotton	All fibers		20/2, carded, weav-ing ²	36/2, combed, knit-ting ³	Denim, white back, 28-inch, 8 oz./yd. ⁷					Print cloth, 39-inch, 68 x 72 ⁷	Sheeting, class B, 40-inch, 48 x 44-48 ⁷	
			Total	Average per working day										Con-suming 100 percent cotton
	Thousands		Millions of spindle hours			Dollars per pound	Millions of lin. yds.	Thousands of square yards	Cents per pound	Cents per yard				
Monthly avg.: ⁸														
1929					8,325	0.358	0.457	47,037	5,099	13.68	18.1	7.5	8.7	
1930		27,269			6,390	.274	.406	34,690	2,960	12.57	14.7	5.8	7.3	
1931		25,693			6,484	.216	.314	30,580	2,894	11.03	11.4	4.6	5.4	
1932		23,254			5,855	.178	.248	31,287	2,453	8.92	9.1	3.5	4.1	
1933		24,886			7,215	.258	.347	25,170	3,446	12.70	12.3	5.4	6.2	
1934		25,126			6,307	.312	.443	18,859	3,461	12.77	14.8	6.8	7.9	
1935		23,417			6,334	.305	.413	15,464	5,306	11.91	14.1	6.3	7.6	
1936		23,381			7,647	.295	.399	16,708	9,516	13.74	13.2	6.1	7.3	
1937		24,079			7,951	.300	.398	18,809	12,277	15.81	14.2	6.3	7.8	
1938		22,039			6,354	.230	.317	25,466	4,857	11.10	10.3	4.5	5.4	
1939		22,318			7,714	.244	.327	29,728	9,319	11.74	10.6	4.7	5.6	
1940		22,411			8,190	.244	.348	29,089	7,029	12.27	12.5	5.0	6.1	
1941		22,955			10,164	10.355	.440	2,608	47,905	5,101	19.34	7.5	8.8	
1942		23,051			11,128	.417	.512	2,777	37,321	1,472	19.3	8.9	10.6	
1943		22,744			10,451	.414	.515	2,643	44,875	1,641	19.2	11.9.0	11.10.8	
1944		22,332			9,582	.426	.533	2,387	53,175	935	20.2	12.9.0	13.11.0	
1945	14 22,169	14.15 21,270	14 8,899	14 418	8,946	.457	.576	2,180	56,133	6,669	20.86	21.3	12.9.2	
1946	22,648	21,475	9,613	450	9,123	.590	16.789	2,286	64,513	3,655	26.68	28.3	13.14.6	
1947	22,786	21,588	10,199	477	9,670	.708	.891	2,456	123,392	1,330	54.84	17 38.8	17 27.5	
1948	22,728	21,391	10,273	478	9,654	.749	1.021	2,410	78,370	2,646	47.58	38.9	21.7	
1949	21,229	20,062	8,636	405	8,154	.625	.808	2,102	73,363	1,645	32.52	36.0	16.7	
1950	21,761	20,456	10,438	491	9,813	.719	.914	2,503	46,557	3,983	18 47.42	37.9	20.9	
1951	21,929	20,662	10,479	494	9,847	.836	1.066	19 2,534	66,869	3,815	20 37.95	43.2	21.3	
1952	21,299	19,944	9,808	462	9,166	10.21.746	21.22 1.043	2,379	63,466	3,028	27.78	41.6	17.6	
1953	21,389	20,050	10,519	485	9,887	.670	23.960	24 2,551	51,750	5,358	32.17	38.2	18.0	
1954	20,714	19,383	9,716	452	9,078	.633	.923	2,473	50,421	6,121	14 20.79	35.2	15.9	
1955	20,678	19,137	10,535	486	9,734	.677	.960	2,544	45,224	11,104	26.58	35.5	16.5	
1956	20,598	19,064	10,309	476	9,601	.696	.975	2,579	42,635	15,687	27.91	36.4	17.6	
1957	19,864	18,278	9,674	447	8,925	26.665	.943	2,385	46,089	10,213	24.87	36.4	16.2	
1958	19,306	17,660	9,388	426	8,627	27.661	.938	24 2,244	41,922	11,941	22.75	36.4	15.3	
1955:														
January....	20,912	19,413	10,014	501	9,262	.659	.931	2,623	44,123	7,683	25.90	34.9	16.5	
February...	20,957	19,430	10,048	502	9,301	.664	.947		47,427	7,035	26.01	34.9	16.5	
March.....	20,901	19,373	12,404	496	11,484	.665	.947	2,472	64,552	10,940	26.39	34.9	16.3	
April.....	20,612	19,098	9,570	479	8,836	.664	.945		47,886	8,481	25.69	34.9	16.0	
May.....	19,834	18,315	9,690	485	8,949	.663	.945	2,659	49,821	9,492	24.73	34.9	15.8	
June.....	19,888	18,394	11,844	474	10,928	.665	.949		41,467	9,302	24.97	34.9	16.0	
July.....	20,716	19,132	8,216	411	7,527	.668	.955	2,421	37,192	9,426	25.41	34.9	16.3	
August.....	20,739	19,133	10,064	503	9,264	.676	.968		37,378	9,924	26.06	35.4	16.3	
September..	20,804	19,250	12,296	492	11,377	.693	.978	2,659	42,051	12,832	27.56	36.4	17.3	
October.....	20,881	19,315	10,295	515	9,518	.696	.984		49,894	15,750	28.38	36.4	16.6	
November...	20,904	19,353	10,156	508	9,398	.701	.984	2,659	42,469	16,517	28.33	36.4	17.5	
December...	20,991	19,437	11,820	473	10,965	.708	.988		38,430	15,871	29.52	36.4	18.0	
1956:														
January....	20,998	19,415	10,310	516	9,578	.708	.996	2,771	43,328	24,367	29.17	36.4	18.0	
February...	20,983	19,425	10,355	518	9,639	.713	1.000		45,106	21,371	28.34	36.4	18.0	
March.....	20,888	19,349	12,563	503	11,743	.713	.998	2,635	51,124	17,739	27.83	36.4	17.0	
April.....	20,839	19,302	9,995	500	9,330	.708	.992		45,535	18,734	27.64	36.4	16.4	
May.....	20,800	19,281	9,803	490	9,143	.698	.976	2,439	42,507	18,944	27.20	36.4	16.1	
June.....	20,454	18,918	11,457	458	10,662	.693	.965		40,429	15,508	26.48	36.4	16.0	
July.....	20,557	19,019	7,716	386	7,131	.686	.958	2,360	29,189	13,615	26.79	36.4	15.9	
August.....	20,468	18,915	9,545	477	8,870	.684	.958		37,625	13,884	27.85	36.4	15.8	
September..	20,307	18,781	11,446	458	10,699	.680	.953	2,551	39,912	10,552	27.81	36.4	15.7	
October.....	20,351	18,836	9,909	496	9,225	.691	.971		45,778	11,903	29.12	36.4	16.3	
November...	20,294	18,786	11,987	480	11,176	.691	.971	2,551	43,800	10,404	28.58	36.4	16.1	
December...	20,241	18,737	8,618	431	8,014	.687	.963		47,289	11,227	28.11	36.4	15.9	
1957:														
January....	20,231	18,725	11,620	465	10,814	.684	.959	2,529	46,058	11,432	27.21	36.4	15.9	
February...	20,167	18,634	9,407	470	8,745	.676	.958		43,199	11,926	26.04	36.4	15.9	
March.....	19,990	18,451	9,396	470	8,724	.669	.940	2,439	58,524	11,987	25.82	36.4	16.0	
April.....	19,887	18,323	11,239	452	10,478	.662	.938		46,606	11,799	25.50	36.4	16.0	
May.....	19,805	18,268	9,224	461	8,534	.662	.934	2,439	47,830	11,329	25.03	36.4	15.9	
June.....	19,738	18,167	9,042	452	8,350	28.666	.938		47,990	10,784	24.78	36.4	15.8	
July.....	19,760	18,072	9,323	373	8,479	.663	.936	2,248	39,163	8,209	24.67	36.4	15.6	
August.....	19,740	18,117	9,166	458	8,412	.663	.938		40,917	9,165	25.09	36.4	15.6	
September..	19,769	18,164	9,181	459	8,449	.666	.940	2,324	41,781	7,535	25.08	36.4	15.4	
October.....	19,793	18,126	11,486	459	10,545	.663	.940		46,184	8,912	24.02	36.4	15.3	
November...	19,766	18,160	8,984	449	8,256	.660	.941	2,324	49,519	7,704	22.36	36.4	15.1	
December...	19,727	18,134	7,960	398	7,313	.670	.957		45,303	11,771	22.81	36.4	15.4	
1958:														
January....	19,601	17,947	11,055	442	10,208	.670	.957	2,341	40,740	13,182	23.44	36.4	15.5	
February...	19,612	17,945	8,881	444	8,202	.668	.955		45,246	11,178	23.26	36.4	15.1	
March.....	19,368	17,689	8,620	432	7,963	.662	.945	2,202	45,043	11,860	23.11	36.4	15.0	
April.....	19,230	17,605	10,245	410	9,466	.657	.937		57,585	9,172	22.75	36.4	14.8	
May.....	19,262	17,688	8,183	409	7,535	.657	.931	2,202	46,823	14,732	22.00	36.4	14.7	
June.....	19,018	17,469	8,304	415	7,644	.657	.933		37,393	13,610	21.71	36.4	15.0	
July.....	19,241	17,513	8,662	347	7,909	.657								

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YEAR AND MONTH	FIBER PRODUCTION (QUARTERLY) ¹				EXPORTS ³		IMPORTS ³		RAYON AND ACETATE				
	Total ²	Rayon and acetate		Non-cellulosic (nylon, acrylic, protein, etc.)	Yarns and mono-filaments	Staple, tow, and tops	Yarns and mono-filaments	Staple, tow, and tops	Stocks, producers', end of month ¹			Prices, rayon (viscose) ⁴	
		Filament yarn	Staple plus tow						Total	Filament yarn	Staple plus tow	Yarn, filament, 150 denier	Staple, 1.5 denier
Millions of pounds				Thousands of pounds				Millions of pounds			Dollars per pound		
Monthly avg.:													
1929 ⁵	30.5	30.4	0.1	.....	20	.....	1,254	96	.....	.....	.....	1.25	0.60
1930.....	31.9	31.8	.1	.....	29	.....	6,536	636	28.0	28.0	.....	1.06	.60
1931.....	37.9	37.7	.2	.....	27	.....	192	56	23.7	23.7	.....	.75	.58
1932.....	34.0	33.7	.3	.....	55	.....	25	187	24.7	24.7	.....	.65	.46
1933.....	53.9	53.4	.5	.....	93	.....	86	275	11.4	11.4	.....	.61	.40
1934.....	52.6	52.1	.6	.....	209	.....	9	18	22.1	20.6	1.5	.69	.35
1935.....	65.5	64.4	1.2	.....	182	.....	5	123	29.9	28.8	1.2	.57	.34
1936.....	72.5	69.4	3.1	.....	144	.....	27	1,060	20.7	20.0	.8	.57	.30
1937.....	85.2	80.2	5.1	.....	107	.....	83	1,718	17.1	14.7	2.5	.62	.27
1938.....	71.9	64.4	7.5	.....	113	.....	27	1,933	55.3	52.6	2.7	.52	.25
1939.....	95.0	82.2	12.8	.....	141	.....	21	3,950	28.6	26.8	1.8	.52	.25
1940.....	⁷ 119.0	97.5	20.3	0.8	114	.....	10	1,478	19.3	9.3	10.0	.53	.25
1941.....	146.3	112.8	30.5	2.2	271	.....	7	974	11.2	6.1	5.1	.54	.25
1942.....	164.3	119.8	38.3	4.1	507	.....	2	15	9.5	6.6	3.0	.55	.25
1943.....	175.6	125.3	40.5	6.1	972	269	(⁸)	(⁸)	9.8	7.0	2.7	.55	.24
1944.....	193.0	138.8	42.2	8.0	1,666	202	(⁸)	(⁸)	10.7	8.2	2.5	.55	.25
1945.....	210.6	155.9	42.1	8.9	1,900	403	(⁸)	204	10.3	6.7	3.6	.55	.25
1946.....	227.1	169.4	44.1	11.2	1,486	383	11	2,839	11.3	8.8	2.5	.56	.25
1947.....	256.6	186.7	57.1	11.8	2,437	453	25	3,006	13.2	8.5	4.7	.57	.32
1948.....	299.7	214.0	67.1	16.5	1,466	652	847	3,220	14.3	9.7	4.6	.76	.36
1949.....	272.9	200.2	48.8	21.9	1,818	239	33	1,300	44.2	32.6	11.6	.75	.36
1950.....	351.3	238.5	76.4	30.6	1,392	264	542	7,607	16.0	12.1	3.9	.75	.36
1951.....	374.8	239.6	84.0	42.7	1,560	535	437	7,589	41.8	35.2	6.6	.78	.40
1952.....	¹⁰ 347.9	¹⁰ 207.2	76.8	52.7	¹¹ 1,239	¹¹ 361	32	5,789	93.7	77.1	16.6	.78	.40
1953.....	373.5	221.7	77.5	61.7	1,173	503	92	5,727	93.0	65.2	27.8	.78	.35
1954.....	357.4	176.7	94.7	71.2	1,178	648	231	4,859	98.6	68.3	30.4	.78	.34
1955.....	429.0	216.3	98.9	94.8	1,476	741	239	14,355	72.5	46.8	25.7	.82	.33
1956.....	411.2	187.4	99.6	100.1	¹² 1,623	¹² 1,684	171	7,685	105.8	59.0	46.8	.86	.32
1957.....	441.2	178.6	106.3	128.9	2,004	2,496	184	7,030	119.3	66.7	52.6	.91	.30
1958.....	¹³ 401.7	158.9	¹³ 94.7	122.3	¹³ 3,576	¹³ 2,011	233	7,105	¹³ 115.1	64.2	¹³ 50.9	.81	.31
1955:													
January.....	418.9	209.4	98.8	94.0	1,087	759	217	11,689	84.1	55.5	28.6	.78	.34
February.....					1,384	542	95	11,260	76.2	50.4	25.8	.78	.34
March.....					1,123	695	277	17,455	66.5	44.3	22.2	.83	.34
April.....					1,519	471	199	18,404	61.4	39.3	22.1	.83	.34
May.....					1,446	716	328	18,470	61.1	40.1	21.0	.83	.34
June.....					1,351	796	392	17,509	64.0	43.5	20.5	.83	.34
July.....	426.1	215.5	96.9	94.3	1,175	753	381	16,980	71.9	46.3	25.6	.83	.34
August.....					1,428	593	261	16,767	69.4	44.9	24.5	.83	.34
September.....					1,451	702	185	13,060	73.4	47.6	25.8	.83	.34
October.....					1,763	1,018	178	11,740	77.5	48.6	28.9	.83	.34
November.....					2,074	858	126	9,736	78.6	49.5	29.1	.83	.33
December.....					1,911	996	235	9,190	86.4	52.2	34.2	.83	.33
1956:													
January.....	439.1	216.2	110.3	90.3	¹⁴ 1,566	¹⁴ 1,244	95	8,975	83.2	49.0	34.2	.83	.33
February.....					¹⁴ 1,817	¹⁴ 1,472	101	11,042	82.3	46.1	36.2	.86	.33
March.....					¹⁴ 1,615	¹⁴ 1,048	96	8,478	89.6	49.5	40.1	.86	.32
April.....					¹⁴ 1,546	¹⁴ 967	84	7,467	102.5	55.0	47.5	.86	.32
May.....					¹⁴ 1,569	¹⁴ 1,197	660	7,632	110.6	61.0	49.6	.86	.32
June.....					¹⁴ 1,727	¹⁴ 1,392	329	6,926	118.9	64.0	54.9	.86	.32
July.....	384.6	166.2	87.5	106.3	1,456	1,483	90	6,636	123.3	67.5	55.8	.86	.32
August.....					1,614	1,969	75	5,937	120.8	67.0	53.8	.86	.32
September.....					1,566	1,710	101	6,269	115.8	63.7	52.1	.86	.32
October.....					1,599	2,602	196	6,826	109.2	61.1	48.1	.86	.32
November.....					1,264	1,360	103	5,748	106.3	62.2	44.1	.86	.32
December.....					1,993	3,054	122	10,277	107.5	62.2	45.3	.88	.32
1957:													
January.....	443.3	195.0	103.8	121.1	1,473	3,450	86	9,485	104.6	58.2	46.4	.91	.32
February.....					2,022	1,871	120	9,172	105.6	59.2	46.4	.91	.32
March.....					3,074	3,403	205	8,454	111.3	62.6	48.7	.91	.29
April.....					2,656	3,057	109	7,422	116.7	64.3	52.4	.91	.29
May.....					2,443	2,568	201	6,769	122.7	67.2	55.5	.91	.29
June.....					1,811	1,984	169	5,873	125.6	69.7	55.9	.91	.29
July.....	439.8	163.8	109.6	134.7	1,692	2,400	86	5,892	124.5	69.9	54.6	.91	.29
August.....					1,799	1,863	382	6,244	122.6	69.6	53.0	.91	.29
September.....					1,599	1,902	193	5,284	121.1	68.8	52.3	.91	.31
October.....					1,399	2,521	331	7,291	122.1	69.6	52.5	.91	.31
November.....					1,680	3,123	194	5,958	124.8	70.1	54.7	.91	.31
December.....					2,405	1,809	134	6,499	130.4	71.8	58.6	.91	.31
1958:													
January.....	¹³ 370.9	161.9	¹³ 78.9	108.1	¹⁵ 3,153	¹⁵ 2,588	114	6,991	¹³ 124.2	69.9	¹³ 54.3	.84	.31
February.....					2,917	1,653	155	5,795	126.2	69.9	56.3	.84	.31
March.....					3,282	1,811	140	8,011	126.7	69.8	56.9	.84	.31
April.....					4,732	1,540	191	6,267	126.1	69.9	56.2	.84	.31
May.....					2,842	1,862	161	6,583	122.7	69.6	53.1	.85	.31
June.....					3,397	1,491	276	5,772	118.6	67.3	51.3	.85	.31
July.....	391.0	162.0	81.3	121.9	3,326	1,849	139	7,224	117.8	66.0	51.8	.85	.31
August.....					4,233	1,859	287	6,870	111.5	61.3	50.2	.76	.31
September.....					4,078	2,562	264	4,548	108.9	60.6	48.3	.76	.31
October.....					3,750	1,986	587	8,920	104.3	59.2	45.1	.76	.31
November.....					3,565	2,246	175	8,089	97.9	55.6	42.3	.76	.31
December.....					3,644	2,687	308	10,190	96.4	51.7	44.7	.76	.31

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TEXTILE PRODUCTS -- MANMADE-FIBER FABRICS, SILK, AND WOOL

YEAR AND MONTH	MANMADE-FIBER FABRICS (BROADWOVEN)				SILK			WOOL			
	Production (quarterly) ¹			Exports, piece goods ³	Imports, raw ⁴	Price, raw, AA, 20-22 denier ⁵	Production, broad-woven fabric (quarterly) ¹	Consumption, mill (clean basis) ⁶		Imports (clean content) ⁷	
	Total ²	Rayon and acetate (excl. tire fabric)	Nylon and chiefly nylon mixtures					Apparel class	Carpet class	Total	Apparel class (dutiable)
Thousands of linear yards	Thousands of square yards	Thousands of pounds	Dollars per pound	Thousands of linear yards	Thousands of pounds						
Monthly avg.: ⁸											
1929	9,102,863			8,168	4,933	9,102,168	21,100	9,600	9,350	8,735	
1930				6,833	3,415		16,700	5,200	5,838	5,519	
1931	9,107,617			7,454	2,401	9,107,364	19,800	6,100	8,971	7,896	
1932				6,465	1,561		15,700	3,500	3,166	2,753	
1933	9,107,646			6,084	1,612	9,1064,028	20,500	6,000	10,196	8,931	
1934				5,037	1,298		14,000	5,200	6,255	1,822	
1935	9,193,705			6,030	1,633	9,63,068	26,581	8,210	11,840	2,656	
1936				5,628	1,777		24,985	8,857	14,641	6,581	
1937	9,250,534			5,347	1,878	9,35,536	22,851	8,885	18,238	8,130	
1938				11,1401	4,754	1,706	17,952	5,310	5,921	1,860	
1939	335,326			2,133	4,606	2,723	17,199	24,424	8,611	13,734	
1940				2,829	3,967	2,786		25,835	8,154	18,057	
1941				5,041	2,130	12,2,822		42,420	11,577	39,954	
1942				3,725	17	12,3,080		47,621	3,662	51,865	
1943	13,14 423,123	13 403,816	13 16,698	2,761	1		13,14 870	49,318	2,694	47,484	
1944	14 421,226	14 400,658	15 16,100	3,527	3		14 413	48,084	3,813	34,186	
1945	14 404,396	388,026	10,846	3,760	149		14 473	49,103	4,656	43,128	
1946	14 441,415	428,341	5,385	7,828	1,299	16,6,837	14 2,383	17 50,799	10,660	54,178	
1947	488,286	475,827	5,140	19,432	265	18,4,434	2,235	42,998	14,090	33,480	
1948	561,995	546,659	8,165	15,029	613	2,600	4,714	40,435	17,325	40,168	
1949	521,617	489,276	23,249	18,148	332	2,611	3,975	28,246	13,451	23,014	
1950	644,545	601,551	27,558	12,622	879	19,3,494	7,335	36,411	16,490	39,789	
1951	20 587,338	20 520,959	41,890	14,794	602	4,804	6,630	31,845	8,501	30,694	
1952	563,077	462,918	69,792	16,264	1,049	5,156	10,500	28,899	9,964	31,305	
1953	21 591,797	21 475,808	21,22 83,436	16,612	645	5,295	21 9,516	29,272	11,115	24 25,046	
1954	575,114	432,726	95,822	16,737	687	4,919	25 10,602	22,191	9,542	17,793	
1955	646,131	482,041	98,818	16,573	913	4,594	10,677	23,430	11,050	21,471	
1956	562,143	406,512	71,472	16,062	1,062	4,486	10,270	24,725	12,005	21,371	
1957	560,982	363,509	88,898	14,286	694	4,493	6,923	20,117	10,689	17,247	
1958	21 583,522	21 409,040	21 74,348	13,064	441	4,093	21 6,192	17,767	9,707	16,684	
1955:											
January....				15,674	1,400	4,613		21,114	10,185	19,666	
February....	661,210	491,050	100,484	17,460	812	4,530	10,535	22,691	10,159	17,956	
March.....				21,308	879	4,460		26,948	12,707	26,938	
April.....				19,632	585	4,560		22,343	10,219	23,703	
May.....	635,488	481,451	95,964	18,187	658	4,577	11,241	23,004	10,338	23,578	
June.....				17,170	492	4,603		26,410	11,254	22,999	
July.....				13,976	505	4,763		20,182	6,621	22,876	
August.....	621,662	464,050	100,025	12,929	997	4,850	10,075	22,884	10,516	24,012	
September..				16,837	1,211	4,750		25,328	13,251	19,404	
October.....				16,909	1,058	4,577		22,483	11,905	20,978	
November...	666,164	491,611	98,800	14,934	1,259	4,433	10,856	22,278	11,572	17,941	
December...				13,804	1,098	4,417		25,492	13,875	17,602	
1956:											
January....				14,243	1,747	4,410		24,682	12,851	29,974	
February....	632,236	467,107	83,635	16,543	489	4,363	11,509	25,621	13,449	29,949	
March.....				19,535	1,046	4,363		29,327	14,492	28,966	
April.....				16,335	1,106	4,450		25,020	12,147	23,267	
May.....	561,475	415,111	69,042	17,834	1,129	4,647	8,998	24,571	11,452	23,713	
June.....				17,696	1,059	4,630		27,847	11,817	18,393	
July.....				12,633	874	4,490		20,854	7,147	18,893	
August.....	492,993	356,609	59,638	15,522	1,188	4,443	10,244	23,865	12,178	19,794	
September..				15,385	778	4,407		25,555	13,426	15,209	
October.....				16,136	1,180	4,567		23,683	12,825	19,034	
November...	561,868	387,220	73,574	13,404	1,193	4,527	10,330	24,974	11,547	14,484	
December...				17,478	954	4,537		20,700	10,728	14,773	
1957:											
January....				13,820	1,123	4,533		26,516	14,981	24,285	
February....	560,299	366,498	84,930	11,859	774	4,567	9,930	22,303	13,360	21,617	
March.....				19,149	781	4,550		21,530	12,639	22,602	
April.....				15,250	524	4,640		25,170	14,337	18,788	
May.....	554,495	357,304	87,571	15,307	513	4,603	6,642	21,276	9,504	15,042	
June.....				14,515	553	4,517		21,495	8,217	14,480	
July.....				10,671	557	4,483		21,084	8,437	15,411	
August.....	552,111	355,210	90,772	14,396	755	4,493	5,720	19,192	9,725	18,051	
September..				12,815	815	4,460		18,230	9,500	19,101	
October.....				15,778	808	4,400		18,173	11,871	14,722	
November...	577,022	375,025	92,317	14,284	549	4,343	5,401	13,551	8,122	11,277	
December...				13,585	570	4,330		12,886	7,579	11,591	
1958:											
January....				12,540	678	4,323		17,335	10,121	17,731	
February....	567,357	385,239	81,639	13,006	231	4,313	6,186	15,422	8,664	12,536	
March.....				17,686	242	4,243		15,586	8,434	18,274	
April.....				14,288	193	4,273		18,719	7,608	17,115	
May.....	574,525	413,942	69,228	14,061	373	4,270	5,775	16,965	5,866	12,979	
June.....				12,146	228	3,933		18,605	6,498	11,288	
July.....				9,379	304	4,267		20,480	7,382	13,106	
August.....	578,053	412,639	71,213	11,898	422	4,273	6,001	18,630	9,913	11,667	
September..				11,870	259	4,200		18,114	11,446	14,834	
October.....				15,914	522	3,717		21,001	14,224	23,833	
November...	25 614,153	25 424,339	25 75,311	12,238	848	3,683	25 6,804	17,418	12,444	21,221	
December...				11,742	993	3,623		19,393	14,208	25,626	

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TEXTILE PRODUCTS--WOOL AND MANUFACTURES

YEAR AND MONTH	WOOL			WOOL MANUFACTURES								
	Prices			Woolen and worsted woven goods (except woven felts)								
	Raw wool, clean basis, Boston ¹			Yarn ²	Production (quarterly) ³					Prices, wholesale, f.o.b. mill ⁶		
	Good French combing and staple		Austral-ian, 64s, 70s, good top-making, in bond	Knitting, worsted, 2/20s-50s/56s, Bradford system	Total	Apparel fabrics				Non-apparel fabrics	Suitsing	
	Graded territory, fine	Graded fleece, 3/8 blood				Total	Other than Government orders				Flannel, men's and boys'	Gabardine, women's and children's
							Total ⁴	Men's and boys'	Women's and children's			
	Dollars per pound			1947-49 =100	Thousands of finished linear yards ⁵					1947-49 =100		
Monthly avg.: ⁷												
1929	0.960	0.894										
1930	.760	.591										
1931	.630	.441										
1932	.470	.366										
1933	.671	.581										
1934	.816	.662										
1935	.748	.594	0.526									
1936	.920	.762	.662									
1937	1.019	.825	.719		92,741	78,240				14,501		
1938	.704	.553	.504									
1939	.827	.678	.524		92,962	80,252				12,710		
1940	.963	.773	.614									
1941	1.088	.883	.695									
1942	1.191	.982	.754		131,934	114,197				17,737		
1943	1.178	1.040	.759		134,107	110,143				23,965		
1944	1.190	1.045	.721		131,999	110,170				21,829		
1945	1.177	1.034	.752		123,358	100,359				23,000		
1946	1.026	.900	.761		150,930	131,072				19,358		
1947	1.278	1.035	1.029	98.7	125,119	109,133	106,304			15,987	94.0	83.9
1948	1.646	1.017	1.599	104.0	124,390	108,587	105,805	49,277	48,511	15,803	103.0	103.4
1949	1.664	1.043	1.703	97.3	103,596	87,793	83,500	35,533	41,332	15,803	103.1	106.7
1950	1.992	1.408	1.987	121.1	117,628	97,660	95,136	43,618	43,578	19,969	109.5	110.3
1951	2.705	2.054	2.591	158.8	93,850	79,103	53,132	26,269	26,863	14,747	140.5	126.6
1952	1.653	1.175	1.500	113.0	87,840	76,988	61,073	27,184	33,890	10,852	117.4	108.1
1953	1.730	1.200	1.767	111.0	83,979	72,663	67,779	32,656	35,123	11,316	113.4	104.5
1954	1.706	1.171	1.721	105.5	71,058	65,592	65,374	30,799	34,575	5,465	112.4	103.5
1955	1.421	1.075	1.396	97.2	79,397	74,436	73,124	35,275	37,849	4,961	112.7	97.8
1956	1.371	1.076	1.386	99.5	81,089	78,153	77,587	38,669	38,919	2,937	113.0	97.3
1957	1.613	1.219	1.558	109.6	73,623	70,733	69,504	32,284	37,220	2,890	116.8	98.4
1958	1.185	.902	1.178	92.6	67,546	65,265	64,009	26,756	37,253	2,281	109.9	96.4
1955:												
January....	1.550	1.146	1.525	100.4	75,449	69,618	68,770	36,746	32,024	5,831	112.1	103.6
February...	1.556	1.191	1.475	99.8							112.1	97.3
March.....	1.535	1.138	1.475	99.8							112.1	97.3
April.....	1.495	1.095	1.475	97.9							112.1	97.3
May.....	1.475	1.072	1.475	97.2	85,831	80,675	78,524	38,095	40,429	5,156	112.9	97.3
June.....	1.435	1.066	1.475	97.2							112.9	97.3
July.....	1.425	1.086	1.475	97.2							112.9	97.3
August.....	1.385	1.069	1.395	96.0	77,426	73,637	72,383	32,462	39,921	3,789	112.9	97.3
September..	1.325	1.020	1.275	96.0							112.9	97.3
October....	1.300	.999	1.262	94.7	78,880	73,814	72,819	33,796	39,023	5,066	112.9	97.3
November...	1.275	.992	1.225	94.7							112.9	97.3
December...	1.298	1.029	1.225	94.7							112.9	97.3
1956:												
January....	1.316	1.064	1.300	96.6	82,229	78,578	78,005	38,861	39,144	3,651	112.9	97.3
February...	1.321	1.078	1.325	97.9							112.1	97.3
March.....	1.298	1.046	1.325	97.2							112.1	97.3
April.....	1.280	1.005	1.325	97.2	88,382	85,770	85,612	43,549	42,063	2,612	112.1	97.3
May.....	1.282	1.033	1.325	97.2							113.2	97.3
June.....	1.295	1.039	1.375	97.2							113.2	97.3
July.....	1.312	1.045	1.412	97.9							112.9	97.3
August.....	1.341	1.045	1.425	98.5	79,046	76,586	76,236	37,133	39,103	2,460	112.9	97.3
September..	1.381	1.069	1.425	99.1							112.9	97.3
October....	1.475	1.131	1.425	102.9	74,701	71,677	70,496	35,131	35,365	3,024	112.9	97.3
November...	1.525	1.168	1.450	104.7							114.0	97.3
December...	1.625	1.195	1.525	107.2							114.0	97.3
1957:												
January....	1.625	1.195	1.525	111.0	76,751	73,523	71,900	37,389	34,511	3,228	115.4	97.3
February...	1.625	1.188	1.575	111.0							115.6	97.3
March.....	1.622	1.170	1.575	109.7							115.6	97.3
April.....	1.645	1.181	1.575	108.5	81,194	78,905	77,746	35,977	41,769	2,289	117.2	97.3
May.....	1.675	1.270	1.595	112.2							117.2	97.3
June.....	1.675	1.271	1.625	112.2							118.0	97.3
July.....	1.675	1.272	1.625	112.2							118.0	97.3
August.....	1.675	1.285	1.625	112.2	74,360	71,600	70,125	29,865	40,260	2,760	118.0	97.3
September..	1.638	1.265	1.625	112.2							118.0	100.4
October....	1.560	1.232	1.605	109.7	62,185	58,903	58,244	25,905	32,339	3,282	115.2	100.4
November...	1.500	1.188	1.425	104.7							115.2	100.4
December...	1.438	1.115	1.325	99.8							115.2	100.6
1958:												
January....	1.400	1.070	1.275	97.3	61,091	58,527	58,137	26,564	31,573	2,564	115.2	103.9
February...	1.375	1.021	1.275	96.0							114.1	103.9
March.....	1.250	.938	1.238	93.5							114.1	103.9
April.....	1.135	.847	1.225	91.5	73,626	71,926	70,585	30,509	40,076	1,700	111.9	97.3
May.....	1.150	.836	1.225	86.0							111.9	97.3
June.....	1.150	.882	1.225	94.8							111.9	97.3
July.....	1.130	.875	1.195	94.8							108.6	97.3
August.....	1.125	.875	1.175	93.5	69,174	66,897	65,089	23,142	41,947	2,277	106.7	97.3
September..	1.125	.875	1.175	93.5							106.7	90.8
October....	1.125	.843	1.075	91.0	66,291	63,708	62,225	26,809	35,416	2,583	106.7	89.1
November...	1.125	.849	1.025	88.5							104.5	89.1
December...	1.125	.915	1.025	90.5							104.5	89.1

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TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT--AIRCRAFT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

YEAR AND MONTH	AIRCRAFT						MOTOR VEHICLES							
	All manufacturers of complete types						Factory sales ⁴							
	All types (aircraft, engines, propellers, parts, etc.) ¹				Civilian aircraft ²		Exports (commercial and civilian) ³	Coaches		Passenger cars		Trucks		
	New orders, net, quarterly total	Sales, net, quarterly total	Backlog of orders, end of period		Shipments			Total	Domestic	Total	Domestic	Total	Domestic	
			Total	U. S. military customers	Value	Airframe weight								
	Millions of dollars				Thous. of dollars	Thous. of pounds	Thous. of dollars	Number						
Monthly avg.:														
1929							457	444,757	(5)	(5)	371,265	337,730	573,492	551,589
1930							402	280,235	(5)	(5)	232,288	214,095	547,947	537,042
1931							151	198,369	(5)	(5)	162,347	153,133	536,022	526,378
1932							363	110,988	(5)	(5)	91,963	86,573	519,025	514,901
1933							449	157,485	(5)	(5)	130,050	123,408	527,435	522,059
1934							683	228,089	(5)	(5)	180,072	165,336	548,017	537,251
1935							550	330,937	338	332	272,823	254,210	57,776	46,731
1936							967	371,789	488	474	306,604	288,628	64,697	53,083
1937							1,756	401,685	562	537	327,434	303,859	73,689	55,901
1938							3,165	209,034	366	345	168,297	151,799	40,371	28,432
1939							5,593	299,074	425	402	240,709	226,338	57,940	44,972
1940							16,355	636,515	512	493	309,782	300,670	657,220	649,500
1941							35,230	638,200	636	616	314,974	306,797	670,591	661,378
1942							73,333	633,987	(5)	(5)	18,572	17,982	5615,415	5613,694
1943							101,321	62,082	(5)	(5)	12	10	562,070	561,952
1944							132,483	69,731	(5)	(5)	51	26	569,681	568,525
1945						139.6	55,261	630,083	(5)	(5)	5,794	5,674	5624,289	5621,170
1946					14,200	2,126.3	5,438	257,464	841	767	179,058	167,054	77,565	62,054
1947					14,924	1,487.8	6,206	399,802	1,593	1,388	296,515	274,778	101,694	80,942
1948	7,879	7,886	7,104	7,287	9,517	840.2	5,530	440,462	1,025	877	325,773	306,341	113,665	96,892
1949	7,423	7,446	7,3010	7,2708	10,121	562.0	9,2539	521,138	459	408	426,622	413,610	94,056	83,138
1950	7,1079	7,572	7,5039	7,4287	8,341	496.7	9,238	666,921	409	334	555,489	542,745	111,024	98,535
1951	7,2775	7,0868	7,12,666	7,10,906	7,404	415.2	373	563,772	788	732	444,870	424,289	118,114	99,538
1952	7,2871	7,1624	7,17,653	7,15,626	16,429	776.8	2,218	461,590	448	375	360,066	346,146	101,066	87,594
1953	7,1903	7,2128	7,14,984	20,368	864.5	7,547	610,268	338	311	509,746	494,224	100,184	88,633	
1954	7,1577	7,2076	7,14,852	7,12,835	24,645	874.5	11,10,065	550,089	343	315	463,241	446,029	86,505	70,290
1955	7,2331	7,2118	7,15,705	7,11,549	22,604	852.5	10,839	764,108	335	300	660,016	638,821	103,757	87,734
1956	7,3035	7,2374	7,18,350	7,12,299	37,846	1,350.2	14,197	576,716	339	301	484,676	468,617	91,701	74,599
1957	7,1988	7,2942	7,14,531	7,8,942	58,403	1,817.5	20,747	601,710	319	276	509,445	496,059	91,945	74,281
1958	7,2500	7,2868	7,13,062	7,6,946	41,712	1,388.1	17,058	427,926	251	223	354,818	344,332	72,857	58,009
1955:														
January					23,337	859.2	4,841	725,379	190	185	635,513	611,040	89,676	73,947
February	1,384	2,144			26,041	962.9	20,501	744,942	176	148	677,705	648,616	67,061	55,253
March			14,092	11,842	27,767	1,033.2	16,938	894,597	325	267	791,280	765,663	102,992	86,060
April					17,794	765.2	7,988	881,840	519	501	753,434	727,907	127,887	110,176
May	2,032	2,198			31,813	1,142.5	14,071	849,393	313	266	721,139	697,471	127,941	108,362
June			13,926	11,412	34,088	1,233.4	11,249	767,182	309	237	647,658	629,185	119,215	101,625
July					28,817	969.7	12,581	768,621	296	256	658,736	643,402	109,589	93,739
August	2,026	2,025			24,427	792.1	12,397	716,163	434	410	620,610	602,959	95,119	80,077
September			13,927	11,130	18,571	702.4	7,107	599,962	223	198	467,845	459,073	91,894	76,851
October					17,003	663.0	9,839	601,256	469	385	505,177	491,893	95,610	81,390
November	3,881	2,103			7,694	454.3	4,259	860,848	359	340	745,993	720,667	114,496	98,386
December			15,705	11,549	13,898	652.6	8,294	799,109	410	406	695,096	667,974	103,603	86,938
1956:														
January					22,325	986.2	8,486	690,253	253	242	591,032	569,846	98,968	83,752
February	2,509	1,938			32,139	1,265.4	13,406	663,586	278	274	560,924	536,680	102,384	83,752
March			16,276	11,524	29,562	1,200.4	16,579	689,982	434	405	583,169	554,761	106,379	86,996
April					30,229	1,227.1	7,503	694,333	371	360	552,881	529,945	101,081	82,400
May	3,154	2,238			35,145	1,362.2	7,900	570,486	362	304	474,010	459,070	96,114	77,593
June			17,192	11,861	40,270	1,460.8	11,128	538,052	503	471	445,758	433,559	91,791	73,463
July					32,280	1,162.3	11,492	522,018	307	220	440,980	429,813	80,731	63,044
August	3,493	2,322			46,294	1,600.7	16,430	503,276	429	397	417,020	410,164	85,827	68,809
September			18,363	12,818	41,137	1,389.2	13,001	275,555	358	364	203,888	202,159	71,299	56,852
October					50,089	1,583.6	15,591	445,122	298	291	352,140	341,779	92,684	77,533
November	2,985	2,998			51,518	1,550.7	24,577	667,187	233	186	576,708	556,931	90,246	74,870
December			18,350	12,299	43,168	1,413.7	25,053	700,740	228	103	617,599	598,394	82,913	66,123
1957:														
January					49,412	1,597.0	23,067	720,431	269	257	628,045	610,678	92,117	73,208
February	2,115	2,670			49,278	1,554.0	16,516	662,828	238	234	570,023	556,930	92,567	73,693
March			17,795	11,801	49,802	1,699.1	9,901	678,728	301	307	585,734	569,242	92,653	73,523
April					59,350	1,916.0	26,141	648,514	506	410	541,733	526,310	106,275	84,410
May	1,524	3,015			86,373	2,609.5	16,509	641,436	462	309	537,112	522,759	103,862	82,930
June			16,304	10,558	71,363	2,158.1	24,495	591,539	389	332	496,329	484,840	94,821	76,859
July					70,955	2,103.4	21,894	582,012	309	302	484,718	474,635	96,985	76,856
August	1,075	2,948			65,037	2,002.1	31,298	611,749	315	281	521,282	513,290	90,152	74,212
September			14,431	9,249	57,062	1,692.6	19,408	381,653	243	187	318,279	315,008	63,131	51,016
October					47,750	1,508.0	27,753	380,176	233	232	291,064	282,510	88,879	73,707
November	3,233	3,133			48,122	1,502.9	17,647	678,598	241	206	583,783	560,141	94,574	78,928
December			14,531	8,942	46,327	1,467.6	14,340	642,856	287	253	555,242	536,369	87,327	72,030
1958:														
January					63,249	1,932.0	22,652	558,533	327	295	478,416	462,674	79,790	64,020
February		2,858			67,515	1,951.7	27,971	467,553	308					

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT--MOTOR VEHICLES AND RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

YEAR AND MONTH	MOTOR VEHICLES										RAILROAD EQUIPMENT				
	Exports ¹			Imports ²		Production ³			Registrations ⁴		American Railway Car Institute				
	Total	Passenger cars (new and used)	Trucks and buses	Total (cars, trucks, buses)	Passenger cars (new and used)	Truck trailers		New passenger cars	New commercial cars	Freight cars, shipments ⁵					
						Total (incl. trailer chassis sold separately)	Complete trailers			Total	Equipment manufacturers		Railroad and private-line shops, domestic		
							Total				Vans	Total		Domestic	
Number															
Monthly avg.:															
1929	44,684	28,287	16,397	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	323,354	43,885	7,087	6,013	5,726	1,073	
1930	19,798	12,756	7,043	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	218,832	34,225	6,388	5,568	5,423	820	
1931	10,892	6,871	4,021	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	159,012	26,157	1,134	659	625	476	
1932	5,534	3,453	2,080	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,367	15,034	278	47	40	231	
1933	9,002	5,376	3,626	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	124,483	20,489	184	75	72	108	
1934	19,823	12,096	7,727	49	49	.....	.....	.....	157,380	33,657	2,106	1,359	1,351	747	
1935	22,730	14,473	8,257	49	49	.....	.....	.....	228,659	42,557	732	602	497	129	
1936	23,984	15,131	8,853	90	89	.....	.....	.....	283,708	50,970	3,928	2,624	2,581	1,304	
1937	33,137	19,290	13,847	162	162	.....	.....	.....	290,313	51,521	6,568	5,271	5,161	1,297	
1938	23,243	13,594	9,649	48	48	.....	.....	.....	157,585	30,446	1,423	883	833	540	
1939	21,192	11,612	9,580	53	53	.....	2,015	.....	221,115	40,562	2,126	1,656	1,624	470	
1940	16,269	7,597	8,672	47	47	.....	2,260	.....	284,659	46,596	5,340	3,921	3,776	1,419	
1941	19,372	7,037	12,336	31	31	.....	3,489	.....	310,931	53,391	6,917	5,482	5,283	1,436	
1942	14,998	1,297	13,702	35	33	6,661	.....	.....	25,391	6,452	5,950	4,663	3,952	1,287	
1943	6,683	236	6,447	29	24	16,405	.....	.....	17,150	5,206	6,245	5,644	2,051	602	
1944	15,362	256	15,106	27	25	17,453	.....	.....	5,478	10,106	6,814	5,559	2,329	1,254	
1945	12,688	230	12,458	45	44	9,855	7,607	7,149	5,990	29,244	4,544	3,472	2,584	1,071	
1946	25,063	9,956	15,107	165	163	6,353	5,885	2,888	151,266	52,104	4,998	4,159	2,657	839	
1947	46,735	23,277	23,458	192	189	4,425	4,150	1,938	263,936	73,261	8,020	6,726	4,416	1,294	
1948	35,330	17,712	17,618	2,440	2,381	3,707	3,533	1,933	290,913	86,265	9,574	7,120	6,933	2,454	
1949	23,576	12,090	11,486	702	655	2,758	2,631	1,526	403,195	80,163	7,931	5,464	5,246	2,467	
1950	21,807	10,593	11,214	1,818	1,808	5,385	5,189	3,188	527,203	95,192	3,684	2,055	2,037	1,629	
1951	37,097	18,672	18,426	2,042	2,019	5,615	5,343	2,714	421,742	83,654	8,004	5,650	5,645	2,354	
1952	25,207	12,107	13,100	2,874	2,832	4,840	4,558	2,004	346,533	67,675	6,617	4,596	4,466	2,021	
1953	24,622	13,249	11,373	2,373	2,339	8,092	7,816	2,664	478,249	77,526	6,984	4,674	4,442	2,310	
1954	30,483	14,871	15,612	3,012	2,965	4,617	4,425	2,178	461,289	69,092	3,204	2,090	1,860	1,115	
1955	33,381	18,262	15,119	4,978	4,865	6,499	6,269	3,965	597,492	79,750	3,504	2,357	1,982	1,147	
1956	31,967	15,276	16,691	9,427	9,151	5,928	5,623	3,271	496,271	74,531	5,625	3,577	3,542	2,048	
1957	29,118	12,648	16,470	22,804	22,060	5,063	4,696	2,452	498,529	71,507	8,364	4,790	4,700	3,574	
1958	23,533	10,999	12,534	38,654	37,314	.....	3,841	2,056	387,526	60,506	3,690	2,357	2,230	1,334	
1955:															
January....	38,743	21,670	17,073	4,536	4,442	4,754	4,606	2,850	440,024	62,231	2,014	1,605	1,605	409	
February....	36,271	23,256	13,015	4,212	4,115	5,230	5,033	3,092	476,584	56,242	2,603	2,063	1,913	540	
March.....	37,208	24,136	13,072	4,858	4,784	6,408	6,146	3,740	636,534	64,732	3,133	2,368	2,068	765	
April.....	40,733	22,928	17,805	5,054	4,971	6,313	6,021	3,704	651,855	79,071	3,075	1,989	1,664	1,086	
May.....	35,389	19,439	15,950	4,783	4,713	6,345	6,043	3,843	661,304	82,086	4,320	2,675	2,438	1,645	
June.....	33,457	17,381	16,076	5,223	4,981	7,377	7,091	4,491	681,372	90,005	3,057	1,732	1,690	1,325	
July.....	30,863	15,181	15,682	5,752	5,602	5,997	5,807	3,593	647,245	84,413	2,968	1,954	1,284	1,014	
August.....	30,381	15,207	15,174	4,044	3,932	7,283	7,078	4,499	658,964	92,079	5,029	3,187	1,935	1,842	
September..	23,190	9,769	13,421	4,455	4,402	7,189	6,972	4,316	654,532	89,924	3,964	2,391	1,707	1,573	
October.....	23,397	8,855	14,542	6,319	6,209	6,977	6,770	4,259	576,045	87,262	4,233	2,856	2,455	1,377	
November..	32,209	18,634	13,575	5,491	5,399	7,177	6,968	4,742	509,155	75,756	3,832	2,749	2,331	1,083	
December...	38,728	22,685	16,043	5,012	4,831	6,937	6,692	4,456	630,488	93,733	3,814	2,714	2,696	1,100	
1956:															
January....	33,281	19,306	13,975	8,290	8,029	6,234	6,087	3,822	431,648	66,141	4,199	2,981	2,981	1,218	
February....	41,007	23,631	17,376	7,294	7,086	6,424	6,207	3,815	447,542	65,478	4,995	3,266	3,264	1,729	
March.....	50,280	30,170	20,110	7,113	6,882	6,866	6,487	3,797	545,234	77,220	5,995	4,372	4,332	1,623	
April.....	35,779	19,709	16,070	9,788	9,522	7,155	6,802	4,165	564,272	82,699	5,967	4,152	4,128	1,815	
May.....	33,089	14,717	18,372	8,832	8,631	7,162	6,726	3,950	560,014	84,997	6,723	4,549	4,493	2,174	
June.....	31,483	14,146	17,337	7,918	7,692	6,929	6,489	3,684	539,777	78,501	5,607	3,318	3,261	2,289	
July.....	25,915	9,339	16,576	9,732	9,385	5,188	4,927	2,793	534,997	78,404	5,370	3,143	3,117	2,227	
August.....	26,156	7,078	19,078	7,635	7,439	6,000	5,651	3,253	568,320	79,831	5,525	2,944	2,783	2,581	
September..	20,581	4,583	15,998	8,563	8,314	4,823	4,462	2,455	421,021	72,420	3,458	1,835	1,821	1,623	
October.....	19,000	5,630	13,370	10,903	10,560	5,448	5,093	2,418	424,414	76,052	5,666	3,728	3,728	1,938	
November..	23,494	13,207	10,287	12,950	12,547	4,758	4,567	2,524	403,948	66,983	6,740	4,367	4,322	2,373	
December..	43,669	21,796	21,873	14,106	13,719	4,153	3,982	2,078	514,061	65,698	7,260	4,272	4,272	2,988	
1957:															
January....	30,210	14,751	15,459	16,555	16,101	5,261	5,006	2,676	437,320	56,979	8,403	4,686	4,686	3,717	
February....	23,534	10,638	12,896	15,254	14,813	5,285	5,020	2,670	438,725	62,129	8,184	4,576	4,576	3,608	
March.....	43,734	18,673	25,061	22,223	21,435	5,802	5,501	2,649	572,917	74,668	9,774	5,613	5,613	4,161	
April.....	34,725	14,029	20,696	22,262	21,549	5,830	5,563	2,616	548,609	75,438	9,016	5,253	5,253	3,763	
May.....	34,956	14,635	20,321	21,536	20,701	5,842	5,575	2,698	556,324	82,308	8,961	5,261	5,183	3,700	
June.....	28,291	10,890	17,401	21,836	21,261	5,323	4,796	2,380	517,043	71,335	8,656	4,908	4,717	3,748	
July.....	24,305	9,562	14,743	23,373	22,794	4,328	4,181	2,114	543,264	79,117	7,893	4,832	4,685	3,061	
August.....	27,463	9,977	17,486	24,466	23,698	5,473	4,506	2,567	491,839	77,053	8,887	4,716	4,587	4,171	
September..	17,997	5,611	12,386	19,919	19,200	4,871	4,372	2,554	495,217	78,156	8,500	4,947	4,897	3,553	

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YEAR AND MONTH	AMERICAN RAILWAY CAR INSTITUTE											
	Freight cars ¹							Passenger cars (equipment manufacturers) ¹				
	New orders				Unfilled orders, end of year or month			Shipments		Unfilled orders, end of month		
	Total	Equipment manufacturers		Railroad and private-line shops, domestic	Total	Equipment manufacturers		Railroad and private-line shops, domestic	Total	Domestic	Total	Domestic
		Total	Domestic			Total	Domestic					
Number												
Monthly avg.:												
1929	9,396	8,321	8,103	1,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	173	.....	.....
1930	3,687	2,694	2,624	993	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	120	.....	.....
1931	862	376	364	486	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	22	.....	.....
1932	165	30	28	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....
1933	157	96	82	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
1934	2,157	1,497	1,386	661	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	15	.....	.....
1935	1,596	924	891	672	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....	.....
1936	5,828	4,627	4,611	1,201	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	.....
1937	4,269	3,000	2,893	1,269	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46	.....	.....
1938	1,405	1,236	1,195	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	29	.....	.....
1939	4,619	3,408	3,282	1,211	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	.....	.....
1940	5,650	4,214	4,050	1,436	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	21	.....	.....
1941	9,781	7,499	6,626	2,282	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	29	.....	.....
1942 ²	5,533	4,870	1,717	663	80,515	68,481	30,691	12,034	33	32	.....	.....
1943 ²	6,860	5,849	2,129	957	82,948	67,661	23,359	15,287	59	57	.....	.....
1944 ²	5,353	4,308	3,495	1,045	63,017	50,310	37,422	12,707	83	83	.....	.....
1945 ²	4,025	3,199	2,328	827	50,011	40,621	32,271	9,390	77	77	.....	.....
1946 ²	8,855	7,244	3,988	1,611	100,942	80,662	48,387	20,280	114	111	.....	.....
1947 ²	10,059	7,765	7,719	2,295	124,472	94,073	89,372	30,399	58	56	2,993	2,865
1948 ²	7,975	5,053	4,808	2,923	109,165	70,077	64,808	39,088	69	64	2,159	2,060
1949 ²	537	374	356	163	12,535	4,259	3,760	8,276	83	76	1,410	1,370
1950 ²	12,978	9,132	9,131	3,846	124,774	89,421	89,136	35,353	80	80	529	481
1951 ²	7,811	4,801	4,676	3,010	126,710	83,258	80,495	43,452	23	12	269	19
1952 ²	3,090	2,115	1,889	975	84,694	51,635	47,237	33,059	11	10	432	43
1953 ²	2,891	2,046	1,952	845	31,226	17,843	16,567	13,383	33	32	749	633
1954 ²	2,062	1,417	1,187	645	16,267	9,316	8,366	6,951	49	29	583	380
1955 ²	13,607	7,277	6,945	6,330	147,743	69,686	69,263	78,057	82	74	801	777
1956 ²	3,238	2,573	2,540	665	117,657	58,971	58,571	58,686	36	33	777	743
1957 ²	3,542	1,959	1,841	1,583	56,676	24,496	23,761	32,180	70	59	595	555
1958 ²	1,522	1,098	1,027	424	27,659	8,467	8,404	19,192	11	10	53	40
1955:												
January....	8,489	6,151	2,749	2,338	22,747	13,867	9,515	8,880	40	18	761	69
February....	2,796	890	770	1,906	22,947	12,699	8,415	10,248	36	21	725	67
March.....	2,180	1,728	1,704	452	21,982	12,047	8,039	9,935	45	27	953	91
April.....	2,703	1,186	1,185	1,517	21,614	11,248	7,564	10,366	36	25	920	89
May.....	3,975	2,221	2,221	1,754	20,333	10,741	7,294	9,592	49	41	1,024	1,000
June.....	13,325	10,230	10,230	3,095	30,507	19,224	15,819	11,283	55	48	1,001	98
July.....	17,973	9,579	9,579	8,394	45,623	26,875	24,140	18,748	39	33	993	97
August.....	12,788	8,738	8,738	4,050	54,286	32,933	31,450	21,353	45	42	952	93
September...	3,333	2,623	2,623	710	53,712	33,059	32,260	20,653	355	350	594	58
October.....	11,770	6,071	5,968	5,699	62,465	36,480	35,979	25,985	206	204	433	42
November....	47,923	17,303	17,073	30,620	109,721	51,250	50,899	58,471	38	38	399	39
December....	36,027	20,604	20,504	15,423	147,743	69,686	69,263	78,057	39	39	860	85
1956:												
January....	787	778	756	9	145,391	68,530	68,085	76,861	42	42	903	88
February....	1,651	1,420	1,420	231	141,880	66,514	66,071	75,366	53	53	858	83
March.....	1,564	1,436	1,436	128	137,473	63,602	63,199	73,871	54	54	812	78
April.....	6,582	5,476	5,426	1,106	137,865	64,699	64,270	73,166	25	25	793	76
May.....	2,279	1,907	1,907	372	133,445	62,081	61,708	71,364	53	44	740	70
June.....	2,759	2,731	2,731	28	129,725	61,120	60,804	68,605	40	36	758	72
July.....	2,543	1,275	1,265	1,268	126,494	59,348	59,048	67,146	29	22	729	71
August.....	2,361	2,310	2,295	51	123,024	58,870	58,716	64,154	48	43	681	67
September...	3,455	3,347	3,345	108	122,563	60,655	60,513	61,908	46	42	715	70
October.....	6,642	4,527	4,407	2,115	122,522	61,431	61,159	61,091	26	25	706	68
November....	3,839	1,589	1,589	2,250	119,853	58,636	58,409	61,217	5	5	791	67
December....	4,394	4,077	3,904	317	117,657	58,971	58,571	58,686	9	5	842	72
1957:												
January....	6,754	2,182	1,637	4,572	115,601	56,493	55,548	59,108	9	3	840	72
February....	4,369	2,182	1,845	2,187	113,247	53,134	51,852	60,113	23	11	832	73
March.....	3,199	817	817	2,382	108,990	48,337	47,055	60,653	6	3	836	73
April.....	6,433	6,404	6,404	29	106,472	49,540	48,258	56,932	11	7	825	73
May.....	3,689	2,335	1,867	1,354	98,604	46,663	45,065	51,941	41	6	789	72
June.....	4,729	1,978	1,978	2,751	93,217	43,853	42,446	49,364	65	17	738	72
July.....	968	782	782	186	86,489	39,864	38,604	46,625	27	15	721	71
August.....	2,442	582	568	1,860	80,477	36,203	34,984	44,274	43	40	678	67
September...	3,162	1,658	1,658	1,504	73,150	32,954	31,785	40,196	187	185	507	49
October.....	2,208	528	522	1,680	66,860	28,602	27,460	38,258	387	376	143	13
November....	1,088	975	955	113	60,238	25,442	24,398	34,796	5	5	134	13
December....	3,467	3,088	3,064	379	56,676	24,496	23,761	32,180	37	37	97	97
1958:												
January....	401	375	375	26	49,370	19,797	19,214	29,573	39	39	80	80
February....	287	208	208	79	44,138	16,276	15,888	27,862	18	18	67	67
March.....	204	203	203	1	38,249	11,854	11,632	26,395	10	10	63	57
April.....	400	300	300	100	32,982	8,232	8,158	24,750	0	0	63	57
May.....	1,391	1,340	1,340	51	30,406	6,975	6,955	23,431	2	2	61	55
June.....	320	192	192	128	27,777	5,444	5,424	22,333	16	16	45	35
July.....	821	821	386	0	26,449	5,149	4,694	21,300	20	20	25	19
August.....	1,873	871	771	1,002	26,166	4,739	4,184	21,427	0	0	55	48
September...	1,670	1,628	1,543	42	25,524	5,221	4,679	20,303	3	3	52	46
October.....	666	606	606	60	24,059	4,648	4,259	19,411	10	10	43	37
November....	6,525	4,628	4,398	1,897	28,167	7,996	7,791	20,171	4	4	44	38
December....	3,706	2,004	2,004	1,702	27,659	8,467	8,404	19,192	8	2	36	36

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YEAR AND MONTH	ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (CLASS I ROADS)										LOCOMOTIVES (TOTAL, INCL. RAILROAD-SERVICE AND INDUSTRIAL TYPES), EXPORTS ⁴
	Freight cars ¹		Locomotives ²								
			Steam		Diesel-electric (incl. gas turbine-electric) and electric						
	Owned or leased, end of year or month						Installed in service		Unfilled orders, end of year or month		
	Total	Held for repairs, percent of total owned	Total	Held for repairs, percent of total owned	Total	Number service-able	New units				
							Total	Diesel-electric (incl. gas turbine-electric)	Total	Diesel-electric (incl. gas turbine-electric)	
	Thousands		Thousands		Number of power units ³					Number	
Monthly avg.:											
1929	2,263	5.4	57	7.3	501	.....	1	(5)	612	(5)	139
1930	2,258	6.6	56	9.5	590	.....	6	(5)	679	(5)	58
1931	2,193	8.7	54	13.0	647	.....	5	(5)	697	(5)	38
1932	2,127	12.6	52	18.5	704	.....	5	(7)	6138	(5)	11
1933	2,027	14.5	50	21.9	726	.....	2		699	(5)	13
1934	1,907	15.5	47	22.1	800	.....	3	1	6106	(5)	25
1935	1,817	14.9	45	21.8	896	829	8	1	63	(5)	39
1936	1,745	11.9	44	16.7	919	847	3	3	617	(5)	18
1937	1,731	10.8	43	14.5	996	913	7	6	637	(5)	28
1938	1,682	14.0	42	18.6	1,097	1,059	9	8	626	620	24
1939	1,638	9.6	41	15.9	1,312	1,278	18	17	631	631	17
1940	1,644	6.8	40	14.9	1,600	1,550	25	23	665	665	22
1941	1,694	3.7	39	8.6	2,056	1,995	39	39	6294	6269	34
1942	1,739	2.4	40	4.9	2,307	2,259	33	31	6538	6514	76
1943	1,750	2.5	40	5.0	2,638	2,515	29	27	6577	6573	143
1944	1,764	3.0	40	5.5	3,233	3,169	51	51	6404	6402	155
1945	1,760	4.3	39	6.6	3,730	3,659	45	45	6405	6405	146
1946	1,740	4.0	37	8.4	4,222	4,127	40	40	6487	6481	208
1947	1,731	4.3	35	7.1	4,964	4,853	64	64	6811	6807	139
1948	1,755	4.7	33	7.5	6,368	6,266	117	116	61,510	61,510	107
1949	1,750	7.7	29	11.1	8,169	8,139	151	151	6873	6869	80
1950	1,718	5.2	25	12.3	10,531	10,392	199	198	61,387	61,354	63
1951	1,752	5.2	21	12.8	18,399	18,164	3287	3287	3,62,077	3,62,073	46
1952	1,757	5.0	16	11.9	21,360	21,136	254	254	61,169	61,169	54
1953	1,776	4.9	12	10.5	23,380	22,976	175	175	571	561	46
1954	1,736	6.7	8	14.5	24,413	23,668	93	93	493	483	37
1955	1,694	4.2	6	16.8	25,558	24,642	99	98	854	842	40
1956	1,708	4.0	4	15.1	26,823	25,856	121	120	814	810	67
1957	1,747	5.1	2	21.5	27,932	26,827	110	109	443	443	60
1958	1,726	8.6	1	44.5	28,303	26,838	36	36	561	561	79
1955:											
January....	1,733	7.0	8	15.6	24,530	23,526	121	121	472	462	28
February...	1,730	7.1	8	16.1	24,630	23,456	100	100	455	445	42
March.....	1,727	6.8	8	15.7	24,706	23,723	85	82	428	421	45
April.....	1,723	6.6	8	16.5	24,807	23,910	107	105	360	355	49
May.....	1,720	6.4	7	16.2	24,903	23,935	103	101	385	382	38
June.....	1,717	6.0	7	16.7	24,988	24,137	83	81	470	469	22
July.....	1,709	5.6	7	17.4	25,039	24,106	71	70	467	467	59
August.....	1,704	5.5	7	16.5	25,078	24,157	31	31	704	692	45
September..	1,702	5.1	7	16.1	25,187	24,230	85	85	816	804	23
October.....	1,702	4.7	6	16.1	25,284	24,293	108	108	876	864	40
November...	1,700	4.4	6	16.4	25,405	24,375	131	131	906	894	62
December...	1,694	4.2	6	16.8	25,558	24,642	157	157	854	842	29
1956:											
January....	1,696	4.5	6	18.6	25,686	24,599	126	126	835	823	53
February...	1,696	4.5	6	19.2	25,797	24,726	118	118	897	885	41
March.....	1,697	4.1	5	18.4	25,915	24,960	155	155	859	847	85
April.....	1,699	4.1	5	17.8	26,030	25,004	136	136	938	926	88
May.....	1,701	4.1	5	16.1	26,150	25,214	126	126	885	873	42
June.....	1,702	3.9	5	16.8	26,270	25,433	124	124	796	784	52
July.....	1,704	4.5	4	16.5	26,345	25,345	120	120	849	837	73
August.....	1,704	4.4	4	16.6	26,438	25,573	127	127	739	727	57
September..	1,704	4.1	4	17.3	26,524	25,518	93	93	737	725	52
October.....	1,703	4.0	4	13.6	26,610	25,648	96	93	728	719	63
November...	1,705	4.0	4	15.3	26,732	25,804	122	120	743	736	97
December...	1,708	4.0	4	15.1	26,823	25,856	110	107	814	810	101
1957:											
January....	1,712	4.1	4	14.6	26,926	25,864	117	115	787	785	69
February...	1,716	4.2	3	17.3	27,060	26,002	127	125	867	867	49
March.....	1,720	4.1	3	16.6	27,125	26,078	133	133	747	747	79
April.....	1,724	4.4	3	17.5	27,234	26,123	114	114	693	693	64
May.....	1,727	4.5	3	18.2	27,383	26,423	119	119	582	582	37
June.....	1,730	4.5	3	18.3	27,453	26,400	125	125	462	462	62
July.....	1,731	4.9	3	18.1	27,548	26,462	112	112	395	395	55
August.....	1,735	5.0	3	17.4	27,602	26,580	73	73	320	320	50
September..	1,739	4.9	3	17.7	27,670	26,569	99	99	296	296	51
October.....	1,742	4.9	3	21.0	27,695	26,702	56	56	295	295	69
November...	1,745	5.0	3	22.2	27,859	26,773	160	160	488	488	68
December...	1,747	5.1	2	21.5	27,932	26,827	81	81	443	443	68
1958:											
January....	1,749	5.4	2	23.6	28,047	26,989	120	120	323	323	68
February...	1,750	5.8	2	25.3	28,093	26,811	50	50	273	273	49
March.....	1,752	6.1	2	26.9	28,134	26,865	67	67	206	206	80
April.....	1,751	6.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
May.....	1,749	7.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1074	1074	.....	.....	79
June.....	1,747	7.6	2	29.4	28,182	26,922	.....	.....	134	134	42
July.....	1,744	8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
August.....	1,741	8.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1027	1027	.....	.....	94
September..	1,737	8.4	2	35.2	28,181	26,729	.....	.....	403	403	80
October.....	1,733	8.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
November...	1,729	8.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1096	1096	.....	.....	62
December...	1,726	8.6	1	44.5	28,303	26,838	.....	.....	561	561	96

Explanatory Notes to the Statistical Series

DATA REFERENCE NOTE.—For the available monthly figures prior to 1955, as mentioned in the main note for individual series, consult earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (the STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS) as follows: 1953-54 figures, the 1957 Edition; 1951-52, the 1955 Edition; 1949-50, the 1953 Edition; 1947-48, the 1951 Edition; 1945-46, the 1949 Edition; 1941-44, the 1947 Edition; 1938-40, the 1942 Edition; 1936-37, the 1940 Edition; 1934-35, the 1938 Edition; 1932-33, the 1936 Edition; 1931 and prior years, the 1932 Edition.

The use of italic vs. roman type in printing the statistics for certain series indicates a break in comparability. However, if more than one change in type occurs, this does not necessarily mean that the various groups of figures in similar type are comparable with each other (see pertinent notes).

MEANING OF SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

Many of the series of data contained in this volume are labeled as "seasonally adjusted," or simply "adjusted." This means that adjustments have been made to eliminate the effects of seasonal variations. Seasonal variations are those which follow the calendar and tend to occur in about the same way at about the same time year after year—largely because of weather or custom. Some grow out of the round of the seasons—such as the harvesting of many crops in late summer or the slackening of construction activity in the winter in northern latitudes—while others are largely due to social conventions such as the observance of certain holidays or the closing of schools for summer vacations, and still others are based on legislation such as the concentration of income tax payments in the first half of the year.

The amplitudes of seasonal departures from "normal" vary widely from industry to industry. Automobile production, for example, may range from one-half below "normal" in the model change-over period to one-fifth above it in the succeeding period of building up dealers' stocks of the new models, while output of other transportation equipment (in contrast, little affected by seasonal influences) holds within a narrow range about 2 percent above and below the level determined by the trend of general business conditions.

The purpose of the seasonal adjustment is to remove, as far as possible, the effects of these regularly recurring movements of the sort indicated above, so that the underlying trend of developments can be observed without interference. Thus by adjusting December retail sales for the customary Christmas buying rush, one is better able to determine whether December sales registered more or less than the usual gain from November; similarly, by adjusting October cash income from farm marketings for the usual heavy movement of crops to market in that month, one can tell better what the trend of cash farm income would have been if farm products were marketed evenly throughout the year.

Because the usual way of deriving a seasonal pattern is to base it upon data of a broad group of firms representing an entire industry, it will not, of course, necessarily apply to any individual firm. Data are adjusted for seasonal effects by dividing the unadjusted datum for a given month by a constant percentage factor whose deviation from 100 registers the extent to which that period of the year is typically above or below some measure of "normal" because of seasonal influences.

Adjusted data are better indicators than are unadjusted data of the underlying trends of business activity in cases where strong seasonal movements tend to obscure the cyclical movements.

and property which arise from the current production of goods and services by the Nation's economy. The Nation's economy refers to the labor and property supplied by residents of the Nation. Earnings are recorded in the forms in which they accrue to residents of the Nation, inclusive of taxes on those earnings. They consist of compensation of employees, the profits of corporate and unincorporated enterprises, net interest, and the rental income of persons.

"Compensation of employees" is the income accruing to persons in an employee status as remuneration for their work. It is the sum of wages and salaries and supplements to wages and salaries.

"Wages and salaries" consist of the monetary remuneration of employees commonly regarded as wages and salaries, inclusive of executives' compensation, commissions, tips, and bonuses, and of payments in kind which represent income to the recipients.

"Supplements to wages and salaries" represent the compensation of persons in an employee status not commonly regarded as wages and salaries. They consist of employer contributions for social insurance, employer contributions to private pension and welfare funds, compensation for injuries, directors' fees, pay of the military reserve, and other minor items of labor income.

"Proprietors' income" (shown separately for business and professional enterprises and farm enterprises) measures the monetary earnings and income in kind of sole proprietorships, partnerships, and producers' cooperatives from their current business operations—other than supplementary income of individuals derived from renting property. As with corporate profits, capital gains and losses are excluded and no deduction is made for depletion.

"Inventory valuation adjustment" measures the excess of the value of the change in the volume of nonfarm business inventories, valued at average prices during the period, over the change in the book value of nonfarm inventories. This adjustment is required since, as is customary in business accounting, corporate profits and income of unincorporated enterprises are taken inclusive of inventory profit or loss, whereas only the value of the real change in inventories is counted as current output in the national product. Inventory valuation adjustment is shown separately only for corporations; this adjustment is included, however, in the data shown for unincorporated enterprises, as indicated in note 3.

"Rental income of persons" consists of the monetary earnings of persons from the rental of real property (except those of persons primarily engaged in the real estate business), the imputed net rental returns to owner-occupants of nonfarm dwellings, and the royalties received by persons from patents, copyrights, and rights to natural resources.

"Corporate profits before tax" are the earnings of corporations organized for profit which accrue to residents of the Nation, measured before Federal and State profit taxes, without deduction of depletion charges and exclusive of capital gains and losses.

"Corporate profits tax liability" comprises Federal and State taxes levied on corporate earnings. Disbursements of tax refunds are deducted from tax liability in the year in which the tax liability was incurred.

"Net interest" measures the monetary interest and imputed interest accruing to the Nation's residents from private business and from abroad, minus government interest disbursements to business. Imputed interest consists of the value of financial

¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. "National income" is the aggregate earnings of labor

services received by persons without explicit payment and property income withheld by life insurance companies and mutual financial intermediaries on the account of persons. As government interest paid to business appears as part of business incomes, it is deducted in computing net interest to prevent its inclusion in the national income.

The quarterly data for national income represent interpolations of annual totals (the methods employed in calculating the annual estimates are beyond the scope of this descriptive note). For the most part, the interpolating data used are components of the personal income series (described in some detail in note 1 for p. 4) supplemented by special studies on corporate profits, which utilize publicly reported quarterly corporate-earnings data. In the computations of seasonally adjusted corporate profits, separate indexes were constructed for individual industries by a variety of methods: Ratio to moving averages, interpolation by seasonally adjusted receipts data, and by graphic techniques.

Quarterly data for 1939-45, as well as more detailed annual data back to 1929, are shown in the NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, 1954 edition. Quarterly data for 1946-54 appear in U. S. INCOME AND OUTPUT, SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, 1958 edition. The aforementioned publications include annual data by industrial origin for total national income and for the various components (other than rental income of persons) and a breakdown of total national income by legal form of organization. The annual series on salaries and wages are supplemented by data on employment and average annual earnings of employees, by industries.

² Includes the pay of employees of government enterprises and of permanent United States residents employed in the United States by foreign governments and international organizations.

³ Data for business and professional income include inventory valuation adjustment. Farm income is measured exclusive of inventory profits; therefore no valuation adjustment is required.

⁴ Less than \$50,000,000.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. "Gross national product or expenditure" is the market value of the output of goods and services produced by the Nation's economy, before deduction of depreciation charges and other allowances for business and institutional consumption of durable capital goods. Other business products used up by business in the accounting period are excluded. The Nation's economy in this context refers to labor and property supplied by residents of the Nation. Gross national product comprises the purchase of goods and services by consumers and government, gross private domestic investment, and net foreign investment.

"Personal consumption expenditures" consist of the market value of purchases of goods and services by individuals and nonprofit institutions, and the value of food, clothing, housing, and financial services received by them as income in kind. They include the rental value of owner-occupied homes, but do not include the purchase of new dwellings. A breakdown of personal consumption expenditures by groups is shown on p. 48; note 1 for that page describes the statistical sources and methods used in deriving the series.

"Gross private domestic investment" consists of acquisitions of newly produced capital goods by private business and nonprofit institutions, and the value of the change in the volume of inventories held by them. It covers all private new dwellings, including those acquired by owner-occupants.

"New construction" consists of total private new construction as given on p. 37, plus estimated construction expenditures for crude-petroleum and natural-gas drilling. An explanation of the former series is to be found in note 1 for p. 37. The petroleum and natural-gas drilling estimates are based primarily upon reports in "Oil Weekly" and "Oil and Gas Journal" of number of new wells drilled, and upon Census studies of average costs per well in 1939 and 1954, with appropriate allowances in intervening and subsequent periods for changes in labor and equipment costs, differences in average depth of wells, and deepening of old wells. Monthly seasonal factors for private new construction are com-

puted, by components, and applied to yield seasonally adjusted monthly totals, from which quarterly summations are then obtained. Quarterly seasonal factors are applied to the unadjusted quarterly estimates for petroleum and gas drilling to produce an adjusted series.

"Producers' durable equipment" for 1939 and prior census years was generally estimated from commodity production data in the biennial "Census of Manufactures" combined into various groups and raised from the manufacturers' value of production to a value representing final prices paid by ultimate users by allowing for transportation charges from the factory, government purchases, wholesale and retail markups, wholesale and retail inventory changes, and net exports. Chief sources of data for these adjustments included Interstate Commerce Commission freight commodity statistics; Temporary National Economic Committee, "Study of Government Purchasing"; Departments of the Navy and Air Force tabulations of Federal purchases; Census of Business, "Distribution of Manufacturers' Sales," "Wholesale Trade," and "Retail Trade"; Bureau of the Census, "Wholesalers' Sales, Inventories, and Credits"; Dun and Bradstreet, "Survey of Sales and Inventories, 1935-1939"; U. S. Department of Commerce, "Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States." For intercensal years, manufacturers' values of production or sales were interpolated by groups by series derived chiefly from the Internal Revenue Service, "Statistics of Income," and from Securities and Exchange Commission, "Survey of American Listed Corporations." The interpolated series were raised to the value representing final prices paid by ultimate users by the adjustments indicated above.

A similar procedure was followed for 1947. Shipments data were derived from the Census of Manufactures for that year, and reliance was placed largely on the 1948 Census of Business and Internal Revenue Service data for computation of wholesale and retail markup rates. In the main, the Federal Government purchase estimates were made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from data of the various departments concerned; and Census, Office of Education, and Bureau of Public Roads reports were the primary basis of the estimates of State and local government expenditures.

For 1942 through the first half of 1946, the estimates were based on manufacturers' commodity shipments data reported by Bureau of the Census in "Fabricated-Metal-Products Plant Operations," and combined by groups comparable to those based on the "Census of Manufactures." Estimates of the portion of total shipments of each commodity destined for private domestic use were based largely on priorities data reported in the same source, on Departments of the Army and Navy procurement data, and on defense plant data as reported in Census-Civilian Production Administration releases and by the War Assets Administration. In addition, Interstate Commerce Commission data on railroad purchases of equipment, Office of Defense Transportation figures on motor-vehicle sales, and other data were used.

For 1940 and 1941, individual groups were interpolated by series derived chiefly from "Statistics of Income" and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, "Industry Survey" and "Survey of Current Business."

For the second half of 1946 and the period 1948-49, group benchmarks of manufacturers' commodity shipments were interpolated chiefly by industry sales reported in the "Industry Survey" and Census data on wholesalers' sales, with deductions for exports based on data obtained from export worksheets from the Foreign Trade Division of the Bureau of the Census. For 1950-56, shipments were derived from Census sample surveys of manufactures and the 1954 Census of Manufactures. Government purchases were estimated from unpublished data of the National Production Administration, the Department of Defense, and other Federal departments, and from Census reports. The producer share of exports and imports was computed for 1950-56 and new wholesale and retail markets and inventory change estimates were derived from 1954 Census and other data. Preliminary annual estimates for 1950, 1952, and 1954-56 based on the foregoing methods were adjusted to take into account the movement of a series consisting of the equipment component of the Plant and Equipment Survey plus estimates of equipment not covered by the Survey. The latter series was used for the annual estimates for 1957-58 and all quarterly estimates shown here. Addi-

tional data used include manufacturers' reports on truck sales; automobile and truck registrations; Bureau of Customs reports of additions to the merchant marine; Maritime Administration records of new vessel construction; current Census data relating to aircraft, farm machinery, and tractors; and information from private trade associations.

"Change in business inventories" measures the change in the physical volume of inventories valued at average prices of the period. To ascertain the net physical change in the stocks of nonfarm inventories, year-end book values are expressed in terms of constant prices by means of selected Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price indexes appropriate to each industry. The increments in the constant dollar inventory series are converted to current prices by multiplying them by index ratios of current prices to base-period prices. Quarterly data are obtained by adjusting the results of similar quarterly calculations made in less detail to the annual estimates. The change in farm inventories is estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service from physical-quantity data.

The book values of year-end inventories held by corporations are obtained from the "Statistics of Income, Part 2." Noncorporate inventories are mainly derived from benchmark data obtained from the "Censuses of Manufactures, Wholesale Trade, and Retail Trade," and from Internal Revenue Service special tabulations of the tax returns of sole proprietorships and partnerships.

The interpolations of the noncorporate data for years before 1939 are based on estimates of noncorporate sales derived in estimating noncorporate business income, on inventory-sales ratios developed from census and tax return data, and on corresponding corporate inventory-sales ratios. The interpolations and extrapolations of the noncorporate data for years after 1939 are based on the movement of the noncorporate components implicit in the inventory estimates published monthly in the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. These estimates are based on industry surveys compiled by the Office of Business Economics and the Bureau of the Census.

The year-end estimates of the book value of inventories for years after 1957 and the quarterly estimates of the book value of inventories, starting in 1939, are also based, for the most part, on inventory data obtained from these samples.

"Exports" and "imports" under "net exports of goods and services" differ from the corresponding items in the balance of payments (see note 1 for p. 106) in minor respects. A full reconciliation annually for the period 1946-57 is provided in U. S. INCOME AND OUTPUT, 1958 edition. The net exports component of gross national product differs from the net foreign investment component heretofore shown by the exclusion of Government net cash transfers to abroad. Prior to 1946, however, such transfers were negligible, and therefore net exports of goods and services have been equated with the previously published net foreign investment.

"Government purchases of goods and services" measure purchases of goods and services by government bodies, exclusive of acquisitions of land and used depreciable assets and of current outlays of government enterprises. They consist of general government expenditures for compensation of employees, purchases from business (net of sales by government of consumption goods and materials), gross investment of government enterprises, net government purchases from abroad, and international grants in kind. (The present treatment of international grants differs from that formerly employed by the exclusion of Government net cash transfers to abroad in conformity with the reporting of net exports as noted above.) Therefore, "government purchases of goods and services" exclude transfer payments, government interest, and subsidies, as well as loans and other financial transfers outside the scope of income and product transactions.

"Federal purchase of goods and services" are based essentially on the Treasury Daily and Monthly Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the U. S. Government. However, since the total of budgetary expenditures as reported in those publications includes amounts not representing purchases of goods or services and excludes other items which do constitute purchases according to the definition of gross national product, and reflects still others with timing different from that of the actual purchases, numerous adjustments must be made.

The procedure is to treat the Treasury total of budget expenditures as a benchmark, adding or subtracting appropriate amounts

so as to derive purchases of goods and services as a residual. The principal deductions are transfers to trust accounts, net expenditures of Government enterprises, subsidies, purchases of existing assets, tax refunds, grants-in-aid to State and local governments, transfer payments, interest, and loans and other capital transactions not included under any of the above captions. Chief additions are the acquisition of fixed assets and inventories by Government enterprises, general Government contributions to social-insurance funds, and purchases of goods or services reflected in trust accounts rather than in general and special accounts of the Treasury. It will be noted that some of the additions involve restoration, with different timing, of items previously deducted. Adjustments for renegotiation of war contracts, for Government purchases on credit, and for advances and prepayments are made. Still further adjustments grow out of technical peculiarities in the accounting practices followed in compilation of the Treasury Statements.

Many of the necessary adjustments are found explicitly in the Treasury Statements, but for the others resort must be had to the Budget, the Treasury's Combined Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances, financial reports of Government corporations, a wide variety of other documents, and contacts with officials of Government agencies.

From the gross Federal purchases of goods and services to which the above comments relate must be subtracted all foreign sales by the Government, as well as its domestic sales of surplus consumption goods and materials. Data on the foreign sales come from the U. S. balance-of-payments statistics, while the domestic sales are based on reports of the War Assets Administration for some years and on the Budget for others.

"State and local purchases of goods and services" are derived primarily from the "State Finances," "City Finances," "County Finances," "Summary of Governmental Finances," "Historical Statistics on State and Local Government Finances, 1902-53," and other reports of the Governments Division of the Bureau of the Census. As in the case of the Federal estimates, expenditures, other than for goods and services (such as transfer payments, interest, transfers to sinking funds, grants to other governments, and transfers to public-service enterprises) are omitted, and excluded goods-and-service expenditures (such as the capital outlay of government enterprises and employer contributions to retirement funds) are added. Interpolation or extrapolation of data for the intercensal periods is accomplished primarily through the use of independent State and local payroll and public-construction data.

Quarterly data for 1939-45 are shown in the NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, 1954 edition; those for 1946-54 appear in U. S. INCOME AND OUTPUT, 1958 edition.

² Includes data for items not shown separately.

³ National defense purchases series for the 1939-46 period conforms in general to the Daily Treasury Statement classification of expenditures between war and nonwar activities; for 1947-58 the series conforms, in general, to the "major national security" classification in "The Budget of the United States Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960," p. 941.

⁴ Data for "other" included with "national defense."

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. "Gross national product in constant dollars" is derived principally by dividing components of the seasonally adjusted current-dollar gross national product by appropriate price indexes, in as fine a breakdown as practicable. About 100 product groups are deflated separately, and several times as many price indexes drawn from the sources indicated below are combined to deflate the current-dollar series. Seasonal variations are eliminated from the price series used. The quarterly results obtained are adjusted to the annual constant-dollar figures, which are prepared in an even finer breakdown as described in the NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT, 1954 edition.

"Personal consumption expenditures" are deflated mainly by price series which are components of the Consumer Price Index compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, and by the series on Prices Paid by Farmers prepared by the U. S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture. These two sets of data are combined to give representation to prices paid by both urban and rural purchasers.

"New construction" is deflated by the Business and Defense Services Administration of the Department of Commerce largely on the basis of construction cost indexes compiled by private and Government agencies. An adjustment for changing profit margins is introduced in order to match these cost indexes to the selling price level embodied in the current-dollar estimates of new construction.

"Producers' durable equipment" purchases are adjusted to eliminate price changes by reference principally to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Wholesale Price Indexes and the Interstate Commerce Commission indexes of the prices of railroad equipment.

"Change in business inventories" also is deflated largely on the basis of Bureau of Labor Statistics Wholesale Price Indexes.

"Net exports of goods and services" is the balance of separately deflated exports and imports. Major reliance in removing price changes is on indexes of unit values for merchandise exports and imports prepared by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

"Government purchases of goods and services" are deflated mainly by BLS Wholesale Price Indexes and the construction cost indexes of the Business and Defense Services Administration to which reference has been made above.

Quarterly data for 1947-54 are shown in U. S. INCOME AND OUTPUT, 1958 edition.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. "Personal income" is the current income received by persons from all sources, inclusive of transfers from government and business, but exclusive of transfers among persons. Not only individuals (including owners of unincorporated enterprises) but nonprofit institutions, private trust funds, and private pension and welfare funds are classified as "persons." Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income, rental income of persons, dividends, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance.

"Wage and salary disbursements" are equal to wages and salaries, except that retroactive wages are counted when received rather than when earned. They include income in kind as well as monetary receipts in the form of wages, salaries, commissions, etc. For information on the several components of employer disbursements, see note 3 below. An explanation of "other labor income" is given in note 2 for p. 5.

"Proprietors' and rental income" is the sum of income of unincorporated enterprises and inventory valuation adjustment and rental income of persons as given in the components of national income (see description in note 1 for p. 1).

"Personal interest income" measures the monetary interest and the imputed interest accruing to individuals and nonprofit institutions.

"Transfer payments" consist of monetary income receipts of individuals from government and business (other than government interest) for which no services are currently rendered, of government payments and corporate gifts to nonprofit institutions, and of individuals' bad debts to business. The contents of this item are given in detail in note 3 for p. 5.

Personal income differs from national income in that it includes transfer payments and government interest, while it excludes both employee and employer contributions for social insurance, corporate profits tax liability and inventory valuation adjustment, and undistributed corporate profits. A minor difference also appears in the wage and salary components in that retroactive wage payments are included in personal income when received and in national income when earned.

The sources and methods used in compiling the monthly series are given in paragraphs following. In the quarterly series showing disposition of personal income, total personal income is the sum of the monthly totals.

For interpolating the annual series and for extending the series currently, monthly data from various governmental and private agencies are employed. Monthly reports of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of

Employment Security, Census Bureau, and other agencies are used to estimate wages and salaries.

Estimates for wages and salaries are prepared individually by industries, and for the period 1939-53 these are based mainly on payroll indexes of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, payroll indexes constructed from wage and employment data from the Bureau of Employment Security, reports by carriers to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and payroll estimates of the Maritime Administration and Agricultural Marketing Service. In only a few instances were indirect methods of estimate employed. Since there is a considerable lag in the publication of Employment Security data, current estimates are less detailed, and resort is more frequently made to indirect methods of estimate. Nevertheless, the total payroll of groups for which no current information is available amounts to only about 5 percent of total wages and salaries.

Seasonal indexes for the wage and salary data were constructed separately for individual industries. For those industries in which the seasonal fluctuations are relatively minor, and for others where no adequate current information is available, no seasonal correction is applied. During the World War II years it was necessary to modify the existing seasonal factors and in some cases to drop them entirely. In the durable goods manufacturing industries, the seasonals were set at 100 beginning with January 1941 for metals and metal products, except automobiles, and for those nondurable goods industries in which payrolls were markedly out of line with prewar patterns. For the automobile industry, seasonal adjustments were discontinued beginning with January 1942. In addition, during the war period, the amplitude of seasonal factors used to adjust construction payrolls was considerably dampened. During the postwar period, seasonal correction was again applied to the manufacturing industries when indicated.

Transfer payments, for the most part, are reported directly by various governmental agencies such as the Veterans Administration, Bureau of Employment Security, and U. S. Civil Service Commission. For some of the components of transfer payments (such as State and local government employees' retirement pensions and business transfer payments), no monthly information is available. The procedure used in constructing monthly estimates is to plot the annual averages at the midpoint of each year and to draw a smooth curve through these annual averages. It is necessary to use this procedure for about 15 percent of total transfer payments currently.

Dividend payments are currently estimated from a sample of publicly reported dividends which is maintained by the Department of Commerce and embraces approximately 5,500 corporations. It has not been found feasible to adjust dividends for seasonal variation except on a quarterly basis, as this is the shortest time period for which any regularity can be established. Ratios to moving averages yield seasonal factors which are applied to quarterly totals. The seasonally adjusted quarterly totals are assumed to be representative of the midpoint of the quarter, and straightline interpolation between the midpoints of the quarters provides seasonally adjusted estimates for the other months.

Although the monthly estimates of proprietors' income and rental income are prepared in considerable detail, they are based on less adequate data than are wages and salaries. Farm proprietors' income is based mainly on cash income from farm marketings data provided by the Agricultural Marketing Service. Business and professional proprietors' income estimates are based, for the most part, on annual regressions of receipts to proprietors' income. Since the monthly receipts data which are employed have already been corrected for seasonal variation, no further seasonal correction is necessary.

The rent estimates are based largely on information on residential rents collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for its Consumer Price Index.

Interest estimates are in part based on current information, as in the case of the large Federal Government component, and on assumptions as to monthly pattern for the remainder of the category. Since a good deal of the interest consists of imputed interest, which represents the value of financial services received without explicit payment, it is assumed that these services flow regularly throughout the year and consequently this portion of interest is smoothed. The seasonally adjusted interest series

represents a smoothing of the annual data. The resulting monthly data reflect, therefore, only trend and cyclical fluctuations.

Other labor income represents a series obtained by plotting annual averages and drawing a smooth curve through these averages.

Monthly estimates of employee contributions for old age and survivors insurance, railroad retirement insurance, and Federal civilian employee retirement systems are based on relevant wage and salary data, taking account of changes in contribution rates. Contributions to Federal Government life insurance funds and State cash sickness compensation funds are based on receipts reported by the various funds. Monthly contributions to State and local retirement systems represent a smooth curve drawn through annual totals. Estimates of annual contributions of self-employed persons to the old age and survivors insurance fund, which are payable in the first quarter of the year, are obtained from the Bureau of Employment Security and smoothed through the year to approximate seasonal adjustment.

Quarterly data for 1939-45 for disposition of personal income and monthly data for 1929-45 for personal income by source are available in the NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, 1954 edition. Quarterly and monthly data for 1946-54 appear in U. S. INCOME AND OUTPUT, 1958 edition.

² "Personal tax and nontax payments" consist of taxes levied against individuals, their income, and their property that are not deductible as expenses of business operations, and of other general government revenues from individuals in their personal capacity. They include payments for such specific services as are provided within the framework of general government activities but exclude purchases from government enterprises. Tax refunds are deducted from payments at the time of refund.

Federal personal tax payments are derived from individual income, estate, and gift tax collection data as reported by the Internal Revenue Service. In the years of their operation, the victory tax, the tax on use of noncommercial boats, and a share (based on an estimated ratio of personal vehicles to total registrations) of the motor-vehicle use tax are also included. Collections of withholding tax (including the victory tax) are lagged so as to reflect the timing of actual withholding; after January 1951, estimated contributions of both employers and employees for old age and survivors insurance are deducted. Seasonal adjustment of the quarterly series is accomplished by distributing such lagged calendar-year totals through four quarters in accordance with the movement of seasonally adjusted payrolls subject to withholding. Appropriate allowances are made for changes in tax rates. Payments of other individual income taxes (declaration, end-of-year, and back payments), estate and gift taxes, and the personal share of motor-vehicle use taxes in any calendar year are accepted as an expression of the annual rates prevailing in each quarter of that year; estimated contributions of the self-employed for old age and survivors insurance are deducted beginning in 1952. Similarly, the annual rate of personal tax refunds netted out in each quarter of any year is the amount of individual income, estate, and gift taxes actually refunded during that calendar year. These amounts are determined from Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and adjusted, together with indirect business and corporate profits tax refunds, to the annual totals of all tax refunds as shown in the Daily Treasury Statement prior to 1954, and in the Monthly Treasury Statement beginning in 1954. Federal personal nontax payments are determined principally from detailed analyses of Budget data on miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

State and local personal tax payments (which consist of income, death and gift, motor vehicle, personal property, and poll taxes, and miscellaneous personal licenses) are based on the "State Finances," "City Finances," "County Finances," "Summary of Governmental Finances," and other reports of the Governments Division of the Census Bureau, with appropriate interpolation or extrapolation for intercensal years. State and local personal nontax payments, consisting largely of fines, penalties, and charges for current services (other than by government enterprises), are obtained from the same sources and by the same methods. Seasonally adjusted quarterly data at annual rates are calculated by graphic interpolation or extrapolation, except in the case of in-

dividual income taxes, where calendar-year collections are taken to reflect the annual rate in each quarter of any year.

"Total disposable income" is the income remaining to persons after deduction of personal tax and nontax payments to general government.

"Personal saving" is obtained by deducting, from total disposable income, personal consumption expenditures which are not given separately here but are shown as a component of gross national product or expenditure on p. 2 (see second paragraph of note 1 for that page). Personal saving is therefore the excess of personal income over personal consumption expenditures and taxes and other payments to general government. It consists of the current saving of individuals (including owners of unincorporated businesses), nonprofit institutions, and private pension, welfare, and trust funds. Personal saving may be in such forms as changes in cash and deposits, security holdings, indebtedness, and reserves of life insurance companies and mutual savings institutions, the net investment of unincorporated enterprises, and the acquisition of real property net of depreciation.

Quarterly data for 1939-45, as well as more detailed annual data back to 1929, are shown in the NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, 1954 edition. Quarterly data for 1946-54 appear in U. S. INCOME AND OUTPUT, 1958 edition.

³ "Commodity-producing industries" consist of agriculture, forestry and fisheries, mining, contract construction, and manufacturing. "Distributive industries" consist of wholesale and retail trade, transportation, communications, and other public utilities. "Service industries" comprise finance, insurance and real estate, and services. "Government" comprises Federal, State, and local government and government enterprises and pay of permanent United States residents employed in the United States by foreign governments and international organizations. See note 1 above for sources and methods used in compiling the estimates.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 4.

² Includes compensation for injuries, employer contributions to private pension and welfare funds, pay of military reservists (except pay of reservists on full-time active duty which is included in Government wages and salaries), and the following miscellaneous items: Directors' fees, jury and witness fees, compensation of prison inmates, Government payments to enemy prisoners of war, marriage fees to justices of the peace, and merchant marine war-risk life and injury claims.

³ Consists largely of monetary income receipts of individuals for which no services are rendered currently, as follows: Benefits under the unemployment compensation and old age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act and the Railroad Retirement Act; Federal civilian pensions; Government life insurance benefits; Federal military pensions and disability and retirement payments; adjusted compensation benefits; mustering-out payments to discharged servicemen; readjustment, self-employment, and subsistence allowances to veterans; Federal, State, and local government direct relief; and State and local government pensions, cash sickness compensation, and veterans' aid and bonuses. The item includes also government payments and corporate gifts to nonprofit institutions, individuals' bad debts to business, and other business transfers to individuals. See note 1 for p. 4 for description of sources and methods used in compiling the estimates.

⁴ Includes contributions of employees and of self-employed persons (beginning in 1952) to old age and survivors insurance and employee contributions to State unemployment insurance, railroad retirement insurance, Federal civilian and State and local employee retirement funds, and cash sickness compensation funds, and premium payments to Government life insurance fund and national service life insurance fund. See note 1 for p. 4 for description of sources and methods used in compiling the estimates.

⁵ Equals personal income exclusive of net income of unincorporated farm enterprises, farm wages, agricultural net interest, and net dividends paid by agricultural corporations.

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¹ Sources: Securities and Exchange Commission, U. S. Department of Commerce (Office of Business Economics), and Interstate Commerce Commission. Data are available on an annual basis for the years 1939 and beginning 1945, and quarterly beginning 1947. The estimates relate to the whole of American private industry, exclusive of agriculture, professionals, institutions, real estate firms, and banks and insurance companies. Annual estimates are based on reports from all corporations registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, reporting to the Commission, a sample of transportation firms under Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction, reporting to that Commission, and a large sample of unregistered companies, unincorporated and incorporated, reporting to the Department of Commerce. The quarterly data are based on the Department of Commerce sample, the Interstate Commerce Commission sample, and a sample consisting of most corporations registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Expenditures of sample companies constituted about two-thirds of estimated universe expenditures in 1957.

New plant and equipment expenditures refer to all costs (both replacements and expansions) chargeable to fixed asset accounts and for which depreciation accounts are ordinarily maintained. Expenditures are classified by industry according to the major activity of the company. Included in the totals are expenditures for new construction, machinery, and new equipment (automobiles, trucks, and other transportation equipment; furniture and fixtures; office machinery; and all other new equipment). The figures do not include expenditures for land and mineral rights; maintenance and repair; used plant and equipment; and expenditures made in foreign countries.

The figures here do not agree precisely with the totals included in the gross national product estimates of the Department of Commerce on p. 2. The main difference lies in the inclusion in the latter data of investment by farmers, professionals, institutions, real estate firms, and banks and insurance companies, and of certain outlays charged to current account.

More detailed information on sources and methods of computation may be found in the December 1951 and August 1952 issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

Quarterly data for 1947-54 for the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted series appear on pp. 6-7 of the June 1956 issue of the SURVEY. Seasonally adjusted quarterly data for 1947-57 for selected manufacturing industries appear on p. 8 of the September 1958 SURVEY; those for 1958 appear on p. 17 of the March 1959 SURVEY.

² Data for the unadjusted series include trade, service, finance, and construction; those for the seasonally adjusted series include trade, service, finance, communications, and construction.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. The data for 1946 forward as shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS have been revised, and are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. Data in the present volume reflect the incorporation of new basic data as follows: (1) Complete adjustment in gross income and expenses to the 1954 Census of Agriculture for the years 1950-57; (2) a change in the valuation of home consumption of meat animals for 1946-57; (3) changes in the level of the estimates of cash receipts from forest products, the value of home-consumed fuel wood, and the value of home consumption of truck crops and berries for the years 1946-53; (4) the inclusion in production expenses of milk hauling charges for the years 1946-57; and (5) the routine incorporation of final data into some of the components of both gross income and production expenses for the most recent years.

Monthly estimates of cash receipts from farm marketings are derived from estimates of monthly sales and prices received by farmers for the various farm commodities. Estimates of monthly marketings for most of the important farm products are valued by midmonth prices. Average prices received during the month are used in computing income from truck crops. Cash receipts for a few crops are computed by applying a season average price.

Where farm products are placed under loan to the Commodity Credit Corporation, receipts through loans are counted as in-

come during the month the loan is made and, if the product is later redeemed, the cost of redemption is subtracted from receipts at the time of redemption. Government payments, which are added to cash receipts from marketings to obtain total cash receipts from farming, comprise all payments made directly to farmers under the various programs—that is, rental and benefit, cotton option, conservation, Sugar Act, price adjustment, parity, dairy production, other production, Wool Act, and soil bank payments. Government aid that is reflected in prices received by farmers for their products is not included in this item since it is covered in the estimates of receipts from marketings.

Current estimates of marketing (1958) are based on estimated production, the normal disposition of the product, and the usual seasonal movement to market, supplemented by available current data on market receipts, marketing, and processing of farm products. These estimates will be subsequently revised as more complete data on production, crop-year sales, and monthly marketings become available.

Indexes of cash receipts from farm marketings and CCC loans are computed by dividing the estimates of the relevant total of cash receipts for each month by the monthly average of the corresponding total in the base period 1947-49. The indexes shown here are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

For a more detailed description of the revision described in the 1st paragraph of this note, see Farm Income Situation, No. 169, issued July 1958 by the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Annual totals for 1910-28 for dollar figures for farm marketings appear on p. 19 of the March 1957 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. Monthly data for 1946-54 are available upon request to the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

² Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. The index measures changes in the physical volume of marketings of all the commodities included in cash receipts from farm marketings, with the exception of those for which neither quantity nor price data are available. The monthly estimates of sales of individual farm commodities used in computing the estimates of cash farm income provide the basic material for calculating the index.

The index is based on marketings of about 150 agricultural products which, based on 1950 prices, quantities, and values, accounted for 97 percent of total cash receipts from all farm marketings. It is calculated by the weighted aggregate method, i.e., quantities for each year are multiplied by fixed prices as weights; then price-quantity aggregates for individual periods are expressed as percentages of the appropriate average price-quantity aggregates in the base period (1947-49). Average prices for the period 1935-39 are used as weights for the period 1910-39, while 1947-49 average prices serve as weights for subsequent years. The 1910-39 price-quantity aggregates based on the older weights were adjusted or "spliced" to the levels indicated by the newer weights on the basis of overlapped calculations for the single year 1940.

Data on monthly marketings of some items included in the index are not available currently, and it is necessary to estimate monthly marketings from estimated production, the normal percentages sold, and the usual seasonal movement to market. The estimates are subject to revision as more complete data on marketings become available.

The index of physical quantity of farm products sold and the index of prices received by farmers shown on p. 29 provide measures of the causes of fluctuations in cash receipts from marketings but do not measure exactly the movement in cash receipts, and in some months changes in the indexes may seem somewhat inconsistent. Such inconsistencies as may exist can be explained in part by the fact that although the marketings index and the prices received index are comparable in their commodity coverage, they are not comparable in their weighting systems. As previously stated, the marketings index uses 1935-39 average prices as weights through the year 1939, and 1947-49 prices thereafter. The prices received index is based on average quantity weights for three periods as follows: 1924-29 for the period 1910-34; 1937-41 for the period 1935 to September 1952; and 1953-57 for the period from September 1952 to date. Prices used in the price index do not reflect loan rates of com-

modities placed under CCC loan. In addition, they represent U. S. prices in which State prices are weighted by production rather than marketings, and hence do not reflect seasonal variations among States, which do affect the monthly index of marketings. Another source of possible discrepancy is the inclusion in cash receipts of such items as forest, nursery, and greenhouse products which, for lack of data, are included neither in the volume index nor in the price index.

For a more complete description of the index see *Agricultural Handbook No. 109, "New Index Numbers of Farm Marketings and Home Consumption,"* issued in July 1956 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (annual indexes back to 1910 are shown therein). Monthly indexes for 1946-54 are available from the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

³ Includes data for items not shown separately.

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¹ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Division of Research and Statistics. The index measures changes in the physical volume of output of manufactures and minerals. It reflects output changes at all stages within manufacturing and mining industries, including intermediate as well as final products. The index does not cover production on farms, in the construction industry, in the utilities, in transportation, or in various trade and service industries. The manufacturing and mining sectors in recent years have accounted for about one-third of national income and are of particular importance in the analysis of business fluctuations.

The index includes production at Government arsenals and shipyards (both Navy and private). Atomic energy manufacturing activity is represented beginning with 1947. A number of groups and subgroups include data for individual series not published separately, and metal fabricating contains the ordnance group in addition to the groups shown. Production of certain types of combat matériel is included in major group totals but not in individual indexes such as those for autos and some other products.

The index as published in this volume and in the 1957 and 1955 editions of *BUSINESS STATISTICS* is the completely revised series introduced the latter part of 1953. The revised index reflects the following improvements: (1) The development of an independent set of annual indexes from the more comprehensive and detailed data available at yearly intervals; (2) the incorporation of a large number of new or revised series in the monthly index; (3) the revision of weights to bring them up to date; (4) the revision of seasonal adjustment factors and working-day allowances; (5) the adoption of a more recent comparison base period, or 100 level; and (6) the use of an improved industrial classification structure.

Detailed revisions have been confined to the present to the period beginning January 1947. The old total index and the old indexes for manufactures, durable and nondurable manufactures, and minerals from January 1919 to December 1946 have been converted to the new 1947-49 comparison base and adjusted to benchmark levels based mainly on Census of Manufactures data for 1939 and 1947. Since the 1939 Census of Mineral Industries was the latest available, a corresponding census index could not be calculated for this sector. For consistency with the treatment of manufactures, the old pre-1947 index for minerals has been adjusted to a benchmark measure calculated from Bureau of Mines data for 1939 and 1947. (It should be noted that the indexes are now undergoing revision to incorporate data which have become available since the 1953 revision, including the benchmark indexes developed from the 1954 Census of Manufactures; coverage of the index will also be expanded to include utility output of electricity and gas. Revised monthly and annual indexes will be published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin during 1959.)

The general concepts and methods used in calculating the index are the same as before the 1953 revision, except for the changes mentioned above and certain changes in the treatment of seasonal adjustments and working-day allowances. (For detailed descriptions and data as previously revised, see the Federal Reserve Bulletin, issues of October 1943, September 1941, August and September 1940, and February and March 1927.) The following paragraphs concern primarily the features of the index according to the 1953 revision.

A set of comprehensive and detailed annual indexes based on about 1400 separate product and industry series now affords a re-

liable measurement for review and adjustment of the individual monthly index levels. The relationship between the monthly and annual measures may be stated in two ways: (1) The annual index for a particular industry or combination of industries, as the more complete and reliable measure, provides the basis for periodic review and, where necessary, for adjustment of the levels of the monthly series for the corresponding area of activity; and (2) the monthly series for a particular area provides the means for indicating monthly movements around the annual indexes and for extrapolating these movements until annual data become available.

About 62 percent of the new annual index and 45 percent of the monthly index are based on figures relating to quantities produced or shipped. Figures on quantities of material consumed by, delivered to, or produced mainly for certain industries account for about 12 percent of the annual measure and 8 percent of the monthly. The remaining 26 percent of the annual index is represented by estimates based on several types of data, deflated value figures, and man-hour figures with adjustments for estimated changes in output per man-hour. Man-hour figures account for only 4 percent of the annual index, whereas such figures are used for about 45 percent of the monthly index.

In the revised index the component series have been classified in terms of 26 major industry groups as defined in the 1945 Standard Industrial Classification Manuals and, where feasible, this classification also has been followed for more detailed categories. The number of basic monthly series in the index has been increased from 100 to about 175 and about half of the old series have been revised substantially.

The component series of the index are combined with weights, or measures of relative importance, based largely on the value added to purchased materials in the process of fabricating them into finished or more nearly finished goods. The weights of the new index for manufacturing, for the period starting in 1947, were developed mainly from value-added data from the 1947 Census of Manufactures; those for mining industries were based largely on estimates for 1947 prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (Department of Labor) in connection with the input-output studies.

As indicated earlier, the total index and the indexes for major divisions for the period 1939 through 1946 are adjusted to benchmark measures with average valuations from 1939 and 1947. For the indexes before 1939 the old weight periods are unchanged, with 1937 valuations used from 1930 through 1938, 1923 valuations from 1923 through 1929, and average 1919 and 1923 valuations from 1919 through 1922.

The method used in combining the individual series is the weighted average of relatives. This consists of (1) reducing each series into relatives with the average for the base period, 1947-49, as 100; (2) multiplying each series of relatives by a base-year weight factor; and (3) adding the products (series of relatives multiplied by weights) for any one month to obtain the total index number for the month. Since the weights used are percentage weight factors and since the total of the percentage weight factors is equal to 100, the sum of the products for all series for a particular period gives the total index of industrial production for that period. The multiplication of each series by the corresponding weight gives a figure which is the number of "points" contributed by the particular series to the total index. Indexes for any desired combination of series are obtained by adding the appropriate points and dividing their sum by the total of the corresponding weights.

Components of the index are adjusted for two kinds of short-time recurring fluctuations, i.e., for differences in the number of working days from month to month and for seasonal variations. In the working-day adjustment, reported quantity figures used for the monthly index are put on a daily-average basis. The base used for calculating index numbers for the resulting daily-average figures is the daily-average output in the 1947-49 period. No adjustment is required for monthly series based on man-hour data because they relate to a payroll period in the middle of the month and are not affected by calendar variations.

In adjusting for differences in the number of working days each month, only regular weekend closings (where in effect) are treated as nonworking days. Since in the new index the working-day adjustment is confined to weekend closings, any effect that holiday shutdowns have on monthly output are reflected in the set of in-

dexes unadjusted for seasonal variation. The effects of holiday shutdowns, however, are taken account of in the seasonally adjusted data together with those of other seasonal influences. In the old index (and for data shown here prior to 1947) holidays observed by individual industries were treated as nonworking days, together with weekend closings, and the total number of days involved in both was subtracted from the number of calendar days in the month.

For determining seasonal factors in the index, the "ratio to freehand curve" method is used. (This method is described fully in the Federal Reserve Bulletin for June 1941.) In the new index, seasonal adjustments are determined directly for each of the 21 manufacturing and 5 mineral major-industry-group indexes, and the adjusted indexes for the major divisions and the total are obtained by aggregating the adjusted group indexes. Seasonal adjustment factors have been reviewed for the period since the publication of the revised indexes in 1953; however, the revised seasonal factors for the period prior to January 1956 have not been incorporated in the published indexes.

A complete description of the revised industrial production index with seasonal factors and weights for the series used in the index and the number of working days for each industry are available in the December 1953 issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in supplementary pamphlets available upon request from the Federal Reserve Board. Those publications contain also monthly data for all series, beginning January 1947, and monthly data beginning January 1919 for total industrial production, total manufactures, durable and nondurable manufactures, and total minerals.

Monthly data for 1951-54, comparable with the indexes shown in this volume, appear in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. (Revisions: Unadjusted--instruments and related products, June 1954, 136; wool textiles, April-August 1953, 80; 87; 91; 78; 82; chemicals and allied products, September 1953, 145; July 1954, 137; industrial chemicals, September 1953, 151; seasonally adjusted--lumber and products, March and April 1954, 117; 115; food and beverage manufactures, May, June, and December 1954, 110; 108; 107.)

²Includes data for items not shown separately.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 8.

² See note 2 for p. 8.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 8.

² Seasonal factor for this industry is fixed at 100 for the period 1947-55; the "seasonally adjusted" index for this series is therefore the same as the unadjusted index.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 8.

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¹ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The index measures output of durable goods of the types produced primarily for sale to consumers. Such output includes not only the units produced for consumers but also the units produced for business and Government use (including military use) and for export. Imports of finished consumer durable goods are not included.

These data are a combination of the revised index of "major" consumer durable goods and the new indexes developed for "other" consumer durable goods, the latter covering automobile parts and tires and miscellaneous home and personal goods. The revised index of major consumer durables incorporates information developed in revising the index of industrial production. (Revision of the industrial production index was completed December 1953.) Weights used for combining individual series into indexes for the subgroups and the total are based on gross factory value

of output, not value-added data as are used for the industrial production index. The weight data are drawn chiefly from the Census of Manufactures for the year 1947. (It should be noted that the index is now undergoing revision to incorporate data which have become available since the 1953 revision, including the benchmark indexes developed from the 1954 Census of Manufactures. Revised monthly and annual indexes will be published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin during 1959.)

As in the industrial production index, annual measures calculated in greater detail or from preferable types of data are used for the purpose of periodically checking and correcting the levels of most of the monthly indexes.

In general, the indexes for individual series are based on quantities produced (or shipped) and on man-hours. Monthly indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days from month to month and for seasonal variations. In 1952, a survey of trade associations was made by the Federal Reserve to ascertain the length of the workweek in individual industries. A 5-day workweek was found to be generally observed in consumer-durable-goods industries and this information has been used as a basis for determining the number of working days each month for computing daily average output from monthly totals. An exception is the auto-tire industry where the workweek indicated was 5 1/2 days. A daily average computation is not required for series based on man-hour data, since they are reported as weekly rates rather than monthly totals.

Allowances for output fluctuations due to holiday shutdowns are included in the seasonal adjustment rather than in the working-day adjustment. In general, the seasonal adjustments have been made to subgroups and not to individual series. Thus a seasonally adjusted series is calculated for refrigeration appliances, but not for refrigerators separately. The method used in making the seasonal adjustment follows closely that described in the December 1941 issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin.

For more complete details on the index (including description of series included and seasonal factors used) and for monthly data back to January 1947, see the May 1954 and March 1957 issues of the Federal Reserve Bulletin, pp. 438-452 and pp. 277-278, respectively. The May 1954 Bulletin also explains the important respects in which the index of output of consumer durable goods differs from the Department of Commerce estimates of personal consumption expenditures for durable goods.

Monthly data for 1951-54 are shown in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. Sales are estimated aggregate dollar values and inventories are estimated book values at the end of the year or month. Business sales and inventories are here defined as the sum of data for manufacturing and wholesale and retail trade. These figures are smaller than the nonfarm business statistics used in gross national product computations by the amount of sales (or revenues) and inventories for construction, utilities, and other nonindustrial sectors.

The term "sales" as here used signifies essentially sales or shipments for retail and wholesale trade and billings or shipments for manufacturing. In wholesale trade, however, some respondents probably report orders (bookings) as sales.

Trade inventories are valued at cost of merchandise on hand, while manufacturers' inventories are, in general, valued at the lower of cost or market price. About 15 percent of manufacturers' inventories are valued on a last-in-first-out (LIFO) basis; the use of LIFO is much less prevalent in trade generally (though it is used extensively by department stores).

Changes in the book value of business inventories reflect movements of replacement costs as well as changes in physical volume. In measuring inventory investment as part of the gross national product, the data are adjusted to remove the effect of changes in replacement costs. (See explanation of "inventory valuation adjustment" in note 1 for p. 1.)

Monthly data prior to 1955 for the manufacturers' sales and inventories segments of this series are available as follows: For 1953-54, the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS (total manufacturers' inventories for January 1953 should read \$43.9 billion

and manufacturers' inventories, nondurable goods industries, for July 1953 should read \$19.5 billion); for 1951-52, in the 1955 edition; prior to 1951, upon request.

Monthly data prior to 1955 for wholesale sales and inventories are available as follows: For 1951-54, p. 32 of the August 1957 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS; 1939-50, upon request.

Monthly data prior to 1955 for retail sales and inventories are available as follows: For 1953-54 sales, the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; 1951-52 sales (new series), p. 28 of the June 1957 SURVEY; 1951-54 inventories, the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS (earlier data, upon request).

² See note 4 for p. 16 for description of the manufacturing series.

³ See note 3 for p. 58 for description of the wholesale trade series for the period shown in this volume.

⁴ See note 1 for p. 49 for description of the retail trade series.

⁵ Monthly averages for business sales are based on annual totals for the unadjusted series; data for inventories are end-of-year figures, not averages of end-of-month data.

⁶ Monthly averages for 1929 and 1933 for retail trade are based on annual totals from the Census of Business for those years.

⁷ Data for wholesale trade sales and inventories for 1948 and later years are not strictly comparable with earlier data. The estimates were revised in 1957 to conform to the 1954 Census of Wholesale Trade, with 1948 data adjusted to the scope of the 1954 Census. The major change is the exclusion of establishments with no paid employment. For comparative purposes, the 1948 monthly averages for wholesale sales and the December 1948 wholesale inventories on the old basis are as follows (billions of dollars): Sales—total manufacturing and trade, 36.4; total wholesale trade, 7.9; durable goods establishments, 2.3; nondurable goods establishments, 5.6; inventories—total manufacturing and trade, 55.6; total wholesale trade, 8.1; durable goods establishments, 3.7; nondurable goods establishments, 4.4.

⁸ Data incorporate the new series beginning January 1951 for retail sales, and beginning December 1950 for retail inventories; they are not comparable with earlier figures. For comparative purposes, the 1951 monthly averages for retail sales and the December 1950 retail inventories on the old basis are as follows (billions of dollars): Sales—total manufacturing and trade, 44.4; total retail trade, 12.7; durable goods stores, 4.4; nondurable goods stores, 8.3; inventories—total manufacturing and trade, 62.8; total retail trade, 19.3; durable goods stores, 8.5; nondurable goods stores, 10.8. Information on the new retail sales and inventory series is provided in note 1 for p. 49 and note 1 for p. 53, respectively.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 15.

² See note 3 for p. 58.

³ See note 1 for p. 53.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. The manufacturing data on this page and on pp. 15 and 17-25 are estimates based on a sample of reporting companies which currently account for more than 50 percent of total manufacturing sales.

The sales and inventory figures in the present volume and in the 1957 and 1955 volumes supersede those in earlier issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS. The revised estimates shown here are based on annual corporate data through 1954 published by the Internal Revenue Service in Statistics of Income, Part 2, and on Internal Revenue Service noncorporate data for alternate years 1945 through 1953 and for 1954. For a detailed description of the procedures used in compiling the series, see the following issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS: August 1957, p. 31; June 1955, p. 21; May 1955, p. 20; January 1954, p. 17; December 1953, p. 21; October 1952, p. 14; October 1951, p. 15; October 1950, p. 16; October 1949, pp. 12-14; May 1948, p. 8.

Sales are net, i.e., less discounts, returns, and allowances, and are adjusted for renegotiation of war contracts in the relevant years. The figures represent sales and receipts involved in any activity of a manufacturing company, including those activities

that do not pertain strictly to manufacturing. They include sales from one manufacturer to another and, therefore, do not measure changes in the net flow of goods from the manufacturing industry as a whole. Sales for export as well as those for domestic use are included. However, data are not included for foreign subsidiaries of the manufacturing companies.

Inventory data are book values of stocks on hand at the end of the period and comprise purchased materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods. All inventories owned by a company are covered, including not only those located in factories but also goods-in-transit, in warehouses, in manufacturers' sales branches, etc. For further explanations regarding methods of valuing inventories, see the 3d and 4th paragraphs of note 1 for p. 15.

Monthly data for 1953-54 appear in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS and for 1951-52 in the 1955 edition; monthly data for 1948-50 for sales and inventories are on pp. 21-24 of the May 1955 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. (Note following exceptions to the foregoing references.) Monthly data for inventories by stages of fabrication are available as follows: For 1953-54, p. 20 of the September 1957 SURVEY; 1951-52 (unadjusted) and 1939-52 (seasonally adjusted), pp. 22-24 of the June 1955 SURVEY. Monthly data for 1939-47 are available upon request.

⁵ Data for inventories are end-of-year figures, not averages of end-of-month data.

⁶ See note 7 for p. 15.

⁷ See note 8 for p. 15.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 16.

² Includes professional and scientific instruments; ordnance; and miscellaneous industries.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 16.

² Includes apparel and related products; leather and leather products; and printing and publishing.

³ See note 2 for p. 17.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 16.

² See note 2 for p. 18.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 16.

² See note 2 for p. 17.

³ As designated by the individual manufacturer; the finished product of one company may be the purchased material of another.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 16.

² See note 2 for p. 18.

³ See note 3 for p. 20.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 16.

² See note 2 for p. 17.

³ See note 3 for p. 20.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 16.

² See note 2 for p. 18.

³ See note 3 for p. 20.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. Data for new and unfilled orders are dollar aggregates directly comparable with the sales and inventory series. Unfilled orders were obtained by estimating the aggregate value as of December 1947, and then computing the movements forward and back from that point. To derive the level, the reporting sample was stratified by industry and size in the same way as for estimating sales, and in each stratum, the sample ratio of unfilled orders on December 1947 to sales for 1948 was applied to total sales for 1948.

The sample of companies reporting orders data is smaller than that reporting sales, because of the number of companies for which new orders were equal to sales and also because of those which have backlogs but do not report. However, the current sample accounts for more than 50 percent of unfilled orders for all manufacturing.

The month-to-month percentage changes in unfilled orders shown by the sample were used to obtain the monthly movements of total backlogs in each stratum. Net new orders were then computed from the estimated monthly sales added to the change in unfilled orders.

Monthly data for 1953-54 appear in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1951-52 in the 1955 edition (correction for seasonally adjusted new orders for machinery, including electrical: February 1951, \$4,018 million). Monthly unadjusted data for 1950 are shown on p. 23 of the December 1953 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS; for 1949 and 1948, on p. 17 of the November 1952 SURVEY. Monthly seasonally adjusted data for new orders for 1950, 1949, and 1948 are shown on p. 25 of the December 1953 SURVEY. Monthly data for 1939-47 for unadjusted new and unfilled orders are available upon request.

⁵ Data for inventories are end-of-year figures, not averages of end-of-month data.

⁶ Data for 1939-45 cover total machinery, including electrical (breakdown of electrical and nonelectrical is not available).

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¹ See note 4 for p. 23.

² Includes professional and scientific instruments; lumber; furniture; stone, clay, and glass; ordnance; and miscellaneous industries.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 23.

² See note 2 for p. 24.

³ Includes textile; leather; paper; and printing and publishing industries.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. The data on operating businesses and new, discontinued, and transferred businesses refer to number of "firms" as opposed to the number of "establishments". A firm is defined as a financially responsible business organization under one management with an established place of business and may control one or more plants or outlets. However, firms are on an unconsolidated rather than a consolidated basis, i.e., each corporation and each corporate subsidiary is separately counted. All nonfarm businesses are included, regardless of size. Professional practices such as those of physicians, lawyers, etc., are not considered business firms. On the other hand, a self-employed person is included if he has either an established place of business or at least one paid employee.

It should be noted that figures shown in this volume, for all series except operating businesses, are annual totals. Data relate to the United States, exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii.

Discontinued businesses include closures of all kinds without reference to the reason for going out of business—e.g., retirement, failure, illness, etc. A firm which is maintained as a business entity but which undergoes a change in ownership is not a discontinuance but is counted among the business transfers. Transfers also include firms which have undergone a change in

legal form of organization—e.g., from partnership to corporation. New businesses include only firms that have been newly established, since going businesses which have been purchased are considered transfers.

The data on number of operating businesses and number of new, discontinued, and transferred businesses are estimates of the Office of Business Economics. Estimates are based primarily on statistics compiled by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Breakdowns by industry are presented according to the Standard Industrial Classification as of May 1949, except for the manufacturing division for which the 1945 revision of the Standard Industrial Classification was used. Firms engaged in more than one industry are classified according to the industry of greatest employment.

For 1955-58, figures shown for operating firms at end of the quarter are adjusted for seasonal variation; comparable data back to 1st quarter 1945 appear on p. 17 of the May 1959 issue of the SURVEY.

A description of the sources and methods and definitions of terms used in preparing the estimates may be found in the January 1954 SURVEY. That issue of the SURVEY also provides the annual average number of firms in operation (1929-50) by industry divisions and semiannual data (December 1944-December 1950) by industry divisions and major groups for manufacturing, retail trade, and service industries; also the number of new and discontinued businesses (1940-50) and number of transferred businesses (1944-50) by industry divisions and (for 1945-50) by industry divisions and major groups for manufacturing, retail trade, and service industries. Revised quarterly data by industry division are available upon request as follows: Number of firms in operation, 1939-50; number of new, discontinued, and transferred businesses, 1944-50. Separate figures (1950-58), for the series shown here, for retail trade by type of establishment are shown in the May 1959 SURVEY.

Special articles in the SURVEY have also presented business population estimates by age of firm (December 1955 issue), by legal form of organization (April 1955 issue), by size of firm (May 1954 issue), and by State and region (November 1954 issue).

² Figures shown for operating businesses for 1929-39 are averages of end-of-quarter estimates centered at June 30; for 1940-58, data represent the number of firms (expressed in thousands) in operation as of January 1st. Comparable figures for January 1, 1959 (based on incomplete data) are as follows: Total, 4,589,200; construction, 475,900; manufacturing, 331,000; services, 851,900; trade—retail, 1,956,300; wholesale, 317,000; other, 657,100.

Figures for new businesses for 1940-58 are annual totals; the totals for 1958 are based on incomplete data.

³ Data represent firms in operation at end-of-quarter and are adjusted for seasonal variation.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 26.

² Estimates for 1958 are based on incomplete data.

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¹ Source: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Figures for new business incorporations represent the total number (for the 48 States, excluding the District of Columbia) of stock corporations issued charters under the general business corporation laws of the various States. The statistics include completely new businesses which are incorporated, as well as changes in existing businesses from the noncorporate to the corporate form of organization, existing corporations which have been given certificates of authority to operate also in another State, and the transfer of an existing corporation to a new State.

Monthly data for July-December 1945, formerly published for 47 States (exclusive of Louisiana), are revised to include Louisiana as follows (number): 4,213; 4,578; 4,826; 7,027; 7,120; 8,350. Monthly data for 1946-48 appear on p. 21 of the May 1950 SURVEY; those for 1949-54 appear in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

²Source: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. During the period for which data are shown, there have been two major revisions of the failure statistics resulting in material changes in the coverage between 1932 and 1933 and between 1938 and 1939, and also revisions in the industry classifications, so that no data are available prior to 1939 comparable with the present series.

A failure is defined as "a concern that is involved in a court proceeding or a voluntary action that is likely to end in loss to creditors." All industrial and commercial enterprises which are petitioned into the Federal Bankruptcy Courts are included in the failure records; also included (but incompletely prior to 1939) are concerns which are forced out of business through such actions in the State courts as foreclosure, execution, and attachments with insufficient assets to cover all claims, as well as voluntary discontinuances with known loss to creditors and voluntary compromises with creditors, where obtainable.

Data for all years shown herein exclude railroad failures. Through 1932, the data include real estate and financial companies. Beginning 1933, the records are confined strictly to industrial and commercial enterprises; they exclude, in addition to railroads, such activities as banks, financial companies, holding companies, real estate and insurance brokers, amusement enterprises, shipping agents, tourist companies, transportation terminals, etc. The revisions incorporated in the 1933 data reduced the number of failures in that year from 20,307 to 19,859; the liabilities from \$502,830,000 to \$457,520,000; and the failure index from 102.6 to 100.3.

The series shown for liabilities represent approximately current liabilities (i.e., all accounts and notes payable, and all obligations, whether secured or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies, or the Government). They do not include long-term publicly held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account. A relatively small amount of mortgages held by individuals is included prior to 1934.

The comparability of the data is affected between 1938 and 1939 by more complete coverage (beginning the latter year) of voluntary discontinuances with loss to creditors and of small concerns forced out of business by such actions as attachment, execution, or foreclosure, with insufficient assets to cover all claims. Inclusion of the additional cases in 1939 increased the total number of failures for that year by 29 percent and the current liabilities by 9 percent. (Monthly averages for 1939 comparable with earlier years are as follows: Total number of failures, 951; liabilities, \$14,017,000; failure index, 53.7.) Practically all of the additions were small concerns with liabilities under \$25,000, and a majority of these had debts of less than \$5,000.

The classification of the failure records by industries was revised, beginning January 1940, to conform to the "Standard Industrial Classification Manual," in order to facilitate direct comparison between failures and any other series of data based on the same official code. This revision resulted in the shifting of bakeries with retail outlets from manufacturing to retail trade. The monthly average number of bakery failures transferred from the manufacturing to the retail group for 1940 was 14 and monthly average amount of liabilities, \$65,500. Similar revisions have not been made in the 1939 figures for manufacturing and retail trade which are shown in italics.

The failure index presents a refinement of the failure record. It includes corrections for the varying number of working days in the month, and also for an increasing or decreasing number of concerns in business, as determined by the number of names in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book. The index is expressed as the apparent annual number of failures per each 10,000 concerns in business.

Monthly data for 1939-54 (except those for the failure indexes which are available upon request) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions for 1945 are as follows: Number of failures for December—grand total, 41; commercial service, 4; amount of liabilities for December and monthly average, respectively—grand total, \$1,654,000, \$2,519,000; commercial service, \$202,000, \$423,000. Revisions for 1946 are as follows: Number of failures for November—grand total, 103; commercial service, 12; amount of liabilities for November and monthly average, respectively—grand total,

\$9,511,000, \$5,612,000; commercial service, \$202,000, \$531,000.

Comparable data prior to 1939 for the industry groups are not available because of revisions in the series in 1939 and 1940 referred to above. Monthly figures for 1936-39 on the old basis are available in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT and earlier monthly figures on the same basis appear on pp. 17 and 18 of the December 1938 SURVEY.

³Data for 1929-32 are not comparable with figures for later years; see 3d paragraph of note 2 above for explanation of revision beginning 1933.

⁴Data for 1933-38 are not comparable with figures for later years; see 5th paragraph of note 2 above for an explanation of revision beginning 1939.

⁵Not entirely comparable with data for later years; see 6th paragraph of note 2 above.

⁶Average for 6 months (July-December).

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¹Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Indexes are based on prices (about the 15th of the month) received by farmers for their products sold at local markets or at the point to which farmers deliver their products in their own conveyances or in local conveyances they hire for the purpose.

The reported prices received by farmers are tabulated and averaged by crop-reporting districts. These district averages are weighted by district sales or production estimates to obtain weighted State averages. The State averages are weighted by State marketing or production estimates to arrive at national averages.

Since publication in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, the indexes have been revised for the period beginning September 1952. The principal features of the revision are: (1) A revision of weights; (2) linkage of the new indexes to the old as of September 1952; and (3) revision of the weighting and pricing system for vegetables and for non-citrus fruit. The indexes retain the same major commodity groups and general structure as the previous indexes. The net effect of the revisions in the index is a reduction in the 10-year average, 1949-58, of slightly less than 1 percent. (For a detailed discussion of the revision, see the April 1959 issue of "Agricultural Economics Research," published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Beginning September 1952, changes were introduced in the method of handling prices of certain crops, particularly commercial vegetables and fruits; separate weights and prices were computed for quantities sold for fresh market and for processing, resulting in a somewhat reduced seasonal fluctuation for these commodity groups.

In computing the subgroup indexes, the weights applied to the U. S. average prices to obtain aggregates for individual commodity groups for 1910 through 1934 were average quantities sold by farmers for the 6-year period, 1924-29; from 1935 to September 1952, weights are 5-year averages of sales by farmers during 1937-41; and from September 1952 forward, average annual marketings for the period 1953-57. For livestock and livestock products, calendar-year sales were used in computing the averages; for crops, the corresponding crop-year sales were used.

For combining the various subgroup indexes into an all-crop, an all-livestock and livestock products, and an all-farm-products index, weights are percentages based on average cash receipts of farmers (with adjustments to reflect imputed weights for items not included in the index) for the three periods, 1924-29, 1937-41, and 1953-57.

There are 55 commodities now represented in the index. These items accounted for about 93 percent of the total cash receipts from farm marketings in 1953-57. Data for some commodities are not available all the way back to 1910 (the earliest year for which the index was computed). Thus strawberries were added to the index in January 1919, eleven commercial vegetable crops in January 1924, soybeans, grain sorghums, turkeys, cantaloups,

cucumbers, and watermelons in January 1935, broccoli in January 1939, and sweet corn in January 1949. Grapes were dropped from the index as of January 1935 and green peas as of January 1949. (Indexes for October 1943-June 1946 reflect wartime subsidy payments made on butterfat, milk, beef cattle, and lambs during that period.)

The items represented in each group and the percentage weights of the groups based on average cash receipts in 1924-29, 1937-41, and 1953-57, are shown in the table below:

Group Weights: Index of Prices Received by Farmers
(Percent)

Commodity group	Weight base period		
	1924-29 ¹	1937-41 ²	1953-57 ³
All farm products	100.0	100.0	100.0
All crops	48.0	42.2	45.2
Commercial vegetables	3.5	4.8	4.2
Cotton	13.9	8.3	8.4
Feed grains and hay	7.5	6.7	9.1
Food grains	8.9	7.0	7.9
Fruit	6.0	5.8	4.7
Oil-bearing crops	2.3	3.1	4.9
Potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and dry edible beans	3.3	2.8	1.9
Tobacco	2.6	3.7	4.1
Livestock and products	52.0	57.8	54.8
Dairy products	15.1	17.7	14.6
Meat animals	26.1	28.6	29.1
Poultry and eggs	9.9	10.2	10.7
Wool	.9	1.3	.4

¹1910 to January 1935.

²January 1935 to September 1952.

³September 1952 forward.

The indexes shown here are not adjusted for seasonal variation. The original reports include also adjusted indexes for five subgroups—fruit; commercial vegetables; potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and dry edible beans; dairy products; and poultry and eggs.

In addition to the latest revision described in the 3d paragraph of this note, there were earlier significant revisions of the index made in January 1950 and January 1954. Those revisions are described in the April 1950 issue of "Agricultural Economics Research" and "Supplement No. 2, Agricultural Prices, January 1954" (published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture).

Monthly data for the period January 1910-August 1952 appear in "Supplement No. 1, Agricultural Prices, May 1956"; those for September 1952-December 1954 appear in "Supplement No. 1, Agricultural Prices, February 1959," (both of these publications are available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service).

²Includes sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans.

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¹Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. The index of prices paid by farmers is a measure of the changes that occur in the level of prices paid by farmers and their families for commodities and services used in living and farm production. In addition to commodities, the combined index (Parity Index) includes data for interest per acre on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, taxes per acre on farm real estate, and cash wage rates paid hired farm labor.

Prices paid by farmers are compiled primarily from data reported presently (1958) by about 31,000 independent retail merchants and chain stores. The data were collected quarterly from 1923 to 1936 for most groups of items, annually before 1923, and have been collected monthly from 1937 to date. Most independent store surveys are made quarterly, some semi-annually and others seasonally. Feed prices and chain-store reports on nearly all family living items are collected each month of the year. Prices paid for individual commodities are estimated by individual States, and then weighted by estimates of purchases of the commodity by farmers in each State to obtain an average for the country as a whole.

Since publication in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, the indexes have been revised beginning September 1952. The revision is based largely on the results of the 1955 Survey of Farmers' Expenditures and a survey of household food consumption conducted by the Department of Agriculture in the spring of 1955. The principal features of the revision are: (1) Revision of the weights; (2) linkage of the new index to the former series as of September 1952; and (3) expansion and improvement of commodity coverage. The general pattern and structure of the index have been retained. (For a detailed discussion of the revision, see the January 1959 issue of "Agricultural Economics Research," published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In determining commodity coverage the general criterion has been to include available price series for items that contributed more than one-half of one percent of the total expenditures by farmers for items in a particular group. As a result, 136 price series have been added to the list of 340 in the former index, and 71 of the latter have been dropped, leaving the revised index based on price series for 389 commodities and services in addition to interest, taxes, and wage rates. The weight for 46 of these items is divided between the living and production components. The most important commodity addition consists of used cars and trucks which were added in March 1955. In services, heretofore represented by expenditures for newspapers, electricity, and telephones, the revised index additionally includes price series measuring prices paid for farm periodicals and for tuition at Land Grant Colleges for in-State residents.

For the period 1910-March 1935, indexes for the several commodity groups were constructed by weighting prices of individual commodities by the average quantities estimated to have been purchased per farm during 1924-29; for the period March 1935-September 1952, during 1937-41; and for the period September 1952 forward, during 1955. The commodity-group indexes have been combined into an index representing commodities used in both living and production, together with interest, taxes, and wage rates paid hired farm labor, by weighting the several group indexes in proportion to the percentage of total expenditures represented by the commodities and services in the corresponding groups in the respective periods.

Percentage weights used in deriving the combined index are shown in the table below:

Group Weights: Index of Prices Paid by Farmers,
Including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates
(Percent)

	Weight base period		
	1924-29 ¹	1937-41 ²	1955 ³
Family living items	41.2	44.0	39.50
Production items	36.4	41.2	50.90
Taxes	5.7	3.8	2.04
Interest	6.5	3.0	.96
Cash wage rates	10.2	8.0	6.60
Commodities, interest, taxes, and cash wage rates	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹1910 to March 1935.

²March 1935 to September 1952.

³September 1952 forward.

The Parity Ratio is obtained by dividing the Index of Prices Received by Farmers by the Index of Prices Paid, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates. It measures whether the prices farmers receive for farm products are on the average higher or lower in relation to the prices they pay for goods and services than they were in the base period, 1910-14.

Monthly data prior to September 1952 appear in "Supplement No. 1, Agricultural Prices, October 1958"; those for September 1952-December 1954, as well as a more detailed description of the latest revision of the indexes, appear in Supplement No. 1, Agricultural Prices, January 1959." The method of computing Parity prices is described in "Supplement No. 1, Agricultural Prices, July 1958." A complete description of the major revision of the indexes in January 1950 appears in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Handbook No. 118, Volume I, entitled "Agricultural

Prices and Parity." All of these publications are available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Consumer Price Index measures the effect of price change in the living costs of city wage-earner and clerical-worker families. It is calculated by comparing, from one period to the next, the cost of a "market basket" of goods and services usually purchased by this particular population group.

The quantity and quality of items contained in the market basket are held constant over the measurement period. The Consumer Price Index reflects, therefore, only "changes in prices"; it tells nothing about changes in the kinds and amounts of goods and services families buy, or the total amount families spend for living, or the differences in living costs in different places. Data are compiled separately for the individual cities in which prices are collected and are combined by population weights to obtain the index for the United States.

The index is of the weighted aggregative type. When it was first issued in 1919 (with index data going back to 1913), the time-to-time changes in retail prices were weighted according to expenditures of wage earners and clerical workers in large cities during 1917-19. The index numbers as presently in effect utilize the 1917-19 expenditure weights for the 1913-25 period; 1934-36 expenditure weights for the 1930-49 period; and the average of the two sets of weights for the intervening period of 1926-29. Weights for 1950-52 represent 1949-50 spending patterns, and those used beginning January 1953 have been adjusted to 1952 spending patterns.

At three different times it has been necessary to modernize the samples and methods of calculation of the index and to bring up-to-date the "market basket" of goods and services included. Pending completion of the latest major revision (completed in January 1953), certain interim adjustments were made in 1951 and the indexes were recalculated back to January 1950 (except data for "all items" and "rent" which were revised back to January 1940 wherever necessary).

In the latest major revision a new "market basket" for the index was developed, many important improvements in pricing and calculation methods were introduced, and prices were obtained from a sample of 46 cities instead of 34 as formerly. All features of this revision were incorporated into the index beginning with data for January 1953. A continuous series going back to 1913 was obtained by linking (splicing) the new indexes beginning January 1953 to the adjusted series through December 1952. The revision beginning with data for January 1953 affected the adjusted series indexes previously published through December 1952 only to the extent that the base period was shifted from 1935-39 = 100 to 1947-49 = 100 and a different classification of items was used.

The description in the following paragraphs applies primarily to the revised index for the period beginning January 1953. (For details relating to the indexes through December 1952, see references given in the final paragraph of this note.)

The goods and services covered by the index are those customarily identified as "consumption" items. For the index beginning January 1953, about 300 items were selected for regular periodic pricing. Detailed specifications are used for the 300 items so that, insofar as possible, prices are obtained for articles of the same quality in successive price periods. Revisions in the individual specifications are made from time to time, as former descriptions become obsolete.

The items covered are those which are relatively important in the spending pattern of moderate-income urban families, which are distinctive in price movement, and which are representative of price trends of groups of related items. Among the important additions to the pricing list effective with 1953 are used cars, home purchase and maintenance, and restaurant meals. Federal, State, and city taxes are added to the retail prices for the items on which they are imposed. Automobile taxes are added; property taxes are included in the cost of homeownership, and implicitly included in rental costs. Neither income taxes nor social security taxes are included.

The food component includes both food at home and food away from home (restaurant meals and other food bought and eaten away from home). Prior to January 1953, prices for "food away

from home" were estimated to move like prices for "food at home," but since that date have been measured by prices for restaurant meals.

The housing index measures changes in items of expense connected with the acquisition and operation of a home. (Detailed information on the housing component of the consumer price index is available in the February and April 1956 issues of the Monthly Labor Review: Reprint No. 2188.) Mortgage interest rates, a segment of homeowner costs, are discussed in detail in the October 1957 Monthly Labor Review: Reprint No. 2261.

The medical care index includes prices for three physician's services (office and house visits, and obstetrical cases), several dental services, hospital room (private and semiprivate ward), eye examination and eyeglasses, several drugs and prescriptions, surgeons and specialists, and group hospitalization. (Detailed information may be found in the September 1957 Monthly Labor Review: Reprint No. 2251.)

The private transportation index includes prices paid by urban consumers for new and used automobiles, gasoline, motor oil, tires, repairs, insurance, and registration fees. City bus, streetcar, and subway fares, as well as railroad coach fares, comprise the public transportation index. Parking fees, taxi fares, inter-city bus fares, and airline fares are not priced. All of the items in the private and public transportation subindexes, except used car prices (which were introduced into the revised index in January 1953), have been priced for the index since 1935. Additional information may be found in the August 1956 Monthly Labor Review (Reprint No. 2202).

Foods, fuels (including gas and electricity), rents, and a few other items are priced monthly in all cities. Prices of most other goods and services are obtained on a regular rotating pricing cycle—monthly in the 5 largest cities, every 3 months in 25 large and medium-sized cities, and every 4 months in the 16 smallest cities.

As previously stated, the quantity weights currently used represent the average purchases of urban wage-earner and clerical-worker families in the year 1952. The basic information for this weight calculation was obtained from the 1950 Survey of Consumer Expenditures in 91 cities, and from surveys made for other cities in earlier postwar years. The survey data were adjusted to 1952 spending patterns by taking account of changes in prices and income between 1950 and 1952.

Samples for the surveys included over 8,000 wage-earner and clerical-worker families. The average family size was about 3.3 persons and the 1952 family income after taxes averaged about \$4,160. Many of the families have two or more wage or salary workers; thus average family incomes are higher than average individual earnings. On the other hand, single workers living alone, and families whose 1950 total family income after taxes exceeded \$10,000, were excluded. In 1952 the "index" families represented about 64 percent of all people living in urban places and about 40 percent of the total U. S. population.

Price changes for all items in each city are combined in accordance with their importance in the "market basket" for that city. Price changes for the 46 cities are combined for the United States with the use of 1950 population data. Each city is given an importance or weight proportionate to the wage-earner and clerical-worker population it represents in the index. The 12 largest cities, each weighted by its own population, when combined have about two-fifths of the total weight in the national index. Each of the 3 other city-size groups has about one-fifth of the total weight; i.e., the 9 other large cities, the 9 medium-sized cities, and the 16 small cities.

Comparisons of city indexes show how much prices have changed in one city compared with another since the base period 1947-49. The city indexes cannot be used to measure differences in price levels or in living costs between cities.

In December 1958, the relative importance of the major groups of goods and services priced for the Consumer Price Index was as follows: Food, 28.7 percent; housing, 32.7; apparel, 8.9; transportation, 11.7; medical care, 5.4; personal care, 2.2; reading and recreation, 5.3; and other goods and services, 5.1 percent.

For a description of the interim adjustment of the index for the 1950-52 period, see the 1953 issue of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly data for 1949-54 appear in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

Monthly releases of the U. S. Department of Labor contain (in addition to the national average) indexes for the major groups for the following 20 cities: Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Ore., St. Louis, San Francisco, Scranton, Seattle, and Washington, D. C. Releases on "Retail Food Prices by Cities" cover food prices in the same 20 cities.

Monthly releases of the source agency also contain indexes (U. S. city averages) for the following "special" groups of items: All items less food; all items less shelter; all commodities; all commodities less food; durable commodities; nondurable commodities less food; all services; and all services less rent.

Additional information on the uses and limitations of the index may be found in the following publications of the U. S. Department of Labor:

"The Consumer Price Index, A Short Description of the Index as Revised, 1953"—a multilith statement issued by BLS in January 1953.

"The Revised Consumer Price Index," an article in the February 1953 issue of the Monthly Labor Review.

Bulletin No. 1168, "Techniques of Preparing Major BLS Statistical Series" (reprints of chapter 9 dealing with the Consumer Price Index are available).

Bulletin No. 1165, "Consumer Prices in the United States, 1949-52."

Bulletin No. 1140, "The Consumer Price Index: A Layman's Guide."

Bulletin No. 1039, "Interim Adjustment of Consumers' Price Index."

Bulletin No. 966, "Consumers' Prices in the United States, 1942-48."

Bulletin No. 699, "Changes in Cost of Living in Large Cities in the United States."

³ Includes also cereals and bakery products, other foods at home, and restaurant meals.

⁴ Includes also solid fuels and fuel oil, household operation, home purchase, and other home-owner costs.

⁵ Averages for prices paid by farmers and the Parity Ratio for 1929 through 1936 are based on quarterly figures.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 30.

² Includes tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and miscellaneous services (such as legal services, banking fees, burial services, etc.).

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index is designed to show the general rate and direction of the composite of price movements in primary markets and the specific rates and directions of price movements for individual commodities or groups of commodities. It is designed to measure "real" price changes between two periods of time, i.e., to measure price changes not influenced by changes in quality, quantity, terms of sale, etc. The term "wholesale" refers to sales in large lots, not to prices received by wholesalers, jobbers, or distributors. The prices used in constructing the index represent the first important commercial transaction for each commodity. Most of the quotations are the selling prices of representative manufacturers, or prices quoted on organized exchanges or markets. The index does not measure the price movements of retail transactions, transactions for services (except gas and electricity), construction, printing and publishing, real estate, transportation, and securities. Beginning January 1958, printing and publishing values are included in the weight universe.

A general revision of the wholesale price index was completed in early 1952. The principal changes from the old series are as follows: (1) Increase in the commodity coverage from about 900 to about 2,000 items; (2) change in the basis for weights from average sales for 1929-31 to 1947 sales (through 1951, the index weights for the old series were based on average sales in the years 1929, 1930, and 1931 for farm products, and on average sales in 1929 and 1931 for all other commodities); (3) change in

the base period from 1926 to 1947-49; and (4) a modification of the classification system.

The revised series was worked back to January 1947 and was linked to the old series as of that date to provide a continuous index. The "linked" series does not supersede the former index as the "official" Federal Government series for the period prior to 1952. The only official series are the former series (1926=100) through the end of 1951 and the revised series from 1952 forward.

The prices used in the index through 1951 are the simple arithmetic averages of the 4 or 5 weekly prices for each month; each weekly price is that which prevailed on a specific day of the week. Beginning 1952, the prices used are those which prevail on a particular day of the month—in most cases, Tuesday of the week containing the 15th. Usually the prices selected are f.o.b. production or central marketing points. Delivered prices are included only when it is the customary practice of the industry to quote prices on this basis.

The individual price series are combined into the index by multiplying the value weight assigned each item by its current price relative, and summing to obtain the current aggregate. The current aggregates are totaled by product classes, subgroups, groups, and all commodities. The current index for each of these is obtained by dividing the current aggregate by the appropriate value weight in the base period.

Each commodity price series in the index, as representative of prices for a group of commodities, is assigned its own direct weight (the value of shipments for sale of that individual commodity), plus the weight of other commodities it was selected to represent in the index. Weights for commodities not priced for the index are assigned to commodities which are priced on the basis of similarity of price movements if data are available for making such determinations.

Effective with data for January 1958, weights are based on net selling value of commodities in the year 1954 as reported in the 1954 Censuses of Manufactures and Minerals Industries and data furnished by the Bureau of Mines, Department of Agriculture, and other sources. These values are f.o.b. production point and exclusive of excise taxes. Concurrently with the 1958 weight revision, about 90 new items were added to the index, mostly in the machinery and metals groups, and 58 items were dropped because of declining importance in terms of value of shipments; only minor changes in classifications of commodities were made. The 1958 weight revision leaves the concept of the wholesale price index basically unchanged; special attention was given to development of data on interplant transfers which are excluded, as are military products and goods sold at retail directly from producing establishments.

From 1955 through 1957, weights are based on an average of the dollar value of primary market transactions in 1952 and 1953; and from 1947 through 1954, primarily on dollar value of transactions reported in the 1947 industrial Censuses.

In addition to the new weighting structure introduced into the index in January 1958, there has been a major revision of the gas and electricity components of the fuel, power, and lighting materials group. Those series have been renamed "gas fuels" and "electric power" to point up the break in comparability between the former series and the current series, now published on the new base, January 1958=100. The gas fuels index differs from the former gas index in several respects: (1) The new index is a composite of two product class indexes, utility gas (natural) and a new series on liquefied petroleum gas (the formerly published gas price index consisted of only one item, natural gas); and (2) an improvement in pricing method—the price of gas was formerly represented by end-sale to industrial users, whereas in the new series gas is priced at point of purchase by pipelines, usually at the wellhead, and liquefied petroleum gas is priced at point of purchase at the processor's plant. Substantial changes were made in the electric power series. The former series on electricity was based on average realized prices of electricity for sale to all users and included a heavy proportion of residential sales. The new series is based on commercial and industrial sales only and pricing is in terms of specified amounts of power consumption by commercial and industrial users. The new electric power series is based on bills for two fixed kilowatt-hour quantities to industrial and commercial users; it will

respond to change in rates only and will not be affected by variables other than price. For a more detailed description of the new 1958 weighting structure and the revised gas fuels and electric power series, see the BLS monthly report, Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, March 1958 preliminary report.

The wholesale price indexes by stage of processing (formerly titled economic sector) show changes in commodity prices at various levels of production and in various sectors of the economy. These indexes permit more effective analysis of the underlying and divergent movements of commodity prices during periods of economic readjustment. The stage-of-processing classification comprises all commodities included in the BLS detailed wholesale price index series; this classification supplements, but does not replace, the regular classification of the wholesale price index by product industry groupings. The price series used in the stage-of-processing index are the same as those used for the wholesale price index. Whereas the wholesale price index measures price movements for individual commodities and groups of commodities, the stage-of-processing index combines wholesale prices in accordance with selected economic criteria to facilitate analysis of price behavior and the interpretation of widely used indicators of the Nation's output, income, and spending.

The assignment of commodities to the various sectors is based primarily on the amount of processing, manufacturing, or assembly to which the commodities are subjected at various stages before they reach the ultimate consumer. Commodities in the index are divided among three major categories: (1) Raw or crude materials for further processing (approximately the same as the formerly published "raw materials" series); (2) intermediate materials, components, and supplies (roughly comparable to the former grouping of "semimanufactured articles"); and (3) finished goods (generally comparable to the former series, "manufactured products," the principal difference arising from the inclusion in finished goods of many commodities not formerly priced).

Crude materials for further processing (such as raw cotton) include materials which are entering the economy for the first time, having undergone no processing other than that required to obtain them in their original form and prepare them for marketing. Intermediate materials, supplies, and components are those commodities which flow between manufacturing industries before finally reaching the ultimate consumer after further changes in form; included here are the subgroups, (1) supplies, which are those commodities consumed in the normal course of production or distribution of other goods but not physically incorporated in those other goods, and (2) components, which include products that are completely finished except for installation or assembly and not usually delivered to the final consumer without such installation or assembly. Finished goods are commodities in their final state ready for use by the consumer; this general category includes producer goods (frequently called capital equipment), i.e., those commodities used in industry or commerce to produce or transport other commodities.

The basic weights used for the stage-of-processing indexes are the same as those used generally in the wholesale price index. In the classification by sectors many commodities must be considered as falling into more than one category; this has been taken into account in the relative importance imputed to each commodity in each sector index. Wherever required, the base weight for the commodity as used in the wholesale price index was distributed among the sectors on the basis of the percentage distribution by end use derived from BLS interindustry studies for the year 1947. In December 1957, the relative importance of the major groups for the sector index was as follows: Crude materials for further processing, 11.52; intermediate materials, supplies, and components, 43.45; and finished goods, 45.02. (The aforementioned ratios were the latest available as of June 1959.)

In addition to indexes of wholesale prices by stage of processing, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has developed indexes by durability of product. For a description of these series and data beginning with 1947, see "Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes, 1957," BLS Bulletin No. 1235 (July 1958).

For a more detailed description of the stage-of-processing indexes, and monthly data for 1947-52, see BLS "Wholesale Price Index Series—Economic sector indexes, January 1947-July 1955," issued October 1955, available upon request from the U. S. De-

partment of Labor. Additional information may be found in the U. S. Department of Labor Monthly Labor Review, December 1955.

The Department of Labor also issues a weekly index based on actual prices for a small sample (about 200) of the commodities included in the monthly index, and on estimates of the prices for all other commodities. The current weekly indexes for all commodities, farm products, processed foods, and "all other" are published regularly in the Weekly Supplement to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. The weekly index is computed as an estimated percentage change from the latest published monthly index and represents the best estimate of what the monthly index would be if it were computed each week. The weekly index, however, is not the official index and is not maintained as a continuous historical series. As soon as a monthly index is published, all weekly indexes falling in that month are superseded.

For a more detailed description of the revised wholesale price index and methods of calculation, see the February 1952 Monthly Labor Review (reprint Serial No. R2067) and BLS Bulletin No. 1168, Techniques of Preparing Major BLS Statistical Series (chapter 10 of that Bulletin has been reprinted). Both of these reprints are available upon request from the U. S. Department of Labor.

Monthly data for 1949-54 are published in the 1957, 1955, and the 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (August 1951 index for fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen, should read 103.4; those for 1926-46 for "all commodities" and "all commodities other than farm products and foods," on p. 24 of the June 1952 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. Monthly data for 1947-48 for all groups (except "miscellaneous") and subgroups (except "prepared paint") included in the present volume appear on pp. 22-24 of the March 1952 SURVEY (1948 indexes for concrete products should read 99.7 for June and 100.5 for July).

⁴ Goods to users, including raw foods and fuels.

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¹ See note 3 for p. 31.

² Includes data for items not shown separately.

³ Prior to January 1947, frozen fruits and vegetables were not included in the index.

⁴ Effective with the January 1955 index, cosmetics and related products were transferred from drugs, etc., to the "other chemicals" subgroup.

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¹ See note 3 for p. 31.

² Includes data for items not shown separately.

³ Effective with data for January 1958, the series for "gas" and "electricity" have been revised and renamed "gas fuels" and "electric power." These series are now published on a new base, January 1958=100, and are not comparable with data through December 1957. See paragraph 9 of footnote 3 for p. 31 for a description of the new series.

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¹ See note 3 for p. 31.

² Includes data for items not shown separately.

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¹ See note 3 for p. 31.

² Includes data for items not shown separately.

³ Includes small arms and ammunition.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; computed from indexes compiled by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The series are obtained by computing the reciprocals of the Department of Labor wholesale price index and consumer price index (formerly called "cost of living index"). These reciprocals are expressed as per-

centages with the average of the base period 1947-49 inclusive equal to 100. The original indexes from which these series are computed are shown on pp. 30 and 31.

Since the purchasing-power indexes are based on the reciprocals of the corresponding price indexes, percentage changes in the former are not numerically equivalent to percentage changes in the latter. For example, if prices rise one-third during a period, at the end of it they are $4/3$ of prices at the beginning; since the reciprocal of $4/3$ is $3/4$, it is obvious that a one-third price rise results in a one-fourth decline in purchasing power; or if prices at the end of a period are $2/3$ those at the beginning, then purchasing power at the end of the period is $3/2$ that at the beginning. Hence if it is desired to adjust a given dollar value for changes in purchasing power between two dates, the simplest adjustment factor is identical with the percentage change in the corresponding price index over the period; the same adjustment is obtained by expressing the change in the purchasing-power index over the period as a percentage of the purchasing power at the end of the period.

Monthly data for 1949-54 appear in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly data for 1926-48 for purchasing-power indexes based on wholesale prices and for 1913-48 for those based on consumer prices are available upon request.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration (Construction Industry Division) and its predecessor organizations, and the U. S. Department of Labor. Statistics on private nonresidential, farm, and public utilities construction are compiled by the Department of Commerce; residential and Federally owned construction statistics by the Department of Labor. State and local construction statistics are jointly compiled by the two Departments.

Estimates of the value of construction activity include the cost of architectural and engineering fees, materials and service facilities installed, labor, overhead, and profit on construction operations. The estimates do not include speculative profits, the cost of land, or the value of any equipment other than the types included in the service facilities which are necessary for any general use of the structure or utility.

These estimates measure the value of work put in place on all structures and facilities under construction during a given period, regardless of when work on each individual project was started. The value represents a summation of the cost of materials actually incorporated into structures or facilities or consumed during the period, regardless of when the materials were purchased or delivered to the site; the cost of labor performed during the period; and proportionate allowances for overhead costs, profits on construction operations, and the cost of architectural and engineering services.

The estimating procedure for each type of construction follows one or more of three general patterns: (1) All types of private construction, except farm and public utility, and all types of State and local public construction, except those which are federally aided, are estimated from contract awards or building permits; (2) construction by privately owned public utilities is estimated basically from financial data; and (3) most types of Federal construction are estimated from progress reports on individual projects.

"Private nonfarm residential construction" estimates are based on the number and value of new dwelling units for which building permits are issued each month, covering at the present time approximately 7,000 places. Adjustments for undercoverage, abandonments, undervaluation, and delays in starting construction are made. Approximately 15 percent of all dwelling units started in recent years have been located in rural nonfarm areas of the country where building permits are not required. Estimates for this segment are derived from field surveys in a sample of non-permit-issuing locations.

"Private nonresidential construction" estimates are based principally on the contract awards in 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains, as compiled by F. W. Dodge Corporation. Several adjustments are made for cancellations, undercoverage in the 37 States, expansion to cover all States (except Alaska and Hawaii),

and duplication of data on public utilities. Relevant timing patterns are applied to convert the data to a work-in-place basis. The following classes are included: (1) Industrial, which covers manufacturing buildings, assembly plants, and factory warehouses, also refrigeration, ice, and cold-storage plants of such warehouses, industrial grain elevators and storage silos, dry-cleaning plants, laundries, and miscellaneous light manufacturing buildings; (2) commercial, which includes commercial warehouses and storage buildings (except cold storage, industrial grain elevators, and silos), office and loft buildings (including banks, building and loan associations, etc.), stores, restaurants, and garages; and (3) other types, covering religious, educational, hospital and institutional, social and recreational, and miscellaneous construction.

"Farm construction" annual estimates are prepared by the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Current monthly estimates are prepared by the Department of Commerce by projecting annual estimates for the preceding year on the basis of the trend of farm income and applying a seasonal pattern to the annual totals. This item includes both residential and nonresidential farm construction.

Data for "public utilities" are estimates of value of new construction by privately owned railroads and by local transit, petroleum pipeline, electric light and power, gas, telephone, and telegraph companies. The expenditures of municipally owned utilities are included in "other types" of public construction.

Included in total private construction, but not shown separately, are data for privately financed water supply dams and reservoirs, filtration plants, sewer and water mains, roads and bridges, and miscellaneous nonstructural items such as private parks and playgrounds.

"Public nonresidential building" estimates are derived from contract-awards data of the F. W. Dodge Corporation, other construction contract news sources, and from reports of Federal agencies.

"Military facilities" estimates are based on reports of the Department of Defense.

"Highway construction" estimates are derived from reports of the Bureau of Public Roads.

"Other types of public construction" include expenditures for residential construction, conservation and development, sewer systems, sewage disposal plants, incinerators, drainage ditches (other than in connection with highway or conservation work), water supply systems, filtration and treatment plants, reservoirs for municipal water supply, water towers, aqueducts, and other transmission and distribution facilities, publicly owned electric light and power plants, gas facilities, central heating plants, local transit systems, waterfront development, and all construction work at airports (except administration, terminal, hangar, and other buildings), public parks and playgrounds, ball parks, tennis courts, football fields, street and other lighting, landscaping and roads and paths in parks, retaining walls, memorials, and other public work not elsewhere classified.

The seasonally adjusted activity estimates (compiled by the Business and Defense Services Administration) are derived for the earlier years from the application of seasonal indexes computed by use of the ratio-to-moving-average method. In order to arrive at a typical ratio for each month, the highest and lowest ratio values obtained for each of the 12 calendar months were excluded in averaging the ratios of the actual monthly figures to the 12-month moving average.

For all series, except farm and public utilities, the seasonal indexes since 1947 are derived by the use of the "univac" method in which the application of the basic ratio to moving average is modified by refined smoothing adjustments and in which extreme ratio values are handled by objective statistical control techniques.

For individual types of construction, seasonally adjusted values have been derived by dividing the unadjusted estimates by corresponding seasonal indexes. Seasonally adjusted series for total new construction, total private construction, and total public construction have been obtained by adding the seasonally adjusted figures for the various components.

Annual estimates back to 1915 and monthly data for 1939-45 will be found in Construction Volume and Costs, 1915-56, a "Statistical Supplement" to Construction Review, published

jointly by the U. S. Department of Commerce and U. S. Department of Labor. (It should be noted that data for 1946-56 shown in the aforementioned volume have since been revised.) Monthly data for 1946-54 are available upon request.

² Includes data not shown separately.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 37.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ Source: F. W. Dodge Corporation. Data cover new construction, additions, and major alteration projects (the latter included in dollar figures only); maintenance work is excluded. Only a negligible volume of farm building is included, and force-account work is included only when executed with materials earmarked for specific projects at the time of purchase.

Effective with data for January 1956, the compilers introduced a new series increasing the coverage of data from the 37 eastern States formerly represented to 48 States. (For comparative purposes, 1956 figures are shown here for both the 37 States and the 48-States series.) In addition to increased coverage, various changes were made in compiling techniques and the series is now titled "construction contracts" instead of "construction contracts awarded," since not all commitments to build are covered by the awarding of an overall contract.

The changes in techniques affected primarily the data for total construction, public and private construction, and residential construction. Figures beginning 1947 for the affected classifications (except public and private) in the 37-States series, as shown in the present volume, reflect the revised techniques and are comparable with the current series except, of course, in coverage; earlier figures have not been revised and therefore are not comparable. In revising the residential statistics from 1947 forward, information on building permits (issued by the U. S. Department of Labor) was utilized.

In the nonresidential buildings classification, the transfer at the beginning of 1956 of nonindustrial warehouses from "miscellaneous" to "commercial buildings" affects comparability with earlier figures for these series.

The percentage of all contract construction represented by the Dodge data is not known. An approximate indication of the coverage of such data may be obtained by comparing them with the total value of all new construction (both contract and force account) in the 48 States, as compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor. The two series are not strictly comparable, however, in part because the former measures the value of construction contracts and the latter the value of construction put in place.

⁴ Beginning 1956, data are for 48 States.

⁵ Includes revisions not distributed by months.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 38.

² Beginning 1956, data are for 48 States.

³ Includes revisions not distributed by months.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 38.

² Source: Engineering News-Record; from reports published in Construction Daily. Data cover heavy engineering construction contracts awarded for public (Federal, State, and municipal) and private projects. The published figures, however, do not represent the value of all contracts let, but those above a certain amount. According to the compilers, they probably account for 60 percent of the total new construction market other than small residential. Larger housing projects (both public and private), apartments, and hotels are included. Maintenance and operation expenditures are not included. There have been several changes in the minimum-cost limit of projects included, as construction costs have declined or increased. The minimum cost of construction projects included for the years 1929 forward is as follows: For waterworks, excavation, drainage and irrigation—1929

through June 1932, \$15,000; July 1932 through 1935, \$10,500; 1936, \$14,000; January 1937-April 1946, \$15,000; May 1946-November 1947, \$22,500; December 1947-November 1950, \$28,000; December 1950-December 1954, \$34,000; beginning January 1955, \$44,000; other public works (not specified above)—1929 through June 1932, \$25,000; July 1932 through 1935, \$17,750; 1936, \$23,000; January 1937-April 1946, \$25,000; May 1946-November 1947, \$40,000; December 1947-November 1950, \$50,000; December 1950-December 1954, \$60,000; beginning January 1955, \$73,000; industrial buildings—1929 through June 1932, \$40,000; July 1932 through 1935, \$28,500; 1936, \$37,000; January 1937-April 1946, \$40,000; May 1946-November 1947, \$55,000; December 1947-November 1950, \$68,000; December 1950-December 1954, \$82,000; beginning January 1955, \$93,000; other buildings—1929 through June 1932, \$150,000; July 1932 through 1935, \$105,000; 1936, \$140,000; January 1937-April 1946, \$150,000; May 1946-November 1947, \$205,000; December 1947-November 1950, \$250,000; December 1950-December 1954, \$300,000; beginning January 1955, \$344,000. The reports of the Engineering News-Record show, in addition to total awards, a breakdown by classes of construction and each class by States and geographic divisions. Weekly data are also available.

The data shown here as monthly totals are combinations of 4- and 5-week periods. The reporting week ends on Tuesday, but in computing the 4- and 5-week totals, the compilers have combined the weekly figures on the basis of the weeks ended on Thursday within the month. This procedure results in some slight distortion in the figures for certain months.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions for 1931-July, \$223,248,000; November, \$138,758,000; December, \$125,131,000.)

³ Source: Portland Cement Association (Chicago). Data represent the yardage of concrete pavement awards for roads, streets and alleys, and airports in continental United States. The monthly data shown in this volume and also in earlier editions cover 4- and 5-week periods, except that December figures include awards through December 31 and January figures begin January 1. Beginning 1947, the monthly figures include weeks ended on Friday nearest the end of the month (exceptions were made in the case of weeks ended Thursday, September 1, 1949; Saturday, July 28, 1951; Monday, November 30, 1953; and Monday, November 3, 1958). The 1939-46 monthly figures include weeks ended on Saturdays within the month unless a week ended on the 1st or 2d of the month when it was included in figures for the preceding month (exceptions were made in the case of weeks ended April 3, 1943, and February 3 and March 3, 1945, which were included in the preceding month and August 1946 which ended on Friday). In general, the same method of combining the weekly data was followed in years prior to 1939 except that weeks ended on the 3d were usually, but not always, included in the preceding month.

In analyzing month-to-month changes indicated by the data, account should be taken of the irregular reporting of various areas, as detailed in the following paragraph. Also it should be noted that the monthly data beginning with 1959 (shown in the March 1959 SURVEY and later issues) reflect more regular reporting of all States (including Alaska), with the exception of the southern part of Idaho and South Dakota.

For monthly data through 1958, reports were, in general, received only from the States in which the Association has district offices. However, for the following areas (with no Association offices) and periods, reports were occasionally received and, whenever available, the reported yardage was included in the total for the month: Northern California, from latter part of 1940 through 1949 and in 1954-58; Oregon and South Dakota, prior to 1949 and in 1958. During the period for which monthly data have been published in BUSINESS STATISTICS, the States (or parts of States) in which the Association has no offices (other than Northern California, Oregon, and South Dakota) and for which data are included irregularly are as follows: Southern Idaho; Montana prior to November 1952; part of Nevada; New Mexico prior to 1950; Utah prior to 1949; New Jersey prior to February 1943; and Colorado and Wyoming prior to May 1946. Data for these States are obtained once or twice a year and are not allocable by months. While the data are included somewhat

irregularly, they are for the most part included in the December figures; this accounts for the relatively high awards in that month.

In some instances the initial yardage of an award is increased or decreased or an award is rescinded some time after the award of the original contract. Such changes reported to the Association throughout the year are accounted for by increasing or decreasing the figures for the month in which the reports are received. Additional adjustments for changes in yardage not reported currently and other corrections which are not allocated by months may be made in the annual figures when the district offices adjust their final totals to yardage actually awarded. The monthly averages shown here are based on these final annual totals which differ in some cases from the sum of the monthly figures. Since 1941, adjustments included in the annual totals have been relatively small. For 1941 approximately 901,000 yards were added to total awards and 731,000 of this amount to roads.

The reported monthly data for 1938-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The 1939 monthly data for airports are too incomplete to be of value and are shown merely to indicate the amounts included in the totals. Monthly data back to 1929 for roads and the total and beginning 1934 for streets and alleys are shown in the 1940, 1938, 1936, and 1932 SUPPLEMENTS (there have been some slight revisions in the figures published in the latter volume).

⁴ Prior to 1933, data for airports were included with streets and alleys.

⁵ Based on annual total; no monthly data available.

⁶ Beginning 1956, data are for 48 States.

⁷ Includes revisions not distributed by months.

⁸ December data include some contracts awarded in prior months but not reported; see 2d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beginning January 1954, data are based on revised techniques for estimating the number of new permanent nonfarm dwelling units started each month; the revised techniques take into account the sweeping changes in population distribution since 1940, as well as changing building rates in various sections of the country. This expanded coverage includes localities containing about 80 percent of the nonfarm population, 93 percent of the metropolitan nonfarm population, and 95 percent of the total urban population based on 1950 Census figures. It is estimated that about 85 percent of nonfarm housing is built in these permit-issuing places.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate of private starts is derived by applying to the monthly estimates of actual private starts a moving seasonal index (i.e., the index changes from year to year) and then multiplying by 12. The moving seasonal index utilizes basically the "ratio to moving average" method, but avoids any abrupt changes in adjustment factors. Previously, the seasonal indexes were computed by the "ratio to 12-month moving average" method from data for selected base periods, and thus were changed only periodically.

The dwelling unit, the unit of measurement of the volume of housing construction, is defined as a permanent dwelling place containing permanent cooking facilities, i.e., the minimum built-in facilities essential to housekeeping. The dwelling-unit count represents the number of families planned for in the construction of new permanent-type housekeeping dwellings and reflects the extent of new housing activity.

The series, therefore, excludes temporary units and units without housekeeping facilities and such dwellings as trailers, houseboats, sheds, and shacks. Excluded also are the temporary dwellings built during the period of defense and World War II, and the temporary structures erected at large Federal industrial facilities and on military posts. Accommodations in transient hotels, dormitories, and clubhouses are not counted in the dwelling-unit figures since they are usually nonhousekeeping quarters; however, apartment hotels are included when most of the space in the structure is devoted to housekeeping units. Restriction of coverage to

new units automatically excludes units provided by the remodeling of existing residential structures or the conversion of nonresidential buildings into housing.

Monthly data for 1945-54 for the total new dwelling units started and 1951-54 for the privately owned (unadjusted) and publicly owned, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1946-54 for seasonally adjusted starts at annual rate (privately owned) appear in the May 1958 issue of the CONSTRUCTION REVIEW. Monthly figures for 1939-50 for total privately owned (unadjusted) and for 1950 for publicly owned (unadjusted) are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data beginning 1954 reflect expansion of coverage to include nonfarm residential construction authorized in all localities (both urban and rural) that require building permits. The total of about 7,000 permit-issuing places, represented from 1954 forward, includes approximately 95 percent of all the nonfarm population in the 168 standard metropolitan areas defined in the 1950 Census, and 80 percent of the total nonfarm population based on the 1950 Census.

Data prior to 1954 (shown in italics and not comparable with later figures) cover new dwelling units authorized in all places defined as urban in the 1940 Census (i.e., all incorporated places with a 1940 population of 2,500 or more, plus a small number of unincorporated civil divisions classified as urban by special rule). Figures for January-June 1954 comparable with the italicized figures through 1953 are as follows (thousands of dwelling units): Total authorized—35.0; 39.0; 55.6; 58.0; 53.5; 63.1; total privately financed—33.2; 37.8; 53.7; 56.9; 52.7; 59.5; units in 1-family structures—23.3; 29.8; 43.4; 47.1; 44.3; 49.9; units in 2-family structures—1.5; 1.9; 2.5; 2.6; 2.3; 2.4; units in multifamily structures—8.4; 6.1; 7.7; 7.8; 6.1; 7.2; total publicly financed—1.8; 1.1; 2.0; 1.1; .8; 3.6.

Estimates for privately financed dwelling units are based on building permits issued; for publicly financed dwelling units, the estimates are based on notifications of contract awards and reports provided by Federal and local public agencies. Separate data for privately financed and publicly financed dwellings and the breakdown by type of privately financed structure are not available prior to 1939 and 1940, respectively.

Building-permit information was first collected by the Bureau in 1921 and covered about 250 large cities. This number was gradually increased as smaller cities and villages were included. By 1940, about 2,500 places (accounting for over 85 percent of the urban population) were reporting, and by 1952, when the current revision began, almost 6,000.

No adjustment has been made to allow for canceled permits or for the elapsed time between the issuance of the building permit or contract and the start of construction, both of which factors were of importance in 1945 and in certain later years because of material shortages, limiting orders, and other construction difficulties. The data from 1945 should, therefore, be considered as number of new dwelling units for which permits were issued or contracts were awarded. Prior to 1945 they are considered to represent the estimated number of new family dwelling units upon which construction work was started.

Family units gained by alterations and conversions, trailer units, and dormitory accommodations are not included. (For definition of "dwelling unit," see 3d paragraph of note 1 for this page; an exception to this general definition, however, is that temporary public housing is included in the urban estimates for 1941-53, as well as in the estimates beginning 1954 for all permit-issuing places.)

From the middle of 1942 through 1946 most of the public housing was temporary. The monthly average number of temporary and demountable units included in the figures for publicly financed and total dwelling units, beginning 1941, is as follows: 1941, 443; 1942, 4,455; 1943, 7,085; 1944, 1,556; 1945, 841; 1946, 7,525; 1947, 138. After 1947, the volume of temporary housing was negligible, totaling only 440 units for the seven years 1948-54 (none for 1953-54 in urban places), 109 for 1955, and none for 1956-58.

Monthly data for 1954, comparable with current series, are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

³ Based on annual totals; no monthly data available.

⁴Data beginning 1954 are not comparable with earlier data (see note 2 for this page).

⁵Includes revisions not distributed by months.

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¹Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration (Construction Industry Division) and predecessor organizations. These data represent a combination of various construction cost indexes weighted by the relative importance of the major classes of construction. They are implicit indexes computed by dividing the total seasonally adjusted estimate of new construction activity in current prices by the total expressed in 1947-49 prices. Since the total in 1947-49 prices is obtained by adding the estimates for the separately deflated classes of construction, the composite cost index is the equivalent of a variably weighted index, reflecting changes not only in the component indexes, but also in relative importance of the major classes of construction which are used as weights. In the computation of the monthly composite cost index, the shift in the relative importance of the major classes of construction due to their different seasonal movements is eliminated through the use of seasonally adjusted activity estimates. Beginning in 1945 the annual composite index is an average of 12 monthly indexes.

The cost indexes used for calculating the construction activity series in 1947-49 prices and thus entering into the composite index are as follows: E. H. Boeckh and Associates (residential building, except farm); The American Appraisal Company (non-residential building, selected types, and military facilities); Turner (nonresidential, selected types, and military facilities); Fuller (nonresidential, selected types, and military facilities); U. S. Department of Agriculture (farm building); Interstate Commerce Commission (public utilities, selected types); Handy (public utilities, selected types); U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads (military facilities and highway); The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. (sewer and water, conservation and development, miscellaneous); Engineering News-Record (sewer and water, conservation and development, miscellaneous).

Monthly data for 1953-54 will be found in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. For additional information, see Construction Volume and Costs, 1915-1956, a "Statistical Supplement" to Construction Review, published jointly by the U. S. Department of Commerce and U. S. Department of Labor. That source also contains monthly data from 1951 through 1956 and annual indexes beginning with 1915.

²Source: The American Appraisal Company. The indexes are based on a detailed bill of quantities of materials and labor entering into the structural portion of four representative types of buildings—frame, brick, concrete, and steel—in 30 cities throughout the United States, with allowance for contractors' overhead and profits.

Building fixture items such as plumbing, heating, lighting, sprinkler system, elevators, etc., are not included. Workmen's compensation and liability insurance and old-age pension factors are included in the labor portion.

The indexes reflect changes in average price levels with no allowance for the extreme costs resulting from overtime wages, premium on materials, or sacrifice prices and omissions of overhead costs and profits during depression periods. The material and labor costs are recomputed monthly in accordance with normal average prices and wages for the various kinds and grades of materials and classes of building trades, as verified or adjusted to normal from personal investigation of appraisers and information as to actual costs from clients and others. These computations automatically result in weighted averages for the individual buildings. Arithmetic averages are computed for the individual buildings and cities to obtain the city and national average. The latter covers 30 cities. The original reports give indexes for each of 22 typical cities, 4 of which are presented here. Since these index figures are based on 1913 as 100 for each individual location, they thus indicate the trend in each city and not the trend among the various locations. Actual costs vary widely among different buildings and different regions, and the indexes therefore are not applicable to specific buildings.

Monthly data for 1939-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³Source: The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. Data are computed by combining indexes of wages and materials in the proportion of 40 percent for the former and 60 percent for the latter, which, according to data collected in the Census of the Construction Industry for 1929, 1935, and 1939, is approximately correct. According to these censuses, combined labor and material costs accounted for around 75 percent of the total of all expenditures for building construction. Wages used in computing this index are for hodcarriers and common laborers combined, and the material prices are those for sand, gravel, crushed stone, Portland cement, common brick, lumber (all weighted equally), hollow tile (1/2), and structural and reinforcing steel (both together weighted 1/2). Wages and prices are reported as of the 15th of each month by the 12 district offices of the association located in Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and San Francisco. The value of the material items included in the index represented about 45 percent of the total cost of all building materials used in 1929, according to the Census of the Construction Industry for that year.

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁴Source: E. H. Boeckh and Associates, consulting valuation engineers, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Washington, D. C. Indexes are simple averages of indexes for 20 major pricing areas as follows: Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Seattle.

The reference base period selected assumes that 1926-29 average costs throughout the United States (not for individual areas), for each type of building, are equal to 100. Thus the individual area indexes compiled by Boeckh reflect both changes in costs and differences among the areas in the level of costs. (As stated above, only the simple averages of indexes for 20 major areas are shown in the present volume.)

Basic cost data on materials are obtained from local building-material dealers, in connection with the company's cost-pricing service. Materials priced include common brick, common lumber, Portland cement, structural steel, heating and plumbing equipment, paint, glass, and hardware. Prevailing rates of wages are obtained primarily from contractors and building-trade associations. Actual wage rates are used, rather than nominal rates, and rates of both common and skilled labor are included. An arbitrary labor-efficiency correction is used, based on the organization's study of labor conditions in each area. Weights are based on studies of actual building costs by the organization and vary with the different types of structure.

Monthly data for 1945-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for the 1934-44 period appear in the September 1949 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. (Revised index for October 1945 for frame commercial and factory buildings is 152.4.)

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¹See note 4 for p. 42.

²Source: Engineering News-Record. (The indexes shown here have been shifted to the 1947-49 base by the U. S. Department of Commerce.)

The construction cost index and the building cost index each has four components, three material items and labor. The material items for both indexes are: (1) The base price of structural steel shapes, which from 1913 (the ENR base period) through July 1938 is at Pittsburgh only and since then is a 3-mill average for Pittsburgh, Gary, and Birmingham; (2) consumers' net price of cement exclusive of bags, f.o.b. Chicago, from 1913 through June 1948 and since then is a 20-city average of f.o.b. bulk prices; (3) lumber, which in 1913 and through 1935 was 3" x 12" to 12" x 12" long leaf yellow pine, wholesale, at New York, and

beginning 1936 is 2" x 4" S4S pine and fir in carload lots (ENR 20-city average). The labor component of the construction cost index, which is designed to show the movement of construction cost in general, is the common labor rate, ENR 20-city average, while the labor component of the building cost index is the ENR 20-city average for skilled labor. The labor rates are shown herein on p. 80.

The component series are weighted according to their relative importance as determined by the compilers. As a step in arriving at proper weights, the average production of steel and cement in the years 1913, 1916, and 1919, average production of lumber for 1913 and 1916, and the number of common industrial laborers, according to the 1910 Census, were placed on a dollar-value basis using 1913 average prices as compiled by ENR wherever possible. These data are shown in the following table:

	Value	Percent
33,000,000 short tons steel at \$30.....	\$990,000,000	24
90,000,000 barrels cement at \$1.19.....	107,100,000	3
42,000,000 M board feet lumber at \$28.50	1,197,000,000	29
1,200,000,000 man-days at \$1.52 (8 hours)	1,822,000,000	44
Total.....	\$4,116,100,000	100

It should be noted that these data represent total production in the United States and not amounts used in the construction industry. According to the Engineering News-Record, they were used as a guide, but the proportions of the items were adjusted to their importance in the construction industry with the aid of experienced construction men. An expenditure of approximately \$100 on the four items in these proportions was assumed for 1913 (the ENR base period) and the quantities of the three materials and the man-hours of labor that could be purchased for these amounts were computed. Purchases of similar quantities of these four items were assumed to be made at each successive period.

The expenditure of \$100, at 1913 prices, for the proper quantities of each item in the construction cost index is given below, and it may be noted that the "adjustment" mentioned above is an important factor.

2,500 pounds of structural steel at \$0.015 (Pittsburgh base) (see next paragraph below).....	\$37.50
6 barrels of cement at \$1.19 (net barrel, f.o.b. Chicago) (see 2d paragraph below).....	7.14
600 board feet, Southern pine, 3" x 12" to 12" x 12" at \$28.50 per M ft. (New York base) (see 3d paragraph below).....	17.10
200 man-hours at \$0.19 (common labor, average for country).....	38.00
Total.....	\$99.74

The adoption of the 3-mill average for structural steel shapes in August 1938 did not necessitate any change in the weighting of this component.

In July 1948, when cement went off basing point pricing, the 20-city average cement price was substituted; no adjustment in the weight factor was necessary.

For the Southern pine lumber series prior to 1936 the weight was 600 board feet. In linking this series with the series for 2" x 4" pine and fir, the 1936 average value of lumber of the old type as included in the index was first determined (quantity weight, 600 board feet times the average price for the year). The equivalent 1936 average value of the new type was represented by 1,088 board feet of lumber, which quantity is now used as the weighting factor.

The building cost index is computed in the same manner as the construction cost index, except that the skilled labor trend is substituted for common labor. Since the skilled rate is considerably higher than the common rate, a weight of 68.38 man-hours was substituted for the common labor weight of 200 man-hours used in the construction cost index, as shown in the table above, in order to have the same labor component in the base period when the rate was multiplied by the weight. The computation for labor in 1913 for the building cost index is 68.38 x \$0.555, which gives approximately \$38.00. The trends of the two indexes reflect the divergent movements of wage rates for common and skilled labor; since 1932, rates for the former have increased more rapidly than those for the latter.

The indexes are computed as of the first of the month and are shown here and in the SURVEY for the preceding month. Monthly data for 1949-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions for building cost for August-November 1950-116.0, 117.5, 115.4, 115.8; for construction cost for August-December 1950-117.2, 118.4, 117.0, 117.2, 117.5, respectively.) Monthly indexes back to 1929 are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads. The index of highway construction costs (covering Federal-aid construction) is based on average contract unit bid prices for common excavation, concrete pavement, reinforcing steel for structures, structural steel, and structural concrete, weighted by average quantities during 1925-29 for each type of work or material involved per average mile of construction. Figures subsequently to 1940 are corrected for increased design requirements. Prior thereto, increased design requirements had a negligible effect on the index.

Average quantities used in weighting are as follows: 17,491 cubic yards of excavation; 3,726 square yards of paving; 16,000 pounds of reinforcing steel; 4,325 pounds of structural steel; and 68 cubic yards of structural concrete.

Quarterly data for 1949-54 comparable with quarterly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Quarterly data for 1931-48 are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration (Construction Industry Division). The composite index of output of construction materials measures changes in the combined output of 10 groups of construction materials (data for 8 groups are compiled monthly and for 2 groups quarterly). The groups represented in the composite, in addition to the groups shown here (i.e., iron and steel products, lumber and wood products, and Portland cement), are as follows: Millwork; paint, varnish, and lacquer; asphalt products; heating and plumbing equipment; clay construction products; gypsum products; and plumbing fixtures (data for latter 2 groups compiled quarterly). The items used in deriving the composite index accounted in 1947 for approximately 50 percent of the estimated value of shipments of all construction materials.

The index for each group of construction materials represents the production, sales, or shipments of one or more specific materials. The source data consist of monthly or quarterly production, shipments, or sales for each item. The monthly or quarterly physical output of each material is multiplied by its 1947 price to provide the value of such a quantity of materials had it been produced or shipped in 1947. The resulting values of all materials constituting each group are added together to yield aggregates for the group. The aggregates are converted to index numbers by equating the 1947-49 monthly or quarterly average to 100.

The seasonally adjusted composite index results from the weighted aggregation of the seasonally adjusted group indexes. It is calculated by the following procedure: (1) A monthly seasonally adjusted composite series is derived from the 8 groups for which monthly data are available; (2) a quarterly seasonally adjusted composite series is derived from the preceding series; (3) a quarterly seasonally adjusted composite series including the 2 quarterly series (gypsum products and plumbing fixtures) is then calculated; (4) the ratios of the indexes in the 10-group series (step 3) to their comparable indexes in the 8-group series (step 2) are then used to adjust the respective monthly index values of the series worked out in step 1.

The 8 monthly seasonally adjusted series are derived and statistically evaluated by the electronic computer (UNIVAC) method developed by the Bureau of the Census and modified by the National Bureau of Economic Research. The electronic computer method provides a basis for more detailed analysis than is possible by the usual ratio-to-moving-average method. Its significant features are: (1) The ratio-to-moving-average technique is first applied to derive a preliminary seasonally adjusted series (the procedure starts with ratios computed by dividing the original observations by a 12-month moving average; moving seasonal adjustment factors are computed from these ratios, and a seasonally adjusted series is obtained by dividing

these preliminary seasonal adjustment factors into the original observations); (2) a graduation formula (a weighted 15-month moving average) is used as the estimate of the trend-cycle curve used to obtain the final seasonally adjusted series; (3) a measure of the irregular component of each series is utilized to determine the type of moving average to fit the seasonal irregular ratios (the larger the irregular component, the larger the amount of smoothing that is carried out).

For monthly indexes back to January 1947, see the January 1959 issue of "Construction Review," published by the source agency.

⁵ Quarterly average.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 43.

² Source: Federal Housing Administration. Data relate to the monthly or monthly average volume of home mortgages insured under the provisions of Title I—Sections 2 and 8, Title II—Sections 203, 213, 220, 221, 222, and 225, Title VI—Sections 603, 603-610, and 611, Title VIII—Section 809, and Title IX—Section 903 of the National Housing Act.

Section 203 was approved June 27, 1934, as part of the original Act. No mortgages were insured under this section until January 1935.

The amendments of February 3, 1938, provided for the insurance of new home loans under Section 2. The first such loans were reported insured in April 1938. No insurance has been written under this section since March 1, 1950.

Section 603 approved March 28, 1941, provided for the insurance of mortgages on war housing, and was amended May 22, 1946, as part of the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program. Mortgages were insured under the WH Program beginning in June 1941 and under the VEH Program beginning in July 1946. No insurance has been written under this section since April 30, 1948, except pursuant to commitments outstanding on that date or on mortgages given to refinance existing Section 603 insured mortgages.

Section 603-610 approved August 5, 1947, provided for mortgage insurance in connection with the disposition of publicly owned housing. The first such insurance was reported in December 1947.

The amendments of April 20, 1950, provided for mortgage insurance under Section 8 on houses for families of low and moderate income, and for the insurance as single-family housing of site-fabricated projects under Section 611 and of sales-type cooperative housing under Section 213. Mortgage insurance under Section 8 was initially reported in August 1950 and the insurance of single-family home mortgages under Section 213 and Section 611 in February 1951 and July 1951, respectively.

No insurance has been written under Sections 8, 603, 603-610, or 611 since August 2, 1954, except pursuant to commitments outstanding on that date.

Section 903 was enacted September 1, 1951, to supplement the existing systems of mortgage insurance in providing adequate housing in defense areas. The first mortgage insurance under this section was reported in February 1952. No insurance has been written under this section since August 11, 1955, except pursuant to commitments outstanding on that date.

The amendments of August 2, 1954, provided for mortgage insurance under Section 220 to assist in financing the rehabilitation of existing housing and the construction of new housing in slum clearance and urban renewal areas where Federal aid to slum clearances or urban renewal is being extended under the provisions of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, or where the community has an approved workable program for the prevention and elimination of slums and blight. The 1954 amendments also authorized the FHA to insure under Section 221 mortgages on low-cost housing for families displaced by reason of governmental action in a community that has a workable program for the elimination and prevention of slums and urban blight, or where a Federally aided slum clearance and urban redevelopment project is being carried out.

Section 222, also added to Title II of the Act of 1954, establishes a system of mortgage insurance to aid in the provision of

housing for servicemen in the Armed Forces and the Coast Guard, subject to certification by the Secretary of Defense (or the Secretary of the Treasury) to the effect that the serviceman requires housing, that he is serving on active duty, and has been on such duty for more than two years. The first mortgage insurance under Section 222 was reported in November 1954.

Section 225, added by the same amendments, authorized the insurance under other operating programs of "open end" mortgages containing a provision allowing the outstanding balance on the mortgage to be increased to the original face amount to pay for repairs or improvements, or to an amount exceeding the original face amount by the cost of any additional living space.

Finally, Section 809 was added by legislation approved June 13, 1956, to assist in financing the production of civilian owner-occupied housing for employees of a research or development installation of one of the military departments of the United States, upon certification by the Secretary of Defense.

The series includes only those mortgages on properties on which inspection of the completed home has been made and the mortgage endorsed for insurance by the Federal Housing Administration. The data represent the aggregate face amount of the insured mortgages.

In addition to monthly and cumulative totals for the home mortgage series shown here, the monthly releases of the Federal Housing Administration provide data on the insurance of project mortgages on rental-housing projects under Sections 207, 220, and 221 and cooperative-housing mortgages under Section 213 of Title II; on the insurance of rental-housing mortgages, manufactured-housing loans, public-housing-disposition mortgages, and site-fabricated-housing mortgages under Section 608, 609, 608-610, and 611, respectively, of Title VI; on military-housing mortgages insured under Title VIII; and on defense-housing-project mortgages insured under Section 908 of Title IX. The FHA releases also show data on property-improvement loans insured under Section 2 of Title I of the National Housing Act.

Monthly data for 1949-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Source: Veterans Administration. Data represent the principal amount of home loans guaranteed or insured under the authority of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended. The act was approved June 22, 1944, but loan-guaranty operations did not get under way until November 1944. Monthly figures are on calendar-month basis beginning October 1957; earlier data cover month ending the 25th day (September 1957 includes extra week of August 26-30).

Title III, Section 501, of the act provides for the guaranty of loans to veterans, the proceeds of which are to be used for purchasing residential property or constructing a dwelling to be occupied as the veteran's home or for the purpose of making repairs, alterations, or improvements in property owned by him and occupied as his home. Originally, only veterans of World War II were eligible. An amendment to the Act in July 1952 extended eligibility to veterans with service since June 27, 1950, the start of the Korean conflict.

Originally, first mortgage home loans carried a guaranty of 50 percent of the loan, up to a maximum of \$2,000; the maximum guaranty was increased to \$4,000 in December 1945. An amendment to the act in 1950 provided, under certain conditions, that the amount guaranteed may be 60 percent of the loan and not over \$7,500. Private lending institutions make the loans, with the Government guaranteeing 50 or 60 percent of the loan, but in no case to exceed the above amounts. Under certain conditions the Veterans Administration is authorized to lend up to \$10,000 directly to the veteran when private sources are not available.

Further details regarding veterans' loans are contained in the pamphlet GI Loans: The First 10 Years (Veterans Administration Pamphlet 4A-11).

Monthly data for 1947-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1946 are available upon request. Prior monthly figures are not available. The total amount of home loans guaranteed from November 1944 through December 1945 was \$192,240,000.

⁴ Source: Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Data represent the amount of Federal Home Loan Bank advances to member institutions. Member institutions comprise savings associations (i.e., building and loan associations, cooperative banks, homestead associations, and similar institutions), mutual savings banks, and insurance companies.

Monthly data for 1939-54 comparable with end-of-year data contained herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Comparatively small revisions have been made in monthly data for 1933-March 1938; revised figures are available upon request.

⁵ Estimated by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from data reported monthly by insured savings and loan associations. The combined assets of these associations currently (1958) represent over 93 percent of the total assets of all savings and loan associations in the United States.

Statistics presented are estimates of the amount of mortgage loans closed during the periods specified by all institutions of the savings-and-loan type (including building and loan associations, cooperative banks, homestead associations, and similar institutions). In general, these estimated totals are derived by expanding mortgage loans made by insured associations on the basis of the relationship between assets of insured institutions and total assets of all such associations.

Only loans on homes (1- to 4-family residential properties) are included in the construction and purchase loan-purpose categories. Loans on homes for any other purpose (e.g., refinancing, repairs and reconditioning, taxes and insurance), loans on residential structures with 5- or more-family units, and all nonhome loans are grouped in the miscellaneous category.

All federally chartered associations are required to be members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, while membership is optional for State chartered associations.

Monthly data for 1936-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁶ Source: Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Data are estimates of the total amount of nonfarm mortgages of \$20,000 or less recorded in the United States during the periods indicated. Estimates beginning 1946 are based on reports covering approximately 450 areas containing over one-half of the nation's 1- to 4-family dwelling units; the reporting sample was somewhat larger in earlier years. Data are limited to nonfarm mortgages of \$20,000 or less in order to relate the series as closely as possible to financing activity in the home-mortgage field. It should be noted, however, that all nonfarm mortgages within the size limitation are included.

Monthly data for 1941-43 and 1947-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1939-40 appear on p. S-5 of the November 1942 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS; and for 1944-46, on p. 21 of the May 1950 issue.

⁷ Source: Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Data represent the estimated total number of nonfarm real estate foreclosures in the United States and in recent years (through 1958) are based on reports from approximately 1,600 counties, cities, townships, and other governmental divisions; they indicate the number of properties acquired by mortgage lenders through foreclosure proceedings. Approximately three-fifths of all nonfarm 1- to 4-family dwelling units are included in the sample used.

Monthly data for 1951-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; Monthly data for 1934-50 are available upon request.

⁸ Source: National Board of Fire Underwriters. Data represent estimated direct incurred fire and lightning losses for buildings and contents reported to the agency to which is added an allowance for unreported and uninsured losses. Data do not include losses for automobiles and other classes of property written under marine forms, tornado, inland-marine, earthquake, sprinkler-leakage explosion, war-risk, tourist-floater, registered-mail, parcel-post, riot, and civil-commotion insurance. Reinsurances in National Board companies also are excluded. The monthly figures are

estimates based on reports by agents at the time fires occur. Monthly averages through 1953, however, are computed from data on aggregate property losses (including final adjustments) as indicated by annual surveys which, in some years, vary substantially from totals of the monthly figures. The 1954-58 monthly averages are computed from the monthly figures.

Monthly data for 1929-54, on the basis mentioned above, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revised figure for October 1941, \$30,833,000.)

⁹ As of December 31.

¹⁰ Data are for August 26-September 30; earlier figures cover month ending the 25th day, whereas the later figures are on calendar-month basis.

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¹ Source: Data are compiled by McCann-Erickson, Inc., Central Research Department, and published monthly in Printers' Ink. All series are based on national advertising and cover expenditures for media, talent, and production. The indexes, therefore, are sensitive to both rate and volume changes.

The annual indexes given for years 1935-58 are not based on a simple 12-month average of the monthly indexes, since the accuracy of these monthly estimates is limited. The 1958 annual index is derived from preliminary dollar figures for the year; monthly data for 1958 are also preliminary.

The base for all indexes, except the television index, is the average monthly expenditure for the particular medium under consideration during the years 1947-49. Television is based on the average for the years 1950-52. Each monthly index is seasonally corrected, the seasonal factors being determined by the method of 12-month moving averages. Since the seasonal patterns are subject to change, they are recomputed annually on the basis of monthly records of the particular medium during the latest 3 years.

The business paper index is computed by converting page-volume figures to a dollar basis by means of a page-rate index computed from a representative sample of business papers in all classifications. (January 1948 is taken as the base month for this page-rate index.)

The index of magazine advertising is based on the reports provided by the Publishers' Information Bureau, Inc.; it includes advertising in national farm magazines, but excludes advertising in Sunday Supplements. An adjustment is made each month to take into account the variation in number of issues of weekly magazines in a month.

The index for newspaper advertising is based on monthly lineage reports for 52 cities obtained from Media Records, Inc. These data are converted to 110-city estimates by means of a linear relationship between the two groups of cities, and then converted to dollar figures by means of a rate index computed from a representative sample of newspapers throughout the country. The average month in 1946 is taken as the base month for this rate index.

The radio and television indexes are derived from gross national network billings reported by the Television Bureau of Advertising, Inc. (data compiled by Leading National Advertisers, Inc. and Broadcast Advertisers Reports, Inc.); national spot billings, included in the old index, are now excluded. Dollar figures for television are adjusted for production costs and incorporated into the total expenditures. The television index is seasonally adjusted beginning with January 1953.

In order to insure proper weighting of the various components in the general index, each classification is adjusted to include art, mechanical, and talent costs, estimated at a fixed proportion of expenditures for that medium each month, so that the final adjusted expenditures represent all types of expenditures for the various media. The revised expenditures are totaled, seasonally adjusted, and related to the 1947-49 base to obtain the general index.

Separate monthly data prior to 1953 are not available, except for the television index for which such data go back to January 1952 (available in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS); monthly data for 1953-54 appear in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

² Not seasonally adjusted prior to January 1953.

³ Source: Tide Magazine, from a statistical method developed by J. K. Lasser & Co. The combined index, representing national advertising only, comprises the following media: Newspapers; magazines; network radio (because of rate complications, network radio actual figures have not been used since mid-1955, but an estimate is included in the index for consistency); network television (included beginning 1949); outdoor advertising; farm publications; and business publications. Separate indexes are computed for each medium; no adjustment is made for seasonal variation.

The newspaper advertising component is based on general and automotive advertising linage in newspapers in 52 cities, as reported by Media Records, multiplied by the rate listed by Standard Rate and Data Service. The magazine index is based on gross magazine billings as reported by the Publishers' Information Bureau, and the radio and television indexes on gross radio and television network billings of the National Broadcasting Company, the American Broadcasting Company, and the Columbia Broadcasting System, as reported by the Television Bureau of Advertising, Inc. (see 1st paragraph of this note regarding network radio). The data used for the outdoor advertising index are monthly revenues of members of the Outdoor Advertising Association (accounting for about two-thirds of all outdoor advertising revenues). For farm papers, advertising in 11 national farm papers (as reported by Farm Publication Reports, Inc.) is used. The data on business publications are compiled by J. K. Lasser & Company from a list of 122 business papers; monthly advertising pages are multiplied by the one-time page rate for each of the 122 papers to obtain monthly revenue figures.

Monthly data for 1950-54 appear in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

⁴ Sources: Publishers' Information Bureau, Inc., through December 1957; thereafter, Television Bureau of Advertising, Inc. (from data compiled by Leading National Advertisers, Inc., and Broadcast Advertisers Reports, Inc.). Data represent gross time charges for network advertising on the following major television networks: ABC; NBC; CBS; and Du Mont. Du Mont is not included in data for 1950, and beginning with data for October 1955, when the Du Mont Television network changed from a national network to a local operation.

The figures exclude studio, production, wire, and talent costs. Because of more exact allocations to product classifications, the data from 1958 forward by type of product may not be entirely comparable with earlier data.

For monthly data for 1952-54, see the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

⁵ Data for Du Mont not included in 1950 and after September 1955.

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¹ Source: Television Bureau of Advertising, Inc., from data compiled by N. C. Rorabaugh Co., Inc. Spot television advertising is defined as any television activity—announcement, identification, participation, or program—sponsored by a national or regional advertiser, selected and scheduled on a market-by-market basis. (Regional advertisers are defined as those with distribution in two or more markets and are determined by the cooperating station.)

The expenditure data represent estimates of gross outlays for time used by national and regional television spot advertisers and are compiled from two sources: (1) Spot activity reports submitted by the cooperating television stations (1,320 stations in 1958); and (2) the gross one-time rates for these stations. The activity reports are converted to dollars by multiplying the one-time rate by the time used. The expenditure totals are not adjusted and include only data for reporting stations. (Studio, production, and talent costs are not included.)

Data prior to the fourth quarter of 1955 are not available.

² Source: Publishers' Information Bureau, Inc. Data represent advertising revenue of general magazines and national farm magazines. Space cost is based on the one-time rate; special rates are used where applicable. Retail advertising and direct-mail advertising are not distributed according to individual classes, but are included in "all other" advertising. Figures for certain

publications, not shown separately by industry classes for 1948, are also accounted for in "all other."

Basic data for industry class totals are reported on a cumulative basis only; therefore, monthly data are derived by subtraction. Figures from year to year may not be strictly comparable, as minor publications are added or deleted. Comparability of both the annual and monthly data may also be affected by shifts in the classifications of products. Comparable data prior to 1948 are not available.

Data for 1958 are preliminary. For monthly data for 1951-54, see the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

³ Data are 4th quarter 1955 totals.

⁴ Data for spot television advertising for 1956-58 are quarterly, not monthly averages.

⁵ Quarterly averages based on reported annual totals which include revisions not distributed by quarters.

⁶ Average based on reported total which includes differences not reflected in monthly data.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 46.

² Source: Printers' Ink Publishing Company, Inc. Data represent magazine advertising linage for the United States. The data have been estimated to include from 80 to 85 percent of all magazine linage and are regarded by the compilers and leading advertisers as a satisfactory measure of the trend of total advertising effort. The series does not cover identical magazines. It includes all linage currently reported to the compilers, including new magazines as reports become available, and thereby gives recognition to changes in advertising preference. For the monthly magazines represented, the data for each month are based on linage included in magazines dated the following month.

Monthly averages for 1913-28 and monthly data for 1932-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data and averages for 1912-31 are shown on p. 20 of the October 1933 issue of the SURVEY.

³ Source: Media Records, Inc. Data represent newspaper linage in all newspapers, daily and Sunday, in the following 52 cities: Akron, Albany, Albuquerque, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Los Angeles, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Pittsburgh, Portland (Oreg.), Reading, Richmond, Rochester, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, South Bend, Spokane, St. Louis, Syracuse, Tacoma, Toledo, Tulsa, Washington, Worcester, and Youngstown. The list of cities is unchanged throughout the period covered by the data. General advertising is the advertising of specific products on general sale, as distinguished from the advertising of retail stores, and automotive or financial advertising. A series on department-store advertising, shown as a separate component of retail-store data, is also available from the original source.

Monthly data for 1928-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The July 1952 figure shown in the total column in the 1953 edition should be 175,447 instead of 175,477 (thous. lines) and the figure for number of cities given in the total column in the 1932 volume is transposed and should be "52 cities" instead of "25 cities."

⁴ See note 6 for p. 46.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. These data represent selected series on personal consumption expenditures shown as a component of gross national product on p. 2.

The classifications shown are a regrouping of the detailed estimates published on an annual basis in table 30 of the NATION-

AL INCOME SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS (1954 edition) and in table II-4 of U. S. INCOME AND OUTPUT (1958 edition) and the National Income number of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, July 1959. The combinations, by group numbers as listed in those tables, are as follows: Durable goods—automobiles and parts (VIII, 1a, b); furniture and household equipment (V, 1-4; IX, 5); also included in the total (II, 7; VI, 2; IX, 1, 4); nondurable goods—clothing and shoes (II, 1, 3, 4); food and alcoholic beverages (I, 1-4); gasoline and oil (VIII, 1d); also included in the total (I, 5; III, 1; V, 5-7, 8d; VI, 1; IX, 2, 3, 7; XII, 2); services—household operation (V, 8a-c, 9-11); housing (IV); transportation (VIII, 1c, e, f, 2, 3); also included in the total (II, 2, 5, 6, 8; III, 2; VI, 3-8; VII; IX, 6, 8-12; X; XI; XII, 1, 3, 4).

In distributing the annual estimates on a quarterly basis, monthly and quarterly data prepared by governmental and non-governmental agencies are employed. Among the sources used for estimating the movement of expenditures for goods are the retail sales series of the Department of Commerce, department-store sales, by departments (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), motor fuel taxed (Bureau of Public Roads), consumer prices (Bureau of Labor Statistics), and farm marketings data (Agricultural Marketing Service). For services, the principal sources used are as follows: Selected price series, such as rents and domestic service (Bureau of Labor Statistics); local transit revenues (American Transit Association); sales of electric power for residential use (Edison Electric Institute); sales of gas for residential use (American Gas Association); and telephone station revenues (Federal Communications Commission).

In general, the movement of a series, where considered representative of the movement of expenditures in a given group, is applied directly to the base. Where a single series is not considered wholly representative of a specific segment, weighted combinations of several related series are employed to obtain the desired result.

Quarterly data for 1939-45 may be obtained from table 51 of the NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, 1954 edition (referred to above). Quarterly data for 1946-54 appear in U. S. INCOME AND OUTPUT, 1958 edition.

² Includes data for items not shown separately.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census. The definition of sales of retail stores by kind of business is in accordance with the 1948 Census of Business through March 1957 and with the 1954 Census of Business thereafter. (See the monthly publication, SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, for 1959 figures.) The breakdown between durable goods stores and nondurable goods stores is based on the durability of the commodities accounting for the major portion of the sales of each kind-of-business group.

In 1951 a basic change in the method of estimating retail sales was introduced. As a result the "new" series which starts in January 1951 is not comparable with the sales figures for earlier periods. In early 1957 the new series was again revised back to January 1951 to exclude data for milk dealers engaged in processing on the premises.

Census of Retail Trade data for the years 1929, 1933, 1935, 1939, and 1948 were used as benchmarks for the old series which is available for the period 1929-1951. Sales estimates in the intercensus years after 1935 were based in large part on changes in sales-tax collections of 20 States. These States accounted for about 40 percent of the total retail sales. Since data from all the States were not available over the entire period, and also since the States differed in the degree of detail shown for the kind-of-business breakdown, the number of States used in deriving the estimates varied in different years as well as for the different sales categories. The sales-tax data were further supplemented by special Internal Revenue Service compilations, business population trends, the Federal Reserve Board index of department-store sales, and data from the Bureau of Public Roads and the American Petroleum Institute on the taxable quantity and the average price of gasoline.

The monthly estimates of retail sales were derived from the monthly movement of sales as reported to the Bureau of the Cen-

sus by a constant sample of large independent retailers and of chain stores.

Beginning with January 1951, a new procedure for estimating retail sales directly from blown-up sample data was introduced. The new estimates are not linked to a Census of Retail Trade base as were the old, a factor that accounts for most of the difference between the levels of retail sales for the year 1951 indicated by the old and new series.

The new monthly estimates are prepared by the Bureau of the Census from a sample which since April 1957 consists of about 21,000 organizations controlling and operating about 105,000 retail stores. Beginning with April 1957 the sample includes all organizations which operated 11 or more retail stores in 1954 and all other stores with sales of over \$5 million in 1954. All remaining retail stores are represented by stores located in 230 Census sample areas. These Census sample areas, generally consisting of combinations of two or three counties, were chosen randomly (with known probability of selection), one from each of 230 primary strata. The sample within these areas consists of (a) all stores located anywhere in the Census sample areas which meet certain annual sales criteria (these stores report each month in the survey), (b) all stores located in a sample of land segments (a subsample of the Census sample areas called area segments) selected at random (with known probability of selection) within Census sample areas—in general, these stores report only once a year since a different set of segments is enumerated each month, and (c) "special" segment stores located in all 12 sets of land segments which have annual sales over a specified amount (these report each month). All new stores, regardless of sales volume, coming into existence subsequently to the establishment of the sample, are enumerated when encountered in the segments. Prior to April 1957 the sample was as described above with two exceptions: (1) All organizations which in 1948 (instead of 1954) operated 11 or more retail stores were included, and (2) the \$5 million annual sales criterion was based on reported 1948 sales and was applied to department stores only, whereas beginning with April 1957 all stores with 1954 sales above \$5 million were included, regardless of kind of business. The remaining portion of the sample was approximately the same prior to April 1957. (For a detailed description of the April 1957 sample revision, see Notice of Sample Revision in the Bureau of the Census Monthly Retail Trade Reports since that date.)

The estimates from this sample of reporting firms are derived essentially by weighting the reported sales of each member of the sample by a value dependent upon its probability of selection. A more detailed description of the sample entitled "Description of the Sample for the Monthly Retail Trade Report, Revised" may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census.

The monthly estimates so derived are further adjusted for seasonal factors and trading-day variations by the Office of Business Economics.

Monthly data (old series) for 1949-50 appear in the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1951 appear on p. 17 of the September 1952 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. Revisions of data in the 1953 volume are as follows: Total retail sales for December 1949 on p. 44 should read \$13,154 million; March 1949 figure for grocery stores on p. 45 should read \$2,056 million; and March 1949 figure for total automotive group on p. 46 should read \$1,930 million. Monthly data for the old series prior to 1949 are available upon request. Monthly data for the new series for 1951-54 (for all components with the exception of data for 1951-52 for unadjusted and seasonally adjusted total retail store sales, total sales of nondurable goods stores, and sales of the food group), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, appear in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (revisions for total general merchandise group on p. 48 of the 1955 volume for August and October 1951, respectively: \$1,519 million and \$1,516 million). Total retail sales, total sales of nondurable goods stores, and sales of the food group, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, for 1951-52 (new series) appear in the June 1957 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

² Includes data for kinds of business not shown separately.

³ Monthly averages for 1929 and 1933 are based on annual totals from the Census of Business for those years.

⁴ Beginning with 1951, the monthly data presented are on the new basis. For comparative purposes, the 1951 average monthly sales on the old basis (italicized figures) are given above the averages for the new series.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 49.

² See note 2 for p. 49.

³ See note 3 for p. 49.

⁴ See note 4 for p. 49.

⁵ Data beginning January 1958 reflect reclassification of certain stores to department stores and are not comparable with earlier department store data (comparable data for 1957 are not available).

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¹ See note 1 for p. 49.

² See note 2 for p. 49.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 49.

² See note 2 for p. 49.

³ See note 5 for p. 50.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census. These data represent estimated book values of nationwide retailers' inventories. For an explanation of methods of valuing inventories, see the 3d and 4th paragraphs of note 1 for p. 15.

The data shown are estimates of inventories held at the various kinds of stores and are not on a commodity basis. The breakdown into durable and nondurable inventories is based on the durability of the commodities accounting for the major portion of the retailers' sales. Thus nondurable items carried by retailers dealing primarily in durable goods would be reported in durable goods inventories.

A "new" Department of Commerce series on retail-store inventories supersedes the series previously compiled. The new estimates are comparable in concept and coverage to the "new" series on retail-store sales (see description of this series in note 1 for p. 49). The new inventory series begins with December 1950. The old estimates for 1938 through 1950 are based on the Census of Business for 1939 and 1948 and are not comparable with the series described below.

Retail inventory estimates beginning with the year-end 1950 utilize as benchmarks the data in the 1952 Annual Retail Trade Report of the Bureau of the Census. The sample of establishments from whose inventory reports the new values for the year-end 1951 and 1952 were derived consisted of over 100,000 establishments, each of which was chosen with a known probability of selection. The estimates were derived from this sample of reporting firms by weighting the reported inventories of each sample observation by a value dependent upon its probability of selection.

Major sources for the annual estimates prior to 1950 are as follows: Census of Business for 1939 and 1948 (providing year-end inventories for 1938, 1939, 1947, and 1948); annual surveys of the Bureau of the Census (for inventories of independent stores); the Internal Revenue Service's Statistics of Income, Part 2 (annually 1938-50) for corporate year-end data; the Internal Revenue's compilations of noncorporate year-end data for 1938, 1939, 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947; and Federal Reserve data on department-store stocks.

Monthly estimates are based on sample data reported to the Bureau of the Census and the Federal Reserve Board monthly data on stocks at department stores.

For a more detailed description of the new series which begins in December 1950, see pp. 14-16 of the November 1952 SURVEY and p. 18 of the January 1954 SURVEY. The latter issue also

provides estimates of inventories for December 1950, 1951, and 1952 on the new basis and for December 1949 and 1950 on the old basis. For descriptions of the series published before the basic change in methodology adopted by the Bureau of the Census, see pp. 16 and 17 of the October 1951 SURVEY and "Revised Estimates of Retail Inventories" in the June 1948 SURVEY.

Monthly data for 1951-54 (new series) appear in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data prior to 1951 (old series) are available upon request.

² Includes data for kinds of business not shown separately.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. This series begins with April 1957 and is based on reports to the Bureau of the Census by firms and establishments of organizations operating 4 or more retail stores. This series is not comparable with the old series representing 4 or more multiple-unit organizations. Current estimates are published for the total sales and for several kinds of business in the Monthly Retail Trade Report (Bureau of the Census).

⁴ Figures beginning December 1950 represent the new series of retail inventories. For comparative purposes, data for the old series for December 1950 are also shown (see figures in italics).

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census. The definition of sales of retail stores and the classification of stores by kinds of business are in accordance with the Census of Business, 1948.

In the 1948 Census of Business the term "chain stores" was not used as a Census designation. Organizations of two or more retail stores engaged in the same general kind of business and centrally controlled and operated were designated as "multiunits." The sales of these multiunits were further broken down into various groups of store units.

In 1951 a basic change in the method of estimating retail sales was introduced by the Bureau of the Census. As a result, the "new" series beginning with January 1951 is not comparable with the sales figures for the earlier period which are shown in italics.

The "old" series (designated by the Department of Commerce as "Retail Sales of Chain Stores and Mail-Order Houses") is available for the period 1929-51 and represents sales of firms with 4 or more stores. The Census of Business data for the years 1929, 1933, 1935, 1939, and 1948 were used as benchmarks. The values for the intercensus years after 1935 were based on changes in sales of sample groups of organizations with 4 or more stores. Sample coverage of the individual lines of trade ranged from 30 to 90 percent of total sales of such stores in the year 1939. A detailed description of the sample and procedures is contained in the article "Retail Sales of Chain Stores and Mail-Order Firms" in the February 1944 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

After 1951 the series representing sales of firms with 4 or more stores was discontinued and superseded by the "new" series beginning with January 1951. Because of sampling problems that could not be resolved, the new estimates of sales of multiunit organizations were made by the Bureau of the Census only for those organizations with 11 or more stores. The figures are not linked to the 1948 Census of Business. The sample design for the 1951-55 estimates includes all firms which in 1948 had 11 or more units; see note 6 below regarding sample design for data beginning January 1956. A detailed description of the procedures may be obtained upon request from the Bureau of the Census. (Note that a new series on sales of firms with 4 or more stores is now available; see p. 53 for data beginning with April 1957.)

Monthly data (old series) for 1951 appear on p. 19 of the September 1952 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS; data for 1949-54 appear in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly data prior to 1949 are available upon request.

² Includes data for kinds of business not shown separately.

³ Catalog mail-order sales of all general merchandise organizations were included in the old series. The later series include these sales for firms with 11 or more units only. Total sales of

catalog mail-order sales are now shown separately in the Department of Commerce series "Sales of All Retail Stores."

⁴ Monthly average based on annual data from the Census of Business.

⁵ Includes data for dry goods and other general merchandise stores.

⁶ Beginning with 1951, the data presented represent sales of organizations operating 11 or more stores. For comparative purposes, the 1951 average monthly sales on the old basis (representing firms with 4 or more stores; italicized figures) are given above the averages for the 11-or-more stores series. A comparison of the two series by months for the year 1951 is presented in the September 1952 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. After the 1954 Census of Business became available, estimates of sales of the 11-or-more-stores group were revised beginning with January 1956. The panel of firms on which the estimates are based was changed to cover those organizations which reported as operating 11 or more retail stores in the Census of 1954; the kind-of-business classification and changes in definition also conform to the 1954 Census reports. Estimates of sales on this new basis are not available prior to January 1956. No adjustment is made for firms with 11 or more stores entering or leaving the universe of this size group until the next Census is taken.

⁷ Monthly averages and monthly data beginning with data for 1956 are not comparable with data for earlier years; monthly data for 1956 on a basis comparable with the 1955 and earlier figures appear on p. S-10 of the March 1957 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

⁸ Data beginning January 1956 reflect change in previous classification of certain stores to department stores in accordance with the 1954 Census of Business.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 54. Seasonally adjusted data on an index basis for firms with 4 or more stores (old series) are available for the period 1935-51 and may be obtained upon request from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics.

² See note 2 for p. 54.

³ See note 3 for p. 54.

⁴ See note 7 for p. 54.

⁵ See note 8 for p. 54.

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¹ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, with the exception of the collection ratios prior to 1940 which were computed by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The data on sales by type of payment, the indexes of accounts receivable, and the collection ratios are computed from data reported to the Federal Reserve banks by the larger department stores located in all sections of the country and, in recent years, accounting for approximately 75 percent of total department-store business in the United States. The sample currently includes about 700 stores, nearly 500 having charge accounts and about 400 having installment accounts. Collection ratios represent the ratio of total collections during the month to total amount of accounts outstanding at the beginning of the month. Collection ratios (installment accounts) were revised beginning January 1940 to exclude downpayment and trade-in data; the figures for January 1940 and later months are not strictly comparable with earlier data. Indexes of accounts receivable were revised beginning January 1940.

Monthly data for 1940-52 for accounts receivable and collection ratios (installment accounts) are available upon request. Monthly data for collection ratios for 1933-39 (installment accounts) and 1933-54 (charge accounts), and for 1941-54 for sales, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The index measures changes in daily average sales and, for both the unadjusted and adjusted series, is computed by combining indexes of department-store sales for the 12 Federal Reserve districts described in note 3 following. The component indexes are weighted according to the relationship of total department-store sales in the district to the total for the country as a whole in the base period 1947-49.

The district indexes are based on sample reports which in 1958 included, for all districts combined, approximately 1,845 stores which were estimated to account for about 87 percent of total department-store sales in the United States. Department-store sales in recent years have accounted for approximately 6 percent of sales of all retail stores.

The indexes have been revised since publication in the 1957 issue of BUSINESS STATISTICS. The revision covers data beginning January 1949 for most series, although in a few instances revisions were also made in data for earlier years. Principal features of the revision are: (1) Adjustment of the indexes to 1954 Census of Business benchmarks; and (2) up-dating of the seasonal and Easter correction factors. Minor changes include modification in the procedure for compiling the trading-day allowances and a recalculation of the weights used in combining the district indexes to obtain national sales indexes.

Annual averages of monthly indexes for 1919-28 and monthly data for 1919-48 (with the exception of scattered revisions beginning 1925) appear on p. 32 of the February 1952 SURVEY. Monthly data for 1949-54 (and scattered revisions beginning 1925) appear on pp. 19-20 of the July 1958 issue of the SURVEY.

A weekly index of department-store sales, available back to the beginning of 1937, is also compiled by the Board of Governors, and is published regularly in the Weekly Supplement to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. This index, computed on the basis of the 1947-49 average as 100, is based on a smaller number of stores but shows changes closely similar to those indicated by the monthly index. The weekly index is not adjusted for seasonal variation, or for the number of trading days. A more complete description of the weekly series is published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin for April 1958.

³ Source: Computed by the Federal Reserve Banks for the specified districts, following a general method worked out by Federal Reserve System representatives. The indexes are based on monthly reports of cooperating stores, including independent and chain department stores and retail outlets (but not catalog sales) of two large mail-order houses. The reporting samples in 1958 were estimated to account for more than 90 percent of total department-store sales in the Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis, and New York districts, and from 80 to 90 percent in the seven other districts. The samples include stores in virtually every department-store trading area of importance.

The majority of the district indexes are computed directly from the daily average sales of the reporting sample, believed to be representative of total department-store sales in the district. For five of the districts, the district index is obtained by combining separate indexes for various parts of the district. For the Atlanta and San Francisco districts, individual city and area indexes are combined; for Richmond, the combined index is obtained from separate State indexes; and, for Philadelphia and Minneapolis, from a major city and an "all other district" index. In each case the component indexes are combined with weights. In computing the district indexes, or the component parts of a district index, the monthly sales of the stores included in the index sample are summed, and these monthly totals are then divided by the number of trading days in the month to obtain daily average sales. The daily average sales are converted to index numbers by dividing each by the daily average sales during the base period 1947-49. Where necessary, this base is adjusted for changes in the number of reporting stores. The indexes have been adjusted to 1939, 1948, and 1954 Census levels where necessary. For a more detailed description of the indexes, see the Federal Reserve Bulletin for December 1957.

Seasonal adjustment factors are computed by the method described in the Federal Reserve Bulletin for June 1941. A special adjustment is made in the March and April seasonal factors to allow for changes in the date of Easter. In most cases where the total district indexes are obtained by combining separate in-

dexes for various cities or areas within the district, each of the component series is adjusted for seasonal variation before being consolidated into a district index.

In computing the number of trading days, Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day (except in the Atlanta and Dallas districts), Independence Day, Labor Day (except in the Dallas district), Thanksgiving, and Christmas are considered nontrading days. Allowance is made also for February 22 in the Boston, New York, and San Francisco districts.

For data through December 1954, special allowances were made in the relative importance of particular days in the trading week in the Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, Richmond, St. Louis, and San Francisco districts. Beginning with January 1955, the sales indexes in the aforementioned districts have been recalculated to exclude this trading-day adjustment.

Annual averages of monthly indexes prior to 1929 and monthly data prior to 1949 are available upon request; monthly data for 1949-54 for individual districts appear on pp. 19-20 of the July 1958 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

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¹ See note 3 for p. 56 for all items except seasonally adjusted sales for total United States.

² See note 2 for p. 56.

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¹ See note 3 for p. 56.

² Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The index is computed by combining district indexes, compiled by the respective Federal Reserve banks in cooperation with the Board of Governors, on the basis of the relative importance of the retail value of stocks in each district in the base period (1947-49 = 100). The indexes are computed from end-of-month figures on retail value of stocks held in the stores or warehouses, as reported by a sample group of stores. Most of the stock indexes are based on somewhat smaller samples than the corresponding sales indexes described in note 2 for p. 56. In 1958, reports were received from around 1,330 stores, including a representative number of retail outlets of mail-order companies, which accounted for about 75 percent of estimated total department-store stocks. The stock indexes have been tied to sales indexes which are adjusted to levels indicated by 1939, 1948, and 1954 Census data.

Whenever necessary, because of a change in sample, the base of the index is adjusted for changes in the number of reporting stores by a procedure similar to that used in the computation of the index of department-store sales. For a more detailed description of the indexes, see the Federal Reserve Bulletins for December 1951 and December 1957. The indexes are adjusted for customary seasonal movements by the method described in the Federal Reserve Bulletin for June 1951. It was found that no special adjustment for the changing date of Easter was necessary as in the case of department-store sales.

Annual averages of monthly indexes for 1919-28 and monthly data for 1919-54 are available in the May 1959 SURVEY.

³ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census. The series represent sales and inventories of all wholesalers and are based on the definitions and classifications of the Censuses of Business (except as noted in the following paragraph). The series for the years 1939 to 1948 inclusive are based on the 1948 Census classifications and the 1939 Census data which have been recast to conform to the 1948 Census. The series have been revised for both sales and inventories beginning with data for January 1948; these new series are not comparable with the old series for the period 1939 through 1948 (see note 5 below). The revised series are based on the definitions and classifications of the 1954 Census of Business with the 1948 Census data adjusted to the scope of the 1954 Census. Groups of wholesalers represented in the series are as follows: Merchant wholesalers (designated "service and limited-function" wholesalers in censuses prior to 1948); manufacturers' sales branches and

offices; agents and brokers; assemblers (mainly of farm products); petroleum bulk stations; and wholesalers' administrative offices and auxiliary units for which data were collected for the first time in the 1948 Census.

The exceptions to the definitions and classifications shown in the Censuses of Business are as follows: (1) Operations of corporate manufacturers' sales branches and offices and marketing stations of petroleum refiners have been excluded, since sales and inventories of these branches are covered in the manufacturing series of the Office of Business Economics; (2) sales of agents and brokers are included on the basis of actual receipts of the agents and brokers rather than as the total value of goods sold as reported in the Census of Business.

Wholesalers' inventories are valued at cost of merchandise on hand. Thus the data represent changes in costs as well as in physical volume. In deriving the gross national product, these data are adjusted to remove the effects of changes in replacement costs (see explanation of "inventory valuation adjustment" in note 1 for p. 1).

The major sources of information used in estimating statistics of wholesale trade are as follows: Census of Wholesale Trade for the years 1939, 1948, and 1954; the Internal Revenue Service's Statistics of Income, Part 2 (annually 1938-47), for corporate data; the Internal Revenue Service's compilations of noncorporate data on sales in 1939, 1945, and 1947 and of year-end inventories for 1938, 1939, 1944, 1945, and 1947; and for monthly estimates, "identical firm" sample of merchant wholesalers reporting stocks and sales to the Bureau of the Census. Beginning with data for January 1956 the series are based on estimates of dollar sales and inventory trends of the Bureau of the Census, which represent all merchant wholesalers. These data are adjusted by the Office of Business Economics to take into account the amount of trade of wholesalers other than merchant.

In addition to the sources named above, data were utilized from various other Government agencies (including the Bureau of Mines, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Agricultural Marketing Service) and from private research agencies. For a more detailed description of the sources used in compiling the series, see pp. 17 and 18 of the October 1951 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS and p. 13 of the October 1952 issue; a description of the new series beginning 1948 appears on p. 31 of the August 1957 issue of the SURVEY.

Monthly data for the period 1939-50 are available upon request; those for 1951-54 appear on p. 32 of the August 1957 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

⁴ Data for wholesale inventories are end-of-year figures, not averages of end-of-month data.

⁵ Data for wholesale trade sales and inventories for 1948 and later years exclude wholesale establishments with no paid employment, and are not strictly comparable with earlier data. For comparative purposes, the 1948 monthly averages for wholesale sales and the December 1948 wholesale inventories on the old basis are as follows (billions of dollars): Sales—total, 7.9; durable goods establishments, 2.3; nondurable goods establishments, 5.6; inventories—total, 8.0; durable goods establishments, 3.6; nondurable goods establishments, 4.4.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data represent the latest published estimates for the specified dates. These estimates are based on the 1930, 1940, and 1950 censuses, taken as of April 1 of these years; on statistics and estimates of births and deaths, provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service; statistics on the movement of civilian citizens and aliens to and from continental United States, provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and data on the size of the armed forces, obtained from the Department of Defense. Census figures were obtained by complete enumeration of the population in continental United States, information generally being secured by personal interview. The intercensal and postcensal estimates given here are consistent with the Census figures in that they imply the same general level of net understatement that quite likely occurs in the censuses.

The figures for births and deaths used in making these estimates include allowances for underregistration and for deaths of military personnel stationed abroad. Monthly figures on non-immigrant and nonmigrant aliens and on citizens traveling abroad, as reported, have been adjusted to eliminate seasonal variation. In addition, figures on immigration for recent years were supplemented by data on travel between continental United States and Hawaii and Puerto Rico provided by the local governments. Data on such movements are not completely reported to the INS. Allowances were made for the influx of Hungarian refugees in the latter months of 1956.

Estimates relate to the first day of the specified month. Estimates in this series for months other than January and July are not available except for the period January 1950 to date. Monthly data for 1950 are provided in the 1957 BUSINESS STATISTICS note; for 1951-54, use the 1955 and 1957 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Note that data for 1935-39 as shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1953 issue are here revised to include the overseas armed forces.

These estimates are not comparable with those for the noninstitutional population and the labor force given in the adjacent columns. The former figures take account of more recent data relating to births, deaths, and immigration than do the estimates of the noninstitutional population (14 years of age and over) shown here and used in processing the labor-force data obtained in the sample surveys. Moreover, the labor-force data refer primarily to the survey week (currently, the calendar week containing the 12th day of the month).

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (beginning 1940); see note 3 below for source and description of earlier data. The estimates (beginning January 1953) are based on the 1950 census and the compiling agency's cross-section survey which provides information on the employment characteristics of the population 14 years of age and over. This information is obtained through personal interviews each month involving a sample currently of about 35,000 dwelling units and other living quarters throughout the country, selected by scientific sampling methods. The figures, beginning July 1955, relate to the calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) which contains the 12th day of the month (for December 1955, the week ending Dec. 10, 1955); estimates prior to July 1955 relate to the week containing the 8th day of the month.

In preparing the estimates, the sample results are inflated to independent estimates of the population derived by projecting the results of the most recent census for which data are available at the time. The sample figures from 1953 forward were inflated to population data based on the 1950 census, whereas those for 1952 and earlier years were inflated to population projections based on the 1940 census. This change in the population base starting in 1953 had the effect of raising the labor-force level by roughly 400,000 and the agricultural and nonagricultural employment levels by roughly 250,000 and 150,000, respectively. Appropriate allowances should be made in comparing the statistics for 1953 and later years with those for the earlier period. The upward adjustment of the labor-force level was introduced gradually over the period January-March 1953. In comparing monthly estimates prior to January 1953 with subsequent data, the rough adjustment factors shown below could be added to the pre-1953 figures.

	Employment			Persons not in the labor force
	Total	Agricultural	Nonagricultural	
January	130,000	80,000	50,000	70,000
February.....	260,000	160,000	100,000	140,000
March-December.....	400,000	250,000	150,000	200,000

The statistics for 1953 have been revised to link the series more closely to the estimates for 1954, which are based on a different sample introduced in January 1954 covering 230 areas (both surveys covered 25,000 sample units). Data for 1946-53 were based on a sample which covered 68 areas (from 1940-45, on a smaller sample). Beginning May 1956, the estimates are derived from an expanded sample of about 35,000 households in 330 areas (with coverage in each of the 48 States and the District

of Columbia). Figures from the 230-area sample up through April 1956 can generally be used as a continuous series with the data from the 330-area sample, starting May 1956. Some allowance for the sample differences should be made in interpreting April-to-May net changes. Estimates for May 1956 comparable with figures shown through April are as follows (thousands): Total labor force, 70,604; civilian labor force, 67,739; employed—total, 65,159; agricultural, 7,160; nonagricultural, 57,999; unemployed, 2,580; (unadjusted rate, 3.8 percent); not in the labor force, 47,933.

The population covered by these estimates, referred to as the "noninstitutional population" 14 years of age and over, comprises all civilians living within the continental limits of the United States (except inmates of penal and mental institutions, tuberculosis sanitariums, homes for the aged, infirm, and needy, and—during 1942 to 1945—War Relocation Camps) and persons in the armed forces stationed either in the U. S. or abroad. These estimates may not be fully consistent with other estimates of population published by the Census Bureau. The inconsistency results in part from the fact that other estimates of the population, published in reports specifically devoted to that subject, are revised as more data relating to births, deaths, immigration, and other factors affecting population size become available. The estimates shown here are included primarily to permit computation of labor-force rates and similar statistics and are not intended to be used as precise estimates of the population itself.

Definitions of the major categories within which the noninstitutional population is classified are given below.

Labor force.—The civilian labor force includes all persons who are either employed or unemployed, in accordance with the criteria given below. The total labor force also includes the armed forces, for which monthly estimates are obtained from official records of the Department of Defense. The armed-forces figures include those stationed abroad. The total labor-force figures prior to 1953 (as shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS beginning with the 1955 edition) have been adjusted to include some 150,000 members of the armed forces stationed outside the United States at the time of the 1940 census who were excluded from the series shown in the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS and earlier volumes.

Employed.—Employed persons comprise (beginning January 1957) those who, during the survey week, were either (a) "At work"—those who did any work for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more on a family farm or business; or (b) "With a job but not at work"—those who did not work and were not looking for work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, labor-management dispute, bad weather, or because they were taking time off for various other reasons. Prior to 1957, the statistics also included in this employed group "(b)" persons on layoff who had definite instructions to return to work within 30 days of the date of layoff—now classified as unemployed—and persons waiting to report to new wage and salary jobs scheduled to start within the following 30 days—now classified either as unemployed or (if in school during the survey week) as not in the labor force.

Unemployed.—Unemployed persons include (beginning January 1957) those who did not work at all during the survey week, and who were looking for work. Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all during the survey week and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the survey week); or (c) would have been looking for work except that they were temporarily ill or believed no work was available in their line of work or in the community. Prior to 1957, part of group "(a)"—those whose layoffs were for definite periods of less than 30 days—were classified as employed rather than unemployed, as were all of the persons in group "(b)". During the period in which public emergency work projects were being conducted by the Works Project Administration, the National Youth Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and State and local work relief agencies (this period ended about June 1943), persons at work on, or assigned to, such projects were also included among the unemployed. Of the two NYA programs, only the out-of-school program was considered as emergency work; youths in the NYA

Student Work program were classified as "in school" and not in the labor force.

Not in the labor force.—All persons 14 years of age and over in the noninstitutional population who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "Not in the labor force." The group includes (beginning January 1957) all persons reported as keeping own house, in school, retired, too old or permanently unable to work, seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an "off" season (not reported as unemployed) and the voluntarily idle. Also included are those doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) during the survey week. Since January 1957, the category "in school" includes a small group formerly classified as employed (with a job but not at work), namely, persons attending school during the survey week who had new jobs to which they were scheduled to report within 30 days. Persons (whether or not attending school) who had new jobs not scheduled to begin until after 30 days (and not working or looking for work) are classified as not in labor force for all periods covered.

Overlapping monthly estimates for 1957, based on definitions in use prior to January 1957 and comparable with figures shown in this volume through 1956, are shown in footnotes in the 1957 monthly issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. Selected series for 1957 (estimates based on old definitions) are shown below.

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)				
1957	Civilian labor force			Not in labor force
	Total	Em- ployed	Unem- ployed	
January.....	65,830	62,890	2,940	50,967
February.....	66,313	63,434	2,881	50,615
March.....	66,749	64,049	2,700	50,334
April.....	66,953	64,472	2,481	50,284
May.....	67,956	65,467	2,489	49,422
June.....	69,923	66,892	3,030	47,641
July.....	70,233	67,546	2,687	47,523
August.....	68,999	66,619	2,380	48,875
September.....	68,237	65,921	2,317	49,785
October.....	68,517	66,240	2,277	49,680
November.....	68,067	65,078	2,989	50,312
December.....	67,792	64,652	3,140	50,741

The estimates of nonagricultural employment obtained by direct household interview differ appreciably from those compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (p. 60) based on reports from business establishments. The differences are accounted for principally by the fact that the BLS figures do not include domestic service workers, the self-employed, and unpaid family workers. The remaining differences are due to several factors of which the most significant are (1) the BLS estimates, based on employment and payrolls reported by a sample of business establishments, may include some persons under 14 years of age, and some who, by holding two or more jobs or by changing jobs in the reported week, are counted more than once; (2) both estimates are based on samples and thus are subject to sampling error; (3) the Census estimates include employed persons temporarily away from work, who will not be reported in the BLS sample by their employers during the corresponding payroll period unless they received pay; and (4) the Census estimates prior to July 1955 relate to employment in the week including the 8th of the month, while the BLS estimates refer, in general, to employment in the payroll period ending nearest the 15th of the month, so that the BLS figure will, for some periods, represent a later week than the Census figure.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (except for unemployment rates), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (with exceptions mentioned), will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (as noted above, data in volumes prior to the 1955 issue do not include 150,000 members of the armed forces overseas; they also exclude detail by sex for "unemployed" and "total labor force"). The series shown in the 1953 edition of

BUSINESS STATISTICS exclude armed forces. Monthly rates of unemployment for 1947-54 are available upon request.

Monthly data are available only beginning March 1940 (figures shown on monthly average lines prior to 1940 are annual estimates). March 1940 data were based on revised decennial census data covering the week of March 24-30. Estimates for April 1940 were interpolated from the data for March and the sample survey estimates for May. The 1940 averages include an allowance for January and February. The March-December 1940 monthly figures are available upon request.

More complete descriptions of these data and additional detail by age, sex, marital status, region, occupation and/or industry, hours worked, duration of unemployment, etc., are given in the following publications of the Bureau of the Census: Issue of the Labor Force Bulletin entitled "Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment in the United States, 1940 to 1946"; "Current Population Reports—Labor Force, Series P-57" (published monthly); "Concepts and Methods Used in the Current Employment and Unemployment Statistics, Series P-23, No. 5."

³ Estimates of the labor force for years prior to 1940 were constructed by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, to provide a historical series comparable in concept to the estimates issued by the Bureau of the Census beginning that year. The population censuses of 1930 and 1940 were used as benchmarks, after adjustments for comparability with the current labor-force concepts and enumeration procedures of the Bureau of the Census, and a further adjustment of the 1940 census data to include 150,000 members of the armed forces who were stationed outside the United States at the time of the 1940 census, as stated in note 2 above.

Intercensal estimates were constructed as follows: Total labor force—Estimates were based on a straight-line interpolation of age-sex specific worker rates (i.e., percentages of the population in each 5-year age sex group who were in the labor force) between the adjusted Census benchmarks, extended backwards to 1929. The worker rates were then applied to Census population estimates, by age and sex, for each year, to yield the estimates of the total labor force. Civilian labor force—Estimates of the armed forces, including those outside of the continental United States, were obtained directly from the armed services, and were subtracted from the total labor force to provide estimates of the civilian labor force. Total employment—Agricultural employment was estimated on the basis of the movement of the farm employment series of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary workers, excluding domestics, were based on the movement of the revised estimates of employees in nonagricultural establishments, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Independent estimates of the nonagricultural self-employed and of domestics were developed on the basis of data from the Censuses of Manufactures, Business, and Construction, and from other available sources. Unemployment—Estimates of unemployment were derived by subtracting the estimated total employment from the civilian labor force.

⁴ Data represent midyear estimates, not monthly averages.

⁵ Not strictly comparable with earlier data; see 3d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

⁶ Data beginning January 1957 are based on revised definitions for "employment," "unemployment," and "not in the labor force." See definitions for each category and following paragraph of note 2 for this page.

⁷ The exaggerated June-to-July increase results from technical difficulties in achieving precise seasonal adjustment factors for June; a more valid comparison may be made between July and May. Traditional seasonal adjustment methods assume a certain percentage change from month to month even when the level of a series changes materially, whereas in certain series and at certain times of the year (e.g., the unemployment series in June), seasonal changes have been fairly consistent in absolute size regardless of the level of the series in a particular year.

¹ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beginning September 1954, the estimates are also adjusted

for seasonal variation by the BLS; prior to that time, the adjusted data were compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The estimates of nongovernmental employees include all full-time or part-time workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period or any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Employment in Federal Government establishments relates to civilian employees only and to those who worked on, or received pay for, the last day of the month. BLS considers regular full-time teachers (private and governmental) to be employed during the summer vacation period whether or not they are specifically paid in those months. Persons who worked in more than one establishment during a single reporting period are counted more than once; those who work during a part of the specified pay period and are unemployed or on strike during the other part of the period are counted as employed. "All employees" include production and related workers (for definition see note 1 for p. 63) and workers engaged in the following activities: Executive, purchasing, finance, accounting, legal, personnel (including cafeterias, medical, etc.), professional and technical activities, sales, sales-delivery, advertising, credit collection, installation and servicing of own products, routine office functions, factory supervision (above the working-foreman level), and force-account construction work. Proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, farm workers, domestic servants, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. For an explanation of the difference between these estimates of employees in nonagricultural establishments and estimates of nonagricultural employment by the Bureau of the Census, see note 2 for p. 59.

In preparing employment estimates, the Bureau of Labor Statistics establishes a benchmark or level of employment, representing a complete count or an estimate with a satisfactory degree of accuracy, which is carried forward on the basis of monthly reports from a sample group of establishments. Estimates prepared since the last benchmark are reviewed and revised if any adjustment in the level is required. The estimates shown in the present volume have been adjusted to the first quarter 1957 benchmark.

Prior to 1939 the various industrial censuses taken by the Bureau of the Census were used as sources of benchmark data for private employment. Since that time, the primary source for benchmark materials has been the employment covered under the social security program: (1) Employment in firms liable to contributions to the State unemployment compensation funds; (2) data from the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance on employment in firms exempt from State unemployment insurance laws because of their small size. Information from these two sources covers a substantial number of the persons engaged in nonfarm employment in each State. Special benchmarks are used for industries not covered by the social security program. Services for Federal, State, and local governments, and services performed for religious, educational, and charitable organizations are among the more important exclusions from the social security program. State and local government benchmarks are based on data reported to the Bureau of the Census, and the data on Federal Government employment are made available by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The Interstate Commerce Commission is the source for railroads.

In general, month-to-month changes reflect fluctuations in employment shown by establishments in many different industries reporting to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The national estimates are not of uniform quality. Since "cut-off" sampling rather than a probability design is used, it is not possible to calculate sampling variability of the monthly estimates. Some industries tend to have an increasing bias for the successive months between two benchmarks. In general, estimates for manufacturing industries are the most reliable. On a current basis, average adjustment is made through the use of bias adjustment factors. Also, because the existence of new firms is not readily ascertainable, such firms are frequently introduced into the reporting samples after they have been in operation for some time. The lapse of time in taking account of new firms produces a consistent understatement. This bias is corrected in the periodic adjustments to benchmark data. Approximately 180,000 cooperating establishments now furnish employment (and for most industries, payroll and man-hours) schedules, by mail, to the State agencies for the BLS.

Since publication of the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS the employment and the hours and earnings series have been revised beginning April 1956 (except as stated below) to adjust to levels indicated by the first quarter 1957 benchmark. Previously published data through March 1956 are comparable with the revised series beginning April 1956. For the total nonagricultural, service and miscellaneous, and government industries, the benchmark adjustment affected employment data beginning January 1956 and for anthracite hours and earnings, back to January 1953. (Estimates on the revised basis were first published in the July and August 1958 issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.)

Basic revisions for all series (including the adoption, for manufacturing industries, of the 1945 Standard Industrial Classification and the reclassification of reporting establishments according to annual sales volume of their major postwar product) have resulted in a lack of historical continuity, prior to 1947, for many industries and in a substantial change in the list and definitions of the industries for which statistics are prepared. These data were first published in the October 1949 SURVEY and were more fully explained in the 1951 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. The Bureau is omitting the regular annual benchmark revision in 1959 and, in 1960, will revise all series (back to January 1958), where necessary, to incorporate classification changes relating to the adoption of the 1957 SIC Manual.

The methods and sources used in preparing the estimates are described in detail in the annual number of the "Employment and Earnings" report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (usually, June or July issue). Estimates of all employees and of production workers for over 200 mining, manufacturing, construction, trade, and public utilities industries, and estimates of nonagricultural employment by industry divisions, by States, and for selected areas are published monthly in that report.

Beginning with the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, the data reflect revisions made beginning 1939 in the finance, government, and total nonagricultural employment divisions, and beginning 1945 in the service and miscellaneous division. Monthly data for 1951-52 (except for employment in the trucking and warehousing industry) and for 1953-54 appear in the 1955 and 1957 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1947-50 for all series are available from the compiling source. Monthly figures for 1939-46 (comparable with data shown in this volume) are available for all major industry divisions, and are published in part (except for the revisions for finance, government, etc., mentioned above) as follows: In the 1949 and 1947 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS—1941-August 1946 monthly figures for manufacturing, mining, construction, and transportation and public utilities divisions (use the 1949 volume for monthly figures beginning 1945); in the December 1950 SURVEY (p. 22), 1939-46 monthly figures for trade; in the November 1949 SURVEY (p. 24), September-December 1946 figures for the aforementioned divisions except trade; in the May 1947 SURVEY (p. 22), 1939-40 monthly figures for the aforementioned divisions except trade.

Monthly data for the subgroups of mining and trade are available beginning 1939. Monthly data prior to 1947 are not available for the subgroups of transportation and public utilities; service; and the industry groups of retail trade (except for general merchandise stores for which data are available beginning 1939).

²The manufacturing division includes privately operated establishments engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of inorganic or organic substances into new products; such establishments are usually described as plants, factories, or mills which characteristically use power-driven machines and materials-handling equipment. Establishments engaged in assembling component parts of manufactured products are also considered manufacturing if the new product is neither a structure nor other fixed improvement. Governmental manufacturing operations such as arsenals and navy yards are excluded from manufacturing and included with the government division.

³The mining division includes establishments engaged in the extraction from the earth of organic and inorganic minerals which occur in nature as solids, liquids, or gases; as well as various contract services, such as removal of overburden and tunneling and shafting in surface or underground mining and the drilling or acidizing of oil wells. Also included are establish-

ments engaged in dressing, beneficiating, or concentration of ores. Smelting and refining of ores and production of coke from coal are included in manufacturing industries; transportation of petroleum products by common-carrier pipelines is included in the transportation and public utilities division.

⁴ The contract construction division includes only those private firms engaged in the construction business which work on a contract basis for others. There are three major types of contractors included: General contractors who ordinarily assume responsibility for an entire construction project and may subcontract those portions of the job requiring special skills or equipment; special trade contractors (specializing in such activities as plumbing, painting, electrical work, carpentry, etc., installation of prefabricated building equipment and materials, etc.) who may not only work under a subcontract for the general contractor, but may also work directly for the owner; and nonbuilding contractors primarily engaged in heavy construction, such as highways, bridges, airports, water-power projects, and marine construction. Excluded from this division is force-account construction which is classified according to the principal activity normally carried on in the establishment.

⁵ The transportation and public utilities division covers only private establishments engaged in providing all types of transportation and related services; telephone, telegraph, and other communication services (except that radio and television broadcasting are classified in the service and miscellaneous division); or providing electricity, gas, steam, water, or sanitary service. Similar government establishments are included with the government division.

⁶ Includes data not shown separately.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 60.

² See note 5 for p. 60.

³ Data refer to privately operated lines only. Note that the hours and earnings series prior to 1953 (shown on pp. 70, 75, and 79) pertain to both privately operated and government-operated establishments.

⁴ The trucking and warehousing industry relates to establishments primarily engaged in local or long-distance trucking, transfer and draying services, or in the storage of farm products, furniture and other household goods, or commercial goods of any nature. The operation of fixed facilities for highway freight transportation is also included in this group.

⁵ The wholesale and retail trade division, includes establishments primarily engaged in the buying, selling, and rendering of services incidental to the sale of tangible goods as distinct from securities and from services.

The wholesale trade subdivision includes all establishments engaged in selling merchandise to retailers; to other wholesalers; to institutions, restaurants, and hotels; and to other industrial users. Also included are full-service and limited-function wholesalers, agents and brokers, commission merchants, manufacturers' sales branches with or without stocks, sales agents, assemblers and country buyers of farm products, and lumber and building-material wholesalers.

The retail trade subdivision includes all types of establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption, and rendering services incidental to the sale of goods. (Note that hours and earnings data for retail trade, shown on pp. 71, 75, and 80, relate only to nonsupervisory employees in all retail trade industries except eating and drinking places.)

⁶ Data for the wholesale and retail trade and service and miscellaneous divisions, beginning with 1939, are not comparable with data for earlier years because of the shift of the automotive repair service industry (involving 92,800 employees in 1939) from the trade to the service division.

⁷ Includes data not shown separately.

⁸ The finance, insurance, and real estate division includes private establishments operating in the fields of finance (banks,

security dealers, loan agencies, holding companies, and other finance agencies); insurance (insurance carriers and independent agents and brokers); and real estate (real estate owners, including speculative builders, subdividers, and developers; and agents and brokers).

⁹ The service and miscellaneous division includes establishments rendering services to individuals and business firms, such as hotels and other lodging places; personal, business, repair, and amusement services; medical, legal, engineering, and other professions; educational institutions, nonprofit membership organizations, and various other services. Agricultural services, forestry, fishing, and service establishments, not elsewhere classified, are also included. All government-operated establishments (such as hospitals, museums, and schools, etc.) and all domestic-service employees are excluded.

¹⁰ Not comparable with preceding data; see note 6 for this page.

¹¹ Not comparable with earlier data; average for 1947 comparable with preceding figures in italics, 582,000 employees.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 60.

² See note 9 for p. 61.

³ The government division includes Federal, State, and local governmental establishments performing legislative, executive, and judicial functions, as well as all government-operated establishments and institutions (arsenals, navy yards, hospitals, etc.), government corporations, and government force-account construction. The figures relate to civilian employment only. Federal Government employment excludes employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

⁴ Sources: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (beginning September 1954); Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (prior to September 1954). The seasonal adjustment allowances have been computed on an overall basis for each major industry division with the exception of the manufacturing, the transportation and public utilities, and the government divisions. For manufacturing, separate adjustments have been made for the salaried workers and the production workers by major industry groups. For the transportation and public utilities division, separate adjustments have been made for transportation, communications, and other public utilities groups; and, for the government division, separate adjustments for Federal and for State and local governments. The seasonal adjustments have been brought in line with the Bureau of Labor Statistics data for all of the major industry groups beginning 1939.

The monthly estimates have been revised periodically to adjust to more recent benchmarks of actual employment. Since publication of the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, revisions have been made beginning 1939 in the finance, government, and total nonagricultural divisions, and beginning 1945 in the service division. (See 8th paragraph of note 1 for p. 60.) Revised monthly figures are available upon request to the compiling source. Published figures for the following series may be found as noted: Monthly data for all series for 1951-54 appear in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (revision for May 1951 for service, 5,237,000); 1949-50 monthly data for construction, transportation and public utilities, and trade, in the 1953 volume (1950 revisions for trade—October, 9,781,000; December, 9,831,000). Monthly data for 1939-46 for manufacturing and trade are shown on p. 23 of the December 1950 SURVEY; monthly data for 1946 for mining, contract construction, and transportation and public utilities, on p. 22 of the May 1950 SURVEY. Monthly figures for 1945 for all of the aforementioned series are shown in the 1949 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT.

⁵ Data for the wholesale and retail trade and service divisions, beginning with 1939, are not comparable with data for earlier years because of the shift of the automotive repair service industry (involving 92,800 employees in 1939) from the trade to the service division.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The employment estimates and the employment indexes on p. 66 relate to all full-time and part-time production and related workers (prior to 1945, wage earners) in private manufacturing industries, who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. The indexes of weekly payrolls (p. 66) are based on the amount of payroll for the identical week, as reported for production workers in manufacturing and mining and for construction workers in contract construction. The manufacturing series exclude governmental manufacturing operations such as arsenals and navy yards; these are covered in the Government division.

"Production and related workers" include working foremen, and all nonsupervisory workers (including leadmen and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial and watchman services, products development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with the above production operations. The term was substituted for wage earners in 1945 to conform to the terminology and standard definition of classes of workers in manufacturing industries formulated by the Division of Statistical Standards, U. S. Bureau of the Budget. The change has no appreciable effect on the comparability of the data, since there is very little difference in the definitions.

Effective September 1949, the production-worker employment series was revised as explained in the 6th paragraph of note 1 for p. 60. The descriptions of the industries within the manufacturing division are based on the 1945 Standard Industrial Classification, and generally adhere to the basic definitions. The series shown here include all major industrial groups, and selected principal industries included in the original reports.

In preparing employment estimates, the Bureau of Labor Statistics establishes a benchmark or level of employment, representing a complete count or an estimate with a satisfactory degree of accuracy, which is carried forward on the basis of monthly reports from a sample group of cooperating establishments. Estimates prepared since the last benchmark are reviewed and revised if any adjustment in the level is required.

Because the existence of new firms is not readily ascertainable, they are not introduced into the monthly sample until they have been in operation for some time. The lapse of time in taking into account new firms causes a downward bias. This bias is corrected in the periodic adjustments.

The level of the employment estimates beginning with 1939 is determined mainly by employment covered under the social security program, relating to workers covered by State unemployment compensation programs, and data from the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance on employment in firms exempt from State unemployment insurance laws because of their size. Prior to 1939, the estimates for individual industries were based on data from the Census of Manufactures for various years. Employment estimates for the individual industries and the employment and weekly payroll indexes, as well as data for the major groups and the totals, have been adjusted to first quarter 1957 benchmark levels. The Bureau is omitting the regular annual benchmark revision in 1959 and, in 1960, will revise the data (back to January 1958) to incorporate classification changes relating to the adoption of the 1957 SIC Manual.

Approximately 43,900 cooperating manufacturing establishments furnish monthly employment and payroll schedules, by mail, to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The current employment statistics program is an integrated Federal-State project which provides industrial employment information on a national, State, and area basis.

Monthly data for 1949-54 are shown in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data for 1939-46 (or 1941-46) for total manufacturing and the durable goods industries are given on pp. 17 and 24 of the September 1950 SURVEY (correction: Monthly average employment for 1941—primary metal industries and fabricated metal products combined, 1,688,000; ordnance and accessories, 57,000); similar data for nondurable goods industries appear on pp. 23-24 of the October 1950 SURVEY. For unrevised monthly

data for 1939-40 not republished in the September and October 1950 SURVEYS, see p. 22 of the December 1945 SURVEY.

Monthly data beginning 1939 (or 1947) for the selected industries shown here and additional industries are available in separate summary sheets from the Division of Manpower and Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

² Data for 1939-46 for lumber and wood products include figures for furniture and fixtures.

³ Data for 1939-46 for primary metal industries include figures for fabricated metal products.

⁴ The italicized production-worker figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1939 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Machinery, except electric, 529,000; electrical machinery, 259,000.

⁵ Not comparable with earlier data; average for 1939 comparable with preceding figures in italics, 3,611,000 employees.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 63.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ The italicized production-worker figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Overlapping monthly averages on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Transportation equipment, 1939-561,000; canning and preserving, 1947-220,000; bakery products, 1947-235,000.

⁴ Data for 1939-46 for miscellaneous manufacturing include figures for instruments and related products.

⁵ Data beginning 1947 reflect the adoption of the 1945 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification for manufacturing and, therefore, are not comparable with earlier figures.

⁶ Not comparable with earlier data; average for 1939 comparable with preceding figures in italics, 4,581,000 workers.

⁷ Monthly data for September 1945-December 1948 have been revised since publication of the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS and are available upon request.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 63.

² Includes data for industries not shown separately.

³ The italicized production-worker figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Overlapping monthly averages on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Pulp, paper, and paper-board mills, 1947-199,000; chemicals and allied products (total), 1939-288,000; products of petroleum and coal (total), 1939-106,000; petroleum refining, 1939-73,000; rubber products, 1939-121,000.

⁴ Data beginning 1947 reflect adjustments to the first quarter 1951 benchmark and are not strictly comparable with earlier figures.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 62 and note 1 for p. 63.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The production-worker employment index is computed from the production-worker employment estimates using the average for the years 1947-49 as a base. It is the number of production workers expressed as a percentage of the average employment in the base period 1947-49. The basic revisions (beginning 1939) made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the employment data are reflected in these figures; see note 1 for p. 60. The earlier figures were correspondingly revised so as

to provide a continuous series of monthly data back to 1919 for the unadjusted series.

Monthly data for 1947-54 are shown in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (for 1947-48, see footnote in the 1955 volume); monthly data for 1919-46 are on p. 20 of the October 1952 SURVEY.

³ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (beginning July 1958); U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (September 1954-June 1958); Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (prior to September 1954). The adjusted indexes are derived from the seasonally adjusted production-worker series (see note 1 above and note 1 for p. 63).

Monthly data for 1951-54 are shown in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1919-46 are on p. 20 of the October 1952 SURVEY. Revised figures for 1947-50 are available upon request to the Division of Manpower and Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

⁴ Source: U. S. Civil Service Commission. Data represent the number of paid civilian employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government, including, for pertinent periods, administrative personnel paid from emergency relief appropriations. Figures include both permanent and temporary employees (full-time and part-time basis) and occupants of classified positions (subject to competitive examination under civil-service law) and unclassified positions (excepted from competitive examination by law and Executive Order). Figures do not include project personnel paid from emergency relief appropriations, enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the armed forces, employees of the judicial and legislative branches of the Federal Government, employees of the District of Columbia Government, or (because of security reasons) employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The data prior to 1937 represent the number of persons having Federal appointments on the last day of the month regardless of whether or not they received any pay in the month in which they were reported; data for 1937 through May 1943 relate to the number of employees who received pay during the last payroll period of the month (beginning June 1937, data refer to paid active employees only). Beginning June 1943, the data relate to the number of persons in active-duty status on the last day of the calendar month (plus intermittent workers who worked at any time during the month) and who are paid for personal services rendered for the Federal Government, regardless of the nature of appointment or method of payment, and cover employees in continental United States only (excluding Alaska and Canal Zone); earlier data include some off-continent employees. Temporary Post Office workers hired during the Christmas rush are included. In December of 1955-58, respectively, such workers hired in continental United States were as follows (thousands): 280; 284; 327; 317.

Since publication of the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, monthly data for 1939 and subsequent years have been revised by the compiling source for comparability. The net difference as to coverage with earlier years amounts to less than 2 percent of the total employment.

Revised monthly data for both series for 1939-54 are available from the compiling source; monthly figures for 1938 (not adjusted for the changes in coverage previously noted) are in the 1942 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Revised monthly figures for 1933-37 and monthly data back to 1929 are available upon request.

⁵ Effective December 1949, the Washington, D. C., metropolitan area comprises the District of Columbia; Alexandria and Falls Church Cities, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia; and all of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland. For the period December 1941-November 1949, only parts of these counties were included; prior to December 1941, the figures cover employment in Washington, D. C., only.

⁶ Source: Interstate Commerce Commission. Data for number of employees represent the number of persons (except executives, officials, and staff assistants) employed by class 1 railroads, including the switching and terminal companies of these railways. Figures are for those on the payroll at the middle of the month.

It should be noted that these data differ from the data used in computing the indexes shown on p. 66 and described below.

Monthly data for the series on number of employees for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (back to the 1936 volume) as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume, and on p. 20 of the November 1936 SURVEY. The monthly averages include, in some years, comparatively small revisions not allocated by months.

The indexes of railroad employees are based on data for all employees (including executives, officials, and staff assistants) of class 1 railroads, excluding switching and terminal companies. The figures are for the number on the payroll at the middle of the month. The base period for the unadjusted series is the average for the 36 months of 1947-49; the adjusted index is computed by relating the data for each month to the average for 1947-49 for the corresponding month.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data prior to 1953, comparable with the present series, are not available. Monthly indexes for 1941-52, based on the years 1935-39, will be found in the 1955 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see top of p. 201 for data reference note).

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The indexes are computed from aggregate weekly payrolls of production and related workers in mining and manufacturing and of construction workers in contract construction. (For definition of production workers, see note 1 for p. 63.) The basic data on aggregate weekly payrolls cover both full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Payrolls are reported before deductions for old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, withholding tax, bonds, and union dues. The data include pay for overtime, sick leave, holidays, and vacations taken, but exclude cash payments for vacations not taken, retroactive pay not earned during period reported, value of payments in kind, contributions to welfare funds and insurance or pension plans, and bonuses, unless earned and paid regularly each pay period.

Note that for the construction series, in order to base the payroll index on the standard 3-year 1947-49 average, the weekly earnings for 1947 used in the index differ from the published data because of the inclusion of an adjustment for publicly financed projects and off-site workers. Average weekly earnings, shown on p. 74, for 1946-47 refer to privately financed projects and on-site workers only.

Monthly data for 1947-54 for the mining and construction payroll indexes are available from the compiling source. Monthly data for 1947-54 for the manufacturing index are available in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (figures for 1947-48 appear in the pertinent footnote in the 1955 volume); monthly data for 1919-46 are shown on p. 19 of the October 1952 SURVEY.

⁸ The method of reporting employees was changed in June 1937 (see 2d paragraph of note 4 for this page); the average shown is for 7 months, June-December. Averages for January-May (in thousands), strictly comparable with earlier data, are as follows: United States total, 856; Washington, D. C., 115.

⁹ Not comparable with earlier data; average number of workers for 1939 comparable with preceding figures in italics—durable goods, 3,611,000; nondurable goods, 4,581,000.

¹⁰ Data from 1939 forward are not strictly comparable with earlier data because of increased coverage.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. See the 6th paragraph of note 1 for p. 60 for a description of the basic revisions made in the hours and earnings series beginning 1947. The estimates for hours and earnings beginning April 1956 (as shown in the present volume and first published in the July and August 1958 issues of the SURVEY) have been revised to adjust to the 1st quarter 1957 benchmark. (Note that for anthracite mining hours and earnings, revisions were made back to January 1953.)

The current series on gross average hourly and weekly earnings and average hours per worker for the manufacturing and the nonmanufacturing industries are based on monthly reports from over 170 thousand cooperating establishments employing almost 20 million workers (as of June 1958); figures cover both full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. The data for the series are reported on the same schedules as those used to obtain employment and payroll information described in note 1 for p. 63. However, hours and earnings estimates are based on a slightly smaller sample than that for employment estimates because some establishments which report employment do not furnish payroll and man-hour information. The data relate to nonsupervisory employees and to production workers only. The reporting establishments are classified into significant groups on the basis of product or activity as determined from annual sales data. The number of establishments reporting varies from month to month and the averages are therefore not strictly comparable. The sample, however, is believed to be adequate in virtually all instances to indicate the general movement of hours and earnings. Only the sample data are used, since no benchmarks (comparable with respect to coverage and definitions) are available for hours and earnings.

Average earnings do not represent full-time earnings, since they are based on data for both part-time and full-time employment. They include premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and sick leave and vacation pay, but exclude special bonuses, cash payments for vacations not taken, and other items not earned and paid regularly each period. (See note 2 for this page relating to average overtime hours worked, and note 2 for p. 76 for average hourly earnings excluding overtime.) Earnings are reported prior to deductions for old-age and unemployment insurance, withholding tax, bonds, union dues, and special clothing allowances. The number of hours reported represents hours worked or paid for, including hours paid for holidays, sick leave, and vacation taken; if employees elect to work during a vacation period, only actual hours worked by such employees are included. Where reporting firms use a two-week or longer pay period, reports are edited to reduce the payroll and man-hour aggregates to their proper equivalents for a weekly period.

The average hourly earnings are on a "gross" basis; that is, they reflect not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work, and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive basis. Also, the changing employment of workers as between relatively high-paid and low-paid work affects the general average of hourly earnings. The fact that large establishments predominate in the BLS sample may affect somewhat the levels of the average earnings figures for some industries, but this has no measurable effect on the trends in average hourly earnings. Averages of hourly earnings should not be confused with wage rates, which represent the rates stipulated for a given unit of work or time, while earnings refer to the actual return to the worker for a stated period of time. Owing to the exclusion of irregular bonuses, retroactive items, payments of various welfare benefits, payroll taxes paid by employers, and of earnings for those employees not covered under the production-worker or nonsupervisory employees definitions, the average earnings series should not be interpreted as representing the level of aggregate labor costs on the part of the employer but they do indicate, with fair accuracy, the movement of such costs.

Average weekly hours for an individual industry are computed by dividing the sum of the man-hour totals (reported by plants classified in that industry) by the total number of production workers (reported for the same establishments). Similarly, average hourly earnings are obtained by dividing the reported payroll total by the reported man-hour total. Estimates for both series for nonagricultural divisions, major industry groups, and groups are averages (weighted by employment for hours and by aggregate man-hours for hourly earnings) of the figures for component industries. Beginning 1951, the hourly earnings data have been rounded to the nearest cent, rather than to the nearest mill as formerly.

Gross average weekly earnings are computed by multiplying gross average hourly earnings by average weekly hours. In addition to the factors mentioned above, which exert varying influences upon gross average hourly earnings, gross average weekly

earnings are affected by changes in the length of the workweek, part-time work, stoppages for varying causes, labor turnover, and absenteeism. Weekly earnings, although sometimes incorrectly termed "take-home pay," are not the same as the amount that is actually available to workers for spending, since no deduction has been made for income and social-security taxes, group insurance, occupational supplies, and union dues.

The series shown in the SURVEY and in this volume include data for all major manufacturing groups, selected manufacturing industries, and nonmanufacturing groups; for 1951-54 monthly data for these series, see the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. The monthly "Employment and Earnings" report of the U. S. Department of Labor includes separate data for additional industries. Continuity of the various series has been maintained on a monthly basis as follows: Hours worked and hourly earnings--beginning 1932 for total manufacturing, durable goods industries, and nondurable goods industries; weekly earnings--beginning June 1914 for total manufacturing and beginning 1923 for durable goods and nondurable goods industries. Monthly data prior to 1947 for the above-mentioned series are available in the 1949 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS and earlier issues. Revisions (September to December 1946) of weekly and hourly earnings in all manufacturing and in the durable and nondurable goods industries are provided in the descriptive notes in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

Data for the industry groups and the individual industries of the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing divisions (except for total mining) are available on the old basis through 1948 in the 1949 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS and earlier issues. Monthly hours and earnings data for 1947-54 for the mining division and 1953-54 for the anthracite mining industry are available from the compiling source. The revisions described in note 1 for p. 60 have resulted in a break between 1946 and 1947 in comparability of data for many industries as noted.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Overtime hours are those for which premiums are paid because the hours are in excess of the number of hours of either the straight-time workday or the workweek. Weekend and holiday hours are included only if premium wage rates are paid. Hours for which only shift differential, hazard, incentive, or other types of premiums are paid are excluded.

The concept covers only hours worked at a rate higher than straight time and thus includes premium hours worked even when the weekly total is below 40. This may occur in industries where the normal workweek is under 40 hours (such as printing or apparel) or where employment falls under the provisions of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act of 1936, which requires (on work done under Federal Government contract) the payment of premium rates when more than 8 hours are worked on any 1 day, regardless of the weekly total. On the other hand, hours paid for at double time for holidays actually worked, when straight time is paid for holidays not worked, are not within the concept. Also excluded are hours worked beyond the normal workweek which are not compensated at premium rates. This may occur in manufacturing under exemptions granted under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Monthly data prior to January 1956 are not available.

³ The italicized weekly hours figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows (hours): Lumber and wood products, except furniture (total), 42.2; sawmills and planing mills, 41.8; furniture and fixtures, 41.7; stone, clay, and glass, 40.5; machinery (except electrical), 41.3; electrical machinery, 40.2.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 67.

² Includes data for industries not shown separately.

³ See note 2 for p. 67.

⁴ The italicized weekly hours figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows (hours): Food (total), 43.0 (same as new series); tobacco, 38.6.

⁵Data beginning January 1956 represent a new series and are not comparable with those for earlier periods. Figures for January-March 1956 comparable with data through 1955 (hours): 43.8; 41.3; 41.6.

⁶Data beginning 1951 represent a new series and are not comparable with those for earlier periods. Figures for January-March 1951 comparable with data through 1950 (hours): 41.3; 41.5; 41.5. Figures for January-March 1951 for new series (hours): 41.4; 41.5; 41.0.

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¹See note 1 for p. 67.

²Includes data for industries not shown separately.

³The italicized weekly hours figures represent data on old basis and are not strictly comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows (hours): Textile-mill products (total), 39.5; chemicals and allied products (total), 41.2; products of petroleum and coal (total), 40.5; rubber products, 39.7; leather and leather products (total), 38.7.

⁴Data beginning 1951 represent a new series and are not comparable with those for earlier periods. Figures for January-March 1951 comparable with data through 1950 (hours): 36.9; 37.5; 37.4. Figures for January-March 1951 for new series (hours): 36.8; 37.5; 37.3.

⁵Annual averages for 1932-38 relate to the fabric subgroup; average for 1939 for the fabric subgroup is 36.6 hours (same as for the textile-mill products group).

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¹See note 1 for p. 67.

²Data in italics are unweighted averages and are not strictly comparable with figures beginning 1939. Average for 1939 comparable with italicized figures is 40.0 hours.

³Data beginning January 1953 include only privately operated establishments; prior to 1953 the figures relate to both privately operated and government-operated lines. Data for January-March 1953 comparable with earlier averages are as follows (hours): 44.5; 44.8; 44.9. Employment figures (shown on p. 61) refer to privately operated lines only.

⁴The italicized figures (not comparable with succeeding data) relate to all employees except corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory, whereas succeeding figures (through May 1949) relate to all employees subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Beginning June 1949, data refer to nonsupervisory employees. Moreover, data subsequent to March 1945 are based on revised and improved procedure for reporting (April 1945 figure on new basis is 40.6 hours and on old basis, 42.9 hours).

⁵Data beginning 1938 are not strictly comparable with earlier data (in italics) which include figures for corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory. Figure for December 1937 comparable with the average shown for the year 1938 is 42.7 hours.

⁶Average for 9 months, April-December. See also note 4 for this page.

⁷Average for 11 months, February-December. Data not available prior to February 1946.

⁸Data beginning 1948 relate to both publicly and privately financed projects and to both on- and off-site construction workers. Earlier figures through 1947 refer to privately financed projects and on-site workers only. Data for January-March 1948 comparable with earlier figures are as follows (hours): Total—37.3; 36.9; 37.4; nonbuilding—37.8; 38.5; 38.9; building—37.2; 36.6; 37.1.

⁹Since publication of the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, monthly data back to January 1953 have been revised as follows (hours): January-December 1953—28.3; 29.9; 25.6; 24.4;

30.2; 33.6; 33.1; 25.3; 27.7; 29.7; 25.8; 26.1; January-December 1954—29.6; 29.4; 25.7; 26.4; 27.9; 36.5; 32.4; 32.4; 26.7; 34.3; 34.4; 35.7.

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¹See note 1 for p. 67.

²Includes data for industries not shown separately.

³The italicized weekly hours figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly average for 1939 on old basis is 38.8 hours.

⁴The italicized weekly earnings figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Lumber and wood products (except furniture)—total, \$43.35; sawmills and planing mills, \$42.28; furniture and fixtures, \$44.36; stone, clay, and glass products, \$48.18.

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¹See note 1 for p. 67.

²The italicized figures represent data on old basis and are not strictly comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Electrical machinery—1947, \$51.40; motor vehicles and equipment—1934, \$23.31.

³Includes data for industries not shown separately.

⁴There are two "breaks" in the continuity of the food-group weekly earnings series—between 1946 and 1947 and between 1955 and 1956. The 1947 monthly average comparable with data for the period 1939-46 is \$48.27. Earnings for January-March 1956, respectively, comparable with averages for 1947-1955: \$75.99; \$74.30; \$74.74.

⁵Data beginning January 1956 represent a new series and are not comparable with those for earlier periods. Figures for January-March 1956 comparable with data through 1955 are \$91.54; \$85.08; and \$86.11.

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¹See note 1 for p. 67.

²Data beginning 1951 represent a new series and are not comparable with those for earlier periods. Figures for January-March 1951 comparable with data through 1950: \$54.68; \$55.49; \$55.32. (Figures for January-March 1951 for new series comparable with averages beginning 1951: \$56.30; \$56.86; \$55.76.)

³The italicized figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Tobacco manufactures, \$36.67; textile-mill products (total), \$40.94; paper and allied products (total), \$50.15; printing, publishing, and allied industries, \$59.77; chemicals and allied products (total), \$50.59.

⁴Includes data not shown separately.

⁵For apparel and other finished textile products, there are three "breaks" in the continuity of the data. Figures for January-March 1951 comparable with data for the period 1947-50 are \$47.42, \$48.38, and \$47.27; monthly average for 1947 comparable with figures for 1939-46, \$37.29; monthly average for 1939 comparable with figures for 1932-38, \$18.10.

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¹See note 1 for p. 67.

²The italicized figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Products of petroleum and coal (total), \$59.32; rubber products, \$55.97.

³ There are two "breaks" in the continuity of the data for leather and leather products. Monthly average for 1947 comparable with data for 1939-46, \$40.73; monthly average for 1939 comparable with data for 1932-38, \$19.09.

⁴ Data in italics are unweighted averages and are not strictly comparable with figures beginning 1939. The average for 1939 comparable with italicized figures is \$28.05.

⁵ Data beginning 1948 relate to both publicly and privately financed projects and to both on- and off-site construction workers. Earlier figures through 1947 refer to privately financed projects and on-site workers only. Data for January-March 1948 comparable with earlier figures are as follows: Total—\$65.72; \$65.95; \$66.65; nonbuilding—\$63.28; \$65.42; \$65.85; building—\$66.26; \$66.04; \$66.80.

⁶ Average for 11 months, February-December. Data not available prior to February 1946.

⁷ Since publication of the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, monthly data back to January 1953 have been revised as follows: January-December 1953—\$70.75; \$75.05; \$63.49; \$60.02; \$74.29; \$82.32; \$79.77; \$61.48; \$67.59; \$72.47; \$62.95; \$63.16; January-December 1954—\$72.22; \$72.03; \$62.19; \$63.62; \$67.24; \$88.70; \$77.11; \$77.44; \$63.28; \$81.63; \$81.53; \$84.61.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 67.

² Data beginning January 1953 relate to privately operated establishments; prior to 1953 the figures include both privately operated and government-operated lines. Data for January-March 1953, comparable with earlier averages, are as follows: \$76.01; \$76.61; \$76.78. Employment figures (shown on p. 61) refer to privately operated lines only.

³ The italicized figures (not comparable with succeeding data) relate to all employees except corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory, whereas succeeding figures (through May 1949) relate to all employees subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Beginning June 1949, data refer to nonsupervisory employees. Moreover, data subsequent to March 1945 are based on revised and improved procedure for reporting (April 1945 figure on new basis is \$37.60 and on old basis, \$40.84).

⁴ Figures beginning 1938 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods which include data for corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory. (December 1937 figure comparable with the average shown for the year 1938 is \$29.21.)

⁵ Includes data not shown separately.

⁶ The italicized figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly average for 1939 on old basis is \$17.80.

⁷ Average for 9 months, April-December. See also note 3 for this page.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 67.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. These data eliminate only the earnings due to overtime paid for at one and one-half times the straight-time rate for hours in excess of normally scheduled hours of either the straight-time workday or workweek. No adjustment is made for other premium-payment provisions—for example, holiday work, late-shift work, and overtime rates other than time and one-half. (Any overtime work paid for at double-time rates would be treated as if it were paid for at time and one-half rates.) Average hourly earnings excluding overtime are computed (from January 1956 forward) by dividing total production-worker payroll by the sum of total production-worker man-hours and one-half of total overtime man-hours. (See note 2 for p. 67 for a description of overtime hours.) Prior to 1956, the estimates were based

on application of adjustment factors to gross hourly earnings. Differences in the monthly data for 1956 using the regularly collected data on overtime hours instead of the formula are insignificant; therefore, the figures prior to 1956 are considered comparable with later data.

An approximation of the changes in earnings resulting from changes in wage rates may be derived from these data after adjustment for interindustry shifts. In the "Employment and Earnings" report, published by BLS, data (beginning with January 1956) on overtime hours and hourly earnings excluding overtime are available for 21 manufacturing industry groups.

Monthly data prior to 1941 derived from the adjustment factors would not be strictly comparable with succeeding data because the earlier provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act for payment of overtime were different. Monthly data for 1953-54 are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1941-52 are available upon request.

³ The italicized figures are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Lumber and wood products, except furniture (total), \$1.027; sawmills and planing mills, \$1.010; furniture and fixtures, \$1.063; stone, clay, and glass products, \$1.189; machinery (except electrical), \$1.353; electrical machinery, \$1.279.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 67.

² Includes data for industries not shown separately.

³ See note 2 for p. 76.

⁴ There are two "breaks" in the continuity of the food-group hourly earnings series—between 1946 and 1947 and between 1955 and 1956. The 1947 monthly average comparable with data for the period 1939-46 is \$1.124. Earnings for January-March 1956, respectively, comparable with averages for 1947-55: \$1.84; \$1.83; \$1.85.

⁵ Data beginning January 1956 represent a new series and are not comparable with those for earlier periods. Figures for January-March 1956 comparable with data through 1955 are \$2.09; \$2.06; and \$2.07.

⁶ Data beginning 1951 represent a new series and are not comparable with those for earlier periods. Figures for January-March 1951 comparable with data through 1950 are \$1.324; \$1.337; and \$1.333. (Figures for January-March 1951 for new series, comparable with averages beginning 1951: \$1.36; \$1.37; \$1.36.)

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¹ See note 1 for p. 67.

² The italicized hourly earnings figures are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: Tobacco manufactures, \$0.951; textile-mill products (total), \$1.035; paper and allied products (total), \$1.164; printing, publishing, and allied industries, \$1.491; chemicals and allied products (total), \$1.228; products of petroleum and coal (total), \$1.464; rubber products, \$1.409.

³ Includes data for industries not shown separately.

⁴ For apparel and other finished textile products there are two "breaks" in the continuity of the data. Figures for January-March 1951 comparable with data for the period 1947-50 are \$1.285, \$1.290, and \$1.264; monthly average for 1947 comparable with figures for 1939-46, \$1.028.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 67.

² The italicized hourly earnings figures are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly average for 1947 on old basis comparable with italicized figures, \$1.054.

³ Data in italics are unweighted averages and are not strictly comparable with figures beginning 1939. Average for 1939 comparable with italicized figures is \$0.705.

⁴ Data beginning 1948 relate to both publicly and privately financed projects and to both on- and off-site construction workers. Earlier figures through 1947 refer to privately financed projects and on-site workers only. Data for January-March 1948 comparable with earlier figures are as follows: Total--\$1.761; \$1.788; \$1.784; nonbuilding--\$1.676; \$1.700; \$1.692; building--\$1.781; \$1.805; \$1.803.

⁵ Data beginning January 1953 relate to privately operated establishments; prior to 1953 the figures include both privately operated and government-operated lines. Average hourly earnings for January, February, and March 1953, comparable with earlier averages shown, \$1.71. Employment figures (shown on p. 61) refer to privately operated lines only.

⁶ The italicized figures (not comparable with succeeding data) relate to all employees, except corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory, whereas succeeding figures (through May 1949) relate to all employees subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Beginning June 1949, data refer to nonsupervisory employees. Moreover, data subsequent to March 1945 are based on revised and improved procedure for reporting (April 1945 figure on new basis is \$0.926 and on old basis \$0.952).

⁷ Data beginning 1945 are not strictly comparable with earlier figures; January 1945 figure on old basis is \$1.171 and on new basis, \$1.184.

⁸ Average for 9 months, April-December. See also note 6 for this page.

⁹ Average for 11 months, February-December. Data not available prior to February 1946.

¹⁰ Since publication of the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, monthly data back to January 1953 have been revised as follows: January-December 1953--\$2.50; \$2.51; \$2.48; \$2.46; \$2.46; \$2.45; \$2.41; \$2.43; \$2.44; \$2.44; \$2.44; \$2.42; January-December 1954--\$2.44; \$2.45; \$2.42; \$2.41; \$2.41; \$2.43; \$2.38; \$2.39; \$2.37; \$2.38; \$2.37; \$2.37.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 67.

² Figures beginning 1938 relate to nonsupervisory employees only and are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods which also include data for corporation officers, executives, and other employees whose duties are mainly supervisory. (December 1937 figure comparable with the average shown for the year 1938 is \$0.684.)

³ Includes data not shown separately.

⁴ The italicized figures represent data on old basis and are not comparable with succeeding figures on new basis. Monthly averages on old basis comparable with italicized figures are as follows: General merchandise stores, 1939--\$0.454; cleaning and dyeing plants, 1936--\$0.442.

⁵ Source: Engineering News-Record. Figures represent the hourly wages of common and skilled labor and equipment operators in the construction industry as of the 1st of each month. The data are compiled from monthly reports of correspondents in 20 cities as follows: Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Saint Louis, San Francisco, and Seattle. The rates are arithmetic averages of wages actually paid in the 20 cities and cover take-home pay plus fringe benefits, including welfare fund, pension fund, etc. The skilled labor rates are averages for three principal trades (bricklayers, carpenters, and structural ironworkers); the common rates, averages for building and heavy construction; and for equipment operators, averages of wage rates for operators of three types of equipment. The types of machinery covered are tractors (including bull dozers, on 70-100 h.p. machines), power cranes and shovels (3/4 cubic yard), and air compressors.

Monthly data for 1932-54 (except data for equipment operators' rates and revisions for 1953-54 for skilled labor rates shown below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years

shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Earlier figures appear on p. 19 of the September 1933 SURVEY. Skilled labor rates for January-December: 1953--\$2.942; \$2.946; \$2.949; \$2.950; \$2.955; \$2.977; \$3.021; \$3.061; \$3.072; \$3.080; \$3.080; \$3.080; 1954--\$3.089; \$3.089; \$3.093; \$3.093; \$3.106; \$3.129; \$3.143; \$3.146; \$3.167; \$3.180; \$3.184; \$3.186. Scattered revisions of previously published rates (prior to September 1946) are provided in the corresponding note in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent the average farm wage rate per hour without board and room for hired farm workers, and are based on information received by the regional offices in mailed questionnaires from 20,000 to 25,000 farmers reporting quarterly. The farmer is asked to report the average wage rates being paid "at this time" in his locality. The "at this time" on the average probably refers to a date two or three days before the end of the month. Data are compiled as of the 1st of January, April, July, and October. To obtain quarterly rates for the country as a whole, quarterly rates for each region are weighted by estimates of the number of hired farm employees in the region. To obtain the annual averages, five quarterly rates (the 4 quarters of the year plus the first quarter of the following year) are weighted by the total number of hired farm employees reported for each of the quarters (except that for January of the specified year, the weight is an average based on half of the number of employees for the preceding December plus the number of employees in January, and, for January of the following year, an average of the number of employees in November plus half of the employees in December).

Quarterly data for 1948-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Comparable data prior to January 1948 are not available.

² Source: Interstate Commerce Commission. The data represent average hourly earnings of persons employed by the class I railroads, including the switching and terminal companies of these railroads. These data were computed from the number of persons (excluding executives, officials, and staff assistants) on the payroll at the middle of the month. Back pay resulting from retroactive wage agreements is not included in the monthly figures but is included in computing the monthly averages. The figures shown as monthly averages therefore may differ substantially in some years from the average of the monthly figures. The figures for 1932 reflect the 10-percent wage cut made in that year. Restoration of 1/4 of the wage cut was made effective July 1, 1934; an additional 1/4 was restored on January 1, 1935; and the remainder, April 1, 1935. It should be borne in mind that the average hourly earnings are affected by changes in the proportion of employees in each wage group, as well as by changes in wage rates.

Monthly figures for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume and on p. 20 of the November 1936 SURVEY.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads. Data, except for September 1932-December 1936, represent average hourly wage rates for unskilled (common) labor in roadbuilding on Federal-aid projects. Since during the aforementioned period the number of Federal-aid projects was at a low level, wage rates based on such data are not representative. For that period, therefore, the wage rates shown are based on reports from projects of the following types: For October 1932-September 1933, Emergency Highway Construction; October 1933-December 1935, Public Works Highway projects; and January-December 1936, Works Program Highway and Grade-Crossing Elimination projects.

The wage rates vary considerably in different geographic divisions. Changes in the United States average shown here are affected by the relative number of men employed in areas with higher or lower wage rates. Beginning July 1947, data reported for the calendar quarter are based on reports covering one weekly payroll period. (Periods covered are those nearest January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.) The averages are calculated from the original data. The annual averages prior to

1947 are computed by the compiling agency from total hours and wages for the 12 months.

Monthly or quarterly data for 1938-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised monthly figures for 1932, 1933, 1936, and 1937 are available upon request.

⁴Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The rates are derived from monthly reports from a varying number of representative manufacturing establishments. "Labor turnover," as used in this series, refers to the gross movement of wage and salary workers into and out of employment status with respect to individual firms. All groups of employees, i.e., both full- and part-time and both permanent and temporary, are included. Personnel actions of each type are cumulated on an industry basis and expressed as a percentage of employment in the industry. Data are obtained each month from a representative sample of establishments by means of a mail questionnaire.

In June 1929, the first month for which comparable data are available, the estimates were based on approximately 400 manufacturing establishments employing about 700,000 workers. The scope of the survey has been gradually broadened and in March 1959 the reporting sample included 10,200 manufacturing establishments which employed approximately 5,994,000 workers. The major industries excluded from the sample are as follows: Canning and preserving; printing and publishing (since April 1943); women's and misses' outerwear; and fertilizer. The data represent a general rate for each month for all manufacturing industries combined, weighted by estimated employment in major industry groups. Separate data for 91 individual manufacturing industries and 8 nonmanufacturing industries (in mining and communications) are included in the original monthly report, "Employment and Earnings." The rates beginning 1943 relate to all employees, whereas earlier data relate to factory workers, or wage earners, only.

For the period covered, changes have been made in the definitions of some industries and in the industrial groups according to the various structures used as a basis for determining coding of industries. However, the comparability of the data with previous data for manufacturing as a whole (as shown in this volume) is not affected.

A brief statement of the method of computation is as follows: For each item of labor turnover the total number of personnel changes reported during a month by establishments in the sample for each industry is divided by the total number of employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. The result so obtained is multiplied by 100. For example, in an industry sample, the total number of employees who worked during or received pay for the week of January 12-18 was reported as 25,498. During the period January 1-31, in all the reporting firms a total of 284 employees quit. The quit rate for the industry is:

$$\frac{284}{25,498} \times 100 = 1.1$$

Labor turnover rates from month-to-month are based on comparable but not necessarily identical samples. The rates for each industry group are obtained by weighting the rates for each component industry in proportion to employment in these industries. The rate for all manufacturing industries is weighted by employment in the major industry groups. In compiling the rates, the actual numbers for the several establishments are added and the general rates computed from the grand total. The definitions adopted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the various captions used in this table are as follows:

"Total accessions" are all additions (permanent and temporary) to the work force during the calendar month, whether of new or rehired employees. Persons returning to work after a layoff, military separations, or other absences who have been counted as separations are considered accessions. (Note that data beginning January 1959--as shown beginning in the March 1959 SURVEY--also include transfers from another establishment of the same company.)

"New hires" are additions (permanent and temporary) to the employment roll of persons who have never before been employed by the establishment or company, or of former employees not recalled by the employer.

"Separations" are all terminations of employment during the calendar month which last at least 7 consecutive calendar days. (Persons on paid or unpaid authorized leave of absence are not counted as separations until it is definitely determined that such persons will not return to work.) For the period shown here, transfers from one plant to another of the same company are not considered accessions or separations; beginning January 1959, such transfers are included in figures for total separations. Separations are further classified according to cause--i.e., quits (or voluntary separations) and layoffs, discharges, and miscellaneous separations (collectively called involuntary separations). After December 1958, rates for discharges and miscellaneous separations (although included in total separations) are not published separately.

"Discharges" are terminations of employment during the calendar month initiated by the employer for such reasons as incompetence, violation of rules, dishonesty, insubordination, laziness, and habitual absenteeism, as well as inability of the employee to meet an organization's physical standards.

"Layoffs" are terminations of employment during the calendar month (lasting or expected to last 7 consecutive calendar days without pay) initiated by the employer, without prejudice to the worker, for such reasons as lack of orders or materials, conversion of plants, release of temporary help, introduction of labor-saving machinery or processes, or suspension of operations without pay during inventory periods. A termination of employment with definite instructions to return to work within 7 days is not regarded as layoff.

"Quits" are terminations of employment during the calendar month initiated by employees for such reasons as acceptance of a job elsewhere, dissatisfaction, return to school, marriage, maternity, ill health, or voluntary retirement (except on company pension). Failure to report after being hired and unauthorized absences of more than 7 consecutive calendar days are considered quits. Prior to September 1940, miscellaneous separations are included with quits.

"Miscellaneous separations (including military)" are terminations of employment during the calendar month because of permanent disability, death, retirement on pension, or entrance into the armed forces. Prior to September 1940, miscellaneous separations are included with quits. Beginning September 1940, workers leaving to enter the armed services of the United States (and expected to serve more than 30 consecutive calendar days) are included.

Month-to-month changes in total employment in manufacturing industries as indicated by labor-turnover rates are not precisely comparable with those shown by the compiling agency's reports on employment and payrolls, as the former are based on data for the entire month, while the latter, for the most part, refer to a 1-week period ending nearest to the middle of the month. The turnover sample is not so extensive as that of the employment and payroll survey (proportionally fewer small plants are included) and certain industries are not covered, as indicated above. Plants on strike are not included in the turnover computations beginning with the month the strike starts through the month the workers return; the influence of such stoppages is reflected, however, in the employment figures. In addition, employment and payroll reports relate to production and related workers (wage earners prior to 1945) for all years.

Monthly data prior to 1954 (except for new hires), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume, and on p. 20 of the April 1935 SURVEY. Monthly data for new hires (1951-54) are available upon request. Revised data for February 1948 for layoff rate and total separation rate are 1.7 and 4.7, respectively.

⁵Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data include all known work stoppages arising out of labor-management disputes involving six or more workers and continuing a full day or shift, or longer, whether initiated by the workers or by the employers. In addition, jurisdictional and sympathy strikes involving work stoppage are also covered. The data are based on notices or leads regarding labor disputes appearing in daily papers and trade journals, as well as records from Federal and State agencies that deal with employer-employee disputes, various employers and employer associations, international unions, and construction firms doing work for the Atomic Energy

Commission. Questionnaires are sent to representatives of parties in the disputes asking for detailed and authentic information to substantiate these published reports.

The figures on "man-days idle" and "workers involved" cover all workers made idle in establishments, even though they may not be active participants or supporters of the controversy. They do not measure the indirect or secondary effects on other establishments or industries whose employees are made idle as a result of material or service shortages. The figures for "in effect during the month" include data for stoppages beginning in the specified month and those continuing from the preceding months. For annual averages, number of stoppages and workers relate to those beginning in the year; man-days of idleness include all stoppages in effect.

Monthly data for 1934-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for 1927-33 are available upon request.

⁶ Average for 7 months, June-December.

⁷ "Quits" and "miscellaneous separations" combined prior to January 1940.

⁸ Quarterly average beginning 1948. For 1947, the average is based on monthly reports for 1st half of the year and quarterly reports thereafter.

⁹ See note 1 for this page (last sentence of 1st paragraph).

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security (formerly from the Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration). A placement represents a verified entry of a worker on a job as a direct result of employment service activities. Data prior to 1939 relate to continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii; for 1939-49 to continental United States only. Beginning 1950, the figures refer to total nonagricultural placements in the United States and Territories (monthly average for 1949 comparable with subsequent years, 372,000 persons). The forestry and fishing industry is excluded for 1935-39.

Monthly data for 1941-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revision for July 1952, 556,000.) Monthly figures for nonagricultural placements for 1939-40 are available upon request. The data shown in the 1942 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS include agricultural as well as nonagricultural placements and, therefore, are not comparable with figures in later volumes.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Unemployment Security and predecessor agency. Represents an unduplicated count of insured unemployment under the State, Federal employees', and veterans' programs, and that covered by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Excluded from the total are figures for individuals eligible for unemployment compensation under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (effective June 19, 1958) and under the Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (effective October 27, 1958). In 1958, average weekly insured unemployment under these additional acts was as follows (thousands): TUC—August, 639; September, 636; October, 485; November, 409; December, 397; UCX—November, 29; December, 42.

Data reflect the number of workers reporting the completion of at least 1 week of unemployment. For some periods the total does not equal the sum of data for the individual programs shown separately because, for these periods, the total includes estimates for the Federal employees' and veterans' programs not fully reported as noted.

Monthly data for 1940-54 are available from the source agency.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security (formerly from the Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration). Data cover operations under State unemployment insurance laws and, beginning January 1955, also cover operations under the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (Title XV of the Social Security Act as amended). Beginning 1956, data also include workers added by

the extension of coverage to smaller firms. Note that data for unemployment insurance programs under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act are shown separately on page 82.

The figures, except as noted, include operations in all States in which benefits were payable, as well as in the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii (latter two not included in figures for number of insured unemployed persons). For data prior to 1939, it should be recognized that the States initiated benefit payments at varying times. Benefits were payable first in Wisconsin, and in 1936 and 1937 that was the only State making such payments. The total number of States paying unemployment benefits in later years is as follows: 23 States in January 1938; 25 in April 1938; 29 in September 1938; 31 in December 1938; and in January 1939, all States (except Illinois and Montana) and the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii. Benefits were first payable in Illinois and Montana in July 1939. The South Dakota agency suspended operations in 1939 from July 28 to September 26.

A direct comparison of insured unemployment statistics with estimates of total unemployment (as compiled by U. S. Department of Commerce, and shown on p. 59) cannot be made because of differences in coverage and definition. The main groups of workers excluded from this series on insured unemployment are agricultural, domestics in private homes, employees of nonprofit organizations, unpaid family workers, self-employed, and railroad workers (see separate data for latter). Also, many State unemployment insurance laws exclude workers in firms with fewer than 4 workers, even though such firms are in a "covered" industry. Insured unemployment for a given month is the average weekly number of persons filing claims for one or more weeks of unemployment under State and UCFE programs during that month. At the end of 1958, approximately 43,000,000 workers were covered by State unemployment insurance laws and the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (a coverage of about four-fifths of the nonfarm wage and salaried employees in the U. S.).

It should also be noted that unemployed persons who have exhausted their benefit rights are not covered; in times of prolonged unemployment, the loss of benefit rights could cause a marked divergence between the trends of insured unemployment and total unemployment. Figures for individuals eligible for compensation under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958, which are excluded from this series, are given in note 2 for this page.

An "initial claim" is the first claim in a benefit year filed by a worker after losing his job, or the first claim filed at the beginning of a second or subsequent period of unemployment in the same benefit year. A "benefit year" is usually a 1-year or a 52-week period within which a worker may receive his annual benefits, if eligible. Initial claims as such do not result in benefit payments but are just the first step in the process; i.e., they establish the starting date for any insured unemployment which may result if the claimant is unemployed for 1 week or longer. The data through 1948 for initial claims include transitional claims (i.e., claims filed by a person, already in a claimant status, for determination of benefit rights in a new benefit year). Effective with July 1949, transitional claims are excluded and the data, therefore, represent more closely instances of new unemployment. (Note that the figures in the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS include transitional claims for all years.)

The insured unemployment series (covering continental U. S. only; Alaska and Hawaii excluded) is derived by adjusting the number of weeks of unemployment for the lag between the week of unemployment and the time the claim is filed, so that the adjusted series refers to the week in which unemployment actually occurred. The monthly figures are averages of weekly data adjusted for split weeks in the month on the basis of a 5-day week.

The rate of insured unemployment (insured unemployment as percentage of average monthly covered employment) is based on covered employment for the most recent 12-month average available. The lag for covered employment data may amount to 6 or 8 months. Annual averages (except 1954) are based on covered employment in the same calendar year; for 1954, on average covered employment in fiscal-year 1954.

Data for weekly average number of beneficiaries receiving benefit payments are estimated for 1938; for 1939 they relate to

the number of claimants receiving benefits during the week ended nearest the middle of the month. Monthly figures represent the average weekly number of beneficiaries, computed from weeks compensated in the calendar month. With the exception of the 1938 and 1939 averages (which are based on estimated data for some months), the annual averages represent the average weekly number based on weeks compensated in the calendar year rather than averages of the monthly figures.

Monthly averages for amount of benefit payments for 1936 and 1937 represent gross amount of benefit payments and contain no adjustment for voided benefit checks; monthly averages beginning 1938 are based on net amounts adjusted to exclude such checks.

Monthly data for 1951-54 for all series (except insured unemployment rate) are shown in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for average weekly insured unemployment (for 1947-50), rate (1947-54), and monthly figures for initial claims, excluding transitional claims (July 1949-December 1950) are available upon request. Monthly data for initial claims (1941-June 1949) and benefit payments (1939-50) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁴ Sources: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security (beginning November 1952); Veterans Administration, Readjustment Allowance Service (1944-51).

Data beginning September 1944 relate to readjustment allowances for unemployment payable from Federal funds under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and operating in all States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Effective September 9, 1944, readjustment allowances were available to veterans of World War II having been in active service for at least 90 days, or less if discharged or released from active service because of an injury incurred in line of duty, and who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Allowances were payable to veterans who were either unemployed or self-employed. (It should be noted, however, that data shown here for initial claims and average weekly number of beneficiaries relate only to unemployed veterans.) The maximum allowance for any week of total unemployment was \$20, payable for a maximum of 52 weeks or less according to length of service. After July 1949, most veterans became ineligible for allowances under the aforementioned Act. A self-employed veteran was eligible for an allowance if his net earnings during the month were less than \$100.

The Federal-State unemployment insurance program was expanded during 1952 with the enactment by the 82d Congress of Public Law 550--Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (effective October 15, 1952)--providing funds for unemployment benefit payments to eligible unemployed veterans who had service on or after June 27, 1950. This program is administered by all States (including Alaska and Hawaii), Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia (except as noted) under agreements with the Secretary of Labor. The program is financed with Federal funds which are advanced to each of the States, etc., to cover the benefits paid to veterans under the Act. These benefit payments are made in accordance with the provisions of the employment-security laws of the States insofar as those laws are applicable.

The veteran eligible under Title IV of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 is entitled to receive \$26 for each week of total unemployment until a maximum of \$676 has been paid. If the veteran has benefit rights under the State Unemployment Compensation Law or a Railroad Unemployment Insurance Law, he must exhaust those benefits before being eligible to receive Title IV payments; or if his benefit rights under those Acts are less than \$26 per week, he is entitled to a supplement to make up the difference between his State benefit right and the \$26. If a veteran receives less than \$26 per week under this program (either as a supplement to other benefits or for partial unemployment) he is entitled to benefits, if otherwise eligible, for more than 26 weeks, i.e., until the maximum of \$676 has been received.

Data for "initial claims" relate to the first claim filed by a veteran following his discharge from the armed services and to additional claims (those filed in a second or subsequent period of unemployment) but exclude, through June 1956, the number of transitional claims so as to represent more closely instances of new unemployment. No waiting period is required. To avoid du-

plicate counting, the figures for initial claims and insured unemployment (covering continental U. S. only) exclude claims from veterans which were filed to supplement benefits under State or railroad unemployment insurance programs (see data shown separately). The number of beneficiaries and the amount of payments include all veterans receiving unemployment compensation payments under the VRA Act of 1952, whether or not the payments supplement benefits under either State or railroad insurance programs. Monthly figures for "amount of payments" are gross and are not adjusted for voided checks; the monthly averages, however, represent "net" payments.

Effective October 27, 1958, the Federal-State unemployment insurance program was again extended with the enactment of Public Law 85-848--"Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958." This amendment to Title XV of the Social Security Act is to provide a permanent unemployment insurance program for released servicemen who do not have veteran status. (Title IV of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 provided a special and temporary program of unemployment compensation for Korea veterans. Those benefits, however, are available only to individuals who entered military service before February 1, 1955. Benefits cease for everyone under that program at the end of January 1960.) Data for this new program are excluded from the figures shown in this volume. Average weekly insured unemployment under the Ex-Servicemen's Act averaged 29,000 in November 1958; 42,000 in December 1958, and 59,000 in January 1959. (See the September 1958 issue of "The Labor Market and Employment Security," BES, for more detailed information regarding the UCX program.)

Monthly data for 1953-54, comparable with averages for corresponding years shown herein, are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Statistics for the veterans' unemployment insurance program under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 for the period 1944-52 are shown in the 1949 and 1953 issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Figures for 1945-52 for the number of claims paid to veterans receiving self-employment allowances and the monthly average amount of payments under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 are shown on p. 222 of the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

⁵ Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Data relate to the program authorized by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (effective July 1, 1939). An application for benefits is filed by a railroad worker at the beginning of his first period of unemployment in a benefit year; no application is required for subsequent periods in the same year. Monthly averages for 1940-54 are based on totals for fiscal years ending June 30; beginning 1955, on calendar-year totals. Averages for the period 1948-54 include some applications submitted in June with respect to the following year. Figures for monthly benefits paid are adjusted for settlement of underpayments and recovery of overpayments.

Monthly data for insured unemployment (1951-54) are available upon request; monthly data prior to 1955 for applications and benefits paid are published in "The Monthly Review" (Railroad Retirement Board) and in the "Social Security Bulletin"--January 1940-February 1945 (U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and predecessor agencies).

⁶ Average for 6 months, July-December.

⁷ Average based on estimates for 11 months, February-December.

⁸ Average for 1939 relates to persons receiving benefits during week ended nearest the middle of the month.

⁹ Averages for the period 1944-51 (except for initial claims and average weekly number of beneficiaries) relate to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 for unemployed and self-employed veterans of World War II. Data shown for initial claims and average weekly number of beneficiaries exclude data for self-employed veterans; for 1944-51, respectively, the average monthly number of self-employed beneficiaries was as follows (thousands): 1; 12; 229; 181; 79; 40; 2; 1.

¹⁰ Average for 4 months, September-December.

¹¹ Average for 6 months, July-December. Beginning July 1949, figures exclude transitional claims; for the last 6 months of 1949 transitional claims averaged less than one percent of total initial claims including transitional claims. (The revised monthly aver-

age for January-December 1949, including transitional claims and thus comparable with earlier averages, is 1,470,000 claims.)

¹² Beginning August 1950, the average weekly number of beneficiaries is based on a 5-day workweek rather than the calendar week; data, therefore, are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods.

¹³ Average for 3 months, October-December.

¹⁴ Average for 2 months, November-December.

¹⁵ Beginning January 1955, the figures (except for insured unemployment) include Federal employees; such employees were not covered in previous years. The figures for insured unemployment cover Federal employees beginning March 1955; experience for January and February shows scattered data, not valid for comparison with later figures. Monthly data, comparable with earlier figures, i.e., excluding Federal employees, are as follows: January 1955—initial claims, 1,490,000; average weekly beneficiaries, 1,668,000; payments, \$170,575,000; March 1955—insured unemployment, 1,657,000. The 1955 average for insured unemployment is based on 12 months.

¹⁶ Beginning 1955, data represent averages of calendar-year totals; for 1940-54, data are averages of totals for fiscal years ending June 30.

¹⁷ Beginning July 1956, figures for initial claims include transitional claims; such claims are excluded from earlier data. In June 1956, the number of transitional claims totaled 267. The monthly average for 1956 is based on total claims including transitional claims.

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¹ Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York since July 1936; prior thereto, the American Acceptance Council. The figures represent the total acceptance liability outstanding on the last day of the month of banks and bankers in the United States and agencies of foreign banks in this country. Data comprise acceptances based on (a) imports, (b) exports, (c) goods stored in or shipped between points in the United States and foreign countries, and (d) dollar exchange. Data by classes of acceptances are available in the Federal Reserve Bulletin.

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York; published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin. Data represent the volume of paper outstanding as reported by the principal dealers in the country; some finance-company paper sold in open market is included. Twenty-three dealers reported for January-October 1929; 22 for November and December 1929; 21 for January-October 1930; 20 for November 1930-April 1931; 21 for May-September 1931; 20 for October-December 1931; 19 for January 1932; 18 for February 1932; 17 for March 1932; 16 for April and May 1932; 15 for June 1932-February 1933; 14 for March-May 1933; 13 for June 1933-January 1937 (except for May-August 1934 when 12 reported); 12 for February 1937-November 1941 (except for March 1940 when 15 reported); 11 for December 1941-February 1943; 10 for March 1943-August 1953 (except for June 1945 when 11 reported); 11 for September 1953-July 1956 (year-end data for 11 firms for 1948-52 are as follows, in millions of dollars: 277; 270; 345; 449; 552; respectively); and 10 beginning August 1956.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with year-end data for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Minor revisions for 1929 and May 1931-April 1932 are available upon request.)

³ Source: Farm Credit Administration. Data provide a comprehensive picture of the farm credit activities under the supervision of this agency as of the specific periods covered, except that no data are included here for loans of joint-stock land banks and for emergency crop and drought-relief loans. The Farm Credit Administration currently supervises the activities of the Federal land banks, the national farm loan associations, the Federal intermediate credit banks, the production credit associations, and the banks for cooperatives. The Agricultural Marketing Act revolving fund was supervised by FCA; however, during

August 1953 the outstanding balance of loans from this fund was fully repaid.

The Farm Credit Administration formerly supervised also the functions of the production credit corporation (merged in the Federal intermediate credit banks as of January 1, 1957) and the lending activities of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, an emergency institution on whose behalf the Land Bank Commissioner made loans (the authority to make Land Bank Commissioner loans expired July 1, 1947, and on June 30, 1955, the outstanding loans totaling \$10,635,000 were sold to the 12 Federal land banks). The liquidation of the regional agricultural credit corporations was under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration prior to April 16, 1949; as of that date the assets of such corporations were transferred by law to the Farmers Home Administration.

Also under the direction of the Farm Credit Administration was the liquidation of the joint-stock land banks, which were privately capitalized institutions organized under the Federal Farm Loan Act. Liquidation of these banks was completed in July 1949. (Data for loans of the joint-stock land banks through June 1945 are available in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS and the 1943-45 issues of the monthly SURVEY; figures for 1946-July 1949 are available upon request.) Prior to November 1, 1946, the emergency crop and drought relief loan offices were supervised by the Farm Credit Administration; as of that date, jurisdiction over these offices was transferred to the Farmers Home Administration. Data for loans of joint-stock land banks and emergency crop and drought-relief loans have been excluded from the figures shown here for all years.

District banks of the Farm Credit System are located in each of the 12 Farm Credit districts coinciding geographically with the Federal land bank districts. The offices are located in Springfield (Mass.), Baltimore, Columbia (S. C.), Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Wichita, Houston, Berkeley, and Spokane. In each district organization there are three permanent credit institutions—a Federal land bank, a Federal intermediate credit bank, and a bank for cooperatives (also, a production credit corporation prior to January 1957)—in addition to local national farm loan associations and production credit associations. In addition to the district banks located in the above-mentioned cities, there is a Central Bank for Cooperatives located in Washington, D. C.

Data on agricultural loans included in the summary table on Federal business-type activities on p. 91 include, for pertinent periods, the agricultural loans of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Farmers Home Administration and predecessor agencies, and the Rural Electrification Administration, as well as loans of agencies under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration. In addition, data for loans of agencies under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration included in the summary table differ from data shown here in that the summary table includes Federal intermediate credit bank loans to and discounts for production credit associations, which are not included in the totals shown here, and excludes loans by production credit associations which are here included.

Data in greater detail and descriptions of the lending institutions in the system may be found in the annual reports of the Farm Credit Administration.

Monthly or quarterly data for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for 1932-40 are shown in the 1942, 1940, 1938, and 1932 editions of the SUPPLEMENT, and, except for a few minor revisions in the 1932-33 figures, are correct and comparable with data in subsequent volumes after adjusting the "grand total" and "total short-term credit" to exclude emergency crop loans and drought-relief loans. Figures for Federal land banks published in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT are substantially correct.

⁴ Loans to cooperatives include loans by the district banks for cooperatives and the Central Bank for Cooperatives (excluding advances in connection with CCC programs). The data prior to January 1957 also include loans (direct) by Federal intermediate credit banks; and prior to August 1953, loans from the Agricultural Marketing Act revolving fund.

⁵ Data for other loans and discounts include Federal intermediate credit bank loans to and discounts for financing institutions

(exclusive of loans to other Farm Credit Administration agencies), loans by production credit associations (beginning December 1933), and by regional agricultural credit corporations (for period October 1932-March 1949). Federal intermediate credit bank loans to and discounts for other Farm Credit Administration agencies (regional agricultural credit corporations, production credit associations, and banks for cooperatives) are omitted from the total for other loans and discounts and total loans for all agencies to avoid duplication. Emergency crop loans and drought-relief loans, which were formerly under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration and are included in the totals for short-term credit (other loans and discounts) shown in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS, have been excluded for all years covered in subsequent volumes.

⁶ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The series as presently constituted, covering data back to January 1943, comprises 345 centers from January 1943 through March 1955 and 344 centers thereafter. (The decrease of 1 center was the result of centralized accounting for 2 cities formerly reporting separately.) The "6 other centers," for which data are separately shown here, are Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

The present series (1943 to date) measures the extent to which depositors are using their checking accounts. The figures cover only debits or charges to demand deposit accounts of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, and of State and local governments, and payments from trust funds on deposit in the banking department.

The old series shown here, covering data through 1942, comprises 141 centers. Figures for the old series include, in addition to the above-mentioned debits to demand deposit accounts, also debits to time deposit accounts and to U. S. Government deposit accounts. Comparability between the old and present series is also affected by increased coverage of banks within the reporting centers.

Both the old and the present series exclude payments of certified and officers' checks, payments in settlement of clearing-house balances, charges to expense and miscellaneous accounts, corrections and similar charges, and debits to the accounts of other banks (i.e., to interbank accounts).

For further details regarding the revision of the series beginning with data for January 1943, see the Federal Reserve Bulletin for April 1953.

Monthly data for 1929-42 and 1951-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for the 1943-50 period appear in the September 1954 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

⁷ Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

⁸ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Data represent the condition of the 12 Federal Reserve banks as reported at the end of the month.

In addition to total Reserve bank credit outstanding and gold certificate reserves, total assets include Federal Reserve notes of other banks, other cash, bank premises and other assets, and deferred availability cash items. Total Reserve bank credit outstanding also includes the following items not shown separately: Amounts due from foreign banks, industrial loans, acceptances, and Reserve bank float (i.e., uncollected cash items minus deferred availability cash items).

The composition of reserves has varied with changes in the law. Effective June 12, 1945, only gold certificates have been eligible as reserves. Prior thereto, cash was reported in total reserves. However, the figures for reserves as shown herein, for the entire period covered (1929 forward), are for gold certificate reserves only, comprising the gold certificate account and the redemption fund for F. R. notes. (For year-end figures 1935-44 and monthly data 1941-May 1945 for total reserves, including cash, see the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT, p. 72.)

Total liabilities include—in addition to deposits and Federal Reserve notes—deferred availability cash items, other liabilities and accrued dividends, and capital accounts. Total deposits, which are mainly member-bank reserve accounts, also include

the U. S. Treasurer's general account and foreign and other deposits. Member-bank excess reserves are member-bank deposits maintained at Reserve banks in excess of the minimum reserves required by law to be held.

Federal Reserve notes constitute the major part of the country's circulating medium and are liabilities of the Reserve banks that issue them. They are a prior lien on all assets of the Reserve banks and are specifically secured by the pledge of collateral at least equal to the amount of the notes issued. This collateral may consist of gold certificates, United States Government securities, and eligible short-term paper discounted or purchased by the Reserve bank. The amount of notes which may be issued is subject to an outside limit in that a Reserve bank must have gold certificate reserves of at least 25 percent (40 percent prior to June 12, 1945) of its Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation.

The Reserve ratio is the percentage of the combined deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities represented by gold certificate reserves (by total reserves prior to June 12, 1945).

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with the end-of-year data for corresponding years contained herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions in millions of dollars: March 1945 for total reserve bank credit outstanding, 20,311; March 1930 for member bank reserve account, 2,367.) Monthly figures prior to 1929 for some items have been revised since publication.

⁹ Includes data not shown separately.

¹⁰ Includes direct and guaranteed securities.

¹¹ Data for all items except bank debits are as of the end of the year, not monthly averages.

¹² Average for eleven months.

¹³ Data prior to 1943 are for 141 centers and include debits to U. S. Government deposit accounts and debits to time deposit accounts. Monthly figures for 141 centers are available on p. S-14 of the March 1943 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

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¹ See note 8 for p. 83.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Data cover the condition of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities as of Wednesday nearest the end of the month or year. The weekly reporting banks are commercial banks, which in general are distinguished from other banking institutions by the fact that they accept deposits subject to check or withdrawal on demand.

The series is designed to reflect current banking conditions in (but not outside) the larger cities and, effective with data for July 1946, includes all branches of reporting banks, regardless of location. The weekly reporting banks (chiefly large-city banks) are most affected by short-time money market factors and are especially significant in showing current changes in the credit situation.

As of the end of December 1958, the weekly reporting member banks accounted for about 50 percent of total commercial bank deposits and about 59 percent of total member bank deposits. (These percentages are based on total deposits, except inter-bank.)

The series has been revised at various times to extend the coverage and to reflect other improvements. For data shown in this volume, there are two overall breaks in coverage of the series: (1) A major break, effective with figures beginning July 1946, to incorporate results of the revision announced in mid-1947; and (2) a break of lesser significance, effective with figures beginning January 1952, to incorporate the revision announced in early 1953.

In the 1953 revision (covering figures for 1952 forward), the principal change was to expand the coverage of the series by making a net addition of 8 banks (441 banks in prior series). The number of cities, however, was unchanged from the 94 covered beginning with data for July 1946 (only the head-office cities of branch systems are counted in this number). The 1953 revision resulted in an increase (as of end of January 1952) of 1.3 percent

in total loans adjusted and investments, as well as in adjusted demand deposits.

The results of the major revision announced in 1947 are reflected in data shown here from 1946 forward. As part of this revision, a major change was to include consolidated figures for all branches of all reporting banks, regardless of location. The total number of cities, including only the head-office cities of branch systems, was reduced from 101 to 94 and the number of banks reporting was increased from 371 to 441. In the 1947 revision, the percentage of total commercial bank deposits at the end of December 1946 was increased to 57 for the new series from 49 for the old series, and the percentage of total member bank deposits was increased to about 67 as compared with 57 percent for the old series.

In the figures shown here for the years prior to 1946, the number of cities represented is 101. However, some substitutions of cities were made from time to time, and the number of reporting banks was not constant. Numerous mergers of reporting banks, while not materially affecting the relative size of the sample for the country as a whole, gradually reduced the number of reporting banks to 422 just before the banking holiday in March 1933 and to 374 immediately afterwards. Reopenings and reorganizations increased this number to 403 by September 1934, but mergers later reduced it to 385 banks in December 1941. As stated above, the number of reporting banks was 371 in 1946.

In addition to the aforementioned changes in coverage, comparability of the statistics has also been affected by changes in classifications and in the reporting forms. Such changes, as well as certain definitions of items, are as stated below or in separate footnotes to the pertinent items or figures.

Effective June 30, 1948, figures for individual loan items are reported gross (i.e., before deduction of valuation reserves) instead of net as previously; therefore, they are not entirely comparable with prior figures and do not add to total loans, which continue to be reported net. (Data for July 1947-May 1948 for the various loan items, adjusted to a gross basis, are available upon request.)

Effective February 1939, data for time deposits, demand deposits, and investments in U. S. Government direct obligations were subdivided and new classifications were brought out. A relatively small amount of U. S. Government time deposits (\$2 million on February 8) was shifted from the U. S. Government demand deposit series and included in the time deposit total. Minor changes were also made in the composition of several items of loans and investments. Certain amounts which previously had been classified as loans or securities, but indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate owned, are classified as "other assets" (not shown in this tabulation). These amounts on February 8, 1939, were \$47 million for loans and \$53 million for securities. A transfer of a small amount of loans theretofore classified as "commercial, industrial, and agricultural" to "other loans" was also made at that time.

Adjusted demand deposits (covering figures shown here from 1935 forward) represent deposits other than interbank and U. S. Government, less cash items reported as in process of collection. Data through 1934 as shown herein are the reported "net demand deposits;" they represent deposits against which reserves were required to be held and are computed by adding to all demand deposits other than U. S. Government deposits the excess of balances due to banks over balances due from banks.

Total loans (adjusted) represent loans exclusive of loans to banks and after deduction of valuation reserves; individual loan items are shown gross beginning June 30, 1948. Data for "total loans" prior to September 1934 are "net" and include loans to banks. (Notice that data for total loans shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1955 edition include loans to banks.)

The available monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. These data are not exactly comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown in the present and the 1957 volumes, in that the earlier published data are affected by the 1946 and 1953 major revisions in coverage. In addition, data for total loans shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1955 edition include loans to banks and monthly data for individual loan items prior to June 1948 published in the 1951 and earlier editions are "net" (i.e., after allowance for valuation reserves).

Detailed descriptions of the March 1953 and July 1946 revisions may be found in the April 1953 and July 1947 issues of the Federal Reserve Bulletin. Information for earlier periods is contained in "Banking and Monetary Statistics," published in 1943 by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

⁴ Adjusted demand deposits represent deposits other than inter-bank and United States Government, less cash items reported as on hand or in process of collection. Data for adjusted demand deposits include certified and officers' checks in addition to other demand deposits shown here.

⁵ Includes U. S. Government and postal-savings deposits not shown separately.

⁶ Data represent net demand deposits, against which reserves were required to be held; computed by adding to all demand deposits other than U. S. Government deposits the excess of the balance due to banks over the balance due from banks.

⁷ Data are for 441 reporting member banks; not comparable with preceding data nor with data subsequent to 1951 (see note 3 for this page).

⁸ Revised basis; includes a net of 8 additional banks; not comparable with preceding data (see note 3 for this page).

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¹ See note 3 for p. 84.

² For separate data on guaranteed obligations (1935 through June 1946), see the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT, p. 74.

³ The term "adjusted" denotes exclusion of loans to banks and deduction of valuation reserves; individual loan items are shown gross beginning June 30, 1948. (Notice that data for 1929-33 in the present volume, and for all years in the 1953 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS, include loans to banks.)

⁴ Direct obligations only.

⁵ Net loans, including loans to banks.

⁶ Guaranteed obligations only.

⁷ Data are for 441 reporting member banks; not comparable with preceding data nor data subsequently to 1951 (see note 3 for p. 84).

⁸ Beginning June 30, 1948, data are reported gross; see note 3 (paragraph 9) for p. 84.

⁹ Revised basis; includes a net of 8 additional banks; not comparable with preceding data (see note 3 for p. 84).

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¹ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Data represent averages of rates charged on short-term loans (those maturing in 1 year or less) to business in the specified cities.

Figures through 1938, shown in italics and not comparable with succeeding data, are weighted averages of the prevailing rates (i.e., rates for the bulk of loans) for the week ending the 15th of each month that banks reported as charging customers for loans represented by prime commercial paper eligible for rediscount at the Federal Reserve Banks under the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

Figures beginning 1939 are a revised series of interest rates adjusted for changes in the size composition of loans and, therefore, more accurately reflect variations over time in the level of interest rates. The revised report form (introduced June 1948) calls for the amount of the loans and the interest rate actually charged for each new loan or renewal made in the first half of March, June, September, and December by a selected sample of banks (mainly large ones) in 19 leading cities. To afford a comparison between rates beginning June 1948 and earlier data, the old interest-rate reports were reworked back to March 1939 to provide estimates of average rates charged using a constant system of weights derived from the size-of-loan data reported since June 1948. The reworked data, therefore, eliminate certain erratic fluctuations and long-run trends formerly introduced by shifts in the size composition of loans.

To adjust for size-of-loan differences, averages of rates paid on each size group of loans in each area are computed. This is done by dividing the dollar amount of interest charged, figured at an annual rate, by the dollar amount of loans made in each group of loans. The resulting rate averages for the minor size groups for each area are then combined into four major size groups of loans for the area. The weights used for this computation are based on the importance in each area of the minor size groups in the loan portfolios of reporting banks, as of November 20, 1946.

Major size categories of loans, for which weighted average rates are computed, are as follows:

\$1,000-\$9,999
\$10,000-\$99,999
\$100,000-\$199,999
\$200,000 and over

For each of the three geographic areas and for all 19 cities taken together an average rate is computed as a summary measure of movements in rates on all sizes of loans. The overall average, in each case, is obtained by combining the average rates for the four major size groups of loans. The weights used in making each average reflect the relative importance of the loan size groups in the business-loan volume outstanding as of November 20, 1946, at reporting banks in the area concerned.

Quarterly data back to June 1948 comparable with quarterly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Further details regarding the current series may be found in the March 1949 Federal Reserve Bulletin, pp. 228 ff.

Monthly figures prior to April 1939 (except for the 19 cities), comparable with data shown here through 1938 appear on p. 17 of the March 1940 SURVEY. For a complete description of this series, see Banking and Monetary Statistics (pp. 426 ff.), published by the compiling agency.

² Reported by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Annual data represent rates in force on December 31 of each year. Monthly data are for rates in force at end of month. Data cover rates to member banks on all advances secured by Government obligations and on discounts of the advances secured by eligible paper under Sections 13 and 13a of the Federal Reserve Act (except that a preferential rate of 0.50 percent on advances secured by Government obligations maturing or callable in 1 year or less was in effect from October 30, 1942, to April 24, 1946, inclusive). Rates also apply to advances secured by obligations of Federal intermediate credit banks maturing within 6 months.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revised figure for November 1929 is 4.50 percent.)

³ Source: Farm Credit Administration and the predecessor agency, the Federal Farm Loan Board. The figures represent interest rates charged by the Federal intermediate credit banks for direct loans only. During the February 1934-February 1947 period, except in February 1939, the 12 banks had the same rate. When the banks have different rates, as in periods other than the aforementioned, the loan rates of the 12 banks are averaged. If a change of rate occurs during a month the bank's average rate for that month is obtained by weighting each rate by the number of business days it was in force. No weight is given to the number of loans closed at the various rates.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions: May 1930, 4.82 percent; August 1930, 4.13; July 1933, 3.12.)

⁴ Source: Farm Credit Administration and the predecessor agency, the Federal Farm Loan Board. The figures are averages of the 12 banks' contract rates, or rates charged on new loans closed by the 12 Federal land banks on loans made through national farm loan associations. The law limits the rate to 6 percent. While the Federal land banks are authorized to make direct loans in areas where the facilities of national farm loan associations are not available, none have been made in current years.

Loans made directly carry an interest rate $1\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent higher than those made through the associations. When the banks have different loan rates, the rates of the 12 banks are averaged. When a change of rate occurs during a month, the bank's average rate for that month is obtained by weighting each rate in effect during the month by the number of business days it was in force. No weight is given to the number of loans closed at the various rates.

A temporary interest rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent was established by legislation on installments maturing during the period July 11, 1933, through June 30, 1935, on loans made through the national farm loan associations; on installments maturing from July 1, 1935, through June 30, 1944, the rate was further temporarily reduced to $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent. On expiration of this reduced rate on June 30, 1944, the banks voluntarily reduced the interest rate to 4 percent on all loans outstanding, some of which bore a contract rate as high as 6 percent. On August 1, 1948, the Columbia bank raised its rate to $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent on association loans; on January 1, 1949, the Springfield bank raised its rate to $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent; on July 1, 1951, the Columbia bank again raised its rate to 5 percent; and on October 1, 1951, the Baltimore bank raised its rate to $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent. No further changes were made until June 1956, and by the end of that year interest rates were 4 percent for Houston, $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent for Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Wichita, and Berkeley, and 5 percent at Springfield, Baltimore, Columbia, and Spokane. On January 1, 1957, the St. Louis and Houston banks raised their rates to 5 percent; on February 1, the St. Paul bank raised its rate to 5 percent; on March 1, the Louisville, New Orleans, and the Berkeley banks raised their rates to 5 percent, whereas the Springfield bank went up to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent. On April 1, the Wichita bank increased its rate to 5 percent and the Baltimore bank to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent; on May 1, the Omaha bank went up to 5 percent; on June 1, the Columbia and Spokane banks raised their rates to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent. On August 1, the Berkeley bank raised its rate to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent; on September 1, the St. Louis bank also raised its rate to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent; during October, the Louisville, Omaha, and the Wichita banks raised their rates to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent; whereas, on November 1, the New Orleans, the St. Paul, and the Houston banks raised their rates to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent, and the Springfield, Baltimore, and Columbia banks raised theirs to 6 percent. By the end of 1957 interest rates were $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent at Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Wichita, Houston, Berkeley, and Spokane, and 6 percent at Springfield, Baltimore, and Columbia. During February 1958, the St. Paul, Omaha, and Houston banks lowered their rates to 5 percent and Springfield lowered its rate to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent; in March, the Louisville and Wichita banks lowered their rates to 5 percent and Baltimore to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent; in April, the Omaha bank lowered its rate to $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent, the St. Louis and Spokane banks to 5 percent, and the Columbia bank to $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent. On May 1, the Berkeley bank lowered its rate to 5 percent; on August 1, the New Orleans bank lowered its rate to 5 percent; and in October the Omaha bank raised its rate to 5 percent. By the end of 1958 interest rates were 5 percent at Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Wichita, Houston, Berkeley, and Spokane and $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent at Springfield, Baltimore, and Columbia.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for the 1917-34 period appear in the April 1935 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS (p. 20).

⁵ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; from data collected by the New York Federal Reserve Bank. Beginning with 1951, the data represent averages of daily quotations; prior thereto the figures are averages of weekly prevailing rates.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1938 are available upon request.

⁶ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; from data collected by the New York Federal Reserve Bank. Figures are averages of daily rates. Beginning January 1957, the

rate shown is the going rate for both renewal and new Stock Exchange call loans. (Publication of separate rates for renewal and new loans was discontinued in early 1957.) Prior to 1957, the rate shown is for renewal loans only (rate for renewal loans in January and February 1957 was 4.38 percent).

⁷Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Data through 1946 represent average rates on issues announced within the period; thereafter, on new bills issued within the period. Beginning with data for December 17, 1937, the rates are on 3-month Treasury bills. For earlier periods, they are on bills of the following maturities: Three months, to February 16, 1934; six months, from February 23, 1934, to February 23, 1935; nine months, from March 1, 1935, to October 15, 1937; bills maturing about March 16, 1938, from October 22 to December 10, 1937. The rates cover tax-exempt bills prior to March 1, 1941, and taxable bills thereafter.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁸Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Data are averages of daily figures. Each daily figure is an unweighted average of the yields of the issues included. From early 1953 forward, the yields are based on daily closing bid prices; prior thereto, on the mean of daily closing bid and asked prices.

Data through September 14, 1945, include taxable Treasury notes only (taxable notes were first issued in December 1940). Each issue with a maturity of more than 3 years was included until its period to maturity reached 3 years. Beginning September 15, 1945, the series includes notes and/or selected bond issues. Substitutions of issues are made from time to time in order to provide, in general, a continuous and representative series. For some periods, the data are based on a single issue.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (for the taxable series as shown here) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. For data through March 1942 on 3- to 5-year tax-exempt Treasury notes, see the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT and earlier editions.

⁹Source: The Savings Bank Association of the State of New York. Data cover deposits in all member savings banks in New York State—numbering 127 in December 1958. For December figures prior to 1947, reports of the New York State Banking Department were used. Since January 1935, the coverage of the monthly reports has been complete and, except for minor differences, data are comparable with the December figures from the State Banking Department.

Monthly data for 1924-54 are available in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. It should be noted that the 1924-31 figures appearing in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT include small amounts of estimated data and that the December figures in the 1932, 1936, and 1938 volumes differ somewhat from the December figures in later volumes which are from the State Banking Department.

¹⁰Source: U. S. Post Office Department. Through June 1956, the figures presented are as of the end of the year or month indicated; thereafter, as of end of consecutive 4-week periods ending in month indicated, except June data which are as of end of fiscal year. Data on postal savings are shown in greater detail in the annual reports of the Postmaster General.

Balance to credit of depositors represents outstanding principal as evidenced by certificates of deposit and unclaimed deposits (accounts inactive over 20 years).

Comparable monthly data for 1923-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. It should be noted, however, that some of the figures appearing in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT have since been revised; such revisions are of minor importance.

¹¹Data for bank rates on business loans for 1929-47 are annual averages; beginning 1948, quarterly averages. Data for discount rate, New York Federal Reserve Bank, and for savings deposits (except beginning July 1956 for U. S. postal savings) are as of the end of the year.

¹²Average for 5 months; February, April, May, August, and November.

¹³Revised series; comparable with succeeding data (see note 1 for this page). Averages of rates for January and February 1939 comparable with series shown through 1938 are as follows: 19 cities, 2.58 percent; New York City, 1.72 percent; 7 other northern and eastern cities, 2.83 percent; 11 southern and western cities, 3.29 percent.

¹⁴Average for 8 months; February, April-September, and November. Rates were negative for January, March, October, and December.

¹⁵Beginning January 1947, series reflects yields on new bills issued within the period rather than issues announced.

¹⁶Bank rates beginning 1948 are averages of quarterly data.

¹⁷Beginning 1951, data represent averages of daily quotations; prior thereto, averages of weekly prevailing rates.

¹⁸Data are as of December 14, 1956; December 13, 1957; and December 12, 1958.

¹⁹Rate beginning January 1957 is the going rate for both renewal and new Stock Exchange call loans; not comparable with earlier figures which cover renewal loans only (see note 6 for this page).

²⁰Beginning in July 1956, data are as of end of consecutive 4-week periods ending in month indicated, except June data which are as of end of fiscal year.

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¹Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. These data represent consumer credit outstanding and consumer installment credit extended and repaid which are consistent with the data on credit outstanding.

Consumer credit represents all short- and intermediate-term credit used to finance the purchase of commodities and services for personal consumption or to refinance debts originally incurred for such purposes. Because of certain difficulties, some credit that is really consumer credit cannot be included in the data here shown. On the other hand, it is impossible to exclude all the nonconsumer credit that the definition requires. The amount of consumer credit omitted from the series far exceeds the amount of nonconsumer credit that still remains in the series.

The term "credit" means an advance of purchasing power which could be used to obtain goods and services, or an advance of goods or services in exchange for a promise to pay at a later date. The term "consumption" means the process of using up goods and services as an end in itself rather than as a stage in production. Credit extended to governmental agencies and non-profit or charitable organizations, as well as credit extended to businesses, is excluded.

Installment credit includes all consumer credit held by financial institutions and retail dealers which is scheduled to be repaid in two or more installments. Revolving credit and budget and coupon accounts are treated as installment credit rather than as charge accounts because they involve scheduled repayment on a monthly basis.

Descriptions of the four principal classes of installment credit follow. "Automobile paper" and "other consumer goods paper" represent credit extended for the purpose of purchasing automobiles and other consumer goods and, in most cases, secured by the items purchased. "Repair and modernization loans" include both FHA insured and noninsured loans made to finance the maintenance and improvement of owner-occupied dwelling units. "Personal loans" include all loans, not covered in the previous categories, made by financial institutions to individuals for consumer purposes, such as consolidation of consumer debts, payments of taxes and of medical, educational, or travel expenses, etc. Some personal loans are used for the purchase of consumer goods but, since they are not secured by the goods, they are not reported as commodity paper under automobile or other consumer goods.

Noninstallment credit is subdivided according to single-payment loans, charge accounts, and service credit. "Single-payment loans" are loans made to individuals for consumer purposes and scheduled to be repaid in one payment. While some credit of this type is used for the purchase of consumer goods, most is for meeting short-term needs such as the payment of personal taxes or life insurance premiums. "Charge accounts" are the outstand-

ing balances owed to retail dealers for purchases made by individuals for consumer purposes. "Service credit" is the amount owed by individuals to professional practitioners and service establishments.

Like most economic statistics, the consumer credit series is based on comprehensive benchmark data which become available periodically. Current monthly estimates are projected from the latest benchmarks in accordance with changes indicated by sample data. The estimated totals are adjusted as necessary whenever new benchmark data become available. Classifications are made on a "holder" basis. Thus installment paper sold by retail outlets is included in figures for the banks and sales finance companies that purchased the paper.

Estimates of installment credit extended, repaid, and outstanding represent summaries of accounting records. Conceptually the amount of outstanding credit represents the sum of the balances in the installment receivable accounts of financial institutions and retail outlets on any given date. Credit extended covers all debit entries to these accounts during a given period and credit repaid covers all of the credit entries except chargeoffs. The difference between credit extended and credit repaid during any given period is thus equal to the change in the outstanding balance during the period, if allowance is made for losses and chargeoffs. In these estimates, chargeoffs are included as repayments in most of the components of the series. Information is not available to make separate estimates of the amount of chargeoffs and under most circumstances the amounts involved are relatively small.

The estimates of the amount of credit outstanding and those of installment credit extended include any finance and insurance charges included as part of the installment contract. Similarly, installment credit repayments include the payments on these charges. The inclusion of finance charges is general for most types of installment contracts, since they are usually written on a discount basis. The inclusion of insurance charges is of importance primarily in the case of automobile installment credit.

Another fact to consider in using figures on installment credit extended and repaid is the inclusion of loans to refinance or consolidate other installment obligations or to renew existing loans. The items simultaneously add to both credit extended and credit repaid with no net effect on the amount outstanding. Little is known of the exact amount of such refinancing, but it is not believed to be sufficiently large most of the time to have any significant effect on the totals of installment credit extended and repaid.

The adjusted data for installment credit extended and repaid reflect adjustments for differences in the number of trading days and for seasonal variation. The seasonal factors used are derived by the modified ratio-to-moving-average method (for details of this method, see article in Federal Reserve Bulletin, June 1941).

There is a necessary relationship between credit extensions and repayments which is determined by the nature of the installment contract. Once a contract is made, the schedule of repayments is determined. Because repayments on installment contracts are distributed evenly over a number of months, data on repayments show much less seasonal variation than data on extensions. Moreover, the seasonal movements that do occur in repayments are related to some extent to the seasonal movements in extensions.

Monthly data for 1953-54 for all series will be found in the 1957 issue of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Revised monthly data for 1948-52 for all series and for 1940-52 for extensions and repayments are shown in the October 1956 issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin. For a detailed description of the series on extensions and repayments, see the January 1954 Bulletin.

Detailed information regarding the compilation of data on consumer credit outstanding and figures for 1929-1947 for total short- and intermediate-term consumer credit, installment credit, and noninstallment credit outstanding, by type, and for December 1939-1947 for all other series on outstanding credit are published in the April 1953 issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin.

² Includes all consumer installment credit extended for the purpose of purchasing automobiles and other consumer goods and secured by the items purchased, whether held by retail outlets or financial institutions. Includes credit on purchases by individuals

of automobiles or other consumer goods that may be used in part for business.

³ Includes only repair and modernization loans held by financial institutions; such loans held by retail outlets are included in "other consumer goods paper."

⁴ "Consumer finance companies" are included with "other" financial institutions until September 1950.

⁵ Includes mail-order houses.

⁶ Includes only automobile paper; other installment credit held by automobile dealers is included with "other" retail outlets.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 87.

² Estimates of installment credit extended and repaid are based on information from accounting records of retail outlets and financial institutions and include finance, insurance, and other charges incurred under the installment contract. Renewals and refinancing of loans, repurchases and resales of installment paper, and certain other transactions may increase the amount of both credit extended and credit repaid without adding to the amount of credit outstanding.

³ Data for noninstallment consumer credit are end-of-year figures, not monthly averages.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 87.

² See note 2 for p. 88.

³ Includes adjustment for differences in trading days.

⁴ Source: U. S. Treasury Department. Data cover only budgetary operations of the Federal Government, i.e., only those operations involving accounts that determine the budget surplus or deficit. Excluded from expenditures are amounts for public-debt retirement chargeable to the sinking fund, etc., under special provisions of the law. Effective July 1, 1948, payments to the Treasury, principally by wholly owned Government corporations, for retirement of capital stock and disposition of earnings are excluded from both receipts and expenditures.

All monthly averages shown in the present volume are based on calendar-year totals. The monthly averages through 1953 and the monthly figures through June 1953 (in earlier volumes) are on the basis of the "Daily Statement of the U. S. Treasury," compiled from the latest daily reports received from Government depositaries, Treasury disbursing offices, the Departments of the Army and Air Force, and other agencies. The monthly averages for 1954 and the monthly figures beginning July 1953 are on the basis of the "Monthly Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U. S. Government," compiled from reports received from all Government collecting and disbursing agencies and the Treasurer of the United States. The Monthly Statement shows receipts of taxes and customs duties on a collection basis, while various other receipts are reported partially on a collection basis and partially on a deposit basis, and expenditures (except interest on the public debt) are reported on the basis of checks issued or cash payments made by disbursing officers. The Monthly Statement contains all receipts and expenditures of the Government, including those of agencies which maintain cash accounts outside the U. S. Treasury.

Budget accounts include general accounts (which are credited with receipts not designated by Congress for specific purposes and cover most appropriations and expenditures), special accounts (or funds earmarked by Congress for specific purposes), and operations in checking accounts of wholly owned Government corporations and credit agencies, other than transactions of these agencies on account of borrowings or repayments. Budget accounts exclude trust account receipts and expenditures and related items.

Information on the content of various items of expenditures is given in notes 2-4 for p. 90. Items under receipts are explained as follows (see also note 5 for this page): "Individual income taxes" include taxes both withheld and not withheld; "corporation income and profits taxes" also include unjust enrichment taxes

(through June 1946) and victory taxes (withheld pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1942 and repealed after 1943); "employment taxes" include taxes for old-age insurance, for disability insurance (beginning January 1957), for unemployment insurance, and for railroad retirement (except as otherwise noted, the data exclude railroad-unemployment-insurance contributions, which are included in "other internal revenue and receipts").

"Other internal revenue and receipts" include revenues from alcohol taxes, tobacco taxes, manufacturers' and retailers' excise taxes, estate and gift taxes, capital-stock taxes, stamp taxes, and other miscellaneous taxes; they also include receipts from proceeds from the sale of surplus property (Act of October 3, 1944) and from Government-owned securities, deposits resulting from renegotiation of war contracts, repayments on credit to United Kingdom, Panama Canal tolls, seigniorage, railroad-unemployment-insurance contributions for administrative expenses through 1953, and miscellaneous receipts. Deposits resulting from the renegotiation of war contracts represent a large proportion of the "receipts" in certain years. Separate figures for such deposits are not available on the basis of the daily or monthly Treasury statements; on the basis of covering warrants, such amounts (including so-called voluntary returns) for fiscal years ended June 30 were as follows (in millions of dollars): 1943, 558; 1944, 2,235; 1945, 2,041; 1946, 1,063; 1947, 279; 1948, 162; 1949, 76; 1950, 27; 1951, 28; 1952, 13; 1953, 39; 1954, 36; (data not shown separately after June 30, 1954).

⁵ "Net receipts" represent total budget receipts less refunds of receipts (beginning with fiscal year 1931); and less appropriations of receipts to the Federal old-age and survivors' trust fund (beginning with June 1936), to the railroad retirement account (beginning with 1942 for the monthly averages and with 1952 for the separate monthly data), to the Highway trust fund as required by the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 (after June 30, 1956, and before July 1, 1972), and to the Federal disability insurance trust fund, established by the Social Security Act Amendment of 1956 (beginning 1957).

⁶ Social-security taxes were first collected in June 1936 (total for 7 months, June-December, is \$206,000). Railroad-unemployment-insurance contributions are included in data for 1936 (as stated in note 7 below) but the amount is offset by transfers to the Old-Age Reserve Account.

⁷ Prior to July 1, 1939, figures include railroad-unemployment-insurance contributions (paid under Title IX of the Social Security Act) amounting to 2.7, 5.3, and 6.8 million dollars, respectively, for the calendar years 1936, 1937, and 1938, and 2.9 million for January-June 1939. Similar contributions under the "Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act," effective July 1, 1939, are largely deposited directly in the trust-fund account for railroad unemployment insurance; the portion included in receipts is credited to funds for administrative expenses and is not classified as an employment tax under the Internal Revenue Code.

⁸ The monthly averages beginning 1942 and the monthly figures beginning January 1952 for net budget receipts and budget expenditures reflect the exclusion of appropriations of receipts to the railroad retirement account.

⁹ New reporting basis (see 2d paragraph of note 4 for this page).

¹⁰ Effective February 1957, data reflect deductions from total budget receipts of amounts appropriated to the Federal disability insurance trust fund; see also note 5 for this page.

¹¹ Beginning January 1957, data also include taxes for disability insurance (see also 4th paragraph of note 4 for this page).

¹² Effective August 1956, the figures reflect deductions from total budget receipts of amounts appropriated to the Highway trust fund; see also note 5 for this page.

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¹ See also note 4 for p. 89. Expenditures are "net," after allowance for reimbursements to appropriations, receipts of revolving fund appropriations, and receipts credited to disbursing accounts of corporations and agencies having authority to use collections without formal covering into the Treasury. The figures include transfers to trust accounts, transactions of the For-

eign Economic Cooperation Trust Fund, established under the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, and transactions of wholly owned Government corporations and agencies. Beginning November 1950, investments by these corporations and agencies in public debt securities are excluded from budget expenditures and included with other such investments under "trust account and other transactions." Corresponding adjustments were made in November 1950 and January 1951 for net investments classified as budget expenditures in the period July through October. Budget expenditures exclude also amounts for public debt retirement which are chargeable to the sinking fund, etc., under special provisions of law. Effective July 1, 1948, payments to the Treasury, principally by wholly owned Government corporations, for retirement of capital stock and disposition of earnings are excluded from both receipts and expenditures.

² Includes expenditures by the Veterans Administration for education, training, other readjustment benefits, compensation and pensions, insurance and servicemen's indemnities, and for hospitals and medical care, as well as transfers (in pertinent periods) to the adjusted service certificate fund and to the National service life-insurance fund. Also includes expenditures of other agencies for veterans, viz., American Battle Monuments Commission, the Department of the Army, and the Department of Labor (for veterans reemployment rights, from July 1955 through June 1956, and for unemployment compensation).

³ Expenditures for "major national security" include those for the direction and coordination of defense, for Air Force, Army, and Naval defense, other central defense activities, development and control of atomic energy, stockpiling and defense production expansion, and military assistance; prior to July 1955 they also include expenditures for direct forces support, payments under Armed Forces Leave Act (these are included in "all other expenditures" from July 1952 through June 1955), as well as expenditures of the U. S. Maritime Administration prior to July 1, 1949 (thereafter, data are included with "all other expenditures"), UNRRA, surplus property disposal agencies, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (after July 1, 1947, expenditures of RFC for national defense and related activities were not segregated from other expenditures of the Corporation and its affiliates, which are included for the pertinent period under "other" expenditures), and expenditures for various other purposes related to national defense.

⁴ "All other expenditures" include, in recent years, expenditures for the following purposes: International affairs and finance; social security, welfare, and health; housing and community development; agriculture and agricultural resources; natural resources; transportation and communication; finance, commerce, and industry; executive departments and other agencies not included elsewhere; and for legislative and judicial functions.

⁵ Source: U. S. Treasury Department. Figures represent gross debt at the end of the year or month specified. Beginning July 1942, data are on the basis of the Daily Statement of the Treasury, compiled from daily reports received from Government depositaries and Treasury offices holding Government funds. Owing to the distance of some of the offices from the Treasury, their reports may be somewhat delayed. The figures do not include delayed reports for the month concerned and include reports of the preceding month received too late for inclusion in the figures for that month. Prior to July 1942, the figures are from Public Debt Statements which take into account delayed reports. Data include matured debt on which interest has ceased and debt bearing no interest, in addition to interest-bearing debt.

"Public issues-interest bearing" consist of bonds, Treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness, and Treasury bills, and include both marketable and nonmarketable issues. "Special issues to Government agencies and trust funds-interest-bearing" consist of notes or certificates issued to the following trust funds or accounts: Retirement funds, unemployment trust fund, Federal disability insurance trust fund (beginning March 1957), Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, adjusted service certificate fund (through January 1956), Postal Savings System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Highway trust fund (beginning January 1957), Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, Federal home loan banks, housing insurance funds, National service life-insurance fund, farm tenant mortgage

insurance fund (through March 1956), Veterans' special term insurance fund and Government life-insurance fund. "Noninterest-bearing debt" consists of matured debt on which interest has ceased, special notes of the United States for International Monetary Fund, U. S. savings stamps, excess profits tax refund bonds, United States notes (less gold reserve), national bank and Federal Reserve bank notes assumed by the United States on deposit of lawful money for their retirement, and other debt bearing no interest.

The public debt reflects debt incurred to finance expenditures of the Federal business-type activities for which obligations are held by the Treasury. Debt so incurred amounted to \$23,523, - 000,000 on December 31, 1958.

Monthly data for 1936-54 for all series and 1929-35 for total gross debt will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁶Source: U. S. Treasury Department. (Data through 1941 were compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from reports of the U. S. Treasury Department.) Data are as of end of the year or month specified and represent the principal amount of obligations issued for the Federal business-type activities which are guaranteed as to principal and interest. Obligations of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, issued July 1, 1933, guaranteed as to interest only, which were called for redemption July 1, 1935, are not included. Only public issues are included; excluded throughout are obligations held by the United States Treasury and reflected in the public debt. Data include interest-bearing debt and matured debt on which interest has ceased beginning 1939; earlier data are interest-bearing debt only.

Since October 1941 funds needed for Federal business-type activities have been provided by the Treasury instead of by sale of guaranteed securities in the open market, except in the case of certain transactions involving the Commodity Credit Corporation (through February 1953) and the Federal Housing Administration. As a result of this policy, there has been a large decrease in guaranteed obligations outstanding. Securities held by the Treasury for debt incurred to finance the expenditures of Federal business-type activities and reflected in the public debt totaled \$23, - 523,000,000 on December 31, 1958.

Monthly data for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁷Source: U. S. Treasury Department. U. S. savings bonds were first offered in March 1935 and began to mature in March 1945. Data cover all issues of U. S. savings bonds, on sale as follows: Series A-D, between March 1935 and end of April 1941; E, beginning May 1941; F and G, between May 1941 and end of April 1952; J and K (which replaced F and G), between May 1952 and end of April 1957; and series H (a current income bond), put on the market June 1, 1952.

Sales figures included for series A-F and J represent issue price of bonds and total redemptions and amounts outstanding represent current redemption values (i.e., sales price plus accrued discount). All data included for series G, H, and K are at face value. The figures for redemptions include bonds redeemed before maturity and matured bonds turned in for redemption. Matured bonds not turned in for redemption are reflected in amounts outstanding.

Sales of series E included in the combined figures are as follows (monthly averages in millions of dollars): 1941 (average for May-December), 143; 1942, 499; 1943, 862; 1944, 1,032; 1945, 819; 1946, 372; 1947, 340; 1948, 352; 1949, 351; 1950, 306; 1951, 266; 1952, 283; 1953, 326; 1954, 335; 1955, 349; 1956, 345; 1957, 323; 1958, 317.

When series E began to mature on May 1, 1951, owners of the matured bonds were offered three options: To redeem the bonds in cash in accordance with the original terms; to retain them with an extended maturity of 10 years at specified rates of interest accrual; or to exchange them for series G bonds. A number of changes became effective May 1, 1952. The principal ones were: The rate of interest accrual on series E was increased, especially for the near term, with corresponding changes in extended series E; and, as noted above, series F and G were replaced by two new issues, series J (revised series F) and K (revised series G), also at higher interest rates (effective May 1, 1957, J and K

bonds were withdrawn from sale). On May 1, 1953, series F and G bonds began to mature. Prior to the maturity of these bonds the owners of bonds maturing from May 1 through December 1953 were offered for exchange 3 1/4 percent fully marketable long-term Treasury bonds, dated May 1, 1953, maturing June 15, 1983, and callable on or after June 15, 1978. Eligible F and G bondholders not wishing to accept the new marketable bond in exchange for their maturing bonds would have the opportunity of reinvesting the proceeds in other series of savings bonds currently on sale, or to receive cash payment. The rate of interest increased on all series E and H bonds purchased on or after February 1, 1957.

Series A-D and E (prior to May 1, 1952) bonds are 10-year discount bonds sold at 75 percent of maturity value, and yield 2.90 percent per annum if held to maturity. Effective May 1, 1952, series E bonds (those purchased before February 1, 1957) yield approximately 3.00 percent per annum compounded semiannually if held to maturity (9 years and 8 months from issue date); lesser yields if redeemed at earlier date. E bonds purchased on and after February 1, 1957, yield approximately 3.25 percent per annum compounded semiannually when held to maturity (8 years and 11 months from issue date), and will provide substantially higher yields than formerly on bonds redeemed before maturity (the issue price and face value remain unchanged). Series F bonds are 12-year discount bonds sold at 74 percent of maturity value, and yield 2.53 percent per annum if held to maturity. Series G bonds are 12-year income bonds, sold at par, bearing interest at 2 1/2 percent per annum, and redeemable at par at maturity or at stated prices less than par before maturity. Series J bonds are 12-year discount bonds sold at 72 percent of maturity value, and yield approximately 2.76 percent per annum compounded semiannually if held to maturity; lesser yields if redeemed at earlier dates. Series K bonds are sold at par value, with interest paid semiannually at the rate of 2.76 percent per annum; redemption values at less than par to provide lesser yields if redeemed at earlier dates; but redeemable at par in event of death of owner or if issued in exchange for matured series E bonds. Series H bonds issued prior to February 1, 1957, mature 9 years and 8 months from issue date, with interest paid semiannually by checks of varying amounts to provide an investment yield of approximately 3.00 percent per annum compounded semiannually if held to maturity; H bonds issued beginning February 1, 1957, mature 10 years from issue date with interest paid semiannually by checks for varying amounts to provide an investment yield of approximately 3.25 percent per annum compounded semiannually if held to maturity; both issues have lesser yields if redeemed at earlier dates.

Purchases of series A-D bonds were limited to \$7,500 issue price in any one calendar year. These bonds were available to all subscribers prior to April 1, 1940, and to individuals only beginning that date. Purchases of series E bonds are now limited to \$10,000 maturity value (effective May 1, 1957) in any one calendar year, and may be made only by individuals (during 1957, purchases after April 30 were limited to \$10,000 maturity value less purchases during the first 4 months of the year); from 1952 through April 1957, the limitation on such bonds was \$15,000 issue price; from 1948 through 1951, \$7,500, and prior to 1948, \$3,750. The limit for series F and G combined was \$100,000 issue price in any one calendar year (\$50,000 in calendar year 1941). However, special offerings were made to certain classes of institutional investors in excess of regular limitations; and at specified times in 1944, investors could buy series F and G bonds combined up to a total of \$1,100,000 in excess of the \$100,000 existing limit. Series F and G bonds were available to all subscribers except commercial and industrial banks. Commercial and industrial banks, however, were permitted to purchase these bonds during certain periods and with certain restrictions. The annual limit was \$200,000 (issue price) for series J and K combined, excluding series K bonds issued in exchange for matured series E bonds. They were available to all except banks which accept demand deposits. Effective May 1, 1957, the annual limit on series H bonds is \$10,000 maturity value (for 1957, purchases after April 30 were limited to \$10,000 maturity value less purchases during the first 4 months of the year); prior to May 1957, a \$20,000 maturity value was the annual limit. H bonds are available to individual persons (including personal trusts) only.

Monthly figures for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; those for 1935-40 are available upon request.

⁸ Data for public debt and guaranteed obligations outstanding are as of the end of the calendar year, not monthly averages.

⁹ Average for 6 months, July-December.

¹⁰ Average for 8 months, May-December. Receipts from sales in March and April first appeared in funds received in May.

¹¹ See note 8 for p. 89.

¹² Reported on budgetary basis (see 1st paragraph of note 4 for p. 89).

¹³ Effective June 30, 1955, interest on the public debt is reported on an accrual basis; prior thereto, on a due and payable basis.

¹⁴ Revised beginning with January 1957 to exclude data for defense support.

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¹ Source: U. S. Treasury Department. Data are compiled from reports received from agencies and published in the Treasury Bulletin. Interagency items are excluded from most of the data shown in the present volume; however, prior to 1944 they are excluded only partially and they are not excluded from trust revolving funds (such funds included beginning 1956). Comparability of the statistics has been materially affected at various times by changes in coverage of agencies and activities and by changes in the reporting form. The latter changes were made effective with data for September 30, 1944, and again with data for March 31, 1956.

Data beginning with the 1st quarter of 1956 are based on reports submitted under Treasury Department Circular No. 966 and reflect expanded coverage and new classification of agencies whose data are now reported in the Treasury Bulletin. (It should be noted that data from 1956 forward, as shown in the present volume, reflect exclusion of agencies reporting other than quarterly.)

Circular No. 966 requires submission of financial statements by all wholly owned and mixed-ownership Government corporations specifically included in the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended; and all other activities of the Government operating as revolving funds for which business-type public enterprise or intragovernmental fund budgets are required by the Bureau of the Budget. On June 1, 1956, a supplement (No. 1) to Circular No. 966 was issued requiring all executive agencies to furnish reports on real and personal property as a basis for developing data to be used by the Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, in a continuing study and for committee reports on the assets of the Federal Government.

The expanded coverage resulting from new reporting requirements in 1956 nullified comparability, in most instances, with earlier data. Moreover, comparability of quarterly data beginning with 1956 has been affected by further changes in coverage, primarily to include data for additional business-type activities as their accounting systems were developed to meet the prescribed reporting requirements.

Among the more important changes in coverage prior to 1956 are: (1) Exclusion of the following agencies after repayment of U. S. Government interest—Federal land banks after 1946 and Home Owners' Loan Corporation after June 1951; (2) exclusion of U. S. Maritime Commission (including War Shipping activities) after 1947, when this agency ceased to report to the U. S. Treasury; and (3) inclusion of Mutual Security Agency (superseded by Foreign Operations Administration and later by the International Cooperation Administration) beginning June 1952 and of Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration beginning June 1953.

After adoption of a revised reporting form in September 1944, the data as of June 30, 1939-44, were revised by the Treasury Department, insofar as possible, in accordance with that form, and the figures as shown herein reflect such revisions. It should be noted, however, that beginning with September 1944 all interagency items have been excluded from the data in this volume (except from trust revolving funds beginning 1956; see 1st paragraph), whereas it was possible to exclude them only partially

for earlier periods. Moreover, effective with data for September 1944, assets (except the detail under loans) are shown on a net basis, i.e., after reserves for losses. In the earlier figures, however, reserves were reported as "other liabilities" rather than as suspended credits to the respective asset items, and no adjustment has been made for this difference in reporting. (The total amount of reserves deducted from assets for September 30, 1944, is \$772,000,000, including \$432,000,000 reserves against loans, \$184,000,000 for land, structures, and equipment, and \$156,000,000 for "all other assets.")

² Total loans prior to September 1944 and the detail under loans (for all periods) are amounts before reserves (see note 1 above). Reserves against loans are not completely segregated as to type of loans to which they are applicable; however, most of the reserves are held against agricultural loans. Beginning September 1944, loans include those guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation, amounting to \$378,000,000 as of that month.

³ Data through 1943 are as of June 30; thereafter, as of December 31.

⁴ Amounts are before reserves; see note 2 for this page.

⁵ Includes data for commodities, supplies, and materials.

⁶ Data beginning with 1956 are not comparable with earlier data; see note 1 for this page regarding change in reporting form, etc.

⁷ Figures reflect major change in coverage; see 5th paragraph of note 1 for this page.

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¹ Source: Institute of Life Insurance, Division of Statistics and Research. The portfolios in the end-of-year data are at annual statement asset value, with bonds carried on an amortized value basis, and common stocks at market value. The portfolios in the end-of-month data are at book value with total adjustments to annual statement asset value appearing in the category "other assets." The monthly data are estimates of total assets of all U. S. legal reserve life insurance companies and are based on monthly reports from companies representing in recent years 96 percent of all assets. A new estimating procedure, effective with the data for January 1957, has resulted in increases in the monthly asset totals ranging from \$100 million to \$300 million over totals that would have resulted from the procedure in effect for the 1955 and 1956 data. These increases, which affect the various categories in differing degrees, make the earlier data not entirely comparable with the series beginning with January 1957.

Assets for the accident and health departments of life insurance companies are distributed by type and included in the assets of all companies.

"U. S. Government bonds" include both direct Government obligations and bonds of Federal agencies fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U. S. Government. Bonds of Federal agencies not guaranteed by the U. S. Government are included in "industrial and miscellaneous bonds." Shares of institutions insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation are included under "preferred stocks" to the extent they are insured by that agency. The balance is included in "common stocks."

The classification "real estate" includes real estate sold under contract of sale but does not include real estate owned subject to redemption. Foreclosed liens subject to redemption are included in "mortgage loans" and are not transferred to "real estate" until the redemption period is past. "Other assets" include collateral loans, bills receivable, due and deferred premiums, and transportation equipment.

For monthly data back to January 1951 on the old basis, see the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

² End-of-year data represent annual statement asset value, with bonds carried on an amortized value basis, and common stocks at market value; end-of-month figures represent book value of ledger assets.

³ Includes data for foreign bonds (State, provincial, and local).

⁴ Data not entirely comparable with preceding figures; see note 1 for this page.

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¹ Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association. Data represent the estimated total volume of new paid-for life insurance sold in the United States, exclusive of revivals, increases, dividend additions, reinsurance acquired, and credit insurance. (The latter is a type of insurance that insures borrowers to cover payment of loans in case of death.) The estimated totals are projected from monthly company reports which at the end of 1958 accounted for around 88 percent of the new ordinary insurance (80-88 percent in earlier years), 55 percent of the new industrial insurance, and 92 percent of the new group and whole-sale contracts.

For ordinary insurance, the reported data for each State are raised to a 100-percent basis and the State figures summed to obtain United States and regional totals. A ratio of the sales of the reporting companies to annual sales of all companies in each State, based on 4 years' aggregate experience, was used to raise the reported monthly figures through 1944. From January 1945 through 1949, the ratios for raising the data are based on the average of only 2 years' experience, since it was found that use of a longer period tended to make the figures inaccurate in a State when the contributing companies showed a definite upward or downward trend. Beginning in 1950, a 1-year basis has been used. These ratios are calculated each year on the basis of the latest year for which data are available. Details by States are given in the regular monthly reports of the compiling agency.

States comprising the geographic areas shown here are: New England—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; Middle Atlantic—New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; East North Central—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin; West North Central—Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas; South Atlantic—Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida; East South Central—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; West South Central—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; Mountain—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada; Pacific—Washington, Oregon, California, and beginning with 1957, Alaska.

Group and wholesale and industrial insurance are estimated for the United States only, using a raising factor based on the percentage of sales of reporting companies to all companies during a 1-year period. Prior to 1951 a 2-year basis was used.

"Group life insurance" is that issued, usually without medical examination, on a group of persons under a master policy. It is usually issued to an employer for the benefit of employees, the individual members of the group holding certificates as evidence of their insurance.

"Industrial life insurance" is that issued in small amounts, usually not over \$500. Premiums are payable on a weekly or monthly basis and are generally collected at the home by an agent of the company.

"Ordinary life insurance" is that usually issued in amounts of \$1,000 or more with premiums payable on an annual, semiannual, quarterly, or monthly basis. The term is also used to mean a plan of insurance for the whole of life with premiums payable until death.

Monthly data for 1951-54 and 1941-45 for all series and 1946 for group and wholesale and ordinary insurance (see exceptions mentioned in this paragraph and in note 2 following) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revision for ordinary insurance for July 1945—Mountain area, \$23,888,000.) The 1947-50 monthly averages for total insurance and ordinary insurance (as shown in the present volume) are based on annual totals which include revisions not allocated to the monthly data. Monthly data for 1938-40 for ordinary insurance are available in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT; for monthly data for 1930-37 see the 1940 volume and pp. 18 and 19 of the September 1937 SURVEY.

² Includes a year-end upward adjustment not allocated by months. Adjustments are as follows (in millions of dollars): Total, 201.0; group and wholesale, 154.0; industrial, 47.0.

³ Beginning in 1954 ordinary insurance written excludes the life-insurance business in savings banks. In earlier years the following amounts were included (millions of dollars): 1947, 54.7; 1948, 54.2; 1949, 49.3; 1950, 50.0; 1951, 47.4; 1952, 58.8; 1953, 63.2.

⁴ Data for the latter part of 1954 and thereafter include life insurance written under the Federal Government employee program. Under this program, \$6,738,000,000 went on the books in November 1954 and \$1,925,000,000 in April 1955.

⁵ Includes data for Alaska beginning 1957.

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¹ Source: Institute of Life Insurance. The data represent estimated total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries in the United States, including payments by Canadian companies. They do not include payments made outside the United States by American companies. The estimated totals are based on reports covering 94 to 98 percent of all payments. Data for death benefit payments include additional accidental death benefits. For the years 1941 to 1947 the monthly averages for annuity payments and surrender values have been revised to include all annuity surrender values under the annuity payments data (monthly revisions are not available).

Monthly data for 1948-54 for annuity payments and surrender values and for 1941-54 for all other series, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Source: Life Insurance Association of America. Data are compiled from reports of 39 companies which collected 69 percent of the premium income of all U. S. legal reserve life insurance companies in 1957. The figures include both new and renewal premiums and considerations for annuities. Data for accident and health premiums were not collected by the compiling agency prior to January 1948. Annuities are not available separately for 1929 but are included in the various categories shown.

Monthly data for 1938-54 (1948-54 for accident and health premiums) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Notice that all data in the present volume are on a quarterly instead of monthly basis.

³ Data for premium income are quarterly averages (see earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS for monthly averages).

⁴ See note 1 for this page (last sentence of 1st paragraph).

⁵ Figures beginning 1948 include accident and health premiums (not previously available) and, therefore, are not comparable with earlier data shown in italics.

⁶ Includes revisions not reflected in the quarterly data.

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¹ Source: U. S. Treasury Department. Data are compiled from the "Circulation Statement of United States Money," issued monthly. Figures are the gold stock at the end of the months and years indicated¹

Until January 30, 1934, the gold stock of the United States consisted of gold coin in circulation in the United States and gold held by the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks, except gold held under earmark for foreign account. On that date, title to all gold owned by Federal Reserve Banks was transferred to the United States Government, while by a series of Executive Orders in 1933 gold coin was retired from circulation. Since January 30, 1934, the regular gold stock figures for the United States have represented only gold held by the Treasury, exclusive of relatively small amounts held since April 1934 in the Exchange Stabilization Fund, the figures for which are reported quarterly and on a delayed basis. The Federal Reserve Banks now hold gold certificates, or gold certificate credits on the books of the Treasury, which have been issued against the bulk of the Treasury's gold holdings. The reported gold stock also includes gold against which no certificates or certificate credits have been issued; i.e., the inactive portion of the Exchange Stabilization Fund's

holdings (liquidated February 26, 1947), gold held against certain Treasury currency issues, and gold in the Treasury's General Fund, including from December 24, 1936, through April 13, 1938, amounts set aside by the Treasury in a special Inactive Account.

According to the original estimates of gold coin in circulation, based on payments of gold coin into circulation and withdrawals from circulation, reported imports and exports of gold coin, mintings, meltings, and gold coin used in the arts, the circulation figure on January 30, 1934, was \$287,000,000. However, this amount was excluded from the gold stock and from money in circulation for all years shown in this volume. This was done primarily because private holdings became illegal in early 1934; but there was also reason to believe that much of the computed amount of gold coin in private hands had in fact been lost or taken out of the country by travelers.

The factors accounting for changes in gold stock are domestic production of gold, net gold imports or exports, and changes in the amount of gold under earmark. For several reasons the combined net movement of these factors in any given period may not correspond exactly to the reported change in gold stock in that period. There are usually various lags in the statistics as a result, for example, of delays in refining or assaying newly mined or imported gold; and net domestic consumption of gold in the arts and industry may affect the figures from month to month. There are also less regular influences which, when they occur, are generally of much greater importance. Of this character was the increase in the gold stock in February 1934 attributable to the devaluation of the dollar, the decrease in the gold stock in February 1947 resulting from the payment of the United States gold subscription to the International Monetary Fund, and, since April 1934, net changes in gold held in the United States by the active portion of the Exchange Stabilization Fund.

Monthly data for 1936-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; earlier monthly data are available upon request. The figures prior to 1934 as shown in the 1942 and 1940 volumes incorporate revisions back to 1913 to exclude the \$287,000,000 of gold coin which was dropped on January 31, 1934, as explained above, in order to make them comparable with later data. The resulting figures for the earlier years probably understate somewhat the amount of gold coin held by the public but fluctuations in the total are not affected by the revision. The large increase in the figures in 1934 resulted primarily from the revaluation of the gold stock on the basis of the changed gold content of the dollar. The revaluation added \$2,806,000,000 to the gold stock on February 1, 1934.

² Statistics on exports and imports of gold are from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (prior to May 1941, from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce). Data on changes in the amount of gold held under earmark are from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The amount of net release from earmark represents gold released from earmark at Federal Reserve Banks for foreign account, less gold placed under earmark for foreign account (with allowance when necessary for changes in gold earmarked abroad for account of Federal Reserve Banks). Beginning August 1946, figures include gold held for account of international institutions. The minus sign indicates an increase in earmarked gold. An increase in earmarked gold is the equivalent of net export and a decrease the equivalent of net import.

Monthly data for 1932-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein (with exceptions mentioned below and in note 11 for this page) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Previously published figures for net release from earmark should be revised to read as follows (in thousands of dollars): December 1931, -22,913; June 1939, -104,846; July 1939, -163,961.

³ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Beginning with 1934, values are calculated at the rate of \$35 per fine ounce; prior thereto, at the rate of \$20.67.

Data, for the most part, cover production in countries and areas for which monthly reports are available. However, the monthly averages for the "total," and for Africa, Canada, and the United States are computed for some years from reported yearly totals for which monthly figures were not obtained. For example, all monthly averages as shown here for Africa include

data for the Belgian Congo, Rhodesia, Union of South Africa, and West Africa (through 1943; thereafter, Gold Coast only, or Ghana only). For Belgian Congo, however, separate monthly figures are not available for 1938-46; thus data for this area are necessarily omitted from the monthly totals shown for Africa in the earlier Supplements.

In addition to data for Africa, Canada, and the United States, the "total" also includes production (when available) in Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil (beginning 1950 in monthly averages and June 1957 in monthly data), Chile, Colombia, Australia, and India.

Canadian production (which includes Newfoundland beginning with 1949) is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Data prior to 1946 for the United States include that production of the Philippine Islands which is received in the United States. Annual production figures for the United States are from the U. S. Bureau of the Mint; monthly figures are from American Bureau of Metal Statistics.

Monthly data for 1947-54 for all series, 1941-46 for Canada, and 1938-46 for the United States comparable with monthly averages shown herein (with exceptions stated below and in note 11 for this page) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions (in thousands of dollars): 1948—United States, May, 5, -863; July, 5,965; 1950—total production reported monthly—(January-June) 64,000; 60,100; 66,400; 63,200; 65,600; 66,200; Africa—(February-June) 36,400; 39,600; 37,700; 40,000; 39,000; September, 38,500; November, 37,600; December, 37,200. For monthly data prior to 1938, see pp. 11 and 12 of the March 1940 SURVEY and the 1940 SUPPLEMENT.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (prior to May 1941, from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce).

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein (with exceptions stated in note 11 for this page) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly averages and monthly figures back to 1913 and 1923, respectively, are shown in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT (revisions for imports, in thousands of dollars: 1913 monthly average, 2,989; 1925—January, 7,339; February, 4,929; March, 6,661; April, 4,945; 1930—December, 2,660).

⁵ Silver prices are daily averages for the month as compiled by Handy and Harman and reported in "Metal and Mineral Markets," a weekly news service of the Engineering and Mining Journal. Quotations are per troy ounce 0.999 fine on the basis of market prices for bar silver in amounts of 50,000 ounces or more for nearby delivery, New York. Quotations prior to July 1946 are for foreign silver or silver not eligible for sale to the U. S. Government. Beginning July 1946, they apply also to domestic and Treasury silver if such silver enters into New York market transactions.

On December 21, 1933, by Presidential proclamation, the U. S. Government price of newly mined domestic silver was established at \$0.6464 per fine ounce. Subsequent changes in the Government price for silver are as follows: \$0.7111, April 10, 1935; \$0.7757, April 24, 1935; \$0.6464, January 1, 1938; \$0.7111, July 6, 1939 (for silver mined after July 1, 1939). On July 31, 1946, the President approved an act which provided that seigniorage to be deducted for silver (mined after July 1, 1946, and delivered to the Treasury) be reduced from 45 to 30 percent. The effect was to raise the price of domestically mined silver after mid-1946 to \$0.905 per ounce; since that time, there has been no change in the Government price.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly averages and monthly figures back to 1913 and 1923, respectively, are shown in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT (revisions: January 1923, \$0.657; July 1933, \$0.376).

⁶ Source: Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The data cover silver in all forms from Canadian ores, including a small amount of silver in United States ores treated. The accounting is on the basis of either refinery production or silver in base bullion and in blister or converter copper produced, plus silver in ores and concentrates exported. Figures beginning May 1949 include production in Newfoundland.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein (with exceptions mentioned below and in note 11 for this page) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions for 1950 (in thousands of fine ounces): January-May—1,247; 1,447; 1,848; 1,528; 1,831; July, 2,286. Monthly figures prior to 1938 shown in earlier SUPPLEMENTS are from the American Bureau of Metal Statistics and are not in agreement with the monthly averages shown in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT and later issues.

⁷ Source: American Bureau of Metal Statistics. Data for the United States are based on production (from: material of domestic origin) of commercial bars, 0.999 fine, and other refined forms, plus purchases of crude silver by the United States Mint. Refined forms other than bars comprise shot, crystal, etc.; these account for only a small part of the total. Production in the Philippine Islands is included in the United States figures through the year 1943 and for 1945. Reports of the compiling agency give also silver production from foreign material; the separation between silver of foreign and domestic origin is only approximate.

Production for Mexico in general is based on refined silver bullion, plus silver content of ores, etc., exported. The 1942-52 monthly averages are based on the Mexican official figures for these years and differ from the averages of the monthly figures, which are in part estimated. Monthly data are not available for 1942-June 1946; the monthly averages are based on annual totals and, for 1942-45, are partly estimated.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (with exceptions stated in note 11 for this page) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures beginning 1923 appear in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT. (Revisions for United States, in thousands of fine ounces: 1923—July, 5,986; September, 4,901; October, 5,014; November, 5,249; December, 5,140; 1924—December, 5,674.)

⁸ Data for U. S. monetary stock are for the end-of-year, not monthly averages.

⁹ Beginning 1934, values are calculated at the rate of \$35 per fine ounce; prior thereto, \$20.67.

¹⁰ Less than \$500,000 increase in earmarked gold.

¹¹ Includes revisions not allocated to the monthly data.

¹² Monthly averages for 1942-46 are based on annual totals which include the following amounts not allocated to the monthly figures: Mexican production, 1942, \$2,335,000; 1943, \$1,838,000; 1944, \$1,482,000; 1945, \$1,456,000; 1946, \$1,226,000; adjustments in Australian and Nicaraguan production, 1943, \$2,000.

¹³ Figures beginning May 1949 include production in Newfoundland.

¹⁴ The monthly averages beginning with 1950 include production in Brazil; such production is included in the monthly data only from June 1957 forward. Annual totals for 1950-58 for production in Brazil are as follows (millions of dollars): 4.6; 4.8; 4.9; 4.0; 4.2; 3.9; 4.3; 4.2; 4.1.

¹⁵ Not presently available.

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¹ Source: U. S. Treasury Department. Data are as of the end of the year or month indicated. They include all coin and paper currency of the United States, except money held by the Treasury, money held by or for the account of the Federal Reserve banks and agents, and coin estimated to be held outside the continental limits of the United States. Paper currency held outside the continental limits of the United States is included. The figures represent, therefore, not only money held by the public but vault cash held by banks and such United States money as may have been carried abroad, other than silver coin known to have been exported and gold coin. The latter has been excluded for all years shown in this volume, since title to all gold and gold coin was vested in the United States under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 and private holdings became illegal after January 30, 1934.

Monthly data for 1936-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Year-end data beginning 1914 appear in the 1942 SUPPLE-

MENT; monthly figures for 1914-35 are available upon request. Figures originally reported for the period through January 1934 have been revised to exclude \$287,000,000 of gold coin for the reason explained in the 3d paragraph of note 1 for p. 95.

² Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Figures represent deposits at all banks in continental United States and currency outside banks, and provide an indication of the total volume of the means of payment outstanding in the country. Data have been adjusted to show as nearly as possible separate information on the privately held money supply. Foreign bank deposits, net, represent deposits of foreign banks less balance with banks in foreign countries. Figures for U. S. Government balances comprise Treasury cash and deposits at commercial, savings, and Federal Reserve banks. Demand deposits adjusted comprise all demand deposits at commercial banks (except interbank and U. S. Government deposits) less cash items in process of collection, commonly called "float." Time deposits adjusted comprise all time deposits at commercial banks (except interbank time deposits, postal savings redeposited in banks, and U. S. Treasurer's time deposits, open account), at mutual savings banks, and the deposits of the postal savings system (both amounts redeposited at banks and amounts not so redeposited). Data for currency outside banks represent total currency in circulation (i.e., outside the Treasury and Federal Reserve banks) less vault cash held by commercial and mutual savings banks.

Through 1942 the figures for all series are available only for June or June and December call dates. Beginning 1943 for deposits and currency, 1947 for U. S. Government balances, and beginning 1948 for foreign bank deposits, estimates have been made for the other months and are rounded to the nearest 100 million dollars. These monthly estimates are based on end-of-month reports for all member banks beginning December 1945. Prior to that month, estimates were based on averages of daily figures reported semimonthly by member banks, averaging reports for the last half of the month and the first half of the following month. Estimates for nonmember banks were based on such reports for country member banks. The monthly data are adjusted to June and December data for all banks based on reports to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Monthly data for 1947-54 (except that figures for total deposits and currency and foreign bank deposits are available only for June and December in 1947) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (revision for Government balances for March 1951: \$8,800,000,000). June data for 1941-42 and monthly figures for 1943-46 for total deposits (adjusted) and currency, demand deposits (adjusted), time deposits (adjusted), and currency outside banks are shown in the 1949 and 1947 volumes.

³ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The rate of turnover of demand deposits is computed from data for reporting member banks in leading cities and is exclusive of interbank and U. S. Government accounts. In 1953 the series on bank debits was revised back to January 1943 (see note 6 for p. 83) and the turnover rates were revised accordingly.

To derive the monthly series on the present basis (from January 1943 forward), debits for a given month are divided by the average of month-end demand deposits (for current and preceding month), multiplied by the number of working days in the year, and divided by the number of working (business) days in the month. The number of working days in the year is the number after deducting the 52 (or 53) Sundays and the 8 so-called universal holidays: January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, November 11, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. For the annual turnover (shown here on line designated "monthly average"), total annual debits are divided by the average for month-end deposits (i.e., deposits reported for the two Decembers and 11 intervening month-ends divided by 13).

The 1935-42 turnover rates as shown herein for New York City are computed somewhat differently and are not entirely comparable with data for 1943 and thereafter. The method of computing these earlier rates will be found in the descriptive note for the series in the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. That volume also contains monthly figures for 1941-46 on the old basis.

Monthly turnover rates for 1951-54 on the new basis for the three component series as presently shown will be found in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1943-50 are available upon request.

⁴ Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

⁵ For 338 centers prior to April 1955.

⁶ Data for money supply are as of December 31.

⁷ Minus sign denotes excess of balances with banks in foreign countries over foreign-bank deposits in U. S.

⁸ Based on revised data; see 1st paragraph of note 3 for this page.

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¹ Sources: Federal Trade and Securities and Exchange Commissions. Quarterly estimates for all manufacturing corporations (except newspapers), classified by both industry and asset size, are produced from uniform, confidential income statements and balance sheets received each calendar quarter (since 1947) from a probability sample of all enterprises (except newspapers) classified as manufacturers (according to the Standard Industrial Classification) and required to file U. S. Corporation Income Tax Form 1120.

The conventional accounting concept of profits used in the estimates differs from the national income concept in which capital gains and dividends received by corporations are deducted from profits, capital losses and depletion charges are added to profits, and adjustments are made for international flows affecting profits.

The consolidated enterprise concept used in the estimates eliminates the multiple counting of all interplant and other intracompany transfers included in establishment statistics and, to the fullest extent possible, eliminates the multiple counting of all intercorporate transfers included in statistics based on unconsolidated or partly consolidated reports from multicorporate enterprises.

The first sample in this series of quarterly estimates covered each of the quarters in calendar years 1947 to 1951, inclusive; the second sample, from third quarter 1951 to second quarter 1956, inclusive; the third (current) sample, from second quarter 1956 to date. To splice the estimates based on different samples, an overlap was provided for third and fourth quarters 1951 and second quarter 1956.

Quarterly estimates for 1951-54 will be found in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

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¹ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Figures relate to income after all charges and taxes and before dividends. These data are for Class A and B electric utilities, including affiliated nonelectric operations. They cover about 95 percent of all electric-power operations.

Figures shown on the "monthly average" lines are quarterly averages.

Quarterly data are available only beginning 1940; data for that year are as follows (millions of dollars): 1st quarter, 148; 2d quarter, 128; 3d quarter, 123; 4th quarter, 149. Quarterly data for 1941-54 (except for revisions given below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised data are as follows (millions of dollars): 1946, 1st to 4th quarter, respectively—193; 149; 141; 155; 1948—1st quarter, 185; 4th quarter, 175; 1950, 1st to 3d quarter, respectively—228; 210; 172.

² Source: Securities and Exchange Commission. Data cover substantially all new securities offered for cash sale in the United States in amounts over \$100,000 and with terms to maturity of more than one year. The series include flotations irrespective of whether the issues were publicly or privately placed and regardless of whether they were registered under the Securities Act of 1933. The statistics thus embrace certain corporate and noncorporate issuing groups exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, by virtue either of the nature of the transaction or issuer, such as issues placed privately, intra-

state offerings, securities of railroad companies, Federal, State, and local government issues, issues of banks and eleemosynary institutions, and those between \$100,000 and \$300,000 in size offered pursuant to amendment of Regulation A of the Securities Act of 1933.

The data appearing in these tables are based on material filed with the Commission in connection with the various Acts administered and questionnaires received from companies issuing securities without registration under the Securities Act of 1933. Notices of offering are obtained from the financial press, financial manuals, periodicals, and special reports from leading life insurance companies, as well as material filed with the Commission.

Omitted from the statistics are issues which do not appear in the financial press (largely securities sold through continuous offering, such as issues of open-end investment companies and employee purchase plans), intercorporate transactions, U. S. Government "special issues" and other sales directly to Federal agencies and trust accounts, notes issued exclusively to commercial banks, and parts of issues known to have been sold outside of the United States.

The figures represent offerings, not actual sales. However, the proportion of the total remaining unsold is believed to be quite minor, and is composed chiefly of nonunderwritten issues of small companies.

Estimated gross proceeds are derived by multiplying principal amounts or number of units by offering prices, except for State and municipal issues for which principal amounts are used. Net proceeds represent estimated gross proceeds less estimated cost of flotation.

Definitions of the various classifications which are not self-explanatory are as follows: The public-utility group, beginning 1948, comprises electric light and power, gas, and water; prior thereto, telephone and telegraph, pipelines, and street railway companies were also included; financial and real estate data exclude investment companies. "U. S. Government" issues include U. S. Government direct and guaranteed issues; only issues to the public are included, the U. S. Government "special issues" (issues to trust funds and Government agencies) and other inter-agency sales being excluded; sales of Treasury bills also are excluded because of their short-term maturity. "State and municipal" issues include all governmental subdivisions and issues of U. S. territories and possessions and are as compiled by the Commercial and Financial Chronicle through 1951, and The Bond Buyer beginning 1952.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for 1934-40 are available upon request (figures for corresponding period as shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT have since been revised).

³ Includes data not shown separately.

⁴ Data for profits are quarterly averages.

⁵ Less than \$500,000.

⁶ See 6th paragraph of note 2 for this page for information regarding change in classification.

⁷ Available only beginning 1953; prior thereto, these data were included in "commercial and other" which is not shown separately.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 98.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ Source: The Daily Bond Buyer of New York. Data represent sales of securities, including long-term refunding issues, by States and municipalities in the United States and bonds of U. S. territories and insular possessions and municipalities therein. Included in long-term loans for pertinent years are Public Works Administration loans and Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans to States and municipalities as follows (thousands of dollars): Public Works Administration loans—1933, 278,060; 1934, 227,121; 1935, 20,869; 1936, 18,125; 1937, 50,923; 1938, 48,783;

1939, 19,134; 1940, 2,320; 1941, 1,300; 1942, 1,000; Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans—1932, 130,268; 1933, 206,302; 1934, 61,289; 1935, 58,162; 1936, 37,648; 1937, 57,625; 1938, 105,443; 1939, 38,653; 1940, 12,017; 1941, 159,109; 1942, 12,867; 1943, 1,000; 1944, 500; 1945, 800; 1946, 13,500; 1947, 18,420; 1948, 13,777; 1949, 48,733; 1950, 1,624; 1951, 5,880; 1952, 4,700; 1953, 2,514. Also included are U. S. Housing Authority note and bond issues as follows (thousands of dollars): Long-term, bonds—1940, 21,569; 1941, 22,388; 1942, 88,978; 1943, 60,558; 1944, 12,799; 1945, 2,956; 1946, 18,950; 1947, 4,366; 1948, 65,770; 1949, 143,300; 1950, 59,210; 1951, 389,105; 1952, 358,485; 1953, 499,382; 1954, 374,972; 1955, 502,260; 1956, 198,535; 1957, 66,236; 1958, 185,765; short-term, notes—1939, 50,671; 1940, 495,858; 1941, 392,135; 1942, 426,298; 1943, 287,180; 1944, 228,447; 1945, 249,790; 1946, 329,039; 1947, 412,927; 1948, 495,540; 1949, 769,831; 1950, 886,662; 1951, 974,420; 1952, 1,205,508; 1953, 2,041,480; 1954, 2,432,601; 1955, 1,668,242; 1956, 1,758,867; 1957, 2,237,581; 1958, 2,542,935.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except 1934-35 figures for short-term issues) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly averages back to 1913 and monthly data beginning 1923 are given in the 1932 volume. Revision for April 1927 short-term issues is \$67,252,000; also, the October and November 1930 figures for long-term issues in the 1932 volume are reversed. Revised monthly data for 1934-35 for short-term issues are available upon request.

⁴ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. (Figures, in general, are as reported by the New York Stock Exchange. However, the figures for June, except in 1957, and for December, through 1956, are collected directly by Federal Reserve and may differ somewhat from NYSE data for corresponding months.)

The data are as of the end of the month or year specified (except data beginning June 1955 for "money borrowed," which are as of the last Wednesday), and are based on the reports of member firms of the New York Stock Exchange carrying margin accounts for customers.

"Customers' debit balances" represent credit extended by the reporting brokers to their customers. Data exclude credit extended to other member firms of the New York Stock Exchange, to member firms of other national securities exchanges, and to the firms' own partners. Figures given are "net," i.e., after deduction of offsetting credit balances in individual accounts. "Cash on hand and in banks" represents the cash resources of reporting brokers, including cash segregated for the benefit of customers. "Money borrowed" includes all borrowings on all types of collateral by member firms of the New York Stock Exchange carrying margin accounts for customers, except borrowings between firms. This series is available only since September 1935. Earlier figures (shown in italics) differ from the present series chiefly in that they represent borrowings on security collateral in New York only by all members of the exchange. A series on loans to brokers by weekly reporting member banks in leading cities appears on p. 85. "Customers' free credit balances" represent cash balances due from brokers to customers who are in no way obligated to such brokers.

Monthly data for 1934-54 (beginning September 1935 for "cash on hand"), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. A detailed description of the data and monthly figures beginning 1931 for some items appear in "Banking and Monetary Statistics" published in November 1943 by the compiling agency.

⁵ Data for brokers' balances are as of the end of the year (except data for 1955-58 for "money borrowed," which are as of the last Wednesday).

⁶ Data for 1935 forward are not comparable with earlier figures; see note 4 for this page.

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¹ Source: New York Stock Exchange. Data represent the average price of all bonds listed on the exchange as of the end of each month, computed from the data on market value and face value of all listed bonds shown herein on p. 101. Beginning July

1947, averages for total listed bonds include data for bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development not shown separately. Annual figures are averages of the 12 monthly figures.

Monthly data for the period December 1924-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ Source: Standard and Poor's Corporation. Prices are a composite of data for high-grade corporate bonds (including industrial, utility, and railroad) and are a conversion of yield indexes, based on the yield to maturity of each bond and assuming a 4-percent coupon with 20 years to maturity. From April 1937 to date, prices are averages of weekly data for A1+ bonds (17 to 21 bonds represented); from January 1929 to March 1937, data are based on varying groups of A1+ bonds, one price monthly (first of month) being used.

Monthly data for 1947-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly figures for earlier years are available upon request.

⁴ Source: Standard and Poor's Corporation. Data are based on Wednesday closing prices. An arithmetic average of yields to maturity for the 15 high-grade municipal bonds is first computed (see p. 102 for the yield series). The resulting series is then converted to a price basis using bond yield tables. A 4-percent coupon with 20 years to maturity is assumed.

Monthly data for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions—dollars per \$100 bond: 1948—May, 127.1; July, 126.6; November, 125.0.) Monthly figures for earlier years are available upon request.

⁵ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Monthly data are averages of daily figures. The prices from November 1941 forward are averages of actual market quotations on fully taxable bonds. Beginning with April 1953 the series is composed of fully taxable marketable bonds due or callable in 20 years; for April 1952 through March 1953, of bonds due or callable after 12 years; and for November 1941 through March 1952, of bonds due or callable in 15 years or more. There was only one issue of taxable bonds within the maturity range prior to October 20, 1941 (fully taxable bonds were first issued in March 1941). The index through October 1941 relates to long-term partially tax-exempt bonds; it is calculated to show the approximate trend of prices of a representative bond of unchanging coupon rate and maturity, rather than an average of actual market quotations which varied widely because of differences in coupon rates and maturities of the issues included. The price index for this earlier period is derived from the average yield series of long-term partially tax-exempt bonds due or callable in 15 years and over (shown on p. 92 of the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT) by calculating the price at which the "representative bond" would sell to return the average yield; the calculation for January 1931-October 1941 is on the basis of a 2-3/4 percent 16-year bond; prior thereto, on the basis of a 4 percent 16-year bond.

Monthly data for 1941-52 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for April 1953-December 1954 (for fully taxable 20-year bonds) and prior to 1941 (for partially tax-exempt 16-year bonds) are available upon request.

⁶ Source: Securities and Exchange Commission. Data are on the basis of trades cleared during the calendar month. Clearances are usually effected 4 days after the actual trading date. The reports are from all registered exchanges, but most of the sales are made on the New York Stock Exchange (for which figures are given separately) and on the American Stock Exchange (formerly the New York Curb Exchange). Data include sales of mortgage certificates and certificates of deposit.

These figures cover all sales on registered exchanges, except that they exclude for October 1934 to March 1935 stopped sales on the New York Stock Exchange and New York Curb Exchange and since March 1944, United States Government issues. Fig-

ures for the New York Stock Exchange excluding stopped sales throughout are shown in the series described under note 7 for this page.

Monthly data for October 1934-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions (thousands of dollars): Market value, all exchanges, 1935-March, 349,657; April, 319,926; August, 323,-441; September, 271,505; face value, March 1937—all exchanges, 494,975; New York Stock Exchange, 442,012.

⁷ Source: New York Stock Exchange. Data represent volume (par value) of bond sales on the New York Stock Exchange, as reported on the ticker, computed as of the trading date. Stopped sales and other sales not reported on the ticker are excluded. Beginning July 1947, total sales and the total sales other than U.S. Government include bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development not shown separately.

Monthly data for 1936-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1913-35, where available, for all series (except domestic and foreign other than U. S. Government, which begins with July 1934) are given on pp. 18-19 of the December 1937 SURVEY.

⁸ Average for 3 months, October-December.

⁹ Average for 6 months, July-December.

¹⁰ Data beginning July 1947 include bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development not shown separately.

¹¹ Data for January-March, included in this average, are for bonds due or callable after 12 years (old series).

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¹ Source: New York Stock Exchange. Data show the par value and market value of all bonds listed. The market values are based on prices as of the close of the last market session of the month.

Monthly data for December 1924-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ Source: Moody's Investors Service. These averages were set up in 1928 to include 10 bonds of each rating (Aaa, Aa, A, and Baa) for each group (railroad, public utility, and industrial), making 120 bonds in all. Since January 1, 1935, however, there has not been a full set of 10 bonds in some rating classifications because of the limited number of suitable issues. At that time the Aaa industrials contained only 7 bonds and the Aa industrials only 6 bonds, compared with 10 bonds in each of the other rating classifications; the total number of bonds was therefore 113. On September 1, 1958, there were 111 bonds used, distributed in each group as follows: Railroad—6 Aaa, 8 Aa, 10 A, and 10 Baa bonds; public utility—10 Aaa, 10 Aa, 10 A, and 10 Baa bonds; and industrial—7 Aaa, 10 Aa, 10 A, and 10 Baa bonds.

Occasional substitutions in the bond list have been made when ratings have been changed, when a bond has been called, when a bond sold too far above its call price, or because of approaching maturity. Suitable adjustments (usually small), which are gradually amortized, are introduced to prevent such substitutions from impairing the comparability of the series. No convertible or other unusual issues are included. The average maturity on September 1, 1958, was 25 years.

Averages are computed as follows: A daily yield based on the closing price for each individual bond is first computed and then unweighted arithmetic averages of these yields are compiled for the different rating classifications. The corporate averages by ratings (Aaa, Aa, A, and Baa) and the group averages (railroad, public utility, and industrial) are compiled by averaging these rating-classification yields. Thus each rating group enters into the overall averages on the same basis whether it contains 10 bonds or less. The overall corporate yield average is the average of the four rating classifications (Aaa, Aa, A, and Baa) and is also the average of the three groups (railroad, public utility, and industrial). The monthly series are averages of daily figures and the annual series are averages of 12 monthly figures. Compar-

able weekly data for the corporate average are shown regularly in the Weekly Supplement to the SURVEY.

In addition to the series shown here, averages by ratings are available for the railroad, public utility, and industrial groups in Moody's Bond Survey.

Monthly data for 1934-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for the 1919-33 period appear in the November 1937 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

⁴ Data beginning July 1947 include bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development not shown separately.

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¹ Source: The Bond Buyer. Data for the most part relate to bonds of large cities and represent the yield of a representative bond, having a maturity of about 20 years and selling at a price close to par. Originally the series included bonds of the 20 largest cities (excluding Washington, D. C.). Substitutions in the list of cities have been made from time to time, as some cities paid off the bulk of their debts or for many years had no debt outstanding with a sufficiently long maturity. In January 1940, bonds of one State and of the Port of New York Authority and the Metropolitan Water District (long) were substituted for three city bonds. The Port of N. Y. Authority and the Metropolitan Water District bonds were subsequently dropped; however, the latter issue was restored in May 1948. Two State bonds are included in data for 1941-45, three in 1946 and 1947, and four beginning in 1948. Data were compiled as of the first of each month through December 1, 1946, and are shown as of the end of the preceding month. Subsequently, data have been compiled as of Thursday of each week and the figures shown here are for the Thursday nearest the end of the month (either the last Thursday of the given month or first Thursday of the following month).

Monthly data for 1923-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Source: Standard and Poor's Corporation. The series is an arithmetic average of yields to maturity of 15 high-grade domestic municipal bonds. The yields are based on Wednesday closing prices and the monthly figures are averages of the four or five weekly figures for the month. (Prior to 1929 the monthly figures were based on an average of the high and low prices for the month.) The yield series is used to compute the price data for municipal bonds shown on p. 100.

Monthly data for 1923-54 (except revisions given below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions (percent): 1930—January, 4.22; 1931—July, 3.85; August, 3.83; September, 3.91; October, 4.35; November, 4.42; December, 4.64.

³ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The data are averages of daily figures computed, beginning with April 1953, on the basis of the closing bid quotations on the over-the-counter market; prior thereto, on the basis of the mean of the closing bid and asked quotations. The series includes bonds as follows: Beginning April 1953, fully taxable marketable bonds due or callable in 10 years and over; from April 1952 through March 1953, fully taxable marketable bonds due or first callable after 12 years; prior thereto, bonds due or first callable after 15 years. (Fully taxable long-term bonds were first issued in March 1941.)

Monthly figures for October 1941-March 1953, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data (through December 1945) on partially tax-exempt bonds are shown in the 1947 SUPPLEMENT and earlier volumes. Monthly data for April 1953-54 (for bonds of 10 years and over) are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. Data represent cash dividends paid by all companies for which reports are included in Moody's Dividend Record. The amount paid by each company is computed by multiplying the dividend rate per share as reported in the Dividend Record by the

number of shares outstanding as reported in Moody's Manuals of Investments. Cash dividends paid on both preferred and common stock are included. Data are on a gross basis; that is, intercorporate dividend payments have not been excluded.

Stock dividends are excluded from the series. Liquidating dividends are also excluded, since they represent a repayment of capital investment rather than a disbursement of earnings. Dividend payments by companies incorporated outside the United States are eliminated.

The corporations have been classified by industrial groups in accordance with the 1942 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Code, developed by the Division of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget; the classification is based on the major peacetime activity of the corporations. The miscellaneous group includes agriculture, contract construction, transportation other than railroads, public utilities other than communications and electric and gas, and motion pictures and other services.

The number of corporations included has increased from nearly 4,500 in 1941 to over 5,500 in 1958. Publicly reported dividend payments in 1956, for example, amounted to about 80 percent of cash dividend payments as reported for that year, according to corporation tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service. The relationship of the publicly reported series to the totals compiled by the Internal Revenue Service varies considerably from industry to industry. It should be made clear that no attempt is made to maintain a conventional sample, either in the sense of identical firms from year to year, or in the sense of representing a constant proportion of a changing universe.

Monthly data for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵Data for publicly reported cash dividend payments on stocks are annual totals.

⁶Data for January-March, included in this average, are for bonds due or callable after 12 years.

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¹Source: Moody's Investors Service. The 200 stocks used in deriving the averages represent, for the most part, an identical list, except in the public utility group. Because of the elimination of many utility holding companies and the consequent wider distribution of operating company shares, a new list of 24 operating electric utilities was included beginning in 1946 and was chained to the average of the old list (revised to reflect the operating companies only, over the years 1942-45). The result is a continuous series, representing combined holding and operating companies prior to 1942 and operating electric companies thereafter.

Dividends are at annual rates (without adjustment for seasonal variation) and are determined at the end of each month on the basis of each company's most recent declaration. These dividends are multiplied by the number of each company's common shares outstanding and the products are added to obtain aggregate values (for the 200 companies and for companies in each subgroup, such as industrial, railroad, utilities, etc.), which are then divided by the total number of shares outstanding, free from the effects of stock splits and stock dividends, to obtain the per-share figures.

Individual stock prices at the end of each month are used as the basis for deriving per-share prices. Earnings are net after taxes and contingencies less preferred dividend requirements (whether actually paid or not). Data (except for utilities) represent quarterly earnings (partly estimated for industrials) at annual rates, i.e., earnings for a given quarter are multiplied by four; there is no adjustment for seasonal variation. For utilities, earnings are for 12 months ended each quarter; thus for this group, variations of a seasonal nature are essentially removed. The method of computing per-share data on stock prices and earnings is similar to that used for dividends.

Yields are obtained by dividing per-share dividends by per-share prices.

Monthly data for 1945-54 (except for public utility for 1945-46) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201. Monthly figures for 1929-

44 for the total, industrial, railroad, bank, and insurance stocks and through 1946 for the public utility stocks are available upon request. Figures for public utility stocks have been revised since publication in the 1949 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT to exclude American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock; this stock, however, is included in the total.

²Includes data not shown separately.

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¹See note 1 for p. 103.

²Source: Standard and Poor's Corporation. Yields are computed for each of 14 high-grade noncallable issues (15 prior to April 1948), including public utility as well as industrial preferred stocks. The group yield is currently determined from the average of the eight median yields (formerly nine). The indexes are based on one price weekly (as of Wednesday's close) with the monthly index computed from the average of the four or five weekly indexes of the month. Throughout the series the issues are converted to a price equivalent to \$100 par and a 7 percent annual dividend before averaging.

Monthly averages beginning with 1913 and monthly data for 1938-54 (except revisions given below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for the 1928-37 period appear in the January 1942 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. The data prior to February 1928 were computed from the average price of 20 stocks (see note in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT); monthly figures beginning 1923 for this series appear in the 1932 volume. Revisions (percent): 1913 monthly average, 6.57; April 1938, 4.54; 1939-October, 4.47; monthly average, 4.19; November 1941, 4.01; 1948-May, 4.08; June, 4.05; July, 4.13.

³Source: Dow Jones & Co., Inc. Data are compiled from the daily closing quotations furnished by The Wall Street Journal. The figures shown here are averages of the daily figures. The industrial averages include 30 stocks and the railroad averages 20 stocks over the entire period; the public utility averages are for 20 stocks until June 1938 when the number was reduced to 15. Changes have been made in the stocks used for the averages at various times. Over the period covered a number of split-ups have occurred, and many large stock dividends have been paid. Adjustment has been made for these changes and the historical continuity of the series has been preserved. A more detailed description of the methods used in constructing the averages is given in "Basis of Calculation of the Dow-Jones Averages," available from the above-mentioned source (1015 14th Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.).

Monthly averages prior to 1929 and monthly figures for 1934-54 for all series and back to 1923 for industrial and railroad will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions (dollars per share): May 1938-utility, 19.09, railroad, 22.00; September 1932, railroad, 35.27; November 1929, utility, 78.98. Monthly data for the 1929-33 period for 65 stocks appear in the September 1938 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

⁴Source: Standard and Poor's Corporation. These indexes are the new series introduced by the compilers in early 1957. Currently, the composite index is based on 500 stocks. For the back record, the compilers standardized on the former "90 composite" index, and the "500 composite" was linked to the former data to provide continuous historical comparisons. Data for 1928 forward are computed from daily closing prices; for 1926-27, from Friday closing prices each week.

The formula used is generally defined as a "base-weighted aggregative" expressed in relatives with the average value for the base period (1941-43) equal to 10. (The base period now used results in a price index level that can for most purposes be considered as interchangeable into dollars and cents. In other words, the level of the new index closely approximates the average price level of all the stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.) The basic formula is modified as necessary to adjust for arbitrary price changes caused by the issuance of rights, stock dividends, split-ups, etc.

For a complete description of the indexes see the 1957 edition of "Security Price Index Record," published by Standard and Poor's Corporation. The aforementioned volume and "Current

Statistics" published monthly by that agency provide weekly figures also.

Monthly data for 1953-54 for all series (except for bank stocks) are shown in the 1957 issue of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data prior to 1953 (1955 for bank stocks) are available upon request.

⁵ Includes data not shown separately.

⁶ Figures for common stock earnings are averages of quarterly data at annual rates.

⁷ Data from 1929 through March 1948 are based on 15 stocks; thereafter, on 14 stocks.

⁸ Deficit.

⁹ Data for the 3d quarter of 1958 include \$2.71 retroactive mail pay increase.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 104.

² Source: Securities and Exchange Commission. Data are on the basis of trades cleared during the month. Clearances occur, for the most part, on the fourth day after the transaction date. Sales of voting trust certificates, American depositary receipts, and certificates of deposit are included; sales of rights and warrants are not included (note that data in prior editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS include such sales). Data represent the total value and volume of stocks sold on all registered exchanges, except that for the period October 1934 to March 1935 they exclude odd lot and stopped sales on the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange (now the American Stock Exchange).

Monthly data for October 1934-54 (revised to exclude sales of rights and warrants) are available upon request.

³ Data on volume of sales excluding odd lot and stopped sales are compiled by the New York Times. Monthly data for 1938-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for 1923-37 appear in the 1938, 1936, and 1932 SUPPLEMENTS under the total "Stock Sales, New York Stock Exchange."

⁴ Source: New York Stock Exchange. Data show the market value of all stocks listed on the Exchange; also the number of shares listed. Market values are based on prices as of the close of the last market session of the month. The figures have been compiled on a monthly basis (as of the end of the month) as far back as December 1924.

Monthly data for 1925-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Average for 3 months, October-December.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. Exports and imports of goods are based chiefly on the official foreign-trade statistics of the United States as compiled and published by the Bureau of the Census with certain adjustments for valuation, coverage, and timing. Military transfers (not separately available prior to 1946) cover supplies and services transferred under grants; they include loans of military equipment and returns of such equipment (returns are deducted from exports). Military expenditures cover expenditures for both merchandise and services. Such expenditures include those by military personnel in the foreign economies, as well as expenditures by the Armed Forces, both for their own use abroad and for transfers to our allies.

Income on investments includes all international payments of interest, dividends, and profits. Estimates of receipts are based largely on information furnished by American companies with foreign branches and subsidiaries, by fiscal agents for foreign dollar bonds, and by recipient Government agencies. Payments to foreigners on private obligations are derived largely from information supplied by foreign-owned companies and income tax returns. Other services consist principally of international payments for shipping and travel, insurance, royalties, fees, and

miscellaneous Government expenditures. The shipping estimates are derived from questionnaires sent to domestic and foreign shipping companies and from statistics of international tonnage movements obtained from records of the Maritime Administration. The international movement of persons is recorded by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice. The number of travelers is multiplied by average expenditures secured from a questionnaire distributed to a sample of the travel population. Data for other miscellaneous service transactions, such as Government expenditures, motion-picture royalties, insurance, communications, etc., are obtained mainly from the agencies or companies participating in such transactions.

Unilateral transfers consist of all gifts, and other transfers without any immediate "quid pro quo," to (-) or from (+) foreign countries by either private citizens or the Government. Private gifts include personal and institutional remittances. The former are based largely on money-order data and information received from banks and include parcel post gift packages; the latter are based on data furnished by the institutions making the remittances. Government unilateral transfers consist of the various aid programs of the U. S. Government, such as lend-lease, UNRRA, interim aid, European recovery, mutual security, and technical assistance programs, and other transfers such as pensions and payments of war-damage claims.

U. S. private capital movements include the outward (-) or inward (+) flow of capital such as movements of direct investments of American enterprises in foreign branches and subsidiaries, purchases and sales of foreign securities, loans and advances less repayments, and changes in deposits in foreign banks.

U. S. Government capital movements include loans (less repayments) by the Export-Import Bank, credits on surplus property and surplus ship sales, credits on postwar lend-lease transfers, the loans to the United Kingdom, various commodity advances, and changes in holdings of foreign currencies.

Foreign long- and short-term capital includes net investments by foreign enterprises in American branches and subsidiaries, foreign purchases and sales of American securities, credits and advances (less repayments) by foreigners to American business, and changes in foreign deposits in U. S. banks. The major part of the movements of foreign capital in the United States is due to changes in foreign dollar reserves, consisting primarily of deposits in U. S. banks and holdings of U. S. Government securities.

Gold sales (+) or purchases (-) represent transactions reducing or increasing the monetary gold stock of the United States. This includes transactions by the Government with foreign countries as well as from purchases of gold mined in the United States and from sales of gold for industrial use. Net purchases (-) from domestic sources or net sales (+) for domestic use are offset by an equal amount with the opposite sign in the merchandise account.

Errors and omissions represent the residual element in the statement and would be zero if complete data on all foreign transactions were available.

More complete information and detailed data (including minor revisions for the years 1919-39, as well as for the quarters from 1945 to 1954) on these series are contained in the Department of Commerce publication "Balance of Payments Statistical Supplement," issued in 1958. Current quarterly data in detail together with appropriate analyses, are published in the SURVEY as soon as possible after the close of each quarter. Detailed definitions and methods used in setting up a balance-of-payments statement are published in "Balance of Payments of the United States, 1949-51."

² Data for military transfers, separately available since 1946 only, are included for 1941-45 with figures for merchandise and other services.

³ Less than \$500,000.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 106.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign Commerce; based on foreign-trade statistics compiled by the Bureau of the Census since May 1941 and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior thereto. (For general explanation of foreign-trade data, see note 1 for p. 108).

Monthly and annual quantity and unit value indexes have been constructed in accordance with Fisher's "ideal" method, using weights from the preceding calendar year and the current period (month or year). These indexes are made into a series by the chain method, using the 1936-38 average as the reference base. All value indexes are computed from direct ratios of current values to the average value for the reference base period. Import indexes are based on general imports through 1933 and on imports for consumption thereafter.

Exports and imports not directly covered in the unit value calculations are taken into account, in both quantity and unit value indexes, on the basis of assumptions with respect to similarity of average price movements in covered and uncovered commodities within each of five broad economic classes (crude materials, crude foodstuffs, manufactured foodstuffs, semimanufactures, and finished manufactures), or within subdivisions thereof.

Over the period of years included in the series, various changes have been made in the content and relative coverage of the index samples. In general, however, selections are closely comparable from one year to the next, and, except in the case of finished manufactures, are fairly representative of the leading classes of exports and imports. The calculations for finished manufactures are limited by inadequate detail in the statistical classifications, which do not provide reasonably homogeneous measures of quantity and unit value for many products. The commodities included in the index sample for exports of finished manufactures are almost exclusively civilian-type products. The relative weight of this economic class in the unit-value index for total exports, however, covers military as well as nonmilitary goods.

The direct coverage of export indexes declined almost steadily from about two-thirds of the total in 1930 to little more than one-third during World War II. During the postwar period, the export coverage has averaged nearly 45 percent. Commodities included in the import samples, however, covered close to 70 percent of the total imports except in the war and early postwar periods, when the coverage was higher, and in 1957-58, when coverage dropped to 60-65 percent.

Monthly data for 1947-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The July 1951 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS (p. 27) contains data as follows: Annual indexes for 1913 and from 1919 forward; quarterly, 1929-2d quarter 1933; monthly, July 1933-46.

³Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service; from basic data of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The index numbers are computed for a given period by weighting the quantities traded in that period by an average of the unit values during the 3-year base period. The monthly indexes are computed directly, both on an unadjusted basis and on a seasonally adjusted basis. The unadjusted data, being less significant historically, have not been calculated for months prior to January 1958.

The export index is based on data for exports of 261 commodity classifications which, during the 1952-54 base period, amounted to 97 percent of the total value of agricultural exports. Individual export indexes are also available for animals and products, unmanufactured tobacco, grains and feeds, vegetable oils and oilseeds, and fruits and vegetables. The indexes reflect shipments under the various special programs (see note 1 for p. 108), as well as those under the Army Civilian Supply Program beginning 1947 (such shipments for earlier years are not available).

The import index is based on data for imports of 251 commodity classifications which, during the 1952-54 base period, amounted to 96 percent of the total value of agricultural imports. Individual indexes are computed for supplementary imports as follows: Animals and products, grains and feeds, vegetable oils and oilseeds, and sugar, molasses, and sirups. Complementary indexes are computed for cocoa, coffee, and tea, and rubber and allied gums. Supplementary imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such U. S. commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 97 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cocoa beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

Individual indexes mentioned above are shown in the Department of Agriculture releases. All data shown here are on a calendar-year basis; those on a fiscal-year basis are available from the compiling agency.

Monthly data for 1952-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein for those years are available upon request; for earlier years, only annual data were computed.

⁴Data for balance of payments are quarterly averages.

⁵Indexes through 1933 are based on general imports.

⁶Monthly indexes have not been computed on an unadjusted basis prior to 1958. See also note 3 for this page.

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¹Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign Commerce through April 1941). Complete details may be found in the current monthly reports, FT 410 for exports and FT 110 for imports, published by the Bureau of the Census. These reports also contain a general explanation of foreign-trade statistics, as well as of the sampling procedures introduced in 1953 and 1954, and the effect of the sampling procedures on these statistics. (See also last two paragraphs of this note regarding sampling.)

Foreign-trade figures as shown in this edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS incorporate revisions issued with reports through December 1958 for all exports, general imports (total, and by leading countries), and imports for consumption (total, economic classes, agricultural, and nonagricultural products totals); the data for imports for consumption by individual commodities include only those revisions issued with reports through December 1957. Data for the most recent years, and for 1958 in particular, are subject to further revision upon release of the final data by the compiling agency.

Data are compiled from copies of Export Declarations and Import Entries filed with the U. S. customs officials. The statistics show trade (except gold and silver in the form of ore, bullion, and coin) between the U. S. customs area (United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and for January 1, 1935, through December 31, 1939, the Virgin Islands) and foreign countries but do not include trade between United States and the aforementioned noncontiguous territories. The Republic of the Philippines (Philippine Islands prior to July 4, 1946) and the Panama Canal Zone are considered for these statistical purposes as foreign countries for all years. The Virgin Islands are treated as a foreign country prior to 1935; since 1940, their trade both with the United States and with foreign countries is omitted from the statistics shown in this volume.

Exports.—Total exports include exports of U. S. merchandise plus reexports of foreign merchandise. Export figures cover all merchandise (other than merchandise in transit through the United States) shipped from the U. S. customs area, with the exception of goods destined to the U. S. Armed Forces abroad for their own use, and with the further exception of items of relatively small importance (such as low-value or noncommercial shipments by mail, gifts valued less than \$100, household and personal effects, samples, etc.). Beginning January 1947, goods supplied to civilians in occupied areas through the U. S. Armed Forces are included in the export figures. These shipments totaled \$908,343,000 in 1947 and \$901,552,000 in 1948; separate data for subsequent years are not available. (Army Civilian Supply shipments were also made in 1943-46, but separate information is not available and the data are not included in the export figures shown.) The export figures also include lend-lease shipments and shipments made under the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Program and other foreign-aid and relief programs for periods when such programs are effective, as well as relief shipments made through private relief channels. In other words, two general types of exports are represented—cash-purchase, or commercial, and foreign aid and relief. Further details on the Government programs are given in the following three paragraphs.

Amounts of lend-lease shipments included are as follows (in thousands of dollars): 1941 (total for 10 months, March-December), 740,903; 1942, 4,932,739; 1943, 10,357,533; 1944, 11,297,514; 1945, 5,559,810; 1946, 652,901; 1947, 23,532. Lend-lease shipments were negligible during the first half of 1948 and sep-

arate data are not available after June of that year. Lend-lease exports represent merchandise shipped under provision of the Lend-Lease Act of March 1941 which authorized the President to furnish, without compensation, supplies to the Government of any country whose defense he deemed vital to the defense of the United States. Shipments of supplies in lend-lease channels at the close of the war and supplies procured thereafter through lend-lease procurement facilities are classified as lend-lease exports, although after the program officially ceased to operate, the recipient nations (with few exceptions) arranged to finance them prior to the exportation of the merchandise. Statistics of lend-lease exports are not a measure of the total aid extended to foreign countries under the lend-lease program, but only a measure of that portion of the aid extended in the form of commodities exported from the United States.

Shipments made under the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Program are included beginning September 1944; separate data are as follows (in thousands of dollars): 1944, 609 (total for 3 months, September, November, and December); 1945, 357,047; 1946, 1,013,383; 1947, 386,622; amounts for January-June 1948 are negligible and separate data are not available after June 1948. These UNRRA shipments were made in accordance with the provision of the Act of Congress of March 28, 1944, authorizing U. S. participation in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Other aid and relief shipments, initiated and included during 1947, are the Greek-Turkish aid, International Relief Organization shipments, and exports under the U. S. Foreign- and Interim-Aid programs. Beginning April 1948, exports include shipments initiated under the authority of the Economic Cooperation Act of April 3, 1948; this act provides for financial assistance to the 16 nations that met in 1947 to plan the European Recovery Program. Included in the export figures beginning July 1950 are shipments, both military and economic aid, authorized by the Mutual Defense Assistance Program (Mutual Security Program since 1952), an outgrowth of the North Atlantic Treaty signed April 4, 1949. Amounts of "military" shipments and, beginning in early 1956, also consumables and construction shipments under the program are as follows (millions of dollars): 1950, July-December, 282.2; 1951, 1,065.1; 1952, 1,997.2; 1953, 3,511.4; 1954, 2,255.0; 1955, 1,256.0; 1956, 1,757.5; 1957, 1,355.4; 1958, 1,543.0.

Imports.--Imports include private commercial trade, foreign merchandise purchased by U. S. Government agencies, merchandise owned by foreign governments and entering this country for their official use or for storage, and merchandise transferred to the United States under the reciprocal-aid program (reverse lend-lease). The import statistics, in general, are a complete record of merchandise that moves into the United States from foreign countries (except for in-transit shipments); however, there are some exclusions of items of relatively small importance in terms of total value, such as household and personal effects, gifts valued at less than \$100, and (prior to 1954) all merchandise reported on informal entries. (See last paragraph of this note regarding the value limits on formal and informal entries, as well as the exclusion of quantity data for these entries.)

General imports represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for in-transit shipments)—i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered (immediately upon arrival) into bonded storage warehouses, bonded manufacturing warehouses, and bonded refining warehouses. Imports for consumption consist of merchandise entered into U. S. consumption channels—i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, merchandise entered into bonded manufacturing warehouses (other than smelting and refining warehouses), merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouses for release into domestic consumption channels, and imported ores and crude metals which have been processed in bonded smelting warehouses and withdrawn for consumption or for exportation.

Export and import values.--The values stated are in U. S. dollars without reference to changes in the gold content of the dollar. (The statutory price of gold—\$20.67 per ounce—in effect prior to January 31, 1934, was changed on that date by Executive Order to \$35 per ounce. Between March 10, 1933, and January 31, 1934, the foreign exchange value of the dollar was permitted to depre-

ciate as a result of the restrictions placed on gold shipments to foreign countries.)

Export values are those declared by the shipper at the time of exportation. Values of containers and coverings are included. If the merchandise is produced at an interior place, freight charges to the point of export are included, but freight and other charges from the place of departure in the United States to the destination in the foreign country are not included. The import values, as defined in Sections 402 and 402a of the Tariff Act of 1930 and amended by the Customs Simplification Act of 1956, are in general based on the market value or price at the time of exportation of such merchandise. These values include the cost of containers and coverings, as well as other charges and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition, packed ready for shipment to the United States, but exclude import duties, insurance, ocean freight, and other charges incident to arrival of the goods in the United States. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise not subject to an import duty based on value.) U. S. import duties are excluded. The foreign values of imported merchandise are converted into U. S. currency at the rate of exchange prevailing on the day the merchandise is shipped to the United States, in accordance with Section 522 of the Tariff Act of 1930 and/or the Customs Simplification Act of 1956. The latter Act revised the procedure by granting authority to continue to use the same rate of exchange for each currency for a 3-month period so long as the rate on any particular day did not vary from it by 5 percent or more.

Sampling.—Effective with statistics for July 1953, sampling procedures for low-value shipments were instituted in compiling export and import statistics. In export statistics beginning July 1953 (except for the period January through June 1956), quantities and values of shipments individually valued \$100 to \$499 (representing about 5 percent of the monthly export value totals) are estimated on the basis of a 10-percent sample of such shipments. In the export statistics for the period January through June 1956 quantities and values of shipments individually valued \$100 to \$999 (representing about 10 to 12 percent of the monthly export value totals) are estimated on the basis of a 10-percent sample of such shipments.

In the import statistics for July-December 1953, values for under \$100 shipments (about 1/10th of 1 percent of total import value) for immediate consumption filed on formal entries are estimated from a 10-percent sample of such shipments. These estimated values are excluded from the detailed commodity figures but are included in the overall total and country totals and, arbitrarily, in the economic class total for "finished manufactures." Beginning January 1954, values for \$1 to \$250 formal and informal entry shipments for immediate consumption (about 1 percent of total import value) are estimated from a 5-percent sample of such shipments (all informal entries were excluded prior to 1954). Effective September 1953 the value limit for informal entries was raised from \$100 to \$250 and beginning January 1954 informal entries have been included in the import statistics of value (but not in the quantity data). These estimated values are excluded from the detailed commodity totals but are included in the overall totals and are distributed, as appropriate, in the commodity-group, country, and economic-class totals. Effective January 1958 the data include, on a fully compiled basis, all imports individually valued at \$100 or more reported on formal entries, and, on the basis of a 1-percent sample, all imports on formal entries individually valued at less than \$100, as well as all imports reported on informal entries (\$250 or less). The estimated values are included in the overall and country totals, and in the economic class total for "finished manufactures."

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The shipping weight represents the gross weight of the shipments including the weight of containers, wrappings, crates, and moisture content. The data cover only water-borne trade, including traffic through Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific, and Great Lakes ports. They include shipments on all types of watercraft engaged in the foreign trade which are required to make formal clearance and to file manifests of cargoes laden aboard under U. S. Customs Regulations; beginning January 1946, they also include shipments by vessels not required to make formal customs clearances, which include ferryboats and passenger vessels mak-

ing 3 or more trips a week between a United States port and a foreign port. Shipments on such passenger vessels and by ferry accounted for 1 to 2 percent of the totals in 1946.

Vessel export figures represent exports of domestic and foreign merchandise laden at the U. S. Customs area for shipment to foreign countries, and include export shipments to civilian agencies of the U. S. Government as well as those foreign-aid program shipments which are not controlled by the Department of Defense.

Elements excluded from the vessel export figures for pertinent periods are as follows: (1) Shipments to U. S. Armed Forces of military and naval supplies and equipment for their own use; (2) shipments of "special category" commodities (beginning July 1950); (3) all commodities exported under foreign-aid programs as Department of Defense controlled cargo (Department of Defense controlled cargo consists of those shipments under foreign-aid programs--such as the Foreign Operations Administration Program, formerly Mutual Security, and the Civilian Supply Program--which are exported from the United States on U. S. Army or Navy transports or U. S. flag commercial vessels chartered by the Department of Defense under time, voyage, and space charter arrangements); (4) effective with January 1954, except for the period January through June 1956, shipments having a value of less than \$500 (for the period January through June 1956, shipments having a value of less than \$1,000). (Prior to January 1954, export shipments of less than \$100 were excluded.)

Vessel import figures are general imports and represent the total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into Customs bonded storage and manufacturing warehouses made at U. S. Customs area from foreign countries. The following elements are excluded from the vessel import figures: (1) American goods returned by the U. S. Armed Forces for their own use; (2) import shipments on Army or Navy transports and, effective with April 1952 statistics, on vessels under time and voyage charter to the Military Sea Transportation Service; (3) prior to 1954, import shipments valued at less than \$100 where the shipping weight was less than 10,000 pounds; from January 1954 through December 1957, imports valued at less than \$100 (irrespective of weight) and those having a shipping weight of less than 2,000 pounds (irrespective of value); beginning with January 1958 data, only those shipments having a value of less than \$100 regardless of shipping weight.

The following types of shipments are excluded from both the vessel export and import data: (1) Shipments of household and personal effects; (2) shipments by mail and parcel post; (3) shipments of vessels under their own power and afloat; (4) merchandise shipped in bond through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another "without having been entered as an import." (Imported merchandise cleared through Customs and subsequently reexported is included in both the import and export statistics.)

Monthly data on shipping weight of both exports and imports, covering trade by all methods of transportation, were compiled by the Bureau of the Census for January 1943 through June 1947; thereafter data have been compiled for water-borne trade only. Data for water-borne trade are not available separately by months prior to January 1946 and the only earlier data available at present are 1943-45 totals for export trade.

Monthly averages for 1950-57 are based on calendar-year totals; for other years, on statistical-year totals. Monthly data are on a statistical-month basis, i.e., they are tabulated from reports received in the month, regardless of when the shipment was made. Adjustments are made at the beginning and end of each year to arrive at a calendar-year total.

Monthly figures for 1951-54 (statistical-month basis) will be found in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly figures for 1946-50 (revised since publication) are available upon request.

³ Export statistics generally show country of ultimate destination; if this is not known, country of consignment. Goods consigned to the armed forces or other representatives of any foreign country stationed in another foreign country are credited to the country to which the goods are physically sent. Imports are shown by country of origin, except that where the importer cannot readily obtain information as to the country of origin, the country of shipment is reported. In addition, countries reported as origin may actually represent shipment for merchandise which

is transshipped before it reaches the United States. For some areas, prewar boundaries are still designated to serve for statistical purposes in foreign trade schedules but in practice, since the close of the war, de facto boundaries have generally served. However, import commodities that are required to be stamped with the country of origin are credited to the country shown in the foreign trade schedules rather than to the de facto country.

Monthly averages are based on 12 months in all cases, although during the war period there was no trade with the enemy and blockaded countries in most months.

Monthly figures for 1951-54 appear in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; however, data for January-May 1954 for total exports and for Europe have been revised to include \$3,500,000 additional shipments to Turkey; also, the 1952 monthly averages for Europe, Northern and Southern North America, and South America as shown in the 1955 volume are incorrect (see later volumes). Monthly figures for 1949 and 1950 appear in the 1953 volume; those for 1947 and 1948, in the 1951 volume (there have been scattered revisions of the published figures). Monthly data for 1941-46 (except revisions mentioned below) are shown in the 1947 and 1949 volumes. Most of the published 1946 monthly figures have since been revised. There have been minor revisions in the 1944 monthly data for general imports for total Latin American Republics; revisions for August and October 1943 for the same series are \$131,401,000 and \$129,775,000, respectively. Also there have been revisions for 1942-46 of certain previously published monthly figures for imports, to adjust for revaluation of tin-ore imports; these monthly revisions are available for total general imports and imports for consumption (total and by economic classes).

Monthly averages back to 1913 and monthly figures for 1938-40, except for Colombia and Venezuela, are available in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT. Monthly figures for 1923-37 for total exports, including reexports, total general imports, and exports and imports for geographic regions, and for Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Canada, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan are shown in the 1940, 1938, 1936, and 1932 volumes. The published figures are correct except for minor revisions in the figures in the 1932 volume and two major changes as follows: Total exports, including reexports, August 1929, \$380,565,000; Europe, total, April 1931, \$94,634,000.

⁴ Beginning 1935, data for Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Asia are included in total for Europe; prior thereto, in Asia and Oceania. (In 1934, exports to U.S.S.R. in Asia totaled \$130,000.) Data for Turkey are included in Europe beginning 1952; previously, in Asia.

⁵ Formerly Egypt; present designation effective July 1, 1958.

⁶ Beginning January 1958, data are for Colony of Singapore only; prior thereto they are for British Malaya which includes Federation of Malaya as well as Singapore. Exports to Federation of Malaya for January 1958 totaled \$452,000.

⁷ Burma included prior to January 1, 1938.

⁸ Based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months.

⁹ Data for 1947 for the pertinent series are adjusted to include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program (see 4th paragraph of note 1 for this page). Beginning 1948, such shipments are included by the compiling agency.

¹⁰ Beginning July 1950, data (except total exports of merchandise) exclude "special category" shipments. However, the totals upon which the monthly averages for 1957 are based may not agree with the sum of the months due to the inclusion in the total for that year of some special category items since removed from the restricted list. These items (available through 1957 on an annual basis only) are included in the monthly and annual data beginning 1958.

¹¹ See note 10 above, explaining the difference between the total and the sum of data for geographic regions.

¹² See note 6 for this page regarding change affecting the comparability of the data.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 108 for a general description of foreign-trade statistics.

² See note 3 for p. 108. That note includes references to the availability of monthly data prior to 1955.

³ Japanese Mandated Islands included with Japan prior to January 1, 1942. Exports to Japan in 1942, 1943, and 1945 represent relief shipments, including shipments to prisoners of war in Japan for 1943 and 1945. Figures for 1947 and subsequent years include goods supplied to occupied areas through the U. S. Armed Forces (these data were not included in earlier years); shipments to Japan under the Civilian Supply Program amounted to \$354,380,000 in 1947 and \$246,338,000 in 1948. Separate figures on shipments under this program have not been published for years subsequent to 1948.

⁴ For statistical purposes, trade with Germany was defined to include (insofar as ascertainable) trade with German-occupied areas from the following dates until the close of the war: Austria, May 6, 1938; Sudeten area of Czecho-Slovakia, November 10, 1938; other Czecho-Slovak provinces (Protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia and part of Slovakia), March 18, 1939; and Danzig and the German-occupied parts of Poland, November 16, 1939. Trade with Germany includes also trade with Memel territory of Lithuania from March 25, 1939, until January 1, 1948. An explanation of the statistical coverage for Germany and other countries after the close of the war is included in note 3 for p. 108 referred to above.

Exports to Germany in the years 1942 through 1948 represent mainly relief shipments; data for 1947 and subsequent years include goods supplied to occupied areas through the U. S. Armed Forces, amounting to \$456,574,000 in 1947 and \$586,521,000 in 1948. Separate figures on shipments under this program have not been published for years subsequent to 1948.

⁵ Data for 1947 include goods supplied to occupied areas through the U. S. Armed Forces, amounting to \$9,108,000 for that year. No goods were supplied to Italy through this channel in 1948.

⁶ Includes Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Asia and Europe.

⁷ Data for Newfoundland and Labrador, which technically became a province of Canada on April 1, 1949, are included in figures shown here beginning January 1950 only. Exports to Newfoundland and Labrador for January-December 1949 totaled \$18,515,000; the corresponding figure for 1948 is \$32,260,000.

⁸ Includes the twenty Latin American Republics and for 1929-37, also Canal Zone.

⁹ Less than \$500.

¹⁰ Based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months.

¹¹ Data for 1947 for the pertinent series are adjusted to include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program (see note 1 for p. 108). Beginning 1948, such shipments are included by the compiling agency.

¹² See note 10 for p. 108.

¹³ See note 7 for this page.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 108 for a general description of foreign-trade statistics, including information regarding the inclusion beginning 1947 of shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program.

² See note 3 for p. 108 for references to the availability of monthly data prior to 1955. Also, see note 10 for p. 109 for treatment of special category shipments beginning 1950.

³ Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, except as noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

The January-May 1954 totals for exports and nonagricultural products, as well as the 1941-54 monthly data for manufactured

foodstuffs and beverages and finished manufactures (see note 4 below), as published in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS and earlier volumes have been revised. Also, the 1947 and 1948 figures shown in the 1951 volume have been revised. Monthly data prior to 1949 have not been published for tobacco and manufactures, coal and related fuels, and tractors, parts, and accessories. There have been minor revisions in the 1946 data, and in the figures in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT; also, the 1936 figures for unmanufactured cotton have been revised. Data beginning 1935 for machinery, as shown in the 1940 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS, have been revised to include diesel and semi-diesel marine engines. Packinghouse products are shown as "meats and fats" in SUPPLEMENTS prior to 1942. Monthly averages for total agricultural and total nonagricultural products shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT for years prior to 1919 are for fiscal years ended June 30.

⁴ Effective with the statistics for July 1950, all semimanufactures reported under "special category, type 1" commodity classifications have been included under finished manufactures.

Beginning 1941, the data for manufactured foodstuffs and beverages include private relief shipments of food products, which, in the 1957 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS, were shown under finished manufactures. This adjustment has been made on an annual basis only for the years 1941-53. Monthly data corresponding to the monthly averages shown herein for 1954 are available on request.

Because of changes in the export schedule, figures for January-June 1956 are not entirely comparable with those for other periods. However, the monthly averages for 1956 are based on annual totals which do not reflect the schedule changes and are, therefore, comparable with monthly averages for earlier years.

⁵ Includes data not shown separately.

⁶ Includes linters.

⁷ Beginning January 1948, figures have been adjusted (in accordance with the 1949 commodity classifications) to include fruit juices. Exports of fruit juices in 1948 amounted to \$13,783,000.

⁸ Packinghouse products include total meat products, animal oils and fats (edible), and animal oils and greases (inedible), except fish oils. Beginning January 1948, figures have been adjusted (in accordance with the 1949 commodity classifications) to exclude oleomargarine. Exports of oleomargarine in 1948 amounted to \$1,107,000.

⁹ Based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months. See 2d paragraph of note 4 for this page regarding manufactured foodstuffs and beverages and finished manufactures.

¹⁰ Data for 1947 for the pertinent series are adjusted to include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program (see note 1 for p. 108). Beginning 1948, such shipments are included by the compiling agency.

¹¹ Adjusted for comparability with succeeding data (see note 7 above for fruits, etc., and note 8 above for packinghouse products).

¹² See note 4 for this page regarding changes affecting comparability of the figures.

¹³ Based on reported annual total, not on sum of monthly figures shown. See 3d paragraph of note 4 for this page.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 108 for a general description of foreign-trade statistics, also for information regarding the inclusion beginning 1947 of shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program.

² See note 3 for p. 110 for references to earlier data. The total for nonagricultural products includes data not shown separately.

³ Excludes automobile service appliances and parts, and trailers. Beginning January 1948, data have been adjusted (to conform to the 1949 revision of the export schedule) to exclude exports of

industrial trucks and to include those of electric buses and trackless trolleys.

The figures from January 1951 forward have been adjusted (to conform to the 1952 revision of the export schedule) as follows: Data formerly included for spark plugs and pumps transferred to electrical machinery and industrial machinery, respectively; service machinery and equipment, formerly elsewhere, now included.

"Special category" data are excluded during the period from July 1949 through 1951.

⁴ Represents the total "chemicals and related products" group as shown in the original foreign-trade reports; includes chemicals (coal-tar, industrial, medicinal); pigments, paints, and varnishes, fertilizers and materials, explosives, soap, and toilet preparations. Beginning January 1948, data have been adjusted (in accordance with the 1949 commodity classifications) to include exports of vulcanized fiber sheets and printing ink. Beginning January 1954, jet fuel (totaling \$1,719,000 in 1953) formerly included with chemicals, etc., is included with petroleum and products.

"Special category" data are excluded beginning July 1950; however, the figures from January 1952 forward now include certain "special category, type II" items which previously were classified as type I and, therefore, were omitted for security reasons.

⁵ Includes office appliances and printing machinery in addition to the classes of machinery shown separately. See note 7 regarding the inclusion (beginning 1948) of data for copper wire and cable. Beginning May 1949, "special category" data are excluded.

⁶ Prior to 1948, exports of tractors, etc., are included with those of agricultural machinery. Data for tractors for May 1949 through 1951 exclude "special category" exports.

⁷ Figures beginning January 1948 reflect the transfer of insulated copper wire and cable from the "copper and manufactures" group to the "electrical machinery" group. This transfer was made to adjust to groupings outlined in the 1949 revision of the export schedule. Data beginning with January 1951 have been adjusted in accordance with the 1952 revision of the export schedule. For the period May 1949-December 1954, "special category" items are excluded.

⁸ "Special category" data are excluded beginning July 1950.

⁹ Beginning January 1948, data have been adjusted (in accordance with the 1949 revision of the export schedule) to include exports of scales and balances; gasoline, motor, station, warehouse, and factory trucks; push carts and hand trucks; and internal combustion marine engines. Data from 1951 forward have been adjusted to conform to the 1952 revision of the export schedule.

¹⁰ Includes all finished textile products and yarn and other semimanufactures.

¹¹ Based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months.

¹² Data for 1947 for the pertinent series are adjusted to include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program (see note 1 for p. 108). Beginning 1948, such shipments are included by the compiling agency.

¹³ Adjusted for comparability with succeeding data (see notes 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9 above on the various items).

¹⁴ Data for the period indicated in the note for the column heading exclude "special category" exports not shown separately for security reasons; the figures, therefore, are not entirely comparable with those for other periods. The "special category" exclusions affect the data through 1951 for all indicated items, as well as data from 1952 forward for the following items: Chemicals and related products; total machinery; electrical machinery (through 1954 only); and metalworking machinery. In general, however, the exclusions beginning 1952 are not so significant as formerly, since various commodities were shifted from type I to type II special category and, for type II, the publication of data (except by destination) is permissible.

¹⁵ Beginning January 1951, data have been adjusted to conform to the 1952 revision of the export schedule (see also note for column heading).

¹⁶ Beginning January 1954, exports of jet fuel (totaling \$1,719,000 in 1953) are included with petroleum and products; formerly, with chemicals, etc.

¹⁷ The 1956 monthly average is based on reported annual total, not on the sum of monthly figures shown; see 3d paragraph of note 4 for p. 110.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 108 for a general description of foreign-trade statistics.

² See note 3 for p. 108 for references to earlier data. See also note 7 below regarding revisions resulting from the revaluation of imports of tin ore.

³ Beginning 1935, data for Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Asia are included in total for Europe; prior thereto, in Asia and Oceania. (In 1934, imports from U.S.S.R. in Asia totaled \$422,000.) Beginning January 1952, data for Turkey have been transferred from Asia to Europe.

⁴ Formerly Egypt; present designation effective July 1, 1958.

⁵ Beginning January 1958, data are for colony of Singapore only; imports from Federation of Malaya, formerly included, totaled \$7,557,000 for January 1958.

⁶ See note 3 for this page.

⁷ Average based on revised annual total which includes adjustments for revaluation of tin imports. Revised monthly figures for 1942-46 for the U. S. total are available upon request. Revisions by months are not available for geographic regions and countries. Adjustments made in annual totals for regions and countries are as follows: Africa-1942, +\$17,700; 1943, +\$411,000; 1944, +\$1,123,000; 1945, +\$881,000; Asia and Oceania-1942, +\$2,117,000; Southern North America-1943, +\$14,000; 1944, +\$13,500; 1945, +\$2,700; South America-1942, +\$8,897,000; 1943, -\$275,700; 1944, +\$8,459,000; 1945, +\$11,201,000.

⁸ Based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months.

⁹ Less than \$500.

¹⁰ See note 5 for this page.

¹¹ March data are adjusted for comparison purposes to include a total of approximately \$75 million, which under new compiling procedures carried into April data; under former procedures this amount would have been in March. The region and country totals have also been adjusted for appropriate amounts.

¹² See note 11 for this page.

¹³ The totals for general imports and imports for consumption are adjusted to exclude about \$33 million, the June carryover into July being larger by this amount than the July carryover into August. The region, country, economic class, and individual commodity totals have not been so adjusted.

¹⁴ See note 13 for this page.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 108 for a general description of foreign-trade statistics.

² See note 3 for p. 108 for references to earlier data and minor revisions for total Latin American Republics.

³ Japanese Mandated Islands included with Japan prior to January 1, 1942.

⁴ See note 4 for p. 109.

⁵ Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Asia and Europe.

⁶ Data for Newfoundland and Labrador, which technically became a province of Canada on April 1, 1949, are included in figures shown here beginning January 1950 only. Imports from Newfoundland and Labrador for January-December 1949 totaled \$38,683,000; the corresponding figure for 1948 is \$39,707,000.

⁷ Includes the twenty Latin American Republics and, for 1929-37, also Canal Zone.

⁸ Average based on revised annual total which includes adjustments for revaluation of tin imports. This revision is not available by months. Adjustments made in annual totals are as follows: Indonesia-1942, +\$2,117,000; Latin American Republics-1942, +\$8,897,000; 1943, -\$261,600; 1944, +\$8,472,000; 1945, +\$11,204,000; Argentina-1944, +\$13,000.

⁹ Less than \$500.

¹⁰ Includes minor revisions not distributed by months.

¹¹ See note 6 for this page.

¹² See note 11 for p. 112.

¹³ See note 13 for p. 112.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 108 for a general description of foreign-trade statistics.

² See note 3 for p. 108. That note includes references to the availability of monthly data prior to 1955.

³ Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, except as noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1942-46 for total imports for consumption and for crude materials have been revised to reflect the revaluation of tin ore; these revisions are available upon request. Minor revisions have been made in the figures published in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT.

⁴ Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, except as noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The 1947 and 1948 figures shown in the 1951 volume have been revised. No monthly data prior to 1949 for cocoa beans have been published in BUSINESS STATISTICS.

Monthly figures prior to 1938 are available in the "Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce." The monthly averages prior to 1935 for imports of total agricultural and total nonagricultural products, as shown in the present volume and in the 1957, 1955, and 1942 volumes, are based on totals for fiscal years ended June 30.

⁵ Includes data not shown separately.

⁶ Data for 1929-33, as well as for succeeding years, represent imports for consumption. (Note that figures through 1933 for economic classes and commodities are general imports.)

⁷ Average based on total for fiscal year ended June 30.

⁸ Averages based on revised annual totals which have been adjusted to include \$14,100 for 1943 and \$13,500 for 1944 for revaluation of tin ore imports; these revisions are not available by months.

⁹ Includes minor revisions not distributed by months.

¹⁰ See note 11 for p. 112.

¹¹ March data adjusted to include a total of approximately \$80 million, which under the new compiling procedures carried into April data; under former procedures this amount would have been in March. The economic classes and principal commodities have also been adjusted.

¹² See note 11 for this page.

¹³ See note 13 for p. 112.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 108 for a general description of foreign-trade statistics.

² See note 3 for p. 108 for references to earlier data.

³ The total includes data not shown separately.

⁴ Includes all nonferrous ores, metals, alloys, and manufactures, except precious metals, jewelry, and plated ware.

⁵ Average based on total for fiscal year ended June 30.

⁶ Data for 1942-46 reflect adjustments for the revaluation of tin-ore imports. Revised monthly data (except for total nonferrous metals for 1943) are available upon request.

⁷ Based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months.

⁸ See note 11 for p. 114.

⁹ See note 13 for p. 112.

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¹ Source: Civil Aeronautics Board. Effective 1st quarter 1957, data are as reported under the revised uniform system of accounts and reports by all certificated domestic trunk airlines; the 1956 data shown herein have been revised accordingly, insofar as possible. Comparison of data for 1956 on the former and revised bases shows no appreciable differences in the summary totals published in this volume, except for operating expenses (in 1956, these totaled \$1,163.0 million on the new basis and \$1,162.2 million on the old).

For comparability with data from 1956 forward, the 1954 and 1955 figures for mail revenue (and pertinent totals) have been adjusted to exclude Federal mail subsidy payments (such payments in fiscal 1952 total \$6.4 million; in 1953, \$3.5 million; and in fiscal 1953, \$3.9 million). Also, the data through 1955 reflect adjustments for out-of-period mail pay (data beginning 1956 are for period reported; i.e., unadjusted for period in which earned).

The data relate only to domestic business of scheduled domestic trunk carriers. They, therefore, exclude foreign and overseas operations of these airlines, as well as operations of foreign and overseas, local-service, territorial, and nonscheduled carriers. Total operating revenues include Federal nontransport subsidies and other nontransport income. Transport revenues cover, in addition to types shown separately, charter and other transport income. Property revenues comprise express, freight, and excess passenger baggage revenues.

The original CAB reports, "Air Carrier Financial Statistics," contain further detailed items of revenue and expenses, and operation of other types of airlines, by individual carrier.

Quarterly data prior to 1955 are available from the reports of the CAB.

² Total includes other revenues not shown separately.

³ Sources: Civil Aeronautics Board (beginning January 1945); U. S. Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration and predecessor agencies (prior to 1945). See note 4 for this page regarding source of data for airmail ton-miles prior to 1945.

Data cover scheduled operations of all certificated domestic trunk airlines operating in continental United States and serving primarily the larger communities, according to the latest classification of such lines by the Civil Aeronautics Board. Data, therefore, exclude foreign and overseas operations of these airlines, as well as operations of foreign and overseas, local-service, territorial, and nonscheduled carriers.

For the period shown here, there have been several mergers of local service carriers with trunkline carriers; the comparability of the data is affected by less than 1 percent by the inclusion of operations of these smaller carriers. Figures for Colonial Airlines, operating from New York to Montreal, are included beginning January 1945, since most of the mileage of this line is in the United States. Earlier data have not been revised to include this company; however, it accounted for only 1.5 percent of the passengers carried in 1945, less than 1 percent of miles flown and passenger-miles, and a negligible percentage of other items. Operations of one line now classified as a local-service line are included prior to 1945, but figures for this line are comparatively small and do not materially affect the comparability of the data.

All data cover revenue traffic only, whereas data relating to passenger traffic shown in SUPPLEMENTS prior to the 1947 issue cover revenue and nonrevenue passengers. There is duplication in the figures for number of passengers where the same passengers are carried by more than one air carrier and also, in the figures prior to 1945, where some passengers are carried on

more than one route of an air carrier. Monthly averages for 1942-44 (based on annual totals) excluding the duplication existing where passengers are carried on more than one route of the same carrier are as follows: 1942, 251,000; 1943, 238,000; 1944, 322,000. Data excluding this duplication are not available prior to 1942, or by months for 1942-44. Data beginning January 1957 for passengers carried relate to passengers originating on line of each reporting carrier and exclude layover passengers. It is not known to what extent comparability with earlier data is affected, but it is believed to be small. There is no duplication in the figures for ton-miles and passenger-miles which take into account the distance carried. A "ton-mile" is equivalent to one ton carried one mile and a "passenger-mile" is equivalent to one passenger carried one mile.

Monthly data are available from the Board beginning 1946 for local-service airlines, foreign and overseas, and territorial lines in addition to data for trunklines shown here.

Monthly data for 1941-54 for all series, for 1932-40 for revenue miles flown, and for 1931-40 for airmail ton-miles will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (The data for airmail ton-miles in early editions, as mentioned above, are shown under the heading "postal business" in the Domestic Trade section and are in pound-miles; they should therefore be converted to ton-miles by dividing by 2,000 for comparison with figures shown here.) Monthly figures for 1935-40 for express and freight ton-miles and revenue passengers carried, and for 1936-40 for revenue passenger-miles are available upon request.

⁴ Data prior to 1945 are from the U. S. Post Office Department and are approximately comparable with later data from the Civil Aeronautics Board. Data for airlines within Hawaii and the U. S. possessions in the Caribbean area, which are excluded from the figures beginning 1945, are included in the earlier figures; while data for Colonial Airlines, which are included beginning 1945, are excluded for earlier years. The 1945 monthly average entirely comparable with earlier figures is 5,405,000 ton-miles.

⁵ Does not include 1,720,000 miles flown by army planes during the period February 20-May 31, 1934.

⁶ Data for financial operations are quarterly averages.

⁷ Figures for 1938-42 are quarterly averages of operating profits, not net income.

⁸ Data beginning 1954 exclude payments of Federal mail subsidy; such payments are included in averages for earlier years (see 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page). Also, mail revenues for 1938-55 reflect adjustments for out-of-period pay.

⁹ Average based on annual total which includes operations of local-service line which merged with trunk carrier during 1955.

¹⁰ See 1st paragraph of note 1 for this page.

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¹ Source: Interstate Commerce Commission. Data cover total operations of the Railway Express Agency, Inc. (formerly the American Railway Express Co.) as reported to the Commission and also, through June 1938, operations of the Southeastern Express Co. which was absorbed by the Railway Express Agency in July 1938. The data represent practically complete coverage of the express business on railroads, plus the express operations involved in servicing motor carriers, electric lines, water carriers, and airways.

Transportation revenues represent charges (by the express company) to customers for express service, plus some miscellaneous transportation charges. Express-privilege payments are amounts paid by the express company to the carriers for the conduct of express operations. Such payments are derived by subtracting from income (i.e., the sum of charges for transportation, revenue from operations other than transportation, other income credits, and profit and loss credits) the following items: Operating expenses, taxes, other deductions from income, and profit and loss debits.

Monthly data for 1949-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, appear in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data for 1929-48 are available upon request.

² Source: American Transit Association. Data beginning 1945 for average cash fares are based on fares paid in more than 400 cities, each having a population of 25,000 or more, according to the 1950 Census (see next paragraph regarding data prior to 1945). The average fare is unweighted, i.e., the cash fare of the dominant transit company in each city, regardless of size, counts as a unit in the average. Averages are computed as of the last day of the month. No adjustments have been made for token fares or passes. Fares paid to motorbus and trolley-bus operators have been substituted where such services have replaced street railways.

Note that the series on cash fares as shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1955 edition differs from the present series (worked back to 1945) as follows: Figures shown in the 1953, 1951, and 1949 editions are based on fares paid in more than 400 cities, each having a population of 25,000 or more, according to the 1940 census; those in the 1947 and earlier volumes, on fares paid in 357 cities having a population of 25,000 or more, according to the 1930 census. Monthly data for 1951-54 for the current series on cash fares appear in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; comparable monthly data for August 1945-December 1950 are available upon request.

Data for revenue passengers carried and operating revenues are estimated totals for all local transit lines, including electric street railways, elevated and subway lines, interurban electric railways, trolley-coach lines, and all common-carrier local motorbus lines. Excluded from the figures are long distance interstate motor carriers, suburban railroads, sightseeing buses, and school buses.

The estimates of passengers and revenues are based on monthly reports from member and nonmember companies whose operations (in terms of revenue or traffic) represent approximately 80 percent of the total transit industry, and on annual reports which include additional companies and which account for more than 85 percent of the industry. The monthly averages for 1929-35 for revenue passengers and for 1929-40 for operating revenues are computed from annual totals.

Monthly data for 1941-54 for passengers and operating revenues, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for 1936-40 for passengers carried are available upon request.

³ Source: Interstate Commerce Commission. The data are compiled from quarterly reports from a varying number of regulated carriers that furnish complete reports to the Commission. For the carriers of property, data beginning 1955 cover class I intercity motor carriers, i.e., those having average annual gross operating revenues of \$1,000,000 or above. Overlapping figures for 1954 and 1955, respectively as reported by 783 class I motor carriers of property are as follows—expressed as quarterly averages: Operating revenues—\$696,164,000; \$804,128,000; expenses—\$671,818,000; \$770,639,000; freight carried—47,885,000 tons; 55,266,000 tons. (For the period 1955-56, the reporting carriers were designated as "large" carriers; beginning 1957, as "class I".) For both carriers of property and of passengers, the figures beginning 1949 (through 1954 for commodity carriers) cover class I motor carriers, defined as those with \$200,000 or more of operating revenues; earlier data cover carriers with operating revenues of \$100,000 or more. Comparison of data for the year 1949 based on the two definitions indicates that there is less than 1 percent difference in terms of operating revenues.

Carriers of property represent intercity carriers of all types of commodities, comprising common carriers of general and special commodities and intercity contract carriers; data include both common and contract services of these carriers. Tonnage of revenue freight carried includes duplications on account of tonnage received from connecting motor carriers. Intercity revenue passengers carried represent those reported by intercity carriers operating intercity schedules, local and suburban schedules, and charter or special service. Carriers reporting both intercity schedules and local and suburban schedules are classified as intercity carriers if the average revenue per passenger carried is in excess of 20 cents. (The figures shown here do not cover operations of local or suburban carriers.)

Quarterly data for 1949-54 for carriers of passengers will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Quarterly data for 1951-54 for carriers of property are in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. (For the carriers of property, statistics shown in the 1953 volume for the period 1945-52 relate to intercity common carriers of general commodities only; for 1938-44, to carriers of all types of commodities as shown here.) Quarterly data for 1938-48 for carriers of passengers and for 1938-50 for carriers of all types of commodities are available upon request.

⁴Data are as of December 31, based on fares paid in 357 cities having a population of 25,000 or more according to the 1930 census.

⁵Data for motor carriers are quarterly averages. These averages are based on annual totals for the number of carriers reporting in the final quarter of the year.

⁶Based on 5 months, August-December.

⁷See note 3 for this page regarding change in number of reporting carriers.

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¹Source: Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division. Data represent cars of revenue freight loaded for all reporting class 1 roads and their subsidiaries. Most class 1 roads are included. The data include all cars of revenue freight originated for initial road haul on reporting roads. In general, figures are placed on a monthly basis in accordance with the number of weeks ending within each month of the year 1958, and this number governs the number of weeks in each month of the years prior to 1958. However, adjustments in the number of weeks are made, when necessary, in order to include 13 weeks in each quarter. The months consist of exactly 4 weeks, with the exception of March, May, August, and November, which cover 5 weeks.

The monthly figures shown in the 1957 edition and earlier issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS cover the weekly data which were combined on the basis of the number of weeks ending in each month of the last year shown in each volume, respectively. Weekly figures for 1939-58 by type of commodity loaded are given in the report of the Association of American Railroads relating to cars of revenue freight loaded (issued January 6, 1959).

²Source: The indexes are computed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from weekly data compiled by the Association of American Railroads. In computing the indexes, monthly loadings are derived from the weekly data by prorating the figures for weeks not included entirely within a single month according to the number of working days falling in each month. Daily averages for each class of freight are computed and related to the 1935-39 daily average. Allowance is made for Sundays, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday (1/2 day) through February 1942, Memorial Day (1/2 day), Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas.

In computing seasonal adjustment factors for all groups except ore loadings, the ratio-to-freehand-curve method is used. For the seasonal factors for ore loadings, the usual procedure has been modified for April and May and for October and November. The distortion resulting from the very erratic movement of loadings of iron ore in these months is lessened by treating April and May as a single period for seasonal adjustment purposes and treating October and November similarly. A single index for each of these periods has been computed and assigned to each of the 2 months in the period. In maintaining the index currently, preliminary indexes are computed for April and October and these are revised when the succeeding month's figures become available. Similarly for the livestock index, June and July have been treated as a single period for seasonal adjustment. Changes have been made in the seasonal adjustment factors from time to time to reflect changes in the seasonal pattern.

Beginning with data for 1931, weights derived from 1935-39 revenues by commodities, published by the Interstate Commerce Commission, have been used in combining the indexes for eight classes of freight into the total index. These weights are as follows: Coal, 21.3; coke, 0.7; forest products, 5.8; grain and grain

products, 5.6; livestock, 1.8; merchandise, l.c.l., 7.6; ore, 2.4; miscellaneous, 54.8. Prior to 1931, the following weights (based on 1928 revenues) were used: Coal, 21.4; coke, 0.8; forest products, 5.3; grain and grain products, 7.1; livestock, 1.5; merchandise, l.c.l., 9.7; ore, 2.2; miscellaneous, 52.0.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Note that data for the years 1939-40 are correct except for revisions in the adjusted indexes for grain, livestock (June and July only), ore, miscellaneous, and the total, and a few additional one-point revisions. Monthly indexes for 1931-37 are available on pp. 21 and 22 of the August 1941 SURVEY. For earlier monthly indexes, together with a detailed description of the methods used in computing the index, see the Federal Reserve Bulletins for June 1937, pp. 522 and 523, and for June 1941, pp. 529-533.

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¹See note 2 for p. 118.

²Source: Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division. Data include only cars on class 1 railroads of the United States. Privately owned cars, except railroad-owned private refrigerator cars, are excluded. The car shortages cannot ordinarily be filled from idle cars because of the unequal geographical distribution of the latter. The totals include flat, stock, refrigerator, and miscellaneous cars and covered hoppers, not shown separately, in addition to boxcars and gondolas and open hoppers. The item designated as "coal" cars in 1949 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS has been changed to "gondolas and open hoppers," since these types of cars are used for many commodities other than coal. Reports of the Association give additional detail by types of cars.

Beginning June 1941, data represent the daily average freight-car surplus and shortage for 4- and 5-week periods based on data for weeks ending Saturday within the month; earlier figures are averages of data reported for varying periods of each month. The comparability of the series is not affected.

Figures as shown on the monthly-average lines covering the period through 1951 represent averages of the derived monthly data; those for 1952-58 are daily averages of the 52 weekly figures reported by the compiling agency.

Monthly data for 1943-54 for both series (also 1929-42 for car surpluses) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions for car surpluses for 1928 and 1930 are shown in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. There were no shortages reported for the 1931-42 period, except for a few months in 1936, 1937, and 1939.

³Includes data not shown separately.

⁴Beginning July 1947, data exclude covered hoppers (not shown in current reports) which previously had not been reported separately from other hoppers. The average daily surplus and shortage of covered hoppers for 1955-58 is as follows (number of cars): Surplus—1955, 451; 1956, 155; 1957, 752; 1958, 2,328; shortage—1955, 85; 1956, 124; 1957, 12; 1958, 11.

⁵Source: Interstate Commerce Commission. Data cover class 1 railroads only and exclude switching and terminal companies. Effective January 1, 1956, the ICC revised the classification for class 1 railroads to include carriers having annual operating revenues of \$3,000,000 or more, averaged over a period of 3 years. (For both line-haul roads and switching and terminal companies, this change eliminated certain former class 1 railroads, and added a few roads not previously in the class 1 group. The net effect of the change in classification is to reduce reported total operating revenues of class 1 railroads by less than one-tenth of one percent.) Monthly data for 1955 shown here are as reported by the revised ICC list of class 1 line-haul roads. During the 1929-58 period, the operating revenues of class 1 roads, exclusive of switching and terminal companies, have represented from 98 to 99 percent of the total operating revenues of all roads.

The number of class 1 railroads varies slightly from year to year. Data given in the Commission's monthly reports for the latest month and for the corresponding month a year earlier are

based on the roads reporting in the most recent month. Any revisions made in the figures for the earlier year are included in the SURVEY presentation; hence data for the maximum number of railroads are not always included. For this reason, the data shown here may differ slightly from those appearing in annual reports of the Commission entitled "Transport Statistics" (formerly, "Statistics of Railways in the United States"). In addition, several carriers make their monthly reports on a system basis which does not obtain in the annual reports. This difference in reporting, however, has not appreciably affected the comparability of the data. Monthly averages are based on 12-month summaries which may include revisions not distributed by months.

Net railway operating income represents operating revenues remaining after deducting operating expenses, railway tax accruals, and equipment and joint facility rents. Net income is the remainder after deducting from total income (net railway operating income plus other income) the fixed charges and certain miscellaneous items. It therefore represents income after all charges and taxes and before dividends. The monthly averages for financial operations, which are based on annual summaries issued in the monthly series, include some revisions not distributed to the monthly figures.

Data for freight carried 1 mile include both revenue and non-revenue freight. Revenue passengers carried 1 mile relate to all revenue passengers, including commutation and multiple ride.

Monthly data for 1934-54 (except 1934-37 figures for taxes and joint facility and equipment rents) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Earlier monthly data are available as follows: Operating revenues and expenses and net railway operating income, 1922-33--p. 20 of the April 1934 SURVEY; net income, 1932-33--1936 SUPPLEMENT (monthly data for 1931 are available upon request); operating results, 1923-33 (except for minor revisions in 1923-31 figures)--1936 and 1932 SUPPLEMENTS. Monthly data for 1922-37 for taxes and joint facility and equipment rents may be obtained by deducting operating expenses and net railway operating income from operating revenues.

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¹ See note 5 for p. 119.

² Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (beginning May 1942) and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (prior to July 1936); U. S. Treasury Department, Bureau of the Customs (July 1936-April 1942).

Data represent the carrying capacity (including ships in ballast) of ships clearing ports of the United States, Virgin Islands (beginning 1935), Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico; they do not relate to the actual weight of cargo carried. A net ton represents 100 cubic feet carrying capacity after prescribed allowance for space occupied by crew, engines, and other machinery, etc. All types of watercraft engaged in foreign trade which are required to make formal clearance are included in the statistics. The following types of vessels touching port but not considered to be engaged in foreign trade are excluded: Vessels in distress or for repairs, not lading cargo; to effect crew changes or take on bunker fuel, provisions, etc; in traffic exclusively between the United States and noncontiguous territories; U. S. Army and Navy vessels clearing without commercial cargo, etc. Data for the period July 1951-December 1952 exclude vessels under time and voyage charter to Military Sea Transportation Service.

Monthly data for 1932-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (October 1945 figure for foreign vessels should read 2,776,000 tons.) Monthly figures for earlier periods (revised since publication) are available upon request.

³ Source: Panama Canal Company, beginning July 1951; prior thereto, office of the Governor of the Panama Canal. Data include traffic both ways and represent cargo carried by ocean-going commercial vessels of 300 net tons or over, Panama Canal measurement. The smaller commercial craft, Government vessels, and certain vessels which are exempt from tolls are not included here.

Monthly data for 1923-54 (for total tonnage, 1934-54), comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions for U. S. vessels: 1943--November, 352,000 tons; December, 149,000 tons.)

⁴ For September-December 1945 a number of carriers included, in their charges to operating expenses for amortization of defense projects, amounts in excess of normal accruals and credits to railway tax accruals because of the shortened period of amortization of these projects; the total amounts of such charges to operating expenses and credits to railway tax accruals for 1945 were \$593,885,000 and \$433,867,000, respectively. In 1946 a number of carriers included, in their Federal income tax accruals, credits covering refunds of 1944 and 1945 taxes on account of carry-backs in the 1946 unused excess profits credit and net operating loss; these credits totaled \$170,491,000 for the year 1946.

⁵ Data for the period July 1951-December 1952 exclude vessels under time and voyage charter to Military Sea Transportation Service.

⁶ Includes charges to operating expenses in connection with the Guthrie Wage Increase Award (March 18, 1953) as follows: 1953--March, \$17,667,000; April, \$2,401,000.

⁷ Based on annual total which includes additional mail pay, totaling \$34,700,000, applicable to prior years.

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¹ Source: Horwath & Horwath. Data represent a compilation from reports of a large number of hotels, transient and residential, throughout the country. Prior to 1942, reports were received from between 300 and 400 hotels in about 140 cities (both large and small) located in 30 States. The number of contributing hotels and the number of cities declined during the war years. For the 1942-46 period, data are based on reports from between 250 and 350 hotels in about 110 cities. In recent years, the data are based on a sample of over 400 hotels. Practically all of the hotels included operate throughout the year.

Figures for average sale per occupied room cover room revenue only. An indication of the trend of room sales can be obtained by multiplying average sales per occupied room by the percent of total rooms occupied. Data beginning 1951 for the occupancy rate have been adjusted to the levels of the 1948 Census of Business. The restaurant sales indexes for each month are related to the corresponding month of the base year 1929. As the sample varies from month to month, it is necessary to compute the index from percentage changes (the given month as compared with the corresponding month in the preceding year) based on the reports received. These indexes include both food and beverage sales. Data for the principal cities are included in the original Horwath & Horwath reports.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (beginning 1932 for index of restaurant sales), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1930-31 for the restaurant sales index are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (under U. S. Department of Labor prior to June 14, 1940). Data are compiled from passenger lists supplied by officers of transportation companies. Beginning 1945, aliens include immigrants arriving to establish residence here; nonimmigrants coming for temporary stays (e.g., tourists, students, government officials, etc.); and resident aliens returning from visits abroad. The 1957 data include over 22,000 Hungarians who entered the United States on parole.

Data cover arrivals and departures of aliens and citizens, by sea and by air, between ports of the United States (including outlying areas) and foreign territory. Therefore, travel between foreign countries and Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam is covered (for Guam, beginning September 1952 for arrivals and February 1953 for departures). The Philippine Islands are treated as a foreign country for all periods (except in figures prior to May 1934, which include no data relating to the Islands); hence, citizens of the Islands admitted

to the United States are included as alien arrivals. For the period 1945-June 1958, the figures exclude travel over land borders (except for a limited amount of Canadian and Mexican travel which was considered nonborder traffic). Beginning July 1958, Mexican air travel is included.

Also excluded from these data are crewman, military personnel, and traffic between the continental U. S. and outlying areas. For the period 1932-June 1958, passengers making cruises or round trips without change of vessel have been excluded; beginning July 1958 cruise travel (shown separately below) is included.

Passenger Cruise Travel
July-December 1958 and January 1959
(Number of passengers)

	U. S. Citizens		Aliens	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
1958:				
July.....	7,720	9,682	272	304
August.....	9,120	11,376	265	388
September...	3,752	3,951	151	260
October	8,369	6,968	352	245
November ...	4,468	6,141	143	216
December ...	7,828	13,265	325	712
1959:				
January.....	19,866	.....	1,175	.....

Figures beginning 1945 for arrivals and departures of U. S. citizens and aliens exclude all travel via international land borders (except as noted above); for the years prior to 1945, data for permanent arrivals and departures (those involving a period of stay for a year or more) are included. For 1945, land-border arrivals of citizens amounted to about 4 percent of total arrivals and land-border departures, about 2 percent of total departures. Persons habitually crossing and recrossing international land borders are excluded.

Figures for 1929-44 represent monthly averages based on fiscal-year totals of citizens and aliens admitted and departed; for aliens, the arrivals data cover admissions plus arrivals of non-admitted aliens. Monthly averages from 1945 forward are based on calendar-year totals; for some years, the averages are based on annual totals which include revisions not distributed to the monthly data.

Monthly data for 1951-54, appear in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1945-50 are available upon request. (Data shown in the 1953 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS are on a different basis.)

³ Source: U. S. Department of State, Passport Division. Data represent total passports issued, including renewals, and passports issued to American seamen as required by the State Department from February 1942 to August 1945.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Scattered revisions for 1929 and 1930 are in the corresponding note in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.)

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Data are compiled from reports from all national parks in the United States.

The parks covered are Acadia, Big Bend (opened 1944), Bryce Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, Crater Lake, Everglades (opened December 1947), Glacier, Grand Canyon, Grand Teton, Great Smoky Mountains, Hot Springs, Isle Royale (opened 1940), Kings Canyon (formerly General Grant but expanded and renamed in 1940), Lassen Volcanic, Mammoth Cave (opened in 1936), Mesa Verde, Mt. Rainier, Olympic, Platt, Rocky Mountain, Sequoia, Shenandoah, Wind Cave, Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Zion. Monthly figures are available for all parks only beginning October 1940. Monthly averages prior to 1941 are for the travel year, October 1 to September 30. The original reports also cover visits and "visitor-days" (overnight stays) to specified national monuments, historical areas, parkways, recreation areas, memorials, and the National Capital Park System.

The term "number of visits" has been substituted for "number of visitors" (used prior to January 1959). A "visit" is the entry of any person into a national park in order to make use of services, conveniences, or facilities provided by the National Park Service; a person who enters a park several times in a month or year is counted as a "visit" at each entry.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (except for scattered revisions for 1941-43 and 1946-47 which are available upon request), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: Pullman Co. (as reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission). Data are for passenger-miles of paying passengers, exclusive of passenger-miles of chartered-car passengers, and for the revenues (berth and seat) derived therefrom. Data for all United States, Canadian, and Mexican railroads on which the Pullman Company has cars are included.

Monthly data for 1936-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revision for passenger revenues, May 1940, \$3,749,000.) For earlier monthly figures, see p. 18 of the January 1939 SURVEY.

⁶ Sources: Federal Communications Commission (beginning 1934) and Interstate Commerce Commission (1929-33). Data cover principal domestic telephone carriers reporting monthly to the Commission; these carriers account for more than 90 percent of the annual gross operating revenues of the telephone industry in the United States. For the period 1952-53, data include operations of four carriers in outlying territories and possessions, and beginning 1954, two carriers outside continental United States.

Beginning January 1954, only those companies having an annual gross operating revenue of \$1,000,000 or more are required to report monthly to the Commission; prior thereto, the reporting requirement was \$250,000 or more of annual revenues.

It should be noted that the comparability of the series for operating expenses and for net operating income (operating income prior to 1932) was affected beginning 1932 by changes in the Uniform System of Accounts. Monthly averages for 1932 comparable with the averages shown for 1931 are as follows: Operating expenses, \$58,513,000; operating income, \$18,672,000. The effect of the change in the classification on the data for operating revenues was negligible.

Operating statistics for certain months reflect adjustments for refunds which cannot be allocated to the periods in which they properly belong; such refunds are not sufficiently large to seriously distort comparisons.

Figures beginning 1942 for total operating revenues and operating expenses are shown after elimination of major company duplications for the Bell System; the earlier data are based on carriers reporting monthly and are not available exclusive of duplications.

Monthly data for 1934-54 (with qualifications mentioned and exceptions given below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Note the following exceptions: Monthly total operating revenues and expenses through 1946 are unadjusted for intercompany duplications; station revenues prior to 1937 are not available separately. Scattered revisions for 1948 and prior years are in the corresponding note in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

⁷ Includes data not shown separately.

⁸ Average for the travel year ending September 30 of the indicated year. Comparable average for the 1941 travel year is 672,000.

⁹ See 3d paragraph of note 6 above, regarding comparability of series as affected beginning 1932 by change in accounting classification.

¹⁰ Beginning 1942, total operating revenues are shown after elimination of major intercompany duplications for the Bell System and are not strictly comparable with figures for prior years; data for 1929-41 are based on carriers reporting monthly and are not available exclusive of duplications.

¹¹ Data beginning 1945 exclude all travel via international land borders (except that Mexican air travel is included beginning

July 1958) and are averages based on calendar-year totals. See 2d and 4th paragraphs of note 2 for this page.

¹² Data beginning January 1951 have been adjusted to the levels of the 1948 Census of Business; 1951 monthly average comparable with earlier data, 79 percent.

¹³ Beginning July 1958, data include figures for cruise travelers and Mexican air travel; such passengers were not included in earlier figures. (See 3d paragraph of note 2 for this page.)

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¹ See note 6 for p. 121.

² Source: Federal Communications Commission. Data are compiled from the reports of telegraph carriers (wire, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph) accounting for practically the entire telegraph industry in the United States. Through December 1947, the reports cover carriers having annual operating revenues of \$50,000 or more; thereafter, carriers having annual operating revenues of \$250,000 or more. The change as of January 1948 in the reporting basis resulted in the omission of one previously reporting radiotelegraph carrier. This carrier, however, accounted for only 0.3 percent of the total operating revenues of radiotelegraph carriers in 1947 and 1948. The landline and cable operations of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been segregated and statistics for the separate categories are shown here under data for wire-telegraph and cable carriers, respectively. Figures for wire-telegraph and radiotelegraph carriers include comparatively small amounts for telephone operations. "Net operating revenues" equals operating revenues less operating expenses and depreciation, operating taxes, and miscellaneous operating revenue deductions. The item includes no deduction for income taxes.

Insofar as possible, certain items of revenue and expenses for years beginning 1935 for wire and ocean-cable telegraph carriers and prior to 1940 for radiotelegraph carriers have been restated in accordance with changes in the accounting systems in those years and to place the data on a basis comparable with current reports. Monthly figures are not available on the restated basis prior to changes in the accounting system; annual statistics have been restated only beginning 1935.

Monthly data for 1941-54 for radiotelegraph carriers and for 1943-52 for wire-telegraph and cable carriers will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated in the note at top of p. 201 of this volume. Combined figures for wire and ocean-cable systems shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT are not comparable with combined totals of the separate figures shown in subsequent volumes because of the revisions referred to above. For radiotelegraph carriers, operating revenues for 1940 as shown in the 1942 volume are approximately comparable with those shown in later issues.

³ Data for telephones in service are as of end of year (not averages of end-of-month figures).

⁴ See 3d paragraph of note 6 for p. 121 regarding comparability of series as affected beginning 1932 by change in accounting classification.

⁵ Beginning 1942, operating expenses are shown after elimination of major intercompany duplications for the Bell System and are not strictly comparable with figures for prior years; data for 1929-41 are based on carriers reporting monthly and are not available exclusive of duplications.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data cover all known commercial manufacturers of the selected chemicals (except as indicated in the note for sodium silicate) and represent the "primary" manufacture of the various chemicals, including quantities produced for further processing in the same plant, for intracompany transfer, and for sale to other companies. In some cases, data are included for material produced "in process" as an intermediate to the end product.

The figures are believed to be essentially complete except, in some years (primarily the war years), for quantities of various chemicals produced by plants either owned or operated by the

Federal Government or operated solely for its account. It should be noted, however, that production of certain chemicals by plants operated by the Tennessee Valley Authority is included; also included, beginning with 1954, is the production of certain chemicals (such as nitric acid, sodium sulfates, and sulfuric acid) in Government-owned privately operated plants. (See also notes 3, 11, 12, and 15 for this page.)

Annual data from the 1947 Census of Manufactures differ slightly from the totals of monthly figures for that year. Monthly averages based on the 1947 Census of Manufactures are as follows (units in thousands of short tons, except oxygen which is in millions of cubic feet): Ammonia (synthetic, anhydrous), 92.8; calcium carbide, 50.6; carbon dioxide, 39.8; chlorine gas, 120.3; hydrochloric acid, 36.9; nitric acid, 99.1; oxygen, 1,157; phosphoric acid, 30.6; sodium carbonate, 377.1; sodium bichromate and chromate, 7.5; sodium hydroxide, 175.3; sodium silicate, 41.1; sulfuric acid, 898.3. The 1954 data (and 1947 for acetylene and sodium sulfates) as shown here were collected as a part of the Census of Manufactures for the same year and thus coincide therewith.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (except for acetylene and sodium sulfates) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Notice above-mentioned qualifications affecting year-to-year comparability; also qualifications in notes 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, and 11 following). No data were collected in 1940 and none on a monthly basis prior to 1941. Monthly averages for 1939 and earlier years are based on totals from the Census of Manufactures. Monthly data for acetylene (beginning 1952) and for sodium sulfates (beginning 1941) are available upon request.

² Excludes amounts produced and used by railroad shops, shipyards, welding shops, and small establishments using portable generators. Production is for all purposes; however, most of it is for chemical synthesis. In 1956 and 1957 such amounts totaled 7,793 and 8,611 million cubic feet, respectively.

³ Output of Government-owned plants, which was large through 1946 for both anhydrous ammonia and nitric acid and for the most part for military use, is not included (see note 12 regarding plants formerly Government-owned which are included beginning in June or August 1946; also for nitric acid, see note 15 regarding the inclusion beginning 1954 of production in Government-owned privately operated plants).

⁴ Excludes quantities of liquid and gas CO₂ converted and reported as dry ice and also amounts converted from pure CO₂ (liquid or solid) purchased or received from other plants.

⁵ Represents total production of gas, including quantities later liquefied for use, shipment, or storage.

⁶ New basis. To convert data in earlier volumes multiply by .3622.

⁷ Production of sodium carbonate (soda ash) includes quantities used to manufacture finished light and finished dense soda ash, caustic soda, and refined sodium bicarbonate. The production of electrolytic soda ash and of natural soda ash is excluded from these statistics.

⁸ Data for sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) include total production of liquid material by the electrolytic and lime-soda processes, including quantities of liquid caustic which are later evaporated to solid caustic.

⁹ Data represent total production, except prior to October 1953 and beginning with January 1958. Prior to October 1953, small quantities were excluded for meta-, ortho-, and sesquisilicates when these chemicals were manufactured directly without going through the soluble glass stage (such exclusions are estimated to represent less than 5 percent of the totals as published). Beginning with January 1958, all amounts produced and consumed in making meta-, ortho-, and sesquisilicates are excluded.

¹⁰ Comprises anhydrous (refined) on 100% Na₂SO₄ basis; Glauber's salt (converted to 100% Na₂SO₄ by multiplying figure as originally reported by 44.1 percent); and commercial crude salt cake. These data supersede those for sodium sulfates shown in earlier volumes which were for Glauber's (as reported to Bu -

reau of Census by the Bureau of Mines) and for commercial crude salt cake.

¹¹Data for sulfuric acid are combined totals for sulfuric acid produced by the contact and chamber processes, including spent acid fortified in the contact plants with the simultaneous production of new acid. Production of Government-owned plants, which was large during the war period, is not included for that period; for the most part, this production was available only for military use. However, beginning with 1954, appreciable amounts produced in Government-owned privately operated plants are included. The figures for 1946-50 include monthly estimates based on annual totals of byproduct operations of a few smelters reporting to the Bureau of Mines; the estimated data included vary from 4 percent in 1946 to 2 percent in 1950. Data for 1929 through 1939 are based on reports of the Census of Manufactures; they are shown in those reports on a 50° Baumé basis but are here converted to 100 percent H₂SO₄.

¹²Data for synthetic anhydrous ammonia and nitric acid include operations of two large plants beginning June 1946 and, for the former, one additional plant beginning August 1946 which did not report previously; production at these plants was classified as military prior to the months indicated and was not included.

¹³Beginning January 1948, figures are not strictly comparable with earlier data because of the inclusion of additional plants; however, the addition of these plants increased the production of the specified chemical by less than 3.5 percent.

¹⁴Beginning January 1950, data exclude quantities produced and consumed in the same plants manufacturing soda ash. Monthly average for 1950, comparable with earlier data, is 53.3 thousand short tons.

¹⁵Beginning with 1954 the figures include appreciable amounts produced in Government-owned privately operated plants; they are not strictly comparable with earlier figures.

¹⁶See note 9 for this page.

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¹Source: U. S. Tariff Commission, with the exception of data for natural acetic acid which are from U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data cover all known commercial manufacturers of the selected chemicals and include production for sale and consumption, if any, in the reporting plants. Data for acetic acid include both synthetic and natural, but exclude recovered acetic acid. Acetic anhydride is produced from ketene, acetylene, ethylene, and from acetic acid by the vapor phase process. All products are reported on the basis of 100-percent content of specified material.

Monthly data for 1943-54 for acetic acid, acetic anhydride, and acetylsalicylic acid, and for 1951 and 1954 for DDT, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data back to October 1945 for DDT are available upon request.

²Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. Data represent complete coverage of the industry, including operations in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Production figures are net (gross production minus the quantity used in redistillation). Except during part of the war period, production includes comparatively small amounts produced for beverage purposes; production for beverage purposes was reported separately only for the fiscal year 1944-45 and totaled 16,253,000 proof gallons for that year. The amounts withdrawn taxpaid, representing withdrawals from industrial alcohol bonded warehouses upon payment of tax, are largely for use in the rectifying of beverage spirits.

Data through June 1941 and for July 1947-June 1950 represent withdrawals for denaturation. For July 1941-June 1947 and beginning July 1, 1950, the data represent all products "used" for denaturation (i.e., domestic ethyl alcohol produced by industrial alcohol plants; spirits produced by registered distilleries and regarded upon receipt at denaturing plants as alcohol; and alcohol imported under authority of the Revenue Act of 1942, effective from October 22, 1942). Since July 1950 (also for July 1941-June 1947), denaturing plants have been permitted to store

ethyl alcohol for purposes other than denaturation; therefore, alcohol used for denaturation has been reported in lieu of withdrawals for denaturation.

In addition to the taxpaid withdrawals and withdrawals for denaturation, quantities are withdrawn tax free for hospital, scientific, and educational use; for use of United States and subdivisions; for export; and in Puerto Rico for medicinal, beverage, and other purposes. These transactions, of course, affect the stock figures which represent the amount remaining in warehouses and denaturing plants at the end of each month. Stocks are also affected by losses. Stocks at denaturing plants were comparatively small prior to 1942 and were not reported.

A proof gallon is the alcoholic equivalent of a wine gallon (231 cubic inches) at 60° F. containing 50 percent of ethyl alcohol by volume. The proof of spirits is twice the percent of the content, by volume, of ethyl alcohol.

During the war period of 1942-45, spirits produced at registered distilleries and stocks of unfinished spirits at industrial alcohol bonded warehouses were primarily for industrial purposes. For such data by months for 1942-45 (as well as combined data on ethyl alcohol and spirits), see p. 111 of the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT; see also notes 3 and 5 for that page regarding further details on these items.

More complete annual figures for ethyl alcohol, including details by States are contained in the annual reports titled "Statistics relating to the Alcohol and Tobacco Industries", published by Internal Revenue Service.

Monthly data for 1934-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Earlier monthly figures beginning 1932 for taxpaid withdrawals and 1923 for other series are shown in the 1936 and 1932 SUPPLEMENTS and taxpaid withdrawals for 1925-31 are available on p. 20 of the April 1935 SURVEY; some revisions of the data are given in note 2 for p. 102 in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT, which also explains certain limitations of the data prior to July 1934 (not "July 1933" as stated in the 1942 volume).

³Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. The data cover operations of all denaturing plants, including plants in Puerto Rico and Hawaii; they include completely denatured and specially denatured alcohol produced from domestic alcohol and spirits and also from alcohol imported under authority of the Revenue Act of 1942, effective October 22, 1942. Prior to July 1942, the data include small quantities produced from rum. Denatured rum was reported for years ending June 30 as follows (thousands of wine gallons): Production, monthly average—1943, 104; 1944, 97; 1945, 98; 1946, 86; 1947, 86; 1948, 89; 1949, 96; 1950, 90; 1951, 100; 1952, 99; 1953, 103; 1954, 93; 1955, 95; 1956, 89; 1957, 86; 1958, 98; consumption, monthly average—1943, 104; 1944, 98; 1945, 96; 1946, 88; 1947, 85; 1948, 88; 1949, 96; 1950, 89; 1951, 100; 1952, 98; 1953, 103; 1954, 95; 1955, 93; 1956, 89; 1957, 86; 1958, 96; stocks, June 30—1943, 43; 1944, 28; 1945, 42; 1946, 21; 1947, 39; 1948, 42; 1949, 42; 1950, 46; 1951, 43; 1952, 49; 1953, 53; 1954, 24; 1955, 51; 1956, 49; 1957, 53; 1958, 72. The consumption figures represent removals from plants and include amounts shipped to bonded dealers.

A wine gallon is a standard United States gallon of 231 cubic inches.

Data by States, withdrawals classified according to formulas, amounts used in manufacturing, etc., are contained in annual reports titled "Statistics relating to the Alcohol and Tobacco Industries", published by Internal Revenue Service.

Monthly data for 1934-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The monthly data through 1933 shown in earlier volumes are substantially correct except for scattered revisions in the consumption figures which are given in note 1 for p. 102 in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT (revision given for July 1936 production is an error; should read 6,122,000 gallons). Further information regarding the data for 1927-33 is included in the aforementioned note.

⁴Sources: U. S. Tariff Commission (for production by tar distillers) and U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines

(for production by coke-oven operators). Figures cover creosote oil produced by both of the aforementioned types of operators. Amounts included for tar distillers represent production from purchased coal tar only or from oil-gas or water-gas tar produced or purchased by tar distillers. Beginning with 1956, production is reported on the basis of 100-percent creosote content; prior thereto, the amounts reported by coke ovens include some solution. Data cover all known commercial manufacturers of the selected chemicals and include production for sale and for consumption, if any, in the reporting plants.

Monthly data for 1943-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Data are not available for publication.

⁶ Based on annual total which includes revisions not allocated to the monthly figures.

⁷ Not strictly comparable with earlier data (see 1st paragraph of note 4 for this page); the monthly average is based on revised annual total, not on sum of monthly figures shown.

⁸ Data beginning with 1956 are not strictly comparable with earlier data; see 1st paragraph of note 4 for this page. January 1956 figure on old basis is 9,572,000 gallons.

⁹ To avoid disclosing operations of individual companies, data for March, April, and July 1956 are reported on incomplete basis and therefore are not strictly comparable with other monthly data.

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¹ Source: U. S. Tariff Commission. Data cover all known commercial manufacturers of the selected chemicals and are for production only in the reporting plants. Ethylene glycol and phthalic anhydride are on the basis of 100-percent content of the specified material.

Monthly data for 1943-54 for ethylacetate and phthalic anhydride and for 1951-54 for ethylene glycol and formaldehyde comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1947-50 for ethylene glycol and for 1946-50 for formaldehyde are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data for production are industry totals and include amounts produced for sale and for consumption in the producing plants. Stock figures include quantities held by and in transit to producers and consumers and in public storage. All figures are on the basis of 100-percent glycerin content. Monthly data were not collected prior to July 1942; the annual figures for production and consumption are monthly averages for all years.

In the 1955 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS, data were shown separately for high gravity and yellow distilled and for chemically pure glycerin; they should be combined for comparability with data in later volumes.

Monthly (or quarterly) data for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Quarterly figures for 1919-40 are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, with the exception of data beginning October 1945 for synthetic methanol which are from the U. S. Tariff Commission. All data are on the basis of 100-percent CH₃OH. (The original reports for natural methanol prior to June 1945 were for crude methanol, 80-82 percent strength; however, the data shown here reflect conversion to 100-percent basis.)

Data beginning 1941 are for all known manufacturers and cover production for sale and for consumption in own plant. Data for 1934-41 for natural methanol are approximately complete and comparable with later data; those for 1930-33 are believed to cover about 80 percent of the industry.

Comparison with data reported in the 1939 Census of Manufactures indicates that figures for synthetic methanol prior to 1941 cover production for sale only; monthly average production

for 1939 for consumption and sale, based on annual figures reported for 1939, is as follows (thousands of gallons): Total, 3,877; for sale, 2,846; for consumption, 1,031.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (for natural methanol) and for 1930-54 (for synthetic methanol) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁴ Source: National Plant Food Institute (formerly National Fertilizer Association). Data are based on tax tag sales and shipments reported to the commissioners of agriculture in 11 southern States (Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas). For change in coverage of the "monthly" figures beginning 1951, see note 11 for this page.

Monthly records of fertilizer tax tags are kept by State control officials and may be slightly larger or smaller than the actual sales of fertilizer in any particular month. The figures indicate the equivalent number of short tons of fertilizer represented by the tax tags purchased and required by law to be attached to each bag of fertilizer sold in the various States. Beginning July 1949, tonnage figures for a few States represent the shipments of fertilizer for sale or use in these States as reported to State agencies. For some States the reports include cottonseed meal used as fertilizer. Direct distribution of fertilizer by Government agencies (Dept. of Agriculture and TVA) is not included in these data. Such consumption is a relatively small proportion of the total. Sales for the above-named States traditionally have been approximately 50 percent of total consumption in the United States.

Data shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1955 edition cover a varying number of reporting States.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Import figures are imports for consumption beginning 1934; prior thereto, they are general imports. (For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.) The totals for both imports and exports include prepared and miscellaneous fertilizers and fertilizer materials which are not shown separately.

Some imported fertilizer materials are reexported but quantities reexported are in general relatively small, except for sodium nitrate and potash materials in some years.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revision for total imports, April 1941, 125,451 short tons. Revisions for 1946, in short tons: Exports—total, January, 96,947; April, 108,649; June, 96,076; August, 113,721; October, 107,290; November, 91,328; phosphate materials, January, 72,826; April, 81,705; June, 76,385; August, 90,130; October, 97,204; November, 76,444; imports—total, April, 153,692; July 81,207; nitrogenous materials, April, 138,344; July, 66,859; nitrate of soda, April, 89,092.)

⁶ Includes data not shown separately.

⁷ Averages are based on end-of-quarter stock figures.

⁸ Change in coverage; not strictly comparable with earlier figures. For natural methanol, see 2d paragraph of note 3 for this page; for synthetic, see 3d paragraph of that note.

⁹ Monthly average based on annual total containing revisions not distributed by months.

¹⁰ Beginning June 1949, data include synthetic glycerin.

¹¹ Monthly figures beginning 1951 do not include Virginia (this State now reports on a quarterly basis). The 1951-58 monthly averages, however, are based on annual totals including data for Virginia and thus are comparable with previous monthly averages. Annual totals for Virginia, based on these quarterly reports, are as follows (thousands of short tons): 1951, 802; 1952, 843; 1953, 801; 1954, 776; 1955, 798; 1956, 754; 1957, 745; 1958, 710.

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¹ See footnote 5 for page 125.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ Source: American Potash Institute. Figures cover deliveries within continental United States and to Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. Data beginning 1940 represent deliveries of material (of domestic origin only) as reported by the major domestic producers. (Since March 1957, eight producers have reported.)

Prior to 1940, data cover salts of foreign and domestic origin as reported by one large importer and three domestic producers. In 1940 the importer, who previously reported monthly, delivered 92,060 tons of potash.

The total volume of deliveries from these primary suppliers is estimated to be between 95 and 98 percent of the total industry prior to 1943 and practically the entire industry beginning that year. Recently, fertilizer manufacturers have absorbed approximately 95 percent of the total potash produced, while the remaining amount is consumed by chemical manufacturers.

The total bulk potassium salts have been reduced to their K_2O content because of the variance in the equivalent K_2O in the salts mined in different parts of the world.

Monthly data for 1936-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Minor differences between the averages for 1938 and 1939 shown here and in some earlier volumes represent small revisions in the annual totals not allocated by months. In the 1940 volume, annual totals for 1928-35 are shown incorrectly as monthly averages.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (for data beginning September 1942). Except as otherwise stated, the data cover all plants known to have facilities for the manufacture of superphosphate and other phosphatic fertilizers (the latter included beginning 1956), including Government-owned plants. Data for one company that was producing in 1945 were not included until 1946 and, effective with 1950, data for 11 companies not previously reporting were included. However, the omission of these companies in the earlier years does not appreciably affect comparability of the figures. Stocks relate only to plants which actually produce the items covered.

Quantities shown in this volume are expressed in equivalent short tons of 100-percent A.P.A. (available phosphoric acid); in the 1953 and earlier editions, they are on the basis of 18-percent A.P.A. The statistics pertain only to superphosphate and phosphatic fertilizer materials as such, and include no data for these products in dry-base or dry-mixed goods. Data cover all grades of superphosphate (i.e., normal, enriched, concentrated, and wet-base goods). "Other phosphatic fertilizers" include chemically processed materials such as ammonium phosphates, metaphosphates, calcium phosphates, etc.

Monthly data for September 1942-December 1950 (on the basis of 18-percent A.P.A.) and for 1951-54 (100-percent A.P.A.) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data in the 1953 and prior editions should be converted to 100-percent basis (multiply by .18) for comparability with data for corresponding years in the 1955 and present editions.

Comparable monthly data are not available prior to September 1942. The monthly averages for 1929-42 are computed from annual totals compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. The 1940 and 1941 figures are based on a survey (of all plants producing ordinary superphosphate and wet-mixed base) made by the National Fertilizer Association with the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture; data on production of concentrated superphosphate were collected by the latter agency in complete surveys of such production for the years 1929-42. Annual figures for years prior to 1940 and 1942 are based on the surveys of production of concentrated superphosphate and on monthly statistics collected by the Bureau of the Census covering production of bulk superphosphate and wet-mixed goods by 52 manufacturers through August 1942 and total production of all grades of superphosphates by all plants for later months of 1942. The monthly series through August 1942 did not cover all manufacturers and also did not include production by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Comparison

of monthly figures for 1940 and 1941 with data collected in the surveys of all plants for those years indicated that the Census series through August 1942 represented, approximately, the production of ordinary superphosphate and wet-mixed base. These data, therefore, were combined with figures for concentrated superphosphate to obtain totals for all superphosphates.

⁵ Source: Institute of Makers of Explosives; from reports of member and nonmember companies for use in the annual reports of the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Data cover black blasting powder and high explosives (including permissibles) produced and sold in the United States, virtually all of which is for industrial purposes. Ammunition and fireworks, and nitroglycerin used as such, are not included. The explosives are used primarily in mining and quarrying and in railway and other construction work. Differences between the annual totals derived from the monthly reports and the annual totals published by the Bureau of Mines represent data for companies which do not report monthly.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data shown in the 1942 and earlier volumes are combined totals for black blasting powder and high explosives. Comparable monthly figures prior to 1941 for the separate items are available upon request.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data from 1951 forward represent estimates of total factory shipments of finished paint, varnish, and lacquer. However, the estimates beginning with January 1958 are not comparable with earlier estimates because of (1) the use of data from a new panel of respondents based on information reported in the 1954 Census of Manufactures and from other sources, yielding higher and more accurate estimates than those from the previous sample; and (2) the fact that the definitions of "trade products" and "industrial finishes" now employed relate to specific products and not, as formerly, to customer classification (trade and industrial). For example, "trade products", as currently defined, are stock-type commodities generally distributed through wholesale-retail channels, whereas the term "industrial finished" relates to organic products specifically formulated to meet the conditions of application and use of the article to which applied.

The estimated total factory sales from 1952 through 1957 are based on data from a sample of approximately 250 companies comprising about 375 establishments. The estimated totals for 1951 were derived from the 1952 estimates and changes in shipments for those companies for which both 1951 and 1952 information was available. Because of the method of deriving the 1951 estimates, definite information concerning their reliability is not available.

Monthly data for 1951-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

For 1936-50 sales of paint, varnish, lacquer, and filler as reported by 680 manufacturing establishments (representing in 1947 about 85 percent of the total value of shipments and interplant transfers as reported in the Census of Manufactures for that year, and a somewhat higher coverage in earlier years), see the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Also in that volume will be found sales figures for 1929-35 (based on reports of about 579 establishments) raised to the level of data for the 680-establishment series.

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Data cover total production of native sulfur (Frasch), and producers' stocks (at mines or plants, in transit, and in warehouses) at end of month.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for August-December 1940 are shown on p. 24 of the May 1946 SURVEY.

⁸ Monthly average based on annual total containing revisions not distributed by months.

⁹ Average for 5 months, August-December.

¹⁰ Average for 4 months, September-December.

¹¹ See note 3 for this page regarding coverage prior to 1943.

¹² Includes revisions not incorporated in final Census reports.

¹³ See note 4 for this page regarding additional reporting companies.

¹⁴ Increased coverage; see note 3 for this page.

¹⁵ Beginning with 1956, data for "other phosphatic fertilizers" are included. Production of such fertilizers averaged 15,693 short tons per month in 1956, and end-of-month stocks averaged 23,499 short tons.

¹⁶ Data beginning January 1958 are not comparable with earlier data; see note 6 for this page.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Tariff Commission beginning July 1948; prior thereto, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data for all plastics and resin materials, except for vinyl resins, are on a dry basis (defined as total weight of the material, including resin, plasticizers, fillers, extenders, colors, and stabilizers, but excluding the weight of water, solvents, and other liquid diluents). Vinyl resins (with the exception of sheeting and film prior to 1951) are reported on a resin-content basis—i.e., they exclude fillers, plasticizers, extenders, solvents, and liquids.

Data for production of protective coatings (as such) are excluded from the pertinent component items (except as noted for vinyl and polyester resins). Such coatings are produced to a greater extent by paint manufacturers than by the plastics industry; therefore, they are omitted from the series shown here.

Beginning January 1949, data represent production (the total of quantities produced for consumption in the same plant, for transfer to other plants of the same company, and for sale). The data (except for "alkyd resins") are essentially comparable with the earlier figures for shipments and consumption in producing plants, except for inventory changes (which tend to balance out over a short period) and the inclusion of some companies not previously covered. Data for the entire period shown (beginning August 1933 for cellulose acetate and nitrocellulose sheets, rods, and tubes) represent virtually complete coverage of the industry. Although there have been some changes in reporting companies and in components of the specified items, it is believed that, in most instances, comparability of the figures is not materially affected. To avoid disclosing the operations of individual companies, data for some periods are not available for publication.

Monthly data for 1947-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated in reference note at top of p. 201. (Exceptions to foregoing reference are as follows: 1949-54 monthly data for alkyd resins and rosin modifications; no monthly data prior to 1955 for polyester and polyethylene resins and miscellaneous.)

² Cellulose plastics are derived from natural products; they include fillers, plasticizers, and extenders.

³ Data cover molding materials (including fillers, plasticizers, and extenders), bonding and adhesive resins, and resins for miscellaneous uses; protective coatings are not included.

⁴ Data cover molding materials (including fillers, plasticizers, and extenders), and resins for other uses; protective-coating resins are not included.

⁵ Comprises bonding and adhesive resins, textile and paper treating and coating resins, and resins for miscellaneous uses (including laminating and, beginning 1949, molding materials).

⁶ Data cover resins for film, sheeting, molding and extrusion, textile and paper treating and coating, flooring, adhesives, and other uses. Beginning 1951, all items are on a resin-content basis; prior to that time, sheeting and film are on a dry basis; see note 1 for this page. Protective coatings are excluded through 1950 and included thereafter (production not reported separately after 1950).

⁷ Alkyd resins are used chiefly for protective coatings. Data include both modified and unmodified phthalic anhydride resins

and polybasic acid resins, except phthalic. Beginning 1951, coverage was increased 10 to 15 percent over that in 1950.

⁸ Rosin modifications are for protective coatings. Data include unmodified rosin and rosin esters (ester gums, etc.) and modified rosin and rosin esters (hard resins).

⁹ Polyester resins are used chiefly in the manufacture of reinforced plastic products; they include small amounts of protective coatings.

¹⁰ Polyethylene resins are mainly for film, wrapping materials, molded products, and pipe.

¹¹ Includes fillers, plasticizers, extenders, molding materials, and resins for miscellaneous uses. Protective-coating resins are not included.

¹² Average for 5 months, August-December 1933.

¹³ Excludes data for rods and tubes for June-August; however, this does not appreciably affect the comparability of the statistics.

¹⁴ Average for 4 months, September-December.

¹⁵ Average for 7 months, June-December.

¹⁶ Includes only adhesives and textile- and paper-treating resins in September; data for other urea and melamine resins could not be shown in the original reports without disclosing operations of individual establishments; the excluded data averaged about 6.9 percent of the totals for other months.

¹⁷ Average for 4 months; January-April.

¹⁸ Average for 11 months; data for June are not available.

¹⁹ Beginning January 1949, data represent production; see paragraph 3 of note 1 for this page.

²⁰ Includes annual revisions not available by months.

²¹ Protective coatings are included beginning 1951; production in that year averaged 1,844,000 pounds per month.

²² See note 7 for this page regarding increased coverage for alkyd resins beginning 1951.

²³ Beginning May 1958, separate data for "other cellulose plastics" are not available. Amounts produced are now included under "sheets, rods, and tubes" and "molding and extrusion materials". The 1958 monthly averages for the aforementioned items are based on annual totals including data for "other cellulose plastics" for the entire year.

²⁴ Production of polyethylene resins is included under "miscellaneous". The 1955 monthly average is based on total for the entire year.

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¹ Source: Federal Power Commission. Total production of electric energy is the sum of energy produced by electric utilities and other organizations producing electric energy for public use and by industrial establishments.

Data for "electric utilities" are according to reports obtained from all electric-supply systems producing for public use. The "electric utilities" series covers plants of both the privately and municipally owned electric utilities, as well as other publicly owned producers. This latter group is composed of Federal projects, cooperatives, power districts, and State projects. Coverage of the electric utilities is substantially 100 percent, comprising at the end of 1957 a total of 3,517 generating plants operated by 1,255 utilities.

The series for "industrial establishments" represents estimated total production by manufacturing (including Government manufacturing) and extractive industries and stationary plants operated for motive power by electric railways and railroads. The figures do not include production where plant capacities are less than 100 kilowatts, where activities are presumably on a temporary basis as in army camps and other nonmanufacturing Government establishments, and where data are not currently available because of the size or character of the business. The reported monthly data for industrial establishments (as defined above) are extended to represent 100-percent coverage on the

basis of reports from about 800 generating plants, which account for approximately 85 percent of the total industrial production of electric energy in the United States. Annual totals on which the monthly averages (except for 1958) are based were obtained by complete canvass. Data for industrial establishments are available annually beginning 1939 and monthly beginning 1945.

Monthly data for 1941-54 for production of electric energy by electric utilities (revised basis) and for 1945-54 for total production and production by industrial establishments will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. It should be noted that data for electric-power production on the revised basis, shown beginning with the 1947 SUPPLEMENT, differ from data in former issues of the SUPPLEMENT chiefly because of the transfer of energy produced by electric railways and railroads from the "other producers" category (old basis) to industrial establishments (present series) and the inclusion in the series for industrial establishments of data not previously covered. Monthly figures for 1920-40 for privately and publicly owned utilities are available in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT and on p. 18 of the December 1940 SURVEY. Revised annual totals or monthly averages beginning 1920 and monthly figures for 1936-40 for total production by utilities and production by source are shown on p. 32 of the February 1947 SURVEY; revised figures for the indicated periods may be obtained for "other producers" by subtracting from the revised totals in that issue data for privately owned and municipally owned utilities referred to above.

² Source: Edison Electric Institute. Data are estimated totals for the entire electric light and power industry contributing to the public supply of electricity in the United States. The figures comprise operations of all private, municipal, cooperative, governmental, and industrial enterprises engaged in the production or distribution of electricity for the use of the public. The estimated totals are based on reports from enterprises representing in recent years approximately 90 percent of the industry.

Because of changes in the service classifications effective January 1, 1937, to incorporate the System of Accounts of the Federal Power Commission, data for 1936 and prior years are not strictly comparable with those beginning 1937. The major changes are discussed below.

For the period beginning 1937, the "rural" classification is based on the filed rate schedule and includes rural and farm customers served on a distinct rural or farm rate; it covers, in addition to a limited number of farm customers, the residences and commercial establishments in the smaller communities which are served on "distinct rural rates." A large part of the pumping or irrigation load in the West is on distinct or special rural rates. In the absence of other information, all sales by REA cooperatives are included in residential service. It should be noted that the "rural" classification bears no relationship whatsoever to farm electrification. Many farms and residents of small hamlets are served on the regular residential rate schedules; data for such customers are included in the "residential or domestic" classification beginning 1937. Data prior to 1937 for the latter classification represent a total of residential service (urban-rural nonfarm) and service to farms in the East; whereas data for "rural" (first shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT) cover western farms only.

For "commercial and industrial" service, the breakdown distinguishing between large and small customers is not entirely reliable. The unreliability is caused by the various changes in the systems of account and service classifications. The dividing point between small and large light and power is 50 kilowatts of demand or as near to it as rate classifications will permit.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised monthly data for all series for 1937 are available upon request. Because of classification changes, monthly figures for 1937 published in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT are not comparable with those shown in later volumes. For total sales, revenue from sales, residential or domestic sales, small light and power (formerly called retail commercial and industrial) sales, and railways and railroads, monthly data (old basis) for the years 1934-36 are shown in the 1940 and 1938 SUPPLEMENTS; those for the years 1929-33 may be obtained upon request.

³ Excludes interdepartmental sales, which prior to 1937 were considered as energy used either by the company or by the railway department thereof.

⁴ Average based on annual data; no comparable monthly figures available.

⁵ Data beginning 1937 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years; see 2d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 128.

² Source: American Gas Association. Data represent complete coverage of the gas utility industry. Classifications are made according to the kind of gas actually distributed. The data, therefore, pertain to the specific types of gas indicated, not to operations of a comparable group of companies.

For statistical purposes the types of gas are defined as follows: "Natural gas"—any gas of natural origin as produced from or existing in oil or gas wells and consisting primarily of hydrocarbons; "manufactured gas"—a combustible gas produced from coal, coke, or oil, or by the reforming of natural or liquefied petroleum gases (or any mixtures thereof) and including any natural or liquefied petroleum gas if used for "enriching"; "mixed gas"—mixtures of manufactured gas with natural or liquefied petroleum gas, except where the natural or liquefied petroleum gas is used only for enriching or reforming. "Liquefied petroleum gas" is defined as any hydrocarbon mixture in either the liquid or gaseous state, the chief components of which consist of propane, butane, propylene, iso-butane, butylene, or mixtures thereof in any ratio or with air (for AGA statistics, only the aforementioned gases distributed through utility mains are included). Prior to 1945, figures for liquefied petroleum gas are included with those for manufactured gas; separate data for this type of gas have been compiled beginning 1945 (on annual basis only, 1958 not yet available), but they are not included with figures shown here. (Data for total customers, sales, revenues for liquefied petroleum gas for 1945 through 1957, respectively, are as follows: Customers, in thousands, annual average—81; 123; 232; 315; 352; 327; 309; 305; 293; 266; 241; 219; 184; sales, in millions of therms—23.2; 36.5; 60.3; 86.4; 90.9; 89.9; 88.1; 84.3; 82.8; 79.8; 81.0; 77.5; 65.0; revenues from sales, in thousands of dollars—4,026; 6,086; 11,672; 18,655; 22,298; 21,347; 20,931; 21,129; 20,881; 20,112; 19,689; 18,824; 16,121.)

A therm is a unit of heat content representing 100,000 B. t. u. (British thermal units) and is roughly equivalent to 95 cubic feet of natural gas or to 185 cubic feet of manufactured gas.

The number of customers excludes customers purchasing gas for resale. Likewise, the sales and revenue figures exclude data for gas resold.

The various classes of service are based on the primary purpose for which the gas is used or the type of customer to which a stated rate shall apply. The common classes of service as applied to ultimate consumers and as recommended by the AGA for use by utilities, although not uniformly accepted, are defined below.

"Residential" applies to service supplied for residential purposes under individual contracts in a single-family dwelling or building, or in an individual flat or apartment in a multiple-family dwelling or building or portion thereof occupied as the home, residence, or sleeping place of one or more persons.

"Industrial" applies to service supplied for a process which creates a product or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product, or which involves the extraction of a raw material from the earth.

"Commercial" relates to service to customers engaged in selling, warehousing, or distributing a commodity, in some business activity or in a profession, or in some other form of economic or social activity (offices, stores, clubs, hotels, etc.), and to service that does not come directly in one of the other classifications.

"Other" service (not shown separately in this volume) applies to municipalities or other governmental agencies, sales for street lighting, and interdepartmental sales if made under a definite rate schedule.

Sales to consumers are compiled on both a monthly and quarterly basis, whereas data for other items are compiled quarterly only. The reported monthly or quarterly data are expanded by

the Association to represent 100 percent of the gas utility industry; this is done on the basis of annual surveys covering almost the entire industry, supplemented by data from secondary sources. Monthly and quarterly figures through 1957 have been adjusted to final annual totals for the pertinent years; 1958 data are preliminary. The reported 1958 monthly figures on total sales are adjusted to quarterly sales data (based on a larger sample) by applying to the quarterly totals the percentage distribution of the reported monthly figures.

Quarterly data for 1949 and 1951-54 for customers and monthly or quarterly data for 1949-54 for sales and revenues appear in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. (The figure for total revenue for natural gas for the 4th quarter of 1949 should read \$293,085,000.) Revised data on customers for 1950 are available upon request. Monthly or quarterly data for 1945-48 (compiled on type-of-gas basis and comparable with figures shown in later volumes) are shown in the 1951 and 1949 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. (Notice that the sales figures in the 1951 and earlier issues are expressed in cubic feet instead of therms; see 3d paragraph of this note for approximate number of cubic feet per therm.)

³ Includes data not shown separately.

⁴ The averages for manufactured and mixed gas sales and revenues, including those for total sales, are quarterly averages and, prior to 1958, are based on revised annual totals. The figures for customers are annual averages for 1932-44 and averages of end-of-quarter figures for 1945-58.

⁵ Average based on annual data; no comparable monthly figures available.

⁶ Prior to 1937, interdepartmental sales were, in general, considered energy used either by the company or by the railway department thereof. Beginning 1937, such energy is considered as sales.

⁷ Data beginning 1937 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years; see 2d paragraph of note 2 for p. 128.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 129.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ The averages for sales and revenues, including those for total sales, are quarterly averages and, prior to 1958, are based on revised annual totals. The figures for customers are annual averages for 1932-44 and averages of end-of-quarter figures for 1945-58.

⁴ Monthly data for natural gas sales to consumers as shown in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS have been revised as follows (millions of therms): January-December 1952, respectively—5,123; 4,888; 4,934; 4,348; 3,491; 3,315; 3,035; 3,232; 3,333; 3,993; 4,480; 5,119; April-June 1953—4,588; 4,140; 3,791; January-June 1954—6,441; 5,968; 5,624; 5,010; 4,268; 4,012. Quarterly averages for the years affected, as well as the annual totals upon which they are based, have not changed.

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¹ Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. Data represent complete coverage of the domestic fermented malt-liquor industry, including beer, ale, and other liquor produced from fermented malt. Data for Hawaii and, through June 1942, for Alaska are included. In addition to the taxable withdrawals published here, the original reports also show data for tax-free withdrawals, covering the amount withdrawn for export and for vessels and aircraft, consumed on brewery premises, and used for cereal beverages.

Monthly data prior to April 1933 are not available. Annual data (including statistics for cereal beverages containing less than one-half of 1 percent alcohol, by volume) for the prohibition period are available from reports of the Internal Revenue Service.

Monthly data for 1933-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (March 1950 figure for taxable withdrawals should read 6,002,000 barrels.)

² Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. The data represent complete coverage of operations of registered distilleries and fruit distilleries, exclusive of production for industrial purposes from January 1942 through September 1945.

In addition to whisky which is shown separately, the totals for distilled spirits include rum, gin, brandy, vodka, and other distilled spirits (comprising spirits-fruit produced at fruit distilleries, and spirits-grain, spirits-cane, etc., produced at registered distilleries). Normally, registered and fruit distilleries are authorized to produce only beverage spirits. Because of the greatly increased demand for industrial alcohol during the war, Congress, by the acts of January 24 and March 27, 1942, made it legal for beverage distillers to engage in production of high-proof spirits for industrial purposes. Subsequently, production of spirits (other than brandy and rum) for beverage purposes was prohibited after October 8, 1942, until the end of the war period, except under special authorization during so-called liquor holiday months (August 1944, January 1945, and July 1945). Production figures for January 1942-September 1945 include only amounts of high-proof spirits produced for beverage purposes. Small amounts for industrial purposes are included after September 1945, since such production was not reported separately. (Total production of high-proof spirits by registered distilleries for 1942-45 is shown on p. 111 of the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT and the amounts for beverage purposes included in the totals and duplicated here are given separately in note 5 for that page.) Production figures are net—that is, gross production (original production plus production by redistillation) minus the quantity of distilled spirits used in redistillation.

Stocks are domestic stocks in internal revenue bonded warehouses, based on the original entry gage. Losses are not determined until withdrawal and are therefore not included except for distilled spirits in cases for which losses have already been determined.

Withdrawals represent taxable withdrawals (exclusive of withdrawals of alcohol) from registered and fruit distilleries and internal revenue bonded warehouses. Also published in the reports of the Internal Revenue Service, but not included here, are data for tax-free withdrawals of distilled spirits for the following purposes: Fortification of wine; denaturation; for export; transfers to Customs manufacturing bonded warehouses; for vessels and aircraft; for use of the United States; and, beginning July 1953, transfers to Foreign Trade Zones.

For statistics relating to ethyl alcohol produced at industrial alcohol plants, see p. 124 of this volume. The amounts of ethyl alcohol withdrawn tax-paid shown on that page are largely for beverage purposes.

A tax gallon for spirits of 100 proof or over is equivalent to the proof gallon (see note 5 following for definition of a standard proof gallon). For spirits of less than 100 proof the tax gallon is equivalent to the wine gallon.

Monthly data for 1933-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Source: Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc. Data are based on sales in all States in which sales of distilled spirits are legal. The number of States permitting such sales has increased since 1934 from 27 States and the District of Columbia to 46 States and the District of Columbia beginning July 1949. The sale of distilled spirits is prohibited in Mississippi and Oklahoma. (It should be noted that figures beginning with 1959, published in the April 1959 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS and later issues, include data for Alaska.)

Figures represent gallonage sales as indicated by sales of tax stamps in the license States and in the District of Columbia (except that since 1947, data for a number of the license States cover gallonage shipments to wholesalers) and by actual wholesale and retail sales reported by State Liquor Control Authorities in the monopoly States.

A wine gallon is the standard U. S. gallon containing 231 cubic inches.

Monthly data for 1945-54, 1941-43, and 1938-39 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as in-

licated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1944 are available on p. S-27 of the November 1948 SURVEY and those for 1940 (revised since publication in the 1942 volume) are shown on p. 22 of the July 1946 SURVEY. Monthly data for 1934-37 are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data are imports for consumption. They include spirits, cordials, liqueurs, bitters, ethyl alcohol, and compounds containing spirits. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. For definition of a standard proof gallon, see note 5 following.

Monthly data for 1936-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Minor revisions have been made in the 1943 figures for total distilled spirits as shown in the 1947 volume.) Monthly data prior to 1936 (beginning 1933 for the total and 1934 for whisky) are shown on pp. 15 and 16 of the July 1939 Survey; revision for total distilled spirits for December 1935—706,000 proof gallons.

⁵ Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. Data represent complete coverage of the industry. Rectified spirits are spirits changed from their original character, such as blended whiskies, liqueurs, and cordials. Total rectified spirits and wines produced comprise whisky, gin, cordials and liqueurs, small quantities of alcohol, rum, brandy, vodka, and unclassified spirits, and (prior to July 1958) wines and vermouth. Materials used and production by kinds are available in the original reports.

A standard proof gallon is a wine gallon (231 cubic inches) of 100-proof spirits, the proof being twice the percent of the content, by volume, of ethyl alcohol. In a wine gallon of spirits of more or less than 100 proof, the number of proof gallons is proportionally greater or smaller than 1 proof gallon.

Monthly data for 1934-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁶ Barrels of 31 wine gallons (i.e., gallons of 231 cubic inches).

⁷ Prohibition period; data available during those years are not comparable with later data shown.

⁸ Average for 9 months, April-December.

⁹ Average for 6 months, July-December.

¹⁰ Average for 4 months, September-December.

¹¹ Average based on annual total which includes revisions not available by months.

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¹ Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. The data represent complete coverage of the industry. Prior to January 1955, the figures are reported in taxable units and converted to wine gallons on the basis of 20 taxable units (one-half pint or fraction thereof in bottle or container) per wine gallon; thereafter, the original reports are in wine gallons. Data cover champagne, other effervescent wines, and artificially carbonated wines. In addition to the data on effervescent wines published here, the original reports show data for vermouth and apéritif wines other than vermouth.

Monthly data for 1936-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for July 1934-December 1935 are shown on p. 16 of the July 1939 SURVEY.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data are imports for consumption. Figures for effervescent wines include champagne and all other sparkling wines. Still wines include vermouth, rice wine or sake, and other still wines. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as

information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1936-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for January 1934-December 1935 are shown on p. 18 of the July 1939 SURVEY.

³ Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. The data represent complete coverage of the industry and include small amounts (stocks only, in recent years) for Hawaii. Production of still wines represents the amount removed from fermenters, exclusive of distilling materials produced at wineries beginning July 1942 in the monthly figures (shown in 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT) and beginning 1943 for the monthly averages. Stock figures also exclude data for distilling materials beginning July 1942. Data for taxable withdrawals and for stocks include vermouth and apéritif wines other than vermouth beginning January 1953; monthly averages for 1953 comparable with earlier data are 10,825,000 gallons for withdrawals and 182,573,000 for stocks.

In addition to taxable withdrawals of still wines, as shown here, there are considerable quantities of still wines withdrawn tax free for the following purposes: For production of sparkling wines, vermouth, apéritif wines other than vermouth, and vinegar; for export; for family use; for use of the United States; and for use as distilling materials.

Distilling materials produced at wineries represent substandard wines produced with excessive water or residue materials, which are used as distilling materials in the production of brandy. They were not reported separately from production of still wines prior to July 1942.

Monthly data for 1936-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (August 1953 figure for stocks should read 145,218,000 wine gallons). Monthly figures for July 1934-December 1935 are shown on p. 17 of the July 1939 SURVEY.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are compiled from factory reports sent directly to the Department (except data for 1929 which are as reported in the Census of Manufactures; data for 1958 are estimates). Data for butter include the production of whey butter. Total cheese production includes American-type cheese (whole milk and part-skim) and foreign and miscellaneous types (Swiss, Brick and Munster, Limburger, Italian, Neufchatel, cream cheese, etc.), but excludes cottage, pot, and bakers' cheese, and American full-skim. The latter is included in data shown in the 1942 and earlier issues of the SUPPLEMENT. The figures shown separately for American cheese include production from whole milk only, which generally accounts for about 99 percent of the total American cheese output; data represent largely Cheddar cheese but include other varieties known as colby, washed curd, high- and low-moisture jack, Monterey, and granular.

Monthly data for 1938-54 and for 1932-37 (except for total cheese production) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1930-37 for total cheese production (including American full-skim amounting to not more than two-tenths of 1 percent of the total) are shown on p. 17 of the November 1939 SURVEY (revision, August 1930, 44,504,000 pounds). Data prior to 1932 for these series as shown in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT and on p. 17 of the November 1939 SURVEY have been revised to allow for incompleteness in reports. The revised monthly data are available on pp. 63-65 of Technical Bulletin No. 722, "Production and Consumption of Manufactured Dairy Products," published in April 1940 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (for total cheese production, deduct American full-skim cheese as shown on p. 66 from the total factory production).

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are compiled from reports made by cold-storage establishments and are given on a "net weight" basis. They represent stocks held in public and private cold-storage warehouses where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more.

Stocks of butter and cheese include those held by the various States for relief distribution from April 1938-April 1940 and, since June 1938, Government holdings, which represent stocks held by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other agencies. They include also stocks owned by the armed services and stored in warehouse space not owned or leased by them; stocks held in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not included. Through 1949, stocks were reported as of the first of each month; they are included here as data for the end of the preceding month.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except as noted below) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Data for 1929-31 for cheese were revised and are shown on p. 19 of the April 1933 SURVEY; total cheese stocks for July 1939, as shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT, revised to 118,809,000 pounds.)

⁶Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are average wholesale prices of creamery butter, grade A, 92-score, bulk in fiber boxes, at New York City, for cash and short-term credit. Prices were under Government control from the latter part of 1942 until July 1946. Temporary price ceilings were established by the Office of Price Administration in October 1942 and specific dollar-and-cents ceilings on December 30, 1942. General price controls were again imposed the latter part of January 1951 and were effective for dairy products until February 18, 1953.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁷Prohibition period; data for alcoholic beverages available during those years are not comparable with data shown.

⁸Average for 6 months, July-December.

⁹Stocks as of June 30.

¹⁰Production of distilling materials included in figures for production of still wines; see note 3 for this page.

¹¹Average of stocks as of June 30, September 30, and December 31.

¹²See note 3 for this page regarding change in coverage beginning 1953.

¹³Average based on annual total which includes revisions not available by months.

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¹See note 5 for page 132.

²Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data for imports of cheese are imports for consumption beginning 1934 and general imports for earlier years. All classes of cheese are included.

Exports beginning 1947 include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program; such data were not reported prior thereto. In 1947, 5,000 pounds of condensed milk and 142,000 pounds of evaporated milk were shipped under this program. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except as noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions (thousands of pounds): Condensed milk, December 1946, 13,515; evaporated milk, December 1946, 48,102; cheese, 1930-October, 6,325; December, 5,237.

³Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent the average wholesale price of American cheese, single daisies, at Chicago. Prices were under Government control from the latter part of 1942 until July 1946. The wholesale price ceiling was increased 3-3/4 cents per pound February 1, 1946, to offset the discontinuance of the processors'

subsidy of 3-3/4 cents which was in effect from December 1, 1942, through January 31, 1946.

Monthly data for 1945-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for 1929-44 are available upon request. (The prices shown in the 1947 SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues are for a different series.)

⁴Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent practically the entire industry for unsweetened evaporated milk and for sweetened condensed milk. The series relate to case goods produced from whole milk (except that a small amount produced from skimmed milk is included in the data for condensed milk prior to 1949). In addition to the monthly series for case goods shown here, which are available currently, monthly data on production of sweetened and unsweetened condensed milk in bulk for industrial users are issued annually by the Department of Agriculture.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revision for evaporated milk stocks for February 1930, 153,202,000 pounds.) The figures for evaporated milk production for 1929-30 given in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT include small amounts produced from skimmed milk which are not included in the present series and, therefore, are not strictly comparable.

⁵Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are based on the reports made by manufacturers covering actual sales or goods delivered at manufacturers' distributing points on the basis of cash or short-term credit, and represent manufacturers' average selling price per case of forty-eight 14-1/2 -ounce cans. Prices of evaporated milk through January 1931 were quoted on the basis of 16-ounce cans and were converted to 14-1/2 -ounce cans by multiplying by 0.90625.

Temporary ceiling prices were established by the Office of Price Administration in October 1942 and specific dollar-and-cents ceiling was established effective December 30, 1942. Price control was discontinued in July 1946. General price controls were again imposed the latter part of January 1951 and were effective for dairy products until February 18, 1953.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for 1929-37 are available upon request.

⁶Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are estimated total production of milk on farms, based on daily average milk production per cow (from a sample group of farms) and the estimated number of cows on farms.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; 1949-50 in the 1953 issue; monthly data for 1929-48 and 1951-52 as published in various editions have since been revised and are available upon request.

⁷Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent the consumption of fluid milk in the manufacture of the principal dairy products, with the exception of ice cream. The items included and the multiplying factors applied to the production figures for these items to compute the milk equivalent are as follows: Creamery butter, 20.3; American whole-milk cheese, 10.1; other whole-milk cheese and part skim, 9.6; evaporated milk, 2.16; condensed milk, sweetened and unsweetened (bulk and case), 2.2; and dried whole milk, 7.6. The products included accounted for 92 percent or over of the total whole-milk equivalent of all manufactured dairy products prior to 1944 (96 percent in 1935); 91 percent in 1944; 90 percent in 1945; 82-84 percent in 1946 and 1952-58; 86 percent in 1947 and 1951; and 87 percent in 1948-50.

Monthly data for 1941-45 and 1947-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (revision for October 1952, 3,151 million pounds). Monthly data for 1929-40 and revisions for 1946 are available upon request.

⁸Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent the average price received by farm-

ers as of the 15th of the month for all milk sold at wholesale to plants and dealers.

Data cover (1) milk eligible for the fluid market (i.e., eligible for fluid consumption as milk or cream including any surplus of such milk that may subsequently be diverted to manufacture) and (2) milk of manufacturing grade (i.e., milk of manufacturing grade sold by farmers to creameries, cheese plants, condenseries, and other plants for use in manufacturing dairy products). Weights used in combining prices for these two grades in computing the monthly and annual average prices (beginning 1948) for the "all milk" series shown here are estimates of quantities of each grade sold in each State each month.

Monthly data for 1929-54 are available upon request.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data cover production and stocks of dry whole milk and of nonfat dry milk for human consumption as reported by the principal firms operating dry-milk factories in the United States. Data for nonfat dry milk made by the spray and the roller processes are shown separately in reports of the Department of Agriculture.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (except 1954 stocks of nonfat dry milk) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1938-40 for production and stocks of nonfat dry milk (designated as "dry skim milk for human consumption") appear in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT; monthly data for 1935-37 (reported separately from animal feed beginning 1935) and stocks for 1954 are available upon request. Data for total dry skim milk, which include dry skim milk for animal feed, are shown in the 1942 and 1940 SUPPLEMENTS and on p. 17 of the March 1939 SURVEY. The production of dry skim milk for animal feed has been comparatively small since 1943, accounting for less than 1 percent of the total production of dry skim milk in 1958. Earlier monthly data beginning 1929 are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data for exports of nonfat dry milk beginning 1944 represent only exports of dry skim milk for human consumption. Earlier data also are believed to represent only that for human consumption, although the data are reported as "dry skim milk" in export statistics and are not specifically stated to exclude exports of dry skim milk for animal feed, if any. Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included beginning 1947; data were not reported prior thereto. In 1947, 10,164,000 pounds of dry whole milk and 134,950,000 pounds of nonfat dry milk were exported under this program. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data shown in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS are combined totals of dry whole milk and dry skim milk; separate monthly figures for 1932-40 are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Prices are based on reports made by manufacturers covering actual sales to jobbers, wholesalers, grocers, and similar buyers, f.o.b. factory, on the basis of cash or short-term credit. The figures shown here are based on prices of nonfat dry milk made by both the spray and roller processes; separate data are shown in reports of the Department of Agriculture.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Earlier monthly data beginning August 1934 are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Figures represent the year's total crop (not monthly averages); the 1958 estimate is preliminary. Quantities unharvested on account of market conditions are included. The esti-

mates through 1933 cover total production; thereafter, they cover production of apples in the commercial apple areas of each State and include fruit produced for sale to commercial processors, as well as that for sale for fresh consumption. The estimated total production for 1934 comparable with the earlier data is 128,203,000 bushels.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are compiled from reports of officials and local agents of common carriers. Shipments cover those by rail and water (reduced to carlot basis) but do not include shipments by truck which have become increasingly important during the period covered here. Data beginning 1934 include shipments for emergency relief and other Government purchases as follows: Through 1952 for apples; through 1943 for citrus fruits; through 1951 and in 1954 for potatoes. Shipments of citrus fruits include oranges, lemons, grapefruit, tangerines, and mixed citrus fruits.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except for revisions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions for apples, in carloads: 1932-July, 2,593; August, 1,668; September, 8,412; October, 23,736. There have been some revisions in the monthly figures prior to 1932 but, with the exception of the last 6 months of 1931 for all series, revisions are of a minor nature.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data cover stocks held in public and private cold-storage warehouses where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. Through 1949, stocks were reported as of the first of each month; they are included here as data for the end of the preceding month.

The monthly averages for cold-storage holdings of apples are based on figures for 9 months (January-May and September-December) for 1929-42 and for 10 months (January-May and August-December) for 1943 and 1944. Small stocks of apples are carried during the summer months, but reports for such months prior to 1945 were incomplete; hence the reported data are not included in the figures shown here.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Notice that stocks of frozen fruits as shown prior to the 1955 edition of Business Statistics include data for fruit juices and purees.) Monthly data for 1936-37 for cold-storage holdings of apples may be found in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT; monthly data prior to 1936 as shown in the 1938, 1936, and 1932 volumes are reported in barrels and may be converted to bushels by multiplying by 3. The following monthly data are available upon request: Cold-storage stocks of frozen fruits (including juices and purees), for January 1929-December 1937; frozen fruits and fruit juices and purees (shown separately), for June 1944-December 1950; frozen vegetables, for 1937.

⁷ Bushels of 48 pounds.

⁸ Data for 1929-34 include figures for animal feed; production and stocks for 1935 comparable with the earlier years are 24,792,000 and 22,250,000 pounds, respectively. See note 1 for this page.

⁹ Data shown for dry whole milk for 1929-31 represent total dried milk; see note 2 for this page.

¹⁰ Stocks of fruit juices and purees are included in the figures for stocks of frozen fruits.

¹¹ Average for 5 months, August-December.

¹² See note 4 for this page regarding change in coverage beginning with 1934.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Figures represent the year's total crop (not monthly averages); 1958 estimates are preliminary.

² See note 5 for p. 134.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The series beginning April 1947 represents the average price at New York for all varieties and types of white potatoes

(old and new stock), U. S. No. 1 merchantable quality and condition. Through 1951, monthly quotations are the averages of data for the 4 or 5 weeks in each month; prices are as of Tuesday prior to September 1947 and as of Monday from September 1947 through 1951. Beginning 1952, the prices shown are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Prices prior to April 1947 are not comparable with succeeding data. They represent New York prices of white potatoes, U. S. No. 1 (old stock only, until new stock became plentiful); data for April and May 1947 are \$3.490 and \$3.812. Corresponding prices for the new series are \$3.992 and \$4.054.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The prices were incorrectly described in the 1942, 1940, and 1938 volumes as quotations for Long Island No. 1 potatoes, whereas only the prices prior to 1933 (shown in the 1936 and 1932 SUPPLEMENTS) covered this classification.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941); conversions from original data are made by the Office of Business Economics. Data include exports of barley, corn, oats, rye, and wheat, plus the grain equivalent of malt, cornmeal and corn flour, oatmeal, and wheat flour. The conversion factors used to obtain the grain equivalent of the several items are as follows: Malt—9/10 of a bushel to a bushel of barley through 1943 and beginning 1944, 1 bushel of malt per bushel of barley; cornmeal—4 bushels of corn to a barrel of cornmeal through 1945 and 6.194 bushels beginning 1946; oatmeal—5.56 bushels of oats to 100 pounds of oatmeal through 1942 and 7.6 bushels beginning 1943; wheat flour—4.7 bushels of wheat to a barrel of flour through 1943; January-June 1944, 2.398 bushels of wheat per 100 pounds of flour; July 1944-February 1946 and July 1949-June 1957, 2.33 bushels of wheat per 100 pounds of flour, and beginning July 1957, 2.3 bushels; for March 1946 through June 1949 the wheat factor varies from month to month (ranging from 2.172 to 2.33 bushels per 100 pounds), being a weighted average based on the proportion of higher extraction flour sent to certain destinations. For periods when barley flour and rye flour were exported, these are also included, converted to grain equivalent at 5.5 bushels to the barrel for barley and 6 bushels to the barrel for rye flour. The conversion factors are those used by U. S. Department of Agriculture and take into account changes in milling practices.

The weight per bushel for the various grains included is as follows (in pounds): Barley, 48; corn (shelled) and rye, 56; oats, 32; and wheat, 60.

Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included beginning 1947; data were not reported prior thereto. Amounts shipped under this program in 1947 are as follows (thousands of bushels): Barley, 24,152; corn, 45,644; oats, 8,803; rye, 11; wheat, 158,751. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1945-54 (with the exceptions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 197 of this volume. (Revisions, in thousands of bushels: 1946-July, 28,309; September, 23,290; December, 34,527). Minor revisions in a few monthly figures for 1947-48 and revised monthly data prior to 1945 are available upon request. Revisions of export data as published in the 1947 SUPPLEMENT and earlier volumes are due to minor changes in the conversion factors for malt and oatmeal.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are based on reported weekly receipts (of both malting and feeding barley) at Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, and Duluth. Weekly figures are reduced to a monthly basis by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, by prorating data for weeks falling in two months. Data through January 1953 are for weeks ending Saturday; thereafter, for weeks ending Thursday. Data are based on 5-day weeks beginning January 1954; prior thereto on 6-day weeks.

Monthly data for 1932-53 (with the exceptions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years

shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data for 1954 are shown on p. S-28 of the October 1957 SURVEY. (Revisions, in thousands of bushels: November 1932, 3,254; April 1933, 5,154; July 1933, 5,144; February 1953, 6,692; March 1953, 9,714.) Monthly data prior to 1932 are on p. 20 of the November 1932 SURVEY.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Stocks in commercial storage include domestic grain in public elevators, as well as Government-owned stocks at principal terminal markets (45 markets in 1958 and grain afloat in vessels or barges in harbors of lake or seaboard ports. Data do not include grain in transit either by rail or water, or stocks in elevators attached to flour mills, crushing plants, and other processing facilities, or private stocks of grain intended for local use. Figures are as of Saturday nearest the first of the month following that for which they are shown.

Monthly data for 1932-54 (with the exceptions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 197 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1932 are available on p. 19 of the June 1936 SURVEY. The figures as shown in the 1938 SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues have been revised for some months from data for the Saturday nearest the end of the indicated month to the Saturday nearest the first of the following month; revisions for months affected by this change are available upon request.

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are as of the first of the month following that for which they are shown. June figures represent old crop only; new grain is not reported in the stock figures until the beginning of the crop year.

Annual averages shown here are quarterly averages throughout. Quarterly data for 1953-54 are published in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; for 1949, in the 1953 issue; and for 1941-43, in the 1947 issue. Quarterly figures for 1950-52, 1944-48, and 1940, June and December figures for 1934-38, and June, September, and December figures for 1939 are available upon request.

⁸ Compiled from source indicated in note 4 for this page, using the conversion factor indicated for malt. Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included beginning 1947; data were not reported prior thereto (see note 1 for p. 108). Such shipments in 1947 amounted to 24,152,000 bushels. Comparatively small amounts of pearl barley, shown as a separate item in the export schedule beginning with 1949, are excluded from the figures shown here.

Monthly data for 1945-52 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised monthly data prior to 1945 are available upon request (the revisions reflect a minor change in the conversion factor for malt).

⁹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are compiled from quotations given in daily trade papers, and represent the average price per bushel of reported cash sales weighted by the number of carlots sold.

Monthly data for 1936-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data back to July 1934 for No. 2, malting, are shown in the 1938 SUPPLEMENT; those prior to 1936 for No. 3, straight, are available upon request.

¹⁰ Sources: Price, Waterhouse and Co., for data beginning 1946; prior thereto, from Corn Refiners Statistical Bureau. Data are reported by 11 companies, representing complete coverage of the industry. They include grindings by the wet process for both domestic consumption and export. The principal products obtained by the wet process are cornstarch, sugar, sirup, and oil.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

¹¹ Source: Chicago Board of Trade. Data represent receipts at interior primary markets. The monthly figures are reported calendar-month totals.

The following markets are included: Chicago; Detroit (through January 1935 only); Duluth; Kansas City; Indianapolis; Milwaukee; Minneapolis; Omaha; Peoria; St. Joseph; St. Louis; Sioux City; Toledo (included prior to June 1933 and beginning June 1955); and Wichita.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1929-40 are available upon request.

¹² Data prior to 1939 are available only for June and December; in 1939 for June, September, and December. See note 7 for this page.

¹³ Average for 6 months, July-December.

¹⁴ Average for 10 months; no quotation for March and April.

¹⁵ Average for 9 months, April-December. See 2d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

¹⁶ Beginning 1954, data are compiled from reports based on 5-day weeks (prior thereto, based on 6-day weeks). The monthly average for 1954 comparable with earlier years is 12,102,000 bushels.

¹⁷ Receipts at Toledo, Ohio, are included beginning January 1955.

¹⁸ Annual average for 1957 is for 11 months; no quotation for July.

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¹ See note 6 for p. 135.

² Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are as of the first of the month following that for which they are shown. September figures for corn and June figures for oats represent old crop only; new grain is not reported in the stock figures until the beginning of the crop year.

Annual averages shown here are quarterly averages throughout. For quarterly data for 1953-54, see the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; data for 1941 through June 1944 are published in the 1947 edition. Quarterly data for 1929-40 and from September 1944 through 1952, as originally published, have since been revised. These revisions are available upon request.

³ See note 4 for p. 135 for source of data and for factors used in converting meal to grain equivalent. Beginning 1947, exports include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program; such data were not available prior thereto; amounts included in 1947 were 45,644,000 bushels of corn and 8,803,000 bushels of oats. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54 for corn and 1945-54 for oats, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions for corn—March 1931, 494,000 bushels; December 1946, 1,744,000 bushels). Revised monthly data prior to 1945 for oats are available upon request (revisions were due to a slight change in the conversion factor for oatmeal).

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent the average price per bushel of reported cash sales weighted by the number of carlots sold. The weighted average price of all grades of corn at 5 markets covers sales in the Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, and Minneapolis markets. Prior to November 1938, data are included for Cincinnati; however, the volume and variation are not sufficient to affect the comparability of the series.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1938 are available as follows: Corn, No. 3 yellow, p. 18 of the April 1940 SURVEY; corn, weighted average, 5 markets, p. 18 of the August 1939 SURVEY; and oats, No. 3 white, in the 1940, 1938, 1936, and 1932 volumes of the SUPPLEMENT.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Figures represent the year's total crop (not monthly averages); estimates for 1958 are preliminary.

⁶ See note 11 for p. 135.

⁷ Average based on months for which quotations are available.

⁸ Receipts for Toledo, Ohio, are included beginning January 1955.

⁹ No sales.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data cover the movement of domestic rice at all mills in California. Brewers' rice is not included. The stock figures relate to mill stocks only; they include both milled rice and rough rice in terms of cleaned (converted on the basis of 162 pounds of rough to 100 pounds of clean through 1938 and 162 pounds of rough to 105.3 pounds of clean subsequently).

Monthly data for all series for 1947-54, receipts and shipments for October 1933-46, and stocks for 1934-38, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised monthly data for stocks for October-December 1933 and for 1939-46 are available upon request. Data in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT and earlier editions are expressed in bags of 100 pounds instead of thousands of pounds.

² Sources: Rice Millers Association, for data prior to 1932 and beginning August 1952; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, for January 1932-July 1952 (compiled from reports of the Rice Millers Association for association mills and reports of nonassociation mills reporting directly to the Department). Statistics cover the movement of domestic rice at all mills in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee and are estimates for all rice mills (in these Southern States) projected from a compilation of reports of mills that are members of the Rice Millers Association. Brewers' rice is excluded from all figures. Shipments represent distribution "to the trade"; shipments "to other mills" are not included. The stock figures include both milled rice and rough rice in terms of cleaned (converted on the basis of 162 pounds of rough rice to 105.3 pounds of milled); they cover rice in store at mills only.

Monthly data for 1947-54 for all series and also for 1929-46 for receipts and shipments will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (note exceptions mentioned in next paragraph). Monthly data prior to 1932 for stocks appear in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT; revised monthly data for 1932-46 for stocks are available upon request.

Receipts are shown in barrels of 162 pounds in the 1949 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues; data for shipments in the 1942 volume and prior issues are expressed in thousands of pockets of 100 pounds instead of in thousands of pounds. The heading in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT should read "shipments from mills" rather than "to mills." Revisions: Receipts (in barrels)—1929, August, 508,000; 1930, August, 480,535; 1931, August, 234,237; 1932—July, 233,071; August, 262,675; September, 839,693; November, 1,210,908; December, 713,110; 1934—February, 931,932; April, 192,786; shipments (in pockets)—1932, July, 489,716; August, 615,848; September, 686,775; November, 1,022,289; December, 859,137; 1934—March, 738,091; April, 444,508; May, 408,753.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Figures are on a clean equivalent basis, with rough rice reduced on the basis of 162 pounds of rough rice to 105.3 pounds of clean. In the STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENTS prior to the 1951 issue, rough rice is converted to clean on the basis of 162 pounds of rough rice to 100 pounds of clean. Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included beginning 1947; data were not reported prior thereto. In 1947, 15,373,000 pounds of such exports were included. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1947-54 and 1929-32 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (note revisions given below; also that data in the 1942 and earlier volumes are expressed in pockets of 100 pounds). Revised data for 1933-46 are available upon request. (Revisions for 1931, in pockets: January, 369,214; November, 382,898; December, 195,350.)

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data through 1946 represent the price of milled rice, blue rose, head, clean, medium to good, New Orleans; beginning 1947, prices are for zenith, head, extra fancy, miller to first distributor. Through 1951 the annual averages are based on weekly quotations for Tuesday and the monthly data are averages of prices for the 4 or 5 weeks in each month. Beginning 1952 the prices are quotation averages for 1 day of the week containing the 15th of the month.

Monthly data for 1949-54 and 1929-46 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised monthly data for 1947-48 may be obtained upon request.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Figures represent the year's total crop (not monthly averages); estimates for 1958 are preliminary.

⁶ Sources: Chicago Board of Trade, for data beginning 1948; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, prior to 1948. Data through 1947 represent receipts at Chicago, Duluth, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis. These data were furnished on a weekly basis and the monthly series was computed (by the U. S. Department of Commerce) from weekly totals by prorating data for weeks falling in 2 months.

Beginning 1948, the monthly figures are reported calendar-month totals, and the following markets are included: Chicago; Duluth; Kansas City; Indianapolis; Milwaukee; Minneapolis; Omaha, Peoria; St. Joseph; St. Louis; Sioux City; Toledo (included beginning June 1955); and Wichita.

Monthly data for 1949-54 are published in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Data for 1948 for 12 markets (Toledo not included) are as follows (thousands of bushels): January-December, respectively--532; 562; 1,039; 915; 879; 654; 1,679; 4,441; 2,578; 1,893; 2,341; 1,925.

Monthly data for 1932-48 (4-market series) will be found in the 1951 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions, thousands of bushels: 1932, July, 332; 1933, July, 1,473; 1938, July, 1,116; 1939-March, 1,241; May, 1,045; July, 1,473.) For monthly data prior to 1932, see p. 20 of the November 1932 SURVEY (revision for December 1931, 383,000 bushels).

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Stocks in commercial storage include domestic grain in public elevators, as well as Government-owned stocks at principal terminal markets (45 markets in 1958) and grain afloat in vessels or barges in harbors of lake and seaboard ports. Data do not include grain in transit either by rail or water, or stocks in elevators attached to flour mills, crushing plants, and other processing facilities, or private stocks of grain intended for local use. Figures are for the Saturday nearest the first of the month following that for which data are shown.

Monthly data for 1932-54 (with exceptions mentioned below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1932 are shown on p. 20 of the November 1932 SURVEY. The figures as shown in the 1938 SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues have been revised for some months from data for the Saturday nearest the end of the indicated month to the Saturday nearest the first of the following month. Revisions for months affected by this change are available upon request.

⁸ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent average prices per bushel of reported cash sales, weighted by the number of carlots sold.

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁹ Average for 3 months, October-December.

¹⁰ Average for 11 months; no quotation for June.

¹¹ Data beginning 1947 not comparable with earlier data; see note 4 for this page.

¹² Beginning January 1948, data include receipts at 8 additional markets, and, beginning June 1955, receipts at Toledo, Ohio, are also included; see note 6 for this page. The 1948 monthly average comparable with earlier data is 1,288,000 bushels.

¹³ Receipts at Toledo, Ohio, are included beginning June 1955.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Figures represent the year's total crop (not monthly averages); data for 1958 are preliminary estimates.

² Source: Chicago Board of Trade. Data represent receipts at interior primary markets. The monthly figures are reported calendar-month totals.

The following markets are included: Chicago; Detroit (through January 1935 only); Duluth; Kansas City; Indianapolis; Milwaukee; Minneapolis; Omaha; Peoria; St. Joseph; St. Louis; Sioux City; Toledo (included prior to June 1933 and beginning June 1955); and Wichita.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1929-40 are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent the disappearance of domestic wheat as used for flour, feed, seed, alcohol production, and for export. The figures shown on the monthly-average lines are quarterly averages.

Quarterly data for 1953-54 are published in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; for 1949 through 2d quarter 1950, in the 1953 volume; and for 1941-43, in the 1947 volume. Quarterly data for 1934-40, 1944-48, and from 3d quarter 1950 through 1952 are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Stocks of Canadian wheat in Canada include practically all Canadian wheat held within Canadian borders exclusive of farm stocks. After April 1932, "in transit" lake stocks are included. Beginning with September 1953, data shown for a given month are those as of Wednesday nearest the first of the following month; for August 1947-August 1953, as of Thursday; and prior to August 1947, as of Friday nearest the first of the following month.

Stocks of United States wheat (total; commercial; interior mills, etc.; and on farms) reported as of April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 are shown here as of the end of March, June, September, and December. The figures for commercial stocks for other months are as of Friday or Saturday nearest the first of the month following that for which data are shown.

Total stocks of domestic wheat in the United States include, beginning with June 1942, data (not shown separately) for stocks owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by CCC (including the moth ball fleet). Other CCC-owned wheat is included in the estimates by positions.

Stocks in commercial storage include all wheat in public elevators, as well as Government-owned stocks, at principal terminal markets (45 markets at end of 1958); but they do not include stocks in elevators attached to flour mills, crushing plants, and other processing facilities. The figures for commercial stocks as shown for March, June, September, and December are taken from quarterly reports and, because of somewhat smaller coverage and differences in the reporting date, are not strictly comparable with figures for other months.

Data for wheat stocks on farms and, beginning May 1945, for wheat in interior mills, elevators, and warehouses are estimates of the Agricultural Marketing Service (Crop Reporting Board) based on reports of crop reporters as of the first of each quarter (note that data are shown here as of end of preceding quarter). Data prior to May 1945 for wheat in interior mills, etc., are estimated totals based on stocks as reported by the Bureau of the Census and raised to a 100-percent basis by the Department of Agriculture.

Stocks of domestic wheat on farms and in interior mills, elevators, and warehouses for July 1 (shown here as June) include only old wheat. Any new wheat which comes into stock position is not reported until the new crop year begins. Beginning 1937 this is also true of the commercial and merchant mills series. Prior to 1937 an indeterminable amount of new wheat is included in the latter two series. (See note 1 for p. 121 in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT for amounts of new wheat originally included in the July 1 figures for 1937-41 but excluded from the figures shown in that volume and in later issues.)

Annual data are quarterly averages with the exception of data for commercial stocks which are monthly averages. Monthly or quarterly data for 1949-54 for all series (except for the U. S. total and stocks on farms for 1949-52) are published in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS. (Revisions for Canadian wheat for 1950-January, 152,065,000 bushels; December, 222,686,000 bushels.)

Monthly data for 1947-48 for Canadian wheat stocks and United States commercial stocks are shown in the 1951 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Quarterly data for 1945-52 for total United States domestic stocks and "on farms" may be obtained upon request. Monthly or quarterly data for 1945-46 (except for the United States total and on farms) are available in the 1949 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT; those for 1941-44 appear in the 1947 volume (revision-total domestic, March 1944, 544,275,000 bushels).

Monthly figures for 1932-40 for stocks of Canadian wheat are shown in the 1942, 1940, 1938, and 1936 SUPPLEMENTS. For monthly or quarterly figures for 1936-40 for United States stocks (commercial and merchant mills only), see also the 1942 and 1940 volumes (the June 1937 figure for merchant mills should read 40,399,000 bushels). Revisions prior to 1941 for United States stocks (total, on farms, and in interior mills, etc.) are available upon request.

⁵ Figures shown on monthly-average lines (except as stated in note 7) are averages of end-of-quarter data.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). In the total for wheat and flour, wheat flour is converted to a grain equivalent as follows: For data through 1943, on the basis of 4.7 bushels to a barrel of 196 pounds of flour; January-June 1944, on the basis of 2.398 bushels of wheat per 100 pounds of flour; July 1944-February 1946 and July 1949-June 1957, 2.33 bushels of wheat per 100 pounds; beginning July 1957, 2.3 bushels per 100 pounds; for March 1946-June 1949, the factor varies from month to month (ranging from 2.172 to 2.33 bushels per 100 pounds), being a weighted average based on the proportion of higher extraction flour sent to certain destinations. The foregoing conversion factors are those supplied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and take into account changes in milling practices.

Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included beginning 1947; data were not reported prior thereto. Such shipments in 1947 amounted to 158,751,000 bushels of wheat and flour and 102,129,000 bushels of wheat only. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1934-54 (except for revisions given below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised data are as follows (thousands of bushels): Total, including flour-1944 (July-December)-4,225; 4,078; 2,415; 3,212; 4,183; 2,989; 1946-July, 24,755; 1947-August, 55,455; September, 45,810; November, 36,238; December, 37,519; 1948-April, 34,857; September, 48,958; October, 46,565; November, 30,988; December, 39,192; wheat only-1946; July, 17,090; 1947, September, 29,824.

Monthly data prior to 1934 for "wheat only" and for wheat flour appear in the 1936 and 1932 SUPPLEMENTS. There have been many revisions in the data shown in those volumes for "wheat including flour." (Revisions for "wheat only" for 1931-May, 6,494,000 bushels; August, 8,911,000; for wheat flour for June 1931, 792,000 barrels.)

⁷ Data are as of July 1.

⁸ Average for last 2 quarters of the year.

⁹ See 4th paragraph of note 4 for this page regarding inclusion of CCC-owned stocks.

¹⁰ Receipts at Toledo, Ohio, are included beginning June 1955.

¹¹ Figures for March, June, September, and December are taken from quarterly reports and, because of somewhat smaller coverage and differences in the reporting date, are not strictly comparable with figures for other months.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are average prices per bushel of reported cash sales, weighted by the number of carlots sold. Data for No. 2, hard winter, represent the price for hard and dark hard winter beginning July 1947. The weighted average price of wheat in 6 markets is based on the reported cash sales of all classes and grades combined at the following markets: Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, and Duluth.

Monthly data for 1929-54 for all series (except No. 1 dark northern spring for 1929-31), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data prior to 1932 for No. 1 dark northern spring wheat are shown on p. 20 of the June 1935 SURVEY.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data through 1938 represent wheat-flour production and the actual grindings of wheat as reported by approximately 1,100 commercial mills, including those with a daily 24-hour capacity of 400 sacks or less (the reporting mills accounted for about 95 percent of total wheat-flour production in 1929-38). Data beginning 1939 represent complete coverage and, through 1946, are revised estimates based on the assumption that small mills not covered by the monthly survey operated at a lower rate of capacity than reporting mills. The 1947-50 figures are as reported by all commercial mills, whereas figures beginning with 1951 are estimated totals based on reports from commercial mills with a 24-hour capacity of 400 sacks and over. The reported data from these larger mills account for about 97 percent of the estimated totals.

The series on percent of total capacity operated is derived by multiplying the daily 24-hour capacity in wheat flour (as reported) by the number of working days in the month (based on a 6-day week through 1948 and a 5-day week thereafter). The result is known as the maximum rated output. This figure is then divided into the total wheat flour produced during the month, giving the percent of total capacity operated.

All data relate to regular-grind flour only. In addition, from 1943 through February 1946, some mills produced granular flour, which was flour coarsely ground for the production of alcohol to be used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Monthly averages of data relating to granular flour for 1943-45 are as follows: Grindings of wheat (thousands of bushels)-1943, 3,301; 1944, 3,720; 1945, 2,442; production of granular flour (thousand of sacks)-1943, 1,270; 1944, 1,591; 1945, 1,039; offal (tons)-1943, 35,613; 1944, 31,992; 1945, 21,380. Operations as a percent of capacity for regular and granular flour combined are as follows: 1943, July-December (percentage not computed for earlier months of 1943), 72.0; 1944, 73.2; 1945, 80.0. Data by months for January 1944-February 1946 are available in the monthly SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS (December 1944 through May 1946 issues).

Monthly data for 1947-54 and for 1929-38 (with exceptions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised monthly data for 1945-46 are available upon request; comparable estimates by months for 1939-44 have not been compiled. (Offal production for November 1933 should read 653,276,000 pounds.) Data for wheat flour are shown in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS in barrels and should be multiplied by 1.96 for comparison with figures given here; offal is shown in pounds and should be converted to tons of 2,000 pounds.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data are based on reports from merchant mills reporting wheat-flour production and, beginning 1939, represent complete coverage (see note 2 above). Prior to 1939, the number of mills reporting stocks (around 900 to 1000) was somewhat smaller than the number reporting wheat-flour production. However, some mills reported that no stocks were held and others that did not report on stocks also may have held no stocks. Data cover total stocks held by reporting mills at the end of each quarter.

The figures shown on the monthly-average lines are averages of end-of-quarter figures. Quarterly data for 1947-54 and for 1929-44 (with exceptions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised data for 1945-46 (1st-4th quarters, respectively) are as follows, in thousands of sacks: 1945--6,730; 6,114; 5,251; 6,775; 1946--4,773; 1,813; 4,412; 6,436. Data are shown in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS in barrels and should be converted to sacks by multiplying by 1.96 for comparison with data shown in the later issues.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included beginning 1947; data were not reported prior thereto. In 1947, 24,770,000 sacks (100 pounds) of such exports were included. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (with exceptions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revision, June 1931, 792,000 barrels.) Data are shown in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS in barrels and should be converted to sacks by multiplying by 1.96 for comparison with data shown in the later issues.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prices are for carlots, miller to wholesaler, baker, or chain store. Since May 1943, prices are quoted per sack of 100 pounds; earlier data, quoted per barrel of 196 pounds, have been converted to price per sack by the Department of Commerce. Through 1951 the monthly quotations are averages of the 4 or 5 weekly prices (Tuesday price for Minneapolis and Saturday for Kansas City) for each month; the annual data, except for 1943 and 1946, are averages of the weekly quotations rather than averages of the monthly figures. Beginning 1952 the data are quotation averages for 1 day each month (in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1949-54 are published in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data prior to 1949 are available upon request.

⁶ See note 2 for this page regarding increase in coverage beginning with 1939.

⁷ Data for 1939-48 are based on unrevised production figures.

⁸ Average based on months for which prices are available.

⁹ See note 5 for this page.

¹⁰ Average for 6 months; comparable prices for March to August (the period for which a higher extraction rate of flour was required by War Food Order No. 144) are not available.

¹¹ Beginning 1949, operations are based on a 5-day week (see also 2d paragraph of note 2 for this page).

¹² No sales.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service; from compilations of the Meat Inspection Branch. Data are based on calendar months and represent the number of animals slaughtered under Federal inspection. Data for Hawaii and the Virgin Islands are included through 1946, but excluded thereafter. Government-relief slaughter is included between June 1934 and August 1936 as follows: 1934, June-

December--cattle, 3,333,600; calves, 1,376,600; 1934, September-December--sheep and lambs, 1,356,400; 1935, January-May--cattle, 186,700; calves, 39,400; 1936, August and September--cattle, 3,500; 1936, August--calves, 136. Government purchases in August-October 1933 (6,411,000 animals) for the emergency Hog Production Control Program are not included.

In 1958, slaughter under Federal inspection accounted for approximately 59 percent of all calves slaughtered, 72 percent of the cattle, 86 percent of the sheep and lambs, and 77 percent of the hogs. While the proportions of total slaughter vary from year to year, the differences generally are not large. However, in 1946 the proportion was substantially lower for cattle (58 percent), for calves and hogs in 1945 and 1946 (51 and 48 percent and 57 and 58 percent, respectively), and the proportion for sheep and lambs increased from around 80 percent in 1940 to 89 percent in 1947 and 1952.

Data back to 1907 (monthly for federally inspected slaughter and annual estimates for total slaughter, the latter covering inspected, noninspected, retail, and farm slaughter) are published in the U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin (No. 230) entitled "Livestock and Meat Statistics, 1957".

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data were shown in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS under the "leather and leather products" section as an indication of the output of hides and skins.

² Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. These data, compiled from reports received from stockyard companies, represent the total rail and truck receipts unloaded at practically all public stockyards (between 59 and 70 in number; 59 in 1958), including through shipments and direct shipments to packers when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

The data for June 1934-February 1935 and August and September 1936 for cattle and calves and for September-December 1934 for sheep and lambs include animals purchased for the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation. The August and September 1933 data for hogs include many pigs and sows received for sale on Government account in the Emergency Hog Production Control Program.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data back to 1907 are shown in the U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin (No. 230) entitled "Livestock and Meat Statistics, 1957."

³ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are based on reports obtained from offices of State veterinarians in the various corn-belt States. The figures beginning 1951 cover 9 States as follows: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Those for 1940-50 cover 8 States (South Dakota is excluded) and for 1938-39, 7 States (Illinois and South Dakota are excluded).

Data apply to animals received in the corn-belt States mentioned above and cover stockers and feeders bought at public stockyard markets, as well as those coming from other States from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping enroute for feed, water, and rest.

Monthly data for 1938-54 (except for 1940, which are available upon request) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data were not collected prior to 1938.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Prices for beef steers are for native (from the corn belt) sold out of first hands for slaughter at Chicago. Western steers are excluded. Monthly and yearly prices are weighted averages of all grades (prime, choice, good, standard, commercial, and utility). Prices are weighted by the number sold in each grade.

The price of stocker and feeder cattle shipped from Kansas City is the average price of all weights of such cattle, weighted

by the number shipped for each weight group. The annual average for these series is the average of the monthly figures weighted by the quantity of all grades (or weights) shipped within each month.

Monthly data for 1938-54 for both series will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (revision for July 1944 for stocker and feeder, \$11.14). Monthly data for 1936-37 for beef steers appear in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT; earlier monthly figures are on p. 18 of the August 1939 SURVEY. Monthly data prior to 1938 for the price of stocker and feeder cattle are available upon request.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data beginning January 1946 represent the price per 100 pounds of good and choice grades (all weights). These prices are essentially a continuation of the series designated as "good to choice" (see 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues), but are taken from a different source and reflect a slight change in specifications.

Through 1951, the prices shown are quotation averages for 1 day each week (usually Monday); beginning with 1952, data are quotation averages for 1 day each month (in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1934-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1934 are shown on p. 18 of the September 1938 SURVEY.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. The wholesale price represents the average price of packer and shipper purchases at Chicago weighted by the number of hogs purchased. The prices do not include the processing tax effective from November 1933 through January 6, 1936.

The hog-corn price ratio represents the number of bushels (56 pounds) of shelled corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog (live weight); it is based on average prices received by farmers on the 15th of each month for all grades of corn and all grades of hogs.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1938-40 for the price of hogs are available in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT; earlier monthly data for this series and monthly data prior to 1941 for the hog-corn ratio are available upon request (the latter series has been revised since publication in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT). Monthly data back to 1910 for the price of hogs are shown in the U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin (No. 209) entitled "Livestock and Meat Statistics, 1956."

⁷ Data for 1940-50 cover 8 States. Monthly averages for 1940 for 7 States (comparable with earlier data) are as follows: Cattle and calves, 170,000; sheep and lambs, 278,000.

⁸ Data beginning 1951 cover 9 States. Monthly averages for 1951 for 8 States (comparable with data for 1940-50) are as follows: Cattle and calves, 280,000; sheep and lambs, 292,000.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Monthly data are averages of weekly figures which are based on the mean of the daily range of quotations. Prices for July-September are quotations for spring lambs; during May and June, marketings of lambs include both woolled and shorn lambs from the preceding year's crop and spring lambs from the current year's crop. From October through early spring, prices are for woolled lambs.

The average price of lambs at Chicago is based on the bulk of sales prices from data of the livestock and meat reporting service. The price of feeder lambs at Omaha is for range stock, good and choice, 50-75 pounds.

Monthly data for 1938-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (The average price at Chicago for May 1948 should read \$26.25.) Monthly data prior to 1938 are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data for meat production (except for pork production excluding lard) represent the total dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection, exclusive of meats from condemned animals. Edible offal is not included. Total production is obtained by multiplying the average dressed weight (obtained from concerns accounting for the major portion of the total federally inspected slaughter) by the total federally inspected slaughter. For 1958, production of meats under Federal inspection accounted for 86 percent of all meats (that is, meats including wholesale, retail, and farm production); for the proportion of animals slaughtered under Federal inspection to the total slaughter see note 1 for p. 140. Data do not include meats from slaughter of animals purchased by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation during June 1934-February 1935 and in August and September 1936.

"Pork production excluding lard" comprises all of the dressed hog carcass, but excludes head bones and all carcass fat rendered into lard. Lard data beginning 1937 represent the actual production of rendered lard and rendered pork fat in federally inspected plants as reported by the Meat Inspection Branch (see p. 142 for figures). Prior to 1937, lard production was estimated by applying an average yield per hog to the number of hogs passed for food. Production from federally inspected slaughter accounted for 53-68 percent of the total production of lard, as estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for 1930-41, 1945, and 1946; about 72 percent for 1929, 1942, 1943, 1947, and 1948; 76-78 percent for 1944 and 1949-54; and 80 to 81 percent for 1955-58. Rendered lard and rendered pork fat are estimated to be about 70 percent of raw fat obtained from hogs.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except for 1937 for "pork production, excluding lard," and lard) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1921-57 for all series are available in the U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin (No. 230) entitled "Livestock and Meat Statistics, 1957."

³ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data cover stocks held in public and private cold-storage warehouses where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. They include stocks owned by the armed services and stored in warehouses not owned or leased by them; stocks held in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not included. Through 1949, stocks were reported as of the first of each month; they are included here as data for the end of the preceding month.

"Total meat stocks" comprise the following items: Beef and veal, lamb and mutton, and pork (see data separately shown); canned meats and meat products (beginning June 1944; 58 million pounds in that month); edible offal (through December 1956 only); and sausage and sausage-room products (June 1944-December 1956 only). At the end of December 1956, stocks of edible offal totaled 59 million pounds; sausage and sausage-room products, 14 million pounds.

The content of various other items is as follows: "Beef and veal"—beef frozen, in cure and cured, and, beginning June 1944, frozen veal which amounted to 8,517,000 pounds at end of that month (veal was not reported until June 1944, although prior to that month some may have been held as beef or included in data formerly reported as "trimmings and edible offal"); "lamb and mutton"—frozen; "pork"—frozen, dry salt and other, in cure and cured. All stocks of beef, pork, and mutton trimmings, formerly included under "miscellaneous meats," have been distributed to the individual meat items beginning June 1944; see note in the 1949 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT. Stocks of meat purchased under the Emergency Hog Control Program and meats from "drought-stricken livestock" purchased by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation in 1934 and 1935 are not included in the figures.

Monthly data prior to 1951 for total meat stocks, excluding lard, are available upon request (the data shown in the 1953 and earlier issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS include stocks of lard). Monthly data for 1951-54 for "total meats" and for 1929-54 for the other series on stocks of meats, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top

of p. 201 of this volume. The comparable item for pork is designated in the 1940 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS as "fresh and cured" pork; the series for total stocks of pork (including lard) shown in those SUPPLEMENTS has been discontinued.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

The trade figures comprise fresh meats and chilled or frozen, canned, pickled, cured, and other prepared and processed meats. Data for total meats (both exports and imports) include beef and veal, pork, mutton and lamb, canned meats, fresh poultry and game, edible offal, sausage, sausage ingredients, and casings; for exports, the data also include lard, horse meat, and tushonka (contains about 90 percent canned pork). Imports of lard are not included; they were small in the earlier years covered and, recently, have been practically nil.

Exports of lard (p. 142) include neutral lard. Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included in the export figures beginning 1947; data were not reported prior thereto. In 1947, such shipments were as follows (thousands of pounds): Total meats (including lard), 141,846; beef and veal, 941; pork (excluding lard), 759; lard, 28,079.

Monthly data for 1938-54 for exports (with exceptions noted below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions are as follows (thousands of pounds): Total meats (December 1946), 51,000; beef and veal (February 1948), 1,403.

Monthly data for 1953-54 for imports appear in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; and for 1951-52 (except pork imports), in the 1955 edition. Monthly data prior to 1953 for pork imports and prior to 1951 for other import series are available upon request.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Beginning with 1951, data represent the wholesale price for beef, fresh, steer carcasses, choice (600-700 pounds); prior thereto, the quotations are for good instead of choice grade (1951 average price for good grade, \$0.556). Monthly data are averages of weekly prices which are based on the mean of the daily range of quotations of the market news service; annual figures are simple averages of monthly data.

Monthly data for 1945-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data prior to 1945 are available upon request.

⁶ Average based on months for which quotations were available.

⁷ See note 3 for this page regarding change in items covered (2d paragraph for total meats; 3d paragraph for beef and veal).

⁸ See note 5 for this page regarding change in price specification.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 141.

² See note 3 for p. 141.

³ See note 4 for p. 141.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The price of hams is a composite for Chicago, New York, and San Francisco beginning 1947; prior thereto, data are for Chicago only. Quotations are for smoked, loose hams at Chicago through November 1946. This series was discontinued by the compiling agency after that month. Prices beginning 1947 are for smoked, No. 1, skinned (12-15 pounds), wrapped. The lard prices are Chicago quotations for refined lard in tierces (in drums beginning May 1958; change in terminology does not affect comparability of price per pound).

Through 1951 the data are quotation averages for 1 day each week (Tuesday prices for hams; Thursday for lard). Beginning with 1952, the prices shown are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1932-54 (except 1947 and 1948 data for hams which are available upon request), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1932 for hams may be found in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT; for lard, on p. 18 of the January 1934 SURVEY.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Monthly data are based on the mean of the daily range of quotations. Prices are for 8- to 10- pound average loins through 1946 and for 8 to 12 pounds thereafter; this minor change does not affect the comparability of the series. Quotations at New York exclude locally dressed meat.

Monthly data for 1940-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1940 are available upon request.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data represent stocks in refrigerated and dry storages of factories and warehouses (except amounts in hands of re-tailers) of rendered lard, neutral lard, rendered pork fat, and, beginning January 1949, refined lard. (Figures prior to 1949 may include a certain quantity of the refined product, as no distinction was made between rendered and refined in the collection of data.)

Monthly data for 1951-54 are shown in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly or quarterly data prior to 1951 are available upon request.

⁷ Average is based on end-of-quarter stocks.

⁸ Average based on months for which data are available.

⁹ Data beginning 1947 represent a composite of quotations at Chicago, New York, and San Francisco; they are not comparable with earlier quotations which are for Chicago only. The 1947 average price for Chicago is \$0.580 per pound.

¹⁰ Based on annual total which includes revisions not allocated to the monthly figures.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent the commercial production of chicken and turkey meat on a ready-to-cook basis; slaughter on farms for home use and nonfarm production are excluded. Data are estimates of total production (federally inspected and other commercial) of poultry meat. The estimates are based on available indications developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise, and market poultry, as well as chicken placements and current monthly marketings.

Monthly data for 1934-54 are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data cover stocks held in public and private cold-storage warehouses where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Stocks held in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not included. Through 1949, stocks were reported as of the first of each month; they are included here as data for the end of the preceding month.

Stocks of poultry are for frozen poultry only. Shell eggs are for cases of 30 dozen each, weighing about 45 pounds. The amount of frozen eggs (whites, yolks, whole, and/or mixed) obtained from a case of shell eggs has been about 38.5 pounds per case since the beginning of 1951; in earlier years, the yield was somewhat lower (36.0 pounds in 1929).

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except for stocks of turkeys prior to 1955) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data prior to 1955 for turkeys are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent estimates of prices received for commercial broilers by producers at point of sale out of producers' hands. These price estimates are based on reports submitted currently by chicken producers, chicken buyers, and others well informed regarding chicken prices; in addition,

market reports from terminal markets and for important producing areas are considered wherever available.

The term "commercial broilers" means young chickens (pullets and cockerels), usually of the heavy or cross breeds, raised for meat.

Monthly data for 1940-54 are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent eggs produced by farm flocks and by commercial flocks. Monthly estimates of total eggs produced are based on returns from crop correspondents (about 30,000 in recent years) who report for the first day of each month the number of layers on hand and the number of eggs produced. The total monthly egg production is obtained by multiplying the estimated total number of layers by the number of eggs produced per layer.

Annual estimates of layers on January 1 of each year are based on a survey covering about 150,000 flocks, in addition to the returns from the regular monthly crop correspondents. At the end of the year adjustments are made in the number of layers on the first of each month so that they will be in agreement with the annual estimates. The monthly rates of lay are then applied to the adjusted number of layers to secure the adjusted total egg production for each month. Data for all years have been so adjusted. The estimates are also adjusted every 5 years to data reported in the Census of Agriculture; they have now been adjusted to data from the Census of 1954.

Monthly data (in millions of eggs) for 1953-54 are published in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1949 in the 1953 volume; for 1938-39 in the 1942 issue. Monthly data for 1950-52, 1940-48, and 1929-37 are available upon request.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service (U. S. Department of Labor prior to 1944). Data through 1943 are averages of Monday prices at Chicago; quotations included for July-December 1943 are for fresh firsts instead of extras, large, but the prices for the two grades are close. Beginning 1944, data represent averages of daily low and high quotations for extras (minimum 60 percent A quality for 1944-June 1958; 60-79.9 percent thereafter). Data beginning July 1958 are prices paid delivered and are not strictly comparable with prices prior thereto, which are f.o.b.

Monthly data for 1947-54 are published in the 1957, 1955, 1953, and 1951 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly data for 1945-46 (Department of Agriculture series) appear on p. 24 of the June 1950 SURVEY. Comparable figures for 1944 (January-December, respectively, in dollars per dozen) are as follows: 0.368; .351; .342; .344; .329; .355; .388; .387; .440; .470; .492; .480; monthly average, .395. Monthly data for 1941-43 (Department of Labor series) are available in the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT. Prices for 1914-40, shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT, are approximately comparable with the 1941-43 figures.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Office of Domestic Commerce prior to 1947). Data comprise sales of confectionery and competitive chocolate products by manufacturer-wholesalers, manufacturer-retailers (beginning 1956, reported at f.o.b. factory level rather than at retail level), and chocolate manufacturers making consumer-type confectionery items such as chocolate bars, etc. The figures do not include sales of chocolate coatings or cocoa by the latter group of manufacturers and also do not include sales of retail confectioners with a single business location. Through 1955, the figures represent estimates of industry totals based on reported data; thereafter, they are based on a complete canvas of the confectionery manufacturing establishments operating in 1957.

The data through 1946 are monthly averages based on annual estimates of manufacturers' sales of confectionery as compiled by the Office of Domestic Commerce. These estimates were developed by a method differing from that used by the Bureau of the Census for data beginning with 1947 and, therefore, are not strictly comparable.

For 1947, the annual total used to derive the monthly average is that from the 1947 Census of Manufactures. Monthly estimates for 1947 were first calculated from the January 1947 dollar sales of a group of companies by applying month-to-month percentage changes indicated by reporting companies. These estimates were then raised to the level indicated by the 1947 Census total.

For 1948-55, the estimated industry totals were derived from the sales reported by approximately 400 manufacturing companies, which in 1953 accounted for about 85 percent of the total dollar value of confectionery sales.

The figures beginning January 1956 are not comparable with those through 1955. As noted above, the values in 1956 and thereafter as reported by the manufacturer-retailer group are at f.o.b. factory level instead of the retail level which was used through 1955. Sales of the aforementioned group valued at the retail level accounted in 1956 for 11.6 percent of total sales of confectionery manufacturers, compared with 8.1 percent when valued at f.o.b. factory level.

Monthly data for 1949-54 are published in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1947-48 are available upon request. Data are not available by months prior to 1947.

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data beginning 1934 represent imports for consumption; prior thereto, general imports. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions (in long tons): 1931-May, 22,513; July, 17,542; December, 15,369.

⁸ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (prior to 1943, compiled by Scarburgh Company, 90-96 Wall Street, New York, New York). Data beginning 1943 are for beans, Accra, bulk, f.o.b. New York, spot market price.

For 1943-51 the monthly data are averages of Tuesday prices for the 4 or 5 weeks of each month; the annual averages are averages of the weekly quotations. Beginning 1952 the prices are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th). Prior to 1943, the prices are averages of daily quotations.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data on green coffee inventories and roastings represent industry totals. Prior to 1955, data were based on a complete canvas of all known roasters, importers, and other holders of green coffee; since 1955, these data are based on a probability sample of firms. The industry totals based on this sample may not agree exactly with the results of a complete census; however, the chances are two out of three that the estimates for inventories and roastings would differ from results of a complete enumeration by less than 1 percent.

Green coffee inventories are limited to stocks which have cleared customs and are in the United States. However, they include any goods in the United States on consignment from foreign sources. Roastings for sale to the military services, included since 1957, represent about 2 percent of the total amount roasted. The inventory figures prior to 1957 exclude stocks held by the military services (effective July 1956, the military services discontinued handling green coffee).

The figures shown on the monthly-average lines are quarterly averages. Quarterly data for 1949-51 and for 1954 (roastings only) are available upon request.

¹⁰ Data beginning 1944 represent averages of daily quotations and are not strictly comparable with prices for earlier periods which are Monday quotations; see also note 5 for this page.

¹¹ Data beginning 1947 are not comparable with earlier figures. (See note 6 for this page.)

¹² Average for 10 months; no quotation for July and August.

¹³ Data are for end-of-year inventories.

¹⁴ See 4th paragraph of note 6 for this page regarding break in comparability of data.

¹⁵ Prices paid delivered beginning July 1958; not strictly comparable with prices prior thereto, which are f.o.b.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data are for green (or raw) coffee. The figures are shown in the original reports in pounds and are converted to bags of 132.276 pounds.

Data beginning 1934 relate to imports for consumption; previously, to general imports. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data prior to 1955 may be obtained from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data are spot-market prices for green coffee, bulk, ex-dock, f.o.b. New York. Through 1951 the annual averages are averages of the weekly quotations for Tuesday and the monthly data are averages of quotations for the 4 or 5 Tuesdays in each month. Beginning with 1952 the prices are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1938-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1938 are shown on p. 22 of the April 1942 SURVEY.

³ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service; prior to 1945, from U. S. Department of Agriculture. These data represent the total holdings of frozen fish (including shellfish), both fresh-water and salt-water species, in cold-storage warehouses in the United States and Alaska; stocks of salted and smoked fish are not included. The figures through 1942 cover stocks as of the 15th of the month; for 1943-53, as of the 1st of the month following that for which data are shown; thereafter, as of the end of the month. The monthly reports give details as to holdings and the amount of fish frozen each month.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except as noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions (thousands of pounds): 1930-September, 85,358; October, 88,603; November, 91,872; December, 85,323; 1931-June, 39,384; July, 48,445; October, 73,144.

⁴ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (for stocks data, as well as for data beginning July 1950 for production of margarine, and consumption of refined cottonseed oil in the production of margarine—the latter shown on p. 148); U. S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue (for production data through June 1949; from returns made for tax purposes). Figures from both sources are believed to reflect entire industry coverage, except that stock figures beginning January 1955 exclude stocks held by consuming factories (stocks on the current basis for December 1954 amounted to 26,960,000 pounds).

Monthly data for 1929-54 for production of margarine and for refined cottonseed oil consumed in margarine production, also for 1949-52 for margarine stocks, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The following revisions of published data should be noted (thousands of pounds): Production, 1931-July, 11,380; August, 15,999; cottonseed oil consumed in margarine, July 1931, 885.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Through 1946, data represent prices of vegetable fat in one-pound cartons, in cases of 12 and 24, delivered eastern United States, manufacturer to jobber; beginning 1947, prices are for manufacturer to retailer. Beginning July 1950, the series applies to colored margarine; and, beginning September 1952, entirely to less-than-carlot shipments (earlier quotations are primarily for carlot shipments). Data through 1951 are quotation averages for 1 day each week; beginning 1952, the prices shown are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1941-46 for the italicized series and for 1949-54 for the later series (as described above; 1947-48 monthly figures available upon request), comparable with monthly

averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Note: In the 1949 volume, the price was erroneously described as "Chicago" instead of "eastern U. S.")

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. See also note 1 for p. 146 of this volume for pertinent information relative to the compilation of these series.

Data refer to those products which represent compounded or blended animal fats and oils, or vegetable oils which have been hydrogenated; the figures do not include any of the liquid oils, or butter; and the products do not meet the specification of margarine, since they are usually water churned rather than milk churned. Stocks data for shortening beginning with January 1955 exclude quantities held by consuming factories (comparable December 1954 figure, 119,597,000 pounds). Data have been collected monthly since July 1942; prior thereto, they were on a quarterly basis. Annual figures shown beginning with the 1947 issue of the STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT are monthly averages, unless otherwise indicated in notes on the figures; annual figures in earlier volumes are quarterly averages.

Monthly (or quarterly) data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁷ Source: Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal (published by Willet and Gray, Inc.). Data represent all stocks on the island as of Saturday nearest the end of the month. A Spanish ton (the unit of measurement) is equivalent to 2,271.64 English pounds.

Monthly data for 1934-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data shown in the STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENTS prior to the 1938 issue have been revised and are available upon request.

⁸ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data are compiled from reports by cane-sugar refiners, beet-sugar processors, importers of direct consumption sugar, and mainland sugarcane processors. The figures cover both raw and refined sugar in terms of raw sugar (96⁰ equivalent). One ton of raw sugar 96⁰ test is assumed to be equivalent to 0.9346 ton of refined.

Production represents production of domestic cane and domestic beet sugar. Deliveries represent the distribution of sugar by primary distributors. Deliveries for domestic consumption include deliveries for U. S. military forces at home and abroad; those for export include livestock feed, etc. (beginning June 1954) and deliveries for lend-lease and for liberated areas and military relief during periods when such shipments were made.

Data on entries from offshore areas are secured from reports from the importers and represent the amounts charged against quotas, except for the periods September 11 to December 31, 1939, and April 13, 1942, to December 31, 1947, when the quotas were suspended. The data include shipments from Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, Cuba and other foreign countries, and, through March 1942 and beginning 1948, from the Philippine Islands. Invert molasses, produced and shipped in lieu of raw sugar at the request of the U. S. Government, is excluded as follows (annual totals, in terms of sugar equivalent, short tons): 1942, 316,466; 1943, 260,977; 1944, 700,914. Data for 1942-47 for the total and Cuba include small amounts received for refining and reshipped to other countries under international allocations.

The data on entries from offshore areas differ from the imports of raw and refined sugar for consumption (on p. 145) compiled by the Bureau of the Census, largely in that the latter are as reported (without conversion to equivalent raw sugar of uniform polarization) and since 1935 do not include receipts from Virgin Islands.

Stocks include refiners' raw and refined stocks, stocks of beet processors and of importers of direct-consumption sugar, stocks of mainland sugarcane processors beginning January 1939, and importers' raw stocks for January 1940 to December 1952, inclusive.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (except production for 1941-50 and entries from Hawaii and Puerto Rico for 1941-44; available upon

request) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions in the December figures for specified years for entries from off-shore areas are as follows (tons): Total (1943-52) -366,924; 463,360; 197,480; 258,452; 384,995; 209,814; 316,226; 202,277; 172,904; 197,004; Hawaii and Puerto Rico (1945-52)--97,101; 49,880; 44,663; 79,244; 309,517; 84,629; 164,620; 124,414. The figure for stocks for January 1949 should read 1,347,617 tons.

⁹ Averages are based on end-of-quarter stock figures.

¹⁰ Monthly average computed from annual total; monthly figures not available.

¹¹ See note 5 for this page. The monthly average for 1947 for the series in italics is \$0.331.

¹² Data beginning July 1950 are compiled by the Bureau of the Census; see note 4 for this page.

¹³ Average for July-December 1950 for colored margarine; the January-June average for uncolored is \$0.254.

¹⁴ Beginning September 1952, the price is based entirely on less-than-carlot shipments; earlier quotations were primarily for carlot shipments. Averages computed by the Office of Business Economics are as follows (dollars per pound): January-August (carlot), 0.264; September-December (l.c.l.), .283.

¹⁵ See note for pertinent column heading regarding changes affecting the comparability of data for margarine and shortening.

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¹ See note 8 for p. 144.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

The data for sugar, originally reported in pounds, have been converted to short tons; data for imports of sugar in the 1940 and 1942 issues of the SUPPLEMENT and for exports of sugar in the 1942 and earlier volumes are in long tons and should be converted to short tons for comparison with figures shown beginning with the 1947 volume.

Exports of sugar beginning 1943 cover both raw and refined (including cane, beet, maple, brown, granulated, powdered, cubes, etc., but not including corn, grape, or flavoring sugar); prior thereto, the amounts represent refined sugar only. Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included beginning 1947 (43,876 short tons in that year); shipments are not available prior thereto. Data for imports of sugar are for cane sugar only and represent imports for consumption for all years. Raw sugar represents all sugar testing not above 98° by the polariscope, while refined sugar is sugar testing above 98°.

Monthly data for imports of sugar for 1936-54 (except for 1947 and for other revisions noted below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions, short tons: Raw sugar, March and June 1946, respectively--total, 320,906 and 194,523; Cuba, 320,906 and 184,771; refined sugar, October 1945, total, 35,029.) Monthly data for 1929-35 and revised monthly figures for 1947 are available upon request.

Data for tea are imports for consumption beginning 1933; prior thereto, general imports. Monthly imports of tea and exports of sugar for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (The figure for tea for December 1946 should read 11,641,000 pounds.)

³ Data through 1941 are actual exports (as reported by U. S. Department of Commerce) converted to raw value.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The wholesale price for raw sugar is for cane, 96° polarization, Cuban, duty paid, bulk, no quantity specified, market price, importer to refiner, c.i.f. New York (the note in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT erroneously states that duty was excluded). The wholesale price for refined sugar is the quotation for cane, granulated, do-

mestic, in 100-pound paper bags, f.o.b. New York. The excise tax of 0.535 cents per pound (in effect from September 1, 1937 to date) is included through 1956 and excluded thereafter; the processing tax of 0.535 cents per pound (in effect from June 8, 1934 to January 6, 1936) is included for the pertinent period.

Through 1951 the monthly prices are averages of Tuesday prices for the 4 or 5 weeks of each month and the annual averages are averages of the weekly quotations. Beginning 1952, the prices are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The retail prices are for granulated cane sugar and are obtained around the 15th of each month from a sample of chain and independent retail food dealers in New York City and vicinity (New York City only through 1952; New York City and Newark, N. J. for January-June 1953; New York City and northeastern New Jersey beginning July 1953).

Prices shown in the 1953 and later editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS are per 5 pounds; in earlier volumes they are for 1 pound. Original quotations were on 1-pound bags prior to November 1937 and on 10-pound bags from November 1937 through 1949; since 1950, the original quotations have been for 5 pounds. The change in poundage on which original quotations are based affects the comparability of the series to some extent (e.g., the October 1937 price for 5 pounds based on 10-pound bags was \$0.275 and based on 1-pound bags, \$0.285). Comparability is also affected somewhat by change in January 1946 in the sample and procedures (see note 9 for this page).

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (note qualifications mentioned above and that the earlier published figures should be converted to price per 5 pounds for comparability with present series; also note revisions of 1-pound prices as follows: June 1933, \$0.054; July 1933, \$0.052).

⁶ Figures for 1935-39 and beginning 1953 exclude importers' raw stocks; those prior to 1939 also exclude stocks of mainland sugarcane processors. Monthly averages for 1939 and 1940 excluding stocks of mainland sugarcane processors and importers' raw stocks, comparable with averages for 1935-38, are as follows (short tons): 1939, 1,874,532; 1940, 1,974,696. The 1940 average comparable with the average for 1939 (excluding importers' raw stocks but including stocks of mainland sugarcane processors) is 2,033,633 short tons. The 1952 average comparable with data from 1953 forward is 1,209,719 short tons.

⁷ See note 5 for this page, regarding change in quantity on which original quotations are based.

⁸ Averages based on months for which prices are available.

⁹ Data beginning January 1946 reflect a change in the sample and in the method of summarizing reports; January 1946 price per 5 pounds on old basis is \$0.320 compared with \$0.335 on new basis. The 1946 average is for 11 months.

¹⁰ See 1st paragraph of note 4 for this page regarding change affecting the comparability of the data.

¹¹ The total reflects a negative amount (65 short tons) for deliveries for export.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The statistics relate to consumption (crushings) and stocks of raw materials used in producing vegetable oils, and to factory production, factory consumption, and factory and warehouse stocks of animal, fish, and vegetable fats and oils. Except as otherwise stated, the data cover quantities in the crude state. Factories canvassed in order to obtain information on factory production, consumption, and stocks are as follows: (1) factories producing animal and vegetable fats and oils, including expressers, extractors, renderers, and reclaimers; (2) factories consuming fats and oils in the production of other fats and oils products of which fats or oils are a constituent part (such as shortening and margarine), including refineries, mixing and compounding

establishments, and other similar establishments; (3) factories consuming fats and oils in the production of soap, paint, varnish, linoleum, oilcloth, lubricants, and other products which contain considerable quantities of the fats and oils; and (4) factories consuming fats and oils as agents in the production of tinplate, textiles, leather and other products.

As considerable equipment is required in producing most oils, the factory production reported, to which these statistics are limited, is intended to represent the total crude output in the United States of such oils as cottonseed, coconut, soybean, sesame, fish, and marine mammal. (Data as shown in the 1957 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS also include peanut, corn, olive, palm kernel, babassu, tung, perilla, and castor oil.) However, in the case of some animal fats, factory production does not represent total production, as considerable quantities of lard (not shown in this section; see p. 142), tallow, and grease are produced on farms and by local butcheries and small renderers not included in the establishments canvassed.

The statistics on factory consumption include only the consumption in factories and do not, therefore, represent total consumption in all instances. Considerable quantities of some fats and oils are consumed outside of factories, such as in homes, hotels, restaurants, and bakeries, and by packagers; by painters, building contractors, and machine shops; and for lubricating purposes.

Except for coconut and marine mammal oils, reported stocks of fats and oils include the quantities held by and in transit to producers, factory consumers, and public storages, regardless of ownership, including quantities held for the Government. Stocks in the possession of household consumers and stocks held in private storage by retailers, wholesalers, and jobbers are not included. In some instances, stocks may include some imports not withdrawn from bonded warehouses. Raw materials for vegetable oils reported as stocks are confined to the quantities held in crushing mills and mill warehouses.

For security reasons, stocks data for June, July, and August 1950 for five strategic oils (castor oil No. 1, castor oil No. 3, crude palm oil, crude coconut oil, and marine mammal oil) were not published. Beginning with September 1950, stocks data for these oils (coconut and marine mammal oil only shown herein) have been published on a commercial stocks basis; they do not include figures for stockpiles of strategic oils.

Beginning July 1949, data exclude approximately 1,000 producers and consumers of relatively small quantities of fats and oils. Based on reports covering the period July-December 1949, the omission of these companies, in most cases, did not affect the comparability of the data by more than one percent; where the differences were significant, the monthly and annual figures were adjusted accordingly. The number of small companies presently reporting on an annual basis only is approximately 1,500.

Figures given in the present volume and in the monthly magazine, SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, apply only to summary totals and selected individual products. Separate data for additional products are included in current reports of the Bureau of the Census and more detailed statistics appear in the monthly and annual reports of the Bureau. Data have been collected monthly since July 1942; prior thereto, they were on a quarterly basis. Annual figures shown beginning with the 1947 issue of the STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT are monthly averages, unless otherwise indicated in notes on the figures; annual figures in earlier volumes are quarterly averages.

Monthly (or quarterly) data for 1932-54 (except for tallow and grease for 1953 and 1954, and 1932-37 data for soybeans and soybean oil), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Production and stocks of edible tallow for all years include refined grades; the consumption figures exclude quantities used in refining except in 1949-54, when such quantities are included.

³ Beginning January 1949, data include 45 plants producing inedible tallow and 23 plants producing greases which did not previously report. Operations at these plants in January (thousands of pounds): Tallow—production, 3,290; stocks, 3,804; greases—production, 953; stocks, 1,949. Prior to 1949, data include certain quantities of refined tallow (in collection of the data, no distinction was made between "rendered" and "refined"). Beginning

October 1958, data exclude quantities used in refining but include refined quantities (formerly excluded).

⁴ See also note 1 for this page. The fish oil series, except as stated below, include the following products: Cod and cod-liver oil; other liver oil; menhaden, sardine (pilchard), herring, and miscellaneous fish oils (except liver); and marine mammal oil. For the period 1952-56 there was no reported production of marine mammal oil and, since 1955, consumption data for cod and cod-liver oils and other liver oils have been unavailable. Also since 1955, the stock figures for cod and cod-liver oils and other liver oils represent quantities held by producing firms only; and the figures for all fish-oil series may include some refined oils (some refined oils also included prior to 1949).

The 1929-45 averages for production and consumption, as shown in the present volume, are monthly averages; quarterly averages were shown in earlier volumes. (Revision: Fish-oil production in the 3d quarter of 1937 should read 129,394,000 pounds.)

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior to May 1941. (For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.)

Vegetable-oil exports include cottonseed, linseed, corn, coconut, peanut, and soybean oils, cocoa butter, vegetable soap stock, cooking fats other than lard, and all edible and inedible vegetable oils and fats; also, for some periods, a quantity of cooking fats containing some animal cooking fats which are not reported separately. The series includes, except as noted, all vegetable oils, fats, and compounds thereof, which have substantially related or competitive uses, though not all the items included are strictly oils. Shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program are included beginning 1947. In that year such shipments amounted to 187,000 pounds; corresponding data for subsequent years are not available.

Beginning January 1948, data include margarine (of animal or vegetable origin), exports of which amounted to 3,408,000 pounds in that year. Beginning January 1952, data also include mayonnaise, salad dressings, and related products (amounting to 3,179,000 pounds in 1952), as well as a small amount of refined vegetable waxes.

Monthly data for 1934-54 (except for revisions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Earlier monthly data are on p. 18 of the June 1938 SURVEY. Revisions are as follows (thousands of pounds): 1947—April, 7,330; November, 27,928; 1946 (January), 4,314; 1933 (September), 4,995. Also, there have been a few minor revisions in the figures for 1938.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior to May 1941. Data are general imports through 1933 and imports for consumption thereafter. (For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.)

Paint-oil imports include tung oil, linseed oil, perilla oil and, beginning 1936, oiticica oil. There have been no imports of perilla oil since 1945. Separate data on oiticica oil are not available prior to 1936, but the quantities imported in those years are believed to have been too small to affect materially the comparability of the series. The classification of "paint oils" is segregated because a large percentage of the domestic factory consumption of these oils is in the paint, varnish, linoleum, and oilcloth industries. Although other vegetable oils, notably soybean oil and castor oil, are used in paint manufacture, their other uses are more important.

It is not possible to make any further classification of vegetable-oil imports by type of use, since most of the vegetable oils imported can be, and are, used interchangeably in the manufacture of vegetable shortenings, margarine, soap, and other edible and inedible compounds, the type of use for any one oil shifting substantially from year to year. "All other vegetable oils" cover all types of edible and inedible expressed vegetable oils, except the paint oils, but exclude vegetable tallow and wax, and essential or distilled oils; the major items covered include coco-

nut, corn, cottonseed, peanut, olive, palm, palm kernel, soybean, sunflower seed, rapeseed oils, and cocoa butter. In recent years, however, imports of some of these oils—notably palm kernel, sunflower, cottonseed, and sesame—have been small.

Monthly data for 1936-54 (except for revisions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. There have been small revisions in figures for the total and for "all other vegetable oils" for 1937 and 1938, July 1939, and July and December 1940; the revised figures are available upon request. Monthly figures for 1921-35 for paint oils and 1923-35 for "all other vegetable oils" appear on p. 18 of the June 1938 SURVEY.

⁷ Averages are based on end-of-quarter stocks.

⁸ For certain periods during 1946-48, the data included for "other fish oil" indicate an excess of consumption over supply. This may be accounted for, in part, by duplication in consumption; oil reported consumed by hydrogenators and pressers was reported again when further processed by fat splitters and other users. Also, for certain periods prior to November 1948, consumer-owned stocks held at establishments producing fish oil were not reported.

⁹ Beginning January 1948, margarine is included; see 3d paragraph of note 5 for this page.

¹⁰ Data for 1949-54 include quantities consumed in refining.

¹¹ See note 3 for this page regarding increased coverage beginning with data for 1949.

¹² Data for sperm oil are excluded for the period June-August 1950; beginning September, this oil has been reported on a commercial stocks basis, and does not include data for stockpiles of strategic oil.

¹³ Monthly averages are based on annual total containing revisions not allocated to months.

¹⁴ Beginning January 1952, includes additional items; see 3d paragraph of note 5 for this page.

¹⁵ Beginning October 1958, excludes amounts used in refining; but refined quantities (formerly excluded) are now included.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 146. Except as indicated below, that note includes references to the availability of monthly data prior to 1955.

The figures for copra, as shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT and earlier volumes, have been revised to include comparatively small amounts of "coconuts and skins"; such data have been included in recent years but formerly were shown separately. The revised data for the earlier years are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior to May 1941. Data are general imports through 1933 and imports for consumption thereafter. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except for revisions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. There have been some minor revisions in figures shown in the 1932 volume and a few larger revisions as follows: Copra for 1931 (thousands of short tons)—January, 17.0; February, 16.6; November, 22.5; coconut oil, August 1930, 28,320,000 pounds.

Note that in the 1957 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS data were shown in short tons and thousands of pounds.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data are collected under an Act of Congress which provides that the Bureau of the Census shall collect from all oil mills monthly reports concerning cottonseed received, crushed, and on hand, and cottonseed products manufactured, shipped out, and on hand; also that information be obtained from the refineries and consuming establishments and from warehousemen concerning

crude and refined cottonseed oil. Complete coverage is maintained for cottonseed-oil mills and refineries.

Data for stocks represent quantities held, regardless of ownership. Stocks of refined cottonseed oil exclude quantities held by a number of small occasional consumers; however, the total quantity held by these establishments accounts for only a small part of total stocks and has no significant effect on the statistics.

Receipts of cottonseed at mills represent net receipts, excluding seed reshipped; they include some seed later destroyed. Stocks of crude oil include holdings of crude mills and of refining and manufacturing establishments, and oil in transit to refiners and consumers. Refined stocks include (in addition to stocks held at refineries and consuming establishments) oil held by refiners and warehousemen at places other than refineries and manufacturing establishments, and stocks in transit to refiners and manufacturers.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (with exceptions noted below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions for cottonseed consumption (short tons): 1934-February, 437,274; July, 100,699. Revised monthly figures for 1931 are on p. 20 of the February 1933 SURVEY.

⁴ Averages are based on end-of-quarter stocks.

⁵ Based on annual total which includes revisions not allocated to the monthly figures.

⁶ Average based on data for 4 months (September-December), covering commercial stocks only; not comparable with data for earlier years. See 5th paragraph of note 1 for p. 146.

⁷ Average for 9 months, March-July and September-December.

⁸ Average for 10 months, January-October.

⁹ Average for 11 months, January-November.

¹⁰ Data are not available for publication.

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¹ See note 3 for p. 147.

² See note 1 for p. 146. Except for minor revisions for cottonseed oil in 1932 and 1933, that note includes references to availability of monthly data prior to 1955.

³ See note 4 for p. 144.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data through 1948 represent the price of prime, summer, yellow, bleachable, tank cars, per pound, New York. Beginning 1949, the price is for refined, edible, drums, l.c.l., f.o.b. New York. Through 1951, the data are quotation averages for 1 day each week. Beginning with 1952, the prices are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1949-54 for the current series and those for 1929-48 for the former series (italicized figures) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. The figure given for each year is the estimated total United States crop for the year; data for 1958 are preliminary.

⁶ See note 1 for p. 146; that note includes references to the availability of monthly data prior to 1955.

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. The price shown is an average of daily prices, weighted by carlot sales, obtained originally from the Minneapolis Daily Market Record.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (except for revisions given below), will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions follow: (1939) March, \$1.96; August, \$1.53; September 1932, \$1.13.

⁸ Averages are based on end-of-quarter data.

⁹ Average is for 10 months; no quotation for August and September.

¹⁰ Average is for 11 months, January and March-December.

¹¹ Data for October-December 1948 comparable with the series beginning January 1949 are: \$.0289; \$.275; \$.252. See note 4 for this page regarding change affecting comparability of the data.

¹² Average is for 10 months; no quotation for May and June.

¹³ Beginning July 1950, data are compiled by the Bureau of the Census; see note 4 for p. 144.

¹⁴ Includes amounts owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation (for cottonseed cake and meal stocks, May 1953-June 1954, and for refined cottonseed oil stocks, January 1952-May 1956).

¹⁵ Monthly average based on total containing revisions not allocated to months.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 146 for general explanation of data as well as reference to the availability of monthly data prior to 1955. Prior to 1949 linseed-oil stocks may have included some refined oil.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; based on prices from the Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter. Through 1951 the price shown is the average of the market price (low) for Saturdays for raw, carlots, drums, f.o.b. New York; beginning January 1952, the price is f.o.b. Minneapolis, tank cars, and is a quotation average for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (except for the revision given below), will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. November 1933 figure should read \$.0096.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. The figure given for each year is the estimated total United States crop for the year; data for 1958 are preliminary.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The series beginning 1940 is for refined, edible, returnable drums, l.c.l., f.o.b. New York. Earlier data, shown in italics, are for domestic, refined, tank carlots, f.o.b. New York; the comparable average for 1940 is \$.066. Monthly figures for January-December 1940 for the current series for edible oil are as follows (dollars per pound): .078; .078; .081; .078; .076; .071; .072; .068; .065; .064; .067; .068.

Data through 1951 are quotation averages for 1 day each week; beginning 1952, the prices shown are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1941-54 for the current series and for 1938-40 for the former series (data in italics) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures for 1930-37 for the italicized series are available upon request.

⁵ Averages are based on end-of-quarter data.

⁶ See note 4 for this page regarding change affecting comparability of the data.

⁷ Average is for 11 months, January-August and October-December 1942.

⁸ Not comparable with earlier data which represent quotations at New York (see note 2 for this page). New York prices for January-May 1952 are as follows: \$.0210; \$.195; \$.186; \$.176; \$.178.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. The totals shown represent the latest revised estimate (not monthly averages) of the year's total crop. The Department of Agriculture issues preliminary estimates as of the first of the month for July-December, and revised estimates in the following spring.

² Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Data represent stocks of tobacco in the United States and Puerto Rico (on a farm-sales-weight basis) reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners (except the original growers of tobacco, and manufacturers who according to the returns of the Director of Internal Revenue Service manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes during the first three quarters of the preceding calendar year). All Government loan stocks are included as dealer holdings. Growers are not required to report their stocks under the law. Data are on an ownership basis, i.e., they include stocks actually owned by those enumerated above. Data by type of tobacco are available from reports of the Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All data on domestic stemmed tobacco have been converted to an unstemmed basis and the unstemmed is further converted to a farm-sales weight by allowing for normal shrinkage and losses of dirt, sand, and moisture in handling. Each type of tobacco has a different yield; the conversion factors used in these computations are shown in circular No. 435, "Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage," issued in July 1937 by the Department of Agriculture. Foreign data are converted to an unstemmed basis, and, since the weight at time of entry is analogous to the farm-sales weight of domestic types, they can be combined directly with the data for domestic types on a farm-sales-weight basis. Data have been revised for January 1936-April 1940 by deducting 5,550,000 pounds on the basis of discovery of errors in returns for one large dealer. It is known that a similar error occurred over a longer period of years but no definite records are available on which to base revisions earlier than 1936. Data are reported as of the first of April, July, October, and January, and have been moved back to the last day of the preceding month for presentation in the SURVEY.

Quarterly data for 1938-54 (except for minor revisions for December 1948-December 1952 which are available upon request) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Quarterly data prior to 1938 are correct as shown in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT and on p. 15 of the March 1940 SURVEY, except for 1936 and 1937 which have been revised to exclude 5,550,000 pounds for each quarter (see preceding paragraph).

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data for leaf tobacco represent total exports or imports of unmanufactured tobacco, including stems, trimmings, and scrap. Exports include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program beginning 1947; data were not reported prior thereto. In 1947, leaf tobacco included 110,000 pounds of such shipments and cigarettes, 405 million. Imports represent imports for consumption beginning 1934 and general imports prior thereto. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except for revisions given below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions (leaf tobacco exports—1931—April, 46,829; August, 23,107; September, 44,958; October, 49,155; 1939—January, 28,013; 1946—March, 52,219; December, 60,164; leaf tobacco imports—1931, March, 10,417; cigarette exports—1930—November, 251,514; December, 338,916; 1931—March, 338,308; November, 219,328; 1932—January, 190,833.

⁴ Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. Data represent the production of all manufactured tobacco. Scrap chewing, fine-cut chewing, plug, and twist are combined for the column designated "chewing, plug, and twist." The monthly averages are based on revised annual totals and differ from averages of the monthly figures which are from current reports and are not revised. The differences, however, are small.

Monthly data for 1934-54 (unrevised basis and with exceptions noted below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data for

snuff were not reported monthly prior to 1941 and monthly figures through 1940 for the total therefore exclude this item; also, snuff is not included in the monthly averages for the total as shown in the 1940 and 1938 SUPPLEMENTS. (Data for scrap chewing, fine cut, plug, and twist, shown in the 1947 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS, may be added for comparison with the data shown here.)

⁵ Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. Tax-free withdrawals include withdrawals of small cigarettes (those weighing not more than 3 pounds per thousand) for the following purposes: For shipments outside continental United States, including exports and shipments for the use of the United States military forces (except shipments to Alaska and Hawaii for the use of military forces beginning January 1, 1946, which are tax-paid); for use on aircraft and as sea stores on vessels on the high seas beyond the jurisdiction of the internal revenue laws (tax-free provision does not apply to coastwise shipping); for purchases by agencies such as the Veterans Administration, the Public Health Service, and the Red Cross for distribution in hospitals, etc.; for personal consumption by employees in tobacco factories.

Monthly data for July 1943 through December 1954 (unrevised basis) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data by months are not available prior to July 1943; monthly averages are based on annual totals and differ slightly from averages of the monthly figures, which are from current reports and are not revised.

⁶ Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service. Data represent tax-paid withdrawals from domestic factories and are based on the number of stamps used by manufacturers. Small cigarettes, weighing not more than 3 pounds per thousand, represent over 99 percent of the total production of cigarettes; large cigars, weighing more than 3 pounds per thousand, have accounted for 94 to 99 percent of the total production of cigars during the period covered here. The figures for manufactured tobacco and snuff comprise plug, twist, fine-cut, and smoking tobacco, and snuff.

The monthly averages are based on revised annual totals and differ from averages of the monthly figures which are from current reports and are not revised.

Monthly data (unrevised basis) for 1944-54 for cigarettes and 1951-54 for cigars and manufactured tobacco and snuff will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1951 for cigars and manufactured tobacco and snuff are available upon request (data shown in the 1953 and earlier issues of the SUPPLEMENT are estimates compiled on the basis of stamps sold by collectors' offices).

⁷ "Scrap chewing" is included with "chewing, plug, and twist" beginning 1931; prior thereto, with "smoking." See note 4 for this page.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census beginning May 1941 and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior to that time. In addition to the two items shown separately, total exports of hides and skins include sheep and lamb skins, alligator, antelope, deer, doe, elk, fish, gazelle, goat, hog, kangaroo, kid, lizard, reptile, and wallaby (except fur) skins; ass, buffalo, caribou, colt, donkey, horse, moose, mule, peccary, pony, shark, and walrus hides; and hides and skins not elsewhere specified. Data for calf and kip skins and cattle hides are in thousands of pieces prior to 1952; thereafter, in thousands of skins or hides.

² Includes data for types not shown separately.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census beginning May 1941 and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior to that time. Data represent general imports through 1933 and imports for consumption thereafter. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

In addition to the two items shown separately, total imports of hides and skins include calf and kip skins, buffalo hides, India water-buffalo, horse, colt, ass, and mule hides, cabretta, kangaroo, and wallaby skins, deer skins, fish and shark skins, reptile skins (excluded from January 1936-December 1940 when they were reported in pieces only), and seal (nonfur) skins. Prior to January 1936, other hides and skins not specified above were also included; since that date these have been excluded, as amounts are small. Data for the two types shown separately are given here in pieces so that they will be of more value for use with the other leather series. They were shown in the 1940 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS in pounds.

Monthly data for 1938-54 (except minor revisions for 1946 and 1950, available upon request) for sheep and lamb skins and goat and kid skins will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The series on calfskin prices is for northern, heavy, 9 1/2-15 pounds, f.o.b. Chicago. Steer-hide prices are for heavy native, over 53 pounds, f.o.b. Chicago. Through 1951, the prices shown are quotation averages for 1 day each week; thereafter, they are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for 1949-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data for 1947-48 are available upon request.

⁵ Source: Tanners' Council of America, Inc. Data are based on reports received from practically the entire industry and are adjusted to an industry basis. Data for production of sheep and lamb leather include, for all years, the flesh side leather of split sheepskins (fleshers) and exclude the grain leather (skivers).

Monthly data for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census beginning May 1941 and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior to that time. The series on glove and garment leather includes sheep and lamb glove and garment leather; pig and hog; and antelope, ass, bovine, buckskin, buffalo, cabretta, calf, capeskin, caribou, cattle, colt, cardovan, deerskin, dik-dik, doeskin, elk, gazelle, goat, horsehide, kip, mule, ranchhide, reindeer, and zebra leather.

Upper and lining leather exports, beginning 1958, comprise cattle and kip side upper leather (grain and splits); calf and whole kip (grain and other); goat and kid; sheep and lamb (including lining leather); cattle and kip side patent upper leather; other upper leather, including lining and patent not elsewhere specified. The figures prior to 1958 do not include exports of lining leather (such exports totaled 1,700,000 square feet in 1956 and 2,443,000 square feet in 1957).

Monthly data for upper leather (excluding lining leather) for 1938-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revision for April 1947: 4,049,000 square feet.

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prices for sole leather cover cattlehide bends, light, under 8 iron, vegetable tan, tannery run; those for upper cover calf, chrome tan, full grain, black, men's weight, B and C grades.

Through 1951, the prices shown are quotation averages for 1 day each week; beginning with 1952, they are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th).

Changes in the number of reporters in the following specified years may affect comparability of the price series: For sole leather, in 1951, 1952, and 1954; for upper leather, in 1952.

Monthly data for 1949-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data for 1947-48 are available upon request.

⁸ Data are for calf skins only.

⁹ Less than 500 skins.

¹⁰ Average computed by Office of Business Economics. The 1951 average for sole leather is based on data for 7 months (June-December); the 1952 average for upper leather, on 11 months (February-December). See also 3d paragraph of note 7 for this page.

¹¹ Beginning 1952, data are for hides or skins; prior thereto, for number of pieces.

¹² Based on the official annual total including revisions not distributed by months.

¹³ The 1953 monthly average is based on data for 11 months (January and March-December); no quotation for February.

¹⁴ The 1956 monthly average is based on the reported annual total which includes data for January-June not distributed by months.

¹⁵ The 1956 monthly average is based on the reported annual total which includes adjustments not available by months. The figures shown for January-June exclude small quantities combined in the original reports with other types of leather.

¹⁶ Beginning 1958, data include lining leather (see 2d paragraph of note 6 for this page).

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data are compiled from reports of manufacturers representing approximately 95 percent of the total production for 1929, 98 percent for 1930-33, 99 percent for 1934-36, 98 percent for 1937-42, practically the entire production for 1943-46, and the complete industry thereafter. Reports cover all known factories which use conventional shoe machinery. There were 1,369 establishments using conventional shoe machinery at the time of the 1954 Census of Manufactures.

Data for leather shoes made under Government contract were reported separately for 1941 to 1946; these shoes are included in total shoe production for this period but are not included in the breakdown by kinds (for monthly data, 1941-46, and further detail on military production, see the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT).

The data through 1943 by kinds for shoes, sandals, and play shoes (except data for infants' and babies') include only those with leather uppers. Data for all categories beginning 1944, and earlier figures for infants' and babies' shoes, include also those with part leather and nonleather uppers. Beach sandals have been reported in the classification for shoes, sandals, and play shoes since 1945 and are distributed by kinds beginning that year. For 1936-44, production of beach sandals was reported separately and is included here in the totals only; prior thereto, beach sandals were reported with "other footwear." The number of beach sandals included in the grand total and total shoes, sandals, and play shoes, but not distributed by kinds, is as follows (annual totals, thousands of pairs): 1936, 3,745; 1937, 3,929; 1938, 4,496; 1939, 4,571; 1940, 4,324; 1941, 6,874; 1942, 7,294; 1943, 2,578; 1944, 2,747.

Beginning with 1945, data for athletic shoes include shoes with all types of uppers; prior thereto only those with all leather uppers are included. Figures for "total production" cover all types of athletic shoes.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are available in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; for 1941-46, in the 1949 and 1947 volumes. Revised monthly data for 1947-52 are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census beginning May 1941 and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior to that time. The data cover exports of new boots, shoes, and other footwear, with leather uppers (including men's, youths' and boys', women's and misses', infants' and children's, and slippers and moccasins for housewear; but excluding, beginning July 1950, exports of military-type shoes, etc.). The figures do not include exports of footwear with nonleather uppers, nor discontinued models, old styles, and second hand shoes.

Beginning 1947, data include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program; such shipments amounted to 73,400 pairs of boots and shoes in that year. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1938-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for the 1913-37 period appear in the 1940 and 1938 volumes and in the January 1938 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data are based on prices covering specifications as follows: Men's and boys' class—dress shoes, oxfords, elk or side upper, Goodyear welt, composition, rubber, or synthetic rubber outsole, medium quality; women's and misses' class—(1) oxfords (nurses'), elk side upper, Goodyear welt, rubber or synthetic rubber outsole, low-medium quality; (2) pumps, suede kid or side upper, cemented, leather or synthetic outsole, low-medium quality.

Through 1951, the indexes are based on prices for 1 day each week; thereafter, on prices for 1 day each month (usually around the 15th).

Monthly data for 1949-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data for 1947-48 are available upon request.

⁴ Includes moccasins for housewear.

⁵ Includes barefoot sandals and play shoes not shown separately.

⁶ Includes barefoot sandals not shown separately.

⁷ Beach sandals, included with "other footwear" in 1935, are included under "shoes, sandals, and play shoes" beginning 1936.

⁸ Includes some men's, youths' and boys', women's, and misses' and children's shoes not reported by kinds.

⁹ Includes shoes produced under Government contract; these data, reported separately in 1941-46, are not included in the breakdown by kinds (see 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page).

¹⁰ The monthly average and the corresponding monthly figures for 1944 include 2,747 (monthly average 229) thousand pairs of beach sandals not distributed by kinds.

¹¹ Data for 1944 comparable with those for earlier years, which represent only shoes with leather uppers, are as follows (monthly averages, in thousands of pairs): Men's, 5,510; youths' and boys', 1,355; women's, 9,752; misses' and children's, 2,970.

¹² Monthly average production of athletic shoes with leather uppers only, comparable with earlier data, is 234 thousand pairs (see 4th paragraph of note 1 for this page).

¹³ Camp moccasins, loafer-type shoes, strollers, and sportswear, formerly included with athletic, are included with shoes, sandals, and play shoes beginning September 1946.

¹⁴ Beginning 1950, data exclude military-type shoes, etc.

¹⁵ In the 1954 figures, a negligible number of youths' and boys' play shoes are included with men's shoes, etc., and a negligible number of misses' play shoes are included with women's shoes, etc.

¹⁶ The January-June monthly figures for 1956 exclude exports of infants' and children's shoes; the 1956 monthly average, however, is based on the annual total which includes such exports.

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¹ Source: National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Data for all years are estimated industry totals based on monthly reports from regional associations. Production and shipments data are adjusted to conform with annual production figures published by the Bureau of the Census for all years through 1957 except for 1932-33 (when total lumber and hardwoods were not adjusted) and for 1948-51 inclusive. The Census Bureau made no annual survey in 1948; for the years 1932-33, 1949-51, and 1955-57, although data for the eastern regions are adjusted to Census figures, data for some of the western regions and for total softwood and total lumber production are not so adjusted. Figures for 1957 and 1958 are subject to revision when data from Census become available.

Coverage of reports by mills varies widely from region to region and, for the country as a whole, has declined from around 75 percent of estimated total lumber production in 1935 to an average of 37 percent in 1956; coverage of reports on stocks is less inclusive than for production and shipments.

Production figures for 1929-40 exclude mills cutting 50 M feet or less. (In the year 1941, the estimated production of such mills totaled 136,878 M board feet.) Shipments include both domestic and foreign shipments. Gross stocks (i.e., sold and unsold) represent those at mills and, for the Southern pine region, also those at concentration yards. Prior to 1936, stocks data for the Southern

hardwood region are net (unsold stocks); prior to January 1938, those for the Appalachian region cover "dry" only (green stocks excluded).

There is considerable undercoverage in the Census data for lumber production prior to 1942 which is reflected in the NLMA data adjusted to Census totals. Estimates prepared by the U. S. Forest Service are believed to approximate more nearly the total lumber production and to give a better picture of trends. The Forest Service estimates are given in the explanatory note in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see note 2 for p. 150).

Monthly data for 1949 and 1951-53 will be found in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (minor revisions of 1950 monthly data are available upon request); revised monthly data for 1954 appear on p. 24 of the November 1957 SURVEY. Most of the monthly data in the 1951 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS have been revised in varying degrees. These revised monthly (or quarterly) data for 1929-48 are published in the August 1950 Statistical Supplement issue of the Lumber Industry Report (prepared by U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Industry and Commerce).

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as explanation of sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Exports of sawmill products include all types of hardwood and softwood lumber (rough-sawn, dressed, and worked or patterned) and flooring; hardwood small-dimension stock; and beginning 1939, railroad cross ties (also mine ties in recent years). The figures through 1947 also include exports of box shooks; such exports averaged 1,224,000 board feet monthly in 1948. The exclusion of box shooks beginning 1948 reflects adjustment to the 1949 revision of the export schedule. Data for laths and shingles are excluded for all years. Beginning 1947, figures include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program (not previously available); in that year such shipments amounted to 580,000 board feet.

Imports of sawmill products are general imports through 1933 and imports for consumption thereafter. The data include softwood and hardwood sawed boards (rough and dressed), flooring, planks, deals, and sawed timber plus sawed hardwoods not further manufactured than planed, tongued, and grooved. The classification of sawmill products covers boards and lumber through 1937; clapboards were added beginning January 1938 (these amounted to 3.8 percent of total sawmill products imports in 1937, 1.1 percent in 1936, and were negligible prior to that year); sawed railroad ties are included beginning January 1939 and box shooks from January 1939 through 1953 (thereafter, quantity data not reported for box shooks). Laths, shingles, pickets, and palings, included in the sawmill products classification in the original reports through 1938, are excluded from data shown here for all years.

Monthly data for 1939-54 for exports and 1938-54 for imports comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (with exceptions noted) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Minor revisions in the 1946 monthly data for both exports and imports and in the 1950 monthly data for imports are available upon request.) Monthly exports for 1929-38 appear on p. 18 of the March 1940 SURVEY; import data for 1929-37 appear on p. 18 of the October 1939 SURVEY.

³ Imports are general imports through 1933 and imports for consumption thereafter.

⁴ Stocks data for the indicated years reflect changes in coverage that affect comparability with earlier years. See 3d paragraph of note 1 for this page.

⁵ Beginning 1948, figures exclude exports of box shooks which were included in earlier data. See 2d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

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¹ Source: National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Data are estimates representing total softwood operations for the Douglas fir region and are based on data compiled by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association from monthly reports received from mills covering approximately 65 percent of total output. Coverage of reports for stocks and unfilled orders is less inclusive than for

production and shipments. Although Douglas fir predominates, output of the region also includes West Coast hemlock, Western red cedar, and Sitka spruce.

For all years through 1956, with exceptions noted below, production and shipments data were adjusted to trends indicated by annual production figures reported by the Bureau of the Census. No such adjustments were made in 1948, 1949, and 1950. In 1948 the Census Bureau made no production survey, while for 1949 and 1950 the Association estimated total industry operations on the basis of mill reports to the regional association.

Beginning January 1954, the region (designated as West Coast woods in the SUPPLEMENTS prior to the 1951 edition) comprises the portions of the States of Washington and Oregon west of the Cascades including the pine production of Jackson and Josephine counties of Oregon which, for earlier years, is included in data for the Western Pine region. This modification does not seriously affect comparability of the data.

Shipments include both domestic and export shipments. Data for stocks apply to gross mill stocks; changes from month to month are computed from differences between production and shipments adjusted to reported inventory figures.

Monthly data for 1947-53 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1954 appear on p. 24 of the November 1957 SURVEY. Monthly data for 1929-46 are published in the August 1950 Statistical Supplement issue of the Lumber Industry Report (prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Industry and Commerce).

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as explanation of sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. Exports of Douglas fir (including "Oregon pine") sawmill products include rough-sawn, dressed and, in recent years, treated lumber. In conformance with revisions in the export schedule, data beginning 1949 also include flooring and other worked or patterned wood products as well as sawed timber treated with preservative (exports of treated products in 1949 and 1950 amounted to 1,945,000 and 1,040,000 board feet, respectively) and beginning 1952, exports of treated boards, planks, etc. This series does not cover logs or unsawn and hewn timber, nor laths, shingles, and other manufactured wood products.

Figures for "sawn timber" cover lumber 5 inches and over in least dimension, also lumber worked or patterned; those for "boards, planks, etc." are for lumber less than 5 inches in least dimension.

Because of changes in the export schedule, separate monthly data for January-June 1956 for "sawn timber" and "boards, planks, etc." are not available; the 1956 monthly averages, however, are computed from reported totals for the entire year.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, with the exceptions noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

Monthly figures for 1948 for total sawmill products shown in the 1951 SUPPLEMENT are incorrect for several months; correct totals may be obtained by adding the published data for sawed timber to those for boards, etc. For 1947, data for September were revised as follows (thousand board feet): Total, 93,450; sawed timber, 19,641; boards, etc., 73,809. For 1946, revised data are: May—total, 29,301; sawed timber, 14,386; boards, etc., 14,915; July—total, 22,460; sawed timber, 9,445. For years 1929 through 1935, figures for total sawmill products may be obtained by adding the published data for sawed timber to those for boards, etc. (in the 1938 and prior SUPPLEMENTS these categories were designated as "timber" and "lumber," respectively).

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The prices shown, beginning March 1956, are for the following detailed specifications: (1) Douglas fir lumber (BLS basic code number 08-11-21), dimension, construction, 2" x 4", random length, dried S4S (surfaced on 4 sides), mixed dimension, carlot, f.o.b. mill, rail shipment (for the period January 1947-February 1956, data cover "dimension, No. 1" instead of "dimension construction"); and (2) Douglas fir flooring (BLS basic code number 08-11-01), C and better, 1" x 4", random length, flat or

mixed grain, plain end, mixed carlot, f.o.b., rail shipment (for the period January 1947-February 1956, data cover "flooring, B and better").

Beginning with 1952, the prices shown are quotation averages for one day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th), based on data reported by various sellers (no fewer than three) of the commodity; prior to 1952 they are quotation averages for one day of each week.

Monthly figures for 1949-54 comparable with monthly averages for the specifications described above (BLS code numbers 08-11-21 and 08-11-01) will be found in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Comparable monthly figures for 1947 and 1948 are available upon request.

The monthly averages for 1929-46 (italicized figures) as shown in this volume are not comparable with subsequent figures because of changes in the reporting sample and/or specifications. Corresponding monthly figures for 1941-46 for these earlier series may be found in the 1947 SUPPLEMENT; for 1929-40, in the May 1941 SURVEY. Comparable prices for the first 6 months of 1947 are as follows: (1) Construction No. 1—January, \$52.47; February, \$59.40; March, \$60.89; April-June, \$62.87; (2) flooring—January, \$73,260; February, \$86.378; March, \$92.565; April-June, \$95.040.

⁴ Source: National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Data for all years are estimates of total national output of Southern yellow pine compiled by the Southern Pine Association from monthly reports of mills representing in recent years about one-sixth of total output; coverage of reports on stocks and unfilled orders is somewhat less. Production and shipments data are adjusted to conform with annual production figures published by the Bureau of the Census for all years through 1957 except for 1948—in that year the Census Bureau made no annual survey. Figures for 1957 and 1958 are subject to revision when data from the Census annual survey become available.

Undercoverage is known to affect Census data for lumber production prior to 1942 but the extent to which Southern yellow pine output was understated is not clear (see paragraph 4 of note 1 for p. 153). Because the Association's data are adjusted to Census totals, the data for years prior to 1942 are understated to an unknown degree.

Shipments include domestic and export shipments. Stock figures are estimated gross stocks at mills and concentration yards; monthly stock changes are computed from the difference between total production and shipments. Unfilled order changes are similarly computed from differences between total orders and shipments.

Monthly data for 1949-53 will be found in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1954 appear on p. 24 of the November 1957 SURVEY. The 1948 data published in the 1951 and 1949 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (except unfilled orders and stocks) have been revised. Monthly (or quarterly) data for 1929-47 appear in the August 1950 Statistical Supplement issue of the Lumber Industry Report (prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Industry and Commerce).

⁵ Not comparable with earlier data; see note 3 for this page.

⁶ Beginning 1949, data include exports of flooring and other worked or patterned wood products as well as treated or otherwise preserved timber; see note 2 for this page.

⁷ Beginning 1952, data include exports of treated or otherwise preserved boards, planks, etc.; see note 2 for this page.

⁸ Average for 10 months, March-December.

⁹ Data not available. See 3d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

¹⁰ Not entirely comparable with data for earlier periods, owing largely to changes in number of reporters and/or their geographical location.

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¹ See note 4 for p. 154.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through

April 1941). For general explanation of foreign-trade data as well as an explanation of sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. Export data comprise rough-sawed and dressed lumber and timber (both untreated and treated with preservative), as well as flooring and other worked or patterned wood products. In conformance with revisions in the export schedule, data for flooring, etc., are included beginning with 1949 only, and those for treated boards, planks, etc., beginning with 1952. Hewn or unsawed wood and wood manufactures, such as lath or shingles, are not included.

Lumber 5 inches and over in least dimension is reported as sawed timber; that under 5 inches as boards, planks, etc. The following species of pine are covered: Southern yellow, Georgia, loblolly, long leaf, Nicaraguan yellow, pitch, short leaf, and slash.

Because of changes in the export schedule, separate monthly data for January-June 1956 for "sawed timber" and "boards, planks, etc." are not available; the 1956 monthly averages, however, are computed from reported totals for the entire year.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, with the exceptions noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Boards, etc., are designated as "lumber" in the 1938 and earlier editions of the SUPPLEMENT.)

Revisions (in thousands of board feet): Total sawmill products—July 1948, 8,797; April 1948, 8,668; March 1948, 7,235; September 1947, 9,070; January 1946, 9,036; timber—April 1948, 1,195; September 1947, 1,464; boards, etc.—September 1947, 7,606; January 1946, 6,768. The annual totals for 1942 for total sawmill products, and boards, etc., on which monthly averages shown here are based, contain revisions not distributed by months. For years 1934-35, data for total sawmill products can be obtained by adding the two published components. For years 1929-33, inclusive, monthly data for total sawmill products and for sawed timber (which have been revised) are available on request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prices from 1947 forward are for Southern pine boards and flooring of the following specifications: (1) Boards (BLS code number 08-12-41), No. 2 and better, 1"x6", random length, S4S (surfaced on 4 sides), dried, short leaf, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill; (2) flooring (BLS code number 08-12-01), B and better, 1"x4", standard length, flat grain, plain end, dried, bundled, short leaf, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill. Beginning with 1952, the prices shown are quotation averages for one day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th) based on data reported by various sellers (no fewer than three) of the commodity; prior to 1952, they are quotation averages for one day of each week.

Monthly data for 1949-54 comparable with monthly averages for the specifications described above (BLS code numbers 08-12-41 and 08-12-01) will be found in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. The 1947-48 monthly figures are available upon request.

The monthly averages for 1929-46 shown in this volume are not comparable with subsequent data because of changes in the specifications. Corresponding monthly figures for 1938-46 will be found in the 1947 and 1942 SUPPLEMENTS; those for 1929-37, on p. 22 of the April 1942 SURVEY. The monthly data from August 1942 through January 1945 published in the 1947 SUPPLEMENTS are estimates computed by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, from slightly different series compiled by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the overlapping period August-December 1942, the substituted board prices averaged 3.7 percent lower than the preceding price data published through July 1942 and the substituted flooring prices averaged 5.2 percent lower.

Data for the first 6 months of 1947 on the earlier specifications (see italicized figures) are as follows: Boards—January, \$71.66; February, \$72.53; March, \$71.46; April, \$67.79; May, \$65.69; June, \$62.66; flooring—January, \$112.528; February, \$115.550; March, \$124.441; April, \$133.862; May, \$133.250; June, \$132.148.

⁴ Source: National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Data for all years are estimates of total softwood production in the Western pine region compiled by the Western Pine Association from monthly reports of mills representing in recent years about three-quarters of total output; coverage of reports on unfilled orders and stocks is somewhat less. Production and shipments

data are adjusted to conform with annual production figures published by the Bureau of the Census for all years through 1956 except for 1947-51, inclusive, and 1955. In 1948 the Census Bureau made no annual survey, while in 1947, and 1949-51, and 1955 the figures are based on regional association estimates and do not agree with Census data. Figures for 1957 and 1958 are subject to revision when data from Census become available.

Undercoverage is known to affect Census data for lumber production prior to 1942 but the extent to which Western pine output was understated is not clear (see 4th paragraph of note 1 for p. 153).

Shipments include domestic and export shipments. Stocks represent estimated gross stocks at mills; month-to-month changes are based on the difference between production and shipments and adjusted to inventory data of reporting mills.

Data comprise all softwood production in the Western pine region defined as follows: Washington and Oregon east of the Cascades; pine production only in Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon through 1953 (see note 1 for p. 154); California (except in the twelve northwestern coastal counties); Arizona; Colorado; Idaho; Montana; Nevada; New Mexico; South Dakota; Utah; and Wyoming. The softwood species included and their approximate percentages of total output in the Western pine region in 1947 (latest year for which data are presently available) are as follows: Ponderosa pine, 59 percent; sugar pine, 4 percent; Idaho white pine, 4 percent; lodgepole pine, 2 percent; larch and Douglas fir, 25 percent; white fir, 3 percent; Englemann spruce, Western red, and incense cedar, 3 percent.

Monthly data for 1945-53 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, with the exceptions noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised data for 1954 appear on p. 24 of the November 1957 SURVEY. Shipments and stocks for 1950 shown in the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS have been revised; also production and shipments for 1947-48 shown in the 1951 edition have been revised.

The aforementioned revisions are available upon request. Revised monthly (or quarterly) data for 1929-44 appear in the August 1950 Statistical Supplement issue of the Lumber Industry Report (prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Industry and Commerce).

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, from information furnished by the Western Pine Association. Prices quoted are for 1,000 board feet of Western pine lumber (BLS basic code number 08-13-01), Ponderosa, boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8", random length, surfaced on 2 or 4 sides, carlot or mixed car, f.o.b. mill.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; those for 1932-37 appear on p. 22 of the April 1942 SURVEY. Monthly data for 1931 and earlier years are not available.

⁶ Average for 5 months, August-December. New series not exactly comparable with earlier data. See 3d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

⁷ New series not exactly comparable with earlier years. See 2d and 3d paragraphs of note 3 for this page.

⁸ March price not available; monthly average is for 11 months.

⁹ Data not available. See 3d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

¹⁰ Prices beginning with the month noted are not comparable with those for earlier periods, owing largely to changes in number of reporters and/or their geographical location.

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¹ Source: National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Data for all years are estimates of total industry output compiled by the Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association from monthly reports by mills representing in recent years about 90 percent of total production; coverage of unfilled orders and stocks data is somewhat less. Reliability of the estimates has increased as the coverage has risen from about 65 percent in years prior to 1934.

Data include all species of flooring produced in the Maple Flooring region, but maple predominates; during recent years beech averaged about 2 percent of total output, birch about 1.5 percent.

Monthly data for 1949-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein may be found in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1934-48 appear in the August 1950 Statistical Supplement issue of the Lumber Industry Report (prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Industry and Commerce). Quarterly data for 1932-33 appear in the 1936 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1929-31 for all series, except new orders, are available upon request.

Data shown in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT for the years 1929-31, inclusive, represent only 15 mills and differ from the estimated industry totals published in later editions.

² Source: National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Data for all years are estimates of total industry output compiled by the National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association from monthly reports by mills representing in recent years about two-thirds of total industry output; coverage has declined somewhat since 1929-34 when 95 to 100 percent of the industry was included.

"Oak flooring" usually includes a small portion (totaling approximately 5 percent) of maple, beech, birch, and pecan.

Monthly data for 1949-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein may be found in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; those for 1934-48 appear in the August 1950 Statistical Supplement issue of the Lumber Industry Report (prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Industry and Commerce). Revised data for 1929-33 (as shown in the 1955 and later editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS) are available on an annual basis only.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The data comprise lumber-core and veneer-core hardwood plywood (except container and packaging types) and cover all known market producers of the specified types.

Data for the last 2 quarters of 1953 and for 1954, as shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, have been revised as follows (M square feet): 1953--3d, 183,750; 4th, 178,632; 1954--1st, 177,320; 2d, 176,627; 3d, 188,420; 4th, 213,097. Comparable data for earlier periods are not available.

⁴ Quarterly average.

⁵ End-of-year data.

⁶ Average for last 2 quarters of 1953.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For exports, iron and steel products cover all commodities (for which tonnage figures are available) which are classified in the January 1958 edition of the export schedule as (1) iron and steelmaking raw materials (except iron ore and concentrates, shown separately on p. 158) and (2) iron products and steel mill products (semifinished and rolled and finished). For imports, the items covered are those classified in the January 1954 import schedule as (1) iron and steel semimanufactures (including pig iron, granular or sponge iron, and iron and steel scrap) and (2) steel mill products (manufactures). The figures for both exports and imports exclude advanced manufactures and ferroalloys. It should be noted that data in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS include ferroalloys.

In the 1952 edition of the export schedule, certain items (pipe fittings, welding rods, bolts, fabricated structural, and other shapes) were transferred from the "steel mill products" to the "metal manufactures" category. Data beginning 1952 exclude exports of these items which totaled 267,000 tons (revised) in 1952 and 258,000 tons in 1953. Beginning 1952, total exports exclude exports of tinplated circles, strips, cobbles, etc.; see note 2 for this page. Imports beginning 1934 are imports for consumption; earlier data represent general imports. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1946-54 are available upon request; monthly data (including figures for ferroalloys, as noted above) for 1938-

54 for all series, 1932-37 for total exports and total imports, 1936-37 for scrap exports, and 1934-37 for scrap imports are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see exceptions below) as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Scattered revisions prior to 1950 are in the corresponding note in the 1957 volume; monthly data for 1947 for total exports, revised to cover army civilian supply shipments, included in later years, are shown on p. 274 of the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.) Notice that data in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS are in long tons.

² Includes also tinplated and terneplated scrap; borings, shoveling, and turnings; and rerolling and redrawing material, etc. Figures beginning 1951 have been adjusted to exclude exports of tinplated circles, strips, cobbles, etc.; these items (which totaled 14,610 tons in 1951) were previously included in scrap exports.

³ Sources: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, and U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (beginning 1951); Bureau of Mines (prior to 1951). The estimated industry totals from 1951 forward (from a combined survey covering 1,300 iron and steel foundries and steel ingot producers) are not strictly comparable with earlier data because of changes in coverage and in sampling and estimating procedures. For prior years, the monthly data (published in the 1953 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS) are estimated industry totals based on reports from consumers accounting for 96 to 99 percent of the industry from the latter half of 1941 through 1945 and 90 to 95 percent in 1946-50. The monthly averages for the years 1935-50 for consumption are computed from annual totals compiled by Bureau of Mines, and are based on actual reports from all consumers; for 1929-34, the monthly averages are based on annual estimates published in *The Iron Age*. The year-end stock figures for 1938-40 are also from the annual surveys by Bureau of Mines.

Home scrap produced is scrap produced by the consuming mills (such as revert or recycled scrap, comprising runs, spills, risers, and croppings, etc., discarded and defective products, and old scrap); the figures do not include hammer, scale, and cinder. Net purchased scrap consists of scrap purchased from outside sources; it excludes scrap transferred from other plants under the same control, scrap received under exchange contracts or conversion agreements, as well as scrap otherwise shipped. It should be noted that the descriptive note in the 1955 issue of BUSINESS STATISTICS incorrectly defines the purchased scrap received as including these transfer shipments.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1941-50 for consumption and stocks, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1951-52 for production and receipts have been adjusted for comparability with succeeding data and are available upon request. Quarterly data for December 1939-December 1940 for consumption and September 1939-December 1940 for stocks are shown in a footnote on p. S-29 of the November 1942 SURVEY. (It should be noted that the 1939-40 figures for consumption given in that note relate only to the last month of each quarter.)

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Monthly data are industry totals based on reports from a sample canvass of mines in the U. S.; they include estimates for a number of very small mines. Monthly averages through 1957 for production and shipments are computed from annual totals based on actual reports from all mines. The year-end figures for stocks at mines for 1929-42 (shown on p. 158) are also from the annual surveys and for 1929-41 are not entirely comparable with data for later years (see note 9 for p. 158).

The data refer to usable ore, i.e., direct shipping ore, iron ore concentrate, and iron ore agglomerate (sinter, nodules, pellets, briquets, and any other glomerule made from fine-grained ore or concentrate) produced by both mines and beneficiating plants measured in the form shipped to the consumer. Figures prior to January 1958 exclude ore containing 5 percent or more manganese. Beginning January 1958, the data include manganeseiferous ore (5 percent to 35 percent manganese); in 1958, production of such ore amounted to less than 400,000 long tons. Agglomerates made at consuming plants are not included.

The iron ore producing districts, and the percentage of total production in each for 1955-58, are: Lake Superior District, 75-81 percent; Southeastern States, 6-7 percent; Northeastern States, 5-6 percent; Western States, 7-12 percent. About 1 percent of production consists of byproduct ore (iron cinder and sinter obtained from the pyrites industry).

Monthly data for 1943-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Imports beginning 1934 are imports for consumption; earlier data represent general imports. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as an explanation of sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. Iron ore imports include concentrates.

Monthly data for 1929-54 are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions for 1950 (thousands of long tons): November, 729; December, 429.

⁶ See note 3 for this page regarding change in source of data beginning 1935.

⁷ Stocks as of December 31.

⁸ In 1940, scrap imports totaled 2,000 tons.

⁹ Average for 8 months--March and June through December.

¹⁰ Stock data were not collected for January; average is for 11 months, February-December.

¹¹ Total exports beginning 1952 exclude certain items included in earlier data; see 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page. (In the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, such items were included in the 1952 data.)

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¹ Sources: American Iron Ore Association and American Iron and Steel Institute. Monthly averages prior to 1956 for receipts and consumption are based on annual totals; data prior to 1957 for stocks, shown on the "monthly average lines," are as of December 31 and are from AISI reports. According to the Association, the data represent operations in all iron and steelmaking districts of the U. S. and cover ores originating in the U. S., Canada, and other foreign countries. (Operations in Canada are excluded from the figures shown here but are available separately in the original reports.) Iron ore is defined as including direct shipping ore, iron ore concentrates, and iron ore agglomerates (such as pellets, nodules, or sinter) which are produced at the mine or in conjunction with the mining operation.

Consumption includes iron ore consumed directly in the blast furnaces, steel furnaces, and sintering plants located at the iron or steel plant. Consumption figures, as shown, exclude comparatively small tonnages of ore consumed by the cement and paint industries and other miscellaneous users. (In 1957 consumption of iron ore by these industries totaled 399,000 long tons.) Data on p. 157 for shipments of iron ore (compiled by the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines) include shipments to these users.

Monthly data prior to 1956 are not available. Monthly data for 1929-56, shown in the 1957 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS, cover operations in the Lake Superior District only for U. S. and Canadian ores.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). The data cover exports of all grades of iron ore and concentrates and include reexports of foreign ore. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for earlier years may be obtained from the records of the Bureau of the Census.

³ See note 4 for p. 157.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through

April 1941). Data represent general imports except for the period 1934-53, for which they are imports for consumption. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. The data cover imports of manganese ore (including ferruginous) or concentrates and manganiferous iron ore (containing more than 10% of manganese), ferromanganese (30% or more manganese), manganese silicon, spiegeleisen (containing not more than 1% carbon), manganese boron, and manganese metal, all reported in manganese content.

Monthly data prior to 1955 may be obtained from the records of the Bureau of the Census. Note that manganese imports as shown in the 1957 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS cover imports for consumption of manganese ore (including ferruginous) or concentrates, and manganiferous iron ore, containing more than 10% of manganese.

⁵ Source: American Iron and Steel Institute. The data cover blast-furnace production of pig iron. According to the Institute, its coverage of total blast-furnace production was almost 100 percent prior to 1945 and 100 percent thereafter. It should be noted that figures shown in the 1957 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (and in the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS prior to the October 1958 issue) include production of ferroalloys in blast furnaces. The figures exclude production of electric furnaces. Prior to 1955, monthly averages are based on annual totals which exclude production of silvery pig iron; such production (included in the figures beginning 1955) averaged less than 200,000 tons per year in 1955-58.

Monthly data (including production of ferroalloys in blast furnaces) for 1938-56 are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (See the corresponding note in the 1957 edition for revised monthly data for 1945-50.) For monthly data for 1913-37, see p. 14 of the October 1940 SURVEY. (Note that figures in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT are in short tons instead of in long tons as indicated.)

⁶ Sources: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, and U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (compiled jointly beginning 1951); Bureau of Mines (prior to 1951). Beginning 1951, the data represent estimated industry totals derived from a combined survey covering approximately 1,300 iron and steel foundries and steel ingot producers. Earlier data are estimated industry totals based on reports from consumers accounting for over 90 percent of the industry total. Prior to 1941, data were collected only for the last month of each quarter.

Monthly averages for consumption for 1935-50 are based on annual data. Figures for 1931-34 are monthly averages of annual shipments; the corresponding averages for 1935 and 1936 are 1,977,000 and 2,875,000 tons, respectively. Year-end stock figures for 1938-40 are also from annual surveys. Monthly data for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁷ Source: American Metal Market. Data represent averages of daily prices of pig iron. Currently, the composite price is computed from 10 tons of pig iron as follows: 1 ton each of basic, Neville Island; Bessemer, Neville Island; malleable, Swedeland; malleable, Youngstown; No. 2 foundry at Buffalo, at Chicago, at Cleveland, and at Pittsburgh; and 2 tons of No. 2 foundry at Birmingham. For the period shown here, substitutions have been made for various markets included in the weighting.

Beginning 1953, the composite does not relate to delivered prices, as formerly; to compare the new composite with that compiled prior to 1953 an arbitrary figure of \$1.58 should be added to the new composite at the beginning of 1953. This has gradually increased to \$5.628 with the latest freight rise of February 15, 1958.

Effective July 1948, the basis of quotation was changed from basing point to f.o.b. producing point.

Monthly data for 1929-54 are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revisions for February and October 1950, respectively: \$46.85; \$49.87.

⁸ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Basic pig iron prices are f.o.b. valley furnace producing points. The foundry prices, No. 2, Northern, manufacturer to

user, f.o.b. Neville Island area producing points, replace the Pittsburgh delivered prices, shown in SUPPLEMENTS prior to the 1947 issue. Effective July 1948, quotations for both series were changed from basing point prices to f.o.b. producing points. Beginning 1952, the prices shown are based on quotations for 1 day each month (usually around the 15th); prior to 1952, on quotations for 1 day each week.

Monthly data for 1923-54 for basic (furnace) pig iron and 1941-54 for foundry pig iron, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁹ Data are as of December 31 and are based on reports from all mines; they exclude stocks of byproduct materials (pyrites cinder and sinter at plants that produce these products for consumption in iron and steel furnaces) which are included in data for later years. The December 31, 1942, stock figure excluding byproduct material, comparable with earlier data, is 3,367,000 long tons.

¹⁰ Average for 4 months, September-December.

¹¹ Data prior to 1935 represent monthly averages of annual shipments of pig iron.

¹² Stocks as of December 31.

¹³ Average for 8 months, March and June-December.

¹⁴ Average for 11 months, February-December.

¹⁵ Average for 6 months, July-December; see 3d paragraph of note 7 for this page.

¹⁶ Average for 6 months, July-December; see note 8 for this page.

¹⁷ Prices beginning January 1953 are not strictly comparable with earlier data; to compare the new composite with that compiled prior to 1953 an arbitrary figure of \$1.58 should be added to the new composite at the beginning of 1953. See note 7 for this page.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (jointly beginning 1951); Bureau of the Census (October 1945-December 1950); and War Production Board (prior to 1945).

All data are estimated industry totals. Figures for 1943 have been raised to industry totals by the Office of Business Economics (for percentage of industry coverage represented by reported data, see note 3 on p. 267 of the 1949 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT). Data for 1944-46 and 1950-53 are based on annual reports for those years from all known foundries. Revised annual totals for the years 1947-49 take into account differences shown by comparing estimated 1950 totals (from monthly reports from a selected sample of foundries) with actual 1950 totals (from a complete canvass of all ferrous foundries). Revised monthly estimates for 1947-48 for all series and 1947-50 for unfilled orders were computed by the Office of Business Economics. The monthly estimates beginning 1951 are derived from a combined survey of approximately 1,300 iron and steel foundries and steel ingot producers. Data are not included for foundries operated by Government establishments, such as navy yards, arsenals, and prisons, etc.

Totals derived from reports from the 1954 Census of Manufactures are not comparable with data shown here because the former include fiscal year reports and revisions of the monthly data and reflect differences in classification of certain captive plants and products covered.

The term "gray-iron castings" relates to all iron castings (except malleable), including semisteel, alloy iron, and white iron castings, as well as cast iron pipe, etc. Tonnages represent the weight of rough castings before machining. Total shipments include shipments for use by the same company (or an affiliate, subsidiary, or parent company) and shipments for sale to other companies, shown separately beginning November 1944. Similar data were not collected prior to 1943.

The original reports give separate monthly figures beginning January 1943 for cast-iron soil pipe and fittings and cast-iron

pressure pipe and fittings; beginning July 1944 for chilled-iron railroad car wheels and molds for heavy steel ingots; also, beginning 1951, total monthly shipments by States. Annual reports for 1944-46, 1950-53, and 1955-56 also include State data on iron-foundry activity.

Monthly figures for 1943-54 (except revised 1947-48 data, as noted above, which are available upon request) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (jointly beginning 1951); Bureau of the Census (prior to 1951).

The data beginning 1951 represent estimated industry totals derived from a combined survey of approximately 1,300 iron and steel foundries and steel ingot producers. Annual data for 1947-50 and monthly data for 1949 and 1950, as shown in the 1951 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, have since been revised to adjust for undercoverage indicated by the complete canvass in 1950 covering shipments by 128 establishments. Data for the period prior to 1947 reflect variations in industry coverage; the available details as to companies reporting in this earlier period are provided in the next paragraph.

Data for the years 1929-40 cover reports from 112 to 102 manufacturers operating 121 to 113 plants; for the years 1941-46, from 99 to 107 manufacturers operating 110 to 116 plants. The reduction in the number of reporters through 1941 resulted, in most cases, from discontinuance of operations. Beginning May 1944, the coverage of the industry is virtually complete; for September 1942 through April 1944 the estimated coverage was 97-98 percent; and the manufacturers reporting prior to September 1942 produced about 93 percent of the total value of the output of the industry as reported in the Census of Manufactures for 1939 and 1937 and about 88 percent of the value of the output as reported in the 1935 and 1933 censuses. Total shipments by the 103 manufacturers included beginning September 1942 were 4.1 and 5.5 percent higher in September and October 1942, respectively, than shipments of the 99 manufacturers reporting previously; while shipments for sale were only 0.1 percent higher in both months. These are the only months for which data are available for both 99 and 103 manufacturers.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (except revised 1947-48 figures—computed by the Office of Business Economics—which are available upon request), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Figures for unfilled orders begin with 1945 only. Monthly figures for total shipments for 1929-40 appear in the volumes referred to on p. 197, and on p. 20 of the April 1933 SURVEY. Monthly figures for 1936-40 for shipments for sale are available upon request.

³ Source: American Iron and Steel Institute. Data cover production of steel ingots (by open-hearth furnace, Bessemer, electric, crucible, and oxygen processes) and steel for castings produced by ingot makers; steel for castings produced by foundries which normally do not produce ingots are excluded. Crucible steel production, which has been negligible during the period shown here, is not included in the figures through 1945; beginning with 1946 the very small amount produced (not reported separately) is included with production of electric furnaces. Production by the basic oxygen process was first reported in 1955.

Data beginning with 1947 are based on reports from companies which account for the entire output of ingots and all steel for castings produced by ingot makers. Earlier data are industry totals but include estimates for some companies not reporting.

The monthly index of production is based on the daily average production in 1947-49. Since the index is calculated on the average daily production (i.e., adjusted for varying number of days in each month), the increase or decrease from month to month in the tonnage may not coincide with the month-to-month change in the index. The monthly index of steel production (compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) shown on p. 8 of this volume is weighted by grades of steel, whereas this index is not weighted.

Percent of capacity shown here is the ratio of average weekly production in a given month to average weekly capacity calculated on annual capacity as of the beginning of the year (with the

exception of percentages for July-December 1937, 1941-44, and 1950 which are based on capacity as of the middle of the given year), no allowance being made for Sundays or holidays. Since the percentage of capacity measures the operating rate in relation to full capacity (which varies from year to year), it should not be used for year-to-year comparison of the volume of production. It is a measure of the extent to which steel facilities in place at a given time are utilized. The figures become less meaningful as time elapses from the base period from which they are calculated, particularly during periods of rapid expansion of facilities. The annual capacity tonnages as of January 1 of each year, on which the percent of capacity for the same year is based, are shown below:

Steel Ingots and Steel For Castings*
Annual Capacity: 1929-59
(Thousands of short tons)

As of Jan. 1:	As of Jan. 1:	As of Jan. 1:
1929..... 69,554	1940..... 81,614	1951..... 104,230
1930..... 71,011	1941**..... 84,148	1952..... 108,588
1931..... 75,299	1942**..... 88,566	1953..... 117,547
1932..... 76,875	1943**..... 90,289	1954..... 124,330
1933..... 76,744	1944**..... 93,648	1955..... 125,828
1934..... 78,110	1945..... 95,501	1956..... 128,363
1935..... 78,440	1946..... 91,891	1957..... 133,459
1936..... 78,152	1947..... 91,241	1958..... 140,743
1937..... 78,137	1948..... 94,233	1959..... 147,634
1938..... 80,176	1949..... 96,121	
1939..... 81,824	1950**..... 99,983	

*Includes capacity for production of steel castings by ingot producers only (i.e., excludes capacity for production of steel castings in foundries which do not normally produce ingots); for years 1929-45, excludes capacity of crucible furnaces.

**Average annual capacity as of Jan. 1 and July 1.

Monthly data for 1938-54 (except for the index of production) are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1929-54 for the index are available upon request; monthly data for 1917-37 for total production and 1926-37 for percent of capacity appear in table 9, p. 16, of the March 1941 SURVEY.

⁴ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (compiled jointly beginning 1951); Bureau of the Census (prior to 1951).

The data beginning with 1945 represent industry totals and, beginning with 1951, are estimates based on a combined survey of approximately 1,300 iron and steel foundries and steel ingot producers. The industry coverage prior to 1945 varies and is explained in detail in the next paragraph. From October 1945 forward, the figures relate to total shipments of steel castings and to for-sale shipments (commercial); previously, to "production" of commercial steel castings only. This change, however, does not significantly affect comparability of the series, since the industry usually ships its production quickly; this was particularly true during the war years when for any month production and shipments were practically the same.

Figures for 1929-44 cover reports from a varying number of manufacturers as follows: 1929-32, 128-132; 1933-34, 164; 1935-37, 180; 1938, 183; 1939-44, 187-193. Monthly averages for 1933 for 128 manufacturers, comparable with the data for 1932, are as follows: Production—total, 21,146 tons; railway specialties, 4,340 tons. For January 1935, the only month for which data for both 164 and 180 companies are available, the change in the number of reporting companies increased total production 1.8 percent and did not affect the figures for railway specialties. It is believed that changes in the number of firms reporting in the 1929-32 and 1935-44 periods did not materially affect the comparability of the series. The 187-193 firms reporting for 1939-44 produced approximately 96 percent of the total value of steel castings made for sale as reported in the Census of Manufactures for 1939; this percentage appears to be approximately correct for total production for sale for later years through 1944. Throughout the period 1935-44, the production of railway specialties was substantially complete, and it is believed that all production was shipped for sale. The 183 manufacturers reporting for 1938 represented

practically the entire industry, according to data from the 1937 Census of Manufactures; the manufacturers reporting for 1935-37 represented 95 percent of the total value as reported in the 1935 Census and 90 percent of the total shown by the 1933 Census of Manufactures. Prior to 1935, the coverage was about 80 percent.

Steel castings reported as railway specialties comprise bolsters, side frames, couplers, yokes, draft gear castings, snubbers, hopper doors, and hopper door frames. Beginning 1952, the shipments for sale include small quantities for own use which cannot be excluded from the shipments for sale.

Monthly data for 1949-54 are shown in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised monthly data for 1947-48, computed by the Office of Business Economics, are available upon request. Monthly data for 1926-46 for total shipments (for sale) and railway specialties (based on varying number of companies, as noted above) are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; see reference note, p. 201.

⁵ Production for sale prior to 1945 (see note 4 for this page).

⁶ Monthly average computed from estimated total shipments for sale in 1944, based on the distribution between shipments for sale and shipments for own use during November and December 1944.

⁷ See 3d paragraph of note 2 for this page regarding industry coverage prior to 1944.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data are industry totals. The totals beginning 1947 (except as noted) are estimates based on reports from producers which had average monthly shipments of commercial steel forgings of 300 tons or more in 1953 (for May 1951-July 1953, totals are based on reports received from producers shipping 50 tons or more per month). Forge shops in the aforementioned category account for the bulk of total industry shipments of commercial steel forgings. Averages for 1946 are computed from totals derived from a complete canvass of producers. Estimates for the May 1951-July 1953 period are not strictly comparable with earlier and subsequent data because of the change in the factors used as a basis for the estimates.

The forge shops covered by these data include only those producing forgings for sale to the trade. The forgings not included in "for sale," i.e., those for own use, are forgings which are further processed or machined in the same plant in which the forgings were produced; in other plants of the same company; or in affiliated, subsidiary, or parent companies. All other forgings are considered as commercial forgings, and are included in "for sale." The term "drop and upset forgings" includes all steel products whose final forming operations are completed on a steam drop hammer, board drop hammer, upsetter, or mechanical press. "Press and open-hammer forgings" are steel products whose forming operations are completed on a flat die, either on open hammer or press. The tonnages reported for shipments and unfilled orders represent the weight of the forgings before machining.

Monthly data for 1946-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Source: American Metal Market. Data represent the average price of finished carbon steel products, excluding rails, based on daily prices of 10 pounds of steel products weighted according to amounts produced. Since 1933, the price covers the following items (with current specifications noted): 2 pounds of bars (H.R.); 1-1/2 pounds each of plates, pipe (buttweld, base and extension after average discounts on 1/2 to 3 inch), and sheets (26 gauge, cold rolled, 36" x 120"—extension is base plus size extras); 1 pound each of shapes, nails (eight-penny nail, including extras), and strip (H.R.); and 1/2 pound of tinplate (base box, 1-1/2 lb. coating, 100 lb.). Prior to 1933, the composite was weighted as follows: 2-1/2 pounds of bars; 1-1/2 pounds each of plates, shapes, pipe, and wire nails; 1 pound of sheets; and 1/2 pound of tinplate.

During World War II, changes in production of some items resulted in corresponding alternatives in relatives which, how-

ever, had only a minor downward effect on the composite. Beginning July 1948 the basis of quotation was changed from the basing point system to quotations at the mills of leading producers.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beginning July 1948, the prices (except for scrap) are f.o.b. producing point and represent mill price to user; prior to July 1948, f.o.b. Pittsburgh. Through 1957 the price of scrap (dealer or industrial origin) at Pittsburgh is broker to consumer, f.o.b. Pittsburgh basing point; quotations beginning January 1958 represent consumers' buying price (including brokerage), delivered, Pittsburgh district.

Steel-billet prices cover primarily those of rerolling carbon steel and, beginning May 1953, are for the following specifications: Billets, rerolling, carbon steel, 4" x 4" x 10/15' long, chemistry—.10C, .25/.50 MN, .05 Max. S, .04 Max. P, base quantity, mill price to user, per net ton, f.o.b. mill. The prices prior to May 1953 are for billets of a different specification and, therefore, are not comparable with subsequent data. Beginning February 1948, the compiling agency has published the price per short ton; for comparability, all earlier data as shown here are conversions of prices formerly quoted per long ton.

Structural-steel prices beginning May 1953 represent a substituted series described as follows: Structural shapes, carbon steel, 6" x 4" x 1/2" angles, 30' long, ASTM spec. A-7, base quantity, mill price to user, f.o.b. mill. Earlier data cover structural shapes, standard, carbon steel, I-beam, ASTM (A-7-46), Pittsburgh area. For the period February 1948-May 1953, the specifications were revised from 3"-15" depth up to 80' length to 12" up to 60'; however, the January 1948 price for both series was \$.028 per pound.

The composite scrap price represents the weighted average of consumers' buying prices (including brokerage), delivered at the following markets: Pittsburgh district, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and at Birmingham. The composite price is not available prior to January 1958.

Beginning with 1952, the prices are based on quotations for 1 day each month (usually around the 15th). Prior thereto, they are averages of quotations for 1 day each week.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (1941-54 for the steel-scrap price at Pittsburgh), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (except as noted below), will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Note that steel-billet prices in the 1951 and earlier volumes are per long ton and should be converted to prices per short ton for comparability with data in subsequent volumes.) Monthly data for 1935-40 for the scrap price at Pittsburgh are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data for 1933-42 cover reports of 30 to 34 manufacturers, accounting for approximately 90 percent of production of heavy steel barrels and drums, according to the 1939 Census of Manufactures. Beginning 1943, the reporting companies include all plants, both commercial and captive, known to be producing steel shipping barrels and drums. However, no heavy-type barrels and drums were reported "for own use."

Steel barrels and drums are single-walled, cylindrical or bilged shipping containers (with a range of capacity from 12 to 132 gallons), constructed of steel. The figures comprise steel barrels of the tighthead liquid types and full open-head types. Excluded are tin cans, fluid milk shipping containers, ice cream cans, terneplate oil containers, gas cylinders, beer barrels, reconditioned barrels and drums, and containers not commercially usable in the transportation of commodities. Beginning January 1957, data include light-type grease drums not previously covered; in 1956, shipments of such types averaged 68,000 units per month. Monthly data for stocks are not available after December 1958. Data (since June 1944) for steel pails are also available in the same report of the Bureau of the Census.

Monthly data for 1934-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201

of this volume. (Revised July 1948 shipments, 2,084,000 barrels and drums.) Monthly data for 1933 (comparable with figures shown here through 1942) are available upon request.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data are compiled from reports received from all known producers in the industry. Shipments are reported in terms of number of base boxes of steel consumed in the manufacture of cans. These base boxes are converted to short tons of steel by means of standard conversion factors which differ according to type of can. A metal can is defined as a single-walled container made wholly from tinplate, terneplate, black plate, or waste plate designed for packing products. This definition excludes steel pails (defined as single-walled shipping containers having a capacity of from 1-12 gallons inclusive) and ice-cream cans or fluid milk shipping containers. Food cans include those used for fruits and vegetables (including juices), evaporated and condensed milk, other dairy products, fish and other seafood, coffee, lard and shortening, meat (including poultry), and miscellaneous food cans. Total shipments include (in addition to food cans, shown separately) nonfood cans which cover those for beer, oil (open top, 1 and 5 quarts), pet food, and miscellaneous nonfood cans. Beginning August 1954, data for shipments of soft-drink metal cans (which totaled 5,600 tons in August) are included in the food class; prior to August 1954, shipments of this type were distributed to both food and nonfood classes.

The data are total shipments, i.e., shipments for own use (defined as those for use by the same company, or an affiliate, subsidiary, or parent company) and shipments for sale. Separate data for shipments for sale are not available prior to October 1945. The original reports also show quarterly shipments by geographical area.

Monthly data for 1943-54 for total shipments (October 1945 through 1954 for shipments for sale) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. No similar data were collected prior to 1943.

⁶ Data beginning 1943 not comparable with those for earlier years; see note 4 for this page.

⁷ Average for 3 months, October-December.

⁸ Beginning July 1948, the basis of quotation was changed from the basing point system to quotations at the mills of leading producers; average for 1948 is based on average prices for 12 months.

⁹ Average for 6 months, July-December (computed by OBE); see note 3 for this page regarding change in basis of quotation.

¹⁰ Average for 8 months, May-December (computed by OBE); see note 3 for this page regarding the substituted series beginning May 1953.

¹¹ Beginning 1957, data for light-type grease drums are included; see note 4 for this page.

¹² Beginning 1958, prices are not strictly comparable with earlier data; see note 3 for this page.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, beginning September 1945; the War Production Board for 1943-August 1945. The reporting companies represent the entire industry.

Commercial closures for glass containers cover both the metal and plastic types (except caps for collapsible tubes) and include those for both food and nonfood containers; they exclude production of milk-bottle closures which averaged 11.8 million units per year in 1955-58. Of the total production of closures in 1955-58, the metal type averaged 82 percent.

The original reports show production and shipments of commercial closures for glass containers by type and size; production and shipments of milk-bottle closures by type; crowns by end-use; and home-canning closures for glass containers.

Monthly data for July 1945-December 1954 are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Source: American Iron and Steel Institute. Data are compiled from reports of companies representing nearly 100 percent

of the total production of the industry for 1953-58; 98.5 percent for 1952; 99.0-99.5 percent for 1944-51, 98.0 percent for 1941-43, and 95.0-97.0 percent for 1933-40. The industry includes only those processors which are also primary producers of steel. Data are net shipments, i.e., they exclude shipments to members of the industry for conversion into further finished products or for resale.

Data shown here and in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS reflect regrouping of certain products and differ from those shown in earlier SUPPLEMENTS. Total shipments relate to all grades of steel (carbon, alloy, stainless, and heat-resisting steels). For some years, total shipments include small quantities of certain grades not distributed to the separate product classifications. For example, no product detail is available for heat-resisting steels for the period 1941-49. The component items for which data are given and which may need clarification are described below.

"Semifinished products"—ingots and steel for castings, blooms, slabs, billets, tube rounds, sheet bars, skelp, and wire rods.

"Rails and accessories"—all rails, tie plates, rolled and forged wheels, axles, joint bars, and track spikes. "Hot rolled bars, including light shapes"—(the note appearing in the 1955 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS with reference to coverage of grades for hot rolled bars is incorrect); the figures comprise carbon, alloy, and stainless steel grades through 1949 and, thereafter, also heat-resisting steels. "Pipe and tubing"—standard and line pipe, oil-country goods, and mechanical and pressure tubing. "Wire and wire products"—drawn wire, nails and staples, barbed and twisted wire, woven wire fence, bale ties, and baling wire. "Tin mill products"—electrolytic tinplate, hot dipped tinplate and terneplate, and black plate. "Sheets and strip"—hot and cold rolled, galvanized, and (beginning 1946) all other coated and enameling sheets; hot and cold rolled strip; also (beginning 1946) electrical sheets and strip. For the period 1946-56, figures for cold rolled sheets (shown separately, p. 162) include shipments of enameling sheets (in 1946-50, such shipments averaged 210,000 tons per year); beginning 1957, shipments of enameling sheets are classified as to either hot or cold rolled sheets.

The annual totals include revisions that cannot be allocated to the separate months because some companies make adjustments in their yearly figures which are not available on a monthly basis. Monthly averages are based on the annual totals.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1950-52 are available upon request.

³ Monthly average computed from annual total.

⁴ For July and August 1956.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 161.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ Source: American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc. Data are estimated totals for the structural fabricated steel industry and are based on reports from Institute members whose shipments range from 75 to 85 percent of the total industry shipments. The estimates in this volume have been adjusted to reports from the 1954 Census of Manufactures. Data cover only structural steel (for construction and building use) that is fabricated to order. Products such as window and door frames, stairs, and ornamental iron are not included. New orders (including both domestic and foreign orders) pertain to actual contracts closed; backlog, to tonnage available for future fabrication for work orders on hand.

Figures beginning 1952 include additional work (intercompany and export work and galvanized structures) not included in earlier years. For backlog, the additional work actually reported to the Institute averaged 218,000 tons per month in 1952.

Monthly data for 1947-54 appear on p. 19 of the November 1958 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. Estimates for years prior to 1947 (not published in this volume) were not linked to the levels determined from materials obtained from the 1947 Census of Manufactures. Also, figures for the war years are as actually reported to the Institute and do not repre-

sent industry totals. These monthly estimates (for new orders, 1910-46, and for shipments, 1933-46) are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Monthly data on production and stocks of primary aluminum are based on reports of all producers; final yearly totals of production are derived from an annual industry canvass.

Beginning January 1956, data for aluminum recovered from scrap are compiled by Bureau of Mines from a survey of smelters and from figures supplied by the Aluminum Smelters Research Institute covering the operations of its members. Earlier data were reported directly to the Bureau of Mines. The monthly figures exclude operations of plants consuming less than 100 tons of aluminum-base scrap per year. The calculated recoverable metal content of purchased aluminum-base scrap consumed includes new, old, and imported scrap, and scrap treated on toll agreement. No estimates of home or runaround scrap (process scrap consumed in the plant where generated) are included in the total.

Monthly averages for secondary aluminum production are based on annual totals which include reports from additional companies not reporting monthly. Monthly averages beginning 1939 represent the recoverable aluminum content of new and old aluminum-base scrap. Data prior to 1939 refer to the recoverable aluminum-alloy content of aluminum-base scrap plus recovery from small quantities of copper-base and zinc-base scrap; monthly averages for 1939 and 1940, comparable with earlier years, are 4,500 and 6,700 short tons, respectively.

Monthly data for primary production for 1941-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. In addition to scattered minor revisions in other years, the monthly data for 1945-46 have been revised (since publication in the 1949 volume) in line with annual totals; such revisions are available upon request. Monthly data prior to 1941 are not available.

Monthly estimates of secondary aluminum production for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; estimates for 1951-52 and monthly data for aluminum stocks (1950-54) are available upon request.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941.

Monthly averages beginning 1949 are general imports (i.e., imports for immediate consumption plus material entering the country under bond); those for 1929-48, imports for consumption. Monthly averages for 1949 for imports for consumption, comparable with data shown through 1948 are as follows (short tons): Metals and alloys, crude, 6,445 and plates, etc., 655. For foreign-trade definitions, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. For 1929 through 1938, figures shown for metal and alloys (crude) include imports of scrap, not separately available; such imports are not included in the data beginning 1939. Imports of scrap in 1939 and in 1940 amounted to 5,047 tons and 649 tons, respectively.

Metals and alloys (crude) include imports of ingots, pigs, and wire bars; figures for plates, sheets, and bars also include rods, circles, squares, etc.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1950-52 are available upon request. For earlier years, the figures may be obtained from records of the Bureau of the Census.

⁶ Source: American Metal Market. Prices are New York quotations. From 1930 through September 1958, they are for 99%+ virgin ingot aluminum; thereafter, for primary ingot, 99.5%+. The 1929 price is for pure aluminum (No. 1 virgin 98-99%). Beginning March 1937, the data are based on daily quotations; prior thereto, on averages of a daily quoted range.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1915-52 are available upon request.

⁷ Monthly averages for 1929-38 include imports of scrap, not available separately. Data beginning 1939 exclude such imports. Imports of scrap in 1939 and in 1940 amounted to 5,047 tons and 649 tons, respectively.

⁸ Average price for 1929 is for pure aluminum (No. 1 virgin, 98-99%) in New York.

⁹ Monthly averages beginning 1939 are not comparable with those for earlier years; see 3d paragraph of note 4 for this page.

¹⁰ In 1940, imports of plates, etc., totaled less than half a ton.

¹¹ As of December 31.

¹² Data beginning 1949 represent general imports; earlier averages refer to imports for consumption. See note 5 for this page.

¹³ Figures beginning 1952 include additional work not included in earlier years. See 2d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

¹⁴ Based on annual total which includes reports from additional companies not reporting monthly.

¹⁵ For July and August 1956.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Business and Defense Services Administration; Civilian Production Administration for data prior to October 1945.

Coverage of the specified products is essentially complete. Data for net shipments of pig and ingot (combined in this volume with shipments of mill products, but shown separately in original reports) relate to both primary and secondary products. The figures include shipments by importers and represent shipments to consuming industries, i.e., to foundries for producing castings, to steel plants and others for destructive uses, as well as shipments for export. Pig and ingot shipped for further processing into mill products (for which separate data are shown) are not included. Net shipments of pig and ingot are derived by subtracting all receipts from reported gross shipments.

Total mill products comprise—in addition to plate and sheet (and foil), shown separately—rolled, and continuous cast, rod and bar; wire and cable; extruded shapes; drawn and welded tubing; powder and paste; forgings (as noted below); and for 1942-September 1945, also ingots, except ingots for castings. (For 1942-45, shipments of ingots, powder, and paste averaged 15.0; 21.3; 38.7; and 24.8 million pounds per month.) Beginning January 1955, data include shipments of aluminum forgings, whereas previously the figures included forging stock as shipments in the shape in which it was shipped to the forging operation. Total monthly shipments of mill products as measured beginning 1955 are estimated to be between 1 and 2 million pounds less than would have been calculated under the former method. However, the addition of some captive operations not previously covered partly offsets this difference.

Shipments represent net shipments (derived beginning 1954 by subtracting the sum of producers' domestic receipts of each mill shape from the industry's gross shipments of that shape; prior thereto, by subtracting from total shipments the shipments to other metal mills for further fabrication into other forms of mill products). The series beginning 1954 for mill products (compiled jointly by Census and BDSA) differs from that shown through 1953 which is according to Census reports (CPA prior to 1945). Differences between the two series are due to differences in the types of establishments canvassed, the types of products covered, and the methods of deriving net shipments. Monthly data for 1953 comparable with figures for 1954 are shown in the pertinent descriptive note on pp. 289 and 290 of the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Data for plate and sheet for the period October 1945-December 1953 include weight of foil stock; prior to October 1945, shipments include weight of the foil. This change does not materially affect the comparability of the data.

Monthly data for 1952-54 for total mill products and pig and ingot are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see pertinent note on p. 294 for 1952 monthly figures). Earlier data are not available.

Monthly data for 1946-54 for mill products and 1942-54 for plate and sheet, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at the top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1942-45 for total mill products are available upon request. Data prior to 1952 for pig and ingot are not available.

² Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Civilian Production Administration for data prior to October 1945.

The data relate to total aluminum and aluminum-base alloy castings and, beginning 1944, cover all types of castings; the categories "sand," "permanent mold," "die," and "all other" are shown separately in the monthly releases of the compiling agency. The castings data for 1942 and 1943 do not include figures for the "all other" types and thus are not strictly comparable with those for later years; however, this lack of comparability is not serious, since the "all other" group is a negligible part of the total. (Monthly average shipments for this group in 1944 were 233,000 pounds.)

The shipments of castings represent estimates of industry activity, including amounts shipped for sale and for own use. Prior to 1945, the estimates are based on reported shipments representing about 98 percent of the industry total. Monthly averages for 1946 and 1950 are based on annual totals of actual figures reported by all foundries. Monthly estimates for 1946-50 (shown in the 1951 and 1949 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENTS) were based on monthly reports from the larger foundries and annual reports from the smaller ones; the coverage ratio of the larger foundries (derived from the complete canvass in 1946) was used to estimate the total monthly shipments. Annual totals for 1947-50 and monthly figures for 1949-50 have been revised by the compiling source to adjust for the difference between the previously estimated 1950 total and the actual total. Beginning September 1952, the monthly data are based on a more reliable sample of 550 establishments producing nonferrous castings. Monthly data beginning 1951 have been revised in order to bring the previously published data into closer agreement with the estimates obtained for September-December 1952 from the new sample.

Monthly data for 1942-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein (except that figures for 1947-48 are unadjusted for undercoverage as noted above), will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated in note at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. The mine production data are in terms of recoverable metal from domestic mines (including Alaska). Monthly data are on an estimated 100-percent-coverage basis and are adjusted after the year-end to final annual figures (except for 1956 and 1957). The monthly figures through 1944 are based largely on smelter receipts; beginning January 1945 they represent actual mine output. The monthly averages prior to 1944 are based on annual surveys of mine output.

The monthly figures for primary production and production of refined copper from secondary materials are reported each month by all primary plants in the United States and represent copper refined from domestic and foreign primary materials as well as from secondary materials. The figures shown in this volume exclude copper recovered in forms other than refinery shapes (such as powder, etc.) by primary plants. In addition, monthly figures for the production of refined copper from secondary materials only are reported each month by secondary smelters in the United States.

Beginning with 1945, the production of secondary copper refers to copper produced by both primary plants and secondary plants. Figures prior to 1945 cover primary plants only. In 1946, recovery of refined copper from secondary plants totaled 27,594 tons. Total production of refined copper from secondary materials includes electrolytic, casting grade, and copper billets, but excludes black copper and electro type plates and copper castings.

Monthly data for 1953-54 for all series are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1941-52 for mine production will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Quarterly data for 1946-1st quarter 1951 and monthly data for April 1951-December 1952 for production of refined copper from primary and secondary materials are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration (Copper Division) from records

of the Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Exports relate to domestic exports (metal weight) and cover refined copper, copper scrap, brass scrap, and copper-base alloy ingots and other crude forms. For the period January-June 1956, data for alloy ingots, etc., are excluded in accordance with the commodity classification schedule. For the years 1951-54, exports of copper-base alloy ingots averaged 200 tons monthly; in 1955, somewhat over 60 tons per month.

General imports (imports for immediate consumption plus material entering the country under bond) relate to basic metal content of copper in all forms—ore, concentrates, regulus, unrefined, black, blister, converter, refined, scrap, etc.; excluded are imports of ore for smelting, refining, and export. For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1947-52 are available upon request. Earlier monthly data may be obtained from records of the Bureau of the Census.

⁵ Average for 3 months, October-December. Data for October 1945 forward are not comparable with earlier figures, primarily because the earlier figures include shipments of aluminum ingots.

⁶ Beginning 1945, data comprise secondary copper produced by both primary and secondary plants. Figures prior to 1945 cover primary plants only. In 1946, recovery of refined copper from secondary plants averaged 2,300 tons per month.

⁷ Not comparable with earlier data; see 4th paragraph of note 1 for this page.

⁸ Not strictly comparable with earlier data; see 3d paragraph of note 1 for this page.

⁹ Based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed to the monthly data.

¹⁰ Based on annual total which includes exports of copper-base alloy ingots for the year 1956. Such exports are not included in the monthly data for January-June 1956.

¹¹ Data exclude exports of copper-base alloy ingots; in 1955, such exports averaged somewhat over 60 tons per month.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration (Copper Division). The data, representing the total industry, are based on a monthly survey of the brass mills, copper wire mills, and secondary smelters (conducted jointly by BDSA and U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines), on a quarterly survey of brass and bronze foundries, copper-base powder mills, and miscellaneous users of refined copper (conducted by BDSA), plus additional information on stocks obtained from the Copper Institute.

Total refined stocks include both own and toll refined copper on hand (wherever located) held by refiners and fabricators, but exclude copper held in Government stockpile. Stocks of refined copper do not include copper in process of fabrication which would be difficult to estimate because of the mixture of other metals in alloys, and of scrap materials with primary materials. Figures for fabricators' stocks and consumption cover brass mills, copper wire mills, copper-base ingot makers (secondary smelters), copper-base foundries, copper-base powder mills, and miscellaneous users of refined copper.

Receipts, consumption, and stocks of copper-base scrap are not accounted for in the summary. Statistics for such materials, however (as published quarterly in the Copper Industry Report), are shown on next page.

Copper-Base Scrap
(Thousands of short tons—copper content)

		<u>Distribution</u>		
	Receipts ¹	Con- sumption	Ex- ports	Stocks, end of period
Quarterly average:				
1947.....	182	181	1	...
1948.....	193	194	2	...
1949.....	132	132	5	...
1950.....	207	206	4	...
1951.....	219	213	4	51
1952.....	223	215	4	84
1953.....	241	225	15	76
1954.....	231	196	37	75
1955.....	236	221	16	76
1956.....	214	203	16	74
1957.....	209	185	25	70
1958.....	186	174	11	78
Quarterly totals:				
1955: 1st quarter....	237	221	27	66
2d quarter.....	253	235	18	67
3d quarter.....	219	200	10	75
4th quarter....	236	226	10	76
1956: 1st quarter....	244	232	16	74
2d quarter.....	230	212	12	78
3d quarter.....	175	170	14	76
4th quarter....	208	196	21	74
1957: 1st quarter....	224	193	33	71
2d quarter.....	234	189	43	75
3d quarter.....	180	172	15	69
4th quarter....	197	186	10	70
1958: 1st quarter....	171	163	7	73
2d quarter.....	175	160	12	75
3d quarter.....	174	166	10	74
4th quarter....	224	207	14	78

¹Including receipts by exporters.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. (Revisions for March 1953: Stocks—total, 123,000 tons; fabricators', 88,000 tons.) Quarterly data for consumption (1947-52) and for stocks (1952) are available upon request. Monthly data prior to 1953 for consumption and stocks are not available.

²Source: Engineering and Mining Journal. Data are based on weighted averages of domestic sales for both prompt and future delivery, and represent averages of daily quotations for copper in the form of ordinary wire bars and ingot bars. Cathodes in standard sizes are sold at discounts prevailing at the various refineries at time of shipment. Other shapes are subject to premiums currently in force at the refineries.

In the trade, copper prices are quoted on a delivered basis, i.e., delivered to consumer's plant. Since delivery charges vary with the destination, as well as the shipping point, the figures here are net prices at refineries. The average shipment cost is deducted in order to arrive at a refinery price.

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration (for data beginning 3d quarter 1951). The data for previous periods as taken from various sources were adjusted by BDSA where necessary to be comparable with succeeding figures. The data represent the entire copper and copper-base alloy mill and foundry fabricating industries.

Shipments are reported in terms of metal weight, except for copper wire mill products which are reported in copper content.

The original reports also show separately for brass mill products, shipments of sheet and strip; rod, bar, and wire; and pipe and tube for both copper-base alloy and unalloyed copper, as well as total shipments of copper-base powder mill products.

Quarterly data for 1953-54 are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; quarterly data for 1943-52, comparable with quarterly averages for corresponding years shown herein, are available upon request.

⁴Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, for all series except as noted. Mine production data are in terms of recoverable metal from domestic mines, including Alaska. Monthly reports for mine production are on an estimated 100-percent-coverage basis and are adjusted after the year-end to final annual figures. Monthly data for all other series are based on reports from all primary producers; from most of the known secondary smelters and others using scrap; and from approximately 450 consumers of lead. Except for consumption data, no estimates are made for those companies not reporting monthly. Monthly averages through 1957 are computed from annual totals derived from the sum of the monthly data and from reports from additional companies which report on an annual basis only; averages for 1958 are based on totals derived from the monthly survey. All data, except stocks of scrap, are in terms of lead content.

Mine production figures through 1944 were based largely on smelter receipts; beginning January 1945, the figures represent actual mine output.

Secondary production represents lead recovered from lead- and tin-base scrap at both primary and secondary smelters. The total includes secondary lead recovered by smelters that treat ore and some scrap, as well as smelters that treat only scrap and drosses.

Consumption (compiled by American Bureau of Metal Statistics prior to 1942) represents total consumption of primary and secondary lead. The data include lead in ore used directly in the manufacture of leaded zinc oxide production, and small quantities of the lead content of scrap used directly in fabricated products. The original reports show monthly consumption of lead in metal products, pigments, chemicals, etc., by products.

Producers' stocks (compiled by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics) comprise lead in base bullion at smelters, in transit, at refineries, and in process, plus raw material at smelters. Primary refiners' stocks of refined lead and antimonial lead (as compiled annually by Bureau of Mines beginning 1943) represent physical inventories at the plants, irrespective of ownership, and do not include material in process or in transit. Refiners' stocks prior to 1943 are as reported by ABMS and include metal held by all primary refiners and also by some of the refiners of secondary metal that produce soft lead. Stocks reported by ABMS at end of 1943, comparable with earlier years, totaled 33,100 tons.

Consumers' stocks of lead and, beginning January 1956, secondary smelters' stocks of lead in refinery shapes (shown in the original reports by type of material held) represent inventories at plants. The data beginning 1951 reflect the inclusion of reports from additional respondents; December 31, 1950 stocks shown are revised for comparability with later data. December 31, 1950 stocks, comparable with stocks for earlier periods, amounted to 125,200 short tons. Beginning January 1956, the figures include secondary smelters' stocks of refinery shapes not included in the data for earlier periods. At the end of January 1956, such stocks at secondary smelters' plants amounted to approximately 12,000 short tons. For the period 1940-46, end-of-year stocks cover refined soft lead only; such stocks at the end of 1947 totaled 48,800 short tons. Consumers' stocks of lead are not available prior to 1940.

Stocks of purchased lead-base scrap held by all consumers (remelters, smelters, refiners, etc.) are shown in terms of gross weight. The total shown at the end of 1942 is derived from an expanded survey of the secondary lead industry. Stocks of scrap reported by consumers from earlier surveys at the end of 1942, 1941, and 1940, totaled 53,500 tons, 41,200 tons, and 41,900 tons, respectively.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. (Revisions: Producers' stocks, December 31—1953, 118,151 and 1954, 106,620 short tons.)

Monthly data for 1948-52 (except for refiners' stocks which are compiled monthly by Bureau of Mines beginning January 1951) are available upon request. Monthly data for 1930-54 for primary lead production, shipments, and stocks (compiled by ABMS and as published in the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS prior to the October 1955 issue), as well as mine production data for 1941-52, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). General imports refer to imports for immediate consumption plus material entering the country under bond. For foreign-trade definitions as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. Imports of lead shown here comprise the lead content of ores, flue dust, and mattes; bullion or base bullion; and pigs and bars. Imports of reclaimed lead, scrap, dross, etc., are not included. Figures for secondary lead recovery, shown in the adjacent column, include production from imported scrap and dross.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1948-52 are available upon request. Earlier monthly figures may be obtained from records of the Bureau of the Census.

⁶ Figures shown on "monthly average" lines for copper-base mill and foundry products are quarterly averages.

⁷ Stocks as of December 31.

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¹ See note 4 for page 164.

² Source: Engineering and Mining Journal. The data represent arithmetic averages of daily prices of desilverized common-grade pig lead. Prices are based on weighted averages of sales (reported by producers and their agencies) of domestically refined metal sold to domestic consumers. The quotations are on the basis of cash, New York, on sales for both prompt and future deliveries.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (The revision for June 1950, noted in the 1955 issue of BUSINESS STATISTICS, is incorrect. The price for June 1950 is \$0.1181 per pound.)

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. The data for imports comprise the tin content of ore, cassiterite, and black oxide of tin; and bars, blocks, pigs, grain, or granulated. Data beginning 1934 are imports for consumption; earlier data represent general imports.

Exports, including reexports of metallic tin, cover tin metal and tin base alloy in ingots, pigs, bars, blocks, anodes, cathodes, slabs, and other crude forms (including ores and concentrates but excluding babbitt metal). The figures for 1931-41 cover foreign tin only; exports of domestic tin are not separately recorded.

Monthly data for 1938-54 for imports of ore and metal, and 1929-37 for metal imports only, are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for exports (1951-52) and revised data for ore imports (1947) are in the corresponding note in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Earlier monthly data for exports may be obtained from the records of the Bureau of the Census.

⁴ Sources: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (except estimates of primary pig tin consumption for 1929 and 1931-34, which were compiled by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics). Monthly data are based on reports from companies estimated to account for over 90 percent of tin consumption and stocks.

Tin recovery data (available monthly beginning April 1958) represent total secondary tin recovered from scrap processed

in the United States. The total includes tin recovered in all forms—covering alloys, solder, type metal, babbitt, etc., as well as in metal (secondary pig tin and remelt tin) which is shown separately.

Domestic mine production of tin is virtually nil. Data beginning 1953 for total consumption include tin content of imported tin-base alloys (not included in earlier data); such alloys used in 1953-54 averaged about 300 tons per month. Total stocks represent the sum of industrial and Government stocks (the latter are included for the period 1940-56). Government stocks represented those owned by the Federal Facilities Corporation (formerly by RFC), but excluded stocks held in the national stockpile. Industrial stocks represent stocks held by private smelters, fabricators, and distributors but do not include tin in process, tin afloat to the U. S., and secondary pig tin (the latter through 1950). Beginning 1951 the figures include stocks of secondary pig tin; for the period 1951-56, such stocks on December 31 averaged 300 long tons.

Monthly averages for 1929-58 for recovery and for consumption are based on annual totals; stock figures for 1929-50 represent stocks as of December 31. Averages for 1951-58 for stocks are based on the monthly data. (Monthly figures were not compiled by the Bureau of Mines prior to 1951.)

Monthly data for 1951-54 (except for tin recovery from scrap) and 1942-50 for the series as compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce and the Civilian Production Administration, are available in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Except as noted below, data shown on "monthly average" lines for stocks of lead and tin represent stocks held at end of year, obtained from annual surveys; they are not monthly averages. Figures beginning 1948 for producers' stocks of lead and beginning 1951 for tin stocks are averages of the monthly data.

⁶ Exports of foreign metal only; domestic tin metal exports were not recorded separately.

⁷ Data not available.

⁸ Less than 1 ton.

⁹ Data represent consumers' stocks of refined soft lead only; such stocks at end of 1947 totaled 48,816 short tons.

¹⁰ For the period 1940-56, data include Government-held stocks, available for industry use. Stocks as of December 31, 1940, comparable with figures shown for earlier years, totaled 46,574 long tons.

¹¹ Beginning December 31, 1943, refiners' stocks are as compiled by Bureau of Mines. Data prior to 1943 represent end-of-year stocks as reported by American Bureau of Metal Statistics; refiners' stocks for 1943, comparable with earlier data, amounted to 33,100 tons.

¹² Excludes 9,800 tons of tin (brought to the United States from Japan for the account of occupation authorities) purchased by the RFC in 1947 and first reflected in stock data as of December 31, 1947.

¹³ Consumers' stocks of lead at the end of 1950, as shown here, are revised for comparability with later years. Stocks at end of 1950, based on reports from fewer reporters (and comparable with earlier data), totaled 125,200 short tons.

¹⁴ Beginning 1951, tin stocks include secondary pig tin held at plants. On December 31, 1949 and 1950, such stocks (not included in figures shown through 1950) amounted to 230 long tons.

¹⁵ Beginning 1953, data include consumption of imported tin-base alloys (not included in earlier data); see 3d paragraph of note 4 for this page.

¹⁶ Data at end of December 1955 reflect an adjustment of approximately 6,400 tons of lead transferred to consumers' stocks from scrap stocks; such lead was formerly reported incorrectly as scrap-lead stocks. In addition, consumers' stocks for end of December 1955 are adjusted to include secondary smelters' stocks of refinery shapes (not included in earlier data); see note 17 following.

¹⁷ Data beginning January 1956 include secondary smelters' stocks of refinery shapes (not included in data through November

1955). At the end of January 1956, such stocks at secondary smelters' plants amounted to approximately 12,000 tons.

¹⁸ Quarterly total.

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¹ Source: American Metal Market. Data represent averages of daily prices of Straits tin for prompt delivery in New York.

In August 1941 a ceiling price of \$0.5200 a pound was established by the Government and this price was in effect through October 1946. From November 1946 through December 1949, the prices are those offered by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Data for January 1950 through July 1951 are open-market quotations (January 1950 RFC quoted price, \$0.7614). The selling price from August 1951 through August 1952 was maintained by the RFC (at \$1.03 from August 1, 1951, to January 21, 1952, and at \$1.215 from January 22, 1952, to the end of the year). Resumption of private importing for resale was permitted beginning August 1, 1952. The open-market price was nominal until mid-August.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Data represent mine production of recoverable metal (including that made into zinc pigments and salts) in the United States and Alaska. Monthly data are on an estimated 100-percent-coverage basis and are adjusted after the year-end to final annual figures. Monthly averages for 1929-40 are computed from annual totals. Through 1944, data were based largely on smelter receipts; beginning January 1945, the figures represent actual mine output.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For foreign-trade definitions as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Data on imports cover zinc in ores and concentrates and zinc blocks, pigs, or slabs. General imports refer to imports for immediate consumption plus material entering the country under bond. Figures shown on the "monthly average" lines for 1929-38 for metal are imports for consumption.

Exports represent exports of zinc cast in slabs, pigs, or blocks. For 1938, comparable data are not available separately. In that year total exports of zinc cast in slab, plates, and blocks; rolled in sheets, and strips, etc.; and zinc as scrap or in other forms amounted to 5,736 short tons.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1945-52 are available upon request. Monthly data prior to 1945 may be obtained from records of the Bureau of the Census.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (except as noted below). Monthly data represent industry totals based on reports from companies estimated to account for over 90 percent of consumption; monthly averages for all series through 1957 are based on Bureau of Mines annual surveys which include additional small companies not reporting monthly. Averages for 1958 are based on totals derived from the monthly surveys.

Consumption of ores and secondary zinc is expressed in terms of recoverable zinc content of ores and of zinc-based scrap, copper-base scrap, and aluminum and magnesium-base scrap. Through 1956, monthly averages for consumption of ores are based on totals which cover ores used in the production of zinc sulfate, zinc oxide, and lithopone; beginning 1957, ores used for lithopone production are excluded from the figures. (The monthly data exclude consumption of ores for lithopone for all years.) Beginning 1957, in addition to ores consumed in the production of zinc sulfate and zinc oxide, the averages also cover ores used directly in galvanizing. (However, the monthly data include consumption of ores used in galvanizing only beginning January 1958.) The data cover domestic ores and beginning 1941, also consumption of foreign ores. Monthly averages for consumption of zinc-base scrap by chemical plants, foundries, and other manufac-

turers exclude production of redistilled slab (shown separately under slab zinc statistics), zinc produced by remelting, and beginning 1957, consumption of scrap used to produce lithopone. (The monthly data exclude such consumption for all years.) The figures include zinc content of zinc dust made from other than scrap.

Primary smelter production of slab zinc (from domestic and foreign ores) is calculated, for the monthly series, as the difference between total secondary (redistilled) production as compiled by Bureau of Mines and total smelter production as reported monthly by the American Zinc Institute, since the Bureau of Mines compiles primary smelter production on a yearly basis only. Production of secondary redistilled zinc by primary and secondary smelters excludes zinc recovered by remelting purchased scrap (except that beginning 1954, the data include small quantities of redistilled slab made from remelt die-cast slab) and from other operations (such as production of zinc dust, zinc in zinc oxide form, etc., and zinc recovered from other alloy scrap).

Consumption of slab zinc by fabricators (shown separately by industry groups and products in the original reports) includes small quantities of remelt zinc for some years. Monthly averages for 1929-39 for consumption are based on totals (calculated by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics) representing industrial use of primary and secondary zinc, except for a few small consumers.

Consumers' stocks represent slab zinc at plants and exclude remelt spelter and metal in transit. Monthly figures for producers' stocks are compiled by the American Zinc Institute and represent stocks of slab zinc as reported by all producers that are members of the Institute. Producers' stocks shown for 1929-57 on "monthly average" lines represent stocks of zinc held December 31 at primary and secondary zinc reduction plants; these figures are derived from Bureau of Mines annual surveys. Producers' stocks (as of December 31, 1958) are as reported by the American Zinc Institute.

Monthly data for 1953-54 (except for consumption of ores and scrap) are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for all series for 1944-52 and for consumption and consumers' stocks for 1942-52 are available upon request. Monthly figures for 1929-52 for AZI producers' stocks are in the 1955 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: Engineering and Mining Journal. Data represent averages of daily prices for common grades of slab zinc (usually described as ordinary prime western brands) based on weighted averages of sales reported by producers. Common grades of slab zinc are reported on the basis of St. Louis, although relatively little slab zinc is actually delivered at that point. Sales are made for delivery at the places where required, and prices are figured back to a St. Louis basis or are made on St. Louis basis and figured up to points of delivery, with allowance for freight differentials either way.

Monthly data for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁶ Figures shown on "monthly average" lines for zinc stocks are as of December 31. Through 1957, the data are derived from annual surveys; for 1958, from the monthly surveys.

⁷ See 3d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

⁸ Earlier data (for 1929-38) are imports for consumption instead of general imports.

⁹ Beginning 1941 data include consumption of foreign ores not included for earlier years; for 1941-45, such consumption was as follows (short tons): 1941, 2,464; 1942, 10,886; 1943, 15,634; 1944, 19,254; 1945, 26,243.

¹⁰ See 2d paragraph of note 4 for this page regarding change in items covered.

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¹ Source: The Institute of Boiler and Radiator Manufacturers (except for the period January 1946-May 1953 when estimates were compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census). In addition to ordinary-type cast-iron radiators, the

figures cover (for the reporting firms) also cast-iron convectors (but not nonferrous-metal convectors). Prior to 1940, however, data reported for convectors were incomplete. Convectors are represented by thousands of square feet of equivalent radiation. Monthly data are not available for the period September 1942-December 1945; annual estimates of production of radiators and convectors for 1942-45, compiled by the War Production Board, are as follows (millions of square feet of heating surface): 59.6; 31.0; 17.4; 17.7.

According to the Institute, the estimates beginning June 1953 represent substantially complete coverage of shipments of the specified items. For the period 1942-May 1953 the data are based on reports of all known producers of these products. In 1940 and 1941, the reporting firms were estimated by the Institute to account for nearly 99 percent of all cast-iron radiators and convectors produced; in the earlier years back to 1930, for 90-95 percent.

Monthly data for 1932-54 (except for the period September 1942-December 1945) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The radiation figures are designated "ordinary-type radiators" in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1942 issue, but, according to the Institute, include some data for cast-iron convectors and radiators.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data are from reports by manufacturers numbering as follows: 1933-35, 160 (8 of these, however, discontinued business during 1935); 1936-39, 178; 1940, 170; 1941, 159; 1942, 148; 1943, 137; 1944-45, 124; 1946, 150. For the period 1947-52, the number of active companies ranged from 165 to 142. The 26 companies added during 1936 were newly established concerns except for a few small ones not reporting prior to 1936. The changes between 1939 and 1941 resulted from firms going out of business or becoming inactive and from the addition of 2 manufacturers before the close of 1940. The changes from 1942 through 1946 reflect the temporary decline in activity in the industry during the war and the resumption of activity in 1946.

The manufacturers covered in the 1937 and 1939 data shown here produced approximately 90 percent of the total value of output reported in the Census of Manufactures for those years. For the period 1944-May 1953, the reported data represent virtually the entire industry, i.e., all known manufacturers. Beginning June 1953, the monthly data are estimated industry totals based on reports from a selected group of large firms whose shipments represent about 91 percent of the total industry.

These statistics relate to oil burners and oil-burner units designed for use in conjunction with the following types of equipment: Central heating plants for homes, apartments, office buildings, churches, theaters, and similar buildings; residential water heaters; industrial-process equipment and equipment for generation of steam for power. The figures do not include burners used in ranges, stoves, water heaters, and space heaters.

Data included for furnace-burner units, boiler-burner units, and (through 1944) for water-heating units cover only those units produced by manufacturers of oil burners; units produced by firms which purchase oil burners for installation in furnaces, boilers, and water heaters of their own manufacture are excluded. Beginning 1945, data for water-heating units are excluded (prior to 1945, water-heating units were not called for on the schedule but were usually reported in data for residential burners shipped separately).

For 1955, 1956, and 1957, total shipments and end-of-year stocks, derived from reported annual figures, differed substantially from the data reported in the monthly survey because of varying survey methods used. Revised monthly data for shipments are not available; revised stocks for January-December are available in the annual report "Heating and Cooking Equipment" (Facts For Industry Series M34N). Estimates beginning January 1959 (as published in the May 1959 and subsequent issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS) are raised to industry totals based on revised inflating factors and are not strictly comparable with data through December 1958 as shown in this volume.

Monthly data for 1933-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and the Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association (the latter for shipments of gas stoves and ranges beginning January 1956; such data are estimated totals based on reports from manufacturers accounting for 80-95 percent of total industry shipments); prior to October 1945, data were compiled by the War Production Board. For the period September 1943-May 1953, monthly reports were received from all known manufacturers. Beginning June 1953, the data are estimated industry totals based on reports from a selected group of large manufacturers whose shipments represent over 95 percent of the total industry. The original reports also show inventories on hand at the end of the month.

Combination ranges are those designed to use two different fuels interchangeably. The gas-stove category also includes bungalow ranges, which are designed to use more than one fuel but may employ the fuels for different purposes (e.g., one for cooking and another for heating water, etc.). Beginning January 1958, data for total shipments and for the gas category include shipments of built-in gas-fired ranges (not included in figures shown prior to 1958); shipments of such types, i.e., for oven-broiler units only totaled 90,000 units in 1955, 160,000 in 1956, 190,000 in 1957, and 232,000 units in 1958. It should be noted that shipments of top burner sections, designed for use with the built-in ovens, are not included in the figures shown here but (for data beginning January 1959) such shipments are covered separately in a footnote to the series as published in the June 1959 and subsequent issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. Also, estimates beginning January 1959 (as published in the aforementioned SURVEYS) are raised to industry totals based on revised inflating factors and are not strictly comparable with data through December 1958 as shown here. Miscellaneous cooking appliances (gas hot plates, needle-valve stoves, portable ovens, and other liquid-fuel types) are not included.

Monthly figures for 1945-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for September 1943-December 1944 are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; data for the period January 1943-September 1945 are based on reports to the War Production Board. For the period September 1943-May 1953, monthly reports were received from all known manufacturers. Beginning June 1953, the data are estimated industry totals based on reports from a selected group of large manufacturers whose shipments represent over 92 percent of the total industry shipments. The figures beginning June 1953 exclude shipments of wood heating stoves of the sheet-metal airtight type. For 1955, 1956, and 1957, the monthly averages are based on annual totals which include certain types (such as laundry stoves) not covered in the monthly survey. The original reports also show inventories on hand at the end of each month. It should be noted that estimates beginning January 1959 (as published in the May 1959 and subsequent issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS) are raised to industry totals based on revised inflating factors and are not strictly comparable with data through 1958 as shown here.

Monthly figures for 1945-53 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1954 for coal and wood stoves and liquid-fuel stoves are correct as shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Revisions for January-December 1954 for all types and for gas stoves are as follows (units): Total--89,987; 75,604; 95,818; 129,275; 128,415; 183,883; 207,538; 266,915; 357,674; 425,388; 290,909; 112,618; gas stoves--42,089; 34,426; 46,114; 79,565; 78,861; 115,356; 117,832; 161,322; 211,884; 265,809; 201,558; 76,886. Data for September 1943-December 1944 are available upon request.

⁵ Average for 8 months, January-August.

⁶ Average for 4 months, September-December.

⁷ See 2d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

⁸ Beginning June 1953, figures for total heating stoves and coal and wood stoves exclude shipments of wood heating stoves of the sheet-metal airtight type. Shipments of this type averaged 37,900 and 28,700 units per month in 1952 and 1953, respectively.

⁹ Based on total shipments (from annual survey of all known manufacturers) published by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; the monthly figures (which include estimates for these firms) were not revised.

¹⁰ Beginning 1958, data include shipments of built-in gas-fired ranges not included in earlier figures; see 2d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data beginning January 1945 are compiled from reports received directly by the Bureau and for 1944 from reports to the War Production Board. Beginning June 1953, the data are estimated industry totals based on reports from a selected group of large manufacturers whose shipments represent over 95 percent of the total industry. For the period January 1947-May 1953, monthly reports were received from all known manufacturers. Prior to 1947, the data were compiled from reports of manufacturers numbering from 100 to 133 in 1944-46; these manufacturers accounted for almost the entire production of warm-air furnaces. Changes in the number reporting represent for the most part the postwar expansion of the industry by the entrance of new firms.

The data cover forced-air and gravity-air-flow furnaces made of cast iron and of steel. The original reports also show separate figures for inventories of warm-air furnaces on hand at the end of each month by type of fuel consumed, and shipments and inventories of floor and wall furnaces.

The monthly data (1955-57) for total shipments reflect revisions based on totals derived from the annual survey of all known manufacturers; monthly data for the separate categories (which include estimates for these firms) have not been revised accordingly.

Estimates beginning January 1959 (as published in the May 1959 and later issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS) are raised to industry totals based on revised inflating procedures and are not strictly comparable with data through December 1958.

Monthly data for 1944-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Sources: Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association (beginning June 1953), and U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (prior to June 1953). The Association's figures are from reports of manufacturers whose shipments represent about 95 percent of total shipments; figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census represent substantially complete coverage of the industry. Monthly averages based on annual totals, as reported by the Bureau of the Census, for selected years, are as follows (number): 1947, 174,246; 1954, 203,780; 1955, 219,453; 1956, 225,977; 1957, 235,407. The figures cover direct-fired water heaters, comprising underfired storage and side-arm types. The original reports also show inventories on hand at the end of each month.

Estimates beginning January 1959 (as published in the May 1959 and later issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS) are raised to industry totals based on revised inflating factors and are not strictly comparable with data through December 1958.

Monthly data for 1952-54 for shipments of gas water heaters and for September 1945-December 1951 for shipments of all water heaters of the nonelectric type (including direct-fired heaters for use with gas, oil, or coal and wood, and also indirect-fired types) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Comparability of the series has been affected at various times by changes in the number of reporting companies and in items included (see following paragraphs for available details on major changes). Beginning with 1954, the data for blowers and fans and for the unit-heater group represent orders booked by all known manufacturers of the specified products. Figures for 1948-53 are believed to represent substantially complete industry coverage, whereas those prior to 1948 account for about 90 percent of total "production" of the items.

The Bureau of the Census reviewed the returns from the 1947 and 1954 Census of Manufactures and, as a result, revised previously published figures from 1948 forward and again from 1954 forward to incorporate data for a number of companies not reporting in the original surveys. In 1948, shipments of fans, blowers, and unit heaters by the additional companies included accounted for about 10 percent of the total 1948 shipments. Additional companies included effective with 1950 accounted for about 4 percent of the total value of shipments of the specified items in that year. The revision beginning with 1954 raised the level of new orders for blowers and fans in that year from a quarterly average of \$47,334,000 to \$49,158,000; the revision of data for the unit-heater group was minor. Such changes as were made in coverage, etc., for the period prior to 1948 were, for the most part, unimportant, except in 1939 when new companies included increased the value of new orders for blowers and fans in that year by about 6 percent and for unit heaters by 8 percent.

Figures for blowers and fans relate almost entirely to commercial and industrial equipment; they include centrifugal blowers and fans and propeller fans and axial fans. Beginning with the 1st quarter of 1957, the adjusted figures, as shown here, exclude household propeller fans which were excluded from the survey beginning with the 1st quarter of 1958. (In 1957, new orders for household propeller fans totaled \$43,900,000; however, prior to 1958, it is not known to what extent manufacturers reported orders for fans which, by definition, should not have been included in this group.) Also, beginning with the 1st quarter of 1957, the figures reflect a redefinition of items included in the industrial propeller fan group to include attic fans (all types), mine fans, crop-drying fans, and other industrial ventilating and exhaust fans; for 1957, shipments for this group on the new and old bases totaled \$21,800,000 and \$21,200,000, respectively. Blower-filter units (furnace blower) were not included prior to 1939 but production prior to that year was probably small. Data beginning 1953 include new orders for positive displacement blowers and turbo-blowers not included in earlier figures. In 1953, new orders for these additional items averaged \$2,620,000 per quarter.

The unit-heater group covers industrial-type unit heaters, unit ventilators, and heat transfer coils. Figures for oil-fired unit heaters are not included. Data beginning 1947, for both blowers and fans and the unit-heater group, include also spare parts which, with the exception of some wheels and housings for blowers and fans, were not included prior to 1947. However, the change did not significantly affect comparability of the 1947 figures with those for 1946 and earlier years shown here.

The original reports provide information in detail for individual items, including the dollar value of shipments. Figures for air washers and (beginning 1956) power roof ventilators, available in the original reports, are not included in the data shown here.

Quarterly or monthly data for 1936-54 (for 1933-54 for unit heaters), comparable with averages for corresponding years as shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (note changes affecting year-to-year comparability as mentioned above).

⁴ Source: Foundry Equipment Manufacturers Association. Data represent net (total, less cancellations) new orders received for new equipment from, or sales to, the foundry trades only. The indexes are based on reports of members estimated to account for a major part of the total dollar sales of the foundry-equipment industry. The principal products are molding machines, sand-cutting machines, sand-blast machines, material handling and processing equipment, tumbling barrels, sand-mixing machines, cupolas, ladles, core-making machines, etc.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly indexes for May 1940-December 1952 (based on a different reporting panel of companies and constructed on the base years 1937-39) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: Industrial Heating Equipment Association, Inc. Data, representing new orders (less cancellations) for industrial electric-processing furnaces and fuel-fired processing furnaces for the heat treatment and processing of metals and materials, are based on reports of member companies. The combined new orders for these furnaces, as reported by member companies,

account for about 75 percent of those for the entire industry. Cancellations reported for the current month may occasionally include cancellations for an earlier period. The original reports also give the number of furnaces ordered.

Monthly data for 1936-54 for electric furnaces and for 1946-54 for fuel-fired furnaces, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p.201 of this volume.

⁶ Sources: The Industrial Truck Association and U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (prior to July 1941). Data as reported by the Bureau of the Census cover the entire industry. According to information from the Association, the reported data for electric trucks (operator riding) are estimated to cover the following percentages of the industry total: For the period 1941-49, 75 to 80 percent; 1950, 85 percent; 1951-53, 95 percent; 1954, 99 percent. Beginning 1955, figures for all types shown cover approximately the entire industry.

Data cover electric rider-type trucks, hand (motorized) trucks, and gasoline-powered trucks (including the rider types) and tractors. The platform types (fixed, low lift, and high lift) and the cantilever types (fork, ram, and crane), as well as some special models, are included.

Data prior to 1955 for electric hand trucks and gasoline-powered trucks and tractors, as compiled by the Association, are not available. According to the 1954 Census of Manufactures, shipments (for which number of units is available) of powered trucks (operator walking) totaled 8,452 units in 1954 and 7,469 in 1947; shipments of gasoline-powered trucks (operator riding) and tractors totaled 21,322 units in 1954 and 17,824 in 1947.

Monthly data for electric rider-type trucks for 1929-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data prior to 1955 for the other types are not available.

⁷ Figures shown on the "monthly average" lines for blowers and fans and unit heaters are quarterly averages.

⁸ Average for 4 months, September-December.

⁹ Data beginning 1948 are not comparable with preceding figures; see 2d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

¹⁰ Data beginning 1950 are not strictly comparable with preceding figures; see 2d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

¹¹ Beginning 1953, figures include new orders for positive displacement blowers and turbo-blowers not included in the earlier data. In 1953, new orders for the added items averaged \$2,620,000 per quarter.

¹² Data beginning 1954 cover reports from companies not formerly included; the 1954 quarterly average for new orders on the former basis, and more directly comparable with data for 1953, is \$47,334,000.

¹³ Based on total shipments (from annual survey of all known manufacturers); the monthly figures (which include estimates for these firms) were not revised.

¹⁴ Beginning 1957, data are not comparable with earlier figures because of redefinition of items covered; see 3d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

¹⁵ See 3d paragraph of note 1 for this page.

¹⁶ The negative figure may reflect cancellations not reported for earlier periods.

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¹ Source: National Machine Tool Builders' Association (from the War Production Board for the period 1941-July 1945). The data represent total industry shipments, new orders, and backlog based on reports from Association members. Reported volume of shipments and new orders accounts for 85-90 percent of the industry totals.

Beginning January 1956, the data relate to machine tools of the metal-cutting and metal-forming types—defined as power driven, complete metalworking machines, not portable by hand, used

for progressively removing metal in the form of chips or for the forming of metal, such as presses and forging machines. Prior to 1956, only the metal-cutting types are covered. (For 1956, monthly averages for metal-cutting tools are as follows: New orders—total, \$77,000,000; domestic, \$69,050,000; shipments—total, \$73,850,000; domestic, \$67,050,000; backlog, 7.8 months.)

Estimated backlog is calculated as follows: (a) 3-month moving averages (using the value of shipments for the latest 9 months) are computed for each reporting company; (b) the highest 3-month moving average for each reporting company is selected and these averages are totaled; (c) this total is then divided into the total dollar value of unfilled orders reported by these companies for the latest month.

The indexes of new orders and shipments of machine tools, as shown in the biennial editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (1949-55 issues), have been discontinued. (The new orders index previously published was based on gross new orders. Therefore, comparison of rates of change between the present dollar series of net new orders and the former index for gross new orders should not be made.)

Monthly data prior to 1956 for metal-forming tools are not available; monthly data for 1953-54 for metal-cutting types are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1945-52, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, are available upon request. Monthly data for total dollar shipments only for the period 1939-44 are available as follows: 1939, upon request; 1940, in note on p. S-30 of the November 1942 SURVEY; 1941-44, in the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The quarterly estimates of total shipments of selected classes of farm machines and equipment (except tractors) are based on quarterly reports from manufacturers producing significant amounts of the classes of products itemized below. For all types, the reporting companies account for over 65 percent of the total value of shipments and for the largest classes of products, the reporting companies account for over 80 percent of the total. The data cover the value of complete units and attachments, but exclude the value of parts. The classes of products covered are as follows: Plows and listers; harrows, rollers, pulverizers, and stalk cutters; planting, seeding, and fertilizing machinery; cultivators and weeder; sprayers and dusters; harvesting machinery; haying machinery; machines for preparing crops for market or for use; milking machines and equipment; farm wagons, trucks, and other farm transportation equipment; and farm elevators and blowers (included through 1955 only; shipments of farm elevators and blowers in the 1st 3 quarters of 1955 averaged \$11,000,000 per quarter).

Figures obtained from annual surveys of farm machines and equipment are not comparable with the quarterly estimates because the two surveys differ in the following respects. First, the annual survey represents virtually complete coverage of all manufacturers of farm machines and equipment and comprises shipments of complete units, attachments, and parts, whereas the quarterly survey (based on a sample of manufacturers) does not cover the value of parts shipped. (The total value of attachments and parts shipped in recent years is as follows: 1957, \$185,135,000; 1956, \$185,257,000; 1955, \$184,815,000; 1954, \$192,930,000.) Second, the annual survey also includes the value of farm elevators and blowers, farm poultry, barn, and barnyard equipment not called for in the quarterly survey. (Total shipments in recent years of the aforementioned types of equipment, including the value of parts, are as follows: 1957, \$101,906,000; 1956, \$99,991,000; 1955, \$97,466,000; 1954, \$92,236,000.) Third, for various periods (as noted below), the annual survey covers tractors, or certain types of tractors, not included in the quarterly data. Finally, whereas the quarterly estimates refer to calendar quarters, the annual totals are reported by manufacturers on either a calendar- or fiscal-year basis.

Quarterly data for 1954 are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

Annual reports on farm equipment have been published by the Department since 1920, except for the years 1932, 1933, and 1934. These reports show value of domestic and export shipments for complete units and/or attachments and parts by class of product

and by geographical division and state, as well as number produced, and domestic and export shipments by individual items of farm equipment. For the period 1953-57, export shipments of farm machines and equipment (complete units, attachments, and parts), excluding tractors, averaged over 8 percent of total shipments. Total shipments of farm machines and equipment (compiled from the annual reports of the Bureau of the Census) are shown below:

Farm Machines and Equipment
(Complete units, attachments, and parts)

Shipments¹
(Millions of dollars)

Excluding tractors		Including tractors for farm use		Including farm and non- farm tractors	
1949	997.8	1943	343.6	1929	493.0
1950	1,001.8	1944	617.4	1930	417.9
1951	1,219.0	1945	700.2	1931	208.6
1952	1,104.1	1946	850.5	1935	277.1
1953	1,003.3	1947	1,294.7	1936	375.1
1954	883.3	1948	1,733.7	1937	485.1
1955	912.2	1949	1,813.0	1938	404.0
1956	854.6	1950	1,792.4	1939	386.5
1957	899.0	1951	2,204.5	1940	462.4
		1952	1,933.3	1941	638.6
				1942	622.5
				1943	602.3

¹Data prior to 1947 represent "sales", but do not differ significantly from "shipments".

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The data are based on reports from all known companies manufacturing the specific types of equipment covered. The dollar value of shipments is compiled from net billing prices, f.o.b. factory.

Shipments of construction machinery as shown here relate only to excavating and earthmoving types. The types included are road construction and maintenance machinery (ditchers and trenchers, carrying and hauling scrapers, motor graders and light maintainers, graders, loaders, rippers, rooters, rollers), construction machinery for mounting on tractors (cranes, shovel-type loaders, dozers, cable power-control units), off-highway trailers and wagons (beginning 1950) and off-highway trucks (1950-54), portable well and blast-hole drills, etc. These figures for construction machinery do not include shipments of power cranes, shovels, and tractors (see separate data for the latter). The original reports include the value of shipments of tracklaying tractors and contractors' off-highway wheel-type tractors in the total value of construction machinery, since these types of tractors are used extensively as excavating and earthmoving equipment.

Data beginning 1950 include off-highway type truck tractors, trailers, wagons, and trucks (the latter type is included for the years 1950-54 only), designed primarily for operation on natural terrain and restricted from operating on public highways. Total shipments of these types were valued at \$22,856,000 in 1950. For the period 1947-49, the data included for these off-highway types of equipment cover only heavy-duty wagons (including tractor-drawn carts, wagons, dump bodies, and trailers). In 1949, shipments of heavy-duty wagons totaled \$1,399,000. As noted above, figures for 1950-54 also include shipments of off-highway type trucks (load on back) which are not available on a quarterly basis for recent years. Shipments of this type were valued at \$42,251,000 in 1955; \$80,380,000 in 1956; and \$65, -991,000 in 1957.

In the basic reports, shipments by type of equipment are shown by number and value; the annual summary contains data on power cranes, drag lines, and shovels.

Quarterly data for 1948-54, comparable with quarterly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS (for 1948-52 quarterly data, see the pertinent note on p. 300 of that volume).

The 1958 figures on value of shipments of construction machinery, as shown below, are derived from an expanded survey

and are not comparable with data through 1957 shown on p. 169 of this volume. The new survey covers additional types of equipment not previously included and provides more precise definitions of products. Beginning with the first quarter of 1958, construction machinery shipments (as shown below) comprise tracklaying (crawler) tractors, wheel tractors (contractors' off-highway type), tractor shovel loaders (integral units only); off-highway wheel tractors (truck type), haulers, and trailers and wagons; mixers, pavers, and related equipment; crushing plants, screening plants, and washing plants, and combination plants (portable); ditchers and trenchers, scrapers and rollers and compactors; motor graders and light maintainers; and construction machinery for mounting on tractors.

Construction Machinery: Selected Types

Shipments
(Thousands of dollars)

	1958			
	1st quarter	2d quarter	3d quarter	4th quarter
Total.....	178,142	286,035	252,200	169,394
Tractors:				
Tracklaying				
(crawler).....	56,852	91,405	79,490	46,008
Wheel (contractors' off-highway)	14,666	28,387	26,682	15,708
Tractor shovel loaders (integral units)	31,221	48,380	40,797	34,974

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The data are based on reports received from active manufacturers of complete tractors; data represent total shipments reported by all producers of the specified types, and exclude garden tractors. For years prior to 1947, the figures represent sales, but these data do not differ significantly from shipments. Quarterly averages prior to 1951 are based on totals reported on either a fiscal-year basis or a calendar-year basis.

Total shipments include wheel-type contractors' off-highway tractors (used extensively as excavating and earthmoving equipment). Shipments of this type are also included in the wheel-type category shown for the years 1929-52, but are excluded thereafter. In 1952, shipments of wheel-type contractors' off-highway tractors averaged 1,007 units (valued at \$14,962,000) per quarter.

The quarterly averages shown are based on annual totals which may include revisions not incorporated in the quarterly data.

The original monthly reports also show, by horsepower rating, the number of tractors shipped for domestic and export use and the number produced by type of fuel powering the engine.

Figures for 1958 are not available on a basis comparable with data through 1957 as shown on p. 169 of this volume. (In accordance with the latest method of reporting, tracklaying tractors shipped as integral components of tractor shovel-loader units are now reported separately.) For 1958 figures (new basis) for shipments of tractors (except wheel tractors other than contractors' off-highway types), see the last paragraph of note 3 for this page. The 1958 quarterly shipments of wheel tractors other than contractors' off-highway types are as follows (1st-4th quarters, respectively): Number—68,010; 61,169; 52,171; 52,782; value—\$138,080,000; \$134,940,000; \$108,625,000; \$116,525,000.

Quarterly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; quarterly data for 1948-52 for tracklaying and contractors' off-highway wheel-type tractors and annual totals beginning 1922 for all series (except for the years 1932, 1933, and 1934) are available upon request. Quarterly data for wheel-type tractors, other than contractors' off-highway, are not available prior to 1952.

⁵ Source: Hydraulic Institute. Data reflect the value of new orders booked by reporting companies. From 34 to 36 companies reported in the 1929-37 period, 32 to 25 in 1938-44, and 31 to 35 in 1945-58. Bookings of the reporting companies accounted for about 70 percent of the total industry bookings in 1929-44 and about 80

percent thereafter. Classes of pumps covered by the data include single steam, duplex steam, simplex and duplex power, triplex and multiplex power, close-coupled centrifugal (including motors), all other centrifugal pumps (single and multi-stage), and rotary pumps.

Monthly data for 1934-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at the top of p.201 of this volume. For comparable monthly figures for 1919-30, see the April 1937 SURVEY, p. 19. Figures beginning 1931 shown in the April 1937 SURVEY have been revised to cover the addition of a new company and to exclude data for a company previously reporting; this change does not affect the figures prior to 1931. The revised monthly data for 1931-33 are available upon request.

⁶ Data shown on the "monthly average" lines for all series (except machine tools and pumps) are quarterly averages.

⁷ Excludes export sales of tracklaying tractors; see note 8 for this page.

⁸ Quarterly averages for 1929 and 1930 for tracklaying tractors cover domestic sales only; data for total sales and export sales cannot be published without disclosing operations of individual companies. Export sales of tracklaying tractors in the period 1935-38 averaged 6,626 units (valued at \$12 million) per year.

⁹ Based on 4 months, September-December.

¹⁰ Data beginning 1950 include off-highway type truck tractors, trailers, wagons, and trucks (the latter type is included for the years 1950-54 only), designed primarily for operation on natural terrain and restricted from operating on public highways. Total shipments of these types were valued at \$22,856,000 in 1950. See 3d paragraph of note 3 for this page.

¹¹ Beginning 1953, data exclude shipments of contractors' off-highway wheel-type tractors which are included in the earlier figures. In 1953, shipments of this type averaged 736 units (valued at \$10,920,000) per quarter.

¹² Data beginning 1st quarter 1955 exclude shipments of off-highway type trucks (load on back) which are covered in the period 1950-54. Quarterly data for this type of equipment are not available for 1955 and thereafter. (See 3d paragraph of note 3 for this page.)

¹³ Based on annual total which includes revisions not incorporated in the quarterly data.

¹⁴ Beginning 1956, data relate to both metal-cutting and metal-forming tools; data prior to 1956 cover metal-cutting types only.

¹⁵ Beginning 1956, data exclude shipments of farm elevators and blowers; see 1st paragraph of note 2 for this page.

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¹ Source: The Association of American Battery Manufacturers, Inc. The data (compiled for the Association by the Marketing Services Company, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.) represent estimated industry totals derived from reports of jobbers, dealers, mail-order houses, and chain stores that report monthly shipments. Beginning 1954, the estimates are benchmarked to the 1954 Census of Manufactures; for 1947-53, to the 1947 Census; and for 1939-46, to the 1939 Census.

Monthly data for 1941-46 and 1949-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1947-48 adjusted to the benchmark indicated by the 1947 Census of Manufactures are shown on p. S-35 of the July 1952 SURVEY. Monthly data for 1937-40 are available upon request.

² Source: National Electrical Manufacturers Association. Data represent total industry sales (including exports) based on member reports to the Association which account for 85 to 90 percent of the industry. Monthly averages prior to 1955 are based on annual totals published in "Electrical Merchandising" (McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Inc.). The data cover sales of household electric ranges (over 2 1/2 kilowatt) including free-standing and built-in types (the latter, beginning 1954). Sales of built-in ovens for the period 1954-58 are as follows (number): 1954, 100,000; 1955, 200,000; 1956, 385,000; 1957, 425,000; 1958,

544,400. Sales figures for top-burner sections for use with the built-in ovens are not included.

Monthly data for 1938-41, shown in the 1942 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT, represent sales of reporting members only, i.e., the data are not raised to estimated industry totals.

³ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Division of Research and Statistics. The combined index, reflecting changes in total output of refrigeration appliances, is based on output of refrigerators, freezers, room air conditioners, and (beginning 1950) dehumidifiers; it includes production for Government, military use, and for export.

The monthly index of production, derived mainly from reported factory shipments and inventories, is adjusted to annual benchmarks. For refrigerators, the monthly total number of units for all sizes is also adjusted to an annual index based on separately weighted output series for different sizes of refrigerators. The adjustment for seasonal variation also allows for fluctuations due to holidays and, for recent years, for the apparent greater concentration of output of refrigeration appliances in the first half of the year.

Monthly data for 1947-54 may be found in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see the corresponding note 2 on p. 302 of that volume).

⁴ Source: Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturers Association. Data are based on reports of members of the Association and several nonmember companies, and cover practically the entire industry. They represent manufacturers' sales to all outlets, including export and domestic sales. Figures shown beginning 1935 cover standard floor-type vacuum cleaners only; for earlier years, data also include shipments of reconditioned or rebuilt models. (Monthly average for 1935 comparable with earlier years is 75,-300 units.)

Monthly data for 1941-54 (except for 1943-45), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revision: December 1949, 268,517 units.) Monthly figures for 1936-40 are available upon request.

⁵ Source: American Home Laundry Manufacturers' Association. For the period 1946-57, the data represent manufacturers' sales compiled from reports of members of the Association estimated to account for at least 97 percent of the total industry sales and, beginning 1958, for nearly 100 percent of the total. Beginning 1957 the figures cover domestic and export sales and exclude sales of combination washer-dryer machines; for the period 1946-56, the data relate to domestic sales only and include the combination machines. (Sales of the latter, including exports, in 1958 totaled 168,000 units, in 1957, 179,000, and in 1956, domestic sales were 102,000 units.)

The data through 1942, as shown here, represent estimated industry totals (including export sales) and are based on reports from members accounting for approximately 98 percent of total sales. Figures for the war period are not available.

For 1947-52 and January-June 1953, the figures include sales of small or midget-type washers. Total sales of such types for the aforementioned years are as follows (thousands of units): 336.8; 287.6; 99.2; 100.9; 79.5; 73.5; 30.8 (for January-June 1953).

Monthly data for 1946-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly data for 1933-June 1942, as described in the 2d paragraph above, appear in the 1947 and 1942 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENTS and on p. 17 of the October 1939 SURVEY.

⁶ Source: Electronic Industries Association, Marketing Data Department. Data represent industry totals based on reports from both members and nonmembers of the Association. Both private and company brands are included. Radio production comprises home, portable, automobile, and clock models. Data for television sets cover home, portable, and combination models for monochrome receivers only; excluded are industrial and commercial types and color television receivers.

The monthly data for all years, except for December 1957, represent 4- and 5-week periods as follows: March, June, September, and December cover 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks (for December 1957, the figures cover 6 weeks).

Monthly data for 1951-54 are in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1947-50 are shown on p. 20 of the October 1952 SURVEY.

⁷Source: Electronic Industries Association. The data, covering selected components, are estimated industry totals based on reports from members of the Association and estimates for non-reporting manufacturers (except as noted). Total factory sales (comprising initial and renewal equipment, direct government, and export sales) cover only those products for which monthly data are available for publication.

Monthly averages for 1930-53 relate to factory sales of receiving tubes and also include for 1947-53, television picture tubes (for the latter, data for 1947-51 are for reported totals only); data shown on the "monthly average lines" beginning 1954 are the sum of the items shown separately below.

Electronic Tubes and Semiconductors: Factory sales
(Thousands of dollars)

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
MONTHLY AVERAGE					
Semiconductors:					
Transistors	427	1,021	3,113	5,812	9,394
Diodes and rectifiers ¹	1,700	2,500	4,200	8,600	9,400
Receiving tubes	23,000	29,843	31,182	32,034	28,494
TV picture tubes ²	17,173	17,417	16,352	15,269	13,624

¹For the period 1954-56, data represent sales of germanium and silicon types only.

²Figures for television monochrome picture tubes exclude the sales of cathode ray tubes other than picture tubes. The data represent the sales of tubes made from new and from reworked glass envelopes by reporting manufacturers plus, for nonreporting manufacturers, estimates of sales of tubes made from new glass envelopes only.

Monthly data shown for 1955 and 1956 cover sales of receiving tubes and TV picture tubes, and for 1957 and 1958, sales of all items shown in table above. Monthly figures for special purpose tubes are not available.

Monthly data for picture tubes sales (1949-54) and receiving tube sales (1952-54) are available upon request.

Manufacturers' sales of components (other than tubes and semiconductors) and of industrial and military electronic products, not represented, are summarized below:

Electronic Products: Factory sales
(Millions of dollars)

Year	Parts (other than tubes and semiconductors) ¹	Industrial products ²	Military products ³
1950.....	697	350	500
1951.....	788	450	1,300
1952.....	1,126	500	2,200
1953.....	N.A.	600	2,500
1954.....	1,300	650	2,400
1955.....	1,400	750	2,500
1956.....	1,427	950	2,700
1957.....	1,510	1,300	3,900
1958.....	1,310	1,380	4,100

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration and Bureau of the Census, and Electronic Industries Association.

N.A.--Not available.

¹Includes sales of resistors, capacitors, transformers, printed circuits, sockets, switches, and related components.

²The following types of equipment are included: Computers and processing, testing and measuring, navigational aids, landmobile microwave broadcasting, industrial controls, nuclear-electronic, medical and therapeutic, commercial sound, communication, etc.

³Data represent the value of electronic products for aircraft, missiles, military ships and harbor craft, communications, and expenditures for research and development, etc.

⁸Source: National Electrical Manufacturers Association. The index for insulating materials covers the following products:

Industrial laminated products; manufactured electrical mica: varnished fabric and paper; vulcanized fiber; varnished tubing and saturated sleeving (beginning May 1952); and special dry process electrical porcelain (through December 1955).

The index for motors, etc., applies to integral horsepower motors and generators as follows: A.C. generators, engine and belt-driven, all integral horsepower sizes (excluding water-wheel, aircraft, and turbogenerators); integral horsepower motors, polyphase induction, 1-200 horsepower, inclusive; integral horsepower motors and generators, d.c., 1-200 horsepower, 3/4 to 150 kilowatts, inclusive; synchronous motors, integral horsepower; integral horsepower motor-generator sets, all types, 3/4 to 150 kilowatts, inclusive, including dynamotors, frequency converters, etc. (beginning August 1940); and integral horsepower motors, single phase, 1 horsepower and larger—all types (beginning January 1944). Data for fractional horsepower motors are not included.

Basic data for the component series are compiled from reports of both nonmember and member companies of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association; the reports do not include all manufacturers of these products but are stated by the compilers to be fairly representative of the industry. The indexes are based on dollar figures of billed sales for electrical insulating materials (except that the varnished tubing and saturated sleeving component index is based on footage) and on dollar figures of gross orders received for motors and generators.

The method of computation of the electrical insulating materials index is as follows: (1) A separate index is computed for each of the components of the series; (2) each of the indexes is multiplied by the weight assigned to it; (3) these weighted indexes are then combined for each month and the aggregate for each month is related to the average aggregate monthly figure for the base years, 1947-49.

The method of computation of the motors and generators index is as follows: First the value reported quarterly to the Association for each component product is inflated to represent 100 percent of the industry, based on estimates of the coverage of the reports prepared by the Association from available data; the inflated dollar figures for all products covered by the index are then combined for each quarter and the aggregate for each quarter is related to the average aggregate quarterly figure for the base years, 1947-49. The 1942-45 data for motors and generators have been adjusted for cancellations reported through December 1945; in making this adjustment the cancellations are deducted from data for the quarter in which the original order was reported. Similar adjustments have not been made in the earlier data nor in the data since 1945.

No adjustments have been made in pertinent periods for renegotiations of contracts nor for unusual fluctuations due to extremely large orders. The indexes are not adjusted for seasonal variations nor for differences in the number of working days in the month.

Monthly and/or quarterly data for 1953-54 for the insulating materials index and the motors and generator index are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; for 1934-52, see p. 28 of the February 1955 SURVEY.

⁹Source: National Electrical Manufacturers Association. The data, representing approximately 70 to 80 percent of the industry, are compiled from reports of 13 manufacturers beginning July 1954 and from 11 manufacturers for earlier months. The figures comprise shipments of galvanized and black enameled rigid steel conduit and cover both the domestic and export market, including sales from consigned stock.

Monthly data for July 1952-December 1954 are in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS; comparable figures are not available prior to July 1952. Tonnage shipments of rigid steel conduit and fittings for 1937-52 (as compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., for the Rigid Steel Conduit Industry) are shown in the 1953 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

¹⁰Source: National Electrical Manufacturers Association; from data furnished voluntarily by its members. It should be noted that the statistical coverage is not altogether comprehensive. The Association states that the figures shown are not necessarily complete nor are they necessarily comparable; users of the data are therefore cautioned to avoid misinterpretation.

Billed sales and gross new orders of electric motors and generators cover domestic business only; that is, business with organizations in the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) and the Canal Zone. The data relate to integral horsepower motors and generators, direct current, 1-200 horsepower, 3/4 to 150 kilowatts, inclusive, and to integral horsepower motors, polyphase induction, 1-200 horsepower, inclusive.

According to figures obtained from the 1954 Census of Manufactures, the 1954 billings data for direct current motors and generators represent over 80 percent of the total industry commercial shipments; for polyphase induction motors, over 70 percent of the total.

Data for polyphase induction motors are as reported by 23-27 companies for 1933-40, 24 for 1941, 21-24 for 1942, 25-27 for 1943-44, 27-29 for 1945-46, 34-36 for 1947, 31-34 for 1948-56, and 26-32 for 1957-58. Data for direct current motors and generators cover 17-21 companies for 1933-42, 23-24 for January-May 1943, 25-30 from June 1943 through December 1956, and 14-25 for 1957-58. (The number of participating companies was not reported prior to 1933.)

Monthly or quarterly data for 1929-54 (except monthly figures prior to 1932 for polyphase induction motors), comparable with averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for July 1929-31 for polyphase induction motors are available upon request.

¹¹ Figures shown on the "monthly average" lines for the index of new orders of motors and generators and for the dollar value of motors and generators orders and billings are quarterly averages.

¹² In 1930, factory sales averaged 3,351,000 units per month valued at \$3,161,000; in 1929, estimated sales averaged 5,800, -000 units per month.

¹³ Average based on last 2 quarters of the year.

¹⁴ Not comparable with earlier years; see note 4 for this page.

¹⁵ Average for 6 months, January-June.

¹⁶ Average for 4 months, January-April. Civilian production was suspended in April 1942.

¹⁷ Not comparable with earlier data; see note 5 for this page.

¹⁸ See 2d and 3d paragraphs of note 7 for this page regarding types of components included for various periods.

¹⁹ Average based on 53 weeks; averages for other years cover 52 weeks.

²⁰ Data beginning 1954 include sales of built-in ovens; such sales totaled 100,000 units in 1954.

²¹ Data beginning 1957 include export sales and exclude figures for combination washer-dryer machines; see note 5 for this page.

²² Based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed to the monthly data.

²³ Quarterly total.

²⁴ Data cover 6 weeks; see note 6 for this page.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Data represent the output of Pennsylvania anthracite only; the small amount of anthracite mined outside of Pennsylvania is included with bituminous coal production. Figures are derived from weekly data on carloadings of anthracite as reported by the Association of American Railroads, prorated to a monthly basis. A census of mine operators is taken annually and the monthly data are then adjusted to the reported total. Figures include coal loaded at mines for shipment (product of breakers, washeries, and dredges), including shipments by truck from authorized operations, coal used at collieries for power and heat, and coal sold to local trade and used by employees. Illicit operations are not included through 1940. Beginning 1941, data include bootleg coal purchased by legitimate operators and prepared at their breakers. Annual total amounts of bootleg coal included are as follows

(thousands of short tons): 1941, 1,902; 1942, 2,617; 1943, 1,266; 1944, 507; 1945, 260; 1946, 352; 1947, 604; 1948, 544; 1949, 443; 1950, 601. (The 1941-46 figures for bootleg coal as shown in the 1949 and 1947 SUPPLEMENT notes represent total production, not amounts purchased by legitimate operators.) Beginning 1951, data include output of small independent producers, many of whom were formerly classed as bootleg operators.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except revisions for 1931 which are available upon request), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Sources: Anthracite Committee of the Department of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, beginning June 1941; prior thereto, Anthracite Institute. Data represent, primarily, prepared coal in ground storage. Excluded is coal on cars at breaker sidings, enroute, at piers, and in boats at piers. Variations in the number of reporting companies, particularly in the earlier years, affect the strict comparability of the series.

Monthly data for 1935-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; prior to May 1941, from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Bunker coal on vessels engaged in foreign trade is not included.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (with exceptions noted below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions, in thousands of short tons are as follows: 1946-April, 378; December, 942; 1947-September, 866; monthly average, 710; 1953-March, 140). The published monthly data prior to 1938 are expressed in long tons and may be converted to short tons by multiplying by 1.12.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Quotations for anthracite cover Pennsylvania anthracite, white ash (chestnut size through 1952; stove thereafter); those for bituminous coal are for various sizes. Data are average retail prices as of the 15th of the month and are based on cash sales of coal (1-ton lots) for residential use delivered at the curb, or into the bin if no extra charge is made. Taxes are included where applicable.

The number of cities on which the composite prices are based is as follows: Anthracite prices—5 cities beginning December 1957; 6 in 1953 through November 1957; 11 in 1951 and 1952; 10 to 25 prior to 1951 (city representation gradually reduced from 25 prior to July 1944 to 10 at end of 1950); bituminous prices—25 cities beginning December 1957; 26 in 1953 through November 1957; 29 in 1951 and 1952; 21 to 38 prior to 1951 (city representation was gradually reduced from 38 prior to September 1940 to 21 at end of 1950). In most cases the composite was not materially affected by the change in number of cities.

Effective with 1951, the prices for both anthracite and bituminous are weighted by "cost-population" in each city surveyed in 1950. The anthracite series prior to 1951 is a weighted average of prices in the cities covered (weights used were based on distribution by rail, or rail and tidewater, to each city during the 12-month period from August 1, 1935, to July 31, 1936). The bituminous prices prior to 1951 are unweighted averages of quotations.

Monthly (or quarterly) data for 1936-54 for both series (also for 1929-35 for bituminous) for the various price composites as described, and comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Minor revisions for bituminous coal for 1939 and 1940 are available upon request.) Monthly data for anthracite for 1929-35 appear in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT and on p. 20 of the February 1937 SURVEY.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beginning 1947, prices are for Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut, f.o.b. car at mine; prior to 1947 the quotations are for coal on tracks, destination. From 1952 forward the prices

shown are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually around the 15th); earlier data are quotation averages for 1 day each week.

Monthly data for 1949-54 and for 1932-46 (averages shown in italics) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1947 and 1948 are available upon request.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. The monthly figures as originally compiled and reported in the SURVEY are estimates based on daily and weekly statements of cars of coal loaded by the principal railroads and of shipments over the more important originating rivers, supplemented by direct reports from a number of mining companies, local coal operators' associations, and detailed monthly production statistics from district and State sources. Allowance has been made for commercial truck shipments, local sales, and colliery fuel, and for small truck or wagon mines which produce over 1,000 tons a year. These estimates are later revised to agree with the results of the annual statistical reports from the coal producers. Data comprise bituminous and lignite and any anthracite mined outside of Pennsylvania, coal used at collieries for power and heat, and coal made into coke at the mines.

Data exclude production from small mines which have an output of less than 1,000 tons a year and sell their product by wagon or truck; such production was also excluded from data for 1919, 1921, 1924 and thereafter as published in earlier volumes. In 1944 there were approximately 1,821 of these small mines with a total production of 756,000 tons (later information is not available).

Monthly data for 1929-38 and 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data for 1939-40 (in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT) have been revised and are available upon request.

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. (For electric power utilities, the data included beginning with July 1936 are originally compiled by Federal Power Commission, previously by U. S. Geological Survey; for railroads, Association of American Railroads.)

The data on both consumption and stocks (later series on p. 172) cover bituminous coal, including lignite, and are based on complete coverage, except for certain categories of manufacturing and mining and the retail category which are estimated totals based on a selected list of reporters. After establishing periodic benchmark totals for the estimated components, the totals for a given month are determined by matching plants reporting for that month with the same plants reporting for the preceding month, calculating the percentage change from the previous month, and applying this percentage change to the published figure for the previous month.

The total shown for industrial consumption and retail deliveries to other consumers includes bunker fuel (not shown separately) and approximates total consumption of bituminous coal and lignite. Because of omissions from stocks, a reliable consumption figure cannot be calculated on the basis of production, imports, exports, and changes in stocks. The important omissions comprise stocks on Lake and Tidewater docks, those at other intermediate storage piles between mine and consumer, and coal in transit.

Figures for electric power utilities pertain to bituminous coal and lignite consumed and stocks held by public utility power plants. They exclude data for plants generating electric energy for electric railways and railroads and manufacturing plants generating electric energy for public sale (such data were excluded from previously published monthly figures beginning 1945 only; coal consumed by these plants totaled 2,231,000 tons in 1944).

Consumption figures for railroads (class I) pertain to bituminous coal and lignite for all uses, including locomotive, powerhouse, shop, and station fuel. Data for switching and terminal companies are not included in either the consumption or stocks figures.

Figures for retail deliveries to other consumers include some coal shipped by truck from mine to final destination.

Early in 1958 the Bureau of Mines issued revisions of certain segments of the series on bituminous coal consumption and stocks to reflect adjustments to new benchmarks based on the 1954 Census of Manufactures and of Mineral Industries. For consumption and retail deliveries, the revisions were made available on an annual basis from 1933 forward and monthly beginning January 1954. For stocks, the revisions were issued beginning only with January 1957 and pertained only to the overall total, the total for manufacturing and mining, and to the steel and rolling-mills component of total manufacturing etc., each of which was raised at the end of January 1957 about 200,000 short tons over the old level for that month.

Data shown in the present volume reflect all revisions issued in early 1958 and subsequently. The 1954 revised monthly figures for industrial consumption and retail deliveries are available upon request.

Comparable monthly figures prior to 1955 (or 1954) are available in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume) for the following items and periods: Bituminous coal consumed and stocks held by electric power utilities (back to January 1945); by class I railroads (back to January 1933; March 1933 consumption figure should read 6,030,000 short tons); by coke plants (back to January 1947).

⁸ Includes data for bunker fuel (not shown separately).

⁹ In addition to coke plants, includes data for steel and rolling mills, cement mills, other manufacturing, and mining industries.

¹⁰ Average for 4 months (January, April, July, and October).

¹¹ Average for 5 months (January, April, July, September, and December).

¹² Beginning January 1947, prices are quoted f.o.b. car at mine instead of on tracks, at destination. Monthly average for 1947 comparable with data in italics is \$14.108.

¹³ Data beginning 1951 are based on quotations in 11 cities; see note 4 for this page. Monthly average for 1951 comparable with earlier data in italics is \$23.16.

¹⁴ For 1953 through November 1957, data represent the weighted average price of anthracite (stove) based on quotations in 6 cities as follows: Baltimore, Boston, Laconia (N.H.), Madison (Wis.), Middletown (Conn.), and New York. In December 1957, pricing in Laconia (N.H.) was dropped; this change has only a negligible effect on comparability of the data.

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¹ See note 7 for p. 171.

² In addition to oven-coke plants, includes data for steel and rolling mills, cement mills, other manufacturing, and mining industries.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; prior to May 1941, from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Beginning 1947, data include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program which were not reported previously; in that year, such shipments amounted to 102,200 short tons. (For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.)

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (with exceptions noted below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions, in thousands of short tons: 1946-April, 1,753; December, 1,701; 1947-February, 3,191; September, 7, 593.) Data in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues are reported in long tons and may be converted to short tons by multiplying by 1.12.

⁴ See note 4 for page 171.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prices are quotation averages for 1 day each month (in the week containing the 15th).

Monthly data for May-December 1954 are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; comparable data prior to May

1954 are not available. For wholesale prices through April 1954 for coal of different specifications, see the 1955 volume.

⁶ Average for 4 months (January, April, July, and October).

⁷ Average for 5 months (January, April, July, September, and December).

⁸ Average for 4 months (March, June, September, and December).

⁹ Data for 1951 and 1952 are based on quotations for 29 cities. See note 4 for p. 171.

¹⁰ Beginning 1953, data represent weighted averages based on quotations in 26 cities for all sizes of bituminous coal.

¹¹ Average of data for May-December.

¹² Beginning December 1957, the composite is based on prices in 25 cities. See note 4 for p. 171.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Data are based on reports from plants accounting for practically the entire output of beehive and oven coke, including public utility plants having coke ovens. The figures exclude screenings, coke produced by medium- and low-temperature carbonization plants and by coal-gas retorts, and coke made from coal-tar pitch. The coke trade is concerned primarily with beehive and oven coke, since only such coke is adapted to blast furnaces and foundries, which consume the bulk of all coke produced.

Data on petroleum coke (the residue from the petroleum refining process) are also given here, since this product has some importance as a petroleum refinery fuel, as a household fuel, and for industrial uses. In recent years the production of petroleum coke includes increasing quantities of nonmarketable catalyst coke. (Total quantities included in data for 1954-58, respectively, are as follows, in thousand short tons: 1,901; 2,400; 2,749; 2,833; 3,038.)

Data relating to stocks at plants are here restricted to oven (byproduct) and petroleum coke, since beehive plants as a rule carry only small stocks. Stocks of oven coke at furnace plants relate to those at plants whose main business is the production of furnace coke which has an assured outlet either through financial affiliation with, or direct ownership by, an ironworks, or through long-time contracts. Merchant plants, as the name implies, refer to those plants producing coke for sale. Included are a few plants affiliated with local iron furnaces which produce more coke than the furnaces can absorb and which therefore sell in competitive markets; plants affiliated with alkali and chemical works; and a number of plants (though constructed primarily to supply city gas) which must dispose of their coke in the usual trade channels.

Monthly data for 1929-54, with exceptions given below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

Revised production figures for 1929 and 1931 for beehive and oven coke are available upon request. Separate data for stocks at furnace and at merchant oven-coke plants are shown beginning 1932 only. The following revisions in stocks should be noted (figures in thousand short tons): Petroleum coke, July 1929, 630; total at oven-coke plants, December 1936 and December 1939, 1,699 and 2,570, respectively.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues are in long tons and may be converted to short tons by multiplying by 1.12.

³ Source: Steel magazine. Prices are averages of weekly quotations for oven foundry coke of merchant plants, f.o.b. Birmingham, Alabama.

Monthly data for 1953 and 1954 are available upon request.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (according to data published in the Oil and Gas Journal; prior to 1947, California data furnished by the American Petroleum Institute). Figures pertain to the number of crude and condensate wells completed, including exploratory wells; they do not include gas, dry, and service wells. Data prior to 1947 as originally released covered 4- or 5-week periods but were later revised, according to the compilers to cover calendar months.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (except revisions for 1938 which are available upon request) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prices through 1951 are quotation averages for 1 day each week; thereafter, the data are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th). From 1935 forward, the quotations are for crude petroleum, 36°-36.9° gravity; prior thereto, 33°-33.9° gravity. (Monthly average for 1935 for crude, 33°-33.9° gravity, is \$0.94 per barrel.)

Monthly data for 1947-54 (for the 36°-36.9° series) and for 1929-34 (for the 33°-33.9° series) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1935-46 for the 36°-36.9° series appear on p. 20 of the March 1951 SURVEY.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. Data for runs to stills include both domestic and foreign crude oils, but do not include reruns of unfinished oils. The refinery operating ratio is based on the daily average crude runs to stills and the total rated daily capacity of operating refineries.

Monthly data for 1929-54 (with exception mentioned) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The July 1939 figure for runs to stills should read 106,899,000 barrels.

⁷ Barrels of 42 gallons.

⁸ Not comparable with earlier data; see note 5 for this page.

⁹ Beginning January 1949, data are shown on a new basis to reflect changes in reporting for California; figures include some fuel oils (principally residual oil) which were formerly reported as transfers from crude oil. The 1948 monthly average on the new basis is 170,696,000 barrels.

¹⁰ See 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page.

¹¹ Based on price quotations through December 22d only.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (imports of refined products and exports, except for Alaska and Hawaii, from U. S. Department of Commerce; imports of crude obtained by Bureau of Mines from petroleum companies to balance refinery reports and therefore differ from totals reported by Commerce).

Data through 1958 are for the United States, excluding Alaska, Hawaii, and other outlying areas (except as noted below for exports; see also note regarding imports). The principal terms used and their meanings (more or less unique to the petroleum industry) are explained below:

All oils.—Crude petroleum, natural gas liquids, and their derivatives.

New supply of all oils.—Crude oil production, plus production of natural gas liquids, plus benzol (coke-oven) used for motor fuel, plus imports of crude oil and other petroleum products.

Total demand.—A derived figure representing total new supply, plus decreases or minus increases in reported stocks. Because there are substantial secondary and consumers' stocks that are not reported to the Bureau of Mines, this figure varies considerably from consumption.

Domestic demand.—Total demand less exports.

Imports.—Receipts of foreign oils in the United States (exclusive of any foreign receipts in Alaska, Hawaii, and other outlying areas, but including shipments from Alaska to the United States). Data (for refined products) are based on general imports through 1933 and on imports for consumption thereafter.

Exports.—Total shipments from the United States, including shipments to Alaska, Hawaii, and other outlying areas (but excluding shipments from Alaska and Hawaii to foreign countries).

Stocks.—Crude petroleum stocks comprise those on leases (producers' stocks), at tank farms, in pipelines, and at refineries. Stocks of natural gas liquids are those at plants and terminals and at refineries. Stocks of refined products comprise those held at refineries, as well as those at bulk terminals and in pipelines, if any (for liquefied petroleum gases, also stocks underground).

For data beginning with 1959, as published in the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, the following changes in the above definitions should be noted: (1) Data for Alaska are included as a part of domestic supply and demand; (2) imports from foreign sources to Alaska are included in total imports and exports to foreign countries from Alaska are included in total exports; (3) shipments to Alaska from the West Coast, formerly considered as exports, are handled as intradistrict shipments within District V.

² Crude petroleum production includes some condensate, which is mixed with crude, and covers oil transported from producing properties plus that remaining on properties and consumed on leases.

Monthly data for 1929 and 1930 and 1932-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The 1931 revised data are available upon request.

³ Includes data for items not shown separately.

⁴ Beginning with 1953, separate data are shown for jet fuel (a blend of low-grade gasoline, kerosine, and distillate fuel oil; gasoline principal element). Prior thereto, the elements of jet fuel are included in data for the several original products. (For production and stocks of jet fuel, separate data are shown beginning 1952; see p. 177.)

Monthly data for 1938-54 (for gasoline), 1929-54 (for kerosine), 1932-54 (for distillate fuel oil), and 1953 and 1954 (for jet fuel), comparable with monthly averages shown herein for corresponding years, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. See separate notes regarding changes affecting comparability.

⁵ Barrels of 42 gallons.

⁶ Reflects natural gasoline losses beginning 1932. Monthly averages for 1932 excluding losses is 31,158,000 barrels.

⁷ Beginning 1951, data are on a revised basis reflecting a change in the definition of "bulk terminals."

⁸ Excludes jet fuel beginning January 1953. See note 4 for this page. Monthly averages for 1952 for domestic demand, excluding jet fuel, are as follows (thousands of barrels): Total, 220,357; gasoline, 95,249; kerosine, 10,104.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 174.

² See note 4 for p. 174. Monthly data for 1938-54 for distillate and 1953 and 1954 for jet fuel, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Monthly data for 1938-54 for residual and 1929-54 for lubricants, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁴ Monthly data for 1949-54 for crude petroleum and 1930-54 for natural gas liquids (with qualifications mentioned in note 6 below), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Barrels of 42 gallons.

⁶ Revised basis. Additions at the beginning of indicated years are as follows (thousands of barrels): 1931, 723; 1934, 369; 1935, 476 (represents stocks of natural gasoline at terminals); 1942, 162 (beginning January 1942 includes liquefied petroleum gases at natural gasoline and cycle plants).

⁷ Revised basis. Monthly averages for 1939 and 1951 comparable with earlier data are as follows (thousands of barrels):

1939—distillate fuel oil, 11,560; residual fuel oil, 26,645; 1951—distillate, 37,425; residual, 47,027.

⁸ Revised basis; 199,000 barrels of California condensate were transferred from crude oil stocks at the beginning of 1945.

⁹ Revised basis beginning with data for January 1951 to reflect change in definition of "bulk terminals."

¹⁰ Beginning January 1953, data for jet fuel are excluded; the 1952 monthly average excluding jet fuel is 39,749,000 barrels.

¹¹ Beginning January 1958, nonrecoverable liquid petroleum gas underground is excluded. The January 1958 figure for natural gas liquids including such data is 18,407,000 barrels.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines (for all data except prices); see note 1 for p. 174 for pertinent explanations.

² Monthly data for the following items and periods, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume: Gasoline production, 1936-54; gasoline stocks, 1938-54 (November 1939 figure for unfinished should read 5,171,000 barrels); kerosine production, 1929-54; kerosine stocks, 1942-54; distillate oil production, 1932-54. See separate notes regarding changes affecting comparability.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data through 1951 are based on quotations for 1 day each week; thereafter, on quotations for 1 day each month (usually in the week of the 15th). The prices are for regular grade gasoline (Oklahoma, group 3), Oklahoma shipment, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal, excluding all fees and taxes.

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁴ Sources: Platt's Oilgram Price Service, beginning with data for June 1956; prior thereto, American Petroleum Institute (according to data compiled by the Texas Company). The prices are simple averages of service station prices (exclusive of taxes) on the 1st of each month for regular grade gasoline in representative cities (55 cities beginning May 1957; 54 from June 1946 through April 1957; and 50 cities prior thereto).

The 55 cities include 3 in Texas, 2 each in the States of New York, Ohio, California, and Washington, and 1 in each of the other 43 States and the District of Columbia. Data for the 54 cities are based on the aforementioned selection of cities, except that only 2 cities in Texas are represented. Data for the 50 cities are based on prices in 2 cities in the State of New York and 1 in each of the other 47 States and the District of Columbia. The change in cities represented does not materially affect comparability of the series. Prices reported as of the 1st of each month are shown here for the preceding month.

Monthly data for 1938-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly figures prior to 1938 are shown on p. 16 of the March 1941 SURVEY.

⁵ See p. 177 for separate data for jet fuel, also important to the aircraft-fuel picture but not included in aviation gasoline.

Monthly data for 1941-54 for production and stocks will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data through 1951 are based on quotations for 1 day each week; thereafter, on quotations for 1 day each month (usually in the week of the 15th).

Kerosine prices.—For No. 1 fuel, New York Harbor, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal, excluding all fees and taxes.

Monthly data for 1947-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1935-46 are available on p. 24 of the August 1950 SURVEY.

Distillate fuel oil prices.—For no. 2 fuel, New York Harbor, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery or terminal, excluding all fees and taxes.

Monthly data for 1947-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1935-46 are available on p. 20 of the March 1951 SURVEY.

Residual fuel oil prices.—For No. 6 fuel, Oklahoma, group 3, bulk lots, f.o.b. refinery, excluding all fees and taxes.

Monthly data for 1947-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1935-46 will be found on p. 20 of the March 1951 SURVEY; prices shown therein are in dollars per barrel, and not in dollars per gallon as incorrectly labeled.

Lubricant prices.—Beginning August 1956, for midcontinent, bright stock, solvent refined, 150-160 viscosity at 210°, 95 viscosity index, 0-10 pour point, bulk lots, producer to jobber or compounder, f.o.b. Tulsa, excluding all fees and taxes. Through July 1956, prices are for "conventional" instead of "solvent refined" and are not comparable with later data.

Monthly data for 1947-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1935-46 (for the "conventional" series) are available on p. 20 of the March 1951 SURVEY.

⁷ Barrels of 42 gallons.

⁸ Revised basis of reporting; not strictly comparable with earlier data.

⁹ Average for 3 months, October-December.

¹⁰ Beginning January 1953, data for jet fuel are excluded. Comparable monthly averages for 1952 excluding jet fuel are as follows (thousands of barrels): gasoline production, 98,169; finished gasoline stocks, 124,008; kerosine production, 10,731; kerosine stocks, 25,340; distillate oil production, 43,160. (See p. 177 for separate figures beginning 1952 for production and stocks of jet fuel.)

¹¹ Beginning January 1955, transfers from gasoline plants are excluded from production data. January 1955 figures including transfers are as follows (thousands of barrels): Kerosine, 12,665; distillate oil, 68,000.

¹² See note 4 for this page regarding change in number of cities represented.

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¹ See note 1 for p. 174.

² Data include all refinery stocks of distillate and residual fuel oils, bulk terminal stocks in California, and (beginning 1939) bulk terminal stocks east of California. Data prior to 1938 for residual oil include also heavy crude oil in California; for 1938-48, heavy crude in California was reported separately. Comparability of the series is materially affected by the aforementioned changes, as well as by changes at the beginning of 1949, 1951, and 1953; for details see separate notes pertinent to the series.

Monthly data for 1932-54 for distillate and for residual appear in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (note various changes affecting comparability). The 1932-37 monthly data for residual as shown in the 1940 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS are for "east of California" only.

³ See note 6 for p. 176.

⁴ Monthly data for 1932-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ See note 4 for p. 174. Monthly data for 1953 and 1954 will be found in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

⁶ Monthly data for 1929-54 for production and 1942-54 for stocks, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. See note 9 below regarding changes affecting comparability.

⁷ Barrels of 42 gallons.

⁸ Revised basis. Deductions at the beginning of indicated years are as follows (thousands of barrels): Distillate—1934, 710; 1941, 29; 1942, 596; residual—1931, 2,638; 1938, 13,512; 1941, 1,278; 1942, 236. (For 1938, see also note 2 for this page.)

⁹ Revised basis. Deductions at beginning of indicated years are as follows (thousands of barrels): 1931, 144; 1932, 26; 1937, 460; 1948, 923. In 1933, 229,000 barrels were added.

¹⁰ Revised basis. Additions at beginning of indicated years are as follows (thousands of barrels): Distillate, 1933, 167; residual—1933, 705; 1934, 214.

¹¹ Revised beginning 1939 to include bulk terminal stocks east of California. (Bulk terminal stocks in California have been included since 1924.) Monthly averages for 1939 comparable with data for 1938 are as follows (thousands of barrels): Stocks—distillate fuel oil, 25,807; residual fuel oil, 92,948. Stock figures for December 31, 1938, comparable with those for 1939 are as follows (thousands of barrels): Distillate fuel oil, 36,224; residual fuel oil, 101,971.

¹² No quotation.

¹³ Beginning January 1948, data include quantities of grease which previously were classified elsewhere; average for 1948, excluding grease, is 1,083,000 barrels.

¹⁴ Revised basis; not strictly comparable with earlier data.

¹⁵ Revised basis; 1948 monthly average on comparable basis is 39,999,000 barrels.

¹⁶ Beginning January 1953, excludes data for jet fuel. Comparable monthly average for 1952 is 81,846,000 barrels.

¹⁷ Data beginning January 1956 include jet fuel at bulk terminals.

¹⁸ Average for 7 months (January-July).

¹⁹ Prices beginning August 1956 are not comparable with those for earlier periods; see note 6 for p. 176 regarding change in specification.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. See note 1 for p. 174 for pertinent explanations.

Data for asphalt cover only that made from petroleum. Asphalt production includes amounts produced from both domestic and imported petroleum. Stocks of asphalt represent amounts held at petroleum refineries only; beginning January 1948, data exclude distributors' stocks in California (see note 6 for this page).

Monthly data for 1929-54 for asphalt will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. In the 1953 and earlier volumes, asphalt data are in short tons (1 ton = 5.5 barrels).

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The figures shown have been adjusted from reported data to represent complete coverage of all manufacturers of the specified roofing and siding products (see minor exceptions stated in note 7 for this page).

Data include direct shipments (export and domestic) from the producing plants and from warehouses served by or operated in conjunction with these plants. To avoid duplication, shipments of the listed products to other manufacturers of these products are not included. Only those products having a base of dry felt or other organic binder are covered; no data are included for products made with asbestos base.

Monthly data for 1941-54 for asphalt roofing, for September 1943 through 1954 for asphalt siding and saturated felts, and for 1953 and 1954 for asphalt board products will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1946-52 for asphalt board products and for 1946-54 for insulated siding are available upon request.

³ Barrels of 42 gallons.

⁴ Average for 9 months, April-December.

⁵ Average for 4 months, September-December.

⁶ Revised basis; 250,000 barrels deducted at the beginning of the year.

⁷ Monthly averages for 1949-51 are based on annual totals containing revisions not allocated to the monthly data. The monthly figures for the indicated years may not reflect complete industry coverage.

⁸ Beginning July 1958, excludes nonrecoverable amounts of liquefied petroleum gases in underground storage.

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¹Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from the War Production Board for 1941 through August 1945). Data include both domestic and imported pulpwood and, beginning 1941, represent total receipts, consumption, and stocks at all wood pulp mills with estimates for a few mills that do not report regularly. For years through 1940, annual data only are available for consumption; monthly averages are computed from those totals. Prior to 1941, consumption data exclude mills producing wholly defibrated, exploded, asplund fiber, and similar grades of pulp, but it is believed that the exclusion of such mills does not materially affect the comparability of the data. Further details as to softwood and hardwood and geographic regions are available in the original reports.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. No monthly data are available prior to 1941.

Since the monthly data were published in the SUPPLEMENTS referred to above, minor revisions which were not distributed by months were made in the annual totals for some years as indicated by note 6 for this page.

²Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (for the war period through August 1945, from the War Production Board). Data beginning 1941 cover all mills producing paper and paperboard except that all 1943 data and stocks figures for 1944 include reports from a few mills producing other products; in order to raise totals to an industry basis, estimates are included for a few mills not reporting in some months or years.

Monthly consumption averages computed from annual totals for 1940 and earlier years are not exactly comparable with those for later years due to exclusion of some mills not classified in the industry prior to 1941. Their inclusion in 1941 raised the total for that year by 3.5 percent (see note 1 for p. 181).

Monthly data for 1943-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

Monthly data are not available for years prior to 1943. Since publication of the monthly data, revisions which were not distributed by months have been made in the annual totals for some years as indicated by note 6 for this page.

³Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from April 1942 through September 1945 based on reports received by the War Production Board). Data represent practically complete coverage of all known pulp mills operating in the United States and Alaska (where operations began in 1954). Beginning with 1940, data for six mills not previously classified as pulp producers were included, raising the total production approximately 1 percent. (The 1940 monthly average for all grades, excluding these mills, amounted to 737,600 short tons.) All tonnages are on a 2000-pound air-dry weight basis (10 percent moisture).

Data for stocks cover, in addition to pulp mills, all known producers of paper and board and, effective July 1950, mills outside the paper and board industry that consume wood pulp. The consumption of these latter mills accounted for approximately 88 percent of the wood pulp consumed outside the industry in 1947 and with increased coverage now account for all but a small percentage of outside consumption.

Prior to 1948, data for the dissolving and special alpha grade of pulp (a special grade of bleached sulphite and sulphate used primarily in the manufacture of rayon, cellophane, photographic film, plastics, explosives, etc.) are included with data for sulphite. The 1949 monthly average shown for dissolving and special

alpha is based on an annual total; separate monthly figures for 1949 for that grade are not available.

Monthly production data for 1945-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at the top of p. 201 of this volume; monthly data for stocks for 1953 and 1954 appear in the 1957 BUSINESS STATISTICS (earlier years, beginning September 1945, are available upon request). It is to be noted that, while the data shown in the 1955 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS are compiled by the United States Pulp Producers Association, they may be compared with those in later editions because the Association adjusted their production figures to the Bureau of the Census annual totals. In some instances the sum of the monthly data will not agree with the total upon which the monthly averages are based because of revisions which are not available by months.

⁴ See 1st paragraph of note 3 for this page.

⁵ See 2d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

⁶ Based on slightly revised annual totals; the revisions were not distributed by months.

⁷ See 3d paragraph of note 3 for this page regarding 1949 data and classification of dissolving and special alpha grade prior to 1948.

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¹ See note 3 for p. 179.

²Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108. Data cover imports and exports of all grades of wood pulp. Pulpwood, rags and rag pulp, and other paper-base stocks are not included. Data relate to imports for consumption beginning 1934; in earlier years they cover general imports. Tonnages of imports for all years and of exports beginning 1936 are air-dry weights.

Monthly data for 1934-54 for total exports and imports and for 1949-54 for dissolving and special alpha imports, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of the BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. In the 1940 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS, however, no export data nor import totals were published, but the latter may be obtained by adding chemical and groundwood classes. Monthly data for dissolving and special alpha exports are not available prior to 1952; those for imports not available prior to 1949.

³ See 1st paragraph of note 3 for page 179.

⁴ Defibrated or exploded included with soda, semichemical, etc; monthly average for 1946 based on sum of unrevised monthly figures for defibrated or exploded is 63,000 tons.

⁵ Monthly average based on annual total; data not available by months.

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¹Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, except data for 1941 through September 1945 which were compiled from reports to the War Production Board. Figures for most of the period beginning with 1941 are estimates of total industry output based on reports from all known operating mills and include estimates for nonreporting mills. Figures prior to 1941 exclude operations of certain mills (approximately 25) which before that year were not classified as producers of paper and paperboard. The output of the additional mills included in 1941 lifted the level of total production approximately 5 percent above the basis of data for 1940 and prior years, with most of the added output consisting of construction paper and board.

Production data pertain to primary operations, i.e., paper and board as it leaves the cutting, reeling, trimming, sorting, or supercalendering operations directly behind the machine. Patent and clay-coated boards and paper coated on the paper machine are considered primary products, as are building boards and flexible paper insulation. All measurements cover finished pro-

duction or machine production less machine and finishing-room waste.

It should be noted that data for the component items as shown in the 1957 and present volumes differ in certain respects from data in earlier volumes. The changes (made to conform to Census totals as now reported) are as follows: (1) Construction (building) paper, formerly included in the total for paper, is now combined with construction board; (2) wet-machine board, formerly included with paperboard, is now shown as a separate item.

The paper total as presently constituted comprises such major items as newsprint, groundwood paper (uncoated), printing and converting paper (paper-machine coated), book paper (uncoated), fine paper, coarse paper, special industrial paper (including absorbent paper), sanitary tissue stock, and tissue paper. Paperboard comprises container board, bending board, nonbending board, special paperboard stock, and cardboard. Wet-machine board comprises binders' board, shoe board, and other wet-machine board. The construction paper and board total covers construction paper and hardboard and insulating board.

In addition to the increased coverage (mentioned in 1st paragraph) affecting the comparability of totals beginning 1941 with earlier totals, comparability of data for the component categories shown here has also been affected from time to time by changes in classifications and definitions. Because of such changes, totals for the components for earlier years (prior to 1946, in particular) may be less accurate than those for recent years. Two classification changes reflected in the data beginning with 1946 should be noted. Effective with data for that year, stock for laminated wallboard and for other building board, totaling 51,181 tons, was transferred from the building board class to the paperboard class. By this transfer, the 1946 total production figure on the old basis for the category "construction paper and board" was lowered about 2.5 percent and that for paperboard was raised by 0.6 percent. Also beginning 1946, liners for gypsum and plasterboard were transferred from building board to paperboard; however, the figures for the pertinent components for prior years, as shown here, have been adjusted for comparability with 1946 and subsequent data.

The reader is reminded that the monthly averages from 1946 forward are computed from annual totals containing revisions not distributed to the monthly figures. An approximate adjustment of the monthly figures can, of course, be made by multiplying the reported monthly figures for the various items by factors obtained by dividing the annual totals by the totals of the monthly data.

Quarterly data for 1942 and monthly data beginning 1943, with the qualifications mentioned above, are available upon request. For total paper and board production, such figures comparable with monthly averages shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

²Source: American Paper and Pulp Association. Data are estimated industry totals based on monthly reports from mills representing in recent years over 75 percent of the total output of all paper (except building paper, newsprint, and paperboard). The Association's figures have been adjusted to annual production data published by the Bureau of the Census through 1943 and monthly thereafter. Production figures for the current month as published in the monthly SURVEY are Census preliminary data, which are revised the following month by Census.

Data for new and unfilled orders, shipments, and stocks on hand at end of month are estimates by the American Paper and Pulp Association or affiliated associations based on reports from mills and expanded to industry totals. The Census Bureau does not publish similar types of data.

"Total paper, except building paper, newsprint, and paperboard" includes data for tissue and miscellaneous papers not shown separately. However, beginning with January 1956, data for tissue paper are included only in the production total. "Fine paper" comprises writing, cover, text, Bristol, and thin papers (carbon, cigarette, etc.), with writing paper accounting for about four-fifths of the total. "Printing paper" includes book paper and groundwood printing and specialty paper; book paper constitutes about three-quarters of the total. "Coarse paper" comprises kraft, sulphite, glassine, and greaseproof and vege-

table parchment papers, used chiefly for wrapping, shipping, and converting.

Data for 1957 for unfilled orders and stocks have been revised on a quarterly basis only; however, these revisions are relatively small. Averages for the year are based on end-of-quarter figures. The unrevised data for total paper (except building paper, newsprint, and paperboard) are as follows (1st quarter-4th quarter 1957, respectively): Unfilled orders—722.2; 682.3; 696.4; 667.5; stocks—473.4; 467.0; 451.7; 490.5.

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein, with the exceptions noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Data published in the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS relate to reporting mills only and, chiefly because they were not raised to industry-wide coverage, are not comparable with figures in later volumes. Monthly averages included in the present volume for the years 1934-40, inclusive, are based on comparable data computed for those years by the Association but never published in the SURVEY.

Monthly data for "coarse paper" for the years 1941-44, appearing in the 1947 SUPPLEMENT under the heading "wrapping paper," have been revised to exclude special industrial paper. For those years the coarse paper series averaged about 8 percent less than the former wrapping paper series (the other published figures were not affected). Other minor revisions have been made in the 1942-43 data for total and fine paper shipments, with more appreciable revisions in new and unfilled orders and stocks. In 1954 the method of estimating industry-wide unfilled orders and stocks from the data furnished by the reporting mills was changed, and the published figures for total, fine, printing, and coarse paper were revised back to January 1947 on the basis of the new method. (All of the aforementioned revisions are available upon request.)

³See 1st paragraph of note 1 for this page regarding increased coverage of mills beginning with 1941.

⁴See 5th paragraph of note 1 for this page regarding classification changes beginning with 1946.

⁵Beginning with January 1947 data, unfilled orders and stocks are derived by a different method, hence are not strictly comparable with those for prior years. However, revisions for the year 1947 were very small, raising the unfilled orders by an average of 0.3 percent and lowering stocks by an average of 0.4 percent.

⁶Beginning with January 1956 data, tissue paper is not included with totals for new and unfilled orders, shipments, and stocks. (Tissue paper accounted for 15 percent of the total paper production in 1955.) Figures for 1955 are unrevised estimates.

⁷See 4th paragraph of note 2 for this page regarding revisions for unfilled orders and stocks.

⁸Monthly average based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months.

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¹See note 2 for page 181.

²Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The prices quoted from 1947 forward are for 100 pounds of book paper (BLS code number 09-31-21), A grade, English finish, white sheets untrimmed, cased, standard weights 25" x 38", 50 lb./500, carload lots, f.o.b. mill, carload freight allowed to specified areas. Beginning with 1952, the prices shown are quotation averages for one day of each month (usually in the week containing the 15th), based on data reported by various sellers (no fewer than three) of the commodity; prior to 1952, they are quotation averages for one day of each week.

Monthly figures for 1949-54 comparable with monthly averages for the specification described above (BLS code number 09-31-21) will be found in the 1957 and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. The 1947-48 monthly prices per 100 pounds on a comparable basis are as follows: 1947-January, \$9.50; February-July, \$9.97; August, \$10.22; September-December, \$10.47; 1948-January-April, \$10.47; May, \$10.63; June-August, \$10.80; September, \$11.09; October-December, \$11.30.

The monthly averages for 1935-46 as shown in this volume are not comparable with subsequent figures. Such averages are based on quotations for book paper, B grade, English finish, uncoated, white sheets, f.o.b. mill, freight allowed, zone 1. Quotations for this grade for the first 6 months of 1947 are as follows: January, \$9.30; February, \$9.68; March-June, \$9.80. The 1941-46 monthly figures for this grade appear in the 1947 issue of the STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT.

³ Data beginning 1941 exclude "special industrial paper" and are not comparable with those for earlier years. See 5th paragraph of note 2 for p. 181.

⁴ Beginning with January 1947 data, unfilled orders and stocks are derived by a different method, hence are not comparable with prior years.

⁵ Data beginning 1947 are not strictly comparable with earlier figures; see note 2 above.

⁶ See 4th paragraph of note 2 for p. 181 regarding revisions for unfilled orders and stocks.

⁷ Average based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months.

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¹ See note 2 for p. 181.

² Source: Newsprint Service Bureau and the Newsprint Association of Canada. The reported data cover virtually the entire industry in both Canada (including Newfoundland) and the United States. Judged by the comparison of newsprint production data for the United States with figures published by the Bureau of the Census, the Association's data cover between 96 and 100 percent of total United States newsprint output for each of the years 1929 through 1958—with coverage at 100 percent since 1950. Effective January 1936 for the United States and a year earlier for Canada, shipments data have included tonnage invoiced (whether or not shipped) and stocks at mills have included supplies at destination warehouses not yet invoiced to customers; previously, shipments of U. S. newsprint had represented only paper moved during the period and stocks covered only tonnage at mills.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown, with the exceptions noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at the top of p. 201 of this volume.

Data for Canadian newsprint in the 1949 and prior SUPPLEMENTS exclude Newfoundland; monthly data including Newfoundland for 1937-46 are shown on pp. 22-23 of the May 1950 SURVEY. Monthly data for Canada including Newfoundland prior to 1937 have not been published in the SURVEY; monthly averages for 1934 and earlier years in the present volume are computed from annual totals except that stocks are those at year-end. Since publication in the SUPPLEMENTS indicated on p. 201, data for stocks of United States newsprint at mills for years 1935-37 were revised upward, the increase averaging 12 percent in 1935, 6 percent in 1936, and 5 percent in 1937. Since publication, the 1938 U. S. shipments total was slightly revised but the adjustment was not distributed by months. For 1929-31, inclusive, the data published in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT for United States newsprint were slightly revised, revisions averaging less than 1 percent. The 1930 monthly average of U. S. newsprint production (based on unrevised monthly figures) shown in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT is incorrect; the correct figure is 106,983 short tons.

³ Source: American Newspaper Publishers Association. Data beginning 1942 are based on reports from 422 publishers representing 525 newspapers which, over the period 1942-58, have accounted for a portion varying from 70 to 78 percent of total United States newsprint consumption. Data for earlier years, based on variable and slightly larger numbers of publishers, represent about 80 percent coverage in 1929-36 and around 75 percent subsequently.

Stocks at publishers are those on hand in city of publication; those in transit represent tonnage billed to the publisher by mills but not received.

Monthly data for 1936-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier

editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Consumption data for 1929-35 were published in the March 1940 SURVEY, p. 10; comparable data for stocks at publishers and in transit, 1929-35, are shown in the September 1938 SURVEY, p. 20, table 74. An error in the note of table 74 in the latter issue is explained in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT note.

⁴ Stocks at end of year; comparable figure for end of 1935 is 185,500 short tons.

⁵ Data beginning 1941 exclude "special industrial paper" and are not comparable with those for earlier years. See 5th paragraph of note 2 for p. 181.

⁶ Beginning with January 1947 data, unfilled orders and stocks are derived by a different method, hence are not strictly comparable with prior years.

⁷ See 4th paragraph of note 2 for p. 181 regarding revisions for unfilled orders and stocks.

⁸ Average based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed by months.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data cover standard newsprint paper and imports for consumption (general imports prior to 1934). For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with data for July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, except for revisions which follow, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Revised imports (in short tons): 1931—April, 175,516; June, 190,919; 1946—December, 319,072; 1948—March, 398,486; April, 349,828; November, 416,984.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Beginning with 1952, the prices shown are quotation averages for one day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th), based on data reported by various sellers (no fewer than three) of the commodity; prior to 1952, they are quotation averages for one day each week. The price quoted is for a ton of standard newsprint, rolls, contract, delivered to principal ports (BLS code number 09-32-01). Data through 1946 as published here and prices in the 1951 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS are on a slightly different basis (BLS code number 744); revised monthly data for 1947-48, never published in the SURVEY, are available on request.

Monthly data for 1929-46 and 1949-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at the top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Source: National Paperboard Association. The figures are based on weekly data representing estimated industry totals compiled by the Association from reports of member companies accounting in recent years for approximately 88 percent of total industry output. These reports are supplemented by estimates for nonmember companies based on annual reports obtained by the Association from practically all mills known to produce paperboard. The monthly figures, shown in the SURVEY and in the present volume, for orders and production are calendar-month totals computed by the Office of Business Economics from the Association's weekly data by prorating figures for weeks falling in 2 months. Monthly data for percent of activity are averages of weekly percentages for 4- or 5- week periods, with weeks ending on the 1st, 2d, or 3d of the month being included in the average for the preceding month in accordance with the Association's reports for 4- and 5-week periods; unfilled orders are stated as of the end of the same 4- or 5-week periods.

Percent of activity is computed from inch-hours of machine operation which take into account machine widths (based on last dryer width) and hours of operation. A 6-day week of continuous operation is defined as 100-percent activity.

Monthly data for 1938-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, with the exceptions noted

in the next paragraph, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Comparable monthly data prior to 1938 were never published in the SURVEY; monthly averages shown herein for these earlier years were computed from annual totals.

Percent of activity data for 1938-40 and new orders and production tonnage data for all years through 1950 and for 1952 have been slightly revised by the Association but the revisions were not distributed by months. Revisions for production for the months of 1954 appear on p. 20 of the November 1958 SURVEY.

⁴ Source: Fibre Box Association (prior to 1940 from the National Container Association). Data are estimated industry totals based on monthly or weekly reports of member companies covering about four-fifths of the industry and on estimates of nonreporting companies; these current data are subsequently adjusted to final figures obtained by the Association in an annual survey which covers a greater portion of the industry than the weekly reports and which is supplemented by estimates for nonreporting companies. Figures measure the surface area of corrugated and solid fibre containers including area of interior packings.

Monthly data are computed by the Office of Business Economics from the reported weekly data on the basis of a 5 1/2-day week (6 days prior to 1953), prorating figures for weeks falling in 2 months (data are distributed on a 4 1/2-week basis when New Year's Day, July 4, Labor Day, and Christmas fall in the week prorated; on a 5-day basis when Memorial Day is involved).

Monthly data for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, with the exceptions noted below, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1934-40 appear on p. 20 of the September 1944 SURVEY. Monthly data are not available prior to 1934.

Minor revisions have been made in previously published monthly data for 1940-52 to adjust prorated monthly figures for observance of New Year's Day (affecting December and January data) and for Memorial Day (half day affecting May and June data); other minor revisions have been made in the annual totals for 1940-54, were not distributed by months.

⁵ Source: Folding Paper Box Association of America. These series, based on physical volume, replace the indexes of dollar volume of orders entered and shipments billed appearing in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Data are based on reports from member companies representing 50 percent of the industry and, except for milk cartons, include all dry- and wet-type folding cartons.

Tonnages for consumption of boxboard and shipments of boxes are converted to industry-wide totals, from which monthly indexes (based on 1947-49=100) are computed by the Association. Records of member companies are audited annually and indexes are revised to reflect any corrections needed. Current monthly data as shown in the SURVEY are preliminary.

Beginning 1954, the shipments data reflect an increased scrap rate (from 15 percent to 19 percent, on an annual basis) to take into account the additional scrap loss resulting from an increase in the "window" type folding paper boxes. Scrap is the difference between the number of tons of boxboard put into the production process and the tons of folding paper boxes actually produced.

The monthly averages for the base period 1947-49 are as follows: Consumption, 182,928 tons; shipments, 155,499 tons. The physical volume in tons for a given month may be obtained by applying the pertinent index for that month to the corresponding base period average.

Monthly data for 1947-54 comparable with monthly averages shown herein will be found on p. 20 of the November 1958 SURVEY. Data for earlier months on a physical volume basis are not available.

⁶ Source: Publishers' Weekly. Data are based on reports from publishers, numbering between 800 and 900 in recent years. In order to assure as complete a coverage as possible, the records of the compilers are checked against book reviews and notices, and also against the card index of the Library of Congress. Only books are included; pamphlets (paperbound publications of 64 pages or less, not having mass market production),

theses, and reports are excluded. Reprints, in the sense of reprints with no change whatsoever, are not included. However, popularly priced editions in reprint series, usually done by a different publisher from the original, are included.

The monthly figures represent 4- and 5-week totals, depending on the number of Saturdays in the month through April 1956 and on the number of Mondays thereafter.

Monthly data for 1929-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, except for a few minor revisions, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁷ Data beginning 1947 are not strictly comparable with earlier years; see note 2 for this page.

⁸ Beginning 1954, data reflect increased scrap rate; see note 5 for this page.

⁹ Average of March-December data; not comparable with earlier years. See note 10 following.

¹⁰ Beginning with March 1956, the prices are not entirely comparable with earlier data; in that month the number of reporters was increased to give representation in the southern area. The March 1956 price on the former basis was unchanged from the previous month.

¹¹ Data for the months noted cover 5-week periods; all other months, 4 weeks.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census and Business and Defense Services Administration beginning June 1957; Business and Defense Services Administration for October 1953-May 1957; National Production Authority for September 1950-September 1953; and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce for April 1947-August 1950); the Civilian Production Administration and predecessor agencies for June 1941-March 1947; and the U. S. Department of Commerce (Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce) and the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc., for the earlier period. The data include natural rubber (dry, in all forms including guayule) and the dry weight of natural latex. Gutta balata, gutta-percha, gutta-siak, and gutta-jelutong-pontianak are not included.

Consumption figures represent consumption by all rubber users. For July 1941-June 1947, consumption data are based on complete reports. Beginning July 1947, consumption data are estimated totals based on samples representing almost the entire industry. Earlier consumption figures are based on monthly reports to the Rubber Manufacturers Association, from both member and nonmember companies, adjusted to industry totals on the basis of annual surveys of the rubber industry by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Stock figures relate to total industry stocks on hand and, for the period from December 1939 through June 1947, also Government stocks. The figures beginning July 1947 represent estimated stocks available to industry, but do not include Government strategic stocks. Prior to 1941, year-end stocks were derived from annual surveys by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and data for other months were calculated from the year-end figures by adding imports and deducting consumption and reexports.

Monthly averages prior to 1929 and monthly data prior to 1955 comparable with figures shown herein (except as mentioned below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Exceptions: Consumption figures for 1932-33 in the 1936 SUPPLEMENT have been revised; consumption figures for 1931 and earlier years in the 1932 volume are reported data instead of industry totals; the March 1924 figure for stocks should read 72,576 long tons.) Notes 1 and 11 for p. 160 of the 1942 SUPPLEMENT give information on the coverage of the reported data for individual years prior to 1941 and the method of raising the data to industry totals. Monthly consumption figures for 1924-33 raised to industry totals are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941).

The import statistics beginning 1934 relate to imports for consumption; previously, to general imports. (For general explanation of foreign-trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.)

Data for imports of natural rubber cover crude rubber and milk of rubber, or latex (dry rubber content), including guayule rubber. Balata, jelutong, pontianak, gutta-percha, and other guttas are not included. Quantities are reported with no allowance for shrinkage which was of negligible importance prior to 1943 and after 1945, but was significant in 1943-45 because of the increase in imports of nonplantation rubber which requires washing. Shrinkage was estimated by the Civilian Production Administration to reduce the 1943-46 totals by the following amounts: 1943, 8.8 percent; 1944, 5.5 percent; 1945, 6.7 percent; 1946, 1.3 percent. Reexports of rubber are comparatively small. Monthly average reexports for 1941-58 are as follows (long tons): 1941, 448; 1942, 905; 1943, 1,882; 1944, 812; 1945, 792; 1946, 643; 1947, 343; 1948, 556; 1949, 521; 1950, 720; 1951, 217; 1952, 252; 1953, 698; 1954, 620; 1955, 884; 1956, 939; 1957, 846; 1958, 1,390.

Monthly averages for 1913-28, and monthly data for 1936-54 (for imports of natural rubber) and for 1943-54 (for exports of synthetic rubber), will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (1946 revisions for natural rubber are as follows, in long tons: August, 45,404; October, 46,339; November, 54,849.) Earlier monthly figures beginning 1913 for natural rubber appear on p. 18 of the May 1940 SURVEY.

The 1941 and 1942 figures for synthetic rubber exports (inadvertently omitted from the 1947 and 1949 SUPPLEMENTS) represent allocations for export as reported by the War Production Board. Imports of synthetic rubber, not shown in the table, are as follows (monthly averages, in long tons): 1944, 849; 1945, 944; 1946, 626; 1947, 112; 1948, 1,306; 1949, 1,437; 1950, 2,143; 1951, 840; 1952, 1,658; 1953, 1,065; 1954, 1,408; 1955, 920; 1956, 649; 1957, 571; 1958, 775. There were no imports of synthetic prior to 1944.

³ Sources: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (for data beginning April 1947); U. S. Government base selling price (from February 1942 through March 1947); Rubber Trade Association of New York, Inc. (through January 1942).

The prices cover No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets and, beginning with 1952, are quotation averages for one day each month (usually in the week containing the 15th). From early 1942 through 1947 the U. S. Government was the sole purchaser of natural rubber and the price shown for that period is the Government base selling price. This price was fixed at \$0.225 in 1941 and continued until January 13, 1947, when it was raised to \$0.2575. A free market was restored April 1, 1947, and the prices shown for subsequent periods through June 1956 are spot market prices at New York; beginning July 1956 daily quotation replaced spot market price. The Government, however, continued to sell rubber at \$0.2575 in April and early May 1947.

Monthly averages beginning 1921 and monthly figures for 1923-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (revisions— for September 1947, \$0.167; July 1949, \$0.164; January and November 1950, \$0.184 and \$0.732).

⁴ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census and Business and Defense Services Administration beginning June 1957; Business and Defense Services Administration for October 1953-May 1957; National Production Authority for September 1950-September 1953; and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce for April 1947-August 1950); and the Civilian Production Administration and predecessor agencies prior to April 1947. All data are industry totals and include butadiene-styrene, neoprene, butyl, and butadiene-acrylonitrile types. Production for the entire period and consumption and stocks through August 1945 are based on complete reports; thereafter, consumption and stocks are based on samples representing almost the entire industry and are adjusted to complete coverage. Stock figures include Government and industry stocks for the entire period. Stocks shipped for export but not cleared are not included.

Monthly figures for 1941-54 comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (July 1950 figure for production should read 43,820 tons; December 1946 revision for stocks, 115,186 tons).

⁵ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census and Business and Defense Services Administration beginning June 1957; Business and Defense Services Administration for October 1953-May 1957; National Production Authority for September 1950-September 1953 and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce for April 1947-August 1950); the Civilian Production Administration and predecessor agencies for January 1941-March 1947; and the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc., and the U. S. Department of Commerce (Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce) prior to 1941. Data through 1943 include only natural rubber reclaim; thereafter, both natural and synthetic rubber reclaim. Consumption and production for April 1942-August 1945 and later production data are based on complete reports; data for the earlier period and consumption data beginning September 1945 are based on monthly reports, representing a large proportion of the industry, adjusted to complete coverage. Stock figures for 1941-June 1947 are calculated from consumption, production, exports, and imports and are adjusted periodically to reported inventories, representing complete coverage. Beginning July 1947, stocks represent estimated total stocks based on reported figures.

Consumption and stocks prior to 1941 were based on monthly reports to the Rubber Manufacturers Association, adjusted to complete coverage by the Association beginning May 1938 and by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (on the basis of annual surveys of the industry) for the earlier period. Annual production figures prior to 1941 were derived from changes in stocks, amounts consumed, and amounts exported and imported; monthly figures reported to the Rubber Manufacturers Association were adjusted to these annual totals. Information on the coverage of the reported monthly data for individual years prior to 1941 and the method of adjusting these data to industry totals are given in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT in notes 1 and 12 for p. 160.

Monthly averages prior to 1929 and monthly data for 1932-54 (except for 1932 revisions in production) comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (January 1950 figure for stocks should read 27,319 tons.) Data shown in the 1932 SUPPLEMENT are reported data instead of industry totals. Monthly figures prior to 1933 for production and prior to 1932 for consumption and stocks are available upon request.

⁶ The monthly averages for 1939-42 for consumption and production are based on annual totals; stock figures for 1940-42 are for December 31. The 1939-41 data, with the exception of production for 1939 and 1940, are estimated.

⁷ Monthly average calculated by the Office of Business Economics.

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¹ Source: Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc. All data are 100-percent industry totals, based on reports from manufacturers accounting for a large proportion of the industry; estimates are included for nonreporting companies. The estimated industry totals were adjusted by the Association to biennial Census of Manufactures data through 1939. Since 1940, the monthly estimates have been adjusted to reported annual totals. Figures for casings apply to automotive casings only; those for inner tubes apply to automotive tubes and, beginning 1951, also motorcycle tubes. The figures do not include data for solid rubber tires or pneumatic tires for motorcycles, bicycles, and aviation, industrial, and agricultural equipment.

Total shipments include all shipments to purchasers from factories, regional branches, and sectional warehouses (except shipments to other tire manufacturers, i.e., intermanufacturers' purchases) and, beginning 1944, also transfers to company-owned stores. Tires on consignment are included in shipments at the time they are sold, and contract mileage tires at the time they are shipped to the account or servicing point. Shipments to factory warehouses are not included. Shipments for original equip-

ment represent shipments to vehicle manufacturers for original equipment.

Export shipments are those reported by manufacturers and cover new tires only. From 1941 until the end of the war, the Association reported lend-lease shipments as replacements instead of shipments for export, except that from late 1943 until the end of 1945 orders placed by the Office of Economic Warfare (formerly Foreign Economic Administration) were classified under exports. It is stated by the Association that companies were requested to conform to the export definition of the Government and to consider shipments to Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico as domestic business but that one or two companies reported shipments to those areas in exports. Inconsistencies in data for export shipments have a bearing on the accuracy of the figures for replacement sales, which represent total shipments less shipments for export and for original equipment. Export shipments as reported by the Association differ from export statistics of the U. S. Department of Commerce shown in the 7th column of p. 186. Data from the latter source cover exports of domestic merchandise to foreign countries (including lend-lease shipments for pertinent periods), based on declarations of all exporters; they include, in addition to new automotive tires, also used and retreaded tires for the period through 1957 and motorcycle tires for the years 1952-57.

Stock figures include quantities held at factory, regional branches, and sectional warehouses and consigned stocks, as well as those in transit between such points, and, prior to 1944, stocks of company-owned stores. Stocks purchased from other manufacturers are included. The change beginning 1944 in the treatment of transfers to company-owned stores (whereby these transfers were considered sales, and stocks at company-owned stores were excluded from inventories) was made to coincide with the control plans of the OPA Rationing Board.

During 1942, Government restrictions required vehicle manufacturers to return excess stocks and exporters to return some stocks originally intended for shipment to foreign customers. Dealers also made large returns of stocks to manufacturers under a Government-sponsored program. The shipments figures are not adjusted for such returns. As a result, there are distortions in the data and it should be noted that inventories increased in some months out of all proportion to production (see the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT for 1942 monthly data). The Association cautions that, because of considerable confusion in the industry in 1942, figures for that year should not be used to indicate trends.

Monthly figures for 1936-37 and 1939-54 for all series (except 1936-37 and 1939-40 data for shipments of casings for replacement equipment and for export), comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. The 1938 monthly figures have been revised and are available upon request. Monthly figures prior to 1936 for production, total shipments, and stocks are on pp. 16-18 of the May 1939 SURVEY. Export data shown in the 1942 and 1940 volumes are exports as reported by the U. S. Department of Commerce (see explanation of the data above) plus shipments to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and, beginning 1935, Virgin Islands; while replacement shipments are total shipments less these export figures and shipments for original equipment. However, for most years, these data for exports and replacement shipments do not vary significantly from the export and replacement shipments reported by the Association. Annual data back to 1910 and monthly figures beginning 1921 for export shipments and replacement shipments, as reported by the Association, are available upon request.

² Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). For general explanation of foreign trade data, as well as information on sampling procedures effective with July 1953 and thereafter, see note 1 for p. 108.

Data for exports of pneumatic casings beginning January 1958 cover exports of new automotive tires, including passenger-car, truck, and bus tires. Data for earlier years cover automotive tires, including used and retreaded tires as well as new tires; motorcycle tires are included for the years 1952-57. The figures do not include exports of solid and cushion tires, or airplane,

bicycle, tractor, and farm implement tires, and beginning with data for 1958, motorcycle tires.

Data for exports of inner tubes beginning January 1958 include all types, new and used, except aircraft; earlier data (prior to 1958) include only automotive tubes (passenger-car, truck, and bus), with the exception of figures for January-June 1956 which cover truck and bus tubes only. During the 1st half of 1956, other types of automotive tubes were not reported separately in the export statistics. However, the 1956 monthly average is based on the annual total, including the items omitted in the January-June period.

Monthly data for 1941-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (revision: May 1948, exports of casings, 142 thousand). Monthly data for 1924-40 comparable with the figures shown here are available upon request. (It should be noted that figures through 1941 as shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT and earlier volumes are not comparable with the present series which covers only shipments from the customs area to foreign countries; figures in the earlier volumes also included shipments from the United States to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and, beginning 1935, the Virgin Islands.)

³ Data for motorcycle tubes are included beginning 1951.

⁴ Data for motorcycle tires are included for the period January 1952-December 1957.

⁵ Data for motorcycle tires are excluded beginning January 1958 (see 2d paragraph of note 2 for this page).

⁶ Data beginning January 1958 include all types of inner tubes, new and used, except aircraft (see 3d paragraph of note 2 for this page).

⁷ For truck and bus tubes only; see 3d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines. The coverage of the monthly figures on operations is practically complete, according to annual figures of the compiling agency. Data represent operations in continental United States and, beginning 1940, also in Puerto Rico (operations in Puerto Rico started January 1940). The figures for September 1944 through 1946 also include data for one plant in Hawaii (plant dismantled December 1946).

Data for production and shipments relate to finished portland cement; they include high-early-strength cement which, beginning 1955, is separately reported by the compiling agency. Clinker cement is unground cement; i.e., the intermediate product between raw materials and the finished cement. Data for production of clinker cement are available in the original reports.

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (The December 1929 figure for stocks of finished portland cement should read 23,701,000 barrels.)

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. In general, the data reflect total shipments of all producers of the specified products. The 1947 and 1954 annual totals (on which monthly averages are based) are according to totals reported in the 1947 and 1954 Census of Manufactures, and the latest reported monthly figures for those years have been adjusted to levels indicated by the Census of Manufactures totals. Monthly data for other years, for the most part, are estimated totals based on a sample of reporters.

A new and larger panel of respondents was selected in mid-1957, based on information from the 1954 Census of Manufactures and from other sources. The monthly figures beginning with 1957 based on the new reporting panel indicate a level of activity higher than that based on the former panel. The 1956 figures (except for floor and wall tile) have not been adjusted to the new benchmark and, for some items, are probably somewhat understated.

Data for facing tile comprise ceramic glazed (including glazed brick) and unglazed and salt glazed tile. Unglazed and salt glazed tile, originally reported in quantities of 1,000 tile, 8" x

5" x 12" equivalent, is converted to brick equivalent by multiplying by 3 (i.e., 1 tile = 3 brick equivalent).

Data for floor and wall tile include both glazed and unglazed types, also quarry tile.

Monthly data for 1947-54 are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The price index is computed from quotations on common building brick, manufacturer to contractor, dealer, or user, f.o.b. plant or f.o.b. New York dock.

Beginning with 1952, the quotations used in deriving the index pertain to 1 day each month (usually in the week of the 15th); previously, to 1 day a week.

Monthly indexes for 1947-54 are available upon request.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data represent total manufacturers' shipments of the specified items. The sheet glass figures cover both uncolored and tinted or colored types, for which separate information is provided in recent original reports. Other flat glass includes wire and rolled glass (translucent, opaqued, roughed, or otherwise impressed). Shipments of laminated glass and glass blocks and tile are not included.

The figures beginning with 1957 do not include shipments of glass blanks (plate glass before ground and polished), which are included in earlier figures. Such shipments, however, represented less than 10 percent of total shipments of "plate and other flat glass" in 1954, according to the Census of Manufactures.

Comparable figures by quarters are not available prior to 1957. The quarterly averages shown for 1947 and 1950-56 are based on the Census of Manufactures (1947 and 1954) and the Annual Survey of Manufactures and, with the exception noted above, are comparable with quarterly averages from 1957 forward.

² Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, for data since October 1945; prior thereto, the Glass Container Association and the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute (for data through 1944) and the War Production Board (for January-October 1945). Data cover all known manufacturers of glass containers but, prior to 1945, include (except for stock figures through 1943) estimates for two small companies that did not report. The omission of stocks of these two companies prior to 1944 does not appreciably affect the comparability of the stock data.

Production figures from 1945 forward include production both for domestic use and for export; prior to 1945, some production for export may not have been included. Shipments exclude those for direct export; such shipments for 1953-58, respectively, were (thous. of gross): 3,112; 2,779; 2,804; 2,966; 3,019; 2,897.

Beginning 1948, data for the beverage classification cover both returnable and nonreturnable containers; prior thereto, the figures cover returnable containers (except in 1944 when some nonreturnable containers are included). Beer bottles comprise both returnable and nonreturnable types.

Current data as reported to the Census Bureau include a breakdown of production and stocks by type of container similar to the classes shown here for shipments.

Monthly data for 1941-54 for all categories and those for 1934-40 for stocks will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume (notice that in the 1951, 1949, and 1947 volumes, data for "fruit jars and jelly glasses" are shown separately; they should be combined with figures for wide-mouth containers for comparability with figures shown herein). Revised monthly figures for production and shipments for 1940 are available upon request.

³ Data for flat glass are quarterly averages.

⁴ See 3d paragraph of note 2 for this page.

⁵ Data beginning 1957 not strictly comparable with earlier periods; see 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines; imports are from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of

the Census beginning May 1941 and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce prior thereto. Imports represent general imports through 1933 and imports for consumption thereafter. The Bureau of Mines data are based on quarterly and annual reports covering all primary gypsum producing and processing companies. Data on crude gypsum and on calcined gypsum are from quarterly reports beginning 1930 and annual reports for 1929.

Production of crude gypsum covers 97 to 100 percent of the industry, except in 1933 when the coverage was 93 percent; the figures exclude byproduct gypsum. Data on calcined gypsum include production from domestic, imported, and (beginning with 1938) byproduct crude, and represent complete coverage beginning 1938; for the earlier years they cover 98 to 99 percent of the industry.

Data on gypsum products beginning 1938 are based on quarterly reports (except for "industrial uses" which are based on annual data for 1938) covering total sales of calcined products and 95 to 100 percent of sales of uncalcined products. The quarterly averages for 1929-1937 are computed from annual totals that represent complete coverage of the market for uncalcined and calcined gypsum products. Sales by processing companies that use byproduct crude or that do not mine or calcine gypsum are included for all years and adjustments are made for changes in the classifications used in the different canvasses to make statistics for the earlier years comparable with data currently reported. Data for 1929-31 for uncalcined products and for 1929-36 for lath, wallboard, and "all other" are partly estimated.

Uncalcined gypsum products include portland-cement retarder and agricultural gypsum, as well as gypsum for use as filler and for unspecified minor uses.

Quantities for industrial uses apply to plate-glass, terra-cotta, and pottery plasters, dental and orthopedic plasters, and industrial molding, art, and casting plasters, etc. "All other" building plasters include sanded and premixed perlite, plasters sold to mixing plants, gaging and molding plasters, prepared finishes, roof-deck plasters, miscellaneous building plasters, and Keene's cement.

Quarterly data for 1939-54 for "industrial uses" and for 1938-54 for all other items (except "all other" plasters, wallboard, and "all other" building uses), comparable with quarterly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. To obtain comparable quarterly figures back to 1938 for "all other" plasters, the separate data shown in the 1955 and earlier volumes for all other building plasters and for Keene's cement should be added. Also, the quarterly figures back to 1938, comparable with quarterly averages through 1957 shown herein for "wallboard" and "all other building uses" combined, may be obtained from the 1955 and earlier volumes by adding the separate data for tile and wallboard.

² Sheathing board is included with wallboard through 1941; thereafter, with "all other" building uses. Relatively small quantities of laminated board and formboard are included with wallboard through 1953; thereafter, such items are included with "all other" building uses.

³ Base-coat plasters included with "all other" plasters.

⁴ See 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page regarding industry coverage.

⁵ Figures beginning 1942 are not comparable with those for prior years. See note 2 for this page.

⁶ Beginning with 1954, relatively small amounts of laminated board and formboard, formerly included with wallboard, are included with "all other."

⁷ Excludes data for tile. Such data are included prior to 1958 (in 1957, averaged 7.8 million sq. ft. per quarter).

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¹ Source: National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, Inc. Data are estimated industry totals for full-fashioned and seamless hosiery, socks, and anklets, etc. The estimates are based on monthly reports of member and nonmember concerns which, in recent years, have accounted for approximately 70 percent of the total industry shipments. Monthly averages for 1929-34 are estimated from the Census of Manufactures for 1933 and for 1935

and the monthly and annual summaries of the Bureau of the Census.

Data for 1950-56 in this volume reflect revisions to exclude shipments of men's slipper socks (included in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS).

Annual reports of the Association also provide monthly data on production and stocks by type of hosiery, annual shipments by fiber content, as well as a geographic distribution of production.

Monthly data for 1934-49, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. As noted above, monthly data for 1950-54 as shown in earlier issues include shipments of men's slipper socks. Shipments for 1929-33 have been revised since publication of data in the 1940 and earlier volumes.

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The data represent industry totals. Monthly averages for each year are computed from annual reports of nearly all known cutters of men's apparel, including those not represented in the monthly reporting panel. The monthly estimates are based on a sample survey of manufacturers accounting for approximately 75 percent of the total output in a recent year. Since the monthly reporting sample changes from year to year, the monthly estimates are not strictly comparable from year to year. The 1949 figures as shown here have been adjusted to include operations of additional establishments identified in the 1950 canvass as coming within the scope of the survey. In 1950, such establishments accounted for approximately 3 percent of total cuttings of tailored garments and work clothing and about 4 percent of total furnishings.

Cuttings of suits comprise both regular-weight and summer-weight. Shirts, other than work shirts, comprise furnishings made from woven fabrics designed primarily for dress, street, business, sport, leisure, or utility wear.

The original monthly reports show average weekly cuttings which are raised to 4- or 5-week totals by the Office of Business Economics and are subsequently revised to the average weekly cuttings as published in the annual reports of the Bureau. The 5-week periods for the years 1955-58 are as follows: 1955 and 1956—March, June, September, and December (except for 1956 in which November instead of December covers 5 weeks); 1957 and 1958—January, April, July, October, and for 1958, also December. It should be noted that the figures for 1953 and 1958 represent 53 reporting weeks, whereas the data for other years cover 52 weeks. The annual reports of the Bureau also include data on cuttings of men's and boys' selected apparel by type of garment, size, and fabric.

Monthly data for 1951-54 (except for separate coats) will be found in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly data for 1948-50 are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Monthly data are estimated total cuttings of the specified types of apparel, except that the statistics do not include the quantities of women's outerwear made by establishments classified in industries other than those listed below. The estimated monthly totals are obtained from a selected cut-off sample of manufacturers. Since the monthly estimates are based on a different reporting panel from year to year, the monthly data are not strictly comparable from year to year. Monthly averages are based on totals reported from nearly all known establishments classified in the four principal women's outerwear industries (blouse and waist industry; unit-price dress industry; dozen-price dress industry; coat, suit, and skirt industry), as well as some women's outerwear establishments not specifically classified, but which manufacture the principal products of the four industries mentioned.

Figures for coats include cuttings of both trimmed and untrimmed coats. Cuttings of dresses comprise dresses sold at a unit price and those sold at a dozen price only; they exclude data for firms engaged solely in the manufacture of washable service apparel, aprons, smocks, hoovers, and nurses' and maids' uniforms. Data for suits exclude ski, snow, slack, and uniform suits.

The original reports show cuttings of the various items by price line of establishment and type of fabric, as well as cuttings of slips and shipments of sweaters.

Quarterly data for 1950-53 and monthly figures for 1954 (except data for separate skirts) are in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Quarterly data for 1950-53 and monthly data for 1954 for skirts are as follows (thousands of dozens): 1950—1,037; 1,038; 1,608; 1,101; 1951—1,239; 1,009; 1,326; 986; 1952—1,285; 1,248; 1,708; 1,310; 1953—1,469; 1,586; 1,682; 1,335; 1954—474; 491; 524; 444; 460; 538; 566; 580; 669; 558; 499; 465. Quarterly data prior to 1950 are not available on a comparable basis.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The Bureau of the Census reports cumulative ginnings in running bales for 12 specified dates during the cotton year—August 1, August 16, September 1, September 16, October 1, October 18, November 1, November 14, December 1, December 13, January 16, and total ginnings (preliminary figures) on March 20. A final report on total ginnings from the crop grown in the preceding year is issued in May. Total ginnings for the season are given in both running bales and equivalent 500-pound bales (gross weight). The latter figures are derived from reported ginnings in running bales. The Consolidated Cotton Report (issued by the Bureau of the Census and the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, August to December inclusive) gives estimated total production in 500-pound gross bales; these estimates are published in the SURVEY until total ginnings, converted to equivalent 500-pound bales, become available in March. As the weight of the running bale varies for different localities, as well as (to a lesser degree) from year to year (see note 5 for this page), running bales are converted to bales of uniform weight in order to measure more accurately the size of the cotton crop. Prior to 1945, bale weights for about half of the cotton crop were obtained from local weighers, merchants, and other handlers of cotton. Beginning 1945, two reports on bale weights have usually been collected from the ginner during the season (for cotton ginned prior to November 1 and for cotton ginned November 1 and later) for a sample of ginnings. On the basis of these reports, weighted average gross weight of running bales and the number of equivalent 500-pound bales are computed for each county and State and used to convert running bales to equivalent 500-pounds gross weight. County totals are added to obtain State and United States totals.

Monthly figures represent cumulative ginnings as of the end of the month specified (except that the December 13 period is given here as of the end of December, and the January 16 period is given as of the end of January) for the cotton-ginning season; the March figure covers total ginnings from the crop grown in the preceding year. Annual figures represent total production (i.e., ginnings) from the crop grown in the year shown.

Annual figures beginning 1913 and monthly data prior to 1955 for ginnings in running bales for selected reporting dates will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions for the periods to end of November 1950 and to December 13, 1950, respectively, 8,786,000 and 9,180,000 running bales.) Figures for county and State data are given in the original reports of the Bureau of the Census.

⁵ Production of lint cotton is expressed in both running bales and equivalent 500-pound bales (gross weight), as indicated. All other figures for cotton (see p. 191) are in running bales, except imports and stocks of foreign cotton which have been converted to bales of 480 pounds net (for the period January 1931-March 1946, bales of 478 pounds net), equivalent to bales of 500 pounds gross. Round bales (produced prior to 1942), included in running bales of lint cotton, are counted as half bales. The average gross weight of the running bale for recent crop years (year of growth) follows (pounds): 1955, 506.1; 1956, 506.0; 1957, 503.8; 1958, 503.3.

⁶ Figures for cotton production (ginnings) shown on the "monthly average" lines represent total ginnings from crop grown in the year shown and are not monthly averages. See also note 4 for this page regarding period covered by other figures.

⁷ Beginning with the 1950 annual canvass, a number of additional firms were added to the survey. For 1950, the additional firms accounted for approximately 6 percent of the total cuttings of the major outerwear industries. Figures for 1949 shown here are adjusted for comparability, whereas the data for 1947 and 1948 omit production of these additional firms.

⁸ Average based on 53 reporting weeks; averages for other years are based on 52 weeks.

⁹ Total ginnings from crop grown in preceding year. See also note 4 for this page regarding period covered by other figures.

¹⁰ Monthly estimate based on revised reporting sample; data not strictly comparable with earlier figures.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The monthly data are compiled from reports received from consumers of cotton accounting for 99 percent of total consumption of domestic and foreign cotton in the United States. Annual reports are obtained from companies not reporting monthly and are used to revise the monthly data. Domestic cotton consumption is expressed in running bales and foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales. A bale is considered to be "consumed" when it is opened at the mill. Beginning 1950, data are for 4- and 5-week periods; earlier data are for calendar months. The 5-week periods for the years 1955-58 are as follows: 1955 and 1956--March, June, September, and December, except that for 1956, November covers 5 weeks instead of December; 1957 and 1958--January, April, July, October, and for 1958, also December.

The monthly reports of the Bureau of the Census show total consumption by cotton-growing States, New England States, and "all other" States; separate figures for consumption of foreign cotton (Egyptian and other foreign) and American-Egyptian cotton; stocks held by consuming establishments and stocks at public storage and compresses; cotton-system spinning activity; imports and exports; and world supply and distribution of cotton.

Monthly data for 1923-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Source: New York Cotton Exchange. Figures for total stocks as shown here include ginned stocks in all hands, both private and Government controlled, and also, for dates in harvesting periods, the unpicked portions of the current crop. The Exchange uses figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census for stocks of American cotton in consuming establishments and in public storage and at compresses and for stocks of foreign cotton. Beginning 1950, the Bureau's cotton statistics are reported for 4- and 5-week periods; stocks are for end of period covered, which is generally the Saturday falling nearest the end of the month or the beginning of the following month. Figures are in running bales, counting round bales (produced prior to 1942) as half bales, except foreign cotton which has been converted to equivalent bales of 480 pounds net weight.

Cotton held by the Commodity Credit Corporation on July 31, the end of the crop year, for 1950-58, respectively, is as follows (in thousands of bales): Stocks owned--3,137; 76; 6; 235; 128; 6,442; 5,987; 5,184; 2,922; (in addition to these stocks, bales of extra-long staple cotton held for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture on July 31 totaled approximately 31,000 bales in 1953 and 1954; 15,000 bales in 1955; 3,000 bales in 1956; and less than 500 bales in 1957 and 1958); stocks held as collateral against loans to producers--403; 3; 279; 1,751; 6,876; 1,640; 6,038 (revised); 3,711; 2,464. (Of the cotton owned and financed by the U. S. Government on July 31, approximately 3 million bales were sold and earmarked for export beginning August 1956; 3.5 million beginning August 1957; and 690,000 bales beginning August 1958.)

Data shown for public storage and compressors' stocks at end of July 1957 are adjusted to include stocks held by warehouses not formerly reporting. Figures for August 1956-June 1957 are understated by an unknown amount.

Monthly data for 1941-54 for all series and 1936-40 for domestic cotton stocks will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions for August and November 1945 are in the corresponding note in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.) Monthly data for August 1925-December 1935 for domestic cotton are shown on p. 16 of the August 1939 SURVEY. (Data for "public storage and compresses" and "consuming establishments" are designated "warehouses" and "mills," respectively.) Monthly data prior to 1941 for stocks of foreign cotton in the

United States and total stocks including foreign cotton are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Imports beginning 1934 are imports for consumption; earlier data represent general imports. For definitions and other pertinent foreign-trade information, see note 1 for p. 108.

In the original reports, exports are given in detail by countries of destination, and imports by countries of origin. Exports are exclusive of reexports and are expressed in running bales. Beginning 1947, data include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program (not previously available); such shipments amounted to 30,395 bales in 1947.

The import figures shown here, covering the period beginning with 1946, are in bales of 480 pounds net weight (equivalent to 500 pounds gross weight); earlier figures are in bales of 478 pounds net (equivalent to 500 pounds gross). In the 1942 SUPPLEMENT and previous issues, the data are in bales of 500 pounds "net" weight (see paragraph below for conversion factor).

Monthly data for 1929-54 (with exceptions mentioned below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Scattered monthly revisions for exports (1940) and imports (1948) are in the corresponding note in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Revisions for 1954 are as follows (bales): Exports (December), 496,665; imports (November), 6,898. Data for imports for 1940 and earlier years (as published in the 1942 and prior volumes) should be converted to 500-pound gross weight bales (by multiplying by 1.046) to have figures comparable with those shown here.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. In computing the average price received by farmers, State prices received by farmers for all grades of lint cotton, as determined from reports of special price reporters, are weighted by monthly sales in each State (including an allowance for unredeemed loans at estimated average loan value) to obtain a monthly average price for the United States. Prices are taken as of the 15th of the month. Annual averages beginning 1942 are unweighted averages of calendar-month prices; annual figures for 1929-41 are weighted crop-year average prices.

The average prices received, beginning 1936, are for American upland (short staple) cotton only. Prices received in 1929-35, as shown here and in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1953 issue, include sales of small quantities of American-Egyptian and Sea Island (long staple) cotton. The two prices differ for a few scattered months by one-tenth of 1 cent.

Monthly data for farm prices for 1941-54 (comparable with monthly averages shown here for years beginning 1942), and for 1934 through July 1937, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revised figure for May 1936, \$0.114; note also that prices are in dollars per pound in SUPPLEMENTS prior to the 1951 issue.) Monthly figures for August 1937-December 1940 (revised since publication of the 1942 and earlier SUPPLEMENTS) are given in a note on p. S-35 of the June 1944 SURVEY. Data in the 1936 and 1932 SUPPLEMENTS and data prior to 1928 in the 1940 and 1938 issues are based on State prices weighted by production and are not entirely comparable with the current series weighted by sales. Monthly averages for all years shown in the 1942 SUPPLEMENT are weighted averages instead of simple averages of the monthly figures as in earlier and later volumes. Monthly data for August 1909-July 1936 are available in the January 1946 issue of "Crops and Markets" published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The spot market price, beginning August 1951, represents the average price of middling 1-inch American cotton computed from official daily quotations of cotton exchanges in southern markets. For the period August 1951-July 1954, the following markets are represented: Charleston (this market was substituted for Norfolk beginning August 6, 1941), Augusta, Atlanta (substituted for Savannah beginning December 4, 1950), Montgomery, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock, Dallas, Houston, and Galveston. Effective August 1954, the Department of Agriculture began publishing the average spot price in 14 spot markets. (The four additional markets are Lubbock, Texas; Fresno, California; Greenville, South Carolina; and Greenwood, Mississippi. There is no significant break in comparability due to the expanded number of markets.)

For the period August 1939-December 1950, prices are as quoted on middling 15/16-inch, based on 10 markets. (For the period August-December 1951, the price of middling 1-inch cotton was 0.4 cents per pound higher than middling 15/16-inch.) For August 1930-July 1939, the prices were computed by adding the monthly average premiums for 15/16-inch to the average price of 7/8-inch in the 10 markets, premiums for 4 markets (Norfolk, Augusta, Savannah, and Montgomery) being estimated; for January 1928 to July 1930, average premiums for 15/16-inch in 6 markets were added to the average price of 7/8-inch in the 10 markets.

Monthly data for market prices for 1953-54 for the current series and for 1938-52 for middling 15/16-inch (as described above) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Note that prices are quoted in dollars per pound in SUPPLEMENTS prior to the 1951 issue.) Monthly data for August 1951-December 1952 for the current series and for 1913-37 for prices (as described above) are available upon request.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Linters are the short fiber obtained by the cottonseed-oil mills in delinting cottonseed. The quantity of linters obtained from a ton of cottonseed varies. In recent years, the average quantity obtained has varied as follows (years ended July 31): 1955, 187; 1956, 180; 1957, 181; 1958, 176 pounds.

Beginning August 1958, figures for consumption of linters are for 4- and 5-week periods as follows: October and December 1958 cover 5 weeks and August, September, and November, 4 weeks. Production and consumption figures (through July 1958 for the latter) are for calendar months. (The note appearing in the 1955 and 1953 issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS, stating that beginning 1950 the monthly data cover either 4- or 5-week periods, is incorrect.) Figures beginning October 1958 for production of linters and for that part of stocks "at oil mills" are in thousands of equivalent 600-pound bales; earlier data are in thousands of running bales. (October 1958 data comparable with figures shown through September 1958 are as follows: Production, 208,000 bales; total stocks, 777,000 bales.)

Production figures are based on reports from cottonseed-oil mills only; excluded are linters obtained from planting seed at gins and other delinting plants. For the years 1955-58 (ending July 31), such production is as follows (thousands of bales): 1955, 17,688; 1956, 15,288; 1957, 11,523; 1958, 10,130. Consumption figures probably include some notes, sweepings, etc. Production of such items in the 1954-55 season amounted to 41,908 equivalent 500-pound bales; in 1955-56, 31,300; 1956-57, 23,472; and in 1957-58, 20,892 equivalent bales.

Data for stocks include stocks held in consuming establishments, in public storage and at compresses, and stocks at cottonseed-oil mills. Data do not include stocks held in private warehouses or by private individuals, stocks held at ports, and linters in transit. Data for the excluded items are available only as of July 31, and are partially estimated. Total stocks, including linters in transit, as of July 31 for recent years are as follows (in running bales): 1955, 1,490,700; 1956, 1,025,500; 1957, 823,600; 1958, 810,300.

Monthly data for 1938-54 are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for consumption for 1913-37 and for production and stocks for August 1925-December 1937 are available upon request.

⁶ See note 5 for p. 190.

⁷ Data for consumption and, through September 1958, for production and stocks are in running bales; see 2d paragraph of note 5 for this page regarding change in unit for production and stocks beginning October 1958. The average gross weight (in pounds) of the running bale, as computed from returns received from cottonseed-oil mills, for recent years is as follows (years ended July 31): 1955, 606.2; 1956, 617.2; 1957, 621.5 (revised); 1958, 622.5.

⁸ Monthly averages beginning 1942 are simple averages of calendar-month prices; averages for 1929-41, are weighted crop-year averages. For 1929-35, averages represent prices received for all cotton (including long-staple).

⁹ Beginning 1950, data for consumption cover 4- and 5-week periods; stocks are as of end of period covered (see notes 1 and 2 for this page).

¹⁰ Average based on 5 months, August-December. Data prior to 1951 are average prices for middling 15/16-inch cotton; see note 4 for this page.

¹¹ Data are adjusted to include stocks held by warehouses not formerly reporting. End-of-month stocks for period August 1956-June 1957 are understated by an unknown amount.

¹² See note 5 for this page regarding change in reporting period covered and change in weight of bales.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data relate to all cotton-system spindles and, beginning August 1945, include data for spindles spinning synthetic and other fibers and blends; earlier monthly averages are for spindles consuming 100 percent cotton, including cotton waste and linters.

Figures beginning 1945 for active spindles refer to number of spindles active on the last working day of the period covered; earlier data relate to spindles active at any time during the month. In the first half of 1946, the number of spindles active on the last day of the month averaged 2 percent less than the number active at any time during the month. Beginning 1950, the Bureau's monthly cotton statistics represent operations for 4 and 5 weeks; earlier data are for calendar months. The 5-week periods for the years 1955-58 are as follows: 1955 and 1956—March, June, September, and December, except that for 1956, November covers 5 weeks instead of December; 1957 and 1958—January, April, July, October, and for 1958, also December. Other months cover 4 weeks. Data for active spindles are as of the end of the period covered, which is generally the Saturday falling nearest the end of the specified month or the beginning of the following month.

Monthly data for August 1945-December 1954 (and data prior to August 1945 relating to spindles consuming 100 percent cotton) are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Figures for August 1945-December 1946 for average spindle hours per working day, not previously published, are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Carded cotton yarn quotations beginning 1952 are for weaving, natural stock, 20/2, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowances (manufacturers' prices to weavers). Earlier data for this series are not available for publication. The monthly prices shown are quotation averages for 1 day each month (usually around the 15th). Prices beginning June 1957 are not strictly comparable with earlier data; quotation for May 1957 comparable with succeeding prices, \$.666 per pound. Beginning September 1958, the prices shown are calculated by the Office of Business Economics based on the rate of change in the price index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Data for 1941-51 (in italics) are for carded, southern, 22/1, cones, white, knitting, f.o.b. mill. Earlier figures are for northern, 22/1, cones, carded, white, mulespun, f.o.b. mill; the average for 1941 comparable with the earlier data is \$.0360. Annual figures through 1951 are averages of weekly quotations (1 day each week).

Monthly data for 1952-54 for the current series are shown in the 1957 and 1955 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly data for 1941-51 for the southern price and for 1923-41 for the northern mulespun price, comparable with monthly averages for pertinent years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (In the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS, the reference note incorrectly stated that the northern mulespun series appeared in the 1951, 1949, and 1947 volumes.)

³ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Combed cotton yarn quotations, beginning 1952, are for knitting, natural stock, 36/2, on cones or tubes, f.o.b. mill, freight prepaid or f.o.b. mill with specified freight allowance (manufacturers' prices to knitters). Earlier data for this series are not available for publication.

Data for the 2d half of 1946 through 1951 (in italics) are for carded cotton yarn (knitting), twisted, 40/1, on skeins, f.o.b. mill; earlier data are for southern, 40/1, single, carded, f.o.b. mill. (Data for the years 1929-32 represent quotations for this descrip-

tion at New Bedford which have been linked to the series of similar description first quoted at Boston in 1933.) The southern series was discontinued after October 1946 (quotations for July-October, \$0.672; \$0.756; \$0.804; \$0.834).

Through 1951, the data are averages of weekly quotations (for 1 day each week). Thereafter, they are based on quotations for 1 day each month (usually around the 15th).

Monthly prices for 1952-54 for the current series, monthly prices for 1947-50 for twisted yarn on skeins, and monthly prices for 1936-June 1946 for the southern series will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at the top of p. 201 of this volume. The notes in the 1942 and 1940 SUPPLEMENTS should state that the prices are f.o.b. mill instead of f.o.b. Boston. Monthly data as shown in the 1940 SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues may be converted to the substituted series by dividing the New Bedford price by 110.7.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data for 1937, 1939, 1947, and 1954 are from the Census of Manufactures; data for certain periods were compiled from reports to the Civilian Production Administration and predecessor agencies. Statistics are from reports filed by manufacturers primarily engaged in weaving fabrics over 12 inches in width of cotton, silk, rayon, and other synthetic fiber yarns. All such manufacturers were canvassed and estimates were made for a few manufacturers not filing reports. Production of tire cord and fabric is excluded. Production is that taken from the looms.

Effective with 1951, the production of broadwoven mixed goods has been classified, by fabric, according to chief fiber content by weight. Prior to 1951, no fabric containing as much as 25 percent wool by weight was classified as cotton fabric. In the 1st quarter of 1951, however, less than one-half of 1 percent of the total cotton cloth was produced on woolen and worsted looms.

The original reports show production by type of goods for print-cloth yarn fabrics, sheeting and allied coarse and medium yarn fabrics, fine cotton goods, colored-yarn fabrics, and other classes, by type of fabric for these goods.

The quarterly data cover 13-week periods (except for the 4th quarter of 1958 which represents 14 weeks).

Quarterly data for 1942-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Data for the first 3 quarters of 1942 were estimated in part from reports on scheduled rather than actual production.)

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Exports comprise cotton cloth (including mixed fabrics, cotton chief weight), duck and tire fabric (except tire cord fabric as noted below), both unfinished (in the gray) and finished (bleached, yarn dyed or dyed in the piece, printed, stiffened or otherwise converted). Beginning January 1958, data exclude exports of tire cord fabrics; such exports totaled 2,237,000 square yards in 1957 and 2,438,000 square yards in 1956. Beginning 1947, exports include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program (not previously available); such shipments for that year amounted to 12,016,000 square yards.

Imports comprise cotton cloth, both unfinished and finished. Figures beginning 1934 are imports for consumption; earlier data represent general imports. For definitions and other pertinent foreign-trade information, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1936-54 (with exceptions noted below) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Minor revisions for exports in 1947 are available upon request. Revisions for imports in 1946 (thousands of square yards): June, 3,629; December, 2,273.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Mill margins represent the difference between the estimated value of unfinished cloth obtainable from a pound of raw cotton and the price of cotton. The mill margin thus includes all manufacturing costs other than raw cotton, and the manufacturer's profit. The cloth prices used in computing mill margins are averages of spot wholesale prices obtained from trade publications for 20 gray-goods constructions (7 print cloths, 4 sheetings, 2 drills, 2 corded broadcloths, 3 twills, and 2 ducks). Unfinished or gray goods refers to cloth that has not been bleached, dyed, or printed. Prices, quoted on a per-yard basis, have been converted to a price per pound on the basis of the approximate value of each cloth obtainable from a pound of cotton, with adjust-

ment for mill waste, salable waste, and non-cotton content of cloth. The average margin for the 20 constructions is unweighted. For the period August 1933 to December 1935, the price of cotton used in computing mill margins included a processing tax which amounted to about 4 cents per pound when corrected to a gross-weight basis.

There have been two major revisions in the mill margins series. The present calculations (for data back to August 1954) are designed to improve the representativeness of mill margins: (1) By revised and expanded selection of types of cloth (in the cloth price component) for more widely produced cloths, and (2) the raw cotton price component (derived from monthly average prices for cotton in even-running lots, prompt shipment, delivered at Group 201, Group B, mill points including landing costs and brokerage) has been expanded to reflect prices for four growths of cotton (Southeastern, Memphis territory, Texas-Oklahoma, and California growths) with equal weight being given to each. The original revision (for data back to August 1950) shifted the basis of the raw cotton price component to "landed" prices for Memphis territory growths from a "spot" price basis.

Revised monthly data for August-December 1954 (not comparable with earlier data, as noted above) are as follows (cents per pound): 24.87; 24.51; 25.12; 25.23; 24.99. Monthly data for 1936-July 1954, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein (with exceptions noted below), will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Figures for September 1944-December 1946, published in the 1947 and 1949 volumes, have been slightly revised to incorporate new prices for twill and sateen constructions which were previously included at Office of Price Administration ceiling prices. Monthly data for August 1925-July 1939 are shown in table 51, p. 18 of the November 1939 SURVEY.

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Averages beginning 1947 (except the sheeting price which begins 1951) represent substituted series and cover cloth prices based on the following specifications: Denim—white back, 28-inch, 8 oz./yd., after sanforizing, finished, f.o.b. mill or finishing plant; print cloth—39-inch, 68 x 72, 4.75 yds./lb., in gray, f.o.b. mill; sheeting—class B, 40-inch, 48 x 44 or 48 x 48, 3.75 yds./lb., in gray, f.o.b. mill. Quotations are producers' prices to first buyer in large volume, except for denim cloth for which quotations are "manufacturer to jobber or cutter."

Data for 1929-46 (1929-50 for sheeting) cover prices of cloth described as follows: Denim—blue, white-backed, 28-inch, 2.20 yards per pound, unsanforized (mill finish); print cloth—38-1/2-inch, 64 by 60, 5.35 yards per pound (except for 1944-45 when prices relate to print cloth, 64 by 56, 5.50 yards to a pound as indicated in note 12 for this page); sheeting—36-inch, 56 by 60, 4 yards per pound, unbleached, unmercerized (except for the 1944-46 period when prices relate to 56 by 56 sheeting as indicated in note 13). Production of 56 by 60 sheeting and 64 x 60 print cloth was discontinued during the war period by War Production Board order, effective April 20, 1943, and looms formerly producing these constructions were required to produce 56 x 56 sheeting and 64 x 56 print cloth, respectively. Monthly average prices for 1947 for denim and print cloth and 1951 for sheeting (comparable with the series described in this paragraph) are 33.8 cents, 24.6 cents, and 23.0 cents, respectively.

Through 1951, the data are averages of weekly quotations (for 1 day each week). Thereafter, they are based on quotations for 1 day each month (usually around the 15th).

Monthly data for 1949-54 for the current series (1951-54 for sheeting) are shown in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume; those for 1947-48 (except for sheeting) are available upon request. Monthly figures for 1929-48 for the former print cloth and sheeting series, and for 1938-48 for the former denim series (described in foregoing paragraph), comparable with monthly averages for pertinent years shown herein, are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see the aforementioned reference note, p. 201). For the print cloth price, revisions of 1 or 2 cents have been made in a few monthly figures for the years 1926-31. (Note that prices in the 1951 SUPPLEMENT and earlier issues are quoted in dollars per yard.)

⁸ Figures shown on the "monthly average" lines for cotton broadwoven goods production are quarterly averages. The 1937, 1939, 1947 (revised), and 1954 averages are computed from

totals derived from the Census of Manufactures; they are not averages of quarterly figures.

⁹ Average for 11 months; no quotation for October.

¹⁰ Not comparable with earlier data; see note 2 for this page.

¹¹ Average for January-June. The print-cloth average is for 64 x 60 cloth and the sheeting average for 56 x 60 sheeting. However, it may be noted that the price of the 56 x 56 sheeting was also 10.8 cents for May-December.

¹² Price for 64 x 56 print cloth (see note 7 for this page); price for this construction for May and June 1943 was 8.7 cents. Price for 64 x 60 print cloth for October-December 1945, comparable with later data and with data through June 1943, was 9.9 cents.

¹³ Price for 56 x 56 sheeting (see note 7); prices for this construction for May-June 1943 and October 1946 were the same as for 56 x 60 sheeting. The average for 1946 is for 11 months, January-November; the October and November price included in the average is 18.0 cents.

¹⁴ Average for 5 months, August-December.

¹⁵ Not strictly comparable with earlier data; see 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page.

¹⁶ Average for 6 months, July-December; comparable with later figures (see 2d paragraph of note 3 for this page).

¹⁷ Not comparable with earlier prices; see note 7 for this page.

¹⁸ Average for 5 months, August-December. Data not strictly comparable with earlier figures; see 2d paragraph of note 6 for this page.

¹⁹ Not strictly comparable with earlier data; see note 4 for this page.

²⁰ Average for 11 months; the cotton exchanges did not quote spot prices during February 1951.

²¹ Average for 11 months, February-December.

²² Not strictly comparable with earlier data; see note 3 for this page.

²³ Prices beginning June 1953 are not strictly comparable with earlier data because of change in number of reporters; average price for 1953 is based on 7 months, June-December.

²⁴ Quarterly average based on production for 53 weeks; averages for other years are based on totals for 52 weeks.

²⁵ Average for 1955 based on 10 months, January-October; actual prices for November and December 1955 were not published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

²⁶ Average for 8 months, May-December.

²⁷ Average for 8 months, January-August.

²⁸ Prices beginning June 1957 are not strictly comparable with earlier data; quotation for May 1957, comparable with succeeding prices, \$.666 per pound.

²⁹ Actual prices beginning September 1958 were not published by Bureau of Labor Statistics; see note 2 for this page.

³⁰ Data cover 14 weeks; other quarterly data are for 13 weeks.

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¹ Source: Textile Economics Bureau, Inc.; published in Textile Organon. The figures for production and stocks represent industry totals for the specified items (except as noted). Production refers to packaged or baled production ready for sale or fabrication. Stock data represent stocks of all finished filament yarn, staple, and tow held by domestic producers. Waste is not included in any of the series shown here.

Beginning January 1958, the series on production and stocks of staple exclude acetate staple and tow. Figures prior to 1958 include such data (except that for 1954-58, quantities used for cigarette filtration purposes are not included). Total amounts of acetate staple and tow produced in 1955-58, respectively, were as follows (millions of pounds): 57.8; 57.3; 53.9; 54.4.

Data beginning 1941 for rayon and acetate are as actually reported by the entire industry; earlier data are estimated totals

based on reports obtained from 86 percent or more of the industry, with adjustments for complete coverage in accordance with information from the Census of Manufactures.

Production of noncellulosic fibers is available beginning with 1940 only; prior thereto, such production was nominal or nonexistent. Textile glass fiber production (together with that of other noncellulosics) is included in total fiber production for all years from 1940 forward. Production of textile glass fiber may, of course, be derived by subtracting from total fiber production the data shown for the component items.

Data included for rayon relate to manmade fibers produced by the viscose, cuprammonium, and nitrocellulosic (through 1934) processes. (Latter process discontinued after 1934.) Rayon horsehair and straw are included in the filament yarn figures beginning with 1952 (for the period 1940-51, production of these items averaged just under 1 million pounds per year). Acetate means manmade fibers composed of cellulose acetate.

Noncellulosic fibers comprise the following types: Acrylic and acrylic-type, dinitrile, polyamide, polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinylidene chloride, protein, TFE-fluorocarbon, and vinyl chloride-acetate, etc.

Filament yarn means a yarn composed of a number of fine and continuous filaments, grouped and lightly twisted together. Staple (sometime called staple fiber) is made by cutting the manmade filaments into short and usually uniform lengths. These short fibers are subsequently spun into yarn, and the resulting yarn is called "spun yarn." Tow is a collection of many parallel, continuous filaments without twist, which are grouped together in rope-like form.

Only quarterly production data are shown in this volume; however, the monthly magazine SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS provides, for rayon and acetate fiber production, the latest available monthly figures following the close of the latest quarter.

Quarterly production data for 1951-54 and monthly data for 1938-54 for rayon and acetate stocks are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1930-37 for yarn stocks appear on p. 18 of the April 1940 SURVEY (these data and those for 1953-54 in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS are correct except for scattered revisions in the end figures). Monthly data for 1934-37 for staple stocks are available upon request.

Annual totals for 1911-28 and quarterly data for 1930-50 for rayon and acetate production are available upon request.

² Total includes, for 1940-58, production of textile glass fiber not shown separately.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941. Export and import figures for manmade fibers and manufactures, as shown here, cover both cellulosic and noncellulosic types. The import figures are imports for consumption. For foreign-trade definitions and other pertinent information, see note 1 for page 108.

Because of the reclassification of commodities according to the January 1, 1952, Export Schedule, data beginning 1952 are not directly comparable with figures for earlier years. The following descriptions apply to exports and imports beginning 1952 (except as noted).

The totals for yarns and monofilaments (both exports and imports) are exclusive of spun yarns (i.e., those made from short fibers such as staple or waste). For exports, the data comprise filament yarns and monofilaments, all twists (including thrown and plied yarns, cord, tire cord, and tire cord fabric, not woven), thread and handwork yarns, textile glass fibers for weaving, knitting, and braiding, and (beginning 1958) glass staple and tow. Beginning January 1958, exports of glass staple and tow are included in exports of yarns and excluded from the staple and tow series; such exports (included in staple and tow through 1957) totaled 19.4 thousand pounds in 1957. For imports, the data comprise yarns (including those put up for handwork), monofilaments, sewing thread, and bands or strips not exceeding 1 inch in width (suitable for manufacture of textiles).

The totals for staple, tow, and tops (both exports and imports) also include tops, sliver, and roving of staple and waste, but exclude waste, rags, clips, noils, and recovered fiber. Staple is

made by cutting the manmade filaments into short and usually uniform lengths.

Exports of broadwoven piece goods comprise broadwoven fabrics made wholly or chiefly of manmade fibers by weight. Specific fabrics represented are pile, upholstery and drapery, woven filament yarn and spun yarn fabrics, and other fabrics of mixed or blended fibers. (These figures do not include knit fabrics, woven tire fabrics and fuel-cell fabrics, and narrow woven fabrics.)

Prior to 1952, the figures are summarized, insofar as possible, in the same broad groups as those for succeeding years. For earlier years, under the several commodity schedules used, various items were reported in less detail. Specifically, for some years exports of spun yarns and rayon waste and some knit fabrics are included in the totals shown. Also, for the earlier years, some commodities may have been classified under other types of goods which they resembled. It is assumed that exports of staple began in 1943.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; earlier monthly data may be obtained from records of the Bureau of the Census. (Figures for imports of rayon, etc., as shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1957 issue cover primarily cellulosic types; however, some noncellulosic types are also included in the more recent years.)

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Annual averages beginning 1947 for the yarn price are for a substituted series covering filament yarn, viscose, 150 denier; comparable data for earlier periods are not available. Prior to 1947, the prices are for yarn in skeins; the January 1947 price for the current series is \$.624; for the former, \$.620. The monthly averages for the years 1947-50 and 1958 are computed by the Office of Business Economics. More complete specifications for the staple price are as follows: Rayon (viscose), 1-1/2 denier, all lengths, bright luster, in bales. (The staple prices for 1952-58 are estimates computed by the Office of Business Economics and are derived by using as a projecting factor the rate of change in the wholesale price index for this series as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.) The quotations are manufacturers' prices to weavers (for yarns) or spinners (for staple), f.o.b. shipping point, with freight adjustments.

Through 1951, the data are averages of quotations for 1 day each week. Thereafter, they are based on quotations for one day each month (usually around the 15th).

Monthly data for 1949-54 for both series, for 1938-46 for yarn in skeins, and for 1938-48 for staple, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Prices for 1913-September 1941 for yarn in skeins appear in the November 1941 SURVEY (p. 22, table 30). Monthly prices for 1947-48 for yarn and 1928-37 for staple are available upon request.

⁵ Data for fiber production are quarterly averages.

⁶ Based on total for year which includes imports for 6 months only for certain types of commodities. The quantities not reported are believed to be small.

⁷ Beginning 1940, total production includes noncellulosic and textile glass fiber production; prior to 1940, such production was nominal.

⁸ Less than 500 pounds.

⁹ Not comparable with earlier data; see note 4 for this page.

¹⁰ Beginning 1952, figures include rayon horsehair and straw; see 5th paragraph of note 1 for this page.

¹¹ Data for 1952-57 are not strictly comparable with figures through 1951 and beginning 1958. See note 3 for this page.

¹² Based on total which includes exports of certain items for the year 1956; such exports are not included in the monthly data for January-June 1956. See note 14 for this page.

¹³ Beginning 1958, figures exclude data for acetate staple and tow; see 2d paragraph for note 1 for this page.

¹⁴ Data for January-June 1956 exclude certain exports (which are included for other periods) as follows: Yarns—excludes

thread and handwork yarns which averaged 24,000 pounds per month in 1955; staple, etc.—excludes sliver, tops, and roving of staple which averaged 33,000 pounds per month in 1955.

¹⁵ Beginning January 1958, exports of glass staple and tow are included in "yarns, etc." and excluded from "staple, etc."; see note 3 for this page.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data prior to 1947 were compiled from reports to the Civilian Production Administration and predecessor agencies. The figures represent the entire production of broadwoven fabrics (over 12" in width) of manmade fibers, both cellulosic and non-cellulosic, and of silk and silk mixtures. In addition to items shown separately, total production of manmade-fiber fabrics includes broadwoven fabrics of 100-percent glass (beginning 2d quarter 1944), of saran and polyethylene filament yarn, acrylic, and polyester fibers, and of twisted paper yarn (beginning 1954), etc. Quarterly figures include estimates for a few companies reporting on an annual basis. The quarterly data cover 13-week periods (except 4th quarter 1958 which represents 14 weeks).

Beginning 1951, all broadwoven goods are classified according to principal fiber content. Rayon and acetate goods are defined as those containing 51 percent or more rayon and/or acetate by weight. Figures prior to 1951 exclude rayon fabrics containing 25 percent (or more) wool. (Figures for 1950 exclude 43,799,000 yards of fabric—containing less than 25 percent wool—produced on woolen and worsted looms. No breakdown is available to show quantities that are cotton or chiefly cotton, or rayon or chiefly rayon. For 1950, however, production includes 19,896,000 yards of fabric—25 percent or more wool—made in rayon mills. The majority of these fabrics contain less than 50 percent wool.) Fabric production beginning 1951 includes yardage of rayon and acetate fabrics (amounting to 8 million yards in 1951) and other synthetic fabrics (21 million yards in 1951) produced on woolen and worsted looms.

Nylon production beginning 1953, as shown here, comprises fabrics of 100-percent nylon and of nylon mixtures (chiefly nylon); for 1952 and earlier years, 100-percent nylon fabric only. In 1953, mixtures (chiefly nylon) amounted to 18.3 million linear yards. Beginning 1957, figures for nylon goods exclude production of nylon blanketing (included prior to 1957); such production in 1957 amounted to approximately 2 percent of total nylon and nylon mixtures fabrics.

Silk fabric statistics beginning 1946 represent fabric of 100-percent silk and mixtures over 51 percent silk. Production in the 1935-45 period refers to fabric of 100-percent silk (small quantities of silk mixtures are excluded). Also, for 1929, 1931, 1933, unknown quantities (presumed to be small) of rayon are included in the data derived from the biennial Census of Manufactures reports.

It should be noted that for the years 1929-37, data are expressed in thousands of square yards; beginning 1939, in thousands of linear yards.

Production is that taken from the looms and is measured in linear yards of varying widths over 12 inches. From 1947 to 1958, the average width of manmade fiber and silk broadwoven fabrics increased 11 percent. It was about the beginning of this period that the noncellulosic manmade fiber fabrics came into production; as a group, these fabrics are lighter than rayon and acetate fabrics. In 1958, silk and noncellulosic manmade fiber fabrics averaged 5.83 square yards to the pound and rayon and acetate fabrics averaged 3.80 square yards to the pound. The original reports show production by type of fabric; yarn consumed by type of yarn; machinery activity (number of looms in place, and aggregate hours operated); and stocks of selected filament yarns at mills.

Quarterly data for 1953-54 for total manmade-fiber fabric, nylon, and silk fabric production are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; quarterly data for 1944-52 are available upon request. Quarterly data for the 2d half of 1943 through 1952 for rayon and acetate goods are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

² Includes data not shown separately.

³ See note 3 for p. 193.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Silk imports are for unmanufactured silk, comprising raw silk in skeins, wild or tussah and doupion, cocoons, silk noils (not exceeding two inches in length), and waste.

Data beginning 1934 are imports for consumption; earlier figures are general imports. For definitions and other pertinent foreign-trade information, see note 1 for p. 108.

Monthly data for 1923-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁵ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prices beginning 1950 are for raw silk, white, Japanese, in bales, 20/22 denier, 87 percent (AA), importer or dealer to manufacturer, f.o.b. warehouse. For the earlier series, the description is as follows: Silk, raw, white, Japanese, double extra crack, 13/15 denier, 78 percent, New York. Quotations for 1948 and 1949 are for a substituted series of the same description, but represent a composite price; the quotations for 1948 are the same for both the composite price and for the former series.

Prices for 1936-July 1941 are from a trade organization and have been substituted for those based on mill reports. However, the comparability of the series is not seriously affected. The overlapping averages for 1936 and 1937 on the old basis are \$1.766 and \$1.858, respectively.

From August 1941 through May 1942 prices represent ceilings established by OPA and predecessor agencies. All stocks of silk were taken over by the Defense Supplies Corporation in July 1941. Prices are not available for the period from June 1942 to June 1946, since silk was not sold for commercial use. When silk imports from Japan were resumed after the war, the United States Commercial Company (RFC) was the exclusive selling agent of Japanese silk. Prices for 1946 represent selling prices of U. S. Commercial Company; in July and August of 1946, prices were on a bid basis and for the balance of the year were auction prices.

Beginning with 1952, the prices are based on quotations for 1 day each month (usually around the 15th). Prior thereto, they are averages of quotations for 1 day each week.

Monthly data for 1923-54 (except for the period July 1942-June 1946) are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at the top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data cover total raw wool mill consumption (wool of the sheep) on the woolen spinning and worsted combing systems and, prior to 1946, also consumption by all other known manufacturers, including consumption in batting and felt manufactures and on the cotton, silk, etc., systems of spinning. Total raw wool consumed on the cotton system of spinning for the years 1955-58 was as follows (in millions of pounds): 1955, 1.3; 1956, 1.1; 1957, 1.6; 1958, 2.4. Manufacturers of felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products consumed approximately 7.8 million pounds in 1946. Estimates are included for a few manufacturers from whom reports were not received. The 1946 figures originally published also included data for all known manufacturers using wool. They have been revised to cover consumption on the woolen and worsted system only, so that data will be comparable with figures compiled since the early part of 1947. Total consumption for the year 1946, including all known manufacturers and comparable with earlier data, was 620,241,000 pounds for the apparel class and 128,056,000 pounds for the carpet class. It may be noted that consumption on the woolen and worsted systems accounted for 98.3 percent of total consumption of apparel wool in 1946 and practically the entire consumption of carpet wool.

Apparel wool comprises wool generally regarded as more or less suitable for apparel purposes, whereas carpet wool is foreign wool particularly suitable for the manufacture of floor coverings. Beginning 1942, all domestic and duty-paid foreign wools have been classified as apparel and all free foreign wools as carpet. Apparel wool not finer than 40's and all carpet wool (if used for floor coverings, press cloth, knit or felt boots, camel's hair belting, or lumbermen's heavy fulled socks) may

be imported free of duty. Prior to 1942, reported amounts of duty-free apparel wool not finer than 40's were included in the apparel-wool classification (this wool was incompletely reported prior to September 1941) and a small quantity of duty-paid wool was included in the carpet-wool classification. The 1941 figures shown here include all duty-paid foreign wool in apparel wool and all duty-free foreign wool in carpet wool, as in figures for later years. Earlier data have not been similarly revised but amounts involved prior to September 1941 were small.

Prior to 1942, wool was considered consumed when carded or otherwise advanced beyond scouring. For the period 1942-46, wool was considered consumed on the worsted system when it entered the scouring bowls and on the woolen and other systems when it was put into process as scoured wool. Beginning August 1948, wool consumption on the worsted system is measured as the sum of top and noil production; consumption on the woolen system is measured at the time the wool is processed in the mixes for spinning.

Data are reported for 4- and 5-week periods. For 1955-58, the 5-week periods are as follows: 1955 and 1956—March, June, September, and December (except that for 1956, November covers 5 weeks and December, 4 weeks); 1957 and 1958—January, April, July, October, and for 1958, also December. No data were collected for the week of December 28, 1941, to January 3, 1942. The reporting year covered 51 weeks for 1942 and 53 weeks for 1943, 1947, 1953, and 1958; the monthly averages for these years were computed from 52-week totals based on average weekly consumption for the reporting year. Monthly averages are computed on final annual totals which may include revisions not incorporated in the monthly data.

Monthly data for 1934-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at the top of p. 201 of this volume. (There have been minor revisions in 1935 data for apparel-class wool.) Monthly figures for apparel-class wool for 1932-33 are available in the 1936 edition; for 1918-34, on p. 20 of the July 1935 SURVEY. Monthly data prior to 1934 for carpet wool are in the September 1935 "Raw Wool Consumption" report of the Bureau of the Census.

⁷ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data beginning 1934 are imports for consumption; earlier data represent general imports. For definitions and other pertinent foreign-trade information, see note 1 for p. 108. The figures represent unmanufactured wool converted to a clean-weight basis. Figures beginning 1953 exclude imports of carbonized wool which is reported in actual weight only; in 1952, imports of this class averaged 52,000 pounds (clean weight) per month.

Data for the apparel class comprise all wools (both apparel and carpet) subject to duty, including the animal hairs and Government imports which are free of duty. Excluded from this class are all wools entered free for immediate consumption or withdrawn free under bond for manufacture of rugs, carpets, other floor coverings, knit or felt boots, etc.

Monthly data for total wool imports (clean-weight basis) for 1949-54 and apparel class for 1951-54 appear in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data prior to 1949 for total wool imported in the condition received (i.e., not converted to a uniform basis) are in the 1951 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see aforementioned note, p. 201). Revisions for 1931 are given in the descriptive note in the 1957 and 1955 volumes. Monthly imports prior to 1949 for apparel-class wool may be obtained from records of the Bureau of the Census.

⁸ Data shown on the "monthly average" lines for production of manmade-fiber fabrics and silk fabric are quarterly averages instead of monthly averages.

⁹ Data are in terms of thousands of square yards; those beginning 1939 are in thousands of linear yards.

¹⁰ An unknown quantity of rayon fabric is included in the figures for silk fabric for this period.

¹¹ Data are not available prior to 1938. Detailed classifications for manmade goods were not provided for in the Export Schedule. If goods of manmade fabrics were exported, they were classified under other types of goods which they resembled.

¹² Average for 1941 is for 7 months, January-July. The Office of Price Administration fixed the price of raw silk at \$3.080 in August 1941; see 3d paragraph of note 5 for this page. For 1942, the average is for 5 months, January-May.

¹³ Quarterly average based on 6 months, June-December.

¹⁴ Figures for production of total manmade-fiber fabrics include small quantities of silk mixtures which are excluded from figures for silk fabric.

¹⁵ Represents quarterly average production of fabrics of silk, nylon, casein, glass, etc., not available separately.

¹⁶ Average for 6 months, June-December.

¹⁷ Excludes consumption on cotton, silk, and other systems; comparable with succeeding data. Monthly average for 1946 comparable with data for 1945 and earlier years (thousands of pounds): Apparel class, 51,687; carpet class, 10,671. (See note 6 for this page.)

¹⁸ Average for 10 months; no sales reported in April and September.

¹⁹ Not comparable with earlier data (monthly average for 1950 comparable with earlier data, \$3.106); see note 5 for this page.

²⁰ For data beginning 1951, see 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page explaining the coverage of mixed fabrics.

²¹ Quarterly average based on total production for 53 weeks. For the total and for nylon-fiber fabrics, the 1953 average is based on annual total which includes revisions not distributed to the quarterly data.

²² Beginning 1953, data relate to nylon and chiefly nylon mixtures; earlier data, to 100-percent nylon fabric only. In 1953, goods of chiefly nylon mixtures averaged over 1.5 million linear yards per month.

²³ Beginning 1953, data include exports of certain broadwoven fabrics (mixed or blended fibers, chiefly rayon and acetate, and other chiefly manmade fibers) not included in prior years. In 1953, exports of these fabrics averaged 1,708,000 square yards per month.

²⁴ Beginning 1953, data exclude imports of carbonized wool. Such imports, which are included through 1952, averaged 52,000 pounds per month in that year.

²⁵ Represents production for 14 weeks; other quarters, 13 weeks.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Prices are from the reporting service of that agency and are based on the mean of weekly ranges of quotations from the Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market. More complete descriptions of the raw wool series are as follows: Territory wool—shorn wool, graded territory, 64s, 70s, 80s, fine, good French combing and staple, clean basis; fleece—shorn wool, bright, graded fleece, 56s-58s (3/8 blood, good French combing and staple), clean basis; Australian wool—shorn, 64s-70s, good topmaking, clean basis, Boston market, excluding duty. Prices as shown for a few scattered months are nominal.

Beginning in April 1943, practically all domestic wools were purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation and sold to mills at Office of Price Administration ceiling prices. These purchase and sale prices were identical through November 1945, after which the Commodity Credit Corporation cut its selling price below its purchase price. Beginning June 1947, for the territory wool, data are for wool sold on the open market (the figures through August 1948 are based on information obtained from trade and government sources) instead of the Commodity Credit Corporation selling price; the June 1947 price comparable with data for prior months is \$1.225 per pound. For the bright fleece series, the open-market quotations began in August 1948 and, for that month, the prices from both sources were identical.

Monthly data for 1941-54 (with qualifications mentioned) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indi-

cated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revised January 1948 quotation for the Australian wool price, \$1.292.) Note that bright fleece prices shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS prior to the 1953 issue are quoted as the grease equivalent of the clean-basis price (based on arbitrary shrinkage of 47 percent). Monthly data for 1939-40 for the two domestic series appear on p. 24 of the February 1945 SURVEY. Monthly prices for the territory wool (1913-38), the bright fleece on clean basis (1924-48), and the Australian wool (1936-40) are available upon request.

² Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Through 1951, the index is computed from price quotations for 1 day a week; thereafter, from quotations for 1 day a month (usually around the 15th). Specifications in detail are as follows: Worsted yarn, Bradford system, machine knitting, 2/20s-50s/56s, undyed, in oil, on skeins, manufacturers' prices to manufacturers, f.o.b. mill.

Monthly data for 1947-56 are shown on p. S-38 of the March 1958 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS; monthly dollar prices for 1949-56 are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data beginning 1948 represent totals for the industry; the quarterly data include estimates for those companies reporting only on an annual basis. Data prior to 1948 are based on reports of manufacturers which account for 98 percent or more of the total production of woolen and worsted woven goods and include estimates for a few manufacturers from which reports were not received. The quarterly data are for 13 weeks, except that the 4th quarter of 1958 covers 14 weeks. The quarterly averages for 1937 and 1939 are based on annual totals from reports of the Census of Manufactures. Beginning 1951, the production of broadwoven goods is classified according to principal fiber content by weight. The figures beginning 1951 therefore exclude fabrics containing 25.0-49.9 percent wool which were previously included. For the men's and women's categories, however, such fabrics were excluded beginning 1948.

Quarterly data for 1942-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume.

⁴ For the period 1948 through 1950, data for "total apparel fabrics, excluding Government orders" include production by cotton and rayon weavers not distributed to the separate classifications.

⁵ Yardage is in 54-to-60-inch widths or equivalent 54-inch linear yard measure for fabrics other than blankets and a 72-inch linear yard measure, or equivalent, for blankets. The 1937 and 1939 data were reported in square yards but have been converted to these equivalent linear yards.

⁶ Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Through 1951, the index is computed from price quotations for 1 day a week; thereafter, from quotations for 1 day a month (usually around the 15th). More complete specifications for the series are as follows: Woolen flannel suiting—men's and boys', stock dyed, 11 1/2-12 oz./yd., fine and medium grade, 58"/60", manufacturers' prices to cutters, f.o.b. mill; worsted gabardine or crepe suiting—women's and children's, hard-finished, 10 1/2-12 1/2 oz./yd., 56"/60", manufacturers' prices to cutters, f.o.b. mill. (For the period shown here, the ranges of weight per yard and width of fabric have varied; however, the index is adjusted to form a continuous and comparable series.)

Monthly data for 1947-54 are shown in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Earlier indexes for these constructions are not available.

⁷ Data for woolen and worsted woven goods are quarterly averages.

⁸ Average for 7 months, June-December; see note 1 for this page.

⁹ Beginning 1951, figures exclude production of fabrics containing 25.0-49.9 percent wool. See note 3 for this page.

¹⁰ Quarterly average based on production for 53 weeks; averages for other years are based on totals for 52 weeks.

¹¹ Represents production for 14 weeks; data for other quarters are for 13 weeks.

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¹ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Civil Aeronautics Administration through 3d quarter 1958; thereafter, Bureau of the Census and Federal Aviation Agency.

The data are based on reports from all aircraft companies active in manufacturing complete aircraft, aircraft engines, and aircraft propellers. Whereas the figures include parts for these components made by these companies, the data do not include operations of companies which manufacture only parts and accessories. The figures (except for backlog of military orders) comprise orders and sales for both civilian and U. S. military customers and include other miscellaneous products and services. The value of backlog for the military, shown here, covers only complete aircraft, engines, and propellers.

The data represent net sales billed and net new orders, i.e., new orders received during the quarter less terminations during the quarter. There is some duplication in the figures for the value of backlog, new orders, and net sales, since the value of subcontracts is reported both by the prime contractor and the subcontractor (i.e., for complete aircraft and parts only). If both the prime contractor and the subcontractor are airframe producers, the value of the contracts for complete aircraft and parts is duplicated in the total figures shown here. As measured by major subcontracts let by airframe producers to other airframe producers, the duplication in the value of backlog of orders for complete aircraft and parts has averaged less than 3 percent of total backlog in recent years.

In the original reports, value of sales and orders is shown separately for complete aircraft, aircraft engines, and aircraft propellers by type of customer.

Data prior to 1948 are not available. Quarterly figures for 1948-54 comparable with quarterly averages for corresponding years shown herein are published in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see note 1 for p. 193).

² Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration and Bureau of the Census through November 1958; thereafter, Bureau of the Census and Federal Aviation Agency. Data are shipments (both domestic and export) as reported by all plants active in the manufacture of complete civilian aircraft (i.e., including engines). For 1957 and 1958, reports were received from 20 plants. Shipments for 1945 (in terms of airframe weight) are as reported by CAA.

Figures for value of production of aircraft prior to 1946 (as compiled by CAA) include value of engines, parts, parachutes, etc., and are available in the "Statistical Handbook of Civil Aviation," 1950 edition.

Monthly data for 1953-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS; monthly data for 1946-52 for airframe weight and 1951-52 for value of shipments are available upon request. Monthly data for 1947-50 for dollar shipments may be obtained from the original reports, "Complete Aircraft and Aircraft Engines".

Monthly data for 1930-45 for aircraft production (shown in terms of number of aircraft) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for 1940 have been revised and are available upon request.

³ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data represent airplanes actually exported with no consideration given to date of production. Beginning January 1940, exports of landplanes minus engines are included. Prior to 1940, these were reported with data for parts, accessories, etc., and were not available separately, but were so small in number that their inclusion beginning with that year does not affect the comparability of the series. Figures through 1949 include both military and civil aircraft exports; for all periods, they exclude gliders and lighter-than-air aircraft. Beginning 1950, the data are exports of commercial and civilian aircraft (i.e., not manufactured to military specifications) and exclude exports of all military-type aircraft. Figures beginning May 1949 exclude "special category" exports not shown separately for security reasons. The data beginning 1954 have been adjusted to include exports of new commercial cargo transports (through 1957) and used and

rebuilt (demilitarized) aircraft, formerly classified as "special category" and therefore excluded from the total. Beginning January 1958, exports of new commercial cargo transports are excluded; one transport of this type, valued at \$1.4 million, was exported in 1957.

Monthly data for 1951-54 are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS (see note 3 for p. 193). Earlier monthly data, in terms of dollars, may be obtained from the records of the Bureau of the Census.

Monthly data for 1936-54 (except for 1942 which are not available), in terms of number of units only, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (The data for 1954, as shown, exclude exports of two types of aircraft formerly classified as "special category." Figures for 1947-48 exclude exports of rotary-wing aircraft which totaled 35 and 47 planes in 1947 and 1948, respectively.) Monthly data for "production for export" for earlier years are shown in the 1938, 1936, and 1932 volumes.

⁴ Source: Automobile Manufacturers Association. Prior to 1940, the series was compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in cooperation with the Automobile Manufacturers Association (formerly known as the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce). Data shown are factory sales (for plants in the United States) and represent complete coverage of the industry. The figures include sales of vehicles (including military types, except as noted) to Federal Government agencies. Although commonly referred to and sometimes interpreted as being identical with production, factory sales for a given period obviously exclude some units produced in that period but not yet sold and include others produced in earlier periods. In addition to domestic sales, the totals include as foreign sales in a given month the number of complete units or vehicles that can be assembled abroad from the parts exported in that same month. These foreign sales account for the difference between domestic and total sales.

The passenger-car classification includes—in addition to passenger cars—taxicabs and station wagons; it also includes any school buses, ambulances, and funeral cars made with passenger-car chassis. The truck classification includes trucks, truck tractors, road tractors (excluding highway construction machinery), and any school buses, station wagons, and fire apparatus made with truck chassis by truck manufacturers. A substantial part of the truck and bus classifications comprises chassis only, without bodies. Fire apparatus made by companies specializing in that line is excluded. The coach classification includes all buses, primarily those of the integral type, sold to for-hire transportation companies whether for city or intercity service. The coach classification also covers special types of coaches, including integral school buses if made with coach chassis (nonintegral school buses are excluded). Trolley coaches are excluded, since these are built by companies not covered by the Association reports.

The passenger-car, truck, and motor-coach classifications as defined above reflect a postwar revision of data by the Automobile Manufacturers Association affecting all data back to January 1940 and annual totals for 1928-39. Hence the factory sales data shown beginning with the 1947 STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT differ somewhat in comparability from those in previous volumes as described in the 1947 volume.

Annual totals for total motor vehicles, passenger cars, and trucks have been revised by the Automobile Manufacturers Association for the years 1928-39 in order to make the classifications of all vehicles comparable with the figures beginning 1946. In addition, other adjustments have been made beginning 1928 for greater accuracy and comparability. Monthly averages for 1928 (number): Total vehicles, 363,230; passenger cars—total, 314,618; domestic, 280,543; trucks—total, 48,612; domestic, 34,128. Monthly data for 1941 and 1946-54, comparable with monthly averages shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions for 1946-49 for total vehicles and trucks, both total and domestic sales, are available upon request. Further revisions are as follows: December 1950—total vehicles, 640,935; trucks—total, 118,899; domestic, 103,531; March 1954—total vehicles, 633,054.) Monthly figures are not available for 1942-45. Monthly statistics of factory sales for years prior to 1940 (on old basis) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS

as noted above; revised monthly figures for 1940 are shown on p. 24 of the June 1947 SURVEY. Monthly data from 1921 to 1939 are available in a release entitled "Automobiles," published by the Bureau of the Census on August 1, 1941.

⁵ Coaches are included with trucks; data prior to 1935 and during the war period are not available separately.

⁶ Data exclude sales of military trucks. Monthly averages for total military truck sales are: 1940, 5,176; 1941, 17,175; 1942, 52,806; 1943, 56,237; 1944, 51,780; 1945, 30,351; monthly averages for domestic military truck sales--available for 1940-41 only--1940, 2,913; 1941, 14,193.

⁷ Figures for new orders and sales of complete aircraft are quarterly averages; those for backlog of orders are as of December 31, not quarterly averages.

⁸ Based on data for 2d, 3d, and 4th quarters of 1948.

⁹ Data beginning May 1949 exclude "special category" exports not shown separately for security reasons. Exports of aircraft beginning 1950 exclude all military-type aircraft.

¹⁰ Based on data for the 3d and 4th quarters of 1951.

¹¹ Beginning 1954, data include two types of aircraft formerly classified "special category;" see note 3 for this page.

¹² Beginning January 1958, data exclude exports of new commercial cargo transports (included in figures for 1954-57). In 1957, one such transport, valued at \$1,400,000, was exported; in 1956, there were no exports of this type.

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¹ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data include exports of domestic new and second-hand motor trucks (including truck tractors), buses, and chassis, and new and second-hand passenger cars and chassis. Chassis are included in order to give representation to exports of "unassembled" cars. Excluded from the figures are exports of truck, bus, and automobile bodies for assembly and replacement. In 1952-58, respectively, exports of bodies (for assembly only) were as follows (units): 11,252; 5,993; 5,184; 7,074; 4,862; 2,749; 3,375. Monthly reports (United States Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise) give details for trucks by capacity, as well as details for exports of parts and accessories.

During the war years, exports include shipments under Lend-Lease and UNRRA but exclude shipments for U. S. overseas armed forces. Beginning 1947, data include shipments under the Army Civilian Supply Program. Such shipments were not reported previously (see 4th paragraph of note 1 for p. 108); in 1947, they totaled only 45 trucks. Data beginning July 1949 for motor trucks exclude "special category" exports not shown separately for security reasons. Figures beginning 1952 for all series exclude all military-type exports. For the first 6 months of 1956 and beginning January 1958, the figures for total exports and for trucks and buses include exports of "used" special-purpose vehicles (not included for other periods); in 1955, exports of these types averaged 26 vehicles per month, in 1956, 25, and in 1957, 24.

Monthly data for 1929-54 and prior years, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, are in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revisions: March 1940--total, 26,094; trucks, 15,231; June 1948--total, 29,964; trucks, 14,976; November 1948--total, 20,566; trucks, 9,824; December 1948--total, 42,486; trucks, 23,664.)

² Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data include imports of trucks (valued \$1,000 or more each), truck and bus chassis (valued \$750 or more each), truck bodies (valued \$250 or more each); motor buses and bodies (more than 10-passenger); and new and used automobiles (complete or chassis) and bodies. In 1953-58, respectively, imports of buses and bodies, truck bodies, and automobile bodies were as follows (units): 157; 321; 191; 878; 755; 2,434. Imports of parts are not included.

Monthly data for 1950-54 are available upon request. Earlier monthly data may be obtained from records of the Bureau of the Census.

³ Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (beginning September 1945); prior thereto, War Production Board. In general, the figures represent total production of truck trailers for both civilian and military use, except figures for 1939-41 and July and August 1945 which were reported as covering production for civilian use only. The original reports for September 1945 and thereafter show no breakdown as between civilian and military use. It may be noted, however, that the sizable increase in production of truck trailers in 1953 reflects in part a substantial increase in Defense Department procurement in that year of small-capacity trailers of special construction. Moreover, the increased output in 1942 and years immediately following is attributable in large measure to production for military use.

The data through 1957 for "complete trailers" include only those trailers produced in entirety (i.e., body and chassis) by the reporting plant; the output of plants which purchased the chassis and added the body is excluded. Beginning with 1958, however, the data for "complete trailers" cover all complete trailers, including those for which separate chassis are purchased. (The January-December 1958 figures for number of trailer chassis produced for sale separately are as follows: 285; 253; 233; 251; 287; 269; 234; 299; 342; 262; 258; 269.)

The total for "complete trailers" includes, in addition to vans, production of the following types: Tank; pole and logging; platform; low-bed heavy haulers; dump trailers; off-highway, auto transport and public-utility trailers; and converter dollies and hoppers.

The monthly figures are estimated totals based on a sample of reporters. They are subsequently revised, when necessary, to adjust to levels indicated by the annual reports. The panel of monthly reporters has been improved over time; thus monthly estimates for recent years more accurately reflect actual operations. Also, some changes have been made in the reporting specifications for truck trailers, although such changes have not appreciably affected comparability of the data. For example, effective with January 1952 the reporting specifications were changed to "truck trailers having one or more axles with a rating of 10,000 pounds or more per axle"; prior thereto, data were collected for "truck trailers with a rated capacity of 5 tons or more."

Monthly data for 1945-54 for total production (i.e., civilian and military combined) will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data for January 1942-June 1945 are available separately for civilian, military, and total production in the 1947 volume.

⁴ Source: R. L. Polk & Company (except for the period March 1942 through December 1945). Data represent the number of new passenger and commercial cars registered each month and are complete for all States (except Alaska and Hawaii) and the District of Columbia. (Data for January 1959 and thereafter as shown in the April 1959 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS and later issues include new registrations in Alaska.)

The figures through 1939 for commercial cars and through 1940 for passenger cars include deliveries to the Federal Government which are excluded thereafter (except for nonmilitary Federal Government vehicles reported to the compilers by the manufacturers). For 1940, the monthly average number of commercial cars delivered to the Federal Government, as reported by the compiling agency, was 1,430. Deliveries of passenger cars to the Government were small prior to 1941 and were not reported separately. The original reports of R. L. Polk & Company show the statistics by make of car and by States.

Data for the period March 1942 through July 1945 are from the Office of Price Administration for passenger cars and from the War Production Board and the Office of Defense Transportation for commercial cars. For this period, the data represent rationed deliveries of cars to civilian users. Data from August through December 1945 are estimates by the Automobile Manufacturers Association. The large excess of new registrations of passenger cars over factory sales during the war period is accounted for by the stocks of cars in the hands of manufacturers,

dealers, and distributors on January 1, 1942, which were taken over by the Government and released for essential uses only. The War Production Board estimated that on January 1, 1942, the industry's stocks of new passenger cars in all hands totaled about 538,000.

Monthly data for 1932-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (For some years, the monthly averages shown in this volume are based on annual totals which include adjustments not incorporated in the monthly data.) The 1940 figures for commercial cars shown in the 1942 edition include Federal Government deliveries and, therefore, differ from the 1940 monthly average in this volume. Also, minor revisions have been made for 1938 and 1952 in the commercial-car registrations and for 1952 in the passenger-car registrations. Earlier data for passenger-car registrations appear on p. 19 of the August 1933 SURVEY; monthly data for 1925-31 for commercial cars are available upon request.

⁵ Source: American Railway Car Institute. The data, reported to the Institute by its members and others, cover all car builders (both equipment manufacturers and railroad and private-line shops), including the Pullman Company for pertinent years. (Notice that Pullman Company cars were not included in data published in SUPPLEMENTS prior to the 1947 issue.)

Figures for freight cars pertain to all types for railroads, private carlines and industries, and governmental customers. The railroad-shop shipments, however, apply to freight cars for domestic use only.

Figures for 1941-46 and 1952-54 for passenger-car deliveries (both total and domestic) by equipment manufacturers include also troop hospital cars, troop kitchen cars, and troop sleepers. Such deliveries totaled 7 in 1941; 24 in 1942; 678 in 1943; 995 in 1944; 905 in 1945; 878 in 1946; 23 in 1952; 130 in 1953; and 3 in 1954.

The figures for new orders represent net new orders but the data for backlog are unadjusted for cancellations.

Passenger-car data reported by railroad shops, not shown separately in the statistical table, are provided as follows (number of cars): Shipments (annual totals) for 1934-38, 1940, and 1942-51, respectively—95; 5; 40; 72; 82; 6; 31; 4; 8; 3; 8; 191; 124; 18; 10; 34; (no passenger-car shipments were made by railroad shops in 1939, 1941, and 1952-58); unfilled orders (end of year), 1947-51—90; 16; 0; 34; 0.

Monthly data for 1945-54 (1953-54 for unfilled orders for freight and passenger cars and new orders for freight cars) are shown in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. Monthly data are available upon request as follows: Freight cars—new orders, 1941-52 (except data for foreign orders, 1943-52); unfilled orders, 1943-52; passenger cars—unfilled orders, 1947-50 (for 1951-42, see 1955 volume). For monthly figures for 1932-44 for shipments, by equipment manufacturers only, of freight and passenger cars (excluding the Pullman Company for 1932-40), see earlier volumes referred to in above-mentioned note. Revisions for 1939 freight-car shipments are in the corresponding note in the 1957, 1955, and 1953 editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

⁶ Figures exclude production for military use. They also exclude "chassis shipped as such" as in succeeding periods.

⁷ Average for 4 months, September-December.

⁸ Beginning July 1949, data exclude "special category" exports not shown separately for security reasons. Beginning 1952, exports for all motor vehicles (including passenger cars) exclude all military types.

⁹ Based on annual total including revisions not distributed to the monthly data.

¹⁰ For the period January-June 1956 and beginning January 1958, monthly data include exports of used special-purpose vehicles. Exports of these standard-type autos, trucks, and buses (so altered that they do not meet standard competitive specifications) are excluded for other periods; the monthly average for 1956 is based on total exports excluding these types. (See 2d paragraph of note 1 for this page.)

¹¹ Beginning January 1958, data include complete trailers reported by manufacturers who purchased the chassis and added the body; prior to 1958, such assemblies are excluded.

¹² Excludes new registrations in State of Oregon.

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¹ See note 5 for p. 197.

² Data for unfilled orders of freight cars are as of end of year, not averages of end-of-month figures.

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¹ Source: Association of American Railroads. The data cover class I roads only, which for the period shown have accounted for 90 to 95 percent of the total United States mileage operated by all line-haul railroads. Effective December 1955, the data reflect reclassification of reporting roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission revised list of class I line-haul railroads; comparability with earlier data, based on ownership, is affected by less than 1 percent.

The figures for cars owned or leased exclude privately owned cars and railroad-owned private refrigerator cars. For 1935-48, the percentage undergoing or awaiting repairs is based on "total cars on line," rather than on total cars owned. (Total cars on line include all railroad-owned cars on class I lines, regardless of the class of the originating road; this figure is usually slightly less than the total owned, because more class I cars are on "other than class I" lines than the reverse.) Beginning 1949, data represent cars awaiting repairs as a percent of total owned; the comparability of the series, however, is not affected by more than 0.3 percent.

The "Revenue Freight-Car Ownership" report includes data on car installations and retirements, by districts and for the individual roads and by type and capacity of car. The condition report gives the ownership of cars undergoing or awaiting heavy and light repairs, by districts, by individual roads, and by type of car.

Monthly data for 1929-54 will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Minor revisions have been made in some of the figures appearing in the volumes prior to the 1947 issue.) In the 1955 edition and prior issues of BUSINESS STATISTICS, monthly data for unfilled orders of freight cars, as compiled by AAR for class I roads, are also shown. Also, in these earlier volumes, figures shown on the "monthly average" lines are averages of the monthly data; in the present volume, the data relate to cars owned or leased as of December 31.

² Source: Association of American Railroads. Data are for class I roads only and cover all locomotives assigned to freight service, passenger service (including multiple-purpose types), and switch, yard, and company service. The percentage of steam locomotives undergoing or awaiting repairs is based on the total owned and leased from others. Data beginning 1951 for diesel-electric and electric locomotives are shown in terms of power units; figures prior to 1951 represent complete locomotives as operated. Figures shown on the "monthly average" lines for the years 1929-52 for unfilled orders of diesel-electric and electric locomotives represent the backlog as of September 1; data shown for 1953-58 are as of December 31.

The original ownership and condition report also gives—for steam, diesel-electric (including gas turbine-electric, beginning 1952), and electric locomotives—the number of locomotives held for classified repairs and number retired; all data are shown by types and aggregate tractive effort of locomotives, by districts, and for individual roads.

Monthly data for 1953-54 for all series are in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Monthly data for unfilled orders of diesel-electric locomotives for 1941-52 and percentage of total steam locomotives held for repairs for 1929-52 will be found in the 1955 and earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (In the 1951, 1949, and 1947 volumes, unfilled orders of diesel-electric and electric locomotives

tives will be found under the caption "other locomotives"). For monthly data prior to 1941 for unfilled orders of diesel-electric and electric locomotives, as compiled by the Bureau of the Census, see the 1942 SUPPLEMENT. Monthly data for 1929-52 for steam locomotives owned and for 1936-40 for total backlog of diesel-electric and electric locomotives (as compiled by AAR) are available upon request. Monthly data prior to 1953 for number of diesel-electric and electric locomotives owned, number serviceable, and number installed may be obtained from reports of the AAR.

³ Beginning 1951, data represent number of power units; data shown prior to 1951 are in terms of complete locomotives as operated.

⁴ Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through April 1941). Data represent exports of new railroad-service locomotives, including switching types (comprising steam, straight electric, diesel, nonelectric, diesel-electric, and other types); industrial, including surface mine; underground mine; as well as used and rebuilt locomotives.

Monthly data for 1941-54, comparable with monthly averages for corresponding years shown herein, will be found in earlier editions of BUSINESS STATISTICS as indicated at top of p. 201 of this volume. (Revised total exports, September 1946, 115 locomotives.)

⁵ Figures for diesel-electric locomotives are not available separately but are included in the total.

⁶ Data for 1929-50 represent the number of locomotives on order as of September 1; for 1951 and 1952, the number of power units on order as of September 1; and for 1953-58, the number of power units on order as of December 31.

⁷ In 1932, a total of 4 diesel-electric locomotives were installed.

⁸ Number of diesel-electric and electric locomotives serviceable as of November 30, 1943; total number owned or leased as of that date, 2,570.

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- American Bureau of Metal Statistics, 50 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y.
- American Gas Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.
- American Home Laundry Manufacturers' Association, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.
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- American Iron and Steel Institute, 150 East 42d Street, New York 17, N. Y.
- American Iron Ore Association, 600 Bulkley Building, 1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 15, Ohio
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- Automobile Manufacturers Association, 320 New Center Building, Detroit 2, Mich.
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- Bond Buyer (The), 67 Pearl Street, New York 4, N. Y.
- Broadcast Advertisers Reports, Inc., 236 East 47th Street, New York 17, N. Y.
- Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago 4, Ill.
- Copper Institute, 50 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y.
- Department of Trade and Commerce, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Chemical Branch, Ottawa, Canada
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- Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., 99 Church Street, New York 8, N. Y.
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- Electrical Merchandising, 330 West 42d Street, New York 36, N. Y.
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- Media Records, Inc., 63 Vesey Street, New York 7, N. Y.
- Moody's Investors Service, Economics Department, 99 Church Street, New York 7, N. Y.
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 Printers' Ink Publishing Company, Inc., 635 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.
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