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Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice, prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circular may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

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The income derived fron Treasury bills, whether interest or gain from the sale or other disposition of the bills, shall not have any exemption, as such, and loss from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills shall not have any special treatment, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplenentary thereto. The bills shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT Washington


FOR RELEASE, MORNING NEWSPAPERS, $\frac{\text { Thursday, August 2, } 1951}{(2)}$

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Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the Daylight Saving closing hour, two o'clock pom. Eastern ftesudaxadx time, Monday, August 6, 1951. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each tender must be for an even multiple of $\$ 1,000$, and in the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100 , with not more than three decimals, e. g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used. It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by Federal Reserve Banks or Branches on application therefor.

Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the face amount of Troasury bills applied for,

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to our Nation in mobilizing the power of thrift behind our national drive for peace, progress and prosperity, for ourselves and for men of good. will the world around.

And it is upon this constructive power that the peace of the world depends.

As you go out to organize
your state and community activities
to assure the success of the coming defense bond drive, I should like to. ask you to carry to your local workers my sincere thanks for the determined spirit in which they are shouldering responsibility in this great defense effort. They, and you, are rendering a great service
of man. For in the final analysis,
the power of America is the power
of its people working together in
common cause.

No finer example of living democracy can be found than in our defense bond program. It is conducted for the people by the people of the United States and gives every American the opportunity to share directly in strengthening the economic power of our Nation.
their national freedom. It is in this spirit that Americans of
succeeding generations have built the dynamic force of American democracy.

It is this same spirit, this same dynamic force, which is so
necessary now if our Nation is to continue to be a powerful bulwark against dictatorial aggressors who seek now -- as they sought in the past -- to destroy the liberty of the human spirit and the dignity

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should be put every ounce of the power of every good citizen as a volunteer worker and a voluntary
saver for the defense of America and for the future of America.

Our Nation has become the powerful Nation it is because we have recognized that a nation can be strong and free only when its individual citizens are free -free to work together in cooperative effort to preserve both their personal liberties and

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That is, of course, the
message -- the purpose -- of the nationwide defense bond drive which we are opening in September. and which you as key men in this great drive will be spearheading. The symbol of this drive, as you know, is to be our national emblem - - the great American Eagle, standing on guard, ever vigilant, and ever strong. Behind this drive

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efforts -- will be available
this fall in creditable numbers,
and with an abundant supply of
enthusiasm.

We need to reach into every
home and every community
throughout our I and and bring
to every American the personal
realization that defense is
everybody's job -- and that now
is not the time to relax our
defense efforts.

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of Payroll Savings Plan activity among its employers.

The advertising industry is
giving to the Defense Bond Drive support fully comparable to that which it provided so generously and effectively in years gone by. Preliminary reports to us indicate that volunteer salesmen -- those pubilc-spirited people who through personal solicitations really spell the success of all our bond-selling
a slogan with truth in it. A
single sale of a $\$ 25$ bond becomes
potent indeed as a thrift influence
when a thousand or ten thousand
volunteers are closing as many more
$\$ 25$ bond sales simultaneously.
Small investors have stepped up
the number of $\$ 25$ and $\$ 50$ E Bonds they
have purchased this year by better
than 11 percent. City after city
across the country has undertaken
successfully in recent months to win a Treasury Flag for expansion

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course is to confine ourselves to noninflationary spending and to save regularly out of our incomes. The defense bond program is an essential ingredient of our home front defense: A slogan which has been suggested for the Defense Bond Drive is "Bonds for Power for Peace." These five words sum up the substance and the spirit of the appeal which we are making with all earnestness and all vigor. It is
unprecedented in economic history
in the incomes of the middle group.

This growth has greatly enlarged
the market for the products of

American agriculture and industry --
and greatly enlarged, also, the
possibilities for profitable
business operations.
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Individuals, collectively.
after the payment of taxes, still have in their hands large sums
to spend or to save. The wise
given -- is that the average per capita income in the United States today, after all taxes, local,

State, and Federal, will buy almost
40 percent more in actual goods
and services than the average per capita income in 1939.
Moreover, people today can
buy things which in earlier years were either not available at all. or were available only to a limited number. There has been a growth

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but I do want to point out that
the pending tax program is not only necessary, but can be absorbed by
our economy and leave, after taxes,
a good margin of profits and
incentives.

We are all aware, of course,
that prices have risen greatly
since 1939. But incomes after taxes
have moved ahead even faster. The
truly significant fact -- and one
to which little attention has been

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for pay-as-we-go taxation, laid before committees of the Congress in recent weeks, are not modified In any respect by our intended efforts to increase the sale of bonds substantially during the fall.

The tax program and the bond program are both essential to the economic welfare of the country.

1 do not at this time want to
go into any detailed analysis of our revenue and expenditure prospects.
however, that with regard to the Government's fiscal affairs I am complacent about the future.

I want to emphasize that our plans for a Defense Bond drive do not signify any departure from the Treasury's stand in favor of paying-as-we-go for defense as well as for the ordinary costs of government. The recommendations of the Treasury

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was reduced $\$ 15$ billion, and
commercial bank holdings of

Government securities were reduced by more than $\$ 25$ billion.] That is not deficit financing. It is just the contrary. In the face of those facts we must look in other directions than Government fiscal policy to find inflation's recent causes.

I do not want you to think,
period has been the cause of most of the inflation evils.

This attitude simply disregards
the facts.

For the five fiscal years
which ended last June $30 \Rightarrow$ the
United States had a net over-all
surplus of receipts over expenditures of approximately $\$ 7.5$ billion.

During the same five years, the debt of the United States

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services, and lessen the difficulty of curbing inflation.

At this point, I should like to comment briefly upon an idea about inflation with which I am sure many of you have been confronted.

That is the idea that the rise in
the price level which we have experienced since the end of World War II has been due in large part to methods of Government financing .that deficit financing in the postwar

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Our mobilization program will
require a substantial portion of
our available manpower and materials.

Consequently, there will be a
considerable gap between the
spendable income of individuals
and the goods available for them
to buy.
By putting our earnings into personal savings rather than into the commodity markets, we help hold down the prices of scarce goods and
avert a postwar business recession
in 1949. It helped build up the American standard of living to a new all-time high during the past several years.

Today, as we are nearing the peak of the tooling-up period in our all-out national defense effort, the practice of thrift takes on even greater importance.

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our economic history that thrift has continued to be an American habit. As a result, Americans accumulated a postwar backlog of $\$ 200$ billion in liquid savings. These savings are in the form of United States savings bonds, bank deposits, savings accounts and other forms of liquid assets. The great savings reservoir has provided the American public with a tremendous supply of purchasing power. This reserve purchasing power helped

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great sources of our productive power. The cumulative savings of Americans have created capital to finance over the years $]^{3}$ great supply of productive facilities.

These facilities have turned the products of our farms, our mines and our forests into the materials and equipment which have made possible a constantly rising standard of living.

It is an encouraging aspect of

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we see this power, material and spiritual, growing day by day. If we but resolutely refuse to be diverted from the courses of preparedness on which we so wisely embarked, we may have every hope that no hostile power will dare to try to overcome us. I spoke of the power of our financial strength. Thrift, individual and collective, is a source of that strength. American thrift has always been one of the

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A great deal of progress has
already been made toward that
mobilization of our power. Other
free nations are steadily gaining
strength with us. The plans for
common action by the free nations
on which we have worked so long and
so earnestly, and in which so
great an investment of our economic resources has been made, are steadily achieving the goals which we had in mind. Power -- power for peace -- power for protection --
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of our factories and materials,
of our financial strength, and of
our faith in human liberty as
object lessons for the Soviet
rulers. Once they see that power completely organized and activated,
these rulers may decide that peace
is better for the world after
all.

## Complacency, relaxation,

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check-mated the Soviet dictatorship's ambitions -- any of these attitudes could be extremely costly to us and to the free nations with which we are allied.

What we have to do is mobilize not only our manpower but also all the power of our productive skills.

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shooting in Korea, the Communist threat to the free nations remains.

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preceded by a chain of other incidents which gave warning of
the Kremlin's intentions to dominate
the world. An assumption that
such incidents will end if a
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a project which gives every American
the opportunity to share in
strengthening the power of our Nation. (2)

The strength of this Nation
has become the inspiration for the hopes of all the free peoples of the world. Today that strength is being challenged by the continuing threat of communism. Despite the signs of a possible end to the
looked for guidance, for stimulation, and for all-round management of our front-line savings bonds operations.

The Nation has cause to share the Treasury's appreciation of the outstanding manner in which you have accepted and fulfilled your responsibilities. You can take tremendous pride in the fact that you have made such a significant contribution to the greatest organized thrift program in all history -- that you have played so

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which has provided a great reservoir of power for individual as well as national economic security.

The success of the savings bond program has been due in large measure to your untiring efforts in promoting the program in your states and communities -- not only when a drive has been under way but also in the more routine bond-selling activities of the months between drives. It is to you that we have

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Complacency, relaxation, the lowering of our guard, the idea that by stopping the Korean aggression we have definitely check-mated the Soviet dictatorship's ambitions .any of these attitudes could be extremely costly to us and to the free nations with which we are allied.

What we have to do is mobilize not only our manpower but also all the power of our productive skills, of our factories and materials, of our financial strength, and of our faith in human liberty as object lessons for the Soviet rulers. Once they see that power completely organized and activated, these rulers may decide that peace is better for the world after all.

A great deal of progress has already been made toward that mobilization of our power. Other free nations are steadily gaining strength with us. The plans for common action by the free nations on which we have worked so long and so earnestly, and in which so great an investment of our economic resources has been made, are steadily achieving the goals which we had in mind. Power -- power for peace -power for protection -- we see this power, material and spiritual, growing day by day. If we but resolutely refuse to be diverted from the courses of preparedness on which we so wisely embarked, we may have every hope that no hostile power will dare to try to overcome us.

I spoke of the power of our financial strength. Thrift, individual and collective, is a source of that strength. American thrift has always been one of the great sources of our productive power. The cumulative savings of Americans have created capital to finance over the years
a great supply of productive facilities. These facilities have turned the products of our farms, our mines and our forests into the materials and equipment which have made possible a constantly rising standard of living.

It is an encouraging aspect of our economic history that thrift has continued to be an American habit. As a result, Americans accumulated a postwar backlog of $\$ 200$ billion in liquid savings. These savings are in the form of United States savings bonds, bank deposits, savings accounts and other forms of liquid assets. The great savings reservoir has provided the American public with a tremendous supply of purchasing power. This reserve purchasing power helped avert a postwar business recession in 1949. It helped build up the American standard of living to a new all-time high during the past several years.

Today, as we are nearing the peak of the tooling-up period in our all-out national defense effort, the practice of thrift takes on even greater importance.

Our mobilization program will require a substantial portion of our available manpower and materials. Consequently, there will be a considerable gap between the spendable income of individuals and the goods available for them to buy.

By putting our earnings into personal savings rather than into the commodity markets, we help hold down the prices of scarce goods and services, and lessen the difficulty of curbing inflation.

At this point, I should like to comment briefly upon an idea about inflation with which I am sure many of you have been confronted. That is the idea that the rise in the price level which we have experienced since the end of World War II has been due in large part to methods of Government financing -- that deficit financing in the postwar period has been the cause of most of the inflation evils. This attitude simply disregards the facts.

For the five fiscal years which ended last June 30, the United States had a net over-all surplus of receipts over expenditures of approximately $\$ 7.5$ billion. During the same five years, the debt of the United States was reduced $\$ 15$ billion, and commercial bank holdings of Government securities were reduced by more than $\$ 25$ billion.

That is not deficit financing. It is just the contrary. In the face of those facts we must look in other directions than Government fiscal policy to find inflation's recent causes.

I do not want you to think, however, that with regard to the Government's fiscal affairs I am complacent about the future.

I want to emphasize that our plans for a Defense Bond drive do not signify any departure from the Treasury's stand in favor of paying-as-we-go for defense as well as for the ordinary costs of government. The recommendations of the Treasury for pay-as-we-go taxation, laid before committees of the Congress in recent weeks, are not modified in any respect by our intended efforts to increase the sale of bonds substantially during the fall. The tax program and the bond program are both essential to the economic welfare of the country.

I do not at this time want to go into any detailed analysis of our revenue and expenditure prospects, but I do want to point out that the pending tax program is not only necessary, but can be absorbed by our economy and leave, after taxes, a good margin of profits and incentives.

We are all aware, of course, that prices have risen greatly since 1939. But incomes after taxes have moved ahead even faster. The truly significant fact -- and one to which little attention has been given -- is that the average per capita income in the United States today, after all taxes, local, State, and Federal, will buy almost 40 percent more in actual goods and services than the average per capita income in 1939.

Moreover, people today can buy things which in earlier years were either not available at all, or were available only to a limited number. There has been a growth unprecedented in economic history in the incomes of the middle group. This growth has greatly enlarged the market for the products of American agriculture and industry -- and greatly enlarged, also, the possibilities for profitable business operations.

Individuals, collectively, after the payment of taxes, still have in their hands large sums to spend or to save. The wise course is to confine ourselves to noninflationary spending and to save regularly out of our incomes.

The defense bond program is an essential ingredient of our home front defense. A slogan which has been suggested for the Defense Bond Drive is "Bonds for Power for Peace." These five words sum up the substance and the spirit of the appeal which we are making with all earnestness and all vigor. It is a slogan with truth in it. A single sale of a $\$ 25$ bond becomes potent indeed as a thrift influence when a thousand or ten thousand volunteers are closing as many more $\$ 25$ bond sales simultaneously.

Small investors have stepped up the number of $\$ 25$ and $\$ 50$ E Bonds they have purchased this year by better than 11 percent. City after city across the country has undertaken successfully in recent months to win a Treasury Flag for expansion of Payroll Savings Plan activity among its employers.

The advertising industry is giving to the Defense Bond Drive support fully comparable to that which it provided so generously and effectively in years gone by. Preliminary reports to us indicate that volunteer salesmen -.. those public-spirited people who through personal solicitations really spell the success of all our bond-selling efforts -will be available this fall in creditable numbers, and with an abundant supply of enthusiasm.

We need to reach into every home and every community throughout our land and bring to every American the personal realization that defense is everybody's job... and that now is not the time to relax our defense efforts.

That is, of course, the message -- the purpose -- of the nationwide defense bond drive which we are opening in September, and which you as key men in this great drive will be spearheading.

The symbol of this drive, as you know, is to be our national emblem -- the great American Eagle, standing on guard, ever vigilant, and ever strong. Behind this drive should be put every ounce of the power of every good citizen as a volunteer worker and a voluntary saver for the defense of America and for the future of America.

Our Nation has become the powerful Nation it is because we have recognized that a nation can be strong and free only when its individual citizens are free -free to work together in cooperative effort to preserve both their personal liberties and their national freedom. It is in this spirit that Americans of succeeding generations have built the dynamic force of American democracy. It is this same spirit, this same dyramic force, which is so necessary now if our Nation is to continue to be a powerful bulwark against dictatorial aggressors who seek now -- as they sought in the past -- to destroy the liberty of the human spirit and the dignity of man. For in the final analysis, the power of America is the power of its people working together in common cause.

No finer example of living democracy can be found than in our defense bond program. It is conducted for the people by the people of the United States and gives every American the opportunity to share directly in strengthening the economic power of our Nation. And it is upon this constructive power that the peace of the world depends.

As you go out to organize your state and community activities to assure the success of the coming defense bond drive, I should like to ask you to carry to your local workers my sincere thanks for the determined spirit in which they are shouldering responsibility in this great defense effort. They, and you, are rendering a great service to our Nation in mobilizing the power of thrift behind our national drive for peace, progress and prosperity, for ourselves and for men of good will the world around.

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## Plant Seized in Illinois

Two new counterfeit $\$ 20$ bills appeared in circulation on June 16 in Illinois. One week later, on June 23, Secret Service agents arrested Roy Oliver Reime, 37, and Leonard J. Olson, 41, of Creve Coeur, Illinois, as the makers of the notes, and seized the plant and $\$ 46,000$ in counterfeits which the pair had planned to sell and pass. Both men received sentences of 5 years.

A bus driver for the Niagara Frontier Transit Corporation in Buffalo, New York, was arrested for altering lo-cent coins to the size of a penny. Buffalo bus fare is 12 cents. In making change, the driver would give a mutilated dime and direct the passenger to put ${ }^{2} \boldsymbol{2}$ cents into the coin box. The penny-sized dime and the two other pennies would register as 3 cents and the driver would pocket nine cents for himself. The transit company estimated that it lost about $\$ 12,000$ a month by this practice among its operators.

## Kansas City Court Metes Out 40 -Year Sentence

The dubious distinction of receiving the heaviest sentence ever imposed for counterfeiting in Kansas City, Missouri, went to Fay C. Harris alias M. L. Cole. Harris left a trail of counterfeit money through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri and used counterfeit $\$ 20$ bills to buy airline tickets from Fort Worth, Texas, to Kansas City, where Secret Service agents arrested him. They discovered that he had also stolen and forged United States Savings Bonds and that he was wanted by State authorities for armed robberies and other offenses. He was sentenced to 30 years on counterfeiting charges and 10 years for bond forgery, a total sentence of 40 years to serve.

Ban money looks bad, says the seoret Service, but Delores Ann Goodwin discovered that it also tastes bad. She attempted to pass a counterfeit $\$ 20$ bill in a hosiery store in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. When questioned about the bill she suddenly opened her purse, grabbed seven more counterfeits and crammed them into her mouth. She couldn't chew fast enough to swallow them before officers recovered the evidence, and she was sent to jail for 20 months.
the cash register without looking at the endorsement. Next morning the store cashier found the check in the receipts and got the surprise of her life. The check had once been endorsed, but the endorsement was crossed out, and underneath it were the words: "No good -- this check was stolen."

## $\$ 1,439,436$ in Counterfeits Seized

During the year the Secret Service captured $\$ 1,439,436$ in counterfeit bills and coins, $\$ 521,187.68$ of which was successfully passed on retail storekeepers. The balance was seized before the counterfeiters could put it in circulation.

In Los Angeles, California, Secret Service men after several weeks of surveillance arrested Harry Bell and Robert Campus and captured a complete plant for the manufacture of $\$ 1$ and $\$ 5$ bills. Campus pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years. Harry Bell was convicted, but after the conviction Robert Campus revealed that his real name was Charles M. Bell and that Harry Bell was his father. The son assumed full responsibility for the crime and Judge William C. Mathes ordered dismissal of the indictment against Harry Bell.
and commercial checks from the wayside mailboxes. He was arrested after having cashed several of the stolen checks.

Following his arrest, Kovach was questioned about unsolved farmhouse robberies near Erie, resulting in the recovery of several radio and television sets, electrical appliances, shotguns and other articles which he admitted having stolen in the robberies. Kovach was sent to prison for 22 months, after entering a guiltyplea.

In Indianapolis, Indiana, three men stole about $\$ 50,000$ worth of checks, both Government and commercial, before they were rounded up by the Secret Service. Archie P. Harmeson, Ernest Liford, Jr. and Edwin V. Atlee, whose thefts totaled over 200 checks, were sent to prison for terms ranging from one to five years.

## Check Marked "No Good" Cashed

The Secret Service believes it has found the ultimate in carelessness on the part of merchants who cash checks. In a midwestern city an unknown woman walked into a furniture store, selected some living room furniture, and gave the salesman a $\$ 120$ Government check to make a $\$ 30$ deposit on her purchase. The salesman told the woman to endorse the check. She turned her back and appeared to be writing on the check. When she handed it back to him the salesman counted out the change and put the check in

### 98.9 Per Cent of Convictions in Cases Brought to Trial

During the year, Chief Baughman reported, special agents of the Secret Service arrested 2,772 persons, including 2,288 for check and bond forgery, 307 for counterfeiting offenses, and 177 for other crimes. There were 2,507 convictions, representing 98.8 per cent of convictions in all cases that went to trial.

Prison sentences during the year aggregated 2,878 years, and additional sentences of 2,590 years were suspended or probated. Fines in criminal cases brought to trial by the Secret Service totaled \$141,485.88.

The Secret Service received for investigation 32,738 forged checks and 5,975 forged Government bonds during the period. Forged checks investigated totaled 38,102 , involving $\$ 2,752,493.94$. Agents completed investigation of 6,569 forged bonds with a face value of $\$ 411,954.03$.

Chief Baughman said the Secret Service still had on hand an accumulation of over 15,000 forgery cases at the close of the fiscal year.

## Pennsylvania Man Loots Rural Mailboxes

In one case reviewed in the year-end report, rural mailboxes were the target of a check thief. John M. Kovach of Erie, Pennsylvania, drove his truck along rural routes in the suburban areas of that city and stole Government

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On June 8 a man and woman, both drug addicts, were arrested in Houston, Texas, for forging thirteen Government checks worth $\$ 817$. Another couple, arrested in Washington, D. C., on June 15, are charged with having forged $\$ 576$ in stolen Government checks for the purchase of illicit narcotics. The man, a heroin addict, said that he required five or six shots of the drug daily.

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On June 8 a man and woman, both drug addicts, were arrested in Houston, Texas, for forging thirteen Government checks worth \$817. Another couplo, armested in Washington, D. C., on June 15, are charged with having forged \$576 in stolen Govornment checks for the purchase of illicit narcotics. The man, a heroin addict, said that he required fivo or six shots of the drug daily.

### 98.2 Por Cont of Convictions in Cases Brought to Trial

During the year, Chief Baughman reported, special agents of the Secret Service arrested 2,772 persons, including 2,288 for chock and bond forgery, 307 for counterfeiting offenses, and 277 for other crimes. There were 2,507 convictions, representing 98.8 per cent of convictions in a.l1 cases that went to trial.

Prison sentences during the year aggregated 2,878 years, and additional sentonces of 2,590 years were suspended or probatod. Finos in criminal cases brought to trial by the Secret Service totaled \$141,485.88.

The Socret Service received for investigation 32,738 forged checks and 5,975 forged Government bonds during the period. Forgod checks investigated totaled 38,102 , involving $\$ 2,752,493.94$. Agents completed investigation of 6,569 forged bonds with a face value of $\$ 411,954.03$.

Chiof Baughman said the Socret Service still had on hand an accumulation of over 15,000 forgery cases at the close of the fiscal year.

## Pennsylvania Man Loots Rurel Mailboxes

In one case reviewed in the year-end report, rural mailboxes were the target of a check thief. John M. Kovach of Erie, Pennsylvania, drove his truck along rural routes in the suburban areas of that city and stole Government and commercial checks from the wayside mailboxes. He was arrested after having cashed several of the stolen checks.

Following his arrest, Kovach was questioned about unsolved farmhouse robberies near Erie, resulting in the recovery of several radio and television sets, electrical appliances, shotguns and other articles which he admitted having stolen in the robberies. Kovach was sent to prison for 22 months, after entering a guilty plea.

In Indianapolis, Indiana, three men stole about $\$ 50,000$ worth of checks, both Government and commercial, before they were rounded up by the Secret Service. Archie P. Harmeson, Ernest Liford, Jr. and Edwin V. Atlee, whose thefts totaled over 200 checks, were sent to prison for terms ranging from one to five years.

## Check Marked "No Good" Cashed

The Socret Service believes it has found the ultimate in carelessness on the part of merchants who cash checks. In a midwostern city an unknown woman walked into a furniture store, selected some living room furniture, and gave the salesmen a $\$ 120$ Govornment chock to mako a $\$ 30$ deposit on her purchase. The salesman told the woman to endorso the check. She turned her back and appeared to be writing on the check. When she handed it back to him the salesman counted out the change and put the check in the cash register without looking at the endorsement. Noxt moming the store cashier found the check in the receipts and got the surprise of her life. The check had once been endorsed, but the endorsement was crossed out, and underneath it were the words. "No good -- this check was stolen."

## \$1,439,436 in Countorfeits Seized

During the year the Secret Service captured $\$ 1,439,436$ in countorfeit bills and coins, $\$ 521,187.68$ of which was successfully passed on retail storekcepers. The balance was seized before the counterfeiters could put it in circulation.

In Ios Angeles, California, Secret Service men after several weeks of surveillance arrested Harry Bell and Robert Campus and captured a complete plant for the manufacture of $\$ 1$ and $\$ 5$ bills. Campus ploadod guilty and was sentenced to four years. Harry Beil was convicted, but efter the conviction Robert Campus revealed that his real name was Charles M. Bell and thet Harry Bell was his father. The son assumed full responsibility for the crime and Judge William C. Mathes ordered dismissal of the indictment against Farry Bell.

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## Kansas City Court Metes Out 40-Year Sentence

The dubious distinction of receiving the heaviest sentence ever imposed for counterfoiting in Kansas City, Missouri, went to Fay C. Harris alias M. L. Cole. Harris left a trail of counterfoit money through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri and used counterfeit $\$ 20$ bills to buy airline tickets from Fort Worth, Tezas, to Kansas City, where Secret Service agents arrested him. They discovered that he had also stolen and forged United States Sevings Bonds and that he was wanted by State authorities for armed robberies and other offenses. He was sentenced to 30 years on counterfeiting charges and 10 years for bond forgery, a total sentence of 40 years to serve.

Delores Ann Godwin attempted to pass a counterfeit $\$ 20$ bill in a hosiery store in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. When questioned about the bill she suddenly opened her purse, grabbed seven more counterfeits and crammed them into her mouth. She couldn't chew fast enough to swallow them before offioers recovered the evidence, and she was sent to jail for 20 months.

## Plant Seized in Illinois

Two new counterfeit $\$ 20$ bills appeared in circulation on June 16 in Illinois. One week later, on June 23, Secret Service agents arrested Roy Oliver Reime, 37, and Leonard J. Olson, 41, of Creve Coeur Illinois, as the makers of the notes, and seized the plant and $\$ 46,000$ in counterfeits which the pair had planned to soll and pass. Both men received sentences of 5 years.

A bus driver for the Niagara Frontier Transit Corporation in Buffalo, New York, was arrested for altering lo-cont coins, to the size of a penny. Buffalo bus fare is 12 cents. In making change, the driver would give a mutilated dime and direct the passenger to put 12 cents into the coin box. The pennysized dime and the two other pennies would register as 3 cents and the driver would pocket nine cents for himself. The transit company ostimated that it lost about $\$ 12,000$ a month by this practice.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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TMMEDIATE RELEASE
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The Bureau of Customs announced today preliminary figures showing the imports for consumption of commodities within quota limitations provided for under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, from the beginning of the quota periods to July 28, 1951, inclusive, as follows:

| Commodity | Period and | Quantity | Unit of Quantity | Imports as of July 28, 1951 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole milk, fresh or sour | Calendar year | 3,000,000 | Gallon | 7,694 |
| Cream . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Calendar year | 1,500,000 | Gallon | 1,344 |
|  | (Apr. 1, 1951- <br> (July 15, 1951 | 5,000,000 | Pound | 6,062 |
| Butter | (July 16, 1951- <br> (Oct. 31, 1951 | 5,000,000 | Pound | 661 |
| Fish, fresh or frozen, filleted, etc., cod, haddock, hake, pollock, cusk, and rosefish ... | Calendar year | 29,239,808 | Pound | Quota filled ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| White or Irish Potatoes: certified seed $\qquad$ other $\qquad$ | 12 months from Sept. 15, 1950 | $\begin{array}{r} 150,000,000 \\ 60,000,000 \end{array}$ | Pound Pound | Quota filled Quota filled |
| Walnuts ............... | Calendar year | 5,000,000 | Pound | Quota filled |
| Petroleum and petroleum products ................ | Calendar year |  |  |  |
|  | Venezuela 2 | ,613,137,096 | Gallon | Quota filled |
|  | Netherlands | 822,654,271 | Gallon | Quota filled |
|  | Other Countries | 963,429,333 | Gallon | Quota filled |

(1) The proviso to item 717 (b) limits the imports for consumption at the quota rate to $21,929,856$ pounds during the first nine months of the calendar year.

## TREASUGY DEPARTMENT

Washington

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| Commodity | Period and Quantity | Unit <br> of <br> Quantity | Imports as of <br> July 28, <br> 1951 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(1) The proviso to item 717 (b) limits the imports for consumption at the quota rate to $21,929,856$ pounds during the first nine nonths of the calendar year.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, August 7, 195

The Bureau of Customs announced today preliminary figures showing the quantities of wheat and wheat flour entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption under the import quotas established in the President's proclamation of May 28, 1941, as modified by the President's proclamation of April 13, 1942, for the 12 months commencing May 29, 1951, as follows:


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## COTTON WASTES <br> (In pounds)

COTTON CARD STRIPS made from cotton having a staple of less than $1-3 / 16$ inches in length, COMBER WASTE, LAP WASTE, SLIVER WASTE, AND ROVING WASTE, WHETHER OR NOT MANUFACTURED OR OTHERWISE ADVANCED IN VALUE: Provided, however, that not more than $33-1 / 3$ percent of the quotas shall be filled by cotton wastes other than comber wastes made from cottons of $1-3 / 16$ inches or more in staple length in the case of the following countries: United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, and Italy:

| Country of Origin | Established $\vdots$ TOTAL QUOTA $\vdots$ | : Total imports <br> : Sept. 20,1950 to <br> : July 28, 1951 | : Established : <br> : 33-1/3\% of : <br> : Total Quota : | Imports <br> Sept. 20, 1950 <br> to July 28,1951 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United Kingdom . . . | 4,323,457 | 1,441,152 | 1,441,152 | 1,441,152 |
| Canada ........... | 239,690 | 107,191 | 1, - |  |
| France | 227,420 | 68,155 | 75,807 | 68,155 |
| British India | 69,627 | 67,200 | , | - |
| Netherlands | 68,240 | - | 22,747 | - |
| Switzerland | 44,388 | - | 14,796 | - |
| Belgium | 38,559 | 1,854 | 12,853 | 1,854 |
| Japan. | 341,535 | - | - | - |
| China | 17,322 | - | - | - |
| Egypt | 8,135 | - | - | - |
| Cuba | 6,544 | - | - | - |
| Germany | 76,329 | 24,156 | 25,443 | 24,156 |
| Italy. | 21,263 | - | 7,088 | , |
|  | 5,482,509 | 1,709,708 | 1,599,886 | 1,535,317 |

1/ Included in total imports, column 2.
Prepared by the Bureau of Customs

Preliminary data on imports for consumption of cotton and cotton waste chargeable to the quotas established by the President's Proclamation of September 5, 1939, as amended

> COTTON (other than linters) (in pounds)

Cotton under 1-1/8 inches other than rough or harsh under $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ Imports Sept. 20,1950 to July 28, 1951, inclusive


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Cotton under $1-1 / 8$ inches other than rough or harsh under $3 / 4^{\text {tr }}$ Imports Sept．20， 1950 to July 28，1951，inclusive


COTTON CARD STRIPS made from cotton having a staple of less than l-3/16 inches in length, COMBER WASTE, LAP WASTE, SLIVER WASTE, AND ROVING WASTE, WHETHER OR NOT MANUFACTURED OR OTHERVISE ADVANCED IN VALUE: Provided, however, that not more than $33-1 / 3$ percent of the quotas shall be filled by cotton wastes other than comber wastes made from cottons of $1-3 / 16$ inches or more in staple length in the case of the following countries: United Kingdom, France, Netherlands,
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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT <br> Washington 

The following address by Secretary Snyder before a conference of State Payroll Savings Chaimmen of the United States Savings Bonds Program at the Treasury, Washington, D. C., is scheduied for delivery at $9: 45$ a.m., EDT, Friday, August 10, 1951 , and is for release at that time.

It is a real pleasure for me to meet with you again and to have this opportunity to discuss how we can bring about increased participation in the Payroll Savings Plan. When I talked with you before, at our first meeting on October 5 of last year, I remarked that the most important approach we have for stimulating thrift among the American people is through increasing payroll savings. That statement, I believe, is just as true today as it was last October. But I would like to point out the fact now that it is even more important this year than it was last year that we really get together and sell the merits of the Payroll Savings Plan just as widely as possible.

As all of you know, our meeting today is part of the preparations for the new defense bond drive that will start on Labor Day, September 3. I want to point out, though, that the long-range, continuing aspects of the Payroll Savings Plan are just as important as the drive aspect, if not more so. Payroll Savings can be of substantial assistance to the success of our national defense effort, provided we all give it energetic support. I don't need to add that I know I can count on you. Your contributions of time and effort within the past year on behalf of the Payroll Savings Plan have proved your public spirit and your devotion to the interests of your country.

The impressive increases in payroll savings participation which have been achieved under your leadership and guidance in just the past nine months are a source of real inspiration. And with your indulgence, I'd like to mention some of the results which your labors have had in so short a time.

You know one of the most popular methods advertisers have for bringing home the merits of their particular products is to show us some "before and after" pictures. Well, I want to cite some "before and after" facts that are mighty impressive evidence of mounting success of your endeavors.

During the recent drive, General Motors in Michigan, one of our largest industrial firms, added some 106,000 new savers to the program for a grand total of 229,000 employees participating. CarnegiewIllinois of Pennsylvania jumped their participation from 19 percent to 77 percent,
adding 59,000 new savers. Firestone, Goodrich, and National Tube out in Ohio each show better than 80 percent participation today as compared with a 20 to 30 percent participation before the drive. These three companies alone have added 67,000 new Ohio savers. Out in California, Columbia Steel and Consolidated Western Steel have increased their firms' participation from less than 10 percent to 85 percent with 11,500 new savers. Nor have such solid accomplishments been limited to just the largest of our industrial firms. Hotpoint out in Illinois has shown a 96 percent participation today as compared with 9 percent prior to the drive, adding its contribution of better than 6,000 new savers. Newman Cotton Mills down in Georgia now has a 93 percent participation. Oklahoma, as well as California and Michigan have firms which jumped from no plan at all previous to the drive to 100 percent participation.

The samples I have mentioned are but some of the many success stories that are due to your efforts, and I only wish I had the time to mention them all, but the honor roll is long as well as impressive. But here in a nutshell is the result of your concerted efforts in the past nine months. Since your drive began, around 5-1/2 thousand new payroll savings installations have been made and some 650,000 new savers in our various states have been added to the savings bond family. Based on national averages, this group of new savers is alone investing approximately $\$ 13$ million every month in United States Defense Bonds. These totals exclude Federal employees for whom we have a separate accounting.

The manner in which you people have taken hold of the payroll savings program, have made it your own, and sold it to others, is unfailing testimony to the worth of the product we have to sell -American thrift. Now that the need for your leadership is greater than ever, I know that you will respond with even greater effort.

The defense effort is already beginning to take a bigger bite out of our national product, and disposable personal income is at the record annual rate of $\$ 220$ billion. So I do not need to remind you of what you, as businessmen and industrialists, already know ... that pressure of inflation could seriously cripple our defense effort.

In order to secure our military goals, it is necessary in the next few years to engage in a tremendous industrial expansion program. Once that program reaches its final stages, the productivity of our economy will be high enough that we will be able to maintain our military forces, while at the same time increasing the volume of goods and services available for consumers. In the meantime, however, the expansion program is going to add to the inflationary forces set in motion by expanded military expenditures. Higher taxes, credit restrictions, and direct controls will do only part of the job of mopping up the excess purchasing power that will be generated. We are going to have to rely on savings for a big part of the job. This is why it is so important that the defense bond drive this year be successful. And it is a reason why we've got to keep expanding the Payroll Savings Plan.

In a period like this, when employment is high and incomes are high, inaividuals are provided a golden opporiunity for building up their financial reserves. The smart people are going to seize this opportunity. They know that inflationary conditions, with a lot of excessive money floating around in relation to the amount of goods that can be bought, are temporary, and they know that they can build up their financial reserves more quickly and more easily now than ever before.

Everyone needs financial reserves to provide for emergencies, to meet expenses such as the education of their children or the purchase of a home or automobile, and to provide for a happier and more enjoyable old age. Such a reserve should be invested in the safest possible way, and an excellent investment for this purpose is United States defense bonds.

We don't have to rely on my opinion or your opinion for the truth of that statement. The success of our bond program since the end of the war - despite the lack of a wartime patriotic motive and the reduction in sales effort -- is ample testimony that nearly all Americans are convinced that it's true. Today, individual Americans own \$58 billion of savings bonds, $\$ 9$ billion more than they owned at the end of World War II. And I suppose, if you'd asked them why they've kept on buying savings bonds, they'd tell you that they like the safety of Government bonds. They like the idea of getting their money back with interest at any time, which means that their bonds are a real reserve for emergencies as well as a long-range investment.

I mentioned the importance of building up a fund of working capital to meet temporary emergencies and to take advantage of promising opportunities. I suspect that every one of you here could tell me from your own experience that at one time or another the successful outcome of a project in which you have been interested has depended on just such a reserve. You know, too, that such a fund cannot be accumulated merely by wishful thinking. It depends on establishing a systematic savings program. Just so, the average man should look to the future and build up a personal reserve by putting aside something regularly from current income. Every dollar that he puts aside now out of current income will be waiting for a later opportunity to serve him.

The habit of thrift which we are selling in the Payroll Savings Plan is a good thing in itself. We know there is no better way to convince people of that fact than by sitting down with them and showing them some of the wonderful things that people have been able to do with their savings. Since the end of the war, Americans have purchased over 20 million new automobiles, 5 million homes, 20 million refrigerators and other electrical equipment items, and a host of other things that are the marks of better living.

The purchasing power that wartime savings put into the hands of the people -- $\$ 200$ billion worth - gave them the courage when the end of the war came to go out and spend their current income, so that for the first time in our history after a war we were able to keep our economy on a very high level. The savings that people make at this time are going to mean just as much in the future when we have solved this defense problem, and I hope, the war threat.

A few weeks ago at a luncheon meeting of the Bond Club in Chicago, I startled a number of people with the statement that the average per capita income today, after adjustment for the increase in prices and heavier taxes, will buy 40 percent more than the average per capita income in 1939. That evening, one of the bankers, who had attended the luncheon, came up to me and said, "I doubted that figure. My statistical staff worked all afternoon, and here it is -- 40.12 percent." I made the same statement when I was in Rochester last month presenting a Treasury Flag City award. Marion Folsom of Rochester wrote me a few days ago that a lot of people up there had questioned the accuracy of my statement. So he put his staff to work, and he wrote that "they came out with exactly the same figure you did."

Now I see that the Economic Research Department of the Chamber of Commerce has gotten around to checking up. In their August release, they say that, when 1950 per capita income is deflated to reflect the decreased purchasing power of the dollar, that it is still 45 percent above what it was in 1939. But whichever figure you use - $40 \%$ or $45 \%$ - it is a dramatic illustration of the rising real income generated by our free enterprise economy in a decade of capacity operation and growth. This growth has greatly enlarged the market for the products of American agriculture and industry . - and greatly enlarged, also the possibilities for profitable business operations.

I hardly need to point out to you that the habit of thrift carried on through good times and bad times through the history of the United States, has played a tremendous role in the development of our Nation. The doctrine of "save and invest" has governed the growth of our industrial system, and has insured the development of the vast capacity of private industry, which today is the strongest barrier to the communist aggression against the free world.

Since the end of World War II, American business has alone put over $\$ 110$ billion into new plant and equipment. I am very impressed by the fact that this tremendous investment has not been just more of the same, but represents a very substantial improvement in the tools with which we produce. I don't suppose that there is one of you who hasn't seen striking changes for the better in the operations of your company. The additions to our capacity to produce have lifted the standard of living of Americans to the highest level in the world.

Savings have made ours a dynamic economy and given us a better land in which to live. The habit of saving and investing has made us a Nation of farm and home owners, of insurance policy holders, of savings account and security owners. It has enabled us to realize the full benefit from the great resources of this country. And at every turn these accomplishments are the direct result of free enterprise promoted by individual and collective savings.

In closing, I want again to express my pleasure in meeting with you, and to thank you for coming down here to give us the advantage of your knowledge and experience. I know you're going to make this drive a real success. It is something in which we, as individuals, can believe and something of which we can measure the merits. I know that through your efforts and those of our other volunteer leaders, the results of the drive this fall will be highly gratifying.

RELEASE, MORNING NEWSPAPERS, Tuesday, August 11, 1951.

The Secretary of the Treasury announced last evening that the tenders for $\$ 1,300,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills to be dated August 16 and to mature November 15, 1951, which were offered on August 9, were opened at the Federal Reserve Banks on August 13.

The details of this issue are as follows:
Total applied for - \$2,079,693,000
Total accepted - $1,300,388,000$
(includes $\$ 154,887,000$ entered on a non-competitive basis and accepted in full at the average price show below)
Average Price - 99.580 f Equivalent rate of discount approx. $1.660 \%$ per annam
Range of accepted competitive bids:
( 45 percent of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted)

Federal Reserve
District

## Boston

New York
Philadelphia
Cleveland
Richmond
Atlanta
Chicago
St. Louis
minneapolis
Kansas City
Dallas
San Francisco

Total.
Applied for
(16,796,000
$1,544,240,000$
$34,728,000$
52,995,000
$13,915,000$
-20,764,000
182,621,000
21,707,000
7,015,000
$61,605,000$
33,836,000
$84,563,000$
82,079,693,000

Total Accepted
\$ 25,746,000 862,398,000
21,978,000
51,345,000
17,590,000
20,214,000
143,121,000
18,182,000
7,015,000
57,050,000
28,336,000
56,913,000
$\$ 1,300,388,000$

## WASHINGTON, D.C.



REIEASE MORNING NEWSPAPERS, Tuesday, August 14, 1951.

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The Secretary of the Treasury announced last evening that the tenders for $\$ 1,300,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills to be dated August 16 and to mature November 15, 1951, which were offered on August 9, were opened at the Federal Reserve Banks on August 13.

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Range of accepted competitive bids:
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Federal Reserve
District
Boston
New York
Philadelphia
Cleveland
Ri chmond
Atlante
Chicago
St. Louis
Minneapolis
Kansas City
Dallas
San Francisco

Total
Applied for
\$ $\begin{array}{r}16,796,000 \\ 1,544,148,000\end{array}$
34,728,000
52,995,000
18,915,000
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$\$ 1,300,388,000$
section 21 of Second Liberty Bond ACt, as amended, provides that the face amount of obligations issued under authority of that ACt, and the face amount of obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States (except such guaranteed obligations as may be held by the secretary of the Treasury), "shall not exceed in the aggregate $\$ 275,000,000,000$ (Act of June 26, 1946; U.S.C., title 31, sec. 757b), outstanding at any one time. For purposes of this section the current redemption value of any obligation issued on a discount basis which is redeemable prior to maturity at the option of the holder shall be considered as its face amount."

The following table shows the face amount of obligations outstanding and the face amount which can still be issued under this limitation:
Total face amount that may be outstanding at any one time
$\$ 275,000,000,000$
Outstanding
obligations issued under second Liberty Bond Act, as amended

Interest-bearing:
Treasury bills
Certificates of indebtedness
Treasury notes
Bonds -
Treasury

* Savings (current redemp. value)

Depositary.
Armed Forces Leave
Investment series

Special Funds -
Certificates of indebtedness
Treasury notes
Total interest-bearing
Matured, interest-ceased

Bearing no interest:
War savings stamps
Excess profits tax refund bonds
Special notes of the United States:
Internat'1 Monetary Fund series.
Total
$\$ 14,413,148,000$
$9,524,057,000$
$44,285,464,200 \# \quad 68,222,669,200$
$78,829,854,050$
$57,537,933,889$
$323,736,000$
$28,205,325$
$13,523,786,000 \quad 150,243,515,264$

20,762,465,000
$13,944,225,000 \frac{34,706,690,000}{253,172,874,464}$
472,656,237

Guaranteed obligations (not held by Treasury):
Interest-bearing:
$26,453,686$
Demand obligations: C.C.C.
Matured, interest-ceased

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\begin{array}{r}
47,480,215 \\
2,321,708
\end{array}
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$1,283,000,000 \quad 1,332,801,923$
$254,978,332,624$

Grand total outstanding
Balance face amount of obligations issuable under above authority

26,453,686
28,313,736
$255,006,646,360$
$19,993,353,640$

Reconcilement with statement of the Public Debt Juiy 31,1951
(Daily Statement of the united States Treasury, Augo (1, 1951)
Outstanding -
(Date)
Total gross public debt
Guaranteed obligations not owned by the Treasury
Total gross public debt and guaranteed obligations
Deduct - other outstanding public debt obligations not subject to debt limitation

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Certificates of inciebtedness... 9,524,057,000
Treasury notes....................44,285,464,200 $\$ 68,222,669,200$
Bonds -

| Treasury. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 78,829,851,050 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Savings (current redemp.value) | 57,537,933,889 |
| Depositary. | 323,736,000 |
| Armed Forces Leave | 28,205,325 |
| Investment series | 13,523,786,000 150,2143,515,264 |

Special Funds -
Certificates of indebtedness. 20,762,465,000

Matured, interest-ceased................................... $472,656,237$
Bearing no interest:
War savings stamps................ 47,480,215
Excess profits tax refund bonds.
Special notes of the United States:
Internat'l Monetary Fund series $\frac{1,283,000,000}{} \frac{1,332,801,923}{254,978,332,624}$
Total
2,321,708
aranteed obligations (not held by Treasury):
Interest-bearing:
Debentures: F.H.A. ............... 26,453,686
Demand obligations: C.C.C. ...... 26,453,
Matured, interest-ceased................................................ $\frac{1,860,050}{28,313,736}$
Grand total outstanding...............................
Balance face amount of obligations issuable under above authority... $\frac{255,006,64,6,360}{19,993,353,540}$
Reconcilement with Statement of the Public Debt - July 31, 1951
(Daily Statement of the United States Treasury, August 1, 1951)

## TO MR. BARTMLT:

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Information Service
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT <br> Washington 

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to meet the common need to protect
the Nation's security.
It is part and parcel of the
American ideal -- the belief that we are building for an ever better future, and a peaceful and a prosperous world where freedom and human progress are the rightful heritage of all mankind.

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of our Nation when the present emergency is over.

For, despite the present
worries and problems which beset
us, we must not forget that we must
constantly build for the future.
It is in that perspective that
America has always advanced. It
has been the desire and hope for a better future that has given us as Individuals the courage and fortitude to adjust to the
they had been wanting. But, now, this type of buying has died down; and we must try to keep it under control so that we do not have another inflationary upsurge of prices.

Every individual must realize
that the dollars saved today are
building power for the Nation -- not
only economic power to back wo our great defense effort, but a
reservoir of purchasing power for the future stability and prosperity

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bought savings bonds in the first
place. They bought them so that
they would have the money to use
for some future need, pleasure or
emergency. For some people that
time. came after the outbreak of
hostilities in Korea. They had
been putting off buying an automobile,
or a refrigerator, or a washing
machine. After Korea, some
remembered the shortages of the
last war and rushed to buy goods
talk -- and even some worry -- in
recent months because there has been
some cashing of savings bonds in
connection with the rush to purchase
consumer goods following the
outbreak in Korea. Actually, the
total dollar value of "E" bonds
in the hands of individuals has
remained practically unchanged. I
think we should keep in mind, too,
that such talk of liquidation
over looks the reasons why people

Consumer purchases in the
postwar period in the aggregate were made out of current income.

The total volume of liquid asset
holdings never fell off -- it has held steady at a level of around $\$ 200$ billion. The dollar amount of savings bonds outstanding has, in fact, increased by $\$ 9$ billion since the end of World War II financing -\$4 billion in "E" bonds alone.

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which encouraged them to go out during the postwar period and buy goods and services which they might not otherwise have pelt they could afford to buy. They felt that they could spend their current incomes freely because they had a large reserve of savings. This has been an important factor in the unprecedented prosperity which the country has enjoyed since the end of the war.
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People were urged to save during World War II. And they did. They built up record holdings of liquid assets -- savings accounts, checking accounts, cash, and holdings of Government securities to a total amount approximating $\$ 200$ billion.

These wartime savings put into the hands of the people of the country a purchasing power potential which encouraged them to go out during the postwar period and buy goods and services which they might not otherwise have felt they could afford to buy. They felt that they could spend their current incomes freely because they had a large reserve of savings. This has been an important factor in the unprecedented prosperity which the country has enjoyed since the end of the war.

Consumer purchases in the postwar period in the aggregate were made out of current income. The total volume of liquid asset holdings never fell off -- it has held steady at a level of around $\$ 200$ billion. The doliar amount of savings bonds outstanding has, in fact, increased by $\$ 9$ billion since the end of World War II financing.$- \$ 4$ billion in "E" bonds alone.

There has been considerable talk -- and even some worry -- in recent months because there has been some cashing of savings bonds in connection with the rush to purchase consumer goods following the outbreak in Korea. Actually, the total dollar value of "E" bonds in the hands of individuals has remained practically unchanged. I think we should keep in mind, too, that such talk of liquidation overlooks the reasons why people bought savings bonds in the first place. They bought them so that they would have the money to use for some future need, pleasure or emergency. For some people that time came after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. They had been putting off buying an automobile, or a refrigerator, or a washing machine. After Korea, some remembered the shortages of the last war and rushed to buy goods they had been wanting. But, now, this type of buying has died down; and we must try to keep it under control so that we do not have another inflationary upsurge of prices.

Every individual must realize that the dollars saved today are building power for the Nation -- not only economic power to back up our great defense effort, but a reservoir of purchasing power for the future stability and prosperity of our Nation when the present emergency is over.

For, despite the present worries and problems which beset us, we must not forget that we must constantly build for the future. It is in that perspective that America has always advanced. It has been the desire and hope for a better future that has given us as individuals the courage and fortitude to adjust to the emergencies of the present, and to meet the common need to protect the Nation's security.

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The purpose of the drive is to help mobilize the power of thrift in the present emergency.

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Ever since the close of World Wer II there have been dark clouds of communism hanging over us. The aggression in Korea marked the first open attack. Thith the aid of other countries joined with us in the cause of human freedon, we have built defenses to stem this first attack. But we must realize that the victory -- the stopping of aggression -- for which our United Nations' forces heve been fighting in Korea marks but the beginning of our defense measures. We face an enemy who coes not give up easily -- an eneryy who will launch other attacks whenever or wherever weakness appears in our defenses.

To insure a successful outcome of our great defense effort, it is essential that we maintain the stability of our economy while at the same time endeavoring to work out an effective balanced defense program. The individuals of our country, in whom rests the final strength and power of
our Nation, must be encouraged to take as active a part as possible in this eifort.

It is of vital inportance that the financial structure of our Nation remain strong enough and resilient enough to meet any demands which the defense effort may bring. One of the requirements to this end is that we effectively combat inflation whenever or wherever it threatens our economic stability.

A prime requisite to the financial health of our Nation is, of course, a revenue progran aimed at paying for current expenditures out of current incoine. To meet the increasing financial outlay which our defense program entails is no small task. Yet the inherent power of our democracy is measured not alone by our capacity to build military defenses, but also by our willingness to accept the costs and to make the economic sacrifices which the defense effort imposes. The surest and safest way, the only prudent way, to meet these costs is through commensurate taxation,

That is why I have urged upon the Congress the importance of providing the necessary revenue prograin as a safeguard against a Federal deficit in the current fiscal year. It is ry firm conviction that a soundly inanced defense program must be based on a pay-a.s-we-go policy.

I do not at this time want to go into any detailed analysis of our revenue and expenditure prospects, but I do want to point out that the pending tax program is not only necessary, but can be absorbed by our economy and leave, after taxes, a good margin of profits and incentives.

We are all aware, of course, that prices have risen greatly since 1939. But incomes after taxes have noved ahead even faster. It is a truly significant fact that the average per capita income in the United States today, after all taxes, local, state and Federal, will buy almost 40 percent more in actual goods and services than the average per capita income in 1939.

Moreover, people today can buy things which in earlier years were either not available at all, or were available only to a limited number. There has been a growth unprecedented in economic history in the incomes of the middle group. This growth has greatly enlarged the narket for the products of Anerican agriculture and industry -- and greatly enlarged, also the possibilities of profitable business operations.

The protection of the financial strength of our economy, however, involves more than the question of adequate revenues. Individuals, collectively, after the payment of taxes, will still have in their hands large sums to spend or to save. The wise course in a period like the
present - when the increasing diversion of manpower and materials to defense purposes will leave many civilian goods and services in shorter supply $\rightarrow$ is to confine ourselves to noninflationary spending and to save regularly out of our incomes.

The systematic purchase of United States Defense Bonds offers one of the very best ways in which every American - farmer or factory worker, industrialist or small business man - can play an important part in keeping our econorny healthy and strong. While the role that a particular individual's savings may play may seem small, we must never forget that the ail-important aggregate of these individuel savings creates a tremendous influence in restraining inflationary pressures,

Moreover, money invested in savings is a powerful reserve for the future financial security of our individuals as well as our Nation. A striking example of what savings mean to the farmers of our Nation is the fact that today farmers have a financial reserve of some $85-1 / 4$ billion in United States savings bonds alone -- an amount equal to the total net income to farmers from all farming operations in 1940.

In order to stimulate and expand the thrift objectives of our defense program, the Treasury is launching a full scale defense bond drive starting on Labor Day. The purpose of the drive is to help mobilize the power of thrift in the present emergency.

A11 of us must recognize that the dollars we save today are building power for the Nation -- not only economic power to back up our great defense effort, but a reservoir of purchasing power for the future stability and prosperity of our Nation when the present emergency is over,

The days that lie ahead will be decisive ones, Whall be called upon many times to demonstrate our unity of effort and our firmness of purpose. But if our determination and our faith equal the strength of our cause - the cause of freedom and human progress we need have no fears of ultimate success.

I want you to know how I have truly enjoyed the honor and privilege of being here today at this -- the First Annual Old Country Ham Breakfast. After partaking of your gracious hospitality here this morning, I am willing to predict that this annual breakfast will become as famous as the State Fair itself. I share your pride in the many fine products on display here -- products trhich attest the growing progress of our State. But may I say, with excusable pride anong my home folks, that I still think Missouri's finest product is its people. For nowhere are they finer, nowhere are they friendlier, and nowhere more generous.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT Washington

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years .- in the war years and in the postwar period -- has been a truly remarkable demonstration of the power and vitality of our free enterprise system. Nowhere else in the world has a comparable record been achieved. The supremacy of our productive power and its potential for defense output is unquestioned.

These facts provide the
foundation for our faith in the
be available to augment the
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to prolong prosperity by providing
markets for our great production
capacity.
The outcome of the world-wide
struggle for freedom will. depend in very large part on the
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The economic expansion in this
country in the last ten to twelve

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of current incomes the vast and varied output of civilian goods which has poured forth from our industries.

The same thing can happen after
the present urgent requirements of our defense effort have been met.

When labor and materials are
released from the defense program,
the financial reserves which we put
aside out of today's high incomes will
are given an exceptional opportunity
for building up their financial
reserves.

This happened during World
War 11. The reserves built up
during the war years have been an
important factor in maintaining the
prosperity which we have enjoyed
since the end of the war. The
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backlog of purchasing power provides
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can participate directly. A new
stimulus to nation-wide savings will
be inaugurated by the Treasury when
it opens the new Defense Bond
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other lenders under authority of
the Defense Production Act is a

- significant step in this direction.

Fur then, it is most, desirable
that every American commit himself
to a program of increased savings.

It is clear that greatly, increased savings are required if we are to succeed in cutting down inflationary spending.

This is a part of the program
to maintain the economic strength

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In addition to an appropriate
revenue system, we must maintain a
broad over-all anti-inflation
program. An important part of such
a program involves measures designed
to restrain credit expansion in
areas outside the defense program
and outside essential civilian
requirements. The nationwide
voluntary credit restraint program
undertaken by banking groups and
security to our people without, of necessity, producing new inflationary pressures. If left uncontrolled, these pressures could seriously cripple our defense effort. The first essential is a pay-as-we-go program for the Federal Government. For this purpose, we will need an adequate revenue program, one which. will cover our Federal expenditures to the greatest extent possible during the defense

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about $\$ 15$ billion. This rate has more than doubled -- to about $\$ 35$
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by the middle of 1952 -- expenditures
for defense and related items will
approach $\$ 65$ billion. By that time,
they will approach one-fifth of the national product of our economy.

The meaning of this is clear. We cannot undertake the full program which is necessary to provide adequate

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expenditures will accelerate
rapidly. Military production is
just getting into its stride; to
date, it has been largely in a
preparatory stage. As the
mobilization effort is stepped up.
a growing portion of the total
output of the country will, of
necessity, be directed toward the
fulfilment of our defense needs.
A year ago, we were spending
for defense at an annual rate of

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Since the outbreak of aggression in
Korea, there has been widespread
recognition of the dangers of
inflation among our people. Now,
however -- because there has been
a relative stabilization of prices
in recent months .- there is a
tendency in some quarters to think that the inflationary trend has ended. This is not the case.

The important fact is that in the months ahead national security

Individually, each of us can perform his job in a number of ways; and under the present circumstances,
there is nothing we can do which is more important than to prevent inflation from gaining headway in our economy.

1 know that everyone of you is
well aware of the undermining
influence that inflationary pressures
could have on the productive power of the Nation, if left unchecked.
called upon to shoulder arms for the defense of freedom. Not all of us will even have a job here at home which will be marked with the label "military" or "defense." But each of us has a job to help protect and increase the Nation's productive strength and capacity. The productive machinery of this

Nation is the most important weapon in the arsenal of the entire free wort 10.

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friendship is so important to our defense and to our prospects for world peace. A strong American economy is our basic and most essential resource in a worldwide struggle to make possible the survival of free peoples and to achieve peace.

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Is the reason why the President and
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It is not a static thing. It is not a possession of any single group.

It expresses the philosophy of a
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Its objective is the attainment of peace and freedom.

To that end, your Government

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A few minutes ago I said that each one of us can make a special contribution to our country in this present period of threat to our way of life. Not all of us will be called upon to shoulder arms for the defense of freedom. Not all of us will even
have a job here at home which will be marked with the label "military" or "defense." But each of us has a job to help protect and increase the Nation's productive strength and capacity. The productive machinery of this Nation is the most important weapon in the arsenal of the entire free world.

Individually, each of us can perform his job in a number of ways; and under the present circumstances, there is nothing we can do which is more important than to prevent inflation from gaining hoadway in our economy.

I know that everyone of you is well aware of the undermining influence that inflationary pressures could have on the productive power of the Nation, if left unchecked. Since the outbreak of aggrossion in Korea, there has been widespread recognition of the dangors of inflation among our people. Now, however -- because there has been a relative stabilization of prices in recent months -- there is a tendency in some quarters to think that the inflationary trend has ended. This is not the case.

The important fact is that in the months ahead national security expenditures will accelerate rapidly. Military production is just getting into its stride; to date, it has been largely in a preparatory stage. As the mobilization effort is stepped up, a growing portion of the total output of the country will, of necessity, be directed toward the fulfilment of our defense neods.

A year ago, we were spending for dofense at an annual rate of about $\$ 15$ billion. This rate has more than doubled -- to about $\$ 35$ billion at the present time; and it is estimated that by another year -- by the middle of 1952 -- expenditures for defense and related items will approach $\$ 65$ billion. By that time, they will approach one-fifth of the national product of our economy. The meaning of this is clear. We cannot undertake the full program which is necessary to provide adequate security to our poople without, of necessity, producing now inflationary prossures. If lef't uncontrolled, these pressures could seriously cripple our defense effort.

The first essential is a pay-as-we-go program for the Federal Government. For this purpose, we will need an adequate revenue program, one which will cover our Federal expenditures to the greatest extent possible during the defense build-up.

In addition to an appropriate revenue system, we must maintain a broad over-all anti-inflation program. An important part of such a progrom involves measures designed to restrain credit expension in areas outside the defense program and outside essential civilian requiroments. The nationwide voluntary credit restraint program undertaken by banking groups and other lendors under authority of the Dofenso Production Act is a significant step in this direction.

Further, it is most desirable that every American commit himsclf to a program of increased savings. It is clear that greatly increased savings are required if we are to succeed in cutting down inflationary spending.

This is a part of the program to maintain the economic strength of the Nation in which all of us can participate directly. A new stimulus to nation-wide savings will be inaugurated by the Treasury when it opens the new Defonse Bond campaign in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Labor Day.

There is another, a more personal aspect to increasing our savings at this time. When emplomment and incomes are at record levels -- as they are now -- individuals are given an exceptional opportunity for building up their financial reserves.

This happened during World War II. The reserves built up during the war years have been an important factor in maintaining the prosperity which we have enjoyed since the end of the war. The feeling of security which this backlog of purchasing power providos has made people willing to buy out of current incomes the vast and varied output of civilian goods which has poured forth from our industries.

The same thing can happen after the prosent urgent requirements of our defense effort have been met. When labor and materials are released from the defense program, the financial reserves which we put aside out of today's high incomes will be available to augment the purchasing power of current incomes, to prolong prosperity by providing markets for our great production capacity.

The outcome of the world-wide struggle for freedom will depend in very large part on the fundamental strength of our economy. The economic expansion in this country in tho last ten to twelve years -- in the war years and in the postwar period -- has been a truly remarkable demonstration of the power and vitality of
our free enterprise system. Nowhere else in the world has a comparable rocord been achieved. The supremacy of our productive power and its potential for defense output is unquestioned.

These facts provide the foundation for our foith in the future. So long as he and his fellows work together in unity and sureness of purpose, the Americon of 1951 can face his future with all confidence.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT <br> Washington

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REIEASE, IFORNING NEWSPAPERS, Tuesday, September 4, 1951.

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The certificates now offered will be dated September 15, 1951, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of one and seven-eighths percent per annum, payable with the principal at maturity on August 15, 1952. They will be issued in bearer form only, in denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000$, $\$ 10,000, \$ 100,000$ and $\$ 1,000,000$.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Debt Act of 1941, as amended, interest upon the certificates now of fered shall not have any exemption, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The full provisions relating to taxability are sot forth in the official circular released today.

Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, and at the Treasury Department, Washington, and should be accompaniod by a like face amount of the called bonds. Subject to the usual reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full.

The subscription books will close for the receipt of all subscriptions at the close of business Friday, Septomber 7.

Subscriptions addrossed to a Fcderal Reserve Bank or Branch or to the Treasury Department, and placed in the mail before midnight September 7 , will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books.

The text of the official circular follows:

Dated and bearing interest from September 15, 1951 Due August 15, 1952

## 1951

Department Circular No. 892
Fiscal Service
Bureau of the Public Debt

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Secretary, Washington, September 4, 1951.

## I. OFFERING OF CERTIFICATES

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par, from the people of the United States for certificates of indebtedness of the United States, designated $1-7 / 8$ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series $\mathrm{C}-1952$, in exchange for 3 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-55, dated September 15, 1931, due September 15, 1955, called for redemption September 15, 1951.

## II. DESCRIPTION OF CERTIFICATES

1. The certificates will be dated September 15, 1951, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $1-7 / 8$ percent per annum, payable with the principal at maturity on August 15, 1952. They will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.
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3. The certificates will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.
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5. The certificates will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States certificates.

## III. SUBSCRIPTION AND ALLOTMENT

1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally may submit subscriptions for account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies.
2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any
subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of certificates applied for, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without notice; and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices vill be sent out promptly upon allotment.

## IV. PAYMENT

1. Payment at par for certificates allotted hereunder must be made on or before September 15, 1951, or on later allotment, and may be made only in Treasury Bonds of 1951-55, called for redemption September 15, 1951, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription. Final interest due september 15 on the called bonds surrendered will be paid, in the case of coupon bonds, by payment of the September 15, 1951 coupons, which should be detached by holders before presentation of the bonds, and in the case of registered bonds, by checks drawn in accordance with the assi gmments on the bonds surrendered.

## V. ASSIGNIRENT OF REGISTERED BONDS

1. Treasury Bonds of 1951-55 in registered form tendered in payment for certificates offered hereunder should be assigned by the registered payees or assignees thereof to "The Secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1952 to be delivered to $\qquad$ ," in'accordance with the general regulations of the Treasury Department governing assignments for transfer or exchange, and thereafter should be presented and surrendered with the subscription to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or to the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C. The bonds must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holders.

## VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Resorve Banks of the respective Districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for certificates allotted, to make delivery of certificates on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive certificates.
2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to tine, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and rogulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

JOHN W. SNYDER, Secretary of the Treasury.


Statement showing comparison of principal items of assets and liabilities of active national banks as of June 30, 1951, April 9, 1951, and June 30, 1950
(In thousands of dollars)

|  | June 30 , 1951 | ${ }_{1951}^{\text {Apr. }} 9$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30 \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | : Increase or <br> : since Apr. <br> : Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \text { decrease : } \\ & 9,1951 \\ & : \text { Percent : } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Increase or } \\ & : \frac{\text { since June }}{\text { Amount }} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { decrease } \\ & \text { O. } 1950 \\ & \text { :Percent } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of bank | 4,953 | 4,959 | 4,977 | -6 | -. 12 | -24 | -. 48 |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial and industrial loans | \$14,331,830 | \$14,393,117 | \$10,271,043 | -\$61,287 | -. 43 | \$4,060,787 | 39.54 |
| Loans on real estate | 7,279,042 | 7,123,701 | 6,374,733 | 155,341 | 2.18 | 904,309 | 14.19 |
| Consumer loans to individuals | 4,397,651 | 1/4,372,134 | 1/3,961,946 | 25,517 | . 58 | 435,705 | 11.00 |
| Other loans to individuals: Singlepayment loans of $\$ 3,000$ and over. | 1,371,375 | 1,332,917 | 1,100,509 | 38,458 | 2.89 | 270,866 | 24.61 |
| All other loans, including over- |  |  | 1,100,509 |  |  |  |  |
| drafts. | 3,612,021 | 3,522,579 | 3,301,028 | 89,442 | 2.54 | 310,993 | 9.42 |
| Total gross loans | 30,991,919 | 30,744,448 | 25,009,259 | 247,471 | . 80 | 5,982,660 | 23.92 |
| Less valuation | 407.683 | 403.318 | 337.379 | 4.365 | 1.08 | 70,304 | 20.84 |
| Net loan | 30,584,236 | 30,341,130 | 24,671,880 | 243,106 | . 80 | 5,912,356 | 23.96 |
| U. S. Government securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Direct obligations.. | $33,051,114$ |  | 37,649,227 | -130,938 | -. 39 | -4,598,113 |  |
| Obligations fully guarante | $2,660$ | 2,360 | $2.019$ | - 300 | 12.71 | -4,598,641 | $31.75$ |
| Total U. S. securities. | 33,053.774 | 33.184 .412 | 37,651,246 | $-130,638$ | -. 39 | $-4.597 .472$ | -12.21 |
| Obligations of States and political |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures. | 2,434,656 | 2,436,304 | 2,127,187 | -1,648 | -. 07 | 307,469 | 14.45 |
| Corporate stocks, including stocks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of Federal Reserve banks | 178,597 | $177,664$ | 172,098 | 933 | . 53 | 6,499 | 3.78 |
| Total securities | $40,635,298$ | 40,729, 156 | 44,244,669 | -93,858 | -. 23 | -3,609,371 | -8.16 |
| Total loans and securit | 71.219 .534 | 71,070,286 | 68, 216,549 | 149,248 | . 21 | 2,302,985 | 3.34 |
| Currency and coin................. | 985,074 | 1,179,527 | 959,569 | -194,453 | -16.49 | 25,505 | 2.66 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve banks. | 12,370,480 | 12,618,576 | 10,452,764 | -248,096 | -1.97 | 1,918,716 | 18.36 |
| Balances with other banks | 8.897 .587 | 8,218,238 | 8,550,839 | 679,349 | 8.27 | , 346,748 | 4.06 |
| Total cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 22,253,141 | 22,016,341 | 19,962,172 | 236,800 | 1.08 | 2,290,969 | 21.48 |
| Other asset | 1,186,086 | 1,184,803 | 1,057,891 | 1,283 | . 11 | 128,195 | 12.12 |
| Total assets.................. | 94,658,761 | 94,271,430 | 89,936,612 | 387,331 | . 41 | 4,722,149 | 5.25 |

-I) Adjusted to exclude single-payment loans of $\$ 3,000$ and over.

All other gross loans, including loans to farmers, to brokers and dealers and others for the purpose of purchasing and carrying securities, and to banks, etc., amounted to $\$ 4,983,000,000$, an increase of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ percent since April. The percentage of loans and discounts to total assets on June 30,1951 was 32.31 in comparison with 32.18 on April 9 and 27.43 in June 1950.

Investments of the banks in United States Government obligations (including $\$ 2,660,000$ guaranteed obligations) on June 30,1951 aggregated $\$ 33,054,000,000$, which was a small decrease since April, but a decrease of nearly $\$ 5,000,000,000$, or 12 percent, in the year. These investments were 35 percent of total assets, compared to nearly 42 percent a year ago. Other bonds, stocks and securities of $\$ 7,582,000,000$ which included obligations of States and political subdivisions of $\$ 4,968,000,000$, were $\$ 37,000,000$, or one-half percent more than in April, and $\$ 988,000,000$, or 15 percent, more than held in June last year. The total of securities held amounting to $\$ 41,000,000,000$ was slightly less than the figure reported for April, but 8 percent less than the amount held at the end of June 1950 .

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(In thousands of dollars)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 30 \text {, } \\ & 1951 \text {, } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr: } 9, \\ 1951 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30, \\ 1950 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Increase or } \\ & \text { Since Apr. } \\ & \text { Amount } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { decrease:1 } \\ & 9,1951 \\ & \text { Percent: } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Encrease or de } \\ & \text { ince June } 30 \\ & \hline \text { Amon } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ecrease } \\ & \frac{1950}{\text { Percent }} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of ban | 4,953 | 4,959 | 4,977 | -6 | -. 12 | -24 | \% |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { ASSETS } \\ \text { Commercial }-\cdots \text { indistrial loans.... } \end{gathered}$ | \$11,331,830 | \$14,393,117 | \$10,271,043 | -\$61,287 | --. 43 | W4, 060,787 | 39.54 |
| Loans on real estate................ | 7,279,042 | 7,123,701 | 6,374,733 | 155,341 | 2.18 | 904,309 | 14.15 |
| Consumer loans to indjvidual. So...es | 4,397,651 | 1/4,372,134 | 1/3,961,916 | 25,517 | . 58 | 435,705 | 17.00 |
| Other loans to individuals:Singlepayment loans of $\$ 3,000$ and over. | 1,371,375 | 1,332,917 | 1,100,509 | 38,458 | 2.89 | 270,866 | 24.61 |
| All other loans, including overdrafts. | 3,612,021 | 3,522.579 | 3,301,028 | 89,442 | 2.54 | 310,993 | 42 |
| Total gross loan3e..e.o.e.n...... | $\begin{array}{r} 30,991,919 \\ 407,683 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30,744,418 \\ 403,318 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,009,259 \\ 337,379 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 247,477 \\ 4,365 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .80 \\ 1.08 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 5,982,660 70,304 | 23.92 20.84 |
| Less valuation reserves...... <br> Net loans...................... | $\begin{array}{r} 407,683 \\ \hline 30,504,236 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 403,318 \\ 30,341,330 \end{array}$ | $\frac{337,379}{677}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,365 \\ 243,100 \end{array}$ | $\frac{1.08}{-.80}$ | 12,304 | $\frac{20.84}{23.90}$ |
| U. So Government securities: Direct obligations........ | 33,051,114 | 33,182,052 | 37,649,227 | -130,938 | -. 39 | $-4,598,113$ | -12.21 |
| Obligations fully guaranteed.... | 2,660 | 23,182, 36 | 2,019 | 300 | 12.71 | 64.1 | 37.75 |
| Total Uo S. securities. | 33,053,774 | 33,184,412 | 37,651,246 | -130,638 | - 39 | $-1,597,472$ | $-12.21$ |
| Obligations of States and political. <br>  | 4,058,271 | 4,930,776 | 4,294, 138 | 37,495 | .76 | 671, 7.33 | 15.70 |
| 0ther bonds, notes, and debentures. | 2,434,656 | 2,436,304 | 2,127,187 | -1,648 | -. 07 | 307,469 | 14.45 |
| Corporate stocks, including stocks of Federal Reserve banks | 179.507 | 177.654 | 172,098 | 933 | . 53 | $65!99$ | 3.78 |
| Total securities.............. | $40,635,298$ | 40,729,156 | 41,244,669 | $-93,60$ | $-.23$ | $-3,60,371$ | $-8.16$ |
| Total loans and securities....0. | $-71,219,531$ | $71,070,2 \pi 6$ | 68,976,549 | $149.248$ | $\frac{.21}{16}$ | 2,302,985 | $-\frac{3.31}{2.66}$ |
| Currency and coin... | 987,074 |  | 959,569 | -194,4,3 | -16.49 | 25,505 |  |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve banks. | 12,310,480 | 12,613,516 | 10,451,764 | -248,096 | -1.97 | 1,913,716 | 8.35 |
| Balances with other banks.........e. | 8,897,587 | 8,218,238 | 8,550,839 | 679,349 | 8.27 | 346,748 | 4.06 |
| Total cash, balances with othe banks, including reserve balances and cash items in proces | $253,14+2$ | 22,016,342 | 19,962,172 | 236,800 | 1.08 | 2,29n,969 | 11.48 |
| ther assets............................... | 1, 106,36 | 1,134, 003 | 1,057071 | 1,28; | .11 | 1.8 .195 |  |
| Total asset | 94, 658,751 | 94,271, 430 | 89,936,612 | 387.331 | .41 | 4,722,119 | 5.23 |

(In thousands of doliars)


## LIABILITIES

Deposits of indivicuals, partner-
ships, and corporations:


Total liabilities, excluding


Capital stock:

| referred | 12,447 | 13,753 | 16,567 | $-1,306$ | -9.50 | $-4,120$ | $-21.81$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common. | 2,054+708 | 2,017,699 | 1,963,374 | 37,009 | 1.83 | 91,334 | 4.65 |
| Tot | 2,067,155 | 2,031,452 | 1,979,941 | 35,703 | 1.76 | 87,214 | 4.40 |
|  | 2,994,1:86 | 2,9148,622 | 2,770,630 | 45,864 | 1.56 | 223,855 | 8.08 |
| ided p | 1,193,499 | 1,183,453 | 1,133,190 | 10,046 | . 85 | 60,309 | 5.32 |
|  | 264,886 | 269,581 | 311,306 | -4,695 | -1.74 | $-46,420$ | -14.91 |

Total surplus, profits, and

| reserves.......................4,452,871 |
| :--- |
| Total capital accounts..........4, $6,520,026$ |
| $, 433,108$ |

Total liabilities and capital
accounts.........................64,658,761 $94,271,430 \quad 89,936,612 \quad 387,331 \quad .41 \quad 4,722,249 \quad 5.25$
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> The following address by Secretary Snyder at Grand Rapids, Michigan, opening the Defense Bond Drive, is scheduled for delivery and for broadcasting over five radio networks at 9:50 pom. EST, Monday, September 3,1951 and is for release at that time.

I wish that every American could see the "Power for Peace" military pageant that we are witnessing here in Grand Rapids today as we launch our nation-wide Defense Bond Drive. It is truly a heartening display of the military might of our Armed Forces.

The planes and tanks, the guns and equipment that are being displayed here before the joint Labor Day celebration and the opening of the new Defense Bond Drive are symbols - symbols that we, as free men and women, are answering, through our defense program, the challenge of communism. They are a demonstration of the ability and willingness of Americans to work together voluntarily in the common cause of defense of justice and right.

The purpose of this Defense Bond Drive is to emphasize to every American the fact that defense is everybody's job. We cannot all serve in the armed forces. We cannot all work in factories to produce the military armaments needed to defend our freedoms. But every one of us can play an important role in this great defense effort by helping to mobilize the power of individual thrift behind the productive might of our Nation.

American thrift has always been one of the great sources of our productive power. Savings have made ours a dynamic economy and given us a better land in which to live. The habit of savings and investment has made us a Nation of farm and home owners, of insurance policyholders, of savings account and security owners. It has enabled us to realize the full benefit from the great resources of this country. These accomplishments are the direct result of free enterprise promoted by individual and collective thrift,

Today the practice of thrift has taken on an even greater importance to our economy, and to our national security. Today as we are nearing the peak of the tooling-up period in our national defense effort, the thrift dollar as never before is a defense dollar.

The defense bond program is a program in which all of us can work together to achieve personal financial independence and to preserve our national freedom. And, in the modern world, freedom will survive only if we cooperate with other freedom-loving nations in building a common defense against aggression.

That is why we need to build up our military power and to keep it ready for any emergency. That is why it is necessary to invest so much money in the cause of peace. That is why it is so important that you -- each of you -- buy bonds now during this drive -. and keep them as an investment.

A slogan which has been suggested for this new drive is "Bonds for Power for Peace". These five words sum up the substance and the spirit of the appeal which we are making. It is a slogan with much truth in it. Your purchases of Defense Bonds will be building power for the Nation -not only military power and economic power, but also purchasing power for your future, and for the future stability and prosperity of our Nation when the present emergency is over. We must continue to build our Nation toward a goal of economic and moral power. We must continue to build, as we have always built, for the future.

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I want again to express my pleasure in being here, and I want again to thank you for the honor you have given me.

I know that we will go forward with the traditional optimism for the future that is characteristic of Americans. As I said before, we have the courage and we have the strength that is needed. By working together unselfishly we can build a better world -. a peaceful and a prosperous wor Id where freedom and justice are the shared heritage of all mankind.

I know that you will! be in the vanguard.

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to take any chance of losing it. We are engaged in a critical
struggle between the forces of
I liberty and justice, on the one side, and the forces of tyranny and hate, on the other. The stand our

Nation has taken is evidence of
the eternal faith and unrelaxing determination with which Americans have always opposed oppression in whatever form it might show itself.

As a Nation -- and as individuals .we have dedicated ourselves.
our ability to build up our defenses. The success of our
mobilization program is everyone's personal responsibility. The future isn't something we can leave to
the men fighting for us in Korea
or to the troops on guard in
Europe. Our national defense isn't
something that any one of us can
shirk; it isn't something that any
one of us should want to shirk --
freedom is too important for us

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This evening, I will join
with the President in speaking over a nationwide radio program urging Americans to get behind the new Defense Bond savings program, which opens today, by signing up for the payroll savings plan or the bond-a-month club.

The decision of individuals to save more and spend less will make a tremendous difference in

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capital. That they have taken
this lesson to heart is clearly
evidenced by the growth in the
volume of their savings. The
nest egg of the average American
family in the form of liquid assets and its equity in life insurance has grown to
approximately $\$ 6,000$ today from about $\$ 2.250$ at the start of World War II.

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be the stimulation of increased
individual saving on a nationwide basis.

I don't think we are going to have to sell thrift to the American people. They are already good students of Benjamin Franklin, who taught that with individuals, as well as with businesses, financial soundness and the promise of a prosperous future depend to an important degree on an early accumulation of adequate working

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weaken our productive machinery to the extent that the output of vital defense goods would be endangered. We should strive at this time to increase revenues to the extent that we can put our defense expenditures on a pay-as-we-go basis. We need also to continue allocations and priorities and to maintain appropriate controls over prices, wages, rents, and credit. Another fundamentally important part of our general program should
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conclude, however, that the end of
inflationary dangers has come.

The sharp increase in defense
expenditures that is anticipated
will necessarily produce additional
pressure on the price level and
lead to inflation unless we
continue, and improve, our
anti-inflationary program. The
importance of anti-inflationary
action, is, I think, very apparent.
Inflation would threaten our
economic stability and might

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of demands on our resources. This industrial expansion, however,
will provide us with the increased productive power we vitally need for defense and for civilian purposes.

In the past few months
inflationary pressures fortunately encountered some resistance. This development probably was to some extent a reaction to the flurry of over-buying that followed the Korean invasion. We should not

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defense effort successful will
also require a substantial share
of our national product. For
in order to meet the defense
goals, in many instances we will have to expand capacity, and in order to get the materials with which to expand capacity, we will have to cut back in other places.

The program on which we have embarked is vast .- measured in terms of dollar costs or in terms

According to present plans.
by the middle of 1952, we will have diverted approximately one-fifth of our total production to defense purposes. In dollar terms that means we will be spending for defense at an annual rate of about $\$ 65$ billion, which is nearly twice the present rate of defense expenditures. In addition to direct defense expenditures. the industrial expansion program that is needed to make our

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I am glad to say that we have already made substantial strides toward that accomplishment, while at the same time maintaining civilian production at a high level.

The defense effort, however. is still in its expansion stage and has not yet had its full
impact on our economy. Plans are still far in advance of
performance, and the months ahead will be critical.
individuals to spend their current incomes on goods and services. To this feeling of assurance that the owners of the savings have enjoyed.

I attribute largely our success in avoiding the kind of postwar slump that has followed after every other major war in which our Nation has been involved. This truly remarkable story of the achievements of our free enterprise economy should give us confidence that we can meet the goals of our defense program.

If anything, their holdings of
liquid assets have increased, and
individual holdings of one particular
form of Liquid asset -- United States
savings bonds -- have increased
substantially. The total
outstanding amount of $E$ bonds
alone now is nearly $\$ 4$ billion
greater than at the end of
World War 11 financing.
A principal role of this backlog of savings has been to give courage to
were scarce and hard to get. Savings
are encouraged, along with other reasons, with that purpose in mind --
to build up a backlog of purchasing
power which will be available for
spending when presently scarce
consumer goods return to the market in quantity.

I should like to point out.
also, that, on balance. individuals
have not reduced their holdings of
liquid assets from the level
reached at the end of the war.

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Another result of our economic
progress is the rise in the percent of American homes with electric lighting from 79 percent in 1940 to 94 percent in 1950.

In fact, many things we once considered luxuries are now taking on the status of necessities. Many of these postwar purchases of consumer goods were financed with the savings that individuals accumulated during the course of World War II when civilian goods

The postwar purchases of durable consumer goods are another indication of the economic progress we have made in the past few years. Since the end of the war we have built 5 million new homes.

Individual Americans have purchased I2 million television sets, a product that wasn't even available before the war. The number of refrigerators in use in homes has more than doubled since 1939. reflecting higher incomes.
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## Another factor which has

contributed to better living is
the great improvement in the quality of the goods and services that are available today. New products, too -- products that were not available at any price a few years ago -- have also contributed to the rise in the American standard of living.

This, however. does not tell
the full story. The increase in
our national income which has
accompanied the postwar expansion
has been widely distributed. This means that the potential market for the products of American industry and agriculture has been
greatly widened and that our
ability to maintain continued
prosperity has been increased.

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by an economic expansion
unparalleled in history. Private
industry. alone, during the
postwar period has invested over
\$110 billion in new plant and equipment. As a result of this tremendous expansion, the output of our industrial plant is now one-third higher than in the first year of the postwar period and more than twice its prewar level.
our hope for the future. Those
records are a chronicle of the
possibilities of achievement in a
free enterprise system and, more
than that, are a demonstration of
the force and vitality of a
democratic way of life.
Our wartime achievements are a
matter of common knowledge. It is
not so widely realized however that
the postwar period has been marked

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The economic strength of one part of the world, however, depends to a considerable extent on the economic strength of other parts.

That is why the defense objectives of the free nations are inseparable.

The production records we set during World War II and in the postwar period convince me that if we continue to work together with the other free nations, we will have the ability to back up
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military preparedness in the defense of our national interest
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The production records we set during World War II and in the postwar period convince me that if we continue to work together with the other free nations, we will have the ability to back up our hope for the future. Those records are a chronicle of the possibilities of achievement in a free enterprise system and, more than that, are a demonstration of the force and vitality of a democratic way of life.

Our wartime achievements are a matter of common knowledge. It is not so widely realized however that the postwar period has been marked by en economic expension unparalleled in history. Private industry, alone, during the postwar period has invested over \$llo billion in new plant and equipment. As a result of this tremendous expension, the output of our industrial plant is now one-third higher than in the first year of the postwar period and more than twice its prewar level.

This, however, does not tell the full story. The increase in our national income which has accomponied the postwar expansion has been widely distributed. This means that the potential market for the products of American industry and agriculture has been greatly widened and that our ability to maintain continued prosperity has been increased.

Another factor which has contributed to better living is the great improvement in the quality of the goods and services that are available today. New products, too -- products that were not available at any price a few yoars ago -- have olso contributed to the rise in the American standard of living.

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The postwar purchases of durable consumer goods are another indication of the economic progress we have made in the past few years. Since the end of the war we have built 5 million new homes. Individual Americens have purchased 12 million television sets, a product that wasn't even available before the war. The number of refrigerators in use in homes has more than doubled since 1939, reflecting higher incomes. Another result of our economic progress is the rise in the percent of American homes with electric lighting from 79 percent in 1940 to 94 percent in 1950. In fact, many things we once considered luxuries are now taking on the status of necessities.

Meny of these postwar purchases of consumer goods were financed with the savings that individuals accumulated during the course of World War II when civilian goods were scarce and hard to get. Savings are encouraged, alone with other reasons, with thet purpose in mind -- to build up a backlog of purchasing power which will be available for spending when presently scarce consumer goods return to the market in quantity.

I should like to point out, also, that, on balance, individuals have not reduced their holdings of liquid assets from the level reached at the end of the war. If anything, their holdings of liquid assets have increased, and individual holdings of one particular form of liquid asset - United States savings bonds -- have increased substantially. The total outstanding amount of $E$ bonds alone now is nearly $\$ 4$ billion greater than at the end of World War II financing.

A principal role of this backlog of savings has been to give courage to individuals to spend their current incomes on goods and services. To this feeling of assurance that the owners of the savings have enjoyed, I attribute largely our success in avoiding the kind of postwar slump that has followed after every other major war in which our Nation has been involved.

This truly remarkable story of the achievements of our free enterprise economy should give us confidonce that we can meet the goals of our defense program. I am glad to say that we have already made substantial strides toward that accomplishment, while at the same time maintaining civilian production at a high level.

The defonse effort, however, is still in its expansion stage and has not yet had its full impact on our economy. Plans are still fer in advance of perfommance, and the months ahead will be critical.

According to present plans, by the middle of 1952, wo will have diverted approximately one-fifth of our total production to defense purposes. In dollar terms that means we will be spending for defense at an annual rate of about $\$ 65$ billion, which is neariy twice the prosent rate of defonse expenditures. In addition to direct defenso expenditures, the industrial expansion program that is needod to make our defense effort successful will also require a substantial shspe of our national product. For in ordor to moet the defonse goals, in many instances we will have to expand capacity, and in order to get the materials with which to expand capacity, we will have to cut back in other placos.

The program on which we have embarked is vast -- measured in tems of dollar costs or in toms of demands on our resources. This industrial expansion, however, will provide us with the increased productive power we vitally need for defense and for civilian purposes.

In the past few months inflationary pressures fortunately encountered some resistance. This development probably was to some extent a reaction to the flurry of over-buying that followed the Korocn invasion. We should not conclude, however, that the and of inflationary dangers hos como.

The sharp increase in defense expenditures that is anticipated will necessarily produce additional pressure on the price lovel and lead to inflation unless we continue, and improve, our anti-inflationory progrom. The importance of anti-inflationary action, is, I think, very apparent. Inflation would threaten our economic stability and might weaken our productive machinery to the extent that the output of vital defense goods would be endengered.

We should strive at this time to increase revenues to the extent that we can put our defonse expenditures on a pay-as-we-go basis. We need also to continue allocations and priorities and to maintain appropriate controls over prices, wages, rents, and crodit.

Another fundamentally important part of our general program should be the stimulation of increased individual saving on a nationwide basis.

I don't think we are going to have to sell thrift to the American people. They are already good students of Benjamin Franklin, who taught that with individuals, as well as with businesses, financial soundness and the promise of a prosperous. future depend to an important degree on an early accumulation of adequate working capital. That they have taken this lesson to heart is clearly evidenced by the growth in the volume of their savings. The nest egg of the average American family in the form of liquid assets and its equity in life insurance has grown to approximately $\$ 6,000$ today from about $\$ 2,250$ at the start of World War II.

This evening, I will join with the President in speaking over a nationwide radio program urging Americans to get behind the new Defense Bond savings program, which opens today, by signing up for the payroll. savings plan or the bond-a-month club.

The decision of individuals to save more and spend less will make a tremendous difference in our ability to build up our defenses. The success of our mobilization program is everyone's personal responsibility. The future isn't something we can leave to the men fighting for us in Korea or to the troops on guard in Europe. Our national defense isn't something that any one of us can shirk; it isn't something that any one of us should want to shirk -- freedom is too important for us to take any chance of losing it.

We are engaged in a critical struggle between the forces of liberty and justice, on the one side, and the forces of tyranny and hate, on the other. The stand our Nation has taken is evidence of the eternal faith and unrelaxing determination with which Americans have always opposed oppression in whatever form it might show itself. As a Nation -- and as individuals -- we have dedica.ted ourselves.

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The one bank in Cedar City stayed open all of Labor Day to sell Defense Bonds, and total sales passed the $\$ 18,000$ mark, against a $\$ 15,000$ quota which the women had decided upon. Cedar City has 104 men in the 213 th Field Artillery Battalion, which has been federalized and sent into action. Their women relatives pledged themselves to buy a bond for each artilleryman.

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I assure you of my deep personal
interest in all of your endeavors,
and my appreciation of the privilege
of meeting with you here tonight.
and Senate. Appropriations for the Service for the current fiscal
year will enable the Service to
carry on its activities on an
adequate scale.
To the expectations of the
Congress, of the public, and all of the officials directly
responsible for Bureau of Internal
Revenue activities, I am sure you
and your fellow. Revenue service
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among all Revenue Service personnel.
in Washington and in the field.

## Valuable suggestions and

recommendations for Revenue Service
improvement have come from the

Congress. A great deal of
information concerning the work
of the Service has been laid
before Congressional committees,
and helpful comments have come from
committee sources as well as
individual members of the House

The Revenue Service has made another notable advance in the establishment of an inspection service. The Director, Edgar E. Hoppe, previously a member of the Commissioner's management staff. is responsible directly to the

Commissioner for the functioning of this organization, which will work toward the objective of insuring the maintenance of $h$ igh standards of conduct and efficiency
free from any suspicion of dishonesty or from any deliberate cheating.

That is a tremendous tribute to

American spirit and American
character. It is this record
which enables the Revenue Service
to collect each $\$ 100$ of Federal

Revenue at an over-all cost of
only a little over $1 / 2$ of one
percent of the total collected.
Just think of that. Isn't that a
splendid record?
will be well. If the time ever came when they lost confidence in it, disaster could follow.

The Revenue Service has
enjoyed public confidence in the past, and enjoys it now. Ne may look to the records of the Service itself for evidence to support this statement.

An overwhelming majority of
the income tax returns received by
the Revenue Service each year are

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of taxation. Her citizens figure
out their own assessments, and
to a really amazing degree, they
pay what they owe without any
compulsion.

Naturally, in the course of this voluntary payment process,
people want to know that the
system is free from laxity, from
favoritism, from fraud. So long
as they consider the system deserving of their confidence, all

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I do not want you to
believe -- nor the American public
generally to think .- that the activities of the racket squads affect directly any considerable percent of American taxpayers.

Most people pay their taxes
honestly and fairly. As in no
other country on earth. the
United States depends for the major support of its Federal

Government on a voluntary system

The Revenue Service welcomes
information from any person which might aid the present effort against the tax dodging by racketeer elements, and anyone having information is urged to make it available to the Director, Special Tax Fraud Drive, Bureau of Internal Revenue. Washington. The identity of individuals supplying such information is always fully safeguarded.
running down evaders of the income tax, the Alcohol Tax Unit also has
been busy. From late April through
July 31 the Alcohol Tax Unit seized
3,430 stills and arrested $3,|7|$
persons. In the same period 2,337
persons were indicted and 2.181
convictions were obtained.
I want to make special mention
of the fact that many of the leads
followed by the Special Racket
Squads are supplied by the public.

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before taking action for collection.
From the beginning of the special
Tax Fraud Drive in April through July 31. jeopardy assessments were made in 34 cases, with the combined taxes and penalties totaling $\$ 7.220,623.73$.

It is not a very far cry, of
course. from income tax frauds to liquor tax frauds. While the Special Racket Squads have been

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already been obtained.
In practically all racketeer
tax cases, the Bureau makes use of
jeopardy assessments. As you know, such an assessment becomes effective immediately as a lien against real estate or as a basis of authority
to seize bank deposits or other property to satisfy the assessment.

This is in contrast to the
leisurely process of awaiting a final determination, perhaps long

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been fruitful. Thus from April to the end of July, while the Special Racket Squads were recommending 24 cases for prosecution, the Department of Justice was forwarding 92 cases. developed earlier by the Revenue Service, to the several U. S. Attorneys for prosecution action. And during that same period.
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painstakingly for years, seeking the
full facts and determining whether
there. is sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution recommendation.

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squads totals about 2400 persons.
and includes many of our most
expert personnel.

I am glad to be able to report
to you that in the few months since they began operations, the special racket squads have produced excellent results.

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late April and ending July 31, of this year, the Special Tax Fraud Drive of the racket squads yielded
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As a matter of greater efficiency. more and more functions have been delegated to the field services. particularly to offices of
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you, in our local offices, are the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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These results for such a short period are certainly impressive. But they do not, by any moans, indicate the full scope of the work which is under way. I am informed that 19,740 cases have been assigned to the Special Racket Squads so far, and that active investigation already is undor way in 6,175 of these. I am referring only to cases that are considered as coming within the racketeer classification.

A great many of these investigations are, of course, of longer standing than the life of the Special Racket Squads. On some of them, the Revenue Service investigators have worked painstakingly for years, secking the full facts and determining whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution recommondation. The Special Tax Fraud Drive has brought about an intensification of the campaign against underworld tax dodgers, but it did not originate such a campaign; we have been conducting one all along, and it has bcen fruitful. Thus from April to the end of July, while the Special Racket Squads were recommending 24 cases for prosecution, the Department of Justice was forwarding 92 cases, developed earlier by the Revonue Service, to the several U. S. Attomeys for prosecution action. And during that same period, indictments have been returned in 89 cases, and 10 convictions have already been obtained.

In practically all racketeer tax cases, the Bureau makes use of jeopardy assessments. As you know, such an assessment becomes effective immedietely as a lien against real estate or as a basis of authority to seize bank deposits or other property to satisfy the assessment. This is in contrast to the leisurely process of awaiting a final determination, perhaps long delayed, of the tax liability before taking action for collection. From the beginning of the Special Tax Fraud Drive in April through Julr 31, joopardy assessments were made in 34 cases, with the combined taxes and penalties totaling $\$ 7,220,623.73$.

It is not a very far cry, of course, from income tax frauds to liquor tax frauds. While the Special Racket Squads have been running down eveders of the income tax, the Alcohol Tex Unit also has been busy. From late April through July 31 the Alcohol Tax Unit seized 3,430 stills and arrestod 3,171 persons. In the same period 2,337 persons were indicted and 2,181 convictions were obtained.

I want to make special mention of the fact that many of the leads followed by the Special Racket Squads are supplied by the public. The Revenue Service welcomes information from any person which might aid the present effort against the tax dodging by reacketeer elements, and anyone having information is urged to make it available to the Director, Special Tax Fraud Drive, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington. The identity of individuals supplying such information is always fully safeguarded.

I do not want you to believe -- nor the American public generally to think - - that the activities of the racket squads affect directly any considerable percent of American taxpayers. Most people pay their taxes honestly and fairly. As in no other country on earth, the United States depends for the major support of its Federal Government on a voluntary system of taxation. Her citizens figure out their own assessments, and to a really amaring degree, they pay what they owe without any compulsion.

Naturally, in the course of this voluntary payment process, people want to know that the system is free from laxity, from favoritism, from fraud. So long as they consider the system deserving of their confidence, all will be well. If the time ever came when they lost confidence in it, disaster could follow.

The Revenue Service has enjoyed public confidence in the past, and enjoys it now. We may look to the records of the Service itself for evidence to support this statement.

An overwhelming majority of the income tax returns received by the Revenue Service each year are free from any suspicion of dishonesty or from any deliberate cheating. That is a tremendous tribute to American spirit and American character. It is this record which enables the Revenue Service to collect each $\$ 100$ of Federal Revenue at an over-all cost of only a little over $1 / 2$ of one percent of the total collected. Just think of that. Isn't that a splendid record?

The Revenue Service has made another notable advance in the establishment of an inspection service. The Director, Edgar E. Hoppe, previously a member of the Commissioner's management staff, is responsible directly to the Commissioner for the functioning of this organization, which will work toward the objective of insuring the maintenance of high standards of conduct and efficiency among ajl Revenue Service personnel, in Washington and in the field.

Valuable suggestions and recommendations for Revenue Service improvement have come from the Congress. A great deal of information concerning the work of the Service has been laid before Congressional committees, and helpful comments have come from committee sources as well as individual members of the House and Senate.

To the expectations of the congress, of the public, and all of the officials directly responsible for Bureau of Internal Revenue activities, I am sure you and your fellow Revenue Service workers will measure up fully, in a manner that will reflect credit on the Bureau and on the Government. I assure you of my deep personal interest in all of your endeavors, and my appreciation of the privilege of meeting with you here tonight.
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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Friday, September 7, 1951 S -2807

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

## Washington

## FOR REIEASE

Thursday, September 20, 1951

Press Service
No. S-2808

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today made public a series of tabulations which will appear in the report "Statistics of Income for 1948, Part 2," compiled from corporation income tax returns and personal holding company returns. These data are prepared under the direction of Commissioner of Internal Revenue John B. Dunlap.

## SUMMARY DATA

The number of corporation income tax returns for 1948 is 630,670, of which 395,860 show net income of $\$ 36,273,250,000$, while 198,383 show deficit of $\$ 1,848,226,000$, and 36,427 have no income data (inactive corporations).

The income tax liability reported on these returns is $\$ 11,920,260,000$, representing an increase of 9 percent as compared with the total for 1947. The amount of income tax does not take into account any credit claimed for income and profits taxes paid to a foreign country or United States possession.

A comparison of the 1948 returns with the 1947 returns is provided in the following summary:

Corporation income tax returns, 1/ 1948 and 1947: Summary data
(Money figures in thousands of dollars)

|  | 1948 | 1947 | Increase <br> decrease <br> Number or <br> amount | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { or } \\ (-) \end{array} \\ & \hline \text { Per- } \\ & \text { cent } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total number of returns | 630,670 | 587,683 | 42,987 | 7 |
| Returns with net income: 2/ <br> Number <br> Net income $2 /$ <br> Income tax $3 /$ | $\begin{array}{r} 395,860 \\ 36,273,250 \\ 11,920,260 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 382,531 \\ 33,381,291 \\ 10,981,482 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,329 \\ 2,891,959 \\ 938,778 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 3 9 9 |
| Returns with no net income: 2/ Number Deficit $2 /$ | $\begin{array}{r} 198,383 \\ 1,848,226 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 169,276 \\ 1,958,563 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,107 \\ -110,337 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}17 \\ -6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Number of returns of inactive corporations | 36,427 | 35,876 | 551 | 2 |

For footnotes, see pp. 25-26.

## RETURNS INCLUDED

The returns included in this release are the corporation income tax returns filed for the calendar year ending December 31, 1948, a fiscal year ending within the period July 1948 through June 1949, and a part year with the greater portion of the accounting period in 1948

The data are from corporation income tax returns, Form 1120; life insurance company income tax returns, Form 11201; and mutual insurance company income tax returns, form 1120M. Included for this purpose in addition to returns filed by domestic corporations are the returns filed by foreign corporations engaged in business within the United States The complete report, Statistics of Income for 1948 , Part 2 will contain mors detailed statistics from corporation income tax returns as well as data from personal holding company returns. Form $1120 H_{\text {, }}$

The statistics are compiled from the returns as filed, prior to revisions that may be made as a result of audit by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and prior to changes resulting from carry-backs after the returns were filed. Data from annended returns and tentative returns are not included in the tabulations.

## COMPARABILITY OF DATA

The provisions of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Revenue Act of 1945 continue in effect for the calendar year 1948 and fiscal years ending in the period July 1948 through June 1949, Accord ingly, the data for 1948 are generally comparable with those for 1947.

## CLASSIFICATIONS PRESENTED

The first three tables of this release show data from corporation income tax returns, classified by industrial groups. The industrial classification is based on the business activity reported on the return. When multiple businesses are reported on a return, the classification is determined by the business activity which accounts for the largest percentage of total receipts, Therefore, the industrial groups do not reflect pure industry classifications.

For 1948 , changes have been made in the contents of certain industry graups to conform generally, with recent changes in the Standard Industrial Classification: A chart, showing the comparison of the major industriel groups employed for 1948 with those for 1947 , appeared in the preliminary report issued July 18 1951. A similar chert, showing the comparison of the minor industrial sroups: will appear in the complete report "Statistics of Income for 1948, Part 2" "

Table 4 shows data from returns with balance sheets, classified according to size of total assets as of December 31 1948, or close of fiscal year nearest thereto. The total assets classes are based on the net amount of total assets after reserves for depreciation, depletion, amortization, and bad debts.

The classification of the retums by net income and deficit classes, shown in table 5, and the classification by returns with net income and returns with no net income, shown in tables 1,3 , and 5 , are based on the amount of net income or deficit which is the difference between the total income and the total deductions as reported on the return, atcinasive of the net operating loss deduction.

## CREDIT ALLOWED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

In analyzing the data compiled from returns classified under the major grouz "Insurance carriers, agents, etc," it should be noted that life insurance companies, in reporting their income for tax purposes, are required to include only their investment income, i.e., interest, dividends, and rents. Beginning 1942, life insurance companies are allowed a "reserve and other policy liability credit" equal to a flat proportion of net investment income less tax-exempt interest. This credit, which is deducted after arriving at net income and is reported only on returns with net income, takes the place of the deductions for reserve earnings, deferred dividends, and interest paid, which formerly were allowed in computing net income.

For 1948 the credit ratio is 1.0243 and for normal tax purposes the aggregate amount of reserve and other policy liability credit is $\$ 1,464,450,025$, of which $\$ 1,463,167,788$ is reported on returns with balance sheets. As an offset to this credit, adjustment for certain nonlife insurance reserves is reported in total amount of $\$ 10,578,781$, of which $\$ 10,550,721$ is reported on returns with balance sheets. The latter adjustment, which is made in order to include in the tax base the interest received on nonlife insurance reserves, applies only to life insurance companies deriving a portion of their income from contracts other than life insurance, annuities, or noncancellable health and accident insurance.

## DATA PREVIOUSIT RELEASED

A tabulation, prepared from consolidated income tax returns filed for 1948 by affiliated corporations, was included with other tabulations in a preliminary release dated June 19, 1951, (Press Service No. S-2721) and is omitted from this release. Table l-A of the preliminary release shows by major industrial groups the number of consolidated income tax returns filed by affiliated corporations, with the corresponding amount of total compiled receipts, net income, income tax, and dividends paid. Although the above-mentioned table is not shown here, the data from consolidated returns are included in all tables of this release.

A chart, showing the comparison of the major industrial groups employed for 1948 with those for 1947, appeared in the Preliminary Report, Statistics of Income for 1948, Part 2, dated July 18, 1951.

Table 1. - Corporation income tax returns, $1 / 1948$, by major industrial groups and minor industrial groups, for returns with net income and returns with no net income: Number of returns, total compiled receipts, net income or deficit, and dividends paid in cash and assets other than own stock; also, for returns with net income, the income tex

| Returns with net income 2/ Returns with no net income 2/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Major industrial groups and minor industrial groups 4/ | Total number of returns 5/ | Number of returns | Total <br> compiled <br> receipts 6/ | Net <br> income | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Income } \\ & \text { tax } 3 / \end{aligned}$ | Dividends paid in cash and assets other than own atock | Number <br> of <br> returns | Total compiled receipts 6/ | Dericit $2 /$ | Dividends paid in cash and assets other ther om stock |  |
| 011 industrial groups | 630,670 | 395,860 | 379,309,471 | 36,273,250 | 11, 920,260 | 9,278,836 | 198,383 | 31,656,177 | 1,848,226 | 107,639 |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, and fishery | 8,122 | 4,553 | 1,642, 670 | 245, 694 | 79,060 | 61,941 | 3,141 | 219,272 | 26,148 | 10,039 |  |
| Farms and agricultural services | 7,408 | 4,213 | 1,582,246 | 233,092 | 75,559 | 59,178 | 2,808 | 198,577 | 23,819 | 150 |  |
| Forestry | 272 | 157 | 30,280 | 9,269 | 2,488 | 2,251 | 102 | 4,015 | 657 | 00 |  |
| F1.shery | 442 | 185 | 30, 144 | 3,333 | 1,013 | 512 | 231 | 16,680 | 1,672 | 53 |  |
| Mining and quarrying | 10,962 | 5,503 | 7,337,631 | 1,221, 825 | 413,678 | 457,796 | 3,582 | 569,364 | 68,842 | 6,274 |  |
| Metal mining | 1,774 | 230 | 1,190, 4744 | 282,277 27,547 | 88,281 8,335 | 155,839 14,778 | 670 43 | 84,697 45,719 | 10,823 | 683 |  |
| Copper, lead, zinc, gold, silver | 1,300 | 409 149 | 840,354 | 243,862 | 8,335 76,428 | 14,778 133,933 | $\begin{array}{r}43 \\ 494 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 45,719 31,558 | 8,201 | 50 557 5 |  |
| Other metal mining | 361 | 41 | 82,033 | 10,868 | 3,518 | 7,128 | 133 | 7,420 | 2,583 | 76 |  |
| Anthracito mining | 210 | 117 | 525, 375 | 42, 107 | 12,631 | 18,666 | 86 | 63,466 | 2,332 | 3 |  |
| Bituminous coal and lignite mining | 2,297 | 1,434 | 2,542,354 | 318,597 | 113,038 | 75,796 | 729 | 171,980 | 8,971 | 1,089 |  |
| Grude petroleum and natural gas production | 4,291 | 2,563 | 2,362,031 | 460,206 | 157,417 | 171,529 | 1,424 | 204,496 | 40,718 | 4,325 |  |
| Crude petroleum, natural gas, and natural gasoline 0il- and gasmfield contract services | 3,272 1,019 | 1,951 612 | $1,839,336$ 522,695 | 392,685 67,521 | 133,406 24,011 | 164,593 6,936 | 1, 119 | 132,436 72,060 | 32,721 7,997 | 3, 848 |  |
| Nonmetallic mining and quarrying | 2,390 | 1,159 | 717,397 | 118,638 | 42,311 | 35,966 | 305 673 | 72,060 44,725 | 7,997 | 477 174 |  |
| Stone, sand, and gravel | 1,458 | 993 | 506,946 | 73,976 | 25,680 | 10,637 | 389 | 31,044 | 3,659 | 126 |  |
| Other nonmetallic mining and quarrying | 932 | 6 | 210,451 | 44,662 | 16,631 | 25,329 | 284 | 13,681 | 2,339 | 48 |  |
| Construction <br> General building contractors | 24,826 | 16,155 | $8,518,903$ | 625, 246 | 210,111 | 66, 518 | 7,325 | 870,132 | 48,226 | 968 |  |
| General building contractors <br> General contractors other than building | 5,962 3, 056 | 3,388 | $2,467,690$ $2,125,815$ | 142,942 203,164 | 49,313 69,587 | 15,605 24,970 | 2,019 | 258,962 | 13,631 | 88 |  |
| General contractors not allocable | 1,878 | 1,187 | 893,032 | 61,65? | 20,740 | 5,653 | 569 | 87,745 | 5,054 | 608 |  |
| Special trade contractors | 12,713 | 8,904 | 2,895,051 | 206,188 | 67,050 | 19,346 | 3,548 | 305,425 | 18,045 | 06 |  |
| Other construction | 1,217 | 498 | 137,335 | 11,295 | 3,441 | 944 | 417 | 22,724 | 1,780 | 9 |  |
| Manufacturing | 120, 367 | 75,638 | 185,981,909 | 18,928,473 | 6,821,585 | 4,603,273 | 43,108 | 14,029,497 | 814,485 | 33,499 |  |
| Beverages Nonalcoholic beverages | 3,605 | 1,751 | 4,820,625 | 510,994 | 189, 181 | 108,556 | 1,627 | 516,677 | 45,043 | 1,790 |  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 2,678 | 1,306 269 | 664,819 $2,271,933$ | 80,848 259,589 | 28,011 97,266 | 23,287 46,898 | 1,273 162 | 167,013 205,505 | 17,159 15,569 | 372 983 |  |
| Wines | 181 | 69 | 64,241 | 5,298 | 1,927 | 499 | 101 | 52,469 | 4,669 |  |  |
| Distilled, rectified, and blended liquors | 266 | 107 | 1,819,632 | 165,259 | 61,977 | 35,872 | 91 | 91,690 | 5,646 | 455 |  |
| Food and kindred products | 11,528 | 6,931 | 26, 177, 784 | 1,222,361 | 443,412 | 347,482 | 4,264 | 5,408,570 | 114,355 | 10,542 |  |
| Meat products | 1,318 | 899 | 8,599, 289 | 184,606 | 66,608 | 41, 370 | 384 | 3,783,057 | 25,775 | 7,075 |  |
| Dairy products Canning fruits, vegetables, and sea foods | 1,727 | 1,104 | 5,588,885 | 133,270 | 49,097 | 36,345 | 562 | 254,030 | 5,294 | 122 |  |
| Canning fruits, vegetables, and sea foods Grain mill products, except cereal preparations | 1,832 | 936 786 | $2,141,866$ $3,747,215$ | 158,531 | 57,913 37,469 | 36,703 26,455 | 825 476 | 346,097 448,765 | 51,809 | ${ }_{988}^{412}$ |  |
| Bakery products | 1,874 | 1,176 | 2,407,174 | 172,855 | 63,703 | 45,140 | 680 | 187,433 | 10,249 | $\begin{aligned} & 983 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Sugar | 130 | 75 | 1,078,813 | 75,110 | 26,173 | 25,976 | 52 | 110,934 | 7,458 | 656 |  |
| Confectionery | 816 | 411 | 1,214,556 | 113,135 | 41,538 | 33, 608 | 384 | 145,682 | 12,336 | 70 |  |
| Coreal preparations | 47 | 21 | 335, 874 | 34,736 | 13,171 | 12,504 | 15 | 1,730 | 54 |  |  |
| Other food, including manufactured ice and flavoring sirups | 2,096 | 1,307 | 2,084,165 | 185,853 | 64,869 | 70,376 | 752 | 128,986 | 8,342 | 457 |  |
| Food and kindred products not allocable | 384 | 218 | 979,949 | 61,519 | 22,871 | 19,005 | 154 | 51,656 | 2,830 | ${ }^{34}$ |  |
| Tobacco manufactures Cigars | 230 | 123 | 3,007,437 | 243,782 | 91, 426 | 89,049 | 102 | 33,023 | 2,048 | ${ }_{68}^{63}$ |  |
| Cigars Other tobacco manufactures | 148 82 | 68 | 263,044 | 18,515 225,267 | 6,782 84,644 | 4,919 | $77$ | 26,207 6,816 | 1,465 585 | 63 |  |
| Textile-mill products | 6,205 | 4,161 | $2,744,093$ $11,828,790$ | 1,554,012 | 87,644 576,468 | 292,227 | 1,917 | 615,101 | 46,517 | 1,358 |  |
| Farn and thread (cotton, wool, silk, and synthetic Iliber) | 621 | 477 | 1,486,455 | 200,147 | 74,802 | 35,596 | 135 | 44,989 | 4,160 | 4 |  |
| Broad-moven Pabrics (woolen and worsted) | 372 | 224 | 1,205,005 | 131,275 | 48,521 | 26,344 | 143 | 108,502 | 9,973 | 254 |  |
| Broad-moven fabrics (cotion) | 439 | 353 | 3,071,271 | 523, 605 | 195,488 | 100,152 | 74 | 17,312 | 3,521 | 13 |  |
| Narrow fabrics and other smallwares (cotton, wool, silk, and synthetic Piber) | 888 | 276 | 253,519 | 22,787 | 7,806 | 4,848 | 109 | 27,691 | 1,512 | 171 |  |
| Knit goods | 2,057 | 1,378 | 1,542,003 | 141,889 | 51,551 | 24, 826 | 639 | 155,440 | 9,699 | 381 |  |
| Dyeing and finishing textiles, except lonit goods | 688 | 424 | 634,441 | 66,844 | 24,286 | 21, 81.3 | 246 | 65,559 | 5,555 | ${ }^{76}$ |  |
| Carpets and other floor coveringa | 179 | 100 | 843,770 | 105,784 | 39,663 | 23,256 | 72 | 12,481 | 690 | 11 |  |
| Hats, except cloth and millinery | 276 | 151 | 146,852 | 5,751 | 2,025 | 1,613 | 140 | 42,688 | 2,277 | 7 |  |
| Apparel and products made from fabrics | 14,851 | 8,595 | 7,096,988 | 142,549 | 521, 203 | 31,835 58,744 | 6,077 | 21,266 $1,309,971$ | 2,529 71,740 | 1,425 |  |
| Men's clothing | 2,832 | 1,766 | 2,416,214 | 137,208 | 48,996 | 22,689 | 1,023 | 1,350,981 | 18,253 | 581 |  |
| Women's clothing | 7,128 | 4,210 | 3,204,761 | 145, 023 | 50,045 | 16,824 | 2,857 | 579,252 | 31,278 | 284 |  |
| willinery | 470 | 248 | 74,972 | 2,116 | 596 | 396 | 219 | 25,891 | 1,178 | 22 |  |
| Fur goods | 972 | 393 | 100, 487 | 1,713 | 409 | 194 | 571 | 81, 185 | 4,784 | 15 88 |  |
| Other apparel and accessories Other fabricated textile products | 730 2,044 | 415 1,187 | 271,959 | 14,139 36,685 | 4,832 12,548 | 3,017 12,670 | 311 832 | 60,660 159,866 | 3,580 9,296 | 58 881 |  |
| Other fabricated textile producta Apparel and products made from fabrica not | 2,044 675 | 1,187 376 | 757,314 271,282 | 36,685 12,761 | 12,548 4,340 | 12,670 2,954 | 832 284 | 159,886 52,156 | 9,296 3,37 | 881 102 |  |
| Apparel and products made from fabrics not allocable | 675 | 376 | 271,282 | 12,761 | 4,340 | 2,954 | 284 | 52,156 | 5,371 | 102 |  |
| Lumber and wood products, except furniture | 6,022 | 3,879 | 4, 160,633 | 567,815 | 196, 147 | 98,817 | 1,988 | 406,489 | 29,265 14,532 | 753 579 |  |
| Logging camps, logging contractors, sawilis, and planing mills | 3,147 | 2,076 | 2,537,342 | 398, 197 | 135,427 | 73,141 | 978 | 208,690 | 14,552 | 579 |  |
| Millwork, plywood, and preiabricated structural wood products | 18175 | 828 | 945,034 | 120,767 | 43, 896 | 17,100 | 323 | 81, 884 | 8,066 | 277 |  |
| Wooden containers | 536 | 341 | 348,114 | 21,573 | 7,466 | 3,709 | 189 | 51,520 | 2,288 |  |  |
| Other wood products | 1,164 | 634 | 330,143 | 27,276 | 9,358 | 4,867 | 496 | 64, 395 | 4,379 |  |  |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,400 | 2,724 | 2,147,137 | 195,005 | 70,244 | 34,252 | 1,603 | 304,450 | 22,275 |  |  |
| Furniture - household, office, public building, and professional | 3,132 | 1,980 | 1,777,912 | 164,935 | 59,816 | 30,184 | 1,154 | 237,747 | 15,796 | 203 |  |
| Partitions, shelving, lockers; and office and store ifixtures | 612 | 426 | 173, 735 | 15,519 | 5,314 | 1,850 | 178 | 26,885 | 2,786 | 98 |  |
| Window and door screens, shades, and venetian blinds | 509 | 296 | 143,957 | 10,884 | 8,794 | 1,696 | 200 | 34,088 | 3,355 | 10 |  |
| Other furniture and Pixtures | 147 | 72 | 51,533 | 3,687 | 1,320 | 522 | 71 | 5,732 | 358 |  |  |
| Paper and allied products | 2,603 | 1,898 | 5,737,079 | 798, 737 | 295,838 | 170,226 | 658 | 268, 652 | 14,789 |  |  |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard | 474 | 372 | 3,416,056 | 570,690 | 212,118 | 120,997 | 90 | 95,373 | 4,658 |  |  |
| Paper bags and paperboard containers and boxes Pulp goods and other converted paper products | 1,254 875 | 889 637 | $1,326,504$ 994,519 | 142,404 85,693 | 52,208 31,512 | 30,209 | 345 225 | 87,195 | 5,751 4,380 | 61 |  |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries | 12,849 | 8,978 | 5,94,519 | 85,698 616,198 | 31,512 215,974 | 19,020 154,815 | 225 3,519 | 86,084 484,388 | 38,585 | 1,272 |  |
| Newspapers | 2,816 | 2,073 | 2,019,062 | 262,703 | 93,752 | 75, 259 | -696 | 145,682 | 12,585 |  |  |
| Periodicals | 1,501 | 702 385 | 855,526 | 78,127 | 27,564 | 25,57 | 549 | 109, 190 | 10,243 | 157 |  |
| Cooknercial printing, including lithographing | 674 4.408 | 385 5,295 | 435,431 $1,565,045$ | 44,424 | 15, 221 | 10,488 | 261 | 45,850 |  | 152 |  |
| Other printing and publishing lithographing | 4,408 2,512 | 5,295 1,608 | $\begin{array}{r}1,565,045 \\ 510,268 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 143,699 52,464 | 49, 750 17,646 | 27,125 11,666 | 1,032 651 | 107,044 49,304 | 6,520 <br> 8,269 | 166 |  |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries not allocable | 1,538 | 917 | 410,019 | 34,781 | 11,941 | 4,706 | 330 | 29,338 | 1,510 | 489 |  | assets other than own stock; also, for returns with net income, the income tax - Contimed

(Money figures in thousands of dollars)

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\end{tabular} \& \\
\hline Hanufacturing - Continued \& \& \& \& \& 609,526 \& 537,538 \& 3,088 \& 8,489 \& 46,566 \& 1,686 \& 85 \\
\hline Chemicals and allied products \& \& \({ }^{4,388}\) \& 13,696,108 \& 2,728,534 \& 30,348 \& 21,088 \& -62 \& 13,838 \& 1,244 \& 5 \& 86 \\
\hline Industrial inorganic chemicals
Industrial organic chemicals, including plastic \& 464 \& 262 \& 2,740,424 \& 558,324 \& 195,053 \& 170,636 \& 86 \& 105, 051 \& 7,655 \& 513 \& 87 \\
\hline materials, synthetic rubber, and synthetic fibers Drugs and medicines \& 1,523 \& 720 \& 1,378,988 \& 246,595 \& 89,120 \& 73,949 \& 703 \& 49,120 \& 5,066 \& 257 \& 88 \\
\hline Sosp and glycerin, cleaning and polishing \& 262 \& 429 \& 1,560,884 \& 60, 225 \& 22,388 \& 40,801 \& 416 \& 50, 826 \& 4,813 \& 264 \& 89 \\
\hline Paints, varnishes, Lacquers, etc. \& 1,075 \& 732 \& 1,755,518 \& 134, 354 \& 48,921 \& 31 \& 313 \& 7 \& 5,053 \& 43 \& 91 \\
\hline Perfumes, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations \& 719 \& 271 \& 229,942 \& 25,288 \& 8,721 \& 3,138 \& 411 \& 34,197 \& 4,592 \& 132 \& 91 \\
\hline Fertilisers \& 322 \& 243 \& 496,205 \& 46,553 \& 16,768 \& 13,743 \& 68 \& 7,949 \& 607 \& 19 \& \[
92
\] \\
\hline Oils and fats, animal and vegetable, except edible cooking oils \& 529 \& 356 \& 1,665,304 \& 100,923 \& 37,494 \& 17,619 \& 150 \& 147,191 \& 8,198 \& 306 \& 93 \\
\hline Other chemical products \& 1,114 \& 699 \& 1,313,659 \& 156,869 \& 57,381 \& 40,333 \& 382 \& 25 \& 70 \& 92 \& 94 \\
\hline Chemicals and allied products not allocable \& 928 \& 473 \& 2,007,188 \& 314,119 \& 103,352 \& 125,228 \& 397 \& 39,577 \& 5,068 \& 55 \& 95 \\
\hline Petroleum and coal products \& 668 \& 453 \& 19,738,277 \& 2;000,180 \& 660, 044 \& 702, 739 \& 181 \& 228,900 \& 17,142 \& 370 \& 96 \\
\hline Petroleum refining \& 25 \& 231 \& 18,802,752 \& 1,904, 177 \& 625, 062 \& 683,916 \& 75 \& 184,830 \& \& 274 \& \[
97
\] \\
\hline Other petroleum and coal products \& 343 \& 222 \& 935, 525 \& 96,003 \& 34,982 \& 18,823 \& 106 \& 44,070 \& 1,929 \& 96 \& 98 \\
\hline Rubber products \& 670 \& 431 \& 3, 307,856
2
2680,351 \& 262, 315 \& 92,297
70,822 \& 65,718
53,537 \& 8 \& 81,937
35,274 \& 7,345
4,042 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
105 \\
19
\end{array}
\] \& 100 \\
\hline Tires and inner \& 56 \& \& 680,351 \& 204,154 \& 70,822 \& 53,537 \& 8 \& 35,274 \& 4,042 \& \& 100 \\
\hline Other rubber products, including rubberized fabrics and clothing \& - 614 \& 396 \& 627,505 \& 58, 161 \& 21,475 \& 12,181 \& 202 \& 46,663 \& 3,303 \& 86 \& 101 \\
\hline Leather and products \& 5,047 \& 1,734 \& 2,734,855 \& 158,434 \& 57,448 \& 41,287 \& 1,271 \& 426,264 \& 26,397 \& 931 \& 102 \\
\hline Leather, tanned, curried, and finished \& 437 \& 285 \& 742,129 \& 47, 409 \& 17,551 \& 11,122 \& 148 \& 63,180 \& \& 145 \& 103 \\
\hline Footrear, except rubber \& 1,121 \& 638 \& 1,590,061 \& 90,956 \& 33,307 \& 25,496 \& 463 \& 253,498 \& 13,965 \& 729 \& 104 \\
\hline Other leather products \& 1,489 \& 811 \& 402, 665 \& 20,069 \& 6,590 \& 4,669 \& 660 \& 109,586 \& 7,514 \& 57 \& 105 \\
\hline Stone, clay, and glass produc \& 4,510 \& 2,851 \& 3,982,753 \& 549,486 \& 202,687 \& 124,836 \& 1,342 \& 157,056 \& 18,977 \& 3 \& 106 \\
\hline class and glass products \& 607 \& 355 \& 943,456 \& 96,197 \& 35,720 \& 29,466 \& 241 \& 67,417 \& 7,352 \& 168 \& 1.07 \\
\hline Cement (hydraultic) \& 95 \& 77 \& 448,294 \& 106,158 \& 39,999 \& 25,469 \& 16 \& 391 \& 175 \& \& 108 \\
\hline Structural clay products \& 787 \& 569 \& 504,451 \& 75,243 \& 27,553 \& 14, 684 \& 195 \& 16,524 \& 1,982 \& 30 \& 9 \\
\hline Pottery and related products \& 5 \& 210 \& 304,270 \& 35,539 \& 13, 119 \& 5,382 \& 123 \& 20,676 \& 2,164 \& 62 \& 110 \\
\hline Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products \& 1,515 \& 954 \& 686,744 \& 103,695 \& 37,959 \& 18,902 \& 510 \& 27,727 \& 4,492 \& 21 \& 111 \\
\hline Cut-stone and stone products \& 383 \& 303 \& 90,750 \& 7,727 \& 2,457 \& 1,378 \& 74 \& 4,340 \& 278 \& \& 112 \\
\hline Abrasives, asbestos, and other nonmetallic mineral products \& 588 \& 383 \& 1,004,788 \& 124,927 \& 45,880 \& 29,555 \& 183 \& 19,981 \& 2,534 \& 1,678 \& 113 \\
\hline Prinary metal industries \& 3,138 \& 2,169 \& 16,746,046 \& 1,746,435 \& 644,825
385,698 \& 364,967 \& 384
26 \& 264,080
44,317 \& 17,191
3,691 \& 1,678
1,134 \& 114 \\
\hline Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills \& 169
1,033 \& 133 \& \(10,126,687\)
\(1,520,793\) \& \(1,025,978\)
163,434 \& 385,698
60,189 \& 188,014
34,386 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
26 \\
236
\end{array}
\] \& 44,317
60,367 \& 3,691
3,748 \& 1,154
57 \& 116 \\
\hline Iron and steel foundries \& 1,033 \& 779 \& 1,520,793 \& 163,434
370,441 \& 60,189
130,193 \& 34,386
105,611 \& 75 \& 56,300 \& 2,009 \& 341 \& 117 \\
\hline Smelting, refining, rolling, drawing, and alloying of nonferrous metals \& 387 \& 298 \& 3,544,979 \& 370,441 \& 130,193 \& 105,611 \& 75
329 \& \& \& 93 \& 8 \\
\hline Nonferrous foundries \& 759 \& 414 \& 382,506 \& 37,360 \& 13,553 \& -6,540 \& 329 \& \& \& 48 \& 119 \\
\hline Other primary metal industries \& 618 \& 465 \& 1,085,688 \& 143,248
5,974 \& 53,045 \& 29,426
990 \& 142
76 \& 46,097
10,516 \& 1,915 \& 48 \& 120 \\
\hline Prinary metal industries not allocable \& 172
9,564 \& 80
6,320 \& 85,393
\(9,009,152\) \& 1,070,028 \& 2,147
390,510 \& 216,257 \& 3,020 \& 10,516
460,252 \& 46,413 \& 1,596 \& 120 \\
\hline Fabricated metal products, except ordnance, machinery and transportation equipment \& , 9,564 \& 6,320 \& 9,009,132 \& 1,070,028 \& 390,510 \& 216,257 \& 3,020
23 \& 460,252 \& 46,413 \& 1,594 \& \\
\hline \(T \mathrm{In}\) cans and other tinmare \& 95 \& 70 \& 858, 039 \& 74,612 \& \& \& \& -4,154 \& \& 343 \& 123 \\
\hline Catlery, hand tools, and general hardware \& 1,144 \& 704 \& 944,435
1 \& 119,549 \& 42,361
90,751 \& 33,102
56,748 \& 403
410 \& 57,585
121,134 \& 6,161 \& 343
504 \& 124 \\
\hline Heating apparatus (except electrical) and plumbers' supplies \& 1,160 \& 709 \& 1,996,094 \& 246,979 \& 90,751 \& 56,748 \& 410 \& 121,134 \& 9,873 \& 504 \& 124 \\
\hline Fabricated structural metal products. \& 2,302 \& 1,844 \& 1,963,123 \& 260, 663 \& 95, 878 \& 29,586 \& 428 \& 64,699 \& 10,285 \& 130 \& 125 \\
\hline Hetal stamping, coating, and engraving \& 1,989 \& 1,201 \& 1,151,099 \& 131,872 \& 48,414 \& 23,810 \& 743 \& 84,809 \& 7,107 \& 92 \& 126 \\
\hline Lighting fixtures \& 630 \& 346 \& 240,126 \& 15,923 \& 5,644 \& 2,862 \& 267 \& 38,492 \& 3,918 \& 18 \& 127 \\
\hline Fabricated wire products \& 510 \& 575 \& 592, 609 \& 64,012 \& 23,606 \& 14,216 \& 127 \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Other fabrieated metal products \& 1,353 \& 811 \& 823,736
439,871 \& 105,415
51,005 \& 38,837
18,795 \& 24,112
11,883 \& 491
128 \& 57,836
15,881 \& 1,492 \& 18 \& 129 \\
\hline Fabricated metal products not allocable \& 9,940 \& 260
6,362 \& 439,871
\(14,472,780\) \& 51,003
\(1,800,259\) \& 18,795
668,698 \& 11,885
382,153 \& 128
3,296 \& 125,881
591,588 \& 58,795 \& 1., 854 \& 130 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
electrical \\
Bngines and turbines, except automotive, aircraft, and railway
\end{tabular} \& -95 \& 55 \& 474,596 \& 48,269 \& 17,930 \& 6,751 \& 35

205 \& 14,927 \& 1,569 \& 402 \& 132 <br>
\hline Agricultural machinery and tractors \& 594 \& 368 \& 2,666, 153 \& 290, 869 \& 108,049 \& 59,523 \& 205 \& 51,315 \& 5,354 \& 22 \& 135 <br>
\hline Construction and mining machinery \& 501 \& 405 \& 1,507,245 \& 218,251 \& 81, 819 \& 32,709 \& 81 \& 25,191 \& 1,798 \& 170 \& 134 <br>
\hline Yetal-morking machinery, including machine tools \& 2,143 \& 1,351 \& 1,425,713 \& 170,188 \& 62,196 \& 46,830 \& 753 \& 118,455 \& 10,834 \& 394 \& 135 <br>
\hline Special industry machinery \& 1,471 \& 1,069 \& 1,679,776 \& 222,689 \& 81, 848 \& 49,167 \& 363
334 \& 54,482 \& 4,693 \& 81 \& 136 <br>
\hline General industry machinery \& 1,239 \& 969 \& 1,819,960 \& 225,291 \& 83, 819 \& 45,982 \& 334 \& 62,059 \& 6,995 \& 133 \& 187
138 <br>
\hline office and store machines \& 338 \& 178 \& 1,029,249 \& 169,285 \& 63,524 \& 39,203 \& 133 \& 36,689 \& 3,929 \& 29 \& 138 <br>
\hline Service-industry and household machines \& 705 \& 412 \& 1,848,587 \& 214,798 \& 81,419 \& 55,105 \& 882 \& 72,372 \& 9,097 \& 109
59 \& 139 <br>
\hline Other machinery parts, and machine shops \& 2,179 \& 1,253 \& 943,798
1 \& 120,475 \& 44,052
44,542 \& 27,932
18,931 \& 882
244 \& 84,041
72,059 \& 7,735
6,791 \& 59
435 \& 140 <br>
\hline Machinery, except transportation equipment and electrical, not allocable \& 675 \& 402 \& 1,077,708 \& 120,144 \& 44,542 \& 18,931 \& 24 \& 72,059 \& 6,791 \& 435 \& 141 <br>
\hline Electrical machinery and equipment \& 3,126 \& 1,645 \& 8,362,169 \& 923,936 \& 339,091 \& 205,684 \& 1,364 \& 450, 781 \& 47,804 \& 1,946 \& 142 <br>
\hline Electrical generating, transmission, distribution, and industrial apparatus \& 916 \& 579 \& 2,912,018 \& 394,264 \& 145,038 \& 81,580 \& 319 \& 95,610 \& 8,371 \& 341 \& 143 <br>
\hline Mlectrical appliances \& 317 \& 141 \& 339,359 \& 40,896 \& 14,850 \& 9,918 \& 156 \& 34,052 \& 6,169 \& 2 \& 144 <br>
\hline Insulated wire and cable \& 81 \& 57 \& 451,359 \& 37,816 \& 14,283 \& 8,553 \& 22 \& 21,893 \& 1,621 \& 4 \& 145 <br>
\hline Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, aircraft, and railway locomotives and cars \& 107 \& 48 \& 251, 754 \& 28,511 \& 10,758 \& 10,072 \& 56 \& 9,862 \& 757 \& 8 \& 146 <br>
\hline Electric lamps \& 75 \& 36 \& 91,585 \& 7,289 \& 2,628 \& 2,024 \& 7 \& 5,632 \& 543 \& - \& 147 <br>
\hline Radio, radar, and television equipment (except radio tubes), and phonographs \& 609 \& 287 \& 1,186,573 \& 100,330 \& 36,746 \& 20,732 \& 299 \& 134,135 \& 16,360 \& 703 \& 148 <br>
\hline Other communication equipment and related products \& 260 \& 127 \& 1,487,659 \& 147,275 \& 54,436 \& 41,305 \& 127 \& 40,388 \& 3,118 \& 124 \& 149 <br>
\hline Other electrical products, including betteries \& 349 \& 178 \& 450,077 \& 35,334 \& 12,811 \& 7,671 \& 152 \& 24,495 \& 2,425 \& 15 \& 150 <br>
\hline Blectrical machinery and equipment not allocable \& 412 \& 192 \& 1,191, 785 \& 132,221 \& 47,541 \& 23, 829 \& 196 \& 84,714 \& 8,440 \& 709 \& 151 <br>
\hline Transportation equipment, except motor vehicles \& 1,117 \& 563 \& 3,345, 171 \& 270,965 \& 96,628 \& 96,543 \& 493 \& 441,310
258,118 \& 38,532
22,390 \& 1,150 \& 152 <br>
\hline Aircraft and parts, including aircraft engines \& 232 \& 04 \& 1,291,627 \& 108,061 \& 37,892 \& 46, 105 \& 105 \& 258,118 \& 22,390 \& 558 \& 153 <br>
\hline 55. Ship and boat building and repairing \& 684 \& 346 \& 713,189 \& 58,503 \& 20,736 \& 11,170 \& 314 \& 85,785 \& 9,729 \& 163 \& 154 <br>
\hline Railroad equipment, including locomotives and street cars \& 115 \& 73 \& 1,245,313 \& 96,554 \& 35,075 \& 37,262 \& 33 \& 80,807 \& 3,821 \& 358 \& 155 <br>
\hline Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts \& 36 \& 20 \& 83,907 \& 7 -6,863 \& 2,581 \& 1,764 \& 16 \& 13,329 \& 2,279 \& \& 156 <br>
\hline 0 Oher trensportation equipment, except motor \& 50 \& 20 \& 11,135 \& 984 \& 344 \& 242 \& 25 \& 3,271 \& 313 \& \& 157 <br>
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For footnotes, see pp. 25-26.

Table 1. - Corporation income tax returns, $1 / 1948$, by safor industrial groupe and minor industrial groupa, for returns with net income and returns with no net incomes Number of retarns, totsl comiled receipts, net incoms or deficit, and dividends paid in cash and assats othor than own stock; slso, for returns with net income, the income tax - Contimued

| Major industrial groups and ninor industrial groups 4/- Continued | Total number of row turns 5/ | Returns with net income 2/ |  |  |  |  | Returns with no net incose $2 /$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number of returns | Total compiled recoipts 6/ | Net | Income tax 5/ | Dividends paid in cash and assets other than om stock | Number of returns | Total compiled receipts 6/ | Deficit $3 /$ |  |
| Manufacturing - ContinuedMotor vehicles and equipment; except electrical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,405 | 867 | 15,533, 798 | 1,708,263 | 628,472 | 361,479 | 6 | 214,470 | 25,186 | 1,199 |
| Motor vehicles, including bodies and truck trailers | 517 | 549 | 11,299,454 | 1,449,897 | 531,811 | 305, 290 | 148 | 136,874 | 18,038 | 1,157 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories, and passenger trailers | 888 | 518 | 2,234,344 | 258,366 | 96,661 | 56,189 | 338 | 77,596 | 7,148 |  |
| Ordnance and accessories | 59 | 26 | 219,769 | 33,100 | 12,427 | 7,476 | 27 | 17,950 | 1,927 |  |
| Guns, howitzers, morters, and related equipment, including small arms | 58 | 17 | 48,459 | 7,161 | 2,690 | 1,450 | 14 | 8,308 | 511 |  |
| Small arms anmunition | 14 | 4 | 159,795 | 24,372 | 9,171 | 5,990 | 6 | ${ }^{66}$ |  |  |
| Other ordnance and accessorie | 12 | 5 999 | 11,515 $1,828,678$ | 1,567 227,855 | 566 80,499 |  |  | 9,576 118,335 | 14,942 |  |
| Scientific instruments; photographic equipment; watches, clocks | 1,714 | 999 | 1,828,678 | 27, 855 | 80,499 | 9 | 673 | 3 | 42 | 174 |
| Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments, including photographic and optical goods | 1,593 | 930 | 1,574,938 | 194,581 | 68,075 | 59,404 | 625 | 76,416 | 10,836 | 81 |
| Hatches, clocks, a nd clockwork-operated devices | 121 | 69 | 253,740 | 33,074 | 12,424 | 9,855 | 48 | 41,917 | 4,106 | 93 |
| Other manufacturing | 11,574 | 5,855 | 4,232,701 | 390, 286 | 137,979 | 75,209 | 5,010 | 670,966 | 65,051 | 2,485 |
| Jewelry (precious metal), silverware,Costume jewelry, except precious metal | 994 | 527 | 447,580 | 44,690 | 16,366 | 9,560 | 450 | 74,510 | 5,367 | 166 |
|  | 312 | 134 | 49,922 269,517 | 3,369 | 1,120 | + 404 | ${ }_{602}^{173}$ | 13,973 67,401 | 1,312 <br> 6,653 |  |
| Fabricated plastic products, except plastic materials | 1,200 | 577 | 269,517 | 19,492 | 6,556 | 1,658 | 602 | 67,401 | 6,653 | ${ }^{30}$ |
| Other manufacturing Public utilities | 9,068 | 4,617 | 3,465,682 | 522,735 | 113,937 | $\begin{array}{r}63,587 \\ \hline \text { 437,658 }\end{array}$ | 3,785 | 515,082 | 51,79 | 处 |
|  | 26,917 | 15,304 | 27,482,955 | 3,594, 232 | 1,204, 804 | 1,437,658 | 9,921 | 2, 193, 465 | 148,212 | 14,918 |
| Transportation | 19,175 | 10,995 | 17,105,238 | 1,846, 225 | 649, 661 | 407,609 | 7,060 | 1,946, 229 | 126,596 | 10,281 |
|  | 725 | 425 | 10,725, 249 | 1,231,267 | 442, 519 | 274,908 | 187 | 867, 185 | 34,827 | 202 |
| Urban, suburban, and interurban railways (with or without buses) | 101 | 50 | 224, 186 | 13,533 | 4,659 | 5,309 | 42 298 | 260, 350 | 12,895 | 1,344 |
| Trucking and warehousing | 9,409 | 6,092 | 2,224,945 | 179,402 | 59,261 | 21,174 | 2,928 | 271,551 | 15,037 | 238 |
| Other motor vehicle transportation, including taxicabs and buses | 3,735 | 1,890 | 909,359 | 100,680 | 31,459 24,635 | 39,400 | 1,711 34 | 240,292 | 14,686 | 961 <br> 234 |
| Plape line transportation | 166 | 112 | 506,424 | 67,690 | 24,635 | 13,212 | $\begin{array}{r}34 \\ 610 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 41,478 340,480 | 851 24.485 | 5,598 |
| Water transportation ${ }^{\text {Air transportation and allied services }}$ | 1,725 | 968 330 | 1,746,031 | 175,097 19,330 | 61,725 5,263 | 37,510 1,952 | 610 721 | 340,480 315,579 | 24,485 18,462 | 5,568 |
|  | 1,175 1,920 | 330 1,062 | 480,874 458,066 | 19, 56 | 19,191 | 13,832 | 762 | 1049598 | 6,840 | 1,546 |
| Air transportation and allied services Services incidental to transportation | 1,920 | 1,66 | 458,066 30,104 | 2,758 | 19,949 | ${ }^{312}$ | 65 | 4,736 | 513 |  |
| Other transportation Communication | 4,586 | 2,265 | 3,776, 284 | 539,006 | 135,611 | 400, 014 | 1,819 | 107,629 | 12,472 | 276 |
| Telephone (wire or radio) | 2,827 | 1,444 | 3,204, 151 | 489,005 | 118,088 | 587,348 | 1,251 | 24,285 | 2,345 | 144 |
| Telegraph (wire and radio) | 29 |  | 212,397 | 1,099 | 278 | 1,268 | 15 | 24,846 | 1,768 |  |
| Radio broadcasting and television Other communication | 1,502 <br> 23 | 801 | 358,712 1,024 | 48,743 | 17,205 | 11, 384 | 544 | 58, 335 |  | ${ }^{129}$ |
| Electric and gas utilitiesElectric light and power | 1,358 | 969 | 6,436, 344 | 1,177,202 | 409,692 | 618,749 | 306 | 124,907 | 5,486 | 4,290 |
|  | 736 | 535 | 5,052,023 | 942,787 | 324,978 | 479,093 | 143 | 71,802 | 2,694 | 3,751 |
| Gas production and distribution, except natural gas production | 622 | 434 | 1,384,621 | 234,415 | 84,716 | 159,656 | 163 | 53,105 | 2,792 |  |
| Other public utilities | 2,000 | 1,075 | 164,789 | 31,799 | 9,840 | 11,286 | 736 | 14,700 | 1,658 |  |
| Water supply | 1,607 | 892 | 117,518 | 27,136 | 8,605 | 10,677 | 575 | 9,846 | 914 |  |
| Other public utilities | 393 | 183 | 47,271 | 4,663 | 1,237 | 609 | 161 | 4,854 |  |  |
| Trade $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wholesale }\end{aligned}$ | 201, 161 | 138,304 | 126,237,227 | 6,128, 574 | 2,127,938 | 1,065,654 | 58,444 | 11, 268,073 | 370,213 |  |
|  | 66,362 | 44,144 | 61,360, 756 | 2,415,560 | 840, 185 | 409, 799 | 20,696 | 6, 501, 204 | 186,272 20,057 | 7,077 |
| Cominission merchants | 9,551 | 5,779 | 3,402,481 | 175,272 | 56,600 | 34,574 375,254 | 3,504 | 6, 469,702 | 20,057 166,215 |  |
| Other wholesalersFood | 56, 811 | 38,365 | 57,958, 275 | 2,240, 288 | 788, 585 | 375, 225 | 17,192 2,859 | 6,031,502 | 166,215 29,804 | $\underset{881}{6,278}$ |
|  | 8,686 | 5,628 1,329 | $11,058,520$ $3,978,241$ | 210,649 153,941 | 68,694 <br> 56,511 | 46,984 14,770 | 2,859 756 | $2,032,516$ 353,611 | 29,804 12,047 | 841 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 2,146 | 1,329 | 3,976, 241 | 153,941 | 56,511 70,675 | 14,770 28,642 | $\begin{array}{r}756 \\ 2,208 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 353,611 583,762 | 12,047 24,654 | 1,489 |
| Apparel and dry goods ${ }_{\text {Chemicals, paints, and drugs }}$ | 5,973 | 3,672 | 3,779,164 | 201,355 99,518 | 70,675 34,253 | 28,642 23,663 | 2,208 946 | 583,762 176,756 | 24,654 8,465 | 1,728 |
|  | 2,494 5,308 | 1,488 | $2,409,697$ $6,368,942$ | 99,518 $\mathbf{3 7 1}, 573$ | $\begin{array}{r}34,253 \\ \hline 134,862\end{array}$ | 23,663 63,348 | $\begin{array}{r}1,186 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 176,736 254,608 |  | 127 |
| Hardware, electrical goods, plumbing and heating equipment | 5,308 | 4,039 | 6,368,942 | 371,573 | 134,862 | 63, 348 | 1,186 608 | 254,608 | 11,566 4,795 | 225 |
| Lumber, millwork, and construction materials | 3,078 | 2,410 | 2,615,894 | 130,840 | 45,458 58,087 | 16,675 | 608 1 165 | 122,931 | 4,795 | 228 |
| Machinery and equipment | 3,920 2,955 | 2,687 2,123 | 2,519,220 | 107, 10781 | 58, 37,313 | 17,891 | 1,165 | 521,093 | 8,562 | 488 |
| Other wholesalers | 17,973 | 12,568 | 16,029, 045 | 688,149 | 238,951 | 126, 662 | 5,262 | 1,429,022 | 44,377 | ${ }_{558}$ |
| Wholesalers not allocable | 4,298 | 2,627 | 3,661, 572 | 113, 322 | 38,985 | 18,556 | 2,432 | 572,247 | 10,994 |  |
| Retail | 112, 772 | 79,087 | 55, 565, 939 | 5,246, 640 | 1,132,177 | 568,580 | 51,748 | 3,870, 917 | 149,241 | 3,999 |
| Food | 8,821 | 5,006 | 11,426, 885 | 271, 582 | 97,900 | 53,403 | 3,804 | 692,206 265,391 | 16,562 9,045 |  |
| General merchandise | 2,538 | 2,211 228 | $11,607,680$ 396,487 | 869,586 22,136 | 323,440 8,124 | 205,754 4,446 | 292 257 | 144,758 21,987 | 1,256 |  |
| Department stores Mail-order houses | 514 | 228 | 396,487 $2,095,953$ |  | 8,124 74,877 | - 71,446 | 257 170 | 18,976 | ${ }_{676}$ |  |
| Mail-order houses Variety stores | 561 3,377 | 582 2,470 | $2,095,953$ 834,573 | 198,665 41,573 | 74,877 13,122 | 71,509 7,726 | 170 <br> 842 | 18,976 <br> 79,670 | 3,414 | 207 |
| Other general merchandise | 3,377 | 2,470 | 834,573 | 41,573 261,267 | 15,122 85,276 | 7,726 48,290 | $\begin{array}{r}172 \\ 342 \\ \hline, 971\end{array}$ | 79,670 445,509 | 21,888 |  |
| Apparel and accessories | 15,070 | 10,847 | 5,007,662 | 261,267 | 85,276 39,105 | 48,290 | 3,971 | 445,509 <br> 289,185 | 13,056 |  |
| Automotive dealers and filling stations | 9,262 21,837 | 6,647 18,136 | $2,087,874$ $12,017,520$ | 125,533 937,847 | 39,105 380,272 | 15,073 | 2,518 | 289,185 <br> 506,955 | 15,265 |  |
| Automotive dealers and filling stations | 21,837 17,678 | 18,136 15,519 | $12,017,520$ $10,996,258$ | 937,847 <br> 879,765 | 330,272 310,982 | 81,612 70,063 | 3,284 1,859 | 506,955 390,536 | 15,132 |  |
| Automobiles and trucksParts, acessories, tires, battoFilling stations | 2,075 | 1,284 | 500,872 | 26,730 | 8,646 | 3,442 | 748 | 68,836 | 4,022 |  |
|  | 2,084 | 1,383 | 520,410 | 31,352 | 10,644 | 8,107 | 677 | 47, 783 | 1,111 |  |
| Drug stores | 5,006 | 3,521 | 1,346, 633 | 47,940 | 14,769 | 11,995 | 1,384 | 130,921 | 8,479 30,090 |  |
| Eating and drinking places | 14, 304 | 6,563 | 1,406,114 | 60,871 | 18,322 | 12,299 | 7,442 |  | 6,100 |  |
|  | 9,672 | 8,120 | $2,691,787$ $2,058,059$ | 191,341 | 60,651 48,893 | 26,822 23,013 | $\begin{array}{r}1,474 \\ \hline 906\end{array}$ | 151,966 | 6,100 4,339 |  |
| Building materials and hardware Iumber and building materials | 5,946 3,726 | 4,987 3,133 | 2,058,059 633,728 | 149,947 41,394 | 48,893 11,758 | 23,013 3,809 | 906 568 | 110,468 41,498 | 1,761 |  |
| Hardware and farm equipment | 3,726 21,810 | 3,133 14,938 | 633,728 $4,644,991$ | 41,394 218,499 | 11,758 66,319 | 3,809 29,651 | 568 6,510 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 41, } \\ 725,345 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 28,758 |  |
| Liquor stores | 2,487 | 1,607 | 234,975 | 6,918 | 1,564 | 628 | 847 | 86,603 | 2,919 |  |
| Other retail trade | 23,549 | 8,991 | 2,656,573 | 124,478 | 37, 742 | 16,540 | 4,342 | 475,565 | 20, 109 | 179 |
|  | 5,774 | 4,338 | 1,753,443 | 87,108 | 27,013 | 12,483 | 1,321 | 163, 177 | 5,730 34,700 |  |
| Trade not allocable | 22,027 | 15,093 | 9,312,532 | 466, 374 | 155,578 | 87,255 $1,422,39$ | 6,000 | 895,952 | 34,700 236,402 | ${ }_{26,512}$ |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and lessors of real property | 169,032 | 112,038 | 14,548,902 | 4,761,579 | 813,575 | 1,422,396 | 48,605 | 925,56 | 236, 89 | 19,119 |
| Finance | 38,406 | 28, 843 | 5,419,035 | 1,902,977 | 424,745 | $1,028,913$ 335,525 | 8,255 | 181,870 67,883 | 89,074 10,134 | 6,552 |
| Banks and trust companies | 15,104 | 14,212 | 3, 514, 051 | 931,498 | 272,283 | 335,525 89,278 | 660 4,665 | 67,883 49,244 | 130,988 | 7,240 |
| Credit agencies other than banks | 13,946 | 8,577 | 791,442 | 233,591 | 77,341 42,759 | 89,278 41,412 | $\begin{array}{r}4,663 \\ \hline 570\end{array}$ | 49,244 11,437 | 3, 320 | 119 |
| Personal credit agencies | 3,050 | 2,361 | 427,381 | 125,664 77,395 | 42, 759 26,327 | 41,412 <br> 35,309 | $\begin{array}{r}570 \\ 1,108 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 11, 11,02 | 8,898 | - ${ }^{378}$ |
| Business credit agencies Other credit agencies | 3,597 | $\begin{array}{r}2,357 \\ 432 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 279,882 32,236 | 77,395 8,260 | 26,327 2,527 | $\begin{array}{r}35,309 \\ 1,334 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,108 141 | 11,002 | 8,898 | 24 8,699 |
| Other credit agencies Credit agencies and finance not allocable | 620 6,679 | 3,427 | 52, 52,943 | 22,272 | 5,728 | 11, 223 | 2,844 | 24,931 | 19,256 | 6,689 |
| Holding and other investment companies | 7,759 | 5,267 | 984,657 | 735,851 | 69,809 | 597, 154 | 2,253 | 18,627 | 39, 122 | 4,6465 |
| Operating-holding companies | 1,156 | 861 | 238,635 | 109,876 | 19,357 |  | 286 | 4,313 | 5,121 | ,20. |
| Other investenent and hoiding companies | 6,603 | 4,406 | 746,022 | 605,975 | 50,452 | 508,135 | 1,947 | 14,314 | 34,001 |  |

[^1] assets other than own stock; $\mathbf{a l s o}$, for returns with net income, the income tax - Continued

|  | Total mumber of returns 5/ | Returns with net income 2/ |  |  |  |  | Returns with no net income $2 /$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number <br> of <br> returns | Total compiled receipts 6/ | Net <br> income 2/ | Income $\operatorname{tax}$ 3/ | Dividends paid in cash and assets other than own stock | Number <br> of <br> returns | Total compiled receipts 6/ | Deflcit $2 /$ | Dividends paid in cash and assets other than own stock |  |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and lessors of real property - Continued <br> Finance - Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Security and cormodity-exchange brokers and dealers | 1,597 | 787 | 128,885 | 22,037 | 5,310 | 6,956 | 699 | 46,116 | 8,880 | 485 | 243 |
| Insurance carriers and agents | 9,605 | 7,232 | 6,086,930 | 1,970,356 | 133,055 | 162,776 | 2,101 | 210,989 | 18,541 | 2,185 | 244 |
| Insurance carriers | 2,527 | 2,097 | 5, 706,382 | 1,897,948 | 111,449 | 140,227 | 355 | 173,488 | 15,523 | 2,116 | 245 |
| Life insurance companies | 846 | 775 | 1,685,276 | 1,492,471 | 2,007 | 45,294 | 61 | 1,093 | 133 | 97 | 246 |
| Mutual insurance, except ilfe or marine or fire insurance companies issuing perpetual policies | 610 | 565 | 37,192 | 30,129 | 11,624 | 358 | 45 | 291 | 222 |  | 247 |
| Other insurance carriers | 1,071 | 757 | 3,983,914 | 375,348 | 97,818 | 94,575 | 249 | 172,104 | 15,168 | 2,012 | 248 |
| Insurance agents and brokers | 7,078 | 5,135 | 380,548 | 72,408 | 21,586 | 22,549 | 1,746 | 37,501 | 3,018 | 67 | 249 |
| Real estate, except lessors of real property other than buildings | 114,580 | 72,099 | 2,746,361 | 724,966 | 198,490 | 133,073 | 36,002 | 497,584 | 115,518 | 4,622 | 250 |
| Real estate operators including lessors of buildings | 85,749 | 59,929 | 2,286,080 | 578,167 | 157,282 | 115,849 | 24,881 | 421,016 | 76,640 | 3,496 | 251 |
| Developers of real property, including traders on own account | 12,681 | 6,948 | 236,044 | 94,461 | 26,967 | 7,264 | 4,744 | 36,759 | 25,913 | 434 | 252 |
| Real estate agents, brokers, and managers | 3,762 | 2,099 | 101,729 | 16, 268 | 4,319 | 2,348 | 1,477 | 23, 255 | 2,808 | 152 | 253 |
| Title abstract companies | 1,335 | 799 | 44,242 | 10,866 | 3,220 | 3,927 | 460 | 4,348 | 410 |  | 254 |
| Other real estate, except lessors of real property other than buildings | 11,053 | 2,324 | 78,266 | 25,204 | 6,702 | 3,685 | 4,440 | 12,206 | 9,747 | 532 | 255 |
| Lessors of real property, except buildings | 6,441 | 3,864 | 296,576 | 163, 280 | 57,307 | 97,634 | 2,247 | 35, 124 | 13,269 | 588 | 256 |
| Agricultural, forest, and similar properties | 957 | 536 | 18,262 | 10,006 | 2,905 | 4,150 | 390 | 2,593 | 1,752 | 179 | 257 |
| wining, oil, and similar properties | 2,851 | 1,981 | 164,245 | 87,008 | 30,255 | 56,765 | 781 | 5,958 | 4,560 | 321 | 258 |
| Railroad property | 371 | 186 | 78,556 | 48,310 | 18,142 | 31,908 | 134 | 24,326 | 4,445 | 34 | 259 |
| Public-atility property | 148 | 88 | 25,689 | 12,326 | 4,616 | 2,851 | 55 | 345 | 311 | 17 | 260 |
| Other real property, except buildings | 2,114 | 1,073 | 9,824 | 5,630 | 1,391 | 1,960 | 887 | 1,902 | 2,201 | 46 | 261 |
| Services | 54,173 | 29,412 | 7,460,049 | 755,282 | 245,907 | 162,070 | 21,044 | 1,557,925 | 124,931 | 10, 788 | 262 |
| Hotels and other lodging places | 6,027 | 3,667 | 1,314,562 | 131,851 | 43, 739 | 22,836 | 2,160 | 231,131 | 16,608 | 578 | 263 |
| Personal services | 11,599 | 6,796 | 1,206,188 | 80,450 | 23,180 | 14,483 | 4,467 | 285,781 | 15,150 | 217 | 264 |
| Laundries, cleaners, and dyers | 6,221 | 3,749 | 926,817 | 56,616 | 17,055 | 9,334 | 2,267 | 208,065 | 9,186 | 137 | 265 |
| Photographic studios, including commercial photography | 1,156 | 577 | 66,440 | 3,823 | 904 | 601 | 547 | 27,316 | 2,165 | 29 | 266 |
| Other personal services | 4,222 | 2,470 | 212,931 | 19,991 | 5,221 | 4,548 | 1,653 | 50,400 | 3,799 | 51 | 267 |
| Business services | 10,500 | 5,811 | 1,714,722 | 152,735 | 51, 151 | 32,170 | 4,083 | 269,707 | 15,273 | 244 | 268 |
| Advertising | 2,804 | 1,774 | 1,095,468 | 76,308 | 26, 657 | 15,070 | 907 | 88,389 | 4,628 | 84 | 269 |
| Other business services | 7,696 | 4,037 | 619, 254 | 76,427 | 24,514 | 17,100 | 3,176 | 181,318 | 10,645 | 160 | 270 |
| Automotive repair services and garages | 4,139 | 2,598 | 309, 205 | 33,489 | 9,356 | 2,568 | 1,407 | 62,007 | 3,684 | 61 | 271 |
| Miscellaneous repair services, hand trades | 2,133 | 1,252 | 214,880 | 16,110 | 5,071 | 929 | 854 | 33,575 | 3,310 |  | 272 |
| Motion pictures | 5,491 | 3,551 | 1,630,955 | 211,410 | 70,885 | 64,344 | 1,606 | 404,461 | 38,503 | 9,467 | 273 |
| Motion picture production | 1,150 | 401 | 892,511 | 93,530 | 33, 111 | 34,079 | 583 | 332,299 | 34,478 | 9,174 | 274 |
| Motion picture theaters | 4,341 | 3, 150 | 738,444 | 117,880 | 37,774 | 30,265 | 1,023 | 72,162 | 4,025 | 293 | 275 |
| Amusement, except motion pictures | 6,548 | 2,498 | 532, 702 | 76,507 | 26,178 | 16,536 | 3,312 | 142,924 | 17,653 | 117 | 276 |
| Other services, including schools | 7,736 | 3,259 | 536,835 | 52,750 | 16,347 | 8,204 | 3,155 | 128,339 | 14,750 | 96 | 277 |
| Nature of business not allocable | 15,110 | 955 | 99,225 | 12,345 | 3,602 | 1,550 | 3,213 | 22,882 | 12,767 | 1,196 | 278 |

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Table 2. - Corporation income tax returns, $1 / 2948$, by major industrial groups; Number of returns, compiled receipts, compiled deductions, compiled net profit or net loss, net incone or deficit,
(Money figures in thousands of dollars)


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Table 2. - Corporation incone tax returns, $\frac{1 /}{\text { Leng }}$ 1948, by major industrial groups; Number of returns, compiled receipts, compiled deductions, compiled net profit or net loss, net income or deficit,
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[^2]Table S. - Corporation income tax returns with belance sheets, 1/ 1948, by major industrial groups - Part I, all returns, Part II, returns with net incomes Number of returns, assets and liabilitios, compiled recolpts, compiled deductions, compiled net profit or net loss, net income or deficit, net operating
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|  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Under } \\ 50 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50 \\ \text { under } \\ 100 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & \text { under } \\ & 250 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{10 t a 1}{250} \\ & \text { under } \\ & 500 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { coo } \\ \text { under } \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{35 /}{1,000} \\ & \text { under } \\ & 5,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,000 \\ \text { under } \\ 10,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,000 \\ \text { under } \\ 50,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50,000 \\ \text { under } \\ 100,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100,000 \\ \text { and } \\ \text { over } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of returns with balance sheets 30 | 536,833 | 234,590 | 6, | 100,341 | 43,566 | 24,803 | 27,414 | 4,733 | 3,709 | 29 | 601 |  |
| Assets: Cash 3 | 65,736,50 | 719,405 | 843,518 | 1,767,097 | 1,681,250 | 2,047,712 | 8,352,668 | 4,868,718 | 10,390,479 | 4,759,685 | 30,305,995 |  |
| Notes and accounts | 85,895,68 | 966,781 | 1,382,713 | 3,195,141 | 3,109,622 | 3,670,827 | 12,503,339 | 6,627,881 | 12,997,338 | 5,437,067 | 36,004,979 |  |
| Notes and accounts receiva | 1,298,567 | 20, | 1,31,1 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3,175,062 } \\ \hline 76\end{array}$ | 71,067 | -77,733 | 199,230 | 104,158 | 203,223 | -79,050 | 435,996 |  |
| Inventories | 48,293,412 | 919,869 | 1,366,022 | 3,085,509 | 2,924,121 | 3,118,700 | 7,539,553 | 3,641,005 | 7,665,761 | 3,442,593 | 14,590,279 |  |
| Investments, Government obligations 32 | 104,819,408 | 41,505 | 91,773 | 315,127 | 500,267 | 1,233,264 | 11,427,645 | 8,223,413 | 17,450,538 | 7,911,329 | 57,624,547 |  |
| Other investments 33/ | 84,201,909 | 219,348 | 321,841 | 836,725 | 1,020,774 | 1,484,641 | 5,305,885 | 3,115,603 | 9,284,712 | 5,503,331 | 57,111,045 |  |
| Gross capital asse $\overline{5}$ 34/ (except 1 | 180,561,966 | 2,463,490 | 3,282,874 | 7,379,19 | 6,740,929 | 7,110,795 | 17,657,073 | 8,947,771 | 23,835,450 | 13,639,600 | 89,504,791 |  |
| Less: Reserve | 64,224, | 871, | 1,088, | 2,433,905 | 2,344,9 | 2,630,041 | 6,804,869 | 3,519,449 |  |  |  |  |
| Land | 9,312,955 | 321,052 | 516,116 | 1,216,151 | 1,092,684 | 1,015,778 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,980,376 \\ & 1,036 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Other assets Total assats 35/ | -11,837,616 | 247,017 $5,006,519$ | 263,509 $6,948,478$ | $\begin{array}{r} 547,111 \\ 15,832,087 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 491,863 \\ 15,145,477 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 387,718 \\ 17,361,661 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,036,909 \\ 58,797,349 \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 1,555,381 \\ 75,044,807 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,047,766 \\ 37,168,650 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,725,642 \\ 260,769,819 \end{array}$ | 12 |
| ${ }_{\text {ilities: }}^{\text {Total }}$ assots 35/ | 525,136,015 | 5,006,519 | 6,948,478 | \|15,832,087| | $\|15,145,477\|$ | $\|17,361,661\|$ | 58,797,349 | 33,061,168 | 75,044,807 | 37,168,650 | 260,769,819 | 12 |
| Accounts payable | 26,302, | 935,152 | 1,018, | 2,115 | 1,889 | 1, | 34 | 1,647,061 | 3,268,824 | 1,583,300 | 8,100,239 | 18 |
| Bonds, notes, mortgages pay Maturity less than 1 year | 12,225,163 | 411,8 |  | 1,050, | 983,073 |  | 2,388,358 | 988,110 |  |  | 2,626,061 |  |
| Maturity less than 1 year <br> Maturity 1 year or more | 12,225,165 | 796,806 | 1,156,583 | 2,828,752 | 2,510,228 | 2,41 | 5,261,324 | 2,222,331 | 6,688,409 | 4,442,144 | 29,028,904 |  |
| Other liabilities | 232,063,777 | 513,782 | 593,488 | 1,417,022 | 1,599,382 | 2,880,289 | 22,593,483 | 15,449,314 | 33,780,905 | 16,412,368 | 136,823,744 | 16 |
| Capital stock, pre | 14,957,008 | 127,811 | 149,632 | 369,740 | 422,687 | 565,628 | 1,626,059 | 816, | 2,603,977 | 1,571,699 |  | 17 |
| Capital stock, common | 76,773,782 | 2,335,326 | 2,312,278 | 4,361,180 | 3,619,607 | 3,567,813 | 8,445,945 | 3,911,820 | 8,852,242 | 4,691,732 | 34,675,839 | 18 |
| Surplus reserves | 11,344,695 | 31,878 | 53, | 170,792 | 234,233 | 330,371 | 1,260,148 | 812,736 $7,734,240$ | 2,016,644 | 1,016,799 | $5,417,157$ $37,751,350$ | 19 |
| Surplus and undivided profits 36/ Less: Deficit 37/ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 102,262,350 \\ 8,118,363 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 1,146,800 \\ 1,292,909 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,802,795 \\ 611,866 \end{array}$ | $4,394,775$ 876,161 | $4,523,484$ 636,470 | 5,334,516 624,568 | 14,953,899 | $7,734,240$ 5020676 | 16,971,721 | $7,648,790$ 756,414 | $\begin{array}{r} 37,751,330 \\ 356,998 \end{array}$ | 20 |
| Total liabilitios 35/ | 525,136,015 | 5,006,519 | 6,948,478 | 15,832,087 | 15,145,477 | 17,361,661 | 58,797,349 | 33,061,168 | 75,044,807 | 37,168,650 | 260,769,819 | 22 |
| Receipts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24,772,305 | 99,262 |  |  |  |
| Gross sales | 334,987,536 | 10,137,246 | 12,947,553 | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 28,761,155 \\ 3,767,126 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 26,287,224 \\ 3,306,449 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 26,731,056 \\ 3,495,587 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 57,131,289 \\ 6,980,69 \end{array}\right\|$ | 2,572,979 | 6,205,622 | 4,042,117 | S |  |
| Interest on Govarnment obligations (less amortizable bond premium)s |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2, 12, | , 205 |  |  |  |
| Wholly taxable 10/ | 1,464 | ,927 | 2,764 | 7,977 | 10,321 | 18,629 | 156,410 | 109,096 | 222,951 | 102,197 | 832,254 |  |
| Subject to surtax only | 229, |  |  | 446 |  |  | 11,982 | 10,714 | 30,352 | 16,780 | 157,341 |  |
| Wholly tax-exempt | 162, |  | 160 | ${ }_{4} 418$ |  | 2,464 | 26,128 | 18,171 | 32,484 501 | 11,872 | 69,882 |  |
| Other inte | 3,529,044 | 11,066 | 15,774 | 46,062 | 48,392 | $\begin{array}{r}74,888 \\ \hline 153,275\end{array}$ | 404,496 |  | 501,859 193,178 |  | ,978,099 |  |
| Rents 13/ ${ }_{\text {Royalties }}$ | $\begin{array}{r}2,937,159 \\ 438,102 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 241,066 12,863 | 269,005 9,736 | 554,982 24,473 | 415,024 27,218 | 153,275 32,068 | 278,920 75,563 | 106,170 49,337 | 193,178 107,128 | $\mathbf{9 8 , 1 7 6}$ $\mathbf{3 0} 982$ | $\begin{array}{r} 627,363 \\ 68,824 \end{array}$ |  |
| Excess of net short-term capital gain | 21,227 | 12,863 1,610 | 1,027 | 24,473 2,642 | 27,218 2,866 | 32,088 1,839 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 7, } \\ 3,586 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -4,295 | 107380 | 30,892 | 1,992 | 31 |
| Excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss 15/ |  | 10 | 1,027 | 2,642 | 2, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss 15/ | 780,620 |  |  | 57,524 |  | 6,8 | 150,139 | 67, | 129,881 | 55,79 |  |  |
| Net gain, sales other than capital assets 16/ | 338,939 | 42,261 | 36,568 | ,570 |  |  |  |  |  | 13 |  |  |
| Dividends, domestic corpora | 148, 512 | 3,485 | 5,834 | 21,622 | 26,841 | 48,618 | 212,314 | 118,990 | 363,005 | 214,413 | ,133,590 |  |
| Dividends, foreign corporations 18 | 374,968 |  |  |  | 8,579 |  | 10,776 | 9,950 | 57,989 | 54,295 |  |  |
| ther receipts | 2, 22 | 214 | 138,956 | 300,700 | 278,579 | 220,942 | 498,030 | 200,662 | 56,138,072 | - $\begin{array}{r}96,070 \\ 23,985\end{array}$ | 389,138 107 250,133 | 36 37 |
| Total compiled receipts 6/ | 405,429,590 | 13,214,501 | 15,544,486 | 33,605,634 | 30,509,594 | 30,899,670 | 65,994,7 | 28,291,510 | 56,134,017 | 23,985,318 | 107,250,133 |  |
| Cost of goods sold | 258,169 | 7,711, | 10,083,448 | 22,717,760 | 20,843 | 21,207,167 | 44,825,730 | 19,031,369 | 36,130,625 | 4,251,248 | 1,366,558 | 38 |
| Cost of operatio | 32,236,448 | 1,438,018 | 1,209,421 | 2,303,582 | 2,140,769 | 2,144,871 | 4,211,788 | 1,344,996 | 3,191,876 | 2,115,574 | 12,135,553 |  |
| compensation of off $\overline{\text { cers }}$ | 6,594,293 | 877,103 | 753,397 | 1,269,850 | 891,196 | 703,534 | 1,035,498 | 298,626 | 392,859 | 102,860 | 269,370 |  |
| Rent paid on business proper | 3,461,994 | 353,989 | 240,158 | 356,819 | 251,578 | 220,736 | 401,065 | 158,849 | 314,980 | 188,922 | 974,698 | 42 |
| Repairs $20 /$ | 3,785,912 | 85,674 | 87,103 | 173,039 | 152,199 | 154,822 | 448,100 | 254,566 | 668,137 | 296,832 | ,465,440 |  |
| Bad debtes | 699,501. | 28,429 | 35,572 | 74,015 | 56,826 | 54,418 | 110,245 | 46,973 | 89, 11.6 | 32,890 | 171,017 |  |
| Interest paid | 2,696,939 | 51,119 | 68,713 | 162,900 | 143,160 | 143,777 | 340, 126 | 153,953 | 339,397 | 193,452 | 2,100,342 |  |
| Taxes paid $21 /$ | 7,367,545 | 178,492 | 192,118 | 393,168 | 351,458 | 379,893 | 954,198 53,792 | 527,186 | $1,181,154$ 38,512 | 550,875 | $\begin{array}{r}2,779,003 \\ 43 \\ \hline 687\end{array}$ |  |
| Contributions or gifts ? | 236,715 | 4,030 | 6,540 | 17,197 | 18,568 | 21,642 | 53,792 | $\begin{array}{r} 22,666 \\ 340.722 \end{array}$ |  | [11,081 | $\begin{gathered} 43,687 \\ 2,339,921 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Depreciation | 6,200,601 | 190,300 | 209,949 | 423,229 | 356,171 21,432 | 557,945 40,801 | 779,480 | 340,722 72,483 | 794,135 245,227 | 408,749 <br> 89,734 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,339,927 \\ & 1,076,515 \end{aligned}$ | 48 |
| Depletion ${ }^{\text {Amortization }}$ 23/ | 38,864 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,933 \\ & 1,246 \end{aligned}$ | 5,518 1,363 | $\begin{array}{r} 16,090 \\ 2,874 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,432 \\ 2,218 \end{array}$ | 40,801 | 126,131 1,294 | 72,483 | $\begin{array}{r} 245,227 \\ 4,514 \end{array}$ | 89,734 1,394 | $\begin{array}{r} 076,515 \\ 23,140 \end{array}$ |  |
| Amortization ${ }_{\text {Advertising }} \mathbf{2 3}$ | 38,533 | 1,246 | 112,710 | 23,874 230,832 | 211,127 | 233,502 | 566,240 | 310,008 | 560,225 | 239,362 | 859,272 | 50 |
| Advertising Amis contributed under pension plans, etc. 24 | 1,143,324 | -4,399 | 4,047 | 10,262 | 15,116 | 29,166 | 113,517 | 71,447 | 203,407 | 103,774 | 588,189 |  |
| Net loss, sales other | 208,440 | 26,692 | 13,545 | 19,609 | 12,976 | 11,439 | 31,607 | 13,252. | 26,326 | 13,742 | 39,252 | 52 |
| Otber deductions | 43,214,3 | 2,098,721 | 2,049,527 | 4,046,401 | 3,465,955 | 3,334,728 | 7,018,208 | 3,120,057 | 6,350,660 | 2,878,155 | 8,863,973 | 53 |
| Total compiled deductions | 371,181,730 | 13,160,971 | 15,073,129 | 32,217,627 | 28,932,279 | 29,038,701 | 61,017,019 | 25,746,383 | 50,481,150 | 21,478,543 | 94,035,930 | 54 |
| Compiled net profit or net loss (37 less 54) | 34,247,860 | 53,530 | 471,357 | 1,388,007 | 1,577,315 | 1,860,969 | 4,977,708 | 2,545,127 | 5,652,867 | 2,506,777 | 13,214,203 | 55 |
| Net income or deficit $2 /(55$ less 27) | 34,085,666 | 53,469 | 47,197 | 1,387,589 | 1,576,761 | 1,858,505 | 4,951, | 2,526 | 5,620 | 2,494, | 13,144,321 | 56 |
| Net operating loss deduction 25/ | 194,790 | 31,379 | 18,811 | 25,213 | 16,738 | 13, |  |  |  | 23,0 |  | 57 58 |
| Income tax 3/ | 11,771,279 | 84,177 | 151,705 | 480,233 | 603,034 | 720,741 | 1,859,784 | 926,724 | 2,002,373 | 865,710 | 4,076,798 | 58 |
| Compiled nst profit less income tax ( 55 less 58) | 22,476,581 | 29/30,647 | 319,652 | 907,774 | 974,281 | 1,140,228 | 3,117,924 | 1,618,40 | 3,650,49 | 1,641,067 | 9,137,405 | 59 |
| Dividends paid: <br> Cash and assets other than own stock Corporation's own stock | $1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79,799 \\ 5.680 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92,072 \\ & 14,340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 235,645 \\ 50,021 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 261,733 \\ 64.606 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 346,413 \\ 92,712 \end{array}$ | $1,053,534$ 217,254 | $\begin{array}{r} 603,950 \\ 98,478 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,623,819 \\ 160,436 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 848,602 \\ 33,960 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,159,183 \\ 284,431 \end{array}$ | 60 61 |

[^3]Table 5. - Corporation income tax returns, 1/ 1948, by net income and deficit classes, for returns with net income and returns with no net income: Number of returns, and net income or deficit; also, for returns with net income, the income tax
(Net income and deficit classes and money figures in thousands of dollars)

| Net income and deficit classes 2/ | Returns with net income 2/ |  |  | Returns with no net income 2/ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of returns | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net } \\ & \text { income 2/ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Income } \\ & \operatorname{tax} 3 / \end{aligned}$ | Number of returns | Deficit 2/ |
| Whder 1. | 74,248 | 30,419 | 5,483 | 86,967 | 25,746 |
| 1 under 2 | 37,465 | 54,773 | 10,164 | 24,470 | 35,519 |
| 2 under 3 | 26,349 | 65,297 | 12,377 | 15,416 | 38,078 |
| 3 under 4 | 20,389 | 70,983 | 13,592 | 10,923 | 37,916 |
| 4 under 5 | 17,257 | 77,514 | 15,053 | 8,048 | 36,031 |
| 5 under 10 | 54,533 | 394,052 | 80,155 | 22,119 | 156,702 |
| H0 under 15 | 31,987 | 393,774 | 83,458 | 9,644 | 117,762 |
| 15 under 20 | 22,489 | 391,366 | 84,434 | 5,361 | 92,688 |
| 20 under 25 | 20,221 | 455,811 | 100,925 | 3,255 | 72,749 |
| 25 under 50 | 35,284 | 1,227,329 | 360,665 | 6,715 | 232,766 |
| 50 under 100 | 23,291 | 1,638,322 | 587,407 | 3,174 | 219,384 |
| 100 under 250 | 17,930 | 2,783,257 | 999,583 | 1,577 | 236,550 |
| 250 under 500 | 6,815 | 2,371,864 | 842,652 | 444 | 151,415 |
| 500 under 1,000 | 3,612 | 2,512,794 | 881,216 | 167 | 118,864 |
| 1,000 under 5,000 | 3,149 | 6,494,787 | 2,252,495 | 92 | 175,283 |
| 5,000 under 10,000 | 422 | 2,933,395 | 992,884 | 7 | 179,666 |
| 10,000 and over | 419 | 14,377,513 | 4,597,540 | 4 | 51,107 |
| Total | 395,860 | 36,273,250 | 38/11,920,260 | 198,383 | 1,848,226 |
| No income data (inactive corporations) | - | - | - | 36,427 |  |

For footnotes, see pp. 25-26.

## Footnotes for tables in this release

1/ The information contained in this release is compiled from the returns as filed, prior to revisions that may be made as a result of audit by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and prior to changes resulting from carry-backs after the returns were filed.

2/ "Net income" or "Deficit" is the difference between the total income and the total deductions reported, exclusive of the net operating loss deduction. See note 25.

3/ "Income tax" consists of normal tax, surtax, and alternative tax reported in lieu of normal tax and surtax where the income includes an excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss, if and only if such tax is less than the normal tax and surtax. Tabulated with the in come tax for returns with net income is a small amount of tax reported on returns with no net income, under the special provisions applicable to certain mutual insurance companies, other than life or marine.

4/ The industrial classification is based on the business activity reported on the return. When multiple businesses are reported on a return, the classification is determined by the business activity which accounts for the largest percentage of total receipts. A chart, showing the comparison of the major industrial groups employed for 1948 with those for 1947 , appeared in the preliminary report issued July 18, 1951. A similar chart, showing the comparison of the minor industrial groups, will appear in the complete report "Statistics of Income for 1948, Part 2."

5/ Total number of returns includes returns of inactive corporations.

6/ "Total compiled receipts" consists of gross sales (less returns and allowances), gross receipts from operations (where inventories are not an income-determining factor), all interest received on Government obligations (less amor tizable bond premium), other interest, rents, royalties, excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss, excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss, net gain from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets, dividends, and other receipts required to be included in gross income. "Total compiled receipts" excludes nontaxable income other than tax-exempt interest received on certain Government obligations.

7/ Number of returns shown excludes returns of inactive corporations.

8/ "Gross sales" consists of amounts received for goods, less returns and allowances, in transactions where inventories are an income-determining factor. For "Cost of goods sold," see "Deductions."

9/ "Gross receipts from operations" consists of amounts received from transactions in which inventories are not an income-determining factor. For "Cost of operations," see "Deductions."

10/ "Interest received on Government obligations, wholly taxable ${ }^{n}$ consists of interest on Treasury notes issued on or after December 1,1940 , and obligations issued on or after March 1, 1941, by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, reported as item 9 (c), page 1, Form 1120.

11/ "Interest received on Government obligations, subject to surtax only" consists of interest on United States savings bonds and Treasury bonds owned in principal amount of over $\$ 5,000$ issued prior to March 1, 1941, reported as item 9 (a), page 1, Form 1120; and interest on obligations of instrumentalities of the United States (other than obligations of Federal land banks,
joint stock land banks, and Federal intermediate credit banks) issued prior to March 1, 1941, reported as item 9(b), page 1, Form 1120.

12/ "Interest received on Government obli-" gations, wholly tax-exenpt ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ consists of interest on obligations of States, Territories, or political subdivisions thereof, the District of Columbia, and United States possessions; obligations of the United States issued on or before September 1, 1917; all postal savings bonds; Treasury notes issued prior to December 1, 1940; Treasury bills issued prior to March 1, 1941; United States savings bonds and Treasury bonds owned in principal amount of $\$ 5,000$ or less issued prior to March 1, 1941; and obligations issued prior to March 1, 1941, by Federal land banks, joint stock land banks, and Federal intermediate credit banks. Interest from such sources is reported under item 19(a), (b), and (c) of schedule $M$, page 4 , Form 1120 .

13/ Amount shown as "Rents" consists of gross amounts received. The amounts of depreciation, repairs, interest, taxes, and other expenses, which are deductible from the gross amount received for rents, are included in the respective deduction items.

14/ Aroount shown as "Royalties" consists of gross amounts received. The amount of depletion, which is deductible from the gross amount of royalties received, is included in the item of "Depletion" in deductions.

15/ Capital gain or loss is the amount of gain or loss arising from the sale or exchange of capital assets. (A net loss from this source is not deductible for the current year, but may be carried over and applied against capital gains in the fire succeeding taxable years to the extent not allowed as a deduction against any net capital gains of any taxable year intervening between the taxable year in which the net capital loss was sustained and the taxable year to which carried.) The term "Capital assets" means property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with trade or business), but excludes (1) stock in trade or other property which would properly be included in inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year, (2) property held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of trade or business, (3) property used in trade or business, of a character which is subject to the allowence for depreciation, (4) Government obligations issued on or after March 1, 1941, on a discount basis and payable without interest at a fixed maturity date not exceeding one year from the date of issue, and (5) real property used in the trade or business of the taxpayer. Beginning 1942 gains and losses from (a) sale or exchange of depreciable property and real property, used in the trade or business and held for more than 6 months, and from (b) involuntary conversion of such property and of capital assats held for more than 6 months are treated as long-term capital gains and losses, if the gains exceed the losses. If the losses exceed the gains, the net loss is deductible as an ordinary loss. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1941, "short-term" applies to gains or losses on the sale or exchange of capital assets held six months or less; "long-term" applies to gains or losses on capital assets held over six months.

16/ "Net gain or loss, sales other than capital assets" is the net amount of gain or loss arising from the sale or exchange of depreciable and real property used in trade or business and short-term noninterest-bearing

## Footnotes for tables in this release - Continued

Government obligations issued on or after March 1 , 1941, on a discount basis. If the property used in trade or business has been held for more than 6 months, special treatment of the gain or loss is provided as described in note 15 above.

17/ "Dividends, domestic corporations" consists of dividends received from domestic corporations subject to income taxation under chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code. This item is reported in column 2, schedule E, page 2, Form 1120, and is the amount used for computation of the dividends received credit.

18/ "Dividends, foreign corporations" is the amount reported in column 3, schedule E, page 2 , Form 1120, and is not used for the computation of dividends received credit.

19/ Where the amount reported as "Cost of goods sold" or "Cost of operations" includes items of deductions such as depreciation, taxes, etc., these items ordinarily are not transferred to their specific headings. However, an exception is made with respect to amounts reported in costs and identifiable as "Amortization of emergency facilities" and "Amounts contributed under pension plans, etc.," such amounts being transferred to the respective deduction items.

20/ Amount shown as "Repairs" is the cost of incidental repairs, including labor and supplies, which do not add materially to the value of the property or appreciably prolong its life.

21 The item "Taxes paid" excludes (1) Federal income tax and Federal excess profits taxes, (2) estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, and gift taxes, (3) income taxes paid to a foreign country or possession of the United States if any portion is claimed as a tax credit, (4) taxes asm sessed against local benefits, (5) Federal taxes paid on tax-free covenant bonds, and (6) taxes rem ported in "Cost of goods sold" and "Cost of operations."

22/ The deduction claimed for "Contributions or gifts" is limited to 5 percent of net income as computed without the benefit of this deduction.
23. Amount shown as "Amortization" is the deduction provided by section 124 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended with respect to the amortization of the cost of emergency facilities necessary for national defense.

24 "Amounts contributed under pension plans, etc.," ccasists of deductions claimed under section 23 ( $p$ ) of the Internal Revemue Code for amounts contributed by employers under pension, annuity, stock-bonus, or profit-sharing plans, or other deferred compensation plans.

25/ The net operating loss deduction tabulated herein is the amount originally reported, consisting only of the net operating loss carryover reduced by certain adjustments, and does not take into account whatever revisions may subsequently be made as the result of any carry-back of net operating loss from the two succeeding tax years. In general, the net operating loss carryover is the sum of the net operating losses, if any, for the two preceding taxable years. If there is net income in the first preceding taxable year, the net operating loss for the second preceding taxable year is reduced to the extent such loss has been absorbed by such net income.
26. Amount shown as "Compensation of officers" excludes compensation of officers of life insurance companies which file Form 1120 L . Data not available.
27) See note 26.

28/ Compiled net loss or deficit.
29. Compiled net loss after income tax payment.

30/ Number of returns with balance sheets" excludes returns of inactive corporations and returns of active corporations for which balance sheet data are lacking.

31 Amount shown as "Cash" includes bank deposits.

32 Amount shown as "Investments, Government obligations" consists of obligations of the United States or agency or instrumentality thereof as well as obligations of States, Territories, and political subdivisions thereof, the District of Columbia, and United States possessions. See note 33.

33/ Where investments are not segregated as between "Government obligations" and "Other," the entire amount is included in "Other investments."

34/ Amount shown as "Capital assets" consists of (I) depreciable tangible assets such as buildings, fixed mechanical equipment, manufacturing facilities, transportation facilities, and furniture and fixtures, (2) depletable tangible assets - natural resources, and (3) intangible assets such as patents, franchises, formulas, copyrights, leaseholds, goodwill, and trade-marks. (Amounts in tables 3 and 4 of this release exclude land.)

35/ Assets and liabilities are tabulated as of December 31, 1948, or close of fiscal year nearest thereto. Total assets classes are based on the net amount of total assets after reserves for depreciation, depletion, amortization, and bad debts. Adjustments are made in tabulating the data as follows: (1) Reserves, when shown under liabilities, are used to reduce correr sponding asset accounts, and "Total assets" and "Total liabilities" are decreased by the amount of such reserves, and (2) a deficit in surplus, shown under assets, is transferred to liabilities, and "Total assets" and "Total liabilities," are decreased by the amount of the deficit.

36/ Amount shown as "Surplus and undivided profits" consists of paid-in or capital surplus and earned surplus and undivided profits. See note 37.

37/ Amount shown as "Deficit" consists of negative amounts of earned surplus and undivided profits.

38/ Included in the total, but not in the detail, under "Income tax," is \$177,000 of tax reported on returns with no net income. See note 3.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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## RELEASE, MORNING NGINSPAPSRS,

 Tuesday, September 11, 1951.

The Secretary of the Treasury announced last evening that the tenders for $\$ 1,200,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91 -day Treasury bills to be dated September 13 and to mature December 13, 1951, which were offered on September 6, were opened at the Federal Reserve Banks on September 10.

The details of this issue are as follows:
Total applied for - $\$ 1,913,013,000$
Total accepted - 1,202,609,000
(includes $\$ 264,238,000$ entered on a non-competitive basis and accepted in
full at the average price shown below)
Average Price - 99.584 Equivalent rate of discount approx. $2.646 \%$ per annum
Range of accepted competitive bids:

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { High } & -99.610 \\
\text { Equivalent rate of discount approx. } & \text { n } \\
\text { Low } & -99.583 \% \\
1.650 \% & \mathrm{n} \\
\mathrm{n} & \mathrm{n} \\
\mathrm{n} & \mathrm{n}
\end{array}
$$

(71 percent of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted)

## Federal Reserve <br> District

Boston
New York
philadelphia
Cleveland
Richatond.
Atlanta
Chicago
St. Louis
Minneapolis
Kansas City
Dallas
San Francisco

Total
Applied for
\$ 23,866,000
$1,397,280,000$
$26,728,000$
$70,656,000$
36,535,000
$20,746,000$
$189,374,000$
19, 421,000
9,050,000
47,920,000
$50,893,000$
$20,544,000$
TOMAS

Total
Accepted
\$ $21,336,000$
816,937,000
10,848,000
$39,565,000$
31,763,000
$20,152,000$
$150,772,000$
16,599,000
9,050,000
28,672,000
37,996,000
18,919,000
$\$ 1,202,609,000$

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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REIEASE MORNING NEWSPAPERS, Tuesday, September 11, 1951.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The details of this issue are as follows:
Total applied for - \$1,913,013,000
Total accepted - I,202,609,000 (includes $\$ 164,138,000$ entered on a non-competitive basis and accepted in full at the average price shown below)
Average Price - 99.584 Equivalent rate of discount approx. 1. $646 \%$ per annum

Range of accepted competitive bids:
High - 99.610 Equivalent rate of discount approx.

1. $543 \%$ per annum

Low - 99.583 Equivalent rate of discount approx. $1.650 \%$ per annum
(71. percent of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted)

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## Total

Applied for
\$ 23,866,000
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$\$ 1,913,013,000$

Total
Accepted
\$ 21,336,000 816,937,000 10,848,000 39,565,000 31,763,000 20,152,000 150,772,000 16,599,000 9,050,000 28,672,000 37,996,000 18,919,000
$\$ 1,202,609,000$

Section 21 of Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, provides that the face amount of obligations issued under authority of that Act, and the face amount of obiligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States (except such guaranteed obligations as may be held by the secretary of the Treasury), "shall not exceed in the aggregate $\$ 275,000,000,000$ (Act of June 26, 1946; U.S.C., title 31, sec. 757b), outstanding at any one time. For purposes of this section the current redemption value of any obligation issued on a discount basis which is redeemable prior to maturity at the option of the holder shall be considered as its face amount.,

The following table shows the face amount of obligations outstanding and the face-amount which can still be issued under this limitation:

Total face amount that may be outstanding at any one time
$\$ 275,000,000,000$ Outstanding
obligations issued under second Liberty Bond Act, as amended

Interest-bearing:
Treasury bills $\ldots 15,011,620,000$
Certificates of indebtedness
Treasury notes

$$
14,739,926,000
$$

$39,050,809,400 \# 68,802,355,400$
Bonds -

| Treasury | 78,827,280,550 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Savings (current redemp. value) | 57,509,409,007 |  |
| Depositary | 333,716,500 |  |
| Armed Forces Leave | 27,729,275 |  |
| Investment series | 13,522,246,000 | 150,220,381,332 |

Special Funds -
Certificates of indebtedness ......... 21,283,915,000
Treasury notes
Total interest-bearing
Matured, interest-ceased

13,862,537,000
$35,146,452,000$
$254,169,188,732$
$457,621,430$

Bearing no interest:
War savings stamps
Excess profits tax refund bonds
Special notes of the United States:
Internat'l Monetary Fund series
Total

$$
\begin{array}{r}
46,838,927 \\
2,294,322 \\
1,293,000,000
\end{array}
$$

Tol
Guaranteed obligations (not held by Treasury):
Interest-bearing:
Debentures: F.H.A.
Demand obligations: c.C.C.
Matured, interest-ceased

Grand total outstanding
Balance face amount of obligations issuable under above authority
Reconcilement with statement of the Public Debt Aug. (0ate), 1951
(Daily statement of the United States Treasury, Sept. 4, 1951)
Outstanding -
Total gross public debt
Guaranteed obligations not owned by the Treasury
Total gross public debt and guaranteed obligaṭions
Deduct - other outstanding public debt obligations not subject to debt limitation.

256,644,152,296
$\frac{32,404,411}{256,676,556,707}$
$\frac{675,208,885}{256,001,347,822}$


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$\$ 275,000,000,000$ Outstanding

Obligations issued under Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended
Interest-bearing:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Treasury bills, } \\ \text { Certificates of indebtedness,00 } & 14,739,926,000 \\ \text { Treasury notes. }\end{array}$
Bonds -
Treasury, ,0.0..0,00.0.0.0. 000 78,827,280,550
Savings (current redempt. value) 57,509,409,007
Depositary, ...........o........ $333,716,500$
Armed Forces Leave............. $27,729,275$
Investment series.......0.0.0. 13,522,246,000 150,220,381,332
Special Funds -
Certificates of indebtedness。 21,283,915,000
Treasury notes.....,......0.0000 13,862,537,000
Total interest-bearing,....,.,0,0,.,n,00.0. $\frac{35,146,4,2,000}{254,169,188,732}$
Matured, interest-ceased,.......,................0.no 457,621,430
Bearing no interest:

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\begin{array}{lr}
\text { War savings stamps. } & 46,838,927 \\
\text { Excess profits tax refund bonds,o } & 2,294,322 \\
\text { Special notes of the United States: } \\
\text { Internat'l Monetary Fund series. } & 1,293,000,000 \\
\text { otal, 1,342,133,249 } \\
255,968,943,411
\end{array}
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Guaranteed obligations (not held by Treasury):
Interest-bearing:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Debentures: } \mathrm{F}_{0} H_{0} A_{0} \\
& \text { Demand obligations: Co } C_{0} C_{0} \\
& \text { Hatured, interest-ceased, }
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Grand total outstandingo.no,n,0,...0.0.0000000000.00 $256,001,347,822$ Balance face amount of obligations issuable under above authorityono 18,998,652,178

Reconcilement with Statement of the Public Debt - August 31, 1951
(Daily Statement of the United States Treasury, September 4, 1951)
Outstanding -

Guaranteed obligations not owned by the Treasury0,.200.0000.000000 32,404,411
Total gross public debt and guaranteed obligations.00nono.00000000 $\overline{256,676,556,707}$
Deduct - other outstanding public debt obligations not subject to debt limitationonern $\frac{675,208,885}{256,001,347,822}$
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any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority. For purposes of taxation the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States shall be considered to be interest. Under Sections 42 and 117 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 115 of the Revenue Act of 1941, the amount of discount at which bills issucd hereunder are sold shall not be considered to accrue until such bills shall be sold, redeened or otherwise disposed of, and such bills are excluded from consideration as capital assets. Accordingly, the ormer of Treasury bills (other than life insurance companies) issued hereunder need include in his income tax return only the difference between the price paid for such bills, whether on original issue or on subsequent purchase, and the amount actually received either upon sale or redemption at maturity during the taxable year for which the return is made, as ordinary gain or loss.

Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice, prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circular may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

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unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Imnediately after the closing hour, tenders will be oponed at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, following which public announcenent will be rade by the Sccretary of the Treasury of the amount and price range of accepted bids. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly rescrves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Subject to these reservations, non-competitive tenders for 200,000 or less without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the average price (in thrce decimals) of accepted compctitive bids. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank on September 20, 1251, in cash or other irmediately avail able funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bills maturing September $\frac{\text { Se }}{(20)}$, 1225 Cash and exchange tenders will receive equal treatment. Cash adjustrients will made for differences between the par value of maturing bills accepted in exchangt and the issue price of the new bills.

The income derived from Treasury bills, whether interest or gain from the sale or other disposition of the bills, shall not have any exemption, as such, and loss from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills shall not have a special treatnent, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplenentary thereto. The bills shall be subject to estate, inhoritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt fron all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT Washington 

FOR RELEASE, MORNING NEWSPAPERS,
 $\frac{\text { Thursday, September 13, } 1951}{(\mathrm{ta}}$

The Secretary of the Treasury, by this public notice, invites tenders for $\frac{\$ 1,200,000,000}{(2)}$, or thereabouts, of $\frac{91}{(3 x)}$-day Treasury bills, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing September 20, 1951, /to be issued on a discount basis under competitive and non-competitive bidding as hereinafter provided. The bills of this series will be dated September 20, 1951 $\frac{(5)}{(5)}$, and will mature $\frac{\text { December 20, 1951, when the face amount will be payable without }}{(6)}$ interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value).

Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the Daylight Saving closing hour, two o'clock pom., Eastern fader time, Monday, September 17, $\frac{1951 .}{(7)}$ Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each tender must be for an even multiple of $\$ 1,000$, and in the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100 , with not more than three decimals, e. g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used. It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by Federal Reserve Banks or Branches on application therefor.

Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the face amount of Troasury bills applied for,

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Information Service

WASHINGTON, D.C.

S-2811

The Secretary of the Treasury, by this public notice, invites tenders for $\$ 1,200,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91 -dey Treesury bills, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills meturing September 20, 1951, in the amount of $\$ 1,000,902,000$, to be issued on a discount basis under competitive and non-competitive bidding as hereinafiter provided. The bills of this series will be dated september 20, 1951, and will mature December 20, 1951, when the face cmount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value).

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Immediately after the closing hour, tenders will be opened at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, following which public announcement will be made by the Secretary of the Treasury of the mount and price range of accepted bids. Those submitting tenders Will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Subject to these reserva,tions, non-competitive tenders for $\$ 200,000$ or less without stated price from any one bidder will be accepted in full at the average price
(in three decimals) of accepted competitive bids. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the Foderal Reserve Bank on Soptember 20, 1951, in cash or other inmediately available funds or in a like face anount of Treasury bills maturing September 20, 1951. Cash and exchange tenders will receive equal treatment. Cosh adjustments will be made for differences between the par value of maturing bills accepted in exchange and the issue price of the new bills.

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Secretary Snyder said today, upon hearing the announcement of the resignation of Secretary Marshall:
"The privilege which I have had of close association with Secretary Marshall in national affairs has inspired the highest possible esteem and respect for him on my part.
"I am sure this is true of all who have worked with him in his capacities as Chief of Staff, as Secretary of State, and as Secretary of Defense.
"His successor Secretary Lovett is excellently equipped to carry forward the program of the Defense Department."

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

IMNEDIATE RELEASE, Wednesday, September 12, 1951.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE,


## September $71,+7957$

The Bureau of Customs announced today preliminary figures showing the quantities of wheat and wheat flour/ entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption under the import quotas established in the President's proclamation of May 28, 1941, as modified by the President's proclamation of April 13, 1942, for the 12 months commencing May 29, 1951, as follows:


The Bureau of Customs announced todaypreliminary figures showing the quantities of wheat and wheat flour authorized to be entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption under the import quotas established in the President's proclamation of May 28, 1941, as modified by the President's proclanation of April 13, 1942, for the 12 months commencing May 29, 1951, as follows:


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The Bureau of Customs announced today preliminary figures showing the imports for consumption of commodities within quota limitations provided for under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, from the beginning of the quota periods to September 1, 195', inclusive, as follows:

Commodity

Period and Quantity

Unit
of
Quantity

Whole milk, fresh or
sour ........................

Calendar year 3,000,000 Gallon
Calendar year 1,500,000 Gallon


Butter
July 16, 1951
5,000,000 pound. 1,499
oct. 31, 1951
Fish, fresh or frozen, filleted, etc., cod, haddock, hake, pollock, cusk, and rosefish ...

Calendar year $29,239,808$ pound
Quota filled
White or Irish Potatoes: certified seed ........
other
12 months from 150,000,000
Pound
sept. 15, $195060,000,000$ Pound
Walnuts
Calendar year 5,000,000 Pound
Quota filled Quota filled

Quota filled
Petroleum and petroleum products

Calendar year

| Venezuela | $2,613,137,096$ | Gallon |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Netherlands | $822,654,271$ | Gallon |
| Other Countries $963,429,333$ | Gallon |  |

Quota filled quota filled Quota filled
(1) The proviso to item 717 (b) limits the imports for consumption at the quota rate to $21,929,856$ pounds during the first nine months of the calendar year.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, September 13, 1951 S-2814

The Bureau of Customs announced today preliminary figures showing the imports for consumption of commodities within quota limitations provided for under the Ceneral Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, from the beginning of the quota periods to September 1, 1951, inclusive, as follows:

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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## $\frac{\text { September } \frac{17,1951}{3}}{1}$

The Bureau of Customs announced today preliminary figures showing the imports for consumption of commodities on which quotas were prescribed by the Philippine Trade Act of 1946, from January 1, 1951, to september 1, 1951, inclusive, as follows:


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## COTTON WASTES

(In pounds)
COTTON CARD STRIPS made from cotton having a staple of less than 1-3/16 inches in length, COMBER WASTE, LAP WASTE, SLIVER WASTE, AMD ROVING WASTE, WHETHER OR NOT MANUFACTURED OR OTHERTHISE ADVANCED II VALUE: Provided, however, that not more than $33-1 / 3$ percent of the quotas shall be filled by cotton wastes other than comber wastes made from cottons of $1-3 / 16$ inches or more in staple length in the case of the following countries: United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, - Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, and Italy:


1/ Included in total imports, column 2.
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Preliminary data on imports for consumption of cotton and cotton waste chargeable to the quotas established by the President's Proclamation of September 5, 1939, as amended

## COTTON (other than linters) (in pounds)

Cotton under $1-1 / 8$ inches other than rough or harsh under $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ Imports Sept. 20, 1950 to September 1, 1951, inclusive

| Country of Origin | Established Quota | Imports | Country of Origin | Established Quota | Imports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Egypt and the Anglo- |  |  | Honduras | 752 |  |
| Egyptian Sudan .... | 783,816 | 2,174 | Paraguay | 871 |  |
| Peru ................ | 247,952 | 161,784 | Colombia | 124 |  |
| British India | 2,003,483 | - | Iraq ................. | 195 |  |
| China | 1,370,791 | 17, | British East Africa ... | 2,240 |  |
| Mexico | 8,883,259 | 37,669 | Netherlands E. Indies | 71,388 |  |
| Brazil | 618,723 | 602,956 | Barbados .............. | 21 |  |
| Union of Soviet | 618,723 |  | 1/Other British W. Indies | 21,321 |  |
| Socialist Republics | 475,124 | - | Nigeria ............... | 5,377 |  |
| Argentina ........... | 5,203 | - | 2/Other British W. Africa | 16,004 |  |
| Haiti ................ | 237 | - | 3/Other French Africa ... | 689 |  |
| Ecuador | 9,333 | - | Algeria and Tunisia... | - |  |

$1 /$ Other than Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad, and Tobago.
2/ Other than Gold Coast and Nigeria.
3/ Other than Algeria, Tunisia, and Madagascar.

Cotton, harsh or rough, of less than $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
Imports Sept. 20,1950 to Sept. 1, 1951
Established Quota (Global)
70,000,000

Imports
31,003,435

Cotton 1-1/8" or more, but less than 1-11/16"
Imports Feb. 1, to Sept. 1, 1951
Established Quota (Global)
Imports

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45,656,420
$$

Quota
filled

Cotton, harsh or rough (except cotton of perished
staple, grabbots, and cotton pickings) of 1-3/16
inches or more but less than $1-3 / 8$ inches
Imports July 5, 1951, to Sept. 1, 1951
Established Quota (Global)
$\frac{\text { Imports }}{50,411}$ established by the President's Proclamation of September 5, 1939, as amended

COTTON (other than linters) (in pounds)
Cotton under $1-1 / 8$ inches other than rough or harsh under $3 / 4^{11}$ Imports sept. 20, 1950 to september 1, 1951, inciusive

| Country of Origin | Established Duota | Imports | Country of Origin | Established Quota | Imports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lgypt and the Anglo- |  |  | Honduras | 752 | - |
| Egyptian Sudan .... | 783,816 | 2,174 | Paraguay | 871 | - |
| Peru | 247,952 | 161,784 | Colombia | 124 | - |
| British India | 2,003,483 | - | Iraq | 195 | - |
| China | 1,370,791 | - | British East Africa | 2,240 | - |
| Mexico | 8,883,259 | 37,669 | Netherlands E. Indies | 71,388 | - |
| Brazil | 618,723 | 602,956 | Barbados | 71, | - |
| Union of Soviet |  |  | I/Other British W. Indies | 21,321 | - |
| Socialist Republics | 475,124 | - | -Nigeria ................ | 5,377 | - |
| Argentina ............ | 5,203 | - | 2/Other British W. Africa | 16,004 | - |
| Haiti | 237 | - | 3/Other French Africa. ... | . 689 | - |
| Ecuador ............. | 9,333 | - | - Algeria and Tunisia ... |  | - |

1/ Other than Barbados, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad, and Tobago.
2/ Other than Gold Coast and Nigeria.
3/ Other than Alqeria, Tunisia, and Madagascar.
Cotton, harsin or rough, of less than $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
Cotton $1-1 / 8$ " or more, but less than $I-I I / 16^{\prime \prime}$
Imports Sept. 20, 1950 to Sept. 1, 1951 Imports Feb. I, to Sept. I, 1951
$\frac{\text { Established Quota (Global) }}{70,000,000} \quad \frac{\text { Imports }}{31,003,435} \quad \frac{\text { Established Quota (Global) }}{45,656,420}$ Imports
Cotton, harsh or rough (except cotton of perished staple, grabbots, and cotton pickings) of 1-3/16 inches or more but less than $1-3 / 8$ inches Imports Juiv 5, 1951, to Sept. I, 1951 Established Quota (Global)

Imports

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1,500,000
$$

50,411

## COTTON WASTES <br> (In pounds)

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| Country of Origin | Established TOTAL QUOTA | : Total imports <br> : Sept. 20, 1950 to <br> : Sept. I, 1951 | : Established <br> : 33-1/3\% of <br> : Total Quota | Impo:ts Sent. 20,1950 to Se, 1,1851 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United Kingdom ........... | 4,323,457 | 1,441,152 | 1,441,152 | 1,441,152 |
| Canada *............... | 239,690 | 107,191 | 1,44, | , |
| France ................. | 227,420 | 68,155 | 75,807 | 68,155 |
| British India .......... | 69,627 | 67,200 | - - | - |
| Netherlands ............. | 68,240 | - - | 22,747 | - |
| Switzerland ............. | 44,388 | - | 14,796 | - |
| Belgium .................. | 38,559 | 1,854 | 12,853 | 1,854 |
| Japan .................... | 341,535 | , | - | - |
| China .................... | 17,322 | - - | - | - |
| Egypt ....................... | 8,135 | - - | - | - |
| Cuba ...................... | 6,544 | -- - | - | , 56 |
| Germany | 76,329 | 24,156 | 25,443 | 24,156 |
| Italy | 21,263 | - | 7,088 | - |
|  | 5,482,509 | 1,709,708 | 1,599,886 | 2,535,317 |

1) Included in total imports, column 2.

Prepared by the Bureau of Customs

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MMEDIATE RELEASE, Friday, September 24, 1951.

The Secretary of the Treasury today announced the subscription and allotment figures with respect to the current offering of $1-7 / 8$ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1952, to be dated September 15, 1951.

Subscriptions and allotments were divided among the several Federal Reserve Districts and the Treasury as follows:

Federal Reserve District

Boston
New York
Philadelphia
Cleveland
Richmond
Atlanta
Chicago
St. Louis
Minneapolis
Kansas City
Dallas
San Francisco
Treasury

Total. Subscriptions Received and Allotted
( $39,749,000$
$334,346,000$ 13,202,000 $55,685,000$ 3,776,000 2,059,000 76,221,000 32,075,000 $4,124,000$ 9,867,000 1,907,000 9,4,02,000

592,000
TOTAL
$8582,994,000$

IMMEDIATE RELEASE, Friday, September 14, 1951.

The Secretary of the Treasury today announced the subscription and allotment figures with respect to the current offering of 1-7/8 percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1952, to be dated September 15, 1951.

Subscriptions and allotments were divided among the several Federal Reserve Districts and the Treasury as follows:

## Federal Reserve

 DistrictBoston
New York
Philadelphia
cleveland
Richmond
Atlanta
Chicago
St. Louis
Minneapolis
Kansas City
Dallas
San Francisco
Treasury
TOTAL

Total Subscriptions
Received and Allotted
\$ 39,749,000
$334,346,000$
13,202,000
55,685,000
3,776,000
2,059,000
76,221,000
32,075,000 4,114,000 9,867,000 1,907,000
9,402,000
591,000
$\$ 582,994,000$

September 6, 1951

## TO MR. BAETELT:

The following transactions were made in direct and guaranteed securities of the Government for Treasury investment and other accounts during the month of August, 1951:

> Purchases . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 5,800,000$
> Sales . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1,148,200$
> Net purchases . . . . . . . . . . . . $14,651,800$
(Sgd.) E. O. Barnog
Chief, Division of Investments

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 $1072 \pi b$ e 64230RELEASE MORNING NEWSPAPERS,


During the month of 1951,
market transactions in direct and
guaranteed securities of the
Government for Treasury investment
and other accounts resulted in net
purchases of \$द36,300, Secretary
Snyder announced today.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Information Service

RELEASE MORNING NEWSPAPERS, Monday, September 17, 1951.

During the month of August 1951,
market transactions in direct and
guaranteed securities of the
Government for Treasury investment
and other accounts resulted in net
purchases of $\$ 4,651,800$, Secretary
Snyder announced today.

Sales goals have been set in many industries, and in some fields there is rivelry in competitions for the highest percentage of Payroll Savings enrollments. Among the railroads, for instance, Irle leads with about 65 per cent of its 15,000 employes enrolled. Its nearest competitors are the Niew York, New Haven \& Hartford, the Pennsylvania and Santa. Fe lines.

The large Curtis-Wright plant at Woodridge, $\mathbb{T H}_{\text {. J., has tripled its en- }}$ rollment from 1,200 to 3,700 , out of 5,000 employes.

In New-sey The Roebling Company, bridge manufacturers of mrenton, has set a goal of 75 per cent in a person-to-person canvass among its 5,000 workers, and a similar driye is under way among the 20,000 emoloyes of the Public Service Corporation.

Pennsylvania's 65,000 State employes are being urged to join in the Payroll Savings Plan, as suggested in a letter to them from Gov, John S. Fine.

At the General Ilectric Company in New York, where 80,000 of the 200,000 total personnel are already enrolled as regular bond purchasers, campaign volunteers have undertaken the imense task of reaching every non-participant personally, and increasing the company's a drive among 7,415 employes on Sept. 17 . Compeny thill launch activities in pat suthe, Payroll Savings campaigns enlisting Einy of the 8,000 employes of the IInnesota. Mining \& Namufacturing Co. Cand the and the

In Nifichigan, the U. S Rubber Cos has already enrolled 55.2 per cent of its 7,002 erployes, and the NTash-Kelvinator Co, has launched a campaign among the 25,000 on $i t s$ peyroll. LGowng other firms reportins
 Steel, Consolidated Western Steel, Iumus Go, Robert Gair Co. Radio Marine Corn) of Anerica, Bquitable Iife Assurance Society of the U. S., DeVoe(c) Raynolds, Best \& CD. Arma Coro. Jonesta Laughlin Steel (Co., Bessemer \& Lake Irie Railroad, Harbison-Walker, and Blav-Knox Companies.

## Defense Bond

Civic activities in thepprive included the dedication of one of the busiest intersections of the Bronx, New York City, as "Defense Bond. Square". The location is Fordham Road and Grand Concourse, where a. "Heroes Zonor Roll" has been set up, inscribed with the names of eight Bronx veterans of the Korean hostilities who have been awarded medals for gallantry in action. Hup of the Ioterens so honorect attondod the coremony. Spoekers ct the tedteation-oeremony archasized the meeossity of bomi promeleseg to back wh the fifhting -men.

In an appeal to the nation today to increase its strength through the purchase of Defense Savings Bond Mobilization Charles $\mathbb{Z}$. Wilson warned of Communist lesions fo world [ascension].

His warning came simultaneously with announce pent by the Treasury of stopedup activities to add millions the, , in the Payroll Savings bond-buying plan. The ferson-to-person canvass in the country's largest industrial plants is the mg st extensive since World War II.
"I do not believe there is any fundamental change in the ruthless Communist aim eventually to capture the free world and our country in particular," declared Nr. Wilson. "We must remain steadfast in our purpose to arm and propare for whatever might come. We know that only an imposing array of might on our part will deter the Communist from aggression against us or our allies. Nothing has changed; let us not be lulled by a false sense that ell is well."

Concluding his bond appeal, Mr. Wilson added: "Our might must be built of men and guns and a strong economy. Our men are being called to military service and many have given lives and limbs already for the defense of our principles.
"To back them up - to buy the guns and at the same time build our nation's economic strength --buy U. S. Defense Bonds regularly and systematically. Payroll savings is one of the best ways to save your money and, in so doing, build America's might."

In grass of the, sneer of the larger industrial plants throughout America, proDefense Bond Drive is being accelerated by voluntary sales groups within the plants. Where the Payroll Savings plan had previously existed, workers are striving to increase the number of employes enrolled. There the no plan in operation before, it is being inaugurated with as large an enrollment as possible.

An indication of the intense activity under way came to the Treasury's attention from the Ford assembly plant in Dearborn, Mich, where many employer have signed up to purchase a bond out of each week's pay. This "Bond-A-Pay" plan, though not new, since many workers have been saving that way for years, is gaining in others sections under the impetus of the present drive.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

REIEASE MORNING NEWSPAPERS, Monday, September 17, 1951.

S-2819

In an appeal to the nation today to increase its fighting and economic strength through the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds, Director of Defense Mobilization Charles E. Wilson warned of Communist designs for world conquest.

His warning came simultaneously with announcement by the Treasury of stepped-up activities to add millions of employes to those already enrolled in the Payroll Savings bond-buying plan. The person-to-person canvass in the country's largest industrial plants is the most extensive since World War II.
"I do not believe there is any fundamental change in the ruthless Communist aim eventually to capture the free world and our country in particular," declared Mr. Wilson. "We must remain steadfast in our purpose to arm and prepare for whatever might come. We know that only an imposing array of might on our part will deter Communist imperielism from aggression egainst us or our allies. Nothing has changed; let us not be lulled by a false sense that 211 is well."

Concluding his bond appeal, Mr. Wilson added: "Our might must be built of men and guns and a strong economy. Our men are being called to military service and many have given lives and limbs already for the defense of our principles.
"To back them up - - to buy the guns and at the same time build our nation's economic strength -- buy U. S. Defense Bonds regularly and systematically. Payroll savings is one of the best ways to save your money and, in so doing, build America's might."

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Sales goals have been set in many industries, and in some flelds there is rivalry in competitions for the highest percentage of Payroll Savings enroliments. Among the railroads, for instance, Erie leads with about 65 per cent of its 15,000 employes enrolled. Its nearest competitors are the New York, New Haven \& Hartford, the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe lines.

The large Curtis-Wright plant at Woodridge, New Jersey, has tripled its enrollment from 1,200 to 3,700, out of 5,000 employes. The Roebling Company, bridge manufacturers of Trenton, has set a goal of 75 per cent in a person-to-person canvass among its 5,000 workers, and a similar drive is under way among the 20,000 employes of the Public Service Corporation.

Pennsylvenia's 65,000 state employes are being urged to join in the Payroll Savings Plan, as suggested in a letter to them from Governor John S. Fine.

At the General Electric Company in New York, where 80,000 of the 200,000 total personnel are already enrolied as regular bond purchasers, campaign volunteers have undertaken the task of reaching every non-participant personally, and increasing the company's participation by many more thousands.

The Oliver Iron Mining Company of Minnesota will launch a drive among its 7,415 employes on September 17. Among other activities in Minnesota are Payroll Savings campaigns enlisting many of the 8,000 employes of the Minnesota Mining \& Manufacturing Company, and the Northern States Power Company, which has over 2,000 employes.

In Michigan, the United States Rubber Company has already enrolled 55.2 per cent of its 7,002 employes, and the Nash-Kelvinator Company has launched a campaign among the 25,000 on its payroll.

Among other firms reporting progress in enrolling employes are Columbia Steel, Consolidated Western Steel, Lummus Company, Robert Gair Company, Radio Marine Corporation of America, Equitable Iife Assurance Society of the United States, DeVoe and Raynolds, Best and Company, Arma Corporation, Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, Harbison-Walker, and Blaw-Knox Companies.

Civic activities in the Defense Bond Drive included the dedication of one of the busiest intersections of the Bronx, New York City, as "Defense Bond Square". The location is Fordham Road and Grand Concourse, where a "heroes honor roll" has been set up, inscribed with the names of eight Bronx veterans of the Korean hostilities who have been awarded medals for gallantry in action.

RELEASE, MORNIIM MENSPAFERS,
Tuesday, September 18, 1951.
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## WASHINGTON, D.C.



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Average Price - 99.584 t Equivalent rate of discount approx. $1.644 \%$ per annum

Range of accepted competitive bids:
High - 99.610 Equivalent rate of discount approx. $1.543 \%$ per annum
Low - 99.583 Equivalent rate of discount approx. 1. $650 \%$ per annum
(43 percent of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted)

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RELEASE, HORNING NEWSPAPERS, Tuesday, September 18, 1951.

Secretary of the Treasury Snycer today announced the offering, through the Federal Reserve Banks, of $1-7 / 8$ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Scries $D-1952$, open on an exchange besis, par for par, to holders of $1-1 / 4$ percent Treasury Notes of Sories A-1951, in the amount of 11,918,367,000, which will mature on October 1, 1951. Cash subscriptions will not be received.

The certificates now offered will be dated October 1, 1951, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of one and sevon-eighths porcent por annum, payable with the principal at maturity on Septembor 1, 1952. They will be issued in bearer form only, in denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000$, $\$ 10,000, \$ 100,000$ and $\$ 1,000,000$.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Debt Act of 1941, as amonded, interest upon the certificates now offered shall not have any exomption, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplonentary thereto. The full provisions relating to taxability are set forth in the official circular released today.

Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Resorvo Banks and Branchos, and at the Treasury Dopartment, Washington, and should be accompanied by a like face amount of the maturing notes. Subject to the usual rescrvations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full.

The subscription books will close for the receipt of all subscriptions at the close of business Friday, Scptember 21.

Subscriptions addressed to a Federal Reserve Bank or Branch or to the Treasury Department, and placed in the mail bofore midnight September 21, will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books.

The text of the official circuler follows:

# 1-7/8 PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SERIES D-1952 

Dated and bearing interest from October 1, 1951
Due September 1, 1952

1951
Department Circular No. 893
Fiscal Service
Bureau of the Public Debt

## I. OFFERING OF CERTIFICATES

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par, from the people of the United States for certificates of indebtedness of the United States, designated 1-7/8 percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series D-1952, in exchange for Treasury Notes of Series A-1951, maturing October 1, 1951.

## II. DESCRIPTION OF CERTIFICATES

1. The certificates will be dated October 1, 1951, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $1-7 / 8$ percent per annum, payable with the principal at maturity on September 1, 1952. They will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.
2. The income derived from the certificates shall be subject to all taxes, now or hereafter imposed under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The certificates shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.
3. The certificates will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.
4. Bearer certificates will be issued in denominations of $\$ 1,000$, $\$ 5,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000$ and $\$ 1,000,000$. The certificates will not be issued in registered form.
5. The certificates will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Departinent, now or hereafter presoribed, governing Unjited States certificates.

## III. SUBSCRIPTION AND ALIOTMENT

1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions
generally may submit subscriptions for account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies.
2. The socretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of certificates applied for, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without notice; and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all suoscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out prompily upon allotment,

## IV. PAYENI

1. Payment at par for certificates allotted hereunder must be made on or before October 1, 1951, or on later allotment, and may be made only in Ireasury Notes of Series A-1.951, maturing October 1, 1951, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription.

## V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotraents on the basis and up to the amounts indicatod by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective Districts, to issue allotment notices, to reccive payment for certificates allotted, to make delivery of certificates on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the dofinitive certificates.
2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplenental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be commuicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

JOHN W. SNYDER, Secretary of the Treasury.


Secretary Snyder, as Chairman of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems, today transmitted to the President and to the Congress a report of the Council's activities during the six months ending March 31, 1951.

The report reviews the impact of the defense program on the United States balance of payments, with special emphasis on changes in exports and imports, terms of trade, government aid, and gold and dollar assets.

The Council points out that under the stimulus of the rearmament program, including strategic material stockpiling, United States foreign trade expanded vigorously during the period under review -- the value of merchandise imports showing a 50 percent increase, and exports a 25 percent increase over the level existing in the first half of 1950 .

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The report shows that, during the six months under review, the Council considered pertinent monetary and financial questions relating to the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1952, which includes military and economic aid to western Europe, military assistance to certain other countries, and a broad program of aid to underdeveloped areas. Among the topics so reviewed were local currency counterpart, loan-grant policy, and gold and dollar reserves.

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As in the past, the report is accompanied by comprehensive statistics on various aspects of United States Government foreign assistance in the postwar period, as well as on gold and short-term dollar resources of foreign countries, and gold transactions between the United States and foreign countries. The Council reports that on March 31, 1951 total world gold reserves (excluding the U.S.S.R.), were estimated at $\$ 35.8$ billion, of which the United States had $\$ 21.9$ billion, or more than three-fifths.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Information Service
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Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice, prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circular may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch.

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Immediately after the closing hour, tenders will be oponed at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, following which public announcenent will be made by the Sceretary of the Treasury of the anount and price range of accopted bids. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof The Secretary of the Treasury expressly rescrves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect sha be final. Subject to these reservations, non-competitive tenders for 200,000 or less without stated price from any one bidder wi.ll be accepted in full at the average price (in three decimals) of accepted comptitive bids. Settlement for accepted tenders in accordance with the bids must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank on September 27, 1951, in çash or other irmediately avail able funds or in a like face amount of Treasury bi.11s maturing Seotember 27, 297 Cash and exchange tenders will receive equal treatnent. Cash adjustnents will made for differences between the par value of maturing bills accepted in exchan and the issuc price of the new bills.

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# TREASURY DEPARTIENT Washington 

FOR RELEASE, MORNING NEWSPAPERS, Thursday, sentember 20. 1951 ..
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Tenders will be received at Federal Reserve Banks and Branches up to the Daylight Saving closing hour, two o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard/time, $\frac{\text { Monday. September 24, } 1951}{(7)}$ Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. Each tender must be for an even multiple of $\$ 1,000$, and in the case of competitive tenders the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100 , with not more than three decimals, e. g., 99.925. Fractions may not be used. It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by Federal Reserve Banks or Branches on application therefor.

Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to submit tenders except for their own account. Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of 2 percent of the face amount of Troasury bills applied for,

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Hess Brothers, Pennsylvania; Butler Brothers, Illinois; Montgomery Ward \& Co., Illinois; Julius Kayser \& Co., New York; B. Altman \& Co., New York.
in Fort Wayne, Foley Brothers in Houston, J. L. Hudson in Detroit, and Herpolsheimer's in Grand Rapids.

Chain establishments which have in the drive include such companies as F. W. Woolworth, W. T. Grant, McCrory, S. S. Kresge, H. L. Green, Western Auto Supply, S. H. Kress, McLellan, Ben Franklin, Scott \& Burr, J. J. Newberry, M. H. Charles, G. C. Murphy, G. M. Najarian \& Sons, Neisner Brothers, Van H. Priest, H. B. Thomas, Danner Brothers, M. H. Fishman, Lamston, Germain, Rose 10 \& 25\& Stores.

Retailers in large numbers are active also in promoting the sale of Defense Bonds to their own employees under the Payroll Savings Plan. Numerous widely known concerns have reported attainment of, or close approach to, an informal goal of $50 \%$ enrollment under the Payroll Savings Plan for their workers. Stores with 1,000 or more employees that have already surpassed this percentage include Goldblatt Brothers \& Co., Chicago, 71.7 per cent; Strawbridge \& Clothier, Philadelphia, 63.7; Lit Brothers, Philadelphia, 52.7; Colonial Stores, Inc., Georgia, 51.5; and Walker, Ely Dry Goods Co., Missouri, 51.3.

Rapidly approaching the $50 \%$ mark are these stores:
L. Greif \& Brothers, Maryland; Fashion Park, New York; Forbes \& Wallace, Massachusetts; W. F. Schrafft Sons Corp., Massachusetts; Joseph Horne Co., Pennsylvania; Kaufmann Dept. Stores, Pennsylvania; Meier \& Frank Co., Oregon;

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RETEASE SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS, September 23, 1951.

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added to the spending stream. If the individual funds are spent, prices will be bid up, and another round of inflation will get under way.
the money is saved, price advances may be forestalled, and the funds will be available for spending later over a more extended period. During this defense emergency, we can do much toward maintaining sound and stable conditions by avoiding the many potential sources

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the existing revenue tax laws, not including the tax bill being considered
by the Congress, a budget deficit of about \$10 billion is indicated for the current fiscal year. In the following year. with current tax rates, the deficit may be twice this figure, or more, under the present schedule for defense expenditures.

A Government deficit, of course, means that excess funds are being

The effect of these pressures on prices and living costs may be held back for a time, however. while present excess supplies of various consumer goods are being liquidated. But the most intensive phase of our rearmament effort lies ahead of us. In the coming months we will inevitably see an increasing impact of military production on the civilian economy -- a situation in which inflation thrives. Under

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account for this firmness in the price index.

Personal income is steadily.
rising, while the production of
civilian goods, to be bought with
this income, is affected by
increasing restrictions on the use of critical materials needed

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adjusted, and the goods that were bought in excess of needs are being digested, while consumer buying lags.

But the underlying inflationary
forces are already making themselves
felt. Despite all the talk about
current deflationary pressures, the
broad wholesale price index of the

United States Department of Labor .made up of nearly 900 commodities -has declined no more than 4 percent

The surprising thing is that both of these statements are
largely true. When consumers and distributors over-bought last fall and early this year, in fear of imminent shortages, they overlooked two important things; the length of the tooling-up period required for defense production, and the immense productive power of American factories. The prices that were forced too high are now being

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production; and that these and other indications point to a deflationary situation.

On the other hand, we are warned that the situation is actually inflationary, and that the important thing is to look ahead to shortages of consumer goods when the defense program gets fully under way.

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of Banking, as well as by various others. An increase in demand for such facilities would undoubtedly
give rise to many more schools
throughout the country designed to
meet the special needs of bank employees.

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## Bank supervisors can have

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The development of a habit of systematic saving contributes to economic stability in both booms and recessions.
make people "savings conscious."

Our objective, as you know. has been not merely to sell savings bonds, but to promote the habit of thrift. The tremendous increase in all forms of personal savings during the past ten years. I believe, has reflected in part the effectiveness of this program.

In our present campajgn, we are stressing the fact that a period of high economic activity like this,

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since 1945. While this may have reflected an unusual situation, there is little doubt that savings are easier to accumulate today than they are likely to be in more normal times.

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I appreciate especially the
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The effect of these pressures on prices and living costs may be held back for a time, however, while present excess supplies of various consumer goods are being liquidated. But the most intensive phase of our rearmament effort lies ahead of us. In the coming months we will inevitably see an increasing impact of military production on the civilian economy -- a situation in which inflation thrives. Under the existing revenue tax laws, not including the tax bill being considered by the Congress, a budget deficit of about $\$ 10$ billion is indicated for the current fiscal year. In the following year, with current tax rates, the deficit may be twice this figure, or more, under the present schedule for defense expenditures.

A Government deficit, of course, means that excess funds are being added to the spending stream. If the individual funds are spent, prices will be bid up, and another round of inflation will get under way. If the money is saved, price advances may be forestalled, and the funds will be available for spending later over a more extended period.

During this defense emergency, we can do much toward maintaining sound and stable conditions by avoiding the many potential sources of inflation in the civilian economy. In the efforts of your organization to maintain a sound banking system, I know you will keep in mind the importance of the various operations of state banks in the economic welfare of this country.

I know that you will take advantage of the many opportunities you have for bringing about a better understanding of the role that banking and bankers can play in our great defense effort. When people throughout the Nation share in a united effort toward a common goal, past oxperience tells us that the goal will be reached. In this light, we have every reason to look forward with confidence to success in maintaining a stable and prosperous economy.

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shortages of the last war and rushed to buy goods they had been wanting or that they might want. But now this type of buying has died down; and we must try to keep
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There are many things that each one of us can do to help to keep inflationary pressures under control. Most are little things in themselves; but, in the aggregate; they assume great importance. We can refrain from unncessary buying of goods or services when such buying would give rise to inflationary pressures on the price level. Te can regularly pit away an extio portion of our income -- put it into savings of some type.

People were urged to save during World Var II. And they did save. They built up thein holdings of livid assets -- bank accounts, cash, and holdings of Government securities -- to a record level approxinating $\$ 200$ billion.

These wartime savings put into the hands of the people of the country a purchasing power potential which encouraged them to go out during the postwar period and buy goods and services which otherwise they miznt, not have felt they could afford to buy. They felt that they could spend their current incomes freely because they had a large reserve of savingse This has been an important factor in the unprecedented prosperity which the country has enjoyed since the end of the war.

Consumer puichases in the postwar period in the aggregate were made out of current income. The total volume of liquid asset holdings of individuals never declined -- it has held steady at a level of around $\$ 200$ billion. I am especially pleased to note the substantial increase
in holdings of one particular type of liquid asset .- United States savings bonds; individuals now hold approximately ${ }^{(1)} 49$ billion, of all series, out of a total of $\$ 57-1 / 2$ billion outstanding. The total outstanding amount of $E$ bonds alone is about $\$ 34-1 / 2$ billion, or $\$ 4$ billion greater than at the end of World War II financing.

There has been considerable talk - - and even some worry -- in recent months because there has been some cashing of savings bonds in connection with the rush to purchase consuner goods following the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. Actuallys the total cashable value of E bonds in the hands of individuals has remeined practically unchanged. I think we should keep in mind, too, that such talk of liquidation overlooks the reasons why people bought savings bonds in the first place. They bought them so that they would have the money to use for some future need, pleasure or emergency. For some people, that time came during the past year. They had been putting off buying an automobile, or a radio, or a washing machine. After Korea, some remembered the shortages of the last war and rushed to buy goods they had been wanting or that they might want. But now this type of buying has died down; and we must try to keep it under control so that we do not have another inflationary upsurge of prices.

As a Nation we are facing today the most crucial threat that has yet confronted us. Upon the way we unite to meet this threat depends the very existence of our Nation and the freedoms we cherish -. freedom of thought and action, freedom of worship, freedom to govern ourselves; in fact, all those freedoms that make up liberty of the human spirit.

To insure a successful outcome of our great defense effort, it is essential that we maintain the stability of our economy while at the same time we endeavor to work out an effective balanced defense program. The individuals of our country, in whom rests the final strength and power of our Nation, must be encouraged to take as active a part as possible in this effort. Everybody, of course, wants to help in the defense of our country; but many people do not know What they, personally, can do. The Defense Bond Drive is giving those people their answer: Buy United States savings bonds; help sell bonds to others.

With the opening of this new Defense Bond Drive, we are again marshalling all our forces in the cause of thrift. Behind this Drive should be put every ounce of the power of every good citizen as a volunteer worker and a voluntary saver for the defense of America and for the future of America.

All of us must recognize that the dollars we save today are building power for the Nation -- not only economic power to back up our great defense effort, but a reservoir of purchasing power for the future stability and prosperity of our Nation when the present emergency is over. We need to reach into every home and every comunity throughout our land and bring to every American the personal realization that defense is everybody's job. This is no time to relaz our efforts. It is a time for full partnership for the job ahead.

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT <br> Washington 

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Total Subscriptions Received and Allotted

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\$ 39,553,000
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773,313,000
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77,967,000
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70,123,000
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18,271,000
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97,392,000
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Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Debt Act of 1947, as amended, interest upon the certjficates now offered shall not have any exemption, as such, under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The full provisions relating to taxability are set forth in the official circular released today.

Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, and at the Treasury Depertment, Washington, and should be accompanied by a like face amount of the maturing notes. Subject to the usual reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full.

The subscription books will close for the receipt of all subscriptions at the close of business Thursday, October 4 .

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The text of the official circular follows:

## UNITED STATES OF AIMRICA

## 1-7/8 PERCENT TREASURY CERIIFICATES OF INJEBIEDNESS OF SERIES E-1952

Dated and bearing interest from October 15, 1951 Due October 1, 1952


#### Abstract

1951 Department Circular No. 894 Fiscal Service Bureau of the Public Debt


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## V. GENFRAL PROVISIONS

1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Resorve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective Districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for certificates allotted, to make delivery of certificates on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive certificates.
2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any tine, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offoring, which will be commuicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

JOHN W. SNYDER, Secretary of the Treasury.

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U.S. Practices and Procedures Governing the Exportation of Industrial Gold

Under the United States gold regulations, the Director of the Mint is authorized to permit the exportation of semiprocessed gold, provided the Mint is satisfied that the gold to be exported is semi-processed gold and that its export from the continental United States is for a specific and customary industrial, professional or artistic use and not for the purpose of holding or disposing of such semi-processed gold beyond the limits of the continental United States as, or in lieu of money, or for the value of the gold content.

A gold article which has been processed or manufactured in good faith for some one or more specific and customary industrial, professional, or artistic use and which has more than 80 percent of its total domestic value attributable to the gold content falls within the category of "semi-processed gold."

The only persons or concerns eligible to export semiprocessed gold are those licensed to deal in gold in the United States. These licenses are issued primarily to dental manifacturers producing dental alloys, casting gold, solder, and various other types of gold, usually having a high gold content. Also eligible for export licenses are refiners producing semiprocessed gold in the form of sheet, wire, tubing, etc., for use in the manufacture of jewelry.

The application submitted to the Mint by a United States firm holding a basic gold license must give a description of the gold for which an export permit is requested, total gold content, use for which intended, and sale price, in addition to other data. It must also be accompanied by the consignee's import permit when required by the country of destination, and any other data the applicant may have regarding the consignee or this particular shipment.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Comptroller of the Currency Washington


Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano announced today that the national banks in the United States and possessions reported net operating earnings of $\$ 473,000,000$ for the six months ended June 30, 1951, an increase of $\$ 66,000,000$ over the first half of 1950 .

Gross earnings were $\$ 1,188,000,000$. This was an increase of $\$ 141,000,000$ over the gross earnings for the first six months of 1950. The principal item of operating earnings in the first half of 1951 was $\$ 644,000,000$ from interest and discount on loans, which was an increase of $\$ 129,000,000$ compared with the corresponding period in 1950. Other principal items of operating earnings were $\$ 278,000,000$ from interest on United States Government obligations and $\$ 73,000,000$ interest and dividends on other securities, a total of $\$ 351,000,000$, which was a decrease of $\$ 8,000,000$ compared to the first half of the previous year, and $\$ 64,000,000$ from service charges on deposit accounts, an increase of $\$ 6,000,000$. Operating expenses, excluding taxes on net income, were $\$ 715,000,000$ as against $\$ 640,000,000$ for the first half of 1950. The principal operating expenses were $\$ 352,000,000$ for salaries and wages of officers and employees and fees paid to directors, an increase of $\$ 43,000,000$ over the first half of 1950, and $\$ 104,000,000$ expended for interest on time and savings deposits, an increase of $\$ 9,000,000$.

Adding to the net operating earnings profits on securities sold of $\$ 14,000,000$ and recoveries on loans and investments, etc. (including adjustments in valuation reserves) of $\$ 25,000,000$, and deducting losses and chargeoffs (including current additions to valuation reserves) of $\$ 89,000,000$ and taxes on net income of $\$ 166,000,000$, the net profits of the banks before dividends for the six months ended June 30 , 1951 were $\$ 257,000,000$, which at an annual rate amounts to 7.99 percent of average capital funds. Net profits for the same period of the previous year were $\$ 269,000,000$, or 8.86 percent of average capital funds.

Cash dividends declared on common and preferred stock totaled $\$ 115,000,000$ in comparison with $\$ 103,000,000$ in the first half of 1950. The annual rate of cash dividends was 3.59 percent of average capital funds and was 44.75 percent of the net profits available. The remaining 55.25 percent of net profits, or $\$ 142,000,000$ was retained by the banks in their capital accounts.

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(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { months en } \\ & \text { June } 30, \\ & 1951 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ided } \\ & \hline \text { : June } 30, \\ & : \quad 1950 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year ended } \\ \text { Dec. } 31 \text {, } \\ 1950 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital stock, par value: |  |  |  |
| Preferred... | \$ 13,775 | \$ 16,568 | \$ 16,079 |
| Common | 2,020,628 | 1,931,573 | 1,949,898 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK ......................1/2,034,403 1/1,948,141 2/1,965,977 |  |  |  |
| Capital funds .................................1/6,424,508 1/6,064,704 2/6,152,799 |  |  |  |
| Earnings from current operations: |  |  |  |
| Interest and dividends: |  |  |  |
| On U. S. Government obligations ....... | 277,947 | 296,227 | 590,533 |
| On other securities ... | 72,444 | 63,090 | 132,330 |
| Interest and discount on loans | 644,415 | 515,159 | 1,103,360 |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 64,284 | 58,362 | 119,604 |
| Other service charges, commissions, fees, and collection and exchange charges ... | 34,036 | 29,670 | 63,856 |
| Trust department ........................ | 33,296 | 30,631 | 70,092 |
| Other current earnings | $6.1,513$ | 53,829 | 112,938 |
| TOTAL EARNINGS FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS | $1,187,935$ | 1,046,968 | 2,192,713 |
| Current operating expenses: |  |  |  |
| Salaries and wages: |  |  |  |
| Officers | 118,132 | 107,029 | 230,331 |
| Employees other than officers .......... | 227,941 | 196,762 | 421,741 |
| Fees paid to directors and members of executive, discount, and advisory committees | 6,018 | 5,474 | 11,775 |
| Interest on time deposits (including |  |  |  |
| Taxes other than on net income .......... | 39,106 | 36,437 | $74,416$ |
| Recurring depreciation on banking house, |  |  |  |
| Other current operating expenses ......... | 203,022 | $183,873$ | 374,812 |
| TOTAL CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES | 715,364 | 639,726 | 1,337,068 |
| NET EARNINGS FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS ........ | 472,571 | 407,242 | 855,645 |

EARNINGS, EXPENSES, AND DIVIDENDS OF NATIONAL BANKS IN THE SIX HONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 1951 AND JUNE 30, 1950, AND THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950 -- Continued
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Recoveries, transfers from valuation reserves,

## and profits:

On Securities:
Recoveries.00000000.0000000000000000000 \$
Transfers from valuation reserveso,00000

| 3,638 | $\$$ | 4,856 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 3,871 |  | 2,700 |
| 13,679 |  | 20,659 |

\$ 9,670 28,999
Profits on securities sold or redeemed.。
13,679 20,659
60,951
On loans:
Recoveries0000000000000000000000000,00,00
5,156 7,057
15,401
Transfers from valuation reserves. 0.0000 $4,157 \quad 4,603$ 13,333
All other0000000000000000000000000000000000
$8,956 \quad 14,891$
25,378
TOTAL RECOVERIES, TRANSFERS FROM
VALUATION RESERVES AND PROFITS........
$39,457 \quad 54,766$
153,732
Losses, charge-offs, and transfers to valuation reserves:
On securities:
Losses and charge-offs.0.0000000no000000 20,780 10,756 24,010
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Transfers to valuation reserves.0.0000000 } & \text { 4, } & \text { 4, } 608 & 7,634\end{array}$
On loans:
Losses and charge-offs0000000000000,0000
Transfers to valuation reserves.00000000
All other0000,00000000000000,00000000000000

| 4,072 | 5,200 | 10,909 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 42,812 | 47,921 | 109,258 |
| 12,628 | 12,931 | 30,740 |

TOTAL LOSSES, CHARGE-OFFS AND TRANSFERS TO VALUATION RESERVESO.000000000
PROFITS BEFORE INCONE TAXES.0.0000000っ000000000

| 88,900 | 78,442 | 216,277 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 423,128 | 383,566 | 793,100 |

Taxes on net income:
Federal

| 158,503 | 108,255 | 241,949 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 8,009 | 6,591 | 13,541 |
| 166,512 | 114,846 | 255,490 |
| 256,616 | 268,720 | 537,610 |

NET PROFITS BEFORE DIVIDENDS0.0000000000700000
Cash dividends declared:
On preferred stock0.0.00000000000000000,000
On common stock000,000000000000000000000000
TOTAL CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED.00000000
Number of banks 3/,200000000000000000000000000

| 331 | 378 | 712 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 114,889 | 102,666 | 228,792 |
| 115,220 | 103,044 | 229,504 |
| 4,953 | 4,977 | 4,965 |
| $\frac{\text { Percent }}{7,99}$ | $\frac{\text { Percent }}{8.86}$ | $\frac{\text { Percent }}{8.74}$ |

 Annual rate of cash dividends:
To capital fundso0000000000000n000000200000 $3.59 \quad 3.40$ 3.73

1/ Averages of amounts reported for the June call date in year indicated and the December call date in the previous year.
$2 /$ Averages of amounts reported for the June and December call dates in year
indicated and the December call date in the previous year.
3/ At end of period.


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[^2]:    For footnotes, see pp. 25-26.

[^3]:    For footnotes, see pp. 25-26

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