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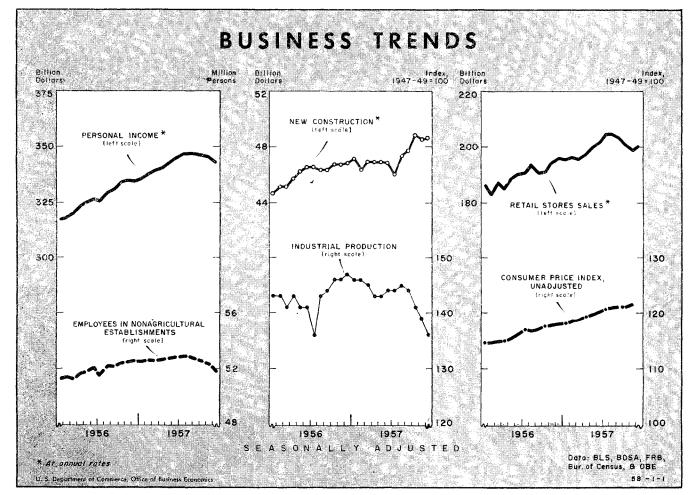
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HE DECLINE in business activity which began early last fall continued through December. At year-end, the economy was operating at a high rate as evidenced by the flow of personal income, but the easing tendencies rather generally apparent were more than offsetting the continued advances being staged by some segments.

Holiday buying at retail stores was reasonably good, especially for general merchandise and apparel. Dollar sales of retail stores in the last 3 months of 1957 were off 2 percent from the third quarter on a seasonally adjusted basis, but the 3-percent dollar rise over the fourth quarter of 1956 indicated a volume about on a par with that of a year earlier. The recent slide-off in consumer buying occurred in both durable and nondurable goods, with outlays for services increased.

Personal income in December, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$343 billion, was \$4 billion below the August-September high but \$8 billion, or 2½ percent, above a year ago. The December flow of individual incomes was \$2½ billion less than the previous month's rate. Although payrolls and other earnings accounted for part of the decline, the bulk of it was in dividends and reflected a less-than-usual volume of year-end extra and special payments. Such payments have tended to vary considerably from year to year, and thus cause sizable fluctuations in the December figures.

The 1957 calendar-year total of personal income was the same as the December rate, \$343 billion. This was a new annual record—\$16 billion, or 5 percent, above 1956. With consumer prices up 3½ percent, real incomes in 1957 were also higher than in the preceding year.



Changed pattern of Government purchasing

Two major elements of continuing support to general business activity are construction activity and State and local government purchases. Federal outlays drifted lower in each of the third and fourth quarters of the year, but these were offset by rising State and local expenditures. In last October's Survey, it was pointed out that the Federal budget, based upon the most recent review at that time. implied some moderate cutbacks in Federal spending during the first half of 1958.

The January budget picture as detailed in the President's message modifies this prospect. Proposals for the remainder of this fiscal year and for the 12 months ended in June 1959 as projected in the budget imply a sustained rate of Federal spending for goods and services in the first part of this year and some expansion in the fiscal year 1959. Combined with the increases in State and local expenditures, total Government outlays presently would appear to be a force supporting business markets in the near term.

Construction and equipment

Private construction activity remained firm throughout the greater part of 1957 and a modest expansion occurred in the final quarter of the year. Both residential and nonresidential construction outlays at year-end were as high or

higher than at the start of the year.

Several influences were brought into play in the closing months of the year which may serve to stimulate the housing The change in Federal Reserve policy from credit restraint to active ease, coupled with somewhat lowered business demands for bank credit, has resulted in lowered costs of borrowed funds. To the extent that housing may have been restricted by the limited availability of funds, this easing of credit would tend to serve as a bolstering influence. At the same time the Federal Housing Administration has taken some additional steps to lower initial cash requirements on mortgages insured by that agency.

Actual outlays by business for capital expansion held at a high rate through the end of last year, but are scheduled to decline in early 1958—a prospect which has been a factor in the recent reduction in demand experienced by the durablegoods industries. As reported in last month's Survey, fixed investment programs are being reduced after an extended advance which carried investment to a record high

in 1957.

Inventory liquidation

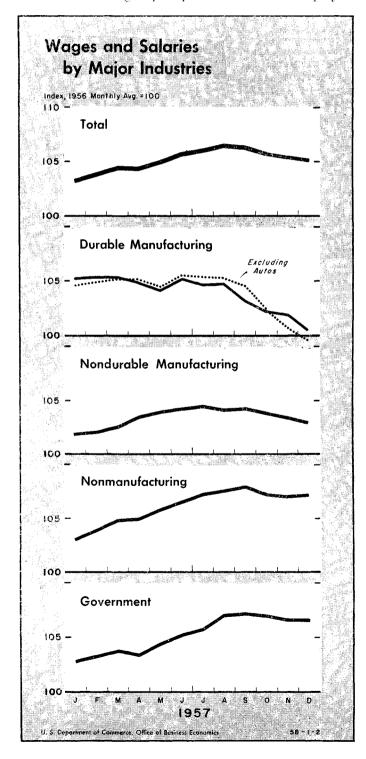
The recent tendency toward inventory curtailment by manufacturers, representing a shift from the moderate accumulation in preceding months, has involved a considerable rearrangement in production requirements. The impact of changing inventory demands has been of varying intensity on an industry-by-industry basis; this accounts for the fact that in some industries, such as steel, production cutbacks have been very substantial, while in other cases, such as consumer soft goods, production has been fairly well maintained.

The peak in value of manufacturers' stocks was reached last August, and these have been trimmed down since. Inventories in trade channels remained almost unchanged throughout most of the year. Retailers' stocks dipped slightly during the spring, then picked up moderately through September and have since leveled off. Wholesalers' inventories, after a slight reduction in the opening months of 1957, were held even thereafter.

Employment and production off

The seasonally adjusted number of employees in nonfarr establishments amounted to 52 million as the year ended down about 900,000 from last summer's high and about 650 000 from a year ago. Unlike the early developments in 1957 when reduced employment in manufacturing was more tha offset in other industries, cutbacks over the fall and earl winter months have been fairly general among both manu facturing and nonmanufacturing industries.

Also in contrast to the earlier months of 1957, when in creases over a year ago were sizable and broad-ranged, only scattered industrial groups reported December employmen



higher than a year earlier—principally finance, wholesale trade, and services. While the reduction in employment during last year was concentrated in manufacturing-off 800,000 from December 1956 to December 1957—several other major groups, notably railroads, also decreased the number of employees. In utilities and retail trade, employment in December was at or close to the year-before levels.

The decline in manufacturing activity over the past year has been fairly widespread. While the intensity of reduced demands for labor has been most pronounced in durable-goods lines, it is noteworthy that virtually all of the major industry groupings within manufacturing employed fewer workers in

December than a year earlier.

Of the major industry groups, the steel industry experienced an especially sharp cutback in demand. Steel production at year-end was around 60 percent of the January 1, 1957, capacity, compared with a 98 percent rate at the start of the year. By way of contrast, auto production, which had fallen off sharply in 1956, picked up moderately this past year. The total number of passenger cars assembled in 1957 amounted to 6.1 million, compared with 5.8 million in the preceding year. Sales of new model cars in December fared only moderately well, however, and, with dealers holding a

high volume of inventories, the industry cut back its assembly rates in the latter part of the month and early January.

Summary view

For 1957 as a whole, total output, real purchasing power, and employment averaged higher than in 1956, the previous peak. The demand situation softened in the final months of the year, however, and activity at year-end was down from the highs established in the summer and early fall. The impact of the slide-off varied considerably from industry to industry.

At the same time, private construction activity turned moderately upward this past summer after a period of stability, and value put in place is currently higher than a year ago. Government expenditures were also sustained throughout 1957. While Federal outlays had tended downward slightly in the summer and fall, State and local spending continued its uptrend. The outlook for Federal outlays changed with the reexamination of security requirements in the light of new missile developments and somewhat higher outlays are now programed for the fiscal year ahead.

National Income and Corporate Profits in 1957

National Income rose to a new high annual rate of \$362 billion in the third quarter of 1957, extending its advance for the 15th successive quarter. With the shift in trend of business in the final quarter of the year, national income turned downward by an amount which is not yet possible to calculate in the absence of requisite data on corporate profits. Aside from the probable reduction of such profits, it is evident from the comprehensive personal income measure that the direct flow of wages and other earnings to individuals declined moderately in the fourth quarter.

By comparison with the first 9 months of 1956, total employee earnings were up 6 percent, or \$15 billion at annual

Employment was somewhat higher in the 1957 period, but the average length of the workweek was reduced, so the total of man-hours worked was not much changed. On balance, therefore, the increase in total compensation of employees was attributable to the continued rise in average hourly pay rates. Proprietors' income for the 9 months was \$1 billion higher at an annual rate, and corporations' before-

tax earnings (excluding inventory gains) rose by a similar

In this review, we have used the first 9 months of 1957 profits and national income on a seasonally adjusted annual rate basis for comparison with the full year 1956. The full year 1957 comparisons will probably be somewhat less favorable in view of the effects of lowered business activity in the final quarter. For the 9 months, the annual rate of employee compensation is indicated to have been 5 percent or \$12½ billion above calendar 1956; and corporate profits on the same basis were little changed from 1956.

Corporate profits stable—margins reduced

With 9-months' corporate sales higher and profits about the same as in 1956, the reduction in profit margins was a significant feature of the economic pattern in this culminating period of the cyclical rise dating from mid-1954.

Book profits in the first 9 months of 1957 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate just slightly under the totals for

the years 1955 and 1956.

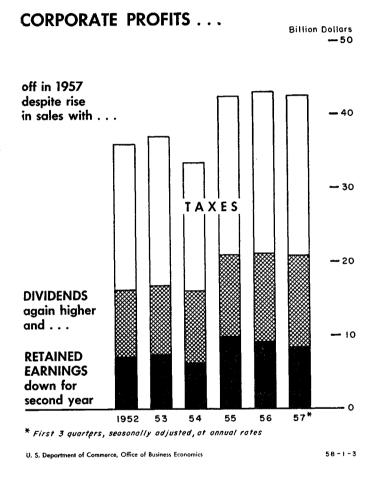
On an after-tax basis, the level maintained during this period of nearly 3 years was higher by \$4 to \$5 billion than that which characterized the previous 3 years. difference was due in part to profits having been reduced in 1952 and 1953 by the Korean-period excess profits tax and in 1954 by the business recession. Except in 1954, when removal of the excess profits tax cushioned the impact of the business decline, annual changes in profits after taxes have about paralleled those in before-tax profits.

While dividends expanded steadily, as shown in the chart, the course of undistributed profits was quite irregular, a sharp cyclical advance in 1955 contrasting with limited declines in most other recent years. In 1956 and the January-September period of 1957, when profits after taxes were stable, retained earnings declined progressively as dividends advanced.

On a quarterly basis (table 1), corporate profits receded last spring from the high fourth-quarter 1956 rate, and held about even in the summer. Inventory gains tapered as the price rise slowed, and earnings from current production held up somewhat better than did the reported figures for before- and after-tax book profits. Dividends continued to rise fractionally from quarter to quarter through most of 1957, but the increase over 1956 tapered as the year progressed. December payments dipped sharply, reflecting year-end declarations of special and extra dividends in lesser volume than usual.

Industry patterns mixed

By comparison with 1956 as a whole, last year's profits through September showed improvement in a number of the principal industry divisions. Among these, gains on the order of 5 percent were recorded for the utilities, finance and service divisions.



The annual rate for manufacturing was a little below that of 1956, with nondurables and construction-related durables lines in particular being characterized by lower earnings. Profits were off in the transportation industry, and the rise in mining was checked. As the chart on page 5 illustrates, these three industry divisions provide close to three-fifths of the corporate profits total. Manufacturing is seen to have accounted for well over half the all-industry aggregate, and the durables brained alone for one-third.

Profits changes in the various industries are outlined below in the context of the related shifts in national income. (See tables 2 and 3.)

Profits off in manufacturing

National income from manufacturing during the January-September period amounted to \$111½ billion at annual rates.

This represented a rise of \$3½ billion from 1956 taken as a whole and \$5 billion from the January-September rate for that year. The corresponding percentage changes are shown in the accompanying text table together with others recorded since the recession year 1954.

Total Income Originating in Manufacturing

	Percent chan ceding y	
	Annual total	January- September rate
1955. 1956. 1957 (January–September rate)	13. 8 5. 6 3. 1	12. 7 5. 9 4. 5

A slowing in the rate of rise in 1957 seems to have beet rather general among durables (with the major exception of transportation equipment) and nondurables groups alike.

Of the total flow of income from manufacturing in the 1957 period, corporate profits accounted for one-fifth. As already indicated, the profits component fell slightly short of its 1956 annual rate in the first 3 quarters of last year, with increases in the auto group and in certain investment-goods lines not quite balancing the declines recorded elsewhere in manufacturing.

Mixed record for durables

Among durable-goods groups, auto industry profits were at a 9-month annual rate \$½ billion higher than the 1956 total. Other transportation equipment, electrical machinery, and fabricated metals together registered a gain of similar magnitude. These advances were partly offset by declines, aggregating close to \$½ billion, in the primary metals group and in lumber and certain other lines commonly affected by changes in construction activity.

Part-year comparisons of net income in the automobile manufacturing industry are particularly difficult to interpret because of the year-to-year variation in the timing of the model changeover period. The advance in January-

Table 1.—National Income, by Type of Income, 1955–57 [Billions of dollars]

	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
	1955	1956		19	56		1957							
			I	II	III	IV	I	II	III					
National income	324. 1	343.6	335.8	340, 6	344, 5	353, 3	355, 1	358, 1	362, 2					
Compensation of employees	223. 1	241.4	234, 5	240.0	242.7	247.9	251, 1	254, 0	257.0					
Wages and salaries Private Military Government civilian	210. 3 174. 4 9. 8 26. 1	189. 4 9. 7	183. 9 9. 7	188. 4 9. 7	190. 1 9. 7	233. 3 194. 7 9. 7 28. 9								
Supplements to wages and salaries	12. 7	14, 1	13.7	13. 9	14. 4	14. 6	15. 3	15. 4	15. 7					
Proprietors' and rental income 1.	49, 4	49, 9	49, 3	49.7	50.0	50.7	50.3	50.7	51.3					
Business and professional Farm Rental income of persons	27. 3 11. 9 10. 2	28. 0 11. 6 10. 3				28. 3 12. 0 10. 4			29. 1 11. 8 10. 4					
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment	40.7	40, 4	40, 5	39, 1	39.8	42, 4	41, 2	40,7	40.9					
Corporate profits before tax.	42. 5	43.0	43. 3	42. 4	40.8	45. 6	43. 9	42.0	41. 8					
Corporate profits tax	21. 5	22.0	22. 1	21.6	20.8	23. 3	22. 4	21. 4	21. 3					
Corporate profits after tax	21.0	21.0	21. 2	20. 7	19. 9	22. 3	21, 5	20. 5	20. 4					
Inventory valuation adjust- ment	-1.7	-2.6	-2.8	-3. 2	-1.0	-3. 2	-2.7	-1.3	9					
Net interest	10, 9	11.9	11.5	11.7	12, 0	12, 3	12.5	12, 7	13, 0					

1. Includes noncorporate inventory valuation adjustment. Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. September auto profits accompanied a sales gain, by comparison with 1956, somewhat sharper than will appear in the figures for the year as a whole. Although unit auto sales by manufacturers in 1957 were not far above the 1956 total, dollar-sales volume of the motor vehicles group was up considerably—around one-tenth, on the basis of 11 months' data.

The profits of certain durables groups where market trends are related to construction activity have been affected unfavorably by the decline in residential building which, beginning about mid-1955, continued well into 1957. The influence of this decline on demand and profits has been specially marked in lumber manufacturing. Profits in

Table 2.—National Income by Industrial Origin, 1953-57

(Billions of dollars)

	1953	1954	1955	1956	Firmonth sonall juste annua	s, sea- y ad- d at
					1956	1957
All industries, total	302, 1	299, 0	324, 1	343, 6	340, 3	358, 4
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	17. 5	16. 9	16. 2	16. 1	15. 9	16. 3
Mining	5. 5	4. 9	5. 4	6. 0	6. 0	6. 4
Contract construction	15. 1	15. 5	16. 6	17. 7	17. 6	18. 2
Manufacturing	96. 4	90. 0	102. 4	108. 1	106. 6	111, 5
	50. 5	51. 1	54. 8	57. 9	57. 3	61, 0
	26. 2	28. 1	29. 3	30. 9	30. 8	32, 2
Transportation	15. 8	14. 5	15, 7	16. 7	16. 7	17. 3
	10. 0	10. 7	11, 5	12. 5	12. 4	13. 2
	28. 5	29. 7	32, 5	35. 6	35. 2	37. 7
Novernment and government enterprises	35. 2	35. 8	37. 7	40. 1	39. 8	42. 4
Rest of the world	1. 5	1. 8	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0	2. 3

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics.

this industry were off more than one-sixth in 1956, and 9-month totals for 1957 indicate that the reduction was extended last year.

Profit increases were recorded in several capital equipment lines, the largest being in transportation equipment other than autos and in electrical machinery. These industries started 1957 with large order backlogs and maintained generally high production rates during most of the year. At the same time, however, both new and unfilled orders tended to decline as the year passed. Orders from business for machine tools and railroad cars and from government for airplanes and parts, in particular, dropped off sharply. Though margins narrowed further in most of the durable

Though margins narrowed further in most of the durable goods groups, the 1956-57 movements in profits generally conformed in direction with those in sales. Among the nondurables, however, where profits were down from 1956 in most industries, 3-quarter comparisons based on reports to the Federal Trade Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission show that the majority of the profits declines occurred while sales volume was being maintained or increased. Such contrasts in movements between profits and sales were particularly marked in the food and petroleum groups. The reductions in earnings reported for textiles, apparel, and leather, however, also occurred in the absence of any significant declines in sales.

On a quarterly basis, profits in manufacturing have been tending downward since the end of 1956, and by the third quarter of 1957 were only fractionally above the year-earlier figure. Current indicators of activity in manufacturing—industrial production, carloadings, employment, and pay-

rolls—point to the likelihood of reductions during the fourth quarter of 1957 both in profits and total income originating in manufacturing.

Other industries

Income in transportation and mining continued to expand in 1957, the 9-month totals show. Profits in these industries, which together made up about 6 percent of all corporate profits, were maintained close to 1956 in the case of mining but dipped somewhat in transportation.

In transportation, the flow of income during the first 9 months of 1957 was up 3 percent from 1956. While the total originating in air, highway, water, and pipeline transportation continued to expand, income from railroading was about the same as the year before.

In mining, total income during the first 9 months of last year was above 1956 rates, as output was well maintained and prices advanced both in the crude petroleum and natural gas group and in coal mining. At the same time, total mining profits leveled off, after having recorded marked gains in 1955 and 1956.

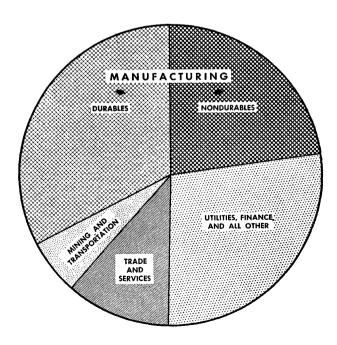
Income originating in the public utilities (including communications) during the January-September period of 1957 was likewise up a little more than 5 percent from 1956. This advance seems to have been primarily a reflection of increases in volume of output.

The profits position of the gas and electric utilities in the first three-quarters of last year was substantially unchanged from 1956. Some expansion was indicated in the net earnings of the telephone and telegraph industry group.

As in the case of the utilities, the flow of income and profits from the finance division and from foreign countries has expanded with the accumulation of invested capital at home and abroad. Income originating in finance last year reflected some further expansion in debt, as well as the rise

Industry Pattern of Corporate Profits*

Manufactures generate more than half of total



* Before - tax profits adjusted for inventory valuation, Jan.-Sept. 1957

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Table 3.-Corporate Profits Before Tax, by Major Industries, 1953-57

[Billions of dollars, unadjusted for seasonal variation]

	1953	1954	1955	1956	Fir mor	st 9 nths
					1956	1957
All industries, total	37.0	33, 5	42, 5	43.0	31, 9	31, 9
Manufacturing Durable-goods industries Nondurable-goods industries	21. 2 12. 5 8. 7	18. 4 10. 4 8. 0	24. 8 14. 7 10. 0	24. 6 14. 1 10. 5	18. 5 10. 5 8. 0	18. 0 10. 6 7. 4
Finance and rest of world	4.8	5. 1	5. 5	5. 8	4. 3	4.6
Transportation	1.6	. 9	1. 3	1. 2	. 9	.8
Communications and public utilities	3. 3	3 . 5	4.0	4. 3	3. 2	3. 3
All other industries	6. 1	5. 6	6. 9	7. 1	5. 0	5. 1

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics,

in interest rates. Income from abroad—mainly interest, dividends and branch profits—rose in response both to the continued rapid pace of our foreign investment and to the generally prosperous state of the free world economy.

National income originating in trade and service extended its uptrend through the first three-quarters of last year, and corporate profits appear to have shared in the advance. Contributing to these gains was consumer spending for goods and services at annual rates around 5 percent higher during the January-September period of 1957 than during the preceding year.

Growth in Operating Business Concerns in First Half of 1957

The business population of the United States reached a record number of 41/2 million operating concerns at the end of June 1957, a gain of about 30,000 firms from a year earlier. This increase, however, was about half the rise that occurred from mid-1955 to mid-1956. The more recent rise was attributable to small net increases—to new highs—in the rolls of all major industry groups except manufacturing and construction.

The number of contract construction firms was off slightly last year, the first decline since the end of World War II. This industry division, which experienced the largest relative losses in number of firms during the war when private construction was restricted, was characterized by conspicuously greater-than-average relative gains during the reconversion period. Expansion in the number of construction concerns continued through June 1956 and this group was affected least among the major industry divisions by the recessionary influences of 1948-49 and 1953-54.

The number of manufacturing concerns, which except for seasonal variations remained steady during the 1955-56 period, also declined slightly between mid-1956 and mid-1957. Growth in retail trade, on the other hand, was greater last year than the year before, while gains of roughly half those of the previous year occurred in all other major industrial segments of the business population.

Business turnover

In the first half of 1957 about 210,000 new businesses were established compared with 225,000 in the first half of 1956, a reduction of 6 percent. The 1957 period also witnessed a small increase—to 175,000 firms—in the number of

discontinued businesses for the business population as a whole. Similar trends were evident in each of the major industries except in retail trade, where the increase in the number of operating concerns benefited from both a higher number of new entrants and fewer withdrawals.

Changes in the number of businesses purchased or otherwise acquired by transfer of ownership usually follow in direction changes in number of new businesses. However, the number of transferred businesses during the first half of 1957 was 4 percent higher than a year earlier although the number of new businesses established declined. The number of transfers matched year-ago rates in contract construction and manufacturing—the two divisions experiencing sligh. recent declines in number of operating concerns.

Retail trade accounted for about two-thirds of the almost 195,000 transfers in the first half of last year. This is a

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Table 4.—Number of Firms in Operation, Selected Dates 1940-57, and Number of New, Discontinued, and Transferred Businesses,

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	All in- dustries	Con- tract con- struc- tion	Manu- factur- ing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Service indus- tries	All other
			Firms	s in Oper	ation		
June 30, 1940 June 30, 1943 June 30, 1948 June 30, 1949 June 30, 1952	3, 285, 2 2, 881, 6 3, 964, 7 3, 999, 5 4, 175, 4	199. 1 155. 7 332. 5 348. 8 414. 0	225. 8 245. 0 321. 0 320. 4 329. 6	170. 2 258. 3 262. 1	1, 565. 0 1, 317. 2 1, 769. 8 1, 793. 7 1, 853. 6	626. 4 550. 8 742. 0 736. 2 740. 4	482. 9 442. 7 541. 1 538. 4 556. 9
June 30, 1953. Dec. 31, 1953. June 30, 1954. Dec. 31, 1954. June 30, 1955. Dec. 31, 1955 r. June 30, 1956 r. Dec. 31, 1956 r. June 30, 1957 r. June 30, 1957 r.	4, 205. 7 4, 185. 3 4, 196. 7 4, 189. 0 4, 232. 3 4, 245. 2 4, 294. 2 4, 287. 0 4, 322. 0	432.3 431.3 441.3 446.1 465.6 471.9 483.0 477.0 478.0	326. 6 321. 8 317. 6 312. 5 311. 4 309. 2 311. 8 309. 0 309. 0	287. 1 287. 5 289. 9 291. 2 294. 9	1, 859. 2 1, 849. 9 1, 850. 7 1, 846. 1 1, 857. 3 1, 860. 5 1, 874. 2 1, 876. 0 1, 897. 0	741. 9 739. 0 742. 3 740. 6 745. 0 746. 5 755. 7 755. 0 761. 0	560. 7 557. 7 556. 2 563. 0 565. 8 574. 7 575. 0 580. 0
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1. Business population estimates for other years appear on pp. 12 to 16 of the January 1954 issue of the SURVEY.

2. Based on incomplete data.

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Estimates based primarily on data from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Foreign Trade and Domestic Business

NE OF THE stimulating factors in the domestic business picture in early 1957 was the continued expansion in our export trade. Influenced by trade diversion resulting from the blockage of the Suez Canal, exports (after seasonal adjustment) rose to a peak in the first quarter of the year. A reverse tendency was evident later in the year, but for 1957

as a whole exports were unusually high.

The overall relation of exports and imports to domestic economic activity is set forth in the initial chart in this review. Export sales, corrected for usual seasonal movements, reached a new top of \$20 billion at an annual rate in the first quarter of 1957, having advanced in the 1955–57 cyclical upswing of business activity at a relatively higher rate than did the total gross national product. Exports began to taper off in the second quarter of 1957, and the trend during the second half of 1957 was downward.

By contrast with exports, imports were more in line with domestic business during the cyclical upswing which culminated in the third quarter of 1957. As early as the end of 1955, imports regained the position that had prevailed immediately prior to the 1953–54 period of decline in domestic business activity. With imports at a record annual rate in excess of \$13 billion in the third quarter of 1957, their overall relationship to domestic business was approximately the same

as in early 1953.

For the purpose of analyzing the relation of foreign business to fluctuations in our domestic economy, the Office of Business Economics has compiled and applied a new end-use economic category classification for both exports and imports. Much of the data in the present review updates and revises end-use economic category data presented originally in the November 1955 (imports) and December 1956 (exports) issues of the Survey of Current Business.

Competition in world export markets

To provide a perspective against which recent developments in United States exports may be gauged, table 1 provides a comparison of trends in export sales of the world's three major manufacturing centers—the United States, Western Europe, and Japan—to other areas of the world. This shows the substantial progress made by all three exporting areas. Japan made relatively more progress since 1953 but its previous gain had been considerably slower.

In the case of Europe, the relative rise in exports as compared with the United States was faster during 1953-55 but during 1956 and the first half of 1957 the spurt of United States exports was not matched by the European countries. These developments indicate the continued strong competitive position of United States products in world markets

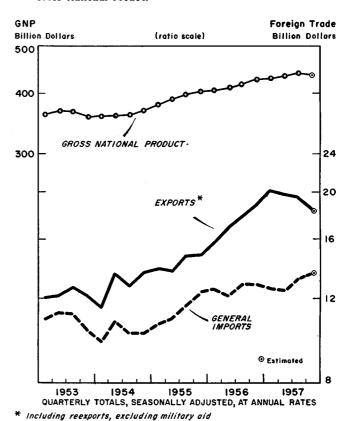
during the last years.

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Since the data for the United States presented in table 1 do not take into account the steep rise in export sales to Europe and Japan, they understate the relative expansion in total United States nonmilitary exports over this period. Likewise, the data shown for Western Europe and Japan do not reflect the rapid rise during recent years in trade moving among countries in these two areas and in exports from these countries to the United States.

Exports Have Advanced More Rapidly Than Imports, Resulting in an Unusually High Export Surplus in 1957

Imports moved about in line with domestic Gross National Product



Basic data: Exports and imports, Census Bur.

U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics

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Table 1.—Exports of the United States, OEEC Countries, and Japan to Other Countries, 1953-57

Period	United ports count	to Japa	(excludi an and		(exclud		ing exp	orts to States EEC						
	То	tal	Nonagr	icultural	То	tal	То	tal						
	Million dollars			Million dollars	Value index (1953≔ 100)	Million dollars	Value index (1953== 100)							
1953	8, 854 8, 928 9, 661 11, 521	100 101 109 130	7, 530 7, 671 8, 263 9, 636	100 102 110 128	11, 687 12, 719 13, 805 14, 912	100 109 118 128	933 1, 209 1, 378 1, 730	100 130 148 185						
rate 2d half at annual	11, 483	130	9, 686	129	14,802	127	1, 591	171						
rate 1957: 1st half at an- nual rate	11, 562 13, 002	131 147	9, 584	127 143	15, 023 15, 964	129 137	1, 870 1, 853	200 199						

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics.

Exports Mirror Business Trends Abroad

The composition of the rise in United States exports since 1953, particularly of nonagricultural products, provides much evidence regarding the corresponding course of business activity abroad. Supposing that no other relevant economic data for foreign countries were available, the magnitudes of the gains in our exports of producers' supplies and capital equipment (see table 2) would by themselves indicate that industrial activity abroad, along with that in the United States, has undergone a major expansionary phase during the past several years.

Industrial materials overshadow other exports

Exports of industrial supplies and materials by domestic nonagricultural producers, having risen almost continuously after 1953, reached a peak in the first half of 1957 and thereafter began to taper off somewhat in the third quarter of the year. Although such exports as a group apparently were down somewhat more than seasonally in the third quarter of 1957—even after adjustment for the emergency petroleum shipments resulting from the Suez crisis—they continued to move abroad at an annual rate \$800 million higher than in July—September 1956 and \$2,800 million in excess of the yearly total in 1953.

The overall movement of exports within the category of agricultural producers' supplies and materials (see table 2) is, of course, largely determined by changes in shipments of raw cotton, although items such as unmanufactured tobacco, industrial fats and oils, and hides and skins also constitute important components of this group.

Cotton exports, after dropping to an 8-year low during the crop year 1955-56, made an "about face" and soared to a 23-year high in the year ended July 1957. While such unusually high cotton exports during the past crop year were stimulated to a large extent by increased Government financing, the adoption by the Government of a program making prices for United States cotton competitive with prices for comparable foreign growths provided a strong impetus. Exports moving out under private financing accounted for approximately two-thirds of the \$780 million increase in cotton exports during 1956-57 as compared with the previous crop year. While August-December 1957 exports have dipped some 25 percent from the abnormal highs

recorded in the same period last season, cotton exports for the 1957-58 season as a whole are likely to rank as the second highest of the past 8 years.

Industrial materials geared to high demand in Europe

Since manufacturers in Western Europe are outstanding among our foreign customers for both agricultural and nonagricultural raw and semifabricated materials, business trends in that area are particularly important. In Western Europe as a whole, the rise in industrial production continued uninterrupted into 1957. During 1957, however, the pace of economic expansion within Western Europe appeared to have been slowed somewhat by factors such as the tightening of credit restrictions to avert intensified inflationary pressures, the consequent reduction in investment and other spending, loss of foreign exchange reserves and excessive inventory positions in certain industries.

Through the third quarter of 1957, such recent economic developments in Western Europe appear to have merely limited the magnitude of further gains in United States exports. The chart on p. 10 shows that our total nonmilitary shipments to this area, which in 1956 had grown by more than 80 percent as compared with 1953, scored still additional large advances in 1957. Even if petroleum is excluded, export sales to Western Europe during each of the first 3 quarters of 1957 were well ahead of such exports in the

corresponding periods of 1956.

It is true that total exports to this area (excluding petroleum) declined from the first to the second quarters of 1957 whereas in the same period a year before such shipments showed a substantial rise (see chart). The seasonal downswing in exports in the third quarter of 1957, furthermore, was more pronounced than the corresponding dip of a year ago. However, changes in the quarterly pattern of exports to Europe in 1957, even after excluding the extraordinary shipments of petroleum in the first and second quarters of the year, appear to have been due to the shift from 1956 to 1957 in our agricultural exports, rather than to reduced European demand for basic industrial materials.

Whereas in 1956 food exports to Western Europe, particularly grains, had moved upward after the first quarter and remained high during the remainder of the year, such shipments dropped sharply in the second and third quarters of 1957. The rapid rise in cotton exports which had occurred in the last half of 1956 was reversed after the first quarter of 1957. Our sales of cotton to Western Europe in April–June 1957 were nevertheless still 2½ times as great as in the corresponding months of 1956. The dropoff in cotton exports in the third quarter of 1957 from a year earlier resulted largely from the fact that cotton inventories in European countries had become considerably higher than in 1956. Actual textile output in Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom continued to be considerably higher than during the preceding year.

Excluding such extraordinary changes in food and cottonexports, other nonmilitary shipments to Western Europe during July-September 1957 were still ahead of comparable shipments in the third quarter of 1956 by approximately \$800 million at an annual rate. As in earlier periods the bulk of this recent large expansion was accounted for by coal, iron and steel scrap, other iron and steel, nonferrous metals, synethetic rubber, and other industrial materials.

Whether or not markets in Europe for these products will retain the buoyancy characteristic of recent years depends, of course, not only on Europe's internal business conditions, but also on the ability of European countries to finance a continued rise in imports from the United States.

In this connection changes in European dollar earnings from sales in the United States market are highly significant. The chart shows that our merchandise imports from Europe have undergone a steady expansion over the last 3 years. During the first 9 months of 1957, moreover, Western Europe stands out as the only major area which succeeded in boosting its merchandise exports to the United States appreciably above the rate of the corresponding period of 1956.

Notwithstanding this further increase in its sales to the United States during 1957, Western Europe's trade deficit with us has loomed even larger than in 1956 and the balance of payments of such important countries as the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, and Belgium was under considerable strain during the past year. France has had to impose extensive import restrictions to try and redress its adverse position. The other three countries have not resorted to new import restrictions, but they have adopted, in common with other European countries, numerous internal counter-inflationary measures which may effectively curtail the demand for some imports, including those from the United States.

Reversal of export uptrend to Japan

Japan, which beginning in the latter part of 1955 had likewise channeled a rising flow of raw and semifabricated materials from the United States into its rapidly expanding manufacturing industries, adopted a tight money policy in the spring of 1957 which has since tempered its industrial boom and the resulting demand for raw materials imports from the United States.

During the first half of 1957, Japan had increased its total imports from the United States by over 90 percent as compared with the corresponding period a year earlier. Although ra variety of machinery items shared in the larger exports to Japan, in January-June 1957 the bulk of the overall rise was accounted for by steel scrap, pig iron, other iron and steel, coal, nonferrous metals, cotton, and other industrial supplies. Around the middle of 1957, however, the effectiveness of the tighter Japanese credit restrictions and of cuts in the official import budget became evident as United States exports to Japan began to weaken. In the fourth quarter of the year exports had been cut by about a third from the average quarterly rate recorded during January-June.

Canada and other Western Hemisphere countries which should be cited as additional important markets for exports of industrial materials such as steel and chemicals, are discussed below.

Brisk pace of capital equipment exports

After remaining relatively stable from 1952 through 1954, exports of capital equipment expanded by 8 and 22 percent in 1955 and 1956 respectively. During each of the first three quarters of 1957 exports again continued to be well in excess of shipments in the corresponding periods of the previous year. While exports in the third quarter of 1957 were at an annual rate \$675 million higher than in July-September 1956 (see table 2), the decline from the second to the third quarters of the latest year, although partially resulting from seasonal factors, was relatively somewhat more than the parallel dip in 1956.

Just as the trend in exports of industrial materials is closely tied to the movement of business in Europe and Japan, so the demand for United States exports of capital equipment is intimately linked to economic conditions in Western Hemisphere countries.

U. S. investments in Canada boost capital goods exports

In Canada, the most important single foreign market for American-made machinery and capital equipment, the gross national product during the fourth quarter of 1956 was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate more than one-fourth higher than in 1954. This pronounced growth had been facilitated by a record inflow of capital from this country. American investments in petroleum, manufacturing and other Canadian industries had jumped by nearly \$1 billion during 1956 and promised to show a rival gain by the close of 1957.

Although growth characteristics are still-evident in some segments of the Canadian economy, there was an easing off in the aggregate real output of goods and services within Canada during the course of 1957. This development may explain the much slower rise in total United States exports to Canada from the first to the second quarters of 1957 than in the same quarters of the previous year. In July-Septem-

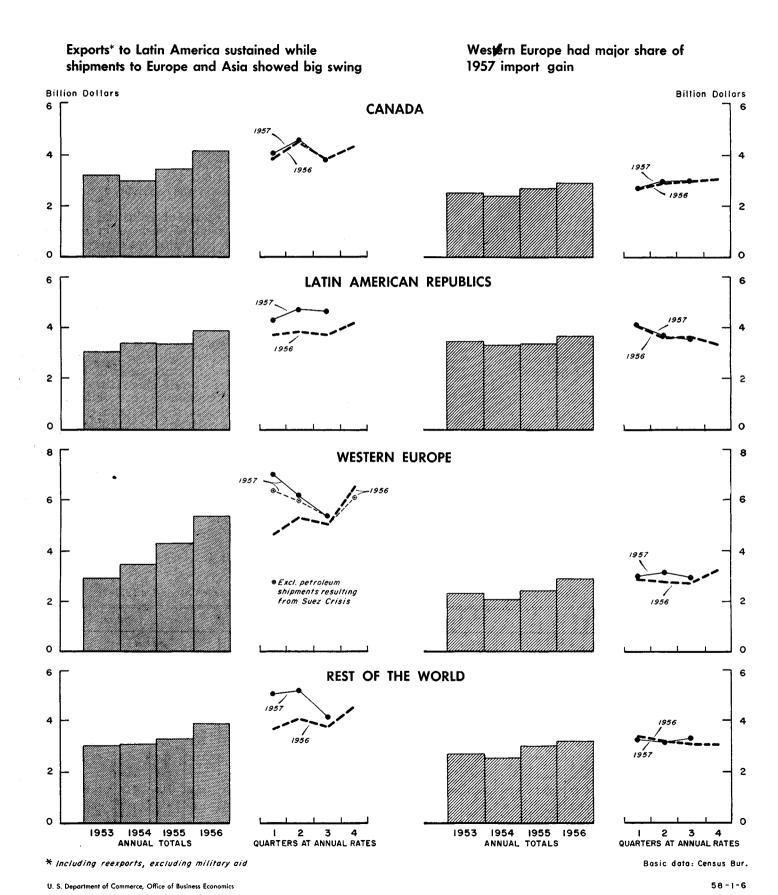
Table 2.—Domestic Exports of Agricultural and Nonagricultural Products by Economic Categories 1953-57

					Valu	e in milli	ions of de	llars						Percent						
Category		Anı	nual		Janu Septe		Janu Ma		April	-June	Jul Septe	ly- mber		Anı	nual		Janu Septe			
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956	1957		
Total domestic exports, adjusted 1 (excluding military aid)	12, 128	12,707	14, 146	17, 143	12, 329	14, 569	3, 908	5,043	4,368	5,089	4, 053	4, 437	100, 0	100.0	100, 0	100, 0	100. 0	100. 0		
Agricultural, total Nonagricultural, total	2, 848 9, 280	3, 054 9, 653	3, 198 10, 948	4, 160 12, 983	2, 836 9, 493	3, 376 11, 193	831 3, 077	1, 282 3, 761	1, 027 3, 341	1, 132 3, 957	978 3, 075	962 3, 475	23. 5 76. 5	24. 0 76. 0	22. 6 77. 4	24. 2 75. 8	23. 0 77. 0	23. 2 76. 8		
Producers' supplies and materials. Agricultural Nonagricultural	4, 793 1, 065 3, 728	5, 460 1, 408 4, 052	6, 068 1, 184 4, 884	7, 356 1, 462 5, 894	5, 163 926 4, 237	6, 661 1, 342 5, 319	1, 583 257 1, 326	2, 378 531 1, 847	1, 805 322 1, 483	2, 280 433 1, 847	1,775 347 1,428	2,003 378 1,625	39. 5 8. 8 30. 7	43. 0 11. 1 31. 9	42. 9 8. 4 34. 5	42. 9 8. 5 34. 4	41. 9 7. 5 34. 4	45. 7 9. 2 36. 5		
Capital equipment	4, 025	4, 037	4, 367	5, 305	3, 921	4, 505	1, 258	1,432	1, 402	1,643	1, 261	1, 430	33. 2	31. 8	30. 9	31 . 0	31.8	30.9		
Food and drugs Agricultural Nonagricultural (mainly	2,040 1,783	1, 928 1, 646	2, 285 2, 014	2, 986 2, 698	2, 124 1, 910	2, 268 2, 034	645 574	829 751	776 705	777 699	703 631	662 584	16. 8 14. 7	15. 1 12. 9	16. 1 14. 2	17. 4 15. 7	17. 2 15. 5	15. 6 14. 0		
drugs)	257	282	271	288	214	234	71	78	71	78	72	78	2. 1	2. 2	1.9	1.7	1, 7	1.6		
Finished consumer goods 2	1, 105	1, 112	1, 247	1, 274	951	939	358	329	327	329	266	281	9. 1	8.8	8.8	7.4	7.7	6.4		
All other and unclassified 3	165	170	179	222	170	196	64	75	58	60	48	61	1.4	1. 3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4		

Adjusted to exclude exposed motion picture films exported on a rental basis.
 Excluding food and drugs.

^{3.} Principally shipments valued under \$100.

Regional Shifts in 1957 Were Larger in Exports Than in Imports



ber 1957 our overall exports to Canada were even somewhat lower than during the third quarter of 1956 (see chart)

The chart also pictures another important aspect of the current business picture in Canada. Whereas Canada's exports to the United States had chalked up substantial annual gains in 1955 and 1956, they displayed only a minor increase during the first 3 quarters of 1957. As discussed below this development reflected continued weakness in lumber prices during 1957 and developing softness in market conditions for newsprint, woodpulp, metals, oil, and some other major Canadian export items.

From in investment goods to Latin America

During 1957, our capital goods sales to Latin America, having undergone an even more outstanding expansion than in 1956, promised to be substantially higher than corre-

sponding exports to Canada.

The Latin American countries also have been recent recipients of record amounts of United States direct investment capital. If the British loan is excluded, the bulk of the credits extended by the Export-Import Bank in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, also went to this area.

In contrast to our overall exports to other parts of the world, which began to taper off near the middle of 1957, the high rate of total United States exports to Latin America was well-maintained beyond that period (see chart). chart contrasts the recent uptrend in our exports to Latin America with the corresponding course displayed by imports from this area. During the first half of 1957 imports from Latin America had advanced only nominally as compared with a year ago while during July-September 1957 such purchases were even somewhat lower than in the same months of 1956. Hence Latin America's trade deficit with the United States has mounted to an annual rate of over \$1.1 oillion in the second and third quarters of 1957.

Recent economic developments in individual countries underscore the problems which may confront some of our top Latin American customers in attempting to maintain or to increase further their imports from the United States. Although Venezuela's international reserves reached a new peak at the end of September 1957, the partial cutback in Venezuelan petroleum output in recent months from the record production schedules called for by the Suez emergency may dampen, at least temporarily, the upswing in United States exports to that country. During the first 11 months of 1957 our total shipments to Venezuela had risen by almost 60 percent as compared with the corresponding period of

1956 to an annual rate of over \$1 billion.

Brazil's rising purchases of capital equipment had boosted its total imports from the United States by 60 percent in January-November 1957 as compared with the same 11 months a year earlier. Although in recent months Brazilian economic prospects have improved somewhat as cocoa prices strengthened and the coffee market recovered from its weakness earlier in the season, Brazil's dollar supply remained very tight because of other large dollar obligations and the higher imports from and lower exports to the United States.

In Argentina, which also accounted for a major increment to our overall capital equipment exports in both 1956 and 1957, the drain on foreign exchange reserves caused by the failure of the corn crop and the higher prices and freight on oil during the Suez crisis led to the adoption of new import restrictions. Near the end of October 1957 the importation of trucks and chassis, which had comprised about 25 percent of total United States exports to Argentina in the first 10 months of the year, was suspended for 90 days.

During the third quarter of 1957 it appeared that factors such as the partial failure of the corn crop and declining

prices for Mexican exports of metals, coffee, and cotton may have tempered the 3-year-old boom in Mexican business activity and hence the rise in our sales of capital equipment and other goods to Mexico. The recent softness in world prices for copper, lead, zinc, and other metals has likewise adversely affected incomes in some other Latin American export markets, such as Chile and Peru.

Reflecting the effects of weakness in prices of and demand for mild coffee earlier in the current year, as well as the large backlog of Colombia's international indebtedness carried over from previous years, exports to Colombia in the first 11 months of 1957 were far below those of a year ago, contrasting sharply with the trend in our sales to other markets

in Latin America.

Asia and Europe get U. S. capital equipment

While Canada and Latin America constitute the two leading foreign markets for capital goods exports, other countries outside the Western Hemisphere have become increasingly important sales outlets for such equipment. Japan topped the 1957 list of such Asian customers, but Korea, which has been recently the major individual recipient of economic assistance from the United States, has also constituted a

rapidly expanding market.

The substantial rise in sales of capital equipment to India in 1955 and 1956 was not extended into 1957. To aid in remedying the highly adverse payments position which developed during the first half of 1957, India has since imposed a series of progressively tighter import restrictions. The Philippines, which has also relied to a large extent on capital equipment imports from the United States to implement its industrialization program, has likewise adopted new controls which should seriously curtail imports of capital equipment and other goods during the months ahead.

Europe's demand for imported capital equipment is far overshadowed by its requirements for imports of basic industrial materials, yet greater shipments to Europe of civilian aircraft, machine tools, and construction machinery have contributed significantly to the overall expansion in our capital equipment exports during the past 3 years.

Declining importance of finished consumer goods

Since 1956 exports of nonfood consumer goods have accounted for a diminishing share of total United States nonmilitary exports (see table 2). The decline since 1955 in exports of passenger cars, the largest item within the category, was largely responsible for this development. The downtrend in sales to Western Europe which had begun in 1956 was speeded up in the first half of 1957 by emergency restrictions on gasoline usage made necessary by the Suez crisis. Shipments to Canada, which unlike exports to other areas had continued to expand in 1956, fell by more than one-half in January-September 1957 as compared with the corresponding period of 1956. In the second and third quarters of 1957 Canadian production and demand fell off sharply from year-earlier rates. Meanwhile, Canadian imports of European cars increased by more than a third over 1956, and for the first time since 1950 accounted for more than a tenth of new automobile sales.

Losses in United States auto exports to Western Europe and Canada during 1957 were only partially offset by the rise in exports to Latin America. Shipments to the latter area rebounded in 1957 back to near the 1955 rate notwithstanding the stiffest competition to date from our competitors

in Western Europe.

Food exports off from January-June 1957 peak

The sharp rise in food exports which began in 1955 continued well into 1957 as shipments during the first half of the year reached their highest rate since 1947. Heavier exports of grains formed the backbone of this large expansion, and greatly enlarged deliveries of other commodities such as vegetable oils and oilseeds, and fruits and vegetables contributed prominently to the overall advance.

Owing largely to intensified demand in Europe where last year's wheat harvest was small and of inferior quality, wheat exports set a new record of 549 million bushels in the year ended June 30, 1957. During the same fiscal period exports of rice, fruits, soybeans and vegetable oil also chalked up outstanding gains as only limited supplies were available for export from other producing countries.

Enlarged deliveries under Government programs during 1956-57 as compared with the previous fiscal year accounted for nearly two-thirds of the total \$365 million rise in wheat exports, 90 percent of the \$100 million gain in rice shipments, and at least four-fifths of the \$87 million advance in exports of soybean oil. Government activities in the last fiscal year likewise provided an important stimulus to corn exports which rose to the highest crop-year volume since 1921.

The 3-year uptrend in food exports was reversed in the last half of 1957. Although deliveries of wheat to India, Japan, Poland, and Brazil in the third quarter had increased as compared with July-September 1956, exports to Western Europe were off by about two-thirds. In Europe, particularly in France, the most recent wheat crop (1957–58) was setting a new record. Lower shipments of rice, oats, barley, and grain sorghums in July-September 1957 than during a year earlier, also contributed to the recent dip in our overall food exports. Partially offsetting such declines were the increased corn shipments destined for Western Europe where feeding supplies had been reduced due to the better quality of the most recent wheat crop, and for Mexico which had experienced a severe crop failure in its central plateau area.

Exports Aid Output in Key Industries

Table 3 shows that exports were important in influencing output schedules of many of the nation's top-ranking industries. Notwithstanding the major gains in domestic demands—especially since 1954—export outlets for numerous key individual products have grown at an even faster rate than domestic markets. As the pace of expansion in domestic demand began to ease off during 1957, moreover, continued high export sales exerted some stabilizing effect on output.

Machinery exports rise faster than domestic sales

The even more rapid rise in exports than in domestic sales of nonelectrical machinery was particularly outstanding in view of the record expansion in domestic investment spending during the past 3 years. The ratio of export to domestic sales of such machinery, having climbed slowly but steadily since 1953, reached an alltime high of over 15 percent in the third quarter of 1957.

Within the nonelectrical machinery group, exports of construction, excavating and mining machinery, which during 1953-55 were about one-fourth of domestic sales, became over one-third as large as domestic shipments in 1956 and in January-September 1957. In 1957, higher exports of machine tools and metalworking machinery also provided a major support to production in the supplying industries which

reduced their shipments to domestic customers sharply after the first half of the year.

Although beginning in the spring of 1957 exports of most wheel-type tractors dropped below the previous year's movement while domestic shipments went ahead, exports of other types of tractors have recently been better sustained than domestic sales.

Transport equipment in export markets

Export demand during 1957 for all major items within the commercial transportation category—except trucks are buses and railway freight cars—made a better showing relative to domestic demand than in the year before. In the case of motor trucks and buses, exports continued to be nearly one-fourth as large as domestic sales.

The number of commercial planes delivered to foreign airlines in the second and third quarters of 1957 was virtually one-half the number completed for domestic customers. Of the total 971 transport aircraft on order with United States companies on September 19, 1957, moreover, foreign-flag purchases continue to number about half those to be delivered to domestic lines.

The number of locomotives exported in January-September 1957 was also nearly 50 percent as large as the number of new locomotives installed in domestic service. Although since 1955 exports of railway freight cars have remained relatively unimportant as compared with domestic deliveries the number of railway passenger cars exported in the first half of 1957 was well over double the number delivered to domestic carriers. In the third quarter of the year, however such passenger car exports fell sharply while deliveries to domestic railroads rose to their highest rate since the fourth quarter of 1955. In recent months both export and domestic order backlogs for all types of railway equipment have beer greatly reduced as compared with a year earlier.

High exports aid industrial materials producers

Unmanufactured cotton, cattle hides, bituminous and anthracite coal, iron and steel scrap, and cotton piece good were prominent among industrial materials exported in greater quantities during January–September 1957 than in the same period a year earlier, while domestic demands werdeclining.

In the case of cotton, the 23-year high of 7.5 million bale exported in the 1956–57 season permitted a reduction o over 4.7 million bales in Government-controlled stocks notwithstanding the fact that domestic consumption was of by over one-half million bales from the rate of the previou year. The rise in exports and fall-off in imports of cotto piece goods during 1957 should be cited as an export development which further favored domestic producers of both ray cotton and textiles.

As recently as 1951 this country had been a net imported of cattle hides. As livestock slaughter in January—September 1957 held at the record rate of the previous year outinports dropped to an almost negligible amount while exports rose to become nearly one-third as great as domesticutilization.

The continued rise in foreign demand for bituminous cor in 1957 was a major factor responsible for the maintenance of high coal production, especially during the first half of the year when both domestic industrial consumption and deliveries to retail dealers slipped below the rate of January June 1956. Enlarged exports of anthracite coal during the first half of 1957 also compensated to a large extent for reduced domestic demands in the early months of the year.

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1955		22, 329 24, 159 28, 352 20, 967	21, 414 25, 028 18, 483	2, 745 3, 334	12. 8 13. 3	1956 1956, January-September 1957, January-September		83, 256 60, 829 62, 584	80, 493 58, 726	2, 763 2, 103 2, 854	3, 4 3, 6
1956 1956, January-September 1957, January-September Graders and rollers	Mil, dol.	20, 967 22, 474	18, 483 19, 619	2, 484 2, 855	13. 4 14. 6	Conner sulfate	Sh. tons	1	59, 730	2, 854 32, 659	4. 8 81. 1
1953	min, goi.	79 81	55 52 66	24 29	43. 6 55. 8	1953 1954 1955		72, 944 65, 284 77, 986 66, 776	40, 285 35, 522 40, 604	29, 762 37, 382	83. 8 92. 1
1955 1956 1956, January-September		97 126 97	66 83 63	31 43 34	47. 0 51. 8 54. 0	1956 1956, January–September 1957, January–September		66, 776 52, 948 57, 968	36, 599 28, 483 29, 198	30, 177 24, 465 28, 770	82. 5 85. 9 98. 5
1957, January-September Industrial trucks and tractors	Number	91	52	39	75.0	1953	Sh. tons		26, 007 24, 372	15, 705	60.4
1953 1954 1955		n. a. 34, 718 39, 096	n. a. 20, 459	12, 566 14, 259 16, 515	n. a. 69. 7 73. 1	1954 1955		41, 712 45, 535 62, 567 69, 481	24, 372 33, 941 40, 846	21, 163 28, 626	86.8 84.3 70.1
1956 1956, January-September		38, 916 29, 337 24, 643	20, 459 22, 581 22, 407 17, 107	16, 509 12, 230	73. 7 71. 5	1956 1956, January–September 1957, January–September		53, 087 48, 183	30, 428 23, 114	28, 626 28, 635 22, 659 25, 069	74. 5 108. 5
1957, January-September. Machine tools and forming and shaping machinery.	Mil. dol.	24, 643	13, 623	11,020	80.9	Sulfur 1953 1954	Thous, sh. tons	5, 493 5, 873	4, 252 4, 227	1, 241 1, 646	29. 2 38. 9
1953 1954		1, 440 1, 143	1, 289 1, 029 766	151 114	11.7 11.1	1955		6, 145	4, 572 5, 462	1, 573 1, 446 1, 076	34. 4 26. 5
1955 1956 1956, January–September		878 1, 191 853	1.051	112 140 98	14.6 13.3 13.0	1956 1956, January-September 1957, January-September Cotton piece goods	Mil. sq. yd.	5, 206 4, 493	4, 130 3, 704	1,076 789	26. 1 21. 3
1957, January-September. Tracklaying and contractors'	Thous.	930	755 789	141	17.8	1954	1111. Sq. yu.	11, 224 10, 881	10, 667 10, 349	557 532	5, 2 5, 1
wheel-type tractors. 1953 1954		54 43	34 26 34	20 17	58. 5 66. 6	1955 1956 1956, January–September 1957, January–September		11, 189 11, 273 8, 483 7, 919	10,779 10,949 8 262	410 324 221	3. 8 3. 0 2. 7
1955 1956 1956, January-September		43 53 60	38	19 22 17	56. 0 59. 2				8, 262 7, 600	319	4.2
1956, January–September 1957, January–September Commercial Transportation Equip-		48 37	31 22	17 15	55.8 71.6	Food:	D AND DRUGS	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
ment: Civil aircraft	Number		0 505	1 070	40.7	Wheat (incl. flour and other prod- ucts) 1952-53 crop year (July-June)	Mil. bu. (wheat equivalent)	1,306	5 656	296	45.1
1953 1954 1955		4, 140 3, 384 4, 750	2, 767 2, 234 3, 051	1, 373 1, 150 1, 699	49. 7 51. 5 55. 9	1953-54 1954-55		1, 173 984	5 629 5 607	212 271	45. 1 33. 7 44. 6
1956 1956, January-September		4,750 7,205 5,662	5, 557 4, 458	1,648 1,204	29. 9 27. 2	1955-56 1956-57 Rice	Thous. cwt.	935 997	\$ 597 \$ 580	336 542	56. 2 93. 4
1957, January-September Locomotives 1953	Number	5, 136 2, 652	3, 597 2, 100	1, 539 552	42. 9 26. 3	1952-53 crop year (August-	(rough rice equivalent)	1	524, 412	24, 772	101. 5
1954 1955		1,560 1,658 2,256	1, 116 1, 178	444 480 804	39. 8 40. 7	1953–54 1954–55 1955–56		52, 918 64, 248 55, 969	525, 311 527, 978 529, 079	22, 291 14, 221 18, 462	88. 1 50. 8 63. 5
1956_ 1956, January–September 1957, January–September	:	1, 668 1, 534	1, 452 1, 125 1, 019	543 515	55. 4 48. 3 50. 5	1956-57 Soybeans (incl. products)	Mil. bu. (soy-	47, 441	527, 037	37, 333	138. 1
Railway passenger cars 1953 1954	Number	391	386 345	5 240	1.3 69.6	1952-53 crop year (OctSept.) 1953-54 1954-55	bean equiva- lent)	299 269 341	5 253 5 233 5 251	43 49 78	17. 0 21. 0 31. 1
1955		585 984 430	888 396	96 34	10. 8 8. 6	1955–56 1956–57		374 456	\$ 238 \$ 269	136 178	57. 1 66. 2
1956 1956, January-September 1957, January-September Motor trucks and busses	Thous.	390 412	361 287	$\frac{29}{125}$	8.0 43.6	Drugs: Penicillin 1953	Tril. internat. units	372	269	103	38. 3
1954	1 1043.	1, 206 1, 042	1,067 847	139 195	13. 0 23. 0	1954		477 344	353 228 313	124 116	35. 1 50. 9
1955 1956 1956, January-September		1, 249 1, 104 837	1,056 898 679	193 206 158	18. 3 22. 9 23. 3	1956 1956, January–September 1957, January–September		452 337 417	313 228 328	139 109 89	44. 4 47. 7 27. 2
1957, January-September PRODUCERS' S	UDDITES AND I	824	668	156	23. 3	Streptomycin 1953	Mil. grams	55 64	44	111	25. 9 52. 8
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July) 1953–54 1954–55		15, 139 16, 465 13, 696	5 9, 424 5 8, 576 5 8, 841	2, 855 3, 619 3, 301	30. 3 42. 2 37. 3	1953 1954	mii, granis	164 202	102 122 76	62 80	60. 6 65. 7
1955-56 1956-57		14, 721 13, 310	5 9, 147 5 8, 617	2, 078 7, 509	22. 7 87. 1	1955 1956 1956, January–September		168 219 165	76 141 108	80 92 78 57	121. 1 55. 5 52. 6
Cattle hides 1953 1954	Thous, pieces	23, 605 25, 017	21, 680 20, 283	1, 925 4, 734	8. 9 23. 3	1957, January-September FINISHED (NON	FOOD CONSID	168	89	79	89. 2
1955		25, 722 26, 862	20, 283 20, 254 22, 262	5, 468 4, 600	23. 3 27. 0 20. 7	Passenger cars	Thous.	VIEW GO	JODS		
1956, January-September 1957, January-September Nonagricultural:		19, 701 19, 808	16, 317 15, 020	3, 384 4, 788	20.7 31.9	1954		6, 113 5, 557 7, 915	5, 954 5, 385	159 172 197	2.7 3.2 2.6
Bituminous coal	Míl. sh. tons	457	5 427	34	7.9	1955. 1956. 1956, January-September. 1957, January-September.		5, 817 4, 270	7,718 5,732 4,200	85 70	1. 5 1. 7
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1956 1956, January-September 1957, January-September Anthracite coal	Thorre at 4-m-	369 368	5 320 5 308	51 60	15. 8 19. 4	 Production where available, others Unless otherwise noted, production negligible. 	vise manufacturers n or sales less expo	s' shipme rts plus i	ents or sa mports u	ies. nless im	ports are
Anthracite coal 1953 1954	Thous. sh. tons	30, 948 29, 088 26, 208	28, 195 26, 232	2, 753 2, 856	9. 8 10. 9	3. Exports less imports unless import 4. Includes household appliances, rad	s are ne ligible. io and television s	ets.			
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During the first half of 1957 the pressure of rising foreign and domestic demand on available domestic resources of iron and steel scrap had become sufficiently intense to warrant a tightening of export licensing and the making of voluntary agreements with European countries and Japan which limited the increases in their imports of heavy melting grades of scrap from the United States during 1957. In more recent months, as lagging domestic demand and more abundant scrap supplies have pushed prices downward, continued high foreign demand has prevented scrap quotations from deteriorating further.

In January-September 1957 exports of manufactured steel products rose by 1 million tons as compared with the same period last year while corresponding imports increased by only 270 thousand tons. During the third quarter, the ratio of net exports of steel products to domestic sales climbed to over 6 percent, the highest in recent years. Whereas for many years prior to the fourth quarter of 1956 the industry had been a heavy net importer of pig iron, in the year ended September 1957 it became a net exporter to the tune of nearly 670 thousand tons.

Some chemical exports top domestic sales

In the case of some chemical pesticides such as DDT and copper sulphate, and one of the new antibiotics, dihydrostreptomycin, export sales have become nearly as large or larger than domestic sales (see table 3). Notwithstanding the outstanding advances in domestic use of such important chemical products as plastic and resin materials and ethylene glycol (used mainly for anti-freeze), exports have increased even faster than domestic consumption.

As late as 1954 in the case of ammonium sulfate, and 1955 for potash, this country had been a net importer. As domestic production of these fertilizer materials has since greatly expanded, our exports have far overshadowed imports.

During 1957 sulfur production and prices were affected by a contraction in exports as well as in domestic demand, yet it should be noted that at least part of the drop in domestic output as compared with the year before can be attributed to the increased low-cost supplies available from American-owned producing facilities in Mexico. In a similar manner, the expanding development abroad in recent years of United States producing facilities in the field of drugs and medicinals has blunted the rise in direct United States exports of such items.

Export markets for basic foodstuffs

In contrast to domestic use of wheat which declined steadily during the past 4 seasons, exports moved continuously upward over the same period. Whereas domestic consumption of rice in 1956–57 was also off substantially from the previous year, exports were over twice as high as in 1955–56 and exceeded domestic consumption by over one-third. The bulk of the large successive annual increases in soybean production since 1953–54 has moved into export channels, with exports from the record crop of 1956–57 aggregating nearly two-thirds as large as corresponding domestic marketings.

Imports at Record With Moderate 1957 Gain

Merchandise imports climbed to a new record annual rate of about \$13.3 billion in the second half of 1957 on a seasonally adjusted basis, around 3 percent higher than the same half of 1956. In the first half of 1957 total imports were 1 percent higher than in the first half of the previous year.

Such moderate gains in imports during 1957 followed the sharp annual advances of 11 percent in the overall value of imports occurring in both 1955 and 1956. During 1955 and 1956 imports had been sharply up in terms of constant as well as current dollars, but in January—September 1957 the volume of imports was about the same as a year earlier.

Varied behavior of imports

While the behavior of total imports over this period may be very broadly associated with the overall movement of national economic activity, a more significant analysis can be made by comparing the responses of imports in various major end-use categories to changes in related indicators of domestic demand (see table 4).

As might be expected from their greater sensitivity to business conditions than other types of goods, industrial materials imports displayed the widest fluctuations in value from 1953–56. After dipping by over 11 percent from 1953 to 1954 such imports had climbed by 20 and 12 percent in 1955 and 1956, respectively. Since 1956, however, our aggregate imports of industrial materials have been relatively stable. Their value in the first 9 months of 1957 amounted to about \$7.2 billion at an annual rate, the same as in January–September 1956.

By way of contrast imports of food and beverages, which from the standpoint of dollar value comprise the next important category of imports, have exhibited a considerably different pattern since 1953, rising in one year and declining in the next. In the case of foodstuffs the volume of imports has consistently moved in a direction opposite from that of prices, with a consequent smoothing out of fluctuations in terms of dollar values. In the case of raw materials imports—which as a group are less elastic than food imports with respect to price changes—both volume and prices have tended to move up and down together thus accentuating fluctuations in dollars. January—September 1957 stands out as the only period since 1953 during which changes in the price and volume of raw materials imports were offsetting, and even in that period the changes involved were relatively minor

Since 1954, fluctuations in imports of materials and equipment used in or otherwise associated with farm output have accounted for only an insignificant portion of the changes in total imports. While the 3-year downswing in this category of imports was reversed in January-September 1957, such imports were still below the rate of 1953.

The distinct uptrend throughout most of this period in imports of finished (nonfood) consumer goods and nonfarm capital equipment contrasts with the irregular behavior of imports in the three categories discussed above. Imports of nonfood consumer goods in 1957 were at an annual rate approaching \$1.5 billion, having nearly doubled since 1953. During the third quarter of 1957 such items accounted for 13 percent of our total merchandise imports as compared with 10 percent a year earlier and about 7½ percent in 1953.

The 3-year rise in imports of capital equipment (excluding agricultural machinery) brought their total value for 1957 well over double the value in 1953. Nevertheless, capital equipment imports comprised only about 2.5 percent of total imports in 1957.

Diverse trends in these five major end-use categories of imports illustrate the problems involved in generalizing about total United States import demand and point up the necessity of considering such differential movements of the major parts. It will be made clear in the discussion below and with the aid of table 4, moreover, that the behavior of individual economic categories of imports can be explained only partially by corresponding movements in closely associated indicators of domestic demand.

Imports and manufacturing output

Table 4 shows that from 1953-56 the overall demand for imports of industrial supplies and materials moved in the same direction as total domestic manufacturing activity, with year-to-year fluctuations in the volume of imports relatively greater than corresponding changes in manufacturing output. In January-September 1957, however, the volume of imports of industrial materials actually was off slightly from a year earlier while manufacturing production was up by 2 percent.

The explanation for such a lack of correspondence between relative changes in the volume of industrial materials imports and domestic manufacturing output lies partly in the composition of the imports themselves. This is brought out in table 4 which subdivides imports of industrial materials

into major value components. Imports comprising each of the four major subgroups are associated with individual indicators of domestic demand which have generally displayed patterns quite different than that traced by total manufacturing production over this period. Imports of numerous leading industrial materials, moreover, have been influenced to a major extent by changes in Government stockpile purchases as well as in business demand. In addition to such changes in demand, shifts in the relative importance of imports and domestic production as sources of supply have also accounted for many of the recent changes in imports of key materials.

Changed role of oil and newsprint imports

The outstanding advances since 1953 in imports of petroleum, the bulk of which have been supplied by American-

Table 4.—Imports by Major Economic Categories and Related Indicators of Domestic Demand, 1953-57

			c	alendar ye	ar			Janu	ary-Septe	mber
	1953	19	54	19)55	19	56	1956	19	57
Import categories and domestic demand indicators	Million current dollars	Million current dollars	Percent changes from 1953	Million current dollars	Percent changes from 1954	Million current dollars	Percent changes from 1955	Million current dollars	Million current dollars	Percent changes from January– September 1956
Total General Imports		10, 215	-6	11,384	+11	12,615	+11	9,447	9, 639	+2 +2
Unit value			+3 -9		$-1 \\ +12$		+2 +9			(x) +2
Domestic indicators: Gross national product in constant dollars			1		+7 +9		+3 +6			n. a.
Gross national product in current dollars			-1		1		Į]	+5
Imports of industrial supplies and materials, total. Unit value Value in constant dollars.	6, 047	5, 368	-11 -2	6, 454	+20 +6	7, 234	$+12 \\ +4 \\ +8$	5, 392	5, 397	(x) +1
Value in constant dollars			-9		+13		+8			-1
F. R. B. manufacturing production, total		!	-7		+10		+3			+2
Imports of petroleum and products	762		+9 +6	1,034	+25 +2	1, 282	+24 +7	949	1, 148	+21 +13 +12
Volume in million barrels			+2		+20		+14			+12
Domestic petroleum demand	1		+2		+9		+4			(x)
Imports of newsprint and paper base stocks	896	884	(x) -1	932	(x) ⁺⁵	1, 031	+11 +4	765	729	-5 +1 -6
Value in constant dollars	1		-2		+5		+4 +7			-6
Disposable personal income in constant dollars			+1		+6		+5			n.a.
Imports of other materials associated with nondurable goods output Unit value	1, 238		-18 +2	1, 200	+18 -3	1, 247	+4 -4	960	929	-3 +3
Value in constant dollars			-19		+21		+8			-6
F. R. B. textiles, apparel and leather production	·		-7		+9		-1			-2
Imports of all other industrial supplies and materials Unit value	3, 151	2, 636	-16 -6	3, 288	+25 +13	3, 674	+12 +6	2,718	2, 591	-5 -5
Value in constant dollars			-11	***********	+10		+6 +6			(x)
F. R. B. durable goods production Private residential construction (volume)			-10 +12		+13 +18		+3 -10			+3 -10
	ſ	í	1	3,092	-6	3, 173	+3	2, 474	2, 363	-5
Imports of food, beverages and medicinals. Unit value Value in constant dollars.			+3 +7 -4	0,002	-9 +4		-3			+6 -10
Per capita imports: in current dollars in constant dollars			+î		$-7 \\ +2$		+6 +1 +4			-6 -11
Domestic indicator: Per capita consumption of all foodstuffs (volume)	1		0		+1		+1			1-1
Imports of materials and equipment associated with farm production		435	-13	419	-4	413	_1	322	345	1
Unit value Value in constant dollars			-2 -11		(x) -4		-2 +1			+7 +2 +5
Domestic indicator: Gross farm production.			0		+4		0			10
Imports of finished (nonfood) consumer goods	l ·	844	+3	1,078	+28	1, 274	+18	893	1, 105	+24
Disposable personal income in current dollars			+2		+6		+6			+5
Imports of capital equipment (excluding agricultural machinery)	152	144	-5	172	+19	291	+69	205	240	+17
Imports of military equipment, noncommercial and all other items.	167	149	~11	169	+13	230	+36	161	189	+17

n. a. Not available.(x) Less than one-half of 1 percent.1. Annual change, preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics.

owned producing facilities abroad, have far overshadowed the corresponding increases in imports of other types of industrial materials. Oil imports reached a value of approximately \$1.5 billion in 1957, having accounted for over onefifth of all imports of industrial materials during that year.

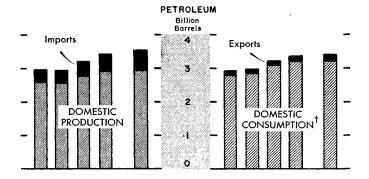
The accompanying chart shows that although in 1955 and 1956 increased domestic output of oil added a far larger absolute increment to our petroleum supply than imports, imports still accounted for a rising proportion of total new supply in those years. It is true that the rise in oil imports during the first half of 1957 as compared with January–June 1956 was overshadowed by the corresponding increase in exports to offset foreign importers' loss of petroleum supplies from the east. In the third quarter of 1957, however, when such emergency exports had virtually disappeared, the volume of imports was nearly 19 percent above, and domestic production 3 percent below the corresponding figures the year before.

At the end of July 1957 quotas for the fiscal year 1957–58 were recommended for all imports of crude oil except those arriving on the west coast. In December 1957 quota recommendations were extended to include the west coast. Total crude oil imports provided under these quotas during January–June 1958 would still be 8 percent above the rate in the first half of 1957.

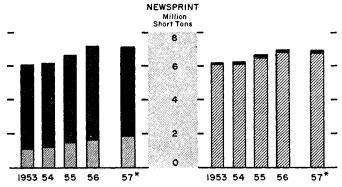
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Petroleum and Newsprint account for one-third of total industrial materials imports

PETROLEUM: Imports provided a larger share of demand



NEWSPRINT: Imports furnished a smaller share of demand



[†] For petroleum, domestic consumption represents domestic demand

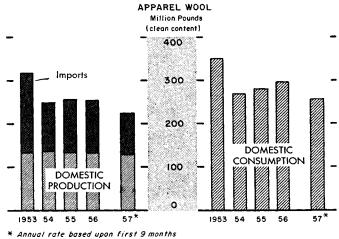
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APPAREL WOOL: Lowered consumption and changes in domestic support programs reduced imports



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The supply-demand picture for newsprint depicts a development contrary to that occurring in the case of petroleum. Although the supply of imports was expanded during 1955 and 1956 in response to our growing consumption of newsprint in those years, domestic production increased at a much faster rate than imports. In 1957, as domestic consumption dipped slightly below the rate of 1956, imports fell off for the first time since 1953, in contrast to domestic production which chalked up a further annual gain of about 14 percent.

Imports associated with soft goods output

The next major group of imported industrial materials shown in table 4 consists mainly of supplies used in the manufacture of finished textiles and leather goods. It is apparent that since 1953 fluctuations in this group of imports, as expressed in terms of constant dollars, can be accounted for only to a limited extent by corresponding changes in output of related domestic manufacturing industries. The rise in such imports which had begun in 1955 was not interrupted until 1957 although the index of domestic textile and leather manufacturing had turned downward a year earlier.

In order to explain these contrasting movements it is necessary to examine separately the movement of the two major types of imports within this group. The first type consists mainly of semifinished textiles while the second comprises unmanufactured fibers and other crude materials

such as hides and skins.

The bulk of the decline in imports from 1953 to 1954 was accounted for by crude materials, particularly unmanufactured wool, cotton, and hides and skins. In 1955 and 1956, hides and skins remained well below the 1953 rate and imports of raw fibers made only scattered and limited recoveries, but imports of semifinished textiles such as cotton and wool cloth established new records. The outstanding advances in imports of semifinished textiles during 1955 and 1956, together with the major gains over the same period in imports of apparel, house furnishings, and other finished textiles and leather products (which are included in the category of nonfood consumer goods and shown separately in table 5) suggest that imports have had a

^{*} Annual rate based upon first 9 months

greater influence on related manufacturing output than such output has exerted on imports.

This was, in effect, recognized when an executive order was issued on September 30, 1956, increasing by 20 percent ad valorum duties on imports of wool fabrics which in any calendar year exceed 5 percent of annual domestic production in the preceding 3-year period. In the last part of 1957, such imports fell off substantially as increased import duties under the order became effective at the end of July. An agreement with Japan whereby, beginning January 1, 1957, Japan agreed to place annual ceilings on exports of various types of cotton cloth to the United States, has since effectively reduced imports of cotton textiles, particularly ginghams and velveteens.

Increased use of domestic vs. foreign wool

Since the decline in 1954, imports of apparel wool have consistently been less than in 1953 and during 1957 fell to their lowest rate since 1939. While the ups and downs in such wool imports since 1953 have coincided with similar movements in domestic consumption, imports in each year from 1954–57 were much lower than their ratio to consumption in 1953 (see chart).

Since the passage of the National Wool Act of 1954 which removed wool from the price support program and substituted incentive payments to domestic wool producers, the entire domestic wool clip has moved into marketing channels. In the 2 seasons prior to the effective date of this act (April 1, 1955) a large portion of the domestic clip, which carried a price tag higher than comparable foreign wools, had moved into Government inventories. During the 3 subsequent years, not only has the entire domestic output of wool been sold on the open market at prices reflecting world supply and demand, but Government holdings acquired in 1952-54 have been substantially liquidated through competitive bid sales. Hence, although domestic wool production has even declined slightly since the act became effective, consumption of domestic wool rose sharply in 1955 and 1956 and in the first half of 1957 was maintained at the high rate of January-June 1956.

As Government inventories are now exhausted and private holdings have become exceedingly low, it appears that larger imports will be required, even though the present rate of consumption, affected as it is by the growing usage of synthetic fibers, is the lowest since 1938.

Since the entire United States supply of carpet wool comes from foreign sources, changes in imports are more closely linked to trends in consumption. The drop in imports during the first half of 1957 as compared with January–June 1956, however, was much greater than the corresponding decline in consumption as rising prices induced consumers to draw upon inventories to meet demand.

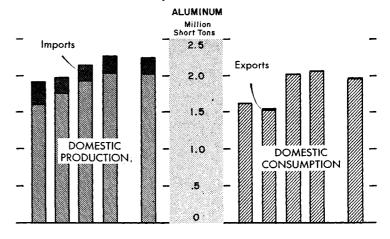
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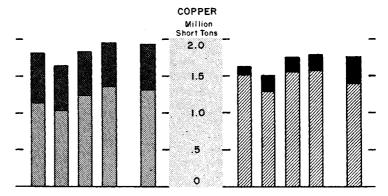
Commodities used in the production of durable goods and in residential construction comprised about half of the total imports of industrial materials. While in each of the years 1953–56 the volume of imports moved in the same direction as the index of domestic durable goods production, the annual changes in imports since 1954 only roughly paralleled the movements in such associated manufacturing output. In the first 9 months of 1957 imports were about the same as a year earlier. Production of durable goods increased by 3 percent over 1956 but residential construction was off by 9 percent.

Some of the more important factors underlying the changes in this group of imports relative to demand in associated

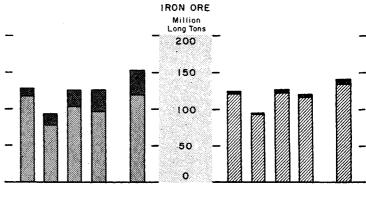
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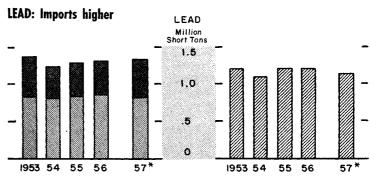
ALUMINUM and COPPER: Imports furnished a smaller share of demand





IRON ORE: Imports spurted ahead





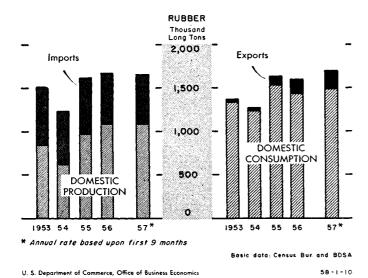
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RUBBER: Imports did not share in rising demand



domestic industries are revealed in the accompanying charts for metals, rubber, and lumber, which are among the prominent individual items comprising this category.

Whereas domestic demand for aluminum was up more than a fourth in 1956 as compared to 1953, imports during 1956 were down by at least one-fourth from the rate of 1953 (see chart). Over the relatively brief period from 1953–56, annual domestic production of aluminum expanded by over 440 thousand tons, an amount about equal to the corresponding increase in domestic consumption.

While the downtrend in aluminum imports was temporarily interrupted in the first half of 1957 it was resumed in the following months as domestic aluminum companies, which are major importers as well as producers of aluminum, curtailed their import purchases. The Government, which in 1957 began purchasing surplus aluminum from domestic producers in accordance with earlier agreements, later in the year announced that its purchases would henceforth be reduced by any amount of aluminum which these producers obtained from abroad.

Whereas from 1953 to 1956 our output of copper expanded by 230,000 tons, domestic use of copper rose by only one-fourth this amount. In contrast to copper imports which since their decline in 1954 have not regained the 1953 rate, the current pace of exports is well over 3 times as much as in 1953. The trend toward reduced dependence on copper imports was particularly apparent during the first 9 months of 1957. In response to the decline in domestic consumption which occurred during that period, domestic production was maintained only slightly below the record rate of 1956, while net imports fell by nearly two-thirds as compared with a year earlier.

Producers' inventories of copper at the end of August 1957 reached the highest point since the end of 1945 and prices have toppled to 46 percent below the 92-year high set in the first part of 1956.

Competition between synthetic, natural rubber

Whereas in 1953 and 1954, respectively, natural rubber had accounted for 41 and 48 percent of this country's total consumption of new rubber, in 1957 its share had slipped to less than three-eighths of the total.

In 1956, the first full calendar year during which the synthetic plants were operated by private business, consumption of natural rubber fell off by about 70,000 tons from a year earlier while consumption of synthetic was maintained neather ecord rate of 1955 and exports were stepped up by nearly 60,000 tons. In January-September 1957 consumption of natural was relatively stable while the increase in total rubbe usage was accounted for entirely by greater consumption of synthetic. In 1957 both production and exports of synthetic promised to exceed the records set in the preceding year.

At its peak in September 1955, the spot price of natura rubber, after a climb of 19 months, was nearly twice that of the synthetic product. Prices for natural rubber subsequently turned down and continued to weaken throughout most of 1957, but the price advantage has continued on the side of synthetic rubber.

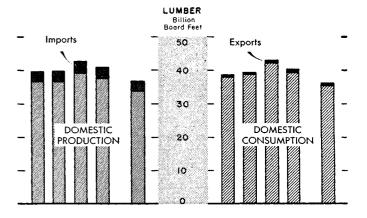
Lumber hit by housing slump

As home-building activity eased off in 1956, the dip in net imports of lumber was relatively somewhat smaller than the corresponding cutback in domestic production. During January-September 1957, however, net imports of lumber fell off by nearly one-fourth as compared with a year earlier while the corresponding dip in domestic lumbering activity amounted to about 10 percent. Nevertheless, lumber imports continued to be far greater in value than all other building materials combined.

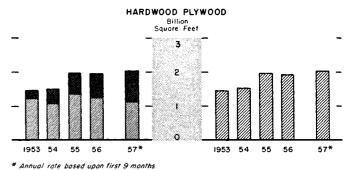
As evident from the chart, the recent behavior of imports

Relation of Foreign Trade to Domestic Business

LUMBER: Imports followed trend of domestic construction



PLYWOOD: Strong uptrend in hardwood imports



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and consumption of hardwood plywood has differed considerably from the behavior of lumber and other building materials. Reflecting a continued series of large gains since 1953 imports of hardwood plywood (mainly lauan from Japan) in the first 9 months of 1957 were at an annual rate 4 times as high as in 1953.

Rising arrivals of iron ore from abroad

The large expansion in imports of iron ore relative to total new supply contrasts sharply with our declining reliance on imports of aluminum, copper, and rubber (see chart). Whereas in 1953 the contribution of imports to our total supply of iron ore had amounted to 9 percent, by 1956 the share of imports in new supply had jumped to nearly 25 percent. Since in 1957 imports expanded at a somewhat lesser rate than in the preceding year, while corresponding domestic production—unhampered by strikes in the steel industry—rose sharply, the share of imports in new supply declined moderately from 1956.

It has been estimated, however, that by 1975, notwithstanding the large-scale recent exploitation of taconite deposits in the Lake Superior region, over 40 percent of the Nation's iron ore requirements will be supplied by receipts from foreign mines—mainly in Canada and Venezuela where American-owned companies have developed vast new sources of high-grade supplies.

Import share of lead and zinc supply rises

In 1957 when imports of both lead and zinc were substantially increased, notwithstanding the lower rate of consumption than in 1956, the share of imports in our total supply became appreciably higher than during a year earlier, especially since domestic output had been cut back around the middle of the year. Since 1956, increased Government purchases have taken up excess supplies of lead, thus heading off an accumulation in privately held inventories. Although deliveries of zinc to Government inventories were also stepped up over the same period, commercial zinc stocks rose significantly and prices dropped sharply after April.

Government stockpiling affects other items

While most other major commodities comprising the remaining segment of our raw materials imports are not produced domestically, imports of such items have been affected to a large extent by Government stockpiling policies and other factors aside from the current rate of consumption.

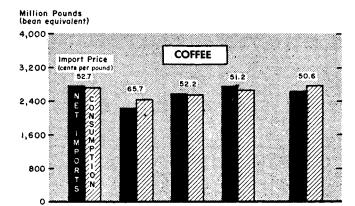
The volume of tin imports in January-September 1957 was 20 percent lower than during a year earlier and about 45 percent less than in 1953. Not only had tin ore disappeared entirely from the import picture since the sale by the Government of the Texas City smelter in January 1957, but tin metal imports had been gradually reduced due to the curtailment, and finally the completion in 1956, of Government stockpiling purchases.

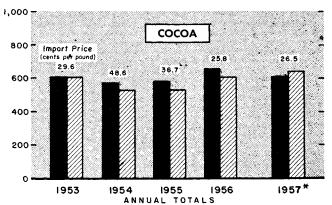
The inverse relationship between changes in imports of manganese and movements in domestic steel production during the past 3 years can also be explained to a large extent by changes in Government stockpile purchases. In the case of chrome ore, the alltime record for imports set in 1953 has since been unequaled as Government purchases in more recent years have been less than one-half as large as in 1953.

The reversal during 1957 of the 3-year uptrend in imports of industrial diamonds can likewise be attributed to a major extent to the Government's suspension of stockpiling purchases on January 1, 1957. Recently, a new competing

Coffee and Cocoa Account for Nearly Half of Our Foodstuff Imports

Demand influenced by changes in prices





* Annual rate based upon first 9 months

Basic data: Census Bur, Agri. Dept, and BDSA

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domestic industry has announced a program to produce 3.5 million carats of synthetic diamonds by the end of 1958. This quantity is equivalent to 25 percent of the annual rate of imports during the first 9 months of 1957.

The rise in nickel imports during 1957 was due mainly to a reversal in the previously tight supply situation. As production expanded in nearby Canadian and Cuban sources, the Government suspended its purchases after the third quarter of 1956. Industrial consumers have since increased their imports more rapidly than their current requirements with the result that privately held inventories of nickel on October 31, 1957, were three times as much as on the same date a year earlier.

Decline in per capita food imports

The volume of food imports set a new record in 1956, exceeding by 5 percent the previous alltime high in 1953. In January-September 1957 such imports fell back near the rate of 1954, having declined by over 9 percent from a year earlier (see table 4). On a per capita basis the quantity of food imports in January-September 1957 was the lowest since 1942. The decline in per capita food imports over this period contrasts with the trend in domestic per capita consumption of all foodstuffs combined. While the latter had

Table 5.—Imports of Finished (Nonfood) Consumer Goods

		V	due in mill	ion dollars	3	Percent						
Commodity	Annual				January-September			Anı	January-September			
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956	1957	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956	1957
Total Finished (Nonfood) Consumer Goods	817	844	1,078	1, 274	893	1, 106	100.0	100.0	100.0	100, 0	100, 0	100, (
Apparel and other textile and leather goods. Automobiles and parts. Gem diamonds Other jewelry and watches. Pottery and glassware. Toys, athletic and sporting goods. Cutlery, hand tools, and other steel products. Photographic goods. Bicycles and other vehicles (excluding aircraft). Artworks. Sewing machines and parts. Radio-phonos, electrical appliances, lamps Other and miscellaneous.	108 125 41 17 19 25 27 22 25	167 52 123 109 47 20 26 20 36 27 23 6 188	242 83 152 117 57 28 32 27 44 42 31 7	289 141 162 129 71 39 39 33 44 36 33 13 245	209 94 117 85 49 29 28 24 32 24 24 8 170	223 222 106 95 54 34 33 31 30 30 25 17 206	20. 9 6. 4 13. 2 15. 3 5. 0 2. 1 2. 3 3. 1 3. 3 2. 7 6 22. 0	19. 8 6. 2 14. 6 12. 9 5. 5 2. 4 3. 1 4. 3 3. 2 7 7 22. 2	22. 4 7. 7 14. 1 10. 9 5. 3 2. 6 3. 0 2. 5 4. 1 3. 9 2. 9 2. 0	22. 6 11. 1 12. 7 10. 1 5. 6 3. 1 2. 6 3. 5 2. 8 2. 6 1. 0	23. 4 10. 5 13. 1 9. 5 5. 5 3. 3 3. 1 2. 7 3. 6 2. 7 2. 7 9	20. 1 20. 1 9. (8. (4. (3. / 3. (2. 7 2. 7 2. 7 2. 7 2. 7 2. 7 2. 7 2. 7

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics

dipped slightly in 1957, it continued to be at least as high as in 1955 and slightly above the rate of 1953 and 1954.

The volume of imports of a few food items such as fish and products and alcoholic beverages experienced a steady rise since 1953, variations in sugar arrivals have been relatively minor, but coffee and cocoa have displayed large and irregular fluctuations.

Coffee and cocoa sensitive to price changes

With the recovery in coffee use which followed the break in prices after the middle of 1954, imports rose considerably faster than consumption so that by the end of 1956 inventories had been rebuilt to about as high a point as at the close of 1953. In 1957 coffee consumption rose to the highest rate since 1949 but imports in January–September 1957 were one-eighth less than the rate of a year earlier. The consequent reduction in stocks brought domestic holdings at the end of October 1957 to the lowest point since September 1955.

During most of 1957 the decline in spot prices for Brazilian and Colombian coffee had provided a strong inducement for roasters to postpone purchases and draw down inventories. The situation has recently changed, even though the outlook is still for a world surplus of coffee relative to consumption. The carryover in producing countries at the end of the 1957–58 crop year is expected to be the largest since 1946–47. Yet coffee prices have strengthened considerably since the signing of the Mexico City Coffee Agreement on October 18.

While the total volume of coffee consumption in 1957 exceeded the high rate of 1953, per capita usage of coffee in 1957 was considerably lower than in 1953. The decline in per capita consumption since 1953 reflects the rising portion of total green beans processed into instant coffee, which has increased from 10 to 17 percent. Such soluble products provide 15 percent more liquid coffee than can be brewed from the same quantity of regular coffee. Moreover, from each pound of regular coffee, one-third more cups are currently being extracted than in 1949.

Reflecting a continuous downtrend since the latter part of 1954, cocoa prices in 1956 averaged the lowest since 1949 while consumption rose to a rate exceeded only in 1950. Since during the first 3 quarters of 1957 import unit values remained relatively low, consumption has continued on the upgrade and may establish a new record for the year. Nevertheless, imports in 1957 were 7 percent lower than a year earlier. Encouraged by the near doubling of spot cocoa prices since March 1957, cocoa processors in the second quarter finally began to dip into heavy inventories accumulated during 1953–56.

Auto imports rising

The more rapid rise in imports of finished nonfood consumer goods than in disposable personal income in recent years can be attributed primarily to the growing popularity of foreign-type passenger cars, particularly among consumers desiring distinctive but low-priced vehicles.

Table 5 shows that although other items such as apparel, textile and leather goods, pottery and glassware and toys contributed substantially to the strong uptrend in total consumer goods imports, automobiles showed the outstanding gains particularly in 1956 and 1957. Total arrivals of foreign cars in January–September 1957 were at a rate well over double that of a year earlier and five times the rate in 1953–54. Such imports, nevertheless, continued to account for a relatively small portion of the domestic automobile market.

Growth in Operating Business Concerns

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typical proportion for retailing which is the only major industry division where a new proprietor is more apt to acquire his business by transfer than by starting a new establishment.

Industrial and commercial failures—as compiled by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., and representing only those firms discontinuing business with a likelihood of loss to creditors—continued to rise in number in 1957 but at a rate half that of 1956. The total of 13,739 failures in 1957 was 8 percent higher than in 1956, while the latter year was 16 percent higher than 1955.

Although the failure rate has risen slightly in recent years, the current rate of 52 per 10,000 concerns listed in the Dur and Bradstreet Reference Book is considerably below the rates of other high level activity years in the immediate prewar period and in the twenties. The comparable rate in 1940 was 66, while the typical rate in the twenties was about 100 per 10,000 firms.

Failures increased in 1957 from the previous year in all major industry divisions except wholesale trade where the number was about the same. Construction failures again increased relatively the most, about twice the all-industry average. A comparison of construction failures in 1957 with 1956 shows, however, that although a rise of 25 percent occurred for the first half of the year, the increase for the July-November period was 8.5 percent, or about average.

Monthly BUSINESS STATISTICS



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m HE}$ STATISTICS here are a continuation of the data published in the 1957 edition of Business Statistics, biennial Statistical Supplement to the Survey of Current Business. That volume (price \$2) contains monthly (or quarterly) data for the years 1953 through 1956 and monthly averages for all years back to 1929 insofar as available; it also provides a description of each series and references to sources of monthly figures prior to 1953. Series added or significantly revised since publication of the 1957 Business Statistics are indicated by an asterisk (*) and a dagger (†), respectively; certain revisions for 1956 issued too late for inclusion in the aforementioned volume appear in the monthly Survey beginning with the July 1957 issue. Except as otherwise stated, the terms "unadjusted" and "adjusted" refer to adjustment for seasonal variation.

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						19	57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
	(GENE	RAL I	BUSIN	ESS	INDIC	ATOR	RS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT														
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates: National income, totalbil. of dol		353.3			355. 1			358.1			362. 2			
Compensation of employees, totaldo Wages and salaries, totaldo		247. 9 233. 3			251. 1 235. 9			254. 0 238. 6			257. 0 241. 3		 	
Privatedo		194.7			196. 8			199.1			200. 9			
Militarydo	.) .	9.7			9.6			9.7	}		9.8			l
Government civiliando Supplements to wages and salariesdo		28. 9 14. 6			29. 4 15. 3			29.7 15.4			30. 6 15. 7			
Proprietors' and rental income, total		50.7			50. 3			50.7			51. 3			
Business and professional		28.3			28. 4			28.7			29. 1			
Farmdo	1	12.0			11.5			11.7			11.8			
Rental income of personsdo Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjust-		10.4			10.4			10.4			10.4			
ment, total bil, of dol bil, of dol		42.4			41.2			40.7			40.9]		
Corporate profits before tax, totaldo Corporate profits tax liabilitydo		45. 6 23. 3			43.9 22.4			42.0 21.4			41.8 21.3			
Corporate profits after taxdo		22.3			21. 5			20.5			20. 4			
Inventory valuation adjustmentdo		-3.2			-2.7			-1.3			9			
Net interestdo		12.3			12. 5			12.7			13.0		-	
Gross national product, totaldo		426.0			429. 1			434.3			439.0			
Personal consumption expenditures, totaldo		272.3			276. 7			278. 9			283. 6			
Durable goodsdo		34.8			35. 9			35.0			35.0	}		
Nondurable goods do Services do		135.3 102.2			137. 3 103. 4			139. 1 104. 9			142. 5 106. 1			
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Gross private domestic investment, totaldo New constructiondo		68. 5 33. 4			62. 7 32. 8			65. 0 32. 7			65. 5 33. 0			
Producers' durable equipmentdo		29. 9			30.7			30. 5			30. 5			
Change in business inventoriesdo		5. 1			8			1.7			2.0			
Net foreign investmentdo Government purchases of goods and services, total		2.4			4.1		<u>-</u>	3.5			3. 2			
bil, of dol		82.8			85, 6			86.9			86. 7			
Federal (less Government sales)do		49.0			50.3			51.1			50.6		1	
National security ♀do State and localdo		44. 2 33. 9			45. 5 35. 3			46. 3 35. 8			45. 8 36. 1			
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Personal income, total do Less: Personal tax and nontax payments do		334. 5 40. 5			337. 7 42. 2			342. 8 42. 9			346. 5 43. 6		.	
Equals: Disposable personal incomedo		294.0			295. 5			299. 9			302. 9			
Personal saving§do		21.7			18.9			21.0			19.3			1
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE	1								ļ					
Seasonally adjusted, at annual rates:		1	l	1		ł	1	1	1					
Total personal incomebil. of dol	334.9	334.8	335.9	337. 9	339. 5	340.6	342.9	344.8	346. 2	346.8	346. 6	345.9	345. 4	342.8
Wage and salary disbursements, totaldo	233. 1	235. 3	234. 5	235. 9	237, 2	237. 1	238. 3	240.1	240. 9	241.7	241. 5	240. 1	r 239. 5	238.8
Commodity-producing industriesdo	101. 2	102. 7	101.4	102.0	102.3	102. 4	102.4	103. 3	103.0	102.8	102. 2	101.3	100.9	100.0
Distributive industriesdo Service industriesdo	61. 4 31. 9	61. 6 32. 2	62. 0 32. 2	62. 4 32. 4	63. 0 32. 6	62. 7 32. 9	63. 4	63.8	64. 5 33. 4	64. 7 33. 7	64. 8 33. 9	64. 3 34. 0	7 64. 2	64.3 34.2
Government do	38.6	38.8	32. 2 38. 9	32. 4 39. 1	32. 6 39. 3	32. 9	33.0	33. 2 39. 8	40.0	33. 7 40. 5	40.6	34. 0 40. 5	34. 1 40. 3	34. 2 40. 3
Other labor incomedo	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Proprietors' and rental incomedo	50.7	50. 2	50.2	50.4	50.4	50.6	50.8	50.9	51.6	51. 2	51. 1	50.8	r 50.4	50.4
Personal interest income and dividendsdo	30.4	28.5	30.7	30.8	30. 9	31.0	31. 2	31. 2	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	29.7
Transfer paymentsdo Less personal contributions for social insurance	18. 9	19.0	19.5	19. 7	20.0	20.8	21.6	21. 5	21.3	21.2	21. 2	22. 1	22.6	22.7
bil. of dol	5.9	5. 9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Total nonagricultural incomedo	319.3	319. 6	320.7	322. 7	324, 5	325. 3	327.5	329.3	330. 5	331.3	331. 3	331.0	7 330. 3	327.3
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♂Includes inventory valuation adjustment. ♀ Government sales are not deducted.

§Personal saving is excess of disposable income over personal consumption expenditures shown as a component of gross national product above.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
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NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES														
Unadjusted quarterly totals: All industriesmil. of dol		9, 838			8, 282			9, 590	-		9, 357			1 9, 805
Manufacturing do Durable-goods industries do Nondurable-goods industries do	-	4, 428 2, 339 2, 089			3, 505 1, 759 1, 746			4, 183 2, 120 2, 063			4, 010 1, 995 2, 015			4, 351 2, 173 2, 178
Mining do Railroads do Transportation, other than rail do Public utilities do Commercial and other do		346 332 450 1, 452 2, 830			300 342 358 1, 205 2, 572			327 362 478 1, 510 2, 730			1,720			313 329 517 1,843 2,455
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates: All industriesbil. of dol		36. 46			36. 89			37.03			37. 75			1 37. 47
Manufacturing do Durable-goods industries do Nondurable-goods industries do		15. 81 8. 21 7. 60			16. 12 8. 09 8. 03			16. 25 8. 31 7. 94			16. 37 8. 23 8. 14			16. 16 7. 93 8. 23
Mining do Railroads do Transportation, other than rail do Public utilities do Commercial and other do		1. 28 1. 23 1. 76 5. 27 11. 11			1. 35 1. 42 1. 52 5. 72 10. 76			1. 28 1. 35 1. 82 5. 93 10. 40			1.81 6.64			1. 20 1. 22 2. 03 6. 62 10. 24
FARM INCOME AND MARKETINGS!						-								
Cash receipts from farming, including Government payments, totalmil. of dol	3, 425	2, 789	2, 615	2, 049	1, 909	1, 950	2, 057	2, 317	2, 610	2, 715	2, 954	3, 610	3, 267	
Farm marketings and CCC loans, total do Crops	3, 335 1, 891 1, 444 355 771 301	2, 749 1, 441 1, 308 367 649 271	2, 571 1, 187 1, 384 373 766 215	2, 018 802 1, 216 352 627 208	1, 880 576 1, 304 398 645 229	1, 928 557 1, 371 393 711 231	2, 036 566 1, 470 433 759 232	2, 070 747 1, 323 415 654 220	2, 441 1, 018 1, 423 394 776 230	2, 579 1, 103 1, 476 381 824 253	2, 847 1, 364 1, 483 365 831 267	3, 510 1, 804 1, 706 375 1, 003 306	3, 205 1, 687 1, 518 363 826 312	
loans, unadjusted: All commodities	137 176 106	113 134 96	105 110 102	83 75 89	77 54 96	79 52 101	84 53 108	85 69 97	100 95 104	106 103 108	117 127 109	144 168 125	157	
Indexes of volume of farm marketings, unadjusted: All commodities	158 182 140	127 134 122	120 113 126	97 78 111	90 52 118	90 46 123	96 49 132	97 70 118	111 97 122	116 106 124	130 135 126	167 190 149		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION														
Federal Reserve Index of Physical Volume														
Unadjusted, combined index	147 149 166 146 159 169	144 146 166 142 158 170	145 146 164 146 160 170	148 149 167 148 160 167	148 150 166 144 154 166	144 146 163 140 147 175	143 144 159 134 142 171	145 146 162 136 140 167	135 136 150 118 128 157	159 128 134	145 147 159 128 134 153	145 147 7 157 129 134 156	7 121 126	p 13 p 14 p 10 p 10
Metal fabricating (incl. ordnance)	181 138 178 152 227	183 139 178 158 217	181 136 175 158 208	185 138 177 160 210	184 138 177 161 208	179 140 169 157 194	174 136 166 154 189		158	166 143	172 144 171 148 217		r 138 r 163 r 139	p 13 p 15 p 13
Transportation equipment Q do Autos do Trucks do Aircraft and parts do Instruments and related products do Furniture and fixtures do Lumber and products do Stone, clay, and glass products do Miscellaneous manufactures do	164 102 601 174 122 117 161	225 177 101 619 175 125 104 156	7 225 174 98 624 173 118 104 148 136	231 178 113 630 174 119 112 151	228 171 109 633 174 119 112 153 139	222 155 120 630 174 117 117 155	213 144 113 608 171 115 118 158	171 118 131	203 134 103 597 168 116 105 150	148 103 588 172 124 125 163	84 84 574 174 125 121 162	7 194 88 7 92 564 172 124 119 7 161 148	171 7 99 7 536 7 173 7 119 106 7 153	p 15 p 9 p 53 p 16 p 11
Nondurable manufactures	132 117 119 148 100 110	125 106 108 138 99 98	128 101 104 139 95 90 86	131 103 104 133 96 97 93	133 105 104 131 96 110	128 104 102 123 98 110	129 107 104 124 99 119	116 111 120 102 137	122 115 114 116 104 121 104	122 123 118 103 119	128 131 130 102 116		114 116 133 101	3
Tobacco manufacturesdo Textile-mill products ♀do Cotton and synthetic fabricsdo Wool textilesdo Apparel and allied productsdo Leather and productsdo Paper and allied productsdo Pulp and paperdo	105 109 86 108 100 162	87 99 104 78 101 95 145 142	110 101 108 74 113 102 157 158	114 105 111 81 119 115 161 160	106 111 79 126 115 163	104 99 103 78 110 106 161 159	113 100 106 81 112 98 158 157	100 103 87 109 105 161	102 83 85 67 96 92 139 132	100 104 82 115 112 165	101 105 79 110 105 163	119 99 104 71 109 104 170 163	97 104 65 106	
Printing and publishing do Chemicals and allied products do Industrial chemicals do Petroleum and coal products do Petroleum refining do Rubber products do	144 181 199 143 152	142 181 199 145 158 132	136 184 205 148 160 147	154	186 206 139 149	184 206 137 145	142 184 206 139 148 133	179 200 139 147	174 194 139 146	181 200 144 152	185 205 144 152	7 190 208 7 139 7 145	188 207 135 144	p 13

^{*} Revised. * Preliminary.

1 Estimates based on capital expenditures of business; those for the 1st quarter of 1958 appear on p. 6 of the December 1957 Survey.

2 Includes data not shown separately.

1 Revised annual data for 1951-56 (monthly, January 1954-May 1956) for farm income and marketings appear on p. 23 of the November 1957 Survey; those for the indexes of cash receipts and volume of marketings will be shown later.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19							19	57				,	
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION—Continued Federal Reserve Index of Physical Volume—Con. Unadjusted index—Continued Minerals	130	129	130	131	131	131	132	130	123	130	130	, 129	r 123	» 120
Toal do Coal do Coal do Coal do Coal do Crude oil and natural gas do Metal mining do Stone and earth minerals do	90 149 114 144	83 155 94 138	85 158 91 128	87 157 98 129	88 156 95 133	83 155 111 137	152 82 153 135 145	88 145 150 148	65 145 137 149	86 7 145 139 154	86 147 137 152	87 - 146 - 124 - 151	80 - 144 141	7 73 7 146
Seasonally adjusted, combined indexdo	146	147	146	146	145	143	143	144	144	145	144	141	139	» 13e
Manufactures do Durable manufactures do Primary metals do	147 165 146	149 167 145	147 164 - 143	148 164 143	147 162 137	145 160 134	145 159 132	146 162 132	146 161 132	147 162 136	146 159 131	142 154 128	7 140 153 7 121	9 138 9 148 9 111
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Transportation equipment	216 137 172 119 119 157 144	223 143 173 120 117 158 144	139 173 118 114 155 140	7 225 140 174 118 113 155 136	222 135 173 118 111 155 137	217 126 172 121 113 155 140	213 124 171 121 115 158 139	215 127 171 121 125 157 142	210 123 173 124 114 155 141	209 127 175 122 120 160 144	205 123 174 121 114 159 146	, 200 , 118 170 119 110 , 153 , 139	7 201 7 130 7 171 115 108 7 150 7 137	» 198 » 123 » 167 » 114 » 147 » 133
Nondurable manufactures do Food and beverage manufactures do Food manufactures do Beverages do Tobacco manufactures do Textile-mill products do Apparel and allied products do	129 114 113 115 109 103 108	130 114 113 117 107 103 110	131 111 111 113 112 100 109	131 113 113 111 116 101 110	131 113 113 115 111 101 111	129 110 111 108 109 99 109	130 111 111 111 110 98 113	130 112 112 115 111 100 113	130 114 115 108 114 97 113	131 113 113 112 110 99 111	132 113 113 112 113 101 113	130 111 111 111 109 97 110	128 111 110 94 104	» 123
Leather and products do Paper and allied products do Printing and publishing do Chemicals and allied products do Industrial chemicals do Petroleum and coal products do Rubber products do	104 160 139 177 195 143 126	102 157 140 179 199 145 137	102 159 141 184 205 147 145	106 157 141 183 205 143 145	107 157 141 182 202 141 142	106 156 141 183 204 142 131	102 158 142 185 206 142 130	106 159 141 182 198 138 129	103 156 140 185 205 139 133	105 163 140 186 204 141 144	103 161 142 185 207 143 137	101 * 161 142 * 185 206 * 139 136	162 7 140 184 203 7 135 132	» 14(» 136
Minerals	130 87 149 128 142	130 80 153 127 141	131 82 154 120 142	133 87 154 122 142	133 92 152 121 143	130 87 151 118 140	130 82 153 113 142	127 86 146 119 142	127 83 147 112 143	129 84 7 149 118 145	129 82 151 119 144	7 128 80 7 151 7 114 142	r 123 77 r 144 139	P 12: P 70 P 14:
Unadjusted, total output1947-49=100_	139	141	137	143	142	130	124	131	116	132	119	119	7 141	p 12
Major consumer durables do Autos do Major household goods do Furniture and floor coverings do Appliances and heaters do Radio and television sets do Other consumer durables do	151 164 141 117 122 270 112	154 177 137 118 128 217 110	149 174 129 113 125 188 110	157 178 140 116 144 201 112	155 171 143 116 151 196	140 155 128 113 131 159 107	131 144 122 108 125 153 106	140 156 129 110 131 180 108	121 134 110 105 105 143 106	139 148 133 115 109 256 116	118 84 150 119 141 268 121	119 88 7 147 7 116 133 282 7 120	7 153 171 138 113 259 7 114	p 13' p 15'
Seasonally adjusted, total outputdo	132	141	137	138	134	124	124	129	129	133	129	121	r 133	p 12
Major consumer durables do Autos do Major household goods do Furniture and floor coverings do Appliances and heaters do Radio and television sets do Other consumer durables do BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIESS	143 152 136 114 130 218 109	154 168 143 115 144 218 113	147 169 130 114 128 181 114	149 167 134 113 137 189 114	144 159 132 113 133 185 111	131 141 124 114 119 167 109	131 139 126 112 119 186 108	137 144 133 113 123 226 108	137 134 142 118 126 259 111	141 145 138 116 123 248 114	134 129 140 115 134 237 116	7 125 118 134 7 110 129 215 7 112	7 143 154 134 111 209 7 111	» 135 » 146 » 110
Manufacturing and trade sales (seas. adj.), total bil. of dol.	56.3	57.0	57. 9	57.4	56. 2	56.4	56.8	56. 4	57. 4	57. 0	56.3	55. 7	54. 9	
Manufacturing, total. do. Durable-goods industries do. Nondurable-goods industries do.	28. 5 14. 3 14. 2	28. 8 14. 5 14. 3	30. 0 14. 9 15. 0	29. 5 14. 8 14. 7	28. 4 14. 2 14. 2	28. 7 14. 3 14. 4	28. 6 14. 3 14. 3	28. 1 14. 2 13. 9	29. 0 14. 6 14. 5	28. 6 14. 3 14. 3	28. 2 14. 1 14. 1	7 28. 1 13. 9 14. 1	27. 4 13. 5	
Wholesale trade, total do. Durable-goods establishments do. Nondurable-goods establishments do.	11. 6 4. 4 7. 2	11. 8 4. 4 7. 4	11. 6 4. 6 7. 1	11. 5 4. 4 7. 1	11. 4 4. 4 7. 1	11. 3 4. 2 7. 1	11. 5 4. 3 7. 2	11, 4 4, 3 7, 1	11. 4 4. 3 7. 1	11. 4 4. 2 7. 2	11, 2 4, 1 7, 1	11. 0 3. 9 7. 0	10.9	
Retail trade, total	16. 2 5. 7 10. 5	16. 3 5. 8 10. 5	16. 3 5. 7 10. 6	16. 4 5. 7 10. 6	16. 3 5. 7 10. 6	16. 4 5. 6 10. 7	16. 6 5. 8 10. 9	16. 8 5. 8 11. 0	17. 0 5. 8 11. 2	17. 0 5. 7 11. 3	16. 9 5. 7 11. 2	16. 7 5. 6 11. 1	16. 6 5. 6	
Manufacturing and trade inventories, book value, end of month (seas. adj.), totalbil. of dol	88.5	89. 1	89. 3	89. 6	89. 9	90. 1	90. 6	90. 7	91.0	91. 3	91.3	7 91. 1		
Manufacturing, total	52. 2 30. 6 21. 6	52, 3 30, 7 21, 6	52. 4 30. 6 21. 8	52. 9 31. 0 22. 0	53. 3 31. 2 22. 1	53. 7 31. 5 22. 2	53. 9 31. 6 22. 3	53. 9 31. 4 22. 4	54. 1 31. 7 22. 4	54. 2 31. 7 22. 5	54. 2 31. 8 22. 3	54. 1 7 31. 8 22. 3	90. 9 53. 8 31. 4 22. 4	
Wholesale trade, total do Durable-goods establishments do Nondurable-goods establishments do	12. 8 6. 5 6. 3	13. 0 6. 6 6. 4	12. 9 6. 5 6. 3	12. 8 6. 5 6. 3	12. 8 6. 5 6. 3	12. 8 6. 5 6. 3	12. 7 6. 5 6. 2	12. 7 6. 6 6. 1	12. 7 6. 7 6. 0	12. 8 6. 7 6. 1	12. 8 6. 7 6. 1	12. 8 6. 7 6. 1	12.8	
Retail trade, total	23. 5 10. 4 13. 1	23. 9 10. 7 13. 2	24. 0 10. 8 13. 2	23. 9 10. 8 13. 1	23. 7 10. 7 13. 0	23. 7 10. 6 13. 1	23. 9 10. 7 13. 2	24. 1 10. 8 13. 3	24. 1 10. 8 13. 3	24. 3 11. 0 13. 2	24. 4 11. 1 13. 2	24. 2 r 10. 9 r 13. 3	24. 3 11. 2	

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§The term "business" here includes only manufacturing and trade. Business inventories as shown on p. S-1 cover data for all types of producers, both farm and nonfarm. Unadjusted data for manufacturing are shown on p. S-4; those for retail and wholesale trade on pp. S-9, S-10, and S-11.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
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MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS										1				
Sales, value (unadjusted), total mil. of dol_ Durable-goods industries, total do_ Primary metal do_ Fabricated metal do_ Machinery (including electrical) do_ Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles) mil. of dol_ Lumber and furniture do_ Stone, clay, and glass do_ Other durable-goods industries do_	28, 771 14, 475 2, 521 1, 508 4, 085 3, 445 1, 039 754 1, 123	28, 070 14, 372 2, 394 1, 332 4, 390 3, 699 895 626 1, 036	28, 928 14, 363 2, 574 1, 463 4, 080 3, 611 989 646 1, 000	27, 869 13, 975 2, 374 1, 438 4, 171 3, 467 941 628 956	29, 815 15, 033 2, 592 1, 551 4, 485 3, 590 1, 010 740 1, 065	29, 010 14, 768 2, 481 1, 642 4, 355 3, 489 995 728 1, 078	29, 116 14, 833 2, 425 1, 585 4, 425 3, 496 975 799 1, 128	28, 278 14, 590 2, 484 1, 552 4, 459 3, 187 1, 027 763 1, 118	27, 196 13, 336 2, 068 1, 491 3, 970 3, 193 868 721 1, 025	29, 063 14, 231 2, 262 1, 632 4, 134 3, 256 1, 031 793 1, 123	28, 171 13, 664 2, 200 1, 631 4, 293 2, 750 995 695 1, 100	7 29, 532 7 14, 386 7 2, 336 7 1, 688 7 4, 406 7 3, 003 7 1, 026 7 761 7 1, 166	27, 497 13, 594 2, 100 1, 462 4, 001 3, 497 865 639 1, 030	
Nondurable-goods industries, total	14, 296 4, 264 356 1, 192 895 1, 865 2, 799 442 2, 483	13, 698 4, 088 343 1, 072 816 1, 780 3, 037 461 2, 101	14, 565 4, 260 338 1, 143 923 2, 002 3, 273 491 2, 135	13, 894 4, 077 312 1, 131 840 1, 853 2, 871 460 2, 350	14, 782 4, 347 321 1, 163 901 2, 055 3, 045 495 2, 455	14, 242 4, 196 347 1, 030 928 2, 005 2, 907 500 2, 329	14, 283 4, 394 387 1, 031 916 2, 100 2, 900 486 2, 069	13, 688 4, 291 382 1, 022 886 1, 886 2, 780 481 1, 960	13, 860 4, 362 398 939 833 1, 848 2, 931 509 2, 040	14, 832 4, 499 386 1, 137 952 1, 988 2, 920 519 2, 431	14, 507 4, 493 374 1, 104 932 2, 013 2, 719 462 2, 410	7 15, 146 4, 660 377 7 1, 214 7 981 7 2, 086 7 2, 866 7 2, 438	13, 903 4, 314 354 1, 078 887 1, 860 2, 815	
Sales, value (seas adj.), total do. Durable-goods industries, total do. Primary metal do. Fabricated metal do. Machinery (including electrical) do. Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles) mil. of dol. Lumber and furniture do. Stone, clay, and glass do. Other durable-goods industries do.	28, 480 14, 294 2, 531 1, 487 4, 189 3, 234 1, 019 741 1, 093	28, 846 14, 526 2, 462 1, 418 4, 241 3, 530 1, 014 746 1, 115	29, 956 14, 941 2, 594 1, 594 4, 342 3, 570 1, 039 751 1, 051	29, 534 14, 808 2, 453 1, 573 4, 290 3, 620 1, 053 766 1, 053	28. 426 14. 198 2, 389 1. 514 4, 158 3. 406 952 747 1, 032	28, 679 14, 254 2, 357 1, 625 4, 242 3, 240 989 707 1, 094	28, 617 14, 296 2, 263 1, 562 4, 354 3, 276 978 747 1, 116	28, 142 14, 207 2, 289 1, 492 4, 259 3, 241 1, 076 741 1, 109	29, 030 14, 573 2, 447 1, 605 4, 447 3, 251 957 736 1, 130	28, 638 14, 297 2, 362 1, 520 4, 281 3, 448 925 708	28, 215 14, 132 2, 182 1, 547 4, 314 3, 407 940 668 1, 074	7 28, 064 7 13, 932 7 2, 224 7 1, 535 7 4, 265 7 3, 297 7 930 7 650 7 1, 031	27, 386 13, 505 2, 153 1, 458 4, 106 3, 289 860 639 1, 000	
Nondurable-goods industries, total	14, 186 4, 240 337 1, 109 888 1, 940 2, 763 462 2, 447	14, 320 4, 278 372 1, 147 868 1, 936 2, 786 474 2, 459	15, 015 4, 558 363 1, 174 942 1, 996 3, 241 496 2, 245	14, 726 4, 447 371 1, 252 875 1, 930 2, 960 495 2, 396	14, 228 4, 333 349 1, 144 858 1, 908 2, 928 476 2, 232	14, 425 4, 322 358 1, 073 919 1, 894 3, 028 490 2, 341	14, 321 4, 340 352 1, 079 907 1, 996 2, 959 481 2, 207	13, 935 4, 183 382 1, 063 877 1, 894 2, 780 458 2, 298	14, 457 4, 323 375 1, 089 896 2, 008 2, 991 514 2, 261	1, 053 14, 341 4, 357 354 1, 072 915 2, 008 2, 920 514 2, 201	14, 083 4, 278 378 1, 040 932 1, 951 2, 803 481 2, 220	7 14, 132 7 4, 331 356 7 1, 029 7 917 7 2, 002 7 2, 895 490 7 2, 112	13, 881 4, 314 347 1, 018 878 1, 945 2, 787 2, 102	
Inventories, end of month: Book value (unadjusted), total	51, 965 30, 346 4, 031 3, 062 10, 309 7, 659 1, 943 1, 110 2, 332 8, 7 12, 7	52, 515 30, 591 4, 119 3, 056 10, 316 7, 714 1, 855 1, 159 2, 372 8, 9	52, 941 30, 835 4, 068 3, 106 10, 408 7, 803 1, 869 1, 179 2, 402 8, 6 12, 9	53, 320 31, 196 4, 077 3, 165 10, 524 7, 878 1, 889 1, 217 2, 446 8, 6	53, 670 31, 512 4, 018 3, 242 10, 614 7, 951 1, 945 1, 233 2, 509 8, 5	53, 827 31, 778 3, 962 3, 286 10, 662 8, 124 1, 922 1, 257 2, 565 8 3 13, 6	53, 985 31, 873 4, 053 3, 272 10, 811 7, 969 1, 904 1, 265 2, 599 8, 4 13, 5 10, 0	54, 043 31, 749 4, 043 3, 292 10, 760 7, 899 1, 877 1, 267 2, 611 8. 5 13. 3 9, 9	53, 762 31, 450 4, 173 3, 240 10, 584 7, 781 1, 871 1, 239 2, 562 8, 5 13, 2	53, 576 31, 225 4, 314 3, 151 10, 481 7, 713 1, 853 1, 186 2, 527 8, 5 13, 3 9, 5	53, 581 31, 306 4, 401 3, 061 10, 475 7, 843 1, 832 1, 201 2, 493 8, 6 13, 3 9, 5	r 53, 734 r 31, 487 r 4, 488 r 3, 017 r 10, 390 r 8, 115 r 1, 804 r 1, 197 r 2, 476	53, 633 31, 173 4, 427 3, 019 10, 407 7, 855 1, 199 2, 451 8, 6 13, 0, 6	
Nondurable-goods industries, total mil. of dol	2.9	9. 0 21, 924 5, 061 1, 959 2, 663 1, 362 3, 633 3, 249 1, 049 2, 948 8. 9 2. 9	9. 3 22, 106 5, 001 2, 131 2, 739 1, 362 3, 648 3, 102 1, 057 3, 066 8, 9 3, 0	9. 5 22. 124 4, 902 2, 132 2, 736 1, 412 3, 701 3, 101 1, 057 3, 083 8, 9 3, 0	9. 7 22, 158 4, 754 2, 105 2, 748 1, 455 3, 725 3, 157 1, 071 3, 143 8. 9 3. 0	9. 8 22. 049 4. 622 2. 075 2. 698 1. 453 3. 750 3. 202 1. 062 3. 187 8. 8 3. 0	22, 112 4, 504 2, 027 2, 720 1, 453 3, 716 3, 346 1, 065 3, 281 8, 7 3, 0	22, 294 4, 524 1, 981 2, 691 1, 442 3, 744 3, 451 1, 058 3, 403 8. 7 3. 0	9. 7 22, 312 4, 629 1, 936 2, 678 1, 430 3, 716 3, 529 1, 024 3, 370 8. 7 3. 0	22, 351 4, 830 1, 923 2, 623 1, 415 3, 679 3, 587 1, 010 3, 284 8. 7 3. 0	22, 275 4, 837 1, 940 2, 561 1, 396 3, 641 3, 705 1, 031 3, 164 8. 7	7 2, 515 7 1, 395 7 3, 658 7 3, 732 1, 053 7 3, 005 8. 8 2. 9	1, 969 2, 548 1, 403 3, 695 3, 732 2, 992 9, 1 2, 9	
Finished goods	52, 210 30, 647 3, 891 3, 157 10, 404 7, 714	52, 295 30, 660 3, 975 3, 183 10, 409 7, 630	52, 434 30, 631 3, 962 3, 169 10, 444 7, 632	52, 918 30, 961 4, 071 3, 230 10, 454 7, 738	53, 334 31, 185 4, 102 3, 210 10, 478 7, 825	53, 663 31, 462 4, 114 3, 222 10, 509 8, 016	53, 909 31, 566 4, 192 3, 146 10, 624 7, 975	10. 6 53, 853 31, 438 4, 207 3, 077 10, 601 7, 919	54, 093 31, 696 4, 245 3, 146 10, 622 8, 038	54, 203 31, 742 4, 326 3, 151 10, 609 8, 035	54, 166 31, 820 4, 344 3, 123 10, 658 8, 049	7 54, 103 7 31, 754 7 4, 356 7 3, 143 7 10, 583 7 7, 979	53, 797 31, 380 4, 265 3, 112 10, 509 7, 825	
Lumber and furniture	1	1, 869 1, 171 2, 423 8. 7 12. 8 9. 2	1,839 1,156 2,429 8.6 12.8 9.2	1, 865 1, 170 2, 433 8. 7 12. 9 9. 3	1, 914 1, 174 2, 482 8. 7 13. 0 9. 4	1, 890 1, 209 2, 502 8. 6 13. 4 9. 4	1, 865 1, 240 2, 524 8. 5 13. 4 9. 6	1,845 1,254 2,535 8.4 13.3 9.7	1, 857 1, 239 2, 549 8. 4 13. 5 9. 8	1, 872 1, 210 2, 539 8. 4 13. 6 9. 8	1, 251 2, 518 8. 5 13. 4	8.6 13.2	1, 262 2, 541 8. 5	5
Nondurable-goods industries, total mil. of dol Food and beverage do Tobacco do Totacco do Textile do Paper do Chemical do Petroleum and coal do Rubber do Other nondurable-goods industries do By stages of fabrication do By stages of fabricat	21, 563 4, 814 1, 895 2, 674 1, 338 3, 582 3, 188 1, 035 3, 037	21, 635 4, 799 1, 884 2, 713 1, 349 3, 594 3, 249 1, 039 3, 008	21, 803 4, 820 2, 010	21, 957 4, 867 2, 030 2, 694 1, 398 3, 643 3, 197 1, 036 3, 092	22, 149 4, 872 2, 024 2, 692 1, 426 3, 676 3, 255 1, 030 3, 174	22, 201 4, 876 2, 054 2, 628 1, 439 3, 730 3, 267 1, 031 3, 176	22, 343 4, 869 2, 047 2, 625 1, 453 3, 729 3, 380 1, 024	22, 415 4, 882 2, 064 2, 612 1, 442	22, 397 4, 804 2, 038 2, 642 1, 430 3, 728 3, 494 1, 045 3, 216	22, 461 4, 805 2, 024 2, 649 1, 429 3, 737 3, 517 1, 074 3, 226	22, 346 4, 684 2, 000 2, 631 1, 410 3, 741 3, 597 1, 074	7 22, 349 7 4, 725 1, 980 7 2, 625 7 1, 423 7 3, 732 7 3, 623 1, 097	22, 417 4, 759 1, 969 2, 639 1, 417 3, 739 3, 659	3
Purchased materials bil. of dol. Goods in process do Finished goods do.	10.1	3.0	3.0	•			2.9		9. 0 2. 9 10. 5	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	1

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	GENE	RAL E	BUSIN	ESS I	NDIC	ATOR	S—Co	ntinu	ed					
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS—Continued														
New orders, net (unadjusted), total	29, 428 15, 145 2, 614 1, 354 4, 366 3, 919 2, 892	28, 839 15, 068 2, 452 1, 458 4, 304 4, 575 2, 279	28, 765 14, 374 2, 453 1, 424 4, 210 3, 452 2, 835	27, 540 13, 712 2, 495 1, 461 4, 188 2, 957 2, 611	29, 291 14, 611 2, 597 1, 538 4, 450 3, 181 2, 845	27, 673 13, 349 2, 103 1, 500 4, 091 2, 936 2, 719	28, 328 13, 949 2, 251 1, 638 4, 136 3, 181 2, 743	27, 538 13, 716 2, 217 1, 427 4, 512 2, 609 2, 951	26, 155 12, 318 1, 938 1, 522 3, 904 2, 256 2, 698	27, 568 12, 881 2, 063 1, 468 3, 905 2, 554 2, 891	26, 371 12, 047 2, 039 1, 571 3, 812 1, 979 2, 646	7 26, 730 7 11, 788 7 2, 027 7 1, 517 7 3, 798 7 1, 776 7 2, 670	26, 134 12, 279 1, 768 1, 222 3, 324 3, 441 2, 524	
Nondurable-goods industries, totaldo Industries with unfilled orders Qdo Industries without unfilled orders ¶do	14, 283 3, 345	13, 771 3, 108 10, 663	14, 391 3, 126 11, 265	13, 828 3, 166 10, 662	14, 680 3, 284 11, 396	14, 324 3, 341 10, 983	14, 379 3, 233 11, 146	13, 822 3, 148 10, 674	13, 837 2, 789 11, 048	14, 687 3, 070 11, 617	14, 324 3, 057 11, 267	14, 942 3, 203 11, 739	13, 855 3, 026 10, 829	
New orders, net (seas. adjusted), total§	29, 972 15, 776 2, 508 1, 472 4, 720 4, 184	29, 005 14, 543 2, 372 1, 488 4, 127 3, 843	28, 927 14, 176 2, 345 1, 468 4, 246 3, 282	28, 647 14, 102 2, 403 1, 554 4, 268 3, 099	28, 066 13, 853 2, 330 1, 398 4, 205 3, 236	27, 940 13, 234 2, 197 1, 500 3, 850 2, 968	28, 433 14, 115 2, 136 1, 689 4, 321 3, 198	27, 055 13, 249 2, 306 1, 486 4, 103 2, 544	27, 276 13, 005 2, 241 1, 522 4, 065 2, 396	27, 325 13, 160 2, 078 1, 372 4, 124 2, 884	26, 565 12, 519 2, 202 1, 496 3, 952 2, 300	r 26, 226 r 12, 154 r 2, 081 r 1, 459 r 3, 943 r 2, 079	26, 182 12, 326 1, 696 1, 328 3, 602	
Other durable-goods industriesdo Nondurable-goods industries, totaldo Industries with unfilled orders ?do Industries without unfilled orders !do	2,892 14,196 3,279 10,917	2,713 14,462 3,378 11,084	2, 835 14, 751 3, 158 11, 593	2,778 14,545 3,231 11,314	2, 684 14, 213 3, 188 11, 025	2,719 14,706 3,554 11,152	2, 771 14, 318 3, 191 11, 127	2, 810 13, 806 2, 970 10, 836	2, 781 14, 271 2, 936 11, 335	2, 702 14, 165 2, 924 11, 241	2, 569 14, 046 3, 088 10, 958	r 2, 592 r 14, 072 r 2, 993 r 11, 079	2, 524 13, 856 2, 967 10, 889	
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadj.), totaldo Durable-goods industries, totaldo Primary metaldo Fabricated metaldo Machinery (including electrical)do. Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles)	63, 441 60, 319 7, 086 4, 400 20, 169	64, 210 61, 015 7, 144 4, 526 20, 083 24, 584 4, 678	64, 047 61, 026 7, 023 4, 487 20, 213 24, 425 4, 878	63, 718 60, 763 7, 144 4, 510 20, 230 23, 915 4, 964	63, 194 60, 341 7, 149 4, 497 20, 195 23, 506 4, 994	61, 857 58, 922 6, 771 4, 355 19, 931 22, 953 4, 912	61, 069 58, 038 6, 597 4, 408 19, 642 22, 638 4, 753	60, 329 57, 164 6, 330 4, 283 19, 695 22, 060 4, 796	59, 288 56, 146 6, 200 4, 314 19, 629 21, 123 4, 880	57, 793 54, 796 6, 001 4, 150 19, 400 20, 421 4, 824	55, 993 53, 179 5, 840 4, 090 18, 919 19, 650 4, 680	7 53, 191 7 50, 581 7 5, 531 7 3, 919 7 18, 311 7 18, 423 7 4, 397	51, 828 49, 266 5, 199 3, 679 17, 634 18, 367 4, 387	
Nondurable-goods industries, total ♀	3, 122 9, 749	3, 195 10, 788	3, 021	2, 955 10, 791	2, 853 12, 049	2, 935 12, 312	3, 031	3, 165 11, 269	3, 142	2, 997	2, 814	r 2, 610	2, 562 9, 270	
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES.	3, 113	10, 766	10, 007	10, 791	12,019	12, 312	12, 220	11, 209	11,000	11, 361	10, 526	11, 251	9, 270	10, 5
Tailures, total	999 86 171 166 482 94	982 83 183 172 472 72	1, 148 71 177 197 612 91	1, 146 93 180 199 568 106	1, 336 99 205 239 672 121	1, 175 118 172 190 580 115	1, 200 82 181 205 600 132	1, 084 93 164 179 553 95	1,059 81 153 181 570 74	1, 145 91 165 204 588 97	1,071 94 164 182 535 96	1, 122 89 176 214 544 99	1, 173 93 194 213 559 114	
Liabilities (current), totalthous. of dol	39, 886	50, 279	54, 060	65, 406	55, 833	57, 103	52, 552	51, 454	44, 299	43, 514	45, 420	47, 428	52, 899	
Commercial service. do Construction. do Manufacturing and mining. do Retail trade. do Wholesale trade. do	1, 854 11, 099 11, 714 11, 476 3, 743	3, 780 8, 149 21, 785 10, 946 5, 619	4, 086 10, 672 16, 105 17, 862 5, 335	2, 493 8, 440 33, 402 14, 780 6, 291	3, 833 10, 424 17, 760 17, 816 6, 000	3, 878 9, 090 16, 286 15, 994 11, 855	4, 728 10, 820 14, 888 15, 686 6, 430	3, 551 10, 066 12, 966 17, 715 7, 156	5, 024 7, 629 14, 039 12, 715 4, 892	2, 331 10, 426 12, 847 14, 752 3, 158	4, 554 5, 618 13, 901 13, 657 7, 690	3, 195 7, 994 11, 601 16, 947 7, 691	2, 611 13, 420 18, 061 12, 895 5, 912	
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)*No. per 10,000 concerns.	48. 5	47. 2	48.0	51.1	54. 9	48. 2	50. 1	50.0	47.8	53.4	58.7	51.5		
			CO	MMOI	OITY :	PRICE	ES		-					
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS														
Prices received, all farm products1910-14=100	234	235	238	234	238	242	243	244	247	248	245	240	242	24
Crops	237 266 270 182 232	237 263 262 185 234	238 237 256 187 236	234 236 255 181 235	237 252 252 252 181 235	242 294 258 180 233	244 315 266 179 225	241 283 270 173 218	239 288 273 170 218	233 248 278 169 217	228 221 279 163 217	224 221 273 156 219	224 241 263 152 221	213 246 233 153 22
Fruit. do Oil-bearing crops. do Potatoes (incl. dry edible beans) do Tobacco. do	207 262 154 443	205 264 155 461	227 266 162 457	221 260 153 458	237 265 148 459	237 264 145 459	228 263 156 457	246 260 152 457	219 261 167 460	200 252 172 469	193 244 159 484	187 231 154 483	187 235 164 473	186 23 17 46
Livestock and products do. Dairy products do. Meat animals do. Poultry and eggs do. Wool do.	230 279 231 163 253	233 274 239 165 260	238 270 254 155 265	234 266 249 157 267	238 260 263 150 274	242 253 275 150 286	241 248 278 144 310	245 247 287 145 317	254 252 297 155 312	260 260 301 167 305	259 269 291 174 290	254 277 274 180 279	258 279 278 188 267	26- 27- 29- 18- 26-
Prices paid: All commodities and services. Family living items. Odo Production items. All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 1910-14=100	267 281 252 289	268 283 252 290	269 283 255 292	271 284 256 294	272 284 258 295	273 285 260 296	273 286 259 296	273 287 257 296	273 287 257 295	273 287 257 295	273 287 258 296	273 286 258 206	275 289 260 298	27 28 26 29
Parity ratio⊕dodo	81	81	82	80	81	82	82	82	84	84	83	81	81	8

^{*}Revised. \$Corrections of March 1955 new orders figures in 1957 Business Statistics (mil.dol.): Unadjusted—total durable goods, 14,755; machinery, 4,093; seasonally adjusted—total manufacturing, 26,810; total durable goods, 13,538; machinery, 3,885. Pincludes textiles, leather, paper, and printing and publishing industries; unfilled orders for other nondurable-goods industries are zero. For these industries (food, beverages, tobacco, apparel, petroleum, chemicals, and rubber), sales are considered equal to new orders. Data are from Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. *New series; based on number of concerns listed in Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book. Data back to 1934 are available upon request. ⊕Ratio of prices received to prices paid (including interest, taxes, and wage rates).

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Inless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						19)57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
		COM	MODI	TY PI	RICES	—Con	tinue	1						'
RETAIL PRICES All commodities (U. S. Department of Commerce index)	213. 8	213. 9	214. 1	214.9	214.7	214.9	215.3	216. 6	217. 5	217. 9	217. 5	r 217. 2	217. 3	
Consumer price index (U. S. Department of Labor): All items1947-49=100	117. 8	118.0	118. 2	118.7	118.9	119.3	119. 6	120. 2	120.8	121. 0	121. 1	121.1	¹ 121. 6	¹ 12
Apparel do Food ♀ do Dairy products do Fruits and vegetables do Meats, poultry, and fish do	107. 0 112. 9 111. 1 115. 8 98. 8	107. 0 112. 9 111. 3 117. 4 98. 0	106. 4 112. 8 111. 2 116. 9 99. 0	106. 1 113. 6 111. 1 116. 5 101. 4	106. 8 113. 2 110. 7 116. 1 100. 6	106. 5 113. 8 110. 5 118. 7 102. 0	106. 5 114. 6 110. 0 122. 5 103. 7	106. 6 116. 2 110. 0 126. 8 106. 9	106. 5 117. 4 110. 5 126. 9 109. 5	106. 6 117. 9 111. 5 121. 3 111. 9	107. 3 117. 0 113. 1 114. 8 110. 3	107. 7 116. 4 114. 2 114. 5 106. 3	107. 9 116. 0 114. 5 114. 6 104. 6	10 11 11 11 10
Housing 9 do do Gas and electricity do Housefurnishings do Rent do	123. 0 111. 8 103. 8 133. 8	123. 5 112. 0 104. 1 134. 2	123. 8 112. 3 104. 0 134. 2	124. 5 112. 4 105. 0 134. 2	124. 9 112. 4 104. 9 134. 4	125. 2 112. 4 105. 1 134. 5	125. 3 112. 3 104. 2 134. 7	125. 5 112. 3 104. 6 135. 0	125. 5 112. 3 104. 1 135. 2	125. 7 113. 3 103. 9 135. 4	126. 3 113. 7 104. 8 135. 7	126. 6 113. 8 104. 8 136. 0	126. 8 114. 3 104. 5 136. 3	1: 1: 1: 1:
Medical caredo Personal caredo Reading and recreationdo	134. 5 121. 4 109. 0	134. 7 121. 8 109. 3	135. 3 122. 1 109. 9	135. 5 122. 6 110. 0	136. 4 122. 9 110. 5	136. 9 123. 3 111. 8	137. 3 123. 4 111. 4	137. 9 124. 2 111. 8	138. 4 124. 7 112. 4	138. 6 124. 9 112. 6	139. 0 125. 1 113. 3	139. 7 126. 2 113. 4	140. 3 126. 7 114. 4	1:
Transportation do Private do Public do do	133. 2 123. 5 173. 4	133. 1 123. 3 174. 1	133. 6 123. 8 174. 9	134. 4 124. 5 175. 8	135. 1 125. 2 175. 8	135. 5 125. 5 176. 8	135. 3 125. 4 176. 8	135. 3 125. 4 176. 8	135. 8 125. 6 180. 2	135. 9 125. 6 180. 6	135. 9 125. 5 181. 1	135. 8 125. 4 181. 6	140. 0 129. 7 182. 8	1: 1: 1:
Other goods and servicesdodo	123. 2	123. 3	123.8	124.0	124. 2	124. 2	124, 3	124. 6	126. 6	126. 7	126. 7	126. 8	126.8	1
(U. S. Department of Labor indexes) All commodities	115. 9	116. 3	116. 9	117. 0	116. 9	117. 2	117. 1	117. 4	118. 2	118. 4	118.0	117.8	r 118. 1	11
Crude materials for further processing do Intermediate materials, supplies, etc. do Finished goods⊕ do	94. 9 123. 8 116. 2	96. 6 124. 2 116. 2	97. 4 124. 8 116. 7	96. 7 125. 1 117. 0	96. 7 124. 9 116. 9	97. 1 125. 0 117. 4	96. 5 124. 7 117. 4	98. 8 124. 5 117. 6	99. 7 125. 2 118. 5	99, 6 125, 5 118, 6	97. 0 125. 4 118. 8	95. 3 125. 2 119. 0	7 95.3 7 125.3 7 119.6	9 12 11
Farm products Q do Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried do Grains do Livestock and live poultry do	87. 9 104. 3 87. 9 68. 6	88. 9 102. 6 88. 8 71. 7	89. 3 100. 7 89. 5 73. 9	88. 8 96. 1 87. 0 75. 0	88. 8 94. 1 87. 5 76. 6	90. 6 103. 0 87. 3 79. 3	89. 5 109. 0 85. 4 78. 7	90, 9 105, 4 83, 9 83, 5	92. 8 108. 0 82. 7 86. 5	93. 0 106. 3 82. 4 86. 7	91. 0 98. 9 81. 2 81. 5	91. 5 107. 7 80. 6 78. 4	91. 9 106. 3 80. 9 79. 3	9 10 8 8
Foods, processed 9	103. 6 115. 8 113. 6 106. 4 82. 7	103. 1 115. 4 112. 6 105. 6 81. 5	104. 3 115. 8 112. 5 105. 6 84. 8	103. 9 115. 9 112. 5 105. 9 83. 9	103. 7 116. 7 111. 3 105. 9 84. 6	104. 3 116. 8 111. 4 104. 9 88. 2	104. 9 116. 5 110. 7 103. 5 91. 5	106. 1 117. 0 108. 1 101. 9 96. 6	107. 2 117. 7 108. 2 102. 3 99. 2	106. 8 116. 7 110. 3 102. 1 97. 7	106. 5 116. 7 112. 4 102. 5 95. 7	105. 5 117. 3 113. 7 103. 6 91. 6	106. 5 117. 6 114. 5 103. 8 93. 6	10 11 11 10 9
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods_do	124. 2	124.7	125. 2	125. 5	125. 4	125. 4	125. 2	125. 2	125.7	126.0	126.0	125. 8	r 12 5. 9	12
Chemicals and allied products Q do Chemicals, industrial do Drugs and pharmaceuticals do Fats and oils, inedible do Fertilizer materials do	108. 2 122. 5 92. 3 57. 8 105. 7 123. 6	108. 3 122. 5 92. 5 59. 4 105. 7 124. 1	108. 7 123. 5 92. 6 58. 7 105. 9 124. 1	108. 8 123. 2 93. 1 58. 0 105. 9 124. 1	108. 8 122. 9 93. 2 57. 9 106. 8 124, 1	109. 1 123. 6 93. 5 58. 2 107. 5 124. 1	109. 1 123. 6 93. 3 59. 2 107. 2 124. 7	109. 3 124. 0 93. 4 60. 2 106. 3	109. 5 123. 5 93. 4 61. 0 106. 3	109. 8 123. 6 93. 4 63. 4 106. 5	110. 2 123. 5 93. 5 64. 5 106. 4 128. 1	110. 4 123. 6 93. 4 64. 8 107. 6 128. 1	110. 3 123. 6 93. 4 7 65. 2 107. 7	11 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16
Prepared paint	111. 2 122. 0 94. 3 111. 1	114. 0 123. 5 94. 3 119. 9	116.3 124.1 94.9 119.9	119. 6 124. 0 94. 3 122. 3	119, 2 123, 6 94, 9 118, 4	119. 5 123. 2 96. 6 118. 4	118. 5 123. 3 94. 9 116. 5	125. 5 117. 2 123. 3 94. 3 113. 0	128. 1 116. 4 124. 0 95. 5 111. 8	128. 1 116. 3 124. 4 96. 6 111. 1	116. 1 124. 8 95. 5 112. 2	115. 8 125. 6 96. 1 112. 2	128. 1 7 115. 7 125. 8 96. 1 7 116. 0	11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1
Petroleum and productsdo Furniture, other household durables Qdodo Appliances, householddo Eurniture, householddo Radio receivers and phonographsdo	117. 5 121. 1 106. 5 121. 2 91. 1	120. 9 121. 2 105. 9 121. 2 91. 0	124. 9 121. 9 106. 5 122. 0 91. 1	131. 0 121. 9 106. 8 122. 0 91. 1	130, 7 121, 9 106, 8 122, 2 91, 1	130. 4 121. 5 105. 4 122. 4 91. 1	129. 8 121. 6 105. 1 122. 4 91. 1	128. 4 121. 7 105. 2 122. 4 91. 5	126. 4 122. 4 104. 9 122. 8 92. 5	125. 5 122. 6 104. 7 122. 9 93. 3	125. 6 122. 3 104. 6 122. 5 93. 4	124. 6 122. 6 105. 4 122. 6 93. 4	123. 5 7 122. 7 7 105. 1 122. 8 7 93. 4	12 12 10 12 9
Television receivers	69. 9 99. 8 120. 8 59. 0 90. 6	69. 7 99. 2 120. 8 53. 8 90. 9	69. 9 98. 4 120. 8 52. 1 88. 2	69. 9 98. 0 120. 8 50. 1 87. 8	69. 5 98. 4 120. 9 51. 0 88. 6	69. 5 98. 8 121. 5 51. 8 88. 6	69. 5 99. 0 121. 1 55. 8 88. 8	69. 7 99. 9 121. 2 59. 4 91. 1	70. 8 100. 7 121. 2 62. 1 92. 2	71. 4 100. 5 121. 3 61. 5 91. 6	71. 4 100. 3 121. 6 58. 2 91. 6	71. 4 100. 4 122. 4 56. 8 91. 2	71. 4 r 100. 3 122. 6 r 53. 8 91. 2	12 12 8
Lumber and wood products do	121. 5 123. 1	121. 0 122. 5	121.3 122.6	120.7 121.9	120. 1 121. 2	120. 2 121. 2	119. 7 120. 6	119. 7 120. 4	119.3 120.0	118. 6 119. 4	117. 8 118. 3	117.3 117.5	r 116. 9 r 117. 1	11
Machinery and motive products Q do Agricultural machinery and equip do Construction machinery and equip do Electrical machinery and equipment do Motor vehicles do	143. 4 130. 8 155. 5 145. 2 134. 2	143. 6 131. 2 155. 9 145. 4 134. 3	143. 9 131. 8 156. 2 146. 0 134. 3	144. 5 132. 0 156. 3 147. 1 134. 6	144. 8 132. 2 156. 7 147. 5 134. 6	145. 0 132. 1 157. 5 147. 8 134. 7	145. 1 132. 3 157. 6 148. 2 134. 7	145. 2 132. 3 157. 6 148. 2 134. 7	145. 8 132. 3 157. 9 149. 5 134. 7	146. 2 132. 5 161. 4 149. 6 134. 7	146. 9 133. 4 162. 7 150. 8 134. 8	147. 7 136. 2 164. 9 150. 7 135. 5	7 149. 2 7 137. 4 165. 2 7 150. 9 7 138. 7	14 13 16 13
Metals and metal products 9 do— Heating equipment do— Iron and steel do— Nonferrous metals do—	152. 1 122. 0 162. 5 149. 7	152. 3 122. 1 163. 3 149. 6	152. 2 122. 3 164. 3 148. 7	151. 4 122. 8 163. 9 145. 4	151. 0 121. 6 163. 8 143. 2	150, 1 121, 6 161, 9 142, 5	150. 0 121. 4 162. 9 139. 9	150. 6 121. 9 165. 4 138. 1	152. 4 122. 8 170. 3 134. 1	153. 2 122. 3 171. 2 134. 6	152. 2 122. 3 170. 2 131. 7	150. 8 122. 3 167. 8 129. 9	150. 4 7 122. 1 166. 5 130. 8	13 15 16 13
Nonmetallic minerals, structural 9 do Clay products do Concrete products do Gypsum products do	131. 2 150. 3 125. 3 127. 1	131. 3 150. 5 125. 3 127. 1	132. 0 150. 6 125. 6 127. 1	132. 7 150. 7 125. 6 127. 1	133, 2 150, 8 125, 7 127, 1	134. 6 155. 0 126. 6 127. 1	135. 0 155. 0 126. 7 127. 1	135. 1 155. 1 126. 7 127. 1	135. 2 155. 1 126. 4 127. 1	135. 3 155. 0 126. 4 127. 1	135. 2 155. 0 126. 3 127. 1	135, 3 155, 1 126, 5 127, 1	7 135. 4 155. 1 7 126. 7 127. 1	1 1 1 1
Pulp, paper, and allied products do Paper do Rubber and products do Tires and tubes do	127. 8 139. 2 146. 9 153. 4	128. 0 139. 2 147. 9 153. 4	128. 6 139. 2 145. 0 148. 8	128. 5 139. 2 143. 9 149. 0	128. 7 140. 1 144. 3 149. 0	128. 6 140. 7 144. 5 149. 0	128. 9 142. 4 144. 7 149. 0	128. 9 142. 4 145. 1 149. 0	129. 5 142. 8 144. 9 149. 0	129. 9 143. 2 146. 9 153. 5	130. 1 143. 2 146. 5 153. 5	130. 9 143. 2 146. 2 153. 5	130. 9 143. 3 144. 7 153. 5	1: 1: 1: 1:
Textile products and apparel \(\text{} \) do. Apparel. do. Cotton products. do. Silk products. do. Manmade fiber textile products. do.	95. 4 99. 7 92. 8 122. 7 80. 3	95. 6 99. 7 92. 7 122. 8 80. 5	95. 8 99. 7 92. 3 122. 8 82. 1	95. 7 99. 6 91. 9 123. 2 82. 0	95. 4 99. 6 91. 1 123. 0 81. 7	95. 3 99. 6 90. 8 124. 8 81. 5	95. 4 99. 5 90. 7 124. 7 81. 8	95. 5 99. 5 90. 6 122. 4 81. 9	95. 4 99. 5 90. 5 121. 5 81. 9	95. 4 99. 6 90. 2 122. 0 82. 1	95. 4 99. 7 90. 0 121. 1 82. 3	95, 1 99, 6 89, 9 120, 0 82, 3	95. 0 99. 6 89. 8 119. 6 82. 3	1
Wool products	106. 1 123. 5 118. 1 124. 0	107. 7 123. 6 118. 1 124. 0	109. 1 124. 0 119. 0 124. 0	109. 5 124. 1 119. 0 124. 0	109. 0 124. 1 119. 0 124. 0	109. 9 124. 5 119. 6 124. 0	110. 9 124. 5 119. 6 124. 0	111. 5 124. 7 119. 6 124. 0	111. 3 127. 7 119. 6 134. 8	111. 2 127. 7 119. 6 134. 8	110. 3 127. 7 119. 6 134. 8	108. 3 127. 7 119. 6 134. 8	107. 4 127. 8 119. 8 134. 8	10 11 11 13
Miscellaneous do Toys, sporting goods do	91. 2 116. 8	91. 7 116. 9	93. 2 117. 5	92. 4 117. 5	92. 0 117. 5	91. 4 117. 5	89. 4 117. 5	87.3 117.5	88. 8 117. 5	90. 1 117. 8	89. 4 118. 2	87. 7 117. 9	86. 8 117. 9	1

Revised. ¹ Index based on 1935-39=100 is 203.3.

Q Includes data not shown separately. o'For actual wholesale prices of individual commodities, see respective commodities.

Goods to users, including raw foods and fuels.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19							19	57					1
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
		COM	MODI	ry pr	RICES	Con	tinue	ł						
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR					,									
As measured by— Wholesale prices	86. 3 84. 9	86. 0 84. 7	85. 5 84. 6	85. 5 84. 2	85. 5 84. 1	85. 3 83. 8	85. 4 83. 6	85. 2 83. 2	84. 6 82. 8	84. 5 82. 6	84.7 82.6	84. 9 82. 6	84. 7 1 82. 2	1 84. 5 1 82. 2
	C	ONST	RUCT	ION A	ND R	EAL	ESTA'	TE			•			·
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY		1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			1		•	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>
New construction (unadjusted), totalmil. of dol.	3, 964	3, 544	3, 198	3, 007	3, 295	3, 657	4, 025	4, 308	4, 361	4, 561	r 4, 569	r 4, 495	r 4, 112	3, 667
Private, total 9dodo	2, 922	2, 654	2, 324	2, 226	2, 405	2, 603	2,808	2, 971	3,046	3, 124	r 3, 100	7 3, 059	r 2, 942	2, 705
Residential (nonfarm) Qdo New dwelling unitsdo	1, 521 1, 140	1, 362 1, 045	1, 137 885	1,043 790	1, 162 870	1, 301 940	1, 396 985	1, 489 1, 070	1, 547 1, 115	1, 571 1, 140	r 1, 561 1, 140	7 1, 535 7 1, 130	7 1, 484 7 1, 090	1, 345 1, 005
Additions and alterations do Nonresidential building, except farm and public	339	277	214	217	258	327	374	379	392	387	7 374	357	7 343	290
utility, total \circ mil. of dol Industrialdo	804 276	772 274	722 269	704 270	709 269	713 271	747 270	786 270	778 262	805 266	802 260	806 256	802 251	764 248
Commercial do do Farm construction do	329 111	305 97	269 97	257 102	264 112	263 126	287 146	309 159	311 169	319 173	322 159	332 133	332 114	305 100
Public utilitydo	475	413	357	365	409	448	501	518	535	556	560	570	r 528	483
Public, totaldododo	1,042	890 324	874 339	781 302	890 345	1, 054 375	1, 217	1, 337	1, 315 389	1, 437 414	r 1, 469	r 1, 436	7 1, 170 7 364	962 342
Military facilities do Highway do	117 326	98 239	93 225	80 195	84 230	89 330	103 445	110 520	117 505	138 550	134 580	132 + 575	7 107 7 410	88 275
Other typesdo	255	229	217	204	231	260	286	301	304	335	r 339	⁷ 323	r 289	257
New construction (seasonally adjusted), totaldo	3,894	3,904	3, 922	3, 861	3, 912	3, 906	3, 905	3, 900	3, 833	3, 942	r 3, 977	7 4, 064	r 4, 043	4, 051
Private, total Qdododo	2, 822 1, 468	2, 799 1, 460	2, 736	2,740	2, 752 1, 383	2,754	2, 751	2,742	2, 739	2, 787	r 2, 790	r 2, 833	7 2, 843	2,854
Nonresidential building, except farm and public utility mil. of dol.	760	764	1, 411	1, 391	763	1, 361 771	1, 321 783	1, 324	1, 349 751	1, 377	7 1, 388	71,414	7 1, 434 758	1, 444
Farm construction do Public utility do	131 452	129 435	129 435	131 456	132 459	133 472	133 497	133 489	133 492	133 493	133 495	133 510	134 r 503	133 508
Public, total 9do	1,072	1, 105	1, 186	1, 121	1, 160	1, 152	1, 154	1, 158	1, 094	1, 155	r 1, 187	r 1, 231	r 1, 200	1, 197
Nonresidential buildingdo Highwaydo	358 341	365 369	375 441	347 406	366 434	381 407	372 401	380 406	356 366	372 374	7 379 392	r 388 r 429	r 377 r 427	385 423
CONTRACT AWARDS			111	100	101	101	101	100	300	0/1	502	120	121	120
Construction contracts in 48 States (F. W. Dodge Corp.):†								ļ						
Total valuation mil. of dol Public ownership do do	2, 377 4 862	2, 057	2, 300 892	2, 161	3,078 1,018	2, 776 880	3, 400 1, 279	3, 243 1, 323	2, 901 1, 002	2, 818 802	2, 625 816	2, 614 787	2, 371 867	
Private ownershipdo Nonresidential buildings: Floor areathous. of sq. ft	65, 776	55, 735	1, 407 63, 288	1, 323 60, 836	2,060 76,773	1, 896 63, 689	2, 120	1,920	1, 998 71, 642	2,016	1,809	1, 827 66, 362	1, 504	
Valuationmil. of dol_ Residential buildings:		756	914	820	1,092	838	80, 194 1, 120	80, 844 1, 186	961	68, 569 1, 008	65, 177 941	910	61, 260 878	
Floor area thous, of sq. ft. Valuation mil, of dol.	81, 354 900	62, 537 699	73, 260 817	82, 109 875	99, 442 1, 107	113, 369 1, 232	120, 206 1, 297	106, 370 1, 155	115, 703 1, 287	116, 905 1, 284	105, 189 1, 151	106, 636 1, 165	86, 424 930	
Public works: Valuationdo	385	489	400	278	535	453	653	716	467	394	416	327	444	
Utilities: Valuationdo Value of contract awards, 37 States (F. R. indexes):	123	113	169	188	343	253	329	186	186	132	116	211	118	
Value of contract awards, 37 states (F. R. indexes): Total, unadjusted	217 190													
Total, seasonally adjusteddo	242													
Residential, seasonally adjusteddodo	197													
Contract awards (ENR)mil. of dol	1,736	1, 590	1, 664	1, 436	1, 468	1, 460	1,857	1, 561	1, 589	1,805	1, 247	1,700	1, 232	967
Highway concrete pavement contract awards: of Total thous. of sq. yd.	5, 159	2 6, 501	7, 163	7, 229	9, 582	7,816	9,772	11,086	8,896	5, 292	4,844	6, 668	3, 950	
Airports	1, 212 2, 211 1, 737	405 2 3, 955 2 2, 141	1, 499 3, 990 1, 674	1, 489 4, 425	3, 023 4, 660 1, 899	1, 172 3, 702 2, 941	2, 284 4, 209	1, 917 6, 151	845 4, 581	336 2, 497	282 1, 791	749 3, 143	2, 355	
NEW DWELLING UNITS	1, 757	- 2, 141	1,074	1, 316	1,099	2, 941	3, 279	3, 017	3, 471	2, 459	2, 771	2,775	1,530	
(U. S. Department of Labor)														
New permanent nonfarm dwelling units started: -Unadjusted:														
Total, privately and publicly owned_thousands_ Privately owned, totaldodo	77. 4 77. 0 54. 6	63. 6 62. 9 44. 6	63. 0 60. 1	65. 8 63. 1	87. 0 79. 3	93. 7 91. 4	103. 0 96. 9	99. 9 94. 5	99. 9 93. 9	100. 0 96. 8	7 91. 9	95. 0 87. 0	78. 0 75. 7	62.0 60.8
In metropolitan areas do Publicly owned Seasonally adjusted at annual rate:	.4	.7	42. 5 2. 9	45. 1 2. 7	55. 8 7. 7	62. 3 2. 3	66. 7 6. 1	64. 7 5. 4	62. 1 6. 0	64. 9 3. 2	r 60. 9	58. 7 8. 0	51. 5 2. 3	41.8 1.2
Privately owned, total ‡do Residential construction authorized, all permit-issuing	1, 027. 0	1,020.0	962. 0	935. 0	933. 0	962.0	994.0	995. 0	1, 015. 0	1, 056. 0	r 1, 012. 0	1,000.0	1, 010. 0	970.0
places: New dwelling units, total thousands Privately financed, total do	61.7	48. 1	51.6	55. 7	72.8	81. 5	85.7	79.6	r 75. 9	r 80. 3	71.9	79. 2		
Privately financed, total do Units in 1 family structures do Units in 2 family structures do Units in multifamily structures do Publicly financed, total do	61. 1 52. 2 2. 4 6. 4	47. 5 39. 1 1. 7 6. 7	50.8 41.0 1.9 7.9	54. 4 43. 8 2. 5 8. 1 1. 3	72. 7 60. 5 2. 8 9. 3	80. 4 67. 0 3. 1 10. 3 1. 1	84.0 68.3 2.8 12.9 1.7	7 74. 7 61. 5 7 2. 8 10. 4 4. 9	73.6 761.0 2.8 9.9 72.3	78.0 63.0 2.6 712.4 2.3	70.7 58.2 2.7 9.8 1.2	74.8 60.5 3.0 11.2 4.4		

Revised. pPreliminary. a Revisions for October 1956 for construction contracts (mil. dol.): Public, 799; private, 1,644.
Indexes based on 1935-39=100 are as follows: Measured by—wholesale prices, 44.2 (December); consumer prices, 49.2 (November and December).
Data include some contracts awarded in prior months but not reported.
Includes data not shown separately.
Revised series, reflecting nationwide coverage and new techniques for compiling data on residential buildings.
Data for November 1956 and January, May, August, and October 1957 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.
Data for January, May, July, and October 1957 are for 5 weeks; other months 4 weeks.
Revisions for 1954 appear in the October 1957 issue of the Survey.

	19	56						19	57					
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CO	ONST	RUCT	ION A	ND R	EAL	ESTA'	ГЕ—С	ontin	ued		<u> </u>			<u> </u>
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES														
Department of Commerce composite1947-49=100_ Aberthaw (industrial building)1914=100_ American Appraisal Co., The:	134	134	134	135	135	135	136	137 455	138	138	18	138	138	452
Average, 30 cities 1913=100. Atlanta. do. New York do. San Francisco. do. St. Louis do. Associated General Contractors (all types) do.	644 696 681 595 635 470	647 699 687 594 638 470	649 702 701 594 640 472	653 705 703 610 643 472	654 710 704 610 644 472	655 712 704 610 644 473	659 712 704 610 644 479	664 712 705 609 656 485	668 712 705 610 660 488	668 712 705 624 660 488	670 713 705 625 660 490	672 728 711 625 661 490	672 730 712 624 665 491	672 729 711 622
E. H. Boeckh and Associates: \$ Average, 20 cities: Apartments, hotels, and office buildings: Apartments hotels, and office buildings: Brick and concrete	281. 4 277. 3 277. 3	281. 9 277. 7 277. 4	282. 7 278. 3 277. 9	283. 1 278. 5 278. 3	283. 5 278. 8 278. 4	284. 3 279. 1 278. 9	286. 3 280. 7 280. 3	288. 3 282. 7 281. 7	290. 5 284. 7 283. 1	290. 6 284. 8 283. 2	291. 0 285. 0 283. 2	290. 6 284. 5 282. 3	290. 7 284. 3 282. 1	
Commercial and factory buildings: Brick and concrete do	289. 6 289. 1 276. 3 275. 5 276. 1	290. 2 289. 6 276. 5 275. 5 276. 4	291, 3 290, 3 277, 4 275, 4 276, 8	291. 8 291. 3 278. 1 275. 3 278. 4	292. 4 291. 6 278. 2 275. 4 278. 7	293. 5 292. 3 278. 7 275. 9 279. 1	295. 9 294. 4 280. 2 277. 4 280. 4	297. 8 296. 4 281. 6 278. 7 282. 6	300. 1 300. 2 283. 3 280. 0 287. 9	300. 1 300. 2 283. 3 280. 2 287. 9	300. 7 300. 8 283. 5 279. 8 288. 5	300. 3 300. 3 282. 3 278. 6 288. 2	300. 5 300. 5 282. 2 278. 4 288. 3	
Residences: Brick do. Frame do. Engineering News-Record:c ⁷	277. 6 270. 6	277. 8 270. 6	278. 3 270. 7	278. 6 270. 8	278. 7 270. 9	279. 3 271. 3	280, 8 272, 6	282. 2 273. 9	283. 5 275. 1	283. 6 275. 2	283. 6 275. 0	282. 1 274. 0	282. 5 273. 7	
Building 1947-49=100 Construction do Bu. of Public Roads—Highway construction: Composite, standard mile 1946=100	147. 9 155. 4	148. 5 156. 3 140. 7	148. 6 156. 7	148.3 156.4	148. 3 156. 6 142. 6	148. 8 158. 0	149. 1 159. 2	149. 8 159. 9 142. 7	152. 9 163. 1	152. 6 162. 9	152. 8 162. 7 142. 8	152. 8 162. 8	7 152. 7 162. 9	152. 8 164. 1
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS													ļ.	
Output of selected construction materials, index: Iron and steel products	145. 5 120. 5	145. 1 103. 1	142, 6 113, 8	135. 2 106. 1	150. 8 113. 8	151.5 124.8	156. 5 131. 2	163. 0 124. 6	140. 9 113. 8	151. 8 129. 7	r 140. 0 120. 5	148. 7 130. 3		
REAL ESTATE Home mortgages insured or guaranteed by—														
Fed. Hous. Adm.: Face amountthous. of dol- Vet. Adm.: Face amountdo. Federal Home Loan Banks, outstanding advances to member institutionsmil. of dol.	213, 072 462, 307 1, 153	174, 236 471, 652 1, 228	193, 576 555, 076 1, 038	159, 145 430, 560 976	161, 535 379, 822 961	157, 423 349, 651 971	154, 288 286, 291 993	163, 633 276, 147 1, 079	191, 490 268, 492 1, 040	184, 794 251, 483 1, 072	173, 582 1294, 506 1, 119	232, 048 279, 693 1, 131	231, 193 213, 029 1, 143	
New mortgage loans of ell savings and loan associations, estimated totalmil. of dol. By purpose of loan: Home constructiondo	784 277	710 250	714 245	709 243	842 298	899 317	968 360	925 319	969 318	1, 001 331	891 292	980 341	768 250	
Home purchase do. All other purposes do. All other purposes do. New nonfarm mortgages recorded (\$20,000 and under), estimated total mil. of dol.	360 147 2, 108	320 140 1, 951	326 143 1, 942	318 149 1,749	366 179 1, 937	391 191 2, 044	412 197 2, 144	415 190 2,028	462 190 2, 211	470 200 2, 208	423 176 2, 026	443 196 2, 226	358 160 1,877	
Nonfarm foreclosuresnumber_Fire lossesthous. of dol	2, 737 80, 481	2, 569 96, 485	2, 771 115, 272	2, 473 95, 569	2, 921 104, 565	2, 983 85, 994	2, 894 79, 045	2, 745 69, 710	2,839 77,814	2, 852 78, 364	2, 979 72, 264	77, 753	75, 321	91, 51
			DO	MEST	IC TI	RADE								
ADVERTISING		į			ļ									
Printers' Ink advertising index, seas. adjusted: 1947-49=100	204 191 164 199 154 38 380	201 203 161 185 153 33 386	207 207 164 203 167 35 373	206 213 153 210 153 39 361	203 203 156 203 156 36 373	207 207 162 202 164 37 373	210 207 165 208 164 34 382	209 217 160 205 170 35 384	214 218 164 202 180 40 406	215 206 166 214 170 40 405	216 217 162 221 156 41 398	209 210 158 200 150 39 422		
Tide advertising index, unadjusted1947-49=100	225. 7	175. 1	169. 6	190. 7	215. 2	230. 7	233. 1	205. 2	170. 2	173. 6	r 213. 5	238. 1		
Television advertising: Cost of facilities, total thous. of dol Automotive, including accessories do Drugs and tolletries do Foods, soft drinks, confectionery do Soaps, cleansers, etc do Smoking materials do All other do	44, 079 4, 950 11, 430 8, 870 5, 108 3, 408 10, 313	44, 762 4, 775 12, 424 9, 035 5, 266 3, 796 9, 466	43, 502 4, 567 12, 624 9, 648 5, 470 3, 592 7, 601	39, 385 3, 732 11, 182 8, 891 5, 139 3, 321 7, 121	43, 653 4, 470 11, 984 9, 295 5, 583 3, 789 8, 532	41, 222 3, 929 11, 125 8, 761 5, 825 3, 810 7, 772	43, 378 4, 242 11, 810 9, 270 6, 309 3, 901 7, 845	39, 517 3, 864 11, 585 7, 482 5, 614 3, 771 7, 201	38, 760 3, 711 11, 749 7, 541 5, 720 3, 899 6, 142	38, 849 3, 774 11, 683 7, 541 5, 523 4, 366 5, 962	7 40, 926 7 4, 667 7 11, 779 7, 862 5, 939 4, 065 6, 615	49, 201 4, 904 15, 165 9, 331 5, 850 4, 967 8, 984		
Magazine advertising: do. Cost, total. do. Apparel and accessories. do. Automotive, incl. accessories. do. Building materials. do. Drugs and tolletries. do. Foods, soft drinks, confectionery. do. Beer, wine, liquors. do.	73, 091 5, 090 7, 246 2, 689 6, 712 8, 205 3, 985	55, 814 4, 222 4, 196 1, 124 5, 064 6, 711 5, 283	38, 354 1, 997 3, 747 1, 198 3, 521 5, 978 1, 478	54, 612 3, 445 4, 509 2, 350 5, 536 7, 879 2, 305	67, 898 4, 904 5, 607 3, 557 6, 002 8, 883 3, 117	81, 439 6, 206 7, 053 5, 145 7, 028 9, 058 3, 696	73, 441 5, 544 6, 840 4, 453 6, 332 7, 681 3, 054	61, 899 3, 235 5, 967 2, 858 6, 629 7, 488 3, 080	42, 969 884 3, 888 1, 417 5, 836 6, 594 2, 623	45, 501 4, 403 3, 457 1, 748 5, 560 5, 410 2, 318	68, 708 7, 716 3, 143 3, 801 7, 064 7, 354 3, 320	3, 584 3, 230 8, 401 8, 282		
Household equipment and supplies do Household furnishings do Industrial materials do Soaps, cleansers, etc do Smoking materials do All other do do	4, 421 3, 527	3, 166 2, 106 4, 278 876 1, 704 17, 083	1, 142 1, 164 3, 729 522 1, 084 12, 795	2,840 1,556 4,480 978 1,578 17,156	3, 976 2, 590 5, 795 1, 441 2, 017 20, 008	5, 246 4, 126 6, 147 1, 526 1, 923 24, 283	4, 931 3, 998 6, 258 1, 298 1, 561 21, 490	3, 972 2, 138 5, 855 1, 244 1, 722 17, 711	1, 651 1, 087 4, 118 664 1, 425 12, 782	1, 146 1, 412 4, 319 484 1, 551 13, 692	2, 634 3, 070 5, 921 781 1, 851 22, 054	4,000 4,456 5,708 1,084 2,035		
Linage, totalthous. of linestree_thous. of linesthous.	4, 827	3, 890	4, 025	4, 768	5, 489	5, 431	4, 815	3, 861	3, 444	4, 483	5, 466	5, 376		1

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‡ Revised beginning July 1955 to adjust for changing seasonal pattern. Revisions for July 1955-July 1956, respectively: 316; 320; 324; 321; 329; 329; 340; 352; 355; 364; 372; 376; 397.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem
		DON	1ESTI	C TR	ADE-	-Conti	nued							
ADVERTISING—Continued														
Newspaper advertising: Linage, total (52 cities) thous, of lines Classified do	261, 994 54, 469	243, 080 50, 337	210, 509 55, 141	207, 064 53, 264	249, 527 62, 923	245, 384 59, 081	265, 599 64, 494	240, 631 61, 194	204, 045 56, 490	216, 437 58, 103	241, 294 58, 999	259, 037 57, 457	249, 980 52, 316	
Display, total	207, 525 16, 424 3, 330 38, 510 149, 262	192, 743 8, 824 4, 198 27, 690 152, 031	155, 368 12, 555 5, 929 26, 355 110, 530	153, 800 14, 365 3, 215 30, 009 106, 212	186, 603 14, 615 3, 824 36, 150 132, 015	186, 303 16, 663 4, 241 34, 802 130, 597	201, 105 18, 264 3, 564 37, 609 141, 668	179, 436 16, 615 4, 078 33, 432 125, 311	147, 555 14, 214 4, 509 24, 217 104, 614	158, 334 14, 522 2, 754 24, 611 116, 448	182, 295 13, 339 3, 442 33, 294 132, 220	201, 580 16, 188 4, 233 38, 492 142, 667	197, 664 19, 476 3, 723 32, 294 142, 171	
ERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES														
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates: Goods and services, totalbil. of dol	 	272.3			276. 7	<u>-</u>		278. 9		-	283.6	 -	-	
Durable goods, total Qdo Automobiles and partsdo Furniture and household equipmentdo		34.8 15.3 14.9			35. 9 16. 3 14. 9			15. 5		-	35. 0 15. 3 14. 9			
Nondurable goods, total ? do Clothing and shoes do Food and alcoholic beverages do Gasoline and oil do	1	135. 3 22. 2 82. 1 8. 3			137. 3 21. 9 83. 7 8. 5			85.0			142. 5 23. 1 86. 6 8. 7			
Services, total 9	}	102. 2 15. 8 33. 5 7. 8			103. 4 16. 0 33. 9 7. 8		-	16. 2			106. 1 16. 4 34. 7 7. 9			
RETAIL TRADE														
All retail stores: Estimated sales (unadjusted), totalmil. of dol	16, 493	19, 380	14, 740	14, 058	15, 788	16, 442	17, 205	17, 114	16, 864	17, 490	16, 373	16, 949	r 17, 126	1 19, 661
Durable-goods stores 9	5, 491 2, 907 2, 730 177	6, 172 3, 122 2, 901 221	4, 972 2, 996 2, 858 139	4, 914 2, 948 2, 809 139	5, 546 3, 317 3, 154 163	5, 765 3, 391 3, 208 183	6, 190 3, 550 3, 353 197	6, 288 3, 609 3, 399 210	6, 058 3, 418 3, 175 242	5, 995 3, 352 3, 126 226	5, 615 3, 078 2, 894 184	5, 605 2, 945 2, 753 192	5, 514 7 2, 977 2, 790 188	1 2, 97
Furniture and appliance groupdo Furniture, homefurnishings storesdo Household-appliance, radio storesdo	1,003 634 369	1, 194 714 480	776 478 297	754 477 277	806 517 289	809 509 300	873 550 323	916 550 366	863 523 340	912 577 334	853 533 319	919 576 342	7 962 614 348	
Lumber, building, hardware groupdo Lumber, building-materials dealersdo Hardware storesdo	917 664 254	861 547 314	659 476 183	629 455 174	758 551 208	856 634 221	993 740 253	979 731 248	1, 008 770 238	1, 032 798 234	977 752 225	1, 035 795 240	903 674 229	
Nondurable-goods stores \(\foatsize{Q} \) do Apparel group do Men's and boys' wear stores do Women's apparel, accessory stores do Family and other apparel stores do Shoe stores do	11, 002 1, 095 252 410 259 173	13, 208 1, 694 421 654 387 232	9, 769 785 181 310 161 133	9, 144 694 147 283 146 118	10, 243 832 154 347 181 150	10, 678 1, 131 200 463 248 220	11, 015 998 192 422 207 177	10, 826 994 218 381 210 185	10, 806 855 175 338 187 156	11, 495 967 177 390 222 178	10, 757 1, 010 183 398 239 189	11, 345 1, 083 216 434 258 175	11, 612 11, 133 235 448 274 175	1 1, 72
Drug and proprietary stores do Eating and drinking places do Food group do Grocery stores do Gasoline service stations do	470 1, 158 3, 877 3, 435 1, 184	632 1, 201 4, 052 3, 572 1, 182	488 1, 096 3, 690 3, 281 1, 137	467 1, 055 3, 480 3, 086 1, 067	500 1, 140 3, 915 3, 499 1, 181	502 1, 153 3, 770 3, 345 1, 216	520 1, 253 4, 043 3, 613 1, 293	511 1, 289 3, 977 3, 531 1, 321	513 1, 384 4, 029 3, 573 1, 383	528 1, 420 4, 353 3, 876 1, 374	515 1, 291 3, 937 3, 482 1, 262	559 1, 263 4, 102 3, 647 1, 287	r 532 r 1, 205 r 4, 233 r 3, 769 r 1, 262	1 70 1 1, 21 1 4, 14 1 3, 66 1 1, 28
General-merchandise group do Department stores, excl. mail-order do Mail-order (catalog sales) do Variety stores do Other general-merchandise stores do Liquor stores do	2, 030 1, 132 166 309 423 356	3, 033 1, 626 189 616 601 539	1, 328 720 97 198 314 301	1, 276 672 94 213 296 288	1, 493 811 100 240 342 325	1, 705 (2) 110 289 (2) 309	1, 723 (2) 121 273 (2) 335	1, 680 (2) 105 276 (2) 330	1, 540 (2) 104 264 (2) 346	1, 774 (2) 125 294 (2) 370	1, 696 (2) 117 272 (2) 335	1, 838 (2) 138 288 (2) 350	7 2, 008 (2) 159 310 (2) 379	
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), totaldo	16, 212	16, 340	16, 295	16, 356	16, 298	16, 437	16, 644	16, 783	17, 034	17, 030	16, 919	16, 714	⁷ 16, 556	
Durable-goods stores Q	5, 664 3, 159 2, 983 176	5, 814 3, 285 3, 104 181	5, 706 3, 324 3, 151 173	5, 747 3, 264 3, 081 183	5, 685 3, 165 2, 976 189	5, 631 3, 194 3, 012 182	5, 776 3, 265 3, 075 190	5, 806 3, 246 3, 051 196	5, 839 3, 304 3, 085 218	5, 740 3, 245 3, 037 208	5, 722 3, 190 2, 995 194	5, 612 3, 180 3, 002 178	7 5, 606 3, 159 2, 975 184	
Furniture and appliance groupdo Furniture, homefurnishings storesdo Household-appliance, radio storesdo	912 569 344	932 575 356	856 541 314	899 578 321	905 578 327	880 545 336	862 520 342	919 551 367	877 536 341	897 564 334	902 574 327	838 520 318	870 546 324	
Lumber, building, hardware group do Lumber, building-materials dealers do Hardware stores do	889 653 236	869 630 240	848 608 240	866 622 245	876 630 246	849 624 224	905 674 231	901 656 244	914 689 225	915 687 229	918 691 227	905 691 215	874 664 211	
Nondurable-goods stores 9 do Apparel group do Men's and boys' wear stores do Women's apparel, accessory stores do Family and other apparel stores do Shoe stores do	380	10, 526 991 209 396 218 169	10, 588 980 217 376 212 174	10, 608 992 210 383 222 178	10, 614 956 192 384 212 168	10, 806 1, 020 200 405 235 181	10, 867 990 198 403 224 165	10, 977 995 204 398 225 168	11, 195 1, 038 218 412 231 176	11, 290 1, 092 220 443 241 188	11, 197 1, 050 215 430 232 173	11, 102 1, 029 216 415 228 170	7 10, 950 1, 001 192 407 231 170	
Drug and proprietary stores do Eating and drinking places do Food group do Grocery stores do Gasoline service stations do	. 3.778	497 1, 194 3, 826 3, 396 1, 164	484 1, 182 3, 825 3, 392 1, 213	492 1, 219 3, 821 3, 385 1, 220	511 1, 216 3, 817 3, 397 1, 246	519 1, 218 3, 925 3, 490 1, 259	526 1, 242 3, 931 3, 512 1, 269	518 1, 245 3, 986 3, 542 1, 264	524 1, 257 4, 027 3, 566 1, 281	534 1, 278 4, 057 3, 598 1, 272	543 1, 235 4, 112 3, 643 1, 255	571 1, 215 4, 109 3, 651 1, 250	551 1, 233 4, 028 3, 586 1, 254	
General-merchandise groupdo Department stores, excl. mail-orderdo Mail-order (catalog sales)do Variety storesdo Other general-merchandise storesdo Liquor storesdo	1,760 960 122 302 376 339	1, 738 954 122 289 372 338	1, 722 936 118 281 387 331	1, 718 922 114 289 393 340	1, 741 954 114 286 387 344	1, 717 (2) 119 290 (2) 343	1, 759 (2) 130 295 (2) 353	1, 771 (2) 121 292 (2) 356	1, 861 (2) 132 305 (2) 362	1, 861 (2) 130 302 (2) 354	1, 803 (2) 121 302 (2) (2) 364	1, 706 (2) 124 293 (2) 352	1, 704 (2) 119 285 (2) 342	

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	·	DON	/IESTI	C TR	ADE-	-Conti	inued				<u> </u>			1
RETAIL TRADE—Continued													1	
All retail stores—Continued Estimated inventories: Unadjusted, total	24, 750 10, 450 14, 300	22, 400 9, 940 12, 460	22, 890 10, 380 12, 510	23, 650 10, 800 12, 840	24, 340 11, 040 13, 300	24, 510 11, 220 13, 290	24, 440 11, 170 13, 270	23, 840 10, 970 12, 870	23, 660 10, 880 12, 780	24, 040 10, 970 13, 070	24, 270 10, 690 13, 580	r 24, 500 10, 380 r 14, 120	25, 260 11, 040 14, 220	
Seasonally adjusted, total	23, 490 10, 420 3, 700 2, 070 2, 190	23, 860 10, 700 4, 020 2, 020 2, 220	24, 010 10, 770 4, 110 2, 020 2, 220	23, 910 10, 850 4, 380 1, 980 2, 130	23, 700 10, 670 4, 350 1, 930 2, 080	23, 670 10, 590 4, 290 1, 920 2, 090	23, 950 10, 740 4, 420 1, 950 2, 100	24, 090 10, 800 4, 460 1, 970 2, 100	24, 140 10, 850 4, 440 1, 960 2, 130	24, 250 11, 040 4, 620 1, 990 2, 090	24, 360 11, 120 4, 690 1, 950 2, 100	r 24, 220 r 10, 950 4, 460 1, 950 2, 100	24, 290 11, 200 4, 580 1, 980 2, 160	
Nondurable-goods stores \(\text{Q} \) do Apparel group do Food group do	13, 070 2, 760 2, 800 4, 250	13, 160 2, 850 2, 700 4, 180	13, 240 2, 840 2, 760 4, 150	13, 060 2, 750 2, 740 4, 030	13, 030 2, 680 2, 700 4, 060	13, 080 2, 720 2, 730 4, 030	13, 210 2, 730 2, 790 4, 060	13, 290 2, 710 2, 810 4, 140	13, 290 2, 730 2, 830 4, 140	13, 210 2, 650 2, 880 4, 100	13, 240 2, 690 2, 860 4, 090	r 13, 270 2, 700 2, 840 r 4, 180	13, 090 2, 640 2, 820 4, 140	
Firms with 11 or more stores: Estimated sales (unadjusted), total dodo	3, 669	4, 641	2, 917	2, 797	3, 276	3, 412	3, 551	3, 456	3, 267	3, 660	3, 337	3, 597	3, 798	<u> </u>
Apparel group \(\frac{Q}{\} \) do. Men's and boys' wear stores	247 24 103 65	382 38 166 99	155 13 63 47	144 11 61 43	194 15 83 57	281 21 114 92	222 19 97 67	227 20 92 74	182 16 80 57	207 15 94 63	222 16 90 71	232 21 96 64	244 24 103 66	
Drug and proprietary storesdo Eating and drinking placesdo Furniture, homefurnishings storesdo	76 68 43	121 73 49	74 65 33	73 63 33	80 70 36	80 69 38	83 73 38	84 76 35	83 78 32	85 80 37	82 75 36	87 74 41	87 71 42	
General-merchandise group ♀do Department stores⊕do Dry-goods, other general-merchandise stores⊕ mil. cf dol.	1, 269 749 121	1, 910 1, 075 182	805 491 71	765 449 64	922 563 79	1, 064 640 95	1, 081 668 93	1,060 654 99	953 568 90	1, 109 654 116	1, 054 640 100	1, 136 679 110	1, 239 729 120	
Variety stores doGrocery stores doUmber, building-materials dealers doTire, battery, accessory stores do	238 1, 439 65 63	470 1, 472 52 88	150 1, 364 45 50	161 1, 295 45 48	183 1, 493 50 57	223 1, 367 58 66	1, 512 68 74	206 1, 427 67 78	1,398 69 80	220 1, 590 73 73	1, 356 69 62	1, 478 70 68	238 1, 579 58 67	
Estimated sales (seas. adj.), total \(\text{?} \)do	3, 404	3, 425	3, 371	3, 360	3, 416	3, 427	3, 493	3, 509	3, 582	3, 631	3, 559	3, 458	3, 454	
Apparel group Q do	228 19 96 68 80 71 37	228 19 97 67 83 71 42	215 17 90 68 79 70 42	215 17 92 65 81 72 40	215 17 92 63 84 72 37	228 18 98 68 84 70 40	218 19 92 64 84 72 34	222 19 93 65 86 74 37	229 23 95 64 84 74 35	244 23 103 68 87 76 36	229 21 97 66 87 72 38	219 20 92 64 87 71 37	220 19 93 67 90 73	
General-merchandise group ♀do Department stores⊕do Dry-goods, other general-merchandise stores⊕	1, 085 636	1, 067 631	1,068 638	1, 046 616	1, 099 662	1, 066 632	1, 116 666	1, 125 692	1, 172 710	1, 168 699	1, 132 685	1, 051 616	1, 043 612	1
Dry-goods, other general-merchanduse storesty mill. of dol. Variety stores	104 226 1,384 65 65	99 219 1, 409 65 65	100 216 1, 400 58 65	98 221 1, 405 59 64	103 222 1, 399 59 66	98 221 1, 420 58 67	101 224 1, 440 63 69	100 218 1, 432 62 70	106 230 1, 453 62 72	114 230 1, 492 61 68	107 225 1, 472 62 68	100 218 1, 472 59 67	100 216 1, 471 58 68	
Department stores: Accounts receivable, end of month: Charge accounts	174	r 231	r 187	r 159	r 147	r 153	r 154	r 150	, 138	, 139	r 152	r 159	171	
Installment accountsdoRatio of collections to accounts receivable: Charge accountspercent	7 331 . 47	365 45	r 355 r 45	7 349 44	r 344 48	7 342 45	7 341 46	7 337 46	r 328	r 330 47	r 331	r 336	346	
Installment accountsdo	16 44 44	14 46 43	15 44 42	14 44 43	15 44 43	15 44 43	15 44 43	14 45 42	15 44 42	15 45 42	15 43 44	15 43 44	15 44 43	
Installment salesdo	12 7 170	11 - 240	14 * 102	13 7 104	13 7 114	13 7 131	13 7 132	13 r 131	14 * 111	13 - 127	13 + 139	13 r 134	13 * 163	
Atlanta do Boston do Chicago do Cleveland do Dallas do Kansas City do	r 203 r 158 r 165 r 161 r 186 r 170	7 290 7 234 7 223 7 224 7 279 7 249	r 128 r 95 r 95 r 98 r 124 r 102	r 136 r 97 r 97 r 101 r 126 r 106	r 151 r 99 r 109 r 105 r 138 r 118	7 165 7 121 7 124 7 126 7 148 7 134	r 165 r 123 r 126 r 122 r 156 r 139	r 153 r 122 r 126 r 120 r 153 r 137	7 145 7 90 7 104 7 107 7 151 7 128	7 161 7 102 7 124 7 123 7 158 7 141	7 165 7 122 7 136 7 134 7 157 7 149	7 167 7 117 7 127 7 125 7 158 7 142	p 193 p 144 p 154 p 159 p 183 p 161	
Minneapolis do New York do Philadelphia do Richmond do St. Louis do San Francisco do	7 152 7 160 7 177 7 188 7 175 7 166	r 220 r 218 r 234 r 272 r 237 r 255	r 90 r 99 r 97 r 104 r 101 r 109	r 96 r 98 r 98 r 107 r 105 r 108	* 103 * 104 * 115 * 126 * 117 * 115	7 124 7 116 7 129 7 149 7 134 7 133	7 127 7 120 7 131 7 146 7 138 7 134	7 116 7 121 7 130 7 140 7 129 7 139	r 104 r 92 r 96 r 118 r 114 r 125	r 130 r 104 r 110 r 135 r 132 r 139	7 139 7 126 7 134 7 150 7 143 7 141	r 138 r 126 r 132 r 148 r 138 r 135	p 145 p 158 p 170 p 178 p 163 p 162	
Sales, seasonally adjusted, total U. S†do	r 139	r 137	r 133	r 136	r 137	۰ 131	r 135	r 138	r 138	r 144	r 136	r 129	7 134	p 139
Atlanta do Boston do Chicago do Cleveland do Dallas do Kansas City do	r 175 r 130 r 135 r 131 r 163 r 146	7 168 7 129 7 131 7 128 7 161 7 144	r 165 r 120 r 125 r 125 r 157 r 135	r 165 r 129 r 129 r 131 r 161 r 145	7 164 7 122 7 131 7 130 7 161 7 144	r 162 r 117 r 125 r 122 r 151 r 137	r 172 r 123 r 128 r 126 r 158 r 141	r 175 r 122 r 129 r 128 r 168 r 142	r 175 r 125 r 131 r 132 r 170 r 145	r 179 r 130 r 139 r 139 r 170 r 147	* 172 * 114 * 130 * 134 * 163 * 147	7 159 7 116 7 121 7 121 7 152 7 136	p 166 p 118 p 125 p 129 p 161 p 139	
Minneapolis do New York do Philadelphia do Richmond do St. Louis do San Francisco do * Revised * Preliminary ♀ Includes data no	7 132 7 125 7 133 7 150 7 145 7 143	7 132 7 123 7 132 7 149 7 140 7 143	7 123 7 123 7 130 7 147 7 133 7 137	r 129 r 124 r 129 r 149 r 137 r 141	r 131 r 124 r 133 r 152 r 139 r 146	r 123 r 118 r 130 r 148 r 136 r 137	r 126 r 124 r 133 r 148 r 137 r 141	r 126 r 125 r 139 r 152 r 139 r 148	7 130 7 126 7 131 7 147 7 139 7 141	* 138 * 135 * 138 * 158 * 147 * 144	7 130 7 122 7 128 7 144 7 145 7 141	7 119 7 119 7 129 7 141 7 126 7 134	p 125 p 123 p 128 p 142 p 135 p 140	

^{*}Revised Preliminary. 9 Includes data not shown separately.

⊕ Revised beginning January 1956 to reflect change in previous classification of certain stores to department stores in accordance with 1954 Census of Business; unpublished revisions (January-May 1956) are available upon request.

♂Revisions for 1956 for accounts receivable (1947-49=100): Charge accounts—February, 154; April, 148; July, 135; August, 137; October, 158; installment accounts—May, 310; June, 311; July, 308; August, 309. †Revised series. See corresponding note on p. S-11.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	1:	956					-	19	57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
		DON	AEST]	IC TR	ADE-	-Conti	inued		- ·					
RETAIL TRADE—Continued					 									
Department stores—Continued Stocks, total U. S., end of month:† Unadjusted	r 173 r 152	r 137 r 151	r 135 r 150	r 142 r 149	r 155 r 150	r 159 r 152	r 155 r 152	r 146 r 153	† 144 † 154	r 150 r 153	r 160 r 154	r 172 r 155	р 174 р 153	
Mail-order and store sales: Montgomery Ward & Cothous. of dol. Sears, Roebuck & Cododo	120, 131 362, 433	150, 615 444, 955	63, 367 246, 908	1 55, 515 223, 750	1 70, 062 269, 815	1 87, 374 307, 394	1 90, 288 338, 262	1 82, 764 335, 812	1 80, 002 308, 538	1 90, 498 344, 491	1 88, 603 314, 876	107, 707 329, 811	1 109,470 344, 687	1 149, 473 441, 531
WHOLESALE TRADE ‡										}			İ	
Sales, estimated (unadj.), totalbil. of doldo	12.0 4.5 7.5	11. 4 4. 2 7. 2	11. 4 4. 3 7. 1	10. 4 4. 0 6. 4	11. 1 4. 3 6. 9	11.3 4.3 6.9	11. 6 4. 4 7. 2	11. 0 4. 2 6. 7	11.4 4.3 7.1	11.7 4.3 7.4	11. 2 4. 2 7. 0	12.3 4.5 7.8	11. 1 3. 9 7. 1	
Inventories, estimated (unadj.), totaldo Durable-goods establishmentsdo Nondurable-goods establishmentsdo	13. 2 6. 4 6. 8	12.9 6.3 6.6	12. 9 6. 4 6. 5	12.8 6.5 6.3	13. 0 6. 7 6. 2	12. 8 6. 7 6. 1	12. 6 6. 7 5. 9	12. 5 6. 7 5. 8	12. 5 6. 6 5. 9	12. 7 6. 6 6. 1	12. 8 6. 7 6. 1	12. 9 6. 6 6. 3	13. 0 6. 6 6. 4	
	<u> </u>	<u>'</u> EMPI	OYM:	ENT A	ND F	OPUL	ATIO	N	;			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
POPULATION									<u> </u>			1		
Population, continental United States: Total, incl. Armed Forces overseasthousands EMPLOYMENT	169, 291	169, 541	169, 800	170, 045	170, 270	170, 510	170, 737	170, 981	171, 229	171, 510	171, 790	172, 069	172, 327	172, 554
Noninstitutional population, estimated number 14 years of age and over, totalthousands	119, 344	119, 481	119, 614	119, 745	119, 899	120, 057	120, 199	120, 383	120, 579	120, 713	120, 842	120, 983	121, 109	121, 22
Total labor force, including Armed Forces⊕do	70, 560	69, 855	² 68, 638	² 69, 128	² 69, 562	² 69, 771	² 70, 714	² 72, 661	² 73, 051	² 71, 833	2 71, 044		2 70, 790	2 70, 45
Civilian labor force, total do Employed do Agricultural employment do Nonagricultural employment do Unemployed do do	67, 732 65, 269 6, 192 59, 076 2, 463	67, 029 64, 550 5, 110 59, 440 2, 479	² 65, 821 ² 62, 578 ² 4, 935 ² 57, 643 ² 3, 244	2 66, 311 2 63, 190 2 5, 195 2 57, 996 2 3, 121	² 66, 746 ² 63, 865 ² 5, 434 ² 58, 431 ² 2, 882	2 66, 951 2 64, 261 2 5, 755 2 58, 506 2 2, 690	² 67, 893 ² 65, 178 ² 6, 659 ² 58, 519 ² 2, 715	2 69, 842 2 66, 504 2 7, 534 2 58, 970 2 3, 337	2 70, 228 2 67, 221 2 7, 772 2 59, 449 2 3, 007	2 68, 994 2 66, 385 2 6, 823 2 59, 562 2 2, 609	2 68, 225 2 65, 674 2 6, 518 2 59, 156 2 2, 552	2 68, 513 2 66, 005 2 6, 837 2 59, 168 2 2, 508	2 68, 061 2 64, 873 2 5, 817 2 59, 057 2 3, 188	2 67, 77 2 64, 39 2 5, 38 2 59, 01 2 3, 37
Not in labor force —do	48, 783	49, 626	2 50, 973	2 50, 617	2 50, 337	² 50, 286	² 49, 485	2 47, 722	2 47, 528	2 48, 880	2 49, 797	2 49, 684	2 50, 318	2 50, 763
Employees in nonagricultural establishments: Total, unadjusted (U. S. Dept. of Labor) do. Manufacturing do. Durable-goods industries do. Nondurable-goods industries do.	53, 007 17, 180 10, 067 7, 113	53, 639 17, 159 10, 071 7, 088	51, 716 16, 959 9, 990 6, 969	51, 704 16, 945 9, 992 6, 953	51, 919 16, 933 9, 976 6, 957	52, 270 16, 822 9, 927 6, 895	52, 482 16, 762 9, 895 6, 867	52, 881 16, 852 9, 913 6, 939	52, 605 16, 710 9, 756 6, 954	52, 891 16, 955 9, 802 7, 153	53, 152 16, 905 9, 710 7, 195	r 53, 043 r 16, 783 r 9, 687 7, 096	r 52, 807 r 16, 581 r 9, 593 r 6, 988	p 52, 992 p 16, 333 p 9, 426 p 6, 903
Mining, total	837 111 31 241	837 111 32 242	832 110 31 242	833 110 31 243	831 110 30 240	833 111 29 239	835 112 27 239	858 112 31 242	857 113 31 231	862 112 27 238	853 110 28 237	837 * 106 * 27 237	* 829 * 105 24 236	* 820 * 104 * 235
thousands	335 119 3, 174	336 116 2, 997	337 112 2,667	339 110 2, 673	339 112 2, 756	340 115 2, 906	340 118 3, 082	355 119 3, 232	362 119 3, 275	363 121 3, 305	356 121 3, 285	7 347 120 7 3, 224	346 + 119 + 3, 059	^p 11 ^p 2, 83
Transportation and public utilities 9 do Interstate railroads do do Local railways and bus lines do Trucking and warehousing do Telephone do Telegraph do	4, 184 1, 174 109 839 760 42 572	4, 194 1, 173 109 843 759 42 571	4, 126 1, 139 108 817 757 41 570	4, 120 1, 133 109 819 761 42 570	4, 147 1, 132 109 820 764 42 571	4, 153 1, 136 108 821 766 42 573	4, 156 1, 137 108 821 767 42 573	4, 181 1, 145 108 829 770 42 582	4, 199 1, 140 108 833 782 42 590	4, 215 1, 149 108 838 782 42 590	4, 206 1, 137 108 854 772 41 584	7 4, 159 7 1, 115 7 107 855 7 767 41 578	7 4, 123 1, 082 105 855 766 40 578	p 4, 100
Wholesale and retail trade	11, 657 3, 119 8, 538 1, 600 1, 588 804	12, 260 3, 149 9, 111 1, 970 1, 612 817	11, 298 3, 106 8, 192 1, 388 1, 575 794	11, 225 3, 114 8, 111 1, 333 1, 587 793	11, 265 3, 117 8, 148 1, 343 1, 591 796	11, 428 3, 114 8, 314 1, 402 1, 603 796	11, 411 3, 113 8, 298 1, 382 1, 601 798	11, 505 3, 140 8, 365 1, 380 1, 607 804	11, 493 3, 166 8, 327 1, 347 1, 606 807	11, 499 3, 179 8, 320 1, 352 1, 600 805	11, 620 3, 180 8, 440 1, 419 1, 614 801	7 11, 664 7 3, 200 7 8, 464 7 1, 447 7 1, 622 7 802	7 11, 845 7 3, 211 7 8, 634 7 1, 560 7 1, 651 7 810	p 12, 32 p 3, 21 p 9, 10 p 1, 90 p 1, 66 p 813
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2, 314 6, 327 488 332 164 7, 334	2, 308 6, 295 482 330 163 7, 589	2, 293 6, 239 474 330 161 7, 302	2, 301 6, 273 481 328 159 7, 334	2, 310 6, 317 482 328 160 7, 360	2, 320 6, 432 499 329 164 7, 376	2, 329 6, 520 513 334 168 7, 387	2, 359 6, 551 540 337 168 7, 343	2, 390 6, 524 598 338 163 7, 157	2, 389 6, 509 598 333 156 7, 157	2, 361 6, 541 527 330 161 7, 381	7 2, 356 7 6, 547 7 488 7 328 164 7 7, 473	7 2, 356 7 6, 515 480 325 162 7 7, 499	P 2, 35 P 6, 48
Total, seasonally adjusted	52, 441 17, 072 10, 019 7, 053	52, 541 17, 106 10, 035 7, 071	52, 493 17, 053 10, 006 7, 047	52, 577 16, 995 9, 980 7, 015	52, 547 16, 962 9, 945 7, 017	52, 593 16, 965 9, 928 7, 037	52, 698 16, 946 9, 915 7, 031	52, 773 16, 924 9, 907 7, 017	52, 815 16, 880 9, 869 7, 011	52, 844 16, 836 9, 844 6, 992	52, 662 16, 681 9, 700 6, 981	r 52, 469 r 16, 604 r 9, 649 r 6, 955	r 52, 237 r 16, 474 r 9, 548 r 6, 926	^p 51, 89 ^p 16, 28 ^p 9, 39 ^p 6, 89
Mining do Contract construction do Transportation and public utilities do Wholesale and retail trade do Finance, insurance, and real estate do Service and miscellaneous do Government do	833 3, 067 4, 173 11, 388 2, 326 6, 327 7, 255	833 3, 074 4, 169 11, 408 2, 320 6, 359 7, 272	832 2, 963 4, 188 11, 465 2, 316 6, 366 7, 310	833 3, 020 4, 168 11, 519 2, 324 6, 401 7, 317	831 3, 062 4, 168 11, 490 2, 322 6, 381 7, 331	841 3,059 4,160 11,501 2,320 6,400 7,347	843 3,097 4,159 11,542 2,329 6,424 7,358	854 3, 108 4, 164 11, 579 2, 336 6, 454 7, 354	861 3, 061 4, 168 11, 636 2, 343 6, 492 7, 374	853 3, 032 4, 184 11, 669 2, 354 6, 477 7, 439	849 3, 028 4, 175 11, 620 2, 361 6, 508 7, 440	837 r 3, 013 r 4, 148 r 11, 590 r 2, 368 r 6, 482 r 7, 427	r 825 r 2, 956 r 4, 112 r 11, 571 2, 368 r 6, 515 r 7, 416	2, 906 2, 906 4, 976 11, 471 2, 365 6, 546 7, 435

r Revised. p Preliminary. 1 Net sales; not comparable with data through January 1957, which are gross. Comparable figure for December 1956 is \$140,294,000. 2 See note marked "⊕" for this page.

† Revised series. Indexes have been revised beginning January 1949 to reflect adjustment to Census of Business benchmarks for 1954 and the up-dating of the seasonal and Easter corrections. Unpublished data (prior to November 1956) are available beginning January 1947 in the December 1957 Federal Reserve Bulletin, pp. 1340-52.

† Revised series. Indexes have been revised beginning January 1947 in the December 1957 Federal Reserve Bulletin, pp. 1340-52.

† Revised series. Indexes have been revised beginning January 1947 in the December 1957 Federal Reserve Bulletin, pp. 1340-52.

† Revised series. Indexes have been revised beginning January 1950, are available beginning January 1947 in the December 1957 Federal Reserve Bulletin, pp. 1340-52.

† Revised series. Indexes have been revised beginning January 1947 in the December 1957 Federal Reserve Bulletin, pp. 1340-52.

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						19	57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
	EMPL	ОҮМІ	ENT A	ND P	OPUL.	ATIO	V—Co	ntinu	ed					
EMPLOYMENT—Continued								,						
Production workers in manufacturing industries: Total (U. S. Dept. of Labor)thousands. Durable-goods industriesdo. Ordnance and accessoriesdo. Lumber and wood products (except furniture) thousands.	13, 392 7, 839 82 655	13, 350 7, 827 83 628	13, 150 7, 740 81 594	13, 114 7, 721 79 589	13, 085 7, 693 79 593	12, 960 7, 635 78 612	12, 894 7, 600 77 638	12, 955 7, 603 76 659	12, 788 7, 432 74	13, 024 7, 476 75 645	12, 992 7, 397 73 631	7 12, 893 7 7, 389 7 70 7 623	r 12, 719 r 7, 318 68 r 598	^p 12, 482 ^p 7, 160 ^p 68 ^p 575
Sawmills and planing mills do do Furniture and fixtures do Stone, clay, and glass products do Primary metal industries Q do Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills thousands	347 320 470 1, 134	336 320 465 1, 135	323 312 453 1, 133	319 313 449 1, 124	319 312 451 1, 112	329 312 455 1, 101	338 308 456 1,093	346 311 459 1,093	645 343 309 443 1,075	346 317 459 1,077	339 319 461 1,061	331 317 456 7 1, 049	323 312 , 448 , 1, 028	p 307 p 438 p 1, 004
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals thousands.	56	57	57	55	55	55	54	54	53	53	52	51	51	
Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, machinery, transportation equip.) thousands. Machinery (except electrical)	911 1, 262 913 1, 438 694 579	908 1, 277 900 1, 478 715 589	904 1, 287 884 1, 481 710 595	902 1, 294 877 1, 482 700 603	898 1, 291 869 1, 474 689 603	889 1, 277 853 1, 446 663 602	883 1, 255 847 1, 435 652 598	887 1, 239 855 1, 415 632 594	869 1, 207 848 1, 373 603 585	878 1, 180 861 1, 363 610 574	878 1, 186 879 1, 278 531 561	889 7 1, 166 7 869 7 1, 321 7 590 549	7 888 7 1, 144 853 7 1, 364 665 520	p 874 p 1, 123 p 825 p 1, 362
Ship and boat building and repairsdo Railroad equipmentdo Instruments and related productsdo Miscellaneous mfg. industriesdo	113 44 235 419	118 49 233 401	120 50 231 379	122 50 230 381	125 50 231 382	123 51 230 382	126 51 226 383	128 53 224 386	126 52 221 369	125 46 225 395	125 52 225 407	124 50 7 223 7 405	125 47 r 223 r 393	p 217 p 370
Nondurable-goods industries do Food and kindred products do Meat products do Dairy products do Canning and preserving do Bakery products do Beverages do Beverages do Beverages do Beverages do Beverages do Bakery products do Beverages do B	5, 553 1, 125 284 69 185 175 124	5, 523 1, 076 283 68 152 173 118	5, 410 1, 015 270 67 134 168 111	5, 393 987 258 65 129 169 109	5, 392 989 255 67 127 168 115	5, 325 990 253 69 135 168 113	5, 294 1, 004 253 72 136 169 121	5, 352 1, 056 258 76 164 172 127	5, 356 1, 120 261 77 221 173 130	5, 548 1, 194 259 75 292 173 125	5, 595 1, 218 263 70 313 172 125	7 5, 504 7 1, 143 7 264 67 7 229 172 7 122	7 5, 401 7 1, 074 265 65 162 171 120	p 5, 322 p 1, 031
Tobacco manufacturesdo Textile-mill products 9do Broadwoven fabric millsdo Knitting millsdo Apparel and other finished textile products	96 955 423 202 1, 092	93 948 421 195	88 935 418 189	84 933 415 190 1, 095	77 929 410 193	74 919 407 192 1,069	73 911 402 193	73 913 401 197	71 895 396 191	90 911 400 197	98 912 399 197	94 7 906 397 195	7 86 7 893 391 192 7 1, 072	p 82 p 886 p 1, 063
thousands Paper and allied productsdo Pulp, paper, and paperboard millsdo Printing, publishing, and allied industries	470 231	1, 093 472 234	1, 076 468 232	466 232	467 231	467 231	465 230	469 233	1, 024 459 227	465 229	469 229	7 470 229	7 468 228	₽́ 465
thousands. Chemicals and allied products do Industrial organic chemicals do Products of petroleum and coal do Petroleum refining do Rubber products do Tires and inner tubes do Leather and leather products do Footwear (except rubber) do	212 176 134 194 70	566 547 214 174 133 216 87 338 220	557 549 214 172 133 216 87 336 221	555 548 212 173 132 213 87 340 222	559 550 211 173 132 211 87 341 223	559 549 208 173 133 191 71 334 219	555 544 207 174 133 204 85 325 214	556 535 206 175 133 197 78 333 219	552 529 203 175 133 200 84 332 219	553 530 201 175 133 204 84 341 222	563 533 200 175 133 206 84 336 218	567 7 532 7 197 7 173 7 131 7 210 7 84 334 7 215	7 566 7 529 199 7 172 131 7 209 84 333 215	p 565 p 527 p 168 p 204 p 331
Production workers in manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted: Total thousands Durable-goods industries do Nondurable-goods industries do	13, 283 7, 790 5, 493	13, 297 7, 790 5, 507	13, 238 7, 753 5, 485	13, 156 7, 706 5, 450	13, 109 7, 662 5, 447	13, 094 7, 637 5, 457	13, 073 7, 621 5, 452	13, 026 7, 598 5, 428	12, 969 7, 548 5, 421	12, 915 7, 517 5, 398	12,775 7,388 5,387	r 12, 717 r 7, 350 r 5, 367	r 12, 614 r 7, 272 r 5, 342	p 12, 431 p 7, 127 p 5, 304
Production workers in manufacturing industries: Indexes of employment: Unadjusted	108.3 107.4	107. 9 107. 5	106. 3 107. 0	106. 0 106. 4	105. 8 106. 0	104. 8 105. 9	104. 2 105. 7	104. 7 105. 3	103. 4 104. 9	105. 3 104. 4	105. 0 103. 3	7 104. 2 7 102. 8	r 102.8 r 102.0	p 100. 9 p 100. 5
Miscellaneous employment data: Federal civilian employees (executive branch): United States, continentalthousands. Washington, D. C., metropolitan areado Railway employees (class I railways): Totalthousands. Indexes:	210. 4 1, 062	1 2, 456. 2 1 218. 5 1, 054	2, 170. 1 211. 4 1, 029	2, 173. 3 211. 6 1, 020	212. 0 1, 021	2, 178. 5 211. 9 1, 024	2, 175. 8 211. 4 1, 038	2, 184. 4 215. 2 1, 043	2, 192. 0 216. 0 1, 041	214. 3 1, 040	210. 6 1, 028	7 1,007	209. 4	954
Unadjusted 1947-49=100 Seasonally adjusted do	79. 7 81. 5	78. 8 80. 5	77. 1 76. 5	76. 5 76. 6	76. 6 77. 2	76. 8 77. 9	77. 8 76. 7	78. 3 76. 6	78. 1 76. 5	78. 0 76. 7	77. 1 76. 9	75. 5 77. 1	773, 1 774. 8	p 71. 2 p 72. 8
PAYROLLS Manufacturing production-worker payroll index, un-														
adjusted (U.S. Dept. of Labor)	168. 2	171.4	165. 5	165.0	164.3	161. 5	161.0	163.8	160. 5	164. 7	164. 7	r 162. 6	7 161. 1	p 158. 1
Average weekly hours per worker (U. S. Dept. of														
Labor): All manufacturing industries hours. Average overtime do Durable-goods industries do Average overtime do Ordnance and accessories do Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	3.0 41.2	41. 0 3. 1 41. 9 3. 5 42. 6	40. 2 2. 6 40. 9 2. 9 42. 0	40. 2 2. 5 40. 9 2. 7 42. 0	40.1 2.5 40.8 2.6 41.6	39. 8 2. 3 40. 5 2. 4 41. 4	39. 7 2. 2 40. 3 2. 3 40. 7	40. 0 2. 4 40. 5 2. 4 40. 7	39. 7 2. 4 40. 0 2. 3 40. 0	40. 0 2. 4 40. 3 2. 4 40. 1	39. 9 2. 5 40. 2 2. 5 40. 1	39. 5 2. 3 7 39. 8 2. 3 39. 9	r 39. 3 r 2. 3 r 39. 7 2. 2 r 40. 0	p 39. 3 p 2. 0 p 39. 6 p 1. 9 p 40. 3
Sawmills and planing mills do Furniture and fixtures do Stone, clay, and glass products do Primary metal industries ? do Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills	40.6	39. 8 39. 5 41. 3 41. 2 41. 2	39. 1 38. 7 39. 8 40. 3 41. 0	39. 6 39. 2 40. 2 40. 6 40. 3	39. 7 39. 4 40. 2 40. 7 40. 1	40. 0 39. 7 39. 7 40. 4 39. 8	40. 2 40. 0 39. 2 40. 8 39. 6	40. 7 39. 9 39. 7 40. 9 40. 2	39. 4 38. 8 39. 3 40. 4 39. 7	41. 1 40. 5 40. 7 40. 9 39. 3	39. 0 39. 2 40. 9 40. 8 39. 4	7 40. 2 7 39. 8 40. 7 7 40. 6 7 38. 5	7 39. 1 38. 8 7 39. 6 40. 1 7 38. 1	p 38. 9 p 40. 2 p 39. 6 p 37. 8
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals hours.	41.1						39. 2 40. 9							

r Revised. r Preliminary. Includes Post Office employees hired for Christmas season; there were about 284,000 such employees in continental U.S. in December 1956. ♀ Includes data for industries not shown.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56	1957											
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
	EMPL	OYME		ND P	OPUL.	ATION	V—Co	ntinue	ed				<u> </u>	
LABOR CONDITIONS—Continued														
Average weekly hours per worker, etc.—Continued All manufacturing industries—Continued Durable-goods industries—Continued Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, machinery, transportation equipment)hours. Machinery (except electrical)do. Electrical machinerydo.	41. 3 41. 7 41. 0	42. 1 42. 6 41. 2	40. 8 41. 9 40. 4	41. 0 41. 9 40. 6	41. 0 41. 8 40. 5	40. 9 41. 4 40. 3	40. 9 41. 1 40. 1	41. 2 41. 1 40. 3	40. 7 40. 7 39. 7	41. 0 40. 5 40. 2	41. 4 40. 7 40. 2	r 40. 7 40. 2 r 39. 4	r 40, 5 r 39, 6 r 39, 5	p 40. p 40. p 39.
Transportation equipment \$\) do. Automobilesdo. Aircraft and partsdo. Ship and boat building and repairsdo. Railroad equipmentdo.	42. 2 42. 8 42. 4 38. 8 39. 2	43. 6 45. 0 42. 9 40. 3 40. 4	41. 7 41. 3 42. 6 40. 2 40. 3	41, 5 41, 2 42, 3 40, 0 40, 4	41. 1 40. 3 42. 2 40. 0 40. 6	40. 6 39. 4 42. 0 40. 2 40. 5	39. 9 39. 1 40. 6 40. 3 39. 9	40. 1 39. 6 40. 6 40. 4 39. 8	39. 5 38. 5 40. 4 40. 5 40. 0	40. 2 40. 0 40. 4 40. 2 39. 6	39. 7 39. 3 40. 2 39. 4 40. 1	7 39. 5 7 39. 1 40. 1 7 39. 0 38. 7	7 40. 7 42. 0 40. 1 37. 0 39. 7	p 39.
Instruments and related productsdo Miscellaneous mfg. industriesdo	40. 8 40. 3	41. 0 40. 6	40. 7 40. 0	41. 0 40. 3	40. 7 40. 6	40, 6 39, 9	40. 2 39. 8	40. 5 39. 9	40. 1 39. 5	40. 0 40. 0	40. 4 40. 3	39. 9 r 40. 0	7 40. 1 7 39. 7	p 39.
Nondurable-goods industries do. Average overtime do. Food and kindred products do. Meat products do. Dairy products do. Canning and preserving do. Bakery products do. Beverages do.	39, 6 2, 7 41, 3 43, 3 42, 5 36, 9 40, 5 39, 8	39. 7 2. 6 40. 9 41. 3 42. 2 37. 9 40. 3 39. 9	39. 1 2. 3 40. 2 40. 7 41. 8 37. 8 39. 8 39. 2	39. 3 2, 3 40. 1 39. 8 41. 7 37. 9 40. 0 39. 5	39. 1 2. 3 39. 8 39. 3 42. 0 37. 1 39. 8 39. 4	38. 9 2. 2 40. 0 39. 9 41. 9 37. 4 40. 2 39. 8	38. 9 2. 2 40. 4 40. 7 42. 6 37. 8 40. 4 40. 1	39. 2 2. 4 40. 9 41. 1 43. 1 38. 0 40. 9 40. 6	39. 4 2. 5 41. 5 40. 8 43. 7 41. 4 41. 0 41. 4	39. 5 2. 5 40. 9 40. 2 42. 3 40. 7 40. 6 40. 7	39. 6 2. 6 41. 2 41. 1 42. 2 41. 0 40. 3 40. 1	r 39. 0 r 2. 4 r 40. 2 r 40. 7 41. 6 38. 2 40. 0 r 39. 4	38. 7 2. 3 7 40. 5 41. 2 41. 4 36. 9 40. 0 39. 2	p 38. p 2. p 40.
	38. 9 40. 2 40. 7 38. 3	39. 8 40. 2 40. 9 37. 8	38. 8 39. 1 39. 7 36. 8	38. 5 39. 2 39. 1 37. 3	37. 9 38. 9 39. 0 37. 2	36. 8 38. 6 38. 8 37. 0	39. 1 38. 4 38. 6 36. 8	38. 6 38. 9 38. 9 37. 3	39. 6 38. 6 38. 8 37. 2	38. 4 39. 1 39. 3 37. 9	39. 8 39. 1 39. 4 37. 9	38. 3 39. 1 39. 5 37. 8	7 37. 0 7 38. 5 38. 9 37. 2	p 38 p 38
Apparel and other finished textile proddo Paper and allied products do Pulp, paper, and paperboard millsdo Printing, publishing, and allied industries	36. 1 42. 7 43. 8	36. 3 43. 0 44. 2	35, 9 42, 3 43, 9	36. 5 42. 3 43. 7	36. 5 42. 3 43. 5	35. 7 42. 1 43. 4	35. 8 42. 0 43. 3	35. 8 42. 2 43. 1	36. 1 42. 3 43. 4	36. 8 42. 5 43. 3	36. 7 42. 9 43. 6	35. 9 7 42. 4 43. 4	7 35. 4 41. 8 42. 9	p 35 p 41
Chemicals and allied products do Industrial organic chemicals do Products of petroleum and coal do Petroleum refining do Rubber products do Tires and inner tubes do Leather and leather products do Footwear (except rubber) do do	38. 6 41. 5 41. 2 40. 9 40. 5 40. 6 36. 9 36. 1	39. 1 41. 6 41. 3 41. 0 41. 1 41. 4 41. 7 37. 7 37. 2	38. 3 41. 3 41. 1 41. 1 41. 3 40. 9 41. 4 38. 0 37. 9	38. 5 41. 2 40. 9 40. 8 40. 7 40. 9 41. 0 38. 3 38. 1	38. 8 41. 2 40. 8 40. 7 40. 7 40. 4 40. 0 38. 0 37. 9	38. 5 41. 2 40. 9 41. 2 41. 4 40. 0 40. 1 36. 9 36. 5	38. 4 41. 2 41. 0 40. 9 40. 9 40. 0 40. 1 36. 3 35. 6	38. 4 41. 2 41. 1 40. 9 40. 9 40. 9 41. 4 37. 8 37. 4	38. 3 41. 0 40. 9 41. 5 41. 4 41. 3 42. 5 38. 1 37. 9	38. 5 41. 0 41. 0 40. 6 40. 0 40. 9 41. 0 38. 1 37. 8	38. 7 41. 2 41. 0 41. 5 41. 2 40. 6 40. 3 37. 2 36. 6	38. 4 41. 0 40. 8 7 40. 6 7 40. 2 40. 1 7 39. 1 36. 8 36. 1	7 37. 9 41. 0 40. 8 7 40. 5 40. 6 39. 9 39. 1 7 36. 5 35. 7	p 38 p 41 p 40 p 40
Nonmanufacturing industries: Mining:														
Metal do Anthracite do Bituminous coal do do	41. 2 33. 9 36. 2	42. 7 36. 3 38. 7	41. 9 35. 9 37. 5	41. 4 32. 0 38. 4	41. 2 27. 8 37. 4	40. 8 31. 1 37. 0	41. 0 30. 8 35. 8	41. 0 34. 3 37. 6	40. 6 36. 3	41. 2 31. 3 36. 5	41. 3 35. 3 36. 9	7 39.8 7 31.5 7 36.4	39. 5 27. 6 34. 1	
Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production: Petroleum and natural-gas production_hours. Nonmetallic mining and quarrying	40. 6 44. 5 36. 6 39. 7 35. 8	41. 5 43. 6 36. 8 39. 2 36. 3	41. 6 42. 0 34. 7 37. 2 34. 1	40. 6 43. 1 36. 9 39. 6 36. 3	40. 5 43. 4 36. 7 39. 4 36. 0	40. 3 43. 3 36. 8 39. 1 36. 2	40. 4 44. 3 37. 2 39. 8 36. 4	41. 2 45. 0 37. 8 40. 7 36. 9	41. 2 44. 9 37. 9 41. 8 36. 8	40. 5 45. 6 38. 3 42. 1 37. 2	41. 8 45. 0 37. 7 40. 8 36. 8	40. 5 7 44. 7 37. 5 40. 6 36. 6	34. 8 36. 4	
Transportation and public utilities: Local railways and bus lines	43, 2 41, 0 41, 6 41, 5	43. 4 39. 3 41. 6 41. 2	43. 0 38. 7 41. 7 40. 9	42.7 39.0 41.8 40.8	42. 9 38. 7 41. 9 40. 8	43. 0 38. 7 41. 4 40. 9	43. 7 39. 0 42. 5 40. 7	44. 1 39. 2 42. 2 40. 9	43. 7 39. 5 42. 2 41. 2	43. 4 38. 9 41. 9 41. 0	43. 5 38. 8 41. 9 40. 9	7 43. 0 39. 2 41. 5 41. 0	41.0	
Wholesale trade. do Retail trade (except eating and drinking places) ? hours. General-merchandise stores. do Food and liquor stores. do. Automotive and accessories dealers. do.	38. 0 34. 1 37. 2 43. 7	38. 6 36. 2 37. 0 43. 8	38. 2 34. 6 36. 8 43. 8	38. 2 34. 3 36. 7 43. 9	38. 0 34. 1 36. 6 43. 8	38. 0 34. 4 36. 7 43. 8	38. 0 34. 0 36. 7 44. 0	38. 2 34. 4 37. 1 43. 9	38. 6 34. 6 37. 9 43. 9	38. 7 34. 9 37. 7 43. 9	40. 4 38. 1 34. 2 36. 7 43. 8	37. 6 33. 7 36. 1 7 43. 6	37. 5 33. 7 35. 8	
Service and miscellaneous: Hotels, year-round do Laundries do Cleaning and dyeing plants do	40. 6 39. 9 39. 5	40. 7 40. 1 39. 1	40, 4 39, 8 38, 7	40. 3 39. 8 38. 2	40. 6 39. 9 38. 7	40. 2 40. 0 40. 2	40. 4 40. 3 40. 3	40. 2 40. 4 40. 0	40. 3 39. 8 38. 1	40. 6 39. 4 37. 6	40. 1 39. 6 39. 2	7 40. 0 7 39. 4 7 38. 9	40.0 39.0	
dustrial disputes (strikes and lock-outs): Beginning in month: Work stoppagesnumber Workers involvedthousands. In effect during month: Work stoppagesnumber Work stoppagesthousands.	242 158 403 204	114 29 240 53	225 60 325 80	225 60 350 130	250 80 375 120	400 150 525 190	475 190 650 260	400 140 600 220	400 160 625 260	350 140 575 220	300 270 525 315	300 100 500 185	150 325 50 100	p j
Man-days idle during month	1, 460	472	550	825	775	1, 380	1,850	1,850	2, 500	1,600	1,670	1, 350	700	p .
Nonagricultural placements thousands nemployment compensation, State and UCFE programs (Bureau of Employment Security): Initial claims thousands. Insured unemployment, weekly average do.	973 1, 013 2, 6	1, 229 1, 285 3, 2	433 1, 565 1, 737	387 1,002 1,730 4.3	897 1, 592 4, 0	1, 099 1, 475 3, 6	534 1,001 1,350 3.3	528 881 1, 251 3, 0	533 1, 267 1, 285 3, 1	536 842 1, 151 2, 8	561 1,032 1,167 2.8	1, 193 1, 237 3. 0	1, 346 1, 513 3, 6	2,
Percent of covered employment* Benefit payments: Beneficiaries, weekly average	796 91, 700	941 104, 245	1, 453 177, 598	1, 530 164, 860	1, 500 168, 841	1, 311 154, 329	1, 199 145, 657	1, 172 123, 540	1, 061 130, 130	1, 022 121, 333	975	1,020	1, 146 136, 627	
Initial claims. thousands Insured unemployment, weekly average. do. Beneficiaries, weekly average do. Amount of payments. thous, of dol.	21 28 31 3, 168	23 35 40 3, 883	31 45 53 5, 572	23 49 62 5, 594	21 47 62 5, 886	18 39 51 5, 155	16 34 40 4, 222	24 33 40 3,710	20 34 41 4,539	21 35 43 4,406	16 29 39 3,793	18 24 28 3,013	32	

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9 Includes data for industries not shown.
*New series. Expresses average insured unemployment in each month as a percentage of average covered employment for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available: the lag for covered employment data may range from 6 to 8 months. Monthly data for January 1953—September 1956 are available upon request.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	1956		1957											
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decer ber
	EMPL	OYMI	ENT A	ND P	OPUL	ATION	V—Co	ntinue	\mathbf{d}					
LABOR CONDITIONS—Continued														
abor turnover in manufacturing establishments: Accession rate	3.0 3.3 3.3 1.5 1.3	2. 2 2. 8 . 2 1. 4 1. 0 . 2	3. 2 3. 3 . 2 1. 5 1. 3 . 3	2.8 3.0 .2 1.4 1.2	2.8 3.3 .2 1.4 1.3 .2	2.8 3.3 .2 1.5 1.3	3.0 3.4 .3 1.5 1.4	3.9 3.0 .2 1.1 1.3 .2	3. 2 3. 1 . 2 1. 3 1. 4 . 2	3. 2 4. 0 .3 1. 6 1. 9	3.3 4.4 .2 1.8 2.2 .2	7 2. 9 4. 0 . 2 2. 3 1. 3 2	p 2. 1 p 3. 9 p . 2 p 2. 6 p . 9 p . 2	
WAGES verage weekly gross earnings (U. S. Department of														
Labor): All manufacturing industries dollars. Durable-goods industries do Ordnance and accessories do Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	82. 22 88. 99 94. 50	84. 05 91. 34 96. 70	82, 41 89, 16 95, 76	82. 41 88. 75 96. 18	82. 21 88. 94 95. 68	81. 59 88. 29 95. 63	81. 78 87. 85 94. 02	82, 80 88, 70 94, 83	82. 18 88. 00 93. 60	82, 80 89, 06 93, 83	82. 99 89. 24 95. 04	82. 56 7 88. 75 94. 96	r 82. 92 r 88. 93 r 95. 60	₽ 82 ₽ 88 ₽ 95
Sawmills and planing millsdo Furniture and fixturesdo Stone, clay, and glass productsdo	70. 80 71. 20 69. 66 82. 61	69. 25 69. 13 71. 45 82. 81	67. 25 66. 95 68. 46 81, 41	68. 51 68. 21 69. 55 81. 61	70. 27 69. 74 69. 55 82. 21	72. 00 70. 67 68. 28 81. 20	73. 16 72. 00 67. 82 82. 42	74. 89 73. 42 69. 08 83. 44	71. 71 70. 23 68. 38 82. 82	75. 62 74. 12 71. 63 84. 25	71. 76 72. 13 72. 39 84. 86	r 73. 97 r 72. 44 r 72. 04 r 84. 85	771. 55 70. 62 7 69. 30 84. 21	p 70 p 70 p 83
Primary metal industries Qdo Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills dollars.	99.06	100, 94 107, 16	101, 27 108, 79	99. 14 105. 06	98. 65 104. 01	97. 91 103. 89	97, 42 102, 31	99. 70 104. 67	100. 44 107. 17	99. 82 105. 65	101. 26 107. 09	r 98. 18	7 97. 16 101. 46	₽ 95
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals	93. 71	93. 43	94. 76	93, 43	93. 61	94. 02	94. 89	95. 53	95. 18	96.96	97. 53	r 97.04	96. 24	
chinery, transportation equip.) dollars Machinery (except electrical) do Electrical machinery do	87. 56 93. 83 83. 23	90, 09 96, 70 84, 46	86, 90 95, 11 82, 82	87. 33 95. 11 83. 23	87. 74 95. 30 83. 43	87. 94 94. 39 83. 02	88. 34 93. 71 82. 21	89, 40 94, 53 83, 02	89. 13 93. 61 81. 39	90. 20 93. 15 82. 81	91. 91 94. 42 83. 21	r 90. 35 93. 67 r 81. 95	r 90. 32 r 92. 66 r 82. 95	p 88 p 94 p 83
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	100. 86 105. 72	105, 95 112, 95	99. 25 100. 36	98. 36 99. 29	97. 82 97. 12	96. 22 94. 17	94. 56 93. 84	96, 24 97, 42	95. 20 94. 71	97. 69 98. 80	97. 66 99. 43	7 97. 57 7 99. 31	7 101.75 108.36	p 100
Aircraft and partsdo Ship and boat building and repairsdo Railroad equipmentdo	93. 30	100. 39 94. 71 98. 58	99. 26 93. 67 98. 74	98. 56 94. 40 98. 98	99. 17 94. 80 100. 28	99, 12 94, 87 100, 44	94. 60 96. 32 98. 55	95, 00 96, 15 99, 10	94. 94 97. 20 100. 80	96. 15 97. 28 99. 79	95, 68 96, 53 103, 86	95. 84 r 95. 55 99. 46	96. 64 90. 28 102. 82	
Instruments and related productsdo Miscellaneous mfg. industriesdo	83. 64	84. 87 72. 67	84. 66 72. 40	85, 69 72, 94	85. 47 73. 49	85. 26 72. 22	84. 42 72. 04	85, 46 71, 82	84. 61 71. 50	84. 00 72. 00	86, 46 72, 94	85. 39 7 72. 40	7 85. 81 7 72. 25	p 8
Nondurable-goods industriesdoFood and kindred products \(\text{0} \) doMeat productsdoDairy productsdoCanning and preservingdoBakery productsdoBeveragesdododododododo	72. 86 78. 06 91. 80 75. 23 57. 56 74. 93 85. 97	73. 84 77. 71 87. 14 75. 54 61. 02 73. 75 86. 18	72. 73 77. 18 87. 10 75. 66 61. 99 73. 23 84. 67	73. 10 77. 39 85. 57 75. 06 61. 78 74. 00 85. 72	73. 12 76. 81 83. 71 76. 02 61. 59 73. 23 86. 29	72. 74 77. 20 84. 99 75. 84 62. 83 74. 37 87. 16	73. 13 78. 38 86. 28 77. 53 62. 75 75. 55 88. 62	74.09 78.94 87.13 78.87 61.18 76.89 91.35	74. 47 79. 27 87. 31 80. 85 64. 17 77. 49 92. 74	74. 26 77. 71 85. 22 77. 83 65. 93 76. 33 89. 95	75, 24 79, 10 89, 60 78, 91 66, 01 76, 57 89, 42	74.10 777.99 89.13 77.38 62.65 76.40 87.47	74. 30 7 79. 38 91. 05 77. 42 60. 15 77. 60 87. 02	p 7:
Tobacco manufacturesdo Textile-mill products \(\text{\text{\$Q\$}} \) Broadwoven fabric millsdo Knitting millsdo Apparel and other finished textile products	55. 15	58. 90 60. 30 59. 71 54. 43	57. 81 58. 65 57. 57 53. 36	57. 37 58. 80 56. 70 54. 09	57, 99 58, 35 56, 55 54, 31	57. 04 57. 90 56. 26 53. 65	61. 78 57. 60 55. 97 53. 73	60. 99 58. 35 56. 41 54. 46	63. 76 57. 90 56. 26 53. 94	57. 22 58. 65 56. 99 55. 33	58. 11 59. 04 57. 52 55. 71	56. 30 59. 04 57. 67 55. 19	r 56, 98 r 58, 14 56, 79 54, 68	p 5
dollars. Paper and allied productsdo	53, 43	54. 45 85. 57	53, 49 84, 18	54. 39 84. 60	54. 75 84. 60	52. 84 84. 20	52, 98 84, 42	53. 34 85. 67	54. 15 87. 14	55. 20 87. 55	55. 42 89. 23	7 53. 49 7 88. 19	r 53. 10 r 86, 94	p 5
Paper and allied productsdo Pulp, paper, and paperboard millsdo Printing, publishing, and allied industries dollars_	1 04 57	94. 15 96. 19	93. 07 94. 22	93. 08 95. 48	92, 66 96, 61	92, 44 95, 87	92. 23 96. 38	93. 53 96. 38	95. 48 96. 13	95, 26 96, 64	96. 79 97. 91	7 96, 35 97, 15	95, 24	p 9
Chemicals and allied products do Industrial organic chemicals do	89. 23 94. 76	89.86	89, 21 94, 94	89. 40 94. 89	89, 40 95, 06	89. 40 95. 30	90. 64 96. 35	91. 88 97. 82	92, 25 98, 16	92. 25 98. 40	92. 70 98. 81	91. 84 98. 33	7 92. 66 98. 74	p 9.
Products of petroleum and coal do Petroleum refining do Rubber products do Tires and inner tubes do Leather and leather products do Footwear (except rubber) do	_ 56.09	105, 37 109, 74 92, 74 109, 25 57, 30 54, 31	106. 45 110. 68 91. 21 107. 64 57. 76 55, 71	104, 45 107, 86 90, 80 106, 19 58, 60 56, 39	104. 60 108. 26 89. 28 102. 40 58. 52 56. 47	106, 71 110, 95 87, 60 103, 46 56, 83 54, 39	106. 75 110. 84 88. 80 103. 46 55. 90 53. 04	108, 79 113, 70 91, 21 107, 23 58, 21 55, 73	111. 64 115. 92 94. 16 112. 20 58. 29 56. 09	109. 21 111. 60 92. 84 107. 83 58. 67 56. 32	113. 30 117. 01 92. 97 107. 20 57. 66 54. 90	7 110. 03 7 113. 36 93. 03 7 105. 18 57. 04 54. 15	7 110, 57 115, 30 7 92, 97 106, 35 7 57, 31 53, 91	p 11
Nonmanufacturing industries: Mining:		00.00	00.07	07.00	07.03	07.10	07.50	00.01	100.00	101.95	100.04	. 00 21	07.17	
Metal do Anthracite do Bituminous coal do Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production: Petroleum and natural-gas production	106. 79	107. 45 115. 33	98. 05 105. 55 110. 63	97. 29 95. 36 112. 51	97. 23 79. 79 109. 58	97. 10 92. 06 111. 74	97. 58 88. 70 107. 76	98. 81 100. 50 114. 68	100, 28 112, 17	101. 35 91. 08 110. 96	102. 84 105. 19 112. 91	r 98. 31 r 93. 87 r 110. 66	97. 17 80. 87 104. 01	
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying do Contract construction do Nonbuilding construction do Building construction do	102.48	85, 46 103, 78 99, 96	104. 83 82. 32 98. 55 94. 86 99. 57	101. 91 84. 05 104. 80 101. 38 105. 63	101, 25 84, 63 104, 23 100, 47 104, 76	100, 75 84, 87 104, 88 100, 88 105, 70	104. 23 87. 71 106. 39 103. 88 107. 02	109, 18 90, 45 108, 11 106, 63 108, 49	110.00 90.70 109.15 110.77 108.93	106. 52 92. 57 111. 07 112. 41 110. 48	113. 28 92. 25 110. 84 110. 16 7 111. 14	r 106. 92 r 91. 19 110. 25 109. 21 110. 53	108. 41 86. 50 103. 01 98. 64 104. 27	
Transportation and public utilities: Local railways and bus lines	77. 08 84. 03 94. 21	84. 03 93. 94	86. 86 73. 92 86. 32 92. 84 82. 81	86. 25 74. 88 86. 94 92. 62 82. 81	86. 66 74. 30 87. 57 93. 02 83. 01	87, 29 74, 69 86, 11 94, 07 82, 80	88. 71 75. 66 89. 25 93. 61 83. 81	89, 96 76, 44 88, 62 95, 30 84, 82	90. 02 76. 63 88. 62 96. 41 85. 65	89. 40 75. 47 87. 99 95. 94 85. 24	90. 05 75. 66 87. 99 96. 93 86. 05	r 89. 01 77. 22 87. 15 97. 58 r 85. 63	89. 01 79. 00 85. 69 97. 99 85. 20	
Retail trade (except eating and drinking piaces) & dollars. General-merchandise stores	60, 42	43. 80 63. 27	43, 94	61, 50 43, 90 63, 86 82, 53	61. 56 43. 65 63. 68 82. 78	61. 56 44. 38 63. 86 83. 22	62. 32 44. 54 64. 59 84. 48	63. 41 45. 75 65. 67 85. 17	64. 46 45. 67 67. 46 84. 73	64. 63 45. 72 67. 11 84. 73	66.06	62. 79 44. 48 65. 34 7 82. 84	62. 25 44. 15 65. 16 82. 65	
Finance, insurance, and real estate: Banks and trust companiesdo Service and miscellaneous: Hotels, year-rounddo	62. 35			63. 74 42. 32	63. 89 42. 63	63. 78 42. 21	63. 67 43. 23	63. 80 43. 42	64. 52 43. 93	64. 31 44. 25	64. 48 44. 11		64. 80 44. 40	
Laundries. dododododododod	42. 29 50. 56	42.91	42, 59	42, 59	42.69	43. 20	43. 93 52. 79	44. 04 52. 40	43. 38 49. 91	43.34	43.96	r 43. 73	43. 29	1

r Revised. Preliminary. QIncludes data for industries not shown.

nless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						195	7			,		
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
]	EMPL	ОҮМЕ	NT A	ND P	OPUL	ATION	V—Co	ntinue	ed		·			
WAGESContinued														
verage hourly gross earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):														
All manufacturing industries dollars Excluding overtime† do Durable goods industries do Excluding overtime† do Ordnance and accessories do	2. 03 1. 96 2. 16 2. 08 2. 25	2, 05 1, 98 2, 18 2, 09 2, 27	2, 05 1, 98 2, 18 2, 10 2, 28	2. 05 1. 99 2. 17 2. 10 2. 29	2. 05 1. 99 2. 18 2. 11 2. 30	2. 05 2. 00 2. 18 2. 11 2. 31	2. 06 2. 00 2. 18 2. 12 2. 31	2.07 2.01 2.19 2.13 2.33	2. 07 2. 01 2. 20 2. 14 2. 34	2. 07 2. 01 2. 21 2. 14 2. 34	2. 08 2. 02 2. 22 2. 16 2. 37	2. 09 2. 03 2. 23 7 2. 16 2. 38	7 2.11 2.05 2.24 2.18 2.39	p 2. 1
Lumber and wood products (except furniture) dollars	1.77	1.74	1. 72	1. 73	1.77	1.80	1, 82	1. 84 1. 84	1.82	1.84	1.84 1.84	7 1.84 7 1.82	7 1. 83	₽ 1.8
Sawmills and planing mills do Furniture and fixtures do Stone, clay, and glass products do Primary metal industries \$\rho\$ do Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills	1. 78 1. 72 2. 01 2. 44	1. 75 1. 73 2. 01 2. 45	1. 73 1. 72 2. 02 2. 47	1. 74 1. 73 2. 01 2. 46	1. 77 1. 73 2. 02 2. 46	1. 78 1. 72 2. 01 2. 46	1. 80 1. 73 2. 02 2. 46	1.74 2.04 2.48	1.81 1.74 2.05 2.53	1.83 1.76 2.06 2.54	1. 77 2. 08 2. 57	7 1. 77 7 2. 09 2. 55	1.82 1.75 2.10 2.55	p 1.
dollars Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals	2. 61 2. 28	2. 62 2. 29	2. 66 2. 30	2. 62	2. 62 2. 30	2. 63 2. 31	2. 61 2. 32	2. 63 2. 33	2.72	2. 73 2. 40	2. 76 2. 42	2. 73 2. 42	2. 72 2. 40	
Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, machinery, transportation equipment) dollars. Machinery (except electrical) do Electrical machinery do	2. 12 2. 25 2. 03	2. 14 2. 27 2. 05	2. 13 2. 27 2. 05	2. 13 2. 27 2. 05	2. 14 2. 28 2. 06	2. 15 2. 28 2. 06	2. 16 2. 28 2. 05	2, 17 2, 30 2, 06	2. 19 2. 30 2. 05	2. 20 2. 30 2. 06	2. 22 2. 32 2. 07	2. 22 2. 33 2. 08	7 2. 23 2. 34 7 2. 10	p 2. 2 p 2. 3 p 2. 1
Transportation equipment Q do Automobiles do Aircraft and parts do Ship and boat building and repairs do Railroad equipment do Instruments and related products do Miscellaneous mfg. industries do	2. 39 2. 47 2. 32 2. 33 2. 38 2. 05 1. 78	2. 43 2. 51 2. 34 2. 35 2. 44 2. 07	2. 38 2. 43 2. 33 2. 33 2. 45 2. 08	2. 37 2. 41 2. 33 2. 36 2. 45 2. 09	2. 38 2. 41 2. 35 2. 37 2. 47 2. 10	2. 37 2. 39 2. 36 2. 36 2. 48 2. 10	2. 37 2. 40 2. 33 2. 39 2. 47 2. 10	2. 40 2. 46 2. 34 2. 38 2. 49 2. 11	2. 41 2. 46 2. 35 2. 40 2. 52 2. 11	2. 43 2. 47 2. 38 2. 42 2. 52 2. 10	2. 46 2. 53 2. 38 2. 45 2. 59 2. 14 1. 81	2. 47 7 2. 54 2. 39 2. 45 2. 57 2. 14 1. 81	2. 50 2. 58 2. 41 2. 44 2. 59 7. 2. 14	p 2. 3
Nondurable-goods industries	1, 84 1, 78 1, 89 2, 12	1, 79 1, 86 1, 80 1, 90 2, 11 1, 79 1, 61	1. 81 1. 86 1. 81 1. 92 2. 14 1. 81 1. 64	1. 81 1. 86 1. 81 1. 93 2. 15 1. 80 1. 63	1. 81 1. 87 1. 81 1. 93 2. 13 1. 81 1. 66	1. 81 1. 87 1. 82 1. 93 2. 13 1. 81 1. 68	1, 81 1, 88 1, 83 1, 94 2, 12 1, 82 1, 66	1. 89 1. 83 1. 93 2. 12 1. 83 1. 61	1. 81 1. 89 1. 84 1. 91 2. 14 1. 85 1. 55	1. 80 1. 88 1. 83 1. 90 2. 12 1. 84 1. 62	1. 90 1. 84 1. 92 2. 18 1. 87 1. 61	1. 90 1. 85 1. 94 2. 19 1. 86 1. 64	1. 92 1. 86 1. 96 2. 21 1. 87 1. 63	p 1. 8
Bakery productsdo Beveragesdo	1. 85 2. 16	1. 83 2. 16	1. 84 2. 16	1. 85 2. 17	1. 84 2. 19	1. 85 2. 19	1. 87 2. 21	1. 88 2. 25	1. 89 2. 24	1. 88 2. 21	1. 90 2. 23	1. 91 r 2. 22	1.94 2.22	-
Tobacco manufactures	1. 45 1. 50 1. 46 1. 44	1, 48 1, 50 1, 46 1, 44	1. 49 1. 50 1. 45 1. 45	1, 49 1, 50 1, 45 1, 45	1. 53 1. 50 1. 45 1. 46	1, 55 1, 50 1, 45 1, 45	1, 58 1, 50 1, 45 1, 46	1. 58 1. 50 1. 45 1. 46	1.61 1.50 1.45 1.45	1. 49 1. 50 1. 45 1. 46	1. 46 1. 51 1. 46 1. 47	1. 47 1. 51 1. 46 1. 46	1. 54 1. 51 1. 46 1. 47	p 1. 5
Paper and allied products dollars. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills. do Printing, publishing, and allied industries.do. Chemicals and allied products. do. Industrial organic chemicals. do	1. 48 1. 98 2. 12 2. 45 2. 15 2. 30	1. 50 1. 99 2. 13 2. 46 2. 16 2. 31	1, 49 1, 99 2, 12 2, 46 2, 16 2, 31	1. 49 2. 00 2. 13 2. 48 2. 17 2. 32	1. 50 2. 00 2. 13 2. 49 2. 17 2. 33	1, 48 2, 00 2, 13 2, 49 2, 17 2, 33	1, 48 2, 01 2, 13 2, 51 2, 20 2, 35	1. 49 2. 03 2. 17 2. 51 2. 23 2. 38	1. 50 2. 06 2. 20 2. 51 2. 25 2. 40	1, 50 2, 06 2, 20 2, 51 2, 25 2, 40	1. 51 2. 08 2. 22 2. 53 2. 25 2. 41	7 1. 49 7 2. 08 7 2. 22 2. 53 2. 24 2. 41	r 1.50 r 2.08 2.22 2.53 r 2.26 2.42	p 1. 5 p 2. 6 p 2. 5 p 2. 2
Products of petroleum and coaldo Petroleum refiningdo Rubber productsdo Tires and inner tubesdo Leather and leather productsdo Footwear (except rubber)do	2. 57 2. 67 2. 17 2. 55 1. 52 1. 46	2. 57 2. 67 2. 24 2. 62 1. 52 1. 46	2, 59 2, 68 2, 23 2, 60 1, 52 1, 47	2. 56 2. 65 2. 22 2. 59 1. 53 1. 48	2. 57 2. 66 2. 21 2. 56 1. 54 1. 49	2. 59 2. 68 2. 19 2. 58 1. 54 1. 49	2. 61 2. 71 2. 22 2. 58 1. 54 1. 49	2. 66 2. 78 2. 23 2. 59 1. 54 1. 49	2. 69 2. 80 2. 28 2. 64 1. 53 1. 48	2. 69 2. 79 2. 27 2. 63 1. 54 1. 49	2. 73 2. 84 2. 29 2. 66 1. 55 1. 50	2. 71 2. 82 2. 32 2. 69 1. 55 1. 50	7 2. 73 2. 84 7 2. 33 2. 72 1. 57 1. 51	ρ 2.
Nonmanufacturing industries: Mining:														
Metal do Anthracite do Bituminous coal do Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production:	2. 33 2. 69 2. 95	2, 34 2, 96 2, 98	2. 34 2. 94 2. 95	2. 35 2. 98 2. 93	2. 36 2. 87 2. 93	2. 38 2. 96 3. 02	2. 38 2. 88 3. 01	2. 41 2. 93 3. 05	3.09	2. 46 2. 91 3. 04	2. 49 2. 98 3. 06	3. 04	2. 46 2. 93 3. 05	
Petroleum and natural-gas prod dollars. Nonmetallic mining and quarrying do Contract construction do Nonbuilding construction do Building construction do	2. 50 1. 96 2. 80 2. 54 2. 87	2. 52 1. 96 2. 82 2. 55 2. 89	2, 52 1, 96 2, 84 2, 55 2, 92	2. 51 1. 95 2. 84 2. 56 2. 91	2. 50 1. 95 2. 84 2. 55 2. 91	2. 50 1. 96 2. 85 2. 58 2. 92	2. 58 1. 98 2. 86 2. 61 2. 94	2. 65 2. 01 2. 86 2. 62 2. 94	2. 67 2. 02 2. 88 2. 65 2. 96	2. 63 2. 03 2. 90 2. 67 2. 97	2. 71 2. 05 2. 94 2. 70 3. 02	7 2, 64 7 2, 04 2, 94 2, 69 3, 02	2, 69 2, 04 2, 96 2, 71 3, 04	
Transportation and public utilities: Local railways and bus lines	1, 99 1, 88 2, 02 2, 27	2. 00 1. 92 2. 02 2. 28	2. 02 1. 91 2. 07 2. 27	2. 02 1. 92 2. 08 2. 27	2. 02 1. 92 2. 09 2. 28	2. 03 1. 93 2. 08 2. 30	2. 03 1. 94 2. 10 2. 30	2. 04 1. 95 2. 10 2. 33	2. 06 1. 94 2. 10 2. 34	2. 06 1. 94 2. 10 2. 34	2. 07 1. 95 2. 10 2. 37	2. 07 1. 97 2. 10 2. 38	2. 07 1. 97 2. 09 2. 39	
Wholesale tradedodo	2.05	2,06	2.06	2.06	2.07	2. 07	2, 09	2. 11	2.12	2.11	2. 13	r 2. 13	2.13	
dollars. General-merchandise stores	1. 59 1. 25 1. 72 1. 87	1, 55 1, 21 1, 71 1, 87	1. 61 1. 27 1. 73 1. 88	1. 61 1. 28 1. 74 1. 88	1. 62 1. 28 1. 74 1. 89	1. 62 1. 29 1. 74 1. 90	1. 64 1. 31 1. 76 1. 92	1. 66 1. 33 1. 77 1. 94	1. 67 1. 32 1. 78 1. 93	1. 67 1. 31 1. 78 1. 93	1. 68 1. 31 1. 80 1. 92	1. 67 1. 32 1. 81 1. 90	1. 66 1. 31 1. 82 1. 90	
Hotels, year-round do Laundries do Cleaning and dyeing plants do Uscellaneous wage data:	1. 05 1. 06 1. 28	1, 06 1, 07 1, 28	1. 05 1. 97 1. 29	1, 05 1, 07 1, 28	1. 05 1. 07 1. 28	1. 05 1. 08 1. 30	1. 07 1. 09 1. 31	1. 08 1. 09 1. 31	1. 09 1. 09 1. 31	1. 09 1, 10 1, 30	1. 10 1. 11 1. 31	7 1. 10 1. 11 1. 32	1, 11 1, 11 1, 31	
Construction wage rates (ENR):\(\) Common labor	2. 192 3. 433 3. 080	2. 192 3. 433 3. 085	2, 212 3, 456 3, 098	2. 220 3. 457 3. 106	2. 220 3. 462 3. 107	2, 225 3, 467 3, 118	2. 256 3. 486 3. 159	2. 286 3. 510 3. 183	2. 299 3. 543 3. 210	2. 333 3. 581 3. 221	2. 334 3. 585 3. 237	2. 334 3. 604 3. 237	2. 336 3. 606 3. 242	2, 34 3, 69 3, 24
Railway wages (average, class I) do Road-building wages, common labor (qtrly) do	2, 191	2. 216	. 95 2. 198 1. 86	2. 240	2. 208	. 92 2. 212 1, 82	2. 236	2. 272	. 93 2. 249 1. 88	2. 263	2. 284	2, 254 1, 98		a, ()

r Revised. p Preliminary. a Rate as of January 1, 1958.

1Data through 1956 shown in the 1957 edition of Business Statistics are based on adjustment factors; the 1956 figures therein have since been revised to reflect calculations from overtime hours now regularly collected. Revisions for 1956 appear in the August 1957 Survey; the published estimates through 1955 are essentially comparable.

2 Includes data for industries not shown separately.

3 Rates as of January 1, 1958: Common labor, \$3.626. Scattered monthly revisions for 1952-55 for skilled labor rates are available upon request.

*New series. Data are arithmetic averages of wage rates for equipment operators in 20 cities. The three types of equipment covered are tractors (including bulldozers, on 70-100 h. p. machines), power cranes and shovels (34 cubic yard), and air compressors. For data back to January 1956, see the December 1957 Survey.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						19	957					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
				FINA	ANCE									
BANKING														1
Acceptances and commercial paper outstanding: Bankers' acceptancesmil. of dol. Commercial paperdo Agricultural loans and discounts outstanding of agencies supervised by the Farm Credit Adm.:	924 568	967 506	1, 012 548	992 555	1,019 489	1, 018 466	984 483	979 454	1,000 459	1, 227 501	1, 197 501	1, 225 516	1, 224 560	
Totalmil. of dol Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banksdo Loans to cooperativesdo. Other loans and discountsdo	2, 960 1, 724 462 774	2, 971 1, 744 457 770	3, 003 1, 763 454 786	3, 062 1, 788 444 829	3, 120 1, 817 423 880	3, 185 1, 836 411 938	3, 234 1, 855 389 990	3, 287 1, 870 384 1, 033	3, 327 1, 877 409 1, 041	3, 345 1, 887 420 1, 038	3, 354 1, 896 430 1, 027	3, 354 1, 904 451 999	3, 329 1, 908 452 969	
Bank debits, total (344 centers) do. New York City do. 6 other centers♂ do.	185, 223 66, 989 39, 425	201, 876 77, 495 40, 912	204, 514 76, 460 42, 596	177, 536 67, 035 36, 886	197, 231 74, 786 42, 113	192, 701 72, 328 40, 182	197, 257 71, 780 42, 128	193, 349 74, 512 39, 942	200, 559 74, 509 41, 711	190, 539 68, 409 40, 194	189, 297 70, 953 39, 095	204, 168 77, 431 41, 761	189, 246 71, 667 39, 012	220, 376 88, 584 43, 692
Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of month: Assets, total 9 do. Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 9 do. Discounts and advances do. United States Government securities do. Gold certificate reserves do.	52, 145 26, 267 518 24, 385 21, 227	52, 910 26, 699 50 24, 915 21, 269	51, 853 25, 195 668 23, 421 21, 562	51, 387 24, 704 595 22, 887 21, 626	51, 016 24, 970 994 23, 149 21, 627	51, 494 24, 960 829 23, 169 21, 635	51, 618 25, 224 1, 170 23, 108 21, 932	51, 362 24, 816 558 23, 035 21, 945	51, 753 24, 691 420 23, 355 21, 946	51, 626 25, 418 986 23, 539 21, 939	50, 884 24, 622 396 23, 312 21, 943	52, 035 25, 206 789 23, 338 22, 005	52, 562 25, 515 819 23, 733 22, 083	53, 028 25, 784 55 24, 238 22, 085
Liabilities, total ♀ do Deposits, total ♀ do Member-bank reserve balances do Excess reserves (estimated) do Federal Reserve notes in circulation do	52, 145 20, 209 19, 208 489 27, 064	52, 910 20, 249 19, 059 -30 27, 476	51, 853 20, 203 18, 882 365 26, 698	51, 387 19, 566 18, 576 282 26, 556	51, 016 19, 835 18, 629 117 26, 454	51, 494 19, 983 18, 864 276 26, 323	51, 618 20, 252 19, 049 698 26, 476	51, 362 19, 630 18, 376 -167 26, 682	51, 753 19, 795 18, 630 110 26, 671	51, 626 20, 079 18, 975 670 26, 861	50, 884 19, 426 18, 399 -295 26, 829	52, 035 20, 103 18, 917 376 26, 834	52, 562 19, 996 19, 274 7 512 27, 260	53, 028 20, 117 19, 034 0 27, 535
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and FR note liabilities combinedpercent_	44. 9	44.6	46. 0	46. 9	46. 7	46. 7	46. 9	47. 4	47. 2	46.7	47. 4	46.9	46. 7	46 3
Federal Reserve weekly reporting member banks, condition, Wednesday nearest end of month: Deposits: Demand, adjusted Omil. of dol Demand, except interbank:	56, 632	57, 629	58, 076	56, 370	55, 118	56, 213	55, 149	54, 307	55, 550	54, 973	54, 015	55, 805	r 55, 464	56, 887
Individuals, partnerships, and corporations mil. of dol States and political subdivisionsdo United States Governmentdo	59, 296 3, 909 2, 877	61, 966 4, 183 2, 181	59, 951 4, 211 790	59, 228 4, 099 1, 554	57, 179 4, 045 3, 946	58, 635 4, 545 2, 822	57, 383 4, 439 3, 214	57, 306 4, 238 5, 004	58, 276 4, 169 2, 381	57, 374 3, 878 2, 647	57, 159 3, 872 4, 008	58, 495 3, 857 1, 683	58, 772 4, 005 1, 758	61, 887 4, 331 2, 458
Time, except interbank, total?do Individuals, partnerships, and corporations	20, 640	21,017	21, 336	21, 554	22, 083	22, 114	22, 372	22, 484	22, 529	22, 612	22, 821	22, 925	22, 716	23, 293
mil. of dol	19, 556 898 13, 609	19, 919 916 15, 609	20, 214 939 12, 625	20, 407 964 12, 775	20, 897 1, 004 13, 373	20, 870 1, 063 13, 098	21, 082 1, 111 12, 253	21, 171 1, 125 13, 478	21, 219 1, 123 13, 352	21, 292 1, 135 12, 836	21, 494 1, 143 13, 693	21, 635 1, 111 13, 094	21, 487 1, 060 r 12, 918	21, 951 1, 175 15, 211
Investments, total do U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed total and guarantee	33, 746 26, 141	34, 259 26, 774	33, 521 26, 101	33, 259 25, 723	34, 309 26, 635	33, 675 26, 034	33, 486 25, 878	33, 922 26, 310	32, 797 25, 241	32, 535 24, 914	33, 335 25, 654	33, 129 25, 191	7 32, 743 7 25, 010	34, 329 26, 423
teed, total mil. of dol. Bills do. Certificates do. Bonds and guaranteed obligations do. Notes do. Other securities do.	1, 260 762 18, 840 5, 279 7, 605	2, 093 703 18, 756 5, 222 7, 485	1, 681 680 18, 658 5, 082 7, 420	1, 461 746 18, 638 4, 878 7, 536	1, 243 1, 608 18, 569 5, 215 7, 674	1, 125 1, 311 18, 458 5, 140 7, 641	1, 665 1, 581 18, 394 4, 238 7, 608	2, 334 1, 475 18, 272 4, 229 7, 612	1, 504 1, 342 18, 188 4, 207 7, 556	1, 623 1, 562 18, 107 3, 622 7, 621	1, 197 1, 732 18, 166 4, 559 7, 681	1, 156 1, 600 18, 004 4, 431 7, 938	1,007 1,713 17,898 7 4,392 7 7,733	1, 888 1, 752 18, 007 4, 776 7, 906
Loans (adjusted), total (Commercial, industrial, and agricultural do To brokers and dealers in securities do Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities	52, 461 30, 407 1, 915	53, 375 31, 137 2, 130	51, 776 30, 260 1, 689	51, 779 30, 314 1, 760	52, 944 31, 322 1, 952	53, 454 31, 450 2, 113	52, 756 31, 077 1, 765	54, 282 32, 310 1, 892	53, 568 31, 738 1, 660	53, 935 32, 012 1, 810	54, 563 32, 331 2, 021	53, 614 31, 756 1, 642	r 53, 329 r 31, 527 r 1, 610	54, 658 32, 237 2, 190
Real-estate loansdodo Other loansdo	1, 205 8, 855 10, 956	1, 208 8, 839 11, 069	1, 182 8, 790 10, 868	1, 148 8, 762 10, 813	1, 152 8, 691 10, 873	1, 173 8, 679 11, 086	1, 156 8, 661 11, 144	1, 184 8, 649 11, 303	1, 142 8, 675 11, 412	1, 120 8, 696 11, 355	1, 118 8, 727 11, 427	1, 106 8, 758 11, 411	1, 093 r 8, 777 r 11, 385	1, 154 8, 761 11, 448
Money and interest rates:\(\) Bank rates on business loans: In 19 cities		4.38			4. 38			4. 40			4. 83			
New York Citydo 7 other northern and eastern citiesdo 11 southern and western citiesdo		4. 22 4. 40 4. 58			4. 23 4. 40 4. 60			4, 23 4, 39 4, 65			4. 69 4. 85 5. 01			
Discount rate (N. Y. F. R. Bank) do Federal intermediate credit bank loans do Open market rates, New York City:	3. 00 3. 71 4. 50	3. 00 3. 89 4. 63	3. 00 3. 98 4. 75	3. 00 4. 11 4. 79	3. 00 4. 19 4. 96	3. 00 4. 20 5. 04	3. 00 4. 22 5. 08	3. 00 4. 25 5. 17	3. 00 4. 29 5. 17	3. 50 4. 36 5. 21	3. 50 4. 45 5. 25	3. 50 4. 49 5. 38	3. 00 4. 68 5. 63	
Acceptances, prime, bankers' 90 daysdo Commercial paper, prime, 4-6 monthsdo Yield on U. S. Govt. securities:	3. 05 3. 63	3. 35 3. 63	3. 38 3. 63	3. 38 3. 63	3. 27 3. 63	3. 20 3. 63	3. 25 3. 63	3. 36 3. 79	3. 38 3. 88	3.78 3.98	3. 83 4. 00	3,75 4,10	3. 50 4. 07	3. 35 3. 81
3-month billsdo 3-5 year taxable issuesdo	3. 000 3. 49	3, 230 3, 65	3. 210 3. 40	3. 165 3. 33	3. 140 3. 38	3. 113 3. 48	3. 042 3. 60	3. 316 3. 77	3. 165 3. 89	3. 404 3. 91	3. 578 3. 93	3, 591 3, 99	3, 337 3, 63	3. 102 3. 04
Savings deposits, balance to credit of depositors: New York State savings banksmil, of dol. U. S. postal savings¶do	17, 372 1, 665	17, 626 1, 649	17, 611 1, 621	17, 657 1, 598	17, 795 1, 573	17, 780 1, 542	17, 895 1, 511	18,058 1,462	18, 023 1, 432	18, 064 1, 407	18, 205 r 1, 383	18, 207 p 1, 361	18, 323 • 1, 343	18, 588 p 1, 326
CONSUMER CREDIT; (Short- and Intermediate-term)														
Total outstanding, end of monthmil. of dol	40, 831 31, 240	42, 097 31, 827	41, 138	40, 738	40, 735	41, 247 31, 786	41, 937 32, 158	42, 491 32, 608	42, 592 32, 968	43, 133	43, 270 33, 415	43, 274	43, 530	
Installment credit, totaldododo	14, 469	14, 459	31, 568 14, 410	31, 488 14, 432	31, 524 14, 528	14, 691	14, 883	15, 127	15, 329	33, 303 15, 490	15, 556	33, 504 15, 579	33, 596 15, 542	
Other consumer-goods paper do Repair and modernization loans do Personal loans do Personal loans do Personal loans Preliminary.		8, 510 1, 895 6, 963	8, 305 1, 872 6, 981	8, 160 1, 859 7, 037	8, 043 1, 856 7, 097	8, 017 1, 862 7, 216	8, 081 1, 886 7, 308	8, 165 1, 905 7, 411	8, 189 1, 921 7, 529	8, 229 1, 954 7, 630	8, 228 1, 969 7, 662	8, 236 1, 988 7, 701	8, 300 1, 996	

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For demand deposits, the term "adjusted" denotes exclusion of interbank and U. S. Government deposits and of cash items reported as in process of collection; for loans, exclusion of loans to banks and deduction of valuation reserves (individual loan items are gross, i. c., before deduction of valuation reserves).

For bond yields, see p. 8-20.

Data are as of end of consecutive 4-week periods ending in month indicated.

Revised back to January 1955 to incorporate more comprehensive information recently available. For revisions prior to October 1956, see the December 1957 Federal Reserve Bulletin.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	956						195	57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
		<u> </u>	FINA	NCE-	-Cont	inued				<u> </u>				
CONSUMER CREDIT;—Continued (Short- and Intermediate-term)				[<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>]		
Potal outstanding, end of month—Continued	[
Installment credit, total—Continued By type of holder: Financial institutions, totalmil, of dol	26, 877	27, 084	26, 974	27, 008	27, 148	27, 544	27, 864	28, 263	28, 726	29, 014	29, 128	29, 241	29, 239	
Commercial banks do Sales-finance companies do S	11, 648 9, 075	11, 707 9, 100	11, 638 9, 077	11, 662 9, 035	11, 736 9, 048	11, 981 9, 104	12, 143 9, 176	12, 323 9, 300	12, 508 9, 476	12, 607 9, 565	12,656 9,598	12, 749 9, 585	12, 717 9, 564	
Credit unionsdo Consumer finance companiesdo	1, 986 2, 969	2, 014 3, 056	2, 011 3, 048	2, 039 3, 058	2, 076 3, 063	2, 127 3, 105	2, 167 3, 123	2, 227 3, 155	2, 284 3, 209	2, 344 3, 234	2, 377 3, 231	2, 415 3, 229	2, 439 3, 248	
Otherdodododo	1, 199 4, 363	1, 207 4, 743	1, 200 4, 594	1, 214 4, 480	1, 225 4, 376	1, 227 4, 242	1, 255 4, 294	1, 258 4, 345	1, 249 4, 242	1, 264 4, 289	1, 266 4, 287	1, 263 4, 263	1, 271 4, 357	
Department stores do Furniture stores do Automobile dealers do	1, 231 1, 136	1, 408 1, 187	1, 387 1, 139	1, 351 1, 115	1, 304 1, 090	1, 176 1, 075	1, 229 1, 077	1, 249 1, 077	1, 144 1, 072	1, 161 1, 083	1, 167 1, 077	1, 134 1, 080	1, 199 1, 092	
Automobile dealersdododo	504 1, 492	502 1, 646	499 1, 569	499 1, 515	501 1, 481	505 1, 486	510 1, 478	518 1, 501	525 1, 501	530 1, 515	533 1, 510	533 1, 516	531 1, 535	
Noninstallment credit, totaldo	9, 591	10, 270	9, 570	9, 250	9, 211	9, 461	9, 779	9, 883	9, 624	9, 830	9, 855	9, 770	9, 934	
Single-payment loans do Charge accounts do Service credit do	3, 258 4, 072	3, 253 4, 735	3, 199 4, 111	3, 273 3, 690	3, 370 3, 534	3, 374 3, 735	3, 582 3, 834	3, 530 3, 948	3, 406 3, 810	3, 458 3, 957	3, 493 3, 942	3, 405 3, 991	3, 458 4, 135	
By type of holder:	2, 261	2, 282	2, 260	2, 287	2, 307	2, 352	2, 363	2. 405	2, 408	2, 415	2, 420	2, 374	2, 341	
Financial institutionsdo Retail outletsdo Service creditdo	3, 258 4, 072 2, 261	3, 253 4, 735 2, 282	3, 199 4, 111 2, 260	3, 273 3, 690 2, 287	3, 370 3, 534 2, 307	3, 374 3, 735 2, 352	3, 582 3, 834 2, 363	3, 530 3, 948 2, 405	3, 406 3, 810 2, 408	3, 458 3, 957 2, 415	3, 493 3, 942 2, 420	3, 405 3, 991 2, 374	3, 458 4, 135 2, 341	
Installment credit extended and repaid:	, ·	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,			_, -,	-,		2,100	.,,	-,	,,,,,,	, ,	
Unadjusted: Extended, totaldo Automobile paperdo	3, 449 1, 227	3, 824 1, 200	3, 090 1, 258	2, 976 1, 215	3, 347 1, 380	3, 594 1, 468	3, 748 1, 513	3, 674 1, 494	3, 837 1, 563	3, 704 1, 467	3, 388 1, 364	3, 545 1, 404	3, 439 1, 250	
Other consumer-goods paper do All other do do	1, 110 1, 112	1, 359 1, 265	802 1, 030	763 998	846 1, 121	901 1, 225	1, 016 1, 219	998	995 1, 279	1, 022 1, 215	927	976 1, 165	1, 020 1, 169	
Repaid, totaldo	3, 194	3, 237	3, 349	3, 056	3, 311	3, 332	3, 376	3, 224	3, 477	3, 369	3, 276	3, 456	3, 347	
Automobile paperdo Other consumer-goods paperdo All otherdo	1, 256 916 1, 022	1, 210 915 1, 112	1, 307 1, 007 1, 035	1, 193 908 955	1, 284 963 1, 064	1, 305 927 1, 100	1, 321 952 1, 103	1, 250 914 1, 060	1, 361 971 1, 145	1, 306 982 1, 081	1, 298 928 1, 050	1, 381 968 1, 107	1, 287 956 1, 104	
Adjusted: Extended, totaldo	3, 512	3, 451	3, 475	3, 506	3, 423	3, 469	3, 533	3, 546	3, 598	3, 590	3, 544	3, 541	3, 558	
Automobile paperdo Other consumer-goods paperdo All otherdo	1, 353 1, 047	1, 334 1, 003	1, 422 931	1, 408 960	1, 375 928	1, 372 935	1, 364 993	1, 359 1, 004	1, 385 995	1, 357 1, 025	1, 395 970	1, 439 909	1, 407 961	
All otherdo	1, 112 3, 191	1, 114 3, 241	1, 122 3, 295	1, 138 3, 257	1, 120 3, 256	1, 162 3, 284	1, 176 3, 314	1, 183 3, 339	1, 218 3, 383	1, 208 3, 342	1, 179 3, 420	1, 193 3, 358	1, 190 3, 395	
Automobile paperdododododo	1, 238 935	1, 251 953	1, 314 943	1, 284 933	1, 272 936	1, 295 908	1, 306 920	1, 289 952	1, 318 964	1, 276 977	1, 319 990	1, 317 946	1, 292 982	
All otherdo FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE	1,018	1, 037	1,038	1, 040	1, 048	1, 081	1, 088	1, 098	1, 101	1, 089	1, 111	1, 095	1, 121	
Budget receipts and expenditures: Receipts, totalmil, of dol	5, 705	5, 898	5, 279	7, 486	12, 145	6, 142	7 750	12, 819	9 594	6 475	8 100	2 706	5, 845	
Receipts, total min. of doi. Receipts, net do. Customs do.	4, 818 63	5, 412 59	4, 809 64	6, 188 53	10, 737	4, 256 65	7, 759 5, 282 64	12, 819 11, 688 58	3, 734 3, 057 70	6, 475 5, 128 65	8, 109 7, 225 65	3, 796 3, 131 76	3, 845 4, 827 67	
Individual income taxesdo	3, 436	2, 391	3, 126	4, 708	2, 868	3, 646	4, 587	4, 071	1, 316	3,806	3, 986	1, 537	3, 512	
Corporation income and profits taxesdo Employment taxesdo Other internal revenue and receiptsdo	380 662 1, 165	1, 825 355 1, 268	461 316 1,311	1, 160 1, 120	7, 327 692 1, 192	520 633 1, 278	502 1, 314 1, 293	6, 722 589	541 366	355 1,003	2, 304 540	429 363	367 740	
Expenditures, total	5, 726	5, 718	6, 095	5, 743	5, 584	5, 987	5, 944	1, 378 6, 279	1, 441 6, 347	1, 245 5, 930	1, 214 5, 667	1, 391 6, 501	1, 158 5, 806	
Interest on public debtdododododo	580 407	631 405	651 410	585 407	601 414	604 419	604 444	641 409	659 377	628 382	630 362	641	636	
Major national security do All other expenditures do	3, 564 1, 175	3, 576 1, 106	3, 741 1, 293	3, 576 1, 175	3, 700 869	3, 913 1, 051	3, 750 1, 146	5, 046 182	3, 628 1, 683	3, 989 931	3, 589 1, 086			
Public debt and guaranteed obligations: Gross debt (direct), end of month, totaldo	277, 017	276, 628 274, 219	276, 229	276, 269	274, 999	274, 008	275, 234	270, 527	272, 469	273, 845 272, 018	274, 412	274, 067	274, 747	274, 898
Interest bearing, total do Public issues do	274, 471 228, 749	228, 581	273, 698 228, 367	273, 919 228, 449	272, 773 227, 169	272, 066 226, 915	273, 074 226, 937	268, 486 221, 658	270, 595 224, 272	225, 308	272, 688 226, 467	272, 406 226, 338	273, 132 227, 146	272, 874 227, 075
Special issuesdo Noninterest bearingdo. Obligations guaranteed by U. S. Government, end	45, 722 2, 546	45, 639 2, 408	45, 331 2, 531	45, 470 2, 350	45, 603 2, 226	45, 151 1, 942	46, 137 2, 160	46, 827 2, 042	46, 323 1, 874	46, 709 1, 828	46, 221 1, 724	46, 068 1, 661	45, 986 1, 615	45, 799 2, 024
of monthmil, of dol U. S. Savings bonds:	94	103	107	109	109	103	103	107	107	109	115	103	104	104
Amount outstanding, end of month do Sales, series E through K§ do Redemptions do	57, 231 389 692	57, 018 390 728	56, 570 496 1, 070	56, 317 386 728	56, 068 384 723	55, 836 389 707	55, 586 394 737	54, 996 362 1, 076	54, 631 400 890	54, 364 392 750	54, 105 362 713	53, 799 337 729	53, 533 334 694	53, 209 368 813
Federal business-type activities, end of quarter: ♂			, i	•				ŕ						
Assets, except interagency, totalmil. of dol_ Loans receivable, total (less reserves)do To aid agriculturedo		1 69, 873 20, 657 6, 752			1 69, 895 21, 353 7, 261			1 69, 058 20, 982 6, 830				-		
To aid homeowners do Foreign loans do		3, 680 8, 223			4, 076 8, 237			4, 380 8, 300						
All otherdo		2, 311			2, 107			2, 305						
Commodities, supplies, and materialsdo U. S. Government securitiesdo Other securities and investmentsdo	-	21, 375 3, 739 3, 669			21, 303 3, 923 3, 729			21, 450 3, 881 3, 725						
Land, structures, and equipment doAll other assets do		9, 985 10, 448			9, 875 9, 713			9, 977 9, 042						
Liabilities, except interagency, totaldo		1 6, 438			1 6, 755			1 6, 879						
Bonds, notes, and debenturesdo Other liabilitiesdo Private proprietary interestdo		2,778 3,660 1 918			3, 043 3, 713 1 775			3, 320						
U. S. Government proprietary interestdo		1 62, 516			1 62, 364			161, 142						

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CFIgures are not directly comparable from quarter to quarter, since activities covered vary. Data reflect the condition of activities (public-enterprise and intragovernmental funds, certain other activities of the U. S. Government, and certain deposit and trust revolving funds) reporting to the Treasury under Department Circular No. 966; excluded from the data are activities (with total assets of \$23,612 million) reporting as of June 30, 1957, pursuant to Supplement No. 1. Interagency items are excluded except in the case of trust revolving funds.

nless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	198	,		r				19	57		F			
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decer ber
		<u>. </u>	FIN	ANCE	Con	tinue	d	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•					
LIFE INSURANCE]									
stitute of Life Insurance:‡ Assets, total, all U. S. life insurance companies		i		:										
mil. of dol Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total	95 , 2 87	95, 844	96, 316	96, 7 3 8	97,074	97, 488	97, 868	98, 239	99, 005	99, 374	99, 812	100, 224	100, 597	
U. S. Governmentdodo	48, 982 7, 745	49, 056 7, 519	49, 324 7, 588 2, 244	49, 470 7, 544	49, 564 7, 427	49, 767 7, 430	49, 899 7, 340	50, 014 7, 270	50, 480 7, 306	50, 604 7, 268	50,755 7,224 2,340	51, 005 7, 233	51, 122 7, 135	
State, county, municipal (U. S.)do Public utility (U. S.)do	2, 228 13, 962	2, 234 14, 005	14,030	2, 244 14, 049	2, 251 14, 110	2, 264 14, 157	2, 290 14, 182	2, 290 14, 259	2, 323 14, 339	2, 333 14, 375	14, 426	2, 352 14, 504	2, 362 14, 553	
Railroad (U. S.) do Industrial and miscellaneous (U. S.) do Industrial and miscellaneous (U. S.)	3, 842 18, 583	3, 842 18, 808	3, 838 18, 951	3, 837 19, 084	3, 840 19, 204	3, 838 19, 314	3, 843 19, 442	3,841 19,541	3, 837 19, 844	3, 842 19, 932	3, 843 20, 076	3, 845 20, 222	3, 845 20, 368	
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total	2, 969	2, 909	2, 921	2, 933	2, 941	2, 951	2, 958	2, 956	2, 993	9.010	3, 010	9 001	3, 028	
Preferred (U. S.) mil. of doldodo	1, 703 1, 254	1,636	1, 632 1, 273	1,627	1, 628 1, 294	1, 629 1, 303	1, 630 1, 309	1,620	1, 622 1, 350	3, 018 1, 622	1, 624 1, 365	3, 021 1, 630	1, 626 1, 381	
Common (U. S.) do do Mortgage loans, total do Nonfarm do	32, 706 30, 240	1, 261 32, 994 30, 524	33, 279 30, 810	1, 287 33, 479 31, 001	33, 672 31, 179	33, 840 31, 334	34, 022 31, 498	1, 317 34, 159 31, 620	34, 356 31, 794	1, 375 34, 547	34, 697 32, 122	1, 370 34, 859 32, 274	34, 986 32, 396	
	2, 815	2, 829	2,841	2, 865	2. 883	2, 907	2, 948	2, 983	3,004	31, 978 3, 032	3, 059	3,085	3, 113	
Real estate do Policy loans and premium notes do Cash do	3, 483 1, 107	3, 505 1, 273	3, 523 1, 141	3, 547 1, 103	3, 575 1, 056	3, 606 1, 080	3, 633 1, 058	3, 657 1, 118	3, 703 1, 113	3, 731 1, 083	3, 764 1, 128	3, 802 1, 112	3, 833 1, 126	
Other assets doife Insurance Agency Management Association:	3, 225	3, 278	3, 287	3, 341	3, 383	3, 337	3, 350	3, 352	3, 356	3, 359	3, 399	3, 340	3, 389	
Insurance written (new paid-for insurance):1 Value, estimated totalmil. of dol	4, 805	7, 138	4, 338	5,000	5, 653	5, 907	6, 224	5, 545	5, 281	4, 963	4, 602	5, 732	5, 469	
Group and wholesaledo	866 531	2, 736 556	705 472	1, 281 509	1, 158 563	1, 510 569	1, 680 574	1, 365 521	1,090 492	759 515	672 517	1, 244 510	1, 181 465	
Industrialdo Ordinary total⊕do	3, 408	3, 846	3, 161	3, 210	3, 932	3, 828	3, 970	3, 659	3, 699	3, 689	3, 413	3, 978	3, 823	
New Englanddo Middle Atlanticdo	215 838	224 919	210 738 673	211 767	250 959	241 949	255 983	234 898	232 910	225 880	200 805	244 977	246 979	
East North Central do West North Central do	732 260	816 310	249	679 250	826 301	788 282	843 309	731 297	770 306	784 298	725 273	826 316	796 292	
South Atlantiedo East South Centraldo	412 145	442 152	364 131	372 137	449 165	450 168	458 173	445 158	428 156	436 159	433 152	477 165	455 157	
West South Centraldo	281 114	332 160	295 110	283 116	346 136	323 135	348 150	332 136	333 145	332 138	320 130	364 154	331	
Mountain do	370	445	354	347	424	412	452	427	419	437	374	455	146 421	
stitute of Life Insurance: Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries, esti- mated totalmil. of dol.	473. 1	590. 9	595. 9	495. 0	575.8	560. 8	551, 5	515. 6	551, 2	525, 3	496.9	587. 1	525. 2	
Death benefitsdo Matured endowmentsdo	197. 5 56. 3	209. 0 63. 7	236. 9 66. 5	207. 4 56. 4	223. 8 68. 5	228. 1 63. 5	233. 6 63. 2	196. 4 56. 7	233. 4 54. 7	222. I 55. 4	202. 4 53. 0	248. 8 64. 0	222. 4 57. 8	
Disability paymentsdo	9. 1	8.9	10. 9	8.9	10.0	9.8	9. 4	9. 3	9.6	9.7	9,1	10. 2	9. 2	
Annuity paymentsdo Surrender valuesdo	44. 1 86. 0	38. 1 94. 9	61. 5 98. 0	41. 9 94. 4	45.8 108.3	44. 1 110. 6	44. 6 108. 7	45. 0 102. 2	46.5 107.5	44.7 105.7	42.6 92.5	47. 6 118. 3	44.8 101.7	
Policy dividendsdodododo	80. 1	176. 3	122. 1	86.0	119. 4	104. 7	92.0	106.0	99.5	87.7	97.3	98. 2	89. 3	
Premium income (39 cos.), quarterly totaldo		2,673.1 403.1			391. 5			2, 389. 7 410. 0			413.6			l
Annuities do		289.0			284.9			241.7 266.4			297. 1 283. 5			
Industrialdododo		279. 7 1,343.2			234. 3 1, 247. 8			202. 7 1, 268. 9			204. 7 1, 277. 8			
MONETARY STATISTICS														
old and silver: Gold:														ļ
Monetary stock, U. S. (end of mo.) mil. of dol	21, 910 105. 7	51.2	295. 9	28.0	16.0	-5.8	285. 4	-6.0	8	-11.4	-9.0	36.9	22, 763 -31. 2	
Exports thous of dol. Imports dodo	7 258 12, 740	353 3, 090	88, 386 34, 498	41, 787 11, 980	36, 316 27, 511	189 20, 967	144 20, 121	304 10, 265	168 2,825	163 28, 738	358 19, 29 0	172 42, 956	206 26, 948	
Production reported monthly total Q do	78, 000	73, 600	76, 500	72, 900	78, 300		::-:::-							
Africado Canadado United Statesdo	52, 500 12, 900	50, 500 12, 800	53, 100 12, 600	51, 200 12, 000	54, 400 13, 200	54, 000 12, 900	55, 300 13, 100	54, 800 12, 600	56, 400 12, 800	56, 100 12, 600	13, 100	13, 900		l
Silvar:	5, 600 7 1, 381	4,600	5, 000 2, 405	4, 400 961	5, 100	4, 700 1, 183	5, 000 1, 326	4, 900 1, 045	5, 800	5, 800 465	5, 700	6, 500 681	5, 100 507	1
Exports	9, 435 . 914	8,869 .914	9, 101 . 914	6, 396 . 914	11, 232 . 914	7, 958 . 914	5, 943 . 913	10, 820	16, 241 . 903	16, 695 . 909	7, 993	5, 786 . 906	33, 226 . 904	
Production:	2, 430	2,357	r 2, 159	7 2, 032	, 2, 346		, 2, 107	r 2, 202	, 2, 377	7 2, 566	, 2, 336	2,771		
Mexico do United States do sorey supply (end of month):	3, 732 2, 886	3, 048 3, 168	4, 066 2, 997	3, 784 2, 925	4, 248 3, 360	7 2, 226 3, 217 3, 735	4, 336 2, 486	3, 793 3, 386	2, 842 2, 859	4, 628 2, 500	4, 156 2, 937	3, 334	2, 731	
oney supply (end of month): Currency in circulation mil. of dol.	31, 424	31, 790	30, 614	30, 575	30, 585	30, 519	30, 836	31, 082	30, 933	31, 133	31,073	31, 090	31, 661	
Currency in circulation mil. of dol	227, 000 3, 400	230, 510 3, 306	226,400 3, 100	225,100 3, 100	225,400 3, 100	228,200 3,200	228, 200 3, 200	p229, 100 p 3, 400	p 3, 300	p 229, 000 p 3, 200	p229, 500 p 3, 300	₽ 3, 300	^p 231, 000 ^p 3, 200	
U. S. Government balances	6, 500	5, 254	3, 300	3, 900	5, 100	5, 500	6,600	p 6, 100	p 5, 000	Þ 5, 700	p 5, 300	p 4, 800	p 4, 600	
Deposits (adjusted) and currency, totaldo Demand deposits, adjusteddo	217, 200 108, 300	221, 950 111, 391	219, 900 109, 500	218, 000 107, 000	217, 200 105, 200	219,600 107,300	218,400 104,800	p219, 700 p105, 600	₱106, 600	p220, 000 p105, 100	₽220, 900 ₽105, 500	≥107,200	P223, 000 P107, 200	
Time deposits, adjusted dododo	80, 900 28, 000	82, 224 28, 335	82, 900 27, 400	83, 600 27, 400	84, 600 27, 400	84, 900 27, 400	85, 700 27, 900	p 86, 400 p 27, 800	^p 86, 700 ^p 27, 800	p 87, 100 p 27, 800	[₽] 87, 700 ₽ 27, 800	p 88, 100 p 27, 800	p 87, 600 p 28, 500	
urnover of demand deposits except interbank and				40.0		40.0	4= 4					40.0		
New York Cityratio of debits to deposits_ 6 other centers ofdo 337 other reporting centersdo	48. 3	51. 8 29. 9	48. 3 30. 0	48. 9 30. 2	48. 7 32. 0	46. 9 30. 3	47. 1 30. 5	51. 4 30. 4	49. 5 30. 6	44. 7 28. 5	52. 2 31. 4	49. 9 29. 6	51. 2 • 30. 7	p

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‡ Revisions for assets of all life insurance companies for January-July 1956 will be shown later; those for insurance written for 1956 are shown in the Survey beginning with the July 1957

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Data for January 1956-April 1957 include revisions not distributed by areas.

Or increase in earmarked gold (-).

Includes data for the following countries not shown separately: Mexico (through 1956 only); Colombia; Chile; Nicaragua; Australia; and India.

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			FINA	NCE-	-Cont	inued							<u> </u>	
PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS (QUARTERLY)														ĺ
fanufacturing corporations (Fed. Trade and SEC):		4.055			4 000			4.070			9 595			
Net profit after taxes, all industries mil. of doi- Food and kindred products do		4, 255 262			4, 099 224			4, 072 258		-	3, 737 320			
Textile mill productsdo Lumber and wood products (except furniture)		96			66			65			72			1
Paper and allied products mil. of dol		35 163	-		12 149			40 130			42 128			
Chemicals and allied productsdodo		451 827	-		453 806		-	469 671		-	642			1
Stone, clay, and glass productsdo Primary nonferrous metaldo		162 194			120 176			170 139		-	176 118			
Primary iron and steeldodo		410			390			377		-	293			
machinery, and transport. equip.) mil. of dol Machinery (except electrical) do do		145 375			149 385			178 428]		179 339			
Electrical machinery do Transportation equipment (except motor vehicles,		190			236			226			209			
etc.) mil. of dol		129			120			139		 -	121			
Motor vehicles and partsdo All other manufacturing industriesdo		378 43 5			467 346			386 395			233 419			
Dividends paid (cash), all industriesdo		2, 259			1, 804			1, 817			1,766			
dectric utilities, net profit after taxes (Fed. Res.); mil. of dol		331			393			327		 	326			
tailways and telephone cos. (see pp. S-23 and S-24).												}		
SECURITIES ISSUED												ļ	1	
ecurities and Exchange Commission: Estimated gross proceeds, totalmil, of dol	1, 829	1, 955	2, 432	2, 123	3, 248	2, 362	1,785	2, 401	1, 977	1, 934	3, 980	r 2, 624	3, 015	
By type of security: Bonds and notes, totaldo	1, 157	1,756	2, 254	1, 769	2, 934	2, 053	1, 675	1, 928	1, 724	1,827	3, 865	r 2, 456	2, 841	
Corporate do Common stock do	451 627	915 183	916 144	761 329	1,072	647 264	691 85	1, 074 407	770 230	830	913 96	872 100	693 150	
Preferred stockdo By type of issuer:	45	16	34	26	38	46	25	66	22	31	19	68	24	
Corporate, total Qdo	1, 123	1, 114	1,094	1, 116	1,386	956	802	1, 547	1,022	937 246	1,028 340	1,039 133	867 254	
Manufacturingdo Miningdo	168 78	538 18	396 24	558 43	377 18	324 21	142 11	660 20	244	14	28	45	22	
Public utilitydo Railroaddo	156 39	160 44	251 51	265 22	514 39	364 28	363 54	444 25	248 23	255 15	426 24	307 18	313 16	
Communicationdo Real estate and financialdo	600 38	76 153	107 191	47 113	284 93	48 96	83 73	139 213	54 347	129 219	66 78	366 156	92 125	
Noncorporate, total 9do	706	841	1,337	1,007	1, 862	1, 406	983	854	954	997	2,952	1,584	2, 148	
U. S. Government do State and municipal do	389 311	390 427	496 685	386 569	1, 327 503	390 763	394 539	362 388	400 516	392 595	2, 263 437	894 7 683	1, 374 615	
New corporate security issues: Estimated net proceeds, totaldo	1, 110	1,098	1,075	1, 092	1, 365	937	786	1, 520	1,006	923	1,012	1,025	850	ı
Proposed uses of proceeds: New money, totaldo	1,048	1,049	1.026	927	1, 271	864	707	1, 419	930	905	949	976	793	1
Plant and equipment do Working capital do	905	737 312	794 232	724 203	1, 106 165	653 211	558 149	1, 051 368	457 474	622 283	803 146	773 203	565 228	
Retirement of securitiesdo	21	11	11	22	21	13	15	31	15	283	40	12	19	
Other purposes do do detate and municipal issues (Bond Buyer):	41	39	38	144	73	61	64	69	60	9	24	38	38	
Long-term thous. of dol. Short-term do	311, 354 327, 959	427, 298 148, 455	685, 472 325, 574	568, 928 454, 707	503, 237 146, 928	763, 411 204, 961	538, 533 337, 264	387, 502 152, 644	516, 182 271, 697	595, 240 272, 017		639, 367 302, 503		
SECURITY MARKETS	,							,	1					
Brokers' Balances (N. Y. S. E. Members Carrying Margin Accounts)								•						
Cash on hand and in banks mil. of dol.		336	343 2, 799	322	313	319	320	321	327	332	339	354	325	
Sustomers' debit balances (net) do	2, 817 822	2, 866 878	866	2, 764 828	2, 741 820	2, 820 807	2, 833 817	2, 918 820	2, 917 829	2,863 816	838	7 2, 608 879	2, 559 876	
Money borroweddo	2, 114	2, 195	2, 006	2, 057	2,005	2, 104	2, 115	2, 156	2, 138	2, 093	2, 109	1, 780	1, 697	
Prices:														
Average price of all listed bonds (N. Y. S. E.), _total§dollars	92. 14	91, 59	93, 33	93, 33	93.41	92, 48	91.62	90. 10	89. 93	90. 12	89.86	89.67	92.67	
Domesticdododo	92. 42 75. 09	91. 91 71. 94	93. 69 73. 00	93. 57 76. 71	93. 65 77. 04	92. 72 76. 62	91. 85 78. 23	90.32 77.28	90, 16 75, 93	90. 34 75. 44		89. 89 75. 34	92, 93 75, 27	
Standard and Poor's Corporation: Industrial, utility, and railroad (A1+issues):			1				1							
Composite (21 bonds) ofdol. per \$100 bond Domestic municipal (15 bonds)do	103. 7 109. 0	102. 8 108. 1	102. 8 108. 6	104. 2 110. 9	104. 4 110. 0	104.3 109.8	103. 2 106. 9	101. 0 103. 5	100, 0 103, 5	98. 3 101. 2	98. 0 101. 3	98. 2 102. 9	98.3 103.4	
U. S. Treasury bonds, taxabledodo	90. 22	88.74	89.96	91. 51	90.88	90. 45	89. 41	87. 12	86.88	86. 92		93. 19	95. 63	
Total, excluding U. S. Government bonds: All registered exchanges:														
Market valuethous. of dolthous. of doldo	96, 497 101, 520	144, 608 152, 555	116, 182 120, 730	93, 606 93, 715	85, 420 91, 927	105, 432	91, 949	98, 622	94, 431	78, 750	73, 222	112, 849	94, 231	
New York Stock Exchange:			120, 730	1	1	104, 640	96, 698	103, 748	101, 398	85, 758	84, 634	130, 206	109, 879	1
Market valuedodododo	95, 082 100, 010	143, 305 150, 956	114, 750 119, 016	92, 471 92, 390	84, 305 90, 671	104, 304 103, 350	90, 490 94, 864	97, 613 102, 590	93, 186 99, 907	77, 601 84, 401	71, 978 83, 093	111, 565 128, 615	93, 159 108, 569	
New York Stock Exchange, exclusive of stopped sales, face value, totalsthous, of dol.	105, 810	124, 985	94, 060	74, 802	77, 758	90,065	87, 537	87, 626	84, 054	74, 993	73, 706	118, 623	1	
U. S. Governmentdodo	29	103	0	35	35	0	1	0	2	0	0	0		
Other than U. S. Government, totalsdo Domesticdodo	105, 781	124, 882	94,060	74, 767	77, 723	90,065	87, 536	87, 626	84,052	74, 993	73, 706	118, 623		[

Revisions for electric utilities for last 3 quarters of 1955, respectively (mil. dol.): 292; 285; 325.

§ Includes data not shown separately.

§ Data for bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, not shown separately, are included in computing average price of all listed bonds.

Number of bonds represents number currently used; the change in the number does not affect the continuity of series.

inless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56	·					19	57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Dece be
	·		FINA	NCE-	-Cont	inued	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>						'
SECURITY MARKETS—Continued Bonds—Continued														
Yalue, issues listed on N. Y. S. E.: Market value, total, all issues \$mil. of dol Domestic	99, 382 97, 663 1, 211	99, 022 97, 358 1, 159	100, 951 99, 253 1, 165	101, 317 99, 503 1, 223	101, 605 99, 784 1, 228	100, 657 98, 847 1, 227	100, 061 98, 060 1, 351	98, 483 96, 509 1, 335	98, 351 96, 447 1, 263	98, 530 96, 627 1, 254	98, 481 96, 573 1, 253	99, 015 97, 093 1, 276	102, 487 100, 524 1, 236	
Face value, total, all issues § do	107, 861 105, 677 1, 613	108, 109 105, 929 1, 611	108, 165 105, 933 1, 596	108, 557 106, 336 1, 595	108, 769 106, 548 1, 595	108, 845 106, 613 1, 602	109, 208 106, 765 1, 727	109, 299 106, 855 1, 728	109, 359 106, 976 1, 664	109, 336 106, 954 1, 662	109, 591 107, 208 1, 664	110, 426 108, 010 1, 693	110, 598 108, 173 1, 642	
ields: Domestic corporate (Moody's)percent	3. 90	3. 99	4. 04	3. 99	3. 97	3. 96	4. 02	4. 15	4. 26	4. 37	4. 44	4. 46	4, 49	
By ratings: do Aaa do A do Baa do	3. 69 3. 76 3. 90 4. 24	3. 75 3. 85 3. 98 4. 37	3. 77 3. 89 4. 01 4. 49	3. 67 3. 83 3. 99 4. 47	3. 66 3. 80 3. 97 4. 43	3. 67 3. 79 3. 95 4. 44	3. 74 3. 83 3. 99 4. 52	3. 91 3. 98 4. 09 4. 63	3, 99 4, 10 4, 20 4, 73	4. 10 4. 21 4. 35 4. 82	4. 12 4. 26 4. 43 4. 93	4. 10 4. 28 4. 46 4. 99	4. 08 4. 29 4. 50 5. 09	
By groups: Industrial do Public utility do Raifroad do Domestic municipal:	3. 82 3. 86 4. 01	3. 95 3. 93 4. 08	4. 02 3. 98 4. 12	3. 94 3. 97 4. 06	3. 90 3. 95 4. 04	3. 89 3. 94 4. 06	3. 96 3. 98 4. 13	4. 14 4. 06 4. 26	4, 19 4, 19 4, 39	4. 29 4. 33 4. 49	4. 31 4. 45 4. 56	4. 32 4. 48 4. 57	4. 34 4. 49 4. 65	
Bond Buyer (20 bonds) do Standard and Poor's Corp. (15 bonds) do U. S. Treasury bonds, taxable Stocks	3. 24 3. 38 3. 30	3. 23 3. 44 3. 43	3. 07 3. 40 3. 33	3. 05 3. 26 3. 20	3. 07 3. 32 3. 25	3. 23 3. 33 3. 30	3. 35 3. 52 3. 39	3. 40 3. 75 3. 61	3. 47 3. 75 3. 63	3. 56 3. 91 3. 62	3. 45 3. 90 3. 64	3. 43 3. 79 3. 84	3. 76 1 3. 57	1
ash dividend payments publicly reported: Total dividend paymentsmil. of dol Financedo	314. 4 79. 7 127. 6 6. 4	2, 217. 4 267. 7 1, 372. 9 217. 0	801. 5 168. 5 268. 9 8. 5	335. 4 103. 1 116. 2 3. 0	1, 670. 7 107. 7 1, 129. 1 127. 5	762. 3 133. 4 272. 0 8. 1	300. 0 62. 4 130. 6 2. 6	1, 679. 0 107. 2 1, 120. 6 125. 7	763. 6 146. 5 280. 9 7. 4	316. 2 65. 7 129. 4 2. 5	1, 671. 8 105. 0 1, 126. 8 134. 6	738. 2 138. 8 263. 5 8. 0	325. 0 75. 6 134. 6 2. 4	
Public utilities: do Communications	1. 2 78. 0 3. 4 10. 7 7. 4	45. 3 130. 3 91. 5 55. 8 36. 9	141. 3 90. 7 37. 8 77. 3 8. 5	1. 2 80. 6 7. 3 18. 4 5. 6	42. 0 119. 0 74. 4 45. 0 26. 0	140. 7 107. 2 27. 0 63. 6 10. 3	1. 3 81. 2 3. 4 11. 5 7. 0	41. 7 132. 6 73. 9 51. 2 26. I	141. 0 95. 5 18. 4 62. 0 11. 9	1. 3 83. 0 10. 2 14. 5 9. 6	41. 2 134. 5 61. 5 42. 5 25. 7	141. 1 92. 9 22. 1 64. 1 7. 7	1. 3 85. 2 4. 3 14. 1 7. 5	
ividend rates, prices, yields, and earnings, common stocks (Moody's): Dividends per share, annual rate (200 stocks) dollars. Industrial (125 stocks) do. Public utility (24 stocks) do. Railroad (25 stocks) do. Bank (15 stocks) do. Insurance (10 stocks) do.	5. 38 5. 88 2. 37 4. 05 3. 45 4. 01	5. 39 5. 88 2. 37 4. 06 3. 54 3. 99	5. 43 5. 90 2. 40 4. 13 3. 52 3. 99	5. 44 5. 91 2. 41 4. 11 3. 52 3. 99	5. 44 5. 91 2. 42 4. 11 3. 52 4. 00	5. 44 5. 91 2. 43 4. 09 3. 57 4. 00	5. 44 5. 90 2. 43 4. 09 3. 62 4. 00	5. 43 5. 89 2. 43 4. 09 3. 64 4. 00	5. 44 5. 91 2. 42 4. 09 3. 62 4. 00	5. 44 5. 92 2. 42 4. 08 3. 66 4. 00	5, 45 5, 93 2, 44 4, 09 3, 66 4, 04	5. 45 5. 94 2. 44 3. 98 3. 64 4. 04	5. 38 5. 86 2. 45 3. 75 3. 62 4. 04	
Price per share, end of month (200 stocks) 9do Industrial (125 stocks)do Public utility (24 stocks)do Railroad (25 stocks)dodo	126. 44 145. 04 48. 72 67. 24	130. 66 150. 74 48. 96 67. 59	125. 90 142. 80 50. 05 65. 97	122. 54 138. 53 49. 98 62. 74	125. 14 141. 98 49. 88 63. 56	130. 64 149. 42 50. 37 64. 81	134, 19 154, 31 51, 85 64, 55	134. 03 155. 23 48. 96 64. 79	135, 80 157, 66 49, 60 66, 03	129, 12 148, 83 48, 52 61, 25	121. 02 138. 73 47. 67 55. 76	116. 51 133. 59 47. 15 50. 88	117. 38 134. 30 48, 65 48, 64	1 1
Yield (200 stocks) percent Industrial (125 stocks) do Public utility (24 stocks) do Railroad (25 stocks) do Bank (15 stocks) do Insurance (10 stocks) do	4. 25 4. 05 4. 86 6. 02 4. 37 3. 30	4. 13 3. 90 4. 84 6. 01 4. 41 3. 28	4. 31 4. 13 4. 80 6. 26 4. 44 3. 15	4. 44 4. 27 4. 82 6. 55 4. 59 3. 10	4. 35 4. 16 4. 85 6. 47 4. 58 2. 99	4. 16 3. 96 4. 82 6. 31 4. 61 2. 92	4. 05 3. 82 4. 69 6. 34 4. 77 2. 91	4. 05 3. 79 4. 96 6. 31 4. 84 2. 97	4. 01 3. 75 4. 88 6. 19 4. 68 3. 05	4. 21 3. 98 4. 99 6. 66 4. 62 3. 34	4. 50 4. 27 5. 12 7. 34 4. 81 3. 49	4. 68 4. 45 5. 17 7. 82 5. 08 3. 74	4. 58 4. 36 5. 04 7. 71 4. 84 3. 56	
Earnings per share (at annual rate), quarterly: Industrial (125 stocks)dollars. Public utility (24 stocks)dododododododo		11. 45 3. 35 9. 91			11. 10 3. 36 6. 36			10, 85 3, 31 6, 74	 		p 9, 30 p 3, 35 p 6, 63			
ividend yields, preferred stocks, 14 high-grade (Standard and Poor's Corp.)percent_ rices:	4. 56	4. 63	4, 51	4. 47	4. 46	4.47	4. 53	4. 69	4. 75	4. 83	4. 79	4.80	4.78	
Dow Jones & Co., Inc. (65 stocks)dol. per shareIndustrial (30 stocks)doPublic utility (15 stocks)doAdoRailroad (20 stocks)doStandard and Poor's Corporation:	479.34 66.71	172. 41 492. 01 67. 61 154. 41	171. 73 485. 90 69. 73 152. 75	165, 68 466, 84 70, 44 143, 02	167. 16 472. 78 71. 09 143. 12	170. 86 485. 42 72. 02 145. 83	175, 04 500, 83 73, 91 146, 64	174. 95 505. 33 72. 14 145. 67	177. 76 514. 64 70. 81 150. 84	168, 95 487, 97 68, 49 142, 41	471. 79 67. 44	151. 27 443. 38 65. 18 116. 70	146. 87 436. 73 65. 83 104. 63	1 4
Industrial, public utility, and railroad: 7 Combined index (500 stocks)1941-43=10.		46, 44	45, 43	43. 47	44.03	45.05	46. 78	47. 55	48. 51	45. 84	43. 98	41. 24	40.35	
Industrial, total (425 stocks) \(\frac{9}{2} \)	33. 60 31. 82	49, 79 49, 59 33, 38 31, 70 31, 75	48. 43 48. 48 32. 62 32. 32 31. 36	46, 10 46, 43 31, 55 32, 29 29, 59	46. 86 46. 56 32. 08 32. 45 29. 37	48. 06 48. 26 32. 67 33. 03 29. 78	50. 10 50. 11 33. 64 34. 03 30. 42	51.30 50.92 33.59 33.35 30.11	52. 54 52. 15 34. 86 32. 93 31. 20	49, 51 48, 48 33, 65 31, 89 29, 52	32.75 31.09	44. 43 43. 24 31. 55 30. 39 24. 78	43. 41 41. 87 30. 52 30. 68 22. 63	
Banks: 7 N. Y. City (12 stocks)	20.38 40.70	20. 20 40. 94 25. 17	20, 39 40, 39 25, 86	19. 62 38. 40 26. 70	19. 50 38. 87 27. 80	19. 40 38. 82 28. 38	19. 42 38. 96 28. 31	19. 25 38. 64 27. 99	19. 75 39. 56 27. 73	20. 14 39. 57 25. 66	7 20. 10 39. 07 24. 70	r 18. 90 36. 96 23. 12	18. 47 35. 75 22. 19	
Total on all registered exchanges: Market value Shares sold On New York Stock Exchange:	- 89, 818	2, 642 96, 157	3, 035 113, 712		2,060 96,133	2, 681 108, 533	3, 296 112, 428	2, 987 107, 489	3, 091 98, 574	2, 594 83, 218	2, 077 70, 805	3, 252 119, 304	2, 263 133, 058	1
Market value mil. of dol. Shares sold thousands. Exclusive of odd lot and stopped sales (N. Y. Times) thousands. hares listed, New York Stock Exchange:		2, 272 64, 816 46, 422	2, 589 77, 245 48, 161	1, 997 87, 467 37, 575	1, 720 67, 115 35, 652	2, 267 73, 000 48, 310	2, 818 72, 669 52, 559	2, 543 72, 584 44, 479	2, 620 65, 617 48, 262	2, 216 54, 544 41, 409	1, 780 48, 090 36, 873	2, 822 84, 770 63, 983	1, 967 106, 970 48, 217	5
nares listed, New York Stock Exchange: Market value, all listed sharesmil. of dol_ Number of shares listedmillions_			211, 997 4, 489	207, 719 4, 556	212, 329 4, 570	221, 595 4, 587	228, 585 4, 656	227, 928 4, 678	229, 924 4, 705	217, 898 4, 719	205, 705 4, 733	196, 675 4, 747	200, 919 4, 781	

r Revised. p Preliminary. I For bonds due or callable in 10 years or more; prior to November 1957 for bonds due or callable in 10-20 years (comparable yield for November 1957 is 3.61 percent).

§ Include bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development not shown separately; these bonds are included in computing the average price of all listed bonds shown on p. S-19.

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						19	57				T	, -
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
INTERN	ATIO	NAL T	RANS	SACTI	ons (OF TI	HE UN	ITED	STA	res		L		1
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (QUARTERLY)														
Exports of goods and services, totalmil. of dol Military transfers under grants, netdo Merchandise, adjusted, excluding military trans-		6, 938 417			7, 267 605			7, 774 885			6, 705 446	-		
actions O mil. of dol. Income on investments abroad dodododododo		4, 859 746 916			5, 085 621 956			5, 138 736 1, 015			4, 441 747 1, 071			
mports of goods and services, total do Merchandise, adjusted⊙♂ do Income on foreign investments in U. S do Other services♂ do Other services♂ do		4, 843 3, 211 163 685 784			5, 018 3, 288 161 840 729			5, 290 3, 338 158 882 912		-	5, 225 3, 248 163 675 1, 139			
salance on goods and servicesdodo		+2,095		-	+2, 249		-	+2, 484			+1,480			
Inilateral transfers (net), totaldo Privatedo Governmentdo		-1, 049 -132 -917			-1, 182 -147 -1, 035			-1, 558 -135 -1, 423			-1,001 -138 -863			
S. long- and short-term capital (net), total do Private do do Government do origin long- and short-term capital (net) do do do do do do do d		-1, 180 -1, 079 -101 -162 -27 +323			-1, 038 -780 -258 -2 -348 +321			-1, 558 -1, 366 -192 +635 -325 +322			-546 -396 -150 -188 -27 +282			
FOREIGN TRADE											·			
Indexes Exports of U. S. merchandise:	905	900	010	000	207	940	220	990	017	212	005	200		
Quantity 1936-38=100. Value do Unit value do mports for consumption:	295 629 213	380 816 214	313 684 219	299 654 219	397 874 220	346 758 219	339 738 218	336 725 216	317 687 217	313 653 218	285 626 220	308 681 221		
Quantity do Value do Unit value do	169 489 289	177 513 289	185 539 292	166 489 294	186 549 296	181 530 293	182 532 292	164 478 292	190 555 291	177 509 287	169 492 292	161 137 162		
gricultural products, quantity:† Exports, U. S. merchandise, total: Unadjusted	153 130 164	236 192 209	182 170 186	178 167 195	195 185 214	166 172 187	155 160 217	163 186 173	134 * 174 319	135 168 206	142 156 178	161 146 167		
Imports for consumption, total: Unadjusteddo Seasonally adjusteddo	(1) (1)		100			-								
Supplementary imports, seas. adjdo Complementary imports, seas. adjdo Shipping Weight	(1)													
Vater-borne trade: Exports, incl. reexports §thous. of long tons. General importsdo	12, 398 11, 204	13, 581 10, 717	11, 434 11, 167	11, 244 9, 679	14, 719 10, 811	14, 370 11, 493	13, 723 13, 505	14, 138 13, 280	12, 748 r 15, 665	13, 221 15, 205				
Value‡ Exports (mdse.), including reexports, total¶ mil. of dol	1,543.5	2,002.5	1,680,6	1,609.1	2, 151.0	1,864.0	1,813.7	1,784.5	1, 690. 6	1, 677. 9	1, 541. 2	1, 672. 9	1, 681. 0	
By geographic regions:△ Africathous. of dol. Asia and Oceaniado	33, 601 239,515	56, 026 367,787	54, 492 305,131	42,608 286,830	71, 237 393,144	69, 777 339,231	66, 056 325,845	53, 933 315,909	47, 106 283, 023 427, 290	53, 345 257, 992	45, 271 239, 294	49, 981 265, 712	52, 466 272, 466	
Europe do Northern North America do Southern North America do South America do By leading countries:∆ do	416,293 356,097 172,576 153,760	672,616 320,104 201,281 201,610	543,322 303,258 167,266 170,348	491,317 312,420 164,765 140,490	363,007 212,186 249,863	516,783 371,532 189,391 217,953	478,325 371,172 181,589 222,310	353, 676 165,458 217,807	319, 873 159, 242 203, 702	419, 977 308, 192 181, 518 242, 377	407, 106 302, 154 164, 553 210, 574	316, 098 190, 805 229, 969	294, 461 202, 238 224, 341	
Africa: Egyptdo Union of South Africado	1, 017 14, 773	2, 380 24, 577	2, 140 21, 912	4, 536 16, 803	4, 248 29, 677	2, 662 22, 915	3, 721 27, 334	2, 924 23, 424	3, 139 22, 401	2, 819 24, 827	2, 946 19, 299	2, 922 24, 130	2, 742 23, 675	
Asia and Oceania: Australia, including New Guineado British Malayado China, including Manchuriado	15, 188 2, 663 0	20, 461 4, 720 0	13, 944 4, 057 2	10, 808 2, 889 4	20, 866 4, 012 0	13, 005 3, 925 0	16, 666 3, 574	15, 644 3, 608 3	12, 465 3, 287 0	15, 071 3, 420 0	16, 801 2, 578 0	26, 691 3, 237 0	21, 395 3, 109 0	
India and Pakistan	30, 350 94, 388 12, 503 24, 363	64, 304 122,132 19, 141 31, 467	48, 360 114,114 12, 472 25, 124	46, 703 110,456 7, 121 26, 699	59, 701 130, 508 13, 944 42, 525	53, 823 126,500 11, 390 32, 410	43, 307 125,443 9, 635 30, 140	49, 225 110, 502 8, 058 31, 731	44, 483 100, 795 9, 450 24, 416	42, 630 82, 165 4, 562 31, 336	41, 727 64, 443 7, 051 28, 768	41, 824 76, 831 6, 974 31, 641	34, 045 95, 800 8, 423 28, 752	
France do East Germany do West Germany do Italy do	40, 799 96 67, 457 34, 868	66, 081 0 112,865 65, 976	64, 709 32 83, 407 55, 633	57, 709 6 82, 671 64, 395	74, 845 4 97, 959 81, 091	55, 618 96 81, 134 58, 712	54, 005 57 81, 514 56, 442	50, 268 0 72, 536 51, 667	48, 920 7 77, 421 41, 062	42, 749 53 71, 793 49, 457	33, 985 9 68, 161 47, 470	32, 979 0 76, 913 50, 542	33, 577 1 79, 838 47, 164	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. do United Kingdom do North and South America: do	14 88, 321 356,091	585 122,339 320,102	53 105,573 303,250	110 93, 928 312,409	78 124,628 363,005	89, 228 371, 509	117 85, 639 371,122	18 77, 248 353, 644	908 76, 840 319, 854	255 75, 781 308, 167	1, 458 96, 978 302, 085	388 100, 823 316, 080	88, 302 294, 456	
Latin American Republics, total Qdo Argentinado Brazildo Chiledo	306,578 17,381 23,713 15,105	374,293 26,394 30,633 18,580	316,956 21,087 26,179 16,355	286,527 20,884 23,795 10,479	434,450 33,695 37,349 22,592	380,510 31,304 43,376 16,485	380,671 27, 285 41, 237 19, 214	364,841 23,735 52,571 15,999	346, 181 19, 242 38, 208 17, 007	403, 919 26, 737 45, 243 15, 273	356, 212 17, 817 37, 600 15, 454	399, 425 20, 680 40, 521 14, 262	404, 823 18, 521 36, 975 14, 856	
Colombia do Cuba do Mexico do Venezuela do	15, 568 42, 611 80, 865 55, 719	15, 205 56, 145 74, 612 78, 871	12,669 47,874 66,993 65,542	10, 957 46, 251 70, 401 54, 273	20, 825 63, 753 80, 322 91, 591	14, 171 50, 352 73, 995	15, 958 48, 817 75, 832 86, 444	17, 269 43, 687 71, 620 79, 780	22, 482 46, 753 66, 080 76, 336	29, 651 48, 965 77, 430 95, 954	23, 247 44, 954 69, 968 88, 288	26, 566 54, 304 79, 092	21, 844 59, 985 80, 566	

r Revised. p Preliminary. 1 Revised imports indexes will be published later.

⊙Adjusted for balance-of-payments purposes, mainly for valuation, coverage, and timing. c Excludes military expenditures.

†Revisions for following periods will be shown later: January-July 1956 (general revisions in both exports and imports); July-December 1955 and January-May 1954 (total exports and certain components only); also for 1941-54, private relief shipments of food products, formerly included with finished manufactures, have been shifted to the manufactured foodstuffs class. †Revised series, reflecting change in comparison base period and increased coverage. Supplementary imports are those similar to, or interchangeable with, commodities produced in the United States; complementary imports include all other. A detailed description of the indexes and data for earlier years will be available later.

§Excludes "special category" shipments and all commodities exported under foreign-aid programs as Department of Defense controlled cargo.

¶Data include shipments (military and economic aid) under the Mutual Security Program. Total MSP military shipments (including, since early 1956, also "consumables and construction" shipments) are as follows (mil. dol.): November 1956-November 1957, respectively—119.8; 122.7; 97.1; 121.4; 129.4; 83.7; 102.2; 134.1; 186.8; 141.2; 103.2; 74.1; 86.8.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Dece
INTERNATIO	NAL J	rans	ACTI	ons ()F TH	IE UN	ITED	STAT	res—	Conti	nued			1
FOREIGN TRADE—Continued Value‡—Continued				1										
oorts of U. S. merchandise, totalmil. of doly economic classes:	1 '		1,668.1	1,594.9	1	1,847.6	1 1	1 1	1	1	1			
Crude materialsthous, of dol_ Crude foodstuffsdo	108,146	135,150	279,144 117,992	267,369 117,236	129,908	275,377 124,689		248, 254 134, 102	97, 468	105, 015	88, 721	102, 333	100, 568	
Manufactured foodstuffs and beveragesdo Semimanufactures φ do Finished manufactures φ do	95,043	325,950	103,093 294,362 873,458	93, 511 287,258 829,546	368,282	100,716 312,021 1,034,786	88, 986 300,663 1,033,803	281,449	92, 884 264, 236 995, 477	245, 068	219, 219	232, 683	224, 477	'
y principal commodities: Agricultural products, total⊕do	362,712	543,084	421,858	393,924	466.927	386,554	362,200	382,757	315, 932	313, 080	332, 792	373, 991	368, 436	
Cotton, unmanufactureddo Fruits, vegetables, and preparationsdo Grains and preparationsdo	83, 356 32, 832 104,368	31,879	122,734 24, 532 123,124	122,492 23, 368 127,177		92, 161 29, 096 135,463	100,925 34,031 106,613	80, 743 31, 953 129, 666	63, 722 31, 425 96, 032	30,771	31, 318	36, 919	31,088	
Fruits, vegetables, and preparations. do Grains and preparations. do Packing-house products. do Tobacco and manufactures. do	23, 972 23, 955	34, 551	33, 486 25, 806	25, 731 23, 289	36,069	25, 524 26, 092	27, 484 26, 668	29, 675 35, 724	22, 890	18, 373	23, 440	21, 391	22, 755	
Nonagricultural products, total⊕mil. of dol. Automobiles, parts, and accessories	1		1,246.2			1,461.0	1,436.4	1,384.4				1		1
thous, of dol.	87, 062	117, 111	125,760 102,750	101, 850 98, 941	139, 011	142,859 124, 250	134,026	112, 532	107, 857 115, 121	118, 943	105, 448	117,001	115, 744	
Coal and related fuelsdo Iron and steel-mill productsdo	69, 761	61,726	55, 692 112,295	55, 458 104,612	70, 961	79, 561 132,553	80, 631 126, 727	84, 443 126, 687		82, 085	73, 567	70,913	58, 251	
Machinery, total§⊕dodo	6, 750	7,373	300,527 9,001	279,828 11, 615	15, 752	371,873 17,068	385,343 14, 438		12, 394	8, 515	8, 635	8, 253	7,076	
Tractors, parts, and accessories do Electrical do Metalworking do Other industrial do	25 118	31, 587 86, 932	29, 973 69, 318	29, 602 67, 374	48, 154 91, 606	37, 477 84, 636 30, 253	36, 978 89, 612	31, 125 80, 862	28, 293 96, 876	28, 604 87, 964	29, 743 75, 089	30, 069 87, 842	26, 478 2 103, 087	}
	1	185,116	19, 853 158,011	16, 707 142,434	30, 805 221, 127	187,435	201,931	190, 558	175, 510	184, 782	161, 647	185, 203	180, 833	
Petroleum and productsdo Textiles and manufacturesdo	91, 799 48, 682		111,375 50, 925	114,993 49, 926		106, 765 59, 494	80, 148 60, 656	70, 211 53, 153	62, 007 45, 283					
eral imports, totalmil. of dol_y geographic regions:		'	1,112.9	(1 1	1,117.8	1 1	982.6	1				7 >1,032.0	
y geographic regions: Africa	38, 240 152, 873 264, 854	169,809	57, 226 185,230 268,397	45, 474 147,353 214,927		52, 307 186,492 284, 674		41, 497 159, 071 243, 216	49, 612 199, 826 271, 018	208, 195	195, 347			
Northern North Americadodo	250,141	237,305	214,281	217,116	234,119	238,062	259,851	239, 721	263, 187	248, 133	242, 286			
Southern North Americado South Americado y leading countries:	95, 108	113,583	147,869 239,910	139,588	146,991	132, 495 223,752	138,902	126, 978	142, 441 218, 585	111, 153 206, 879		i		
y leading countries: Africa: Egyptdo Union of South Africado	438		1, 982	1, 575		633	1, 147	205			2,714			
Union of South Africado Asia and Oceania: Australia, including New Guineado		, ,	9, 803 16, 940	6, 156	11, 358	10, 063 14, 438	7, 838 14, 565	9,052	12, 372	5, 853	8, 137	'		
British Malayado China, including Manchuriado	21, 966	19,958 556	16,064 671	12, 629 1, 645	16,600 922	17, 511 575	18, 564 104	11, 764 65	20, 092 34	15, 011 41	15, 696	}		
India and Pakistando Japando	13, 049 45, 065	18, 934 44, 185	24, 926 47, 554 16, 584	15, 435 38, 689 13, 836	25, 810 46, 604	22, 167 49, 013 17, 207	19,671	41, 234	52, 616	58, 785	5 23,479	}		
Indonesia do Republic of the Philippines do Europe:	16, 254	12, 373	28, 904	21, 489	29, 182	26, 400	22, 926	21,075	21, 564	21, 372	2 16, 769)		
France do East Germany do West Germany do	21, 284 429 44, 247	315	24, 923 455 41, 418	601	569	26, 257 430 53, 615		194	135	534	422	3		
West Germany	19.434	24, 235 1, 127	21, 936 1, 018	16, 342 1, 943	20, 927 566	19.333 1,038	17, 174 1, 636	19, 696 2, 364	22, 144 1, 028	21, 663	17, 872 1, 473	3		
United Kingdom do North and South America: Canada do		65, 622	58, 047 214,162	50, 207	71, 898	70, 308 238,033	66, 394	57, 372	71, 503	52, 828	66, 229)		-
Latin American Republics, total⊕do	255, 710	301,215	357,465	334,245	332,199	322,887	311,947	271, 793	329, 139	290, 304				1
Argentina do Brazil do Chile do	6, 714	9,004	13, 106 73, 560 21, 797	11, 532	14, 532 63, 566	12,008 49,079 24,849	11, 871 46, 181	13, 465 39, 411	10, 301 42, 174	8, 081 42, 570	0.1 - 48,610)		
Cubadodo	25, 339 18, 854	30,500 21,366	35, 424 41, 550	35, 517 35, 161	25, 393 45, 852	30, 619 40, 821	24, 521 47, 645	16,831 41,684	47, 987 51, 710	43, 161 41, 077	7 43,858	3		
Mexicodo Venezuelado	29, 633 68, 720	33,909	43, 841 73, 081	39, 843	36, 959	36, 451 84, 887	36, 978	33, 924	33, 817	26, 794	28,002	2		
orts for consumption, totalmil. of dol_ y economic classes:		· ·	1,105.4			1,086.9			1	1	1	1	1	ı
Crude materials thous. of dol. Crude foodstuffs do. Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages do.	131, 632	168,354	253,400 200,526 102,948	206,841	176,705	259,334 152, 103 108, 788		126,001	166, 403	139, 414	1 126, 579)		
Semimanufactures do do Finished manufactures do	260,540	268,055	264,369	230,938	267,452	259,456	258,900	233, 271	247, 520	233, 705	5 219, 720)		
y principal commodities: Agricultural products, total⊕do Cocoa (cacao) beans, incl. shellsdo	1	309,208	377,708	354,968	357,045	329,955 8,347	311,321	259, 789	322, 718	297, 400	288, 544	ı		
Coffeedo Hides and skinsdo	93, 964 3, 307	1 116,723 7 4,105	141,861 4, 242	163,386 3,590	119,766 5,342	106, 302 4, 928	96, 984 4, 442	78, 299 4, 363	109, 415 2, 887	97, 339 4, 578	81, 227 4, 109			
Rubber, crude, including guayule do do do do do wool and mohair, unmanufactured do do	30, 394	36, 247 18, 587	29, 616 44, 067	24, 976 38, 603	27, 963 45, 610	38, 240 41, 903 19, 383	31, 269 42, 814	18,868 41,228	28, 289 48, 871	30, 831 41, 638	28, 341 8 37, 023	l 3		
Nonagricultural products, total⊕do	745,863	3 743,110	727,715	647,745	769,744	756,903	779,615	719, 568	815, 501	747, 041	721, 219	,		
Furs and manufacturesdo Nonferrous ores, metals, and manufactures,	3, 218	3 11,627	10, 523	8, 932	9, 125	5, 581 120,803	7, 562	5, 524	4, 928	4,040	5, 850)		
total — thous. of dol_ Copper, incl. ore and manufacturesdo Tin, including oredo	31,061 15,568	45,968 14,548	47, 499 10, 830	37, 246 8, 956	39, 976 11, 531	37, 499 9, 610	31,843 13,475	26, 698 7, 979	30, 528 14, 646	26, 395 11, 034	5 23, 484 1 11, 619	1		
Paper base stocks	28, 314	25, 545 2 56, 915	26, 126 55, 072	27, 759 52, 936	26, 013 53, 689	24, 133 57, 970	25, 959 57, 139	24,066 52,791	25, 844 62, 950	28, 788	26, 963 5 52, 523	3		
Petroleum and products	106,522	2 113,892	118,510	113, 908	132,113	128,628	133,469	120, 796	145, 780	139, 998	117, 191			-

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						195	7					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
	TRAN	SPOR	TATI	ON AI	ND CO	MMU	JNICA	TION	$\overline{\mathbf{s}}$			·		
TRANSPORTATION						1			 			1		
Airlines														
Operations on scheduled airlines: Miles flown, revenue	51, 671 22, 803 7, 522 3, 040 1, 656	54, 232 23, 344 10, 482 2, 916 1, 765	56, 255 20, 430 7, 865 3, 045 1, 896	51, 682 18, 272 7, 397 2, 808 1, 702	59, 224 20, 930 8, 242 3, 326 2, 006	57, 716 20, 390 8, 125 3, 370 2, 008	59, 863 23, 609 8, 356 3, 433 2, 016	59, 655 22, 396 7, 628 3, 707 2, 333	62, 058 21, 969 7, 552 3, 525 2, 253	7 63, 562 23, 651 7 7, 749 7 3, 741 2, 349	60, 708 23, 008 7, 220 3, 446 2, 100	61, 398 24, 081 8, 215 3, 483 2, 015		
Express Operations	1,000	1, 700	1,000	1,702	2,000	2,000	2,010	2,000	2,200	2,010	2, 100	2,010		
Transportation revenues thous. of dol_ Express privilege payments dododo	34, 427 12, 262	41, 024 15, 393	31, 391 9, 758	30, 125 9, 019	33, 445 11, 823	29, 827 9, 347	22, 506 4, 939	22, 215 6, 236	24, 405 7, 278	30, 770 11, 351	31, 961 11, 192	34, 039 12, 779		
Fares, average cash rate⊕ cents Passengers carried, revenue millions Operating revenues mil, of dol	7 15. 5 7 738 120. 6	7 15. 6 739 124. 4	* 15. 7 728 119. 3	7 15. 7 668 110. 6	15. 7 732 117. 6	7 15. 8 730 120. 2	7 15. 8 743 120. 3	7 15. 8 661 108. 8	15. 8 648 111. 9	⁷ 15. 9 646 111. 2	15. 9 663 104. 5	16. 0 709 114. 3	16. 0 675	
Class I Motor Carriers (Intercity)														
Carriers of property (quarterly totals): Number of reporting carriers. Operating revenues, total thous. of dolExpenses, total do Revenue freight carried thous. of tons.		881 955, 411 935, 317 60, 661			848 924, 470 892, 707 59, 397			837 938, 036 891, 633 57, 250						
Carriers of passengers (quarterly totals): Number of reporting carriers Operating revenues, total Expenses, total do Revenue passengers carried thous of dol		149 94, 415 88, 359 69, 084	-		150 84, 767 86, 039 63, 154			148 105, 167 94, 973 68, 308			150 125, 552 103, 380 72, 094			
Class I Railways		00,001			33,101									
Freight carloadings (A. A. R.):♂ Total cars	3, 740 716 63 210	7 2, 641 7 532 7 52 7 149	2, 565 528 52 155	2, 616 521 55 154	3, 446 691 66 203	2, 696 525 49 157	2, 888 532 45 159	3, 631 680 52 203	2, 707 405 41 149	3, 736 683 55 209	2, 851 544 41 149	2, 920 543 40 148	3, 223 635 47 175	2, 221 461 33 132
Grain and grain products do Livestock do Ore. do Merchandise, l. c. l. do Miscellaneous do	254 53 315 287 1, 843	r 195 r 24 r 118 r 205 r 1, 365	201 24 81 200 1, 324	202 21 83 217 1, 364	264 28 119 290 1, 784	192 22 151 225 1, 375	191 23 321 220 1, 396	236 23 441 264 1, 731	251 20 363 201 1, 277	278 29 437 275 1,770	182 35 323 217 1, 361	211 49 289 220 1,419	254 47 191 249 1, 626	213 21 64 173 1, 123
Freight carloadings (Federal Reserve indexes): Total, unadjusted	132 122 166 140	121 114 170 127	117 112 171 128	116 109 173 128	120 114 166 131	117 108 153 127	122 110 142 129	124 114 132 134	118 90 136 127	126 113 139 135	125 117 134 125	123 112 125 121	114 108 121 116	102 99 107 112
Grain and grain products do Livestock do Ore do Merchandise, l. c. l do Miscellaneous do	147 77 224 37 144	143 46 110 34 135	147 44 72 33 130	144 38 77 35 130	148 40 82 37 134	135 40 142 35 130	134 40 290 35 131	136 33 313 34 133	183 36 331 33 126	155 42 305 35 134	135 65 295 36 134	147 89 245 35 134	148 65 127 32 126	155 39 59 28
Total, seasonally adjusted	128 122 166 143	133 114 162 142	130 112 163 143	127 109 163 134	130 114 165 131	120 108 156 127	119 110 143 124	119 114 135 129	113 90 140 126	121 113 145 129	115 117 136 116	114 112 127 115	112 108 121 118	110 99 102 128
Grain and grain products do Livestock do Ore do Merchandise, l. c. l do Miscellaneous do	150 61 215 37 138	152 48 354 35 143	147 46 290 35 142	147 47 307 36 138	160 51 283 36 141	153 45 188 35 132	153 44 188 35 130	133 43 202 34 129	152 43 207 33 125	143 44 203 35 133	120 49 196 34 124	147 57 152 33 123	151 52 152 32 121	163 4 193 30 113
Freight-car surplus and shortage, daily average: Car surplus, total? Boxears do Gondolas and open hoppers do	4, 228 1, 104 24	6, 637 1, 052 191	13, 331 5, 776 326	8, 329 3, 274 374	6, 428 2, 331 543	8, 553 3, 132 388	16, 339 8, 915 204	24, 248 16, 797 240	20, 437 9, 285 4, 278	12, 749 6, 829 84	19, 580 11, 450 668	12, 781 5, 913 133	19, 965 9, 275 2, 376	54, 075 18, 23 23, 05
Car shortage, total Q do Boxears do Gondolas and open hoppers do Financial operations:	7, 844 2, 355 5, 345	3, 507 1, 024 2, 408	1, 646 551 976	2, 406 1, 272 989	1, 851 1, 118 619	1, 203 348 694	889 134 662	1, 773 117 1, 517	1, 608 672 859	2, 798 683 2, 015	1,626 418 1,162	1, 480 518 903	245 127 92	25
Operating revenues, total Q mil. of dol. Freight do. Passenger do Operating expenses do Tax accruals, joint facility and equipment rents	7 887. 2 7 758. 4 57. 4 687. 1	871. 0 720. 6 71. 3 689. 3	855. 6 724. 9 65. 8 688. 6	815. 5 695. 9 57. 6 643. 3	903. 6 776. 9 58. 0 690, 1	886. 1 758. 8 59. 7 690, 4	906. 5 780. 5 59. 7 713. 6	867. 9 735. 2 67. 8 685. 8	872. 7 734. 6 71. 2 695. 5	929. 9 788. 8 68. 8 701. 3	873. 0 747. 2 56. 4 673. 1	927. 3 800. 2 52. 5 697. 6	829. 9 710. 3 52. 9	
Net income to Operating results:	112.7 7 87.9 68.1	95. 9 85. 8 95. 4	108. 7 58. 3 43. 1	106. 4 65. 7 47. 0	123. 6 89. 9 71. 2	114. 5 81. 2 60. 6	112. 2 80. 8 64. 5	108. 1 74. 0 57. 3	108. 6 68. 5 48. 2	132. 2 96. 4 79. 5	115. 7 84. 2 63. 7	130, 1 99, 6 79, 8	64, 2	
Operating results: Freight carried 1 mile	55, 291 1, 407 2, 047	54, 108 1. 368 2, 601	51, 591 1, 452 2, 347	49, 405 1, 448 1, 981	56, 977 1, 413 2, 012	52, 962 1, 463 2, 068	56, 590 1, 424 2, 040	54, 477 1, 396 2, 421	51, 624 1, 466 2, 626	57, 999 1, 405 2, 537	53, 162 1, 443 1, 997	55, 629		
Clearances, vessels in foreign trade: Total U. S. portsthous. of net tons- Foreign vesselsdo. United States vesselsdo.	12, 467 9, 715 2, 752	12, 620 9, 888 2, 732	7 11, 779 7 9, 310 2, 469	10, 849 8, 555 2, 294	13, 229 10, 261 2, 968	14, 072 10, 727 3, 345	15, 202 11, 423 3, 779	14, 597 11, 200 3, 397	14, 811 11, 357 3, 454	15, 629 12, 229 3, 400			[
Panama Canal: Totalthous, of long tons In United States vesselsdo	3, 743	4, 608 1, 200	4, 253	3,897	4, 813 1, 229	4, 397 975	4, 586	4, 522 1, 233	4, 441 1, 087	4, 334 1, 040	3, 955 983	4, 305	3, 994	

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 ⊕Revisions for January-October 1956 are as follows (cents): 14.9; 15.0; 15.0; 15.2; 15.2; 15.2; 15.3; 15.3; 15.4; 15.4.
 ♂Data for November 1956 and March, June, August, and November 1957 cover 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.
 ♀Includes data not shown separately.
 ‡Revision for October 1956, \$103,600,000.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decer ber
TRAN	SPOR	TATIO	ON AN	D CO	MMU	NICAT	FIONS	S—Cor	ıtinue	d				
TRANSPORTATION—Continued Travel														
Hotels: Average sale per occupied roomdollars Rooms occupiedpercent of total Restaurant sales indexsame month 1929=100 Foreign travel:	8. 39 69 257	7. 53 57 241	7. 91 72 262	8. 07 74 270	7. 88 71 253	8. 43 73 268	7. 84 73 312	8. 39 72 289	7. 93 63 252	8. 79 68 270	8. 58 71 271	9. 01 77 272	8. 81 67 262	7. 2
U. S. citizens: Arrivalsnumber Departuresdo	88, 653 78, 796 75, 116 43, 139	85, 987 90, 272 69, 458 50, 458	86, 989 95, 826 76, 052 35, 271	91, 217 104, 618 63, 306 34, 484	109, 421 116, 920 87, 010 45, 942	103, 026 115, 179 85, 423 45, 465	105, 765 137, 790 83, 063 53, 495	125, 338 179, 341 88, 791 58, 367	149, 640 175, 608 85, 261 60, 425					
Allens	24, 299 461 461 6, 554	23, 001 290 521 7, 397	39, 245 302 589 8, 979	49, 970 364 524 7, 989	69, 146 480 506 7, 711	76, 301 726 459 7, 001	82, 755 1, 183 416 6, 342	57, 208 3, 127 469 7, 124	51, 892 5, 033 430 6, 536	42, 320 5, 076 428 6, 496	32, 089 2, 227 386 5, 870	30, 387 1, 073 399 6, 062	26, 262 430	
COMMUNICATIONS	,,	1,	,,,,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,	,,,,,	-,	,,	,,,,,,,	,, =,,	1,3,1			
Celephone carriers: Operating revenues \(\circ\) thous, of dol. Station revenues. do. Tolls, message. do. Operating expenses, before taxes. do. Net operating income. do. Phones in service, end of month. thousands.	520, 872 297, 972 176, 933 352, 456 68, 729 52, 034	536, 491 304, 385 185, 135 348, 942 78, 940 52, 475	538, 572 307, 397 184, 278 353, 586 74, 122 52, 897	520, 662 303, 413 170, 471 332, 369 76, 025 53, 156	539, 632 306, 349 186, 255 355, 372 75, 788 53, 431	548, 780 311, 431 189, 272 362, 395 75, 815 53, 741	556, 390 312, 830 195, 422 370, 365 75, 664 54, 005	546, 793 312, 606 185, 727 356, 435 78, 339 54, 201	556, 214 311, 922 194, 478 378, 526 72, 385 54, 444	562, 223 313, 230 199, 107 367, 918 80, 707 54, 677	547, 338 315, 464 181, 062 354, 793 80, 111 54, 923	573, 410 325, 268 197, 052 381, 304 80, 690 55, 309		
'elegraph, cable, and radiotelegraph carriers: Wire-telegraph: Operating revenuesthous. of dol. Operating expenses, incl. depreciationdo Net operating revenuesdo Ocean-cable:	20, 250 17, 879 1, 713	20, 828 18, 135 2, 264	20, 680 18, 299 1, 371	19, 182 16, 924 1, 306	20, 600 17, 859 1, 763	21, 033 18, 317 1, 732	21, 699 18, 966 1, 733	20, 772 18, 123 1, 692	20, 430 18, 943 545	20, 673 18, 535 1, 358	20, 435 18, 035 1, 572	20, 970 18, 412 1, 731		
Operating revenues	3, 078 2, 205 626	3, 094 2, 072 728	3, 034 2, 231 528	2, 689 2, 249 197	2, 879 2, 340 272	2, 824 2, 313 239	3, 055 2, 486 287	2, 840 2, 381 192	3, 041 2, 548 198	2, 796 2, 463 48	2, 840 2, 471 92	3, 243 2, 282 655		-
Operating revenues. do. Operating expenses, incl. depreciation do. Net operating revenues. do.	3, 656 2, 519 1, 069	3, 569 2, 653 814	3, 591 2, 641 843	3, 332 2, 443 791	3, 501 2, 567 833	3, 413 2, 545 767	3, 567 2, 622 844	3, 345 2, 629 609	3, 450 2, 739 599	3, 411 2, 637 670	3, 410 2, 684 613	3, 600 2, 771 718		
	CF	IEMIC	CALS	AND .	ALLII	ED PR	ODUC	CTS						
CHEMICALS														
norganic chemicals, production: Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous (commercial) short tons	264, 436	290, 512	302, 504	294, 103	320, 733	321, 529	334, 209	308, 755	293, 661	294, 507	290,624	322, 557	310, 535	
Calcium carbide (commercial) do Carbon dioxide, liquid, gas, and solid tdo Chlorine, gas. do. Hydrochloric acid (100% HCl) do	92, 637 59, 862 329, 457 80, 754	92, 793 56, 516 341, 125 78, 875	89, 275 54, 253 334, 403 78, 852	77, 754 53, 435 291, 428 75, 145	86, 268 60, 643 326, 599 80, 957	87, 443 66, 550 327, 920 76, 241	81, 098 81, 677 342, 813 74, 049	74, 752 91, 533 329, 048 73, 214	83, 009 102, 664 333, 137 75, 785	87, 581 98, 972 323, 404 77, 770	88, 942 78, 071 329, 627 76, 550	86, 587 71, 427 338, 297 81, 811	86, 500 60, 075 319, 749 78, 331	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	209, 746 2, 838 279, 192	231, 630 2, 926 275, 711	237, 519 2, 802 337, 694	231, 148 2, 109 351, 157	250, 040 2, 524 380, 992	245, 241 2, 502 356, 352		212, 616 2, 393 331, 083	210, 125 2, 414 331, 608	234, 772 2, 647 353, 015	217, 441 r 2, 645 373, 648	250, 362 2, 797 384, 834	231, 100 2, 621 356, 873	
Sodium bichromate and chromate do. Sodium hydroxide (100% NaOH) do. Sodium silicate, soluble silicate glass (anhydrous) short tons.	401, 919 10, 115 358, 153 65, 837	394, 497 9, 649 375, 554 50, 677	379, 549 9, 285 365, 413 55, 869	376, 731 8, 871 321, 922 50, 786	414, 879 9, 642 354, 297 54, 466	403, 736 9, 860 360, 937 53, 137	400, 698 9, 649 378, 190 55, 470	377, 202 9, 341 356, 715 48, 497	358, 741 6, 286 362, 924 41, 156	391, 615 8, 166 354, 015 46, 045	368, 917 8, 544 367, 350 53, 867	401, 774 8, 982 375, 059 58, 500	404, 143 7, 169 361, 583 47, 670	
Sodium sulfate (Glauber's salt and crude salt cake) short tons	75, 024	75, 265	76, 657	69, 546	76, 249	74, 626	73, 093	66, 537	65, 448	65, 552	63, 650	74, 754	72, 709	
Sulfuric acid: Production (100% H ₂ SO ₄)‡thous, of short tons. Price, wholesale, 66°, tanks, at works	1,368	1, 376	1,386	1,310	1,418	1,382	1,422	1,309	1, 286	1,304	1, 348	1, 433	1, 315	i
organic chemicals: of Acetic acid (synthetic and natural), production thous. of lb.	22. 35 46, 853 75, 122	22, 35 49, 737	22. 35 53, 628 85, 428	22. 35 41, 227 74, 946	22. 35 41, 136 76, 985	32, 738 64, 205	22. 35 38, 895 61, 546	22. 35 46, 982 67, 377	22. 35 45, 643	22. 35 51, 726 76, 886	22. 35 50, 725 81, 027	22. 35 48, 232 84, 238	₽ 22, 35	
Acetic anhydride, production do Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin), production do Alcohol, ethyl: Production thous of proof gal. Stocks, end of month, total do	36, 656 33, 844	90, 378 1, 618 36, 459 33, 858	36, 322 33, 337	1, 512 32, 766 31, 214	1, 208 35, 429 29, 418	64, 305 1, 570 33, 631 28, 051	1, 473 33, 444 26, 510	1, 223 31, 755 26, 597	67, 140 943 36, 560 28, 542	1, 240 41, 481 28, 908	31, 027 1, 569 39, 048 26, 043	1, 907 41, 109 24 441	42, 654 27, 775	
In industrial alcohol bonded warehouses do In denaturing plants do. Used for denaturation do. Withdrawn tax-paid do. Alcohol denatured:	25, 403 8, 441 36, 240 1, 307	25, 533 8, 325 35, 059 1, 098	25, 777 7, 560 42, 818 943	23, 869 7, 345 33, 326 925	20, 791 8, 626 35, 253 834	18, 734 9, 317 35, 275 736 19, 047	17, 530 8, 980 33, 501 1, 044	18, 018 8, 579 30, 793 1, 071	19, 880 8, 662 35, 910 725	23, 517 5, 390 37, 551 812	20, 780 5, 263 35, 180 901	20, 360 4, 081 41, 087 942 22, 218	23, 460 4, 315 38, 319 1, 163 20, 672	
Production thous of wine gal. Consumption (withdrawals) do Stocks, end of month do	19, 588 18, 881 11, 178	18, 899 19, 865 10, 421	23, 053 21, 140 12, 194	17, 896 18, 370 12, 135	19,040 20,365 11,064	19, 886 9, 746	18, 133 19, 046 8, 181	16, 665 17, 752 5, 978	19, 403 19, 005 5, 561	20, 648 21, 534 4, 607	19, 041 18, 042 5, 576	22, 985 4, 978	21, 808 3, 870	l
Crossote oil, production	12, 172 10, 641 8, 285 90, 119 116, 914 22, 656	14, 267 11, 201 8, 306 95, 181 107, 918 19, 624	7, 978 10, 878 8, 748 93, 089 109, 149 22, 811	8, 955 9, 311 5, 702 82, 526 105, 976	9,796 11,522 6,371 89,577 111,620 20,799	10, 414 11, 766 7, 420 97, 156 105, 163 21, 556	11, 052 12, 880 6, 061 98, 873 104, 614 21, 873	9, 603 11, 023 8, 151 98, 789 100, 606 17, 918	9, 171 11, 058 8, 038 106, 183 93, 383 16, 853	10, 895 9, 306 7, 416 109, 117 103, 324 22, 012	9, 812 9, 193 6, 938 105, 236 105, 068 21, 770	9, 812 8, 932 9, 801 104, 543 123, 410 22, 909	10, 244	
Production do do Consumption do Stocks, end of month do Methanol, production: Natural thous. of gal.	16, 447 50, 618 156	15, 621 51, 018 172	17, 029 51, 634 171	15, 345 51, 974 166	16, 641 52, 058 197	16, 026 54, 348 193	17, 782 55, 095 201	15, 904 53, 629 187	15, 638 52, 065 186	18, 022 53, 635	16, 767 55, 452 101	18, 692 54, 288 107	16, 211 53, 739 134	
Syntheticdo Phthalic anhydride, productionthous, of lb r Revised preliminary_ Of Included data not shown separately	19, 408 25, 041	21, 312 27, 093	20, 503 25, 561	18, 144 27, 242	18, 701 27, 080	16, 647 30, 226	16, 329 31, 444	14, 108 30, 519	16, 692 27, 400	18, 000 24, 240	16, 489 29, 653	18, 665 30, 317		

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9 Includes data not shown separately.

‡Revisions will be published later for the following: Carbon dioxide and oxygen (January-September 1956); sulfuric acid (1955 and January-July 1956),

♂Data (except for alcohol) are reported on basis of 100-percent content of the specified material unless otherwise indicated.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						19	57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
CE	IEMIC	CALS	AND A	ALLIE	D PR	ODUC	TS(Contin	ued					
	461 380, 619 52, 707 279, 727 39, 574	368 368, 561 91, 922 226, 041 35, 031	384 391, 541 68, 610 264, 038 42, 660	711 400, 633 91, 201 259, 695 23, 146	1, 307 572, 080 136, 510 334, 222 66, 979	1, 722 605, 734 117, 457 364, 178 86, 548	1, 178 547, 058 120, 399 366, 275 27, 059	647 560, 382 81, 768 421, 374 45, 042	286 545, 081 73, 414 414, 603 37, 482	185 582, 497 87, 709 440, 652 26, 145	301 503, 418 57, 439 394, 737 34, 449	411 464, 974 89, 941 327, 238 20, 608	264, 064	
Imports, total \(\frac{Q}{2} \)	238, 657 184, 358 83, 707 3, 080 37, 214 49, 50	227, 306 158, 937 78, 702 10, 218 39, 842 49, 50	167, 168 113, 043 30, 483 7, 336 20, 606 49, 50	203, 735 101, 561 21, 213 9, 672 53, 485 49, 50	211, 583 115, 218 23, 566 12, 138 32, 622 49, 50	260, 485 167, 161 94, 189 9, 582 24, 101 49, 50	214, 395 144, 266 84, 590 10, 103 7, 969 48, 00	181, 884 139, 344 71, 461 7, 343 4, 145 48. 00	123, 050 75, 805 26, 160 11, 237 18, 023 48. 00	181, 128 105, 840 36, 049 12, 027 40, 859 48, 00	180, 198 108, 899 36, 449 7, 256 35, 839 48. 00		» 49. 75	
Potash deliveries	160, 260 208, 098 401, 524	179, 599 207, 611 414, 207	162, 814 219, 855 414, 922	183, 140 216, 022 418, 947	266, 028 229, 529 322, 033	269, 417 225, 072 233, 405	165, 546 211, 784 206, 881	121, 134 170, 519 271, 568	90, 904 162, 974 308, 380	114, 455 170, 834 321, 274	158, 612 188, 705 339, 729	113, 306 7 216, 276 7 337, 193	160, 852 205, 821 369, 039	
Explosives (Industrial), shipments: Black blasting powder	640 77, 063 515 3, 852	494 67, 568 534 3, 936	546 70, 015 495 3, 998	722 67, 094 440 4, 088	246 71, 654 472 4, 102	223 79, 924 462 4, 049	137 82, 235 429 4, 093	107 78, 911 440 4, 087	210 82,007 460 4,153	195 80, 288 470 4, 173	307 86, 887 445 4, 273	299 82, 141 462 4, 305	352 69, 603 446 4, 355	
Animal fats and greases: o Tallow, edible: Production t Consumption, factory t Stocks (incl. refined grades), end of month do Tallow and grease (except wool), inedible: Production t Consumption, factory t do Consumption, factory t do	7 25, 417 17, 936 12, 109 248, 385 133, 372	7 24, 207 15, 780 18, 986 233, 990 128, 562	7 24, 294 21, 537 20, 279 236, 928 145, 660	7 28, 660 27, 676 20, 442 239, 230 133, 123	23, 806 22, 453 20, 668 215, 198 146, 703	⁷ 23, 619 22, 503 20, 469 208, 585 139, 888	r 28, 854 28, 510 19, 680 230, 325 143, 522	7 23, 409 23, 265 17, 364 212, 554 130, 684	7 22, 102 23, 855 17, 107 211, 120 109, 670	25, 682 24, 260 16, 900 227, 447 152, 561	23, 377 24, 086 15, 055 208, 097 140, 566	23, 046 23, 850 13, 352 237, 040 155, 053	25, 786 23, 137 13, 901 223, 282 137, 141	
Stocks (excl. refined grades), end of monthdo Fish and marine mammal oils: Production 1	8, 307 12, 188 115, 366	12, 594 15, 614 102, 609	349, 056 1, 031 13, 626 87, 079	515 14,689 71,646	288, 052 411 10, 522 59, 407	1,358 11,570 54,107	12, 280 12, 423 57, 332	19, 010 11, 177 66, 412	34, 146 12, 161 83, 788	247, 307 25, 742 10, 785 77, 512	231, 469 22, 958 12, 249 82, 035	239, 287 r 23, 743 r 13, 753 r 92, 372	7, 873 10, 566 88, 941	
Production, crude‡ mil. of lb. Consumption, crude, factory‡ do Stocks, end of month:‡ do Crude do Refined do	580 584 384	615 553 616 410	647 573 602 447	587 501 596 461	582 508 616 463	501 471 605 456	472 455 597 416	416 471 476 367	436 420 492 313	464 464 462 272	486 438 478 242	661 585 511 269	638 537 566 301	
Exports thous of lb Imports, total do Paint oils do All other vegetable oils do	98, 029 41, 247 3, 263 37, 983	197, 955 35, 709 1, 830 33, 879	167, 776 47, 121 2, 476 44, 645	145, 263 26, 555 3, 182 23, 373	203, 824 50, 333 2, 034 48, 300	114, 055 39, 417 4, 769 34, 648	76, 550 40, 098 9, 855 30, 243	156, 113 32, 615 4, 800 27, 814	77, 363 37, 181 5, 668 31, 512	87, 679 39, 481 1, 707 37, 774	68, 911 39, 084 385 38, 699		54, 992	
Copra:	27, 230 36, 783	27, 503 	30, 277 16, 787 28, 697	24, 480 18, 177 25, 686	26, 621 27, 178 31, 372	27, 222 20, 235 23, 231	27, 325 13, 219 15, 960	21, 887 8, 748 15, 701	26, 663 12, 354 30, 015	25, 274 13, 504 22, 787	25, 503 9, 824 22, 751	32, 627 15, 065	32, 450 23, 979	
Troduction:	34, 510 31, 081 47, 123 27, 982	35, 097 28, 776 45, 760 27, 961	38, 967 30, 670 50, 094 28, 906	31, 114 29, 902 46, 602 31, 098	34, 031 42, 310 61, 969 37, 400	34, 459 36, 211 55, 205 37, 082	35, 415 34, 962 54, 162 33, 266	28, 488 34, 364 51, 142 35, 729	33, 758 33, 108 47, 879 32, 050	32, 300 35, 421 54, 793 35, 775	32, 604 18, 226 32, 816 24, 595	41, 588 51, 702 76, 573 41, 806	41, 069 34, 712 53, 019 32, 532	
Critide do Refined do Imports do Cottonesed	15, 917 23, 557	70, 274 15, 739 17, 262 340	73, 592 15, 492 22, 188	62, 803 10, 440 5, 922 43	61, 729 15, 260 19, 690 25	57, 866 13, 065 15, 245	50, 849 11, 436 10, 060	40, 881 9, 027 10, 995	40, 617 9, 259 12, 378	36, 976 10, 023 17, 813 238	52, 208 4, 467 16, 329 504	37, 065 11, 245 1, 140	38, 821 11, 913 932	
Receipts at mills thous. of short tons Consumption (crush) do Stocks at mills, end of month do Cottonseed cake and meal: Production short tons Stocks at mills, end of month do Cottonseed oil, crude:	1	570 2, 123 274, 304 187, 819	613 1, 624 293, 321 194, 737	1, 176 238, 857 228, 210	400 801 192, 415 263, 956	278 533 135, 735 279, 436	224 320 112, 023 293, 212	147 183 72, 366 287, 779	120 164 58, 531 251, 816	142 260 71, 002 209, 556	346 418 166, 582 209, 213	646 912 299, 826 249, 383	1, 233 280, 242 261, 578	
Production	229, 605 173, 802 159, 780 123,137 24, 474 227	192, 572 178, 477 146, 516 122, 138 28, 825 237	207, 691 170, 536 163, 853 131, 666 31, 636 267	170, 419 168, 091 132, 848 113, 600 29, 561 288	139, 383 142, 267 106, 524 109, 669 26, 119 285	99, 742 116, 696 90, 323 100, 139 20, 579 278	74, 543 106, 940 19, 669 245	53, 599 70, 242 65, 405 105, 878 13, 573 205	42,577 48,915 54,947 101,717 14,365 154	48, 393 36, 787 43, 777 103, 764 15, 048 99	114, 715 64, 027 75, 529 94, 429 15, 571 82	223, 092 108, 132 130, 973 116, 520 18, 008 95	203, 699 127, 828 133, 777 109, 610 15, 685 114	
Price, wholesale, drums (N. Y.) dol. per lb. Flaxseed: Production (crop estimate) thous. of bu. Oil mills: Consumption. do Stocks, end of month Price, wholesale, No. 1 (Minneapolis) dol. per bu.	3, 295 4, 557	208 148,009 2,971 4,249 3,44	2, 304 3, 516 3. 40	2, 239 3, 433 3, 34	2, 586 2, 066 3, 23	1,500 1,748 3,17	1, 561 1, 422 3, 16	1, 508 2, 352 3. 07	3, 055 2, 777 3. 07	3, 373 2, 615 3, 25	2, 981 3, 707 3, 40	2,730 3,794 3.40	2, 373 4, 662 3, 35	2 25, 75

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**December 1 estimate of 1956 crop. **December 1 estimate of 1957 crop.

**Batacs represented are: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma. According to quarterly reports from Virginia, consumption in that State is as follows (thous. short tons): 1956—July-September, 76; October-December, 79; 1957—January-March, 277; April-June, 323; July-September, 79.

**Prodata on lard, see p. 8-29.

**TRevisions for 1954—October 1955 for edible tallow and for 1956 for the following indicated series will be published later: Inedible tallow, and fish oils (production and consumption, January-September); total vegetable oils (production, January, February, May, and June; consumption and stocks, March-May).

**Consumption and stocks, March-May).

**Consumption figures for edible tallow exclude quantities used in refining; those for inedible tallow, etc., include such quantities.

**Deginning 1955, data may include some refined oils (not formerly included); consumption figures exclude data for cod, cod-liver, and other oils, and stocks include only the quantities of these oils held by producing firms.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and		956						19	57			r		,
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
CF	IEMIC	TATE	AND	ATITE	'n dr	ODUC	TS(Contin	harad		<u> </u>	!	<u> </u>	1
	LEMIN	ALS	AND	ALLL	D II	·	115-(ueu		1	1		
FATS, OILS, ETC.—Continued				•										
Vegetable oils, oilseeds, and byproducts—Continued Linseed oil, raw:				1									ļ	
Production thous of lb Consumption, factory do	66, 563 40, 884	59, 889 38, 212	46, 864 37, 985	45, 657 33, 825	52, 970 39, 009	31, 106 40, 890	31, 929 35, 442	30, 533 42, 438	61, 488 38, 627	68, 387 48, 496	58, 787 43, 661	52, 829 43, 348	45, 699 35, 696	
Stocks at factory, end of monthdo Price, wholesale (Minneapolis)dol. per lb	111, 301 . 136	115, 981 . 136	111, 821 . 134	128, 945 133	144, 223 . 131	135, 446 127	123, 646 127	69, 912 127	71, 442	73, 249	72, 649 . 142	64, 345 . 148	75, 380 P. 149	
Soybeans: Production (crop estimate)thous. of bu		71449,446												² 479, 84
Consumption, factory do Stocks, end of month do Sovbean oil:	26, 591 79, 070	26, 988 70, 354	28, 420 65, 517	26, 622 56, 332	28, 909 44, 232	27, 328 33, 533	26, 476 24, 678	24, 694 18, 724	24, 354 18, 655	25, 387 12, 778	22, 245 6, 370	28, 084 66, 741	29, 227 80, 467	
Production: Crudethous. of lb	284, 820	289, 736	305, 156	287, 218	313,006	298, 230	289, 605	271, 970	268, 757	276, 614	244, 415	306, 746	313, 366	
Refined do Consumption, factory, refined to do	244, 824 7240, 007	233, 159 224, 344	240, 523 222, 557	209, 184 208, 924	220, 333 210, 687	213, 476 207, 436	217, 495 213, 302	238, 089 235, 912	211, 177 202, 512	241, 083 222, 759	210, 216 221, 872	r 252 453 r 247,491	240, 139 231, 439	
Stocks, end of month:	125, 466	140, 996	134, 093	129, 964	150, 434	173, 139	195, 853	180, 480	217, 629	199, 167	182, 123	194, 319	207, 885	
Refined do. Price, wholesale, refined (N. Y.)dol. per lb.	83, 974 195	92, 130 . 190	103, 973	99, 970 . 200	97, 821 200	97, 212 . 185	101, 845	98, 325 . 175	98, 925 . 175	113, 725 . 175	103, 781	110, 813	120, 144 P. 170	
Margarine: Productionthous. of lb_ Stocks (factory and warehouse), end of modo	132, 545 25, 292	124, 951 27, 584	132, 373 29, 874	121, 685 32, 143	120, 472 34, 814	122, 897 27, 426	116, 196 29, 963	98, 088 28, 855	109, 977 25, 444	116, 812 28, 453	120, 737 27, 303	137, 803 29, 391	128, 788 32, 205	
Price, wholesale, colored, delivered (eastern U. S.) dol. per lb.	. 282	. 292	. 292	. 292	. 292	. 282	. 275	. 275	. 275	. 275	. 275	. 275	₽. 275	
Shortening: Production †thous. of lbtocks, end of monthdo		157, 141	160, 015	144, 252	129, 420	127, 363	150, 741	147, 478	131, 433	160, 503	160, 293	176, 608	168, 555	
PAINTS, VARNISH, AND LACQUER	105, 477	122, 047	126, 807	133, 017	138, 595	129, 987	123, 001	130, 125	118, 022	108, 393	112, 674	112, 538	114, 493	
Factory shipments, total thous. of dol. Industrial sales. do do	121, 488 55, 280	97, 308 45, 645	125, 401 54, 539	112, 467 50, 131	130, 966 55, 378	145, 055 57, 566	157, 569 59, 768	152, 899 55, 370	148, 162 55, 244	152, 080 57, 600	132, 566 50, 863	134, 032 56, 169	113, 689 49, 571	
Trade salesdo	66, 208	51, 663	70, 862	62, 336	75, 588	87, 489	97, 801	97, 529	92, 918	94, 480	81, 703	77, 863	64, 118	
SYNTHETIC PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS														
Production: Cellulose acetate and mixed ester plastics: Sheets, rods, and tubesthous. of lb	3, 374	3, 724	3, 491	3, 292	4, 253	3, 823	3, 658	4, 094	2,872	3, 580	4, 186	3, 813		ļ
Molding and extrusion materials do Nitrocellulose sheets, rods, and tubes do	9, 291 365	8, 452 317	7, 456	7, 187 429	8, 289 379	7, 168 357	7, 672 412	7, 794 270	6, 621	7, 200 318	9098 281	9, 663		
Other cellulose plasticsdo	551	472	525	375	500	528	466	468	341	511	495	546		
Phenolic and other tar acid resinsdododo	40, 145 44, 467	35, 206 41, 794	41, 373 43, 507 23, 097	37, 064 46, 097	39, 816 51, 041	35, 442 48, 871	39, 251 48, 598	35, 561 43, 309	32, 607 38, 889	37, 043 46, 520	37, 406 48, 496			
Urea and melamine resins do	24, 269 65, 900 34, 509	21, 370 67, 870 27, 874	23, 097 67, 096 34, 948	22, 556 64, 005 29, 980	25, 910 70, 419 31, 879	24, 217 67, 640 32, 382	23, 971 71, 363 34, 715	22, 268 68, 327 32, 120	18, 057 63, 272 27, 858	23, 597 72, 263 29, 228	23, 486 72, 238 29, 993	25, 933 77, 088 32, 979		
Rosin modifications do	11, 553	10.024	10, 848	10, 517	9, 951	10, 508	11,749	11,000	9, 149	10, 048	10, 442	10, 991		1
Polyester resins do	6, 542 51, 421	6, 139 51, 413	7, 265 52, 394	7, 187 49, 800	8, 618 56, 587	8, 961 51, 793	8, 525 56, 170	8, 178 56, 074	7, 209 55, 357	7, 336 58, 349	6, 664 60, 184	7, 976 62, 552		
Miscellaneousdo	13, 977	13, 679	14, 829	13, 080	15, 428	15, 711	15, 118	14, 900	14, 428	15, 313	15, 874	17, 681	<u> </u>	
		EL	ECTR:	IC PO	WER	AND	GAS							
ELECTRIC POWER		1	1			<u> </u>						1	1	1
Production (utility and industrial), total‡ mil_of kwhr	r 57, 859	r 60, 157	62, 938	55, 374	59, 765	57, 702	58, 909	58, 990	61, 191	62, 649	58, 335	60, 297	58, 667	
Electric utilities, total do. By fuels do. By waterpower do.	7 50, 651 7 41, 336	r 52, 898 r 42, 896	55, 503 45, 311	48, 666 38, 687	52, 447 41, 008	50, 669 38, 622	51, 699 39, 900	52, 053 40, 873	54, 348 43, 534	55, 449 45, 416	51, 573 42, 291	53, 157 43, 116	51, 788 40, 886	
	7 9, 316	r 10, 003	10, 192	9, 979	11, 439	12,047	11,800	11, 180	10, 814	10,033	9, 282	10, 041	10, 902	
Privately and municipally owned utilitiesdo Other producers (publicly owned)do	r 41, 227 r 9, 424	r 43, 104 r 9, 794	45, 083 10, 420	39, 779 8, 887	42, 349 10, 098	40, 641 10, 028	41, 190 10, 509	41, 590 10, 463	10, 816	44, 585 10, 863	41, 742 9, 831	42, 956 10, 201	41, 651 10, 137	
Industrial establishments, total do By fuels do By waterpower do	r 7, 207 r 6, 951	7, 259 6, 982	7, 435 7, 154	6, 708 6, 443	7, 318 7, 005	7, 033 6, 724	7, 210 6, 917	6, 937 6, 678	6, 843 6, 628	7, 200 6, 999	6, 762 6, 559	7, 140 6, 918	6, 879 6, 631	
	7 256	17 277	281	266	313	310	293	259	215	201	203	222	249	
Sales to ultimate customers, total (EEI);do Commercial and industrial: Small light and powerdo	44, 526 7, 276	46, 092 7, 428	47, 693 7, 640	46, 217 7, 583	46, 167 7, 440	45, 671 7, 324	45, 353 7, 440	45, 613 7, 935	46, 349 8, 586	47, 976 8, 839	47, 549 8, 680	46, 304 7, 969		
Large light and powerdo	23, 629	23, 604	23, 795	22, 640	23, 509	23, 679	23, 996	23, 815	23, 068	24, 026	24, 010	24, 120		
Railways and railroads do Residential or domestic do	362 11, 047	389 12, 424	412 13, 561	373 13, 389	379 12, 618	361 11, 970	235 11, 310	312 11, 205	316 11, 709	322 11, 996	315 11, 897	326 11, 493		1
Rural (distinct rural rates) do Street and highway lighting do Other public authorities do	769 454 942	764 483 946	784 487 973	758 440 989	773 429 965	922 393 969	903 370 949	985 348 958	1, 258 357 995	1, 339 388 1, 007	1, 189 415 987	9^8 457 988		
Other public authornes do Interdepartmental do Revenue from sales to ultimate customers (Edison	47	54 54	39	45	54	53	51	958 56	60	1,007	987 56	988 42		
Electric Institute) thous, of dol thous, of dol	730, 285	756, 811	784, 979	775, 742	762, 232	751, 690	746, 672	758, 054	777, 509	796, 383	793, 554	771, 174		
Manufactured and mixed gas (quarterly):♂		0.050			9.01.			9 000			0.000		1	
Customers, end of quarter, totalthousands		3, 359 3, 138 219			3, 314 3, 093 219			3, 282 3, 064 216		-	3, 208 2, 996 210			1
Sales to consumers, totalmil, of therms		572			885		İ	526	1		302			
Residential (incl. house-heating)dodo		410 156		- -	688 190			366 151			179 115			
Revenue from sales to consumers, total thous, of dol		81, 724			115, 093			75, 580					1	
Residential (incl. house-heating)do Industrial and commercialdo		62, 948 18, 324	l	<u>-</u>	91, 938 22, 550	l		57, 581 17, 467			34, 922 13, 132		1	
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⁷ Revised. ^p Preliminary. ¹ December 1 estimate of 1957 crop. ² December 1 estimate of 1957 crop. ² Revisions for 1956 will be published later for indicated series as follows: Soybean oil (consumption and refined stocks, March-May; crude stocks, April); shortening production, March; electric-power production, January-October; electric-power sales and revenue, February-October.

c*Totals include data not shown separately. Revisions for 1st and 2d quarters of 1956 are available upon request.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and		56						19	57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
	ELI	ECTRI	C PO	WER .	AND (GAS-	-Conti	nued						
GAS—Continued									·					
Natural gas (quarterly): 7		26, 567			26, 745			96 705			06 015			
Customers, end of quarter, total thousands Residential (incl. house-heating) do Industrial and commercial do	!	24, 441 2, 107			24, 624			26, 705 24, 637 2, 040			26, 815 24, 778 2, 009			
Sales to consumers, total mil. of therms. Residential (incl. house-heating) do do do do do do do do do do do do do		17, 654 5, 544			23, 052 10, 308			16, 898 5, 125			14, 223 2, 055			
Industrial and commercialdo Revenue from sales to consumers, total thous. of dol		11, 345 883, 299			11, 826 1, 290, 577		!	11, 030 851, 014			11, 296 602, 220			
Residential (incl. house-heating)do Industrial and commercialdo		486, 445 376, 492			827, 558 437, 858			466, 161 365, 489			241, 943 339, 062			
		FOO	DDST	UFFS	AND	ТОВА	CCO							
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Beer:														
Productionthous. of bbl	5, 947 6, 171	6, 123 6, 129	6, 866 5, 689	5, 912 5, 570	7, 611 6, 439	8, 081 6, 992	9,007 8,201	9,011 8,247	9, 803 9, 191	8, 354 8, 482	6, 838 6, 884	6, 769 6, 517	5, 247 5, 723	
Stocks, end of monthdiodio	9, 135	8, 768	9, 552	5, 570 9, 558	10, 261	10, 931	11, 211	11, 478	11, 469	10, 805	10, 333	10, 135	9, 337	
Production thous of tax gal- Consumption, apparent, for beverage purposes	⁷ 23, 063	17, 852	19, 982	18, 105	18, 902	19, 033	19, 307	14, 063	8, 478	11,002	23, 650	34, 060	21, 866	
thous. of wine gal	23, 822 19, 331	25, 159 11, 989	14, 375 9, 661	15, 936 10, 805	16, 897 12, 420	15, 264 11, 190	17, 868 12, 234	16, 443 12, 887	15, 121 10, 316	16, 994 11, 568	16, 047 13, 786	20, 821 19, 208	16, 014	
Tax-paid withdrawals thous. of wine gal Stocks, end of month do Imports thous of proof gal	7830, 229 3, 632	832, 439 2, 889	838, 623 1, 482	842, 059 1, 606	845, 407 1, 973	850, 996 1, 965	853, 437 2, 277	853, 012 1, 936	848, 118 2, 211	845, 122 1, 942	842, 191 2, 579	838, 122	836, 771	
Whisky:	10, 734	10, 122	11, 429	11, 243	12, 151	12,500	10, 776	8,067	4,048	5, 262	8, 214	12, 189	11,743	
Production Tax-paid withdrawals Stocks, end of month Imports Lectified spirits and wines, production, total 2 Rectified spirits and wines, production, total 2	10, 325 7725, 672 3, 288	6, 334 726, 562 2, 627	5, 125 730, 569 1, 265	6, 139 732, 777	6, 626 735, 536 1, 733	5, 432 740, 710 1, 782	6, 211 742, 045	6, 404 742, 872	4, 177 741, 197	5, 482 739, 048	7,604	10, 283 734, 308	9, 170 733, 948	
Rectified spirits and wines, production, total φ thous. of proof gal. Whisky	12, 549	6, 768	4, 677	1, 438 4, 607	5, 137	5, 238	2, 056 5, 614	1,739 6,914	2, 025 5, 332	1, 740 5, 611	2, 332 7, 227	10, 532	8, 931	
Wines and distilling materials:	11, 275	5, 675	3, 622	3, 675	4, 016	4, 170	4,382	5, 615	4, 171	4, 219	5, 918	9, 023	7, 553	
Effervescent wines: Productionthous. of wine galtodo	188 272	162 261	206 129	251 101	205 134	226 160	237 183	282 173	155 105	336 155	172 184	187 276	178 329	
Stocks, end of month do Imports do	1, 547 115	1, 418 114	1, 477 41	1, 611 36	1,665 44	1,713 50	1,755 67	1,840 50	1,877 36	2, 039 49	2,007	1, 892	1,722	
Still wines: Productiondo	24, 070	3, 912	2, 923	2, 218	2, 630	2, 139	1,907	1,984	1,049	4, 132	42, 227	69, 443	12, 774	
Taxable withdrawals do Stocks, end of month do	13, 879 210, 541	11, 953 198, 721	10, 872 190, 095	10, 220 180, 012	12, 485 170, 636	11, 893 159, 627	11, 295 149, 615	10, 421 138, 034	9, 248 130, 148	10, 888 122, 608	13, 680 149, 569	15, 355 206, 200	12, 476 203, 882	
Importsdo Distilling materials produced at wineriesdo	874 41,839	765 6, 075	585 3,954	465 3,949	598 1,540	653 1,871	649 912	621 1,332	457 1, 192	509 10, 566	620 97, 449	123, 025	25, 263	·
DAIRY PRODUCTS														
Butter, creamery: Production (factory) tthous. of lb	92, 184	103, 191	116, 075	110, 015	125, 675	133, 450	159, 085	149, 400	127, 180	108, 955	91, 265	100, 540	93, 770	
Stocks, cold storage, end of monthdo Price, wholesale, 92-score (New York)dol. per lb	39, 640 . 632	25, 103 . 614	28, 855 . 604	31,946 .606	40, 915 . 604	61, 996 . 604	95, 998 . 602	147, 013 . 601	176, 061 . 601	171, 815	145, 262 . 624	126, 921 . 614	r 109, 373 . 607	86,77
Cheese: Production (factory), totaltthous. of lbdodo	90, 504 59, 486	96, 570 62, 786	100, 555 67, 580	96, 665 66, 670	115, 610 82, 160	130, 705 95, 660	162, 510 126, 505	159, 580 124, 990	136, 905 104, 880	118, 535 89, 155	101, 035 72, 835	99, 580 7 68, 810	89, 180 59, 180	
Stocks, cold storage, end of month, totaldo	454, 729	441,082	419, 992	390, 308	388, 631	391, 289	1	466, 136	495, 063	507, 286	497, 486	464, 570	435, 950	405, 34
American, whole milkdo Importsdo	414, 606 5, 332	401, 079 5, 598	379, 637 5, 038	349, 441 3, 188	346, 277 4, 989	345, 421 4, 325	381, 146 3, 953	419, 583 4, 202	449, 472 2, 850	460, 860 3, 208	453, 093 3, 214	425, 655	7399, 524	372, 05
Price, wholesale, American, single daisies (Chicago)dol. per lb Condensed and evaporated milk:	. 390	. 390	. 390	. 390	. 390	. 390	. 390	.388	. 388	.388	. 391	. 392	. 392	. 39
Production case goods:†	6, 705	7, 593	7, 350	8, 275	6, 380	6, 350	4, 250	3,650	6,050	4, 500	3, 950	4, 475	3, 300	
Condensed (sweetened) thous. of lb_Evaporated (unsweetened) do	146, 067	154, 295	163, 250	169, 700	212, 450		312, 000	278, 000	244, 250	216, 500	170, 900	162, 500	137, 200	
Condensed (sweetened) thous. of lb_Evaporated (unsweetened) do	10, 391 310, 371	9, 649 224, 025	9, 117 156, 420	9, 559 123, 616	8, 925 83, 361	9, 172 153, 950	9, 547 244, 478	9, 416 368, 927	8, 406 421, 706	7, 572 438, 820	7, 533 428, 868	6, 634 379, 839	6, 469 262, 925	
Exports: Condensed (sweetened)dodododododo	3, 385	5, 054	5, 129	2, 888	7, 270	4, 802	2, 536	1, 444	3, 153	3, 350	1, 712	2, 504	1, 513	
Price, wholesale, U. S. average:	14, 172	20, 211	15,847	9, 200	15, 064	7, 861	13, 034	16, 306	12, 149	19, 897	15, 762	16, 375	10, 854	
Evaporated (unsweetened)dol. per case	5. 93 8, 695	5. 93	5. 93 9, 697	5. 93	5. 95	6.05	6.06	6.05	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	9, 38
Production mil. of lb_ Utilization in mfd. dairy productsdo_ Price, wholesale, U. S. averagedol. per 100 lb_	3, 120 7 4. 66	9, 227 3, 450 r 4, 52	3, 791 4, 44	9, 464 3, 618 4. 34	10, 961 4, 213 4. 19	11, 428 4, 647 3. 99	13, 122 5, 593 3. 85	12, 633 5, 312 3. 83	11, 692 4, 593 3, 99	10, 794 3, 929 4, 16	9, 611 3, 307 4, 40	9, 412 3, 454 4, 56	8, 783 3, 148 4, 62	9, 30 9 4. 5
Dry milk; Production:1	1.00	1.02	1, 11	1.01	1.19	0. 99	0.00	0.00	3. 88	7. 10	7. 70	1.00	4.02	7 - 2. 0
Dry whole milkthous. of lb_ Nonfat dry milk solids (human food)do	7, 291 92, 552	9, 117 119, 188	7, 900 130, 650	6, 500 128, 400	7,000 153,600	8,600 171,800	10, 900 215, 700	10, 100 200, 200	8, 700 151, 500	7,000 119,200	6, 700 89, 400	8, 200 100, 460	7,300 104,200	
Stocks, manufacturers', end of month: Dry whole milkdo Nonfat dry milk solids (human food)do	11, 390	10, 757	10, 384	10, 450	9, 430	9, 919	11, 926	13, 374	13, 792	12, 783	11, 061	11, 582	10, 946	
Exports:	67,095	69, 461	65, 623	63, 308	69, 029	80, 493	119, 757	144, 368	133, 496	113, 910	93, 573	81, 114	72, 362	
Dry whole milkdo Nonfat dry milk solids (human food)do	2,010 21,053	2,776 42,700	4, 418 9, 136	3, 071 7, 645	3, 607 12, 552	4, 858 24, 418	3, 940 18, 290	3, 183 25, 686	4, 561 18, 989	5, 168 24, 192	2, 681 29, 588	3, 666 30, 260	3, 722 28, 929	
Price, wholesale, nonfat dry milk solids (human														

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Data beginning July 1956 exclude production of wines and vermouth; for July 1955-June 1956, such production totaled 183,000 gal.
Revisions for the indicated items and for the periods specified are available upon request as follows: Butter, cheese (total and American), dry whole milk, and nonfat dry milk solids—January 1955-September 1956; condensed milk and evaporated milk—January—September 1956.

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BUSINESS STATISTICS	ber	ber	ary	ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	ber	October	ber	ber
	FOO	DSTU	JFFS	AND '	TOBA	CCO-	-Conti	nued						
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES														
Production (crop estimate) thous of bu. Shipments, carlot no. of carloads. Stocks, cold storage, end of month thous of bu.	2, 085 33, 933	1 100,623 1,811 26,578	1, 595 19, 814	1, 592 12, 765	2, 061 7, 128	1, 804 3, 246	1, 005 1, 045	257 384	131 229	48 340	803 12, 215	3, 406 48, 634	7 2, 765 7 45, 621	2117,30 3, 19 36, 97
itrus fruits, carlot shipmentsno. of carloads rozen fruits, juices, and vegetables: Stocks, cold storage, end of month:	6, 349	9, 718	7, 492	6, 579	7, 819	7, 783	9, 564	8, 484	6, 966	5, 483	4, 176	4, 437	r 6, 411	8, 4
Fruitsthous. of lb_Fruit juices and pureesdo Vegetablesdo	467, 046 303, 742 905, 439	450, 562 294, 282 857, 942	422, 805 388, 388 787, 218	379, 474 464, 337 721, 613	341, 520 492, 287 665, 354	292, 185 505, 397 655, 695	272, 005 562, 221 625, 384	375, 067 567, 775 657, 296	498, 120 504, 187 726, 872	550, 700 445, 713 873, 685	566, 388 398, 485 984, 765	545, 092 337, 273 993, 230	r 522, 747 r 274, 368 r 957, 089	496, 13 286, 76 883, 7
otatoes, white: Production (crop estimate)thous. of ewt Shipments, carlotno. of carloads Price, wholseale, U. S. No. 1 (New York)	13, 759	¹ 243,716 12,333	15, 524	15, 687	19, 819	17, 712	18, 443	19, 971	10, 797	9, 417	9, 536	12, 324	r 13, 089	² 236,2 13, 3
dol. per 100 lb	3. 500	3.075	3. 533	3 . 620	3. 480	3. 540	3. 930	3.658	3. 328	3.841	3. 290	r 3, 708	p 3. 349	
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS Exports (barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat)thous. of bu	57, 733	73, 833	67, 010	66, 226	72, 528	69, 143	58, 456	72, 209	49, 127	59, 843	49, 873	57, 077	60, 335	
arley: Production (crop estimate)do Receipts, 4 principal markets!do	12,027	¹ 376, 873 12, 195	10, 537	8, 344	10,760	8,340	8, 263	15, 480	15, 403	22, 973	11,809	13, 818	12, 357	² 435,6 13,9
Stocks, domestic, end of month: do	43, 798	40, 122 159, 561	37, 661	36, 062	30, 111 104, 052	25, 343	22, 224	31, 253 3 41, 546	40, 120	44, 894	44, 855 272, 305	41, 471	39, 203	37, 3
Exports, including maits	3, 981 1. 320 1. 276	3, 011 1. 298 1. 258	3, 386 1. 278 1. 237	3, 675 1. 261 1. 206	1. 268 1. 219	3, 576 1. 263 1. 205	6, 052 1. 238 1. 188	3, 569 1, 131 1, 036	4, 458 1. 139 1. 055	3, 305 1. 176 1. 115	3, 820 1. 228 1. 160	6, 821 1. 264 1. 197	6, 600 1, 248 1, 174	1, 2
orn: Production (crop estimate)mil. of bu	11,819	7 1 3, 445 10, 690	11, 731	10, 874	11, 313	11, 133	12,023	11,473	11,661	12.321	11, 716	12, 952	11, 682	2 3,
Grindings, wet process	47, 353 100, 863	23, 272 93, 849	32, 736 89, 558	49, 429 102, 650	60, 072 126, 744	47, 066 151, 613	32, 770 157, 821	17, 203 153, 642	17, 375 139, 360	12, 321 21, 525 128, 029	16, 864 120, 317	20, 520 110, 211	26, 913 105, 664	107,
On farmsmil. of bu Exports, including meal and flourthous. of bu Prices, wholesale: No. 3, yellow (Chicago)dol. per bu	17, 243 1, 339	2, 331. 1 15, 578 1. 357	12, 789 1, 343	12, 514 1, 275	1, 615. 1 16, 024 1, 290	12, 313 1, 298	14, 124	1, 118. 4 10, 198 1. 316	10, 549 1, 337	18, 643 1, 312	3 416.3 13,867 1.262	15, 141	20, 530 1, 157	1,
Weighted average, 5 markets, all gradesdo	1. 331	1.300	1. 322	1. 244	1, 260	1. 240	1. 267	1. 292	1. 336	1. 260	1. 184	1. 151	1. 103	1.
Production (crop estimate) mil. of bu- Receipts, interior primary markets thous. of bu- Stocks, domestic, end of month:	4, 052 25, 223	7 1 1, 163 5, 304 21, 363	7, 261 19, 495	3, 759 17, 794	4, 950 15, 116	5, 968 13, 240	4, 272 11, 688	3,652	10,607	26, 275 24, 314	7, 805 25, 420	7, 278 22, 225	5, 090 18, 046	² 1, 15,
Commercial do do On farms do do Cxports, including oatmeal do Price, wholesale, No. 3, white (Chicago) dol. per bu	2,076 . 824	696, 376 2, 570 . 829	1, 614 . 820	1, 423 . 784	410, 427 869 . 778	1, 206 . 727	1, 134 . 738	3 191,840 1,237 . 695	1, 411 . 662	3, 490 . 674	1,079,183 1, 694 . 650	2, 133 . 632	2,802 .750	
tice: Production (crop estimate)thous. of bags \(\sigma_{} \)		r 1 49,459										 		2 43,
Receipts, domestic, rough thous. of lb. Shipments from mills, milled rice	99, 461 73, 695 85, 123	75, 193 35, 564 97, 309	55, 410 39, 331 91, 446	126, 523 98, 210 75, 950	153, 906 129, 567 50, 793	123, 311 81, 696 51, 580	98, 507 76, 095 39, 423	87, 304 52, 665 44, 158	62, 147 39, 704 42, 424	54, 245 33, 239 42, 469	33, 195 45, 839 17, 151	105, 545 35, 592 49, 380	7 60, 968 33, 836 55, 802	46, 27, 58,
of month thous of lb Southern States (Ark., La., Tenn., Tex.): Receipts, rough, at mills do Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (cleaned	159, 556 126, 296	38, 683 115, 078	78, 407 144, 810	122, 165 135, 725	62, 275 110, 818	17, 955 101, 820	20, 879 93, 489	14, 122 86, 565	27, 618 126, 704	70, 428 89, 787	485, 373 124, 672	1,185,118 171,798	399, 837 141, 132	
Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of month	1, 192. 3 123, 318 . 085	1, 026. 2 404, 990 . 085	907. 0 110, 930 . 085	836, 3 179, 710 . 088	651. 7 333, 060 . 090	509. 2 246, 261 . 089	394. 3 104, 434 . 091	443. 8 71, 665 . 091	376. 5 109, 789 . 095	256. 4 37, 884 . 094	472. 0 147, 210 . 093	989. 9 94, 713 . 095	1,064.4 97,996 P.095	
Rye: Production (crop estimate)thous. of bu		r 1 21,155		200			409				852			2 26,
Receipts, interior primary markets do Stocks, commercial, domestic, end of month do Price, wholesale, No. 2 (Minneapolis) dol. per bu	8, 109 1. 471	1, 063 8, 294 1, 459	498 6,394 1.499	306 5, 458 1. 400	4, 844 1, 412	302 2, 966 1. 363	2, 851 1, 240	3, 531 2, 023 1, 292	2,730 6,692 1.246	2, 124 7, 515 1, 281	7, 684 1. 304	6, 209 1. 306	5, 378 1. 330	4,
Vheat: Production (crop estimate), total mil. of bu- Spring wheat do Winter wheat do		r11,004.3 r 1 263.3 r 1 740. 9												² 94 ² 23 ² 70
Receipts, interior primary marketsthous. of bubisappearance (quarterly total)dodo	28, 212	34, 865 312, 205	29, 679	24, 144	21, 462 301, 776	24, 030	25, 472	25, 221 281, 787	107, 434	65, 777	35, 801 238, 990	29, 674	26, 913	
Canada (Canadian wheat)do United States, domestic, totalomil. of bu Commercialthous. of bu	352, 461 429, 322	356, 920 1, 487. 3 393, 211	356, 831 	360, 964 386, 872	368, 482 1, 187. 8 360, 702	365, 104 356, 532	364, 343 341, 690	384, 362 3 908. 4 3 313, 481	401, 176	396, 776 437, 937	382, 848 1, 598. 6 412, 237	379, 043 417, 052	367, 214 398, 347	377, 378,
Interior and merchant mills, elevators, and warehousesthous. of bu		675, 222 292, 804			558, 750 165, 959			3 444, 326 3 59, 540			715, 103 388, 390			
Exports, total, including flour do	33, 901 29, 787	51, 477 44, 109	48, 485 43, 135	48, 350 42, 207	49, 465 42, 599	50, 674 46, 050	36, 821 32, 798	56, 846 51, 405	32, 262 27, 819	33, 993 29, 222	30, 425 25, 845	32, 579 27, 236	29, 774 24, 097	
Prices, wholesale: No. 1, dark northern spring (Minneapolis) dol. per bu.	2. 495	2. 426	2. 438	2. 400	2. 394	2. 393	2. 371 2. 231	2.416	2. 435	2. 361 2. 112	2. 382	2.428	2. 439	2.
No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City)do No. 2, red winter (St. Louis)do Weighted avg., 6 markets, all gradesdo	2. 358 2. 358 2. 494	2. 343 2. 405 2. 446	2. 358 2. 440 2. 439	2. 338 2. 345 2. 417	2. 335 2. 298 2. 406	2. 302 2. 213 2. 401	2, 109	2, 268 2, 057 2, 365	2. 135 2. 110 2. 221	2.108	2. 121 2. 139 2. 302	2. 132 2. 178 2. 326	2. 201 (4) 2. 356	2. 2. 2.

r Revised. r Preliminary. 1 Revised estimate of 1956 crop. 2 December 1 estimate of 1957 crop.
3 Old crop only; new grain not reported until beginning of new crop year (July for barley, oats, and wheat; October for corn).
4 No quotation.
4 Revised beginning January 1954 to reflect data compiled from reports based on 5-day weeks (prior thereto, based on 6-day weeks).
8 Revisions for January 1954 through July 1956 are shown in the October 1957 Survey. Sexcludes a small amount of pearl barley. Sags of 100 lb.
6 The total includes wheat owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and stored off farms in its own steel and wooden bins; such data are not included in the breakdown of stocks.
9 Data for March, June, September, and December are not strictly comparable with those for other months, largely because of somewhat smaller coverage of the quarterly reports.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	·	956						19)57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	A pril	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
	FOC	DSTU	JFFS	AND '	ТОВА	CCO-	-Conti	nued				·	·	·
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS—Continued													i	
Wheat flour: Production:														
Flourthous. of sacks (100 lb.)_ Operations, percent of capacity	20, 055 89. 1	19, 278 89. 6	22, 162 93. 6	19, 156 89. 1	19, 679 86. 2	18, 940 79. 1	19, 383 81. 1	18, 144 83. 6	18, 868 79. 0	20, 317 85, 2	20, 584 95, 1	22, 057 88. 6	19, 541 90. 6	
Offal short tons Grindings of wheat thous, of bu	377, 713 45, 844	365, 415 44, 126	419, 916 50, 711	358, 583 43, 661	367, 929 44, 693	360, 570 43, 323	365, 727 44, 256	347, 039 41, 591	365, 966 43, 319	394, 942 46, 796	399, 353 47, 311	431,000 50,779	381, 056 44, 959	
Stock held by mills, end of quarter thous. of sacks (100 lb.)		5, 572			5, 190			4,746			5, 189			
Exportsdo Prices, wholesale: Spring, short patents (Minneapolis)	1,766	3, 162	2, 296	2,637	2, 947	1, 985	1,727	2, 335	1, 903	2, 048	1,966	2, 293	2, 437	
dol. per sack (100 lb.) Winter, hard, short patents (Kansas City)do	6. 180 5. 785	6, 030 5, 725	6. 020 5. 770	6, 020 5, 625	5. 950 5. 700	5, 975 5, 790	5, 900 5, 600	6. 025 5. 725	6, 210 5, 800	6, 005 5, 575	6, 010 5. 575	* 6, 135 5, 585	² 6. 215 ≥ 5. 635	
LIVESTOCK Cattle and calves: Slaughter (federally inspected):													ļ	
Calvesthous, of animals_ Cattledo	763 1, 807	605 1,686	657 1, 851	550 1,488	632 1, 514	613 1, 499	580 1,665	535 1, 535	596 1,759	615 1, 726	638 1,627	742 1,801	598 1, 515	56 1, 47
Receipts, principal marketsdo Shipments, feeder, to 9 corn-belt Statesdo	2, 689 794	2, 121 363	2, 203 252	1,770	1, 836 237	1, 947 212	1, 961 205	1,860 160	2, 312 272	2, 207 475	2. 491 679	2, 861 1, 190	2, 158 973	
Prices, wholesale: Beef steers (Chicago)dol. per 100 lb	23. 97	21.65	20. 94	20. 28	21.36	22.61	22.85	23. 07	24.76	25. 45 20. 33	24. 84 20. 11	24. 48 20. 18	25.06 21.41	25. 7
Steers, stocker and feeder (Kansas City)do Calves, vealers (Chicago)do Hogs:	17. 29 22, 50	16. 67 21. 50	17. 68 25. 00	18. 24 27. 50	19. 35 26. 00	20. 86 27. 00	21. 13 25. 00	20. 20 25. 00	20. 74 22. 50	24. 50	25. 50	26. 50	27. 50	22.6
Slaughter (federally inspected)thous. of animals Receipts, principal marketsdo Prices:	6, 559 3, 483	5, 698 3, 037	5, 655 3, 030	4, 985 2, 622	5, 380 2, 710	5, 000 2, 657	4, 884 2, 573	3, 994 2, 245	4, 185 2, 294	4, 418 2, 326	5, 060 2, 599	6, 094 3, 114	5, 505 2, 780	5, 52
Wholesale, average, all grades (Chicago) dol. per 100 lb Hog-corn price ratio	14. 59	16, 32	17. 52	16. 98	17.05	17. 52	17. 39	18. 15	19, 39	20. 37	19, 12	17.16	16.79	17. 9
bu. of corn equal in value to 100 lb. of live hog Sheep and lambs:	11.8	13. 3	14. 1	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.0	15. 1	15.7	16.3	16. 6	15. 9	17.0	18.
Slaughter (federally inspected) thous of animals—Receipts, principal markets do—Shipments, feeder, to 9 corn-belt States do—Prices, wholesale:	1, 139 1, 085 266	1, 062 1, 023 145	1, 333 1, 204 201	1, 091 943 142	1, 011 858 127	1, 061 996 113	1, 133 1, 013 161	1, 044 914 108	1, 200 1, 108 222	1, 111 1, 059 341	1, 104 1, 308 502	1, 210 1, 463 690	958 930 248	978
Lambs, average (Chicago)dol. per 100 lb Lambs, feeder, good and choice (Omaha)do	19. 25 18. 12	19.38 17.85	20, 12 18, 55	20.00 19.78	23. 00 20. 97	22, 75 21, 75	24.00 21.07	23.00 21.06	23. 75 20. 60	23, 75 21, 14	22, 00 21, 88	21.50 21.05	22.00 21.06	22. 6: 21. 30
Total meats: Production (carcass weight, leaf lard out), inspected														
slaughter mil. of lb. Stocks (excluding lard), cold storage, end of month o	2, 256	2,064	2, 199	1,843	1,932	1,866	1,963	1, 721	1,851	1, 828	1, 858	2, 169	1, 920	
Exports (including lard) mil. of lbdodo	591 83 22	679 95 24	619 93 27	636 69 22	631 93 27	596 66 33	554 90 30	485 89 24	395 58 26	330 46 42	305 56 733	318 65	370 63	39
Imports (excluding lard)dodo Beef and veal: Production, inspected slaughterdo	1,041.7	987.0	1, 111, 7	902.5	918. 1	906.1	999.1	904.7	1,019.8	1,010.4	960.7	1, 065, 9	896. 1	
Stocks, cold storage, end of monththous. of lb. Exportsdo	220, 008 10, 896	263, 929 14, 264	246, 789 27, 827	220, 123 11, 679	194, 214 9, 521	168, 599 4, 623	141, 556 3, 404	123, 321 8, 451	116, 063 1, 637	120, 414 1, 774	113, 584 9, 699	118, 864 2, 770	7 142, 236 2, 483	145, 82
Imports. do. Price, wholesale, beef, fresh, steer carcasses, choice (600-700 lbs.) (New York). dol. per lb.	10, 853	11, 145	11, 588	9, 939	11,003	16,718	16, 612	11, 043	11,796	30, 730	18, 591	. 422	. 436	. 44
Lamb and mutton: Production, inspected slaughterthous. of lb	52, 150	50, 262	64, 751	53, 909	49, 504	50, 604	52, 639	46, 700	53, 385	49, 725	49, 650	54, 870	44, 053	
Stocks, cold storage, end of monthdo	11, 016 1, 162. 5	11, 590 1, 026. 6	9, 715 1, 022. 6	8, 987 886, 9	8, 100 964. 4	7, 330 909. 2	6, 837 911. 3	6, 870 770. 0	6, 399 777. 7	5, 194 767. 4	5, 745 847. 8	5, 616 1, 048. 6	7 5, 309 979. 8	5, 24
Production, inspected slaughterthous, of lbstocks, cold storage, end of monthdo	862, 470 248, 637	754, 561 279, 768	754, 416 293, 332	650, 175 334, 606	703, 006 352, 914	661, 271 343, 081	657, 319 323, 905	559, 379 278, 624	577, 734 204, 404	579, 219 147, 043	639, 808 134, 085	788, 160 138, 412	730, 191 7163, 656	194, 298
Exports do Imports do Prices, wholesale:	6, 275 8, 247	8, 726 10, 714	9, 420 13, 061	8, 753 9, 428	6, 592 13, 745	5, 420 13, 297	6, 414 10, 685	12, 359 10, 805	5, 036 11, 121	4, 559 7, 040	3, 864 9, 399	4, 269	5, 379	
Hams, smoked, compositedol. per lb Fresh loins, 8-12 lb. average (New York)do	. 471 . 409	. 511 . 421	. 516 . 450	. 519 . 446	. 506 . 438	. 521 . 452	. 516 . 477	. 532 . 505	. 543 . 512	. 561 . 525	. 522 . 516	7.479 .480	p. 490 . 473	
Lard: Production, inspected slaughterthous, of lb_ Stocks, dry and cold storage, end of monthdo	218, 913 103, 484	198, 576 111, 637	196, 353 101, 098	172, 767 112, 042	190, 755 119, 122	182, 122 127, 116	186, 287 120, 168	154, 196 107, 113	146, 019 101, 808	137, 940 76, 600	151, 801 68, 650	189, 478 67, 717	182, 592 78, 918	
Exportsdo_ Price, wholesale, refined (Chicago)dol, per lb_	47, 272	47, 898 . 175	37, 811	36, 380 . 173	61, 940	43, 783	65, 696	52, 322	34, 707	24, 347	30, 532	43, 376	36, 566 p. 150	
POULTRY AND EGGS														
Poultry: Receipts, 5 marketsthous. of lb Stocks, cold storage (frozen), end of monthdo	90, 347 368, 378	75, 226 332, 817	53, 211 330, 135	45, 378 292, 033	51, 969 259, 975	52, 606 219, 988	58, 155 202, 191	50, 582 190, 441	60, 319 185, 138	62, 975 202, 178	68, 397 261, 146	79, 337 377, 207	87, 423 7 362, 059	78, 059 319, 04
Price, wholesale, live fowls, heavy type, No. 1 (Chicago)dol. per lb	. 148	. 145	. 148	. 150	. 155	. 153	. 150	. 150	.148	. 153	. 153	. 148	P. 148	318,04
Eggs: Production, farm millions Dried egg production thous. of lb. Stocks, cold storage, end of month:	4, 885 1, 010	5, 280 1, 592	5, 369 2, 249	5, 022 2, 246	5, 902 3, 093	5, 731 4, 032	5, 662 4, 001	5, 038 3, 835	4, 786 2, 888	4, 588 1, 780	4, 416 1, 350	4, 597 1, 156	4, 587	5, 03
Shell	ì	320 86, 807	328 74, 848	519 65, 643	932 78, 436	1, 208 107, 568	1,719 140,456	1, 812 166, 942	1, 507 176, 721	1, 174 164, 728	895 147, 430	552 124, 272	, 302 , 99, 230	75, 445
dol. per doz	. 400	. 344	. 308	. 322	. 304	. 318	. 290	. 299	. 361	. 408	, 460	. 523	. 444	. 41-
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS Confectionery, manufacturers' salesthous. of dol	118, 264	96, 672	96, 970	91, 338	90, 912	84, 372	68, 374	62, 783	59, 996	74, 812	117, 730	r 126, 988	117, 280	
Connectionery, manuacturers sales thous of doi- Cocoa (cacao) beans: Imports (incl. shells) long tons	11, 549	20, 669	37, 610	15, 681	27,722	16, 997	15, 053	24, 757	21,710	7, 686	7, 901	140, 000	111, 200	
Price, wholesale, Accra (New York)dol. per lb.		. 270	231	. 234	. 223	. 255	253	. 305	305		. 346	. 354	P. 427	

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Dece ber
	FOO	DSTU	JFFS	AND '	ГОВА	CCO-	-Conti	nued		<u> </u>				
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS—Con.														1
Coffee:		7 504	1 071	1 000	1 040	001	204					4 000		
Clearances from Brazil, total thous. of bags of To United States do	1, 326 700	1, 584 898	1, 671 1, 201	1, 288 883	1,048 679	927 512	935 529	794 413	1, 025 606	1, 102 596	1, 250 686	1, 330 825	1,609 1,115	
Visible supply, United States do Imports do Price, wholesale, Santos, No. 4 (New York)	1, 111 1, 379	965 1,667	988 2, 020	1, 181 2, 405	853 1, 832	1, 034 1, 545	989 1, 485	954 1, 194	954 1, 579	927 1, 445	1,005 1,247	794	980	
dol, per lb	. 600	. 603	. 610	. 609	. 599	. 593	. 593	, 583	. 565	. 545	. 533	. 540	. 552	١.
Fish: Stocks, cold storage, end of monththous. of lb	200, 403	196, 091	168, 596	145, 404	122, 414	117, 976	128, 320	145, 882	168, 485	189, 195	203, 122	204, 960	203, 386	
lugar: Cuban stocks, raw, end of month		, ,		,	, ,,,		,	ŕ			,	,	ĺ	
United States:	r 1, 032	873	563	1, 640	2, 890	3, 790	3, 615	3, 010	2, 445	1, 945	1, 620	1, 370	862	
Deliveries and supply (raw basis): Production and receipts:	ļ													
Production short tons Entries from off-shore, total do	794, 492 282, 508	545, 449 199, 555	115, 426 519, 988	53, 164 453, 611	31, 142 565, 977	23, 279 630, 053	28, 766 624, 323	50, 246 546, 450	37, 006 694, 255	51, 685 653, 440	138, 695 533, 398	589, 229 472, 464	411, 510	
Hawaii and Puerto Ricodo	189, 762	86, 308	50, 532	93, 376	157, 876	208, 242	233, 502	172, 764	232, 497	245, 582	141, 310	193, 831	147, 394	
Deliveries, total do For domestic consumption do	669, 695	665, 436	590, 353	538, 498	638, 888	687, 686	772, 035	923, 739	878, 655	833, 099	782, 327	711, 151	********	
For consistic consumptiondo For exportdo Stocks, raw and refined, end of month	666, 768 2, 927	661, 137 4, 299	585, 089 5, 264	536, 683 1, 815	636, 437 2, 451	684, 978 2, 708	770, 381 1, 654	911, 362 2, 377	874, 797 3, 858	829, 565 3, 534	779, 501 2, 826	708, 582 2, 569	604, 707	
	1, 614	1,906	1,826	1, 809	1, 813	1,757	1, 619	1,328	1, 180	1,000	823	r 1, 213	1,759	
Exportsshort tons Imports:	624	440	564	1, 205	604	428	544	584	985	2, 239	355	1, 199	403	
Raw sugar total O do	138, 548 98, 873	171, 386 151, 084	350, 622 231, 559	310, 708 214, 601	351, 330 218, 573	330, 570 227, 221	349, 997 235, 482	336, 130 250, 587	377, 358 285, 931	315, 157 219, 754	314, 463 266, 466			
From Cuba do Gorro From Philippine Islands do Refined sugar, total do From Cuba do	28, 897 2, 541	3,016	119, 041 45, 080	96, 108 36, 012	127, 280 64, 532	103, 349 50, 560	105, 275 40, 631	80, 717 33, 127	70, 693 48, 604	66, 836 49, 376	40, 117 20, 508			
From Cubado	1, 451	1,075	36, 724	31, 080	59, 880	45, 033	37, 072	25, 051	43, 918	41, 029	8, 270			
Prices (New York): Raw, wholesaledol. per lb	. 063	. 064	. 065	. 061	. 062	. 061	. 064	. 066	.066	. 062	. 062	.062	₽. 062	
Refined: Retail§ dol. per 5 lb	. 512	, 518	. 522	. 526	. 525	. 526	. 527	. 527	. 532	. 534	. 536	. 536	537	
Wholesale dol. per lb thous, of lb thous, of lb	. 088 4, 777	. 088 10, 344	. 089 8, 197	. 089 7, 417	. 089	1.084 9,981	1 . 084 10, 653	1 . 084 8, 525	1 . 085 8, 437	1, 085 8, 202	1.084 7,396	1.084	p 1, 084	
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Production (crop estimate) mil. of lb. Stocks, dealers' and manufacturers', end of quarter,		r 0.50			-			4.040		1		1	j	1
totalmil, of lb	-	5, 353			5, 213			4, 846			4, 918			1
Cigar leafdododododo	- -	292			348			332			298			
laneous domesticmil. of lb_Foreign grown:		4, 869		-	4, 666	-		4, 281			4, 403			
Cigar leaf do.		22 170		-	24 175			24 209			26 190			
Cigarette tobacco	42, 763	57, 743	30, 389 10, 077	27,066	32, 432 9, 662	30, 506	29, 453	39, 902	28, 447	40, 988	77, 042	74, 386	47, 625	
Imports, including scrap and stemsdodo	9, 940	8, 434		10, 298		10, 701	11, 227	9, 215	11,715	9, 383	11, 837			
Production, manufactured tobacco, totaldoChewing, plug, and twistdosmokingdo	15, 346 6, 331	11, 558 4, 864	15, 917 6, 539	13, 268 5, 510	14, 345 5, 935	14, 927 6, 058	15, 773 6, 522	15, 104 6, 133	13, 608 5, 846	16, 584 6, 592	15, 674 6, 128	17, 519 6, 696	13, 951 5, 492	
Smoking do	5, 970 3, 045	4, 246 2, 448	6, 031 3, 347	4, 858 2, 900	5, 399 3, 011	5, 763 3, 107	6, 088 3, 163	5, 683 3, 288	5, 499 2, 264	6, 785 3, 207	6, 564 2, 982	7, 514 3, 309	5, 665 2, 794	
Consumption (withdrawals):	,		<u> </u>	· ·	ĺ				ĺ	,,	-,		_,	
Tax-freemillions	2, 585 33, 585	2, 572 25, 070	2,714	2, 463 31, 688	2, 267 33, 222	2, 721 32, 059	2, 482 38, 151	3, 297 34, 189	2, 979 35, 248	2, 763 38, 013	2, 819	2, 646 38, 248	2, 575 31, 545	
Tax-paid do Cigars (large), tax-paid thousands	632, 158	364, 509	35, 982 437, 127	391, 193	421, 950	470, 129	565, 237	449, 722	478, 149	525, 171	34, 684 500, 346	562, 622		
Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid thous. of lb	14, 949	11,709	15, 472	12, 997	14, 118	14, 493	15, 444	14, 506	13, 747	16, 619	15, 272	16, 847	13, 725	
Exports, eigarettes millions. Price (wholesale), eigarettes, manufacturer to whole-	907	1, 475	1, 171	1, 337	1, 326	1,306	1, 398	1, 491	1, 588	1,524	1, 353	1, 220	1,568	
saler and jobber, f. o. b. destination dol. per thous	3, 938	3, 938	3, 938	3, 938	3. 938	3.938	3. 938	3.938	4. 281	4. 281	4. 281	4.281	p 4. 281	
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HIDES AND SKINS		1				-				ł		1	1	
mports, total hides and skins Qthous. of lbthous. of pieces	7, 898 43	9, 880 150	10, 508 103	8, 497 165	15, 308 97	12,039 132	11, 047 92	9, 895 116	6, 702 159	10, 917 46	9,968			
Cattle hides do Goat and kid skins do	21 1, 325	32 1, 936	$\frac{14}{2,205}$	1,010	2, 291	1,737	10 1,607	1, 821	10 1, 361	20 1, 494	15 1, 610			
Sheep and lamb skins do Prices, wholesale (Chicago):	1, 429	1, 119	1, 437	2, 189	3, 220	3, 245	2, 784	2, 065	710	4, 417	2,058			
Calfskins, packer, heavy, 9½/15 lbdol. per lb	. 488	. 475	. 438	. 463	. 463	. 513	. 513	. 550	. 488	. 450	. 450	. 450	p. 438	
Hides, steer, heavy, native, over 53 lbdo	. 128	. 108	. 103	. 090	. 095	. 095	. 108	. 118	, 133	, 138	. 123	.118	P. 103	
LEATHER Production:	1	}	1	1				}				l		
Calf and whole kipthous, of skins Cattle hide and side kipthous, of hides and kips	737 2, 197	722 1, 993	872 2, 254	844 2, 164	813 2, 164	744 2, 118	800 2, 168	732 2,130	546 1,887	818 2, 262	^r 686 2, 029	786 2, 318		
Goat and kidthous. of skins	1,859	1,699	2, 064 2, 065	1,892 2,225	1, 951 2, 359	1,959 2,369	2, 005 2, 453	1, 814 2, 148	1,774 1,722	1, 785 2, 189	1,704 1,975	2, 095 2, 041		
Sheep and lambdo	2, 155	1, 784	2,000	2,220	2, 309	2, 309	2, 400	2,140	1, 122	2, 189	1,915	2,041		
Sole leather: Bends, backs, and sidesthous. of lb	84	66	54	53	124	66	37	88	35	87	108	85	61	
Offal, including welting and belting offaldothous, of sq. ft	2,000	3, 092	35 2, 923	65 2,644	3, 840	2,831	36 3, 126	36 2, 913	12 2,148	87 3, 137	32 3, 245	25 3, 443	2, 802	
	1 -, 500			1						. 625	. 630	, 630	p. 630	1
Prices, wholesale:	695	625	625	610	1 610	1	1 595	1 .615	(, ti2a		. 17-20-7	1		
Prices, wholesale: Sole, bends, light, f. o. b. tannerydol. per lb Upper, chrome calf, B and C grades, f. o. b. tannery dol. per sq. ft	1	1, 145	1.112	. 610 1, 118	. 610 1, 145	1. 158	1. 180	1. 185	. 625 1. 208	1. 175		1. 158		

^{*} Revised. * Preliminary.

1 Beginning April 1957, data exclude excise tax; earlier data include excise tax (\$0.005 per lb.).

3 Bags of 132 lb. * Data represent price for New York and Northeastern New Jersey.

4 Revised estimate of 1956 crop. * December 1 estimate of 1957 crop.

5 Includes data not shown separately.

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem-	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru-	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
	' '			D PR	ODUC		Contin				Dei	<u> </u>	1001	Dei
A DAMAND NA AVIDA COMPRE			1								İ	<u> </u>		
Shoes and slippers: \$\mathbb{Q}\$ Production, total. thous of pairs. Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, except athletic, total. thous of pairs. By kinds: do Youths' and boys'. do Women's. do Misses' and children's. do Infants' and babies'. do	46, 491 38, 186 8, 462 1, 520 19, 375 5, 787 3, 042	41, 668 37, 022 7, 727 1, 687 18, 801 5, 876 2, 931	51, 465 47, 574 9, 198 1, 980 25, 429 7, 409 3, 558	51, 250 46, 172 8, 858 1, 813 25, 078 6, 986 3, 437	54, 925 49, 045 9, 755 1, 993 26, 799 6, 809 3, 689	52, 697 46, 798 9, 493 2, 166 25, 537 6, 178 3, 424	49, 339 43, 029 8, 964 2, 004 23, 157 5, 712 3, 192	45, 226 38, 964 8, 194 1, 963 20, 771 5, 437 2, 599	46, 016 40, 087 7, 481 2, 113 22, 412 5, 451 2, 630	54, 968 46, 486 8, 844 2, 433 25, 701 6, 440 3, 068	48, 800 40, 571 8, 497 2, 151 21, 095 5, 937 2, 891	51, 091 42, 026 8, 794 2, 071 21, 661 6, 273 3, 227	43, 815 35, 980 7, 849 1, 674 17, 801 5, 768 2, 888	
Slippers for housewear	7, 236 607 462 264 124. 1 131. 3 117. 4	3, 944 508 194 326 124, 1 131, 3 117, 4	2, 715 504 672 225 124, 1 131, 3 117, 8	4, 129 490 459 272 124, 1 131, 3 117, 8	4, 759 571 550 421 124. 1 131. 3 117. 8	4, 892 479 528 385 124. 1 131. 3 118. 9	5, 280 502 528 274 124. 1 131. 3 118. 9	5, 075 533 654 213 124. 1 131. 3 118. 9	4, 982 409 538 231 124. 4 131. 3 118. 9	7, 416 501 565 317 124. 4 131. 3 118. 9	7, 466 484 279 368 124. 4 131. 3 118. 9	7, 913 496 656 352 124. 4 136. 2 118. 9	6, 774 486 575 312 P 124. 4 P 136. 2	
	<u> </u>	LIIM	RER	AND N	/ A NITI	i Fact	 	<u> </u>		1		1	1	<u> </u>
	1	DOM		11111	IAITO	IAGI				Ì	1	1	Ī	
LUMBER—ALL TYPES ‡ National Lumber Manufacturers Association: Production, total mil. bd. ft. Hardwoods do Softwoods do	2, 954 572 2, 382	2, 520 518 2, 002	2, 635 529 2, 106	2, 607 539 2, 068	2, 842 522 2, 320	2, 941 472 2, 469	3, 055 461 2, 594	2, 884 463 2, 421	2, 728 470 2, 258	3, 107 545 2, 562	2, 883 529 2, 354	3, 024 518 2, 506	2, 493 458 2, 035	
Shipments, total do— Hardwoods do— Softwoods do—	2, 802 524 2, 278	2, 375 477 1, 898	2, 543 479 2, 064	2, 488 504 1, 984	2, 795 497 2, 298	3, 027 483 2, 544	3, 140 481 2, 659	2, 967 476 2, 491	2, 813 429 2, 384	3, 147 524 2, 623	2, 866 525 2, 341	3, 091 548 2, 543	2, 473 509 1, 964	
Stocks (gross), mill, end of month, totaldo Hardwoodsdo Softwoodsdo	9, 629 3, 619 6, 010	9, 777 3, 660 6, 117	9, 871 3, 710 6, 161	9, 990 3, 745 6, 245	10, 037 3, 770 6, 267	9, 952 3, 759 6, 193	9, 867 3, 739 6, 128	9, 782 3, 726 6, 056	9, 696 3, 767 5, 929	9, 655 3, 788 5, 867	9, 672 3, 792 5, 880	9, 611 3, 761 5, 849	9, 602 3, 710 5, 892	
Exports, total sawmill products	55, 235 279, 133	82, 249 227, 018	57, 608 175, 509	66, 281 206, 698	80, 365 250, 060	66, 776 241, 941	83, 948 241, 931	67, 790 257, 755	76, 729 293, 852	80, 875 264, 043	70, 607 267, 167	64, 426	54, 838	
Douglas fir:	761 729 1, 044 24, 269	683 608 623 612 1,056 37,584 22,225	631 586 670 653 1,073 22,775 12,858	614 584 671 616 1, 128 35, 040 19, 437	727 635 737 676 1, 189 33, 831 19, 692	780 628 765 787 1, 168	857 675 789 810 1, 147 32, 948 21, 403	705 617 696 763 1,080	679 620 620 676 1,024 27,416	644 546 704 717 1, 011 26, 588	614 516 646 643 1,013	663 468 687 711 995 24, 977	578 472 598 574 993 22, 234	
Sawed timber	81. 603	15, 359 80. 654	9, 917 81. 989	15, 603 80. 905	14, 139 80. 170	20, 426 10, 944 80. 893	11, 545 80. 164	16, 674 14, 268 80. 176	13, 142 14, 274 80. 770	9, 560 17, 028 80. 299	36, 863 16, 824 78, 853	i i	ļ	
Southern pine: Orders, new mil. bd. ft Orders, unfilled, end of month do Production do Shipments do Stocks (gross), mill and concentration yards, end of	561 174 632 585	463 158 562 479	594 178 674 574	557 180 570 555	634 166 616 648	674 191 633 649	699 193 663 697	659 218 613 634	668 219 640 667	689 206 660 702	642 203 622 645	688 186 687 705	503 140 558 549	
month. mil. bd. ft. Exports, total sawmill products. M bd. ft. Sawed timber do Boards, planks, scanflings, etc. do Prices, wholesale, composite: Boards, No. 2 and better, 1" x 6", R. L. dol. per M bd. ft.	6, 979 1, 841 5, 138	1, 971 9, 536 1, 809 7, 727 82, 062	2, 071 6, 851 1, 203 5, 648 80, 465	2, 086 7, 505 1, 451 6, 054 78, 395	2, 054 9, 240 2, 217 7, 023 78. 135	2, 038 8, 283 1, 946 6, 337	2,004 7,788 1,017 6,771 77.792	1, 983 8, 742 1, 382 7, 360 77, 183	1, 956 9, 008 1, 489 7, 519 77. 272	1, 914 6, 600 1, 631 4, 969 76, 759	1, 891 7, 152 1, 504 5, 648 76, 308	1, 873 7, 398 1, 583 5, 815	1, 882 5, 921 830 5, 091	
dol. per M bd. ft Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", S. L. dol. per M bd. ft Western pine:	563 319 621 605 2, 110 70, 100	153. 542 573 365 518 527 2, 103 71. 460	152. 133 558 375 467 548 2, 024 72. 520	148. 779 528 394 503 509 2, 018 73. 380	148. 473 648 451 577 591 2, 004 73. 380	147. 821 680 430 676 701 1, 979 74, 190	725 433 715 722 1, 972 74, 610	145. 800 676 430 707 679 1, 998 74. 120	146. 794 683 439 656 674 1, 979 72. 370	145. 224 687 381 782 775 1, 986 70. 500	145.224 643 391 701 664 2,023	7144. 979 709 375 728 725 2, 026 7 67. 690	# 144.979 460 320 544 515 2, 052 # 67. 690	
HARDWOOD FLOORING	100	11. 100	120	.0.000	.0.000	.1.100	, 1. 510	1.120	12.010	10.000	68. 810	57.090	. 77. 090	
Maple, beech, and birch: M bd. ft. Orders, new. M bd. ft. Orders, unfilled, end of month. do Production. do Shipments. do Stocks (gross), mill, end of month. do Oak: Orders, new. do	3, 700 3, 350 7, 300 74, 843	3, 950 13, 350 3, 600 3, 375 7, 500 62, 525	4, 250 13, 750 4, 300 3, 850 8, 100 80, 671	3, 475 14, 025 3, 700 3, 150 8, 650 73, 683	3, 950 14, 150 3, 750 3, 350 9, 150	4, 000 13, 850 4, 200 3, 750 9, 550 88, 280	3,750 13,950 3,450 3,700 9,300 86,019	4, 050 14, 300 3, 225 3, 725 8, 950 68, 168	4, 200 14, 950 3, 150 3, 800 8, 350 69, 516	5, 150 14, 250 4, 100 4, 700 8, 050 77, 597	3, 350 15, 300 3, 850 3, 000 8, 850 70, 080	3, 650 13, 950 4, 200 3, 750 9, 350 79, 633	3, 225 13, 500 3, 500 3, 275 9, 475 63, 549	
Orders, unfilled, end of month do Production do Shipments do Stycks (gross), mill, end of month do	32, 296 86, 462 80, 601	29, 630 70, 985 65, 903	33, 573 87, 010 78, 490 115, 094	37, 624 74, 467 69, 632	50, 514 72, 561 77, 471	57, 087 77, 730 81, 707	55, 680 83, 610 84, 113	52, 102 74, 897 74, 478	47, 896 73, 581 73, 722	44, 113 81, 533 81, 380	41, 516 74, 516 75, 681	38, 815 81, 570 84, 222	35, 063 67, 745 67, 301	

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Q Revisions for production for January 1955-July 1956 will be shown later.

‡Revisions for January 1954-July 1956 are shown on p. 24 of the November 1957 SURVEY.

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BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decen ber
	LUM	BER A	AND N	IANU:	FACT	URES-	-Con	tinued	1					
PLYWOOD														
Aardwood (except container and packaging):‡ Shipments (market), quarterly total									· ·			•		
M sq. ft., surface measuredododo		r 50, 457			196, 022 39, 232			191, 879 37, 276			193, 176 34, 152			
Softwood (Douglas fir only), production M sq. ft., 3%" equivalent	444, 773	506, 066	439, 595	405, 013	404, 061	473, 105	505, 074	466, 993	412, 559	467, 882	450, 513	512, 401	r 440, 025	435, 8
		MET	ALS A	AND N	IANU	FACT	URES							
IRON AND STEEL												}		
Iron and steel products (excl. advanced mfrs.):	956	1, 203	1, 023	1,028	1, 426	1, 314	1, 284	1, 211	1, 163	1, 117	1,046	1,037	1,049	
Exports, totalt	523 298	661 226	547 214	620 184	800 188	668 180	672 188	502 162	491 216	575 198	587 121	574	621	
Scrapdodo	26	29	21	20	11	8	15	16	18	23	16			
Production and receipts, totalthous. of short tons	7, 108	7, 475	7, 320	6, 741	7, 110	6, 524	6, 376	6, 086	6, 040	6, 463	6, 140	- 6, 190	\$ 5, 230	
Home scrap produced do Purchased scrap received (net) do do longumption total	3, 941 3, 167 7, 063	3, 970 3, 505 7, 017	4, 070 3, 251 7, 427	3, 744 2, 997 6, 763	3, 959 3, 151 7, 049	3, 764 2, 759 6, 514	3, 849 2, 526 6, 444	3, 628 2, 458 6, 082	3, 489 2, 551 5, 485	3, 743 2, 720 5, 935	3, 576 2, 564 5, 638	7 3, 792 7 2, 398 7 5, 974	p 3, 320 p 1, 911 p 5, 375	
Consumption, total dodododododo	6, 958	7, 416	7, 427	7, 306	7, 049	6, 514 7, 376	7, 307	7, 309	5, 485 7, 866	8, 393	8, 895	7 9, 112	P 8, 916	
Ore ron ore: All districts:														1
Mine production thous, of long tons Shipments do Stocks, at mines, end of month do	8, 351 10, 288	4, 837 4, 448	3, 841 1, 901	3, 560 1, 817	3, 717 1, 855	6, 677 5, 581	12, 587 13, 393	14, 440 16, 074	14, 303 15, 886	14, 370 15, 187	12, 933 13, 516	11, 337 12, 834		
Stocks, at mines, end of monthdododododo	5, 327 8, 801	5, 699 1, 580	7,649	9, 398	11, 254	12, 390 3, 987	11, 543 12, 728	9, 914	8, 322 14, 212	7, 504 13, 172	6, 921	5, 425 11, 005	4, 066	
Consumption by furnaces do Stocks, end of month, total do	7, 485 50, 537	7, 840 45, 508	7, 892 37, 484	7,099 30,110	7, 602 21, 941	7, 158 17, 167	7, 375 22, 712	6, 931 29, 570	7, 157 37, 148	7, 039 43, 951	6, 792 49, 464	6, 538 54, 844	5, 741 54, 532	
At furnaces do On Lake Erie docks do	45, 947 4, 591	41, 231 4, 277	33, 580 3, 905	26, 817 3, 293	19, 672 2, 270	15, 170 1, 996	20, 266 2, 446	26, 823 2, 747	33, 975 3, 173	40, 380 3, 571	45, 323 4, 141	50, 174 4, 669	19, 894 4, 638	
Imports do Manganese ore, imports (manganese content) do	2, 606 65	1,610	1, 692 95	1, 359	1, 458 90	1, 801 90	3, 187 88	3, 626 108	4, 403 98	3, 933 95	3, 858 56			
Pig Iron and Iron Manufactures								100						
Castings, gray iron: Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of month														
Shipments, total thous of short tons.	917	920 1, 109 587	905 1, 213	931	935 1, 133	899 1, 120	880 1, 112	853 1,058 599	880 954 523	826 1,076	805 990 563	740 1, 100 601		
For saledodo	635 89, 977	92, 311	642 93, 886	582 90, 725	604 89, 431	611 83, 116	625 79, 787	76, 331	80, 694	597 84, 876	83, 385	82, 995		
Shipments, total do do do do do do do do do do do do do	82, 717 47, 979	76, 352 44, 268	85, 977 51, 508	78, 028 46, 729	78, 013 48, 311	80, 271 51, 320	76, 504 46, 277	72, 556 44, 639	57, 748 34, 876	65, 426 39, 644	62, 457 38, 397	77, 667 45, 989		
Pig iron: Productionthous, of short tons	7, 037	7,336	7, 282	6, 658	7, 247	6, 871	6, 945	6, 660	6, 692	6, 782	6, 628	6, 519	5, 780	
Consumptiondo Stocks (consumers' and suppliers'), end of month thous, of short tons	6, 986	7, 164 2, 355	7, 260 2, 268	6, 563	6, 894	6, 559 2, 524	6, 567 2, 711	6, 353 2, 791	6, 226	6, 462	6, 322 3, 632	6,350	₽ 5, 646 ₽ 3, 650	
Prices, wholesale: Compositedol. per long ton	62.45	62. 45	62.45	62. 45	63.84	64.05	64, 05	64.05	65, 23	65. 95	65. 95	65. 95	65. 95	65.
Basic (furnace) do Foundry, No. 2, Northern do	62. 50 63. 00	62. 50 63. 00	62, 50 63, 00	62, 50 63, 00	64. 50 65. 00	64, 50 65, 00	64, 50 65, 00	64. 50 65. 00	64. 50 66. 50	66. 00 66. 50	66, 00 66, 50	66. 00 66. 50	₽ 66, 00 ₽ 66, 50	
Steel, Crude and Semimanufactures														
teel castings: Shipments, total	164, 114 126, 900	158, 725 125, 569	169, 240 133, 826	154, 932 121, 667	160, 054 124, 416	162, 498 124, 549	164, 575 125, 431	153, 647 119, 353	122, 018 90, 037	145,926 111,080	139,002 105,611	146, 397 113, 216		
Railway specialtiesdoteel forgings (for sale):	28, 284	34, 080	30, 090	27, 181	29, 968	29, 708	32, 840	31, 338	22, 803	33, 641	29,718	31, 477		
Orders unfilled end of mo thous of short tons	553. 4 134. 5	537. 9 129. 6	536. 9 147. 7	532. 9 135. 0	517. 0 145. 8	496. 9 139. 0	479. 2 135. 3	445. 1 128. 5	430. 7 104. 1	417. 5 115. 4	396. 9 116. 9	400. 6 125. 6	364. 8 105. 1	
Shipments, total do. Drop and upset do. Press and open hammer do. teel ingots and steel for castings:	100.3 34.2	96, 3 33, 3	113.0 34.7	102. 2 32. 8	107. 9 37. 9	103. 4 35. 6	100. 8 34. 5	92. 9 35. 5	79. 1 25. 0	88. 4 27. 0	86. 3 30. 6	93. 6 31. 9	79. 4 25. 7	
Productiondo	10, 556 100	10, 838 99	11, 009 97	9, 987 98	10, 589 93	9, 815 90	9, 792 86	9, 391 86	8, 909 79	9, 234 82	8, 978 82	9, 198 81	8, 393 77	r 7,
Prices, wholesale: Composite, finished steeldol. per lb Steel billets, rerolling, carbon, f. o. b. mill	. 0626	. 0628	. 0629	. 0632	. 0633	. 0633	. 0635	. 0635	. 0677	. 0677	. 0677	.0677	.0677	0.
Steel billets, rerolling, carbon, f. o. b. mill dol. per short ton Structural shapes (carbon), f. o. b. milldol. per lb	84. 00 . 0527	84.00 .0527	84.00 .0553	89.00 .0567	89.00 .0567	89.00 .0567	89.00 .0567	89.00 .0567	92, 50 , 0594	92, 50 , 0594	92.50 .0594	92, 50 , 0594	P 92, 50 P , 0594	
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting (Pittsburgh) dol. per long ton_	62, 50	66, 50	62. 50	53. 50	50. 50	41. 50	44. 50	56, 50	55. 50	55, 50	49. 50	38. 50	» 32. 50	1
Steel, Manufactured Products]									
Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types (for sale): Orders, unfilled, end of monththousands	1, 895	1, 708	2, 511	2, 346	2,444	2, 326	2, 285	2, 351	2, 156	2, 109	2,044	2,002		
Shipmentsdododo	1, 878 61	1, 874 62	2, 166 77	2, 050 69	2, 179 68	2, 160 78	2, 207 77	2, 124 71	2, 050 86	2, 052 79	1, 840 72	2, 065 80		
total for sale and own useshort tons	265, 169 154, 249	267, 144 153, 092	314, 488 183, 293	280, 395 161, 659	323, 791 178, 913	506, 425 335, 566	338, 575 175, 847	360, 530 203, 957	452, 994 271, 056	546,228 369, 117	495, 903 346, 941	r 405, 850 r 259, 730	290, 880 174, 453	
Nonfood do Shipments for sale do	110, 920	114, 052 221, 290	131, 195 262, 984	118, 736 234, 194	144, 878 267, 700	170, 859 446, 336	162, 728 280, 919	156, 573 308, 197	181, 938 404, 235	177,111 488,184	148, 962 430, 371	7 146, 120 7 348, 333	116, 427 248, 678	1
Closures (for glass containers), production millions thousand gross thousand gross.	1,436	1, 280 16, 941	1, 403 22, 724	1, 251 24, 091	1, 393 29, 712	1, 443	1, 465 28, 713	1, 382 28, 791	1, 371 31, 041	1, 571 31, 914	1, 476 27, 684	1, 578 25, 386	1, 366 18, 533	

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1 Revisions for the indicated series are available upon request as follows: Plywood, 3d quarter 1953-3d quarter 1956; iron and steel exports and imports, January-July 1956.

3 For 1957, percent of capacity is calculated on annual capacity as of Jan. 1, 1957, of 133,459,150 tons of steel; for 1956, data are based on capacity as of Jan. 1, 1956 (128,363,090 tons).

Annual capacity as of January 1, 1958, is 140,742,570 tons.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber
	MET	ALS A	ND N	1ANU	FACT	URES-	-Cont	tinued				·		
IRON AND STEEL—Continued Steel, Manufactured Products—Continued Steel products, net shipments: Total (all grades)thous, of short tons_ Semifinished productsdo Structural shapes (heavy), steel pilingdo	7, 431 390 569	7, 064 399 564	7, 809 380 573	7, 067 360 583	7, 822 437 668	7, 350 358 631	6, 972 403 659	7, 285 491 630	5, 877 273 634	6, 230 272 636	6, 172 261 597	6, 551 263 641	5, 606 242 589	
Plates	775 197 1, 218 820 250 139	214 1, 166 788 240 129	777 224 1, 180 802 224 144	763 208 1, 085 713 235 127	232 1, 145 768 240 128	232 1, 030 687 216 118	918 242 1,005 692 188 114	226 1,046 689 233 116	792 192 752 489 172 84	732 174 862 569 188 97	90 836 545 182 101	764 143 896 617 163 110	133 783 538 142 96	
Pipe and tubing	931 298 451 2,602 802 1,189	915 263 406 2,532 826 1,130	1, 039 314 649 2, 674 847 1, 232	905 287 529 2,347 731 1,083	1, 034 312 809 2, 302 753 1, 026	974 304 875 2, 070 680 907	1, 020 327 350 2, 049 656 895	998 388 391 2, 244 716 984	859 218 460 1, 698 531 791	914 250 494 1,895 550 900	860 250 417 2,011 579 979	889 264 370 2, 319 651 1, 147	736 227 321 2, 113 616 1, 025	
Fabricated structural steel: Orders, new (net)thous, of short tonsdo Backlog, end of monthdo	339 276 3, 252	404 298 3, 373	298 262 3, 476	266 278 3, 436	289 305 3, 454	360 314 3, 417	292 330 3, 417	220 329 3, 220	203 304 3, 138	167 333 2, 962	194 295 2, 846	177 331 2, 683	188 293 2, 564	
NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS Aluminum:														
Production, primary, domestic short tons Estimated recovery from scrap⊕ do Imports (general): Metal and alloys, crude do Plates, sheets, etc do Price, primary ingot, 99%+ dol. per lb Ahminum shipments:	145, 081 32, 571 18, 648 1, 682 . 2710	148, 391 28, 164 21, 478 1, 361 . 2710	147, 029 33, 520 19, 885 1, 252 . 2710	119, 059 30, 471 17, 577 1, 490 . 2710	135, 706 32, 948 23, 068 1, 774 . 2710	139, 152 30, 674 21, 832 1, 364 . 2710	145, 174 32, 886 20, 001 1, 420 . 2710	138, 007 30, 341 21, 222 1, 312 . 2710	142, 041 31, 976 15, 768 1, 545 . 2710	143, 449 32, 555 14, 183 1, 817 . 2810	129, 278 32, 978 11, 803 1, 775 . 2810	. 2810		. 2810
Mill products and pig and ingot (net)mil. of lb_ Mill products, total	318. 9 218. 3 114. 6 69. 1	281. 4 194. 8 99. 9 67. 0	330. 4 234. 8 126. 0 73. 0	306. 5 206. 4 109. 8 69. 5	343. 9 229. 8 120. 1 74. 5	338. 9 238. 2 126. 8 68. 3	342. 8 249. 0 130. 0 65. 1	320. 8 227. 4 117. 1 58. 5	370. 0 249. 0 130. 6 52. 2	298, 9 223, 8 117, 8 55, 7	302. 3 215. 5 111. 3 58. 7	318. 3 232. 6 123. 1 64. 1		
Mine, recoverable copper△ short tons Refinery, primary do From domestic ores do From foreign ores do Secondary, recovered as refined do	90, 455 121, 334 89, 277 32, 057 16, 597	90, 427 123, 197 84, 899 38, 298 22, 171	93, 210 137, 362 98, 401 38, 961 20, 492	90, 256 114, 263 83, 239 31, 024 19, 821	95, 167 128, 046 92, 103 35, 943 19, 372	94, 443 130, 943 92, 532 38, 411 20, 178	93, 274 133, 062 98, 958 34, 104 22, 661	90, 320 115, 660 88, 091 27, 569 19, 999	84, 757 109, 296 83, 275 26, 021 15, 883	87, 038 109, 791 80, 754 29, 037 16, 932	85, 629 100, 265 74, 395 25, 870 14, 897	r 87, 753 115, 234 78, 296 36, 938 18, 654	87, 940 127, 951 86, 063 41, 888 17, 940	
Imports (general): Refined, unrefined, scrap⊕	41, 652 14, 345 25, 165	60, 226 14, 970 49, 408	58, 502 13, 496 43, 298	43, 088 14, 190 40, 981	55, 338 16, 155 57, 151	58, 292 11, 815 50, 077	48, 377 19, 687 44, 775	40, 963 9, 416 47, 268	53, 594 14, 386	47, 899 10, 212 28, 135	42, 390 10, 486 29, 965	25, 103		
Refined do	17, 836 116, 119 238, 901 127, 544 . 3570	39, 786 112, 119 237, 157 121, 842 . 3565	30, 124 132, 754 228, 268 112, 696 . 3553	29, 769 112, 335 237, 583 101, 822 . 3258	41, 376 116, 700 249, 583 110, 196 . 3145	32, 315 123, 973 243, 202 106, 576 . 3152	122, 386 265, 432 113, 586 . 3129	116, 567 273, 863 109, 979 . 3033	34, 519 24, 420 80, 757 305, 763 120, 636 . 2869	23, 435 113, 180 309, 564 120, 901 . 2810	27, 057 108, 864 293, 540	20, 076 20, 076 2270, 841 2110, 580 . 2634	35, 689 30, 897 \$\rightarrow\$108, 460 \$\rightarrow\$280, 740 \$\rightarrow\$125, 122 2634	. 2632
(quarterly): Brass mill products	·	405			506 409 235			517 409 229			366			
Lead: Production: Mine, recoverable lead	28, 503 34, 391 41, 541 101, 000	27, 109 34, 498 56, 095 89, 700	30, 229 36, 009 54, 063 101, 400	29, 136 38, 283 33, 527 94, 400	30, 865 38, 483 38, 830 97, 400	30, 915 37, 570 41, 855 94, 900	29, 855 36, 750 34, 382 94, 000	26, 717 32, 672 48, 064 90, 800	26, 994 26, 670 43, 297 84, 200	27, 496 33, 908 41, 013 101, 600	24, 766 33, 682 36, 218 94, 700	r 28, 414 38, 856 102, 800	23, 308	
Producers', ore, base bullion, and in process (ABMS)	121, 051 35, 196 102, 688 59, 111	118, 078 39, 129 115, 865 57, 020	120, 975 40, 559 118, 124 55, 465	123, 276 44, 833 117, 554 56, 535	126, 053 39, 846 119, 375 49, 716	121, 691 49, 348 112, 953 45, 647	54, 941 106, 728 46, 295	120, 706 64, 065 99, 652 41, 762	134, 039 67, 296 92, 601 45, 063	122, 340 60, 029 96, 624 43, 633	116, 093 54, 002 103, 910 45, 877	111, 683 58, 211 105, 634 49, 495	102, 401	
Price, pig, desilverized (N. Y.)	. 1600 275 5, 894 8, 000 5, 550	285 6, 285 7, 270 4, 895	. 1600 295 4, 746 7, 995 5, 440	260 3, 964 7, 140 5, 000	265 5, 231 7, 400 5, 110	295 4, 427 7, 590 5, 060	261 6, 223 7, 305 4, 840	266 3, 748 6, 820 4, 555	. 1400 212 6, 388 6, 470 4, 345	. 1400 271 5, 171 7, 220 4, 835	276 5, 490 6, 660 4, 385	. 1369 297 6, 985 4, 215	. 1350	
Exports, incl. reexports (metal)	112 18, 390 1, 1026 46, 170	120 19, 029 1. 0401 46, 445	19, 135 1, 0135 49, 186	26 18, 190 1. 0022 45, 847	18, 420 . 9948 50, 420	260 18, 625 . 9930 50, 755	19, 445 . 9832 46, 060	19, 200 . 9802 44, 521	165 21, 315 . 9646 41, 849	116 21, 950 . 9415 41, 319	7 23, 285 . 9331 33, 854	135 23, 175 . 9184 r 39, 350	. 8923 34, 967	. 9232
Ores and concentrates⊕ do. Metal (slab, blocks) do. Siab zine: Production (primary smelter), from domestic and foreign ores_short tons. Secondary (redistilled) production, totaldo	39, 827 27, 580 85, 478 6 330	45, 425 46, 452 91, 496 6 738	42, 189 27, 494 86, 748 6, 704	41, 314 24, 288 81, 237	42, 296 22, 761 89, 860	45, 630 30, 037 89, 791	47, 619 20, 376 90, 032	41, 633 23, 406 84, 009	36, 709 21, 899 80, 577	41, 048 22, 568 78, 845	44, 223 15, 525 72, 767	76, 349		
Secondary (redistilled) production, total	6, 330 87, 224 1, 091 70, 185 97, 325	6, 738 82, 272 413 68, 622 100, 665	6, 704 90, 490 496 78, 974 90, 500	6, 841 80, 752 503 86, 889 88, 232	7, 064 78, 384 987 89, 357 89, 626	6, 715 77, 489 1, 201 105, 531 84, 648	6, 823 75, 909 877 112, 693 71, 124	6, 710 73, 464 822 133, 455 70, 632	5, 202 65, 123 3, 769 146, 179	5, 321 74, 562 789 149, 296	4, 688 75, 976 446 153, 766	5, 143 87, 898 518 155, 925	156 r 152,513	166, 655
Consumers Price, prime Western (St. Louis)dol. per lb Zinc oxide (zinc content of ore consumed) short tons Revised. Preliminary.	97, 325 . 1350 8, 136	. 1350	. 1350	88, 232 . 1350 7, 004	89, 626 . 1350 7, 820	84, 648 . 1350 6, 552	71, 124 . 1192 7, 833	70, 632 . 1136 7, 243	72, 288 . 1001 7, 599	74, 078 . 1000 8, 630	771, 919 . 1000 6, 554	72, 111 . 1000 7, 031	6, 603	.1000

Revised.
 Preliminary.
 ⊕Basic metal content.
 △Revisions for aluminum eastings (1955) and copper and zinc mine production (January-August 1956) will be shown later.
 ♂Data in 1957 Business Statistics represent total production (both primary and secondary).

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DUSINESS STATISTICS	ber	ber	ary	ary						nugust	ber	Occoper	ber	be
	MET.	ALS A	ND N	IANU	FACT	URES-	-Con	tinued	l					
HEATING APPARATUS, EXCEPT ELECTRIC														
Radiators and convectors, cast iron: Shipmentsthous. of sq. ft. of radiation Stocks, end of monthdo Oil burners: Shipmentsnumber	2, 589 4, 074 64, 881	1, 756 3, 810 38, 729	1, 712 4, 139 45, 933	1, 797 4, 362 42, 772	1, 803 4, 750 43, 619	1, 723 4, 887 46, 782	1, 507 5, 435 46, 081	2, 230 5, 163 54, 445	1, 769 4, 745 51, 299	2, 123 4, 896 65, 606	2, 551 4, 571 72, 554	2, 651 4, 027 70, 999		-
Stocks, end of month do Stoves and ranges, domestic cooking, excl. electric: Shipments, total number Coal and wood do Gas (incl. bungalow and combination) do Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil do	50, 162 161, 070 5, 537 149, 675 5, 858	50, 329 134, 878 4, 387 125, 139 5, 352	54, 460 146, 360 4, 178 136, 248 5, 934	52, 345 160, 792 4, 716 149, 126 6, 950	62, 532 178, 695 4, 000 163, 668 11, 027	65, 070 164, 877 4, 716 153, 207 6, 954	73, 106 152, 657 4, 669 140, 339 7, 649	73, 228 146, 449 4, 757 136, 036 5, 656	64, 102 133, 939 3, 908 124, 151 5, 880	61, 761 179, 375 4, 497 165, 600 9, 278	50, 305 183, 666 5, 451 171, 121 7, 094	42, 639 188, 771 6, 227 175, 627 6, 917		
Stoves, domestic heating, shipments, total do Coal and wood	259, 499 30, 905 177, 788 50, 806	91, 540 10, 537 62, 144 18, 859	89, 855 6, 379 56, 564 26, 912	90, 716 8, 021 55, 660 27, 035	105, 041 9, 870 54, 011 41, 160	103, 585 14, 232 55, 323 34, 030	143, 356 17, 406 78, 250 47, 700	161, 121 22, 674 106, 523 31, 924	228, 241 30, 686 141, 644 55, 911	297, 206 38, 676 187, 472 71, 058	314, 653 43, 344 206, 328 64, 981	354, 413 49, 997 236, 948 67, 468		
Warm-air furnaces (forced-air and gravity air-flow), shipments, total⊕number- Gas	106, 685 62, 987 32, 303 4, 253 182, 266	76, 426 47, 479 21, 201 2, 625 153, 198	75, 731 49, 228 23, 737 2, 766 209, 953	66, 838 43, 708 20, 870 2, 260 202, 173	74, 608 51, 030 21, 540 2, 038 221, 764	74, 084 50, 125 21, 793 2, 166 232, 705	73, 906 50, 208 21, 946 1, 752 228, 198	84, 651 56, 579 25, 527 2, 545 205, 838	85, 681 57, 773 24, 450 3, 458 188, 082	114, 756 71, 874 37, 896 4, 986 205, 503	140, 797 88, 628 45, 498 6, 671 210, 669	125, 820 82, 380 37, 628 5, 812 230, 690	1	
MACHINERY AND APPARATUS Blowers, fans, and unit heaters, quarterly totals:														
Blowers and fans, new orders thous, of dol. Unit-heater group, new orders do Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net mo, avg. shipments, 1947-49=100.	121.0	49, 246 20, 543 115, 6	117. 9	188. 4	59, 162 18, 792 127. 0	101.1	136. 2	55, 786 21, 525 187. 5	98. 6	231, 3	42, 517 20, 620 113. 9	145. 3	1	
Furnaces, industrial, new orders, net: Electric processing thous, of dol. Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel) do	1, 587 1, 767	2, 095 2, 943	2, 062 4, 581	4, 441 3, 429	1, 809 6, 794	1, 089 1, 665	1, 279 2, 048	1, 261 1, 320	1, 487 2, 404	894 2, 673	727 1, 229	1, 448 1, 400	749 1,634	
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments: Hand (motorized)	565 501 2, 206	521 442 1, 977	602 480 1,837	559 385 1, 610	583 411 1, 909	606 455 1, 941	618 429 1, 737	536 433 1, 869	611 420 1, 651	354 242 1, 926	476 302 1, 661	600 373 1,639		
Machine tools (metal-cutting): mil. of dol. New orders (net), total.	64. 25 58. 70 81. 70 73. 60 6. 7	57. 20 51. 90 85. 15 75. 05 6. 2	63, 25 56, 30 76, 55 67, 55 6, 0	58. 20 51. 10 77. 70 72. 05 5. 8	58. 90 51. 30 89. 10 78. 80 5. 5	51. 30 45. 70 87. 80 77. 65 5. 0	41. 40 37. 95 78. 50 70. 90 4. 6	43, 10 40, 05 82, 95 72, 85 4, 2	55, 50 50, 50 58, 70 51, 50 4, 2	44. 50 40. 40 63. 20 58. 00 4. 0	28, 80 25, 00 64, 75 58, 60 3, 7	r 27. 80 r 23. 65 60. 90 53. 50 r 3. 5	p 28. 40 p 25. 05 p 47. 40 p 41. 45 p 3. 3	
Other machinery and equipment, quarterly shipments: Construction machinery (excavating and earthmoving) thous of dol. Farm machines and equipment (selected products, excluding tractors) thous of dol.		70, 266 94, 748]	81, 189 180, 828	1		86, 352 208, 630			72, 170 169, 098	1	-	1
Tractors (except garden), total, incl. contractors' off-highway wheel-type tractors ♀⊕units. Value ♀⊕thous. of dol. Tracklaying ⊕thous. of dol. Value ⊕thous. of dol. Wheel-type (exc. contractors' off-highway)units.		54, 349 203,703 11, 694 103,474 41, 574			87, 023 277, 945 12, 867 119, 137 72, 643			77, 781 261, 232 11, 390 105, 306 64, 638			196, 995 8, 340 81, 671	1 3, 409 1 28, 153 1 20, 274		-
Value thous of dol. Pumps (steam, power, centrifugal, and rotary), new orders thous of dol. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	8, 522	6, 838		7, 551		7, 801		121, 049 8, 228	7, 143	6, 982	87, 796 6, 177	6, 158	5, 838	
Batteries (automotive replacement only), shipments thousands Household electrical appliances: Refrigeration, output (seas. adj.)1947-49=100	2, 592 136	2, 265 151	2, 638 127	1, 961	1, 254 151	1, 178 136	1, 605 138	1, 878 135	2, 469 140	2, 856 140	1	7 3, 042 143	2, 357	
Vacuum eleaners (standard type), sales billed thousands. Washers, domestic sales billed Δ	300. 4 357. 9 1, 381. 8 680. 0	281. 0 298. 4	276. 7 331. 3 1, 085. 5 450. 2	300. 9 319. 6 1, 264. 8 464. 7	312. 7 286. 2	281. 6 230. 7 1, 115. 8 361. 2	231. 2 254. 2 1, 023. 8 342. 4	207. 3 282. 3 2 1,088. 3 2 543. 8	218. 3 335. 1 612. 6 360. 7	241. 2 329. 1	302. 9 384. 3 2 1,610.7	328. 7 369. 5 1, 569. 2	251. 1 260. 5 71, 688. 9	p31,
nsulating materials and related products: Insulating materials, sales billed, index														
Vulcanized fiber products: O Consumption of fiber paper Shipments of vulcanized products. thous, of dol. Steel conduit (rigid), shipments. thous, of tr.	149. 0 4, 240 1, 812 31, 156	139. 0 4, 464 1, 784 33, 318	154. 0 4, 824 2, 017 32, 913	146. 0 4, 302 1, 917 33, 684	153. 0 4, 387 1, 841 40, 916	145. 0 4, 306 1, 799 25, 303	148. 0 4, 671 1, 983 30, 410	3, 498 1, 488 45, 257	127. 0 3, 484 1, 646 54, 636	4, 184 1, 605	3,748	1,732	3, 613 1, 692	
Motors and generators, quarterly: New orders, index		203.0			209.0			189.0	Ī		174.0			
New orders		10, 645			49, 467 49, 717 14, 947 13, 124			49, 188 52, 321 8, 317 11, 740			44, 640 45, 146 8, 625 9, 347	1 12, 945		

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
	Pl	ETRO	LEUM	, COA	L, AN	D PR	ODUC	TS			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
COAT	Ī			<u></u>		1					<u> </u>	Ī	Ī	1
Anthracite:	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.000	1.00	0.040	0.000	0.504	1 400	9 206	2, 185	2, 274	1,938	1 00
Productionthous. of short tons_ Stocks in producers' storage yards, end of modo	2, 629 364	2, 342 342	2, 639 264	2, 083 288	1, 807 365	2, 048 385	2, 306 323	2, 564 281	1, 486 308	2, 306 394	516	532	510	1,83
Exports do	488	658	469	305	363	362	310	466	289	449	477	329	240	
Retail, compositedol. per short ton	27. 87 14. 490	28, 99 15, 575	29, 41 15, 575	29, 41 15, 575	29. 43 15. 575	29, 21 13, 671	27. 58 13. 671	27, 58 13, 671	27. 98 14. 036	28. 02 14, 105	28. 40 14. 532	28. 56 15. 022	28. 90 p 15. 090	
Bituminous: ‡ Productionthous, of short tons	r 44, 282	r 39, 495	44, 025	39, 410	42, 510	41, 670	42, 580	39, 270	34, 620	43, 030	40, 775	45, 550	38, 060	36, 29
Industrial consumption and retail deliveries, total thous, of short tons	7 37, 118	r 39, 044	42, 810	35, 992	37, 281	33, 369	32, 208	30, 770	30, 810	32, 888	32, 302	7 35, 696	34, 322	
Industrial consumption, total do. Electric-power utilities do.	7 33, 470 7 13, 757	7 35, 071 7 14, 469	37, 037 15, 669	31,778 12,937	33, 703 13, 565	30, 750 12, 237	30, 534 12, 322	29, 268 12, 210	29, 280 12, 443	30, 769 13, 034	29, 759 12, 469	7 32, 113 13, 521	31, 126 13, 345	
Coke ovensdo	8 979 r 339	9, 383 367	9, 372 418	8, 476 405	9, 397 429	8, 812 352	9, 130 308	8, 782 257	9, 033 229	9, 043 249	8, 751 224	8, 727 195	7,870 142	
Beehive coke ovens do Steel and rolling mills do Cement mills do	457 786	523 7 838	593 809	481 718	475 773	415 737	386 724	310 646	307 442	309 803	320 754	403 807	440 797	
Other industrialsdo	8.072	8, 427	9, 194	7, 953	8, 192	7, 430	6, 925	6, 392	6, 149	6,610	6, 577	7, 787	7, 880	
Railroads (class I)do Bunker fuel (foreign trade)do	1, 019 61	1, 037 27	978 4	802 6	865 7	729 38	685 54	614 57	621 56	671 50	619 45	626 r 47	607 45	
Retail-dealer deliveries do do de de de de de de de de de de de de de	3, 648	3, 973	5,773	4, 214	3, 578	2, 619	1,674	1,502	1, 530	2, 119	2, 543	3, 583	3, 196	
Stocks, industrial and retail dealers', end of month,									ĺ	1				
total thous, of short tons Industrial, total do	78, 976 77, 806	78, 008 76, 886	72, 973 72, 135	71, 307 70, 501	71, 956 71, 320	73, 335 72, 684	76, 082 75, 324	78, 271 77, 369	75, 048 74, 106	77, 662 76, 672	79, 813 78, 803	81, 383 80, 449	81, 330 80, 342	
Industrial, total do Electric-power utilities do Coke ovens do	46, 726 14, 093	45, 956 13, 894	43, 409 12, 796	42, 262 12, 801	42, 806 13, 254	43, 984 13, 285	45, 877 13, 903	47, 592 13, 978	47, 508 11, 717	49, 085 12, 504	50, 488 13, 002	51, 238 13, 938	51,070 14,002	
Coke ovens. do Steel and rolling mills do Cement mills do Other industrials do	580 1, 612	539 1, 576	511 1, 377	491 1, 272	499 1, 212	521 1, 231	550 1, 287	634 1, 306	517 1, 342	553 1, 371	506 1, 450	487 1,531	462 1, 573	
Other industrials do Railroads (class I) do do	13, 963 832	14, 061 860	13, 245 797	12, 887 788	12, 848 701	12, 976 687	13, 041 666	13, 132 727	12, 357 665	12, 505 654	12, 693 664	12, 630 625	12, 617 618	
Retail dealersdo	1, 170	1, 122	838	806	636	651	758	902	942	990	1,010	934	988	
Exportsdo	6, 312	5, 070	4, 539	4,758	6, 295	7, 455	7,605	7, 816	7,300	7, 446	6, 542	6, 435	5, 268	
Prices:	16, 27	16, 26	16.31	16, 31	16.32	16. 26		i i	16.07	1	16.38	16. 52	16. 58	
Retail, compositedol. per short ton Wholesale:			ŀ				15. 94	15. 96		16. 14	i	1	i	
Screenings, indust. use, f. o. b. car at minedo Large domestic sizes, f. o. b. car at minedo	5. 432 7. 604	5, 433 7, 630	5. 467 7. 641	5. 467 7. 641	5. 465 7. 484	5, 596 7, 135	5. 603 7. 095	5. 601 7. 166	5, 599 7, 282	5. 597 7. 405	5. 572 7. 558	r 5, 575 r 7, 611	» 5. 575 » 7. 654	
COKE												-		
roduction: Beehivethous, of short tons	206	225	255	248	263	215	180	155	r 138	151	137	7 118	90	
Oven (byproduct)do Petroleum coke 9do	6, 332 519	6, 620 549	6, 604 572	5, 966 508	6, 632 515	6, 221 521	6, 451 592	6, 207 559	6, 364 519	6, 369 562	6, 159 553	6, 157 599	5, 532	
tocks, end of month: Oven-coke plants, totaldodo	2, 442	2, 326	2,096	2,015	2,108	2, 154	2, 260	2, 296	2, 423	2,545	2, 599	r 2, 764	2, 963	
At furnace plantsdodo	2,003 439	1, 924 402	1,793 303	1, 765 250	1,800 308	1,758 396	1,766 494	1, 743 553	1,781 642	1,829 716	1, 816 783	7 1, 947	2, 095 868	
At merchant plants do Petroleum coke do do do do do do do do do do do do do	312 63	264 57	292 78	337 61	369 73	345 64	372 71	394 77	400 66	401 87	435 81	459 60	56	
exportsdo rice, beehive, Connellsville (furnace) dol. per short ton_	14. 50	15.00	15.00	15. 19	15. 25	15, 25	15. 25	15. 25	15. 25	15. 25	15. 25	15. 25	15, 25	15
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS	1	15.00	10.00	10.10	1.0.20	25,50		10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.
rude petroleum:														
Wells completed number- Production thous. of bbl.	2, 417 1 r 214,438	2, 335 228,673	2, 667 231, 880	2, 233 215, 099	2, 164 239, 214	2, 144 226, 231	2, 590 230, 696			2, 823 210, 379		2, 761 212, 650		
Refinery operationspercent of capacity_ Consumption (runs to stills)thous. of bbl.	93 240, 944	93 252, 361	94 256, 485	91 226, 461	90 249, 445	87 232, 197	90 247, 760	236, 002	243, 412	90 250, 847	237, 606	237, 143		
Stocks, end of month: Gasoline-bearing in U. S., totaldodo	275, 995	266, 014	256, 244	256, 344	254, 911	265, 796	275, 963	284, 312	288, 241	283, 388	280, 469	287, 517		
At refineries do At tank farms and in pipelines do do do do do do do do do do do do do	70, 416 184, 477	71, 721 173, 278	70, 324 164, 383	70, 613 164, 538	70, 370 162, 363	74, 950 169, 247	76, 502 177, 653	77, 210 184, 168	75, 961 190, 058	75, 841 185, 097	74, 575 183, 044	77, 737 184, 129		
On leasesdo	21, 102	21,015	21, 537	21, 193	22, 178	21, 599	21, 808	22, 934	22, 222	22, 450	22, 850	22, 651		
Exports do do do	8, 551 28, 993	10, 544 29, 377	7, 458 26, 568	7, 909 23, 621	14, 100 27, 669	9, 147 28, 537	3, 703 33, 466	1, 745 33, 119	1, 197 41, 418	995 41, 149	739 32, 873	1,007	93	
Importsdo Price (Oklahoma-Kansas) at wellsdol. per bbl. tefined petroleum products:	2.82	2.82	2.82	3. 07	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07		
Fuel oil: Production:			1]	}	ĺ	}	
Distillate fuel oil thous. of bbl. Residual fuel oil do	55, 245 35, 471	61, 413 39, 922	65, 662 40, 990	56, 970 35, 546	57, 680 37, 351	52, 934 33, 964	55, 444 34, 196	53, 180 33, 033	54, 236 33, 776	55, 979 33, 754	53, 164 32, 987	52, 863 32, 602		
Domestic demand: Distillate fuel oildo	57, 854	71, 394	92, 960	65, 815	60,855	45, 991	32, 883	31,970	31, 120	33, 674	38, 362	48, 027		
Residual fuel oil	50, 389	54, 381	60, 868	50, 509	50, 220	47, 292	41, 902	37, 801	38, 190	39, 380	35, 569	43, 549		
Electric-nower plants do	7, 142	8, 268 8, 712	9, 904 8, 861	6, 963 7, 994	6, 570 8, 421	6, 474 7, 940	6, 314 7, 648	6, 238 7, 250	5, 510	5, 790 7, 906	5, 644 2 7, 687	6, 421	6, 684	
Railways (class I) do Vessels (bunker oil) do do	7, 031	7, 916	7, 999	6, 938	8, 791	8, 205	8, 183	7, 737	7, 659 7, 976	8, 345	7,874	8, 101	7, 345	
Stocks, end of month: Distillate fuel oildodododo	151, 517	133, 981	100, 572	85, 105	76, 245	78, 743	98,060	117, 364	138, 359	159, 124	173, 269	176, 388		
Exports:	į	44, 491	38, 403	36, 201	37, 371	37, 429	41,036	45, 572	49, 621	52, 645	58, 727	60,025	0.000	
Distillate fuel oil do Residual fuel oil do do Residual fuel oil do do do do do do do do do do do do do	5, 213 2, 282	7, 959 3, 226	7, 035 4, 110	7, 634 3, 466	6, 956 3, 853	4, 761 3, 494	3, 699 2, 933	2, 313 2, 544	2, 643 2, 516	2, 447 2, 332	1, 332 1, 574	2, 022 2, 279	2, 239 1, 898	
Prices, wholesale: Distillate (N. Y. Harbor, No. 2 fuel)										'				
Residual (Okla., No. 6 fuel)dol. per bbl.	. 109 2. 00	. 109 2. 25	. 109 2. 45	. 119 2. 45	. 119 2. 45	.119 2.35	. 114 2. 35	. 114 2. 35	. 109 2, 15	. 105 2. 05	. 105 1. 95	. 105 1. 75		
Kerosene: Productionthous. of bbl_	11, 508	11, 735	11,384	9,874	10, 307	8, 520	8,440	7, 617	7,718	7, 804	8, 284	8, 230		1
Domestic demand do Stocks, end of month do	12, 360	14, 114 31, 420	17, 946 24, 019	12, 153 21, 013	10, 291 20, 223	6, 747 21, 512	4, 327 25, 374	3, 826 28, 872	4, 948 31, 713	4, 828 34, 576	6, 486 36, 382	10, 130 34, 384		
Exports do Price, wholesale, bulk lots (New York Harbor)		659	1,059	892	930	579	373	378	28	225	67	211	109	
dol. per gal.	.115	.115	.115	.125	.125	.125	.120	.120	.114	.110	.110	. 110		

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Corrected.

Revisions for January—October 1956 (thous. bbl.): 223,125; 209,078; 225,645; 214,412; 218,942; 213,010; 219,770; 223,035; 211,585; 215,570.

Revisions for February—September 1956 (units as above): 8,223; 8,413; 8,108; 8,133; 7,851; 7,898; 8,438; 7,551.

Revisions for January—October 1956 for production and consumption will be shown later.

Pincludes nonmarketable catalyst coke.

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nless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	19	56						19	57					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decei ber
PI	ETRO	LEUM	, COA	L, AN	D PRO	ODUC'	rs-c	ontin	ued			THE STATE OF THE S		·
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS—Continued														
efined petroleum products—Continued Lubricants:								į						
Production thous of bbl. Domestic demand do	4, 970 3, 506	4, 870 3, 491	4, 960 3, 774	4, 334 3, 382	4, 858 3, 374	5, 124 3, 653	5, 131 3, 869	4, 246 3, 037	4, 657 3, 897	4, 704 3, 717	4, 378 3, 169	4, 476 3, 621		
Stocks, refinery, end of month do Exports do	10,060 925	10, 182 1, 197	10, 412 919	10, 308 1, 004	10, 428 1, 312	10, 587 1, 248	10, 710 1, 074	10, 591 1, 265	10, 313 981	10, 124 1, 087	10, 210 1, 075	9, 953 1, 065	1, 043	
Price, wholesale, bright stock (midcontinent, f. o. b. Tulsa) dol. per gal	. 240	. 240	. 240	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255		
Motor fuel: Gasoline (including aviation):					l					'				
Production, total thous, of bbl. Gasoline and naphtha from crude oil do	117, 398 102, 635	125, 199 109, 792	123, 678 109, 412	108, 205 95, 114	118, 591 103, 741	113, 098 98, 775	120, 892 106, 630	119, 521 104, 930	120, 506 106, 393	127, 794 112, 116	122, 960 108, 675	122, 103 107, 323		
Natural-gas liquids: Used at refineries (incl. benzol)do	13, 145	13, 764	12, 702	10, 974	12, 296	11, 836	12, 158	11, 506	12, 414	13, 171	13, 193	13, 424		
Used in other gasoline blends, etcdo	1,618	1,643	1,564	2, 117	2, 554	2, 487	2, 104	3,085	1,699	2, 507	1,092	1,356		1
Domestic demanddo Stocks, end of month:	112, 113	108, 096	109, 295	96, 694	113, 166	115, 820	124, 325	121, 598	130, 251	128, 808	113, 567	119, 329		Į
Finished gasolinedodo At refineriesdodo Unfinished gasolinedo	163, 086 85, 720 11, 722	174, 654 96, 081 12, 617	184, 942 106, 956 12, 760	192, 428 113, 355 12, 842	193, 540 109, 922 13, 176	188, 649 104, 636 12, 758	183, 064 99, 869 12, 030	177, 997 94, 597 12, 066	166, 654 88, 664 11, 214	162, 810 85, 468 11, 221	170, 056 89, 184	169, 988 87, 922 10, 914		
Natural-gas liquidsdo	22, 934	20, 559	17, 638	17, 661	19, 063	20, 742	24, 818	27, 259	28, 448	29, 092	10, 632 29, 271	27, 838		
Exports (motor fuel, gasoline, jet fuel)do Prices, gasoline:	1 - 2, 496	r 4, 200	r 3, 619	r 3, 003	* 3, 512	r 2, 117	2, 081	2, 458	• 1, 744	2, 314	2, 395	2, 086	2, 629	
Wholesale, refinery (Okla., group 3) dol. per gal. Retail, service stations, 54 citiesdo	. 115 . 215	. 115 . 215	. 115 . 227	. 125 . 225	. 125 . 220	. 125 . 222	$.125 \\ .222$. 123 . 222	.116 .223	. 118 . 223	. 120	. 120 . 220	, 219	
Aviation gasoline: Production, totalthous, of bbl	9, 218	9, 596	9, 413	8, 243	9, 611	8, 824	9, 573	9, 461	9, 862	10, 176	9, 208	9, 542		
100-octane and abovedo Stocks, end of month, totaldo	7, 269 11, 781	7, 340 12, 435	7, 788 12, 815	6, 299 12, 918	7, 999 12, 615 7, 582	6, 993 12, 397	7, 289 13, 010	7, 188 13, 085	7, 682 12, 889	7, 834 13, 012	6, 326 13, 332	7, 495 13, 712		
100-octane and abovedo Jet fuel:	7, 362	7, 439	7, 696	7, 438		7, 285	7, 721	7, 873	7, 716	7, 815	7, 885	8, 497		1
Production do Domestic demand do	5, 316 5, 685	6, 031 5, 304	6, 207 6, 552	5, 830 6, 766	6, 800 7, 941	6, 203 6, 478	5, 813 6, 120	4, 412 4, 333	5, 514 7, 122	5, 260 5, 832	3, 702 4, 064	4, 723 5, 493		1
Stocks, end of monthdoAsphalt:O	4, 576	5, 322	5, 185	5, 326	4, 868	5, 322	5, 656	6, 321	5, 470	5, 248	5, 042	4, 681		1
Production do Stocks, refinery, end of month do	6, 572 7, 755	4, 905 9, 150	3, 918 10, 381	3, 909 11, 314	5, 496 12, 972	6, 538 14, 606	8, 303 15, 160	9, 012 14, 435	9, 789 11, 509	10, 505 9, 970	9, 318 8, 586	8, 085 7, 863		
Wax:⊙ Productiondo Stocks, refinery, end of monthdo	446 611	477 658	460 661	376 632	499 670	473 707	468 706	421 728	446 706	430 658	462 662	498 655		
sphalt and tar products, shipments:		0.105	!	4.140	0.040			4 550						}
Asphalt roofing, total thous, of squares Roll roofing and cap sheet:	3, 898	2, 165	3, 895 818	4, 142 916	3, 342 624	4, 449 761	3, 998 621	4, 558 719	5, 433 862	5, 917	5, 467	6,090	3, 731	
Smooth surfaced do Mineral surfaced do Shingles, all types do	897 2, 272	498 1, 275	872 2, 205	949 2, 277	708 2,009	891 2, 797	866 2, 511	963 2,876	1, 148 3, 423	1, 290 3, 638	955 1, 264 3, 248	1, 087 1, 468 3, 535	927 2, 114	
	121	66	103	91	74	80	65	76	81	101	115	133	81	
Asphalt sidings do Asphalt board products thous. of sq. ft. Saturated felts short tons.	1, 319 68, 259	655 50, 663	1, 335 78, 270	1, 144 79, 454	2, 165 67, 375	1, 843 78, 501	3, 414 68, 191	2, 088 70, 228	2, 233 87, 652	2, 019 111, 718	1, 835 78, 464	2, 145 90, 291	1, 308 65, 173	
	<u> </u>	PUI	.P, PA	PER,	AND I	PRINT	ΓING		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1		1		
PULPWOOD AND WASTE PAPER														
ulpwood: Receiptsthous, of cords (128 cu. ft.)	3, 094	2,840	3, 255	3, 137	3, 129	2, 716	2, 826	2, 884	2, 986	3, 276	2, 941	7 3, 226	2, 765	
Consumption do Stocks, end of month do	3, 001 6, 030	2, 638 6, 229	3, 137 6, 409	2, 827 6, 719	3, 080 6, 766	3, 025 6, 449	3, 094 6, 155	2, 905 6, 078	2, 642 6, 385	3, 047 6, 706	2, 858 6, 705	7 3, 196 7 6, 697	3,006 6,456	
vaste paper: Receiptsshort tons	726, 934	652, 625	699, 647	678, 028	720, 815	724, 292		-200-012-	010 710		- 100	-255-515-		
Consumption do Stocks, end of month do	718, 128 523, 759	637, 049 546, 391	720, 736 519, 590	680, 164 517, 109	731, 369 506, 251	725, 959 504, 557	734, 710 496, 039	689, 816 481, 179	613, 716 505, 401	723, 279 475, 135	713,496 462,417	782, 049 473, 977	679, 649 487, 942	
WOOD PULP roduction:			1		ł					1		}		
Total, all grades thous of short tons Dissolving and special alpha do	1, 856. 5 81. 7	1, 672. 6 72. 7	1, 904. 6 82. 6	1, 709. 8 83. 6	1, 893. 7 92. 0	1, 840. 4 93. 9	1, 900. 7 93. 2	1, 776. 1 82. 7	1, 590, 2 74, 7	1, 894. 9 80. 1	1, 742. 8 78. 8	71, 961. 1 91. 4	1, 848. 7 87. 0	
Sulfate do Sulfite do	1, 032. 0 215. 9	920. 0 200. 8	1,061.0 226.9	915. 6 207. 5	1, 037. 3 220. 9	993, 1 225, 5	1, 052. 9 211. 0	981. 7 201. 2	857. 5 182. 3	1,063.2 210.2	969. 0 192. 1	1, 086. 9 7 234. 3	1, 037. 3 208. 8	
Grandwood do	255. 4	231. 5	262. 6	244, 0	267. 2	263.6	264.3	248. 2	232, 0	251.3	227.4	246. 2	237. 2	
Defibrated or explodeddodododododo	89. 4 182. 1	78. 0 169. 4	90. 1 181. 5	91. 2 167. 8	96. 7 179. 6	95. 4 168. 8	95. 6 183. 6	96.3 166.0	88. 3 155. 5	100. 4 189. 8	96, 5 178, 9	106.5 + 195.8	94. 0 184. 4	
tocks, end of month: Total, all millsdodo	934. 4	912.0	884.0	871.5	869. 8	859.8	879. 2	862.5	879.1	873. 0	852, 1	· 880.3	907.7	
Pulp mills dodododo	219. 5 610. 6	189. 5 617. 1	208. 8 575. 3	206. 6 564. 3	206. 9 561. 1	209. 2 544. 0	218. 2 556. 5	222, 2 535, 3	213. 0 559. 7	213. 7 556. 1	200. 3 553. 4	7 217. 6 7 564. 3	242. 7 561. 5	
Nonpaper millsdo	104.3	105.4	100.0	100.6	101.8	106.6	104.5	105.0	106.3	103.3	98.5	98.5	103.5	1
	51. 2	52.9 16.4	48.7 14.5	41.7 17.2	76.1 17.1	50. 4 14. 1	57. 1 23. 9	59.7 23.0	58. 4 25. 9	46. 2 18. 1	48.7 26.0	36, 8 16, 3	39. 6 12. 9	1
xports, all grades, total do do Dissolving and special alpha do do do do do do do do do do do do do	10.4		01.0		PO 0									
xports, all grades, total do. Dissolving and special alpha do. All other do. mports, all grades, total do. Dissolving and special alpha do.	10. 4 40. 8 190. 4	36. 5 177. 1	34. 2 178, 1	24. 5 186. 1	59. 0 173. 9	36. 2 168. 6	33. 3 176. 5	36. 7 163. 3	32. 6 173. 7	28. 1 184. 3	22. 7 174. 3	20.5	26.7	1

r Revised. r Preliminary. ! Revisions for July-October 1956 are as follows (units as above): 2, 414; 2.011; 2.530; 2,198. \odot Asphalt—5.5 bbl.=1 short ton; wax—1 bbl.=280 lb.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and		956						195	7					
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
	PUL	P, PA	PER,	AND I	PRINT	ING-	-Conti	nued			·			<u>' </u>
PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS											}			
All paper and board mills, production: Paper and board, totalthous, of short tons. Paperdo. Paperboarddo. Wet-machine boarddo. Construction paper and boarddo.	r 2, 603 r 1, 179 r 1, 187 r 13 223	2, 358 1, 091 1, 071 12 184	2, 672 1, 217 1, 211 13 231	2, 432 1, 104 1, 090 12 226	2, 655 1, 183 1, 224 13 235	2, 602 1, 169 1, 180 13 240	2, 664 1, 172 1, 237 12 243	2, 512 1, 110 1, 147 15 241	2, 243 998 1, 005 10 231	2, 668 1, 151 1, 238 16 263	2,519 1,061 1,191 12 255	7 2, 796 7 1, 201 7 1, 304 13 7 277	2, 549 1, 110 1, 194 12 233	
Paper, excl. building paper, newsprint, and paperboard (American Paper and Pulp Association): Orders, new \(\frac{2}{2} \) thous, of short tons. Orders, unfilled, end of month \(\frac{2}{2} \) do. Production	815. 5 738. 2 1, 034. 6 873. 7 429. 8	780. 8 696. 1 960. 3 823. 2 415. 5	873.7 693.6 1,061.2 885.3 494.6	794.0 669.1 957.2 798.1 503.9	905.7 720.3 1,021.3 859.9 519.9	830, 9 706, 9 1, 008, 6 849, 3 518, 2	863. 9 685. 4 1, 007. 5 859. 5 504. 9	802. 6 680. 1 958. 9 794. 9 575, 2	764. 8 721. 4 858. 8 716. 2 471. 3	799.6 704.9 71,001.4 7837.7 7479.1	7 764. 7 7 693. 9 7 926. 6 7 772. 4 7 484. 0	846. 2 700. 8 1, 056. 9 860. 4 499. 6		
Orders, new do Orders, unfilled, end of month do Production do Shipments do Stocks, end of month do Printing paper: do	120. 2 99. 3 134. 3 130. 3 100. 4	109, 4 86, 9 126, 9 124, 9 115, 4	118. 3 68. 9 133. 8 135. 9 105. 6	131. 7 79. 6 125. 0 127. 8 133. 4	133, 1 78, 7 139, 6 134, 8 133, 4	134. 0 70. 1 135. 1 140. 0 136. 7	155. 4 77. 5 136. 7 150. 2 139. 3	114. 7 70. 6 125. 0 123. 3 121. 7	117. 1 89. 3 101. 7 97. 9 109. 5	7 119. 1 7 83. 2 7 132. 8 7 128. 1 7 106. 8	7 106. 7 75. 5 7 127. 7 7 117. 1 7 110. 8	115. 1 69. 5 135. 4 124. 4 114. 2		
Orders, new do Orders, unfilled, end of month do. Production do. Shipments do Stocks, end of month do Price, wholesale, book paper, "A" grade, English	322. 8 430. 6 364. 9 364. 6 160. 8	333. 0 406. 5 344. 9 343. 6 167. 5	364, 2 422, 2 362, 0 353, 1 202, 6	308. 6 397. 5 323. 5 321. 0 202. 3	388. 8 435. 2 349. 8 348. 2 220. 7	336, 9 439, 5 341, 7 341, 0 216, 1	359. 9 426. 1 352. 7 351. 3 208. 7	346, 6 425, 7 336, 4 336, 0 209, 0	326. 4 441. 1 314. 5 314. 8 208. 8	318.8 428.0 7 343.6 337.8 214.4	7 310. 3 7 421. 5 7 308. 3 7 305. 2 7 217. 5	350. 9 431. 8 347. 8 347. 9 220. 9		
finish, white, f. o. b. milldol. per 100 lb Coarse paper: Orders, newthous. of short tons Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Productiondodo.	15, 38 319, 1 160, 1 330, 6	15. 38 290. 5 163. 3 298. 4	15. 38 334. 6 156. 6 344. 1	15. 38 302. 1 148. 2 308. 0	15. 38 322. 5 157. 4 318. 5	15, 38 302, 3 148, 7 312, 0	15. 88 296, 0 137, 6 309, 4	15, 88 292, 5 143, 5 289, 8	15. 88 277. 2 150. 5 252. 1	15.88 7 314.6 7 115.4 7 315.3	15.88 7 301.5 7 159.0 7 291.5	15. 88 325. 8 159. 2 336. 3		
Shipments	322. 4 100. 8 559. 5 543. 5 138. 2	514. 2 552. 4 100. 1	334. 5 123. 1 558. 6 513. 6 145. 0	297. 4 107. 8 518. 9 510. 9 153. 1	320. 3 107. 4 574. 2 526. 5 200. 8	310. 6 108. 7 554. 8 538. 4 217. 3	573. 0 574. 3 216. 0	532.0 548.5 199.6	258. 9 120. 6 549. 2 578. 8 169. 9	7 319. 0 7 105. 5 560. 3 524. 0 206. 2	7 302. 4 7 102. 5 486. 6 512. 9 179. 9	332. 9 105. 2 548. 7 544. 4 184. J	504. 9 520. 5 168. 6	434. 9 471. 0 132. 3
United States: Consumption by publishers	467. 7 142. 5 142. 4 8. 8	443. 6 139. 2 137. 7	407. 6 157. 7 158. 9	387. 2 150. 7 151. 6 8. 0	463. 3 164. 4 161. 2	442. 3 162. 4 162. 6 11. 0	466, 0 171, 2 172, 5	433, 9 159, 1 156, 8	373. 5 144. 4 143. 1	386. 4 156. 5 153. 7	434. 3 133. 8 132. 7	465. 4 146. 8 145. 3	453. 0 140. 4 143. 1	436. 3 138. 7 135. 1
At mills do do At publishers do In transit to publishers do do do do do do do do do do do do do	510. 0 112. 3	523. 5 112. 2	8.9 551.1 113.1	591. 7 119. 6	580. 2 107. 8	592. 6 100. 9	9. 6 589. 7 96. 5	11, 9 585, 6 101, 8	13. 2 653. 4 101. 5	15. 9 704. 9 100. 6	17. 0 673. 4 107. 7	18. 5 665. 2 87. 3	15. 7 628. 0 94. 8	19. 3 595. 4 79. 6
Imports. do. Price, rolls, contract, delivered to principal ports dol. per short ton Paperboard (National Paperboard Association): Orders, new orders, unfilled, end of month. do.	487. 3 130. 10 1, 149. 4 407. 8	464, 2 130, 10 1, 148, 6 419, 4	130. 10 1, 153. 2 471. 7	429. 1 130. 10 1, 088. 6 454. 3	133.30 1,208.4 408.3	459. 4 134. 40 1, 211. 3 493. 7	450, 1 134, 40 1, 228, 3 384, 1	134. 40 1, 122. 9 370. 7	495. 0 134. 40 1, 114. 5 506. 5	134. 40 1, 240. 8 418. 3	134. 40 1, 227. 7 547. 0	134. 40 1, 347. 0 481. 3	v 134, 40 1, 130, 0 355, 2	1, 085. 376.
Production, total	1, 184. 3 91 8, 286	1, 114, 3 82 7, 253	1, 125, 7 91 7, 947	1, 094. 6 94 7, 365	1, 221. 0 94 8, 227	1, 189. 8 92 7, 987	1, 259, 7 93 8, 291	1, 142. 5 91 7, 739	1,000.8 77 7,550	1, 287. 9 94 9, 028	1, 161. 1 91 8, 407	1, 345. 7 97 9, 012	1, 240. 7 92 8, 410	1. 051. 7 6, 81
Folding paper boxes, index of value: New orders	176. 7 193. 3	194.3 181.2	193. 3 173. 6	194. 9 171. 9	207. 4 186. 6	212.9 185.5	206. 7 187. 0	190. 5 170. 4	192. 7 167. 7	203. 0 192. 4	200. 4 190. 3	206. 4 211. 1	183. 6 184. 7	173. 1 178. 8
PRINTING Book publication, totalnumber of editionsdo New booksdo New editionsdo	1, 308 1, 135 173	1, 058 856 202	489 367 122	1, 065 825 240	1, 104 856 248	1, 463 1, 176 287	1, 010 813 197	1, 176 915 261	1, 013 794 219	694 538 156	1, 113 926 187	1, 336 1, 132 204	1, 408 1, 176 232	
	I	RUBBI	ER AN	D RU	BBEF	R PRO	DUCT	S			·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
RUBBER										1				
Natural rubber: Consumptionlong tons. Stocks, end of monthdododo Imports, including latex and guayuledo Price, wholesale, smoked sheets (New York)	42, 859 106, 316 49, 886	45, 130 116, 469 57, 653	52, 631 101, 758 46, 349	46, 427 100, 253 37, 487	48, 263 97, 820 42, 160	45, 368 102, 796 59, 896	46, 511 98, 717 52, 566	41, 282 90, 694 30, 291	39, 789 98, 871 44, 760	44, 932 99, 093 48, 951	44, 188	r 102, 496	43, 696 97, 754	
Variable Variable	.345 83, 514 71, 397 199, 334 6, 726	. 365 93, 764 72, 260 202, 596 19, 271	. 333 94, 277 85, 490 193, 724 17, 289	83, 235 77, 260 184, 808 16, 878	93, 916 81, 650 181, 813 18, 101	. 321 82, 340 76, 355 173, 611 13, 966	95, 014 80, 242 173, 441 16, 009	. 333 84, 413 70, 456 173, 170 17, 584	. 329 80, 951 69, 044 163, 648 19, 817	93, 422 79, 272 161, 688 18, 029	94, 537 77, 651 160, 507 14, 696	. 295 106, 401 r 88, 820 r 164, 705 16, 697	106, 030 75, 270 178, 848 16, 549	. 286
Reclaimed rubber: Production. do	20, 009 20, 793	20, 548 20, 698 34, 969	25, 053 24, 053	21, 896 22, 773 32, 010	25, 051 24, 633 30, 975	22, 878 23, 145 30, 258	24, 859 23, 816	22, 402 21, 352 30, 379	20, 444 19, 676 29, 972	20, 423 22, 429	19, 892 21, 704	r 26, 407 r 24, 925 r 27, 171	22, 031 20, 432	

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Juless otherwise stated, statistics through 1955 and	19							19	57	1	1			
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R	UBBI	R AN	D RU	BBER	PRO	DUCT	S—Co	ntinu	ed					
TIRES AND TUBES														
Production thousands	r 7, 636	8, 556	9, 504	9, 169	9, 766	8, 950	9, 490	8, 489	8, 443	8. 917	8, 641	9. 708	8, 248	
Original equipmentdo	7 7, 513 3, 516 7 3, 876 121	7, 548 3, 579 3, 803 166	8, 874 3, 496 5, 195 183	8, 539 3, 361 5, 051 127	9, 114 3, 381 5, 579 154	9, 381 3, 246 5, 989 146	9, 150 3, 230 5, 787 134	9, 310 2, 993 6, 191 127	9, 840 3, 068 6, 646 126	9, 833 3, 214 6, 488 130	7, 723 1, 688 5, 902 133	8, 154 7 2, 621 7 5, 350 182	7, 171 3, 398 3, 630 143	
Stocks, end of monthdo Exportsdo	18, 803 152	19, 872 163	20, 490 144	21,008 144	21, 743 171	21, 308 202	21, 630 152	20, 783 120	19, 316 120	18, 477 139	19, 393 124	20. 985 136	22, 171	
nner tubes: Productiondo Shipmentsdo	2, 585 2, 792	2, 670 2, 837	3, 364 3, 829	3, 362 3, 291	3, 822 3, 397	3, 428 3, 104	3, 548 3, 214	3, 025 3, 472	2, 941 3, 708	3, 134 3, 683	3, 365 3, 483	3, 764 3, 172	3, 243 2, 736	
Stocks, end of monthdo Exportsdo	6, 250 53	6, 109 76	5, 789 32	5, 960 78	6, 540 76	6, 969 90	7, 422 80	6, 946 75	6, 287 63	5, 966 74	6, 174 77	6, 909 100	7, 444 83	
	ST	ONE,	CLAY	, AND	GLA	SS PI	RODU	CTS	1	!	!	1	,	<u></u> -
PORTLAND CEMENT														
Production, finished cement thous, of bbl. Percent of capacity— hipments, finished cement thous, of bbl. tocks, end of month:	25, 869 98 22, 906	24, 429 83 17, 990	19, 320 65 11, 927	17, 827 66 15, 274	22, 642 76 20, 757	23, 967 83 23, 351	27, 485 92 29, 203	26, 462 91 29, 758	20, 287 67 25, 827	31, 406 104 35, 732	30, 884 104 30, 707	30, 121 98 31, 164	25, 014 84 21, 039	
Finished do Clinker do	15, 973 7, 476	22, 440 9, 443	29, 828 14, 337	32, 382 18, 625	34, 277 21, 621	34, 893 23, 620	33, 176 22, 539	29, 885 20, 550	24, 345 17, 979	20, 018 13, 881	r 20, 250 r 11. 016	19, 213 9, 444	23, 188 11, 303	
CLAY PRODUCTS														
brick, unglazed (commercial and face): Production of thous. of standard brick Shipments of do Price, wholesale, common, composite, f. o. b. plant dol. per thous	648, 067 569, 763 30, 718	543, 191 437, 895 30, 863	437, 692 314, 030 30, 863	400, 758 370, 935 30, 814	467, 798 454, 575 30, 814	534, 682 523, 085 30. 814	564, 799 585, 612 30. 814	577, 448 567, 339 30. 914	593, 044 609, 478 30, 914	625, 020 634, 291 30, 816	7 583, 681 7 569, 602 30, 816	611, 704 602, 404 30, 816	p 30. 816	
Clay sewer pipe and fittings, vitrified: A Production short tons Shipments do	197, 716 157, 077	179, 671 119, 949	166, 580 107, 907	148, 236 111, 676	154, 151 133, 298	153, 240 139, 420	162, 551 152, 142	149, 829 151, 929	153, 639 153, 730	157, 908 168, 799	143, 587 150, 045	172, 625 165, 068		
tructural tile, unglazed:♂ Productiondo Shipmentsdo	71, 140 57, 883	61, 768 51, 275	54, 447 46, 451	49, 962 44, 170	57, 747 51, 984	52, 258 47, 677	53, 688 51, 580	58, 258 56, 386	62, 183 57, 873	54, 320 50, 904	r 46, 081 r 45, 825	49, 628 49, 266		
GLASS PRODUCTS										İ				
Nass containers: Production thous, of gross	11, 895	10, 323	11, 657	11, 057	12, 617	11, 695	12, 505	12, 747	12, 565	€ ^{14,090}	12, 201	⁷ 13, 089	11, 366	
Shipments, domestic, totaldo	10, 038 848	9, 426 765	10, 022 948	9, 710 892	11, 109 1, 100	11, 021 1, 091	12, 611 1, 182	12, 081 1, 238	12, 194 1, 350	17, 867 2, 501	9, 110 1, 554	12, 467 1, 398	11, 787 1, 085	
glasses, and fruit jars)thous. of gross	3, 065	2, 723	2, 997	2, 843	3, 049	2, 963	3, 435	3, 425	3,604	5, 811	2,729	3, 604	3, 386	
Beverage	509 528 1, 524 2, 512 841 211	721 667 1, 088 2, 459 802 201	484 577 963 2, 902 967 184	515 508 1, 061 2, 791 942 158	799 889 1, 190 2, 899 1, 024 159	961 911 1, 060 2, 810 1, 076 149	1, 351 1, 300 1, 064 2, 842 1, 268 169	1, 403 1, 333 1, 157 2, 470 880 175	1, 177 1, 397 905 2, 619 963 179	818 1, 343 1, 835 3, 882 1, 367 310	350 495 832 2, 288 676 195	371 773 1, 546 3, 513 1, 056 206	594 765 1, 441 3, 278 1, 004 234	
Stocks, end of monthdo	13, 296	13, 897	14, 976	16, 107	17, 318	17, 793	17, 439	17, 860	17, 955	13, 866	16, 688	16, 943	16, 128	
GYPSUM AND PRODUCTS														
Crude gypsum, quarterly total: Importsthous, of short tons Productiondo		1, 012 2, 263			764 1, 956			1, 161 2, 326			7 1, 316 2, 509			
Calcined, production, quarterly totaldo		1, 861			1, 787			1, 983			r 2, 130			
Typsum products sold or used, quarterly total: Uncalcined usesshort tons		926, 693		-	663, 237	-		779, 707			793, 531			
Industrial usesdo		83, 481 350, 230			83, 225 324, 642			79, 582 371, 901			78, 948 385, 268			
All other (incl. Keene's cement)do Lath		530. 0 1, 007. 8 47. 2			295, 313 496, 7 1,002, 7 44, 1			340, 196 577. 1 1, 071. 5 59. 0			621. 4 1, 155. 4 61. 4			

^{*} Revised. * Preliminary. 1 Revisions for October 1956 (thous.): Shipments, total, 7,765; replacement equipment, 4,692.

*Revisions to be published later are as follows: 1954 (annual data only); 1955 (annual and monthly); 1956 (January-August).

**OComprises sheathing, formboard, tile, and laminated board.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem ber
TEXTILE PRODUCTS														
APPAREL							1			1				
Hosiery, shipmentsthous, of dozen pairs Men's apparel, cuttings:¶⊕ Tailored garments:	14,006	10, 816	12, 126	11,628	12, 394	11,099	11, 103	11,316	11, 100	13, 772	13, 805	15, 381	13, 062	
Suitsthous, of units_ Overcoats and topcoatsdo Trousers (separate), dress and sportdo	r 1 1, 990 r 1 430 r 1 5, 280	7 1, 612 7 320 7 4, 944	2, 068 248 5, 520	1, 820 244 5, 136	1, 888 308 5, 472	1 2, 045 1 365 1 5, 640	1, 820 416 5, 520	1, 604 384 5, 328	1 1, 230 1 285 1 4, 500	1, 692 440 5, 664	1, 388 320 4, 848	¹ 1, 665 ¹ 310 ¹ 6, 120	1, 372 192 5, 088	
Shirts (woven fabrics), dress and sport thous. of doz Work clothing:	r 1 1, 960	r 1, 616	2, 020	1, 884	1, 792	1 1, 735	1, 576	1, 524	1 1, 270	1, 504	1, 516	1 1, 845	1, 560	
Dungarees and waistband overalls do	r 1 205 r 1 330	7 172 7 252	248 288	256 308	252 304	1 265 1 325	252 304	220 288	1 200 1 265	252 320	248 328	1 265 1 340	208 292	
Coats thous of units Dresses do Suits do Waists, blouses, and shirts thous of doz	r 2, 023 r 19, 706 r 1, 062 r 1, 110	7 1, 487 7 16, 990 7 876 7 861	2, 317 21, 277 1, 347 1, 194	2, 391 21, 709 1, 411 1, 246	3, 174 26, 424 1, 257 1, 338	1, 431 27, 189 676 1, 154	1, 204 27, 884 454 1, 208	1, 908 19, 816 680 1, 151	2, 458 18, 125 926 1, 134	2,702 20,844 996 1,249	2, 362 19, 035 683 1, 154	2, 718 20, 578 757 1, 335	2, 312 18, 571 849 861	
COTTON					<i>'</i>									
Cotton (exclusive of linters): Production: Ginnings§thous. of running bales. Crop estimate, equivalent 500-lb. bales	12, 380	² 12, 815	³ 13, 088		4 13, 151				232	973	2, 499	5, 594	8, 039	2 9, 201
thous. of bales. Consumption bales. Stocks in the United States, end of month,	r1870,069	, 630, 339	r1842,452	687, 905	4 13, 310 7690, 310	r1809,727	670, 259	648, 964	r1639,776	666, 549	659, 651	819, 816	656, 205	5 11, 010 571, 287
total 1	7 22, 152 7 22, 120 7 3, 761 7 16, 933 7 1, 426	20, 909 20, 878 2, 890 16, 442 1, 547	18, 768 18, 734 1, 911 15, 204 1, 619	17, 390 17, 345 1, 638 14, 031 1, 676	15, 911 15, 867 1, 157 13, 080 1, 630	14, 491 14, 448 1, 080 11, 877	13, 240 13, 200 992 10, 829	12, 074 798 10, 049	r6 11, 323 r6 11, 284 297 r6 9, 859	22, 505 22, 466 12, 185 9, 312 969	21, 274 21, 234 10, 542 9, 634	19, 344 19, 305 7, 257 10, 784 1, 264	17, 573 17, 529 4, 801 11, 308 1, 420	12, 549
	7 32	30	35	45	44	1, 490 43	1, 379 39	1, 227 34	1, 128 7 39	39	1, 058 39	39	45	1, 565 57
Exportsbales. Importsdo. Prices (farm), American uplandcents per lb. Prices, wholesale, middling, 1", average 14 markets	537,713 844 31. 9	939, 080 10, 341 31. 0	790,738 13, 285 30. 2	807,248 7, 101 30. 2	786, 740 9, 851 29. 8	603,064 3,412 30.6	659,701 5,349 31.5	525, 108 3, 607 31. 9	417, 607 6, 300 32, 3	336, 088 7, 755 32. 8	378, 825 31, 122 33, 0	483, 654 32. 3	525, 502 31. 1	28. 2
Cotton linters: cents per lb Consumption thous. of bales. Production do	33. 2 129 202	33. 2 * 126 171	33. 4 128 187	33. 8 7 114 152	33. 8 118 124	33. 9 104 85	33. 9 105 70	34. 0 92 44	34.0 * 80 35	33. 6 104 45	33. 2 100 107	33. 5 107 199	7 34. 3 103 178	34, 9
Stocks, end of monthdo COTTON MANUFACTURES	r 970	* 980	7 992	r 1,001	r 988	r 969	924	r 843	7 799	724	712	786	837	
Cotton cloth:												i		1
Cotton broadwoven goods over 12 inches in width, production, quarterly \(\triangle \)	43, 800 10, 404	2, 538 47, 289 11, 227	46, 058 11, 430	43, 196 11, 925	2, 520 58, 523 11, 972	46, 606 11, 798	47, 780 11, 329	7 2, 437 47, 990 10, 369	39, 188 8, 252	40, 917 9, 165	^p 2, 243 41, 781 7, 491	46, 253	49, 519	
Prices, wholesale: Mill margins Denim, white back, 28-inch, 8 oz/yd_cents per yd. Print cloth, 39-inch, 68 x 72	30. 37 36. 4 16. 1 17. 3	29. 80 36. 4 15. 9 17. 3	29. 19 36. 4 15. 9 17. 0	28. 31 36. 4 15. 9 17. 0	28. 01 36. 4 16. 0 16. 8	27. 65 36. 4 16. 0 16. 5	27. 03 36. 4 15. 9 16. 3	26. 81 36. 4 15. 8 16. 0	26. 75 36. 4 15. 6 16. 0	27. 49 36. 4 15. 6 16. 0	27. 58 36. 4 15. 4 15. 8	26, 36 36, 4 15, 3 15, 8	24. 69 ^p 36. 4 ^p 15. 2 ^p 15. 5	24. 70
Prices, wholesale, f. o. b. mill: 20/2, carded, weavingdol. per lb_ 36/2, combed, knittingdo	. 691 . 971	. 687 . 963	. 684 . 959	. 676 . 951	. 669 . 920	. 662 . 918	. 662 . 914	. 666 . 918	. 663 . 920	. 663 . 922	. 666 . 940	. 663 . 940	». 659 ». 941	
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):¶ Active spindles, last working day, totalthous. Consuming 100 percent cottondo Spindle hours operated, all fibers, totalmil. of hr Average per working daydo Consuming 100 percent cottondo do	r1 11, 987 r 480	7 20, 241 18, 786 7 8, 618 7 431 8, 062	20, 231 18, 725 111, 599 464 110, 790	20, 161 18, 639 9, 411 471 8, 749	19, 985 18, 457 9, 400 470 8, 731	19, 929 18, 365 111, 281 451 110, 461	19, 781 18, 246 9, 223 461 8, 533	19, 740 18, 174 9, 088 454 8, 396	19, 754 18, 067 1 9, 361 374 1 8, 481	19, 704 18, 079 9, 123 456 8, 368	19, 769 18, 147 9, 171 459 8, 441	19, 753 18, 130 11, 401 456 110, 475	19, 747 18, 133 8, 963 448 8, 231	19, 730 18, 144 7, 951 398 7, 309
MANMADE FIBERS AND MANUFACTURES					·									
Fiber production, quarterly total \(\sum_{\text{mil.}} \) mil. of lb Rayon and acetate: Filament yarndo Staple plus towdo		423. 4 183. 9 102. 7			443. 2 195. 0 103. 7			436, 2 181, 6 98, 3			439. 3 163. 8 109. 6	7 59. 4 7 40. 0	⁷ 58. 3 ⁷ 35. 8	
Noncellulosic (nylon, acrylic, protein, etc.)do Exports: Yarns and monofilamentsthous. of lb_ Staple, tow, and topsdo Imports: Yarns and monofilamentsdo	1, 264 1, 360 103	109. 7 1, 993 3, 054 122	1, 473 3, 450 86	2, 021 1, 871 125	121. 1 3, 074 3, 403 205	2, 656 3, 057 109	2, 443 2, 568 201	126. 3 1, 811 1, 984 170	1, 692 2, 400 86	1, 799 1, 863 382	134. 2 1, 599 1, 902 193	1, 399 2, 521	1, 680	
Staple, tow, and topsdo	5, 745 106. 3 62. 2	10, 277 107. 5 62. 2	9, 485 104. 6 58. 2	9, 172 105. 6 59. 2	8, 454 111. 3 62. 6	7, 422 116. 7 64. 3	6, 789 122. 7 67. 2	5, 851 125. 6 69. 7	5, 892 124. 5 69. 9	6, 495 122. 6 69. 6	5, 284 121. 1 68. 8	122. 2 69. 7		
Staple (incl. tow)	. 863 . 316	45. 3 . 880 . 316	. 910 . 316	. 910 . 316	48.7 .910 .291	52. 4 . 910 . 291	55. 5 . 910 . 291	. 910 . 291	. 910 . 291	53. 0 . 910 . 291	52.3 .910 .311	52. 5 . 910 . 311	» . 910	
Manmade broadwoven fabrics: Production, quarterly total \(\int \)thous, of linear yd Rayon and acetate (excl. tire fabric)do Nylon and chiefly nylon mixturesdo		555, 919 380, 428 73, 999			559,629 364,454 85,560			7 556, 106 7 358, 599 7 88, 621		14 200	553, 808 356, 240 91, 755	15 775		
Exports, piece goodsthous. of sq. yd		17, 478	13, 836	11,896	19, 156	15, 250	15, 307	14, 515	10, 671	14, 396	12, 815	15, 715	14, 274	
Imports, rawthous. of lb_ Price, raw, AA, 20-22 denierdol. per lb_ Production, fabric, qtrly. total△_thous. of linear yd_	1, 193 4. 53	954 4, 54 8, 553	1, 123 4. 53	774 4. 57	781 4. 55 9, 119	524 4.64	513 4.60	553 4. 52 7 8, 155	557 4. 48	755 4, 49	815 4. 46 8, 072	4.40	p 4. 34	

Production, fabric, qtrly, total\(\triangle \), thous, of linear yd. \(\triangle \), 4.53 \(\triangle \), 4.53 \(\triangle \), 4.55 \(\triangle \), 4.55 \(\triangle \), 4.64 \(\triangle \), 4.60 \(\triangle \), 4.48 \(\triangle \), 4.48 \(\triangle \), 4.48 \(\triangle \), 4.68 \(\

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		TEXT	TILE !	<u> </u>	UCTS	-Con	tinued	l	1					
WOOL AND MANUFACTURES]]			
Wool consumption, mill (clean basis):¶ Apparel class	1 24, 968 1 11, 547 14, 484 5, 391	20, 696 10, 728 14, 773 7, 010	1 26, 531 1 14, 863 24, 285 10, 506	22, 276 13, 376 21, 617 9, 746	21, 482 12, 654 22, 546 9, 114	1 25, 159 1 14, 359 18, 788 8, 366	21, 321 9, 552 15, 094 7, 576	21, 558 8, 274 14, 480 6, 788	1 21, 281 1 8, 508 15, 411 6, 245	19, 277 9, 779 18, 051 6, 604	18, 377 9, 554 19, 101 6, 953	¹ 18, 425 ¹ 11, 938	13, 798 8, 091	
Good French combing and staple: Territory, finedol. per lb. Fleece, 3/8 blooddododo Australian, 64s, 70s, good topmaking, in bonddo Kritting yarn, worsted, 2/20s-50s/56s, Bradford system, wholesale pricedol. per lb.	1. 525 1. 168 1. 450 1. 997	1. 625 1. 195 1. 525 2. 045	1. 625 1. 195 1. 525 2. 117	1. 625 1. 188 1. 575 2. 117	1. 622 1. 170 1. 575 2. 092	1. 645 1. 181 1. 575 2. 069	1. 675 1. 270 1. 595 2. 166	1. 675 1. 271 1. 625 2. 166	1. 675 1. 272 1. 625 2. 166	1. 675 1. 285 1. 625 2. 166	1. 638 1. 265 1. 625 2. 166	1. 560 1. 232 1. 605 2. 118	1. 500 1. 188 1. 425 2. 021	1. 43 1. 11 1. 32
Woolen and worsted woven goods, except woven felts: Production, quarterly, totalothous. of lin. yd. Apparel fabrics, totaldo. Other than Government orders, totaldo Men's and boys'do		74,756 71,328 70,147 734,782 735,365			77, 301 73, 345 72, 047 37, 193 34, 854			81, 201 77, 873 77, 105 35, 481 41, 624			74, 930 71, 090 70, 187 30, 318 39, 869			
Prices, wholesale, suiting, f. o. b. mill: Flannel, men's and boys'1947-49=100_ Gabardine, women's and children'sdo	114.0 97.3	114.0 97.3	115. 4 97. 3	115. 6 97. 3	115, 6 97. 3	117. 2 97. 3	117. 2 97. 3	118.0 97.3	118.0 97.3	118.0 97.3	118.0 100.4	118.0 100.4	116.3	
		TRAI	NSPOI	RTATI	ON E	OUIP	MENT	1	<u>'</u>	<u>'</u>			'	
AIRCRAFT											ĺ			
Manufacturers of complete types: Aircraft, engines, propellers, parts, etc.: Orders, new (net), quarterly totalmil. of dol Sales (net), quarterly totaldo Backlog of orders, total, end of quarterdo		3,020 2,998			2, 128 2, 669			1, 524 3, 015			1, 075 2, 948			-
Civilian aircraft:		18, 350 12, 303			17, 795 11, 801			16, 304 10, 557			14, 431 9, 161			
Shipmentsthous. of dol Airframe weightthous. of lb Exports (commercial and civilian) control thous. of dol MOTOR VEHICLES	51, 518 1, 550. 7 24, 577	43, 168 1, 413. 7 25, 053	48, 431 1, 574. 9 23, 067	49, 278 1, 554. 0 16, 516	46, 465 1, 615. 6 9, 901	57, 723 1, 871. 6 26, 620	83, 965 2, 548. 0 16, 509	69, 326 2, 104, 0 24, 495	70, 480 2, 086. 0 19, 682	62, 825 1, 940. 6 31, 298	54, 745 1, 631. 1 19, 408	45, 522 r 1,446. 3 24, 728	47, 130 1, 474. 8 15, 317	
Factory sales, total number Coaches, total do Domestic do	667, 187 233 186 576, 708	700, 740 228 103 617, 599	719, 431 269 257	662, 028 238 234 570, 023	677, 778 341 307	647, 414 506 410	639, 886 462 309	591, 039 389 332 496, 329	579, 951 309 302	610, 747 315 281 521, 282	380, 609 243 187 318, 279	379, 316 233 232 291, 064	241 206	p2621,70 p23;
Domestic	576, 708 556, 931 90, 246 74, 870	598, 394 82, 913 66, 123	628, 045 610, 678 91, 117 73, 208	556, 930 91, 767 73, 693	585, 734 569, 242 91, 703 73, 523	541, 733 526, 310 105, 175 84, 410	537, 112 522, 759 102, 312 82, 930	484, 840 94, 321 76, 859	484, 718 474, 635 94, 924 76, 856	521, 282 513, 290 89, 150 74, 212	315, 008 62, 087 51, 016	282, 510 88, 019 73, 707	560, 141	p ² 534,80
Exports, total	23, 426 13, 139 10, 287 12, 950 12, 547	43, 612 21, 739 21, 873 14, 106 13, 719	30, 210 14, 751 15, 459 16, 555 16, 101	23, 534 10, 638 12, 896 15, 254 14, 813	43, 724 18, 673 25, 051 22, 223 21, 435	34, 723 14, 029 20, 694 22, 262 21, 549	34, 956 14, 635 20, 321 21, 536 20, 701	28, 306 10, 901 17, 405 21, 836 21, 261	24, 221 9, 562 14, 659 23, 332 22, 753	27, 459 9, 977 17, 482 24, 466 23, 698	17, 399 5, 023 12, 376 19, 919 19, 200	18, 053 6, 273 11, 780	30, 324 16, 000 14, 324	
Truck trailers (incl. trailer chassis), proddo Complete trailersdo Vansdo	4, 758 4, 567 2, 524	4, 153 3, 982 2, 078	5, 032 4, 783 2, 625	5, 090 4, 832 2, 654	5, 555 5, 263 2, 608	5, 536 5, 278 2, 580	5, 574 5, 316 2, 665	5, 110 4, 603 2, 364	4, 111 3, 969 2, 084	5, 258 4, 322 2, 529	4, 667 4, 184 2, 522	4, 598 4, 369 2, 512	4, 002 3, 656 2, 061	
Registrations:	403, 948 66, 983	514, 061 65, 698	437, 320 56, 979	438, 725 62, 129	572, 917 74, 668	548, 609 75, 438	556, 324 82, 308	517, 043 71, 335	543, 264 79, 117	491, 839 77, 053	495, 217 78, 156	463, 795 76, 899	408, 534 61, 920	
American Railway Car Institute: Freight cars: Shipments, total	6, 740 4, 367 4, 322	7, 260 4, 272 4, 272	8, 403 4, 686 4, 686	8, 184 4, 576 4, 576	9, 772 5, 611 5, 611	8, 961 5, 198 5, 198	8, 902 5, 202 5, 124	8, 568 4, 820 4, 629	7, 872 4, 811 4, 664	8, 887 4, 716 4, 587	8, 500 4, 947 4, 897	8, 328 4, 850 4, 817	7, 260 4, 033 3, 915	
Railroad and private-line shops, domesticdo New orders, total \(\sigma^{-} \)	2, 373 4, 042 1, 592 1, 592 2, 450	2, 988 7 4, 753 7 4, 436 7 4, 263 7 317	3, 717 6, 779 2, 207 1, 662 4, 572	3, 608 7 4, 389 2, 202 1, 865 7 2, 187	4, 161 3, 349 817 817 2, 532	3, 763 6, 478 6, 429 6, 429 49	3,700 73,730 2,376 1,908 71,354	3, 748 7 4, 889 7 2, 128 7 2, 128 2, 761	3,061 1,108 832 832 276	4, 171 r 3, 102 1, 082 1, 068 r 2, 020	3, 553 r 3, 212 r 1, 708 r 1, 708 1, 504	3, 478 2, 212 532 526 1, 680	3, 227 1, 090 977 957 113	
Unfilled orders, end of month, total	119, 853 58, 636 58, 409 61, 217	117, 657 58, 971 58, 571 58, 686	115, 601 56, 493 55, 548 59, 108	113, 247 53, 134 51, 852 60, 113	108, 990 48, 337 47, 055 60, 653	106, 472 49, 540 48, 258 56, 932	98, 604 46, 663 45, 065 51, 941	93, 217 43, 853 42, 446 49, 364	86, 489 39, 864 38, 604 46, 625	80, 477 36, 203 34, 984 44, 274	73, 150 32, 954 31, 785 40, 196	66, 860 28, 602 27, 460 38, 258	60, 238 25, 442 24, 398 34, 796	
Passenger cars (equipment manufacturers): do	5 791 679	9 5 842 724	9 3 840 728	23 11 832 732	6 3 836 739	11 7 825 732	41 6 789 727	65 17 738 722	27 15 721 717	43 40 678 677	187 185 507 492	387 376 143 139	5 5 134 134	
Association of American Railroads: Freight cars (class I): Number owned or leased, end of monththous Held for repairs, percent of total owned Locomotives (class I):	1, 705 4. 0	1, 708 4. 0	1, 712 4. 1	1, 716 4. 2	1,720 4.1	1, 724 4. 4	1, 727 4. 5	1, 730 4. 5	1, 731 4. 9	1, 735 5. 0	1, 739 4. 9	1, 742 4. 9	1, 745 5. 0	
Steam, owned or leased, end of monththous. Held for repairs, percent of total owned Diesel-electric and electric:	15.3	15. I	14.6	3 17.3	3 16.6	3 17. 5	18. 2	3 18.3	3 18.1	3 17. 4	3 17. 7	3 21.0	3 22.2	
Owned or leased, end of mo_No. of power units_ Serviceable, end of monthdo Installed in service (new)do Unfilled orders, end of monthdo Exports of locomotives, total (railroad-service and in-	26, 732 25, 804 122 743	26, 823 25, 856 110 814	26, 926 25, 864 117 787	27, 060 26, 002 127 867	27, 125 26, 078 133 747	27, 234 26, 123 114 693	27, 383 26, 423 119 582	27, 453 26, 400 125 462	27, 548 26, 462 112 395	27, 602 26, 580 73 320	27, 670 26, 569 99 296	27, 695 26, 702 56 295	27, 859 26, 773 160 488	
dustrial types)number_	97	101	69	49	79	64	37	62	54	50	51	69	68	

^{*}Revised. **Preliminary. 1 Data cover a 5-week period. 2 Preliminary estimate of production.

Production

**Data for November 1956 and January, April, July and October 1957 cover 5-week periods; other months cover 4 weeks. 6*Revisions for 1956 will be shown later.

**Data for July-December 1956 have been revised to exclude exports of "used" special-purpose vehicles; such types are included in the 1956 data published prior to the September 1957 SURVEY.

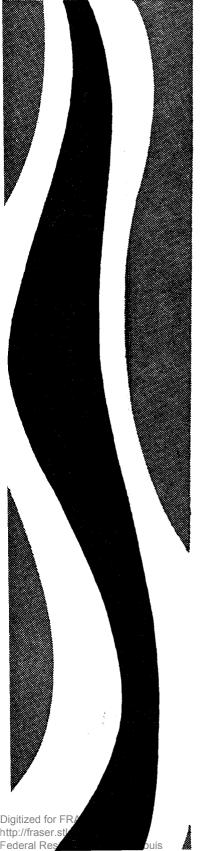
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