The statistics here are a continuation of the data published in Business Statistics, the 1953 Statistical Supplement to the Survey of Current Business. That volume (price $1.50) contains monthly data for the years 1949 to 1952, and monthly averages for earlier years back to 1935 insofar as available; it also provides a description of each series and references to sources of monthly figures prior to 1949. Series added or revised since publication of the 1953 Supplement are indicated by an asterisk (*) and a dagger (#), respectively, the accompanying footnote indicating where historical data and a descriptive note may be found. The terms “unadjusted” and “adjusted” used to designate index numbers and dollar values refer to adjustment of monthly figures for seasonal variation.

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### GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

 Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1952 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1953 Statistical Supplement to the Survey of Current Business. The following table presents the national income and product for the years 1952 and 1953:

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### NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

- Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates:
  - National income, total: $361.1 billion
  - Personal income, total: $291.4 billion
  - National income, source (after tax): $22.8 billion

- Net national product: $10.0 billion

- Gross national product: $10.0 billion

- Personal consumption expenditures: $223.4 billion

- Durable goods: $25.4 billion

- Nondurable goods: $21.5 billion

- Services: $61.1 billion

- Government purchases of goods and services: $41.7 billion

- Business and professional: $87.0 billion

- Corporate profits before tax: $40.3 billion

- Corporate profits after tax: $35.3 billion

- Personal interest income and dividends: $8.5 billion

- Personal saving: $2.1 billion

### PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE

- Total personal income: $10.0 billion

- Less: Personal tax and nontax payments: $10.0 billion

- Equals:Disposable personal income: $260.2 billion

- Personal saving: $2.1 billion

### NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

- All industries, quarterly total: $250.9 billion

- Manufacturing: $337.1 billion

- Mining: $141.2 billion

- Construction: $220.5 billion

- Transportation, other than rail: $280.4 billion

- Public utilities: $220.5 billion

- Commercial and other: $222.7 billion


Includes inventory valuation adjustment. Government sales are not deducted. Personal saving is excess of disposable personal income over personal consumption expenditures shown.

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