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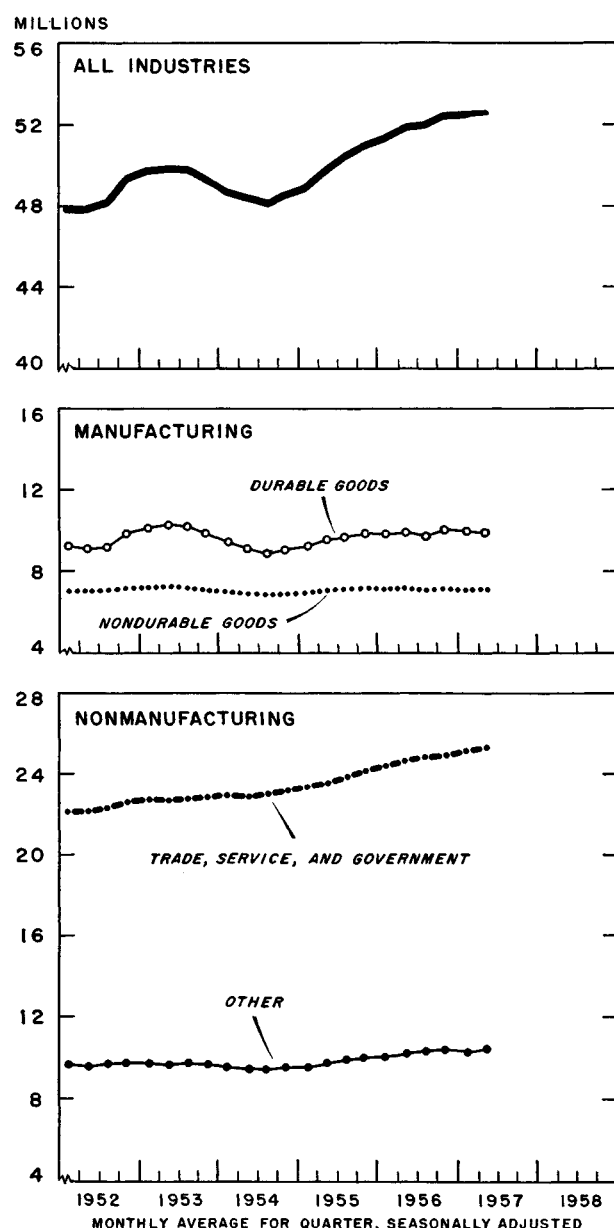
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The Business Situation



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Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments



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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY continued high at midyear. Aggregate output has been maintained at the record rate prevailing at the beginning of the year, but, in contrast to last year when a portion of the production went into inventories, all of the first-half output of 1957 was for final use.

The value of the gross national product rose in the first half of this year by 5 to 6 percent from the like period a year ago, with both the volume of output and prices higher.

Prices in primary markets moved up in recent weeks after holding steady during the early months of the year. The general average of wholesale prices in June was up 2.8 percent over June 1956. Consumer prices increased in May when the index stood 3½ percent above a year ago. The rise in retail prices reflects advances which were fairly general among the major categories of goods and services.

Employment stable

The relative stability in the volume of output so far this year is reflected in employment trends. Nonfarm employment is pictured in the chart at the left. The number of workers in nonagricultural establishments has been virtually stable since the year end, after allowing for seasonal influences. As the two lower panels suggest, the stability of employment thus far in 1957 was the result of a continuing moderate rise in the combined employment in trade, service and government which offset a reduction in workers in manufacturing establishments. Practically all of the year-to-year rise in nonfarm employment was also concentrated in the former grouping, as manufacturing employment was down fractionally, and changes in other major divisions were relatively small.

As pressure for deliveries has eased on manufacturers, the length of the workweek has been reduced. Average hours worked per week was somewhat under 40 in the second quarter, almost half an hour less than a year ago. The workweek is also noticeably shorter in trade and in some of the mining groups, while hours worked have tended to be stable in other major industries.

Income and Purchasing

Rising incomes have provided strong support to overall demand throughout the first half of the year. The flow of income to individuals reached a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$340 billion in the first half, \$18 billion or 5½ percent above the comparable period last year. The real purchasing power of this income was higher than a year ago.

Outlays for durable consumer goods have increased by small amounts since the end of last year; expenditures for food, other soft goods, and services have also continued moderately upward.

Government buying has also contributed to the rise in aggregate demand. Federal outlays for goods and services

have risen at an annual rate of slightly more than \$1 billion in each of the last four quarters. This reflects in part the higher costs of purchasing the increasingly complicated types of goods being procured for the national defense. State and local government outlays also have maintained their moderate upward pace through midyear as payrolls and expenditures on construction were higher. Increased wage and salaries stemmed from both employment and pay rate gains. State and local construction outlays continue to feature additions and improvements to highways, and other public works.

Our foreign business has remained strong so far this year with exports up more than imports. United States investments abroad during the early part of this year were considerably higher than a year ago. The sharp rise in net exports of goods and services was in part financed by foreign countries out of their assets held in the United States, in contrast to last year when their financial resources in this country were increased. The rise in net exports stemmed mainly from higher merchandise shipments, reflecting in part temporary factors such as the closing of the Suez Canal, but also the continuing economic expansion abroad.

Domestic fixed investment has been virtually stable since the start of the year. As reviewed last month, business spending on plant and equipment is still tending upward, but at a slower pace. On the other hand, residential construction activity continued to decline. While private housing starts, which are indicative of near-term residential construction activity, have firmed in the past few months, for the half-year they were at an annual rate of 950,000 units, off one-sixth from the 1956 first half.

Inventories level off

The basic change in the business pattern this year has been the shift in inventory policy which has kept production in line with final purchases. During 1956, it will be recalled, business added substantially to the volume of stocks. So far this year there has been virtually no change in holdings, as manufacturers cut their accumulation rate sharply and distributors appear to have carried on with a somewhat reduced volume of inventories. With other demands rising, this conservative inventory policy of business firms has been a moderating influence in the general supply-demand picture.

Profit margins narrowed

Corporate profits data for the first quarter of 1957 indicate that the tendency for margins to narrow, a notable feature of developments in 1956, has continued into 1957. Before-tax profits, adjusted to exclude inventory gains and losses, were at an annual rate of \$41 billion in the first quarter, only slightly above the corresponding quarter of last year and the total for 1956. Corporate sales were considerably higher than in the initial quarter of last year.

Profits before taxes including inventory gains and losses amounted to \$44 billion at annual rates. Here again there was little change from a year ago. After-tax profits, at a \$21½ billion annual rate, also varied relatively little from a year ago, and were slightly above the annual levels of 1955 and 1956.

Dividend payments continued to rise as corporations paid out a higher share of current earnings. Compared with the first quarter of 1956, they were up 6 percent.

By industry, the profit experience in the first quarter varied considerably as compared with a year ago, with many industries bettering their early 1956 earnings but others falling behind.

Total profits of manufacturing corporations, which account for somewhat over half the all-industry aggregate, rose less than seasonally in the first quarter. With auto production holding close to year end rates, the net income in this industry was up from the fourth quarter, which had been affected by the relatively slow buildup to full-scale production of the new models.

The advance in auto profits was offset, however, by less favorable experience in other manufacturing groups. Among durable-goods lines, those most dependent on residential construction demand showed larger declines than usual for the time of year. Profits also tapered in a number of primary metals, machinery and nonauto transportation equipment lines. In nondurables manufacturing, net income was reported lower for textiles and apparel and for paper and printing. Changes in most other nondurables groups were minor.

Profits in trade are indicated to have declined more than seasonally in the first quarter. Changes in other non-manufacturing industries, including an advance in utility earnings and a moderate decline in transportation, were about in accordance with the usual seasonal movements.

Expansion in Number of Business Concerns

The business population totaled 4.3 million operating concerns at the beginning of this year, a net gain of more than 50,000 firms during 1956. This rise was about the same as in 1955, and about in line with the long-term trend. At the start of 1957, all major industries except manufacturing and construction were operating with the largest number of firms on record.

During 1956, the addition in the number of business concerns (business births less deaths) occurred during the first half. The business population is seasonally high at mid-year, however, and on a seasonally adjusted basis, growth—though slowed—continued in the second half.

Net additions to the business population in each of the last 2 years were about the same as the annual average gain for the 1950-52 period. In 1948, the year which marked

the end of a rapid postwar expansion, the business population increased by more than 110,000 firms. The mild recessionary influences of 1949, however, resulted in a net gain of less than 25,000 firms in that year while the 1953-54 slowdown was associated with an increase in number of businesses of only 10,000 for the 2 years combined.

Industry trends mixed

The 1956 pattern of changes in the business population as a whole and among the major industries was similar to that of 1955.

The number of firms in manufacturing industries declined slightly last year, continuing the moderate reduction which began in 1952. Although increases were again recorded for

all other major industry divisions, the relative growth among contract construction firms slowed to about that of the business population as a whole (1.3 percent) in contrast to the conspicuously higher-than-average relative increases in this major industry division in every other postwar year.

Wholesale trade gained about the same number of firms in 1956 as in 1955 (1 percent), while retail trade and service increases last year exceeded those of the previous year.

Business turnover

In 1956, some 381,000 new businesses were established, 327,000 businesses were discontinued and 327,000 firms were purchased, reorganized or otherwise transferred to new owners. These were close to the 1955 totals.

Although nearly the same number of firms were newly established in 1956 as in 1955, a somewhat higher proportion of the 1956 entrants was concentrated in the first half of the year—a half-year pattern followed by each of the major industry divisions. In 1956 as a whole, the number of new businesses declined from the 1955 figure in contract construction, and increased in the service industries. All other major industry divisions showed little change between the 2 years.

With respect to discontinuances, a sharp increase from 1955 to 1956 among contract construction firms was partially offset by a decline in the number in retail trade while the number of firms going out of business in each of the other

major industry divisions remained about the same. It should be noted that discontinued businesses pertain to all closures regardless of reason, including those liquidated to realize a profit or because of the death or retirement of the owner.

The number of industrial and commercial failures—as compiled by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.—for the first 5 months of 1957 was 11 percent higher than in the January-May 1956 period. In absolute numbers the failures thus far in 1957 are the same as in 1940 and higher than in each of the intervening years, comparing the same period of each year. Since the number of firms in business is currently much higher than in the prewar years, however, the current failure rate of 50 per 10,000 concerns listed in the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book is considerably less than the 66 per 10,000 in prewar 1940; the typical rate in the twenties was about 100.

Failures are up particularly this year over last in construction (30 percent), and are moderately higher in each of the other major industries except manufacturing, where the number declined 5 percent. While most of the failures were among smaller firms, the number of failures with liabilities over \$100,000 was one-fifth higher in 1957 than in the early months of last year.

Table 1.—Number of Firms in Operation, Selected Dates 1940–56, and Number of New, Discontinued and Transferred Businesses, 1953–56¹

	[Thousands]						
	All industries	Contract construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Service industries	All other
Firms in operation							
December 31, 1940.....	3,276.0	194.2	230.4	190.1	1,560.7	614.6	486.2
December 31, 1943.....	2,839.1	146.9	246.4	169.8	1,291.4	536.0	448.5
December 31, 1948.....	3,984.2	338.9	322.5	260.1	1,782.7	738.6	541.3
December 31, 1949.....	4,008.7	352.5	317.6	263.3	1,802.8	735.3	537.2
December 31, 1952.....	4,178.8	417.7	326.9	282.9	1,853.0	738.9	559.4
June 30, 1953.....	4,205.7	432.3	326.6	285.0	1,859.2	741.9	560.7
December 31, 1953.....	4,185.3	431.3	321.8	285.6	1,849.9	739.0	557.5
June 30, 1954.....	4,196.7	441.3	317.6	287.1	1,850.7	742.3	557.7
December 31, 1954.....	4,189.0	446.1	312.5	287.5	1,846.1	740.6	556.2
June 30, 1955.....	4,232.3	465.6	311.4	289.9	1,857.3	745.0	563.0
December 31, 1955 ^r	4,247.5	468.7	308.7	290.5	1,867.7	745.7	566.2
June 30, 1956 ²	4,301.0	480.0	310.0	293.0	1,889.0	754.0	576.0
December 31, 1956 ²	4,301.0	475.0	307.0	293.0	1,894.0	754.0	578.0
New businesses							
January–June 1953.....	199.3	40.4	16.0	11.9	77.4	29.6	24.0
July–December 1953.....	141.2	23.9	10.4	8.6	58.1	23.1	17.2
January–June 1954.....	189.0	35.7	13.1	11.0	75.4	30.3	23.5
July–December 1954.....	145.2	25.8	9.6	8.9	59.8	22.8	18.2
January–June 1955.....	210.2	40.9	14.9	11.7	81.8	32.8	28.1
July–December 1955 ^r	170.2	30.0	11.4	9.6	69.4	27.1	22.7
January–June 1956.....	223.9	41.0	16.2	12.4	86.8	36.7	30.8
July–December 1956.....	156.9	23.8	10.6	9.4	65.4	26.3	21.4
Discontinued businesses							
January–June 1953.....	172.4	25.8	16.3	9.8	71.1	26.7	22.7
July–December 1953.....	161.6	24.9	15.2	8.0	67.3	25.9	20.3
January–June 1954.....	177.6	25.8	17.3	9.6	74.6	27.0	23.3
July–December 1954.....	153.0	21.0	14.8	8.4	64.5	24.6	19.8
January–June 1955.....	166.9	21.4	16.0	9.4	70.6	28.3	21.2
July–December 1955 ^r	155.0	26.9	14.1	9.0	59.0	26.4	19.6
January–June 1956 ²	170.0	30.0	15.0	10.0	65.0	29.0	21.0
July–December 1956 ²	157.0	28.0	14.0	9.0	60.0	26.0	20.0
Transferred businesses							
January–June 1953.....	205.0	8.6	9.8	7.4	135.6	30.5	13.1
July–December 1953.....	151.2	5.5	6.6	5.4	102.0	21.9	9.9
January–June 1954.....	181.8	7.3	7.8	6.5	121.5	26.6	12.2
July–December 1954.....	137.9	5.0	5.5	4.5	94.6	19.7	8.7
January–June 1955.....	176.3	6.6	7.5	6.0	117.7	26.4	12.0
July–December 1955 ^r	150.7	5.3	6.2	5.0	102.6	22.2	9.5
January–June 1956.....	186.1	7.4	7.7	6.5	123.7	28.1	12.6
July–December 1956.....	141.2	5.1	5.7	5.2	94.8	21.0	9.3

^r Revised estimate.

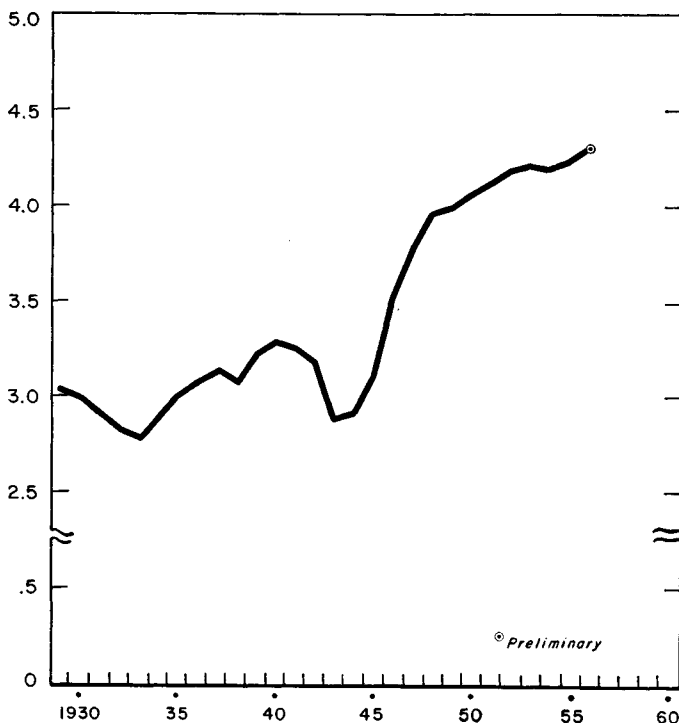
1. Business population estimates for other years appear on pages 12–16 of the January 1954 issue of the *Survey*.

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.

Trend in Business Population

MILLIONS OF FIRMS



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Basic Data on the National Economy

National Income and Product of the United States 1956

DETAILED national income and product statistics for the year 1956, together with revised estimates for 1954 and 1955, are presented in this report. For convenience, last year's revisions of the 1952 and 1953 figures have been reprinted, and the key series showing national income, gross national product, personal income, disposable income, and their relation to one another are provided for all years back to 1929. Revised quarterly and monthly estimates for 1957 are given on pages S-1 and S-9 of this issue of the *SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS*.

The data for 1929-51 contained in the 1954 *National Income* supplement and those for later periods given in this issue of the *SURVEY* together represent the entire set of national income and product statistics published by the Office of Business Economics with the exceptions of the annual series on income by States and on the size distribution of family income. The State figures, recently published in a comprehensive volume, entitled *Personal Income by States*, will be brought up to date in the August issue of the *SURVEY*. The size distribution series, initiated in 1953 in a special supplement to the *SURVEY*, *Income Distribution in the United States*, was carried forward in articles in the March 1955 and June 1956 *SURVEY*.

The present report is intended for use in conjunction with the 1954 *National Income* supplement. The numbering and stubs of the various tables correspond to those used in *National Income*. Footnotes, definitions, and the descriptions of concepts and sources and methods have not been repeated. A list of errata in the *National Income* supplement is given on page 32 of this report.

The revisions of the estimates were occasioned in part by incorporation of data from Internal Revenue Service tabulations of corporate income tax returns for 1954. These are used in connection with several of the income and product series, notably corporate profits and nonfarm inventories. In addition to these and other back-year sources, revisions in the 1956 and 1957 figures reflect the incorporation of data for 1956 which become available only on an annual basis and hence could not be utilized in preparing the initial estimates for that period.

Back to 1952 the figures incorporate changes in the Agriculture Department's estimates of farm income and related items (see the July 1956 *Farm Income Situation*, No. 159). It should be noted that the national income and product figures for 1951 and earlier years have not yet been adjusted to reflect these changes. The net income of farm proprietors for the years 1929-51, corresponding to line 14 in table 1, is shown on a revised basis on page 32 of the present report. Recent revisions in the additions and alterations component of the residential construction estimate published by the Building Materials and Construction Division of the Department of Commerce have not yet been incorporated. (See footnote 1 to table 31.)

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Table I.—National Income and Product Account, 1956

[Millions of dollars]

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Wages and salaries.....	227, 237	Gross private domestic investment.....	65, 923
Supplements.....	14, 135	Net foreign investment.....	1, 376
Income of unincorporated enterprises and inventory valuation adjustment.....	39, 617	Government purchases of goods and services.....	80, 227
Rental income of persons.....	10, 322		
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment:			
Corporate profits before tax:			
Corporate profits tax liability.....	21, 959		
Corporate profits after tax:			
Dividends.....	11, 874		
Undistributed profits.....	9, 175		
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	-2, 559		
Net interest.....	11, 860		
<i>National income</i> ¹	<i>343, 620</i>		
Indirect business tax and nontax liability.....	35, 000		
Business transfer payments.....	1, 303		
Statistical discrepancy.....	1, 599		
Less: Subsidies minus current surplus of Government enterprises.....	1, 102		
<i>Charges against net national product</i> ²	<i>380, 420</i>		
Capital consumption allowances.....	34, 266		
CHARGES AGAINST GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT ²	414, 686	GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT ³	414, 686

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Table II.—Consolidated Business Income and Product Account, 1956 ¹

[Millions of dollars]

Compensation of employees:		Consolidated net sales:	
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[Millions of dollars]

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Purchases of direct services:		Business ²	183,654
Compensation of employees:		Government ¹	33,997
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Net purchases from abroad ³	2,579	Rental income of persons ²	10,322
Personal tax and nontax payments ⁴	39,683	Dividends ⁴	11,874
Personal saving ⁴	20,042	Personal interest income ⁴	17,599
		Government transfer payments ⁵	17,150
		Business transfer payments ⁵	1,303
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Table IV.—Consolidated Government Receipts and Expenditures Account, 1956 ¹

[Millions of dollars]

Purchases of goods and services:		Personal tax and nontax receipts.....	39,683
Purchase of direct services:		Corporate profits tax accruals.....	21,959
Compensation of employees:		Indirect business tax and nontax accruals.....	35,000
Wages and salaries:		Contributions for social insurance:	
Disbursements ²	33,997	Personal contributions ³	5,736
Excess of accruals over disbursements ²	0	Employer contributions:	
Supplements:		Business ⁴	5,076
Employer contributions for social insurance ²	1,416	Government ²	1,416
Other labor income ²	655	Households and institutions ²	124
Income originating and net and gross product.....	36,068	Deficit (+) or surplus (—) on income and product transactions ⁵	—4,776
Net purchases from business.....	40,245		
Net purchases from abroad.....	3,914	GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND DEFICIT.....	104,218
Transfer payments.....	17,150		
Net interest paid.....	5,739		
Subsidies minus current surplus of government enterprises.....	1,102		
GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.....	104,218		

1. Data for other years in tables 8 and 9 except where otherwise noted.

2. Data for other years in table 12.
3. Data for other years in table 35.

4. Data for other years in table 7.
5. Data for other years in table 5.

Table V.—Rest of the World Account, 1956 ¹

[Millions of dollars]

Net payments of factor income to the United States:		Net disinvestment in the United States.....	1,376
Wages and salaries.....	21		
Interest.....	279		
Dividends.....	557		
Branch profits.....	1,204		
Income originating and net and gross product.....	2,061		
Net purchases from the United States:			
From business.....	5,808		
From government.....	—3,914		
From persons.....	—2,579		
NET CURRENT PAYMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES.....	1,376	NET DISINVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES...	1,376

1. Data for other years in table 11.

Table VI.—Gross Saving and Investment Account, 1956 ¹

[Millions of dollars]

Business purchases on capital account ²	61,369	Excess of wage accruals over disbursements (business) ²	0
Change in business inventories ²	4,554	Excess of wage accruals over disbursements (government) ³	0
Net disinvestment in the United States by rest of world.....	1,376	Undistributed corporate profits (domestic) ²	7,971
		Corporate inventory valuation adjustment.....	—2,559
		Capital consumption allowances by private business ²	34,266
		Government surplus (+) or deficit (—) on income and product transactions.....	4,776
		Foreign branch profits (net) ⁴	1,204
		Personal saving.....	20,042
		Statistical discrepancy.....	1,599
GROSS INVESTMENT.....	67,299	GROSS SAVING AND STATISTICAL DISCREPANCY...	67,299

1. Data for other years in table 5 except as noted.

2. Data for other years in table 7.

3. Data for other years in table 12.

4. Data for other years in table 11.

Table 1.—National Income by

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	National income.....	87,814	75,729	59,708	42,547	40,159	48,959	57,057	64,911	73,618	67,581	72,753
2	Compensation of employees.....	51,085	46,844	39,740	31,054	29,539	34,295	37,340	42,910	47,934	44,994	48,108
3	Wages and salaries.....	50,423	46,187	39,119	30,477	28,997	33,705	36,690	41,920	46,107	42,976	45,941
4	Private.....	45,485	41,033	33,861	25,511	23,855	27,629	30,189	34,054	38,614	34,752	37,742
5	Military.....	308	311	304	292	267	268	303	334	354	365	388
6	Government civilian.....	4,630	4,843	4,954	4,674	4,875	5,808	6,198	7,532	7,139	7,859	7,811
7	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	662	657	621	577	542	590	650	990	1,827	2,018	2,167
8	Employer contributions for social insurance.....	101	106	111	126	133	147	171	418	1,234	1,423	1,540
9	Other labor income.....	561	551	510	451	409	443	479	572	593	595	627
10	Income of unincorporated enterprises and inventory valuation adjustment.....	14,759	11,540	8,734	5,316	5,599	7,010	10,387	10,482	12,691	11,128	11,610
11	Business and professional.....	8,791	7,410	5,581	3,384	3,166	4,564	5,351	6,530	7,073	6,793	7,293
12	Income of unincorporated enterprises.....	8,649	6,655	4,970	3,089	3,691	4,618	5,401	6,650	7,102	6,572	7,459
13	Inventory valuation adjustment.....	142	755	611	295	-625	-54	-50	-120	-29	221	-166
14	Farm.....	5,968	4,130	3,153	1,932	2,433	2,446	5,036	3,952	5,618	4,335	4,317
15	Rental income of persons.....	5,425	4,778	3,761	2,713	1,971	1,694	1,661	1,776	2,081	2,560	2,742
16	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	10,100	6,582	1,634	-1,970	-1,992	1,091	2,918	5,002	6,204	4,263	5,689
17	Corporate profits before tax.....	9,628	3,322	-780	-3,017	151	1,716	3,145	5,740	6,235	3,300	6,403
18	Corporate profits tax liability.....	1,369	842	498	385	521	744	951	1,409	1,502	1,029	1,441
19	Corporate profits after tax.....	8,259	2,480	-1,278	-3,402	-370	972	2,194	4,331	4,733	2,271	4,962
20	Dividends.....	5,813	5,490	4,088	2,565	2,056	2,587	2,863	4,548	4,685	3,187	3,788
21	Undistributed profits.....	2,446	-3,010	-5,366	-5,967	-1,615	-689	-217	-217	48	-916	1,174
22	Inventory valuation adjustment.....	472	3,260	2,414	1,047	-2,143	-625	-227	-738	-31	963	-714
23	Net interest.....	6,445	5,985	5,839	5,434	5,042	4,869	4,751	4,741	4,708	4,636	4,604

Table 2.—Gross National Product

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	Gross national product.....	104,436	91,105	76,271	58,466	55,964	64,975	72,502	82,743	90,780	85,227	91,095
2	Personal consumption expenditures.....	78,952	70,968	61,333	49,306	46,392	51,894	56,289	62,616	67,259	64,641	67,578
3	Durable goods.....	9,212	7,155	5,485	3,646	3,469	4,213	5,111	6,304	6,925	5,686	6,670
4	Nondurable goods.....	37,677	34,010	28,946	22,758	22,251	26,656	29,319	32,836	35,185	33,985	35,131
5	Services.....	32,063	29,803	26,902	22,902	20,672	21,025	21,859	23,476	25,149	24,970	25,777
6	Gross private domestic investment.....	16,231	10,265	5,523	913	1,391	2,888	6,277	8,404	11,747	6,661	9,309
7	New construction.....	8,707	6,183	3,968	1,876	1,431	1,709	2,299	3,281	4,403	3,960	4,757
8	Residential nonfarm.....	3,625	2,075	1,565	630	470	625	1,010	1,565	1,875	1,990	2,680
9	Other.....	5,082	4,108	2,403	1,246	961	1,084	1,289	1,716	2,528	1,970	2,077
10	Producers' durable equipment.....	5,850	4,465	2,839	1,593	1,589	2,304	3,066	4,169	5,095	3,644	4,180
11	Change in business inventories.....	1,674	-383	-1,284	-2,556	-1,629	-1,125	912	954	2,249	-943	372
12	Nonfarm.....	1,836	-83	-1,608	-2,590	-1,370	195	376	2,066	1,726	-1,046	316
13	Farm.....	-162	-300	324	34	-259	-1,320	536	-1,112	523	103	56
14	Net foreign investment.....	771	690	197	169	150	429	-54	-93	62	1,109	888
15	Government purchases of goods and services.....	8,482	9,182	9,218	8,078	8,031	9,764	9,990	11,816	11,712	12,816	13,320
16	Federal.....	1,311	1,410	1,537	1,480	2,018	2,991	2,931	4,815	4,552	5,280	5,157
17	National security.....											1,258
18	National defense.....											
19	Other national security.....	1,344	1,432	1,549	1,484	2,022	2,997	2,935	4,818	4,557	5,286	
20	Other.....											3,908
21	Less: Government sales.....	33	22	12	4	4	6	4	3	5	6	9
22	State and local.....	7,171	7,772	7,681	6,598	6,013	6,773	7,059	7,001	7,160	7,536	8,163

Distributive Shares, 1929-56

[Millions of dollars]

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
81,634	104,710	137,694	170,310	182,639	181,248	179,577	197,168	221,641	216,193	239,956	277,041	290,177	302,129	298,955	324,068	343,620	1
52,129	64,789	85,271	109,587	121,286	123,181	117,697	128,757	140,927	140,858	154,325	180,420	195,095	208,069	206,849	223,072	241,372	2
49,818	62,086	82,109	105,828	116,823	117,577	111,836	122,858	135,172	134,334	146,526	170,881	184,918	197,287	195,513	210,339	227,237	3
41,395	51,894	66,123	79,197	83,843	82,064	91,241	105,512	116,424	113,873	124,297	142,050	151,987	163,466	161,183	174,446	189,383	4
563	1,866	6,168	14,133	20,033	21,819	7,818	4,067	3,970	4,248	4,999	8,684	10,472	10,337	9,951	9,778	9,702	5
7,860	8,326	9,818	12,498	12,947	13,094	12,777	13,279	14,778	16,213	17,230	20,147	22,459	23,484	24,379	26,115	28,152	6
2,311	2,703	3,162	3,759	4,463	5,604	5,861	5,899	5,755	6,524	7,799	9,539	10,177	10,782	11,336	12,733	14,135	7
1,624	1,983	2,302	2,677	2,937	3,805	3,970	3,565	3,042	3,503	3,976	4,753	4,861	4,788	5,122	5,816	6,616	8
687	720	860	1,082	1,526	1,799	1,891	2,334	2,713	3,021	3,823	4,786	5,316	5,994	6,214	6,917	7,519	9
13,010	17,401	23,907	28,187	29,565	30,835	35,265	34,433	38,389	34,149	36,140	40,809	40,852	39,171	38,560	39,191	39,617	10
8,442	10,897	13,899	16,823	18,040	19,011	21,321	19,948	21,649	21,431	22,855	24,791	25,732	25,908	25,876	27,339	28,017	11
8,487	11,512	14,266	16,979	18,109	19,117	23,026	21,419	22,061	20,963	23,989	25,135	25,519	26,098	25,930	27,597	28,577	12
-45	-615	-367	-156	-69	-106	-1,705	-1,471	-412	468	-1,134	-344	213	-190	-54	-258	-560	13
4,568	6,504	10,008	11,364	11,525	11,824	13,944	14,485	16,740	12,718	13,285	16,018	15,120	13,263	12,684	11,852	11,600	14
2,885	3,465	4,547	5,097	5,413	5,634	6,208	6,510	7,198	7,874	8,473	9,129	9,906	10,152	10,585	10,204	10,322	15
9,120	14,511	19,678	23,781	23,033	18,413	17,288	23,626	30,619	28,141	35,106	39,913	36,903	36,042	33,134	40,724	40,449	16
9,320	16,982	20,882	24,554	23,320	18,977	22,551	29,525	32,769	26,198	39,970	41,173	35,936	37,039	33,452	42,473	43,008	17
2,834	7,610	11,415	14,074	12,949	10,689	9,111	11,283	12,510	10,411	17,829	22,476	19,788	20,304	17,429	21,520	21,959	18
6,486	9,372	9,467	10,480	10,371	8,288	13,440	18,242	20,259	15,787	22,141	18,697	16,148	16,735	16,023	20,953	21,049	19
4,043	4,458	4,289	4,484	4,673	4,691	5,784	6,521	7,248	7,458	9,207	9,090	9,000	9,310	9,874	11,048	11,874	20
2,443	4,914	5,178	5,996	5,698	3,597	7,656	11,721	13,011	8,329	12,934	9,607	7,148	7,425	6,149	9,905	9,175	21
-200	-2,471	-1,204	-773	-287	-564	-5,263	-5,899	-2,150	1,943	-4,864	-1,260	967	-997	-318	-1,749	-2,559	22
4,490	4,544	4,291	3,658	3,342	3,185	3,119	3,842	4,508	5,171	5,912	6,770	7,421	8,695	9,827	10,877	11,860	23

or Expenditure, 1929-56

[Millions of dollars]

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
100,618	125,822	159,133	192,513	211,393	213,558	209,246	232,228	257,325	257,301	285,067	328,232	345,445	363,218	361,167	391,692	414,686	1
71,881	81,875	89,748	100,541	109,833	121,699	146,617	164,973	177,609	180,598	194,026	208,342	218,328	230,542	236,557	254,421	267,160	2
7,771	9,659	6,968	6,605	6,764	8,105	15,892	20,593	22,214	23,573	28,608	27,148	26,641	29,811	29,354	35,649	33,948	3
37,215	43,208	51,324	59,259	65,368	73,222	84,501	93,077	98,741	96,879	100,386	111,054	116,110	119,055	120,571	125,968	133,337	4
26,895	29,008	31,456	34,677	37,701	40,372	46,224	51,303	56,654	60,146	65,032	70,140	75,577	81,676	86,632	92,804	99,875	5
13,155	18,072	9,875	5,600	7,130	10,430	27,125	29,705	41,176	32,549	51,219	56,864	49,808	50,325	48,381	60,605	65,923	6
5,452	6,629	3,721	2,326	2,712	3,833	10,291	14,029	17,904	17,453	22,733	23,332	23,723	25,778	27,806	32,672	33,276	7
2,985	3,510	1,715	885	815	1,100	4,015	6,310	8,580	8,267	12,600	10,973	11,100	11,930	13,496	16,595	15,319	8
2,467	3,119	2,006	1,441	1,897	2,733	6,276	7,719	9,324	9,186	10,133	12,359	12,623	13,848	14,310	16,077	17,957	9
5,531	6,942	4,343	4,027	5,438	7,654	10,733	16,667	19,110	17,833	21,135	23,177	23,116	24,293	22,490	23,701	28,093	10
2,172	4,501	1,811	-753	-1,020	-1,057	6,101	-991	4,162	-2,737	7,351	10,355	2,969	254	-1,915	4,232	4,554	11
1,902	4,049	652	-577	-575	-595	6,350	1,298	3,026	-1,862	6,428	8,951	2,105	871	-2,409	3,961	5,024	12
270	452	1,159	-176	-445	-462	-249	-2,289	1,136	-875	923	1,404	864	-617	494	271	-470	13
1,509	1,124	-207	-2,245	-2,099	-1,438	4,586	8,942	1,956	534	-2,201	227	-164	-2,017	-412	-420	1,376	14
14,073	24,751	59,717	88,617	96,529	82,867	30,918	28,608	36,584	43,620	42,023	62,799	77,473	84,368	76,641	77,086	80,227	15
6,170	16,923	52,027	81,223	89,006	74,796	20,934	15,776	21,019	25,445	22,138	40,995	54,260	59,481	48,928	46,785	47,199	16
2,223	13,794	49,567	80,384	88,615	75,923	21,188	13,349	15,984	19,288	18,511	37,260	48,823	51,475	43,065	41,269	42,405	17
							12,254	11,578	13,570	14,257	33,864	46,408	49,289	41,189	39,081	40,356	18
							1,095	4,406	5,718	4,254	3,396	2,415	2,186	1,876	2,188	2,049	19
3,956	3,173	2,664	1,480	1,552	1,031	2,469	3,751	5,570	6,570	3,882	4,154	5,792	8,423	6,242	5,934	5,192	20
9	44	204	641	1,161	2,158	2,723	1,324	535	413	255	419	355	417	379	418	398	21
7,903	7,828	7,690	7,394	7,523	8,071	9,984	12,832	15,565	18,175	19,885	21,804	23,213	24,887	27,713	30,301	33,028	22

Table 3.—Personal Income and

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	Personal income	85,763	76,881	65,698	50,115	47,208	53,575	60,210	68,480	73,921	68,554	72,884
2	Wage and salary disbursements.....	50,423	46,187	39,119	30,477	28,997	33,705	36,690	41,920	46,107	42,976	45,941
3	Other labor income.....	561	551	510	451	409	443	479	572	593	595	627
4	Proprietors' and rental income.....	20,184	16,318	12,495	8,029	7,570	8,704	12,048	12,258	14,772	13,688	14,352
5	Dividends.....	5,813	5,490	4,088	2,565	2,056	2,587	2,863	4,548	4,685	3,187	3,788
6	Personal interest income.....	7,428	6,949	6,923	6,575	6,212	6,099	5,892	5,842	5,912	5,828	5,809
7	Transfer payments.....	1,496	1,533	2,714	2,170	2,116	2,194	2,400	3,520	2,418	2,834	2,963
8	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance.....	142	147	151	152	152	157	162	180	566	554	596
9	Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....	2,643	2,507	1,858	1,455	1,464	1,595	1,888	2,258	2,921	2,862	2,440
10	Federal.....	1,263	1,134	607	331	474	595	827	1,130	1,723	1,635	1,235
11	State and local.....	1,380	1,373	1,251	1,124	990	1,000	1,061	1,128	1,198	1,227	1,205
12	Equals: Disposable personal income	83,120	74,374	63,840	48,660	45,744	51,980	58,322	66,222	71,000	65,692	70,444
13	Less: Personal consumption expenditures	78,952	70,968	61,333	49,306	46,392	51,894	56,289	62,616	67,259	64,641	67,578
14	Equals: Personal saving	4,168	3,406	2,507	-646	-648	86	2,033	3,606	3,741	1,051	2,866

Table 4.—Relation of Gross National Product,

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	Gross national product	104,436	91,105	76,271	58,466	55,964	64,975	72,502	82,743	90,780	85,227	91,095
2	Less: Capital consumption allowances.....	8,617	8,541	8,166	7,615	7,161	7,112	7,235	7,496	7,746	7,783	7,838
3	Depreciation charges.....	7,698	7,737	7,552	7,038	6,661	6,598	6,665	6,700	6,910	6,939	7,121
4	Accidental damage to fixed capital.....	413	389	351	329	275	237	236	381	304	387	222
5	Capital outlays charged to current expense.....	506	415	263	248	225	277	334	415	532	457	495
6	Equals: Net national product	95,819	82,564	68,105	50,851	48,803	57,863	65,267	75,247	83,034	77,444	83,257
7	Plus: Subsidies minus current surplus of Government enterprises.....	-147	-123	-49	-45	18	283	403	39	60	176	485
8	Less: Indirect business tax and nontax liability.....	7,003	7,155	6,859	6,768	7,055	7,815	8,190	8,663	9,157	9,154	9,365
9	Business transfer payments.....	587	534	649	737	659	641	594	594	567	429	451
10	Statistical discrepancy.....	268	-977	840	754	948	731	-171	1,118	-248	456	1,173
11	Equals: National income	87,814	75,729	59,708	42,547	40,159	48,959	57,057	64,911	73,618	67,581	72,753
12	Less: Undistributed corporate profits.....	2,446	-3,010	-5,366	-5,967	-2,426	-1,615	-669	-217	48	-916	1,174
13	Corporate profits tax liability.....	1,369	842	498	385	521	744	951	1,409	1,502	1,029	1,441
14	Corporate inventory valuation adjustment.....	472	3,260	2,414	1,047	-2,143	-625	-227	-738	-31	963	-714
15	Contributions for social insurance.....	243	253	262	278	285	304	333	598	1,800	1,977	2,136
16	Excess of wage accruals over disbursements.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Plus: Net interest paid by Government.....	983	964	1,084	1,141	1,170	1,230	1,141	1,101	1,204	1,192	1,205
18	Government transfer payments.....	909	999	2,065	1,433	1,457	1,553	1,806	2,926	1,851	2,405	2,512
19	Business transfer payments.....	587	534	649	737	659	641	594	594	567	429	451
20	Equals: Personal income	85,763	76,881	65,698	50,115	47,208	53,575	60,210	68,480	73,921	68,554	72,884

Disposition of Income, 1929-56

[Millions of dollars]

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
78,680	96,275	123,497	151,392	165,696	171,222	177,990	190,522	208,743	206,818	227,050	255,340	271,775	286,006	287,417	305,942	326,885	1
49,818	62,086	82,109	105,619	117,016	117,563	111,866	122,843	135,142	134,379	146,526	170,776	184,947	197,363	195,513	210,339	227,237	2
687	720	860	1,082	1,526	1,799	1,891	2,334	2,713	3,021	3,823	4,786	5,316	5,994	6,214	6,917	7,519	3
15,895	20,866	28,454	33,284	34,978	36,469	41,473	40,943	45,587	42,023	44,613	49,938	50,758	49,323	49,145	49,395	49,939	4
4,043	4,458	4,289	4,484	4,673	4,691	5,784	6,521	7,248	7,458	9,207	9,090	9,000	9,310	9,874	11,048	11,874	5
5,781	5,833	5,808	5,798	6,151	6,868	7,576	8,212	8,950	9,768	10,628	11,592	12,297	13,700	15,021	16,086	17,599	6
3,114	3,113	3,143	2,964	3,588	6,165	11,411	11,787	11,281	12,403	15,147	12,575	13,210	14,266	16,223	17,354	18,453	7
658	801	1,166	1,839	2,236	2,333	2,011	2,118	2,178	2,234	2,894	3,417	3,753	3,940	4,573	5,197	5,736	8
2,604	3,293	5,981	17,845	18,935	20,867	18,808	21,506	21,142	18,661	20,920	29,271	34,401	35,771	32,954	35,753	39,683	9
1,364	2,016	4,668	16,517	17,536	19,379	17,162	19,650	18,907	16,194	18,179	26,278	31,165	32,359	29,155	31,521	35,110	10
1,240	1,277	1,313	1,328	1,399	1,488	1,646	1,856	2,145	2,467	2,741	2,993	3,236	3,412	3,799	4,232	4,573	11
76,076	92,982	117,516	133,547	146,761	150,355	159,182	169,016	187,601	188,157	206,130	226,069	237,374	250,235	254,463	270,189	287,202	12
71,881	81,875	89,748	100,541	109,833	121,699	146,617	164,973	177,609	180,598	194,026	208,342	218,328	230,542	236,557	254,421	267,160	13
4,195	11,107	27,768	33,006	36,928	28,656	12,565	4,043	9,992	7,559	12,104	17,727	19,046	19,693	17,906	15,768	20,042	14

National Income, and Personal Income, 1929-56

[Millions of dollars]

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
100,618	125,822	159,133	192,513	211,393	213,558	209,246	232,228	257,325	257,301	285,067	328,232	345,445	363,218	361,167	391,692	414,686	1
8,148	9,041	10,155	10,866	12,007	12,549	11,666	14,118	16,494	18,431	20,516	23,469	23,890	26,486	28,923	31,611	34,266	2
7,316	8,078	9,162	9,854	10,793	11,246	10,013	12,150	14,290	16,380	18,042	20,344	21,002	23,266	25,591	28,110	30,588	3
246	273	484	399	360	381	407	567	574	518	616	909	684	813	917	1,055	746	4
586	690	509	613	854	922	1,246	1,401	1,630	1,533	1,858	2,216	2,204	2,407	2,415	2,446	2,932	5
92,470	116,781	148,978	181,647	199,386	201,009	197,580	218,110	240,831	238,870	264,551	304,763	321,555	336,732	332,244	360,081	380,420	6
420	102	150	183	652	760	835	-227	-171	-181	204	187	-138	-423	-232	233	1,102	7
10,021	11,296	11,769	12,735	14,127	15,522	17,349	18,658	20,390	21,644	23,741	25,637	28,106	30,223	30,133	32,862	35,000	8
431	502	495	505	506	532	557	674	739	781	843	985	1,169	1,369	1,262	1,303	1,303	9
804	375	-830	-1,720	2,766	4,467	932	1,383	-2,110	71	215	1,287	1,965	2,588	1,662	2,081	1,599	10
81,634	104,710	137,694	170,310	182,639	181,248	179,577	197,168	221,641	216,193	239,956	277,041	290,177	302,129	298,955	324,068	343,620	11
2,443	4,914	5,178	5,996	5,698	3,597	7,656	11,721	13,011	8,329	12,934	9,607	7,148	7,425	6,149	9,905	9,175	12
2,834	7,610	11,415	14,074	12,949	10,689	9,111	11,283	12,510	10,411	17,829	22,476	19,788	20,304	17,429	21,520	21,959	13
-200	-2,471	-1,204	-773	-287	-564	-5,263	-5,899	-2,150	1,943	-4,864	-1,260	967	-997	-318	-1,749	-2,559	14
2,282	2,784	3,468	4,516	5,173	6,138	5,981	5,683	5,220	5,737	6,870	8,170	8,614	8,728	9,695	11,013	12,352	15
0	0	0	209	-193	14	-30	15	30	-45	0	105	-29	-76	0	0	0	16
1,291	1,289	1,517	2,140	2,809	3,683	4,457	4,370	4,442	4,597	4,716	4,822	4,876	5,005	5,194	5,209	5,739	17
2,683	2,611	2,648	2,459	3,082	5,633	10,854	11,113	10,542	11,622	14,304	11,590	12,041	12,887	14,961	16,051	17,150	18
431	502	495	505	506	532	557	674	739	781	843	985	1,169	1,369	1,262	1,303	1,303	19
78,680	96,275	123,497	151,392	165,696	171,222	177,990	190,522	208,743	206,818	227,050	255,340	271,775	286,006	287,417	305,942	326,885	20

Table 5.—Sources and Uses of Gross Saving, 1952-56¹

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
1	Gross private saving	51,022	52,531	52,660	55,535	60,924	1
2	Personal saving.....	19,046	19,693	17,906	15,768	20,042	2
3	Undistributed corporate profits.....	7,148	7,425	6,149	9,905	9,175	3
4	Corporate inventory valuation adjustment.....	967	-997	-318	-1,749	-2,559	4
5	Business depreciation charges.....	21,002	23,266	25,591	28,110	30,588	5
6	Accidental damage to fixed business capital.....	684	813	917	1,055	746	6
7	Capital outlays charged to current expense.....	2,204	2,407	2,415	2,446	2,932	7
8	Excess of wage accruals over disbursements.....	-29	-76	0	0	0	8
9	Government surplus on income and product transactions	-3,343	-6,811	-6,353	2,569	4,776	9
10	Federal.....	-3,366	-7,061	-5,390	3,557	6,180	10
11	State and local.....	23	250	-963	-988	-1,404	11
12	Gross investment	49,644	48,308	47,969	60,185	67,299	12
13	Gross private domestic investment.....	49,808	50,325	48,381	60,605	65,923	13
14	Net foreign investment.....	-164	-2,017	-412	-420	1,376	14
15	Statistical discrepancy	1,965	2,588	1,662	2,081	1,599	15

1. In principle gross private saving plus government surplus on income and product transactions equals gross investment. Because of estimating errors, it differs from it by the amount of the statistical discrepancy.

Table 6.—Securities and Exchange Commission Estimates of Personal Saving and Comparison with Department of Commerce Estimates of Personal Saving, 1952-56¹

[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
1	Personal saving in forms other than changes in equity in real property and unincorporated enterprises²	15.30	14.52	15.72	16.11	21.09	1
2	Currency and bank deposits.....	6.85	4.47	5.47	4.15	4.14	2
3	Currency.....	1.11	.58	-.34	.40	-.03	3
4	Demand deposits.....	1.50	-.32	1.44	.64	.37	4
5	Time and savings deposits.....	4.24	4.22	4.37	3.11	3.80	5
6	Savings and loan associations.....	3.09	3.65	4.50	4.83	5.10	6
7	Private insurance.....	4.88	5.04	5.38	5.47	5.48	7
8	Securities.....	4.32	4.59	1.16	7.46	8.97	8
9	United States savings bonds.....	.09	.20	.60	.27	-.10	9
10	Other U. S. Government.....	-.02	.20	-1.73	2.04	1.64	10
11	State and local government.....	.94	1.57	.50	1.41	1.90	11
12	Corporate and other.....	3.30	2.62	1.80	3.74	5.53	12
13	Less: Increase in debt not elsewhere classified.....	3.85	3.24	.79	5.80	2.60	13
14	Increase in equity in nonfarm residences and in real property of nonprofit institutions	2.06	1.69	1.42	1.47	1.34	14
15	Nonfarm dwellings.....	10.31	10.91	12.46	15.35	14.04	15
16	New construction by nonprofit institutions.....	1.41	1.53	1.88	2.01	2.12	16
17	Less: Increase in mortgage debt to corporations and financial intermediaries.....	6.47	7.25	9.12	11.74	10.40	17
18	Depreciation.....	3.20	3.50	3.80	4.15	4.42	18
19	Increase in equity in selected assets of nonfarm unincorporated enterprises	-.37	3.74	.00	.72	-2.72	19
20	Increase in inventories.....	.26	.43	-.12	.71	-.33	20
21	New construction and producers' durable equipment.....	6.64	7.75	7.82	9.62	9.64	21
22	Less: Increase in bank and insurance company debt.....	.52	.54	2.74	3.82	2.80	22
23	Increase in net payables to other corporations.....	2.33	-.84	-.12	.26	3.37	23
24	Depreciation.....	4.41	4.74	5.08	5.54	5.86	24
25	Increase in equity in selected assets of farm enterprises	1.17	.50	.47	-.33	-.82	25
26	Increase in inventories.....	.86	-.62	.49	.27	-.47	26
27	New construction and producers' durable equipment.....	4.37	4.58	4.30	4.24	4.19	27
28	Net purchases of farms from corporations and financial institutions.....	...	...	...	...	...	28
29	Less: Increase in mortgage debt to corporations and financial intermediaries.....	.35	.29	.34	.57	.49	29
30	Increase in other debt to corporations and financial intermediaries.....	.31	-.36	.34	.52	.23	30
31	Depreciation.....	3.40	3.54	3.64	3.75	3.82	31
32	Personal saving, SEC (lines (1)+(14)+(19)+(25))	18.15	20.45	17.61	17.97	18.88	32
33	Personal saving, Commerce (from table 3)	19.05	19.69	17.91	15.77	20.04	33
34	Difference between lines (32) and (33).....	-.90	.76	-.30	2.20	-1.16	34
35	Statistical discrepancy in the national income and product accounts (from table 4).....	1.96	2.59	1.66	2.08	1.60	35
36	Alternative estimate of personal saving, Commerce (lines (33)+(35))	21.01	22.28	19.57	17.85	21.64	36
37	Difference between lines (32) and (36).....	-2.86	-1.83	-1.96	.12	-2.76	37

1. Recent changes in the published Securities and Exchange Commission saving data affecting the composition but not the aggregate volume of saving are not reflected in this table. The principal modification is the segregation by SEC of individuals' saving in the form of equity in noninsured pension funds. This saving is included here in the asset categories in which the funds were invested.

2. Excludes changes in government insurance and pension reserves, amounting to \$4.40 billion in 1952; \$3.24 billion in 1953; \$2.63 billion in 1954; \$3.11 billion in 1955; and \$3.74 billion in 1956; and small amounts in Armed Forces Leave Bonds.

Source: Securities and Exchange Commission.

Table 7.—Consolidated Business Income and Product, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
1	Business gross product	303,226	319,213	315,751	343,067	362,491	1
2	Consolidated net sales.....	300,257	318,959	317,666	338,835	357,937	2
3	To consumers.....	206,705	217,526	222,943	239,259	250,515	3
4	To government.....	43,461	49,091	40,906	39,216	40,245	4
5	To business on capital account.....	46,839	50,071	50,296	56,373	61,369	5
6	To abroad.....	3,252	2,271	3,521	3,987	5,808	6
7	Change in inventories.....	2,969	254	-1,915	4,232	4,554	7
8	Charges against business gross product	303,226	319,213	315,751	343,067	362,491	8
9	Income originating in business	247,958	258,124	253,539	275,443	291,425	9
10	Compensation of employees.....	156,780	168,565	166,504	180,204	195,476	10
11	Wages and salaries.....	148,164	159,279	156,784	169,404	183,654	11
12	Disbursements.....	148,225	159,279	156,784	169,404	183,654	12
13	Excess of wage accruals over disbursements.....	-61	0	0	0	0	13
14	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	8,616	9,286	9,720	10,800	11,822	14
15	Employer contributions for social insurance.....	3,712	3,752	4,025	4,521	5,076	15
16	Other labor income.....	4,904	5,534	5,995	6,279	6,746	16
17	Income of unincorporated enterprises and inventory valuation adjustment.....	40,852	39,171	38,560	39,191	39,617	17
18	Business and professional.....	25,732	25,908	25,876	27,339	28,017	18
19	Income of unincorporated enterprises.....	25,519	26,098	25,930	27,597	28,577	19
20	Inventory valuation adjustment.....	213	-190	-54	-258	-560	20
21	Farm.....	15,120	13,263	12,684	11,852	11,600	21
22	Rental income of persons.....	9,906	10,152	10,585	10,204	10,322	22
23	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	35,782	34,916	31,721	39,166	38,688	23
24	Corporate profits before tax.....	34,815	35,913	32,039	40,915	41,247	24
25	Corporate profits tax liability.....	19,788	20,304	17,429	21,520	21,959	25
26	Corporate profits after tax.....	15,027	15,609	14,610	19,395	19,288	26
27	Dividends.....	8,698	8,999	9,412	10,573	11,317	27
28	Undistributed profits.....	6,329	6,610	5,198	8,822	7,971	28
29	Inventory valuation adjustment.....	967	-997	-318	-1,749	-2,559	29
30	Net interest.....	4,638	5,320	6,169	6,678	7,322	30
31	Adjustments to business net product	31,378	34,603	33,289	36,013	36,800	31
32	Indirect business tax and nontax liability.....	28,106	30,223	30,133	32,862	35,000	32
33	Business transfer payments.....	1,169	1,369	1,262	1,303	1,303	33
34	Statistical discrepancy.....	1,965	2,588	1,662	2,081	1,599	34
35	Less: Subsidies minus current surplus of Government enterprises.....	-138	-423	-232	233	1,102	35
36	Capital consumption allowances	23,890	26,486	28,923	31,611	34,266	36

Table 8.—Government Receipts, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
1	Total receipts	90,909	95,026	90,211	101,148	108,994	1
2	Federal	68,035	70,422	63,986	72,468	78,192	2
3	Personal tax and nontax receipts before refunds.....	33,301	34,976	32,055	34,621	38,360	3
4	Income taxes.....	32,370	33,981	31,067	33,572	37,011	4
5	Estate and gift taxes.....	850	922	921	982	1,281	5
6	Other taxes.....	81	73	67	67	68	6
7	Nontaxes.....	81	73	67	67	68	7
8	Less: Tax refunds.....	2,136	2,617	2,900	3,100	3,250	8
9	Equals: Personal tax and nontax receipts.....	31,165	32,359	29,155	31,521	35,110	9
10	Corporate profits tax accruals.....	18,967	19,500	16,664	20,562	20,996	10
11	Indirect business tax and nontax accruals before refunds.....	10,593	11,276	10,143	11,136	11,676	11
12	Excise taxes.....	9,622	10,215	9,048	9,866	10,320	12
13	Liquor.....	2,726	2,820	2,706	2,806	3,044	13
14	Tobacco.....	1,663	1,614	1,543	1,596	1,638	14
15	Other.....	5,233	5,781	4,799	5,464	5,638	15
16	Customs duties.....	582	589	565	679	743	16
17	Capital stock tax.....	389	472	530	591	613	17
18	Nontaxes.....	389	472	530	591	613	18
19	Less: Tax refunds.....	68	82	88	96	125	19
20	Equals: Indirect business tax and nontax accruals.....	10,525	11,194	10,055	11,040	11,551	20
21	Contributions for social insurance.....	7,378	7,369	8,112	9,345	10,535	21
22	State and local	25,509	27,415	29,107	31,730	34,079	22
23	Personal tax and nontax receipts.....	3,236	3,412	3,799	4,232	4,573	23
24	Income taxes.....	1,007	1,047	1,143	1,356	1,473	24
25	Death and gift taxes.....	219	238	255	285	333	25
26	Motor vehicle licenses.....	397	421	456	496	534	26
27	Property taxes.....	266	287	306	329	348	27
28	Other taxes.....	169	182	191	206	224	28
29	Nontaxes.....	1,178	1,237	1,448	1,560	1,661	29
30	Corporate profits tax accruals.....	821	804	765	958	963	30
31	Indirect business tax and nontax accruals.....	17,581	19,029	20,078	21,822	23,449	31
32	Sales taxes.....	5,847	6,264	6,469	7,099	7,941	32
33	State.....	5,220	5,546	5,766	6,320	7,123	33
34	General.....	2,347	2,509	2,557	2,846	3,144	34
35	Gasoline.....	1,968	2,100	2,296	2,480	2,866	35
36	Liquor.....	449	471	455	512	578	36
37	Tobacco.....	456	466	458	482	535	37
38	Local.....	627	718	703	779	818	38
39	Motor vehicle licenses.....	566	634	676	735	797	39
40	Property taxes.....	8,385	9,096	9,673	10,427	10,928	40
41	Other taxes.....	1,993	2,189	2,310	2,542	2,733	41
42	Nontaxes.....	790	846	950	1,019	1,050	42
43	Contributions for social insurance.....	1,236	1,359	1,583	1,668	1,817	43
44	Federal grants-in-aid.....	2,635	2,811	2,882	3,050	3,277	44

Table 9.—Government Expenditures, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
1	Total expenditures	94,252	101,837	96,564	98,579	104,218	1
2	Federal	71,401	77,483	69,376	68,911	72,012	2
3	Purchases of goods and services.....	54,260	59,481	48,928	46,785	47,199	3
4	Compensation of employees.....	18,803	18,457	17,621	18,177	18,798	4
5	Net purchases from business.....	32,422	37,450	27,813	24,632	24,487	5
6	New construction.....	4,186	4,151	3,445	2,800	2,774	6
7	Other.....	28,300	33,374	24,454	21,947	21,828	7
8	Less: Domestic sales of surplus consumption goods.....	64	75	86	115	115	8
9	Net purchases from abroad.....	3,035	3,574	3,494	3,976	3,914	9
10	Purchases from abroad.....	3,326	3,916	3,787	4,279	4,197	10
11	Less: Sales to abroad.....	291	342	293	303	283	11
12	Transfer payments.....	8,906	9,669	11,607	12,513	13,491	12
13	Grants-in-aid to State and local governments.....	2,635	2,811	2,882	3,050	3,277	13
14	Net interest paid.....	4,589	4,650	4,793	4,740	5,198	14
15	Interest paid.....	6,290	6,637	6,887	6,863	7,596	15
16	Less: Interest received.....	1,701	1,957	2,094	2,123	2,398	16
17	Subsidies less current surplus of government enterprises.....	1,011	842	1,166	1,823	2,847	17
18	State and local	25,486	27,165	30,070	32,718	35,483	18
19	Purchases of goods and services.....	23,213	24,887	27,713	30,301	33,028	19
20	Compensation of employees.....	12,174	13,246	14,620	15,717	17,270	20
21	Purchases from business.....	11,039	11,641	13,093	14,584	15,758	21
22	New construction.....	6,715	7,243	8,477	9,161	10,044	22
23	Other.....	4,324	4,398	4,616	5,423	5,714	23
24	Transfer payments.....	3,135	3,218	3,354	3,538	3,659	24
25	Net interest paid.....	287	325	401	469	541	25
26	Interest paid.....	733	814	945	1,088	1,244	26
27	Less: Interest received.....	446	489	544	619	703	27
28	Less: Current surplus of government enterprises.....	1,149	1,265	1,398	1,590	1,745	28

Table 10.—Social Insurance Funds, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
	Federal						
1	Contributions for social insurance.....	7,378	7,369	8,112	9,345	10,535	1
2	Employee contributions.....	2,975	3,086	3,651	4,122	4,427	2
3	Employer contributions.....	4,197	4,064	4,238	4,911	5,627	3
4	Government and government enterprises.....	525	324	172	374	593	4
5	Private.....	3,672	3,740	4,066	4,537	5,034	5
6	Self-employed persons' contributions.....	206	219	223	312	481	6
7	Less: Transferred to general government.....	303	347	319	455	477	7
8	Equals: Retained by social insurance funds.....	7,075	7,022	7,793	8,890	10,058	8
9	Plus: Investment income.....	1,008	1,118	1,193	1,198	1,272	9
10	Equals: Net receipts.....	8,083	8,140	8,986	10,088	11,330	10
11	Less: Benefit payments.....	4,758	5,606	7,463	8,039	8,934	11
12	Equals: Surplus (+) or deficit (-).....	3,325	2,534	1,523	2,049	2,396	12
	State and Local						
13	Contributions for social insurance.....	1,236	1,359	1,583	1,668	1,817	13
14	Employees.....	572	635	699	763	828	14
15	Employer (government and government enterprises) ¹	664	724	884	905	989	15
16	Less: Transferred to general government.....	16	17	17	17	18	16
17	Equals: Retained by social insurance funds.....	1,220	1,342	1,566	1,651	1,799	17
18	Plus: Investment income.....	199	210	248	287	330	18
19	Equals: Net receipts.....	1,419	1,552	1,814	1,938	2,129	19
20	Less: Benefit payments.....	543	609	700	743	834	20
21	Equals: Surplus (+) or deficit (-).....	876	943	1,114	1,195	1,295	21

1. Includes contributions by private employers to State cash sickness compensation funds as follows, in millions of dollars: 1952, \$4; 1953, \$4; 1954, \$4; 1955, \$5; 1956, \$4.

Table 11.—Transactions of the Rest of the World with the United States, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
1	Net current payments to the United States.....	-164	-2,017	-412	-420	1,376	1
2	Net payments of factor income.....	1,463	1,480	1,830	1,963	2,061	2
3	Wages and salaries.....	25	20	22	21	21	3
4	Interest.....	317	334	395	384	279	4
5	Dividends.....	302	311	462	475	557	5
6	Branch profits.....	819	815	951	1,083	1,204	6
7	Net purchases from the United States.....	-1,627	-3,497	-2,242	-2,383	-685	7
8	Net purchases from United States business.....	3,252	2,271	3,521	3,987	5,808	8
9	Purchases from United States business.....	15,429	14,665	15,263	17,133	20,466	9
10	Sales to United States business.....	12,177	12,394	11,742	13,146	14,658	10
11	Net purchases from United States Government.....	-3,035	-3,574	-3,494	-3,976	-3,914	11
12	Purchases from United States Government.....	291	342	293	303	283	12
13	Sales to United States Government.....	3,326	3,916	3,787	4,279	4,197	13
14	Net purchases from United States persons.....	-1,844	-2,194	-2,269	-2,394	-2,579	14
15	Purchases from United States persons.....	32	40	41	29	32	15
16	Sales to United States persons.....	1,876	2,234	2,310	2,423	2,611	16
17	Net capital movement to the United States.....	164	2,017	412	420	-1,376	17
18	Long-term.....	-1,039	-641	-531	-112	-2,094	18
19	Short-term.....	1,073	1,201	467	45	332	19
20	Change in gold stock.....	-379	1,161	298	41	-306	20
21	Errors and omissions.....	509	296	178	446	692	21
22	Adjustment for United States territories and possessions.....						22

Table 12.—National Income by Legal Form of Organization, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
1	National income.....	290,177	302,129	298,955	324,068	343,620	1
2	Income originating in business, total.....	247,958	258,124	253,539	275,443	291,425	2
3	Corporate business.....	156,394	165,735	160,416	178,565	189,695	3
4	Compensation of employees.....	119,996	129,978	127,547	138,287	149,928	4
5	Wages and salaries.....	112,540	121,877	119,112	128,951	139,778	5
6	Compensation of corporate officers.....	8,430	8,777	9,113	(1)	(1)	6
7	Other wages and salaries.....	104,110	113,100	109,999	(1)	(1)	7
8	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	7,456	8,101	8,435	9,336	10,150	8
9	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	35,782	34,916	31,721	39,166	38,688	9
10	Corporate profits before tax.....	34,815	35,913	32,039	40,915	41,247	10
11	Corporate profits tax liability.....	19,788	20,304	17,429	21,520	21,959	11
12	Corporate profits after tax.....	15,027	15,609	14,610	19,395	19,288	12
13	Inventory valuation adjustment.....	967	-997	-318	-1,749	-2,559	13
14	Net interest.....	616	841	1,148	1,112	1,079	14
15	Sole proprietorships and partnerships.....	72,586	72,472	72,085	75,245	78,894	15
16	Compensation of employees.....	31,002	32,551	32,754	35,228	38,383	16
17	Wages and salaries.....	30,032	31,536	31,631	33,983	37,006	17
18	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	970	1,015	1,123	1,245	1,377	18
19	Income of unincorporated enterprises and inventory valuation adjustment.....	40,743	39,060	38,449	39,080	39,506	19
20	Business and professional.....	25,623	25,797	25,765	27,228	27,906	20
21	Income of unincorporated enterprises.....	25,410	25,987	25,819	27,486	28,466	21
22	Inventory valuation adjustment.....	213	-190	-54	-258	-560	22
23	Farm.....	15,120	13,263	12,684	11,852	11,600	23
24	Net interest.....	841	861	882	937	1,005	24
25	Other private business.....	15,523	16,396	17,485	17,834	18,826	25
26	Compensation of employees.....	2,827	2,515	2,650	2,890	3,155	26
27	Wages and salaries.....	2,240	2,430	2,551	2,778	3,034	27
28	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	87	85	99	112	121	28
29	Income of unincorporated enterprises—business and professional.....	109	111	111	111	111	29
30	Rental income of persons.....	9,906	10,152	10,585	10,204	10,322	30
31	Net interest.....	3,181	3,618	4,139	4,629	5,238	31
32	Government enterprises.....	3,455	3,521	3,553	3,799	4,010	32
33	Compensation of employees.....	3,455	3,521	3,553	3,799	4,010	33
34	Wages and salaries.....	3,352	3,436	3,490	3,692	3,836	34
35	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	103	85	63	107	174	35
36	Income originating in general government.....	30,977	31,703	32,241	33,894	36,068	36
37	Compensation of employees.....	30,977	31,703	32,241	33,894	36,068	37
38	Wages and salaries.....	29,554	30,365	30,818	32,180	33,997	38
39	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	1,423	1,338	1,423	1,714	2,071	39
40	Employer contributions for social insurance.....	1,085	962	995	1,179	1,416	40
41	Other labor income.....	338	376	428	535	655	41
42	Income originating in households and institutions.....	9,779	10,822	11,345	12,768	14,066	42
43	Compensation of employees.....	7,313	7,781	8,082	8,953	9,807	43
44	Wages and salaries.....	7,175	7,623	7,889	8,734	9,565	44
45	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	138	158	193	219	242	45
46	Employer contributions for social insurance.....	64	74	102	116	124	46
47	Other labor income.....	74	84	91	103	118	47
48	Net interest.....	2,466	3,041	3,263	3,815	4,259	48
49	Income originating in the rest of the world.....	1,463	1,480	1,830	1,963	2,061	49
50	Wages and salaries.....	25	20	22	21	21	50
51	Corporate profits after tax.....	1,121	1,126	1,413	1,558	1,761	51
52	Net interest.....	317	334	395	384	279	52

1. Data not available.

2. Includes excess of accruals over disbursements, in millions of dollars, as follows: 1952, \$32; 1953, -\$76.

Table 13.—National Income by Industrial Origin, 1952-56
Table 14.—Compensation of Employees, by Industry, 1952-56
Table 15.—Wages and Salaries, by Industry, 1952-56
 (Millions of dollars)

Line		Table 13					Table 14					Table 15				
		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	All industries, total	290,177	302,129	298,955	324,068	343,620	195,095	208,069	206,849	223,072	241,372	184,918	197,287	195,513	210,339	227,237
2	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	19,339	17,499	16,892	16,166	16,084	3,189	3,191	3,126	3,168	3,267	3,157	3,156	3,087	3,115	3,212
3	Farms	18,641	16,775	16,138	15,377	15,209	2,814	2,803	2,724	2,746	2,801	2,790	2,778	2,697	2,707	2,761
4	Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries	698	724	754	789	875	375	388	402	422	466	367	378	390	408	451
5	Mining	5,420	5,478	4,868	5,447	6,050	3,965	4,064	3,727	4,029	4,495	3,643	3,718	3,393	3,656	4,088
6	Metal mining	721	750	733	994	1,123	498	555	502	559	633	468	522	466	519	588
7	Anthracite mining	252	201	159	139	166	248	209	166	141	148	224	183	142	120	125
8	Bituminous and other soft coal mining	1,565	1,492	1,143	1,266	1,480	1,434	1,403	1,086	1,189	1,356	1,256	1,206	916	993	1,142
9	Crude petroleum and natural gas	2,278	2,404	2,164	2,327	2,491	1,367	1,448	1,518	1,644	1,796	1,292	1,374	1,431	1,548	1,694
10	Nonmetallic mining and quarrying	604	631	669	721	790	418	449	455	496	562	403	433	438	476	539
11	Contract construction	14,598	15,057	15,459	16,564	17,704	11,170	11,573	11,736	12,600	14,031	10,656	11,031	11,149	11,962	13,326
12	Manufacturing	89,318	96,351	89,978	102,374	108,075	67,349	74,701	70,960	77,775	83,725	62,918	69,773	65,948	72,132	77,629
13	Food and kindred products	7,617	7,919	7,856	8,546	8,751	5,690	6,028	6,170	6,461	6,880	5,373	5,697	5,803	6,070	6,467
14	Tobacco manufactures	581	694	680	684	726	286	301	314	323	337	267	279	289	297	310
15	Textile-mill products	4,570	4,380	3,773	4,350	4,458	3,755	3,783	3,408	3,622	3,695	3,569	3,595	3,220	3,422	3,492
16	Apparel and other finished fabric products	3,833	3,955	3,775	4,026	4,363	3,400	3,613	3,505	3,716	3,952	3,202	3,396	3,283	3,475	3,692
17	Lumber and furniture products	4,425	4,323	4,100	4,831	4,933	3,673	3,724	3,536	3,964	4,144	3,519	3,573	3,376	3,784	3,955
18	Lumber and wood products, except furniture	2,864	2,763	2,603	3,135	3,089	2,363	2,340	2,219	2,481	2,566	2,269	2,250	2,124	2,374	2,455
19	Furniture and fixtures	1,561	1,560	1,497	1,696	1,844	1,310	1,384	1,317	1,483	1,578	1,250	1,323	1,252	1,410	1,500
20	Lumber and timber basic products															
21	Furniture and finished lumber products															
22	Paper and allied products	3,110	3,287	3,345	3,717	3,996	2,128	2,362	2,441	2,661	2,885	1,999	2,216	2,282	2,488	2,699
23	Printing, publishing, and allied industries	4,106	4,405	4,511	4,845	5,253	3,367	3,643	3,818	4,063	4,372	3,228	3,490	3,654	3,886	4,183
24	Chemicals and allied products	5,884	6,230	6,303	7,506	7,878	3,588	3,998	4,137	4,429	4,892	3,300	3,677	3,758	4,020	4,444
25	Products of petroleum and coal	3,124	3,413	3,396	3,629	3,854	1,722	1,729	1,813	1,915	1,915	1,243	1,327	1,317	1,376	1,459
26	Rubber products	1,696	1,713	1,389	1,651	1,829	1,181	1,287	1,172	1,390	1,414	1,102	1,194	1,093	1,296	1,317
27	Leather and leather products	1,344	1,349	1,322	1,386	1,436	1,146	1,183	1,141	1,234	1,291	1,093	1,131	1,088	1,174	1,229
28	Stone, clay, and glass products	2,816	3,109	3,137	3,748	3,984	2,099	2,302	2,276	2,561	2,768	1,977	2,160	2,124	2,386	2,580
29	Metals, metal products, and miscellaneous	18,123	20,763	18,392	21,697	23,454	14,436	16,614	15,131	17,115	18,454	13,411	15,486	14,014	15,815	17,035
30	Primary metal industries	7,852	9,268	7,665	10,054	10,963	6,058	6,894	6,060	7,377	7,989	5,515	6,304	5,480	6,660	7,200
31	Fabricated metal products, including ordnance	6,462	7,343	6,671	7,310	7,704	5,392	6,327	5,749	6,194	6,558	5,082	5,983	5,416	5,829	6,168
32	Instruments	1,759	1,937	1,929	2,010	2,258	1,364	1,540	1,513	1,600	1,797	1,273	1,437	1,403	1,484	1,669
33	Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,050	2,215	2,127	2,323	2,529	1,622	1,853	1,809	1,944	2,110	1,541	1,762	1,715	1,842	1,998
34	Iron and steel and their products, including ordnance															
35	Nonferrous metals and their products															
36	Miscellaneous manufacturing															
37	Machinery, except electrical	10,555	10,580	9,585	10,351	12,143	8,036	8,596	7,829	8,381	9,676	7,578	8,108	7,354	7,861	9,062
38	Electrical machinery	6,270	6,936	6,253	6,622	7,446	4,675	5,463	5,021	5,495	6,165	4,303	5,042	4,642	5,074	5,691
39	Transportation equipment, except automobiles	4,901	5,743	5,773	5,821	6,551	4,266	5,076	4,922	5,062	5,870	4,072	4,840	4,671	4,801	5,567
40	Automobiles and automobile equipment	6,363	7,552	6,388	8,964	7,020	4,045	5,006	4,410	5,485	5,021	3,682	4,562	3,980	4,907	4,447
41	Wholesale and retail trade	50,107	50,534	51,059	54,834	57,874	32,947	34,660	35,637	38,215	41,544	31,773	33,468	34,299	36,759	39,937
42	Wholesale trade	16,290	16,356	16,613	18,075	19,467	11,735	12,478	12,948	13,916	15,555	11,332	12,071	12,485	13,413	14,990
43	Retail trade and automobile services	33,817	34,178	34,446	36,759	38,407	21,212	22,182	22,689	24,299	25,989	20,441	21,397	21,814	23,346	24,947
44	Finance, insurance, and real estate	24,357	26,209	28,105	29,333	30,932	7,368	7,924	8,666	9,497	10,393	6,887	7,406	8,045	8,811	9,648
45	Banking	3,797	4,316	4,411	4,806	5,255	1,951	2,141	2,302	2,461	2,709	1,737	1,891	2,012	2,146	2,367
46	Security and commodity brokers, dealers and exchanges	285	258	406	476	414	336	343	439	541	552	323	329	419	517	528
47	Finance, n. e. c.	1,087	1,119	1,266	1,333	1,485	669	725	818	929	1,050	619	679	756	857	970
48	Insurance carriers	2,453	2,954	3,250	3,433	3,405	2,421	2,660	2,889	3,134	3,448	2,327	2,568	2,782	3,017	3,320
49	Insurance agents and combination offices	1,216	1,310	1,412	1,498	1,638	746	791	851	909	1,000	718	761	815	871	956
50	Real estate	15,519	16,252	17,360	17,787	18,735	1,245	1,264	1,367	1,523	1,634	1,163	1,178	1,261	1,403	1,507
51	Transportation	15,399	15,775	14,493	15,652	16,713	12,499	13,041	12,448	13,209	14,273	11,747	12,261	11,676	12,374	13,344
52	Railroads	7,900	7,717	6,553	6,912	7,254	6,465	6,477	5,924	6,098	6,561	6,000	6,010	5,480	5,627	6,021
53	Local and highway passenger transportation	1,452	1,459	1,382	1,376	1,422	1,228	1,242	1,203	1,190	1,205	1,166	1,180	1,140	1,125	1,138
54	Local railways and bus lines						575	582	569	546	529	552	559	545	521	514
55	Highway passenger transportation, n. e. c.						653	660	634	644	666	614	621	595	604	624
56	Highway freight transportation and warehousing	3,415	3,807	3,881	4,397	4,801	2,656	2,991	3,053	3,461	3,800	2,556	2,882	2,933	3,324	3,651
57	Water transportation	931	1,000	853	930	993	778	864	778	826	875	730	807	719	761	807
58	Air transportation (common carriers)	628	688	730	833	945	518	581	608	684	799	479	537	562	633	739
59	Pipeline transportation	292	300	286	308	328	157	161	157	161	167	145	146	145	146	154
60	Services allied to transportation	781	804	808	896	970	697	725	725	789	866	671	699	697	758	834
61	Communications and public utilities	9,143	10,007	10,730	11,542	12,499	5,615	6,131	6,453	6,836	7,416	5,122	5,605	5,881	6,246	6,782
62	Telephone, telegraph, and related services	3,692	4,116	4,368	4,803	5,258	2,730	2,989	3,108	3,321	3,632	2,474	2,715	2,821	3,031	3,319
63	Radio broadcasting and television	429	491	533	589	669	335	379	430	465	518	328	371	422	456	507
64	Utilities: electric and gas	4,874	5,241	5,665	5,973	6,381	2,474	2,684	2,834	2,965	3,175	2,247	2,442	2,561	2,678	2,870
65	Local utilities and public services, n. e. c.	148	159	164	177	191	76	79	81	85	91	73	77	77	81	86
66	Services	26,601	28,515	29,747	32,500	35,550	16,536	17,540	18,280	20,029	22,129	16,084	17,048	17,705	19,391	21,417
67	Hotels and other lodging places	1,476	1,510	1,528	1,613	1,715	1,108	1,158	1,176	1,220	1,275	1,067	1,115	1,125	1,166	1,219
68	Personal services	3,141	3,246	3,330	3,486	3,729	2,094	2,148	2,203	2,303	2,454	2,032	2,083	2,129	2,226	2,368
69	Private households	5,241	5,968	6,079	7,084	7,856	2,871	3,026	2,919	3,377	3,709	2,858	3,013	2,900	3,353	3,684
70	Commercial and trade schools and employment agencies	160	148	155	169	189	126	116	122	132	151	123	113	119	129	147
71	Business services, n. e. c.	2,588	2,848	3,025	3,329	3,746	1,799	1,974	2,109	2,357	2,739	1,722	1,886	2,009	2,242	2,607
72	Miscellaneous repair services and hand trades	1,256	1,310	1,275	1,401	1,603	530	544	533	594	680	508	522	508	567	

Table 16.—Supplements to Wages and Salaries, by Industry Division, 1952-56

Table 17.—Income of Unincorporated Enterprises, by Industry Division, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		Table 16					Table 17				
		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	All industries, total.....	10,177	10,782	11,336	12,733	14,135	40,639	39,361	38,614	39,449	40,177
2	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	32	35	39	53	55	15,438	13,597	13,033	12,216	12,006
3	Mining.....	322	346	334	373	407	197	216	200	221	231
4	Contract construction.....	514	542	587	638	705	2,824	2,974	3,212	3,493	3,126
5	Manufacturing.....	4,431	4,928	5,012	5,643	6,096	1,306	1,078	803	1,051	1,198
6	Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,174	1,192	1,338	1,456	1,607	12,091	12,225	11,688	12,255	12,774
7	Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	481	518	621	686	745	1,007	1,069	1,250	1,341	1,376
8	Transportation.....	752	780	772	835	929	741	812	806	856	940
9	Communications and public utilities.....	493	526	572	590	634	30	30	31	32	33
10	Services.....	452	492	575	638	712	7,005	7,360	7,591	7,984	8,493
11	Government and government enterprises.....	1,526	1,423	1,486	1,821	2,245					
12	Addendum: All private industries.....	8,651	9,359	9,850	10,912	11,890					

Table 18.—Corporate Income Before Federal and State Income and Excess Profits Taxes, by Industry, 1952-56

Table 19.—Federal and State Corporate Income and Excess Profits Tax Liability, by Industry, 1952-56

Table 20.—Corporate Income After Federal and State Income and Excess Profits Taxes, by Industry, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		Table 18					Table 19					Table 20				
		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	All industries, total.....	35,936	37,039	33,452	42,473	43,008	19,788	20,304	17,429	21,520	21,959	16,148	16,735	16,023	20,953	21,049
2	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	38	34	41	30	26	63	51	49	44	45	-25	-17	-8	-14	-19
3	Farms.....	37	34	41			59	47	45			-22	-13	-4		
4	Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	1	0	0			4	4				-3	-4	-4		
5	Mining.....	1,249	1,226	915	1,225	1,319	442	428	287	411	437	807	798	628	814	882
6	Metal mining.....	232	210	235			88	93	95			144	117	140		
7	Anthracite mining.....	1	-8	-9			1	1	1			0	-9	-10		
8	Bituminous and other soft coal mining.....	101	69	30			34	28	15			67	41	15		
9	Crude petroleum and natural gas.....	755	797	477			260	248	112			495	549	365		
10	Nonmetallic mining and quarrying.....	160	158	182			59	58	64			101	100	118		
11	Contract construction.....	569	488	481	484	513	325	279	277	278	301	244	209	204	206	212
12	Manufacturing.....	19,958	21,218	18,418	24,788	24,611	11,687	12,325	9,774	12,928	13,093	8,271	8,893	8,644	11,860	11,518
13	Food and kindred products.....	1,553	1,659	1,574			910	935	867			643	724	707		
14	Tobacco manufactures.....	293	348	332			171	208	177			122	140	155		
15	Textile-mill products.....	526	533	326			344	325	233			182	208	93		
16	Apparel and other finished fabric products.....	168	154	152			106	96	94			62	58	58		
17	Lumber and furniture products.....	564	469	482			281	234	237			283	235	245		
18	Lumber and wood products, except furniture.....	367	307	332			165	138	147			202	169	185		
19	Furniture and fixtures.....	197	162	150			116	96	90			81	66	60		
20	Lumber and timber basic products.....															
21	Furniture and finished lumber products.....															
22	Paper and allied products.....	938	928	890			561	540	482			377	388	408		
23	Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	609	621	579			343	352	316			266	269	263		
24	Chemicals and allied products.....	2,156	2,223	2,156			1,324	1,359	1,158			832	864	998		
25	Products of petroleum and coal.....	1,542	1,791	1,615			510	575	515			1,032	1,216	1,100		
26	Rubber products.....	344	359	265			218	219	150			126	140	115		
27	Leather and leather products.....	124	112	117			70	65	64			54	47	53		
28	Stone, clay, and glass products.....	689	820	856			393	461	427			296	359	429		
29	Metals, metal products, and miscellaneous.....	3,479	4,092	3,179			2,054	2,386	1,735			1,425	1,706	1,444		
30	Primary metal industries.....	1,755	2,343	1,605			994	1,340	854			761	1,003	751		
31	Fabricated metal products, including ordnance.....	1,048	1,075	901			632	630	500			416	445	401		
32	Instruments.....	373	397	411			239	248	225			134	149	186		
33	Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	303	277	262			189	168	156			114	109	106		
34	Iron and steel and their products, including ordnance.....															
35	Nonferrous metals and their products.....															
36	Miscellaneous manufacturing.....															
37	Machinery, except electrical.....	2,392	2,092	1,730			1,448	1,297	970			944	795	760		
38	Electrical machinery.....	1,580	1,559	1,249			1,021	992	695			559	567	554		
39	Transportation equipment, except automobiles.....	612	805	868			404	534	465			208	271	403		
40	Automobiles and automobile equipment.....	2,389	2,653	2,048			1,529	1,747	1,189			860	906	859		
41	Wholesale and retail trade.....	4,382	3,875	3,581	4,530	4,589	2,383	2,118	1,982	2,445	2,524	1,999	1,757	1,599	2,085	2,065
42	Wholesale trade.....	1,931	1,661	1,495			1,040	887	811			891	764	684		
43	Retail trade and automobile services.....	2,451	2,214	2,086			1,343	1,221	1,171			1,108	993	915		
44	Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	3,282	3,654	3,659	3,953	4,037	1,960	2,118	2,316	2,226	2,215	1,322	1,536	1,343	1,727	1,822
45	Banking.....	2,098	2,364	2,271			1,016	1,128	1,224			1,082	1,236	1,047		
46	Security and commodity brokers, dealers and exchanges.....	-52	-62	-66			16	14	25			-68	-76	-91		
47	Finance, n. e. c.....	480	430	498			337	326	339			143	154	159		
48	Insurance carriers.....	292	423	538			181	246	293			111	177	245		
49	Insurance agents and combination offices.....	77	78	72			44	43	49			33	35	23		
50	Real estate.....	387	371	346			366	361	386			21	10	-40		
51	Transportation.....	1,827	1,636	905	1,311	1,231	1,020	925	588	789	745	807	711	317	522	486
52	Railroads.....	1,155	999	369			614	539	264			541	460	105		
53	Local and highway passenger transportation.....	82	70	38			52	48	29			30	22	9		
54	Highway freight transportation and warehousing.....	161	159	159			97	99	89			64	60	70		
55	Water transportation.....	137	118	54			92	81	49			45	37	5		
56	Air transportation (common carriers).....	109	108	117			60	62	70			49	46	47		
57	Pipeline transportation.....	123	128	110			72	67	55			51	61	55		
58	Services allied to transportation.....	60	54	58			33	29	32			27	25	26		
59	Communications and public utilities.....	2,966	3,264	3,486	3,979	4,312	1,575	1,748	1,826	2,039	2,232	1,391	1,516	1,660	1,940	2,080
60	Telephone, telegraph, and related services.....	838	1,004	1,115			464	563	590			374	441	525		
61	Radio broadcasting and television.....	86	105	93			47	57	60			39	48	33		
62	Utilities: electric and gas.....	2,005	2,112	2,235			1,044	1,106	1,153			961	1,006	1,082		
63	Local utilities and public services, n. e. c.....	37	43	43			20	22	23			17	21	20		
64	Services.....	544	518	553	615	609	333	312	330	360	367	211	206	223	255	242
65	Hotels and other lodging places.....	93	72	65			55	46	45			38	26	20		
66	Personal services.....	60	61	60			32	31	31			28	30	29		
67	Business services, n. e. c.....	183	197	188			106	110	107			77	87	81		
68	Miscellaneous repair services and hand trades.....	15	12	4			8	8	5			7	4	-1		
69	Motion pictures.....	80	65	127			56	47	74			24	18	53		
70	Amusement and recreation, except motion pictures.....	65	64	69			41	37	40			24	27	29		
71	Engineering and other professional services, n. e. c.....	48	47	40			35	33	28			13	14	12		
72	Rest of the world.....	1,121	1,126	1,413	1,558	1,761						1,121	1,126	1,413	1,558	1,761

Table 21.—Net Corporate Dividend Payments, by Industry, 1952-56

Table 22.—Undistributed Corporate Income, by Industry, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		Table 21					Table 22				
		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	All industries, total	9,000	9,310	9,874	11,048	11,874	7,148	7,425	6,149	9,905	9,175
2	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	49	43	43	51	51	74	60	51	65	70
3	Farms	47	42	39			69	55	43		
4	Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries	2	1	4			5	5	8		
5	Mining	522	548	677	887	954	285	250	49	73	72
6	Metal mining	110	111	133			34	6	7		
7	Anthracite mining	2	2	5			2	7	5		
8	Bituminous and other soft coal mining	43	34	28			24	7	13		
9	Crude petroleum and natural gas	319	364	475			176	185	110		
10	Nonmetallic mining and quarrying	48	41	46			53	59	72		
11	Contract construction	66	59	58	55	49	178	150	146	151	163
12	Manufacturing	4,531	4,776	4,802	5,487	5,851	3,740	4,117	3,842	6,373	5,667
13	Food and kindred products	428	489	442			215	235	265		
14	Tobacco manufactures	93	97	101			29	43	54		
15	Textile-mill products	174	162	132			8	46	39		
16	Apparel and other finished fabric products	33	32	29			29	26	29		
17	Lumber and furniture products	116	103	107			167	132	138		
18	Lumber and wood products, except furniture	85	72	77			117	97	108		
19	Furniture and fixtures	31	31	30			50	35	30		
20	Lumber and timber basic products										
21	Furniture and finished lumber products										
22	Paper and allied products	183	206	213			194	182	195		
23	Printing, publishing, and allied industries	111	115	115			155	154	148		
24	Chemicals and allied products	567	548	655			265	316	343		
25	Products of petroleum and coal	561	659	527			471	557	573		
26	Rubber products	47	45	58			79	95	57		
27	Leather and leather products	30	28	28			24	19	25		
28	Stone, clay, and glass products	150	176	194			146	183	235		
29	Metals, metal products, and miscellaneous	757	772	758			668	934	686		
30	Primary metal industries	421	438	415			340	565	336		
31	Fabricated metal products, including ordnance	204	202	204			212	243	197		
32	Instruments	75	80	86			59	69	100		
33	Miscellaneous manufacturing	57	52	53			57	57	53		
34	Iron and steel and their products, including ordnance										
35	Nonferrous metals and their products										
36	Miscellaneous manufacturing										
37	Machinery, except electrical	403	402	386			541	393	374		
38	Electrical machinery	280	316	331			279	251	223		
39	Transportation equipment, except automobiles	101	118	152			107	153	251		
40	Automobiles and automobile equipment	497	508	574			363	398	285		
41	Wholesale and retail trade	883	811	778	810	868	1,116	946	821	1,275	1,197
42	Wholesale trade	335	278	259			556	486	425		
43	Retail trade and automobile services	548	533	519			560	460	396		
44	Finance, insurance, and real estate	835	894	1,024	1,090	1,172	487	642	319	637	650
45	Banking	431	454	510			651	782	537		
46	Security and commodity brokers, dealers and exchanges	1	3	2			69	73	89		
47	Finance, n. e. c.	203	192	266			60	38	107		
48	Insurance carriers	2	38	60			113	139	185		
49	Insurance agents and combination offices	17	21	16			16	14	7		
50	Real estate	185	192	174			164	182	214		
51	Transportation	378	422	412	455	477	429	289	95	67	9
52	Railroads	242	285	267			299	175	162		
53	Local and highway passenger transportation	34	27	35			4	5	26		
54	Highway freight transportation and warehousing	21	38	24			43	22	46		
55	Water transportation	39	35	31			6	2	26		
56	Air transportation (common carriers)	16	11	19			33	35	28		
57	Pipeline transportation	15	15	21			36	46	34		
58	Services allied to transportation	11	11	15			16	14	11		
59	Communication and public utilities	1,280	1,320	1,489	1,600	1,765	111	196	171	340	315
60	Telephone, telegraph, and related services	335	385	435			39	56	90		
61	Radio broadcasting and television	11	12	10			28	36	23		
62	Utilities: electric and gas	915	907	1,030			46	99	52		
63	Local utilities and public services, n. e. c.	19	16	14			2	5	6		
64	Services	154	126	129	138	130	57	80	94	117	112
65	Hotels and other lodging places	26	17	17			12	9	3		
66	Personal services	12	11	12			16	19	17		
67	Business services, n. e. c.	37	35	35			40	49	46		
68	Miscellaneous repair services and hand trades	2	1	1			5	3	2		
69	Motion pictures	51	36	36			27	18	17		
70	Amusement and recreation, except motion pictures	16	14	19			8	13	10		
71	Engineering and other professional services, n. e. c.	10	9	9			3	5	3		
72	Rest of the world	302	311	462	475	557	819	815	951	1,083	1,204

Table 23A.—Inventory Valuation Adjustment, by Industry—Corporations, 1952-56

Table 23B.—Inventory Valuation Adjustment, by Industry—Unincorporated Enterprises, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		Table 23A					Table 23B				
		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	All industries, total	967	-997	-318	-1,749	-2,559	213	-190	-54	-258	-560
2	Mining	-11	-37	0	-42	-17	-2	-9	-1	-12	-5
3	Contract construction	-3	-8	-14	-49	-20	-3	-8	-14	-49	-20
4	Manufacturing	640	-692	-317	-1,326	-1,563	24	-10	-7	-32	-34
5	Wholesale and retail trade	360	-193	-1	-177	-797	194	-163	-32	-165	-501
6	Transportation	2	-46	-8	-49	-55					
7	Communications and public utilities	-21	-21	22	-106	-107					

Table 24.—Net Interest, by Industry Division, 1952-56

Table 25.—Number of Full-Time Equivalent Employees, by Industry, 1952-56

Table 26.—Average Number of Full-Time and Part-Time Employees, by Industry, 1952-56

Line		Table 24 (millions of dollars)					Table 25 (thousands)					Table 26 (thousands)				
		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	All industries, total.....	7,421	8,695	9,827	10,877	11,860	53,895	55,087	53,423	54,902	56,512	56,324	57,576	55,945	57,560	59,299
2	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	674	677	692	752	785	2,003	1,987	1,973	1,952	1,917	2,046	2,032	2,018	2,000	1,969
3	Farms.....	1,860	1,845	1,832	1,808	1,765	1,860	1,845	1,832	1,808	1,765	1,860	1,845	1,832	1,808	1,765
4	Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries.....	143	142	141	144	152	143	142	141	144	152	143	142	141	144	152
5	Mining.....	22	18	27	26	27	894	854	776	779	817	894	854	776	779	817
6	Metal mining.....	103	107	101	104	111	103	107	101	104	111	103	107	101	104	111
7	Anthracite mining.....	64	54	40	31	30	64	54	40	31	30	64	54	40	31	30
8	Bituminous and other soft coal mining.....	331	287	226	218	230	331	287	226	218	230	331	287	226	218	230
9	Crude petroleum and natural gas.....	289	298	302	316	328	289	298	302	316	328	289	298	302	316	328
10	Nonmetallic mining and quarrying.....	107	108	107	110	118	107	108	107	110	118	107	108	107	110	118
11	Contract construction.....	41	38	58	85	74	2,650	2,626	2,592	2,727	2,870	2,650	2,626	2,592	2,727	2,870
12	Manufacturing.....	41	56	121	118	138	16,413	17,231	16,024	16,579	16,944	16,413	17,231	16,024	16,579	16,944
13	Food and kindred products.....	1,545	1,551	1,526	1,525	1,544	1,545	1,551	1,526	1,525	1,544	1,545	1,551	1,526	1,525	1,544
14	Tobacco manufactures.....	103	103	102	101	97	103	103	102	101	97	103	103	102	101	97
15	Textile-mill products.....	1,195	1,188	1,075	1,084	1,065	1,195	1,188	1,075	1,084	1,065	1,195	1,188	1,075	1,084	1,065
16	Apparel and other finished fabric products.....	1,208	1,238	1,180	1,219	1,227	1,208	1,238	1,180	1,219	1,227	1,208	1,238	1,180	1,219	1,227
17	Lumber and furniture products.....	1,153	1,134	1,039	1,104	1,108	1,153	1,134	1,039	1,104	1,108	1,153	1,134	1,039	1,104	1,108
18	Lumber and wood products, except furniture.....	789	761	694	734	727	789	761	694	734	727	789	761	694	734	727
19	Furniture and fixtures.....	364	373	345	370	381	364	373	345	370	381	364	373	345	370	381
20	Lumber and timber basic products.....															
21	Furniture and finished lumber products.....															
22	Paper and allied products.....	503	531	532	550	567	503	531	532	550	567	503	531	532	550	567
23	Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	765	791	803	822	849	765	791	803	822	849	765	791	803	822	849
24	Chemicals and allied products.....	768	806	793	809	841	768	806	793	809	841	768	806	793	809	841
25	Products of petroleum and coal.....	251	255	246	246	245	251	255	246	246	245	251	255	246	246	245
26	Rubber products.....	267	280	253	273	273	267	280	253	273	273	267	280	253	273	273
27	Leather and leather products.....	382	385	368	381	377	382	385	368	381	377	382	385	368	381	377
28	Stone, clay, and glass products.....	534	545	521	551	566	534	545	521	551	566	534	545	521	551	566
29	Metals, metal products, and miscellaneous.....	3,245	3,540	3,189	3,351	3,417	3,245	3,540	3,189	3,351	3,417	3,245	3,540	3,189	3,351	3,417
30	Primary metal industries.....	1,253	1,338	1,185	1,292	1,322	1,253	1,338	1,185	1,292	1,322	1,253	1,338	1,185	1,292	1,322
31	Fabricated metal products, including ordnance.....	1,228	1,372	1,213	1,252	1,256	1,228	1,372	1,213	1,252	1,256	1,228	1,372	1,213	1,252	1,256
32	Instruments.....	307	330	315	316	335	307	330	315	316	335	307	330	315	316	335
33	Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	457	500	476	491	504	457	500	476	491	504	457	500	476	491	504
34	Iron and steel and their products, including ordnance.....															
35	Nonferrous metals and their products.....															
36	Miscellaneous manufacturing.....															
37	Machinery, except electrical.....	1,697	1,728	1,558	1,591	1,723	1,697	1,728	1,558	1,591	1,723	1,697	1,728	1,558	1,591	1,723
38	Electrical machinery.....	1,087	1,219	1,092	1,134	1,209	1,087	1,219	1,092	1,134	1,209	1,087	1,219	1,092	1,134	1,209
39	Transportation equipment, except automobiles.....	911	1,016	961	936	1,019	911	1,016	961	936	1,019	911	1,016	961	936	1,019
40	Automobiles and automobile equipment.....	799	921	786	902	817	799	921	786	902	817	799	921	786	902	817
41	Wholesale and retail trade.....	133	130	186	176	265	9,516	9,775	9,732	10,056	10,501	10,445	10,729	10,678	11,036	11,521
42	Wholesale trade.....	2,645	2,718	2,724	2,808	2,961	2,645	2,718	2,724	2,808	2,961	2,645	2,718	2,724	2,808	2,961
43	Retail trade and automobile services.....	6,871	7,057	7,008	7,248	7,540	6,871	7,057	7,008	7,248	7,540	6,871	7,057	7,008	7,248	7,540
44	Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	2,794	3,410	3,945	4,338	4,804	1,920	1,998	2,074	2,185	2,283	2,042	2,122	2,205	2,323	2,428
45	Banking.....	477	507	528	551	582	477	507	528	551	582	477	507	528	551	582
46	Security and commodity brokers, dealers and exchanges.....	53	54	55	64	68	53	54	55	64	68	53	54	55	64	68
47	Finance, n. e. c.....	142	151	162	178	193	142	151	162	178	193	142	151	162	178	193
48	Insurance carriers.....	638	665	698	728	760	638	665	698	728	760	638	665	698	728	760
49	Insurance agents and combination offices.....	177	184	187	193	200	177	184	187	193	200	177	184	187	193	200
50	Real estate.....	433	437	444	471	480	433	437	444	471	480	433	437	444	471	480
51	Transportation.....	330	332	342	325	324	2,762	2,765	2,570	2,607	2,652	2,912	2,920	2,721	2,767	2,821
52	Railroads.....	1,383	1,359	1,206	1,197	1,185	1,383	1,359	1,206	1,197	1,185	1,383	1,359	1,206	1,197	1,185
53	Local and highway passenger transportation.....	340	336	319	304	301	340	336	319	304	301	340	336	319	304	301
54	Local railways and bus lines.....	144	140	134	124	117	144	140	134	124	117	144	140	134	124	117
55	Highway passenger transportation, n. e. c.....	196	196	185	180	184	196	196	185	180	184	196	196	185	180	184
56	Highway freight transportation and warehousing.....	584	616	607	648	683	584	616	607	648	683	584	616	607	648	683
57	Water transportation.....	140	134	121	125	128	140	134	121	125	128	140	134	121	125	128
58	Air transportation (common carriers).....	103	110	110	120	135	103	110	110	120	135	103	110	110	120	135
59	Pipeline transportation.....	29	28	27	26	26	29	28	27	26	26	29	28	27	26	26
60	Services allied to transportation.....	183	182	180	187	194	183	182	180	187	194	183	182	180	187	194
61	Communications and public utilities.....	553	603	738	801	845	1,347	1,387	1,391	1,409	1,470	1,353	1,394	1,398	1,416	1,478
62	Telephone, telegraph, and related services.....	719	744	738	750	796	719	744	738	750	796	719	744	738	750	796
63	Radio broadcasting and television.....	59	63	70	72	77	59	63	70	72	77	59	63	70	72	77
64	Utilities: electric and gas.....	545	556	560	563	573	545	556	560	563	573	545	556	560	563	573
65	Local utilities and public services, n. e. c.....	24	24	23	24	24	24	24	23	24	24	24	24	23	24	24
66	Services.....	2,516	3,097	3,323	3,872	4,319	6,356	6,478	6,483	6,936	7,318	6,973	7,128	7,124	7,640	8,061

Table 27.—Average Annual Earnings per Full-Time Employee, by Industry, 1952-56

Table 28.—Number of Persons Engaged in Production, by Industry, 1952-56

Table 29.—Corporate Sales, by Industry, 1952-56

Line		Table 27 (dollars)					Table 28 (thousands)					Table 29 (millions of dollars)				
		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	All industries, total	3,431	3,581	3,660	3,831	4,021	63,409	64,448	62,666	64,145	65,711	499,436	523,307	516,502	568,878	605,458
2	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	1,576	1,588	1,565	1,596	1,676	5,885	5,739	5,573	5,478	5,304	2,450	2,300	2,175	2,083	2,162
3	Farms	1,500	1,506	1,472	1,497	1,564	5,595	5,450	5,280	5,175	4,986	2,351	2,217	2,095		
4	Agricultural services, forestry, and fisheries	2,566	2,662	2,766	2,833	2,967	290	289	293	303	318	99	83	80		
5	Mining	4,075	4,354	4,372	4,693	5,004	930	889	810	815	858	9,366	9,000	8,239	9,387	10,486
6	Metal mining	4,544	4,879	4,614	4,990	5,297	107	110	104	107	115	1,440	1,339	1,385		
7	Anthracite mining	3,500	3,389	3,550	3,871	4,167	66	56	42	33	33	438	382	336		
8	Bituminous and other soft coal mining	3,795	4,202	4,053	4,555	4,965	341	296	234	227	240	2,227	1,990	1,614		
9	Crude petroleum and natural gas	4,471	4,611	4,738	4,899	5,165	303	313	317	332	345	4,178	4,175	3,746		
10	Nonmetallic mining and quarrying	3,766	4,009	4,093	4,327	4,568	113	114	113	116	125	1,083	1,114	1,158		
11	Contract construction	4,021	4,201	4,301	4,387	4,643	3,698	3,642	3,647	3,804	3,955	15,052	15,959	17,215	18,642	20,494
12	Manufacturing	3,833	4,049	4,116	4,351	4,582	16,600	17,415	16,204	16,756	17,120	257,322	276,835	256,073	296,825	316,613
13	Food and kindred products	3,478	3,673	3,803	3,980	4,188	1,578	1,583	1,558	1,557	1,576	43,189	42,915	43,848		
14	Tobacco manufactures	2,592	2,709	2,833	2,941	3,196	104	104	102	101	97	3,720	3,772	3,675		
15	Textile-mill products	2,987	3,026	2,995	3,157	3,276	1,199	1,192	1,079	1,088	1,068	13,070	12,540	11,729		
16	Apparel and other finished fabric products	2,651	2,743	2,782	2,851	3,000	1,234	1,263	1,203	1,240	1,247	9,043	8,894	8,857		
17	Lumber and furniture products	3,052	3,151	3,249	3,428	3,569	1,190	1,169	1,071	1,135	1,140	8,873	8,600	8,559		
18	Lumber and wood products, except furniture	2,876	2,957	3,061	3,234	3,377	820	790	720	759	753	5,510	5,251	5,129		
19	Furniture and fixtures	3,434	3,547	3,629	3,811	3,937	370	379	351	376	387	3,363	3,349	3,430		
20	Lumber and timber basic products															
21	Furniture and finished lumber products															
22	Paper and allied products	3,974	4,173	4,289	4,524	4,760	504	532	533	551	568	7,742	8,250	8,448		
23	Printing, publishing, and allied industries	4,290	4,412	4,550	4,727	4,927	789	815	827	846	873	7,844	8,418	8,696		
24	Chemicals and allied products	4,297	4,562	4,739	4,969	5,284	772	810	797	813	845	17,724	18,440	18,696		
25	Products of petroleum and coal	4,952	5,204	5,354	5,593	5,955	252	256	247	247	246	23,903	25,650	27,509		
26	Rubber products	4,127	4,264	4,320	4,747	4,824	267	280	253	273	273	4,868	4,971	4,500		
27	Leather and leather products	2,861	2,938	2,957	3,081	3,260	385	388	371	384	380	3,314	3,226	3,055		
28	Stone, clay, and glass products	3,702	3,963	4,077	4,390	4,558	543	554	530	560	575	5,547	6,444	6,554		
29	Metals, metal products, and miscellaneous	4,133	4,375	4,394	4,719	4,985	3,271	3,567	3,217	3,379	3,444	42,330	48,002	43,549		
30	Primary metal industries	4,401	4,712	4,624	5,155	5,446	1,255	1,340	1,187	1,294	1,324	20,207	23,282	19,636		
31	Fabricated metal products, including ordnance	4,138	4,361	4,465	4,656	4,911	1,240	1,384	1,226	1,265	1,269	13,046	14,752	14,112		
32	Instruments	4,147	4,355	4,454	4,696	4,982	308	331	316	317	336	3,557	4,031	3,848		
33	Miscellaneous manufacturing	3,372	3,524	3,603	3,752	3,964	468	512	488	503	515	5,520	5,937	5,953		
34	Iron and steel and their products, including ordnance															
35	Nonferrous metals and their products															
36	Miscellaneous manufacturing															
37	Machinery, except electrical	4,466	4,692	4,720	4,941	5,259	1,711	1,742	1,572	1,605	1,737	22,069	23,284	21,198		
38	Electrical machinery	3,959	4,136	4,251	4,474	4,707	1,089	1,221	1,094	1,136	1,211	14,815	16,724	15,805		
39	Transportation equipment, except automobiles	4,470	4,764	4,861	5,129	5,463	912	1,017	963	938	1,021	9,509	11,952	11,122		
40	Automobiles and automobile equipment	4,608	4,953	5,064	5,440	5,443	800	922	787	903	819	19,762	24,753	20,213		
41	Wholesale and retail trade	3,339	3,424	3,524	3,655	3,803	11,818	12,097	12,078	12,408	12,868	167,207	168,611	171,637	185,881	195,278
42	Wholesale trade	4,284	4,441	4,583	4,777	5,062	2,867	2,940	2,951	3,035	3,193	88,335	85,067	86,778		
43	Retail trade and automobile services	2,975	3,032	3,113	3,221	3,309	8,951	9,157	9,127	9,373	9,675	78,872	83,544	84,859		
44	Finance, insurance, and real estate	3,587	3,707	3,879	4,032	4,226	2,138	2,219	2,297	2,414	2,517					
45	Banking	3,642	3,730	3,811	3,895	4,067	478	508	529	552	583					
46	Security and commodity brokers, dealers and exchanges	6,094	6,093	7,618	8,078	7,765	67	68	69	78	83					
47	Finance, n. e. c.	4,359	4,497	4,667	4,815	5,026	155	165	177	195	211					
48	Insurance carriers	3,647	3,862	3,986	4,144	4,368	638	665	698	728	760					
49	Insurance agents and combination offices	4,056	4,136	4,338	4,513	4,780	247	258	261	270	278					
50	Real estate	2,686	2,696	2,840	2,979	3,140	553	555	563	591	602					
51	Transportation	4,253	4,434	4,543	4,746	5,032	2,957	2,960	2,760	2,796	2,845	22,240	22,947	21,274	23,424	24,914
52	Railroads	4,338	4,422	4,514	4,701	5,081	1,383	1,359	1,206	1,197	1,185	11,546	11,576	10,178		
53	Local and highway passenger transportation	3,429	3,512	3,574	3,701	3,781	373	359	351	335	333	1,629	1,623	1,529		
54	Local railways and bus lines	3,833	3,993	4,067	4,202	4,393	144	140	134	124	117					
55	Highway passenger transportation, n. e. c.	3,133	3,168	3,216	3,356	3,391	229	229	217	211	216					
56	Highway freight transportation and warehousing	4,377	4,679	4,832	5,130	5,346	735	767	754	795	833	4,188	4,631	4,698		
57	Water transportation	5,214	6,022	5,942	6,088	6,305	144	138	125	129	132	2,174	2,194	1,844		
58	Air transportation (common carriers)	4,650	4,882	5,109	5,275	5,474	103	110	110	120	135	1,356	1,519	1,568		
59	Pipeline transportation	5,000	5,214	5,370	5,615	5,923	29	28	27	26	26	568	600	545		
60	Services allied to transportation	3,667	3,841	3,872	4,053	4,299	190	189	187	194	201	779	804	912		
61	Communications and public utilities	3,803	4,041	4,228	4,433	4,614	1,360	1,400	1,404	1,423	1,485	15,214	16,442	18,411	20,400	22,593
62	Telephone, telegraph, and related services	3,441	3,649	3,822	4,041	4,170	721	746	740	752	799	4,828	5,278	5,909		
63	Radio broadcasting and television	5,559	5,889	6,029	6,333	6,584	61	65	72	74	79	781	884	1,001		
64	Utilities: electric and gas	4,123	4,392	4,573	4,757	5,009	545	556	560	563	573	9,365	10,213	11,246		
65	Local utilities and public services, n. e. c.	3,042	3,208	3,348	3,375	3,583	33	33	32	34	34	240	267	255		
66	Services	2,531	2,632	2,731	2,796	2,927	7,989	8,101	8,085	8,579	9,019	10,585	11,013	11,478	12,236	13,008
67	Hotels and other lodging places	2,355	2,419													

Table 30.—Personal Consumption Expenditures, by Type of Product, 1952-56¹

(Millions of dollars)

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	I. Food² and tobacco.....	75,181	77,188	78,343	81,361	86,367	59	VIII. Transportation.....	23,234	26,994	26,797	32,194	30,314
2	1. Food purchased for off-premise consumption (n. d. c.).....	52,175	53,890	55,381	57,923	61,832	60	1. User-operated transportation.....	19,892	23,631	23,561	28,958	27,027
3	2. Purchased meals and beverages (n. d. c.).....	13,833	14,187	14,358	14,971	15,834	61	a. New cars and net purchases of used cars (d. c.).....	8,141	10,774	10,301	14,444	11,958
4	3. Food furnished Government (including military) and commercial employees (n. d. c.).....	1,940	1,826	1,670	1,494	1,413	62	b. Tires, tubes, accessories, and parts (d. c.).....	2,263	2,376	2,249	2,734	2,614
5	4. Food produced and consumed on farms (n. d. c.).....	2,141	1,975	1,706	1,588	1,607	63	c. Automobile repair, greasing, washing, parking, storage, and rental (s.).....	2,593	2,839	2,892	3,075	3,290
6	5. Tobacco products (n. d. c.).....	5,092	5,310	5,228	5,385	5,681	64	d. Gasoline and oil (n. d. c.).....	6,006	6,565	6,947	7,532	8,022
7	II. Clothing, accessories, and jewelry.....	24,803	24,665	24,504	25,648	27,017	65	e. Bridge, tunnel, ferry, and road tolls (s.).....	119	127	132	140	162
8	1. Shoes and other footwear (n. d. c.).....	3,285	3,362	3,464	3,777	3,931	66	f. Automobile insurance premiums less claims paid (s.).....	770	950	1,040	1,033	981
9	2. Shoe cleaning and repair (s.).....	207	207	207	214	221	67	2. Purchased local transportation.....	2,170	2,198	2,139	2,107	2,087
10	3. Clothing and accessories except footwear.....	16,588	16,350	16,117	16,813	17,825	68	a. Street and electric railway and local bus (s.).....	1,440	1,450	1,411	1,360	1,350
11	a. Women's and children's (n. d. c.).....	10,675	10,603	10,377	10,806	11,466	69	b. Taxicab (s.).....	641	655	632	646	630
12	b. Men's and boys' (n. d. c.).....	5,913	5,747	5,740	6,007	6,359	70	c. Railway (commutation) (s.).....	89	93	96	101	107
13	4. Standard clothing issued to military personnel (n. d. c.).....	259	163	80	53	57	71	3. Purchased intercity transportation.....	1,172	1,165	1,097	1,129	1,200
14	5. Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, alteration, storage, and repair of garments including furs (in shops) not elsewhere classified (s.).....	1,639	1,709	1,713	1,742	1,829	72	a. Railway (excluding commutation) and sleeping and parlor car (s.).....	517	490	433	413	422
15	6. Laundering in establishments (s.).....	902	944	947	976	1,022	73	b. Intercity bus (s.).....	342	322	273	260	268
16	7. Jewelry and watches (d. c.).....	1,561	1,560	1,606	1,688	1,724	74	c. Airline (s.).....	287	325	365	430	485
17	8. Other (s.).....	362	370	370	385	408	75	d. Other (s.).....	26	28	26	26	25
18	III. Personal care.....	2,573	2,728	2,893	3,182	3,581	76	IX. Recreation.....	11,374	11,832	12,189	13,020	13,844
19	1. Toilet articles and preparations (n. d. c.).....	1,434	1,475	1,472	1,587	1,730	77	1. Books and maps (d. c.).....	504	531	518	542	592
20	2. Barbershops, beauty parlors, and baths (s.).....	1,139	1,253	1,421	1,595	1,851	78	2. Magazines, newspapers, and sheet music (n. d. c.).....	1,616	1,670	1,690	1,777	1,824
21	IV. Housing.....	25,563	27,572	29,539	31,120	32,841	79	3. Nondurable toys and sport supplies (n. d. c.).....	1,164	1,209	1,226	1,336	1,410
22	1. Owner-occupied nonfarm dwellings—space-rental value (s.).....	14,818	16,131	17,534	18,698	20,130	80	4. Wheel goods, durable toys, sport equipment, boats, and pleasure aircraft (d. c.).....	1,115	1,193	1,255	1,435	1,610
23	2. Tenant-occupied nonfarm dwellings (including lodging houses)—space rent (s.).....	8,311	8,898	9,376	9,673	9,897	81	5. Radio and television receivers, records, and musical instruments (d. c.).....	2,100	2,161	2,204	2,338	2,442
24	3. Rental value of farmhouses (s.).....	1,635	1,669	1,690	1,737	1,727	82	6. Radio and television repair (s.).....	476	533	600	664	756
25	4. Other (s.).....	799	874	939	1,012	1,087	83	7. Flowers, seeds, and potted plants (n. d. c.).....	641	684	697	742	794
26	V. Household operation.....	28,893	30,190	30,854	33,912	36,113	84	8. Admissions to specified spectator amusements.....	1,691	1,641	1,712	1,753	1,791
27	1. Furniture (d. c.).....	3,229	3,294	3,265	3,671	3,852	85	a. Motion picture theaters (s.).....	1,284	1,227	1,275	1,286	1,298
28	2. Kitchen and other household appliances (d. c.).....	3,354	3,488	3,610	4,156	4,322	86	b. Legitimate theaters and opera, and entertainments of nonprofit institutions (except athletics) (s.).....	185	190	211	234	252
29	3. China, glassware, tableware, and utensils (d. c.).....	1,380	1,398	1,386	1,515	1,565	87	c. Spectator sports (s.).....	222	224	226	233	241
30	4. Other durable house furnishings (d. c.).....	2,433	2,459	2,394	2,554	2,657	88	9. Clubs and fraternal organizations except insurance (s.).....	511	532	557	590	633
31	5. Semidurable house furnishings (n. d. c.).....	2,406	2,461	2,443	2,592	2,661	89	10. Commercial participant amusements (s.).....	512	543	577	631	683
32	6. Cleaning and polishing preparations, and miscellaneous household supplies and paper products (n. d. c.).....	1,532	1,632	1,682	1,795	1,887	90	11. Pari-mutuel net receipts (s.).....	327	377	373	384	414
33	7. Stationery and writing supplies (n. d. c.).....	503	538	549	572	594	91	12. Other (s.).....	717	758	780	828	895
34	8. Household utilities.....	7,500	7,841	8,390	9,054	9,768	92	X. Private education and research.....	2,319	2,444	2,708	3,059	3,565
35	a. Electricity (s.).....	2,426	2,690	2,963	3,228	3,536	93	1. Higher education (s.).....	935	980	1,060	1,218	1,447
36	b. Gas (s.).....	1,457	1,575	1,782	2,009	2,260	94	2. Elementary and secondary schools (s.).....	812	869	1,011	1,144	1,348
37	c. Water (s.).....	651	703	752	847	923	95	3. Other (s.).....	572	595	637	697	770
38	d. Other fuel and ice (n. d. c.).....	2,966	2,873	2,893	2,970	3,049	96	XI. Religious and welfare activities (s.).....	2,855	2,978	3,231	3,370	3,746
39	9. Telephone, telegraph, cable, and wireless (s.).....	2,444	2,718	2,841	3,163	3,513	97	XII. Foreign travel and remittances—net.....	1,652	2,026	2,175	2,288	2,399
40	10. Domestic service (s.).....	2,858	3,013	2,899	3,353	3,684	98	1. Foreign travel by United States residents (s.).....	1,044	1,174	1,263	1,456	1,625
41	11. Other (s.).....	1,254	1,348	1,393	1,487	1,610	99	2. Expenditures abroad by United States Government personnel (military and civilian) (n. d. c.).....	960	1,270	1,337	1,314	1,301
42	VI. Medical care and death expenses.....	10,501	11,266	11,765	12,501	13,405	100	3. Personal cash remittances to foreign countries less personal cash remittances to the United States by foreigners (s.).....	208	200	205	219	225
43	1. Drug preparations and sundries (n. d. c.).....	1,569	1,615	1,631	1,747	1,885	101	4. Less: expenditures in the United States by foreigners (s.).....	560	618	630	701	752
44	2. Ophthalmic products and orthopedic appliances (d. c.).....	561	577	566	572	612	102	Total personal consumption expenditures.....	218,328	230,542	236,557	254,421	267,169
45	3. Physicians (s.).....	2,676	2,815	2,913	3,070	3,269	103	Durable commodities (d. c.).....	26,641	29,811	29,354	35,649	33,948
46	4. Dentists (s.).....	906	943	975	1,017	1,070	104	Nondurable commodities (n. d. c.).....	116,110	119,055	120,571	125,968	133,337
47	5. Other professional services (s.).....	529	559	583	610	646	105	Services (s.).....	75,577	81,676	86,632	92,804	99,875
48	6. Privately controlled hospitals and sanitariums (s.).....	2,398	2,635	2,857	3,123	3,451							
49	7. Medical care and hospitalization insurance (s.).....	758	963	1,078	1,134	1,173							
50	8. Funeral and burial expenses (s.).....	1,104	1,159	1,162	1,228	1,299							
51	VII. Personal business.....	9,380	10,659	11,559	12,766	13,968							
52	1. Brokerage charges and interest, and investment counseling (s.).....	387	423	669	836	858							
53	2. Bank service charges, trust services, and safe-deposit box rental (s.).....	387	419	474	518	587							
54	3. Services furnished without payment by financial intermediaries except insurance companies (s.).....	2,488	2,798	3,033	3,350	3,778							
55	4. Expense of handling life insurance (s.).....	2,210	2,474	2,602	2,724	2,896							
56	5. Legal services (s.).....	962	1,004	1,021	1,069	1,148							
57	6. Interest on personal debt (s.).....	2,274	2,829	3,023	3,502	3,881							
58	7. Other (s.).....	672	712	737	767	820							

1. Consumer durable commodities are designated (d. c.), nondurable commodities (n. d. c.), and services (s.) following group titles.

2. Expenditures for food (items 1-4) include consumer expenditures for alcoholic beverages of the following amounts in millions of dollars: 1952, \$8,735; 1953, \$8,885; 1954, \$8,830; 1955, \$9,050; and 1956, \$9,360. Expenditures for food (items 1-4) excluding alcoholic beverages are as follows in millions of dollars: 1952, \$61,354; 1953, \$62,993; 1954, \$64,285; 1955, \$66,926; and 1956, \$71,326.

Table 31.—New Construction Activity, by Type, 1952-56¹

[Millions of dollars]						
Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	Total new construction activity	33,008	35,271	37,718	42,471	43,747
2	New private construction activity	22,107	23,877	25,796	30,510	30,929
3	Residential building (excluding farm).....	11,100	11,930	13,496	16,595	15,319
4	New dwelling units.....	9,870	10,555	12,070	14,990	13,490
5	Additions and alterations.....	1,045	1,108	1,130	1,266	1,382
6	Nonhousekeeping units.....	185	267	296	339	447
7	Nonresidential building (excluding farm).....	5,014	5,680	6,250	7,611	8,817
8	Industrial buildings.....	2,320	2,229	2,030	2,222	2,745
9	Warehouses, office and loft buildings.....	515	739	958	1,311	1,684
10	Stores, restaurants, and garages.....	622	1,052	1,254	1,907	1,947
11	Other nonresidential buildings.....	1,557	1,660	2,008	2,171	2,441
12	Religious.....	399	472	593	734	768
13	Educational.....	351	426	529	492	536
14	Hospital and institutional.....	394	317	337	351	328
15	Social and recreational.....	125	163	228	239	275
16	Miscellaneous.....	288	282	321	355	534
17	Public utility.....	4,003	4,416	4,284	4,543	5,113
18	Railroads.....	438	442	353	374	427
19	Telephone and telegraph.....	570	615	655	805	1,066
20	Other public utility.....	2,995	3,359	3,276	3,364	3,620
21	Farm construction.....	1,905	1,731	1,645	1,600	1,560
22	Residential.....	890	809	769	750	730
23	Nonresidential.....	1,015	922	876	850	830
24	All other private.....	85	120	121	161	120
25	New public construction activity	10,901	11,394	11,922	11,961	12,818
26	Residential building.....	654	556	336	266	292
27	Nonresidential building.....	4,136	4,346	4,636	4,218	4,072
28	Industrial.....	1,684	1,771	1,506	721	453
29	Educational.....	1,619	1,714	2,134	2,442	2,549
30	Hospital and institutional.....	473	365	360	322	298
31	Other nonresidential building.....	360	496	636	733	772
32	Military facilities.....	1,388	1,307	1,030	1,313	1,395
33	Highway.....	2,820	3,160	3,870	4,050	4,470
34	Sewer and water.....	790	883	982	1,085	1,275
35	Miscellaneous public service enterprises.....	193	200	189	233	384
36	Conservation and development.....	854	830	773	701	826
37	All other public.....	66	112	106	95	104
38	Petroleum and natural gas well drilling	1,616	1,901	2,010	2,162	2,347

1. These construction data are published by the Building Materials and Construction Division of the Department of Commerce, except for residential additions and alterations (line 5) which are their previously published estimates. Revised estimates for residential additions and alterations from the same source not yet incorporated into the gross national product totals are as follows, in millions of dollars: 1945, \$516; 1946, \$1,307; 1947, \$1,960; 1948, \$2,467; 1949, \$2,200; 1950, \$2,400; 1951, \$2,490; 1952, \$2,787; 1953, \$2,955; 1954, \$3,013; 1955, \$3,376; 1956, \$3,695.

Table 32.—Private Purchases of Producers' Durable Equipment, 1952:

[Millions of dollars]		1952
Line		
1	Total producers' durable equipment	23,116
2	Furniture and fixtures.....	869
3	Cutlery and hand tools.....	394
4	Fabricated metal products (except cutlery and hand tools).....	474
5	Engines and turbines.....	328
6	Tractors.....	972
7	Agricultural machinery (except tractors).....	1,150
8	Construction machinery.....	672
9	Mining and oilfield machinery.....	783
10	Metalworking machinery.....	1,413
11	Special-industry machinery, n. e. c.....	1,649
12	General industrial machinery.....	1,571
13	Office and store machines.....	742
14	Service-industry and household machines.....	960
15	Electrical machinery.....	2,671
16	Trucks, buses, and trailers.....	2,629
17	Passenger cars.....	3,324
18	Aircraft.....	167
19	Ships and boats.....	211
20	Railroad equipment.....	917
21	Instruments.....	492
22	Miscellaneous equipment.....	728

1. Commodity detail for 1953-56 is not available.

Table 33.—Net Change in Business Inventories, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]						
Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	Net change in business inventories, total	2,969	254	-1,915	4,232	4,554
2	Farm	864	-617	494	271	-470
3	Nonfarm	2,105	871	-2,409	3,961	5,024
4	Net change in nonfarm inventories	2,105	871	-2,409	3,961	5,024
5	Corporate	1,850	445	-2,293	3,248	5,356
6	Noncorporate	255	426	-116	713	-332
7	Change in book value	925	2,058	-2,037	5,968	8,143
8	Corporate	883	1,442	-1,975	4,997	7,915
9	Noncorporate	42	616	-62	971	228
10	Inventory valuation adjustment	1,180	-1,187	-372	-2,007	-3,119
11	Corporate	967	-997	-318	-1,749	-2,559
12	Noncorporate	213	-190	-54	-258	-560
13	Net change in nonfarm inventories by industrial group	2,105	871	-2,409	3,961	5,024
14	Manufacturing	1,682	1,089	-2,750	1,904	4,346
15	Change in book value	1,018	1,791	-2,426	3,262	5,943
16	Inventory valuation adjustment	664	-702	-324	-1,358	-1,597
17	Wholesale trade	223	0	182	444	423
18	Change in book value	-99	103	144	536	1,004
19	Inventory valuation adjustment	322	-103	38	-92	-581
20	Retail trade	143	278	-14	1,775	-209
21	Change in book value	-89	531	57	2,025	508
22	Inventory valuation adjustment	232	-253	-71	-250	-717
23	All other	57	-496	173	-162	464
24	Change in book value	95	-367	188	145	688
25	Inventory valuation adjustment	-38	-129	-15	-307	-224

Table 34.—Supplements to Wages and Salaries, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]						
Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	Total supplements to wages and salaries	10, 177	10, 782	11, 336	12, 733	14, 135
2	Employer contributions for social insurance	4, 861	4, 788	5, 122	5, 816	6, 616
3	Old-age and survivors insurance.....	1, 776	1, 882	2, 458	2, 827	3, 020
4	State unemployment insurance.....	1, 350	1, 288	1, 081	1, 221	1, 472
5	Federal unemployment tax.....	263	298	289	304	327
6	Railroad retirement insurance.....	319	312	294	308	316
7	Railroad unemployment insurance.....	25	25	24	25	76
8	Federal civilian employee retirement systems.....	326	188	42	144	393
9	State and local employee retirement systems.....	660	720	880	900	985
10	Cash sickness compensation funds.....	4	4	4	5	4
11	Government life insurance.....	138	71	50	82	23
12	Other labor income	5, 316	5, 994	6, 214	6, 917	7, 519
13	Compensation for injuries.....	879	934	965	1, 008	1, 041
14	Employer contributions to private pension and welfare funds.....	4, 019	4, 598	4, 739	5, 300	5, 743
15	Pay of military reservists.....	280	312	351	437	553
16	Other.....	138	150	159	172	182

Table 35.—Personal Contributions for Social Insurance, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]						
Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	Total: Personal contributions for social insurance	3,753	3,940	4,573	5,197	5,736
2	Employee contributions	3,547	3,721	4,350	4,885	5,255
3	Old-age and survivors insurance.....	1,776	1,882	2,458	2,827	3,020
4	State unemployment insurance.....	14	14	13	14	17
5	Railroad retirement insurance.....	319	312	294	308	316
6	Federal civilian employee retirement systems.....	427	431	430	513	600
7	State and local employee retirement systems.....	520	580	640	700	760
8	Cash sickness compensation funds.....	52	55	59	63	68
9	Government life insurance.....	439	447	456	460	474
10	Self-employed persons' contributions	206	219	223	312	481
11	Old-age and survivors insurance.....	206	219	223	312	481

Table 36.—Transfer Payments, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	Total transfer payments	13,210	14,256	16,223	17,354	18,453
2	Federal Government	8,906	9,669	11,607	12,513	13,491
3	Benefits from social insurance funds.....	4,758	5,606	7,463	8,039	8,934
4	Old-age and survivors insurance benefits.....	2,177	2,979	3,633	4,915	5,652
5	State unemployment insurance benefits.....	992	954	2,015	1,369	1,400
6	Railroad retirement insurance benefits.....	476	515	578	620	674
7	Railroad unemployment insurance benefits.....	42	46	157	93	70
8	Federal civilian pensions.....	328	396	412	452	550
9	Government life insurance benefits.....	743	716	668	590	588
10	Direct relief.....					
11	Military pension, disability, and retirement payments.....	2,562	2,747	2,887	3,120	3,229
12	Adjusted compensation benefits.....	1	1	1	0	0
13	Mustering-out payments to discharged servicemen and terminal-leave benefits.....	453	355	324	297	195
14	Readjustment, self-employment, and subsistence allowances to veterans.....	652	498	607	730	782
15	Other.....	480	462	325	327	351
16	State and local government	3,135	3,218	3,354	3,538	3,659
17	Benefits from social insurance funds.....	543	609	700	743	834
18	Government pensions.....	500	560	640	680	760
19	Cash sickness compensation.....	43	49	60	63	74
20	Direct relief.....	2,297	2,357	2,433	2,495	2,563
21	Special types of public assistance.....	2,129	2,207	2,238	2,283	2,367
22	General assistance.....	168	150	195	212	196
23	Other.....	295	252	221	300	262
24	Business	1,169	1,369	1,262	1,303	1,303
25	Corporate gifts to nonprofit institutions.....	399	494	314	314	314
26	Consumer bad debts.....	398	468	521	521	521
27	Other.....	372	407	427	468	468

Table 37.—Monetary and Imputed Interest, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	Net interest (component of national income)	7,421	8,695	9,827	10,877	11,860
2	Originating in private business.....	4,638	5,320	6,169	6,678	7,322
3	Monetary interest paid.....	9,911	11,104	12,225	13,632	15,484
4	Imputed interest paid.....	7,211	8,067	8,555	9,470	10,607
5	Less: Monetary interest received.....	10,571	11,729	12,547	14,127	16,158
6	Less: Imputed interest received.....	1,913	2,122	2,064	2,297	2,611
7	Originating in households and institutions.....	2,466	3,041	3,263	3,815	4,259
8	Monetary interest paid.....	2,466	3,041	3,263	3,815	4,259
9	Originating in rest of the world.....	317	334	395	384	279
10	Monetary interest received from abroad.....	406	448	487	516	475
11	Less: Monetary interest paid to abroad.....	89	114	92	132	196
12	Personal interest income (component of personal income)	12,297	13,700	15,021	16,086	17,599
13	Net interest (component of national income).....	7,421	8,695	9,827	10,877	11,860
14	Net interest paid by government.....	4,876	5,005	5,194	5,209	5,739
15	Monetary interest paid.....	7,023	7,451	7,832	7,951	8,840
16	Less: Monetary interest received.....	2,147	2,446	2,638	2,742	3,101

Table 38.—Reconciliation of Department of Commerce Estimates of Corporate Profits With Internal Revenue Service Tabulations, 1952-54

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954
1	Compiled net profits, IRS	38,735	39,751	36,721
2	Plus depletion, IRS.....	2,126	2,302	2,359
3	Plus net capital loss, IRS.....			
4	Plus net loss, sales of property other than capital assets, IRS.....	329	484	281
5	Less net capital gain, IRS.....	1,379	1,265	2,001
6	Less net gain, sales of property other than capital assets, IRS.....	486	581	723
7	Less domestic dividends received, IRS.....	2,350	2,389	2,332
8	Less foreign dividends received, IRS.....	548	576	612
9	Plus "rest of the world" adjustment, Commerce.....	258	251	398
10	Plus profits disclosed by audit, Commerce.....	700	750	1,350
11	Less profits of mutual life insurance companies, based on IRS.....	2,075	2,289	2,471
12	Less profits of other mutual financial intermediaries, IRS.....	89	99	88
13	Less foreign income tax on branch profits, Commerce.....	357	404	423
14	Plus State income taxes, Commerce.....	821	804	765
15	Plus profits of Federal Reserve banks, Federal Reserve Board.....	351	400	329
16	Less gross renegotiation refunds, Commerce.....	100	100	100
17	Less emergency amortization acceleration, Commerce.....			
18	Profits before taxes, Department of Commerce	35,936	37,039	33,452
19	Less Federal income taxes, IRS.....	19,148	19,869	16,861
20	Less State income taxes, Commerce.....	821	804	765
21	Less taxes resulting from audit, Commerce.....	420	389	703
22	Plus tax refunds resulting from renegotiation, Commerce.....	60	60	52
23	Plus tax refunds resulting from emergency amortization acceleration, Commerce.....			
24	Less income taxes, Federal Reserve banks, Federal Reserve Board.....	292	343	276
25	Plus taxes paid by mutual life insurance companies, based on IRS.....	115	127	142
26	Plus taxes paid by other mutual financial intermediaries, IRS.....	31	39	37
27	Less excess profits tax, Vinson Act, Commerce.....			
28	Plus foreign income tax on dividend income, Commerce.....	230	271	302
29	Plus foreign income tax on branch profits, Commerce.....	357	404	423
30	Plus carry-back tax refund, Commerce.....	100	200	228
31	Profits after taxes, Department of Commerce	16,148	16,735	16,021

1. Lines 12 and 26 cover mutual nonlife insurance companies and, beginning with 1952, mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations.

Table 39.—Major Items of Personal Income and Personal Consumption Expenditures in Kind, 1952-56

[Millions of dollars]

Line		1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
1	Personal income and consumption expenditures in kind	9,904	10,548	11,030	10,926	11,525
2	Food furnished government (including military) and commercial employees.....	1,940	1,826	1,670	1,494	1,413
3	Standard clothing issued to military personnel.....	259	163	80	53	57
4	Meals furnished domestic servants and nurses.....	350	344	327	370	400
5	Net rent of owner-occupied farm and nonfarm dwellings.....	4,694	5,235	5,730	5,461	5,669
6	Services furnished without payment by financial intermediaries except insurance companies.....	2,488	2,798	3,033	3,350	3,773
7	Employees' lodging.....	173	182	190	198	208
8	Personal income and consumption expenditures partially in kind	2,239	2,075	1,826	1,704	1,716
9	Food produced and consumed on farms.....	2,141	1,975	1,706	1,588	1,607
10	Fuel produced and consumed on farms.....	98	100	120	116	109
11	Personal consumption expenditures in kind not included in personal income	5,730	6,302	6,879	7,433	8,035
12	Depreciation of owner-occupied farm and nonfarm dwellings.....	2,286	2,470	2,697	2,954	3,225
13	Taxes on owner-occupied farm and nonfarm dwellings.....	3,111	3,434	3,753	4,021	4,324
14	Institutional depreciation.....	333	398	429	458	489

Table 40.—Gross National Product or

[Billions of 1947 dollars]

Line		1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	Gross national product.....	149.3	135.2	126.6	107.6	103.7	113.4	127.8	142.5	153.5	145.9	157.5
2	Personal consumption expenditures.....	107.3	100.9	98.0	88.9	86.6	91.5	97.3	107.6	111.5	109.8	116.3
3	Durable goods.....	13.0	10.5	9.1	6.9	6.7	7.6	9.4	11.6	12.2	10.0	11.8
4	Nondurable goods.....	58.1	55.2	55.0	50.7	49.2	52.5	55.4	61.8	63.8	64.9	68.5
5	Services.....	36.2	35.2	33.9	31.4	30.8	31.4	32.5	34.3	35.5	34.9	36.0
6	Gross private domestic investment.....	26.8	17.9	12.0	3.3	2.1	4.3	13.6	15.2	22.5	12.1	16.8
7	New construction.....	16.1	11.8	8.3	4.6	3.5	3.9	5.2	7.3	8.7	7.8	9.4
8	Residential nonfarm.....	6.9	4.0	3.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.5	3.6	3.9	4.0	5.4
9	Other.....	9.3	7.8	5.0	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.7	4.8	3.8	4.0
10	Producers' durable equipment.....	8.5	6.8	4.6	2.7	2.9	3.9	5.2	7.1	8.1	5.6	6.5
11	Change in business inventories.....	2.1	-.7	-.9	-4.1	-4.2	-3.5	3.2	.9	5.7	-1.2	.8
12	Nonfarm.....	2.6	-.2	-3.0	-5.1	-3.0	.3	.7	3.7	3.0	-1.8	.5
13	Farm.....	-.4	-.6	2.1	1.1	-1.3	-3.9	2.6	-2.8	2.8	.6	.3
14	Net foreign investment.....	1.6	1.2	.6	.3	.1	.5	-.5	-.7	-.2	1.9	1.6
15	Government purchases of goods and services.....	13.6	15.1	15.9	15.1	14.9	17.2	17.4	20.3	19.7	22.1	22.8
16	Federal.....	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.0	4.3	5.7	5.4	8.3	7.8	9.6	9.0
17	State and local.....	11.2	12.5	13.0	12.1	10.6	11.6	11.9	12.0	11.8	12.5	13.8
18	Gross government product.....	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.1	9.5	10.2	12.2	11.3	12.3	12.4
19	Other gross product.....	142.3	127.8	119.1	100.3	95.6	103.9	117.6	130.3	142.1	133.6	145.0

Table 41.—Implicit Price Deflators for Gross

[Index numbers, 1947=100]

Line		1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	Gross national product.....	70.0	67.4	60.3	54.3	54.0	57.3	56.7	58.1	59.2	58.4	57.9
2	Personal consumption expenditures.....	73.6	70.3	62.6	55.4	53.6	56.7	57.8	58.2	60.3	58.9	58.1
3	Durable goods.....	70.7	67.9	60.6	53.0	52.0	55.4	54.5	54.5	56.9	57.0	56.5
4	Nondurable goods.....	64.8	61.6	52.6	44.9	45.3	50.8	52.9	53.2	55.1	52.3	51.3
5	Services.....	88.6	84.8	79.3	7.30	67.2	66.9	67.2	68.4	70.8	71.6	71.6
6	Gross private domestic investment.....											
7	New construction.....	53.9	52.2	47.7	40.8	40.6	43.4	44.2	45.0	50.4	50.7	50.6
8	Residential nonfarm.....	52.6	51.3	46.7	37.7	37.5	41.7	41.1	43.2	47.6	49.2	49.9
9	Other.....	54.9	52.6	48.4	42.5	42.4	44.4	47.0	46.8	52.8	52.3	51.5
10	Producers' durable equipment.....	68.5	65.8	62.3	58.8	55.7	59.3	59.1	59.0	63.3	65.4	64.0
11	Change in business inventories.....											
12	Net foreign investment.....											
13	Government purchases of goods and services.....	62.4	60.7	57.9	53.4	54.0	56.7	57.5	58.3	59.6	57.9	58.3
14	Federal.....	56.0	52.8	53.2	48.9	47.3	52.9	53.8	58.3	58.0	55.1	57.3
15	State and local.....	63.8	62.4	58.9	54.5	56.7	58.6	59.2	58.4	60.6	60.1	59.0
16	Gross government product.....	61.5	61.3	62.0	60.5	58.3	58.7	58.3	59.7	61.0	61.8	61.2
17	Other gross product.....	70.4	67.7	60.2	53.9	53.6	57.2	56.6	57.9	59.0	58.1	57.6

Expenditure in Constant Dollars, 1929-56

[Billions of 1947 dollars]

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
171.6	198.2	223.6	248.9	268.2	263.1	233.8	232.2	243.9	241.5	264.7	282.9	293.7	305.3	301.3	322.8	332.0	1
122.5	130.9	128.1	131.4	135.9	145.2	162.4	165.0	168.0	172.3	182.8	183.6	189.3	197.4	200.9	215.4	222.5	2
13.5	15.6	10.1	8.7	7.9	8.9	17.2	20.6	21.3	22.4	27.2	24.2	23.9	26.7	26.9	32.2	30.5	3
71.6	76.4	78.0	80.8	84.3	90.6	95.4	93.1	93.3	94.7	97.2	99.0	102.4	105.4	106.3	111.9	117.0	4
37.4	38.9	40.1	42.0	43.7	45.6	49.8	51.3	53.5	55.2	58.4	60.4	63.0	65.3	67.6	71.3	75.0	5
22.8	28.9	14.7	7.4	9.2	13.0	32.4	29.7	38.8	28.1	45.3	45.2	39.3	38.5	37.9	46.6	47.6	6
10.6	11.8	6.0	3.4	3.6	5.0	12.3	14.0	16.1	15.8	20.0	19.0	18.8	19.8	21.4	24.7	24.1	7
5.8	6.2	2.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	4.8	6.3	7.7	7.6	11.1	9.0	8.9	9.4	10.7	12.9	11.5	8
4.8	5.6	3.2	2.0	2.5	3.6	7.5	7.7	8.4	8.2	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.7	11.9	12.6	9
8.4	9.8	5.7	5.2	6.9	9.7	12.3	16.7	17.7	15.7	18.3	18.4	18.3	19.0	17.6	18.1	20.1	10
3.9	7.3	3.0	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	7.8	-1.0	5.1	-3.5	7.0	7.8	2.2	-3	-1.0	3.8	3.4	11
3.1	6.0	.6	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7	7.7	1.3	2.8	-1.7	6.0	7.1	1.6	.6	-1.7	3.4	3.9	12
.8	1.2	2.4	-1.3	-1.6	-1.9	.0	-2.3	2.3	-1.8	1.0	.6	.6	-1.9	.7	.4	-1.5	13
2.2	1.1	-1.1	-4.1	-4.0	-2.9	5.0	8.9	2.1	.8	-1.1	2.3	1.7	-1.3	1.2	1.3	3.0	14
24.1	37.3	81.8	114.2	127.1	107.8	34.0	28.6	34.9	40.3	37.7	51.8	63.4	69.6	61.2	59.4	58.9	15
11.0	25.1	70.8	104.3	117.4	97.9	22.7	15.8	20.8	24.3	20.5	34.2	45.6	51.1	41.0	37.8	36.3	16
13.0	12.2	11.0	9.9	9.7	9.9	11.2	12.8	14.0	16.0	17.3	17.5	17.8	18.5	20.2	21.6	22.5	17
13.0	16.5	24.8	39.9	46.2	45.1	22.6	16.7	16.6	17.4	18.1	23.0	24.8	24.6	24.0	23.8	24.0	18
158.6	181.7	198.7	209.0	222.0	218.0	211.2	215.6	227.3	224.0	246.6	259.9	268.9	280.7	277.3	299.0	308.0	19

National Product by Major Segments, 1929-56

[Index numbers, 1947=100]

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Line
58.6	63.5	71.2	77.3	78.8	81.2	89.5	100.0	105.5	106.6	107.7	116.0	117.6	119.0	119.9	121.3	124.9	1
58.7	62.6	70.0	76.5	80.8	83.8	90.3	100.0	105.7	104.8	106.2	113.5	115.3	116.8	117.7	118.1	120.1	2
57.4	61.9	69.2	76.2	85.6	90.6	92.2	100.0	104.3	105.1	105.1	112.0	111.3	111.7	109.0	110.7	111.3	3
52.0	56.6	65.8	73.4	77.6	80.8	88.6	100.0	105.9	102.3	103.3	112.2	113.4	112.9	113.4	112.5	113.9	4
72.0	74.5	78.5	82.7	86.3	88.5	92.9	100.0	105.9	108.9	111.4	116.1	120.0	125.0	128.1	130.1	133.2	5
51.7	56.0	61.6	69.2	74.7	76.8	83.3	100.0	111.4	110.7	113.9	122.8	125.9	130.1	129.7	132.2	138.0	7
51.5	56.3	59.9	65.2	71.6	77.0	83.4	100.0	112.0	109.2	113.8	121.6	124.9	127.4	125.9	129.0	133.1	8
51.9	55.6	63.1	71.9	76.1	76.8	83.3	100.0	110.9	112.0	113.9	123.9	126.9	132.4	133.4	135.6	142.4	9
66.0	70.6	76.4	77.2	78.3	79.3	87.4	100.0	108.1	113.3	115.7	125.7	126.4	127.8	128.1	130.9	139.6	10
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58.5	66.3	73.0	77.6	76.0	76.9	91.0	100.0	104.9	108.2	111.3	121.3	122.3	121.2	125.2	129.7	136.3	13
55.9	67.3	73.4	77.9	75.8	76.4	92.2	100.0	100.8	104.6	108.0	119.9	119.0	116.3	119.2	123.6	129.9	14
60.7	64.3	70.0	74.8	77.8	81.8	88.8	100.0	110.8	113.6	115.3	124.3	130.6	134.6	137.3	140.3	146.6	15
59.9	57.2	60.9	64.1	69.7	77.9	91.9	100.0	104.5	111.0	115.0	118.3	124.7	128.9	134.1	142.3	150.2	16
58.5	64.1	72.5	79.9	80.7	81.8	89.2	100.0	105.6	106.2	107.2	115.8	117.0	118.1	118.6	119.7	122.9	17

Table 42.—National Income by

[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	National income.....	69.6	71.3	73.3	75.9	290.2	74.8	76.5	76.0	74.8	302.1
2	Compensation of employees.....	46.9	47.7	49.0	51.6	195.1	50.7	52.0	52.6	52.8	208.1
3	Wages and salaries.....	44.3	45.1	46.4	49.1	184.9	47.9	49.1	49.9	50.3	197.3
4	Private.....	36.2	36.9	38.4	40.5	152.0	39.4	40.7	41.7	41.6	163.5
5	Military.....	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	10.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	10.3
6	Government civilian.....	5.6	5.6	5.4	6.0	22.5	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.1	23.5
7	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	10.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	10.8
8	Proprietors' and rental income ¹	12.4	12.7	13.2	12.5	50.8	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.3	49.3
9	Business and professional.....	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	25.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	25.9
10	Farm.....	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.4	15.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	13.3
11	Rental income of persons.....	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	9.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	10.2
12	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.9	36.9	9.6	10.0	9.0	7.4	36.0
13	Corporate profits before tax.....	8.5	8.6	9.2	9.6	35.9	9.7	10.4	9.7	7.3	37.0
14	Corporate profits tax liability.....	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.3	19.8	5.3	5.7	5.3	4.0	20.3
15	Corporate profits after tax.....	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	16.1	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.3	16.7
16	Inventory valuation adjustment.....	.0	.5	.1	.3	1.0	-.2	-.3	-.7	.2	-1.0
17	Net interest.....	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	7.4	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	8.7
18	Addendum: Compensation of general government employees.....	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.0	31.0	8.0	8.0	7.6	8.1	31.7

1. Includes noncorporate inventory valuation adjustment.

Table 43.—National Income by Distributive Shares, Seasonally

[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	National income.....	284.6	285.6	290.8	299.6	290.2	303.0	305.8	304.1	295.7	302.1
2	Compensation of employees.....	190.1	191.8	195.6	202.6	195.1	205.8	209.3	209.7	207.6	208.1
3	Wages and salaries.....	180.1	181.8	185.4	192.2	184.9	195.1	198.4	198.9	196.8	197.3
4	Private.....	148.1	149.0	152.0	158.7	152.0	161.5	164.5	165.0	162.9	163.5
5	Military.....	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3
6	Government civilian.....	21.9	22.3	22.7	23.0	22.5	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5
7	Supplements to wages and salaries.....	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.2	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8
8	Proprietors' and rental income ¹	49.5	50.8	52.6	50.2	50.8	50.0	49.4	48.9	49.1	49.3
9	Business and professional.....	25.1	25.7	25.8	26.4	25.7	26.3	26.1	25.8	25.5	25.9
10	Farm.....	14.7	15.2	16.9	13.7	15.1	13.6	13.2	13.0	13.3	13.3
11	Rental income of persons.....	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2
12	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	37.8	35.6	35.1	39.1	36.9	39.1	38.7	36.6	29.8	36.0
13	Corporate profits before tax.....	37.7	35.6	34.6	38.0	35.9	39.5	40.2	38.8	29.7	37.0
14	Corporate profits tax liability.....	20.7	18.5	19.0	20.9	19.8	21.7	22.0	21.3	16.3	20.3
15	Corporate profits after tax.....	16.9	15.1	15.5	17.1	16.1	17.9	18.2	17.5	13.4	16.7
16	Inventory valuation adjustment.....	.1	2.1	.5	1.1	1.0	-.5	-1.5	-2.2	.2	-1.0
17	Net interest.....	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.2	8.7
18	Addendum: Compensation of general government employees.....	30.1	30.9	31.4	31.5	31.0	31.6	31.9	31.7	31.6	31.7

1. Includes noncorporate inventory valuation adjustment.

Table 44.—Gross National Product

[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	Gross national product.....	82.7	84.4	85.5	92.8	345.4	88.3	91.3	90.7	92.9	363.2
2	Personal consumption expenditures.....	50.5	53.9	53.2	60.7	218.3	54.3	57.5	56.9	61.8	230.5
3	Durable goods.....	5.6	6.8	6.1	8.2	26.6	6.7	7.7	7.4	7.9	29.8
4	Nondurable goods.....	26.4	28.3	28.3	33.1	116.1	27.6	29.4	29.0	33.2	119.1
5	Services.....	18.5	18.8	18.8	19.4	75.6	20.0	20.4	20.5	20.7	81.7
6	Gross private domestic investment.....	13.8	11.0	12.8	12.1	49.8	14.1	12.9	13.4	9.9	50.3
7	New construction.....	5.0	5.9	6.5	6.2	23.7	5.4	6.6	7.1	6.6	25.8
8	Residential nonfarm.....	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.0	11.1	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.1	11.9
9	Other.....	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	12.6	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.6	13.8
10	Producers' durable equipment.....	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.6	23.1	5.9	6.4	6.1	5.8	24.3
11	Change in business inventories—total.....	2.9	-1.3	1.0	.3	3.0	2.8	-1.1	.1	-2.5	.3
12	Nonfarm only.....	2.6	-1.6	.8	.2	2.1	2.9	.1	.3	-2.5	.9
13	Net foreign investment.....	.6	.1	-.6	-.2	-.2	-.6	-.6	-.7	-.1	-2.0
14	Government purchases of goods and services.....	17.7	19.4	20.1	20.2	77.5	20.5	21.5	21.2	21.3	84.4
15	Federal.....	12.4	13.6	14.2	14.1	54.3	14.7	15.3	14.8	14.7	59.5
16	National security.....	11.3	12.3	12.5	12.7	48.8	13.0	13.3	12.8	12.4	51.5
17	National defense.....	10.7	11.7	11.8	12.2	46.4	12.4	12.7	12.3	11.8	49.3
18	Other national security.....	.6	.7	.7	.5	2.4	.6	.6	.5	.5	2.2
19	Other.....	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.5	5.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	8.4
20	Less Government sales.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	.1	.4
21	State and local.....	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.1	23.2	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.6	24.9

Distributive Shares, Quarterly, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
73.1	74.5	74.9	76.6	299.0	76.7	86.8	82.2	84.4	324.1	82.8	85.4	86.6	88.9	343.6	1
50.5	51.2	51.9	53.2	206.8	52.6	55.1	56.9	58.5	223.1	57.6	59.7	61.3	62.7	241.4	2
47.6	48.3	49.1	50.5	195.5	49.4	51.9	53.7	55.5	210.3	54.0	56.1	57.8	59.4	227.2	3
39.0	39.7	40.9	41.6	161.2	40.5	42.8	45.1	46.1	174.4	44.7	46.7	48.4	49.6	189.4	4
2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	10.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	9.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	9.7	5
6.1	6.1	5.8	6.5	24.4	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.9	26.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.4	28.2	6
3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	11.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	12.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3	14.1	7
12.3	12.1	12.4	12.3	49.1	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	49.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.7	49.9	8
6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	25.9	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	27.3	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	28.0	9
3.4	3.0	3.3	3.0	12.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	11.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	11.6	10
2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	10.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	10.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	10.3	11
7.9	8.7	8.0	8.5	33.1	9.4	10.6	10.1	10.6	40.7	10.0	10.3	9.8	10.4	40.4	12
8.0	8.7	8.2	8.6	33.5	9.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	42.5	10.7	11.0	10.1	11.1	43.0	13
4.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	17.4	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.7	21.5	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.7	22.0	14
3.8	4.2	3.9	4.1	16.0	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.5	21.0	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	21.0	15
-1.1	.0	-2.2	.0	-3.3	-4.4	-2.2	-6.6	-6.6	-1.7	-8.8	-7.7	-4.4	-7.7	-2.6	16
2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	9.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	10.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	11.9	17
8.0	8.1	7.7	8.4	32.2	8.4	8.6	8.1	8.8	33.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.4	36.1	18

Adjusted Quarterly Totals at Annual Rates, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
296.5	297.0	298.2	304.0	299.0	311.4	321.5	328.3	334.9	324.1	335.8	340.6	344.5	353.3	343.6	1
205.7	205.7	206.0	209.7	206.8	214.0	221.3	226.1	230.8	223.1	234.5	240.0	242.7	247.9	241.4	2
194.6	194.5	194.7	198.1	195.5	201.8	208.8	213.0	217.5	210.3	220.9	226.1	228.3	233.3	227.2	3
160.7	160.3	160.2	163.3	161.2	166.9	172.8	176.9	181.1	174.4	183.9	188.4	190.1	194.7	189.4	4
10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	5
23.8	24.2	24.6	24.9	24.4	25.3	26.1	26.4	26.8	26.1	27.3	27.9	28.5	28.9	28.2	6
11.2	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.3	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.2	12.7	13.7	13.9	14.4	14.6	14.1	7
49.3	48.4	49.8	49.1	49.1	48.7	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.4	49.3	49.7	50.0	50.7	49.9	8
25.3	25.8	26.0	26.4	25.9	26.7	27.3	27.6	27.8	27.3	27.7	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.0	9
13.5	12.0	13.1	12.2	12.7	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.4	11.5	11.5	12.0	11.6	10
10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	11
32.0	33.2	32.4	35.0	33.1	38.2	39.9	41.6	43.2	40.7	40.5	39.1	39.8	42.4	40.4	12
32.2	33.4	32.7	35.5	33.5	39.4	40.7	43.6	46.1	42.5	43.3	42.4	40.8	45.6	43.0	13
16.8	17.4	17.0	18.5	17.4	20.0	20.6	22.1	23.4	21.5	22.1	21.6	20.8	23.3	22.0	14
15.4	16.0	15.7	17.0	16.0	19.5	20.1	21.5	22.7	21.0	21.2	20.7	19.9	22.3	21.0	15
-2.2	-2.2	-3.3	-5.5	-3.3	-1.2	-9.9	-2.0	-2.9	-1.7	-2.8	-3.2	-1.0	-3.2	-2.6	16
9.5	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.8	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.3	10.9	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.3	11.9	17
31.7	32.1	32.5	32.7	32.2	32.9	33.8	34.4	34.5	33.9	35.0	35.8	36.6	36.9	36.1	18

or Expenditure, Quarterly, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
87.2	88.9	89.4	95.6	361.2	92.4	96.7	98.4	104.2	391.7	98.9	102.2	103.4	110.2	414.7	1
55.1	58.7	58.0	64.7	236.6	58.9	63.1	63.0	69.5	254.4	62.8	65.9	65.6	72.9	267.2	2
6.4	7.5	6.9	8.6	29.4	7.9	9.2	8.8	9.8	35.6	7.8	8.5	7.9	9.8	33.9	3
27.4	29.6	29.5	34.1	120.6	28.2	30.7	31.0	36.0	126.0	30.4	32.4	32.8	37.8	133.3	4
21.3	21.6	21.6	22.1	86.6	22.8	23.2	23.1	23.7	92.8	24.6	25.0	24.9	25.4	99.9	5
12.7	11.2	12.8	11.8	48.4	15.0	14.5	16.3	14.8	60.6	17.3	16.1	17.1	15.4	65.9	6
5.6	6.8	7.8	7.6	27.8	6.8	8.2	9.2	8.5	32.7	7.1	8.4	9.2	8.6	33.3	7
2.4	3.3	3.9	3.9	13.5	3.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	16.6	3.2	4.0	4.3	3.9	15.3	8
3.2	3.5	3.9	3.7	14.3	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.3	16.1	3.9	4.5	4.9	4.7	18.0	9
5.6	6.1	5.5	5.3	22.5	5.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	23.7	6.4	7.3	7.1	7.3	28.1	10
1.5	-1.7	-1.6	-1.1	-1.9	3.0	.2	1.0	.0	4.2	3.8	.4	.8	-4.4	4.6	11
1.4	-1.9	-7.7	-1.3	-2.4	2.9	.1	1.0	.0	4.0	3.8	.5	1.0	-3.3	5.0	12
-3.3	.0	-5.5	.4	-4.4	-1.1	-2.2	-3.3	.2	-4.4	-1.1	.3	.1	1.0	1.4	13
19.7	19.0	19.1	18.7	76.6	18.7	19.3	19.4	19.7	77.1	18.9	19.9	20.6	20.8	80.2	14
13.5	12.1	11.9	11.4	48.9	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	46.8	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.2	47.2	15
11.7	10.8	10.5	10.0	43.1	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	41.3	10.3	10.4	10.7	11.0	42.4	16
11.2	10.4	10.1	9.5	41.2	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.7	39.1	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.5	40.4	17
.5	.4	.5	.6	1.9	.7	.6	.5	.5	2.2	.5	.5	.5	.5	2.0	18
2.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	6.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	5.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	5.2	19
.1	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	.1	.4	20
6.2	7.0	7.2	7.3	27.7	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.9	30.3	7.4	8.3	8.8	8.5	33.0	21

Table 45.—Gross National Product or Expenditure, Seasonally
[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	Gross national product.....	338.4	340.1	345.2	358.1	345.4	361.6	367.4	366.3	357.5	363.2
2	Personal consumption expenditures.....	213.4	216.5	218.3	225.1	218.3	228.6	231.4	232.0	230.2	230.5
3	Durable goods.....	25.6	26.8	25.2	29.0	26.6	30.2	30.6	30.5	28.0	29.8
4	Nondurable goods.....	114.2	115.0	116.9	118.3	116.1	118.9	119.8	118.9	118.6	119.1
5	Services.....	73.5	74.7	76.2	77.9	75.6	79.5	81.0	82.6	83.6	81.7
6	Gross private domestic investment.....	49.9	46.0	49.2	54.1	49.8	51.5	53.5	51.8	44.5	50.3
7	New construction.....	23.3	23.7	23.7	24.2	23.7	25.2	26.2	25.8	25.9	25.8
8	Residential nonfarm.....	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.6	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.9
9	Other.....	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.6	12.6	13.5	14.0	13.8	14.1	13.8
10	Producers' durable equipment.....	23.8	24.3	21.8	22.6	23.1	24.3	24.2	24.9	23.8	24.3
11	Change in business inventories—total.....	2.7	-1.9	3.7	7.4	3.0	2.0	3.1	1.1	-5.2	.3
12	Nonfarm only.....	1.6	-2.9	2.9	6.8	2.1	2.5	4.0	1.8	-4.9	.9
13	Net foreign investment.....	2.9	.2	-2.1	-1.6	-1.2	-2.1	-3.0	-1.4	-1.7	-2.0
14	Government purchases of goods and services.....	72.2	77.4	79.8	80.5	77.5	83.6	85.5	83.8	84.5	84.4
15	Federal.....	49.5	54.3	56.7	56.5	54.3	59.0	61.2	59.1	58.6	59.5
16	National security.....	45.2	49.3	49.9	50.8	48.8	51.8	53.3	51.3	49.4	51.5
17	National defense.....	43.0	46.6	47.1	48.9	46.4	49.6	50.9	49.3	47.3	49.3
18	Other national security.....	2.2	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2
19	Other.....	4.7	5.4	7.0	6.0	5.8	7.6	8.3	8.2	9.5	8.4
20	Less: Government sales.....	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
21	State and local.....	22.7	23.1	23.1	24.0	23.2	24.6	24.3	24.7	25.9	24.9

Table 46.—Disposition of Personal
[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	Personal income.....	64.9	66.7	68.5	71.6	271.8	69.5	71.4	71.8	73.4	286.0
2	Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....	12.2	7.3	8.0	6.9	34.4	12.6	7.3	8.7	7.2	35.8
3	Federal.....	11.2	6.4	7.3	6.2	31.2	11.7	6.3	7.9	6.5	32.4
4	State and local.....	.9	.8	.8	.7	3.2	.9	1.0	.8	.8	3.4
5	Equals: Disposable personal income.....	52.7	59.5	60.5	64.7	237.4	56.9	64.1	63.1	66.1	250.2
6	Less: Personal consumption expenditures.....	50.5	53.9	53.2	60.7	218.3	54.3	57.5	56.9	61.8	230.5
7	Equals: Personal saving.....	2.2	5.6	7.3	4.0	19.0	2.6	6.6	6.2	4.3	19.7

Table 47.—Disposition of Personal Income, Seasonally
[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	Personal income.....	264.5	268.2	274.8	279.3	271.8	283.4	286.9	287.7	286.8	286.0
2	Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....	34.0	34.1	34.5	35.0	34.4	35.5	35.9	36.0	35.8	35.8
3	Federal.....	30.8	30.8	31.3	31.7	31.2	32.1	32.5	32.5	32.3	32.4
4	State and local.....	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
5	Equals: Disposable personal income.....	230.6	234.2	240.3	244.3	237.4	247.9	251.0	251.7	251.0	250.2
6	Less: Personal consumption expenditures.....	213.4	216.5	218.3	225.1	218.3	228.6	231.4	232.0	230.2	230.5
7	Equals: Personal saving.....	17.2	17.7	21.9	19.1	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.7	20.8	19.7

Table 48.—Relation of Gross National Product, National
[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	Gross national product.....	82.7	84.4	85.5	92.8	345.4	88.3	91.3	90.7	92.9	363.2
2	Less: Capital consumption allowances.....	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.2	23.9	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	26.5
3	Indirect business tax and nontax liability.....	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.4	28.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.8	30.2
4	Business transfer payments.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	1.4
5	Statistical discrepancy.....	.4	.0	-1.4	2.9	2.0	-1.5	.3	-1.1	2.9	2.6
6	Plus: Subsidies less current surplus of government enterprises.....	.0	.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.4
7	Equals: National income.....	69.6	71.3	73.3	75.9	290.2	74.8	76.5	76.0	74.8	302.1
8	Less: Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.9	36.9	9.6	10.0	9.0	7.4	36.0
9	Contributions for social insurance.....	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	8.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	8.7
10	Excess of wage accruals over disbursements.....	.0	.0	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	-1.1
11	Plus: Government transfer payments.....	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	12.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	12.9
12	Net interest paid by government.....	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	4.9	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	5.0
13	Dividends.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.7	9.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.7	9.3
14	Business transfer payments.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	1.4
15	Equals: Personal income.....	64.9	66.7	68.5	71.6	271.8	69.5	71.4	71.8	73.4	286.0

Adjusted Quarterly Totals at Annual Rates, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
358.1	358.7	360.0	367.7	361.2	379.0	387.7	397.0	402.8	391.7	405.2	410.8	416.7	406.0	414.7	1
232.1	235.0	238.0	241.2	236.6	247.4	252.1	258.3	259.9	254.4	262.8	265.0	268.6	272.3	267.2	2
28.5	29.2	29.4	30.4	29.4	34.7	35.3	37.2	35.4	35.6	34.6	33.3	33.0	34.8	33.9	3
118.9	120.1	121.3	122.0	120.6	122.4	124.8	127.4	129.2	126.0	130.9	132.7	134.4	135.3	133.3	4
84.7	85.8	87.3	88.7	86.6	90.2	92.0	93.7	95.3	92.8	97.2	99.0	101.1	102.2	99.9	5
46.5	48.3	46.8	51.9	48.4	55.6	59.7	61.4	65.4	60.6	64.4	65.3	65.5	68.5	65.9	6
26.1	27.1	28.3	29.7	27.8	31.6	32.7	32.9	33.2	32.7	32.9	33.6	33.2	33.4	33.3	7
12.0	12.9	14.0	15.1	13.5	16.3	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.6	15.7	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.3	8
14.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.3	15.3	15.9	16.2	16.8	16.1	17.3	18.1	18.1	18.4	18.0	9
22.9	22.6	22.7	21.7	22.5	21.3	22.4	25.2	25.9	23.7	26.3	27.2	29.0	29.9	28.1	10
-2.5	-1.5	-4.1	.5	-1.9	2.7	4.6	3.3	6.3	4.2	5.2	4.6	3.3	5.1	4.6	11
-2.7	-2.1	-4.8	-1.1	-2.4	2.2	4.2	3.1	6.3	4.0	5.4	5.0	3.9	5.7	5.0	12
-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	.3	-1.4	-1.4	-1.7	.1	-1.7	-1.4	-1.2	1.2	2.0	2.4	1.4	13
80.6	75.6	75.9	74.4	76.6	76.5	76.6	77.2	78.2	77.1	78.2	79.3	80.6	82.8	80.2	14
54.0	48.3	47.7	45.7	48.9	46.9	46.5	46.7	47.1	46.8	46.2	46.4	47.3	49.0	47.2	15
46.6	43.3	42.1	40.2	43.1	41.8	41.3	41.3	40.7	41.3	41.1	41.6	42.7	44.2	42.4	16
44.8	41.7	40.2	38.1	41.2	39.2	39.0	39.4	38.7	39.1	39.1	39.5	40.9	42.0	40.4	17
1.9	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	18
7.8	5.4	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.2	19
.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	20
26.6	27.3	28.2	28.7	27.7	29.5	30.1	30.5	31.1	30.3	32.0	32.9	33.3	33.9	33.0	21

Income, Quarterly, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
69.9	71.0	72.1	74.4	287.4	72.4	75.5	77.6	80.5	305.9	78.1	80.8	82.6	85.4	326.9	1
11.9	6.2	7.9	6.9	33.0	9.8	9.3	8.9	7.8	35.8	10.5	10.7	9.9	8.5	39.7	2
10.9	5.2	7.0	6.1	29.2	8.7	8.1	7.9	6.8	31.5	9.3	9.4	8.9	7.5	35.1	3
1.0	1.0	.9	.9	3.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	4.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	4.6	4
58.0	64.8	64.2	67.5	254.5	62.6	66.2	68.7	72.7	270.2	67.6	70.1	72.7	76.9	287.2	5
55.1	58.7	58.0	64.7	236.6	58.9	63.1	63.0	69.5	254.4	62.8	65.9	65.6	72.9	267.2	6
2.9	6.1	6.2	2.8	17.9	3.7	3.1	5.8	3.2	15.8	4.8	4.2	7.1	3.9	20.0	7

Adjusted Quarterly Totals at Annual Rates, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
285.0	285.1	287.5	291.7	287.4	294.8	303.3	309.4	315.2	305.9	318.5	325.3	328.7	334.5	326.9	1
32.7	32.8	32.9	33.3	33.0	34.7	35.5	36.2	36.6	35.8	38.9	39.5	39.8	40.5	39.7	2
29.1	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.2	30.6	31.3	31.9	32.3	31.5	34.4	35.0	35.2	35.8	35.1	3
3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4
252.3	252.3	254.6	258.4	254.5	260.1	267.8	273.2	278.6	270.2	279.6	285.8	288.8	294.0	287.2	5
232.1	235.0	238.0	241.2	236.6	247.4	252.1	258.3	259.9	254.4	262.8	265.0	268.6	272.3	267.2	6
20.2	17.2	16.6	17.3	17.9	12.7	15.7	14.9	18.7	15.8	16.8	20.8	20.3	21.7	20.0	7

Income, and Personal Income, Quarterly, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
87.2	88.9	89.4	95.6	361.2	92.4	96.7	98.4	104.2	391.7	98.9	102.2	103.4	110.2	414.7	1
7.0	7.1	7.3	7.5	28.9	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	31.6	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.9	34.3	2
7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	30.1	7.6	8.2	8.4	8.7	32.9	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.2	35.0	3
.3	.3	.3	.3	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.3	4
-1.6	-1.5	-1.6	3.4	1.7	.2	-1.3	-1.5	2.7	2.1	-1.6	-1.4	-1.7	3.4	1.6	5
-1.1	.0	.0	-1.1	-1.2	.0	.2	.0	.0	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	1.1	6
73.1	74.5	74.9	76.6	299.0	76.7	80.8	82.2	84.4	324.1	82.8	85.4	86.6	88.9	343.6	7
7.9	8.7	8.0	8.5	33.1	9.4	10.6	10.1	10.6	40.7	10.0	10.3	9.8	10.4	40.4	8
2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	9.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.3	11.0	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.5	12.4	9
.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	10
3.6	3.8	3.7	3.9	15.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	16.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	17.2	11
1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	5.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	5.2	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.3	5.7	12
2.4	2.2	2.3	3.0	9.9	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.6	11.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.5	11.9	13
.3	.3	.3	.3	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	1.3	14
69.9	71.0	72.1	74.4	287.4	72.4	75.5	77.6	80.5	305.9	78.1	80.8	82.6	85.4	326.9	15

Table 49.—Relation of Gross National Product, National Income, and Personal

[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	Gross national product.....	338.4	340.1	345.2	358.1	345.4	361.6	367.4	366.3	357.5	363.2
2	Less: Capital consumption allowances.....	23.1	23.7	24.1	24.7	23.9	25.6	26.2	26.8	27.4	26.5
3	Indirect business tax and nontax liability.....	27.0	28.0	28.2	29.2	28.1	29.8	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.2
4	Business transfer payments.....	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
5	Statistical discrepancy.....	2.7	1.8	.6	3.1	2.0	1.7	3.6	3.2	1.9	2.6
6	Plus: Subsidies less current surplus of government enterprises.....	.0	.2	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.4	-.7	-.4
7	Equals: National Income.....	284.6	285.6	290.8	299.6	290.2	303.0	305.8	304.1	295.7	302.1
8	Less: Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	37.8	35.6	35.1	39.1	36.9	39.1	38.7	36.6	29.8	36.0
9	Contributions for social insurance.....	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.7
10	Excess of wage accruals over disbursements.....	.1	.0	-.3	.0	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
11	Plus: Government transfer payments.....	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.0	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.4	12.9
12	Net interest paid by government.....	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
13	Dividends.....	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3
14	Business transfer payments.....	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
15	Equals: Personal income.....	264.5	268.2	274.8	279.3	271.8	283.4	286.9	287.7	286.8	286.0

Table 50.—Personal Consumption Expenditures

[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	Goods and services, total.....	50.5	53.9	53.2	60.7	218.3	54.3	57.5	56.9	61.8	230.5
2	Durable goods, total.....	5.6	6.8	6.1	8.2	26.6	6.7	7.7	7.4	7.9	29.8
3	Automobiles and parts.....	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.9	10.4	3.2	3.7	3.5	2.7	13.2
4	Furniture and household equipment.....	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.8	12.5	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	12.8
5	Other durable goods.....	.6	.8	.8	1.5	3.7	.7	.9	.8	1.4	3.9
6	Nondurable goods, total.....	26.4	28.3	28.3	33.1	116.1	27.6	29.4	29.0	33.2	119.1
7	Clothing and shoes.....	4.0	4.9	4.4	6.8	20.1	4.3	5.0	4.2	6.4	19.9
8	Food and alcoholic beverages.....	16.3	17.3	18.0	18.5	70.1	17.0	17.9	18.3	18.7	71.9
9	Gasoline and oil.....	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	6.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	6.6
10	Semidurable housefurnishings.....										
11	Tobacco.....	4.7	4.4	4.4	6.4	19.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	6.4	20.7
12	Other nondurable goods.....										
13	Services, total.....	18.5	18.8	18.8	19.4	75.6	20.0	20.4	20.5	20.7	81.7
14	Household operation.....	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	11.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	12.0
15	Housing.....	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	25.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	27.6
16	Transportation.....	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	6.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	7.3
17	Personal services.....										
18	Recreation.....	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.2	32.1	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	34.8
19	Other services.....										

Table 51.—Personal Consumption Expenditures by Major Type,

[Billions of dollars]

Line		1952					1953				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
1	Goods and services, total.....	213.4	216.5	218.3	225.1	218.3	228.6	231.4	232.0	230.2	230.5
2	Durable goods, total.....	25.6	26.8	25.2	29.0	26.6	30.2	30.6	30.5	28.0	29.8
3	Automobiles and parts.....	9.6	11.0	8.8	12.2	10.4	13.5	13.8	13.7	11.6	13.2
4	Furniture and household equipment.....	12.4	12.2	12.6	12.8	12.5	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.8
5	Other durable goods.....	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9
6	Nondurable goods, total.....	114.2	115.0	116.9	118.3	116.1	118.9	119.8	118.9	118.6	119.1
7	Clothing and shoes.....	20.0	19.6	20.3	20.6	20.1	20.4	20.3	19.5	19.3	19.9
8	Food and alcoholic beverages.....	68.8	69.8	70.5	71.2	70.1	71.6	72.0	71.9	72.0	71.9
9	Gasoline and oil.....	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	6.6
10	Semidurable housefurnishings.....										
11	Tobacco.....	19.5	19.6	20.0	20.4	19.9	20.7	21.0	20.8	20.5	20.7
12	Other nondurable goods.....										
13	Services, total.....	73.5	74.7	76.2	77.9	75.6	79.5	81.0	82.6	83.6	81.7
14	Household operation.....	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.1	11.7	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.0
15	Housing.....	24.8	25.3	25.8	26.4	25.6	26.8	27.2	27.8	28.5	27.6
16	Transportation.....	31.2	31.7	32.3	33.2	32.1	33.8	34.5	35.2	35.6	34.8
17	Personal services.....	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
18	Recreation.....										
19	Other services.....										

Income, Seasonally Adjusted Quarterly Totals at Annual Rates, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
358.1	358.7	360.0	367.7	361.2	379.0	387.7	397.0	402.8	391.7	405.2	410.8	416.7	426.0	414.7	1
28.0	28.6	29.2	29.8	28.9	30.6	31.4	32.0	32.6	31.6	33.3	33.9	34.6	35.3	34.3	2
30.0	30.1	29.8	30.5	30.1	31.5	32.8	33.2	34.0	32.9	34.1	34.7	35.1	36.1	35.0	3
1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	4
1.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	4.4	1.4	2.3	.1	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.6	5
-.5	.2	-.2	-.4	-.2	.1	.7	.0	.1	.2	.8	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.1	6
296.5	297.0	298.2	304.0	299.0	311.4	321.5	328.3	334.9	324.1	335.8	340.6	344.5	353.3	343.6	7
32.0	33.2	32.4	35.0	33.1	38.2	39.9	41.6	43.2	40.7	40.5	39.1	39.8	42.4	40.4	8
9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.7	10.6	10.8	11.3	11.4	11.0	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.4	9
.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.5	-.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	10
14.1	14.9	15.2	15.9	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.6	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.2	11
5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	12
9.6	9.7	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.8	12.0	11.0	11.7	12.0	12.1	11.5	11.9	13
1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	14
285.0	285.1	287.5	291.7	287.4	294.8	303.3	309.4	315.2	305.9	318.5	325.3	328.7	334.5	326.9	15

by Major Type, Quarterly, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	I	I	IV	Year	
55.1	58.7	58.0	64.7	236.6	58.9	63.1	63.0	69.5	254.4	62.8	65.9	65.6	72.9	267.2	1
6.4	7.5	6.9	8.6	29.4	7.9	9.2	8.8	9.8	35.6	7.8	8.5	7.9	9.8	33.9	2
2.9	3.6	2.9	3.2	12.6	4.1	4.8	4.4	3.8	17.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.6	14.6	3
2.8	3.1	3.1	3.9	12.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.3	14.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.4	14.8	4
.7	.9	.8	1.6	3.9	.7	1.0	.9	1.7	4.2	.8	1.0	.9	1.8	4.5	5
27.4	29.6	29.5	34.1	120.6	28.2	30.7	31.0	36.0	126.0	30.4	32.4	32.8	37.8	133.3	6
3.9	5.0	4.2	6.6	19.7	4.0	5.1	4.5	7.0	20.6	4.5	5.2	4.8	7.4	21.8	7
17.1	18.0	18.7	19.3	73.1	17.4	18.7	19.7	20.1	76.0	18.7	19.9	20.8	21.3	80.7	8
1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	6.9	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	7.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	8.0	9
4.9	4.7	4.7	6.5	20.8	5.1	4.9	4.9	7.0	21.8	5.4	5.2	5.1	7.1	22.8	10
21.3	21.6	21.6	22.1	86.6	22.8	23.2	23.1	23.7	92.8	24.6	25.0	24.9	25.4	99.9	11
3.4	3.1	2.9	3.3	12.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.7	14.1	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.9	15.5	12
7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	29.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	31.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	32.8	13
1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	7.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	7.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	7.7	14
9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	37.2	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.2	40.1	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.1	43.8	15

Seasonally Adjusted Quarterly Totals at Annual Rates, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

1954					1955					1956					Line
I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year	
232.1	235.0	238.0	241.2	236.6	247.4	252.1	258.3	259.9	254.4	262.8	265.0	268.6	272.3	267.2	1
28.5	29.2	29.4	30.4	29.4	34.7	35.3	37.2	35.4	35.6	34.6	33.3	33.0	34.8	33.9	2
11.9	12.4	12.5	13.4	12.6	16.8	16.9	18.5	16.5	17.2	15.4	13.8	13.7	15.3	14.6	3
12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.9	14.1	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.9	14.8	4
3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	5
118.9	120.1	121.3	122.0	120.6	122.4	124.8	127.4	129.2	126.0	130.9	132.7	134.4	135.3	133.3	6
19.5	19.7	19.5	19.9	19.7	19.9	20.6	20.8	21.3	20.6	21.0	21.7	22.3	22.2	21.8	7
72.1	72.5	73.7	74.1	73.1	73.7	75.3	77.1	77.8	76.0	79.2	80.1	81.3	82.1	80.7	8
6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.0	9
20.4	21.0	21.1	20.9	20.8	21.5	21.5	21.9	22.4	21.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.8	10
84.7	85.8	87.3	88.7	86.6	90.2	92.0	93.7	95.3	92.8	97.2	99.0	101.1	102.2	99.9	11
12.4	12.4	12.7	13.0	12.6	13.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	14.1	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.5	12
28.9	29.3	29.7	30.2	29.5	30.5	30.9	31.3	31.7	31.1	32.1	32.6	33.2	33.5	32.8	13
36.1	36.8	37.6	38.1	37.2	38.7	39.8	40.6	41.2	40.1	42.2	43.2	44.6	45.1	43.8	14
7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	15
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Table 52.—Personal Income, Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Totals at Annual Rates, 1952-56

[Billions of dollars]

Year and month	Personal income	Wage and salary disbursements					Other labor income	Proprietors' and rental income	Dividends and personal interest income	Transfer payments	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	Nonagricultural income
		Total	Commodity producing industries	Distributive industries	Service industries	Government						
1952												
January	262.2	178.7	77.8	47.1	22.1	31.7	5.1	48.5	21.0	12.8	3.9	244.5
February	265.9	180.5	78.7	47.3	22.4	32.1	5.1	50.4	21.1	12.5	3.7	247.0
March	265.5	180.8	78.7	47.6	22.3	32.2	5.2	49.5	21.1	12.7	3.8	247.1
April	266.1	180.5	78.4	47.4	22.5	32.2	5.2	50.1	21.2	12.8	3.7	247.7
May	268.3	181.8	78.4	47.9	22.8	32.7	5.2	50.5	21.2	13.2	3.6	249.8
June	270.2	182.9	78.2	48.4	22.9	33.4	5.3	51.7	21.2	12.8	3.7	250.7
July	269.9	181.3	75.4	49.4	23.3	33.2	5.3	52.8	21.3	13.0	3.8	249.3
August	275.8	186.4	80.1	49.4	23.4	33.5	5.4	52.5	21.3	13.9	3.7	255.4
September	278.7	189.3	83.2	49.5	23.3	33.3	5.5	52.6	21.4	13.7	3.8	258.6
October	279.5	190.8	83.8	50.0	23.5	33.5	5.5	52.0	21.5	13.5	3.8	260.6
November	277.8	192.3	85.0	50.1	23.6	33.6	5.5	48.7	21.6	13.5	3.8	261.8
December	280.4	193.5	86.3	50.3	23.6	33.3	5.5	49.8	21.6	13.9	3.9	264.4
Total	271.8	184.9	80.4	48.7	23.0	32.9	5.3	50.8	21.3	13.2	3.8	253.1
1953												
January	281.9	193.6	86.4	50.0	23.6	33.6	5.7	50.5	22.0	14.0	3.9	264.3
February	282.8	195.1	87.3	50.2	23.9	33.7	5.8	49.6	22.3	13.9	3.9	266.3
March	285.4	196.8	88.1	50.7	24.2	33.8	5.9	49.8	22.7	14.2	4.0	268.7
April	285.7	197.7	88.7	50.8	24.3	33.9	5.9	49.2	22.8	14.1	4.0	269.3
May	286.2	198.4	88.6	51.4	24.3	34.1	5.9	49.1	22.9	13.9	4.0	269.8
June	288.6	199.3	89.1	51.6	24.6	34.0	6.0	49.9	23.1	14.3	4.0	271.3
July	288.4	199.9	89.0	52.1	24.9	33.9	6.0	49.1	23.3	14.1	4.0	271.7
August	287.6	199.3	88.6	51.8	24.8	34.1	6.1	48.3	23.5	14.3	3.9	271.5
September	287.1	197.9	87.4	52.0	24.5	34.0	6.1	49.2	23.6	14.2	3.9	270.1
October	287.4	197.8	87.2	51.9	24.7	34.0	6.2	48.8	23.7	14.9	4.0	270.8
November	286.5	196.9	86.3	51.9	24.8	33.9	6.2	49.0	23.8	14.5	3.9	270.0
December	286.3	195.8	85.7	51.5	24.8	33.8	6.2	49.3	23.9	15.0	3.9	269.2
Total	286.0	197.4	87.7	51.3	24.5	33.9	6.0	49.3	23.0	14.3	3.9	269.2
1954												
January	285.0	194.8	84.5	51.6	24.8	33.9	6.1	49.5	24.1	15.0	4.5	267.6
February	285.3	194.7	84.4	51.4	25.0	33.9	6.1	49.5	24.2	15.3	4.5	268.3
March	284.7	194.1	83.8	51.4	25.1	33.8	6.1	48.9	24.4	15.8	4.6	268.4
April	284.5	194.2	83.3	51.5	25.5	33.9	6.1	48.2	24.4	16.1	4.5	269.1
May	285.1	194.7	83.4	51.7	25.4	34.2	6.1	48.1	24.5	16.2	4.5	269.7
June	285.9	194.7	83.3	51.5	25.5	34.4	6.1	48.8	24.6	16.2	4.5	270.2
July	285.9	194.3	82.4	51.9	25.7	34.3	6.2	48.8	24.7	16.5	4.6	270.4
August	287.2	194.6	82.2	51.9	25.9	34.6	6.2	49.8	24.9	16.3	4.6	270.6
September	290.3	196.1	83.2	52.1	26.1	34.7	6.3	50.8	25.1	16.6	4.6	271.9
October	289.5	196.4	83.1	52.2	26.4	34.7	6.3	48.9	25.3	17.3	4.7	273.9
November	292.1	198.4	84.7	52.3	26.6	34.8	6.4	49.3	25.4	17.2	4.6	276.3
December	293.5	199.4	85.3	52.6	26.7	34.8	6.5	49.2	26.1	17.0	4.7	278.2
Total	287.4	195.5	83.6	51.9	25.8	34.3	6.2	49.1	24.9	16.2	4.6	271.3
1955												
January	293.5	200.4	85.7	52.9	27.0	34.8	6.5	49.1	25.7	16.8	5.0	278.1
February	294.2	201.4	86.5	53.0	27.0	34.9	6.6	48.6	25.8	16.8	5.0	279.1
March	296.6	203.3	87.9	53.4	27.3	34.7	6.7	48.5	25.9	17.3	5.1	281.8
April	300.9	206.2	88.2	53.9	27.6	35.5	6.8	49.5	26.1	17.4	5.1	285.2
May	303.9	208.8	90.8	54.7	27.8	35.5	6.8	49.8	26.3	17.4	5.2	288.1
June	305.1	209.9	91.0	55.2	28.0	35.7	6.9	49.7	26.4	17.4	5.2	289.6
July	308.5	213.7	91.7	55.9	28.4	37.7	7.0	49.1	26.6	17.4	5.3	293.6
August	308.4	212.7	91.7	56.3	28.6	36.1	7.0	49.7	26.9	17.4	5.3	293.0
September	311.2	214.4	92.5	56.8	28.8	36.3	7.1	50.1	27.5	17.4	5.3	295.4
October	312.2	215.7	93.5	56.8	29.0	36.4	7.1	49.6	27.7	17.4	5.3	297.1
November	315.1	217.7	94.8	57.3	29.2	36.4	7.2	49.9	28.0	17.6	5.3	299.5
December	318.2	219.1	95.2	57.8	29.5	36.6	7.2	49.2	30.4	17.6	5.3	303.3
Total	305.9	210.3	90.9	55.4	28.2	35.9	6.9	49.4	27.1	17.4	5.2	290.6
1956												
January	317.0	219.8	95.1	58.2	29.8	36.7	7.3	49.2	28.5	17.8	5.6	302.0
February	318.1	220.4	95.1	58.4	30.0	36.9	7.3	49.5	28.7	17.8	5.6	302.8
March	320.3	222.2	95.8	58.9	30.3	37.2	7.4	49.3	28.9	18.1	5.6	305.6
April	323.7	225.2	97.7	59.6	30.5	37.4	7.4	49.5	29.1	18.2	5.7	308.8
May	325.2	225.6	97.7	59.6	30.7	37.6	7.5	50.0	29.4	18.4	5.7	309.8
June	326.8	227.3	98.1	60.3	31.0	37.9	7.5	49.7	29.5	18.5	5.7	312.0
July	325.6	225.7	96.3	60.2	31.2	38.0	7.5	49.9	29.7	18.5	5.7	310.7
August	329.3	228.8	98.6	60.5	31.5	38.2	7.6	50.1	29.9	18.7	5.8	314.1
September	331.1	230.4	99.6	60.9	31.5	38.4	7.6	49.9	30.1	18.8	5.7	316.1
October	334.1	231.8	100.8	60.8	31.8	38.4	7.7	51.3	30.2	18.9	5.8	317.7
November	334.9	233.1	101.2	61.4	31.9	38.6	7.7	50.7	30.4	18.9	5.9	319.3
December	334.8	235.3	102.7	61.6	32.2	38.8	7.7	50.2	28.5	19.0	5.9	319.6
Total	326.9	227.2	98.3	60.1	31.1	37.9	7.5	49.9	29.5	18.5	5.7	311.7

Errata in 1954 National Income Supplement

Page 14, lower panel of chart: The equal percentage lines are drawn incorrectly.

Page 78, column 1, first paragraph, lines 1 and 2: Delete " * * * for which estimates are published in table 17 of part V of this report * * *."

Page 116, column 2, 4th paragraph, lines 3 and 4: Substitute " * * * compiled by the Texas Company and published by the American Petroleum Institute." for " * * * compiled by the American Petroleum Institute and published in *American Petroleum News*."

Page 116, column 2, 5th paragraph, line 5: Substitute "The Texas Company average gasoline price * * *" for "The American Petroleum Institute average gasoline price. * * *".

Page 179, line 24: Figure for 1948 should read "2,503."

Page 189, line 59: Figure for 1940 should read "760."

Page 199, figures for 1940 should read: line 1: "41,291," line 80: "7,771," line 86: "3,202," line 87: "1,292."

Net Income of Farm Proprietors, 1929-51, Revised Series¹

Year	Millions of dollars	Year	Millions of dollars	Year	Millions of dollars
1929	6,142	1937	6,048	1945	12,411
1930	4,254	1938	4,405	1946	14,923
1931	3,346	1939	4,489	1947	15,458
1932	2,038	1940	4,570	1948	17,695
1933	2,573	1941	6,573	1949	12,866
1934	2,941	1942	9,924	1950	13,716
1935	5,303	1943	11,822	1951	16,111
1936	4,332	1944	11,807		

¹ For reference to farm income revisions see introduction to this report.

Source: *Farm Income Situation*, No. 159, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, July 1956.

Monthly BUSINESS STATISTICS



THE STATISTICS here are a continuation of the data published in BUSINESS STATISTICS, the 1955 Statistical Supplement to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. That volume (price \$2.00) contains monthly data for the years 1951 through 1954 and monthly averages for earlier years back to 1929 insofar as available; it also provides a description of each series and references to sources of monthly figures prior to 1951. Series added or significantly revised since publication of the 1955 Supplement are indicated by an asterisk (*) and a dagger (†), respectively. Except as otherwise stated, the terms "unadjusted" and "adjusted" refer to adjustment for seasonal variation.

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[Averages for the year 1955 are provided in the July 1956 issue of the SURVEY]

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1954 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1956								1957					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS														
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT														
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates:†														
National income, total..... bil. of dol.	340.6				344.5			353.3			355.1			
Compensation of employees, total..... do.	240.0				242.7			247.9			251.1			
Wages and salaries, total..... do.	226.1				228.3			233.3			235.9			
Private..... do.	188.4				190.1			194.7			196.8			
Military..... do.	9.7				9.7			9.7			9.6			
Government civilian..... do.	27.9				28.5			28.9			29.4			
Supplements to wages and salaries..... do.	13.9				14.4			14.6			15.3			
Proprietors' and rental income, total♂..... do.	49.7				50.0			50.7			50.3			
Business and professional♂..... do.	28.0				28.2			28.3			28.4			
Farm..... do.	11.5				11.5			12.0			11.5			
Rental income of persons..... do.	10.3				10.4			10.4			10.4			
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment, total..... bil. of dol.	39.1				39.8			42.4			41.2			
Corporate profits before tax, total..... do.	42.4				40.8			45.6			43.9			
Corporate profits tax liability..... do.	21.6				20.8			23.3			22.4			
Corporate profits after tax..... do.	20.7				19.9			22.3			21.5			
Inventory valuation adjustment..... do.	-3.2				-1.0			-3.2			-2.7			
Net interest..... do.	11.7				12.0			12.3			12.5			
Gross national product, total..... do.	410.8				416.7			426.0			429.1			
Personal consumption expenditures, total..... do.	265.0				268.6			272.3			276.7			
Durable goods..... do.	33.3				33.0			34.8			35.9			
Nondurable goods..... do.	132.7				134.4			135.3			137.3			
Services..... do.	99.0				101.1			102.2			103.4			
Gross private domestic investment, total..... do.	65.3				65.5			68.5			62.7			
New construction..... do.	33.6				33.2			33.4			32.8			
Producers' durable equipment..... do.	27.2				29.0			29.9			30.7			
Change in business inventories..... do.	4.6				3.3			5.1			-1.8			
Net foreign investment..... do.	1.2				2.0			2.4			4.1			
Government purchases of goods and services, total..... bil. of dol.	79.3				80.6			82.8			85.6			
Federal (less Government sales)..... do.	46.4				47.3			49.0			50.3			
National security♀..... do.	41.6				42.7			44.2			45.5			
State and local..... do.	32.9				33.3			33.9			35.3			
Personal income, total..... do.	325.3				328.7			334.5			337.7			
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments..... do.	39.5				39.8			40.5			42.2			
Equals: Disposable personal income..... do.	285.8				288.8			294.0			295.5			
Personal savings§..... do.	20.8				20.3			21.7			18.9			
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE														
Seasonally adjusted, at annual rates:†														
Total personal income..... bil. of dol.	325.2	326.8	325.6	329.3	331.1	334.1	334.9	334.8	335.9	337.9	339.5	340.6	342.9	343.8
Wage and salary disbursements, total..... do.	225.6	227.3	225.7	228.8	230.4	231.8	233.1	235.3	234.5	235.9	237.2	237.1	238.3	239.2
Commodity-producing industries..... do.	97.7	98.1	96.3	98.6	99.6	100.8	101.2	102.7	101.4	102.0	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.8
Distributive industries..... do.	59.6	60.3	60.2	60.5	60.9	60.8	61.4	61.6	62.0	62.4	63.0	62.7	63.4	63.6
Service industries..... do.	30.7	31.0	31.2	31.5	31.5	31.8	31.9	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9	33.0	33.1
Government..... do.	37.6	37.9	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.4	38.6	38.8	38.9	39.1	39.3	39.1	39.5	39.7
Other labor income..... do.	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9
Proprietors' and rental income..... do.	50.0	49.7	49.9	50.1	49.9	51.3	50.7	50.2	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.6	50.8	50.8
Personal interest income and dividends..... do.	29.4	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.4	28.5	30.7	30.8	30.9	31.0	31.2	31.2
Transfer payments..... do.	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.8	21.6	21.5
Less personal contributions for social insurance..... bil. of dol.	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8
Total nonagricultural income..... do.	309.8	312.0	310.7	314.1	316.1	317.7	319.3	319.6	320.7	322.7	324.5	325.3	327.5	328.3

Revised.

†Revised series. Estimates of national income and product and personal income have been further revised back to 1954 (all revisions—beginning with 1952—appear on pp. 5 ff. of this issue of the SURVEY); for data prior to 1952, see the 1954 NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT or the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

♂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.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1954 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1956								1957					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued														
NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES														
Unadjusted quarterly totals: ♂														
All industries..... mil. of dol.	8,880				8,901			9,838			8,282			9,868
Manufacturing..... do	3,734				3,834			4,428			3,505			4,421
Durable-goods industries..... do	1,802				1,960			2,339			1,759			2,253
Nondurable-goods industries..... do	1,872				1,874			2,089			1,746			2,168
Mining..... do	319				314			346			300			324
Railroads..... do	325				277			332			342			408
Transportation, other than rail..... do	423				443			450			358			468
Public utilities..... do	1,199				1,308			1,452			1,205			1,639
Commercial and other..... do	2,880				2,725			2,830			2,572			2,608
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates: ♂														
All industries..... bil. of dol.	34.49				35.87			36.46			36.89			37.33
Manufacturing..... do	14.65				15.78			15.81			16.12			16.84
Durable-goods industries..... do	7.38				8.20			8.21			8.09			8.66
Nondurable-goods industries..... do	7.27				7.58			7.60			8.03			8.18
Mining..... do	1.28				1.26			1.28			1.35			1.27
Railroads..... do	1.22				1.20			1.23			1.42			1.42
Transportation, other than rail..... do	1.63				1.79			1.76			1.52			1.78
Public utilities..... do	4.61				5.08			5.27			5.72			5.98
Commercial and other..... do	11.10				10.76			11.11			10.76			10.04
FARM INCOME AND MARKETINGS †														
Cash receipts from farming, including Government payments, total..... mil. of dol.	2,038	2,091	2,336	2,715	3,148	3,927	3,306	2,768	2,574	2,032	1,926	1,951	2,057	
Farm marketings and CCC loans, total..... do	2,022	2,077	2,298	2,672	3,111	3,755	3,216	2,728	2,530	2,001	1,897	1,929	2,036	
Crops..... do	627	779	1,008	1,247	1,726	2,131	1,749	1,406	1,146	775	593	558	566	
Livestock and products, total ♀..... do	1,395	1,298	1,290	1,425	1,385	1,624	1,467	1,322	1,384	1,226	1,304	1,371	1,470	
Dairy products..... do	420	411	388	372	355	363	342	371	384	361	398	393	433	
Meat animals..... do	676	617	632	785	746	945	806	615	756	633	649	711	759	
Poultry and eggs..... do	268	241	249	253	268	296	301	321	220	209	229	231	232	
Indexes of cash receipts from marketings and CCC loans, unadjusted:														
All commodities..... 1947-49=100.....	83	85	94	110	128	154	132	112	104	82	78	79	84	
Crops..... do	58	72	94	116	160	198	163	131	107	72	55	52	53	
Livestock and products..... do	102	95	95	105	102	119	108	97	102	90	96	101	108	
Indexes of volume of farm marketings, unadjusted:														
All commodities..... 1947-49=100.....	93	96	112	124	144	177	157	128	119	95	91	90	96	
Crops..... do	45	64	101	117	168	208	176	131	108	72	54	46	49	
Livestock and products..... do	129	121	120	129	126	153	142	125	126	113	119	123	132	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION														
<i>Federal Reserve Index of Physical Volume</i>														
Unadjusted, combined index..... 1947-49=100.....	141	141	128	142	146	151	147	144	145	148	148	144	143	144
Manufactures..... do	142	142	129	143	148	153	149	146	146	149	150	146	144	145
Durable manufactures..... do	157	156	139	155	161	168	166	166	164	167	166	163	159	160
Primary metals ♀..... do	144	140	62	118	145	149	146	142	146	149	144	140	136	134
Steel..... do	154	146	24	119	158	162	159	158	160	160	154	147	142	
Primary nonferrous metals..... do	170	168	156	135	159	160	169	170	170	167	166	175	171	
Metal fabricating (incl. ordnance)..... do	167	166	160	167	172	180	181	183	181	185	184	179	174	175
Fabricated metal products..... do	130	132	124	135	144	145	138	139	136	138	138	140	136	140
Machinery..... do	168	167	158	168	177	182	178	178	175	177	177	169	166	167
Nonelectrical machinery..... do	153	152	148	147	155	153	152	158	158	160	161	157	154	152
Electrical machinery..... do	198	195	178	209	220	237	227	217	208	210	208	194	189	196
Transportation equipment ♀..... do	189	188	185	186	181	202	218	225	224	231	228	222	213	211
Autos..... do	127	127	127	109	59	105	164	177	174	178	171	155	144	156
Trucks..... do	117	123	99	101	98	103	102	101	98	113	109	120	113	
Aircraft and parts..... do	520	531	536	555	570	582	601	619	624	630	633	630	607	
Instruments and related products..... do	163	163	162	167	171	173	174	175	173	174	174	174	171	172
Furniture and fixtures..... do	117	118	115	123	125	127	122	125	118	119	119	117	115	119
Lumber and products..... do	125	129	116	135	133	130	117	104	104	112	112	117	118	121
Stone, clay, and glass products..... do	162	163	156	164	157	165	161	156	148	151	153	155	157	157
Miscellaneous manufactures..... do	140	141	135	145	150	154	150	145	136	137	139	136	137	138
Nondurable manufactures..... do	128	128	119	131	134	137	132	125	128	131	133	128	129	130
Food and beverage manufactures..... do	108	114	114	122	130	127	117	106	101	103	105	104	107	
Food manufactures ♀..... do	105	110	111	123	134	129	119	108	104	104	104	102	104	
Meat products..... do	121	122	118	116	129	142	148	138	139	133	131	123	124	
Bakery products..... do	97	100	100	99	100	101	100	99	95	96	96	98	99	
Beverages..... do	119	128	123	118	116	120	110	98	90	97	110	110		
Alcoholic beverages..... do	108	119	107	101	106	118	109	93	86	93	105	102		
Tobacco manufactures..... do	110	115	96	115	111	115	111	87	110	114	111	104		
Textile-mill products ♀..... do	105	100	86	103	102	109	105	99	101	105	106	99	100	
Cotton and synthetic fabrics..... do	109	99	87	104	101	113	109	104	108	111	111	103	106	
Wool textiles..... do	90	90	76	92	87	94	86	78	74	81	79	78	80	
Apparel and allied products..... do	110	108	95	116	108	118	108	101	113	119	126	110	111	
Leather and products..... do	99	100	90	108	104	104	100	95	102	115	115	106	100	
Paper and allied products..... do	160	163	144	163	160	169	162	145	157	161	163	161	159	
Pulp and paper..... do	162	161	143	160	152	162	159	142	158	160	159	159		
Printing and publishing..... do	136	134	129	133	139	145	144	142	136	139	144	143	143	
Chemicals and allied products..... do	176	173	166	172	177	182	181	181	184	186	186	184	184	
Industrial chemicals..... do	197	192	182	188	192	198	199	199	205	207	206	205	205	
Petroleum and coal products..... do	137	142	132	142	145	140	143	145	148	145	139	137	138	140
Petroleum refining..... do	144	149	148	151	151	146	152	158	160	154	149	145	148	
Rubber products..... do	129	123	105	127	135	144	129	132	147	148	148	135	132	

† Revised. ♀ Preliminary.

♂ Estimates based on anticipated capital expenditures of business; those for the 3d quarter of 1957 appear on p. 3 of the June 1957 issue of the SURVEY.

♀ Historical data (annual totals, 1939 and 1945-55; quarterly, unadj. and seasonally adj. at annual rates, 1947-55) appear on pp. 6 and 7 of the June 1956 SURVEY.

♀ Includes data not shown separately.

† Revised series. Annual estimates beginning 1910 and monthly data for the period January 1952-December 1955 for cash receipts have been revised to take into account recent information on production, disposition, and price; revisions are shown on p. 19 of the March 1957 SURVEY. Indexes of cash receipts and volume of marketings (annuals, 1910-55; monthly, beginning January 1947) have been revised to reflect adoption of the 1947-49=100 base period; for the volume index, also wider coverage and use of new price weights. The revised indexes of volume of marketings appear on p. 20 of the April 1957 SURVEY. Unpublished indexes of cash receipts (prior to May 1955) will be shown later.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION—Continued														
<i>Federal Reserve Index of Physical Volume—Con.</i>														
Unadjusted index—Continued														
Minerals..... 1947-49=100.....	130	131	119	131	132	132	130	129	130	131	130	r 130	r 133	p 133
Coal..... do.....	85	84	62	87	90	93	90	83	85	87	88	84	83	p 88
Crude oil and natural gas..... do.....	149	148	149	150	147	147	149	155	157	157	155	r 154	r 154	p 151
Metal mining..... do.....	140	144	73	121	142	142	114	94	91	98	95	r 111	r 135	p 134
Stone and earth minerals..... do.....	142	149	147	149	151	150	144	138	128	129	133	r 137	r 144	p 150
Seasonally adjusted, combined index..... do.....	141	141	136	143	144	146	146	147	146	146	145	r 143	143	p 143
Manufactures..... do.....	143	142	138	144	146	147	147	149	147	148	147	145	145	p 145
Durable manufactures..... do.....	157	157	148	158	162	163	165	167	164	164	162	r 160	r 159	p 160
Primary metals..... do.....	141	136	69	125	148	147	146	145	144	143	137	r 134	r 133	p 130
Metal fabricating (incl. ordnance)..... do.....	167	168	169	172	174	176	180	183	180	180	179	176	175	p 176
Fabricated metal products..... do.....	130	132	130	134	139	140	139	141	137	138	137	r 140	r 136	p 140
Machinery †..... do.....	171	170	173	175	175	175	175	177	173	172	172	r 166	r 168	p 170
Nonelectrical machinery †..... do.....	151	151	154	157	158	156	155	157	154	155	155	r 151	r 152	p 151
Electrical machinery †..... do.....	208	208	210	211	210	211	214	216	208	204	204	196	199	p 208
Transportation equipment..... do.....	187	188	189	191	193	203	216	223	221	224	222	217	r 212	p 211
Instruments and related products..... do.....	164	163	167	171	171	172	172	173	173	174	173	r 172	171	p 172
Furniture and fixtures..... do.....	123	122	123	122	122	122	119	120	118	118	118	121	r 121	p 122
Lumber and products..... do.....	121	123	127	130	126	120	119	117	114	113	111	r 113	r 115	p 116
Stone, clay, and glass products..... do.....	162	161	161	160	154	157	157	158	155	155	r 155	r 155	r 157	p 155
Miscellaneous manufactures..... do.....	143	144	145	145	146	146	144	144	140	136	137	r 139	139	p 141
Nondurable manufactures †..... do.....	129	128	128	130	130	131	129	130	131	131	131	r 129	130	p 130
Food and beverage manufactures..... do.....	111	111	112	114	114	113	114	114	111	113	113	r 110	r 110	p 110
Tobacco manufactures..... do.....	106	106	106	105	106	106	109	107	112	116	111	109	98	p 109
Textile-mill products..... do.....	103	100	100	102	103	105	103	103	100	101	101	99	98	p 98
Apparel and allied products..... do.....	111	112	112	112	113	117	108	110	109	110	111	109	113	p 109
Leather and products..... do.....	103	101	102	102	102	101	104	102	102	106	107	r 106	104	p 106
Paper and allied products..... do.....	160	161	162	161	159	160	160	157	159	157	157	156	159	p 156
Printing and publishing..... do.....	135	135	136	138	137	140	139	140	141	141	141	141	142	p 142
Chemicals and allied products †..... do.....	177	176	176	176	177	177	177	179	184	183	182	183	185	p 183
Petroleum and coal products..... do.....	140	140	132	139	143	140	143	145	147	143	141	142	r 141	p 138
Rubber products..... do.....	127	120	125	135	132	134	126	137	145	145	r 142	r 142	129	p 129
Minerals..... do.....	128	129	123	130	131	131	130	130	130	132	r 132	r 130	r 131	p 131
Coal..... do.....	85	85	75	85	86	85	87	80	81	87	93	88	84	p 89
Crude oil and natural gas..... do.....	149	149	152	154	151	151	149	153	153	154	r 151	r 150	r 154	p 152
Metal mining..... do.....	118	113	60	103	123	132	128	127	120	122	121	r 118	r 113	p 106
Stone and earth minerals..... do.....	140	143	142	140	143	141	142	141	142	142	143	r 140	r 141	p 145
CONSUMER DURABLES OUTPUT														
Unadjusted, total output..... 1947-49=100.....														
Major consumer durables..... do.....	131	130	121	122	111	132	151	154	149	157	155	r 140	r 131	p 140
Autos..... do.....	127	127	127	109	59	105	164	177	174	178	171	155	144	p 156
Major household goods..... do.....	136	134	117	136	158	158	141	137	129	140	143	r 128	r 122	p 128
Furniture and floor coverings..... do.....	112	111	104	116	122	122	117	118	113	116	116	113	108	p 113
Appliances and heaters..... do.....	143	143	125	121	158	142	122	128	125	144	151	131	108	p 131
Radio and television sets..... do.....	184	174	130	238	265	312	270	217	188	201	196	159	153	p 153
Other consumer durables..... do.....	108	109	106	115	118	118	112	110	110	112	111	r 107	r 106	p 108
Seasonally adjusted, total output †..... do.....	125	123	127	127	123	123	132	141	137	138	134	r 124	r 124	p 128
Major consumer durables †..... do.....	132	128	135	132	127	129	143	154	147	149	144	r 131	r 132	p 137
Autos..... do.....	118	120	122	124	106	117	152	168	169	167	159	141	139	p 144
Major household goods †..... do.....	141	138	148	141	148	142	136	143	130	134	132	r 124	r 126	p 132
Furniture and floor coverings..... do.....	117	114	117	117	118	115	114	115	114	113	113	r 114	112	p 112
Appliances and heaters †..... do.....	137	134	152	137	149	136	130	144	128	137	133	119	108	p 108
Radio and television sets..... do.....	226	218	227	231	232	237	218	218	181	189	185	167	186	p 186
Other consumer durables..... do.....	110	110	111	114	113	110	109	113	114	114	111	r 108	r 108	p 108
BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES ‡														
Manufacturing and trade sales (seas. adj.), total [§] bil. of dol.....														
.....	54.3	54.1	52.5	54.3	53.8	54.9	55.5	55.6	56.4	56.2	55.7	55.5	55.7	p 55.7
Manufacturing, total..... do.....	27.8	27.7	26.2	27.6	27.6	28.3	28.7	28.7	29.2	29.1	28.8	r 28.6	28.6	p 28.6
Durable-goods industries..... do.....	13.8	13.9	12.6	13.7	13.7	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.4	r 14.2	14.1	p 14.1
Nondurable-goods industries..... do.....	14.0	13.8	13.5	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.4	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.4	p 14.4
Wholesale trade, total..... do.....	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.7	p 10.7
Durable-goods establishments..... do.....	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	p 3.5
Nondurable-goods establishments..... do.....	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	p 7.2
Retail trade, total [§] do.....	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.4	p 16.4
Durable-goods stores..... do.....	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	p 5.7
Nondurable-goods stores [§] do.....	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	p 10.7
Manufacturing and trade inventories, book value, end of month (seas. adj.), total..... bil. of dol.....														
.....	85.1	85.6	85.8	86.1	86.5	87.2	88.0	88.5	88.7	88.9	89.1	r 89.3	89.7	p 89.7
Manufacturing, total..... do.....	48.6	49.1	49.2	49.5	50.1	50.8	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.9	52.3	r 52.6	52.8	p 52.8
Durable-goods industries..... do.....	28.1	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.7	29.4	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.2	30.4	30.6	30.7	p 30.7
Nondurable-goods industries..... do.....	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.9	r 22.0	22.2	p 22.2
Wholesale trade, total..... do.....	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	r 13.1	13.0	p 13.0
Durable-goods establishments..... do.....	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	p 6.7
Nondurable-goods establishments..... do.....	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	r 6.4	6.3	p 6.3
Retail trade, total..... do.....	23.9	23.8	23.8	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.9	p 23.9
Durable-goods stores..... do.....	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7	p 10.7
Nondurable-goods stores..... do.....	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2	p 13.2

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§Scattered revisions for 1955 will be shown later.

¶Revised beginning January 1951 to exclude data for milk dealers' establishments with processing on the premises. Revisions prior to April 1956 appear on p. 28 of the June 1957 SURVEY.

§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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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued														
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS														
Sales, value (unadjusted), total.....mil. of dol.	27,830	27,727	24,122	27,861	27,713	30,237	28,755	27,832	28,924	27,798	29,762	* 28,939	29,076	
Durable-goods industries, total.....do.	14,069	14,235	11,304	13,428	13,351	14,953	14,469	14,188	14,469	13,999	15,057	* 14,699	14,671	
Primary metal.....do.	2,502	2,571	1,063	1,927	2,321	2,603	2,473	2,353	2,540	2,335	2,540	* 2,404	2,337	
Fabricated metal.....do.	1,441	1,484	1,271	1,547	1,513	1,666	1,510	1,311	1,544	1,467	1,570	* 1,618	1,595	
Machinery (including electrical).....do.	3,957	4,057	3,487	3,845	3,997	4,292	4,039	4,232	4,064	4,120	4,452	* 4,337	4,366	
Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles).....mil. of dol.	3,181	3,119	2,838	2,875	2,481	3,049	3,647	3,869	3,814	3,666	3,795	* 3,649	3,643	
Lumber and furniture.....do.	1,185	1,167	1,014	1,261	1,210	1,198	1,029	889	970	945	1,027	* 1,017	972	
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.	738	735	661	802	728	860	720	593	614	599	716	* 707	756	
Other durable-goods industries.....do.	1,065	1,102	970	1,171	1,101	1,285	1,051	941	923	867	957	* 967	1,002	
Nondurable-goods industries, total.....do.	13,761	13,492	12,818	14,433	14,362	15,284	14,286	13,644	14,455	13,799	14,705	* 14,240	14,405	
Food and beverage.....do.	4,322	4,299	4,077	4,353	4,536	4,663	4,376	4,256	4,429	4,249	4,496	* 4,368	4,597	
Tobacco.....do.	367	337	355	376	329	366	353	345	338	312	321	* 347	389	
Textile.....do.	1,046	1,056	920	1,176	1,212	1,345	1,184	1,068	1,122	1,096	1,129	* 1,025	1,057	
Paper.....do.	912	889	794	907	872	983	910	822	930	844	903	* 930	929	
Chemical.....do.	2,107	1,991	1,847	2,074	2,079	2,193	1,995	1,907	2,155	1,968	2,187	* 2,142	2,216	
Petroleum and coal.....do.	2,501	2,501	2,424	2,572	2,470	2,591	2,655	2,801	2,969	2,649	2,825	* 2,698	2,739	
Rubber.....do.	459	473	441	449	425	490	426	443	483	452	486	* 491		
Other nondurable-goods industries.....do.	2,047	1,946	1,960	2,526	2,439	2,653	2,387	2,002	2,029	2,229	2,358	* 2,239	1,992	
Sales, value (seas. adj.), total.....do.	27,814	27,651	26,158	27,632	27,624	28,329	28,716	28,691	29,183	29,130	28,770	* 28,586	28,586	
Durable-goods industries, total.....do.	13,754	13,850	12,627	13,665	13,692	14,199	14,321	14,507	14,642	14,726	14,438	* 14,159	14,159	
Primary metal.....do.	2,472	2,533	1,224	1,982	2,392	2,529	2,475	2,348	2,444	2,396	2,380	* 2,285	2,182	
Fabricated metal.....do.	1,486	1,484	1,382	1,446	1,427	1,461	1,541	1,457	1,560	1,544	1,524	* 1,586	1,504	
Machinery (including electrical).....do.	3,935	3,923	4,032	4,022	3,945	4,115	4,162	4,125	4,205	4,225	4,171	* 4,197	4,343	
Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles).....mil. of dol.	2,972	2,971	3,058	3,165	3,035	3,181	3,387	3,862	3,782	3,847	3,706	* 3,385	3,410	
Lumber and furniture.....do.	1,129	1,155	1,152	1,212	1,186	1,079	1,039	999	1,010	1,038	997	* 1,038	972	
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.	716	693	689	723	668	717	706	682	690	713	731	* 686	706	
Other durable-goods industries.....do.	1,044	1,091	1,090	1,115	1,039	1,117	1,011	1,034	951	963	929	* 982	982	
Nondurable-goods industries, total.....do.	14,060	13,801	13,531	13,967	13,932	14,130	14,395	14,184	14,541	14,404	14,332	* 14,427	14,427	
Food and beverage.....do.	4,312	4,295	4,161	4,251	4,378	4,311	4,342	4,355	4,569	4,520	4,562	* 4,510	4,539	
Tobacco.....do.	346	324	338	345	323	342	350	363	356	363	345	* 358	354	
Textile.....do.	1,125	1,089	1,082	1,109	1,122	1,140	1,184	1,148	1,100	1,191	1,118	* 1,068	1,101	
Paper.....do.	931	889	854	898	863	936	910	874	912	870	860	* 821	920	
Chemical.....do.	2,097	2,028	1,979	2,094	2,031	2,081	2,095	2,086	2,095	2,023	2,057	* 2,024	2,107	
Petroleum and coal.....do.	2,633	2,552	2,448	2,572	2,520	2,565	2,682	2,593	2,883	2,731	2,716	* 2,810	2,793	
Rubber.....do.	464	450	459	436	429	454	463	461	474	476	476	* 481		
Other nondurable-goods industries.....do.	2,152	2,174	2,210	2,262	2,266	2,301	2,369	2,304	2,152	2,230	2,198	* 2,255	2,132	
Inventories, end of month:														
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.	48,834	49,284	49,180	49,130	49,662	50,418	50,981	51,572	51,971	52,291	52,626	* 52,749	52,907	
Durable-goods industries, total.....do.	28,446	28,521	28,220	28,006	28,423	29,098	29,497	29,819	30,037	30,337	30,648	* 30,880	30,947	
Primary metal.....do.	3,658	3,638	3,704	3,835	3,975	4,133	4,249	4,354	4,325	4,335	4,276	* 4,220	4,308	
Fabricated metal.....do.	3,037	3,052	2,943	2,864	2,871	2,886	2,917	2,941	2,989	3,044	3,101	* 3,144	3,144	
Machinery (including electrical).....do.	9,655	9,771	9,652	9,580	9,677	9,802	9,961	10,002	10,092	10,219	10,304	* 10,349	10,431	
Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles).....mil. of dol.	6,889	6,795	6,690	6,600	6,898	7,331	7,415	7,455	7,526	7,552	7,665	* 7,814	7,679	
Lumber and furniture.....do.	1,868	1,870	1,877	1,841	1,786	1,784	1,775	1,800	1,804	1,810	1,846	* 1,824	1,813	
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.	1,057	1,072	1,067	1,028	988	978	1,005	1,047	1,078	1,117	1,133	* 1,155	1,170	
Other durable-goods industries.....do.	2,282	2,323	2,287	2,258	2,228	2,184	2,175	2,220	2,223	2,260	2,323	* 2,374	2,402	
By stages of fabrication:														
Purchased materials.....bil. of dol.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	* 7.9	8.0	
Goods in process.....do.	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.8	* 13.0	12.8	
Finished goods.....do.	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.8	* 10.0	10.1	
Nondurable-goods industries, total.....mil. of dol.	20,388	20,763	20,960	21,124	21,239	21,320	21,484	21,753	21,934	21,954	21,978	* 21,869	21,960	
Food and beverage.....do.	4,238	4,337	4,492	4,694	4,821	4,892	4,957	4,899	4,885	4,768	4,647	* 4,510	4,408	
Tobacco.....do.	1,829	1,785	1,749	1,763	1,801	1,830	1,865	1,927	2,097	2,103	2,076	* 2,047	2,031	
Textile.....do.	2,602	2,618	2,612	2,606	2,573	2,559	2,579	2,625	2,645	2,655	2,670	* 2,622	2,625	
Paper.....do.	1,144	1,181	1,213	1,217	1,215	1,207	1,220	1,258	1,258	1,302	1,345	* 1,344	1,332	
Chemical.....do.	3,477	3,545	3,557	3,546	3,571	3,636	3,686	3,783	3,792	3,850	3,874	* 3,899	3,886	
Petroleum and coal.....do.	2,856	2,924	3,041	3,096	3,164	3,196	3,151	3,154	3,022	3,022	3,068	* 3,111	3,235	
Rubber.....do.	1,024	1,004	957	947	957	961	973	1,008	1,015	1,015	1,029	* 1,021		
Other nondurable-goods industries.....do.	3,218	3,369	3,339	3,255	3,137	3,039	3,053	3,099	3,220	3,239	3,269	* 3,315	3,412	
By stages of fabrication:														
Purchased materials.....bil. of dol.	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	* 8.6	8.5	
Goods in process.....do.	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	* 3.3	3.3	
Finished goods.....do.	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	* 10.0	10.0	
Inventories, end of month:														
Book value (seas. adj.), total.....mil. of dol.	48,566	49,080	49,238	49,535	50,106	50,830	51,357	51,373	51,498	51,903	52,263	* 52,577	52,832	
Durable-goods industries, total.....do.	28,123	28,174	28,179	28,178	28,708	29,408	29,925	29,935	29,884	30,190	30,388	* 30,569	30,667	
Primary metal.....do.	3,770	3,718	3,698	3,809	3,892	4,037	4,128	4,226	4,259	4,342	4,408	* 4,378	4,453	
Fabricated metal.....do.	2,920	2,907	2,885	2,893	2,960	3,006	3,039	3,064	3,019	3,044	3,040	* 3,082	3,023	
Machinery (including electrical).....do.	9,523	9,563	9,654	9,684	9,814</									

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS—Continued													
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....mil. of dol.	27,945	28,796	25,936	29,240	28,134	29,683	29,091	28,248	28,652	27,438	29,259	27,535	28,011
Durable-goods industries, total.....do.	14,223	15,236	13,143	14,973	13,818	14,247	14,741	14,534	14,362	13,713	14,724	13,183	13,513
Primary metal.....do.	2,488	2,180	2,014	2,322	2,039	2,401	2,615	2,447	2,293	2,446	2,633	2,040	2,185
Fabricated metal.....do.	1,492	1,401	1,366	1,481	1,639	1,583	1,386	1,413	1,515	1,509	1,567	1,474	1,645
Machinery (including electrical).....do.	4,187	4,613	4,007	4,045	4,080	4,393	4,072	4,184	4,177	4,147	4,327	4,085	3,991
Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles).....mil. of dol.	3,052	3,842	3,001	4,050	3,156	2,774	4,015	4,336	3,669	3,139	3,492	3,081	3,153
Other durable-goods industries.....do.	3,004	3,200	2,755	3,075	2,904	3,096	2,653	2,154	2,708	2,472	2,705	2,503	2,539
Nondurable-goods industries, total.....do.	13,722	13,560	12,793	14,267	14,316	15,436	14,350	13,714	14,290	13,725	14,535	14,352	14,498
Industries with unfilled orders ♀.....do.	3,035	3,106	2,734	3,069	3,291	3,758	3,305	3,011	3,009	3,008	3,110	3,289	3,211
Industries without unfilled orders †.....do.	10,687	10,454	10,059	11,198	11,025	11,678	11,045	10,703	11,281	10,717	11,425	11,063	11,287
New orders, net (seas. adjusted), total.....do.	28,803	27,883	26,998	29,099	28,072	28,906	29,438	28,844	28,935	28,228	27,670	27,757	28,208
Durable-goods industries, total.....do.	14,732	14,185	13,513	15,166	14,266	14,591	15,130	14,544	14,393	13,979	13,524	13,012	13,746
Primary metal.....do.	2,392	2,319	2,166	2,322	2,192	2,475	2,672	2,423	2,316	2,375	2,351	2,125	2,061
Fabricated metal.....do.	1,538	1,334	1,366	1,346	1,576	1,583	1,540	1,570	1,595	1,540	1,438	1,474	1,695
Machinery (including electrical).....do.	4,460	4,311	4,140	4,195	4,200	4,445	4,436	4,054	4,209	4,212	4,032	3,829	4,141
Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles).....mil. of dol.	3,213	3,202	3,001	4,402	3,394	3,082	3,718	4,130	3,669	3,304	3,175	3,081	3,284
Other durable-goods industries.....do.	3,129	3,019	2,840	2,901	2,904	3,006	2,764	2,367	2,604	2,548	2,528	2,503	2,565
Nondurable-goods industries, total.....do.	14,071	13,698	13,485	13,933	13,806	14,315	14,308	14,300	14,542	14,249	14,146	14,745	14,462
Industries with unfilled orders ♀.....do.	3,229	3,045	3,072	3,100	3,047	3,416	3,148	3,238	3,134	3,038	2,962	3,499	3,211
Industries without unfilled orders †.....do.	10,842	10,653	10,413	10,833	10,759	10,899	11,160	11,062	11,408	11,211	11,184	11,246	11,251
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadj.), total.....do.	57,525	58,594	60,408	61,787	62,227	61,654	61,990	62,406	62,134	61,774	61,271	59,867	58,802
Durable-goods industries, total.....do.	54,678	55,679	57,513	59,063	59,549	58,824	59,096	59,442	59,335	59,049	58,716	57,200	56,042
Primary metal.....do.	7,026	6,635	7,586	7,981	7,699	7,497	7,639	7,733	7,486	7,597	7,690	7,326	7,174
Fabricated metal.....do.	4,513	4,430	4,525	4,459	4,585	4,502	4,378	4,480	4,451	4,493	4,490	4,346	4,396
Machinery (including electrical).....do.	17,725	18,281	18,801	19,001	19,084	19,185	19,218	19,170	19,283	19,310	19,185	18,933	18,558
Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles).....mil. of dol.	20,750	21,473	21,636	22,811	23,486	23,211	23,579	24,046	23,901	23,374	23,071	22,503	22,013
Other industries, including ordnance.....do.	4,664	4,860	4,970	4,811	4,695	4,429	4,282	4,013	4,214	4,275	4,280	4,092	3,901
Nondurable-goods industries, total ♀.....do.	2,847	2,915	2,890	2,724	2,678	2,830	2,894	2,964	2,799	2,725	2,555	2,667	2,760
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS ♂													
New incorporations (48 States).....number..	13,142	11,952	11,513	11,339	9,583	11,546	9,749	10,788	13,387	10,791	11,815	12,078	11,986
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ♂													
Failures, total.....number..	1,164	1,105	1,018	1,101	932	1,158	999	982	1,148	1,146	1,336	1,175	1,200
Commercial service.....do.	94	93	87	95	72	82	86	83	71	93	99	118	82
Construction.....do.	132	163	141	146	146	182	171	183	177	180	205	172	181
Manufacturing and mining.....do.	245	183	165	195	140	198	166	172	197	199	239	190	205
Retail trade.....do.	575	551	540	567	489	584	482	472	612	568	672	580	600
Wholesale trade.....do.	118	115	85	98	85	112	94	72	91	106	121	115	132
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. of dol.	59,901	43,013	48,689	55,040	39,313	50,004	39,886	50,279	54,060	65,406	55,833	57,103	52,552
Commercial service.....do.	3,619	3,588	7,442	4,127	2,058	3,629	1,854	3,780	4,086	2,493	3,833	3,878	4,728
Construction.....do.	8,877	8,598	7,488	7,507	7,840	11,145	11,099	8,149	10,672	8,440	10,424	9,090	10,820
Manufacturing and mining.....do.	28,450	10,684	9,005	17,828	9,539	17,345	11,714	21,785	16,105	33,402	17,760	16,286	14,888
Retail trade.....do.	13,242	12,812	11,945	14,772	15,656	12,368	11,476	10,946	17,862	14,780	17,816	15,994	15,686
Wholesale trade.....do.	5,713	7,331	12,809	10,806	4,220	5,517	3,743	5,619	5,335	6,291	6,000	11,855	6,430

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS													
Prices received, all farm products †.....1910-14=100..	240	245	243	236	236	234	234	235	238	234	238	242	243
Crops.....do.	249	261	255	233	233	231	237	237	238	234	237	242	244
Commercial vegetables, fresh market.....do.	259	290	263	204	181	208	266	263	237	236	252	294	315
Cotton.....do.	270	273	274	263	275	270	270	262	256	255	252	258	266
Feed grains and hay.....do.	192	192	194	197	196	178	182	185	187	181	181	180	179
Food grains.....do.	226	219	216	218	222	225	232	234	236	235	235	233	225
Fruit.....do.	227	261	221	203	225	221	207	205	227	221	237	237	228
Oil-bearing crops.....do.	265	259	250	249	235	249	262	264	266	260	265	264	263
Potatoes §.....do.	263	334	387	212	163	143	154	155	162	153	148	145	156
Tobacco.....do.	454	453	453	451	455	453	443	461	457	458	459	459	457
Livestock and products.....do.	232	231	231	238	239	236	230	233	238	234	238	242	241
Dairy products.....do.	247	245	251	257	266	274	279	274	270	266	260	253	248
Meat animals.....do.	250	251	246	257	254	243	231	239	254	249	263	275	278
Poultry and eggs.....do.	178	172	174	171	172	167	163	165	155	157	150	150	144
Wool.....do.	233	235	233	234	233	249	253	260	265	267	274	286	310
Prices paid:													
All commodities and services.....do.	265	264	266	267	266	265	267	268	269	271	272	273	273
Family living items.....do.	278	280	282	281	279	279	281	283	283	284	284	285	286
Production items.....do.	250	248	248	250	252	250	252	252	255	256	258	260	259
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates.....1910-14=100..	286	286	287	288	287	287	289	290	292	294	295	296	296
Parity ratio †.....do.	84	86	85	82	82	82	81	81	82	80	81	82	82

† Revised.

♀ Includes 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 and Bradstreet, Inc.

§ Data beginning January 1954 have been revised to incorporate the latest revisions in the price series for individual commodities; unpublished revisions (prior to April 1956) will be shown later.

§ Includes sweetpotatoes and dry edible beans.

⊕ Ratio of prices received to prices paid (including interest, taxes, and wage rates).

† Parity ratio revised beginning March 1953; revisions prior to April 1956 will be shown later.

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COMMODITY PRICES—Continued														
RETAIL PRICES														
All commodities (U. S. Department of Commerce index).....1935-39=100..	209.8	211.9	213.6	212.5	213.1	213.4	213.8	213.9	214.1	214.9	214.7	214.9	215.4	
Consumer price index (U. S. Department of Labor):														
All items.....1947-49=100..	115.4	116.2	117.0	116.8	117.1	117.7	117.8	118.0	118.2	118.7	118.9	119.3	119.6	
Apparel.....do.....	104.8	104.8	105.3	105.5	106.5	106.8	107.0	107.0	106.4	106.1	106.8	106.5	106.5	
Food.....do.....	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.9	112.9	112.8	113.6	113.2	113.8	114.6	
Dairy products.....do.....	107.5	107.7	108.7	109.2	109.8	110.7	111.1	111.3	111.2	111.1	110.7	110.5	110.0	
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	121.5	131.4	135.2	120.7	114.8	113.9	115.8	117.4	116.9	116.5	116.1	118.7	122.5	
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	95.5	98.0	99.3	99.9	101.3	100.8	98.8	98.0	99.0	101.4	100.6	102.0	103.7	
Housing.....do.....	120.9	121.4	121.8	122.2	122.5	123.0	123.5	123.5	123.8	124.5	124.9	125.2	125.3	
Gas and electricity.....do.....	111.8	111.7	111.7	112.1	112.2	112.0	111.8	112.0	112.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.3	
Household furnishings.....do.....	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.6	103.3	103.6	103.8	104.1	104.0	105.0	104.9	105.1	104.2	
Rent.....do.....	132.2	132.5	133.2	133.2	133.4	133.4	133.8	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.4	134.5	134.7	
Medical care.....do.....	131.9	132.0	132.7	133.3	134.0	134.1	134.5	134.7	135.3	135.5	136.4	136.9	137.3	
Personal care.....do.....	119.6	119.9	120.1	120.3	120.5	120.8	121.4	121.8	122.1	122.6	122.9	123.3	123.4	
Reading and recreation.....do.....	108.2	107.6	107.7	107.9	108.4	108.5	109.0	109.3	109.9	110.0	110.5	111.8	111.4	
Transportation.....do.....	127.1	126.8	127.7	128.5	128.6	132.6	133.2	133.1	133.6	134.4	135.1	135.5	135.3	
Private.....do.....	117.1	116.7	117.6	118.6	118.7	122.9	123.5	123.3	123.8	124.5	125.2	125.5	125.4	
Public.....do.....	172.5	172.6	172.7	172.9	173.0	173.0	173.4	174.1	174.9	175.8	175.8	176.8	176.8	
Other goods and services.....do.....	121.5	121.8	122.2	122.1	122.7	123.0	123.2	123.3	123.8	124.0	124.2	124.2	124.3	
WHOLESALE PRICES ♂														
(U. S. Department of Labor indexes)														
All commodities.....1947-49=100..	114.4	114.2	114.0	114.7	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	117.2	117.1	117.4
Economic sector: *														
Crude materials for further processing.....do.....	96.6	95.7	95.0	96.4	96.7	95.0	94.9	96.6	97.4	96.7	96.7	97.1	96.5	98.9
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do.....	122.2	121.7	121.3	122.6	123.0	123.6	123.8	124.2	124.8	125.1	124.9	125.0	124.7	124.5
Finished goods.....do.....	113.6	114.0	114.0	114.1	115.3	115.6	116.2	116.2	116.7	117.0	116.9	117.4	117.4	117.6
Farm products.....do.....	90.9	91.2	90.0	89.1	90.1	88.4	87.9	88.9	89.3	88.8	88.8	90.6	89.5	90.9
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do.....	111.8	120.2	111.8	94.8	95.3	97.6	104.3	102.6	100.7	96.1	94.1	103.0	109.0	105.4
Grains.....do.....	90.5	86.9	88.4	88.8	90.7	84.0	87.9	88.8	89.5	87.0	87.5	87.3	85.4	83.9
Livestock and live poultry.....do.....	74.4	74.8	72.9	76.0	75.7	73.0	68.6	71.7	73.9	75.0	76.6	79.3	78.7	83.5
Foods, processed.....do.....	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.6	104.0	103.6	103.6	103.1	104.3	103.9	103.7	104.3	104.9	106.1
Cereal and bakery products.....do.....	115.5	115.3	114.8	114.5	114.6	115.3	115.8	115.4	115.8	115.9	116.7	116.8	116.5	117.0
Dairy products and ice cream.....do.....	107.9	108.0	107.9	108.9	109.7	110.9	113.6	112.6	112.5	112.5	111.3	111.4	110.7	110.1
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do.....	109.3	109.7	109.3	107.3	106.8	106.4	106.4	105.6	105.6	105.9	105.9	104.9	103.5	102.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	82.1	83.1	83.7	85.1	89.3	85.7	82.7	81.5	84.8	83.9	84.6	88.2	91.5	96.6
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....1947-49=100..	121.7	121.5	121.4	122.5	123.1	123.6	124.2	124.7	125.2	125.5	125.4	125.4	125.2	125.2
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	106.9	107.1	107.3	107.3	107.1	107.7	108.2	108.3	108.7	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.1	109.3
Chemicals, industrial.....do.....	120.8	121.1	122.1	122.1	121.9	122.6	122.5	122.5	123.5	123.2	122.9	123.6	123.6	124.0
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....do.....	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.2	91.9	91.9	92.3	92.5	92.6	93.1	93.2	93.5	93.3	93.2
Fats and oils, inedible.....do.....	60.3	55.1	53.7	53.8	55.4	55.8	57.8	59.4	58.7	58.0	57.9	58.2	59.2	60.1
Fertilizer materials.....do.....	109.1	108.7	106.7	106.0	104.5	104.1	105.7	105.7	105.9	105.9	106.8	107.5	107.2	106.3
Prepared paint.....do.....	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	122.4	123.6	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.7	125.5
Fuel, power, and lighting materials.....do.....	110.8	110.5	110.7	110.9	111.1	111.7	111.2	114.0	116.3	119.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	117.7
Coal.....do.....	111.9	112.3	112.9	113.8	114.4	121.0	122.0	123.5	124.1	124.0	123.6	123.2	123.3	123.3
Electricity.....do.....	93.2	93.8	93.8	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.3	94.3	94.9	94.3	94.9	96.6	94.9	94.9
Gas.....do.....	115.4	111.3	109.7	109.4	110.3	111.1	111.1	119.9	119.9	122.3	118.4	118.4	116.5	116.5
Petroleum and products.....do.....	118.3	118.3	118.8	118.3	118.4	118.3	117.5	120.9	124.9	131.0	130.7	130.4	128.8	128.4
Furniture, other household durables.....do.....	118.0	118.1	118.3	119.1	119.7	121.0	121.1	121.2	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.5	121.6	121.6
Appliances, household.....do.....	105.0	105.1	104.4	105.0	105.5	106.5	106.5	105.9	106.5	106.8	106.8	105.4	105.1	105.2
Furniture, household.....do.....	118.0	118.1	119.2	119.5	120.4	120.8	121.2	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.2	122.4	122.4	122.4
Radio receivers and phonographs.....do.....	89.6	89.7	90.7	91.0	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Television receivers.....do.....	69.3	69.1	69.3	69.6	70.1	69.9	69.9	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2	99.7	99.8	99.2	98.4	98.0	98.4	98.8	99.0	100.0
Footwear.....do.....	120.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.7	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.9	121.5	121.5	121.1	121.2
Hides and skins.....do.....	59.0	61.2	60.4	60.4	63.3	57.8	59.0	53.8	52.1	50.1	51.0	51.8	55.8	59.4
Leather.....do.....	92.9	91.7	91.6	90.9	90.8	90.8	90.6	90.9	88.2	87.8	88.6	88.6	88.8	91.1
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	128.0	127.3	126.6	125.2	123.6	122.0	121.5	121.0	121.3	120.7	120.1	120.2	119.7	119.7
Lumber.....do.....	130.4	129.6	128.5	127.1	125.2	123.6	123.1	122.5	122.6	121.9	121.2	121.2	120.6	120.5
Machinery and motive products.....do.....	136.5	136.8	136.9	137.7	139.7	141.1	143.4	143.6	143.9	144.5	144.8	145.0	145.1	145.2
Agricultural machinery and equip.....do.....	126.5	126.6	126.8	126.9	127.4	129.5	130.8	131.2	131.8	132.1	132.4	132.4	132.3	132.3
Construction machinery and equip.....do.....	146.6	146.8	147.8	149.4	151.5	154.7	155.5	156.2	156.2	156.2	156.7	157.5	157.6	157.6
Electrical machinery and equipment.....do.....	137.0	137.6	137.4	138.0	142.0	143.2	145.2	145.4	146.0	147.1	147.5	147.8	148.2	148.3
Motor vehicles.....do.....	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.4	130.8	134.2	134.3	134.3	134.6	134.6	134.7	134.7	134.7
Metals and metal products.....do.....	146.8	145.8	144.9	150.2	151.9	152.2	152.1	152.3	152.2	151.4	151.0	150.1	150.0	150.5
Heating equipment.....do.....	117.3	117.4	117.9	119.1	121.0	121.9	122.0	122.1	122.3	122.8	121.6	121.6	121.4	121.4
Iron and steel.....do.....	150.8	149.5	149.9	159.4	161.5	161.1	162.5	163.3	164.3	163.9	163.8	161.9	162.9	165.4
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	160.0	158.0	152.5	155.4	154.8	154.1	149.7	149.6	148.7	145.4	143.2	142.5	139.9	138.1
Nonmetallic minerals, structural.....do.....	128.6	128.9	130.6	130.8	131.1	131.5	131.2</							

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
COMMODITY PRICES—Continued														
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR														
As measured by—														
Wholesale prices.....1947-49=100	87.4	87.6	87.7	87.2	86.6	86.5	86.3	86.0	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.3	85.4	185.2
Consumer prices.....do	86.7	86.1	85.5	85.6	85.4	85.0	84.9	84.7	84.6	84.2	84.1	83.8	83.6	
Retail food prices.....do	90.1	88.3	87.1	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.6	88.6	88.7	88.0	88.3	87.9	87.3	

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY														
New construction (unadjusted), total.....mil. of dol.	3,962	4,288	4,420	4,474	4,425	4,302	3,964	3,544	3,182	3,000	3,280	3,641	4,033	4,354
Private, total.....do	2,839	3,030	3,107	3,122	3,073	3,003	2,922	2,654	2,311	2,217	2,392	2,579	2,808	3,012
Residential (nonfarm).....do	1,539	1,654	1,674	1,672	1,640	1,580	1,521	1,362	1,137	1,048	1,167	1,300	1,410	1,534
New dwelling units.....do	1,150	1,235	1,260	1,260	1,240	1,195	1,140	1,045	885	795	875	940	1,000	1,105
Additions and alterations.....do	352	379	371	371	360	344	339	277	214	217	258	326	373	389
Nonresidential building, except farm and public utility, total.....mil. of dol.	706	761	788	786	787	797	804	772	722	704	709	713	747	786
Industrial.....do	253	264	271	277	278	278	276	274	269	270	269	271	270	270
Commercial.....do	295	324	332	316	313	320	329	305	269	257	264	263	287	309
Farm construction.....do	143	156	165	169	156	130	111	97	91	96	105	119	140	156
Public utility.....do	441	448	468	483	478	484	475	413	350	357	398	432	493	517
Public, total.....do	1,123	1,258	1,313	1,352	1,352	1,299	1,042	890	871	783	888	1,062	1,225	1,342
Nonresidential building.....do	334	358	378	390	381	371	344	324	336	305	345	374	389	399
Military facilities.....do	116	135	136	143	146	141	117	98	93	82	84	95	100	115
Highway.....do	427	501	518	530	543	512	326	239	225	195	230	335	455	530
Other types.....do	246	264	281	289	282	275	255	229	217	201	229	258	281	298
New construction (seasonally adjusted), total.....do	3,849	3,879	3,873	3,861	3,857	3,890	3,894	3,904	3,904	3,851	3,895	3,888	3,911	3,939
Private, total.....do	2,785	2,792	2,788	2,780	2,768	2,778	2,822	2,799	2,721	2,728	2,737	2,726	2,750	2,778
Residential (nonfarm).....do	1,469	1,475	1,464	1,466	1,459	1,451	1,468	1,460	1,411	1,397	1,388	1,360	1,335	1,364
Nonresidential building, except farm and public utility, total.....mil. of dol.	740	754	755	746	744	753	760	764	749	748	763	771	783	779
Farm construction.....do	130	130	130	130	130	130	131	129	121	123	124	125	127	130
Public utility.....do	437	423	429	427	423	432	452	435	427	446	447	455	488	488
Public, total.....do	1,064	1,087	1,085	1,081	1,089	1,112	1,072	1,105	1,183	1,123	1,158	1,162	1,161	1,161
Nonresidential building.....do	326	334	343	349	349	356	358	372	372	350	366	380	378	373
Highway.....do	384	392	375	360	368	381	341	369	441	406	434	414	410	414
CONTRACT AWARDS														
Construction contracts in 48 States (F. W. Dodge Corp.):†														
Total valuation.....mil. of dol.	2,980								2,300	2,161	3,078	2,776	3,400	
Public ownership.....do	916								892	838	1,018	880	1,279	
Private ownership.....do	2,064								1,407	1,323	2,060	1,896	2,120	
Nonresidential buildings:														
Floor area.....thous. of sq. ft.	75,238								63,288	60,836	76,773	63,689	80,194	
Valuation.....mil. of dol.	1,007								914	820	1,092	838	1,120	
Residential buildings:														
Floor area.....thous. of sq. ft.	122,423								73,260	82,109	99,442	113,369	120,206	
Valuation.....mil. of dol.	1,311								817	875	1,107	1,232	1,297	
Public works:														
Valuation.....mil. of dol.	462								400	278	535	453	653	
Utilities:														
Valuation.....mil. of dol.	201								169	188	343	253	329	
Value of contract awards, 37 States (F. R. indexes):														
Total, unadjusted.....1947-49=100	310	298	281	273	254	237	217							
Residential, unadjusted.....do	340	297	269	262	251	224	190							
Total, seasonally adjusted.....do	257	256	255	260	251	248	242							
Residential, seasonally adjusted.....do	286	269	265	264	250	230	197							
Engineering construction:														
Contract awards (ENR)§.....mil. of dol.	2,120	1,622	1,835	1,828	1,480	1,878	1,736	1,590	1,664	1,436	1,468	1,460	1,857	1,561
Highway concrete pavement contract awards:¶														
Total.....thous. of sq. yd.	8,513	7,876	4,795	8,398	5,267	7,302	5,159	2,650	7,163	7,229	9,582	7,816	9,772	
Airports.....do	1,084	720	408	1,486	695	953	1,212	405	1,499	1,489	3,023	1,172	2,284	
Roads.....do	3,873	4,346	1,893	3,219	1,911	3,524	2,211	3,955	3,990	4,425	4,660	3,702	4,209	
Streets and alleys.....do	3,557	2,810	2,494	3,693	2,661	2,825	1,737	2,241	1,674	1,316	1,899	2,941	3,279	
NEW DWELLING UNITS														
(U. S. Department of Labor)														
New permanent nonfarm dwelling units started:														
Unadjusted:														
Total, privately and publicly owned.....thousands	113.7	107.4	101.1	103.9	93.9	93.6	77.4	63.6	63.0	65.8	87.0	92.0	102.0	97.0
Privately owned, total.....do	110.8	104.6	99.0	103.2	90.7	91.2	77.0	62.9	60.1	63.1	79.3	89.5	96.0	92.0
In metropolitan areas.....do	76.3	72.8	68.1	79.5	60.8	63.4	54.6	44.6	42.5	45.1	55.8	62.3	66.7	64.2
Publicly owned.....do	2.9	2.8	2.1	.7	3.2	2.4	.4	.7	2.9	2.7	7.7	2.5	6.0	5.0
Seasonally adjusted at annual rate:														
Privately owned, total.....do	1,146.0	1,091.0	1,070.0	1,136.0	1,008.0	1,052.0	1,027.0	1,020.0	962.0	935.0	933.0	940.0	980.0	970.0
Building construction authorized, all permit-issuing places:														
New dwelling units, total.....thousands	98.1	88.3	81.3	86.0	70.4	79.3	61.7	48.1	51.6	55.7	72.8	81.4		
Privately financed, total.....do	95.5	85.8	80.5	85.4	68.6	76.8	61.1	47.5	50.8	54.4	72.7	80.3		
Units in 1 family structures.....do	84.9	76.6	71.9	75.1	59.8	67.0	52.2	39.1	41.0	43.8	60.5	66.9		
Units in 2 family structures.....do	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.1		
Units in multifamily structures.....do	7.4	6.4	6.1	7.8	6.6	7.3	6.4	6.7	7.0	8.1	9.3	10.3		
Publicly financed, total.....do	2.6	2.5	.8	.6	1.8	2.5	.7	.6	.8	1.3	.1	1.1		

† Revised. ‡ Preliminary.

§ Indexes based on 1935-39=100 are as follows: Measured by—wholesale prices, 44.6 (June); consumer prices, 50.0 (May); retail food, 43.2 (May).

¶ Data include some contracts awarded in prior months but not reported.

¶ Revisions prior to May 1956 will be shown later.

† Revised series, reflecting nationwide coverage and new techniques for compiling data on residential buildings. Figures for June-December 1956 will be available later.

§ Data for May, August, and November 1956 and January and May 1957 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

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† Revised back to 1946 to incorporate new seasonal factors, revisions for 1946-56 are shown on p. 20 of the March 1957 SURVEY. For seasonal factors used, see the June 1956 issue of Construction Review.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE—Continued														
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES														
Department of Commerce composite†... 1947-49=100...	131	132	133	133	133	133	134	134	134	135	135	135	137	455
Aberthaw (industrial building)..... 1914=100.....		421			441									
American Appraisal Co., The:														
Average, 30 cities..... 1913=100.....	631	634	638	641	642	642	644	647	649	653	654	655	659	664
Atlanta..... do.....	676	679	692	695	696	696	696	699	702	705	710	712	712	712
New York..... do.....	655	660	667	681	681	681	681	687	701	703	704	704	704	705
San Francisco..... do.....	596	596	596	597	597	596	595	594	594	610	610	610	610	609
St. Louis..... do.....	633	635	635	637	637	636	635	638	640	643	644	644	644	656
Associated General Contractors (all types)..... do.....	456	461	467	467	470	470	470	470	472	472	472	473	479	485
E. H. Boeckh and Associates:§														
Average, 20 cities:														
Apartments, hotels, and office buildings:														
Brick and concrete..... U. S. avg. 1926-29=100.....	276.8	278.0	279.6	280.2	280.8	281.0	281.4	281.9	282.7	283.1	283.5	284.3	286.3	
Brick and steel..... do.....	272.5	273.7	275.3	275.9	276.7	276.9	277.3	277.7	278.3	278.5	278.8	279.1	280.7	
Brick and wood..... do.....	275.4	276.1	276.7	277.2	277.0	277.0	277.3	277.4	277.9	278.3	278.4	278.9	280.3	
Commercial and factory buildings:														
Brick and concrete..... do.....	285.3	286.6	287.8	288.2	288.9	289.2	289.6	290.2	291.3	291.8	292.4	293.5	295.9	
Brick and steel..... do.....	282.2	283.5	286.7	287.3	288.6	288.8	289.1	289.6	290.3	291.3	291.6	292.3	294.4	
Brick and wood..... do.....	273.8	274.6	275.2	275.9	276.0	276.0	276.3	276.5	277.4	278.1	278.2	278.7	280.2	
Frame..... do.....	275.4	275.9	276.0	276.2	275.4	275.3	275.5	275.5	275.4	275.3	275.4	275.9	277.4	
Steel..... do.....	266.2	267.5	272.8	273.2	274.9	275.1	276.1	276.4	276.8	278.4	278.7	279.1	280.4	
Residences:														
Brick..... do.....	276.1	276.8	277.2	277.8	277.4	277.4	277.6	277.8	278.3	278.6	278.7	279.3	280.8	
Frame..... do.....	269.9	270.4	270.6	271.0	270.5	270.3	270.6	270.6	270.7	270.8	270.9	271.3	272.6	
Engineering News-Record:¶														
Building..... 1947-49=100.....	144.5	144.7	145.3	147.9	147.7	148.0	147.9	148.5	148.6	148.3	148.3	148.8	149.1	149.8
Construction..... do.....	152.8	153.4	153.7	155.6	155.4	155.4	155.4	156.3	156.7	156.4	156.6	158.0	159.2	159.9
Bu. of Public Roads—Highway construction:														
Composite, standard mile..... 1946=100.....		135.4			140.5			140.7			142.6			
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS														
Output of selected construction materials, index:†														
Iron and steel products..... 1947-49=100.....	164.2	164.0	162.1	160.2	158.2	159.2	145.5	145.1	142.6	135.2	150.8	151.5		
Lumber and wood products..... do.....	138.6	130.0	119.8	143.1	123.6	138.4	120.5	103.1	113.8	106.1	113.8	124.8		
REAL ESTATE														
Home mortgages insured or guaranteed by—														
Fed. Hous. Adm.: Face amount..... thous. of dol.....	209,338	207,111	208,192	237,440	203,661	229,797	213,072	174,236	193,576	159,145	161,535	157,423	154,288	
Fed. Hous. Adm.: Face amount..... thous. of dol.....	468,766	421,178	464,937	504,725	507,610	500,930	462,307	471,652	555,076	430,560	379,822	349,651		
Federal Home Loan Banks, outstanding advances to member institutions..... mil. of dol.....	1,123	1,173	1,108	1,116	1,142	1,148	1,153	1,228	1,038	976	961	971	993	
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total..... mil. of dol.....	986	976	949	1,037	850	922	784	710	714	709	842	899	968	
By purpose of loan:														
Home construction..... do.....	356	349	341	358	292	323	277	250	245	243	298	317	360	
Home purchase..... do.....	434	449	439	483	397	422	360	320	326	318	366	391	412	
All other purposes..... do.....	196	178	169	197	161	176	147	140	143	149	179	191	197	
New nonfarm mortgages recorded (\$20,000 and under), estimated total..... mil. of dol.....	2,434	2,417	2,374	2,544	2,185	2,425	2,108	1,951	1,942	1,749	1,937	2,044	2,144	
Nonfarm foreclosures..... number.....	2,559	2,755	2,548	2,618	2,802	2,762	2,737	2,569	2,771	2,473	2,921			
Fire losses..... thous. of dol.....	87,681	74,770	68,752	74,930	70,118	81,121	80,481	96,485	115,272	95,569	104,565	85,994	79,045	
DOMESTIC TRADE														
ADVERTISING														
Printers' Ink advertising index, seas. adjusted:†														
Combined index..... 1947-49=100.....	202	195	208	218	203	206	204	201	207	206	203	207		
Business papers..... do.....	198	194	198	196	209	206	191	203	207	213	203	207		
Magazines..... do.....	156	151	159	159	153	151	164	161	164	153	156	162		
Newspapers..... do.....	201	183	202	206	194	210	199	185	203	210	203	202		
Outdoor..... do.....	166	158	152	155	161	148	154	153	167	153	156	164		
Radio (network)..... do.....	33	34	33	40	34	34	38	33	35	39	36	37		
Television (network)..... 1950-52=100.....	371	377	413	472	400	382	377	375	373	361	373	373		
Tide advertising index, unadjusted..... 1947-49=100.....	228.1	200.4	158.4	175.6	198.9	235.2	225.7	175.1	169.6	190.7	215.2	230.7		
Television advertising:														
Cost of facilities, total..... thous. of dol.....	40,610	38,243	37,748	42,597	39,006	45,467	44,079	44,762	43,502	39,385	43,653	41,207		
Automotive, including accessories..... do.....	5,425	4,642	3,766	4,594	3,429	4,187	4,950	4,775	4,567	3,732	4,470	3,929		
Drugs and toiletries..... do.....	10,086	10,094	10,870	9,105	10,021	12,971	11,430	12,424	12,624	11,182	11,984	11,125		
Foods, soft drinks, confectionery..... do.....	8,155	7,958	7,706	8,849	8,074	8,489	8,870	9,035	9,648	8,891	9,295	8,761		
Soaps, cleansers, etc..... do.....	5,125	4,991	5,507	4,701	5,133	5,421	5,108	5,266	5,470	5,139	5,583	5,825		
Smoking materials..... do.....	3,087	3,214	3,118	2,833	3,517	3,354	3,408	3,796	3,592	3,321	3,789	3,810		
All other..... do.....	8,732	7,344	6,780	14,515	8,832	11,045	10,313	9,466	7,601	7,121	8,532	7,757		
Magazine advertising:														
Cost, total..... do.....	72,961	59,946	42,386	42,024	63,735	76,087	73,091	55,814	38,354	54,612	67,899	81,439		
Apparel and accessories..... do.....	5,510	3,365	904	4,601	7,945	6,882	5,090	4,222	1,997	3,445	4,904	6,206		
Automotive, incl. accessories..... do.....	6,685	6,175	4,226	2,736	2,478	4,008	7,246	4,196	3,747	4,509	5,607	7,053		
Building materials..... do.....	4,560	3,389	1,935	1,740	3,945	3,834	2,689	1,124	1,198	2,350	3,557	5,145		
Drugs and toiletries..... do.....	6,111	5,909	4,868	4,288	5,967	7,008	6,712	5,064	3,521	5,536	6,002	7,028		
Foods, soft drinks, confectionery..... do.....	7,847	7,179	6,893	6,077	7,256	10,039	8,205	6,711	5,978	7,879	8,883	9,058		
Beer, wine, liquors..... do.....	3,149	2,714	2,568	1,971	2,611	3,408	3,985	5,283	1,478	2,305	3,117	3,696		
Household equipment and supplies..... do.....	5,465	4,919	2,794	1,522	3,349	4,441	4,421	3,166	1,142	2,840	3,976	5,246		
Household furnishings..... do.....	4,054	2,042	1,030	1,646	2,830	4,636	3,527	2,106	1,164	1,556	2,590	4,126		
Industrial materials..... do.....	6,627	5,517	3,665	3,742	5,792	6,119	6,101	4,278	3,729	4,480	5,796	6,147		
Soaps, cleansers, etc..... do.....	1,368	843	775	641	976	1,339	1,187	876	522	978	1,441	1,526		
Smoking materials..... do.....	1,655	1,562	1,149	1,178	1,275	2,092	1,733	1,704	1,084	1,578	2,017	1,923		
All other..... do.....	19,930	16,331	11,578	11,882	19,312	22,281	22,194	17,083	12,795	17,156	20,008	24,283		
Lineage, total..... thous. of lines.....	4,648	3,734	3,496	4,278	5,265	5,552	4,827	3,890	4,025	4,768	5,489	5,431	4,815	3,861

† Revised.

‡ Revisions for construction cost index prior to April 1956 and for Printers' Ink index for January 1953—February 1956 will be shown later.

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¶ Data reported at the beginning of each month are shown here for the previous month.

† Revised series.

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1956										1957					
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		

DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued

ADVERTISING—Continued															
Newspaper advertising:															
Linage, total (52 cities).....thous. of lines	268,486	239,266	213,961	227,297	244,056	269,857	261,994	243,080	210,509	207,064	249,527	245,384	265,599		
Classified.....do	66,664	62,395	60,525	62,494	63,086	62,197	54,469	50,337	55,141	53,264	62,923	59,081	64,494		
Display, total.....do	201,822	176,872	153,436	164,803	181,021	207,659	207,525	192,743	155,368	153,800	186,603	186,303	201,105		
Automotive.....do	17,088	15,477	12,947	12,626	10,018	16,878	16,424	8,824	12,555	14,365	14,615	16,663	18,264		
Financial.....do	3,657	3,641	4,652	2,749	3,169	4,026	3,330	4,198	5,929	3,215	3,824	4,241	3,564		
General.....do	40,952	34,747	27,098	26,430	34,223	43,420	38,510	27,690	26,355	30,009	36,150	34,802	37,609		
Retail.....do	140,125	123,006	108,740	122,998	133,610	143,335	149,262	152,031	110,530	106,212	132,015	130,597	141,668		
PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES															
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates: [†]															
Goods and services, total.....bil. of dol.		265.0			268.6			272.3			276.7				
Durable goods, total ♀.....do		33.3			33.0			34.8			35.9				
Automobiles and parts.....do		13.8			13.7			15.3			16.3				
Furniture and household equipment.....do		15.0			14.7			14.9			14.9				
Nondurable goods, total ♀.....do		132.7			134.4			135.3			137.3				
Clothing and shoes.....do		21.7			22.3			22.2			21.9				
Food and alcoholic beverages.....do		80.1			81.3			82.1			83.7				
Gasoline and oil.....do		8.0			8.0			8.3			8.5				
Services, total ♀.....do		99.0			101.1			102.2			103.4				
Household operation.....do		15.5			15.7			15.8			16.0				
Housing.....do		32.6			33.2			33.5			33.9				
Transportation.....do		7.7			7.7			7.8			7.8				
RETAIL TRADE															
All retail stores:															
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total @.....mil. of dol.	16,109	16,579	15,382	16,187	15,583	16,130	16,493	19,380	14,740	14,058	15,788	16,260	16,925		
Durable-goods stores ♀.....do	5,798	6,053	5,573	5,739	5,230	5,516	5,491	6,172	4,972	4,914	5,546	5,733	6,075		
Automotive group.....do	3,238	3,363	3,066	3,110	2,676	2,830	2,907	3,122	2,996	2,948	3,317	3,347	3,494		
Motor-vehicle, other automotive dealers.....do	3,056	3,155	2,880	2,919	2,507	2,646	2,730	2,901	2,858	2,809	3,154				
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do	183	208	186	191	169	184	177	221	139	139	163				
Furniture and appliance group.....do	874	921	846	900	860	956	1,003	1,194	776	754	806	817	880		
Furniture, home furnishings stores.....do	553	556	516	566	518	593	634	714	478	477	517				
Household-appliance, radio stores.....do	321	364	331	334	342	363	369	480	297	277	289				
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do	1,035	1,090	1,024	1,050	1,006	1,052	917	861	659	629	758				
Lumber, building-materials dealers.....do	769	814	774	800	761	794	664	547	476	455	551				
Hardware stores.....do	266	275	250	251	245	258	254	314	183	174	208				
Nondurable-goods stores ♀ ⊕.....do	10,311	10,526	9,809	10,448	10,352	10,614	11,002	13,208	9,769	9,144	10,242	10,527	10,850		
Apparel group.....do	963	989	768	863	981	1,034	1,095	1,694	785	694	832	1,117	1,970		
Men's and boys' wear stores.....do	193	227	163	168	188	216	252	421	181	147	154				
Women's apparel, accessory stores.....do	388	364	290	338	374	405	410	654	310	283	347				
Family and other apparel stores.....do	199	203	168	190	225	236	259	387	161	146	181				
Shoe stores.....do	182	195	146	167	194	177	173	232	133	118	150				
Drug and proprietary stores.....do	477	477	464	475	465	480	470	632	488	467	500	1,492	1,498		
Eating and drinking places.....do	1,209	1,270	1,306	1,333	1,240	1,227	1,158	1,201	1,096	1,055	1,140	1,123	1,216		
Food group ⊕.....do	3,638	3,835	3,628	3,840	3,748	3,729	3,877	4,052	3,690	3,480	3,914	3,670	3,972		
Grocery stores.....do	3,221	3,413	3,215	3,400	3,323	3,305	3,435	3,572	3,281	3,086	3,499	3,268	3,572		
Gasoline service stations.....do	1,154	1,201	1,239	1,253	1,181	1,180	1,184	1,182	1,137	1,067	1,181	1,192	1,255		
General-merchandise group.....do	1,703	1,700	1,414	1,663	1,699	1,808	2,030	3,033	1,328	1,276	1,493	1,703	1,708		
Department stores, excl. mail-order ♂.....do	941	932	748	898	945	1,007	1,132	1,626	730	672	811	923	932		
Mail-order (catalog sales).....do	113	105	90	120	108	129	166	189	97	94	100				
Variety stores.....do	256	274	245	271	275	284	309	616	198	213	240				
Other general-merchandise stores.....do	392	388	330	374	372	387	423	601	314	296	342				
Liquor stores.....do	308	313	318	328	324	330	356	539	301	288	325				
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total @.....do	15,746	15,852	15,871	16,101	15,865	15,896	16,212	16,340	16,295	16,356	16,298	16,258	16,367		
Durable-goods stores ♀.....do	5,396	5,500	5,514	5,512	5,356	5,490	5,664	5,814	5,706	5,747	5,685	5,606	5,666		
Automotive group.....do	2,961	2,997	2,981	3,022	2,780	3,035	3,159	3,285	3,324	3,264	3,165	3,152			
Motor-vehicle, other automotive dealers.....do	2,785	2,812	2,806	2,845	2,599	2,862	2,983	3,104	3,151	3,081	2,976				
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do	176	184	174	178	180	173	176	181	173	183	189				
Furniture and appliance group.....do	863	899	899	886	908	864	912	932	856	899	905	889			
Furniture, home furnishings stores.....do	524	537	550	552	558	530	569	575	541	578	578				
Household-appliance, radio stores.....do	340	362	349	333	350	334	344	356	314	321	327				
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do	945	979	968	933	960	918	889	869	848	866	876				
Lumber, building-materials dealers.....do	701	716	720	688	711	689	653	630	622	630	630				
Hardware stores.....do	245	263	248	245	249	228	236	240	240	245	246				
Nondurable-goods stores ♀ ⊕.....do	10,350	10,352	10,357	10,589	10,508	10,406	10,547	10,526	10,588	10,608	10,613	10,652	10,701		
Apparel group.....do	965	957	956	1,039	977	982	1,004	991	980	992	956	1,008			
Men's and boys' wear stores.....do	201	210	209	223	209	214	216	209	217	210	192				
Women's apparel, accessory stores.....do	373	366	364	411	392	388	380	396	376	383	384				
Family and other apparel stores.....do	222	209	215	213	210	208	229	218	212	222	212				
Shoe stores.....do	170	172	168	192	166	172	179	169	174	178	168				
Drug and proprietary stores.....do	483	480	479	487	492	492	488	497	484	492	511	1,509			
Eating and drinking places.....do	1,202	1,241	1,191	1,215	1,178	1,184	1,188	1,194	1,182	1,219	1,216	1,186			
Food group ⊕.....do	3,672	3,623	3,694	3,738	3,764	3,761	3,778	3,826	3,825	3,821	3,816	3,822			
Grocery stores.....do	3,260	3,215	3,272	3,306	3,337	3,332	3,351	3,396	3,392	3,385	3,397	3,411			
Gasoline service stations.....do	1,135	1,163	1,150	1,164	1,165	1,150	1,179	1,164	1,213	1,220	1,246	1,234			
General-merchandise group.....do	1,752	1,730	1,763	1,781	1,773	1,674	1,760	1,738	1,722	1,718	1,741	1,716			
Department stores, excl. mail-order.....do	940	948	974	971	989	913	960	954	936	922	954	912			
Mail-order (catalog sales).....do	122	116	118	123	116	112	122	122	114	114	114				
Variety stores.....do	278	282	291	294	295	292	302	289	281	289	286				
Other general-merchandise stores.....do	412	384	380	393	374	357	376	372	387	393	387				
Liquor stores.....do	327	329	342	346	323	332	339	338	331	340	344				

* Revised. † Advance estimate.

† Revised series. Estimates of personal consumption expenditures have been further revised back to 1954 (all revisions—beginning with 1952—appear on pp. 5 ff. of this issue of the SURVEY); for data prior to 1952, see the 1954 NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT.

⊕ Includes data not shown separately.

⊕ Data beginning January 1951 have been revised to exclude data for milk dealers' establishments with processing on the premises (now classified as manufacturing plants); data prior to April 1956 appear on p. 28 of the June 1957 SURVEY.

Correction: 1951 monthly average for combined department-store and mail-order sales (old series) shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS should read \$927,000,000.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued														
RETAIL TRADE—Continued														
All retail stores—Continued														
Estimated inventories:														
Unadjusted, total..... mil. of dol.	24,450	23,510	23,300	23,540	23,530	24,000	24,750	22,400	22,890	23,650	24,340	24,510	24,430	-----
Durable-goods stores..... do.....	11,490	10,860	10,650	10,400	10,030	9,920	10,450	9,940	10,380	10,800	11,040	11,220	11,170	-----
Nondurable-goods stores..... do.....	12,960	12,650	12,650	13,140	13,500	14,080	14,300	12,460	12,510	12,840	13,300	13,290	13,260	-----
Seasonally adjusted, total..... do.....	23,900	23,830	23,800	23,750	23,430	23,320	23,490	23,860	24,010	23,910	23,700	23,670	23,920	-----
Durable-goods stores ?..... do.....	11,030	10,750	10,650	10,470	10,260	10,090	10,420	10,700	10,770	10,850	10,670	10,590	10,710	-----
Automotive group..... do.....	4,310	4,010	3,960	3,880	3,630	3,490	3,700	4,020	4,110	4,380	4,350	4,290	4,420	-----
Furniture and appliance group..... do.....	2,000	2,010	2,000	1,990	2,010	2,010	2,070	2,020	2,020	1,980	1,930	1,920	1,920	-----
Lumber, building, hardware group..... do.....	2,320	2,330	2,270	2,190	2,170	2,160	2,190	2,220	2,220	2,130	2,080	2,090	2,100	-----
Nondurable-goods stores ?..... do.....	12,870	13,080	13,150	13,280	13,170	13,230	13,070	13,160	13,240	13,060	13,030	13,080	13,210	-----
Apparel group..... do.....	2,740	2,780	2,810	2,840	2,800	2,870	2,760	2,850	2,840	2,750	2,680	2,720	2,730	-----
Food group..... do.....	2,680	2,750	2,760	2,790	2,810	2,830	2,800	2,700	2,760	2,740	2,700	2,730	2,790	-----
General-merchandise group..... do.....	4,090	4,160	4,180	4,220	4,170	4,250	4,250	4,180	4,150	4,030	4,060	4,030	4,060	-----
Firms with 11 or more stores: †														
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total ?..... do.....	3,277	3,434	2,994	3,311	3,284	3,402	3,669	4,641	2,917	2,797	3,276	3,412	3,551	-----
Apparel group ?..... do.....	222	225	166	187	225	232	247	382	155	144	194	281	222	-----
Men's and boys' wear stores..... do.....	18	20	12	12	16	20	24	38	13	11	15	21	19	-----
Women's apparel, accessory stores..... do.....	91	91	74	84	92	97	103	166	63	61	83	114	97	-----
Shoe stores..... do.....	68	74	54	59	71	64	65	99	47	43	57	92	67	-----
Drug and proprietary stores..... do.....	75	78	75	75	76	78	76	121	74	73	80	80	83	-----
Eating and drinking places..... do.....	68	71	71	73	70	74	68	73	65	63	70	69	73	-----
Furniture, home furnishings stores..... do.....	42	40	36	39	37	45	43	49	33	33	36	38	38	-----
General-merchandise group ?..... do.....	1,032	1,065	879	1,044	1,063	1,130	1,269	1,910	805	765	922	1,064	1,081	-----
Department stores..... do.....	614	633	511	599	634	666	727	1,045	477	436	547	622	649	-----
Dry-goods, other general-merchandise stores..... mil. of dol.	111	118	96	122	119	123	142	212	85	77	95	113	112	-----
Variety stores..... do.....	198	212	185	207	206	216	238	470	150	161	183	223	204	-----
Grocery stores..... do.....	1,316	1,414	1,257	1,368	1,311	1,316	1,439	1,472	1,364	1,295	1,493	1,367	1,512	-----
Lumber, building-materials dealers..... do.....	75	77	75	80	77	78	65	52	45	45	50	58	68	-----
Tire, battery, accessory stores..... do.....	69	78	67	66	59	65	63	88	55	48	57	66	74	-----
Estimated sales (seas. adj.), total ?..... do.....	3,295	3,332	3,373	3,391	3,385	3,295	3,404	3,425	3,371	3,360	3,416	3,427	3,493	-----
Apparel group ?..... do.....	219	215	218	228	226	221	228	228	215	215	215	228	218	-----
Men's and boys' wear stores..... do.....	19	18	19	19	19	18	19	17	17	17	17	18	19	-----
Women's apparel, accessory stores..... do.....	88	90	92	95	96	95	96	97	90	92	92	98	92	-----
Shoe stores..... do.....	64	64	64	67	66	65	68	67	68	65	63	68	64	-----
Drug and proprietary stores..... do.....	77	80	77	79	79	77	80	83	79	81	84	84	84	-----
Eating and drinking places..... do.....	67	70	67	70	68	71	71	70	72	72	72	70	72	-----
Furniture, home furnishings stores..... do.....	37	40	40	37	40	40	37	42	42	40	37	40	34	-----
General-merchandise group ?..... do.....	1,068	1,093	1,119	1,116	1,118	1,046	1,085	1,067	1,068	1,046	1,099	1,066	1,116	-----
Department stores..... do.....	613	644	664	647	662	604	618	613	620	598	644	615	647	-----
Dry-goods, other general-merchandise stores..... mil. of dol.	119	117	117	124	123	113	122	117	118	116	121	115	120	-----
Variety stores..... do.....	219	219	223	227	220	218	226	219	216	221	222	221	224	-----
Grocery stores..... do.....	1,324	1,319	1,335	1,350	1,343	1,335	1,384	1,409	1,400	1,405	1,399	1,420	1,440	-----
Lumber, building-materials dealers..... do.....	69	68	70	68	68	66	65	65	58	59	59	58	63	-----
Tire, battery, accessory stores..... do.....	65	67	63	61	65	64	65	65	65	64	66	67	69	-----
Department stores:														
Accounts receivable, end of month: ♂														
Charge accounts..... 1947-49=100.....	152	149	136	138	152	159	174	232	189	160	148	155	155	-----
Installment accounts..... do.....	311	310	307	308	314	319	330	365	352	345	341	339	337	-----
Ratio of collections to accounts receivable:														
Charge accounts..... percent.....	46	46	44	45	44	47	47	45	46	44	48	45	46	-----
Installment accounts ♂..... do.....	15	15	14	14	15	15	16	14	15	14	15	15	15	-----
Sales by type of payment:														
Cash sales..... percent of total sales.....	44	45	45	45	44	43	44	46	44	44	44	44	44	-----
Charge account sales..... do.....	44	42	42	42	43	44	44	43	42	43	43	43	43	-----
Installment sales..... do.....	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	11	14	13	13	13	13	-----
Sales, unadjusted, total U. S. †..... 1947-49=100.....	121	119	101	113	131	128	158	222	95	97	106	122	123	122
Atlanta..... do.....	146	131	128	140	152	150	182	267	116	122	137	149	150	-----
Boston..... do.....	112	114	84	95	125	115	143	210	86	88	89	110	112	-----
Chicago..... do.....	119	121	97	113	132	123	159	215	91	93	105	119	121	-----
Cleveland..... do.....	114	113	98	110	127	122	152	212	92	95	99	118	114	-----
Dallas..... do.....	143	130	129	138	139	142	166	252	111	113	124	132	140	-----
Kansas City..... do.....	125	119	107	124	128	129	150	218	90	94	104	120	124	-----
Minneapolis..... do.....	113	105	91	111	137	119	141	202	84	90	95	114	118	-----
New York..... do.....	108	111	83	90	122	120	151	204	94	98	98	109	113	-----
Philadelphia..... do.....	120	117	88	100	131	124	165	220	91	91	107	121	123	-----
Richmond..... do.....	136	128	111	122	144	144	179	251	99	101	117	143	140	-----
St. Louis..... do.....	129	117	104	118	130	131	161	216	94	98	107	123	127	-----
San Francisco..... do.....	120	120	115	126	138	131	153	231	101	100	104	123	124	-----
Sales, seasonally adjusted, total U. S. †..... do.....	122	124	128	128	129	122	131	129	125	125	127	122	125	127
Atlanta..... do.....	149	147	160	156	157	144	157	154	151	153	149	146	153	-----
Boston..... do.....	112	114	116	118	117	114	119	116	109	117	110	107	112	-----
Chicago..... do.....	120	124	123	126	127	117	130	128	120	121	126	120	123	-----
Cleveland..... do.....	118	118	128	121	127	118	123	122	118	123	120	117	118	-----
Dallas..... do.....	144	143	152	148	139	134	146	150	140	141	143	135	141	-----
Kansas City..... do.....	126	124	130	131	128	123	131	128	122	121	122	121	125	-----
Minneapolis..... do.....	112	114	113	116	129	103	123	124	118	114	118	113	116	-----
New York..... do.....	110	115	116	117	120	112	120	116	119	115	115	109	115	-----
Philadelphia..... do.....	121	125	119	124	127	118	126	125	121	119	124	121	124	-----
Richmond..... do.....	135	134	140	145	140	136	146	139	144	136	146	136	139	-----
St. Louis..... do.....	129	119	135	129	127	119	132	130	125	125	125	125	127	-----
San Francisco..... do.....	122	126	132	131	131	130	132	131	131	127	133	127	126	-----

† Revised. * Preliminary. † Revised series; see p. 28 of the June 1957 SURVEY for details. Revisions for January-March 1956 will be shown later. ? Includes data not shown separately.

♂ Data revised for period beginning January 1940; not comparable with former series. Unpublished revisions for accounts receivable (prior to October 1955), and for collection ratios (installment accounts) prior to January 1953, will be shown later.

† Data for 1946-55 have been revised to reflect current seasonal patterns and to allow for changes in the samples used in computing the unadjusted indexes. Revisions beginning with 1946 for total United States appear on p. 24 of the October 1955 SURVEY; unpublished revisions for the districts are available upon request.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1954 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1956								1957					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION—Continued														
EMPLOYMENT—Continued														
Production workers in mfg. industries—Continued†														
Total (U. S. Dept. of Labor)—Continued														
Durable-goods industries—Continued														
Lumber and wood products (except furniture)														
thousands.....	* 683	* 713	* 703	* 718	* 700	* 684	* 655	* 628	594	589	593	* 612	* 635	* 659
Sawmills and planing mills.....	* 364	* 374	* 370	* 374	* 366	* 358	* 347	* 336	* 323	* 319	* 319	* 329		
Furniture and fixtures.....	* 313	* 312	* 306	* 318	* 324	* 325	* 320	* 320	312	313	312	* 312	308	* 311
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	* 473	* 477	* 466	* 475	* 469	* 476	* 470	* 465	453	449	451	* 455	456	* 455
Primary metal industries?.....	* 1,118	* 1,119	* 747	1,091	* 1,128	* 1,134	* 1,134	* 1,135	1,133	1,124	1,112	* 1,101	1,090	* 1,091
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills														
thousands.....	* 555	* 561	* 213	* 550	* 570	* 566	* 564	* 563	* 559	* 559	* 554	549		
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous														
metals.....	* 53	* 54	* 55	* 52	* 57	* 56	* 56	* 57	* 57	* 55	* 55	55		
Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, machin-														
ery, transportation equipment)														
thousands.....	* 882	* 871	* 823	864	885	* 910	911	* 908	904	902	898	889	* 883	* 882
Machinery (except electrical).....	* 1,280	* 1,274	* 1,247	* 1,250	* 1,254	* 1,255	* 1,262	* 1,277	1,287	1,294	1,291	1,277	* 1,255	* 1,233
Electrical machinery.....	* 866	* 862	* 849	* 873	* 886	* 908	* 913	* 900	884	877	869	853	* 845	* 846
Transportation equipment?.....	* 1,324	* 1,299	* 1,280	* 1,266	* 1,236	* 1,354	* 1,438	* 1,478	1,481	1,482	1,474	* 1,446	* 1,431	* 1,413
Automobiles.....	* 633	* 595	* 581	* 562	* 525	* 628	* 694	* 715	* 710	* 700	* 689	663		
Aircraft and parts.....	* 520	* 530	* 531	* 543	* 554	* 564	* 579	* 589	* 595	* 603	* 603	602		
Ship and boat building and repairs.....	113	116	114	107	107	* 108	* 113	* 118	* 120	* 122	* 125	123		
Railroad equipment.....	* 50	* 50	* 45	* 45	41	* 45	* 44	* 49	* 50	* 50	* 50	51		
Instruments and related products.....	* 228	* 229	* 226	* 231	* 233	* 234	* 235	* 233	231	230	231	* 230	227	* 225
Miscellaneous mfg. industries.....	* 397	* 398	* 384	* 408	* 419	* 427	* 419	* 401	379	381	382	* 382	383	* 386
Nondurable-goods industries.....	* 5,415	* 5,472	* 5,423	* 5,684	* 5,729	* 5,677	* 5,553	* 5,523	5,410	5,393	5,392	* 5,325	* 5,299	* 5,360
Food and kindred products?.....	* 1,042	* 1,094	* 1,140	* 1,246	* 1,282	* 1,209	* 1,125	* 1,076	1,015	987	989	* 990	* 1,005	* 1,045
Meat products.....	* 261	* 266	* 268	* 272	* 274	* 279	* 284	* 283	270	* 258	* 255	253		
Dairy products.....	* 75	* 79	* 80	* 79	* 75	* 71	* 69	* 68	* 67	* 65	* 67	69		
Canning and preserving.....	* 153	* 181	* 224	* 325	* 359	* 268	* 185	* 152	* 134	* 129	* 127	135		
Bakery products.....	* 171	* 174	* 173	* 174	* 173	176	175	173	* 168	169	* 168	168		
Beverages.....	120	* 128	132	127	125	* 124	* 124	* 118	111	109	* 115	113		
Tobacco manufactures.....	* 78	* 78	* 76	* 98	* 106	* 104	* 96	* 93	88	84	77	74		* 73
Textile-mill products?.....	* 969	* 966	* 928	* 956	* 956	* 958	* 955	* 948	935	933	929	* 919	* 913	* 911
Broad-woven fabric mills.....	* 433	* 433	* 415	* 427	* 424	* 424	* 423	* 421	* 418	* 415	410	407		
Knitting mills.....	* 200	* 202	* 195	* 204	* 203	* 205	* 202	* 195	* 189	* 190	* 193	192		
Apparel and other finished textile products														
thousands.....	* 1,046	* 1,050	* 1,025	* 1,089	* 1,085	* 1,096	* 1,092	* 1,093	1,076	1,095	1,098	* 1,069	* 1,038	* 1,050
Paper and allied products.....	* 464	* 467	* 462	* 470	* 472	* 470	* 470	* 472	468	466	467	467	* 465	* 471
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....	* 230	* 233	* 231	* 234	* 233	* 231	* 231	* 234	* 232	* 232	* 231	231		
Printing, publishing, and allied industries														
thousands.....	547	549	544	550	557	* 563	564	566	557	555	559	* 559	* 556	* 559
Chemicals and allied products.....	* 556	* 549	* 539	* 545	* 548	* 550	* 546	* 547	549	548	550	* 549	* 546	* 538
Industrial organic chemicals.....	* 218	* 217	* 211	* 215	* 213	* 212	* 212	* 214	* 212	* 212	* 211	208		
Products of petroleum and coal.....	172	175	170	* 179	* 177	* 176	* 176	* 174	172	173	173	* 173	* 175	* 179
Petroleum refining.....	130	* 133	134	* 136	* 134	* 133	* 134	* 133	* 132	* 132	* 132	133		
Rubber products.....	* 211	* 203	* 203	* 206	* 210	* 215	* 194	* 216	216	213	211	* 191	* 205	* 201
Tires and inner tubes.....	* 86	* 85	* 85	* 84	* 86	* 86	* 70	* 87	* 87	* 87	* 87	71		
Leather and leather products.....	* 331	* 340	* 337	* 345	* 337	* 336	* 335	* 338	336	340	341	334	* 325	* 333
Footwear (except rubber).....	* 217	* 222	* 219	* 222	* 216	* 214	* 215	* 220	* 221	* 222	* 223	219		
Production workers in manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted:														
Total†.....	* 13,248	* 13,178	* 12,712	* 13,137	* 13,106	* 13,278	* 13,283	* 13,297	13,238	13,156	13,109	* 13,094	* 13,068	* 13,006
Durable-goods industries.....	* 7,667	* 7,628	* 7,225	* 7,616	* 7,605	* 7,749	* 7,790	* 7,790	7,753	7,706	7,662	* 7,637	* 7,609	* 7,571
Nondurable-goods industries.....	* 5,581	* 5,550	* 5,487	* 5,521	* 5,501	* 5,529	* 5,493	* 5,507	5,485	5,450	5,447	* 5,457	* 5,459	* 5,435
Production workers in manufacturing industries: Indexes of employment:†														
Unadjusted..... 1947-49=100.....	* 105.6	* 106.0	* 101.4	* 107.2	* 107.9	* 108.9	* 108.3	* 107.9	106.3	106.0	105.8	* 104.8	* 104.2	* 104.6
Seasonally adjusted.....	* 107.1	* 106.5	* 102.8	* 106.2	* 106.0	* 107.3	* 107.4	* 107.5	107.0	106.4	106.0	* 105.9	* 105.7	* 105.1
Miscellaneous employment data:														
Federal civilian employees (executive branch):														
United States, continental.....	2,150.0	2,166.6	2,182.0	2,181.1	2,169.1	2,175.9	2,174.7	2,156.2	2,170.1	2,173.3	2,176.4	* 2,178.5	2,175.9	
Washington, D. C., metropolitan area.....	207.6	211.7	212.8	211.9	209.2	210.1	210.4	218.5	211.4	211.6	212.0	* 211.9	211.4	
Railway employees (class I railways):														
Total.....	1,097	1,110	1,058	1,071	1,075	1,075	1,062	1,054	1,029	1,020	1,021	* 1,024	1,038	
Indexes:														
Unadjusted..... 1947-49=100.....	82.4	83.4	80.0	80.4	80.7	80.7	79.7	78.8	77.1	76.5	76.6	* 76.8	* 77.9	* 78.4
Seasonally adjusted.....	81.3	81.6	78.3	79.0	80.5	82.3	81.5	80.5	76.5	76.6	77.2	* 77.9	* 76.8	* 76.7
PAYROLLS														
Manufacturing production-worker payroll index, unadjusted (U. S. Dept. of Labor)†..... 1947-49=100.....	* 156.4	* 158.5	* 150.5	* 161.5	* 166.7	* 169.0	* 168.2	* 171.4	165.5	165.0	164.3	* 161.5	* 160.9	* 163.1
LABOR CONDITIONS														
Average weekly hours per worker (U. S. Dept. of Labor):†														
All manufacturing industries.....	* 40.0	* 40.2	40.1	40.3	40.7	40.7	40.5	41.0	40.2	40.2	40.1	39.8	39.7	* 39.9
Average overtime*.....	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	* 2.4
Durable-goods industries.....	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.8	* 41.3	41.4	41.2	41.9	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.5	40.2	* 40.5
Average overtime*.....	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	* 2.4
Ordnance and accessories.....	41.8	41.6	41.7	41.2	42.1	42.3	42.0	42.6	42.0	42.0	41.6	* 41.4	40.7	* 40.5
Lumber and wood products (except furniture)														
hours.....	40.1	40.5	* 40.2	* 41.5	40.9	40.8	40.0	39.8	39.1	39.6	39.7	* 40.0	* 40.3	* 40.3
Sawmills and planing mills.....	40.7	* 41.0	40.3	* 41.1	40.5	40.5	* 40.0	39.5	38.7	* 39.2	* 39.4	39.7		
Furniture and fixtures.....	* 39.8	40.3	40.2	41.1	41.3	41.6	* 40.5	* 41.3	39.8	40.2	40.2	39.7	* 39.2	* 40.0
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	41.5	41.4	41.0	41.3	* 41.0	41.3	41.1	41.2	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.4	* 40.7	* 40.8
Primary metal industries?.....	41.0	40.9	40.3	39.7	41.2	40.8	40.6	41.2	41.0	40.3	40.1	* 39.8	* 39.6	* 40.0
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills														
hours.....	40.6	40.7	38.9	38.7	41.2	40.5	40.3	40.9	40.9	40.1	* 39.7	39.5		
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous														
metals.....	41.3	41.3	* 41.6	* 40.7	* 41.5	41.3	41.1	* 40.8	41.2	40.8	* 40.7	40.7		
Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, machin-														
ery, transportation equipment).....	* 40.7	41.0	* 40.7	40.7	* 41.6	* 41.8	* 41.3	42.1	40.8	41.0	41.0	* 40.9	* 40.9	* 41.2
Machinery (except electrical).....	42.2	* 42.1	* 41.8	41.7	* 42.3	42.1	* 41.7	42.6	41.9	41.9	41.8	41.4	41.1	* 41.2

* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ Includes Post Office employees hired for Christmas season; there were about 284,000 such employees in continental U. S. in December 1956.

†See note marked "†" on p. S-11. ‡ Includes data for industries not shown.

*New series. Overtime hours (in excess of hours for either the straight-time workday or workweek) for which premiums were paid. Weekend and holiday hours are included only if premium wage rates were paid; hours for which only shift differential, hazard, incentive, or other types of premiums were paid are excluded. Data prior to January 1956 are not available.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION—Continued														
LABOR CONDITIONS—Continued														
Average weekly hours per worker, etc.—Continued†														
All manufacturing industries—Continued														
Durable-goods industries—Continued														
Electrical machinery.....hours.....	40.7	40.6	40.1	40.5	41.1	41.2	41.0	41.2	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.3	40.1	40.4
Transportation equipment.....do.....	39.6	39.9	40.8	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.2	43.6	41.7	41.5	41.1	40.6	39.9	40.3
Automobiles.....do.....	37.7	38.3	39.9	39.7	40.6	41.8	42.8	45.0	41.3	41.2	40.3	39.4		
Aircraft and parts.....do.....	41.9	41.7	41.9	42.3	42.4	42.3	42.4	42.9	42.6	42.3	42.2	42.0		
Ship and boat building and repairs.....do.....	40.2	40.0	40.0	39.8	39.8	39.6	38.8	40.3	40.2	40.0	40.0	40.2		
Railroad equipment.....do.....	39.8	39.5	40.5	38.0	40.4	40.4	39.2	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.6	40.5		
Instruments and related products.....do.....	40.9	40.6	40.5	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.8	41.0	40.7	41.0	40.7	40.6	40.1	40.6
Miscellaneous mfg. industries.....do.....	40.2	40.1	39.6	40.2	40.3	40.7	40.3	40.6	40.0	40.3	40.6	39.9	39.7	39.8
Nondurable-goods industries.....do.....	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	39.7	39.6	39.7	39.1	39.3	39.1	38.9	38.9	39.1
Average overtime*.....do.....	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
Food and kindred products.....do.....	40.5	41.1	41.0	41.2	42.0	41.3	41.3	40.9	40.2	40.1	39.8	40.0	40.4	40.7
Meat products.....do.....	40.6	41.6	41.1	42.7	42.6	41.7	43.3	41.3	40.7	39.8	39.3	39.9		
Dairy products.....do.....	42.9	43.7	43.4	42.8	43.0	42.5	42.5	42.5	41.8	41.7	42.0	41.9		
Canning and preserving.....do.....	38.1	38.9	39.5	41.7	42.5	40.6	36.9	37.9	37.8	37.9	37.1	37.4		
Bakery products.....do.....	40.7	40.9	41.0	40.5	40.9	40.6	40.5	40.3	39.8	40.0	39.8	40.2		
Beverages.....do.....	40.2	40.7	41.2	40.7	39.9	39.7	39.8	39.9	39.2	39.5	39.4	39.8		
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	38.9	39.2	38.9	39.1	40.8	39.5	38.9	39.8	38.8	38.5	37.9	36.8	38.9	38.8
Textile-mill products.....do.....	39.0	39.8	39.2	39.3	39.3	40.1	40.2	40.2	39.1	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.4	39.0
Broad-woven fabric mills.....do.....	39.7	39.1	39.0	39.3	39.6	40.6	40.7	40.9	39.7	39.1	39.0	38.8		
Knitting mills.....do.....	37.3	37.5	37.5	38.1	37.9	38.5	38.3	37.8	36.8	37.3	37.2	37.0		
Apparel and other finished textile products.....hours.....	35.6	35.5	35.8	36.6	36.0	36.4	36.1	36.3	35.9	36.5	36.5	35.7	35.8	35.7
Paper and allied products.....do.....	42.3	42.7	43.0	42.6	43.0	42.9	42.7	43.0	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.1	42.0	42.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....do.....	43.9	44.2	44.6	43.9	44.1	44.0	43.8	44.2	43.9	43.7	43.5	43.4		
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....hours.....	38.7	38.6	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.1	38.6	39.1	38.3	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.5	38.3
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.1
Industrial organic chemicals.....do.....	41.0	41.4	41.1	40.8	41.1	41.0	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.9	40.8	40.9		
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	40.7	41.1	41.8	40.9	41.7	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.1	40.8	40.7	41.2	41.0	40.8
Petroleum refining.....do.....	40.5	40.7	41.5	40.5	41.4	40.5	40.9	41.1	41.3	40.7	40.7	41.4		
Rubber products.....do.....	39.9	39.6	39.7	40.2	40.5	40.9	40.5	41.4	40.9	40.9	40.4	40.0	40.1	40.3
Tires and inner tubes.....do.....	39.7	39.3	39.1	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.6	41.7	41.4	41.0	40.0	40.1		
Leather and leather products.....do.....	36.5	37.3	38.0	37.6	36.9	36.9	36.9	37.7	38.0	38.3	38.0	36.9	36.3	37.8
Footwear (except rubber).....do.....	35.8	36.7	37.9	37.1	36.0	35.9	36.1	37.2	37.9	38.1	37.9	36.5		
Nonmanufacturing industries:														
Mining:														
Metal.....do.....	43.2	42.6	42.3	40.0	42.5	41.8	41.2	42.7	41.9	41.4	41.2	40.8		
Anthracite.....do.....	29.2	33.7	35.6	33.3	33.8	35.4	33.9	36.3	35.9	32.0	27.8	31.1		
Bituminous coal.....do.....	38.0	38.1	36.1	37.0	37.9	37.8	36.2	38.7	37.5	38.4	37.4	37.0		
Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production:														
Petroleum and natural-gas production.....hours.....	40.3	40.0	41.9	40.6	42.4	40.6	40.6	41.5	41.6	40.6	40.5	40.3		
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying.....do.....	45.1	45.9	45.0	45.2	45.8	45.6	44.5	43.6	42.0	43.1	43.4	43.3		
Contract construction.....do.....	37.4	38.3	38.1	38.3	38.6	38.4	36.6	36.8	34.7	36.9	36.7	36.8		
Nonbuilding construction.....do.....	40.7	42.2	42.4	42.4	42.8	42.4	39.7	39.2	37.2	39.6	39.4	39.1		
Building construction.....do.....	36.5	37.2	37.0	37.2	37.4	37.4	35.8	36.3	34.1	36.3	36.0	36.2		
Transportation and public utilities:														
Local railways and bus lines.....do.....	43.5	43.8	43.3	43.3	43.0	43.2	43.2	43.4	43.0	42.7	42.9	43.0		
Telephone.....do.....	39.0	39.3	39.9	39.4	39.9	39.8	41.0	39.3	38.7	39.0	38.7	38.7		
Telegraph.....do.....	42.6	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.0	42.0	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.8	41.9	41.4		
Gas and electric utilities.....do.....	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.2	41.4	41.0	41.5	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9		
Wholesale and retail trade:														
Wholesale trade.....do.....	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.0		
Retail trade (except eating and drinking places).....hours.....	38.3	38.7	39.1	39.1	38.5	38.3	38.0	38.6	38.2	38.2	38.0	38.0		
General-merchandise stores.....do.....	34.4	35.0	35.5	35.6	34.9	34.6	34.1	36.2	34.6	34.3	34.1	34.4		
Food and liquor stores.....do.....	37.2	38.1	38.6	38.4	37.6	37.3	37.2	37.0	36.8	36.7	36.6	36.7		
Automotive and accessories dealers.....do.....	43.6	43.7	43.9	43.7	43.6	43.8	43.7	43.8	43.8	43.9	43.8	43.8		
Service and miscellaneous:														
Hotels, year-round.....do.....	40.8	40.8	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.7	40.6	40.7	40.4	40.3	40.6	40.2		
Laundries.....do.....	40.9	40.9	40.4	39.9	40.2	40.2	39.9	40.1	39.8	39.8	39.9	40.0		
Cleaning and dyeing plants.....do.....	41.2	40.7	39.6	38.1	39.8	39.7	39.5	39.1	38.7	38.2	38.7	40.2		
Industrial disputes (strikes and lock-outs):														
Beginning in month:														
Work stoppages.....number.....	478	372	377	398	336	332	242	114	225	225	250	400	475	
Workers involved.....thousands.....	202	115	591	137	156	133	158	29	60	60	80	150	190	
In effect during month:														
Work stoppages.....number.....	648	576	570	625	541	524	403	240	325	350	375	525	650	
Workers involved.....thousands.....	287	230	669	699	209	178	204	53	80	130	120	190	260	
Man-days idle during month.....do.....	2,910	2,010	12,500	2,960	1,630	1,180	1,460	472	550	825	775	1,380	1,850	
U. S. Employment Service placement activities:														
Nonagricultural placements.....thousands.....	567	558	519	577	591	599	474	410	433	387	425	480	534	
Unemployment compensation, State and UCFE programs (Bureau of Employment Security):														
Initial claims.....thousands.....	993	863	1,119	837	761	834	973	1,229	1,565	1,002	897	1,099	1,001	
Insured unemployment, weekly average.....do.....	1,255	1,178	1,209	1,059	988	878	1,013	1,285	1,737	1,730	1,592	1,475	1,350	1,251
Benefit payments:														
Beneficiaries, weekly average.....do.....	1,064	1,072	976	932	889	752	796	941	1,453	1,530	1,500	1,311	1,199	
Amount of payments.....thous. of dol.....	125,786	116,040	111,708	112,207	94,919	91,476	91,700	104,245	177,598	164,860	168,841	154,329	145,657	
Veterans' unemployment allowances:														
Initial claims.....thousands.....	20	29	127	127	118	118	121	123	131	123	121	118	116	
Insured unemployment, weekly average.....do.....	35	37	41	42	33	24	28	35	45	49	47	39	34	
Beneficiaries, weekly average.....do.....	44	46	48	52	48	30	31	40	53	62	62	51	40	
Amount of payments.....thous. of dol.....	4,694	4,452	4,970	5,630	4,499	3,258	3,168	3,883	5,572	5,594	5,886	5,155	4,222	
Labor turnover in manufacturing establishments:														
Accession rate.....monthly rate per 100 employees.....	3.4	4.2	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.0	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	
Separation rate, total.....do.....	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	
Discharge.....do.....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	
Lay-off.....do.....	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	
Quit.....do.....	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	
Military and miscellaneous.....do.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	

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¶ Includes data for industries not shown. * New series. See note on p. S-12.

§ Data for the UCFE program are included in initial claims, beneficiaries, and benefit payments effective January 1955 and in insured unemployment effective March 1955.

¶ Beginning July 1956, figures include transitional claims which are excluded from earlier data. In June 1956, the number of transitional claims totaled 267.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION—Continued														
WAGES														
Average weekly gross earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):†														
All manufacturing industries.....dollars..	* 78.40	79.19	* 78.60	79.79	* 81.81	82.21	* 82.22	84.05	82.41	82.41	82.21	* 81.59	81.78	82.59
Durable-goods industries.....do.....	84.86	85.27	84.25	85.08	* 88.38	89.01	88.99	91.34	89.16	88.75	88.94	* 88.29	* 87.04	* 88.70
Ordinance and accessories.....do.....	90.71	91.52	91.74	90.04	93.88	95.18	94.50	96.70	95.76	96.18	95.68	* 95.63	* 94.42	* 94.37
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do.....	71.38	* 73.31	* 72.36	* 75.12	* 74.03	73.03	* 70.80	* 69.25	67.25	68.51	70.27	* 72.00	* 73.35	* 74.56
Sawmills and planing mills.....do.....	* 72.45	* 74.62	* 73.35	* 74.80	* 73.71	* 72.90	* 71.20	* 69.13	* 68.95	* 68.21	* 69.74	* 70.67		
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	* 66.47	* 68.11	* 67.54	69.87	* 71.04	* 71.97	* 69.66	* 71.45	68.46	69.55	69.55	68.28	* 67.82	* 70.00
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	* 80.93	* 81.14	* 80.77	* 81.36	* 81.18	* 82.19	* 82.61	* 82.81	81.41	81.61	82.21	* 81.20	* 82.21	* 82.42
Primary metal industries?.....do.....	95.53	95.71	* 91.88	93.69	100.12	98.74	99.06	100.94	101.27	99.14	98.65	* 97.91	* 97.42	* 98.80
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....dollars..	100.69	100.94	96.47	* 97.52	107.53	104.90	105.18	107.16	108.79	105.06	* 104.01	103.89		
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals.....dollars..	89.62	90.45	* 93.18	* 91.17	* 95.04	* 94.16	* 93.71	* 93.43	* 94.76	* 93.43	* 93.61	94.02		
Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, machinery, and trans. equip.).....dollars..	* 83.03	84.46	* 83.44	84.25	* 87.78	* 89.03	* 87.56	* 90.09	86.90	87.33	87.74	* 87.94	* 87.94	* 89.40
Machinery (except electrical).....do.....	* 92.42	* 92.20	* 91.96	92.16	* 95.18	94.73	* 93.83	96.70	95.11	95.11	95.30	* 94.39	* 93.71	* 94.35
Electrical machinery.....do.....	* 79.77	79.98	79.40	* 80.19	* 82.61	* 83.22	* 83.23	84.46	82.82	83.23	83.43	* 83.02	* 82.21	* 83.22
Transportation equipment?.....do.....	89.89	91.37	93.84	94.25	* 97.47	* 99.07	100.86	105.95	99.25	98.36	97.82	* 96.22	* 94.56	* 96.32
Automobiles.....do.....	* 85.58	* 88.09	* 92.57	* 92.90	* 99.06	* 102.41	* 105.72	* 112.95	* 100.36	* 99.29	* 97.12	94.17		
Aircraft and parts.....do.....	* 94.69	* 95.03	95.95	* 97.29	* 97.94	* 98.37	* 100.39	99.26	98.56	* 99.17	99.12			
Ship and boat building and repairs.....do.....	* 88.84	* 89.60	* 89.60	* 90.35	* 91.14	* 90.68	* 90.40	* 94.71	* 93.67	* 94.40	* 94.80	94.47		
Railroad equipment.....do.....	* 93.13	* 93.22	* 95.99	* 88.54	* 96.96	* 97.77	* 93.30	* 98.58	* 98.74	* 98.98	* 100.28	100.84		
Instruments and related products.....do.....	* 81.39	* 81.20	* 81.81	82.21	* 84.26	* 84.05	83.64	* 84.87	84.66	85.69	85.47	* 85.26	* 83.81	* 85.26
Miscellaneous mfg. industries.....do.....	69.95	69.77	68.90	69.95	* 70.93	* 72.45	* 71.73	72.67	72.40	72.94	73.49	* 72.22	* 71.86	* 72.04
Nondurable-goods industries.....do.....	* 70.20	70.95	71.71	71.68	72.44	* 72.65	* 72.86	* 73.84	72.73	73.10	73.12	72.74	* 73.13	* 73.90
Food and kindred products?.....do.....	* 74.12	* 75.21	* 75.03	* 74.16	* 76.02	* 75.99	* 78.06	* 77.71	77.18	77.39	76.81	* 77.20	78.38	* 78.96
Meat products.....do.....	* 80.79	* 83.20	* 82.20	* 80.59	* 85.20	* 84.23	* 91.80	* 87.14	* 87.10	* 85.57	* 83.71	84.99		
Dairy products.....do.....	* 73.79	* 76.04	* 75.95	* 74.47	* 75.68	* 74.80	* 75.23	* 75.54	* 75.66	* 75.06	* 76.02	75.84		
Canning and preserving.....do.....	* 59.82	* 59.91	* 61.23	* 65.05	* 66.73	* 64.96	* 57.56	* 61.02	* 61.99	* 61.78	* 61.59	62.83		
Bakery products.....do.....	* 72.85	* 74.03	* 74.21	* 73.71	* 74.85	* 74.30	* 74.93	* 73.75	* 73.23	* 74.00	* 73.23	74.37		
Beverages.....do.....	* 84.42	* 87.10	* 88.99	* 87.51	* 84.99	* 84.96	* 85.97	* 86.18	* 84.67	* 85.72	86.29	87.16		
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	* 58.35	* 59.58	* 58.74	* 55.52	* 56.30	* 54.91	* 56.41	* 58.90	57.81	57.37	57.99	* 57.04	* 61.46	* 61.30
Textile-mill products?.....do.....	* 56.16	* 55.87	* 55.87	* 56.45	* 56.99	* 59.75	* 60.30	* 60.30	58.65	58.80	58.35	* 57.90	57.60	* 58.50
Broad-woven fabric mills.....do.....	55.18	53.96	53.82	54.23	* 55.04	58.46	* 59.42	* 59.71	* 57.57	56.70	56.55	56.26		
Knitting mills.....do.....	* 52.97	* 53.25	* 53.25	* 54.10	* 54.20	* 55.06	* 55.15	* 54.43	* 53.36	* 54.09	* 54.31	53.65		
Apparel and other finished textile products.....dollars..	* 50.91	* 51.48	* 52.27	* 54.17	* 53.28	* 54.24	* 53.43	* 54.45	53.49	54.39	54.75	* 52.84	52.98	* 52.84
Paper and allied products.....do.....	* 80.79	82.41	84.28	* 83.50	84.71	84.94	* 84.55	85.57	84.18	84.60	84.60	82.44	* 84.00	* 85.87
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....do.....	88.68	90.61	93.21	92.19	93.05	93.28	92.86	94.15	93.07	93.08	92.66	92.44		
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....dollars..	93.65	93.80	93.80	94.28	95.94	95.80	94.57	96.19	94.22	95.48	96.61	95.87	* 96.64	* 96.13
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	86.32	* 87.77	* 87.76	* 87.74	* 88.60	* 88.60	* 89.23	* 89.86	89.21	89.40	89.40	* 89.40	* 90.42	* 91.65
Industrial organic chemicals.....do.....	* 92.25	* 93.98	* 93.71	* 93.02	* 94.53	* 93.89	* 94.76	* 95.40	* 94.94	* 94.89	* 95.06	95.30		
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	102.97	104.81	107.01	103.89	108.00	* 104.86	105.11	105.37	106.45	104.45	104.60	* 106.71	* 107.01	* 108.12
Petroleum refining.....do.....	107.73	108.67	111.22	107.73	111.78	108.14	109.20	109.74	110.68	107.86	* 108.26	110.95		
Rubber products.....do.....	* 85.79	* 84.74	* 85.75	* 87.23	* 89.10	* 89.98	* 87.89	* 92.74	91.21	90.80	89.28	* 87.60	* 89.02	* 89.47
Tires and inner tubes.....do.....	99.65	98.25	98.14	101.20	102.51	102.66	103.53	109.25	107.64	106.19	* 102.40	103.46		
Leather and leather products.....do.....	84.75	55.95	* 56.62	56.40	55.72	55.72	56.09	57.30	57.76	58.60	58.52	* 56.83	* 55.90	* 58.59
Footwear (except rubber).....do.....	51.91	53.22	54.96	54.17	52.56	52.41	52.71	54.31	* 55.71	* 56.39	56.47	54.39		
Nonmanufacturing industries:														
Mining:														
Metal.....do.....	98.50	* 97.13	96.02	* 92.40	* 100.30	97.39	* 96.00	99.92	98.05	* 97.29	* 97.23	97.10		
Anthracite.....do.....	70.66	88.63	92.20	87.25	87.88	94.87	91.19	107.45	105.55	95.36	79.79	92.06		
Bituminous coal.....do.....	106.02	107.82	102.16	102.49	106.12	110.38	106.79	115.33	110.63	112.51	* 109.58	111.74		
Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production:														
Petroleum and natural-gas production.....dollars..	99.94	99.60	106.01	100.28	107.70	101.09	101.50	104.58	104.83	101.91	* 101.25	100.75		
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying.....do.....	85.69	88.59	88.01	87.69	89.77	89.83	87.22	85.46	82.32	84.05	* 84.63	84.87		
Contract construction.....do.....	* 100.61	* 103.41	* 103.25	* 104.94	* 106.92	* 107.14	* 102.48	* 103.78	* 98.55	* 104.80	* 104.23	104.88		
Nonbuilding construction.....do.....	99.31	* 104.66	105.58	106.42	108.28	138.12	100.84	99.96	94.86	* 101.38	* 100.47	100.88		
Building construction.....do.....	100.74	103.42	103.23	104.53	106.22	* 106.96	* 102.75	* 104.91	* 99.57	* 105.63	* 104.76	105.70		
Transportation and public utilities:														
Local railways and bus lines.....do.....	84.83	85.85	85.73	85.30	85.14	85.54	85.97	86.80	86.86	86.25	* 86.66	87.29		
Telephone.....do.....	72.15	73.10	74.21	72.89	74.21	74.03	77.08	75.46	73.92	74.88	* 74.30	74.69		
Telegraph.....do.....	80.94	85.87	85.24	86.28	85.26	84.03	84.03	86.32	86.94	87.57	86.11			
Gas and electric utilities.....do.....	90.42	91.69	92.32	91.88	92.74	92.66	94.21	93.94	* 92.84	92.62	* 93.02	94.07		
Wholesale and retail trade:														
Wholesale trade.....do.....	81.00	81.41	82.22	* 81.61	82.82	* 82.22	* 83.03	83.84	82.81	82.81	* 83.01	82.80		
Retail trade (except eating and drinking places)?.....dollars..	59.75	61.15	62.17	61.78	61.22	* 60.90	60.42	59.83	* 61.50	* 61.50	* 61.56	61.56		
General-merchandise stores.....do.....	* 42.31	44.10	44.73	44.50	43.97	43.60	42.63	43.80	43.94	* 43.90	* 43.65	44.38		
Food and liquor stores.....do.....	62.87	64.39	65.62	* 64.90	64.30	* 63.78	* 63.98	63.27	63.66	63.86	* 63.68	63.86		
Automotive and accessories dealers.....do.....	81.10	* 82.59	* 82.97	82.16	* 81.53	81.03	81.72	81.91	82.34	82.53	* 82.78	83.22		
Finance, insurance, and real estate:														
Banks and trust companies.....do.....	61.51	61.53	62.11	61.79	61.93	62.55	62.35	62.86	63.82	63.74	* 63.89	63.78		
Service and miscellaneous:														
Hotels, year-round.....do.....	42.02	42.43	42.23	42.43	* 42.63	42.74	42.63	43.14	42.42	42.32	* 42.63	42.21		
Laundries.....do.....	42.54	42.95	42.42	41.90	42.61	42.61	42.29	42.91	42.59	42.59	* 42.69	43.20		
Cleaning and dyeing plants.....do.....	51.91	51.69	49.90	48.39	50.94	50.82	50.56	50.05	49.92	48.90	49.54	52.26		

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION—Continued																
WAGES—Continued																
Average hourly gross earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):†																
All manufacturing industries.....dollars..	* 1.96	1.97	* 1.96	1.98	* 2.01	2.02	2.03	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	* 2.05	2.06	p 2.07		
Excluding overtime*.....do.....	1.90	1.91	1.90	1.91	1.93	1.94	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.99	2.00				
Durable-goods industries.....do.....	2.08	2.09	2.07	2.10	2.14	2.15	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.17	2.18	2.18	* 2.18	p 2.19		
Excluding overtime*.....do.....	2.01	2.02	2.01	2.03	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.11				
Ordinance and accessories.....do.....	2.17	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.23	2.25	2.25	2.27	2.28	2.29	2.30	2.31	* 2.32	p 2.33		
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....dollars..	1.78	* 1.81	1.80	1.81	* 1.81	1.79	* 1.77	* 1.74	1.72	1.73	1.77	1.80	1.82	p 1.85		
Sawmills and planing mills.....do.....	* 1.78	* 1.82	* 1.82	* 1.82	* 1.82	* 1.80	* 1.78	* 1.75	* 1.73	* 1.74	* 1.77	1.78				
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	1.67	* 1.69	* 1.68	1.70	* 1.72	* 1.73	* 1.72	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.73	p 1.75		
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	* 1.95	* 1.96	* 1.97	* 1.97	* 1.98	* 1.99	* 2.01	* 2.01	2.02	2.01	2.02	2.01	* 2.02	p 2.02		
Primary metal industries?.....do.....	2.33	2.34	* 2.28	2.36	2.43	2.42	2.44	2.45	2.47	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	p 2.47		
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....dollars..	2.48	2.48	2.48	* 2.52	2.61	2.59	2.61	2.62	2.66	2.62	2.62	2.63				
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals.....dollars..	2.17	2.19	2.24	2.24	* 2.29	* 2.28	* 2.28	* 2.29	* 2.30	* 2.29	2.30	2.31				
Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, machinery, transportation equipment).....dollars..	2.04	2.06	2.05	2.07	2.11	2.13	* 2.12	* 2.14	2.13	2.13	2.14	* 2.15	2.15	p 2.17		
Machinery (except electrical).....do.....	* 2.19	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.28	2.28	* 2.28	p 2.29		
Electrical machinery.....do.....	* 1.96	1.97	1.98	* 1.98	* 2.01	* 2.02	* 2.03	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.06	* 2.05	p 2.06		
Transportation equipment?.....do.....	2.27	2.29	2.30	2.31	2.36	2.37	2.39	2.43	2.38	2.37	2.38	* 2.37	2.37	p 2.39		
Automobiles.....do.....	* 2.27	* 2.30	* 2.32	* 2.34	* 2.44	* 2.45	* 2.47	* 2.51	* 2.43	* 2.41	2.41	2.39				
Aircraft and parts.....do.....	2.26	* 2.28	2.29	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.32	2.34	2.33	2.33	2.35	2.36				
Ship and boat building and repairs.....do.....	* 2.21	* 2.24	* 2.24	* 2.27	* 2.29	* 2.29	* 2.33	* 2.35	* 2.33	* 2.36	* 2.37	2.36				
Railroad equipment.....do.....	2.34	* 2.36	2.37	2.33	2.40	* 2.42	2.38	2.44	2.45	2.45	* 2.47	2.48				
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1.99	* 2.00	* 2.02	2.02	* 2.05	* 2.05	2.05	* 2.07	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.09	p 2.10		
Miscellaneous mfg. industries.....do.....	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	* 1.76	* 1.78	* 1.78	1.79	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81	p 1.81		
Nondurable-goods industries.....do.....	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.81	1.82	1.83	* 1.84	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.88	p 1.89		
Excluding overtime*.....do.....	1.75	1.76	1.77	* 1.76	1.76	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82				
Food and kindred products?.....do.....	* 1.83	* 1.83	* 1.83	* 1.80	* 1.81	* 1.84	* 1.89	* 1.90	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.94	p 1.94		
Meat products.....do.....	* 1.99	* 2.00	* 2.00	* 1.98	* 2.00	* 2.02	* 2.12	* 2.11	* 2.14	* 2.15	* 2.13	2.13				
Dairy products.....do.....	1.72	1.74	1.75	1.74	* 1.76	1.76	1.77	1.79	1.81	* 1.80	* 1.81	1.81				
Canning and preserving.....do.....	* 1.57	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.57	1.60	1.56	1.61	1.64	* 1.63	1.66	1.68				
Bakery products.....do.....	* 1.79	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.85	1.83	1.84	1.85	* 1.84	1.85				
Beverages.....do.....	* 2.10	* 2.14	* 2.16	* 2.15	* 2.13	2.14	* 2.16	* 2.16	2.16	2.17	2.19	2.19				
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	1.50	* 1.52	1.51	* 1.42	* 1.38	* 1.39	* 1.45	* 1.48	1.49	1.49	1.53	1.55	1.58	p 1.58		
Textile-mill products?.....do.....	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.45	* 1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	p 1.50		
Broad-woven fabric mills.....do.....	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.38	* 1.39	1.44	* 1.46	* 1.46	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45				
Knitting mills.....do.....	1.42	* 1.42	* 1.42	* 1.42	* 1.43	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.45	* 1.46	1.45				
Apparel and other finished textile products.....dollars..	* 1.43	* 1.45	* 1.46	* 1.48	* 1.48	* 1.49	* 1.48	* 1.50	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.48	p 1.48		
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1.91	1.93	1.96	* 1.96	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	p 2.03		
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....do.....	2.02	2.05	2.09	2.10	2.11	2.12	2.12	2.13	2.12	2.13	2.13	2.13				
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do.....	2.42	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.46	2.45	2.45	2.46	2.46	2.48	2.49	2.49	* 2.51	p 2.51		
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2.09	* 2.12	2.13	* 2.14	* 2.14	* 2.14	* 2.15	* 2.16	2.16	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.20	p 2.23		
Industrial organic chemicals.....do.....	* 2.25	* 2.27	* 2.28	* 2.28	* 2.30	* 2.29	* 2.30	* 2.31	* 2.31	* 2.32	* 2.33	2.33				
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	2.53	2.55	2.56	2.54	2.59	* 2.57	2.57	2.57	2.59	2.56	2.57	2.59	* 2.61	p 2.65		
Petroleum refining.....do.....	* 2.66	2.67	2.68	2.66	2.70	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.68	2.65	* 2.66	2.68				
Rubber products.....do.....	* 2.15	* 2.14	* 2.16	* 2.17	* 2.20	* 2.20	* 2.17	* 2.24	2.23	2.22	2.21	* 2.19	* 2.22	p 2.22		
Tires and inner tubes.....do.....	2.51	2.50	2.51	2.53	2.55	2.56	2.55	2.62	2.60	2.59	2.56	2.58				
Leather and leather products.....do.....	1.50	1.50	* 1.49	1.50	1.51	* 1.51	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.54	1.54	p 1.55		
Footwear (except rubber).....do.....	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.49				
Nonmanufacturing industries:																
Mining:																
Metal.....do.....	2.28	2.28	2.27	2.31	2.36	2.33	2.33	2.34	2.34	2.35	2.36	2.38				
Anthracite.....do.....	2.42	2.63	2.59	2.62	2.60	2.68	2.69	2.96	2.94	2.98	2.87	2.96				
Bituminous coal.....do.....	2.79	2.83	2.83	2.77	2.80	2.92	2.95	2.98	2.95	2.93	2.93	3.02				
Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production:																
Petroleum and natural-gas prod.....dollars..	2.48	2.49	2.53	2.47	2.54	2.49	2.50	2.52	2.52	2.51	* 2.50	2.50				
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying.....do.....	1.90	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.96	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.95	1.95	1.96				
Contract construction.....do.....	* 2.69	* 2.70	* 2.71	* 2.74	* 2.77	2.79	* 2.80	* 2.82	* 2.84	* 2.84	* 2.84	2.85				
Nonbuilding construction.....do.....	2.44	2.48	* 2.49	2.51	2.53	2.55	2.54	2.55	2.55	* 2.56	* 2.55	2.58				
Building construction.....do.....	2.76	2.78	2.79	2.81	2.84	* 2.86	2.87	2.89	* 2.92	* 2.91	* 2.91	2.92				
Transportation and public utilities:																
Local railways and bus lines.....do.....	1.95	1.96	1.98	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.03				
Telephone.....do.....	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.92	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.93				
Telegraph.....do.....	1.90	2.03	2.02	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.02	2.02	2.07	2.08	2.09	2.08				
Gas and electric utilities.....do.....	2.20	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.27	2.27	* 2.28	2.30				
Wholesale and retail trade:																
Wholesale trade.....do.....	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.02	2.04	* 2.03	2.05	2.06	2.06	2.06	* 2.07	2.07				
Retail trade (except eating and drinking places)?.....dollars..	1.56	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.55	1.61	1.61	* 1.62	1.62				
General-merchandise stores.....do.....	* 1.23	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.21	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.29				
Food and liquor stores.....do.....	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.71	1.73	1.74	* 1.74	1.74				
Automotive and accessories dealers.....do.....	1.86	* 1.89	* 1.89	1.88	* 1.87	1.85	1.87	1.87	1.88	1.88	* 1.89	1.90				
Service and miscellaneous:																
Hotels, year-round.....do.....	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.04	* 1.05	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05				
Laundries.....do.....	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08				
Cleaning and dyeing plants.....do.....	1.26	1.27	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.28	1.28	1.30				
Miscellaneous wage data:																
Construction wage rates (ENR):‡																
Common labor.....dol. per hr.....	2.148	2.168	2.187	2.192	2.192	2.192	2.192	2.192	2.212	2.220	2.220	2.225	2.256	2.286		
Skilled labor.....do.....	3.342	3.366	3.391	3.412	3.416	3.423	3.433	3.433	3.458	3.459	3.462	3.467	3.488	3.510		
Farm wage rates, without board or room (quarterly).....dol. per hr.....			.91			.82			.95			.92		a .39		
Railway wages (average, class I).....do.....	2.097	2.115	2.107	2.097	2.143	2.100	2.191	2.216	2.198	2.240	2.208	2.212				
Road-building wages, common labor (qtrly).....do.....			1.76			1.90			1.86			1.82				

* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ Rates as of July 1, 1957. ‡ See note marked "†" on p. S-11. ‡ Includes data for industries not shown.

* New series. Excludes only the earnings for overtime paid for at one and one-half times the straight-time rates after 40 hours a week. No adjustment is made for other premium-payments provisions, e. g., holiday work, late-shift work, and overtime rates other than time and one-half. Data prior to 1955 will be shown later.

‡ Rates as of July 1, 1957: Common labor, \$2.299; skilled labor, \$3.543.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1954 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1956								1957					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FINANCE														
BANKING														
Acceptances and commercial paper outstanding:														
Bankers' acceptances.....mil. of dol.	643	684	723	772	805	843	924	967	1,012	992	1,019	1,018	984	-----
Commercial paper.....do.	515	476	509	548	549	573	568	506	548	555	489	466	483	-----
Agricultural loans and discounts outstanding of agencies supervised by the Farm Credit Adm.:														
Total.....mil. of dol.	2,848	2,924	2,956	2,987	2,980	2,966	2,960	2,971	3,003	3,062	3,120	3,185	3,234	-----
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do.	1,617	1,638	1,656	1,675	1,689	1,709	1,724	1,744	1,763	1,788	1,817	1,836	1,855	-----
Loans to cooperatives.....do.	334	352	356	375	397	441	462	457	454	444	423	411	389	-----
Other loans and discounts.....do.	897	934	943	937	893	816	774	770	786	829	880	938	990	-----
Bank debits, total (344 centers).....do.	185,584	186,540	181,284	183,819	167,154	193,140	185,223	201,876	204,435	177,468	197,158	192,628	197,181	193,303
New York City.....do.	69,452	70,733	65,873	67,279	61,223	70,794	66,989	77,495	76,460	67,035	74,786	72,328	71,780	74,512
6 other centers.....do.	38,766	38,937	38,653	38,206	34,057	40,148	39,425	40,912	42,596	36,886	42,113	40,182	42,128	39,942
Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of month:														
Assets, total.....do.	50,783	50,717	50,327	50,593	51,309	51,391	52,145	52,910	51,853	51,387	51,016	51,494	51,618	51,362
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do.	25,377	25,219	24,868	25,480	25,487	25,236	26,267	26,699	25,195	24,704	24,970	24,960	25,224	24,816
Discounts and advances.....do.	1,160	232	452	832	664	538	518	50	668	595	994	829	1,170	558
United States Government securities.....do.	23,474	23,758	23,438	23,854	23,680	23,767	24,385	24,915	23,421	22,887	23,149	23,169	23,108	23,616
Gold certificate reserves.....do.	21,085	21,109	21,151	21,179	21,197	21,223	21,227	21,269	21,562	21,626	21,627	21,635	21,932	21,945
Liabilities, total.....do.	50,783	50,717	50,327	50,593	51,309	51,391	52,145	52,910	51,853	51,387	51,016	51,494	51,618	51,362
Deposits, total.....do.	19,904	19,575	19,416	19,911	19,927	19,734	20,209	20,249	20,203	19,566	19,835	19,983	20,252	19,630
Member-bank reserve balances.....do.	18,773	18,443	18,308	18,888	18,831	18,668	19,208	19,059	18,882	18,576	18,629	18,864	19,049	18,576
Excess reserves (estimated).....do.	569	—6	204	511	381	209	489	—30	365	282	117	276	464	303
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do.	26,168	26,367	26,370	26,510	26,546	26,567	27,064	27,476	26,698	26,556	26,454	26,323	26,476	26,682
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and FR note liabilities combined.....percent.	45.8	45.9	46.2	45.6	45.6	45.8	44.9	44.6	46.0	46.9	46.7	46.7	46.9	47.4
Federal Reserve weekly reporting member banks, condition, Wednesday nearest end of month:														
Deposits:														
Demand, adjusted.....mil. of dol.	55,521	56,210	55,556	55,381	54,915	56,069	56,632	57,629	58,076	56,370	55,118	56,213	55,149	54,376
Demand, except interbank:														
Individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....mil. of dol.	57,319	57,960	57,492	57,026	57,448	58,980	59,296	61,966	59,951	59,228	57,179	58,635	57,383	57,308
States and political subdivisions.....do.	4,451	4,367	4,168	3,928	3,800	4,007	3,909	4,183	4,211	4,099	4,045	4,545	4,439	4,238
United States Government.....do.	3,669	3,420	2,085	3,648	3,010	2,303	2,877	2,181	790	1,554	3,946	2,822	3,214	5,004
Time, except interbank, total.....do.	20,596	20,859	20,780	20,844	20,921	20,912	20,640	21,017	21,336	21,554	22,083	22,114	22,372	22,484
Individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....mil. of dol.	19,378	19,652	19,596	19,661	19,760	19,794	19,556	19,919	20,214	20,407	20,897	20,870	21,082	21,171
States and political subdivisions.....do.	1,041	1,031	1,004	1,005	971	929	898	916	939	904	1,004	1,063	1,111	1,125
Interbank (demand and time).....do.	12,224	12,966	13,359	12,909	13,844	13,653	13,609	15,609	12,625	12,775	13,373	13,098	12,253	13,482
Investments, total.....do.	34,824	34,478	33,684	34,421	33,857	33,608	33,746	34,259	33,521	33,259	34,309	33,675	33,486	33,909
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, total.....mil. of dol.	26,873	26,582	25,978	26,576	25,979	25,961	26,141	26,774	26,101	25,723	26,635	26,034	25,878	26,296
Bills.....do.	679	683	498	548	486	818	1,260	2,093	1,681	1,461	1,243	1,125	1,665	2,320
Certificates.....do.	544	358	350	1,187	953	790	762	703	680	746	1,608	1,311	1,581	1,475
Bonds and guaranteed obligations.....do.	19,600	19,505	19,422	19,123	18,943	18,895	18,840	18,756	18,658	18,638	18,569	18,458	18,394	18,272
Notes.....do.	6,050	6,036	5,888	5,718	5,597	5,458	5,279	5,222	5,082	4,878	5,215	5,140	4,238	4,229
Other securities.....do.	7,951	7,896	7,706	7,845	7,878	7,707	7,605	7,455	7,420	7,536	7,674	7,641	7,608	7,613
Loans (adjusted), total.....do.	49,900	51,144	50,925	51,120	51,798	51,992	52,461	53,375	51,776	51,779	52,944	53,454	52,756	54,310
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural.....do.	27,784	28,845	28,734	29,168	29,849	29,931	30,407	31,137	30,260	30,314	31,322	31,450	31,077	32,329
To brokers and dealers in securities.....do.	2,435	2,380	2,269	1,948	1,930	1,975	1,915	2,130	1,689	1,760	1,952	2,113	1,765	1,889
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities.....mil. of dol.	1,277	1,271	1,255	1,235	1,230	1,208	1,205	1,208	1,182	1,148	1,152	1,173	1,156	1,177
Real-estate loans.....do.	8,503	8,606	8,671	8,738	8,794	8,857	8,855	8,839	8,790	8,762	8,691	8,679	8,661	8,651
Other loans.....do.	10,756	10,899	10,864	10,895	10,871	10,900	10,956	11,069	10,868	10,813	10,873	11,086	11,144	11,316
Money and interest rates:§														
Bank rates on business loans:														
In 19 cities.....percent.	-----	4.14	-----	-----	4.35	-----	-----	4.38	-----	-----	4.38	-----	-----	-----
New York City.....do.	-----	3.97	-----	-----	4.20	-----	-----	4.22	-----	-----	4.23	-----	-----	-----
7 other northern and eastern cities.....do.	-----	4.15	-----	-----	4.39	-----	-----	4.40	-----	-----	4.40	-----	-----	-----
11 southern and western cities.....do.	-----	4.38	-----	-----	4.53	-----	-----	4.58	-----	-----	4.60	-----	-----	-----
Discount rate (N. Y. F. R. Bank).....do.	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Federal intermediate credit bank loans.....do.	3.27	3.31	3.33	3.34	3.42	3.51	3.71	3.89	3.98	4.11	4.19	4.20	4.19	-----
Federal land bank loans.....do.	4.17	4.29	4.33	4.33	4.46	4.46	4.50	4.63	4.75	4.79	4.96	5.04	5.08	-----
Open market rates, New York City:														
Acceptances, prime, bankers' 90 days.....do.	2.50	2.45	2.43	2.65	2.88	2.88	3.05	3.35	3.38	3.38	3.27	3.20	3.25	3.36
Commercial paper, prime, 4-6 months.....do.	3.27	3.38	3.27	3.28	3.50	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.79
Call loans, renewal (N. Y. S. E.).....do.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.14	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	-----	-----	-----	-----
Yield on U. S. Govt. securities:														
3-month bills.....do.	2.650	2.527	2.334	2.606	2.850	2.961	3.000	3.230	3.210	3.165	3.140	3.113	3.042	3.316
3-5 year taxable issues.....do.	3.04	2.87	2.97	3.36	3.43	3.29	3.49	3.65	3.40	3.33	3.38	3.48	3.60	3.77
Savings deposits, balance to credit of depositors:														
New York State savings banks.....mil. of dol.	16,900	17,092	17,098	17,135	17,227	17,247	17,372	17,626	17,611	17,657	17,795	17,780	17,895	-----
U. S. postal savings.....do.	1,787	1,765	1,742	1,720	1,699	1,681	1,665	1,649	1,621	1,598	1,573	1,545	1,511	-----
CONSUMER CREDIT †														
(Short- and Intermediate-term)														
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. of dol.	38,919	39,454	39,478	39,873	40,074	40,196	40,631	41,863	40,916	40,513	40,503	41,015	41,707	-----
Installment credit, total.....do.	29,763	30,084	30,207	30,644	30,707	30,811	31,024	31,552	31,298	31,233	31,273	31,532	31,901	-----
Automobile paper.....do.	14,059	14,255	14,381	14,530	14,533	14,478	14,449	14,436	14,389	14,410	14,501	14,659	14,852	-----
Other consumer-goods paper.....do.	7,401	7,417	7,421	7,493	7,497	7,601	7,752	7,839	7,938	7,805	7,698	7,671	7,731	-----
Repair and modernization loans.....do.	1,677	1,700	1,710	1,734	1,758	1,781	1,797	1,793	1,772	1,759	1,754	1,760	1,783	-----
Personal loans.....do.	6,626	6,712	6,785	6,887	6,919	6,951	7,026	7,184	7,199	7,259	7,320	7,442	7,535	-----

* Revised. † Preliminary.

§ Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

¶ Includes data not shown separately.

⊙ 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. e., before deduction of valuation reserves).

§ For bond yields, see p. S-20.

† Data through June 1956 are as of end of month; thereafter, as of end of consecutive 4-week periods ending in month indicated.

‡ See corresponding note on p. S-17.

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	1956								1957					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FINANCE—Continued														
CONSUMER CREDIT—Continued (Short- and Intermediate-term)														
Total outstanding, end of month—Continued														
Installment credit, total—Continued														
By type of holder:														
Financial institutions, total.....mil. of dol.	25,528	25,963	26,193	26,475	26,551	26,635	26,846	27,038	26,931	26,967	27,101	27,493	27,810	-----
Commercial banks.....do.....	11,170	11,394	11,476	11,548	11,548	11,606	11,634	11,682	11,616	11,641	11,711	11,960	12,123	-----
Sales-finance companies.....do.....	8,641	8,765	8,849	8,953	8,989	8,973	9,075	9,100	9,077	9,035	9,048	9,104	9,176	-----
Credit unions.....do.....	1,806	1,848	1,880	1,933	1,960	1,994	2,021	2,048	2,045	2,074	2,108	2,154	2,194	-----
Consumer finance companies.....do.....	2,805	2,845	2,880	2,920	2,924	2,938	2,961	3,049	3,041	3,051	3,056	3,095	3,110	-----
Other.....do.....	1,106	1,111	1,108	1,121	1,130	1,124	1,155	1,159	1,152	1,166	1,178	1,180	1,207	-----
Retail outlets, total.....do.....	4,235	4,121	4,104	4,169	4,156	4,176	4,178	4,514	4,367	4,266	4,172	4,039	4,091	-----
Department stores.....do.....	1,389	1,247	1,239	1,286	1,269	1,269	1,230	1,407	1,380	1,345	1,298	1,170	1,222	-----
Furniture stores.....do.....	971	973	967	973	970	974	988	1,020	975	957	936	922	923	-----
Automobile dealers.....do.....	554	562	568	575	576	574	573	572	568	568	570	575	581	-----
Other.....do.....	1,321	1,339	1,330	1,335	1,341	1,359	1,387	1,515	1,444	1,396	1,368	1,372	1,365	-----
Noninstallment credit, total.....do.....	9,156	9,370	9,181	9,234	9,367	9,385	9,607	10,311	9,618	9,280	9,230	9,483	9,806	-----
Single-payment loans.....do.....	3,258	3,335	3,261	3,295	3,361	3,310	3,401	3,421	3,360	3,433	3,527	3,536	3,741	-----
Charge accounts.....do.....	3,701	3,804	3,674	3,696	3,780	3,875	4,029	4,702	4,085	3,662	3,500	3,687	3,785	-----
Service credit.....do.....	2,197	2,231	2,246	2,243	2,226	2,200	2,177	2,188	2,173	2,185	2,203	2,260	2,280	-----
By type of holder:														
Financial institutions.....do.....	3,258	3,335	3,261	3,295	3,361	3,310	3,401	3,421	3,360	3,433	3,527	3,536	3,741	-----
Retail outlets.....do.....	3,701	3,804	3,674	3,696	3,780	3,875	4,029	4,702	4,085	3,662	3,500	3,687	3,785	-----
Service credit.....do.....	2,197	2,231	2,246	2,243	2,226	2,200	2,177	2,188	2,173	2,185	2,203	2,260	2,280	-----
Installment credit extended and repaid:														
Unadjusted:														
Extended, total.....do.....	3,470	3,390	3,316	3,504	2,981	3,382	3,387	3,735	3,079	2,954	3,319	3,558	3,709	-----
Automobile paper.....do.....	1,407	1,391	1,337	1,393	1,150	1,284	1,225	1,195	1,258	1,214	1,374	1,460	1,511	-----
Other consumer-goods paper.....do.....	949	883	872	952	840	1,010	1,037	1,266	777	727	809	856	966	-----
All other.....do.....	1,114	1,116	1,107	1,159	991	1,088	1,125	1,274	1,044	1,013	1,136	1,242	1,232	-----
Repaid, total.....do.....	3,126	3,069	3,103	3,157	2,918	3,278	3,174	3,207	3,333	3,019	3,279	3,299	3,340	-----
Automobile paper.....do.....	1,240	1,195	1,211	1,244	1,147	1,339	1,254	1,208	1,305	1,193	1,283	1,302	1,318	-----
Other consumer-goods paper.....do.....	885	867	868	880	836	906	886	879	978	860	916	883	906	-----
All other.....do.....	1,001	1,007	1,024	1,033	935	1,033	1,034	1,120	1,050	966	1,080	1,114	1,116	-----
Adjusted:														
Extended, total.....do.....	3,255	3,049	3,293	3,350	3,153	3,363	3,453	3,368	3,512	3,496	3,299	3,505	3,485	-----
Automobile paper.....do.....	1,250	1,175	1,246	1,258	1,191	1,308	1,354	1,311	1,477	1,426	1,324	1,389	1,349	-----
Other consumer-goods paper.....do.....	930	839	925	951	883	942	973	939	899	914	878	896	948	-----
All other.....do.....	1,075	1,035	1,122	1,141	1,079	1,113	1,126	1,118	1,136	1,156	1,097	1,220	1,188	-----
Repaid, total.....do.....	3,060	3,006	3,158	3,145	3,085	3,182	3,160	3,185	3,311	3,214	3,160	3,301	3,274	-----
Automobile paper.....do.....	1,224	1,156	1,227	1,212	1,184	1,283	1,231	1,236	1,326	1,286	1,244	1,317	1,303	-----
Other consumer-goods paper.....do.....	857	868	890	891	892	882	904	918	935	874	875	860	880	-----
All other.....do.....	979	982	1,041	1,042	1,009	1,017	1,025	1,031	1,050	1,054	1,041	1,124	1,091	-----
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE														
Budget receipts and expenditures:														
Receipts, total.....mil. of dol.	7,107	12,598	3,927	5,959	6,897	3,660	5,705	5,898	5,279	7,486	12,145	6,142	7,759	-----
Receipts, net.....do.....	5,050	11,601	3,485	4,954	6,218	3,184	4,818	5,412	4,809	6,188	10,737	4,256	5,282	-----
Customs.....do.....	63	57	63	64	60	75	63	59	64	53	66	65	64	-----
Income and employment taxes.....do.....	5,780	11,255	2,601	4,772	5,846	2,155	4,478	4,570	3,903	6,313	10,887	4,799	6,403	-----
Miscellaneous internal revenue.....do.....	1,014	967	970	1,030	869	1,149	1,014	894	978	963	1,063	1,008	1,146	-----
All other receipts.....do.....	251	319	292	93	122	250	150	374	333	157	129	270	147	-----
Expenditures, total.....do.....	5,467	6,397	5,542	5,902	4,918	5,995	5,726	5,718	6,095	5,743	5,584	5,987	5,944	-----
Interest on public debt.....do.....	561	602	627	567	570	582	580	631	651	585	601	604	604	-----
Veterans' services and benefits.....do.....	432	403	361	369	353	396	407	405	410	407	414	419	-----	-----
Major national security.....do.....	3,433	4,478	2,945	3,608	3,152	3,750	3,564	3,576	3,741	3,576	3,700	3,913	-----	-----
All other expenditures.....do.....	1,040	1,453	1,609	1,357	843	1,267	1,175	1,106	1,293	1,175	869	1,051	-----	-----
Public debt and guaranteed obligations:														
Gross debt (direct), end of month, total.....do.....	276,729	272,751	272,645	275,565	274,261	275,283	277,017	276,628	276,229	276,269	274,999	274,008	275,234	270,527
Interest bearing, total.....do.....	273,977	269,883	269,972	272,959	271,660	272,720	274,471	274,219	273,698	273,919	272,773	272,066	273,074	268,496
Public issues.....do.....	229,637	224,769	224,618	226,905	225,827	227,238	228,749	228,581	228,367	228,449	227,169	226,915	226,937	221,658
Special issues.....do.....	44,339	45,114	45,353	46,054	45,834	45,482	45,722	45,639	45,331	45,470	45,603	45,151	46,137	46,827
Noninterest bearing.....do.....	2,752	2,868	2,674	2,606	2,601	2,563	2,546	2,408	2,531	2,350	2,226	1,942	2,160	2,042
Obligations guaranteed by U. S. Government, end of month.....mil. of dol.	62	74	74	79	85	89	94	103	107	109	109	103	103	107
U. S. Savings bonds:														
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do.....	58,110	57,857	57,717	57,661	57,583	57,439	57,231	57,018	56,570	56,317	56,068	55,836	55,586	54,996
Sales, series E through K.....do.....	451	437	484	436	355	414	389	390	496	386	384	394	362	-----
Redemptions.....do.....	571	815	749	582	523	644	692	728	1,070	728	723	707	737	1,076
Federal business-type activities, end of quarter:														
Assets, except interagency, total.....mil. of dol.	178,677	-----	-----	169,143	-----	-----	169,873	-----	169,895	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Loans receivable, total (less reserves).....do.....	19,871	-----	-----	20,331	-----	-----	20,657	-----	21,353	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
To aid agriculture.....do.....	6,790	-----	-----	7,160	-----	-----	6,752	-----	7,261	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
To aid homeowners.....do.....	3,299	-----	-----	3,391	-----	-----	3,680	-----	4,076	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Foreign loans.....do.....	8,172	-----	-----	8,229	-----	-----	8,223	-----	8,237	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
All other.....do.....	2,208	-----	-----	2,208	-----	-----	2,311	-----	2,107	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Commodities, supplies, and materials.....do.....	21,812	-----	-----	20,949	-----	-----	21,375	-----	21,303	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
U. S. Government securities.....do.....	3,719	-----	-----	3,720	-----	-----	3,739	-----	3,923	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other securities and investments.....do.....	3,695	-----	-----	3,668	-----	-----	3,669	-----	3,729	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Land, structures, and equipment.....do.....	17,463	-----	-----	10,028	-----	-----	9,985	-----	9,875	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
All other assets.....do.....	12,117	-----	-----	10,447	-----	-----	10,448	-----	9,713	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Liabilities, except interagency, total.....do.....	16,240	-----	-----	15,944	-----	-----	16,438	-----	16,755	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bonds, notes, and debentures.....do.....	2,656	-----	-----	2,799	-----	-----	2,778	-----	3,043	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other liabilities.....do.....	3,584	-----	-----	3,145	-----	-----	3,660	-----	3,713	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Private proprietary interest.....do.....	1,980	-----	-----	1,692	-----	-----	1,918	-----	1,775	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
U. S. Government proprietary interest.....do.....	171,457	-----	-----	162,506	-----	-----	162,516	-----	162,364	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

† Revised. ‡ Preliminary. § See note marked "†".

† Revised to adjust to new survey and census information. For credit outstanding, the revisions begin with 1948 (except data for consumer finance companies which are separately available from September 1950 only); for credit extensions and repayments, the revisions begin with 1940. See the October 1956 *Federal Reserve Bulletin* for all revisions prior to September 1955.

‡ Figures beginning with the 1st quarter of 1956 are not comparable with those through 1955. They are the revised series reflecting expanded coverage and new classification of agencies now reporting to the Treasury under Department Circular No. 966. Moreover, the 1956 and later data are not directly comparable from quarter to quarter, since activities covered vary; the June 1956 figures include data for certain agencies (with total assets of \$11,880 million) presently reporting only on an annual basis. The revised data cover the condition of public-enterprise and intragovernmental funds, certain other activities of the U. S. Government, and certain deposit and trust revolving funds. Interagency items are excluded except in the case of trust revolving funds.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June

FINANCE—Continued

PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS—Continued														
Manufacturing corporations—Continued														
Net profit after taxes—Continued														
Chemicals and allied products.....mil. of dol.		456			414			451			453			
Petroleum refining.....do.		719			688			827			806			
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.		195			185			162			120			
Primary nonferrous metal.....do.		245			194			194			176			
Primary iron and steel.....do.		394			158			410			390			
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transport. equip.).....mil. of dol.		170			167			145			149			
Machinery (except electrical).....do.		425			365			375			385			
Electrical machinery.....do.		195			190			190			236			
Transportation equipment (except motor vehicles, etc.).....mil. of dol.		125			105			129			120			
Motor vehicles and parts.....do.		313			166			378			467			
All other manufacturing industries.....do.		400			427			435			346			
Dividends paid (cash), all industries.....do.		1,738			1,680			2,259			1,804			
Electric utilities, net profit after taxes (Fed. Res.).....mil. of dol.		321			302			331			382			
Railways and telephone cos. (see pp. S-23 and S-24).														
SECURITIES ISSUED														
Commercial and Financial Chronicle:														
Securities issued, by type of security, total (new capital and refunding).....mil. of dol.	1,943													
New capital, total.....do.	1,709													
Domestic, total.....do.	1,705													
Corporate.....do.	1,094													
Federal agencies.....do.	135													
Municipal, State, etc.....do.	477													
Foreign.....do.	3													
Refunding, total.....do.	234													
Domestic, total.....do.	234													
Corporate.....do.	54													
Federal agencies.....do.	179													
Municipal, State, etc.....do.	1													
Securities and Exchange Commission: †														
Estimated gross proceeds, total.....do.	2,123	2,164	1,972	1,493	1,581	1,892	1,829	1,955	2,432	2,123	3,248	* 2,323	1,712	
By type of security:														
Bonds and notes, total.....do.	1,919	1,932	1,767	1,351	1,373	1,603	1,157	1,756	2,254	1,769	2,934	* 2,013	1,608	
Corporate.....do.	977	901	851	551	681	485	451	915	916	761	1,072	612	658	
Common stock.....do.	139	182	189	92	176	150	627	183	144	329	276	261	84	
Preferred stock.....do.	65	50	16	50	33	139	45	16	34	26	38	49	25	
By type of issuer:														
Corporate, total.....do.	1,180	893	1,106	693	890	773	1,123	1,114	1,094	1,116	1,386	922	767	
Manufacturing.....do.	487	305	348	217	221	330	168	538	396	558	377	306	125	
Mining.....do.	35	58	79	68	42	15	78	18	24	43	18	19	11	
Public utility.....do.	339	236	241	157	250	232	156	160	251	265	514	363	351	
Railroad.....do.	39	33	10	22	55	29	39	44	51	22	39	28	54	
Communication.....do.	82	12	263	83	57	69	600	76	107	47	284	48	82	
Real estate and financial.....do.	121	199	105	112	239	69	38	153	191	113	93	97	77	
Noncorporate, total.....do.	943	1,271	865	799	691	1,118	706	841	1,337	1,007	1,862	* 1,401	945	
U. S. Government.....do.	451	437	484	436	355	414	389	390	496	386	1,327	390	394	
State and municipal.....do.	491	736	379	213	336	646	311	427	685	569	* 503	* 763	502	
New corporate security issues:														
Estimated net proceeds, total.....do.	1,160	876	1,089	679	873	756	1,110	1,098	1,075	1,092	1,365	902	752	
Proposed uses of proceeds:														
New money, total.....do.	1,105	782	1,003	550	816	660	1,048	1,049	1,026	927	1,271	827	692	
Plant and equipment.....do.	939	446	754	370	513	490	905	737	794	724	1,106	629	561	
Working capital.....do.	166	336	250	180	302	170	143	312	232	203	165	199	131	
Retirement of securities.....do.	15	35	26	25	35	11	21	11	11	22	21	9	14	
Other purposes.....do.	41	59	60	104	23	84	41	39	38	144	73	65	46	
State and municipal issues (Bond Buyer):														
Long-term.....thous. of dol.	490,526	736,386	378,535	213,238	335,930	645,718	311,354	427,298	685,472	568,928	503,237	* 763,411	502,181	
Short-term.....do.	252,071	175,825	194,625	207,418	178,780	294,244	327,959	148,455	325,574	454,707	146,928	* 204,961	165,300	
SECURITY MARKETS														
Brokers' Balances (N. Y. S. E. Members Carrying Margin Accounts)														
Cash on hand and in banks.....mil. of dol.		322						336						
Customers' debit balances (net).....do.	2,847	2,811	2,843	2,819	2,816	2,784	2,817	2,866	3,903	3,846	3,832	3,938	3,924	
Customers' free credit balances.....do.	870	837	858	872	866	835	822	878	866	828	820	807	817	
Money borrowed.....do.	2,228	2,266	2,242	2,086	2,113	2,131	2,114	2,195	2,006	2,057	2,005	2,104	2,115	2,156
Bonds														
Prices:														
Average price of all listed bonds (N. Y. S. E.), total.....dollars.	96.48	96.39	95.22	93.86	93.52	93.09	92.14	91.59	93.33	93.33	93.41	92.48	91.62	
Domestic.....do.	96.75	96.65	95.46	94.10	93.76	93.33	92.42	91.91	93.69	93.57	93.65	92.72	91.85	
Foreign.....do.	78.23	78.79	78.92	77.61	77.46	77.35	75.09	71.94	73.00	76.71	77.04	76.62	78.23	
Standard and Poor's Corporation:														
Industrial, utility and railroad (A1+ issues):														
Composite (21 bonds).....dol. per \$100 bond.	110.6	110.5	110.2	108.4	105.8	105.2	103.7	102.8	102.8	104.2	104.4	104.3	103.2	
Domestic municipal (15 bonds).....do.	117.3	119.2	118.6	116.0	113.8	112.8	109.0	108.1	108.6	110.9	110.0	109.8	106.9	103.5
U. S. Treasury bonds, taxable.....do.	94.40	95.03	93.94	91.81	91.43	91.53	90.22	88.74	89.96	91.51	90.88	90.45	89.41	87.12
Sales:														
Total, excluding U. S. Government bonds:														
All registered exchanges:														
Market value.....thous. of dol.	104,178	81,717	82,802	101,631	86,568	83,606	96,407	144,608	116,182	93,606	85,420	105,432	91,949	
Face value.....do.	107,082	84,454	83,150	100,885	86,673	89,818	101,520	152,555	120,730	93,715	91,927	104,640	96,698	
New York Stock Exchange:														
Market value.....do.	101,703	80,522	81,261	99,228	85,561	82,292	95,082	143,305	114,750	92,471	84,305	104,304	90,490	
Face value.....do.	104,670	83,100	81,480	98,165	85,454	88,320	100,010	150,956	119,016	92,390	90,671	103,350	94,864	

* Revised. * Preliminary. † Less than \$500,000.

† Data beginning with 1956 are based on a new sample.

‡ Includes data not shown separately. ‡ Revisions for January-March 1956 will be shown later.

§ 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.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES														
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (QUARTERLY)†														
Exports of goods and services, total..... mil. of dol.		7,045			6,135			6,938			7,214			
Military transfers under grants, net..... do.		1,093			437			417			596			
Merchandise, adjusted, excluding military transactions⊖..... mil. of dol.		4,412			4,096			4,859			5,067			
Income on investments abroad..... do.		644			669			746			653			
Other services and military transactions..... do.		896			933			916			898			
Imports of goods and services, total..... do.		5,043			5,069			4,843			5,033			
Merchandise, adjusted ⊕⊗..... do.		3,172			3,154			3,211			3,292			
Income on foreign investments in U. S..... do.		146			155			163			153			
Military expenditures..... do.		830			653			685			841			
Other services ⊗..... do.		895			1,107			784			747			
Balance on goods and services..... do.		+2,002			+1,066			+2,095			+2,181			
Unilateral transfers (net), total..... do.		-1,709			-954			-1,049			-1,167			
Private..... do.		-120			-127			-132			-152			
Government..... do.		-1,589			-827			-917			-1,015			
U. S. long- and short-term capital (net), total..... do.		-891			-985			-1,180			-1,049			
Private..... do.		-683			-801			-1,079			-799			
Government..... do.		-208			-184			-101			-250			
Foreign long- and short-term capital (net)..... do.		+548			+825			-162			+11			
Gold sales (purchases (-))..... do.		-103			-164			-27			-348			
Errors and omissions..... do.		+153			+212			+323			+372			
FOREIGN TRADE														
Indexes														
Exports of U. S. merchandise:†														
Quantity..... 1936-38=100.....	332	325	312	298	293	321	291	379	312	298	396	345		
Value..... do.....	698	688	660	623	620	676	619	812	682	653	872	757		
Unit value..... do.....	210	212	211	209	212	211	213	214	219	219	220	219		
Imports for consumption:†														
Quantity..... do.....	181	175	177	178	169	191	169	176	186	166	185	181		
Value..... do.....	523	502	509	508	486	549	488	509	542	489	548	530		
Unit value..... do.....	288	287	288	286	288	288	289	289	292	294	296	293		
Agricultural products, quantity:														
Exports, U. S. merchandise, total:														
Unadjusted..... 1924-29=100..... (1)														
Seasonally adjusted..... do..... (1)														
Total, excluding cotton:														
Unadjusted..... do..... (1)														
Seasonally adjusted..... do..... (1)														
Imports for consumption:														
Unadjusted..... do.....	98	100	110	98	99	96	84	94	109	98	105	100		
Seasonally adjusted..... do.....	101	106	109	104	101	96	87	93	107	97	94	94		
Shipping Weight														
Water-borne trade:														
Exports, incl. reexports \$..... thous. of long tons.....	11,241	11,919	11,185	12,676	11,738	12,497	12,398	13,581	11,434					
General imports..... do.....	13,177	12,813	12,436	13,866	12,361	13,832	11,204	10,717	11,167					
Value†														
Exports (mdse.), including reexports, total‡..... mil. of dol.	1,714.4	1,690.2	1,620.0	1,529.0	1,523.0	1,659.1	1,519.5	1,993.1	1,674.9	1,605.3	2,142.7	1,862.2	1,811.3	
By geographic regions:Δ														
Africa..... thous. of dol.	64,252	53,526	49,199	48,815	46,926	44,538	33,519	55,927	54,422	42,480	71,213	69,745		
Asia and Oceania..... do.	254,306	249,362	239,871	234,575	225,782	278,174	231,684	364,154	304,799	287,206	393,636	339,398		
Europe..... do.	446,747	429,304	339,654	403,893	461,759	458,740	411,721	670,328	538,243	488,099	650,580	613,784		
Northern North America..... do.	375,335	350,282	307,640	310,368	312,615	368,712	355,538	320,302	302,387	311,997	360,204	371,532		
Southern North America..... do.	164,098	171,641	145,957	158,014	150,038	172,284	172,187	200,869	167,488	164,886	212,133	191,130		
South America..... do.	150,928	173,784	152,706	167,982	161,394	168,972	150,621	199,789	169,916	140,040	249,248	217,265		
By leading countries:Δ														
Africa:														
Egypt..... do.	11,486	7,865	6,578	3,304	4,759	2,603	1,017	2,376	2,140	4,536	4,248	2,662		
Union of South Africa..... do.	22,552	22,680	18,476	19,785	19,313	18,798	14,773	24,615	21,912	16,803	29,653	22,915		
Asia and Oceania:														
Australia, including New Guinea..... do.	12,603	13,395	13,082	11,475	19,373	18,837	15,188	20,461	13,751	10,808	20,854	13,005		
British Malaya..... do.	4,936	3,841	2,761	3,717	4,169	3,548	2,663	4,720	4,057	2,889	4,020	3,925		
China, including Manchuria..... do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0		
India and Pakistan..... do.	30,067	34,521	33,743	36,063	25,996	34,206	30,350	63,822	48,415	46,999	59,717	53,823		
Japan..... do.	79,938	73,729	67,055	71,198	65,087	98,606	91,596	119,392	113,920	110,453	131,009	126,494		
Indonesia..... do.	10,788	8,457	11,929	14,173	14,931	15,820	12,503	19,141	12,472	7,207	13,944	11,390		
Republic of the Philippines..... do.	27,135	28,075	24,445	25,263	27,396	28,931	24,363	31,467	25,100	26,702	42,496	32,410		
Europe:														
France..... do.	52,426	53,263	44,665	48,237	49,072	47,686	40,476	66,861	63,521	55,633	73,861	55,162		
East Germany..... do.	39	47	113	0	0	64	96	0	32	6	4	96		
West Germany..... do.	70,409	63,948	49,873	62,289	67,721	71,135	66,948	111,679	82,043	81,430	96,815	81,193		
Italy..... do.	41,489	33,934	33,504	39,247	63,175	51,444	34,896	66,151	54,247	64,389	80,065	57,890		
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics..... do.	379	601	285	49	123	66	14	585	53	110	78	112		
United Kingdom..... do.	67,030	63,754	50,674	63,243	88,031	92,686	87,717	121,991	104,769	93,679	123,844	88,171		
North and South America:														
Canada..... do.	375,330	350,274	307,635	310,360	312,614	368,710	355,532	320,300	302,379	311,986	360,202	371,509		
Latin American Republics, total⊙														
Argentina..... do.	297,319	328,062	281,730	308,773	293,713	323,158	302,829	372,060	316,730	286,198	433,782	381,539		
Brazil..... do.	14,142	19,613	19,251	21,328	16,712	16,747	17,138	26,607	21,248	21,054	33,863	31,576		
Chile..... do.	20,205	24,037	25,195	23,197	25,678	25,208	21,338	29,748	26,179	23,795	37,253	43,376		
Colombia..... do.	10,407	12,078	13,633	13,895	18,320	16,498	15,105	18,580	16,355	10,479	22,598	16,485		
Costa Rica..... do.	31,638	33,217	25,848	26,587	25,999	24,850	15,568	15,143	12,669	10,957	20,590	14,171		
Cuba..... do.	40,062	40,956	33,439	41,667	41,101	47,659	42,492	56,161	47,966	46,251	63,741	50,273		
Mexico..... do.	71,881	78,932	65,932	68,461	60,073	73,575	80,532	74,099	67,040	70,435	80,267	74,017		
Venezuela..... do.	51,888	57,294	45,701	50,892	50,055	58,365	55,166	77,829	64,918	53,627	91,175	79,698		

† Revised. ⊕ Preliminary. Δ Revised indexes will be published later.

‡ Revisions for 1953, 1954, 1955 (1st quarter), and 1956 (1st quarter) for balance of payments and for January 1954-January 1956 for foreign trade will be shown later.

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

⊕ 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.): May 1956-May 1957, respectively—194.7; 205.4; 350.6; 167.9; 107.1; 110.5; 119.8; 122.7; 97.1; 121.4; 129.4; 83.7; 102.2.

Δ Excludes "special category" shipments. ⊙ Includes countries not shown separately.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS														
TRANSPORTATION														
Airlines														
Operations on scheduled airlines:§														
Miles flown, revenue.....thousands..	52,625	52,823	54,891	55,582	53,368	55,165	51,671	54,232	56,255	51,685	59,225	57,716		
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do..	18,560	19,083	18,069	22,256	22,747	25,111	22,803	23,344	20,431	18,272	20,930	20,390		
Mail, ton-miles flown.....do..	7,742	7,179	6,810	7,408	7,018	7,892	7,522	10,482	7,866	7,397	8,243	8,126		
Passengers originated, revenue.....do..	3,230	3,536	3,097	3,392	3,301	3,421	3,040	2,916	3,045	2,808	3,327	3,371		
Passenger-miles flown, revenue.....millions..	1,782	2,085	1,878	2,007	1,902	1,879	1,656	1,765	1,896	1,702	2,006	2,008		
Express Operations														
Transportation revenues.....thous. of dol..	32,137	32,425	30,094	33,134	32,038	37,797	34,427	41,024	31,391	30,125	33,445	29,827		
Express privilege payments.....do..	11,756	12,360	10,664	13,508	11,354	16,415	12,262	15,393	9,758	9,019	11,823	9,347		
Local Transit Lines														
Fares, average cash rate ¢.....cents..	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	
Passengers carried, revenue.....millions..	776	708	653	681	685	772	735	739	728	668	732	730	743	
Operating revenues.....mil. of dol..	123.6	114.7	111.0	115.0	106.4	123.3	120.6	124.4	119.3	110.6	117.6	120.2		
Large Motor Carriers (Intercity)														
Carriers of property (quarterly totals):†														
Number of reporting carriers.....		892			887			881						
Operating revenues, total.....thous. of dol..		883,010			888,184			955,411						
Expenses, total.....do..		840,256			848,788			935,317						
Revenue freight carried.....thous. of tons..		58,644			57,084			60,661						
Carriers of passengers, class I (quarterly totals):														
Number of reporting carriers.....		151			147			149			150			
Operating revenues, total.....thous. of dol..		95,227			115,901			94,415			84,767			
Expenses, total.....do..		86,566			93,661			88,359			86,039			
Revenue passengers carried.....thousands..		71,404			74,588			69,084			63,154			
Class I Railways														
Freight carloadings (A. A. R.):⊕⊖														
Total cars.....thousands..	3,115	3,863	2,397	2,916	3,938	3,284	2,988	3,392	2,565	2,616	3,446	2,696	2,888	3,631
Coal.....do..	551	646	396	546	700	584	563	684	528	521	691	525	532	680
Coke.....do..	53	62	17	34	59	49	50	65	52	55	66	49	45	52
Forest products.....do..	184	236	178	198	228	181	166	194	155	154	203	157	159	203
Grain and grain products.....do..	202	293	245	225	262	227	203	246	201	202	264	192	191	236
Livestock.....do..	26	30	27	37	60	59	44	33	24	21	23	22	23	23
Ore.....do..	331	432	85	234	418	349	265	168	81	83	119	151	321	441
Merchandise, l. c. l.....do..	242	290	218	241	304	249	230	263	200	217	290	225	220	264
Miscellaneous.....do..	1,526	1,873	1,230	1,402	1,908	1,584	1,468	1,741	1,324	1,364	1,784	1,375	1,396	1,731
Freight carloadings (Federal Reserve indexes):⊖														
Total, unadjusted.....1935-39=100..	132	131	110	126	138	138	132	121	117	116	120	117	122	124
Coal.....do..	114	107	87	113	120	120	122	114	112	109	114	108	110	114
Coke.....do..	168	155	55	118	156	155	166	170	171	173	166	153	142	132
Forest products.....do..	151	155	151	159	151	146	140	127	128	128	131	127	129	134
Grain and grain products.....do..	143	170	179	155	154	159	147	143	147	144	148	135	134	136
Livestock.....do..	47	44	51	67	91	103	77	46	44	38	40	40	40	33
Ore.....do..	298	304	78	224	313	304	224	110	72	77	82	142	290	313
Merchandise, l. c. l.....do..	38	37	36	38	40	39	37	34	33	35	37	35	35	34
Miscellaneous.....do..	145	143	121	135	150	149	144	135	130	130	134	130	131	133
Total, seasonally adjusted.....do..	130	126	107	123	127	128	128	133	130	127	130	120	119	119
Coal.....do..	114	107	87	113	120	120	122	114	112	109	114	108	110	114
Coke.....do..	170	158	57	123	157	158	166	162	163	163	165	156	143	135
Forest products.....do..	145	149	151	152	140	138	143	142	143	134	131	127	124	129
Grain and grain products.....do..	163	167	149	143	138	159	150	152	147	160	153	153	153	133
Livestock.....do..	52	58	58	71	69	67	61	48	46	47	51	45	44	44
Ore.....do..	208	196	49	149	208	215	215	354	290	307	283	188	188	202
Merchandise, l. c. l.....do..	38	38	36	38	38	38	37	35	35	36	36	35	35	34
Miscellaneous.....do..	143	138	120	134	139	137	138	143	142	138	141	132	130	129
Freight-car surplus and shortage, daily average:⊖														
Car surplus, total ⊖.....number..	6,910	7,663	24,806	14,386	4,715	3,763	4,228	6,637	13,331	8,329	6,428	8,553	16,339	24,248
Boxcars.....do..	2,172	3,767	2,577	3,218	446	27	1,104	1,052	5,776	3,274	2,331	3,132	8,915	16,797
Gondolas and open hoppers.....do..	27	40	17,683	7,519	148	0	24	191	326	374	543	388	204	240
Car shortage, total ⊖.....do..	6,999	6,686	4,014	6,882	12,371	15,883	7,844	3,507	1,646	2,406	1,851	1,203	889	1,773
Boxcars.....do..	3,557	2,642	2,966	2,905	4,316	6,085	2,355	1,024	551	1,272	1,118	348	134	117
Gondolas and open hoppers.....do..	2,929	3,490	735	3,561	7,604	9,174	5,345	2,408	976	989	619	694	662	1,517
Financial operations:⊖														
Operating revenues, total ⊖.....mil. of dol..	924.9	900.5	807.6	907.3	874.9	963.2	887.6	871.0	855.6	815.5	903.6	886.1	906.5	
Freight.....do..	794.5	759.8	670.7	764.7	745.2	828.0	758.8	720.6	724.9	695.9	776.9	758.8	780.5	
Passenger.....do..	57.8	69.1	72.2	70.9	59.3	56.5	57.4	71.3	65.8	57.6	58.0	59.7	59.7	
Operating expenses.....do..	701.6	686.4	654.4	679.7	657.9	699.4	687.1	689.3	688.6	643.3	690.1	690.4		
Tax accruals, joint facility and equipment rents.....mil. of dol..	121.3	119.1	91.8	124.0	119.5	142.1	112.7	95.9	108.7	106.4	123.6	114.5		
Net railway operating income.....do..	102.6	95.0	61.4	103.6	97.4	121.7	87.8	85.8	58.3	65.7	89.9	81.2	80.8	
Net income.....do..	85.8	77.2	43.3	86.7	77.6	103.1	68.1	95.4	43.1	47.0	71.2	60.6		
Operating results:⊖														
Freight carried 1 mile.....mil. of ton-miles..	58,648	56,373	48,304	57,350	57,606	60,730	55,291	54,108	51,591	49,405	56,977	52,962		
Revenue per ton-mile.....cents..	1.404	1.392	1.439	1.380	1.342	1.396	1.407	1.368	1.452	1.448	1.413			
Passengers carried 1 mile, revenue.....millions..	2,121	2,584	2,792	2,745	2,241	2,094	2,047	2,601	2,347	1,981	2,012			
Waterway Traffic														
Clearances, vessels in foreign trade:														
Total U. S. ports.....thous. of net tons..	13,388	13,347	13,288	14,476	13,030	13,826	12,467	12,620	11,777					
Foreign vessels.....do..	9,767	9,922	9,644	10,788	9,989	10,552	9,715	9,888	9,308					
United States vessels.....do..	3,621	3,425	3,644	3,688	3,041	3,274	2,752	2,732	2,469					
Panama Canal:														
Total.....thous. of long tons..	4,045	3,814	3,871	3,576	3,559	3,878	3,743	4,608	4,253	3,897	4,813	4,397	4,586	
In United States vessels.....do..	1,089	1,027	1,022	1,048	891	1,055	905	1,200	959	930	1,229	975	1,282	

† Revised. ⊖ Preliminary.

§ Beginning January 1955, data include local service operations of one carrier. ⊖ Revisions for January-December 1954 are available upon request.

⊖ Data beginning 1st quarter 1955 cover large motor carriers having annual operating revenues of \$1,000,000 or above.

⊖ Beginning January 1956, data cover the revised I. C. C. list of class I railroads; i. e., carriers having annual operating revenues of \$3,000,000 or more (old basis, \$1,000,000 or more).

⊖ Data for June, September, and December 1956 and March and June 1957 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. ⊖ Includes data not shown separately.

† Revision for April, \$74,200,000.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued

FATS, OILS, ETC.—Continued														
Vegetable oils, oilseeds, and byproducts—Con.														
Flaxseed:														
Production (crop estimate).....thous. of bu.								148,712						
Oil mills:†														
Consumption.....do.	3,017	1,920	946	933	2,308	4,020	3,295	2,925	2,304	2,239	2,586	1,500	1,561	
Stocks, end of month.....do.	1,584	1,212	762	1,051	2,271	4,945	4,010	4,557	3,516	3,433	2,066	1,748	1,422	
Price, wholesale, No. 1 (Minneapolis).....dol. per bu.	3.83	3.38	3.34	3.28	3.25	3.27	3.41	3.44	3.40	3.34	3.23	3.17	3.16	3.07
Linseed oil, raw:														
Production.....thous. of lb.	59,614	38,448	19,196	18,575	46,931	81,565	66,563	59,004	46,864	45,657	52,970	31,106	31,929	
Consumption, factory.....do.	43,515	40,275	34,815	43,420	41,844	65,278	40,884	38,212	37,985	33,825	39,009	40,890	35,442	
Stocks at factory, end of month.....do.	136,682	113,017	95,665	71,051	75,388	86,694	111,301	115,410	111,821	128,945	144,223	135,446	123,646	
Price, wholesale (Minneapolis).....dol. per lb.	.159	.142	.134	.130	.127	.131	.136	.136	.134	.133	.131	.127	.128	
Soybeans:														
Production (crop estimate).....thous. of bu.								1455,869						247,350
Consumption, factory.....do.	24,600	22,230	20,378	21,793	19,877	27,928	26,591	26,988	28,420	26,622	28,909	27,328	26,476	
Stocks, end of month.....do.	48,424	36,651	26,460	12,360	20,525	78,011	79,070	70,354	65,517	56,332	44,232	33,533	24,678	
Soybean oil:														
Production:														
Crude.....thous. of lb.	273,348	248,636	228,348	249,027	221,302	301,802	284,820	289,736	305,156	287,218	313,006	298,230	289,605	
Refined.....do.	249,054	205,257	193,610	223,378	203,733	252,552	244,824	233,159	240,523	209,184	220,333	213,476	217,495	
Consumption, factory, refined.....do.	229,034	211,447	196,948	241,688	221,794	258,763	237,131	224,344	222,557	208,924	210,687	207,436	213,302	
Stocks, end of month:														
Crude.....do.	172,649	179,630	174,970	154,421	139,671	132,946	125,466	140,996	134,093	129,964	150,434	173,139	195,853	
Refined.....do.	123,747	116,853	112,828	100,148	86,865	77,178	83,974	92,130	103,973	99,970	97,821	97,212	101,845	
Price, wholesale, refined (N. Y.).....dol. per lb.	.224	.200	.175	.175	.163	.175	.195	.190	.200	.200	.200	.185	.175	
Margarine:														
Production.....thous. of lb.	107,940	85,242	81,436	106,727	114,970	134,584	132,545	124,951	132,373	121,685	120,472	122,897	116,196	
Stocks (factory and warehouse), end of mo.....do.	27,134	24,698	20,276	22,356	22,236	21,556	25,292	27,584	29,874	32,143	34,814	27,426	29,963	
Price, wholesale, colored, delivered (eastern U. S.).....dol. per lb.	.296	.273	.273	.273	.273	.273	.282	.292	.292	.292	.292	.282	.275	
Shortening:														
Production.....thous. of lb.	165,445	127,868	100,700	150,554	133,396	178,089	179,909	157,141	160,015	144,252	129,420	127,363	150,741	
Stocks, end of month.....do.	156,066	168,524	154,761	141,573	129,175	119,437	105,477	122,047	126,807	133,017	138,595	129,987	123,001	
PAINTS, VARNISH, AND LACQUER														
Factory shipments, total.....thous. of dol.	146,811	146,149	133,828	146,788	128,411	140,309	121,488	97,308	125,401	112,467	130,966	145,055	157,569	
Industrial sales.....do.	57,932	54,749	50,236	56,346	48,930	58,374	55,280	45,645	54,539	50,131	55,378	57,666	49,768	
Trade sales.....do.	88,879	91,400	83,592	90,442	79,481	81,935	66,208	51,663	70,862	62,336	75,588	87,489	97,801	
SYNTHETIC PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS														
Production:														
Cellulose acetate and mixed ester plastics:														
Sheets, rods, and tubes.....thous. of lb.	3,481	4,055	2,355	3,815	3,945	3,837	3,374	3,724	3,491	3,292	4,253	3,823		
Molding and extrusion materials.....do.	7,458	7,254	5,872	7,395	8,579	9,390	9,291	8,452	7,456	7,187	8,289	7,168		
Nitrocellulose sheets, rods, and tubes.....do.	569	487	344	443	324	396	365	317	377	429	379	357		
Other cellulose plastics.....do.	489	407	370	554	279	564	551	472	525	375	500	528		
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do.	41,746	40,607	31,207	37,826	37,598	43,493	40,145	35,206	41,373	37,064	39,816	34,526		
Polystyrene.....do.	50,480	44,023	41,277	44,288	44,314	48,789	44,467	41,794	43,507	46,097	51,041	48,708		
Urea and melamine resins.....do.	23,455	25,083	15,901	21,171	21,759	25,691	24,269	21,370	23,097	22,556	25,910	22,695		
Vinyl resins.....do.	63,977	54,796	49,751	57,121	60,237	67,176	65,900	67,570	67,096	64,005	70,419	68,679		
Alkyd resins.....do.	31,968	29,643	25,730	30,421	27,652	35,383	34,509	27,874	34,948	29,980	31,879	32,391		
Rosin modifications.....do.	11,493	10,544	8,729	11,398	9,377	10,908	11,553	10,024	10,848	10,517	9,951	10,508		
Polyester resins.....do.	7,289	6,212	5,641	6,634	5,369	6,473	6,542	6,139	7,265	7,187	8,618	8,961		
Polyethylene resins.....do.	47,010	45,634	45,998	49,790	51,089	49,110	51,421	51,413	52,394	49,800	56,587	51,793		
Miscellaneous.....do.	14,512	13,170	11,740	13,140	13,298	13,363	13,977	13,679	14,829	13,080	15,428	15,635		

ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS

ELECTRIC POWER														
Production (utility and industrial), total†														
mil. of kw.-hr.	56,279	56,490	55,229	58,576	55,649	58,445	57,820	60,055	62,938	55,374	59,765	57,702	58,909	
Electric utilities, total.....do.	49,086	49,451	49,451	52,194	48,819	51,129	50,645	52,875	55,503	48,666	52,447	50,669	51,699	
By fuels.....do.	37,385	39,402	39,539	42,656	39,859	41,892	41,340	42,878	45,311	38,687	41,008	38,622	39,900	
By waterpower.....do.	11,701	10,049	9,913	9,539	8,960	9,238	9,305	9,998	10,192	9,979	11,439	12,047	11,800	
Privately and municipally owned utilities.....do.	39,738	40,270	39,701	42,302	39,503	41,800	41,230	43,098	45,083	39,779	42,349	40,641	41,190	
Other producers (publicly owned).....do.	9,348	9,181	9,750	9,892	9,316	9,330	9,416	9,777	10,420	8,887	10,098	10,028	10,509	
Industrial establishments, total.....do.	7,193	7,039	5,778	6,382	6,830	7,316	7,175	7,180	7,435	6,708	7,318	7,033	7,210	
By fuels.....do.	6,869	6,754	5,520	6,158	6,604	7,074	6,920	6,903	7,154	6,443	7,005	6,724	6,917	
By waterpower.....do.	323	286	258	224	226	242	254	276	281	266	313	310	293	
Sales to ultimate customers, total (Edison Electric Institute)†	42,758	43,075	43,010	44,503	44,786	44,654	44,526	46,092	47,693	46,217	46,167			
Commercial and industrial:														
Small light and power.....do.	6,785	7,316	7,800	8,095	7,951	7,457	7,276	7,428	7,640	7,583	7,440			
Large light and power.....do.	23,089	22,941	21,858	22,553	23,147	23,957	23,629	23,604	23,795	22,640	23,509			
Railways and railroads.....do.	359	342	328	340	330	353	362	389	412	373	379			
Residential or domestic.....do.	10,361	10,198	10,495	10,679	10,785	10,530	11,047	12,424	13,561	13,389	12,618			
Rural (distinct rural rates).....do.	876	975	1,201	1,278	1,200	936	769	764	784	758	773			
Street and highway lighting.....do.	341	322	335	359	392	427	454	483	487	440	429			
Other public authorities.....do.	899	929	936	932	926	942	946	946	973	989	965			
Interdepartmental.....do.	48	52	57	57	55	52	47	54	39	45	54			
Revenue from sales to ultimate customers (Edison Electric Institute)†	695,861	709,168	718,348	735,869	741,999	730,077	730,285	756,811	784,979	775,742	762,232			
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† Revised. ‡ Preliminary. § December 1 estimate of 1956 crop. ¶ July 1 estimate of 1957 crop.

†Revisions will be shown later for fats and oils (1954 and 1955); electric-power production (January-July 1955), and electric-power sales and revenue (January-April 1955 and January-March 1956).

§Beginning January 1955, data exclude quantities held by consuming factories.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued														
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES														
Apples:														
Production (crop estimate).....thous. of bu.								1 97,077						2 112,904
Shipments, carlot.....no. of carloads	2,033	643	291	67	591	2,394	2,085	1,811	1,595	1,592	2,061	1,804	1,004	256
Stocks, cold storage, end of month.....thous. of bu.	1,302	389	134	267	6,317	38,090	33,933	26,578	19,814	12,765	7,128	3,246	1,045	372
Citrus fruits, carlot shipments.....no. of carloads	12,366	9,564	6,075	5,725	4,554	4,265	6,349	9,718	7,492	6,579	7,819	7,783	9,557	8,184
Frozen fruits, juices, and vegetables:														
Stocks, cold storage, end of month:														
Fruits.....thous. of lb.	280,377	368,954	447,013	476,719	489,423	483,068	467,046	450,562	422,805	379,474	341,520	292,185	272,005	372,525
Fruit juices and purees.....do.	538,673	550,716	506,264	457,801	409,656	354,871	303,742	294,282	388,388	464,337	492,287	505,397	562,221	575,634
Vegetables.....do.	415,357	481,368	588,076	751,065	868,687	914,895	905,439	857,942	787,218	721,613	665,354	655,695	625,384	553,907
Potatoes, white:														
Production (crop estimate).....thous. of cwt.								1243,238						
Shipments, carlot.....no. of carloads	19,001	18,600	11,174	10,310	10,573	12,757	13,759	12,333	15,524	15,687	19,819	17,712	18,438	
Price, wholesale, U. S. No. 1 (New York).....dol. per 100 lb.	6.542	6.600	5.925	4.635	3.515	3.394	3.500	3.075	3.533	3.620	3.480	3.540	3.930	
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS														
Exports (barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat).....thous. of bu.	72,143	72,186	60,162	61,455	52,853	64,897	57,528	73,437	67,010	66,226	72,528	69,930	58,456	
Barley:														
Production (crop estimate).....do.								1 372,495						2 439,431
Receipts, principal markets.....do.	22,829	20,327	20,435	35,041	14,212	9,956	11,821	12,562	10,303	8,344	11,035	8,160	7,477	16,641
Stocks, domestic, end of month:														
Commercial.....do.	28,720	37,588	45,145	52,566	51,447	47,127	43,798	40,122	37,661	36,062	30,111	25,343	22,224	31,253
On farms.....do.		39,439			229,774			159,561			104,052			
Exports, including malt.....do.	10,384	10,847	9,039	6,751	7,286	6,238	3,981	3,011	3,386	3,674	5,530	3,576		
Prices, wholesale (Minneapolis):														
No. 2, malting.....dol. per bu.	1.311	1.244	1.276	1.279	1.253	1.257	1.320	1.298	1.278	1.261	1.268	1.263	1.238	1.131
No. 3, straight.....do.	1.201	1.123	1.193	1.211	1.179	1.172	1.276	1.258	1.237	1.206	1.219	1.205	1.188	1.036
Corn:														
Production (crop estimate).....mil. of bu.								1 3,451						2 3,012
Grindings, wet process.....thous. of bu.	12,329	11,099	11,391	12,694	11,473	13,050	11,819	10,690	11,731	10,874	11,313	11,133	12,023	
Receipts, principal markets.....do.	26,672	16,899	17,556	17,663	16,527	46,379	47,353	23,272	32,736	49,429	60,072	47,066	32,770	17,203
Stocks, domestic, end of month:														
Commercial.....do.	87,954	79,665	68,466	64,332	64,134	79,865	100,863	93,849	89,558	102,650	126,744	151,613	157,821	153,642
On farms.....mil. of bu.		988.8			3 300.1			2,331.1			1,615.1			
Exports, including meal.....thous. of bu.	11,751	9,316	6,608	5,944	6,313	11,302	17,243	15,583	12,789	12,514	16,024	12,313	14,124	
Prices, wholesale:														
No. 3, yellow (Chicago).....dol. per bu.	1.523	1.531	1.525	1.571	1.556	1.296	1.339	1.357	1.343	1.275	1.290	1.298	1.333	1.316
Weighted average, 5 markets, all grades.....do.	1.521	1.524	1.548	1.542	1.484	1.320	1.331	1.300	1.322	1.244	1.260	1.240	1.267	1.292
Oats:														
Production (crop estimate).....mil. of bu.								1 1,153						2 1,374
Receipts, principal markets.....thous. of bu.	9,350	10,757	21,062	22,108	8,508	4,737	4,052	5,304	7,261	3,759	4,950	5,968	4,272	3,652
Stocks, domestic, end of month:														
Commercial.....do.	21,697	27,596	34,655	41,287	39,008	31,285	25,223	21,363	19,495	17,794	15,116	13,240	11,688	12,066
On farms.....do.		272,127			923,394			696,376			410,427			
Exports, including oatmeal.....do.	3,386	2,072	2,823	3,783	4,191	3,836	2,076	2,570	1,614	1,423	869	1,993	1,134	
Price, wholesale, No. 3, white (Chicago).....dol. per bu.	.708	.724	.736	.733	.715	.733	.824	.829	.820	.784	.778	.727	.738	.695
Rice:														
Production (crop estimate).....thous. of bags								1 47,402						2 38,930
California:														
Receipts, domestic, rough.....thous. of lb.	50,211	35,037	68,841	90,993	139,275	172,326	99,461	75,193	55,410	126,523	153,906	123,311	98,507	
Shipments from mills, milled rice.....do.	35,691	38,186	31,314	56,065	101,184	79,243	73,695	35,564	39,331	98,210	129,567	81,696	76,095	
Stocks, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of month.....thous. of lb.	99,246	65,541	72,683	75,444	64,750	94,041	85,123	97,309	91,446	75,950	50,793	80,893	39,423	
Southern States (Ark., La., Tenn., Tex.):														
Receipts, rough, at mills.....do.	7,038	11,394	18,196	232,494	919,691	851,623	159,556	38,683	78,407	122,165	62,275	17,955	20,879	
Shipments from mills, milled rice.....do.	119,497	105,550	84,522	117,844	164,181	178,225	126,296	115,078	144,810	135,725	110,818	101,820	93,889	
Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of month.....mil. of lb.	430.5	548.5	450.3	387.7	804.9	1,221.1	1,192.3	1,026.2	907.0	836.3	651.7	509.2	394.3	
Exports.....thous. of lb.	61,458	101,470	171,336	278,597	153,605	247,066	123,318	404,990	110,930	179,710	330,060	246,261	104,434	
Price, wholesale, head, clean (N. O.).....dol. per lb.	.089	.084	.085	.083	.083	.085	.085	.085	.085	.088	.090	.089	.091	
Rye:														
Production (crop estimate).....thous. of bu.								1 21,558						2 26,456
Receipts, principal markets.....do.	4,401	5,428	4,038	2,780	1,074	1,118	680	1,063	498	306	240	302	483	3,531
Stocks, commercial, domestic, end of month.....do.	5,737	9,503	10,058	11,175	10,517	9,143	8,109	8,294	6,394	5,458	4,844	2,966	2,851	2,023
Price, wholesale, No. 2 (Minneapolis).....dol. per bu.	1.164	1.151	1.329	1.374	1.435	1.465	1.471	1.459	1.499	1.400	1.412	1.363	1.240	1.292
Wheat:														
Production (crop estimate), total.....mil. of bu.								1 997.2						2 940.1
Spring wheat.....do.								1 262.2						2 225.0
Winter wheat.....do.								1 735.0						2 715.1
Receipts, principal markets.....thous. of bu.	26,851	54,981	106,118	64,697	39,257	31,241	28,212	34,865	29,679	24,144	21,462	24,030	25,472	25,221
Disappearance.....do.		291,907			234,077			312,189			301,911			
Stocks, end of month:														
Canada (Canadian wheat).....do.	327,943	336,269	359,862	351,092	341,218	348,506	352,461	356,920	356,831	360,964	368,482	365,104	364,343	
United States, domestic, total.....mil. of bu.		1,033.4			1,797.3			1,487.3			1,187.7			
Commercial.....thous. of bu.	371,777	332,323	452,385	467,954	467,254	446,621	429,322	393,211	403,458	386,872	360,702	356,532	341,690	340,023
Interior mills, elevators, and warehouses.....thous. of bu.		443,643			636,280			547,345			449,709			
Merchant mills.....do.		3 64,741			142,165			127,877			108,918			
On farms.....do.		3 67,246			417,276			292,804			165,959			
Exports, total, including flour.....do.	46,166	49,546	40,876	43,293	33,900	42,029	33,696	51,076	48,485	48,350	49,465	50,674	36,821	
Wheat only.....do.	41,951	44,378	37,138	39,116	28,750	36,212	29,820	43,666	43,135	42,207	42,599	46,050	32,798	
Prices, wholesale:														
No. 1, dark northern spring (Minneapolis).....dol. per bu.	2.481	2.457	2.488	2.381	2.393	2.428	2.495	2.426	2.438	2.400	2.394	2.393	2.371	2.416
No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City).....do.	2.242	2.100	2.087	2.190	2.282	2.310	2.358	2.343	2.358	2.338	2.335	2.302	2.231	2.268
No. 2, red winter (St. Louis).....do.	2.176	1.992	2.020	2.125	2.221	2.185	2.358	2.405	2.440	2.345	2.298	2.213	2.109	2.057
Weighted avg., 6 markets, all grades.....do.	2.437	2.295	2.231	2.345	2.389	2.411	2.494	2.446	2.439	2.417	2.406	2.401	2.344	2.365

* Revised. * Preliminary. 1 December 1 estimate of 1956 crop. 2 July 1 estimate of 1957 crop.

§ Old crop only; new grain not reported until beginning of new crop year (July for barley, oats, and wheat; October for corn).

§ Toledo included beginning with June 1955.

Q Bags of 100 lb.

§ The total includes wheat owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and stored off farms in its own steel and wooden bins; such data are not included in the breakdown of stocks.

¶ Prior to the August 1956 SURVEY, data were reported in thousands of 60-lb. bushels.

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1956								1957					
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June

FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued

GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS—Continued													
Wheat flour:													
Production:													
Flour†.....thous. of sacks (100 lb.)	18,640	17,652	17,966	20,420	19,889	21,899	20,055	19,278	22,162	19,156	19,679	18,940	19,383
Operations, percent of capacity	79.2	78.4	78.6	82.8	97.3	88.9	89.1	89.6	93.6	89.1	86.2	79.1	81.1
Offal.....short tons	362,902	341,813	347,871	393,879	377,812	416,796	377,713	365,415	419,916	358,583	367,929	360,570	365,727
Grindings of wheat†.....thous. of bu.	42,880	40,573	41,266	46,876	45,539	50,182	45,844	44,126	50,711	43,661	44,693	43,323	44,256
Stocks held by mills, end of quarter.....thous. of sacks (100 lb.)	4,716	4,716	4,716	4,716	5,297	5,297	5,297	5,572	5,572	5,190	5,190	5,190	5,190
Exports.....do.	1,809	2,218	1,604	1,793	2,210	2,497	1,663	3,180	2,296	2,637	2,947	1,985	1,727
Prices, wholesale:													
Spring, short patents (Minneapolis).....dol. per sack (100 lb.)	6.115	6.195	6.310	6.040	6.050	5.950	6.180	6.030	6.020	6.020	5.950	5.975	5.900
Winter, hard, short patents (Kansas City).....do.	5.725	5.735	5.425	5.625	5.655	5.710	5.785	5.725	5.770	5.625	5.700	5.790	5.600
LIVESTOCK													
Cattle and calves:													
Slaughter (federally inspected):													
Calves.....thous. of animals	606	596	610	691	661	872	763	605	657	550	632	613	580
Cattle.....do.	1,646	1,679	1,728	1,774	1,617	1,959	1,807	1,686	1,851	1,488	1,514	1,499	1,665
Receipts, principal markets.....do.	2,124	2,146	2,543	2,697	2,721	3,559	2,689	2,121	2,203	1,770	1,836	1,947	1,961
Shipments, feeder, to 9 corn-belt States.....do.	196	201	226	580	734	1,081	794	363	252	178	237	212	205
Prices, wholesale:													
Beef steers (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb.	20.12	20.79	22.28	25.61	27.31	26.00	23.97	21.65	20.94	20.28	21.36	22.61	22.85
Steers, stocker and feeder (Kansas City).....do.	17.68	17.02	17.36	17.88	17.22	17.31	17.29	16.67	17.68	18.24	19.35	20.86	20.20
Calves, vealers (Chicago).....do.	25.25	22.50	22.50	23.50	21.00	22.50	22.50	21.50	25.00	27.50	26.00	27.00	25.00
Hogs:													
Slaughter (federally inspected).....thous. of animals	4,875	4,326	4,199	4,559	4,979	6,347	6,559	5,698	5,655	4,985	5,380	5,000	4,884
Receipts, principal markets.....do.	2,749	2,480	2,485	2,521	2,676	3,512	3,483	3,037	3,030	2,622	2,710	2,657	2,573
Prices:													
Wholesale, average, all grades (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb.	15.50	15.40	15.23	16.12	16.01	15.55	14.59	16.32	17.52	16.98	17.05	17.52	17.39
Hog-corn price ratio.....bu. of corn equal in value to 100 lb. of live hog	11.1	11.0	10.6	11.2	10.8	13.0	11.7	13.3	14.1	13.7	14.0	14.4	15.1
Sheep and lambs:													
Slaughter (federally inspected).....thous. of animals	1,063	1,084	1,168	1,268	1,167	1,439	1,139	1,062	1,333	1,091	1,011	1,061	1,133
Receipts, principal markets.....do.	1,054	1,047	1,184	1,405	1,770	1,948	1,085	1,023	1,204	943	858	996	1,013
Shipments, feeder, to 9 corn-belt States.....do.	121	113	151	361	679	802	266	145	201	142	127	113	161
Prices, wholesale:													
Lambs, average (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb.	26.00	23.75	22.75	22.00	20.50	20.00	19.25	19.38	20.12	20.00	23.00	22.75	24.00
Lambs, feeder, good and choice (Omaha).....do.	20.00	19.55	18.12	18.41	19.00	18.71	18.12	17.85	18.55	19.78	20.97	21.75	21.06
MEATS													
Total meats:													
Production (carcass weight, leaf lard out), inspected slaughter.....mil. of lb.	1,942	1,865	1,853	1,883	1,832	2,282	2,256	2,064	2,199	1,843	1,932	1,866	1,963
Stocks (excluding lard), cold storage, end of month.....mil. of lb.	781	694	593	461	412	449	591	679	1,619	1,636	1,631	1,596	1,554
Exports (including lard).....do.	93	70	66	63	67	81	74	95	93	69	93	66	93
Imports (excluding lard).....do.	24	23	24	29	17	20	22	24	27	22	27	33	33
Beef and veal:													
Production, inspected slaughter.....thous. of lb.	1,006.2	1,001.8	1,020.8	1,026.0	931.1	1,128.4	1,041.7	987.0	1,111.7	902.5	918.1	906.1	999.1
Stocks, cold storage, end of month.....thous. of lb.	168,995	149,260	140,703	131,379	128,430	163,026	220,008	263,929	246,789	220,123	194,214	168,599	145,226
Exports.....do.	2,178	6,089	6,500	3,023	7,172	11,929	2,692	14,264	27,827	11,679	9,521	4,623	3,404
Imports.....do.	6,428	8,618	9,920	15,192	7,816	9,486	10,853	11,145	11,588	9,939	11,003	16,718	16,718
Price, wholesale, beef, fresh, steer carcasses, choice (600-700 lbs.) (New York).....dol. per lb.	.358	.367	.388	.443	.486	.452	.417	.390	.371	.365	.376	.395	.406
Lamb and mutton:													
Production, inspected slaughter.....thous. of lb.	47,254	46,211	50,571	55,246	50,991	63,531	52,150	50,262	64,751	53,909	49,504	50,604	52,639
Stocks, cold storage, end of month.....do.	8,481	8,620	7,975	9,002	9,703	11,203	11,016	11,590	9,715	8,987	8,100	7,330	6,837
Pork (including lard), production, inspected slaughter.....mil. of lb.	888.7	817.5	781.6	801.5	849.6	1,090.1	1,162.5	1,026.6	1,022.6	886.9	964.4	909.2	911.3
Pork (excluding lard):													
Production, inspected slaughter.....thous. of lb.	650,629	599,853	577,249	596,294	638,107	817,159	862,470	754,561	754,416	650,175	703,006	661,271	657,319
Stocks, cold storage, end of month.....do.	457,395	393,538	306,727	203,596	165,514	167,955	248,637	279,768	293,332	334,606	352,914	343,081	323,905
Exports.....do.	6,807	5,690	4,602	4,499	5,078	5,897	6,275	8,726	9,420	8,753	6,592	4,940	4,940
Imports.....do.	15,967	13,099	12,626	11,363	6,935	8,236	8,247	10,714	13,061	9,428	13,745	13,297	13,297
Prices, wholesale:													
Hams, smoked, composite.....dol. per lb.	.501	.534	.526	.515	.486	.466	.471	.511	.516	.519	.506	.521	.515
Fresh loins, 8-12 lb. average (New York).....do.	.478	.461	.502	.474	.511	.444	.409	.421	.450	.446	.438	.452	.477
Lard:													
Production, inspected slaughter.....thous. of lb.	174,120	159,086	149,603	150,261	154,242	199,618	218,913	198,576	196,353	172,767	190,755	182,122	186,287
Stocks, dry and cold storage, end of month.....do.	210,864	203,206	178,461	141,056	123,398	106,352	103,484	111,637	101,098	112,042	119,122	127,116	120,188
Exports.....do.	68,955	44,762	42,213	40,893	38,075	46,813	47,272	47,898	37,811	36,380	61,940	43,783	65,696
Price, wholesale, refined (Chicago).....dol. per lb.	.153	.138	.138	.155	.155	.158	.158	.175	.175	.173	.168	.138	.153
POULTRY AND EGGS													
Poultry:													
Receipts, 5 markets.....thous. of lb.	55,444	55,987	57,090	67,334	69,299	90,080	90,347	75,236	53,211	45,378	51,969	52,606	58,155
Stocks, cold storage (frozen), end of month.....do.	120,001	119,649	126,769	164,422	235,159	361,756	368,378	332,817	330,135	292,033	259,975	219,988	202,191
Price, wholesale, live fowls, heavy type, No. 1 (Chicago).....dol. per lb.	.250	.225	.190	.185	.165	.150	.148	.145	.148	.150	.155	.153	.151
Eggs:													
Production, farm†.....millions	5,565	4,967	4,760	4,568	4,461	4,860	4,885	5,280	5,369	5,022	5,902	5,731	5,662
Dried egg production.....thous. of lb.	3,308	2,464	1,678	1,607	1,315	1,205	1,010	1,592	2,249	2,246	3,093	4,032	4,001
Stocks, cold storage, end of month:													
Shell.....thous. of cases	1,200	1,453	1,259	1,020	727	616	525	320	328	519	932	1,208	1,719
Frozen.....thous. of lb.	140,048	172,366	177,427	167,943	152,015	131,547	108,684	86,807	76,848	65,643	78,436	107,568	140,456
Price, wholesale, extras, large (Chicago).....dol. per doz.	.392	.371	.414	.382	.459	.437	.400	.344	.308	.321	.303	.317	.290
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS													
Confectionery, manufacturers' sales♂.....thous. of dol.	72,415	59,964	54,961	73,362	109,212	120,685	118,264	96,672	96,970	91,338	90,912	84,372	68,348
Cocoa or cacao beans:													
Imports (incl. shells).....long tons	28,798	22,318	20,575	14,950	12,429	11,845	11,549	20,810	37,630	15,681	27,722	16,997	14,253
Price, wholesale, Accra (New York).....dol. per lb.	.260	.261	.290	.283	.278	.255	.266	.270	.231	.234	.223	.255	.253

♂ Revised. ♀ Preliminary.

† Beginning January 1957, figures exclude data for sausage and sausage-room products and edible offal; comparable figure for December 1956 is 606,000,000 lbs.

‡ Revisions for wheat flour production and wheat grindings (January 1954-July 1955) and for egg production (1950-55) will be shown later.

♂ Revisions for 1954 and 1955 appear in the November 1956 Survey.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued														
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS—Con.														
Coffee:														
Clearances from Brazil, total.....thous. of bags ^a	1,562	1,464	1,379	1,397	1,415	1,449	1,326	1,584	1,671	1,288	1,048	927	-----	-----
To United States.....do.....	988	940	804	868	899	885	700	898	1,201	883	679	512	-----	-----
Visible supply, United States.....do.....	772	872	981	891	1,063	1,030	1,111	965	988	1,181	853	1,034	-----	-----
Imports.....do.....	1,616	1,803	2,074	1,445	1,991	1,466	1,377	1,663	2,019	2,404	1,832	1,545	-----	-----
Price, wholesale, Santos, No. 4 (New York).....dol. per lb.....	.573	.580	.588	.603	.615	.603	.600	.603	.610	.609	.599	1.593	1.593	.582
Fish:														
Stocks, cold storage, end of month.....thous. of lb.....	124,218	144,144	163,506	178,785	195,648	200,838	200,403	196,091	168,596	145,404	122,414	117,976	128,007	-----
Sugar:														
Cuban stocks, raw, end of month.....thous. of Spanish tons.....	3,907	3,581	3,181	2,432	1,523	1,148	973	873	563	1,640	2,890	3,790	3,615	-----
United States:														
Deliveries and supply (raw basis):														
Production and receipts:														
Production.....short tons.....	37,008	50,750	20,060	14,675	113,448	591,151	794,615	546,245	115,426	53,164	31,142	23,279	-----	-----
Entries from off-shore, total ^qdo.....	635,828	601,064	666,510	741,221	593,213	456,306	282,508	202,748	519,988	453,611	565,077	630,053	624,323	-----
Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....do.....	238,419	219,224	187,036	246,680	184,476	282,385	189,762	86,742	50,532	93,376	157,876	208,242	233,502	-----
Deliveries, total.....do.....	732,440	803,308	869,090	917,109	815,887	835,408	669,695	665,436	590,353	538,498	638,888	687,686	-----	-----
For domestic consumption.....do.....	720,001	781,558	865,364	910,810	811,798	830,168	666,768	661,137	585,089	536,683	636,437	684,978	775,956	-----
For export.....do.....	12,439	21,750	3,726	6,299	4,089	5,240	2,927	4,299	5,264	1,815	2,451	2,708	-----	-----
Stocks, raw and refined, end of month.....thous. of short tons.....	1,588	1,427	1,231	1,000	888	1,101	1,614	1,905	1,826	1,809	1,813	1,757	1,633	-----
Exports.....short tons.....	33,920	31,889	456	519	625	928	624	440	564	1,205	664	488	544	-----
Imports:														
Raw sugar, total ^qdo.....	345,179	376,216	353,752	394,568	353,122	246,276	138,548	171,386	350,622	310,708	348,212	330,570	-----	-----
From Cuba.....do.....	247,928	233,526	260,125	288,159	272,280	202,930	98,873	151,084	231,559	214,601	218,573	227,221	-----	-----
From Philippine Islands.....do.....	97,232	142,688	87,803	86,888	69,743	35,775	28,897	0	119,041	96,108	124,162	103,349	-----	-----
Refined sugar, total ^qdo.....	41,288	40,099	51,124	42,391	3,687	5,722	2,541	3,016	45,080	36,012	64,532	50,560	-----	-----
From Cuba.....do.....	40,775	36,120	49,871	41,060	765	3,466	1,451	1,075	36,724	31,080	59,880	45,033	-----	-----
Prices (New York):														
Raw, wholesale.....dol. per lb.....	.061	.060	.061	.061	.061	.063	.063	.064	.065	.061	.062	.061	1.063	-----
Refined:														
Retail.....dol. per 5 lb.....	.500	.500	.500	.500	.500	.507	.512	.518	.522	.526	.525	.526	.527	-----
Wholesale.....dol. per lb.....	.086	.086	.086	.086	.086	.087	.088	.088	.089	.089	.089	1.084	1.084	-----
Tea, imports.....thous. of lb.....	6,997	9,893	7,564	7,560	9,605	7,696	4,777	10,344	8,197	7,394	10,402	9,981	-----	-----
TOBACCO														
Leaf:														
Production (crop estimate).....mil. of lb.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,181	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,661	-----
Stocks, dealers' and manufacturers', end of quarter total.....mil. of lb.....	-----	4,587	-----	-----	4,783	-----	-----	5,353	-----	-----	5,212	-----	-----	-----
Domestic:														
Cigar leaf.....do.....	-----	352	-----	-----	317	-----	-----	292	-----	-----	347	-----	-----	-----
Air-cured, fire-cured, flue-cured, and miscellaneous domestic.....mil. of lb.....	-----	4,019	-----	-----	4,270	-----	-----	4,869	-----	-----	4,666	-----	-----	-----
Foreign grown:														
Cigar leaf.....do.....	-----	21	-----	-----	22	-----	-----	22	-----	-----	24	-----	-----	-----
Cigarette tobacco.....do.....	-----	195	-----	-----	174	-----	-----	170	-----	-----	175	-----	-----	-----
Exports, including scrap and stems.....thous. of lb.....	35,489	30,505	28,094	36,274	80,854	70,201	42,763	57,743	30,389	27,066	32,432	29,242	29,453	-----
Imports, including scrap and stems.....do.....	11,172	9,304	10,193	11,206	9,603	11,506	9,940	8,434	10,077	10,295	9,662	10,701	-----	-----
Manufactured products:														
Production, manufactured tobacco, total.....do.....	16,737	15,457	12,467	17,247	15,088	17,801	15,346	11,558	15,917	13,288	14,345	14,927	-----	-----
Chewing, plug, and twist.....do.....	6,723	6,787	5,567	7,020	6,021	6,964	6,331	4,864	6,539	5,510	5,935	6,058	-----	-----
Smoking.....do.....	6,641	5,415	4,770	6,707	6,189	7,205	5,970	4,246	6,031	4,858	5,399	5,763	-----	-----
Snuff.....do.....	3,373	3,254	2,131	3,520	2,879	3,632	3,045	2,448	3,347	2,900	3,011	3,107	-----	-----
Consumption (withdrawals):														
Cigarettes (small):														
Tax-free.....millions.....	2,751	2,941	2,497	2,881	2,954	2,674	2,585	2,572	2,714	2,463	2,267	2,721	-----	-----
Tax-paid.....do.....	36,164	34,903	31,032	37,560	30,403	37,193	33,585	25,070	35,982	31,688	33,222	32,059	-----	-----
Cigars (large), tax-paid.....thousands.....	553,654	477,276	428,309	514,905	456,019	549,541	632,063	364,509	437,127	391,193	421,950	470,129	-----	-----
Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid.....thous. of lb.....	16,593	14,969	12,321	17,158	14,644	17,245	14,949	11,709	15,472	12,997	14,118	14,493	-----	-----
Exports, cigarettes.....millions.....	1,410	1,567	1,507	1,346	1,551	1,310	907	1,475	1,171	1,337	1,326	1,306	1,398	-----
Price (wholesale), cigarettes, manufacturer to wholesaler 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	3.938	3.938	3.938	3.938	1.938	-----

LEATHER AND PRODUCTS

HIDES AND SKINS														
Imports, total hides and skins ^qthous. of lb.....	18,316	14,833	11,421	14,545	7,761	9,772	7,898	9,382	10,508	8,497	15,308	12,039	-----	-----
Calf and kip skins.....thous. of pieces.....	132	83	133	74	69	57	43	150	103	165	97	132	-----	-----
Cattle hides.....do.....	42	21	31	34	24	21	21	32	14	13	2	1	-----	-----
Goat and kid skins.....do.....	2,666	2,256	2,623	2,534	1,798	1,759	1,925	1,936	2,205	1,010	2,291	1,737	-----	-----
Sheep and lamb skins.....do.....	3,594	4,012	1,454	3,451	882	2,046	1,429	1,032	1,437	2,189	3,220	3,245	-----	-----
Prices, wholesale (Chicago):														
Calfskins, packer, heavy, 9½/15 lb.....dol. per lb.....	.500	.500	.500	.500	.525	.450	.488	.475	.438	.463	.463	.513	1.513	-----
Hides, steer, heavy, native, over 53 lb.....do.....	.123	.128	.133	.138	.148	.128	.128	.108	.103	.090	.095	.095	1.108	-----
LEATHER														
Production:														
Calf and whole kip.....thous. of skins.....	701	644	496	668	586	738	737	722	872	844	813	752	-----	-----
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. of hides and kips.....	2,382	2,093	1,733	2,226	1,979	2,288	2,197	1,993	2,254	2,164	2,164	2,114	-----	-----
Goat and kid.....thous. of skins.....	2,547	2,068	1,836	2,066	1,750	2,241	1,859	1,699	2,064	1,892	1,951	1,959	-----	-----
Sheep and lamb.....do.....	2,505	2,222	1,836	2,648	2,203	2,264	2,155	1,784	2,065	2,225	2,359	2,365	-----	-----
Exports:														
Sole leather:														
Bands, backs, and sides.....thous. of lb.....	(4)	(4)	51	46	39	46	84	66	54	53	124	66	37	-----
Offal, including wetting and belting offal.....do.....	(4)	(4)	31	36	17	13	22	13	35	65	20	8	36	-----
Upper leather.....thous. of sq. ft.....	52,978	52,439	2,891	3,633	3,053	3,054	2,000	3,092	2,923	2,644	3,840	2,831	3,126	-----
Prices, wholesale:														
Sole, bands, light, f. o. b. tannery.....dol. per lb.....	.630	.630	.630	.630	.625	.625	.625	.625	.610	.610	.595	1.595	-----	-----
Upper, chrome calf, B and C grades, f. o. b. tannery.....dol. per sq. ft.....	1.078	1.118	1.118	1.123	1.123	1.118	1.145	1.145	1.112	1.118	1.145	1.158	1.180	-----

^r Revised. ^p Preliminary.

¹ Beginning April 1957, data exclude excise tax; earlier data include excise tax (\$0.005 per lb.). ² December 1 estimate of 1956 crop. ³ July 1 estimate of 1957 crop.

⁴ Not separately available. ⁵ Excludes small quantities combined with other types.

⁶ Bags of 132 lb. ⁷ Data represent price for New York and Northeastern New Jersey.

⁸ Includes data for types not shown separately.

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LEATHER AND PRODUCTS—Continued

LEATHER MANUFACTURES													
Shoes and slippers:													
Production, total..... thous. of pairs..	48,289	44,806	42,771	55,656	45,485	52,239	46,926	41,944	51,535	51,398	55,085	52,836	49,464
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, except athletic, total..... thous. of pairs..	41,909	38,408	36,715	46,346	37,106	42,128	38,267	37,107	47,410	45,847	48,815	46,457	42,679
By kinds:													
Men's..... do.....	9,789	7,893	7,337	9,583	7,973	9,286	8,487	7,744	9,084	8,722	9,642	9,366	8,839
Youths' and boys'..... do.....	1,930	1,622	1,628	2,044	1,685	1,781	1,491	1,654	1,937	1,771	1,950	2,116	1,957
Women's..... do.....	21,194	20,783	20,406	25,030	19,276	21,464	19,263	18,705	25,224	24,774	26,536	25,222	22,831
Misses' and children's..... do.....	5,787	5,474	5,087	6,635	5,443	6,397	5,925	6,016	7,547	7,092	6,931	6,275	5,809
Infants' and babies'..... do.....	3,209	2,636	2,257	3,054	2,729	3,200	3,101	2,988	3,618	3,488	3,756	3,478	3,243
Slippers for housewear..... do.....	5,660	5,624	5,181	8,222	7,554	9,183	7,671	4,182	2,859	4,345	5,042	5,135	5,541
Athletic..... do.....	486	473	368	546	493	553	576	482	477	463	541	451	474
Other footwear..... do.....	234	301	507	542	332	375	412	173	789	743	687	793	770
Exports..... do.....	1,288	1,236	232	352	291	333	264	326	225	272	421	385	274
Prices, wholesale, f. o. b. factory:													
Men's and boys' oxfords, dress, cattle hide upper, Goodyear welt..... 1947-49=100..	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
Women's oxfords (nurses'), side upper, Goodyear welt..... 1947-49=100..	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Women's and misses' pumps, suede split..... do.....	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.4	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.9	118.9

LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES

LUMBER—ALL TYPES													
National Lumber Manufacturers Association:†													
Production, total..... mil. bd. ft..	3,431	3,312	3,067	3,538	3,147	3,403	2,975	2,554	2,720	2,612	2,807	2,950	3,050
Hardwoods..... do.....	627	640	633	658	658	654	607	550	561	573	554	501	490
Softwoods..... do.....	2,804	2,672	2,434	2,880	2,489	2,749	2,368	2,003	2,159	2,039	2,253	2,449	2,560
Shipments, total..... do.....	3,381	3,167	2,949	3,262	2,871	3,156	2,804	2,390	2,625	2,486	2,758	3,023	3,119
Hardwoods..... do.....	593	557	511	556	571	584	556	507	509	535	527	512	510
Softwoods..... do.....	2,788	2,610	2,438	2,706	2,300	2,572	2,248	1,883	2,116	1,951	2,231	2,511	2,609
Stocks, gross (mill and concentration yards), end of month, total..... mil. bd. ft..	8,450	8,598	8,716	8,991	9,247	9,496	9,660	9,824	9,863	9,989	10,037	9,990	9,929
Hardwoods..... do.....	3,123	3,206	3,328	3,430	3,517	3,586	3,637	3,681	3,733	3,771	3,797	3,786	3,765
Softwoods..... do.....	5,327	5,392	5,388	5,561	5,730	5,910	6,023	6,143	6,130	6,218	6,240	6,204	6,163
Exports, total sawmill products..... M bd. ft..	59,587	67,974	70,485	64,036	61,639	70,035	55,235	82,249	56,983	66,281	80,341	66,776	83,948
Imports, total sawmill products†..... do.....	272,264	290,501	327,726	332,975	294,491	314,368	279,133	227,006	175,509	206,386	250,060	241,941	
SOFTWOODS													
Douglas fir:‡													
Orders, new..... mil. bd. ft..	798	697	712	752	652	798	683	679	651	634	752	804	885
Orders, unfilled, end of month..... do.....	668	583	589	566	554	578	537	608	585	582	636	629	679
Production..... do.....	843	767	655	830	717	825	761	633	689	692	760	808	833
Shipments..... do.....	864	781	706	775	664	774	725	607	674	637	699	812	835
Stocks, gross, mill, end of month..... do.....	968	954	902	956	1,010	1,068	1,097	1,122	1,082	1,137	1,198	1,221	1,225
Exports, total sawmill products..... M bd. ft..	23,300	28,398	34,013	23,669	27,664	33,500	24,269	37,584	22,775	35,040	33,831	31,370	32,948
Sawed timber..... do.....	(2)	(2)	21,310	12,882	16,699	19,286	14,117	22,225	12,858	19,437	19,692	20,426	21,403
Boards, planks, scantlings, etc..... do.....	(2)	(2)	12,703	10,787	10,965	14,214	10,152	15,359	9,917	15,603	14,139	10,944	11,545
Prices, wholesale:													
Construction, No. 1, dried, 2" x 4", R. L. dol. per M bd. ft..	89.786	89.174	88.206	86.773	85.089	83.159	81.603	80.654	81.989	80.905	80.170	80.893	80.238
Flooring, C and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L. dol. per M bd. ft..	135.234	134.989	132.570	131.247	130.879	129.685	130.646	130.034	131.320	131.308	129.746	128.288	126.518
Southern pine:													
Orders, new..... mil. bd. ft..	723	664	675	730	641	711	619	516	658	557	634	674	699
Orders, unfilled, end of month..... do.....	261	240	221	215	211	198	174	158	178	180	166	191	193
Production..... do.....	760	691	690	729	650	744	690	615	738	570	616	633	663
Shipments..... do.....	749	685	694	736	645	724	643	532	638	555	648	649	697
Stocks, gross (mill and concentration yards), end of month..... mil. bd. ft..	1,821	1,827	1,823	1,816	1,821	1,841	1,888	1,971	2,071	2,086	2,054	2,038	2,004
Exports, total sawmill products..... M bd. ft..	7,567	7,208	7,983	8,614	5,966	6,100	6,979	9,536	6,851	7,505	9,240	8,283	7,788
Sawed timber..... do.....	(2)	(2)	2,010	1,740	1,918	1,454	1,841	1,809	1,203	1,451	2,217	1,946	1,017
Boards, planks, scantlings, etc..... do.....	(2)	(2)	5,973	6,874	4,048	4,646	5,138	7,727	5,648	6,054	7,023	6,337	6,771
Prices, wholesale, composite:													
Boards, No. 2 and better, 1" x 6", R. L. dol. per M bd. ft..	83.035	81.891	82.425	81.884	81.884	81.794	81.794	82.062	80.465	78.395	78.135	77.785	77.785
Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", S. L. dol. per M bd. ft..	154.546	153.934	154.154	154.338	154.154	154.154	153.970	153.542	152.133	148.779	148.473	147.821	146.358
Western pine:													
Orders, new..... mil. bd. ft..	714	733	685	730	681	733	626	554	540	511	628	657	701
Orders, unfilled, end of month..... do.....	441	424	415	347	359	361	319	365	375	395	451	430	433
Production..... do.....	788	818	746	912	769	808	600	501	451	486	558	653	691
Shipments..... do.....	762	749	694	799	668	731	584	508	530	492	572	678	698
Stocks, gross, mill, end of month..... do.....	1,680	1,750	1,803	1,917	2,017	2,094	2,110	2,103	2,024	2,018	2,004	1,979	1,972
Price, wholesale, Ponderosa, boards, No. 3 common, 1" x 8"..... dol. per M bd. ft..	83.67	82.21	79.80	77.39	73.53	70.83	70.10	71.46	72.52	73.38	73.38	74.19	74.19
HARDWOOD FLOORING													
Maple, beech, and birch:													
Orders, new..... M bd. ft..	5,325	4,350	4,525	4,375	3,000	2,700	4,000	3,950	4,250	3,475	3,950	4,000	3,750
Orders, unfilled, end of month..... do.....	16,900	15,400	15,450	14,550	13,350	13,000	13,250	13,350	13,750	14,025	14,150	13,850	13,950
Production..... do.....	4,250	4,000	3,225	4,350	3,300	3,700	3,700	3,600	4,300	3,700	3,750	4,200	3,450
Shipments..... do.....	4,100	5,025	4,300	5,000	3,500	3,100	3,350	3,375	3,850	3,150	3,350	3,750	3,700
Stocks, gross, mill, end of month..... do.....	8,700	7,700	6,555	6,200	6,350	7,050	7,300	7,500	8,100	8,650	9,150	9,550	9,300
Oak:													
Orders, new..... do.....	85,603	78,010	79,691	92,406	72,917	86,426	74,843	62,525	80,671	73,683	92,442	88,280	86,019
Orders, unfilled, end of month..... do.....	74,889	62,224	55,624	49,448	40,867	35,800	32,296	29,630	33,573	37,624	50,514	57,087	55,680
Production..... do.....	104,641	96,955	87,880	102,497	87,730	100,475	86,462	70,985	87,010	74,467	72,561	77,730	83,610
Shipments..... do.....	100,007	93,349	86,291	97,807	84,993	93,729	80,601	65,903	78,490	69,632	77,471	81,707	84,113
Stocks, gross, mill, end of month..... do.....	79,190	80,516	81,038	87,716	88,885	95,631	101,492	106,574	115,094	119,929	111,676	106,162	103,814

† Revised. ‡ Preliminary. § Excludes exports of infants' and children's shoes. ¶ Not available.

† Revisions to be shown later are as follows: All types of lumber, January 1954-March 1955; imports of sawmill products, April 1955-January 1956; Douglas fir, January 1953-October 1955.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1954 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1956								1957					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES—Continued														
PLYWOOD														
Hardwood (except container and packaging):														
Shipments (market), quarterly total														
M sq. ft., surface measure		212,892			188,529			212,701			192,127			
Scrap ^o do		39,183			39,186			51,087			39,263			
Inventories (for sale), end of quarter														
Softwood (Douglas fir only), production														
M sq. ft., 3/4" equivalent	431,560	372,282	355,424	475,763	411,981	493,563	444,773	506,066	439,595	405,013	404,061	473,105	505,074	466,993

METALS AND MANUFACTURES

IRON AND STEEL														
Foreign trade:														
Iron and steel products (excl. advanced mfrs.):														
Exports, total ^o short tons	1,008,246	914,645	701,488	710,271	908,956	1,140,215	923,148	1,160,670	981,743	1,016,175	1,401,916	1,293,189	1,283,605	
Imports, total ^o do	574,915	531,516	438,968	472,165	545,470	683,537	490,708	621,775	726,244	607,765	775,968	646,698	671,916	
Scrap ^o do	177,702	162,642	168,926	225,631	178,934	255,122	296,827	225,532	213,757	184,434	187,409	180,789		
Scrap ^o do	13,914	10,214	13,102	26,907	25,024	24,788	28,607	28,753	20,741	19,571	11,267	8,295		
Iron and Steel Scrap														
Production and receipts, total...thous. of short tons	7,586	6,595	2,304	6,127	6,733	7,664	7,108	7,475	7,320	6,741	* 7,110	* 6,520		
Home scrap produced...do	3,947	3,677		3,270	3,755	4,162	3,941	3,970	4,070	3,744	* 3,959	* 3,768		
Purchased scrap received (net)...do	3,639	2,918	1,315	2,857	2,978	3,502	3,167	3,505	3,251	2,997	* 3,151	* 2,752		
Consumption, total...do	7,271	6,714	2,225	6,108	6,679	7,529	7,063	7,017	7,427	6,763	* 7,049	* 6,520		
Stocks, consumers', end of month...do	7,054	6,934	7,013	7,027	6,786	6,923	6,958	7,416	7,312	7,306	* 7,361	* 7,373		
Ore														
Iron ore:														
All districts:														
Mine production...thous. of long tons	12,970	13,233	1,490	9,962	13,404	13,852	8,351	4,837	3,841	3,560	3,717			
Shipments...do	13,728	13,879	2,143	9,898	13,512	14,305	10,288	4,448	1,901	1,817	1,855			
Stocks, at mines, end of month...do	8,918	8,459	7,806	7,854	7,716	7,263	5,327	5,699	7,649	9,398	11,254			
Lake Superior District (U. S. and Canadian ores):														
Shipments from upper lake ports...do	12,554	12,939	2,666	8,045	12,745	12,628	8,801	1,580	0	0	0	3,987	12,728	13,597
Consumption by furnaces...do	7,916	7,194		6,858	7,217	7,556	7,485	7,840	7,892	7,099	7,602	7,158	7,375	
Stocks, end of month, total...do	24,010	30,835		35,475	41,213	47,483	50,537	45,508	37,484	30,110	21,941	17,167	22,712	
At furnaces...do	21,449	27,468		31,901	37,376	43,235	45,947	41,231	33,580	26,817	19,672	15,170	20,266	
On Lake Erie docks...do	2,562	3,367		3,574	3,837	4,248	4,591	4,277	3,905	3,293	2,270	1,996	2,446	
Imports ^o do	3,012	3,081	2,638	4,077	3,537	3,877	2,608	1,630	1,692	1,357	1,458	1,801		
Manganese ore, imports (manganese content) ^o do	63	89	73	85	65	103	64	96	92	89	89	90		
Pig Iron and Iron Manufactures														
Castings, gray iron:														
Orders, unfilled, for sale...thous. of short tons	1,086	1,041	1,109	1,074	1,037	996	917	920	905	931	935	899		
Shipments, total...do	1,236	1,152	763	1,103	1,110	1,275	1,176	1,109	1,213	1,103	1,133	1,120		
For sale...do	737	687	488	672	649	734	635	587	642	582	604	611		
Castings, malleable iron:														
Orders, unfilled, for sale...short tons	93,677	86,247	92,078	91,883	92,553	92,734	89,977	92,311	93,886	90,725	89,431	83,116		
Shipments, total...do	80,138	75,635	54,340	74,422	69,380	81,528	82,717	76,352	85,977	78,028	78,013	80,271		
For sale...do	51,053	45,022	31,300	43,479	41,902	50,219	47,979	44,268	51,508	46,729	48,311	51,320		
Pig iron:														
Production...thous. of short tons	6,921	6,435	1,107	5,142	6,933	7,316	7,036	7,335	7,282	6,658	7,247	6,871	6,945	
Consumption...do	6,792	6,319	1,079	5,173	6,780	7,224	6,986	7,164	7,260	6,563	* 6,894	* 6,561		
Stocks (consumers' and suppliers'), end of month...thous. of short tons	2,292	2,315	2,419	2,326	2,396	2,380	2,308	2,355	2,268	2,241	* 2,439	* 2,548		
Prices, wholesale:														
Composite...dol. per long ton	59.65	59.65	61.08	62.35	62.45	62.45	62.45	62.45	62.45	62.45	63.84	64.05	64.05	
Basic (furnace)...do	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	64.50	64.50	* 64.50	
Foundry, No. 2, Northern...do	60.50	60.50	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	65.00	65.00	* 65.00	
Steel, Crude and Semimanufactures														
Steel castings:														
Shipments, total...short tons	178,227	164,661	117,984	159,831	155,046	175,630	164,114	158,725	169,240	154,932	160,054	162,498		
For sale, total...do	142,025	129,147	96,350	127,001	121,705	135,798	126,900	125,569	133,826	121,667	124,416	124,549		
Railway specialties...do	35,949	31,296	19,833	32,965	33,496	34,762	28,284	34,080	30,090	27,181	29,968	29,708		
Steel forgings (for sale):														
Orders, unfilled...thous. of short tons	551.3	539.6	546.9	562.4	619.9	538.7	553.4	537.9	536.9	532.9	517.0	496.9		
Shipments, total...do	150.6	143.4	98.5	123.2	121.5	148.3	134.5	129.6	147.7	135.0	145.8	139.0		
Drop and upset...do	112.0	103.4	76.2	89.1	88.2	110.8	100.3	96.3	113.0	102.2	107.9	103.4		
Press and open hammer...do	38.6	40.1	22.2	34.0	33.3	37.5	34.2	33.3	34.7	32.8	37.9	35.6		
Steel ingots and steel for castings:														
Production...do	10,490	9,721	1,622	8,123	10,423	11,049	10,556	10,838	11,009	9,987	10,589	9,815	* 9,792	9,394
Percent of capacity...do	96	92	15	75	99	101	100	99	97	98	98	90	* 86	86
Prices, wholesale:														
Composite, finished steel...dol. per lb.	.0583	.0583	.0583	.0620	.0627	.0627	.0626	.0628	.0629	.0632	.0633	.0633	.0635	.0635
Steel billets, rerolling, carbon, f. o. b. mill...dol. per short ton	78.50	78.50	78.50	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	89.00	89.00	89.00	* 89.00	
Structural shapes (carbon), f. o. b. mill...dol. per lb.	.0487	.0487	.0487	.0527	.0527	.0527	.0527	.0527	.0553	.0567	.0567	.0567	* .0567	
Steel scrap, No. 1, heavy melting (Pittsburgh)...dol. per long ton	49.50	44.50	44.50	54.00	58.50	55.50	62.50	66.50	62.50	53.50	50.50	41.50	* 44.50	
Steel, Manufactured Products														
Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types (for sale):														
Orders, unfilled, end of month...thousands	2,334	2,502	2,536	2,266	2,126	2,070	1,895	1,708	* 2,511	* 2,346	* 2,444	2,326		
Shipments...do	2,469	2,659	2,379	2,035	1,731	1,914	1,878	1,874	* 2,166	* 2,050	* 2,179	2,160		
Stocks, end of month...do	69	65	57	65	62	62	61	62	* 77	* 69	* 68	78		
Cans, metal, shipments (in terms of steel consumed), total for sale and own use...short tons	338,367	405,083	448,529	593,912	533,261	516,540	265,169	267,144	314,488	280,395	323,791	* 506,425	338,575	
Food...do	183,298	224,299	266,336	418,959	392,158	352,673	154,249	153,092	183,293	161,659	178,913	* 335,566	175,847	
Nonfood...do	155,069	180,784	182,193	174,953	141,103	163,867	110,920	114,052	131,195	118,736	144,878	* 170,859	162,728	
Shipments for sale...do	279,136	345,430	396,151	531,036	458,039	453,970	219,267	221,290	262,984	234,194	267,700	* 446,336	280,919	
Closures (for glass containers), production...millions	* 1,594	1,499	1,390	1,594	1,368	1,436	1,280	1,403	1,251	1,393	1,443	1,465		
Crowns, production...thousand gross	23,862	20,566	24,548	24,870	18,883	21,289	16,706	16,941	22,724	24,091	29,712	29,068	28,713	

* Revised. * Preliminary. † Total for July-August.

§ Beginning 1956, data (compiled jointly by The American Iron Ore Association and American Iron and Steel Institute) reflect increased coverage of approximately 70 U. S. and Canadian furnaces. Also, some U. S. ore previously reported as held on Lake Erie docks is now included in stocks at furnace yards, and certain small stocks of ore, not fully reported in earlier data, are now more accurately represented. Comparable figures for earlier periods are not available. ‡ Revisions for 1954 appear in the June 1956 SURVEY and for 1955 in the October 1956 issue, p. S-35 except that for 1955, exports of iron and steel products are further revised as follows (short tons): Total—May, 854,549; June, 879,842; September, 789,530; November, 815,810; scrap—May, 487,300; June, 545,812; November, 446,451.

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

NOTE FOR STEEL PRODUCTS, p. S-33.—Data for semifinished products comprise ingots, blooms, slabs, billets, etc., skelp, and wire rods (formerly included with wire and wire products); rails and accessories include wheels and axles. Monthly data for 1950-54 and annual shipments beginning 1933 on the revised basis will be shown later.

1956								1957					
May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June

METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued

IRON AND STEEL—Continued															
Steel, Manufactured Products—Continued															
Steel products, net shipments:}															
Total (all grades).....	thous. of short tons.....	7,765	8,078	1,289	5,540	7,058	7,931	7,431	7,064	7,809	7,067	7,822	7,350	6,972	
Semifinished products.....	do.....	393	417		291	367	400	390	399	380	360	437	358	403	
Structural shapes (heavy), steel piling.....	do.....	516	538		472	543	600	569	564	573	583	668	631	659	
Plates.....	do.....	695	754		631	747	796	775	607	777	763	881	876	918	
Rails and accessories.....	do.....	206	203		152	211	215	197	214	224	208	232	232	242	
Bars and tool steel, total.....	do.....	1,267	1,288		1,052	1,124	1,262	1,218	1,166	1,180	1,085	1,145	1,030	1,005	
Bars: Hot rolled (incl. light shapes).....	do.....	853	826		645	756	849	820	788	802	713	768	687	692	
Reinforcing.....	do.....	230	275		238	234	250	250	240	224	235	240	216	188	
Cold finished.....	do.....	171	174		152	125	152	139	129	144	127	128	118	114	
Pipe and tubing.....	do.....	1,055	1,000		857	831	990	931	915	1,039	905	1,034	974	1,020	
Wire and wire products.....	do.....	408	457		339	342	348	298	314	287	312	304	304	327	
Tine mill products (incl. black plate).....	do.....	485	625		544	539	588	451	406	640	529	809	875	350	
Sheets and strip (incl. electrical), total.....	do.....	2,739	2,796		2,492	2,353	2,733	2,602	2,532	2,674	2,347	2,302	2,070	2,049	
Sheets: Hot rolled.....	do.....	794	816		709	705	840	802	826	847	731	753	680	656	
Cold rolled (incl. enameling).....	do.....	1,268	1,277		1,100	1,046	1,211	1,189	1,130	1,232	1,083	1,026	907	895	
NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS*															
Aluminum:															
Production, primary, domestic.....	short tons.....	150,800	145,726	151,624	92,406	132,316	149,125	145,081	148,391	147,029	119,059	135,706	139,152	145,174	
Estimated recovery from scrap.....	do.....	30,389	26,740	26,258	28,576	28,131	34,997	32,571	28,164	33,520	30,471	32,948	30,674		
Imports (general):.....															
Metal and alloys, crude.....	do.....	19,217	15,423	25,924	18,810	17,244	23,097	18,648	21,478	19,885	17,577	23,068	21,832		
Plates, sheets, etc.....	do.....	2,185	1,501	1,657	1,731	1,265	1,798	1,682	1,361	1,252	1,490	1,774	1,364		
Price, primary ingot, 99%+.....	dol. per lb.....	.2590	.2590	.2590	.2671	.2710	.2710	.2710	.2710	.2710	.2710	.2710	.2710	.2710	.2710
Aluminum shipments:															
Mill products and pig and ingot (net).....	mil. of lb.....	377.3	332.3	354.6	313.3	307.7	361.9	318.9	281.4	330.4	306.5	343.9	339.0		
Mill products, total.....	do.....	264.3	240.6	247.8	217.8	217.4	252.9	218.3	194.8	234.8	206.4	229.8	238.2		
Plate and sheet.....	do.....	147.6	132.5	139.6	104.3	117.1	136.5	114.6	99.9	126.0	109.8	120.1	126.8		
Castings.....	do.....	65.2	57.7	52.4	60.8	61.9	73.4	69.1	67.0	73.0	69.5	74.5	68.3		
Copper:															
Production:															
Mine, recoverable copper.....	short tons.....	99,682	94,942	80,600	92,067	85,292	93,690	88,632	87,205	93,210	90,256	95,167	94,443	92,858	
Refinery, primary.....	do.....	133,135	125,760	107,565	109,726	108,789	125,204	121,334	123,197	137,362	114,263	128,046	130,943	133,062	
From domestic ores.....	do.....	98,008	90,051	81,814	83,583	82,727	93,542	89,277	84,599	98,401	83,239	92,103	92,532	98,958	
From foreign ores.....	do.....	35,127	35,709	25,751	26,143	26,062	31,662	32,057	38,298	38,961	31,024	35,943	38,411	34,104	
Secondary, recovered as refined.....	do.....	24,318	25,780	19,224	19,088	17,383	15,808	16,597	22,171	20,492	19,821	19,372	20,178	22,661	
Imports (general):.....															
Refined, unref., scrap.....	do.....	52,446	52,992	49,324	58,091	47,882	63,686	41,652	60,226	58,795	43,088	55,338	58,212		
Refined.....	do.....	15,994	14,683	16,782	17,497	13,697	15,016	14,345	14,970	13,496	14,190	16,155	11,815		
Exports:															
Refined, scrap, brass and bronze ingots.....	do.....	30,303	17,703	16,172	24,047	27,277	29,312	25,165	49,243	43,107	40,981	57,151	50,077	44,776	
Refined.....	do.....	23,922	15,147	9,392	18,570	22,025	21,213	17,836	39,620	29,933	29,769	41,376	32,315	28,479	
Consumption, refined (by mills, etc.).....	do.....	148,233	129,748	82,257	125,690	115,204	132,256	116,119	112,119	132,754	112,335	116,700	123,668	121,672	
Stocks, refined, end of month, total.....	do.....	164,055	181,678	238,947	230,865	218,596	221,978	238,901	237,157	228,758	239,583	249,583	244,217	206,532	
Fabricators'.....	do.....	114,898	129,540	154,902	147,093	132,407	121,855	127,544	121,842	112,696	101,822	110,196	107,590	144,686	
Price, bars, electrolytic (N. Y.).....	dol. per lb.....	.4553	.4506	.4081	.3963	.3960	.3862	.3570	.3565	.3553	.3258	.3145	.3152	.3129	.3033
Copper-base mill and foundry products, shipments (quarterly):															
Brass mill products.....	mil. of lb.....		570			461			505			506			
Copper wire mill products.....	do.....		433			363			405			409			
Brass and bronze foundry products.....	do.....		263			216			225			235			
Lead:															
Production:															
Mine, recoverable lead.....	short tons.....	29,975	29,481	27,969	30,630	27,415	31,520	28,503	27,109	30,229	29,136	30,865	30,915	29,715	
Secondary, estimated recoverable.....	do.....	40,429	37,049	33,094	33,536	35,356	38,650	34,391	34,498	36,009	38,283	38,483	37,570		
Imports (general), ore, metal.....	do.....	43,016	29,982	28,061	36,265	42,145	32,804	41,294	56,095	54,063	33,527	38,830	41,855		
Consumption, total.....	do.....	101,200	98,600	85,900	105,900	95,000	110,100	101,000	89,700	101,400	94,400	97,400	94,900		
Stocks, end of month:															
Producers', ore, base bullion, and in process (ABMS).....	short tons.....	123,621	130,561	126,960	133,028	126,274	119,141	121,051	118,078	120,975	123,276	126,053	121,691		
Refiners' (primary), ref. and antimonial.....	do.....	48,843	44,360	47,628	37,706	38,650	40,398	35,196	39,129	40,559	44,833	39,846	49,348		
Consumers' total.....	do.....	131,243	119,613	123,995	114,066	119,773	112,753	102,688	115,572	118,124	117,554	119,375	112,953		
Scrap (lead-base, purchased), all consumers.....	do.....	53,116	49,956	50,798	53,339	52,129	58,991	59,111	57,020	55,465	56,535	49,716	45,647		
Price, pig, desilverized (N. Y.).....	dol. per lb.....	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1600	.1539	.1432
Tin:															
Production, pig, total.....	long tons.....	2,250	1,211	2,207	1,694	1,587	1,993	1,929	1,788	2,049	2,260	2,265	2,295		
Imports for consumption:															
Ore.....	do.....	1,053	679	1,182	918	1,462	1,230	1,224	127	15	0	23	10		
Bars, pigs, etc.....	do.....	4,707	4,598	4,557	5,380	4,835	6,625	5,894	6,285	4,746	3,964	5,231	4,427		
Consumption, pig, total.....	do.....	7,615	7,415	4,415	7,390	7,410	8,420	8,000	7,270	7,995	7,140	7,400	7,590		
Primary.....	do.....	5,230	5,045	2,455	4,915	5,305	5,775	5,550	4,895	5,440	5,000	5,110	5,080		
Exports, incl. reexports (metal).....	do.....	20	97	20	19	16	90	112	120	99	26	243	290	30	
Stocks, pig, end of month, total.....	do.....	15,411	15,222	16,787	19,050	20,589	18,353	19,272	20,121	19,135	18,190	18,420	18,625		
Industry.....	do.....	14,785	15,195	16,760	17,570	18,670	17,640	18,390	19,105	19,135	18,190	18,420	18,625		
Price, pig, Straits (N. Y.), prompt.....	dol. per lb.....	.9688	.9448	.9616	.9896	1.0357	1.0572	1.1026	1.0401	1.0135	1.0022	.9948	.9930	.9832	.9802
Zinc:															
Mine production, recoverable zinc.....	short tons.....	47,232	45,093	42,963	45,437	41,980	48,861	45,449	44,084	49,186	45,847	50,420	50,755	46,120	
Imports (general):															
Ores and concentrates.....	do.....	39,688	38,093	41,955	50,462	37,960	47,182	39,803	45,425	42,189	41,314	42,296	45,630		
Metal (slab, blocks).....	do.....	14,124	10,691	12,631	14,179	26,094	31,079	27,580	46,452	27,494	24,288	22,761	30,037		
Slab zinc:															
Production (primary smelter), from domestic and foreign ores.....	short tons.....	75,674	72,884	78,914	84,395	84,583	85,797	85,478	91,496	86,748	81,237	89,860	89,791		
Secondary (redistilled) production, total.....	do.....	5,564	5,437	4,166	5,154	5,652	7,696	6,330	6,738	6,704	6,841	7,064	6,715		
Consumption, fabricators', total.....	do.....	81,876	72,815	46,548	77,155	80,258	94,777	87,224	82,272	90,490	80,752	78,384	77,489		
Exports.....	do.....	413	647	629	602	657	952	1,091	413	496	503	987	1,201	877	
Stocks, end of month:															
Producers', smelter (AZI).....	do.....	59,577	69,226	102,778	104,307	102,165	88,810	70,185	68,622	78,974	86,889	89,357	105,531	112,693	133,455
Consumers'.....	do.....	119,275	108,557	103,988	98,642	95,269	93,896	97,325	100,665	90,500	88,232	89,652	84,673		
Price, prime Western (St. Louis).....	dol. per lb.....	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1350	.1192	.1136
Zinc oxide (zinc content of ore consumed).....	short tons.....	5,761	5,827	7,685	7,794	8,017	8,478	8,136	8,968	9,050	7,004	7,820	6,552		

* Revised * Preliminary. † Data for January-June 1956 exclude exports of brass and bronze ingots; such exports averaged 68 tons per month in 1955. ‡ Secondary plants only.
 † For July and August. ‡ Excludes shipments of enameling sheets. § Revisions for January-April 1956 (mil. lb.): 73.7; 72.5; 73.5; 67.4.
 @ Basic metal content. § Beginning with the March 1956 SURVEY, data reflect regrouping of products. ¶ For changes not self-explanatory, see note at bottom of p. S-32.
 * New (or substituted) series in most cases. All series (except as noted) are compiled by the U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines; data prior to August 1954 for new series will be shown later. General imports comprise imports for immediate consumption plus material entering the country under bond. Aluminum—prices of aluminum ingot are as quoted by the American Metal Market; shipments of mill products plus pig and ingot are compiled jointly by the U. S. Department of Commerce, BDSA and Bureau of the Census. Copper—secondary production, exports, consumption, and stocks of copper and shipments of mill and foundry products are compiled by BDSA. Lead—producers' stocks of lead ore and bullion are compiled by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics; stocks of scrap lead are in gross weight. Zinc—primary smelter production of slab zinc is derived by subtracting secondary (redistilled) production at primary and secondary smelters (compiled by Bureau of Mines) from total smelter production (compiled by American Zinc Institute).
 Δ Revisions for 1954 (and 1955 for lead and aluminum castings) are available upon request. ○ Revisions for earlier months appear in the July 1956 SURVEY.
 † Revisions for August 1954-September 1955 will be shown later.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1954 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1956								1957					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued														
HEATING APPARATUS, EXCEPT ELECTRIC														
Radiators and convectors, cast iron:														
Shipments.....thous. of sq. ft. of radiation..	1,577	1,618	1,959	2,996	3,089	3,719	2,589	1,756	1,712	1,797	1,803	1,723		
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	6,912	7,519	6,626	5,977	5,277	4,263	4,074	3,878	4,139	4,362	4,750	4,887		
Oil burners:														
Shipments.....number.....	51,650	66,498	57,752	85,278	97,746	94,910	64,881	38,729	45,933	42,772	43,619	46,782		
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	80,563	75,128	74,320	64,527	51,778	48,903	50,162	50,329	54,460	52,345	62,532	65,070		
Stoves and ranges, domestic cooking, excl. electric:														
Shipments, total.....number.....	178,069	179,899	155,725	206,506	204,446	217,898	161,070	134,878	146,360	160,792	178,695	164,877		
Coal and wood.....do.....	4,159	4,154	4,065	7,183	5,789	6,536	5,537	4,387	4,178	4,716	4,000	4,716		
Gas (incl. bungalow and combination).....do.....	166,627	169,539	146,845	187,484	190,984	202,850	149,675	125,139	136,248	149,126	163,668	153,207		
Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil.....do.....	7,283	6,206	4,815	11,839	7,673	8,512	5,858	5,352	5,934	6,950	11,027	6,954		
Stoves, domestic heating, shipments, total.....do.....	166,167	206,637	280,617	348,645	347,688	383,582	242,322	85,536	89,855	90,716	105,041	103,585		
Coal and wood.....do.....	18,511	24,269	32,832	54,526	58,212	63,483	30,905	10,537	6,379	8,021	9,870	14,232		
Gas.....do.....	99,159	132,474	183,315	215,861	195,533	224,507	160,611	56,140	56,564	55,660	54,011	55,323		
Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil.....do.....	48,497	49,894	64,470	78,258	93,943	95,592	50,806	18,859	26,912	27,035	41,160	34,030		
Warm-air furnaces (forced-air and gravity air-flow), shipments, total.....number.....	93,590	104,167	111,614	159,704	154,509	133,321	99,543	71,305	75,731	66,838	74,608	74,084		
Gas.....do.....	63,751	70,204	71,962	99,712	94,845	81,462	62,987	47,479	49,228	43,708	51,030	50,125		
Oil.....do.....	26,585	30,434	34,770	52,873	51,638	45,118	32,303	21,201	23,737	20,870	21,540	21,793		
Solid fuel.....do.....	3,254	3,529	4,882	7,119	8,026	6,741	4,253	2,625	2,796	2,260	2,038	2,166		
Water heaters, gas, shipments.....do.....	231,388	236,758	226,532	237,962	217,277	225,632	182,266	153,198	209,953	202,173	221,764	232,705		
MACHINERY AND APPARATUS														
Blowers, fans, and unit heaters, quarterly totals:														
Blowers and fans, new orders.....thous. of dol.....		75,099			52,275			* 49,246			58,578			
Unit heater group, new orders.....do.....		20,117			20,297			* 20,543			18,479			
Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net mo. avg. shipments, 1947-49=100.....	207.0	156.7	110.3	188.3	114.7	122.2	121.0	115.6	117.9	188.4	127.0	101.1		
Furnaces, industrial, new orders, net:														
Electric processing.....thous. of dol.....	2,035	2,555	1,089	3,263	1,410	2,131	1,587	2,095	2,062	4,441	1,809	1,089	1,279	
Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel).....do.....	1,178	1,432	2,726	2,988	1,007	5,447	1,767	2,943	4,581	3,429	6,794	1,665	2,048	
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:														
Hand (motorized)*.....number.....	719	702	682	554	577	682	565	521	602	559	583	606	618	
Rider-type.....do.....	520	533	512	374	442	491	501	442	480	385	411	455	429	
Industrial trucks and tractors (gasoline-powered), shipments*.....number.....	2,254	2,141	2,725	2,137	2,141	2,191	2,206	1,977	1,837	1,610	1,909	1,941	1,737	
Machine tools (metal-cutting):⊕Δ														
New orders (net), total.....mil. of dol.....	87.10	61.85	61.90	87.50	78.45	66.10	64.25	57.20	63.25	58.20	58.90	51.30	* 41.55	
Domestic.....do.....	79.45	55.65	55.25	78.25	68.80	57.55	58.70	51.90	56.30	51.10	51.30	* 45.70	* 38.10	
Shipments, total.....do.....	76.80	76.25	65.15	75.10	71.10	89.75	81.70	85.15	76.55	77.70	89.10	* 87.80	* 78.70	
Domestic.....do.....	70.50	69.55	60.70	69.00	65.40	79.85	73.60	75.05	67.55	72.05	78.80	* 77.65	* 71.05	
Estimated backlog.....months.....	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.0	* 4.6	
Pumps (steam, power, centrifugal and rotary), new orders?.....thous. of dol.....	9,903	8,240	7,587	8,336	8,436	9,188	8,522	6,838	9,601					
Tractors (except contractors' off-highway and garden):Δ														
Shipments, total.....thous. of dol.....	81,342	71,849	57,283	63,321	63,231	63,322	55,471	63,656	74,635	82,060	92,650	83,965	74,984	
Wheel-type.....do.....	34,054	27,042	20,840	24,556	29,656	27,619	22,731	29,689	38,251	43,351	48,606	45,390	41,878	
Tracklaying.....do.....	47,292	44,807	36,443	38,765	33,575	35,703	32,740	33,967	36,384	38,709	44,044	38,575	33,106	
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT														
Batteries (automotive replacement only), shipments † thousands.....	1,761	1,807	2,178	2,571	2,711	3,015	2,592	2,265	2,638	1,961	1,254	* 1,178	* 1,613	
Household electrical appliances:														
Refrigeration, output (seas. adj.)*.....1947-49=100.....	127	142	160	146	159	132	136	151	127	151	151	136	138	
Vacuum cleaners (standard type), sales billed thousands.....	326.0	248.3	259.8	276.9	320.3	372.0	300.4	281.0	276.7	300.9	312.7	281.6	231.2	
Washers, domestic sales billed.....do.....	315.2	340.2	380.2	373.9	402.6	449.4	357.9	298.4	331.3	319.6	286.2	230.7	254.2	
Radio sets, production\$.....do.....	1,060.2	* 1,073.8	566.7	990.8	* 1,319.2	1,348.9	1,381.8	* 1,715.2	1,085.5	1,264.8	* 1,609.1	1,115.8	* 1,023.8	* 1,087.4
Television sets (incl. combination), production\$ thousands.....	467.9	* 553.0	336.9	612.9	* 894.2	820.8	680.0	* 627.0	450.2	464.7	* 559.8	361.2	* 342.4	* 540.0
Insulating materials and related products:														
Insulating materials, sales billed, index 1947-49=100.....	158.0	156.0	117.0	153.0	141.0	163.0	149.0	139.0	154.0	146.0	153.0	145.0		
Vulcanized fiber products: ♀														
Consumption of fiber paper.....thous. of lb.....	4,900	4,804	3,540	4,829	4,158	4,674	4,240	4,464	4,824	4,302	4,387	4,306	4,671	
Shipments of vulcanized products.....thous. of dol.....	2,050	1,903	1,450	1,930	1,694	1,956	1,812	1,784	2,017	1,917	1,841	1,799	1,983	
Steel conduit (rigid), shipments.....thous. of ft.....	43,495	54,144	42,513	30,344	28,700	31,596	31,156	33,318	32,913	33,684	40,916	25,303	30,410	
Motors and generators, quarterly:														
New orders, index.....1947-49=100.....		253.0			228.0			203.0			202.0			
Polyphase induction motors, 1-200 hp:¶														
New orders.....thous. of dol.....		63,427			55,187			50,155			49,467	* 16,501		
Billings.....do.....		51,572			57,156			51,859			49,717			
Direct current motors and generators, 1-200 hp:¶														
New orders.....thous. of dol.....		13,216			12,136			10,645			14,947	* 2,627		
Billings.....do.....		11,321			10,815			13,293			13,124			

PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS

COAL														
Anthracite:														
Production†.....thous. of short tons.....	1,925	2,442	1,869	2,699	2,481	2,938	2,600	2,316	* 2,639	2,083	1,807	2,048	* 2,306	2,564
Stocks in producers' storage yards, end of month.....thous. of short tons.....	371	282	331	529	519	388	364	342	264	288	* 365	385	323	
Exports.....do.....	* 334	405	359	465	650	659	488	658	469	305	363	362		
Prices:														
Retail, composite.....dol. per short ton.....	25.74	25.89	25.99	26.21	26.23	27.15	27.87	28.99	29.41	29.41	29.43	29.21	27.58	
Wholesale, chestnut, f. o. b. car at mine.....do.....	12.460	12.460	12.880	12.880	13.055	13.755	14.490	15.575	15.575	15.575	15.575	* 13.671	* 13.761	

* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ Represents 5 weeks' production. § Data are for month shown.

⊕ Beginning January 1956, data are estimated industry totals compiled by Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association from reports of manufacturers whose shipments represent 80 to 95 percent of those for the industry. ⊖ Comparable data back to 1945 are available upon request. Δ Differs from series shown in 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS.

* New series. Data for trucks and tractors, compiled by the Industrial Truck Association, are available beginning January 1955. The refrigeration index, compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, reflects changes in total output of refrigerators, freezers, room air conditioners, and dehumidifiers; data are available beginning January 1947.

♀ Data cover one additional company beginning July 1956 for pumps and beginning December 1956 for vulcanized fiber products. † Unpublished revisions (January 1954-October 1955), reflecting adjustments to the 1954 Census of Manufactures, are available upon request. § Radio production comprises home, portable battery, automobile, and clock models; television sets include combination models. Data for June, September, and December 1956 and March and June 1957 cover 5 weeks, other months, 4 weeks. ‡ Revisions for 1954 and 1955 are available upon request. ¶ Data for polyphase induction motors cover from 29 to 33 companies; for direct current motors and generators, from 21 to 26 companies. □ Data beginning January 1957 exclude sales of combination washer-dryer machines. In 1956, such sales totaled 102,400 units; 1957 cumulative sales through May were 82,500 units.

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	1956								1957					
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS—Continued														
COAL—Continued														
Bituminous:														
Production σthous. of short tons..	43,896	39,241	30,519	43,907	40,187	47,869	44,209	39,410	44,025	39,410	42,510	41,670	43,280	39,030
Industrial consumption and retail deliveries, total σthous. of short tons..	34,475	31,867	24,600	32,359	33,230	36,269	37,110	38,953	42,810	35,992	37,281	33,369	32,214	-----
Industrial consumption, total.....do.....	31,499	29,862	22,649	29,557	30,035	32,748	33,462	34,980	37,037	31,778	33,703	30,750	30,540	-----
Electric-power utilities.....do.....	11,787	12,065	11,750	12,907	12,175	13,225	13,751	14,431	15,669	12,937	13,565	12,237	12,322	-----
Coke ovens.....do.....	9,168	8,485	3,130	7,783	8,915	9,266	8,979	9,383	9,372	8,476	9,397	8,812	9,150	-----
Beehive coke ovens.....do.....	420	354	93	189	248	304	337	360	418	405	429	352	308	-----
Steel and rolling mills.....do.....	400	376	142	333	358	437	457	523	593	481	475	415	386	-----
Cement mills.....do.....	768	748	764	766	720	753	786	792	809	718	773	737	724	-----
Other industrials.....do.....	7,866	6,906	6,004	6,652	6,445	7,695	8,072	8,427	9,194	7,953	8,192	7,490	6,925	-----
Railroads (class I).....do.....	1,028	865	709	868	916	1,008	1,019	1,037	978	802	865	729	685	-----
Bunker fuel (foreign trade).....do.....	62	63	57	59	58	60	61	27	4	6	7	38	60	-----
Retail-dealer deliveries.....do.....	2,976	2,005	1,951	2,802	3,195	3,521	3,648	3,973	5,773	4,214	3,578	2,619	1,674	-----
Stocks, industrial and retail dealers', end of month, total.....thous. of short tons..	71,796	73,678	71,449	74,309	76,026	78,897	78,976	78,008	72,973	71,307	71,956	73,335	76,082	-----
Industrial, total.....do.....	70,965	72,695	70,371	73,149	74,954	77,706	77,806	76,886	72,135	70,501	71,320	72,684	75,324	-----
Electric-power utilities.....do.....	40,223	41,236	41,186	43,011	44,564	46,434	46,726	45,956	43,409	42,262	42,806	43,984	45,877	-----
Coke ovens.....do.....	13,606	14,005	13,061	13,366	13,522	14,006	14,093	13,894	12,796	12,801	13,254	13,285	13,903	-----
Steel and rolling mills.....do.....	569	556	553	538	524	609	580	539	511	491	490	521	550	-----
Cement mills.....do.....	1,100	1,185	1,267	1,362	1,406	1,549	1,612	1,576	1,377	1,272	1,212	1,231	1,287	-----
Other industrials.....do.....	14,573	14,733	13,343	13,943	14,022	14,190	13,963	14,061	13,245	12,887	12,848	12,976	13,041	-----
Railroads (class I).....do.....	894	980	961	929	916	918	832	860	797	788	701	687	666	-----
Retail dealers.....do.....	831	983	1,078	1,160	1,072	1,191	1,170	1,122	838	806	636	651	758	-----
Exports σdo.....	5,898	6,570	6,567	7,668	6,453	6,650	6,312	5,092	4,517	4,755	6,295	7,455	7,605	-----
Prices:														
Retail, composite.....dol. per short ton..	15.25	15.26	15.31	15.45	15.74	16.04	16.27	16.26	16.31	16.31	16.32	16.26	15.94	-----
Wholesale:														
Screenings, indust. use, f. o. b. car at mine.....do.....	5.056	5.057	5.051	5.083	5.091	5.426	5.432	5.433	5.467	5.467	5.465	5.596	5.596	-----
Large domestic sizes, f. o. b. car at mine.....do.....	6.620	6.735	6.795	6.987	7.120	7.646	7.604	7.630	7.641	7.641	7.484	7.135	7.147	-----
COKE														
Production:														
Beehive.....thous. of short tons..	259	216	52	119	154	186	205	220	256	246	262	219	-----	-----
Oven (byproduct).....do.....	6,467	6,020	2,253	5,496	6,299	6,556	6,328	6,604	5,966	6,632	6,221	6,221	-----	-----
Petroleum coke σdo.....	495	538	552	535	519	505	519	549	572	508	515	521	-----	-----
Stocks, end of month:														
Oven-coke plants, total.....do.....	1,888	1,939	2,634	2,963	2,811	2,584	2,442	2,326	2,096	2,015	2,108	2,154	-----	-----
At furnace plants.....do.....	1,650	1,644	2,185	2,437	2,304	2,107	2,003	1,924	1,793	1,765	1,800	1,758	-----	-----
At merchant plants.....do.....	238	295	449	526	507	477	439	402	303	250	308	396	-----	-----
Petroleum coke.....do.....	344	342	355	341	336	308	312	264	292	337	369	344	-----	-----
Exports.....do.....	52	63	36	69	68	49	63	57	78	61	73	64	71	-----
Price, beehive, Connellsville (furnace).....dol. per short ton..	14.13	14.13	14.13	14.35	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.19	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS														
Crude petroleum:														
Wells completed.....number.....	2,977	2,574	2,680	2,995	2,245	2,611	2,417	2,335	2,667	2,233	2,164	2,144	-----	-----
Production σthous. of bbl.....	218,976	212,997	219,805	223,046	211,616	215,936	214,174	228,684	231,880	215,099	239,214	226,231	-----	-----
Refinery operations.....percent of capacity.....	93	95	94	94	94	87	93	93	94	91	90	87	-----	-----
Consumption (runs to stills).....thous. of bbl.....	244,784	242,119	248,439	247,851	240,708	235,842	240,944	252,361	256,485	226,461	249,445	232,197	-----	-----
Stocks, end of month:														
Gasoline-bearing in U. S., total.....do.....	277,497	274,491	277,008	279,944	278,791	286,560	275,995	266,014	256,244	256,344	254,911	265,796	-----	-----
At refineries.....do.....	70,706	67,805	70,297	71,995	72,749	75,178	70,416	71,721	70,324	70,613	70,370	74,950	-----	-----
At tank farms and in pipelines.....do.....	186,113	185,882	185,831	187,123	184,895	190,081	184,477	173,278	164,383	164,538	162,363	169,247	-----	-----
On leases.....do.....	20,678	20,804	20,880	20,826	21,147	21,301	21,102	21,015	21,537	21,193	22,178	21,599	-----	-----
Exports.....do.....	1,236	866	748	1,179	805	1,444	8,442	10,544	7,460	8,009	14,100	9,013	3,703	-----
Imports σdo.....	30,849	30,029	34,002	31,602	29,372	33,976	28,602	26,491	29,680	23,621	27,669	28,494	-----	-----
Price (Oklahoma-Kansas) at wells.....dol. per bbl.....	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.82	3.07	3.07	3.07	-----	-----
Refined petroleum products:														
Fuel oil:														
Production:														
Distillate fuel oil.....thous. of bbl.....	51,665	52,640	54,775	57,007	55,354	54,917	55,245	61,413	65,662	56,970	57,680	52,934	-----	-----
Residual fuel oil.....do.....	35,609	32,951	33,037	33,823	31,868	33,543	35,471	39,922	40,990	35,546	37,351	33,964	-----	-----
Domestic demand σdo.....	38,300	33,469	31,490	33,033	41,088	44,254	57,854	71,394	92,960	65,815	60,855	45,991	-----	-----
Distillate fuel oil.....do.....	43,505	39,889	36,144	39,422	39,452	45,401	50,389	54,381	60,868	50,509	50,220	47,202	-----	-----
Consumption by type of consumer:														
Electric-power plants.....do.....	4,468	4,615	4,323	5,177	5,202	6,266	7,130	8,224	9,904	6,963	6,570	6,474	6,314	-----
Railroads (class I).....do.....	8,126	7,857	7,842	8,326	7,552	8,687	8,323	8,712	8,861	7,994	8,421	7,940	-----	-----
Vessels (bunker oil).....do.....	6,940	7,034	6,957	7,323	6,596	7,480	7,031	7,916	7,999	6,938	8,791	8,205	7,061	-----
Stocks, end of month:														
Distillate fuel oil.....do.....	75,928	93,758	115,787	137,905	150,411	158,871	151,517	133,981	100,572	85,105	76,245	78,743	-----	-----
Residual fuel oil.....do.....	36,607	39,073	43,958	46,617	47,342	48,400	44,590	44,491	38,403	36,201	37,371	37,429	-----	-----
Exports:														
Distillate fuel oil.....do.....	1,312	1,544	1,720	2,094	2,170	2,645	5,119	7,959	6,687	7,176	6,651	4,895	3,699	-----
Residual fuel oil σdo.....	1,819	2,108	2,061	2,136	1,734	1,343	2,282	3,226	4,012	3,360	3,588	3,288	2,903	-----
Prices, wholesale:														
Distillate (New York Harbor, No. 2 fuel).....dol. per gal.....	.106	.106	.106	.106	.106	.109	.109	.109	.109	.119	.119	.119	.119	-----
Residual (Okla., No. 6 fuel).....dol. per bbl.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.35	-----	-----
Kerosene:														
Production.....thous. of bbl.....	9,058	8,704	9,170	9,716	9,872	11,044	11,508	11,735	11,384	9,874	10,307	8,520	-----	-----
Domestic demand σdo.....	5,170	4,364	6,213	6,850	8,151	8,714	12,360	14,114	17,946	12,153	10,291	6,747	-----	-----
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	21,883	26,111	28,990	31,826	33,588	35,667	34,329	31,420	24,019	21,013	20,223	21,512	-----	-----
Exports.....do.....	325	209	214	90	58	313	562	659	1,059	892	930	579	373	-----
Price, wholesale, bulk lots (New York Harbor).....dol. per gal.....	.111	.111	.111	.111	.111	.115	.115	.115	.115	.125	.125	.125	-----	-----

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σ Revisions for July 1955 through January 1956 for imports and exports and for 1954 and 1955 for other indicated items will be published later.

σ Revised (effective with the October 1955 SURVEY) to include bunker fuel.

σ Includes nonmarketable catalyst coke.

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	1956								1957					
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PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS—Continued														
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Refined petroleum products—Continued														
Lubricants:														
Production.....thous. of bbl.	5,164	5,010	4,749	5,005	4,706	5,112	4,970	4,870	4,960	4,334	4,858	5,124	-----	-----
Domestic demand.....do.	3,981	3,599	3,717	3,855	3,495	4,118	3,506	3,491	3,774	3,382	3,374	3,653	-----	-----
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do.	9,542	9,754	9,694	9,547	9,664	9,536	10,060	10,182	10,412	10,308	10,428	10,587	-----	-----
Exports.....do.	1,295	1,127	1,028	1,234	1,035	1,030	925	1,197	894	1,004	1,303	1,248	1,074	-----
Price, wholesale, bright stock (midcontinent, f. o. b. Tulsa).....dol. per gal.	.220	.220	.220	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.255	.255	.255	-----	-----
Motor fuel:														
Gasoline (including aviation):														
Production, total.....thous. of bbl.	119,640	119,267	123,229	125,142	119,721	116,953	117,398	125,199	123,678	108,205	118,591	113,098	-----	-----
Gasoline and naphtha from crude oil.....do.	106,115	106,118	109,338	110,474	105,676	102,079	102,635	109,792	109,412	95,114	103,741	98,775	-----	-----
Natural gas liquids:														
Used at refineries (incl. benzol).....do.	10,323	10,273	10,863	11,118	11,399	13,455	13,145	13,764	12,702	10,974	12,296	11,836	-----	-----
Used in other gasoline blends, etc.....do.	3,202	2,876	3,028	3,550	2,646	1,419	1,618	1,643	1,564	2,117	2,554	2,487	-----	-----
Domestic demand.....do.	123,560	126,838	120,708	125,847	111,574	119,204	112,113	108,096	109,295	96,694	113,166	115,820	-----	-----
Stocks, end of month:														
Finished gasoline.....do.	174,494	164,826	164,590	161,142	167,032	161,308	163,086	174,654	184,942	192,428	193,540	188,649	-----	-----
At refineries.....do.	95,479	88,640	86,118	84,036	86,313	82,994	85,720	96,081	106,956	113,355	109,922	104,636	-----	-----
Unfinished gasoline.....do.	12,179	12,250	11,946	11,797	10,942	11,490	11,722	12,617	12,760	12,842	13,176	12,758	-----	-----
Natural gasoline and allied products.....do.	16,717	19,586	21,595	22,307	23,653	24,178	22,934	20,559	17,638	17,661	19,063	20,742	-----	-----
Exports (motor fuel, gasoline, jet fuel).....do.	1,968	1,812	2,400	1,999	2,510	2,181	2,469	4,142	3,616	2,957	3,505	2,114	2,111	-----
Prices, gasoline:														
Wholesale, refinery (Oklahoma, group 3)														
.....dol. per gal.	.118	.118	.118	.118	.118	.115	.115	.115	.115	.125	.125	.125	-----	-----
Wholesale, regular grade (N. Y.).....do.	.125	.125	.125	.125	.125	.115	.115	.115	.115	.125	.125	.125	-----	-----
Retail, service stations, 50 cities.....do.	.218	.218	.220	.216	.217	.216	.215	.215	.227	.225	.220	.222	.222	.222
Aviation gasoline:														
Production, total.....thous. of bbl.	9,367	9,536	9,535	9,837	9,335	9,413	9,218	9,596	9,413	8,243	9,611	8,824	-----	-----
100-octane and above.....do.	7,123	7,151	7,290	7,784	7,263	7,630	7,269	7,340	7,788	6,299	7,999	6,993	-----	-----
Stocks, end of month, total.....do.	11,581	11,959	12,086	11,919	11,681	11,625	11,781	12,435	12,815	12,918	12,615	12,397	-----	-----
100-octane and above.....do.	7,347	7,268	7,239	7,108	6,880	7,010	7,362	7,439	7,696	7,438	7,582	7,285	-----	-----
Jet fuel:														
Production.....do.	6,183	5,615	5,668	5,890	5,861	5,619	5,316	6,031	6,207	5,830	6,800	6,203	-----	-----
Domestic demand.....do.	6,236	6,482	6,485	5,765	6,849	6,761	6,686	5,304	6,552	6,766	7,941	6,478	-----	-----
Stocks, end of month.....do.	4,664	4,372	4,090	4,574	4,637	4,424	4,576	5,322	5,185	5,326	4,868	5,322	-----	-----
Asphalt:														
Production.....do.	8,072	9,434	10,025	10,571	9,805	9,502	6,572	4,905	3,918	3,909	5,496	6,538	-----	-----
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do.	12,954	11,423	9,635	7,680	6,832	6,601	7,755	9,150	10,381	11,314	12,972	14,606	-----	-----
Wax:														
Production.....do.	485	448	399	466	441	450	446	477	460	376	499	473	-----	-----
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do.	550	566	566	577	608	605	611	658	661	632	670	707	-----	-----
Asphalt products, shipments:														
Asphalt roofing, total.....thous. of squares	5,355	5,558	5,641	6,000	5,564	5,987	3,898	2,165	3,895	4,142	3,342	4,449	3,954	-----
Roll roofing and cap sheet:														
Smooth surfaced.....do.	859	940	937	1,078	994	1,102	729	391	818	916	624	761	631	-----
Mineral surfaced.....do.	1,157	1,068	1,162	1,373	1,416	1,492	897	498	872	949	708	891	850	-----
Shingles, all types.....do.	3,339	3,550	3,542	3,549	3,154	3,393	2,272	1,275	2,205	2,277	2,009	2,797	2,474	-----
Asphalt sidings.....do.	77	93	99	115	122	145	121	66	103	91	74	80	66	-----
Saturated felts.....short tons	76,357	83,374	84,298	83,247	77,292	83,664	68,259	50,663	78,270	79,454	67,375	78,501	68,550	-----

PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING

PULPWOOD AND WASTE PAPER													
Pulpwood:													
Receipts.....thous. of cords (128 cu. ft.)	2,838	2,989	3,161	3,619	3,166	3,299	3,094	2,840	3,255	3,137	*3,129	2,718	
Consumption.....do.	3,147	3,012	2,826	3,098	2,815	3,136	3,001	2,638	3,137	2,827	3,080	3,025	
Stocks, end of month.....do.	4,586	4,667	4,894	5,418	5,767	5,929	6,030	6,229	6,409	6,719	6,766	6,451	
Waste paper:													
Receipts.....short tons	800,360	752,916	650,110	756,614	691,112	788,644	726,934	652,625	699,647	678,028	*720,815	724,292	
Consumption.....do.	787,483	756,640	617,505	770,437	691,688	772,217	718,128	637,049	720,736	680,164	*731,369	725,678	
Stocks, end of month.....do.	482,817	480,174	514,619	498,997	503,018	514,999	523,759	541,058	519,590	517,109	*506,251	504,438	
WOOD PULP													
Production:♂													
Total, all grades.....thous. of short tons	1,954.4	1,863.9	1,723.4	1,908.3	1,728.7	1,940.7	1,856.5	1,672.6	1,904.6	1,709.8	*1,893.7	1,841.4	
Dissolving and special alpha.....do.	87.8	79.5	58.3	78.0	76.6	79.9	81.7	72.7	82.6	83.6	92.0	93.9	
Sulfate.....do.	1,069.2	1,026.8	950.2	1,056.9	950.7	1,071.5	1,032.0	920.0	1,061.0	915.6	1,037.3	993.1	
Sulfite.....do.	229.1	219.1	218.0	223.9	197.8	238.0	215.9	200.8	226.9	207.5	*220.9	225.5	
Groundwood.....do.	268.0	256.4	244.7	264.5	243.3	262.8	255.4	231.5	262.6	244.0	*267.2	263.7	
Defibrated or exploded.....do.	106.3	102.1	94.7	106.6	95.4	100.3	89.4	78.0	90.1	91.2	*96.7	96.7	
Soda, semichem., screenings, damaged, etc.....do.	194.0	180.2	157.5	178.3	164.9	188.2	182.1	169.4	181.5	167.8	*179.6	168.4	
Stocks, end of month:♂													
Total, all mills.....do.	797.6	813.2	849.0	872.9	885.4	909.0	934.4	912.0	884.0	871.5	*869.8	861.4	
Pulp mills.....do.	190.5	200.4	200.3	200.5	196.4	199.4	219.5	189.5	208.8	206.6	*206.9	209.2	
Paper and board mills.....do.	504.9	518.2	548.6	577.5	584.2	603.4	610.6	617.1	575.3	564.3	*561.1	545.6	
Nonpaper mills.....do.	102.2	100.6	100.0	102.1	104.9	106.3	104.3	105.4	100.0	100.6	*101.8	106.6	
Exports, all grades, total♀													
Dissolving and special alpha.....do.	46.2	46.3	39.3	50.2	37.5	41.6	47.4	49.7	48.2	37.9	75.2	48.0	57.1
All other.....do.	22.9	20.2	18.2	17.4	12.5	13.6	10.4	16.4	14.5	17.2	25.8	14.1	23.9
All other.....do.	23.3	26.1	21.2	32.8	25.0	28.0	37.0	33.3	33.7	20.7	49.4	33.9	33.3
Imports, all grades, total♀													
Dissolving and special alpha.....do.	211.9	201.6	212.2	211.3	183.7	213.1	190.4	177.1	175.2	183.1	173.9	166.9	
All other.....do.	17.9	17.9	13.8	12.0	11.0	10.1	13.3	11.0	12.2	9.9	13.5	11.8	
All other.....do.	194.0	183.7	198.4	199.3	172.7	203.0	177.1	166.2	173.2	160.4	155.1		

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PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING—Continued

PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS													
All paper and board mills, production:†													
Paper and board, total.....thous. of short tons..	2,761	2,655	2,371	2,724	2,466	2,746	2,591	2,358	2,672	2,432	2,655	2,602	
Paper.....do.....	1,198	1,165	1,068	1,205	1,108	1,227	1,174	1,091	1,217	1,104	1,183	1,169	
Paperboard.....do.....	1,274	1,210	1,043	1,231	1,108	1,248	1,179	1,071	1,211	1,090	1,224	1,181	
Wet-machine board.....do.....	13	13	10	13	12	13	14	12	13	12	13	13	
Construction paper and board.....do.....	277	267	250	273	243	257	223	184	231	226	235	240	
Paper, excl. building paper, newsprint, and paperboard (American Paper and Pulp Association):													
Orders, new?.....thous. of short tons..	910.1	854.3	827.2	863.8	805.0	871.1	815.5	780.8	873.7	794.0	905.5	841.0	
Orders, unfilled, end of month?.....do.....	957.7	904.0	914.9	863.9	850.2	804.7	738.2	696.1	693.6	669.1	720.2	727.0	
Production.....do.....	1,057.5	1,029.4	938.2	1,060.9	977.0	1,082.7	1,034.6	960.3	1,061.2	957.2	1,020.6	1,019.0	
Shipments?.....do.....	908.8	891.5	794.1	914.5	833.2	912.1	873.7	823.2	885.3	798.1	859.8	855.0	
Stocks, end of month?.....do.....	401.6	399.0	397.7	408.0	410.8	409.0	429.8	415.5	494.6	503.9	519.8	529.0	
Fine paper:													
Orders, new.....do.....	144.8	129.9	119.1	125.7	116.4	121.4	120.2	109.4	118.3	131.7	133.1	136.0	
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	143.7	143.1	143.8	134.8	126.8	104.3	99.3	86.9	68.9	79.6	78.7	71.0	
Production.....do.....	141.3	136.4	118.5	136.7	130.8	141.7	134.3	126.9	133.8	125.0	139.6	137.0	
Shipments.....do.....	142.2	141.4	119.2	139.6	135.5	137.1	130.3	124.9	135.9	127.8	134.8	142.0	
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	100.2	98.8	96.1	94.8	96.3	96.4	100.4	115.4	105.6	133.4	133.4	139.0	
Printing paper:													
Orders, new.....do.....	372.7	362.5	354.1	347.9	333.8	357.0	322.8	333.0	364.2	308.6	388.8	345.0	
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	545.5	531.1	536.4	502.3	506.4	485.0	430.6	406.5	422.2	397.5	435.2	458.0	
Production.....do.....	368.0	357.0	331.2	370.8	341.3	375.4	364.9	344.9	362.0	323.5	349.8	348.0	
Shipments.....do.....	368.2	357.8	330.9	369.8	338.4	378.1	364.6	343.6	353.1	321.0	348.2	344.0	
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	159.8	159.1	159.4	160.4	163.3	160.6	160.8	167.5	202.6	202.3	220.7	224.0	
Price, wholesale, book paper, "A" grade, English finish, white, f. o. b. mill.....dol. per 100 lb..	15.05	15.27	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.88
Coarse paper:													
Orders, new.....thous. of short tons..	338.0	309.7	300.4	335.7	301.6	333.2	319.1	290.5	334.6	302.1	322.5	301.0	
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	213.3	181.9	181.4	179.6	169.5	168.4	160.1	163.3	156.6	148.2	157.4	148.0	
Production.....do.....	343.6	336.1	295.0	344.3	307.0	333.2	330.6	298.4	344.1	308.0	318.5	311.0	
Shipments.....do.....	342.4	332.7	293.5	344.1	303.4	335.2	322.4	301.6	334.5	297.4	320.3	310.0	
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	89.2	90.9	88.3	99.1	94.5	92.5	100.8	97.3	123.1	107.8	107.4	108.0	
Newsprint:													
Canada (incl. Newfoundland):													
Production.....do.....	550.5	536.4	532.5	570.4	514.0	582.1	559.5	514.2	558.6	518.9	574.2	554.8	573.0
Shipments from mills.....do.....	551.8	544.5	543.1	559.3	528.7	578.4	543.5	552.4	513.6	510.9	526.5	538.4	574.3
Stocks, at mills, end of month.....do.....	141.0	132.9	122.2	133.3	118.5	122.2	138.2	100.1	145.0	153.1	200.8	217.3	216.0
United States:													
Consumption by publishers.....do.....	464.1	422.4	388.8	402.5	434.9	476.9	467.7	443.6	407.6	387.2	463.3	442.3	466.0
Production.....do.....	149.0	141.9	138.5	154.3	140.6	154.0	142.5	139.2	157.7	150.7	164.4	162.4	171.2
Shipments from mills.....do.....	149.6	144.4	137.3	153.5	141.1	153.4	142.4	137.7	158.9	151.6	161.2	162.6	172.5
Stocks, end of month:													
At mills.....do.....	8.9	6.4	7.7	8.5	8.0	8.7	8.8	10.2	8.9	8.0	11.2	11.0	9.6
At publishers.....do.....	348.7	376.1	449.8	518.5	513.0	516.5	510.0	523.5	551.1	591.7	580.2	592.6	589.7
In transit to publishers.....do.....	98.5	112.2	102.5	114.0	111.8	114.8	112.3	112.2	113.1	119.6	107.8	100.9	96.5
Imports:°													
Price, rolls, contract, delivered to principal ports.....dol. per short ton..	130.10	130.10	130.10	130.10	130.10	130.10	130.10	130.10	130.10	130.10	133.30	134.40	134.40
Paperboard (National Paperboard Association):													
Orders, new\$.....thous. of short tons..	1,297.1	1,133.7	1,088.8	1,189.9	1,089.9	1,327.4	1,149.4	1,148.6	1,153.2	1,088.6	1,208.4	1,211.3	1,228.3
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	557.9	418.2	464.5	418.0	410.2	490.5	407.8	419.4	471.7	454.3	408.3	493.7	370.7
Production, total\$.....do.....	1,303.9	1,247.2	1,003.1	1,246.1	1,083.2	1,273.0	1,184.3	1,114.3	1,125.7	1,094.6	1,221.0	1,189.8	1,259.7
Percent of activity.....do.....	97	98	77	95	89	96	91	82	91	94	94	92	93
Paper products:§													
Shipping containers, corrugated and solid fiber, shipments.....mil. sq. ft. surface area..	8,421	8,163	7,167	8,962	8,116	9,229	8,286	7,253	7,947	7,365	8,227	7,987	8,291
Folding paper boxes, index of value:													
New orders.....1947-49=100.....do.....	197.5	202.5	190.0	202.5	191.2	232.8	176.7	194.3	193.3	194.9	207.4	212.9	206.7
Shipments.....do.....	185.4	184.5	171.3	192.0	181.3	206.8	193.3	181.2	173.6	171.9	186.6	185.5	187.0
PRINTING													
Book publication, total.....number of editions..	982	956	1,053	749	988	1,417	1,308	1,058	489	1,065	1,104	1,463	1,010
New books.....do.....	798	773	814	569	733	1,166	1,135	856	367	825	856	1,176	813
New editions.....do.....	184	183	239	180	255	251	173	202	122	240	248	287	197

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS

RUBBER													
Natural rubber:													
Consumption.....long tons..	48,272	43,568	38,287	46,614	44,095	52,082	42,859	45,130	52,631	46,427	48,263	45,368	46,385
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	107,324	101,748	103,301	99,668	98,069	94,508	106,316	116,469	101,758	100,253	97,820	102,796	98,817
Imports, including latex and guayule.....do.....	39,804	36,694	41,404	40,367	42,999	52,387	49,757	57,653	46,349	37,487	42,160	59,896	
Price, wholesale, smoked sheets (New York).....dol. per lb..	.304	.308	.335	.365	.325	.321	.345	.365	.333	.306	.315	.321	.328
Synthetic rubber:													
Production.....long tons..	93,740	85,296	88,031	86,468	90,602	88,158	83,514	93,764	94,277	83,235	93,916	82,340	95,012
Consumption.....do.....	76,168	67,626	58,046	72,394	69,076	81,866	71,397	72,260	85,490	77,260	81,650	76,355	79,930
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	162,682	171,196	188,813	192,486	200,793	197,788	199,334	202,596	193,724	184,808	181,813	173,611	174,113
Exports.....do.....	14,226	13,091	12,197	12,911	12,600	8,954	6,726	19,350	17,319	16,878	18,101	13,966	16,009
Reclaimed rubber:													
Production.....do.....	25,485	22,103	19,776	21,593	22,368	26,293	20,099	20,548	25,053	21,896	25,051	22,878	24,753
Consumption.....do.....	23,517	20,523	18,065	21,458	20,205	23,901	20,793	20,698	24,053	22,773	24,633	23,145	23,713
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	34,863	35,647	35,703	35,512	36,527	37,904	36,063	34,969	34,552	32,010	30,975	30,258	29,589

† Revised. ° Preliminary.

† Effective with the October 1955 SURVEY, items have been revised as follows: Construction paper (formerly included in the total for paper) is now combined with construction board; wet-machine board was formerly included with paperboard.

° Data exclude estimates for "tissue paper".

§ Revisions for January-December 1954 appear in the March 1956 SURVEY.

° Revisions are as follows (units as above): October 1954, 417.8; May 1955, 447.9; June 1955, 449.8; October 1955, 453.7.

§ Revisions will be shown later as follows: January 1953-March 1956 for paperboard; January 1953-February 1956 for shipping containers; January 1955-March 1956 for folding paper boxes.

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1956								1957					
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RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS—Continued

TIRES AND TUBES													
Pneumatic casings:♂													
Production..... thousands..	8,986	7,930	6,741	8,050	7,800	8,799	7,641	8,556	9,504	9,169	9,766	8,950	9,490
Shipments, total..... do.....	8,880	9,289	9,298	8,644	6,952	7,776	7,518	7,548	8,874	8,539	9,114	9,381	9,150
Original equipment..... do.....	2,770	2,533	2,833	2,302	1,553	2,908	3,516	3,579	3,496	3,361	3,381	3,246	3,230
Replacement equipment..... do.....	6,080	6,627	6,319	6,178	5,238	4,703	3,881	3,803	6,195	5,051	5,579	5,989	5,787
Export..... do.....	130	129	145	163	162	165	121	166	183	127	154	146	134
Stocks, end of month..... do.....	21,296	19,947	17,394	16,794	17,648	18,775	18,803	19,872	20,490	21,008	21,743	21,308	21,630
Exports..... do.....	141	154	137	207	161	169	148	163	144	144	171	202	152
Inner tubes:♂													
Production..... do.....	3,093	2,837	2,300	2,795	2,773	3,025	2,585	2,670	3,364	3,362	3,822	3,428	3,548
Shipments..... do.....	2,878	3,370	3,384	3,295	2,777	2,877	2,792	2,837	3,829	3,291	3,397	3,104	3,214
Stocks, end of month..... do.....	7,657	7,349	6,418	5,962	6,056	6,469	6,250	6,109	5,789	5,960	6,540	6,969	7,422
Exports..... do.....	138	141	84	76	96	73	53	76	32	78	76	90	80

STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS

PORTLAND CEMENT													
Production..... thous. of bbl..	29,606	28,771	29,498	30,055	28,643	29,051	25,869	24,429	19,320	17,827	22,642	23,967	
Percent of capacity..... do.....	110	110	109	111	109	107	98	90	71	66	76	83	
Shipments..... thous. of bbl..	32,087	32,296	31,598	33,607	30,173	31,585	22,906	17,990	11,927	15,274	20,757	23,351	
Stocks, end of month:													
Finished..... do.....	26,204	22,685	20,598	17,068	15,532	13,007	15,973	22,441	29,814	32,382	34,277	34,893	
Clinker..... do.....	14,222	12,537	11,059	9,264	7,969	6,874	7,476	9,443	14,337	18,625	21,621	23,620	
CLAY PRODUCTS													
Brick, unglazed:													
Production..... thous. of standard brick..	671,629	646,423	648,127	685,128	603,572	646,609	586,713	491,766	437,692	400,758	467,798	534,682	564,799
Shipments..... do.....	661,456	632,217	618,630	641,400	571,237	600,790	516,852	397,230	314,030	370,935	454,575	523,085	585,612
Price, wholesale, common, composite, f. o. b. plant dol. per thous.....	30.565	30.946	30.946	30.668	30.668	30.718	30.718	30.863	30.863	30.814	30.814	30.814	30.814
Clay sewer pipe, vitrified:													
Production..... short tons.....	126,753	164,378	168,228	190,528	173,770	192,139	180,184	163,739	166,580	148,236	154,151	153,240	162,551
Shipments..... do.....	137,290	183,461	178,007	187,421	169,118	186,756	143,149	109,313	107,907	111,676	133,298	139,420	152,142
Structural tile, unglazed:													
Production..... do.....	64,762	60,162	65,113	69,260	64,598	64,079	63,917	55,497	54,447	49,962	57,747	52,258	53,688
Shipments..... do.....	61,273	59,471	56,753	63,405	55,507	60,910	52,006	46,069	46,451	44,170	51,984	47,677	51,580
GLASS PRODUCTS													
Glass containers:													
Production..... thous. of gross..	12,376	12,567	12,158	13,237	9,878	13,377	11,895	10,323	11,657	11,057	12,617	11,695	12,505
Shipments, domestic, total..... do.....	11,962	11,988	11,192	15,859	10,222	14,688	10,038	9,426	10,022	9,710	11,109	11,021	12,611
General-use food..... do.....													
Narrow-neck food..... do.....	1,149	1,247	1,239	2,227	1,881	1,701	848	765	948	892	1,100	1,091	1,182
Wide-mouth food (incl. packers' tumblers, jelly glasses, and fruit jars)..... thous. of gross..	3,477	3,321	3,218	5,109	2,874	4,134	3,065	2,723	2,907	2,843	3,049	2,963	3,435
Beverage..... do.....	936	1,247	1,001	683	395	993	509	721	484	515	799	961	1,351
Beer bottles..... do.....	1,183	1,279	1,171	1,262	604	847	528	667	577	508	889	911	1,300
Liquor and wine..... do.....	1,157	1,134	920	1,337	1,166	1,868	1,524	1,088	963	1,061	1,190	1,060	1,064
Medicinal and toilet..... do.....	2,878	2,566	2,446	3,602	2,300	3,657	2,512	2,459	2,902	2,791	2,899	2,810	2,842
Chemical, household and industrial..... do.....	1,000	965	999	1,336	839	1,182	841	802	967	942	1,024	1,076	1,268
Dairy products..... do.....	182	202	198	303	233	306	211	201	184	158	159	149	160
Stocks, end of month..... do.....	15,825	16,130	16,810	13,940	13,371	11,721	13,296	13,897	14,976	16,107	17,318	17,793	17,439
GYPSUM AND PRODUCTS													
Crude gypsum, quarterly total:													
Imports..... thous. of short tons.....		1,305			1,224			1,013			764		
Production..... do.....		2,846			2,569			2,307			1,987		
Calcined, production, quarterly total..... do.....		2,367			2,110			1,861			1,783		
Gypsum products sold or used, quarterly total:													
Uncalcined uses..... short tons.....		819,437			911,118			926,693			663,237		
Industrial uses..... do.....		88,369			77,685			83,481			83,225		
Building uses:													
Plasters:													
Base-coat..... do.....		428,129			433,807			350,230			324,454		
All other (incl. Keene's cement)..... do.....		356,196			381,095			319,816			295,387		
Lath..... mil. of sq. ft.....		796.5			601.6			530.0			496.4		
Wallboard..... do.....		1,227.0			1,068.1			1,007.8			998.7		
All other ○..... do.....		69.4			55.8			47.2			44.0		

♂ Revised. ♀ Preliminary. 1 Data for January-June 1956 exclude exports of passenger-car inner tubes; such exports averaged 27,000 per month in 1955.

♂ Data for 1954 for production, shipments, and stocks have been revised. Unpublished revisions (for January-May) are available upon request.

○ Comprises sheathing, formboard, tile, and laminated board.

NOTE FOR MANMADE FIBERS AND MANUFACTURES, p. S-39.—Fiber production (representing complete industry coverage) is according to data compiled by *Textile Economics Bureau, Inc.*; the total includes production of textile glass fiber, not shown separately. Noncellulosic fibers cover types other than textile glass; they include acrylic, nylon (polyamide), polyester, saran, protein, and others.

Data for imports, exports, and for production of broad woven fabrics (industry totals) are compiled by *U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census*. Manmade fabric production comprises, in addition to items shown separately, broad woven fabrics of 100-percent glass, of saran monofilament, acrylic, and polyester fibers, and of paper, etc. Silk fabric production comprises broad woven fabrics of 100-percent silk and of silk mixtures.

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
TEXTILE PRODUCTS														
APPAREL														
Hosiery, shipments.....thous. of dozen pairs.....	11,094	11,967	10,097	13,012	12,494	14,194	14,006	10,816	12,126	11,628	12,394	11,099	11,103	-----
Men's apparel, cuttings:†														
Tailored garments:														
Suits.....thous. of units.....	1,804	1,925	984	1,860	1,935	1,816	2,090	1,688	2,068	1,820	1,888	2,045	1,820	-----
Overcoats and topcoats.....do.....	540	570	308	540	550	444	1,350	260	248	244	308	365	416	-----
Trousers (separate), dress and sport.....do.....	5,328	5,760	3,792	4,992	5,400	4,800	4,224	5,520	5,136	5,472	5,640	5,520	5,520	-----
Shirts (woven fabrics), dress and sport.....thous. of doz.....	1,836	1,775	1,280	1,852	1,905	1,948	1,950	1,600	2,020	1,884	1,792	1,735	1,576	-----
Work clothing:														
Dungarees and waistband overalls.....do.....	308	290	208	292	240	244	200	168	248	256	252	265	252	-----
Shirts.....do.....	408	405	280	388	345	364	305	228	288	308	304	325	304	-----
Women's, misses', juniors' outerwear, cuttings:														
Coats.....thous. of units.....	1,323	2,054	2,398	2,948	2,527	2,998	2,236	1,631	2,317	2,391	3,174	1,431	1,204	-----
Dresses.....do.....	25,229	21,236	16,828	20,807	17,044	21,543	20,147	17,306	21,277	21,709	26,424	27,189	27,761	-----
Suits.....do.....	556	864	1,107	1,150	813	913	1,101	917	1,347	1,411	1,257	676	454	-----
Waists, blouses, and shirts.....thous. of doz.....	1,016	983	1,033	1,318	983	1,366	1,108	846	1,194	1,246	1,338	1,154	1,208	-----
COTTON														
Cotton (exclusive of linters):														
Production:														
Ginnings.....thous. of running bales.....	-----	-----	405	1,510	5,524	9,718	12,380	12,815	13,088	-----	13,151	-----	-----	-----
Crop estimate, equivalent 500-lb. bales.....thous. of bales.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13,310	-----	-----	-----
Consumption.....bales.....	713,289	809,814	547,480	686,275	822,180	732,319	880,549	631,507	840,567	684,366	690,627	807,979	672,756	-----
Stocks in the United States, end of month, total.....thous. of bales.....	15,976	14,975	14,540	26,256	24,983	23,602	22,224	20,909	18,768	17,300	15,911	14,491	13,240	-----
Domestic cotton, total.....do.....	15,934	14,936	14,501	26,222	24,954	23,569	22,193	20,878	18,734	17,345	15,867	14,448	13,200	-----
On farms and in transit.....do.....	650	609	791	13,146	9,804	6,269	3,845	2,890	1,911	1,638	1,157	1,080	992	-----
Public storage and compresses.....do.....	13,891	13,203	12,835	12,303	14,272	16,169	16,935	16,442	15,204	14,031	13,080	11,877	10,829	-----
Consuming establishments.....do.....	1,393	1,124	875	773	878	1,131	1,413	1,547	1,619	1,676	1,630	1,490	1,379	-----
Foreign cotton, total.....do.....	42	38	39	34	29	33	31	30	35	45	44	43	39	-----
Exports.....bales.....	344,340	237,722	134,625	423,297	505,019	596,685	537,181	939,080	790,636	807,868	786,740	602,989	659,857	-----
Imports.....do.....	5,907	4,452	1,987	3,555	22,278	1,514	844	10,341	13,285	7,101	9,851	3,412	-----	-----
Prices (farm), American upland.....cents per lb.....	32.0	32.3	32.4	31.1	32.5	31.9	31.9	31.0	30.2	30.2	29.8	30.6	31.5	31.9
Prices, wholesale, middling, 1", average 14 markets.....cents per lb.....	36.4	36.4	35.3	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.8	33.8	33.9	33.9	34.0
Cotton linters:														
Consumption.....thous. of bales.....	156	138	135	155	130	155	129	127	128	113	118	104	105	-----
Production.....do.....	76	44	36	53	157	216	202	171	187	152	124	85	70	-----
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	1,260	1,095	998	855	872	935	969	979	991	1,000	985	967	924	-----
COTTON MANUFACTURES														
Cotton cloth:														
Cotton broad woven goods over 12 inches in width, production, quarterly.....mil. of linear yd.....	42,507	40,429	29,189	37,625	39,912	45,778	43,800	47,289	46,058	43,196	58,523	46,606	47,780	-----
Exports.....thous. of sq. yd.....	18,944	15,508	13,615	13,884	10,552	11,903	10,404	11,227	11,430	11,925	11,972	11,798	-----	-----
Imports.....do.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prices, wholesale:														
Mill margins.....cents per lb.....	29.25	28.54	28.92	30.18	29.68	30.75	30.37	29.80	29.19	28.31	28.01	27.65	27.03	26.81
Denim, white back, 28-inch, 8 oz/yd.....cents per yd.....	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4
Print cloth, 39-inch, 68 x 72.....do.....	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.7	16.3	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.9
Sheeting, class B, 40-inch, 48 x 44-48.....do.....	18.0	17.8	17.4	17.0	16.8	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.3
Cotton yarn, natural stock, on cones or tubes:														
Prices, wholesale, f. o. b. mill:														
20/2, carded, weaving.....dol. per lb.....	.698	.693	.686	.684	.680	.691	.691	.687	.684	.676	.669	.662	.662	.662
36/2, combed, knitting.....do.....	.976	.965	.958	.958	.953	.971	.971	.963	.959	.951	.920	.918	.914	.914
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):†														
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous.....	20,800	20,454	20,557	20,465	20,308	20,343	20,289	20,237	20,231	20,161	19,985	19,929	19,781	-----
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	19,281	18,918	19,019	18,912	18,780	18,839	18,786	18,786	18,725	18,639	18,457	18,365	18,246	-----
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr.....	9,803	11,457	7,716	9,544	11,436	9,847	11,952	8,681	11,599	9,411	9,400	11,281	9,223	-----
Average per working day.....do.....	490	458	386	477	457	492	478	434	464	471	470	451	461	-----
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	9,143	110,662	7,131	8,849	10,678	9,162	11,145	8,062	10,790	8,749	8,731	10,461	8,533	-----
Operations as percent of capacity	139.7	130.6	110.1	137.4	131.8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
MANMADE FIBERS AND MANUFACTURES														
Fiber production, quarterly total*.....mil. of lb.....	-----	397.6	-----	-----	384.6	-----	-----	423.4	-----	-----	443.2	-----	-----	-----
Rayon and acetate: Filament yarn.....do.....	-----	183.3	-----	-----	166.2	-----	-----	183.9	-----	-----	195.0	-----	-----	-----
Staple plus tow.....do.....	-----	87.8	-----	-----	87.5	-----	-----	102.7	-----	-----	103.7	-----	-----	-----
Noncellulosic (nylon, acrylic, protein, etc.).....do.....	-----	94.0	-----	-----	106.3	-----	-----	106.7	-----	-----	121.1	-----	-----	-----
Exports: Yarns and monofilaments*.....thous. of lb.....	1,569	1,727	1,456	1,614	1,566	1,599	1,264	1,993	1,473	2,021	3,074	2,656	2,411	-----
Staple, tow, and tops*.....do.....	1,197	1,392	1,483	1,969	1,710	2,602	1,360	3,054	3,450	1,871	3,403	3,057	2,508	-----
Imports: Yarns and monofilaments*.....do.....	660	329	90	75	101	196	103	122	86	125	205	109	-----	-----
Staple, tow, and tops*.....do.....	7,632	6,926	6,636	5,937	6,269	6,826	5,745	10,289	9,485	9,203	8,454	7,402	-----	-----
Rayon and acetate:														
Stocks, producers', end of month, total.....mil. of lb.....	110.6	118.9	123.3	120.8	115.8	109.2	106.3	107.5	104.6	105.6	111.3	116.7	122.5	-----
Filament yarn.....do.....	61.0	64.0	67.5	67.0	63.7	61.1	62.2	62.2	58.2	59.2	62.6	64.3	67.0	-----
Staple (incl. tow).....do.....	49.6	54.9	55.8	53.8	52.1	48.1	44.1	45.3	46.4	46.4	48.7	52.4	55.5	-----
Prices, rayon, viscose:														
Yarn, filament, 150 denier.....dol. per lb.....	.863	.863	.863	.863	.863	.863	.863	.880	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910
Staple, 1.5 denier.....do.....	.316	.316	.316	.316	.316	.316	.316	.316	.316	.316	.291	.291	.291	.291
Manmade broad woven fabrics:														
Production, quarterly total*.....thous. of linear yd.....	-----	557,080	-----	-----	491,489	-----	-----	555,919	-----	-----	559,786	-----	-----	-----
Rayon and acetate (excl. tire fabric).....do.....	-----	409,468	-----	-----	353,882	-----	-----	380,428	-----	-----	363,443	-----	-----	-----
Nylon and chiefly nylon mixtures.....do.....	-----	70,418	-----	-----	61,237	-----	-----	73,999	-----	-----	85,631	-----	-----	-----
Exports, piece goods*.....thous. of sq. yd.....	17,834	17,696	12,633	15,522	15,385	16,136	13,404	17,478	13,836	11,896	19,156	15,250	15,307	-----
SILK														
Imports, raw.....thous. of lb.....	1,129	1,059	874	1,188	778	1,180	1,193	954	1,123	774	781	524	-----	-----
Price, raw, AA, 20-22 denier.....dol. per lb.....	4.65	4.63	4.49	4.44	4.41	4.57	4.53	4.54	4.53	4.57	4.55	4.64	4.60	-----
Production, fabric, qtrly. total*.....thous. of linear yd.....	-----	8,359	-----	-----	8,490	-----	-----	8,553	-----	-----	9,116	-----	-----	-----

* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ Data cover a 5-week period. § Ginnings to December 13. ¶ Ginnings to January 16. †† Total ginnings of 1956 crop.

§ Data for January-June 1956 exclude certain exports which are included for other periods: (Yarns) excludes thread and handwork yarns which averaged 24,000 lbs. per month in 1955; (staple, etc.) excludes sliver, tops, and roving which averaged 33,000 lbs. per month in 1955. ¶ Data for month shown.

† Data for June, September, and November 1956 and January and April 1957 cover 5-week periods (except data for men's apparel cuttings for January 1957 which cover 4 weeks) and for other months, 4 weeks; cotton stocks and number of active spindles are for end of period covered. § Total ginnings to end of month indicated, except as noted. †† Scattered revisions for 1954-1955 will be shown later.

‡ Effective August 1, 1956, middling 1" became the base quality for spot cotton quotations, replacing middling 1½". Comparable prices for 1", back to August 1951, are available upon request.

† The operation rate is calculated on a 5-day, 80-hour week without any adjustment for holidays. Current data are withheld pending a revision of the series.

* New series. See descriptive note at bottom of p. S-38 for sources; data for 1955 are shown in the October 1956 SURVEY, p. S-38. † Includes data not shown separately.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1954 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS

1956								1957					
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TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued

WOOL AND MANUFACTURES													
Wool consumption, mill (clean basis):†													
Apparel class.....thous. of lb.	24,563	27,840	20,848	23,858	25,549	23,677	24,968	20,696	26,531	22,276	21,482	25,159	21,247
Carpet class.....do.	11,452	11,817	7,147	12,178	13,426	12,825	11,547	10,728	14,863	13,376	12,654	14,359	9,526
Wool imports, clean content.....do.	23,713	18,393	18,893	19,688	15,209	19,034	14,417	14,592	24,285	21,617	22,544	18,730	
Apparel class (durable), clean content.....do.	14,219	8,065	8,131	8,034	5,360	5,687	5,324	6,817	10,506	9,746	9,114	8,308	
Wool prices, wholesale, raw, clean basis, Boston:													
Territory, 64s, 70s, 80s.....dol. per lb.	1.282	1.295	1.312	1.341	1.381	1.475	1.525	1.625	1.625	1.625	1.622	1.645	1.675
Bright fleece, 56s-58s.....do.	1.033	1.039	1.045	1.045	1.069	1.131	1.168	1.195	1.195	1.188	1.170	1.181	1.270
Australian, 64s, 70s, good topmaking, in bond.....do.	1.325	1.375	1.412	1.425	1.425	1.425	1.450	1.525	1.525	1.575	1.575	1.575	1.625
Knitting yarn, worsted, 2/20s-50s/56s, Bradford system, wholesale price.....dol. per lb.	1.856	1.856	1.869	1.880	1.891	1.963	1.997	2.045	2.117	2.117	2.092	2.069	2.166
Woolen and worsted woven goods, except woven felts:													
Production, quarterly, total.....thous. of lin. yd.		87,894			79,975			76,383			77,336		
Apparel fabrics, total.....do.		85,147			77,393			73,375			73,380		
Other than Government orders, total.....do.		84,713			76,770			71,935			72,082		
Men's and boys'.....do.		42,822			37,753			36,497			37,032		
Women's and children's.....do.		41,891			39,017			35,438			35,050		
Nonapparel fabrics, total.....do.		2,747			2,582			3,008			3,956		
Prices, wholesale, suiting, f. o. b. mill:													
Flannel, men's and boys'.....1947-49=100.	113.2	113.2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	114.0	114.0	115.4	115.6	115.6	117.2	117.2
Gabardine, women's and children's.....do.	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

AIRCRAFT													
Civil aircraft (complete), shipments.....number..	714	648	507	681	613	508	472	563	584	523	665	642	661
Airframe weight.....thous. of lb.	1,362.2	1,460.8	1,162.3	1,600.7	1,389.2	1,583.6	1,550.7	1,413.7	1,574.9	1,554.0	1,615.6	1,871.6	2,546.9
Exports ²number..	159	150	130	148	143	185	138	137	112	146	183	207	220
MOTOR VEHICLES													
Factory sales, total.....number..	570,486	538,052	522,018	503,276	275,555	445,122	667,187	700,740	719,431	662,028	677,778	647,414	639,923
Coaches, total.....do.	362	503	307	429	368	298	233	228	269	238	341	506	499
Domestic.....do.	304	471	220	397	364	291	186	103	257	234	307	410	346
Passenger cars, total.....do.	474,010	445,758	440,980	417,020	203,888	352,140	576,708	617,599	628,045	570,023	585,734	541,733	537,112
Domestic.....do.	459,070	433,859	429,813	410,164	202,159	341,779	556,931	598,394	610,678	556,930	569,242	526,310	522,759
Trucks, total.....do.	96,114	91,791	80,731	85,827	71,299	92,684	90,246	82,913	91,117	91,767	91,703	105,175	102,312
Domestic.....do.	77,593	73,463	63,044	68,809	56,852	77,533	74,870	66,123	73,208	73,693	73,523	84,410	82,930
Exports, total ³do.	33,089	31,483	25,881	26,179	20,596	19,050	23,445	43,522	30,258	23,534	43,724	34,729	34,956
Passenger cars.....do.	14,717	14,146	9,339	7,078	4,583	5,630	13,139	21,643	14,751	10,638	18,673	14,029	14,635
Trucks and buses ⁴do.	18,372	17,337	16,542	19,101	16,013	13,420	10,306	21,879	15,507	12,896	25,051	20,700	20,321
Truck trailers, production, total.....do.	7,162	6,929	5,188	6,000	4,823	5,448	4,758	4,153	5,032	5,090	5,555	5,536	5,574
Complete trailers.....do.	6,726	6,489	4,927	5,651	4,462	5,093	4,567	3,982	4,783	4,832	5,263	5,278	5,316
Vans.....do.	3,950	3,684	2,793	3,253	2,455	2,918	2,524	2,078	2,625	2,654	2,608	2,580	2,665
Trailer chassis.....do.	436	440	261	349	361	355	191	171	249	258	292	258	258
Registrations:													
New passenger cars.....do.	560,014	539,777	534,997	508,320	421,021	424,414	403,948	514,061	437,320	438,725	572,917	548,609	556,324
New commercial cars.....do.	84,997	78,501	78,404	79,831	72,420	76,052	66,983	65,698	56,979	62,129	74,668	75,438	82,308
RAILWAY EQUIPMENT													
American Railway Car Institute:													
Freight cars:													
Shipments, total.....number..	6,723	5,607	5,370	5,525	3,458	5,666	6,740	7,260	8,403	8,184	9,772	8,961	8,902
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.	4,549	3,318	3,143	2,944	1,835	3,728	4,367	4,272	4,686	4,576	5,611	5,198	5,202
Domestic.....do.	4,493	3,261	3,117	2,783	1,821	3,728	4,322	4,272	4,686	4,576	5,611	5,198	5,124
Railroad shops, domestic.....do.	2,174	2,289	2,227	2,581	1,623	1,938	2,373	2,988	3,717	3,608	4,161	3,763	3,700
Passenger cars, equipment manufacturers:													
Orders unfilled, end of month, total.....do.	740	758	729	681	715	706	791	842	840	832	826	825	789
Domestic.....do.	720	737	715	672	700	684	679	724	728	732	739	732	727
Shipments, total.....do.	63	40	29	48	46	26	5	9	9	23	6	11	41
Domestic.....do.	44	36	22	43	42	25	5	5	3	11	3	7	6
Association of American Railroads:													
Freight cars (class I), end of month: §													
Number owned.....thousands..	1,701	1,702	1,704	1,704	1,704	1,703	1,705	1,708	1,712	1,716	1,720	1,724	1,727
Undergoing or awaiting classified repairs.....do.	70	67	77	74	70	68	68	68	71	72	70	75	78
Percent of total owned.....do.	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5
Orders, unfilled.....number..	116,694	112,226	109,051	106,739	109,079	111,298	108,327	103,535	101,611	100,339	96,589	92,067	87,400
Equipment manufacturers.....do.	51,651	49,771	47,955	46,246	49,875	52,470	49,227	46,982	45,035	42,921	38,901	37,691	37,427
Railroad shops.....do.	65,043	62,455	61,096	60,493	59,204	58,828	59,100	56,553	56,576	57,418	57,688	54,376	49,973
Locomotives (class I), end of month: ○													
Steam, undergoing or awaiting classified repairs.....number..	793	772	740	721	737	529	586	553	514	595	562	580	596
Percent of total on line.....do.	16.1	16.8	16.5	16.6	17.3	13.6	15.3	15.1	14.6	17.3	16.6	17.5	18.2
Diesel-electric and electric: Orders, unfilled.....number of power units..	885	796	849	739	737	728	743	814	787	867	747	693	582
Exports of locomotives, total.....number..	42	52	73	57	52	63	97	101	69	49	79	64	37

† Revised. ‡ Preliminary. § Data cover a 5-week period. ¶ Preliminary estimate of production.

¶ Data for June, September, and November 1956 and January and April 1957 cover 5-week periods; other months cover 4 weeks. Revisions for 1955 will be shown later.

§ Exports revised beginning January 1954 to include 2 types of aircraft formerly classified as "special category" and therefore excluded from the total.

○ Data beginning January 1956 include exports of "used" special-purpose vehicles not included in earlier data; exports of these types averaged 26 vehicles per month in 1955. Revisions (number): † Total—October 1954, 22,216; 1955—January, 38,743; September, 23,190; October, 23,397; December, 38,728; trucks, etc., October 1954, 15,859; 1955—January, 17,073; September, 13,421; October, 14,542; December, 16,043.

§ Excludes railroad-owned private refrigerator cars. ○ Data beginning December 1955 reflect reclassification of reporting roads to revised ICC list of class I line-haul railroads; comparability with earlier data, based on ownership, is affected by less than 1 percent.

NOTE: Beginning with the October 1956 SURVEY, figures for shipments of industrial trucks and tractors will be found on p. S-34 in the Machinery and Apparatus Section.

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