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COTAL OUTPUT in real terms was maintained in the third quarter at the record level which has prevailed throughout 1957, with the continued gradual advance in prices providing a further lift to dollar measures of economic activity. Personal income and retail sales were up for the quarter as a result of advances in July and August which were not extended in the latest month.

In the past few months, business investment in new plant and equipment has leveled off at a record high. Residential construction firmed in the third quarter, following declines earlier in the year. Investment in inventories has shown little variation—in continuation of the general pattern of small accumulation which has been a feature of the business picture in 1957, and which has reflected the stability of industrial operations.

An analysis of the Federal budget in a following section points out that the rise in the Government's purchases of goods and services has tapered. Some reduction from the present rate—concentrated in defense expenditures—is implied during the course of this fiscal year by the budget estimates. A further rise in State and local government purchases, similar to that in recent years, is expected.

Consumer spending advance

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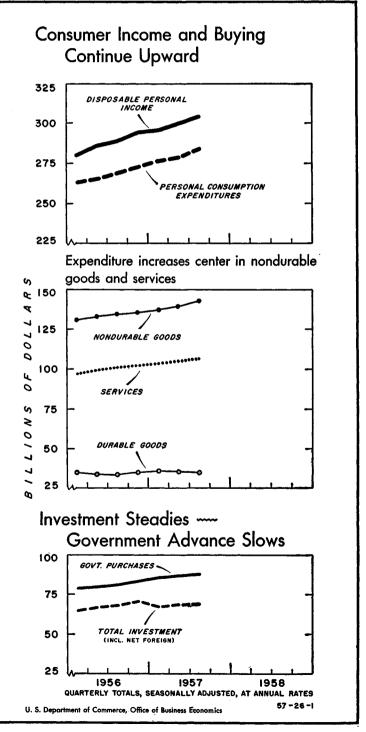
With the changes in private investment and government expenditures relatively small, an advance in consumer spending backed up by higher incomes has been of key importance in the economic situation. This advance has centered in nondurable goods and services. Much of it has reflected higher prices, but some expansion in the volume of consumption also has occurred so far this year.

Consumer spending for durable goods other than automobiles has varied little in the aggregate during the past year and a half. As the end of the selling season for 1957 models approached, the number of new car purchases picked up strongly in relation to the corresponding period of 1956. For the first 9 months of 1957, new car sales were about even with a year ago in number of units and higher in dollar value. Dealers entered the cleanup season for the 1957 models with a considerably larger stock of cars on hand than a year earlier, when stocks were unusually low for a number of weeks.

Total retail sales in the third quarter, seasonally adjusted, were 2 percent higher than in the second quarter. Increases were concentrated in nondurable-goods stores, where all major groups registered gains. Sales of durable-goods stores approximated the second-quarter total.

Within the third quarter, July and August retail sales moved up with increases in the nondurable lines. September sales were off somewhat in reflection of seasonally adjusted declines in those groups which had risen most sharply in the earlier months—general merchandise and apparel.

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Changes in income flow

Personal income in the third quarter reached a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$346½ billion. This was about \$4 billion higher than in the preceding quarter and \$18 billion, or 5½ percent, above the third quarter of 1956.

The annual rate of income flow in September was the same as that for the quarter as a whole, and little different from the August rate. As compared with August, the September estimates show a small decline in wages and salaries that was partly offset in other types of income. Payrolls were down somewhat in durable-goods manufacturing, mostly in the automobile industry where employment was reduced because of model change-overs. Outside of durable-goods manufacturing, payroll changes from August to September in the various major industry groups were generally quite small, and approximately offsetting.

Industrial production, seasonally adjusted, was steady in the third quarter. After leveling off at the high reached last fall, output of nondurable goods has exhibited only slight variations in the past year. Durable-goods output held at the second quarter rate in the third quarter, and remained moderately below the peak reached at the end of last year.

New orders booked by manufacturers declined in the early part of the year and have been relatively stable in recent months at a rate somewhat below current shipments. A curtailment in forward ordering of military equipment has developed in the past several months. This has been an important influence in the reduction in orders placed with manufacturers, as well as in a drop in backlogs of durablegoods producers since the beginning of the year.

Farm Production and Marketings

Farm production is again high this year, little changed from that of the past 2 years and substantially above any earlier period. Cash receipts from marketings were also about even with a year earlier in the first 9 months of 1957. Receipts from crops have been a little behind a year ago, reflecting lower prices. Livestock and products receipts have been higher this year with a substantial rise in meat animals only partly offset by lower poultry and egg sales.

Government payments to farmers have been higher in 1957 than last year. Production costs have also edged upward in 1957, and net income of farm proprietors adjusted for changes in inventories has shown little change from the corresponding period in 1956.

Domestic and foreign demand for farm products remains high and special surplus disposal programs have stepped up disposition of commodities both at home and abroad.

The cash value of commodities disposed of by the Commodity Credit Corporation reached \$4.2 billion for the fiscal year 1957 as compared with \$2.7 billion the year before. With the volume of new commodities acquired during the year somewhat smaller than in the past fiscal year, an appreciable reduction was made in the large volume of surplus stocks. Total CCC inventories and loans outstanding stood at \$7.3 billion on June 30, 1957, down nearly a billion from the year before. The acceleration in commodity disposition involved an increase in net loss reported by the CCC from \$1.3 billion in fiscal 1956 to \$1.9 billion in fiscal 1957.

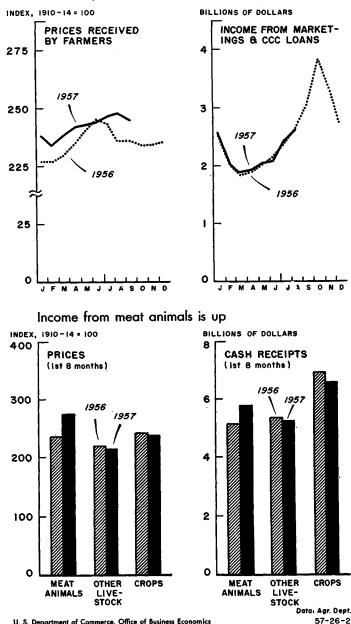
Large crop harvest

Crop production prospects in 1957 improved during the growing season after a late and unpromising start for both fall and spring planted crops. On the basis of the October crop report, production was estimated to be equal to the previous highs established in 1948 and in 1956. Total harvested acreage in 1957 may be slightly larger than in 1956. With the aid of the soil bank, plantings of basic crops including cotton, corn, and wheat were reduced. Offsetting increases in acreage were planted to other feed grains and soybeans. Crop yield per acre was estimated in October to be more than one-fourth above the 1947-49 average and up appreciably from the previous high in 1956.

For cotton and wheat the reductions in acreage in 1957 are only partly offset by higher yields per acre in 1956, so that output of each of the crops is down moderately from last year, on the basis of present indicated yields. Surpluses of both of these commodities are being reduced substantially, however, primarily because of stepped-up exports.

Agricultural Prices and Income

Farm prices are above a year ago and cash receipts are little changed



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The carryover of wheat, which had risen above 1 billion bushels in 1955, leveled off in 1956 and then declined to about 900 million bushels this year as exports reached a record 550 million bushels. A large proportion of exports was binanced under Government export subsidy and foreign aid programs. The carryover at the end of the 1957 crop year is expected to be down nearly another 100 million bushels.

The carryover of cotton on August 1 of 11.4 million bales was down more than 3 million from a year earlier. The decline reflected a sharp rise in exports to $7\frac{1}{2}$ million bales during the intervening year. With continuing Government financing in the year ahead, cotton exports are expected to remain at a high rate, although lower than in the past year when foreign stocks were being rebuilt. Some further decline in the U. S. carryover is anticipated.

In contrast to the improved supply situation of wheat and cotton, the stocks of feed grains have continued to mount. Acreages planted to the feed grains other than corn all expanded in 1957, the total about offsetting the combined cut in wheat, cotton, and corn acreage. With good yields, feed grain production was estimated in October to exceed the previous record established in 1948 and to be considerably above the 1956 harvest. An increase in carryover in each of the past few years together with the large crop this year provides record supplies of feed for the year ahead. With somewhat lower support prices for the 1957 crop than last year, feed prices are generally below a year ago. Since livestock and product prices have risen during this year, livestock-feed price ratios are generally more favorable for expanding production.

Livestock sales higher

The volume of marketings of livestock and livestock products is running somewhat lower in 1957 than a year earlier, following several years of expansion. As indicated in the accompanying chart, both livestock prices and cash receipts from marketings are higher this year than last year, with the advance in meat animals. The number of beef cattle on farms is declining moderately. Slaughter reached a peak last year as a reduction was begun in the number of beef animals on farms. (Present indications are that the moderate downswing in the so-called cattle cycle is continuing.) Beginning in February of this year cattle and calf slaughter have fallen behind the corresponding figures of 1956. Considerably improved pasture and forage conditions as compared with last year have tended to reduce the movement of cattle from the ranges, and the price of feeder cattle has been appreciably higher this summer and early fall than a year ago.

Hog marketings have shown a more substantial decline than cattle marketings this year. The higher hog prices together with increased feed supply and lower feed prices this year have led to an upturn in pig production plans of farmers. The number of sows farrowing this fall is expected to be a little above a year earlier and winter farrowing intentions are reported to be up substantially from last winter.

Milk production has edged higher in 1957 despite a small decline in the number of milk cows and in the number of dairy farms. Prices have been up a little both at producer and retail levels. Consumption of dairy products has shown little change from last year and CCC support purchases have increased moderately. The latter now comprise about 5 percent of total output.

Of the livestock and product group, only poultry and eggs had generally lower prices in the first half of 1957 than a year earlier. Egg prices have since moved up, but poultry meat prices remain below 1956. Beginning in the fall of last year and continuing through the first half of this year the Government purchased eggs under a surplus diversion program for the first time in a number of years. Retail egg prices were 15 percent lower in the first half of 1957 than a year earlier, but per capita consumption of eggs declined as it has done in other recent years, suggesting some downward shift in the demand for eggs. Reduced farm prices were accompanied by cutbacks in farmers' egg-production plans, and by the end of summer the supply-price situation and prospects were considerably changed. Aside from seasonal influences, egg prices advanced substantially in the early fall, rising above a year earlier and production declined with prospects for reduced supplies well into 1958. Broiler output in 1957 is somewhat higher than a year earlier and prices received by farmers averaged slightly lower during the first 3 quarters of the year.

Farm assets up

The value of farm assets rose about 5 percent in the year ending January 1, 1957 to a new high of \$177 billion. There was a more moderate advance in liabilities, and proprietors' equities rose to \$157 billion, exceeding the previous peak established at the end of 1951. During the past 5 years, the number of farms has declined about 10 percent, so that the average equity per farm has shown a correspondingly larger advance.

Prospects for Government Expenditures and Receipts

THE PROSPECTS for Federal expenditures and receipts in relation to the general business situation may be examined on the basis of the newly published midyear Federal budget review, which summarizes action by the Congress on new appropriations and presents revised estimates of Federal receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year. Federal receipts as projected exceed expenditures in the current fiscal year, as they did in the preceding 2 years, thus continuing to provide a moderating influence on the inflationary tendencies in the economy.

Administrative budget expenditures are projected at \$72

billion for fiscal 1958, or approximately \$2½ billion more than the 1957 total. The increase is for greater interest payments, larger grants to State and local governments, more loans, and a somewhat larger postal deficit. On the other hand, Federal purchases of goods and services for fiscal 1958 would approximate the \$49 billion paid out in fiscal 1957, according to analysis of the agency expenditures presented in the budget report.

State and local government expenditures are expected to continue their postwar uptrend. Government agencies will thus again provide a large market for goods and services, with, of course, some shifts in the internal composition of these purchases.

Federal expenditures for goods and services increased \$3 billion in the year completed last June, and currently comprise 11½ percent of the gross national product. Although they are expected to show little further change on a fiscal year basis from 1957 to 1958, the estimate for the latter period implies a decline within the year from the rate of spending in recent quarters. This projected decline is somewhat more than the anticipated increase in State and local spending.

Federal fiscal position

The expected increase in Federal receipts is primarily a reflection of further expansion in the tax base, inasmuch as tax rates are assumed in the budget review to remain unchanged. More than two-thirds of the projected increase in total Federal expenditures would be financed through personal taxes, which are expected to advance about 7 per-cent over fiscal 1957. Indirect business taxes and contributions for social insurance account for the remainder of the estimated expansion in receipts. Corporate profits tax accruals, according to budget estimates, are expected to show little change.

The fiscal position of the Federal Government is summarized in the accompanying table, in terms of the administrative budget, the cash budget, and the national income and product accounts.

The difference between the surplus in the administrative budget and in the cash budget is largely accounted for by net cash receipts in old-age and survivors' insurance and other trust funds, which are included in the cash budget but are excluded from the administrative budget. The surplus on national income and product account also includes the trust fund transactions, but this surplus differs in definition from that in the cash budget in several important respects.

Government Purchases of Goods and Services

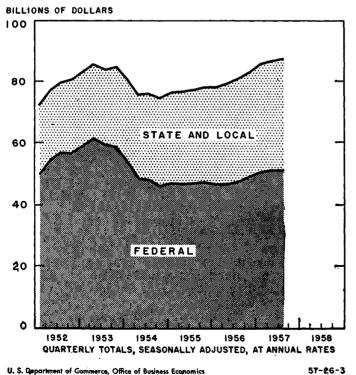


Table 1.--Federal Government Receipts and Expenditures, 1955-58

[Billions of dollars]

	Fiscal years								
	1955	1956	1957	1958 estimate					
Administrative budget: Receipts. Expenditures. Surplus.	60. 4 64. 6 -4. 2	68. 2 66. 5 1. 6	71.0 69.3 1.6	73. 5 72. 0 1. 5					
Cash budget: Receipts. Expenditures. Surplus.	67.8 70.5 -2.7	77. 1 72. 6 4. 5	82. 1 79. 9 2. 1	85.9 82.8 3.1					
National income and product account: Receipts. Expenditures. Surplus.	67.2 68.1 -1.0	76. 1 69. 8 6. 3	81. 4 76. 2 5. 2	84. l 79. (5. l					

Source: U. S. Treasury Department, Department of Commerce, and Budget Bureau.

Corporate profits taxes are recorded on an accrual rather than a cash collections basis; loan transactions are either omitted or involve differences in timing; the acquisition of financial and second-hand assets are excluded; and an adjustment for the lag between deliveries and payments for goods is incorporated

It may be noted that the cash budget surplus showed a more pronounced drop from 1956 to 1957 than the national income and product surplus. This is traceable primarily to the secondary market operations of the Federal National Mortgage Association and to the redemption of a substantial amount of International Monetary Fund notes. Neither of these types of transactions is included in the national income and product accounts.

Federal expenditures continue high

The \$49 billion paid out for goods and services in fiscal 1957 and projected again for 1958 represents the largest single component of government expenditures. It covers such items as compensation of civilian and military personnel, purchases of military equipment, capital outlays for construction, and the provision of utilities. In addition to purchases of goods and services, the Federal Government paid out more than \$26½ billion in fiscal 1957 for transfer payments, interest, subsidies, and grants to State and local governments. (See table 2.)

These expenditures, as well as receipts from personal and corporate incomes, excise taxes, and social security taxes, have been estimated for the current fiscal year from the data provided in the midvear review. The estimates have been prepared within the framework of the national income and product accounts, and are therefore consistent with receipts and expenditures of the other major parts of the economy.

State and local outlays increase

There is no summary budgetary information for State and local governments similar to that of the Federal Government. Therefore, estimates of expenditures and receipts for State and local units in the current fiscal year must be based on recent trends, which have had a considerable degree of stability, plus the limited data now available. Increases in outlays for goods and services by these governmental units have averaged about \$2½ billion a year for the last three fiscal years. These increases have reflected higher wage rates and a larger work force, as well as new construction for schools, highways, hospitals, and sanitary facilities. The prospect for the current fiscal year is a continuation of the recent uptrend.

Highway construction is expected to increase more than \$1 billion, as the building of the Federally financed interstate system of roads gains momentum. The total of other State and local government construction, however, may show a more moderate increase than in the past. Together, compensation of State and local employees and purchases of other goods and services are expected to increase by \$1 to \$1½ billion.

Greater returns from property and other taxes and from increased Federal grants-in-aid, particularly highway construction grants, will probably provide most of the funds needed to finance these higher expenditures. On the income and product account basis, the deficit for State and local governments in the current year is estimated to be roughly the same as in fiscal 1957.

Changes in national defense outlays

Declines from the recent quarterly rates of Federal purchases are required to meet the projected budget estimate for the current fiscal year. The reductions would be in national defense outlays, with the sum of all other purchases remaining substantially unchanged.

By the final quarter of the current fiscal year (April-June 1958), presently programed national defense expenditures may be approximately \$4 billion lower on an annual rate basis than in the corresponding period of the preceding year. As shown in the accompanying chart, these reduced expenditures would still be higher than the quarterly rates in the 1956 fiscal period.

National defense purchases, which include in addition to Department of Defense military functions, foreign military aid, atomic energy, and stockpiling, rose steadily in fiscal 1957, and exceeded the Budget estimate for that year by \$2 billion. The accelerated advance was mainly attributable to a more rapid development than had been anticipated of certain major procurement end-items, including in particular aircraft and guided missiles. In addition, greaterthan-expected wage and materiel costs were also an important factor.

In the closing quarter of the fiscal year (April–June 1957), Defense Department military functions alone were at an annual rate of more than \$40 billion. This exceeds the \$38 billion Budget estimate for fiscal 1958 and necessitates some scaling down of expenditures, as already indicated.

The strength of the armed forces is scheduled to be reduced by 100,000, to 2.7 million, by the end of December; civilian employment by the armed forces is also to be lowered. Operation and maintenance costs are expected to be reduced in the current fiscal year by the closing of some bases and installations, the deactivation of naval vessels, and the drawing down of inventories of spare parts and fuel.

Total expenditures for military end-items are programed at lower rates than prevailed at the end of the past fiscal year. The principal decrease is earmarked for expenditures on completed aircraft, which are budgeted at slightly more than \$7 billion for the current year, or about \$1½ billion less than the annual rate for the final quarter of fiscal 1957. Outlays for such items as ammunition, weapons, and military vehicles as a group are also scheduled to be reduced, by about $\frac{51}{2}$ billion. These declines may be partially offset by increases in the procurement of guided missiles and of ships.

Other items of Defense Department expenditures—for research and development and military construction—are included in the 1958 Budget at amounts little different from those for the fiscal year just past.

In addition to their direct effect on gross national product, changes in defense outlays may have an indirect impact on business inventories and plant and equipment outlays. In this connection, it should be noted that the potential impact on inventories and new plant and equipment is affected by changes not only in actual defense expenditures, but also in funds obligated for procurement.

Funds available in the current fiscal year for obligation that is, to cover contracts for the delivery of military items at a later date—are only about 5 percent less than they were at the beginning of fiscal 1957—\$21 billion as compared with \$22 billion. It is not possible to predict the amount of obligations actually to be incurred in the current year, but preliminary plans by the Defense Department call for a total of the same order of magnitude as in fiscal 1957 about \$15 billion.

Expenditures for the other defense programs included in the national defense category may be up fractionally in the current fiscal year. Some increases are scheduled for the atomic energy program and for stockpiling of strategic and critical materials. Foreign military assistance as programed for the current fiscal year would be substantially unchanged in total.

Federal nondefense purchases stable

Federal purchases for purposes other than national defense, which currently amount to approximately \$7 billion a year, are not expected to change significantly in total during fiscal 1958. These expenditures cover not only general administrative functions, but also outlays for foreign economic assistance and the price-support operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

CCC operations, which have been subject to sharp fluctuations in the past, in the current year are expected to show a pattern of inventory and loan liquidation not much different from that of the preceding fiscal year.

Table 2.—Government Receipts and Expenditures on Income and Product Account, 1955–1957

[Billions of dollars]

	I	fiscal years	;
	1955	1956	1957
Federal			
Total receipts	67.2	76.1	81.4
Personal tax and nontax receipts Corporate profits tax accruals Indirect business tax and nontax accruals	29. 9 18. 3 10. 4	33.4 21.3 11.2	36. 7 20. 9 12. 0
Contributions for social insurance	8.6	10. 2	11. 8
Total expenditures	68, 1	69.8	76, 2
Purchases of goods and services. Transfer payments. Grants-in-aid to State and local governments Net interest paid Subsidies less current surplus of Government enter-	12. 2 2. 9 4. 8	46. 6 12. 9 3. 1 5. 0	49. 4 14. 6 3. 6 5. 3
prises	1.5 -1.0	2.1 6.3	3.3 5.2
Surplus on income and product transactions	-1.0	0, 3	J, 2
Total receipts	31.7	34, 8	37, 1
Personal tax and nontax receipts Corporate profits tax accruals Indirect business tax and nontax accruals Contributions for social insurance Federal grants-in-aid Current surplus of government enterprises	.8 20.8 1.6 2.9	4.5 1.0 22.8 1.7 3.1 1.7	4.8 1.0 24.0 1.9 3.6 1.8
Total expenditures	33, 1	35.5	38. 9
Purchases of goods and services Transfer payments Net interest paid	3.5	31.4 3.6 .5	34.5 3.8 .6
Surplus on income and product transactions	-1.4	7	-1.8

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

Transfer payments rise

According to data in the recent budget review, increased payments to individuals in the form of transfer payments, interest, and outlays under the soil-bank program will offset in part the scheduled reductions in defense procurement.

The increase in transfer payments projected for the current fiscal year-approximately \$1 billion-is due principally to greater social security benefit payments, reflecting both expanded coverage and the additional number of persons reaching retirement age. Recent changes in the Social Security Act have extended benefits to self-employed farmers and to women aged 62-65; payments under the disability insurance provisions of the Act were started in the early part of this fiscal year.

Higher interest charges on the public debt, it is estimated, will increase the net interest paid by the Federal Government approximately \$½ billion from the 1957 total. Soilbank payments to farmers participating in the Government's acreage and conservation reserve programs are included in the accompanying table as part of subsidies less current surplus of government enterprises. These payments are scheduled to be increased from \$1/2 billion in fiscal 1957 to about \$¾ billion in the current year.

Federal foreign assistance

In addition to military and economic aid, in the form of cash grants and gifts in kind, included above as part of Federal Government purchases of goods and services, the Federal Government also makes available foreign aid in the form of long-and short-term credits to foreign countries.

Table 3.-United States Government Net Foreign Assistance: **Postwar Period**

(Billions of dollars)

	Fiscal years									
Type and area	1946-57	Average	per year	1956	1957					
		1946-50	1951-55							
Total	61.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8					
Grants. Long-term credits. Short-term credits ²	49.3 10.7 1.6	3.4 1.9	4.7 .3 .1	4.7 (¹⁾ .4	4.1 2 .8					
Military supplies and services (grants)	20.1	.3	2.6	3.0	2.4					
Western Europe Other areas	12.0 8.0	⁽³⁾ .3	1.8 .9	$1.8 \\ 1.2$	$1.2 \\ 1.2$					
Other aid	41.6	5.0	2.4	2.1	2.4					
Western Europe and dependent areas	25.4	3.6	1,3	.5	.3					
Near East (including Greece and Turkey) and Africa. Asia and Pacific. American Republics. Unspecified areas.		.2 .8 .1 .4	.3 .6 .1 (³)	.4 1.1 .1 (³)	.4 1.3 .2 .1					

Net (-) of less than \$50 million.
 Short-term claims acquired by U. S. Government under agricultural sales programs.
 Less than \$50 million.

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

Since the end of World War II, the various foreign assistance programs of the United States Government have furnished about \$60 billion in net grants and (long-term) credits to foreign countries. (See table 3.) In addition, about \$1½ billion in net aid has been given through the accumulation of foreign currencies and \$3½ billion has been provided for the resources of the three international financial institutions-the Bank for Reconstruction and Develop-ment, the Monetary Fund, and, last year, the Finance Corporation.

This assistance has had a significant effect on the extent

to which foreign countries have been able to maintain and expand their economic activity and their trade with the United States. Foreign economic improvement in turn has provided impetus to increased private investments and normal commerical trading.

As Government foreign aid transfers, including military assistance, contracted in recent years, and with the continuing increases in other United States private and Government payments abroad-for imports of merchandise and services and for private investments-the importance of Government aid in the United States balance of payments has shown some decline. In the past fiscal year, nevertheless, the \$5 billion of Government aid still approximated onesixth of the \$30 billion (including military assistance) paid to foreigners. "Nonmilitary" assistance alone comprised over one-twelfth of all United States payments abroad exclusive of military supplies and services furnished under grant-aid programs.

The foreign assistance program provides for a continuation of net grants and long- and short-term credits in fiscal year 1958 approximating the fiscal 1957 totals, and for some shifts in the composition of the program.

Military supplies and services may not equal the reduced total of \$2.4 billion in fiscal year 1957, as new appropriations for this group are only half the 1957 transfers. The backlog of undelivered appropriations for military assistance now comprises about \$5 billion—less than 40 percent of all funds available for assistance.

Some part of the military transfers will be provided on a repayable credit basis in fiscal year 1958, thereby decreasing the ratio of military grants to total assistance. Most of the recent decrease in military transfers has been in deliveries from U.S. stocks and from new U.S. production; for the current fiscal year, deliveries of military supplies purchased abroad under offshore procurement contracts are expected to undergo a proportionately greater decline.

Exports of farm products sold for foreign currencies can be expected to decline somewhat from the \$1.4 billion rate for the past year. Farm products will also again be used for direct grants abroad for famine and other urgent and extraordinary relief, and for distribution through American private welfare organizations and the United Nations Children's Fund. Such deliveries would comprise about one-eighth of the \$1½-2 billion of "nonmilitary" grants in the present fiscal year.

Long-term credit assistance will now emerge as a more significant factor in net aid. To some extent this will replace assistance formerly given as grants—both military and other-or will offset the reduction in short-term credits to foreign countries caused by lessened accumulation of foreign currencies.

In the past 3 years repayments of credits have exceeded new loan disbursements, principally because of extraordinary repayments of lend-lease silver originally loaned during and immediately following World War II. The major part of this silver was returned by the end of June 1957, and the expanding new loan disbursements should now exceed principal repayments by moderate amounts.

During January-June 1957, Asian and Pacific countries received 40 percent of the total United States Government transfers, including 30 percent of the military transfers, and about 55 percent of the "nonmilitary" grants and long- and short-term credits. Western European countries received slightly more than half of the military shipments. Sales of farm products to Italy, Spain, and Yugoslavia for foreign currencies raised the net "nonmilitary" assistance to this area.

For the period immediately ahead, the geographical flow of foreign assistance will continue to shift to the developing and newly independent countries of Asia and Africa.

Expansion of National Income *Variations in Industrial Origin and Distribution*

NATIONAL income has moved upward throughout the year to date, continuing a succession of increases unbroken since the autumn of 1954. Annual-rate gains on the order of \$2 to \$3 billion were recorded in the first 2 quarters of 1957, and a further rise is clearly indicated for the third quarter by the trend of current earnings in the monthly personal income series.

The increase in total national income this year over 1956 has been widely distributed among the major industry divisions, the uptrends in communication and public utilities, transportation, and services in particular being well sustained. Among the major types of income, corporate profits have not advanced, despite expanding sales; this is in contrast to the continued increases registered by employee compensation and most other forms of earnings. (See chart.)

The same tendencies in the composition of the national income have characterized the whole period since the latter part of 1955, when the economy may be said to have recovered from the 1954 recession. This is the period covered by the present article—a period during which expansion in the value of national income and product reflected not only a further growth in the volume of output but also a marked advance in the general price level.

Industrially, the services and public utilities were among the faster-growing divisions in 1956 as well as in 1957. The period, however, has been marked by considerably more uniformity in rates of advance among the various industries than prevailed in 1953-55, when the market readjustment bore quite unevenly on different parts of the industrial structure.

Corporate profits, the most volatile element of national income, dropped sharply on a before-tax basis from 1953 to 1954, rose strongly during the 1955 recovery and expansion and subsequently have been broadly stable. The dollar total of other types of earnings reflected in much lesser degree the 1953-55 fluctuations in economic activity, and has since expanded by one-tenth in the aggregate.

Types of income

The accompanying text table presents half-yearly changes in the seasonally adjusted annual rate of national income by major types. Pronounced and fairly steady growth characterized the movement of employee compensation from the latter half of 1955 through the first two quarters of this year. Such compensation, which accounts for more than two-thirds of total national income, reached an annual rate of \$258 billion in the third quarter, 6 percent higher than in the same period of 1956 (table 1).

Interest income has risen strongly. While it accounts for only a little over 3 percent of the total national income, its rate of expansion throughout the past decade has been very rapid. This accelerated growth has been due in part to the higher interest rates which have prevailed in recent years, but a much more important cause has been the expansion of private debt.

Proprietors' and rental income has moved irregularly since the end of 1955. The course of the total has reflected slight but persistent uptrends in the nonfarm components. Net income of farm proprietors has fluctuated around a horizontal trend during most of the period.

	Changes in national income							
	1st to 2d half 1955	2d half 1955 to 1st half 1956	1st to 2d half 1956	2d half 1956 to 1st half 1957				
	Percent							
National income	4.8	2.0	3.2	2.2				
Employee compensation Corporate earnings Proprietors', rental, and interest income	4.9 8.6 1.7	$3.9 \\ -6.2 \\ .6$	3.4 3.3 2.2	$ \begin{array}{r} 3.0 \\ 4 \\ 1.0 \end{array} $				
		Billions	of dollars					
National income	15. 1	6.6	10. 7	7.7				
Employee compensation Corporate earnings Proprietors', rental, and interest income	10. 8 3. 4 1. 0		8.0 1.3 1.4	7.3 2 .6				

The profits share of national income—measured before taxes and exclusive of inventory gains—in the second quarter was off fractionally from the first quarter. At a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$40½ billion, it was about \$2 billion lower than in the final quarter of last year.

Review in terms of half-yearly totals serves to smooth out most of the sharp but transitory changes conspicuous in the quarterly figures. Profits are then seen to have been essentially unchanged since early 1956.

Corporate Profits Stable

Percent movements in corporate profits, measured with and without inventory gains, are summarized in the following text table. (Figures are seasonally adjusted annual rates in billions of dollars.)

The effective rate of Federal and State taxes on corporate income (including inventory gains) is estimated at a little over 50 percent. Reflecting the stability of profits before taxes, after-tax profits in the first half of this year held the same annual rate of \$21 billion which had been recorded for each half of 1956.

Dividends rose from \$12 billion last year to an annual rate of \$12½ billion in the first 6 months of 1957, and retained net

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income accordingly declined somewhat further. Such retentions have fallen from \$10 billion in 1955 to \$9 billion in 1956 and an $\$8\frac{1}{2}$ billion annual rate in the first half of 1957.¹

Allowing as far as possible for seasonal patterns and inventory gains or losses, it appears that profits in the communications and public utilities industries have continued to expand this year as in 1956, while those in manufacturing and transportation have continued to drift fractionally lower. Earnings in finance, comparatively stable last year, rose somewhat in early 1957.

	Before-tax profits							
		ng inven- gains		ig inven- gains				
	Total	Change	Total	Change				
1955—1st half	39. 0 42. 4 39. 8 41. 1 40. 9	3.4 -2.6 1.3 2	40. 1 44. 9 42. 8 43. 2 42. 9	4.8 -2.1 .4 3				

Estimates of before-tax profits by broad industry divisions are shown on a half-yearly basis in table 2. Seasonal patterns of profits are variable or otherwise obscure in many industries, and systematic adjustment for seasonality is difficult; the adjusted data given in table 3 should therefore be considered merely rough estimates.

Profits off in manufacturing

In terms of the seasonally adjusted series, profits in manufacturing as a whole were slightly under 1956 levels in the first half of this year. Strength was shown primarily in the auto industry's recovery of ground lost in the 1955–56 market contraction. The nonauto transportation equipment industry also reported a substantial expansion in profits, and the uptrend in the electrical machinery groud continued. Besides the sustained heavy demand for producers' durables, earnings in these industries reflected the high volume of defense procurement.

By contrast, last year's tendency to weakness in certain building materials lines where demand has been associated in part with new housing construction became more evident after the turn of the year; and profits in furniture manufacturing declined as well. Most other durables industries also moved slightly downward from their 1956 levels. In total, however, first-half profits in durables manufacturing seem to have been at an annual rate somewhat above that for the full year 1956, though lower than in late 1955.

Profits in nondurables manufacturing were approximately stable during 1956 on a half-yearly basis, at annual rates close to that recorded for the latter half of 1955. The dip recorded since the turn of the current year was comparatively widespread among the individual groups, and was especially sharp in textiles and apparel.

Narrowing of Profit Margins

The general overall stability of profits since their 1955 upswing has involved declines in the ratios of profits to corporate sales, to corporate gross product (i. e., sales less interbusiness cost purchases), and to income originating in corporate business. These declines have represented substantial dollar amounts and have been widespread through the industrial structure of the economy.

The ratio of before-tax profits to sales for all corporations combined was off from 6½ percent in 1955 to 6 percent last year, and a further drop is indicated for the first half of 1957 (table 4). The profits percentages of corporate gross product and of total income originating in corporate business have moved downward in parallel fashion. The two latter measures are preferred over corporate sales as a basis of comparison for total corporate profits, since they provide unduplicated measures of productive activity.

The course of the profits percentage of income originating, which in this period may be taken as generally representative of movements in the other profit ratios as well, has been irregularly downward since 1955. At 22 percent in that

Table 1.-National Income, by Type of Income, 1954-57

[Billions of dollars]

									·				
		Seasonally adjusted at annual rates											
	1954	1955	1956		19	55			19	56		19	57
				I	п	III	IV	I	п	111	IV	I	11
National income	299.0	324. 1	343.6	311.4	321.5	328, 3	334. 9	335, 8	340.6	344.5	353, 3	355. 1	358, 1
Compensation of employees	206.8	223. 1	241.4	214.0	221. 3	226.1	230.8	234. 5	240.0	242.7	247.9	251.1	r 254. 0
Wages and salaries Private Military Government civilian	195. 5 161. 2 10. 0 24. 4	210. 3 174. 4 9. 8 26. 1	$227.\ 2\\189.\ 4\\9.\ 7\\28.\ 2$	201. 8 166. 9 9. 7 25. 3	208. 8 172. 8 10. 0 26. 1	213. 0 176. 9 9. 8 26. 4	217.5 181.1 9.7 26.8	220. 9 183. 9 9. 7 27. 3	226. 1 188. 4 9. 7 27. 9	228.3 190.1 9.7 28.5	233. 3 194. 7 9. 7 28. 9	235. 9 196. 8 9. 6 29. 4	7 238.6 7 199.1 9.7 29.7
Supplements to wages and salaries	11. 3	12. 7	14.1	12.2	12.5	13.0	13. 2	13. 7	13. 9	14.4	14.6	15.3	15.4
Proprietors' and rental income i	49.1	49. 4	49. 9	48.7	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.3	49.7	50.0	50. 7	50. 3	50.7
Business and professional Farm Rental income of persons	25. 9 12. 7 10. 6	27.3 11.9 10.2	28.0 11.6 10.3	26.7 11.7 10.4	27. 3 12. 1 10. 2	27.6 11.9 10.1	27. 8 11. 7 10. 1	27.7 11.4 10.2	28.0 11.5 10.3	28.2 11.5 10.4	$28.3 \\ 12.0 \\ 10.4$	28.4 11.5 10.4	28.7 11.7 10.4
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjust- ment	33. 1	40. 7	40. 4	38.2	39. 9	41.6	43.2	40. 5	39. 1	39. 8	42. 4	41.2	40. 7
Corporate profits before tax Corporate profits tax liability Corporate profits after tax.	33.5 17.4 16.0	42.5 21.5 21.0	43. 0 22. 0 21. 0	39.4 20.0 19.5	40.7 20.6 20.1	43.6 22.1 21.5	46. 1 23. 4 22. 7	43. 3 22. 1 21. 2	42. 4 21. 6 20. 7	40, 8 20, 8 19, 9	45. 6 23. 3 22. 3	43. 9 22. 4 21. 5	42. 0 21. 4 20. 5
Inventory valuation adjustment	3	-1.7	-2.6	-1.2	9	-2.0	-2.9	-2.8	-3.2	-1.0	-3.2	-2.7	-1.3
Net interest	9.8	10. 9	11.9	10. 5	10. 7	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.3	12.5	12. 7

1. Includes noncorporate inventory valuation adjustment. r Revised.

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

^{1.} The total flow of new investment funds provided by this and other operating sources combined has expanded relatively less than has total spending for capital goods. As described in last month's SURVEY, such internal sources of funds have been supplemented to an increasing extent by long-term borrowing and the issue of new equity securities.

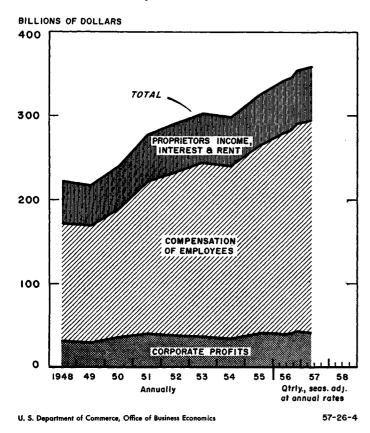
[In billions of dollars, unadjusted for seasonal variation]

	1954		19	55	19	1957	
	1st half	2d half	1st half	2d half	1st half	2d half	1st half
All industries, total	16.7	16.8	20, 5	22.0	21.8	21, 2	21, 6
Manufacturing	9.4	9.0	12.2	12.6	12.9	11.7	12.5
Durable-goods industries Nondurable-goods industries	5.4 4.0	5.0 4.0	7.4 4.8	7.3 5.3	7.6 5.4	6.6 5.1	7.6 5.0
Finance and rest of world	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Transportation	.4	.5	. 6	.7	.6	.6	.5
Communications and public utilities	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3
All other industries	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.9	3.3

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

year, the ratio was well below the postwar highs recorded in 1950-51, but dipped further to 20½ percent in 1956 and declined below 20 percent in the first half of 1957. The accompanying chart puts these changes in the perspective of a 35-year historical record.

The available current information shows some declines in profit margins in industries where there has been a relative softening of demand. Lumber and nonferrous metals

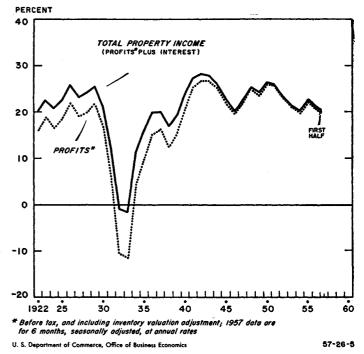


Growth of National Income

manufacturing, for example, reported particularly sharp drops this year. The tendency to lower profit margins, however, is not confined to such cases. Rather, it seems to have affected the great majority of all industries for which data on profits and on sales or income originating are available. The text table below illustrates its widespread character in terms of changes in profit-sales ratios from 1955 to 1956 for broad industry divisions. (Profits data used are without inventory valuation adjustment; use of adjusted figures would not change the general picture significantly.) While incomplete data for the first half of this year suggest that the general downward movement may have been checked

Profits and Total Property Income as Percent of Income Originating in

U. S. Corporations



in some of these industry divisions, it has apparently continued in the majority of them.

Percent Changes in Profit-Sales Ratios, 1955-56:	
All nonfinancial corporations	-5.4
Contract construction	-3.8
Manufacturing	-6.9
Wholesale and retail trade	
Transportation	-11.8
Communications and public utilities	-1.7
Services	-7.0
All other	

In principle, such declines might have reflected shifts in the composition of sales such that typically low-profit industries increased their fraction of the division totals. More detailed inspection of the record shows, however, that the decline in profit ratios was widely distributed within as well as among the major industry divisions listed in the table. The case of manufacturing, where much detailed information on profits and sales is available, provides an example. Profit ratios have tended downward since 1955 in well over half of all the groups distinguished, both in the durables category and among the nondurables.

The report on second-quarter sales and profits of manufacturing corporations released early this month by the Federal Trade and Securities and Exchange Commissions is also illustrative. It shows sales up 5 percent from the same quarter of 1956, but profits fractionally lower. The decline in profit margins affected 18 of the 23 industry groups; and two-thirds of the lines recording lower margins did so in spite of sales increases.

Table 3.—Corporate Profits Before Tax, by Major Industries, Half-Yearly, 1954-57

[Seasonally adjusted, at annual rates in billions of dollars]

	1954		19	55	19	1957	
	1st half	2d half	1st half	2đ half	1st half	2đ half	1st half
All industries, total	32.8	34.1	40.1	44.9	42,8	43, 2	42.9
Manufacturing	18.0	18.8	23.0	26.5	24.7	24.5	24.3
Durable-goods industries Nondurable-goods industries	10. 1 7. 9	10. 7 8. 1	13.6 9.4	15.9 10.7	14.1 10.6	14.2 10.4	14.3 10.0
Public utilities	4.2	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.5
All other industries	10.6	10.7	11.8	13.0	12.5	13. 2	13. 1

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

Profit being dependent on the relationship between cost and revenues, neither one alone can provide a full explanation of the changes in it. In terms of the interaction between the two, it may be said that from 1955 to 1956 labor costs rose about \$2½ billion more than in proportion to corporate gross product; other cost charges advanced fractionally more than in proportion; and profits fell about \$3 billion short of maintaining their 1955 ratio. Tentative estimates for the first half of 1957 indicate that both labor and nonlabor costs continued to rise faster than revenue.²

The rise shown in table 4 for capital consumption allowances is due partly to the acceleration of write-offs permitted for income tax purposes under the Revenue Acts of 1950 and 1954. These provided, respectively, for emergency amortization of defense facilities and for use of the decliningbalance and sum-of-years-digits formulae as alternatives to straight-line depreciation on new capital assets acquired after 1953. As was noted in last month's SURVEY, by 1956 corporate depreciation charges were 3 or 4 billion dollars higher then they would have been had these laws not applied. The emergency amortization provisions accounted for over half of this effect.

The profits share of national income is measured so as to reflect this acceleration of write-offs. It it did not do so, the profit ratios in table 4 would decline less markedly and would compare less unfavorably with those of the earlier 1950s. The decline would still appear significant, however, and the general picture presented here for the period since 1955 would not be affected in substantial degree.

Employee Compensation Expands

As table 5 shows, in recent years around one-third of all employee compensation has come from manufacturing. Trade has accounted for about one-sixth, as has government (including government enterprises). Services have contributed somewhat under one-tenth of the total, and lesser fractions have arisen in construction, transportation, and other industry divisions.

Total compensation of employees has registered advances of around 3 or 4 percent in each half-year since late 1955. This growth has reflected uptrends in every major industry division, though manufacturing has tended to lag behind the all-industry rate of rise. Construction, for which a comparatively sharp increase was reported last year, was up only moderately further from 1956 to early 1957. Most other divisions maintained substantially the same relative positions as in 1956, on a half-yearly basis.

Current data on payrolls (not including supplements) indicate that from the first quarter of this year to the third the pattern has been modified by some increase in the relative contribution of the service and finance industries and of government, and by a slight decline in transportation payrolls. Factory wage payments have declined in the auto industry, but have been about stable so far this year in other manufacturing industries. Salaries in manufacturing have continued their expansion in the third quarter, and wages and salaries combined have shown little net change from the first quarter of the year.

Table 4.—Corporate Production, Costs and Profits, 1952-57¹

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 1st half, seasonally adjusted at annual rates
			[Bi]]io1	ns of do	ollars]	,
Corporate sales and inventory change	527.7	552, 1	543, 6	603, 7	643. 9	665.7
Cost purchases Charges to corporate gross product	341. 8 185. 8	353. 9 198. 3	349, 8 193, 8	388. 3 215. 4		426.3 239.4
Indirect taxes ²	$17.1 \\ 12.3 \\ 156.4$	$18.3 \\ 14.2 \\ 165.7$	17.5 15.9 160.4	19. 2 17. 7 178. 6	20, 2 19, 5 189, 7	21. 7 20. 9 196. 8
Compensation of employees Net interest Profits before tax, including inven-	.6	.8	127.5 1,1	1.1	1.1	156.7 1.1
tory valuation adjustment	35.8	34.9	31, 7	39.2	38.7	39.0
Addendum: Profits before tax and inventory valuation adjustment as percent of	[Percent]					
Sales and inventory change	6, 8	6.3	5.8	6.5	6.0	5.8
Corporate gross product	19, 3	17.6	16.4	18.2	16.9	16.3
Income originating in corporate business	22. 9	21.1	19.8	21.9	20.4	19.8

1. The measures of sales and non-income charges used here are described in the January 1956-SURVEY. 2. A small allowance for corporate transfer payments is included here, and major cash subsidies are netted out.

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

The total of nonagricultural employment, seasonally adjusted, advanced from 51.2 million in December 1955 to 52.5 million a year later. By the third quarter of 1957 it was around 52.8 million. Most of the 1956 expansion and, on balance, all of the limited increase during 1957 so far have taken place in nonmanufacturing industries. From December of 1956 to August this year manufacturing employment declined 0.3 million to a total under 17 million, while trade rose by a like number, passing 11½ million; service and government recorded similar relative gains. The course of employee compensation has reflected these trends in employment, together with a general upward movement in average earnings (and fractional declines in the length of the workweek).

A review of data which cover most private industries suggests that higher hourly earnings were the principal factor in the growth of employee compensation during 1956: on an all-industry basis this factor apparently accounted for over two-thirds of the advance in private payrolls within the year. The rise in employment having since slackened, the

^{2.} As the accompanying chart suggests, the 1955-57 narrowing of margins continues a tendency which has been intermittently apparent ever since 1951. This tendency, and associated trends in prices and in labor and other costs, were examined in some detail in the January 1956 SURVEY.

This overall pattern has been reflected in varying degree in the experience of most industries. Wholesale trade provided an exception in the first half of 1957, employment gains contributing more to payroll expansion than higher average earnings. Statistics for other nonmanufacturing industries, however, reveal comparatively few such exceptions.

The data for all manufacturing and for a large majority of individual manufacturing industries also show a pattern closely resembling that suggested above: Advancing hourly earnings appear as the chief positive factor in the course of total wages in both durable-goods and nondurable-goods categories since the latter part of 1955.

Industrial Origins of National Income

To a large extent, shifts in the industrial structure of national income tend to reflect swings in the level of business activity. Such swings are likely to be quite pronounced in certain markets—e. g., in those for construction and for producer and consumer durables. During any given period, therefore, industries serving these areas are apt to show larger increases or declines than do industries serving more stable markets.

Since the end of 1955, the value of total output has been growing at a relatively steady pace. Shifts in the industrial structure of the national income have been correspondingly minor, the major industry divisions expanding more or less together.

The accompanying text table shows this tendency towards uniformity of movement. It has been particularly pronounced during the past year, with a substantial majority of the principal industry divisions recording half-yearly gains varying between 2 and 4 percent. The percentage changes implied for the full year from early 1956 to early 1957 are even more closely bunched together, short-term irregularities having averaged out to some extent.

Changes in national income, by industry division

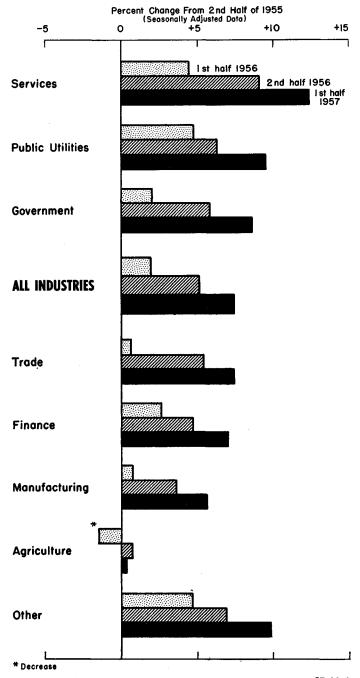
	1st to 2d half 1955	2d half 1955 to 1st half 1956	1st to 2d half 1956	2d half 1956 to 1st half 1957
		Per	cent	
National income	4.8	2.0	3. 2	2. 2
Transportation, communications, and public utilities.	3. 7	4.8	1.5	3. 1
Services	4.9	4.5	4.3	3. 0
Government	3.3	2.7	3.7	2. 7
Manufacturing	6. 9	.7	2.9	1.9
Trade	5.1	.6	4.7	2. (
Finance	3.6	2.6	2.0	2. 2
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	1	-1.5	2.2	8
All other	3. 5	4.7	2. 2	2.7

The results of comparisons of rates of change among industries depend partly on how the reference period is divided. The case of the large manufacturing division illustrates this point: The advance shown for the first half of 1957 actually reflects the rise which occurred toward the end of last year, rather than any subsequent gain. (The level reached at year end, which has since been about maintained, was significantly above the third quarter of 1956 and hence above the second-half average for that year.)

Despite this qualification, the degree of uniformity of movement as among the broad industry divisions of the economy is one of the striking characteristics of the period following the cyclical upswing of 1954–55. In this connection it may be noted that the major contractions of last year in residential construction and in autos seem to have leveled off, so that their effect in producing disparities of movement within the industrial structure has diminished. There has also been a tendency, partly traceable to market or technical circumstances and partly a matter of coincidence, for specific offsets to develop within the fields of industry affected by such contractions. Examples are mentioned below.

The table also suggests that in this period such differences

Rise in National Income by Industries



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in rate of expansion as there were tended to favor industries providing services over those engaged in producing goods. Communications and public utilities, the services division, transportation and government, in particular, have generally been among the leaders since 1955. Manufacturing and several other commodity-producing or -handling divisions have shown slightly smaller-than-average rates of increase during the period as a whole.

The flow of income from communications and public utilities expanded more than 10 percent from late 1955 to early 1957. The telecommunications and electric and gas utility industries, which account for the bulk of the income in

Table 5.—Compensation of Employees, by Major Industries, Half Yearly, 1954–57

[Seasonally adjusted,	at annual rates in	n billions of dollars]
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	1954 1955			19	1957,		
	1st	2d	1st	2d	1st	2d	1st
	half	half	half	half	half	half	half
All industries, total	205.7	207.9	217.6	228.4	237.3	245.3	252, 6
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	3.2	3.1	3. 1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4
Mining	3.8	3.7	3. 9	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8
Contract construction	11.6	11.9	12. 3	12.8	13.7	14.3	14.5
Manufacturing	35.4	70. 7	75.7	79. 9	82.3	85. 1	87.4
Wholesale and retail trade		35. 9	37.2	39. 2	40.8	42. 2	43.7
Finance, insurance and real estate		8. 9	9.3	9. 7	10.2	10. 6	11.0
Transportation	6.3	12.4	12.8	13.6	14.2	14.3	14.8
Communications and public utilities		6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8
Services		18.6	19.5	20.6	21.6	22.6	23.3
Government	35.4	36.2	37.1	38.3	39.3	40.8	41.9
Addendum: All private industries All private nonfarm industries	170, 3 167, 1		180. 5 177. 4	190, 1 186, 9	197.8 194.5	204. 4 201. 1	210. 7 207. 3

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

this division, have grown throughout the postwar period, as the number of households and businesses to be served has increased and as national standards of efficiency and convenience have called for increasing use of telephones and other electrical and gas equipment.

The demand for business and personal services has reflected the same growth factors. In addition, services such as advertising are favored by increasingly competitive business conditions, and certain other lines have been expanding to regain the relative positions they occupied in the economy

Table 6.—National Income by Industrial Origin, 1954-57

[Billions of dollars]

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				Sea	sonall	y adjı	isted	at anı	ual r	ates
	1954	1955	1956	19	54	19	55	19	56	1957
				1st half	2d half	1st half	2d half	1st half	2d half	1st half
All industry, total	299, 0	324.1	343.6	296, 7	301. 1	316.5	331, 6	338, 2	348, 9	356, 6
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries. Mining Contract construction		16. 2 5. 4 16. 6	16. 1 6. 0 17. 7	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.6	15.9 6.1 17.5	6.0	6.4
Manufacturing Wholesale and retail trade Finance, insurance, and real estate	51.1	54.8	57.9	50.4	51.7	53.5	56.2	106. 5 56. 5 30. 6	59.2	60.4
Transportation Communications and public utili- ties Services	14.5 10.7 29.7	11.5	12.5	14.5 10.5 29.3	10.9	11.4	11.7		12.7	17. 2 13. 1 37. 4
Government and government en- terprises	35. 8	37.7	40.1	35. 4	36. 2	37. 1	38.3	39.3	40. 8	41.9
Rest of the world	1.8	2.0	2, 1	1.7	2.0	1.9	2. 1	2.0	2. 2	2.3

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

before World War II (see the article on "Growth of the Consumer Service Market" in the May 1956 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS). Income in the service industry division as a whole has advanced rather steadily in the current period to reach an annual rate of \$37½ billion in the first half of this year (table 6).

The need for educational and other services customarily supplied by State and local governments has increased in line with the related population trends, including the rising percentage of urban and suburban households requiring municipal services. Income originating in government, which is measured by compensation of public employees, has reflected these developments in particular, together with some rise in average pay rates.

Unlike the industry divisions just considered, transportation shows clearly the income effects of fluctuations in the demand for commodities, and the course of income in it also reflects rate adjustments which have gone into effect more or less simultaneously over large sections of the industry. The principal irregularities shown in the table—relatively sharp advances in early 1956 and early 1957—are apparently due in part to rail freight rate adjustments.

Income changes in most other industry divisions have shown special patterns traceable largely to shifts in the markets for particular categories of durable goods. Of many such cases affecting the recent industry pattern of income, perhaps the most pervasive and influential have been those of autos and residential housing.

Income in manufacturing, which has amounted to over \$100 billion at annual rate since the upswing of late 1955, has been affected by changes in both of these industries. The major role of the auto industry has been suggested in the discussions of wages and profits above. Apart from auto industry profits and production workers' wages paid by that industry, total income in manufacturing showed a pattern of growth appreciably different from that suggested in the text table for manufacturing as a whole, rising 3 percent, 3 percent and 1 percent respectively in the last three periods distinguished. These advances, responding to the expansion of the market for producers' durable equipment and of defense procurement among other developments, would have been even more marked in the first half of 1956 and more limited this year but for the effect of changes in automotive demand for rubber, primary metals, textiles, glass, paint and The decline of private nonfarm housing starts from so on. a 1.3 million annual rate in the second half of 1955 to a rate under 1 million in early 1957 had similarly general implications, affecting income in furniture, household appliances and building materials manufacturing.

The effects of such market shifts were also apparent in other industry divisions. In trade, an income flow on the order of \$60 billion at annual rates has tended to fluctuate in accordance with variations in demand for autos, furniture and apparel, in particular. Income in the finance, insurance and real estate division has reflected the need for services in connection with the growth in the stock of housing and investment goods generally; expansion of this need has slowed with the decline in residential construction activity and the more deliberate pace of credit expansion for this and other business and consumer purposes.

Of the industry divisions not shown separately in the table, mining is of interest as representing an exception to the general pattern suggested above. Mining income has expanded strongly though irregularly throughout the period, responding to the demand for metal for industrial and other equipment and to the rising need for motor and residential fuels. Special factors, including strikes last summer and the Suez crisis around the turn of the year, have obscured the longerterm tendencies in this division.

Patterns of Recent Price Changes

PRICES in both wholesale and consumer markets in the past 2 years have advanced 6½ percent and 5½ percent, respectively. The most recent rise follows 3 years—1952– 1955—of overall price stability. During the first half of this year, wholesale prices were fairly stable, but since midyear they have moved to higher levels. Consumer prices have risen in all but 1 of the last 18 months.

Significant is the fact that recent price rises have been accompanied by generally increasing costs in a setting of sustained high rates of production and demand. The demand-supply balance and price-cost-profit relationships have varied from industry to industry and, indeed, from company to company. This somewhat mixed situation has been a feature of the price pattern due to differential impacts of price determining factors. In some cases, capacities have been greatly expanded and goods have been produced in excess of demand, so that downward pressures were exerted on prices in these lines. In other cases, the supplydemand situation has been one of relative tightness and further capacity expansion has been the continuing policy. Also, in some instances, increasing competition has been a deterrent to advances in prices and has even resulted here and there is some price reductions. But continued strong demand and rising costs have been the predominant influences on many prices, particularly in those lines where demand is relatively inelastic.

Prices move up

To obtain a long-term perspective of the recent price developments, the chart below presents the indexes of wholesale and consumer prices by years from 1929 to 1934 and for the end month of each quarter since then, with consumer prices broken down into two groups—commodities and services.¹ A number of interesting observations are derivable from this chart.

First, the price increases of the past 2 years have occurred in both the commodity and service categories.

Second, the 1955 to 1957 increases in commodity prices have been the third in a series of pronounced rises which have occurred in the postwar period, with the recent rate of advance, however, being at a substantially slower rate than that in the two earlier periods. The first series of postwar commodity price increases, which came with the return to a system of market pricing following the dropping of World War II controls, was halted in the latter part of 1948. The second series of increases started around the beginning of 1950, accelerating rapidly following the outbreak of the Korean hostilities, and this rise continued until the middle of 1951. While consumer commodity prices showed some fluctuations, prices of consumer services increased throughout the postwar period.

Third, significant general declines in commodity prices since 1929 have been experienced, with two notable exceptions, only in periods when demand was being curtailed and employment rolls were shrinking. The downward movement of production, employment, and prices in the depression period 1929–1932 is well known. From 1937 to 1938 the real gross national product, or the volume of total output, dropped 5 percent, employment was reduced 2 million, and consumer commodity price averages dropped 4 percent, while wholesale prices were reduced 9 percent.

Decreases in production, employment, and consumer prices also occurred in the other two recession periods, namely, in 1948–1949 and in 1953–1954. The two exceptions are the short-lived period of commodity speculation immediately following the outbreak of World War II in 1939, and the reaction in early 1951 with the imposition of price controls in wholesale markets following the sharp price advances in the second half of 1950 associated with military operations in Korea.

Fourth, of particular interest is the fact that since the low activity years of 1933 and 1934, the average prices of consumer services have risen without interruption, although at differential rates of increase, and for some items, such as gas and electricity, prices advanced relatively little.

The increase in these prices in the last 2 years has been at a somewhat lesser rate than in most of the earlier postwar years. Also, during the last three recessions the service

Table 1.--Changes in Wholesale Commodity Prices

[August to August for years indicated]

	A verage per year 1952 to 1955	1955 to 1956	1956 to 1957
Total commodities	Percent -0.4	Percent 3.4	Percent 3.1
Farm products	-6.6	1.1	4.4
Processed foods	-2.6	0.7	4.0
Other than farm and foods	1. 3	4.3	2.8

Source: U. S. Department of Labor.

^{1.} This breakdown is not available before 1935. The annual date from 1929 to 1934, inclusive, are based on the movement of the implicit prices in personal consumption expenditures published on page 24 of the July 1957 National Income issue of the Survey of Current Business. While the weighting of prices involved in the implicit prices is different from that used in the BLS index, nevertheless, the data are useful for the purpose of rough comparisons.

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price index continued to rise though at a slower rate, in contrast to commodity prices which turned down. As the chart indicates, consumer service prices showed very little change in the recession period 1937–38. The rate of increase was reduced a little in the small recession of 1948–49 and also in the period 1953–54. This greater stability of service prices than of commodity prices in part is attributable to (1) a demand which is more closely associated with population growth, (2) a smaller response of service supplies to changes in demand, and (3) a lag in demand relative to income changes.

There seems to be little relation between the movements of service prices and commodity prices, either on a concurrent or lagged basis, with the exception of the depression period of the thirties when the economic forces were sufficiently overwhelming to affect all prices.

A somewhat detailed examination of the character of the price changes over the past 5 years, both in terms of groups of commodities and services and of individual items, is of interest in evaluating the more recent developments.

Since the interest is in the recent period, the following analysis will be concerned with the period 1952 to date. The 1952 starting year was selected on the basis of the fact that at about that time the commodity price indexes had leveled out following the initial effects associated with the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. The choice of 1952 for this purpose does not imply, of course, the year represented a "norm" for prices, or that relationships were in balance.

Wholesale Prices

Wholesale prices were $5\frac{1}{2}$ percent higher in August 1957 than in August 1952. All of the rise, however, occurred in the last 2 years—from August 1955 to August 1957—when the increase was $6\frac{1}{2}$ percent. Table on page 13 shows the contrast between the period 1952 to 1955 and the subsequent period.

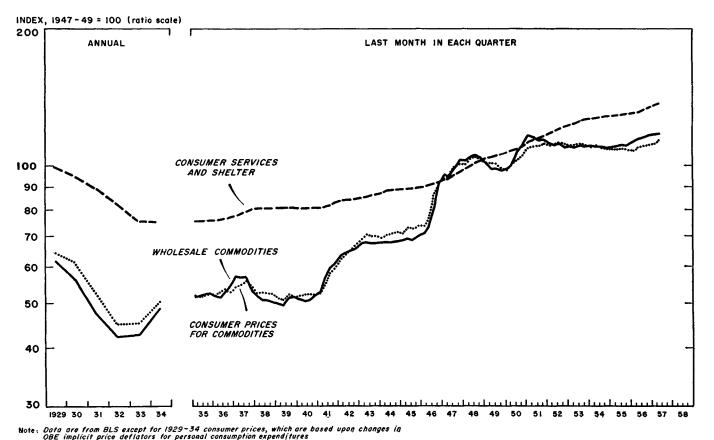
Over the entire 3-year period from 1952 to 1955, the total index dropped a little. This small drop reflected the combination of offsetting price movements—a substantial decline in farm prices (a total drop over the 3-year period of nearly one-fifth), a more modest decline in prices of processed foods (8 percent), and a rise of about 4 percent in prices other than farm and foods.

Thus, the relative stability in the total index came about as a result of higher average industrial prices being offset by declines in farm and food prices.² During the earlier part of this period, many industrial prices were under a freeze which was imposed by the Federal Government on January 25, 1951. In fact, from June 1952 to June 1953, the allcommodity index dropped nearly 2 percent as continued declines in farm and food prices were not offset by a small rise in industrial prices.

From 1955 to 1957, prices of each of these major groups increased. In August of this year, farm prices were up 4.4

2. It should be noted that the contribution of farm prices to the total index is 11 percent, of processed foods 14 percent, and of industrial prices 75 percent, so that it would require substantial changes in farm or food prices to affect significantly the overall index.

Prices: Wholesale and Consumer



percent from August 1956, which in turn were up about 1 percent from a year earlier. Processed foods were up by corresponding amounts in the two periods, while prices for other than farm and foods advanced by 7 percent over the past 2 years.

Further light may be shed on the nature of the increase in industrial prices by examining the recent movements of wholesale prices of raw materials and semimanufactures and of manufactured goods. The chart on this page shows that the rise in the total wholesale price index since 1952 has been concentrated in the manufacturing group of items. From August 1952 to August 1957, prices of raw materials or semimanufactured items were down 3 percent, whereas prices of manufactures were up 9 percent, with all but one point of the latter percentage rise occurring in the past 2 years. Also, the rise in prices of manufactured commodities was concentrated in the major groups of nonagricultural products, although in the last 2 years most major groups of agricultural products in this category also increased.

Thus, in the recent period, wholesale markets have been characterized by moderate overall price increases. More recently the declining trend in farm prices was reversed, and since the beginning of 1956 prices of processed foods advanced while industrial prices reached higher levels. However, these overall indexes hide some significant shifts which have taken place among price groups and commodities.

Price groups show mixed trends

While the economy has shown overall strength at peak rates of activity, nevertheless, the trends of demand for various products have been mixed and have been reflected in differential price movements. Ultimately a reduction in demand in relation to supply will result in downward price pressures, while the reverse is true when demand strengthens in relation to supply. Examination of wholesale price movements by subgroups of industries provides a measure of the effects of supply-demand shifts and of the impact of other factors on prices in the recent period.

Wholesale price changes in the past 5 years by major groups of commodities have reflected to a large extent the persistent strength of demand for producers' durable equipment, metals and metal products, and nonmetallic minerals. As table 6 indicates, prices of these groups have shown the most pronounced advances of the major commodity groups in the past 5 years.

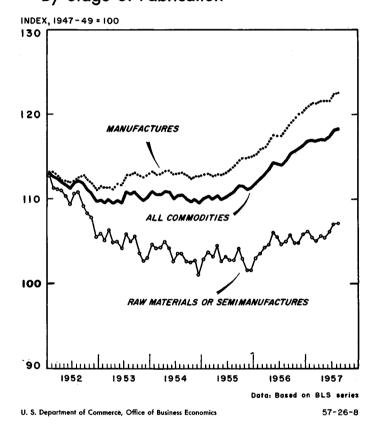
Prices of machinery and motive products increased an average of 2 percent per year in the period 1952–55, and rose a further 7 percent and 6 percent, respectively, from August 1955 to August 1956 and from August 1956 to August 1957 for a total rise of more than 20 percent in the 5-year period. Prices of metals and metal products, which increased 23 percent from August 1952 to August 1957, advanced mostly in the period before the middle of last year. Nonmetallic minerals showed a 3.7 percent and a 3.4 percent rise, respectively, in each of the last 2 years. The other major groups showing a more-than-average increase were pulp, paper and allied products, and fuel, power and lighting materials.

Average prices of two major groups were lower in 1957 than in 1952. Prices of textile products and apparel dropped moderately until a year ago. Some small increase has occurred since then. Lumber and wood products prices have shown a drop over the past year after rising in the 2 prior years. The recent drop was in reflection of a decline in demand for these products as a result of reduced homebuilding.

As may be expected, the subgroups of commodities show considerably more divergency of price movements in the recent period than the major groups. Table 2 shows the distribution of about 270 commodity subgroups according to groups of percentage changes from August 1952 to August 1955 (average per year), August 1955 to August 1956, and from August 1956 to August 1957.

from August 1956 to August 1957. In the period 1952-55, one-quarter of the commodity groups showed virtually no change and half registered increases, in some cases well over 20 percent. The onefourth of the groups showing decreases in this period include important agricultural products and commodities using agricultural raw materials.

Wholesale Prices By Stage of Fabrication



Even though the number of groups which declined was numerically much smaller than the number showing advances, still the overall index dropped a little because of the greater relative importance of the receding price groups.

In the past 2 years, the frequency distribution of price changes shifted considerably to the right as a larger proportion of the groups advanced than was the case in the earlier period. Of the 274 commodity subgroups, threefourths showed no change or increases from August 1955 to August 1956, and also the same proportion registered no change or increases in the following year.

Of the 200 groups which increased from August 1955 to August 1956, 150 also increased in the subsequent year. Some groups showed divergent movements in the two periods. Thus, about a fifth of the groups, which increased in the 1955–56 period, recorded declines in the subsequent year 1956–57. Sixty-five groups declined in the earlier period and of these three-fifths increased in the second period, while the remaining groups declined.

Within various major groups, the movements of the prices of subgroups of commodities have shown a variety of patterns over the past 2 years. For many groups, common experi-

Table 2.—Distribution of Commodity Subgroups by Percent Change in Wholesale Prices ¹

	Perc	ution			
		August			
Percent change in wholesale prices	Average per year 1952–55	1955-56	1956-57 2		
Less than -25.0 -25.0 to -20.1 -20.0 to -15.1 -15.0 to -10.1 -5.0 to -5.1 -5.0 to -2.1. -2.0 to -1.1. -1.0 to -0.1	0.4 2.2 5.5 9.2	$1.8 \\ 0.4 \\ 1.8 \\ 4.7 \\ 7.7 \\ 2.2 \\ 5.1$	0.4 0.4 1.1 4.0 4.7 4.0 2.2 6.2		
0 to 0.9. 1.0 to 1.9. 2.0 to 4.9. 5.0 to 9.9. 10.0 to 14.9. 15.0 to 10.9. 25. and over.	14.4 24.3 9.2 1.1	$10.6 \\ 5.1 \\ 24.8 \\ 23.3 \\ 8.4 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.2$	13. 4 5. 8 25. 9 22. 4 4. 3. 1		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.		

1. Based on 271 subgroups for 1952-55 and 274 subgroups for 1955-56 and 1956-57. 2. Preliminary.

2. Preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor.

ences of rising costs and continued strength in demand resulted in general upward price pressures. In other cases, the prices of subgroups showed mixed trends reflecting basic changes in the supply-demand position.

Examples of subgroups for which prices tended to move generally in the same direction are machinery and lumber. From August 1955 to August 1957, average prices of machinery and motive products advanced 14 percent. Each of the 38 subgroups included in this major group registered price increases in this 2-year period. In fact, with the exception of three cases, prices of all of these subgroups increased in each of the past 2 years.

In connection with the price movements of the complex items, such as heavy machinery and equipment, the question of quality change is generally important and has to be considered in any real evaluation of price movements. This problem is, of course, not unique for any particular period.

Lumber is a case where the impact of the reduced rate of residential construction in the past year affected the prices of all lumber categories. Prices of lumber and wood products, which increased slightly from August 1955 to August 1956, dropped 5 percent over the next 12 months. Whereas in the first period prices of all but 3 of the 7 subgroups increased, in the 1956-57 period all of the subgroups registered price declines.

The textile products and apparel group is an example where the subgroups have shown decidedly mixed price trends. From August 1955 to August 1956 the average prices for the group as a whole decreased slightly. Of the 24 subgroups, 14 showed no change or increased while the remainder recorded declines. A similar mixed pattern of change was also apparent in the subsequent year, with variations in the composition of the groups which increased and decreased.

Two-thirds of items rise

Examination of the prices of individual commodities within each subgroup highlights the considerable diversity of price movements which has occurred in the past 12 months. About 370 of the 1,600 items included in the total index showed virtually no change in price (varied between -1 percent and +1 percent), and nearly 1,000 registered increases from June 1956 to June 1957. Among the items showing declines, many recorded price reductions of more than 20 percent.

Individual commodity price movements reflect not only the effects of general forces acting on prices, but also the impact of special factors pertaining to the items. While rising costs and high demand exerted strong pressures on the general price level in the past year, even so, the competitive situation in particular lines was such as not to permit higher prices, and in the short-run the producer had to absorb the higher costs.

Consumer Prices

Consumer prices on the average and by major groups have been generally trending upward. In August of this year, the total consumer price index reached 121 (1947-49=100), up 3.6 percent from August a year ago. The increase over the past year compares with the 1.9 percent rise of the prior 12 months. The larger rate of increase in the past year has been in evidence not only in the total, but also in most of the major commodity and service groups.

It may be noted that real personal consumer expenditures, which increased by 3.3 percent from 1955 to 1956, showed a lesser rate of advance from 1956 to 1957. These differential rates of increases are in contrast to the price movements in these periods. A similar contrast was also apparent between the movements of real purchases of nondurables and services and prices of these groups in the past 2 years. In the case of real purchases of durables, a decline from 1955 to 1956, due mainly to the unusually large purchases of automobiles in 1955, was followed by a stable rate of purchases from 1956 to 1957. Prices of consumer durables, on the other hand, changed little from 1955 to 1956 and increased substantially during the past year.

The rise in consumer prices in the past 2 years followed a 3-year period—1952 to 1955—of small changes, when the rise in service prices was approximately offset by reductions in commodity prices. In fact, the recent substantial upturn in average consumer prices resulted from the reversal of the downtrend in commodity prices which began early in 1956. In the year and a half from February 1956 to August 1957, during which consumer prices registered virtually a sustained rise, the increase in the total index was 5½ percent, with both

Table 3.—Recent Changes in Consumer Prices by Major Groups

	Average June and	August	August		Percent Change				
	Septem- ber 1955	1956	1957	1955-56	1956-57	1955-57			
	(1947	7-1949=1	00)						
All items	114.6	116,8	121, 0	1, 9	3, 6	5.6			
Commodities	109.0	110.6	114.6	1.5	3.6	5.1			
Nondurables	111.0	113.1	117.1	1.9	3.5	5.5			
Food	111.4	113.1	117.9	1.5	4.2	5.8			
Nondurables less food	110.5	113.0	116.0	2.3	2.7	5.0			
Apparel	103.2	104.8	105.8	1.6	1.0	2.5			
Other nondurables	116.8	120.1	124.6	2.8	3.7	6.7			
Durables	104.2	104.5	108.4	0.3	3.7	4.0			
Services.	130.0	133.3	138.3	2.5	3.8	6.4			
Rent.	130.4	133.2	135.4	2.1	1.7	3, 8			
Services less rent 1		133.8	139.3	2.6	4.1	6.8			
Transportation	153.5	156.8	165.7	2.1	5.7	7.9			
Medical care ²	130.9	136.1	141.8	4.0	4.2	8.3			
Household operation, gas and	}			1	1	1			
electricity		124.3	128.0	2.4	3.0	5.4			
Other services	118.8	121.5	126.6	2.3	4.2	6.6			

For coverage in groups, see footnote ¹ to table 4.
 Data are for June of each year.

Source: U. S. Department of Labor.

commodity prices and service prices advancing at about the same rate. Because of the difference in the weights of these two groups, the rise in commodity prices contributed 4 per-cent to the increase in the total index and the increase in the average price of services accounted for the remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent. The price change of services since early 1956 has been about the same as the average rate in the postwar years.

Commodity and service price groups

To examine in more detail the nature of the consumer price movements, a reclassification of the major price groups was prepared, particularly the service subgroups. This is shown in table 3 with percent changes for the groups in the last 2 years, and in table 4 for the last 5 years. The tables show a breakdown of the total consumer price index into commodity and service groups. For example, the transpor-tation group consists of the combination of automobile repairs, insurance and registrations, local transit fares, and railroad coach fares. The series published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for this group, which covers both commodities and services associated with transportation, contains such items as prices of new and used cars, tires, motor oil and gasoline. Thus, the table provides a cleancut classification between commodities and services.

The differences between these new categories and those included in the more commonly used classification are not large except for the transportation group, medical care, and shelter. These new groupings show substantially larger advances since 1952 than the corresponding groups which include the commodity items. In the case of shelter, a separation was made between the service and commodity components with rent shown separately and the commodity items included in the respective categories of durable and nondurable goods. In this case an exception was made to the principle of separating the services from the goods, namely, the inclusion of the purchase price of homes (new and used) in the items of "Other Services". This was an attempt in the direction of accounting for changes in costs of home ownership as the counterpart of the price of renting of homes.

The chart on page 18 shows the changes in the consumer prices of major categories of goods and services in the 5 years since the beginning of 1952. Food prices tended downward from 1952 to early 1956 (combined with pronounced seasonal swings) and have been increasing since then. From March 1952 to March 1956, retail food prices dropped 3 percent, and by March of this year were up 4 percent. Food prices have been advancing significantly since then. Food items comprise a weight of 30 percent in the total consumer price index, so that the recent increases have been an important contributing factor to the total price rise. It may be noted that movements of the retail price of food have paralleled very closely those of the wholesale price of processed foods.

Retail apparel prices drifted slowly downward through mid-1955, after which the group index increased for a year and a half. In the past year these prices have been relatively stable at an index of around 106 (1947-49=100), a little below that in early 1952. These prices have reflected the relative stability of average apparel prices in wholesale markets in the past several years.

Average prices of nondurable commodities other than food and apparel have tended upward, with some acceleration in

Table 4.—Consumer	Price In	dex-Bv	Selected M	laior Groups
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	1	Ann	ual ave	erage		1951		19	52			19	53			19	54			19	55	
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
ALL ITEMS	113.5	114.4	114.8	114.5	116, 2	113, 1	112, 4	113.4	114. 1	114, 1	113, 6	114, 5	115, 2	114, 9	114.8	115, 1	114, 7	114.3	114, 3	114.4	114, 9	114, 7
All commodities. Nondurables. Food. Nondurables less food. Apparel. Other nondurables. Durables.	111.7 111.9 114.6 109.1 105.5 112.5 113.8	111.6 112.8 110.1 104.3 115.4	103.7 116.6	110.7 110.9 110.6 103.2 117.0	112.2 111.7 113.0 104.8	112.7 115.0 109.8 107.9 111.7		111. 9 114. 6 108. 5 105. 1 111. 7	112.7 115.4 109.3 105.3 113.2	111.7 113.8 109.1 104.4 113.6	110.7 111.7 109.7 104.0 114.9	111. 8 113. 7 109. 6 103. 9 114. 8	112.3 113.8 110.7	111.7 112.3 111.1 104.6 116.9	111. 4 112. 1 110. 9 103. 7 117. 1	112. 2 113. 8 110. 4 103. 5 116. 4		110. 3 110. 4 110. 4 103. 7 116. 3	110.4 110.8 110.2	111.3 109.9 102.5 116.3	111.3 111.6 111.1 103.9	104.0 118.2
All services Rent. Services less rent ' Transportation Medical care Household operation, gas, electricity Other services.	119.5 113.4	124. 1 124. 6 147. 3 123. 8 117. 1	128.5 127.7 153.7 127.6	129. 8 130. 3 130. 1 153. 9 131. 4 120. 7 118. 5	132.7 133.0 156.4 136.4 123.9	115.6 117.0 132.6 115.4 111.8	117.6 116.7 118.1 134.3 117.3 112.4 110.5	117.6 120.3 138.2 120.0 113.2	118.3 121.5 141.5 121.2 114.0	$\begin{array}{c} 120.\ 7\\ 122.\ 5\\ 143.\ 2\\ 121.\ 7\\ 115.\ 3\end{array}$	121.7 123.3 145.0 122.4 116.1	124.3 145.8 123.8 117.2	126. 0 125. 6 150. 3 124. 6 117. 8	126.3 150.5 126.0 118.3	128. 0 126. 9 154. 0 126. 5 118. 6	128.3 127.5 153.8 127.3 117.7	128, 4 153, 9 128, 2 117, 9	129.4 128.7 154.4 129.4 118.4	130. 0 129. 2 154. 8 130. 7 119. 1	130. 4 129 9 153. 7 130. 9 120. 9	130. 5 130. 8 153. 3 131. 7 121. 8	131. 1 131. 3 153. 6 133. 4
								19	56									19	57			
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
ALL ITEMS			114.6	114.6	114, 7	114, 9	115.4	116.2	117.0	116.8	117.1	117.7	117.8	118.0	118, 2	118, 7	118, 9	119, 3	119, 6	120.2	120.8	121.0
All commodities Nondurables Food Nondurables less food Apparel Other nondurables Durables			110, 2 109, 2 111, 5 103, 5 118, 4	108.8 111.9	110. 4 109. 0 112. 1 104. 1 119. 1	110.7 109.6 112.2 104.2 119.1	111.5 111.0 112.1 104.2 119.0	112.8 113.2 112.3 104.2 119.3	113. 9 114. 8 112. 8 104. 6 119. 9	113.1 113.1 113.0 104.8	113.1 113.9 105.9 120.9	113.6 113.1 114.3 106.1 121.4	113.6 112.9 114.6 106.3 121.7	113.6 112.9 114.7 106.3 121.9	113.6 112.8 114.7 105.7 122.4	114, 2 113, 6 115, 0 105, 4 123, 2	114. 2 113. 2 115. 6 106. 0 123. 6	113.8 115.8 105.7 124.2	115.0 114.6 115.6 105.8 123.8	116. 0 116. 2 115. 8 105. 8 124. 2	116. 9 117. 4 116. 3 105. 7 125. 1	117. 1 117. 9 116. 0 105. 8 124. 6
All services Rent. Services less rent ¹ . Transportation Medical care. Household operation, gas, electricity.			131. 4 131. 6 154. 8	131. 3 131. 5 131. 7 155. 1 123. 0	131. 6 131. 6 155. 5 135. 5	131.7 131.9 155.5	132. 2 132. 2 156. 3	132.5 132.7 156.4 136.1	133.2 156.6	133, 2 133, 8 156, 8	133.4 134.1	133. 4 134. 2 157. 2	133, 8 134, 4 157, 5	134.2 134.9 157.9 138.1	134, 2 135, 6 159, 4	134.2 136.5 161.2	134.4 137.1	137.6 162.1	134.7 138.1 162.5	135.0 138.4	164.6	135. 4 139. 3 165. 7
Housebold operation, gas, electricity																	124.7					126.6

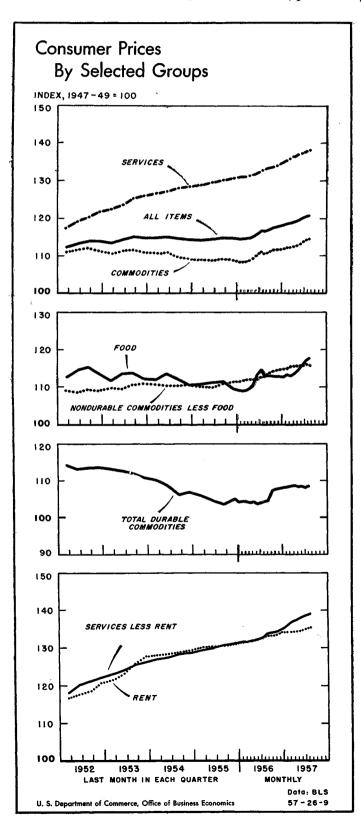
1. The groups in this category include service items only, with the exception of home purchases which are included in "Other Services." Commodity items are included in the commodity groups shown above.

Source: U. S. Department of Labor.

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the rate of increase indicated after mid-1955. These prices, which account for about 14 percent of the weight in the consumer price index, increased 4 percent from 1952 to 1955 and an additional 7 percent in the next 2 years.

The durable-goods groups include such important commodities as automobiles, electrical appliances, furniture and bedding. Prices of many of these items declined from 1952 through the latter part of 1955 or early 1956, in reflection of large production and keen competition at retail, particularly



in appliances. Since mid-1956, the average prices for the consumer durables has been rising, with most of the rise occurring by the end of last year. Increases since a year ago have been substantial and widespread among the durable commodities, with the exception of prices of appliances which showed very small gains. Automobile prices have increased though displaying some intra-model year swings, reflecting increased prices for new model cars early in the model year and subsequent downward adjustments as the models matured.

Table 5.—Distribution by Price Change of 216 Commodities and
Services Included in the Consumer Price Index

Percent change in consumer prices	Percent dis June com	
	1955-56	1956-57
Less than -15.	0.9	0.1
-15.0 to -10.1	1.9	1.9
-10.0 to -5.1	3.7	î.
-3.010 - 2.1	7.4	3.
-2.0 to -1.1	2.3	3.
-1.0 to -0.1	9.3	6. (
0 to 0.9	17.1	13.0
.0 to 1.9	10.6	12.1
.0 to 4.9	26.8	31.0
.0 to 9.9	14.4	18.0
0.0 to 14.9	2.3	6.0
5.0 to 19.9	0.5	0.
0 and over	2.8	1.4
Total	100.0	100. (

Source: U. S. Department of Labor.

Persistent and marked price advances have characterized all major categories of services. Unit labor costs have been increasing and have been directly reflected in the price quotations. In the past 2 years prices associated with services incident to medical care and transportation services each have risen about 8 percent. While rents have also been increasing steadily, the rise since mid-1953 has been at a much slower rate than in the earlier period.

Variety of movements in individual consumer prices

Although price increases by major groups of commodities and services were pervasive in the past 2 years, the individual items displayed considerable price dispersion. Of the 216 items priced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics at retail, about three-quarters increased from June 1955 to June 1956 and more than four-fifths rose from June 1956 to June 1957.

As table 5 shows, the increases were concentrated in the under 5 percent groups in each of the 2 years, although a considerable number of items showed sharper price advances. Also, many individual items recorded differential rates of increase over the two periods while others showed shifts in trends between the two periods. The bulk of the price items which declined were concentrated within the zero to 5 percent group, although a significant number of items showed much sharper declines.

On the whole, while the typical movement by items was upward, yet significant departures were noted both in the rate of increase and in the pattern of trends in this period. It is also significant that in the past year many items rebounded from sharp declines or adjusted from sharp increases. For example, a large increase in the first period was often followed by a smaller rate of increase or an actual decline in the second period. This shift in intensity or direction of change was particularly true in the food items.

Table 6.—Percent Changes in Wholesale Prices by Commodity Groups

	Rela- tive impor-		1st comp rcent cha			Rela- tive impor-		ist comp rcent cha			Rela- tive impor-		ist comp cent cha	
Commodity group	tance Dec. 1954	A verage per year 1952–55	1955-56	1956-57	Commodity group	tance Dec. 1954	Average per year 1952–55	1955-56	1956-57	Commodity group	tance Dec. 1954	Average per year 1952–55	195556	1956-57
All commodities Farm products	100. 000 10. 842	-0.4 -6.6	3.4 I.1	3. 1 4. 4	Textile products and ap- parel—Continued Cotton products—Con, Thread.	. 074	1.4	0.0	1.8	Chemical and allied products—Continued Fats and oils, inedible	. 177	5.0	-1.5	18.0
Fresh and dried fruits and vegetables	. 971	-6.6	-4.7	12, 1	Housefurnishings	. 375		0.6	1.8	Mixed fertilizer	. 273	0.1	0.7	0.7
Fresh fruits Dried fruits Fresh and dried vege- tables	. 411 . 045 . 515	-1.6 7.4 -9.8	-0.8 -0.3 -8.2	$ \begin{array}{r} 11.8 \\ -3.7 \\ 13.9 \end{array} $	Wool products Wool tops Yarns Blankets, incl. part	. 867 . 089 . 179	-2.8 -6.3 -4.2	$ \begin{array}{r} -0.5 \\ 1.7 \\ 1.3 \\ \end{array} $	7, 5 18, 5 13, 4	Fertilizer materials Nitrogenates Phosphates Potash	.231 .137 .075 .019	$\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ -0.1 \\ 1.2 \\ -0.5 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} -5.4 \\ -9.0 \\ 0.1 \\ -1.9 \end{array} $	0, 5 0, 9 2, 1 -9, 1
Grains Barley Corn Qats	$1.693 \\ .085 \\ .549 \\ .106$	$ \begin{array}{c c} -6.3 \\ -11.7 \\ -9.8 \\ -12.6 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 13.0\\5.1\\25.8\\33.6\end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} -7.2 \\ -14.5 \\ -15.0 \\ -11.2 \end{array}$	wool Broadwoven fabrics. Knit outerwear fab- rics	.041 .535 .023	-2.5 -1.7 -1.5	-1.8 -1.0 -4.7	-0.6 4.5 12.8	Other chemicals and allied products Soaps and detergents Explosives	1.959 .541 .087	0.3 2.8 2.7	-0.2 5.1 2.8	1.5 1.9 7.6
Rye Wheat	.010 .943	-16.8 -3.1	38, 9 4, 4	$ \begin{array}{c} -5.2 \\ -0.9 \end{array} $	Man-made fiber textile products Filament yarns and	1.204	-1.4	-7.4	2.1	Plastic materials Photographic materi- als	. 903 . 161	-2.9 0.9	-5.2 2.2	-0.3 3.4
Livestock and live poul- try	3, 130	-9.7	0.7	14.1	fibers Spun yarn	. 478	-0.3 -3.3	$-7.3 \\ 0.0$	$2.8 \\ -8.3$	Cosmetics, perfumes, etc	. 267	0.9	2.1	2.9
Livestock Live poultry Plant and animal fibers.	2.761 .369 1.234	-10.6 -4.4 -3.5	5.4 -24.2 -4.6	15, 5 2, 3 5, 9	Broadwoven goods Knit goods Narrow fabrics	. 560 . 092 . 051	$ \begin{array}{c c} -2.7 \\ -2.2 \\ 3.2 \end{array} $	-7.5 -12.4 0.0	1.2 0.1 11.9	Rubber and rubber prod- ucts	1. 753	5. 5	-1.2	-0.1
Raw cotton Domestic apparel wool Foreign apparel wool	. 963 . 053 . 177	-4.7 -4.7 1.7	-4.2 -1.7 -7.9	1.9 23.5 24.1	Silk products Apparel Women's, misses, juniors	.043 3.951 1.761	$\begin{vmatrix} -2.5\\-0.2\\1.1 \end{vmatrix}$	-6.0 1.1 0.5	$0.8 \\ -0.1 \\ -0.5$	Crude rubber Natural Synthetic Reclaimed	. 401 . 181 . 201 . 019	8.3 17.7 0.7 0.0	$ \begin{array}{c c} -12.0 \\ -21.5 \\ -0.4 \\ 4.8 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} -3.7 \\ -7.9 \\ 0.0 \\ 4.9 \end{array} $
Raw silk Hard fibers Jute	.011 .023 .007	$ \begin{array}{c c} -3.6 \\ -5.6 \\ 3.0 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} -8.3 \\ -2.2 \\ 3.0 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.0\\ 11.0\\ 16.0 \end{array} $	Men's and boys' Hosiery Infants' and chil- dren's	1. 208 . 309 . 241	-0.8 -2.2 -0.6	$ \begin{array}{r} 2.8 \\ -0.5 \\ 0.2 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.5 \\ -1.6 \\ 0.4 \end{array} $	Tires and tubes Tires Tubes	. 694 . 641 . 053	5.5 5.5 5.6	4.2 4.1 5.6	0.1 0.1 0.0
Fluid milk Milk for fluid use Milk for manufactur- ing use	1.465 .854 .611	-5.5 -3.9 -7.2	3.6 3.2 4.1	$ \begin{array}{c} -0.2 \\ -0.2 \\ 0.0 \end{array} $	Knit outerwear	. 239 . 193	-1.2 -2.5	1.6 0.1	0.0 0.0	Other rubber products Footwear Heels and soles	.658 .075 .063	$3.2 \\ 1.3 \\ 1.2$	0.7 10.4 1.6	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.8 \\ 2.6 \\ 0.2 \end{array} $
Eggs Hay, hayseeds, and oil-	. 472	-5.5	-18.6	2.6	Other textile products Burlap Other products	. 146 . 091 . 055	-6.5 -4.7 -6.4	-1.0 -3.9 3.2	4.8 4.2 5.8	Belts and belting Other products Lumber and wood prod-	. 096 . 424	$1.9 \\ 2.2$	$\begin{bmatrix} 7.2 \\ -2.3 \end{bmatrix}$	0.7 2.0
seeds Hay. Hayseeds Oilseeds.	.679 .119 .040 .520	$ \begin{array}{c c} -6.1 \\ -4.0 \\ -4.2 \\ -6.7 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c c} -1.8 \\ -12.3 \\ -21.0 \\ 2.3 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,5\\ 3,4\\ -0.7\\ 1,1 \end{array} $	Hides, skins, leather, and leather products Hides and skins Cattlehides	1.409 .079 .047	-0.9 -2.8 -7.5	6.6 2.5 4.3	0, 5 1, 8 3, 3	uets Lumber Douglas fir Southern pine Other softwoods	2. 657 2. 055 . 609 . 389 . 551	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1.3\\ 1.6\\ 1.5\\ -0.5\\ 2.2 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 0.1 \\ 0.6 \\ -3.9 \\ 3.3 \\ -0.7 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} -5.2 \\ -5.9 \\ -9.2 \\ -4.7 \\ -2.8 \\ \end{array} $
Other farm products Green coffee, tea,	1. 198	0.2	9.0	-5,4	Calfskins Kipskins	. 011 . 003	5.9 -4.1	$-3.5 \\ 0.0$	-12.5 9.1	Hardwoods	. 506	2.9	5.1	-6.5
cocoa Leaf tobacco	. 769 . 429	1.0	13. 2 3. 3	-11.6 3.9	Goatskins Sheep and lambskins	. 009 . 009	7.4 -0.3	-22.2 22.8	$ \begin{array}{c} 20.5 \\ -0.2 \end{array} $	Millwork Plywood	. 382	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ -0.1 \end{bmatrix}$	0.9 -6.2	0.9 4.3
Processed foods Cereal and bakery prod- ucts	13. 747 2. 724	-2.6	0.7	4.0 1.9	Leather Cattlehide Calf Sheep and lamb	$\begin{array}{c} .274\\ .162\\ .033\\ .025\end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} -1.6 \\ -3.3 \\ 3.6 \\ 0.0 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 6.9 \\ 7.8 \\ 10.3 \\ 9.2 \end{array} $	$0.8 \\ -0.8 \\ 4.6 \\ 4.1$	Softwood Hardwood Pulp, paper, and allied	. 118 . 102	-0.6 0.5	-13.8 2.5	-7.1 -1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.	3. 579 3. 041	-7.7	-1.4	14.8	Kid	. 054	0.7	1.0	1.0	products	3. 727	1.2	6.9	1.6
Meats Processed poultry Unprocessed fin fish	. 194 . 090	$ \begin{array}{c c} -9.2 \\ -3.0 \\ 11.4 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c c} -0.2 \\ -20.8 \\ -4.0 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 17.7 \\ -0.5 \\ -13.9 \end{array} $	Footwear Men's and boys' Women's and misses'_	. 804 . 286 . 435	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{array} $	8.2 11.4 6.3	0.7 0.2 1.0	Woodpulp Wastepaper	. 551 . 048	1.4 32.2	3.7 -13.2	0.0 -33.4
Fresh processed fish Frozen processed fish_	. 073 . 043	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.4 \\ -0.9 \end{array} $	13, 9 15, 3	9.7 14.7	Children's and in- fants.	. 083	0.7	6.8	0.4	Paper	. 938	1.7	5.9	3.6
Canned fish Dairy products and ice	. 138	1.4	-2.6	3, 6	Other leather products	. 252	-1.3	2.7	-0.3	Paper, except news- print	. 676	2.0	6.7	3.7
cream	2.824	-1.9	1.0	1.2	Fuel power and lighting materials	9.019	0.4	3, 5	4.6	Newsprint	. 262 . 288	1.0 0.9	3. 6 6. 6	3.3 -0.1
Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables Canned fruits and	. 994	0.0	2.2	-4.8	Coal Pennsylvania anthra-	. 744	-1.3 -1.8	11.4 2.6	9.3 11.7	Paperboard Container board Folding boxboard	. 138 . 100	1.2 1.4	4.3 7.7	0.0
juices Frozen fruits and	. 279	1.5	2.7	-6.3	cite Bituminous coal		-1.3	12.9	8.9	Set-up boxboard	. 050	-0.4	10.4	-0.5
juices. Canned vegetables and soups Frozen vegetables	. 037 . 594 . 084	-0.7 -0.9 -0.9	6.1 2.0 0.6	-10.7 -3.8 -5.8	Coke Gas		3.5 2.1	11.3 2.4	5, 9 2, 2	Converted paper and paperboard products Sanitary papers, etc Paper bags, shipping	. 203	0.1	9.3 0.8	2.3 3.3
Sugar and confectionery.	1.358	-0.2	0.3	3.0	Electricity	2.375	-1.4	-1.8	0.6	Sucks Boxes, shipping con- tainers	. 284 1. 191	-0.3 0.4	12.5 10.7	4.6 2.2
Packaged beverage ma- terials	. 793	2.4	12.9	-6.3	Petroleum and products. Gasoline Kerosene	4.824 2.306 .216	1.4 0.0 0.5	4.7 3.5 6.0	6, 1 3, 0 0, 1	tainers_ Packaging accessories_ Games, toys and nov-	. 074	-2.8	0.0	-7.6
Fats and oils: Animal fats and oils. Crude vegetable oils.	. 151 . 240	-0.8 -0.8	17.2 0.7	2.9 3.3	Distillate fuel oils Residual fuel oils Lubricating oils	. 830 . 496 . 200 . 745	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2.2\\ 11.7\\ -8.7\\ 3.5 \end{array} $	4.5 9.1 23.7 0.5	3.9 17.2 9.2 10.9	elties Office supplies, etc Building paper and	. 026 . 052	2.8 0.1	9.8 3.6	-4.3 3.2
Refined vegetable oils Vegetable oil end products	. 112	1.1	-4.8	-2.1	Crude petroleum Natural gasoline	. 031	-4.8	-11.2	-12.6	board Metals and metal prod-	. 072	4.9	4.1	2.6
Other processed foods	. 380	0.9 -6.8	5.0 3.4	-1.5 -1.0	Chemicals and allied products	6. 537	0.6	1.3	2.2	uets	13. 565	4.1	7.7	1.8
Jams, jellies, preserves. Pickles and pickle	. 072	3. 5	-9.0	3.4	Industrial chemicals Inorganic chemicals Organic chemicals	2.439 .865 1.562	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1.0\\ 3.4\\ -0.3 \end{array} $	3.4 3.0 3.8	1.2 2.2 0.6	Iron and steel Iron ore Iron and steel scrap	5.844 .069 .375	4.6 3.9 -0.3	10.0 7.4 19.5	7.0 5.5 -1.1
products Processed eggs Miscellaneous pro- cessed foods	. 051 . 045 . 424	$ \begin{array}{c c} 0.0 \\ -5.3 \\ -8.6 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 0.0 \\ 7.1 \\ -4.1 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 2.8 \\ -12.5 \\ -0.8 \end{array} $	Essential oils Paints and paint ma- terials:	. 012	$\begin{vmatrix} -0.3 \\ -1.0 \end{vmatrix}$	-8.8	0.0	Semifinished steel products Finished steel prod-	. 341	8.4	8.0	9.1
Textile products and ap- parel	8. 302	-1.3	-0.5	0.6	Prepared paint Paint materials	. 531 . 193	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.3 \\ -0.2 \end{array} $	3.7 0.7	7.6 2.2	Foundry and forge shop products Pig iron and ferro	3. 829 . 941	5.9 4.2	9.6 8.4	7.7
Cotton products Yarns Broadwoven goods Narrow fabrics	. 368 1. 212	$\begin{array}{c c} -2.0 \\ -3.0 \\ -2.1 \\ -5.3 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 0.2 \\ -0.5 \\ 0.1 \\ 5.3 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} -1.7 \\ -1.0 \\ -2.9 \\ -2.6 \end{array} $	Drugs and pharmaceu- ticals Drug and pharm. ma- terials Pharm. preparations	. 734 . 168 . 566	0.1 -5.6 n.a.	-0.2 -4.6 1.0	1.3 -1.2 2.0	alloys Nonferrous metals Refinery shapes	. 289 2. 909 . 621 . 269	0.8 5.5 2.4 14.9	8.9 7.2 7.3 -5.8	$ \begin{array}{c c} 9.3 \\ -13.4 \\ -15.4 \\ -24.6 \end{array} $

Table 6.—Percent Changes in Wholesale Prices by Commodity Groups—Continued

Dec. Internal products and a set of the set		Rela- tive impor-		ust compa ercent cha			Rela- tive impor-		ist compa rcent cha			Rela- tive impor-		ist compa cent chai	
unter-Continued Beronauty instal and Beronauty instal Beronauty	Commodity group	tance Dec.	per year	· 1955–56	1956-57	Commodity group	tance Dec.	per year	1955-56	1956-57	Commodity group	tance Dec.	per year		1956-57
Meta constances	ucts—Continued Nonferrous metals—Con. Secondary metal and shapes Mill shapes	1.309	6.1	8.2	-9.4	products—Continued General purpose ma- chinery and equip- ment—Continued Punps, compressors, and equipment	0. 287	3. 3	15.0	5.4	household durables- Continued Other household dur- able goodsCon. Cutlery Mctal household con-	1		1	6. 7
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Metal containers	. 501	3, 3	6.9	7.9	Elevators and escala- tors	. 053	2.5	6.0	6.9	tainers	. 118	4.7	1.6	3.1
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Hardware, n. e. c	. 260	4.8	7.4	3.4	ovens Material handling equipment				i !	structural Flat glass	. 240	4.9	3.5	3. 4 0. 0
Virtues Observe inserve Observe inserve Opserve	Enameled iron fix-	1			1 1	transmission equip-					Window Safety	. 071	5.9	6.0 5.1	0.0 0.0 0.0
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Vitreous china fix-	1				Fans and blowers, ex-					Concrete ingredients Sand. gravel, crushed	. 691	3.7	4.3	4.4
Belinte equipment	tures	. 022	0.1	-3.1	-11.2	Miscellaneous machin-					stone Cement	339	4.4	6.1	3.7 5.3
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Heating equipment	. 363	0.7	2.7	3.0	tools	235	5.0	4.1	9.4	Building block	. 208	1.0	3.7	2.4 2.6 2.1
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	equipment Furnaces, warm air Fuel burning equip-	150	1.6	3. 1	2.0	and equipment Office and store ma-					Structural clay products Building bricks	318	5.9 2.5	5.0 6.0	2.1 3.3 0.5
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	ment, auto Room heaters Unit heaters	034	0.7	6.6	5.9	engines	378			1	Fire clay bricks	. 158	9.7 1.9 2.5	4.9 8.4 3.1	5.5 0.4 0.0
		061	-0.7	-2.3	-1.8	and equipment		2.2	8.1	8.4	UVDSum products	. 104			5. 1 0. 0
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	metal products		3.2	6.1	0.8	suring instruments Mtrs., gen., motor	164	1			ing Other nonmetallic min-		1		7.1
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	trim	. 668				gen. sets Transformers and reg- ulators	- 1.645 680	3.0	9.7	7.8	Building lime. Insulation materials	. 007	2.0	3.8	3.6 5.2 2.2
Bolts, nuts, serews, invits4756.32.521.0Incindesceit lamps323 Batteries.n.a. -1.6 10.8Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages.2.303.30.7Mise, fabricated products.1.331 -0.6 3.65.75.7 -5.31 0.8 6.79.2 2.6 3.3 0.7 Machinery and motive products.17.0701.97.26.2 -5.7 -6.6 5.8 4.31 0.8 5.4 4.01 0.6 5.8 4.30 Arricultural machinery and equipment.919 0.2 3.7 4.5 -6.6 2.4 0.44 0.7 5.2 8.5 0.61 0.8 0.7 0.61 1.2 0.0 Arricultural machinery ery excluding trac- tors363 -0.8 4.85 5.7 0.62 0.5 4.5 2.8 0.5 1.2 0.0 Metal200 -0.6 2.3 3.0 0.6 5.4 2.0 0.5 1.32 0.6 3.2 -2.2 Metal200 -0.6 2.3 3.0 0.6 5.4 2.0 0.5 1.32 0.6 5.4 2.0 Arricultural equip- ment076 0.7 2.4 0.9 0.6 2.2 3.2 8.6 5.3 3.00 -1.0 0.4 Construction machinery arrives muth063 1.4 7.7 2.2 7.6 1.4 4.1 1.7 7.6 <td>al metal products</td> <td>. 1.806</td> <td>1.3</td> <td>3.2</td> <td>9.8</td> <td>Are welding machin-</td> <td>. 225</td> <td>5 2.9</td> <td></td> <td>2.6</td> <td>gles</td> <td></td> <td>5.9</td> <td>6, 6</td> <td>4, 6</td>	al metal products	. 1.806	1.3	3.2	9.8	Are welding machin-	. 225	5 2.9		2.6	gles		5.9	6, 6	4, 6
Machinery and motive products	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets Misc. fabricated prod-	. 475	6.3	2.5	21.0	Incandescent lamps Batteries	323 531	n. a. 0. 8	-1.6 6.7	10.8 9.2	and bottled beverages. Cigarettes	2.396	5.8	0.0	4.2 8.7 0.9
Agricultural machinery and equipment.9190.23.74.5Furniture and other household durables. 4.143 1.32.72.9Malt beverages. Wine.7831.82.1Agricultural machinery ery excluding trac- tors363-0.84.85.75.7Furniture and other household furniture2920.54.55.80.0 3.2 -2.2Metal200-0.62.33.00.65.45.20.80.6 3.2 -2.2Metal200-0.62.33.00.65.42.70.9Niscellaneous products. munition.5380.12.6Metal274.30.65.42.00.95.13.33.33.0-5.81.4Agricultural equip ment0760.72.40.9Commercial furniture2983.28.65.3Toys. sonot ing goods300-1.00.4Construction machinery and equipment5743.48.17.87.8.1691.24.6Specialized construct tion machinery sons1694.75.27.6Hard surface.1322.23.80.7Smail arms and arm munition.0780.96.8Specialized construct tion machinery sons1698.76.66.61.112-0.1-1.5-0.3Grain by-product feeds.543-11.52.6Sergers and graders<	Machinery and motive					Motor trucks	4.544	0.8	5.4	4.0 5.1	Other tobacco manufac- tures Alcoholic beverages	.055	1.2 1.0	0.0	17.4 2.9
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	and equipment		0.2	3.7	4.5	Furniture and other household durables	. 4. 143				Distilled spirits	282	-1.5 3.2	$0.0 \\ -2.2$	2.0 5.0 5.3 0.6
tors. .480 0.9 3.1 4.2 Bedding. .132 1.2 5.2 3.7 Small arms and ammond mathins. .538 0.1 2.6 Ment. .076 0.7 2.4 0.9 0.7 2.4 0.9 0.7 2.4 0.9 0.7 2.4 0.9 0.7 2.4 0.9 0.7 2.4 0.9 0.7 0.7 0.6 0.7 0.7 0.6 0.7 0.7 0.6 0.7 0.7 0.6 <	tors Agricultural machin-	363		4.8		Metal Wood Upholstered	200	$\begin{array}{c c} 0 & -0.6 \\ 3 & 0.6 \end{array}$	2.3 5.4	3.0 2.0	Miscellaneous products Toys, sporting goods,				-1.1
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	tors Agricultural equip-	480	1			Bedding	. 132	2 1.2	5.2	3.7 5.3	small arms and am- munition Toys	. 300			
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Construction machinery	7				Wood Metal		1 1.4 7 4.3	4.1 10.1	1.7 6.3	Sporting and athletic goods	. 160	1	1	
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Cranes, draglines,		1		1	Floor coverings	. 352	0 2.1	2.3	1.8	munition	.078	0.9	6.8	3.5
Specialized construction tion machinery0301.68.76.6Stoves. 140 2.3 2.2 2.6 140 2.3 2.2 2.6 Portable air compressors022 2.3 -0.3 17.6 Stoves. 140 2.3 2.2 2.6 1.4 1.1 1.6 333 -11.5 2.6 Sors022 2.3 -0.3 17.6 Stoves. 140 2.3 4.1 1.1 1.7 7.7 564 -11.2 -2.5 Sorapers and graders051 1.2 7.3 6.9 86 7.6 86 7.6 8.7 6.6 1.2 3.91 -1.5 -3.7 -4.4 1.1 1.6 1.6 1.94 -11.4 2.5 Mixers, pavers, spread001 1.2 20.0 9.5 $8mall$ electric appliances $.391$ -1.5 -3.7 -4.4 100 100 1.5 3.3 ers.030 3.0 4.3 6.4 $8mall$ electric appliances $.391$ -1.5 -3.7 -4.4 100 100 1.5 300 3.0 4.3 6.4 $8mall$ electric appliances $.391$ -1.5 -3.7 -4.4 1000 100 1.5 300 3.0 4.5 6.4 11.6 7.6 1100 0.5 -8.2 4.5 100 100 100 1.5 400 11.6 7.6 1100 1000 10000 1000	Construction machin- ery, tractor mtd	. 036				Hard Surface			1	-0.3	feeds. Grain by-product	1.301		1	1
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	tion machinery	.030) 1.6	8.7	6, 6	Laundry equipment.		$\begin{array}{c c} 0 & 2.3 \\ 9 & -1.4 \end{array}$	2.2 4.1	2.6	Vegetable cake, meal				
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	sors Scrapers and graders.	.022	1 1.2	2 7.3	3 6.9	Vacuum cleaners Refrigeration and	. 050	0 0.0	-4.1	1.5	Miscellaneous feed- stuffs Notions and accessories	. 194	-11.4	2.5	5, 0
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Mixers, pavers, spread- ers	. 030		E		Small electric appli-	-		1		Buttons and button	. 035			
$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	Tractors, other than	1	5 4.6	3 11.6	7.6	Electric lamps				1. 2	notions. Jewelry, watches, and	075	-0.6	6. 1	2.3
Power driven band $ $ phonographs 127 $\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{a}, 2, 0 2, 5 $ Watches and clocks 154 1.8 2.5	ery and equipment. Metalworking presses	1.704 s		5 7.1 2 14.2		ers and phonographs Radio receivers and phonographs	s 577 1 127		2.0	2.5	photographic equip- ment Pens and pencils	. 525	5 1.6	6 -0.2	3.3
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	tools Other metalworking	. 077				Television receivers	450				Photographic equip- ment	. 111			
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	machinery Small cutting tools Precision measuring	. 054 . 543 5		1	5 4.5	able goods Dinnerware		5 2.5	5 7.4	1 3.8	Other miscellaneous products Caskets, morticians'	. 284	0.2	2 2.6	3. 8
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	tools Other metalworking	. 144				Glass containers		5 4.5 0 4.2	7.8 3.7	5.1 6.8	Matches	. 026	5 0.0) 3.5	5 7.3
$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	General purpose ma- chinery and equip-					ware Mirrors	080 062	2 6.6	3 10.5	5 8.5	Brushes. Phonograph records.	070	$\begin{array}{c c} 0 & 0.6 \\ 0 & -1.6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 3 & 1.6 \\ 3 & -3.1 \end{array}$	5 2.2 5.5

Source U. S. Department of Labor.

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

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	ļ		1956			1				1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
	(GENE	RAL E	BUSIN	ESS	INDIC	ATOR	RS						<u> </u>
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT									1					
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates: National income, totalbil. of dol		344.5			353. 3			355. 1	-		358.1			
Compensation of employees, totaldo		242.7			247.9			251.1			7 254.0			
Wages and salaries, totaldo		228.3			233.3			235.9			7 238. 6			
Privatedo		190.1			194.7			196.8			r 199. 1			
Militarydo		9.7			9.7			9.6			9.7			
Government civiliando Supplements to wages and salariesdo		28.5 14.4			28.9 14.6			29.4 15.3			29.7 15.4			
Proprietors' and rental income, totalo ⁷ do		50,0			50.7			50, 3			50.7			
Business and professional		28.2			28.3			28.4			28.7			
Farmdo		11.5			12.0			11.5			11.7			
Rental income of personsdo		10.4			10.4			10.4			10.4			
ment, totalbil. of dol.		39.8			42.4	1		41.2			40.7	1		
Corporate profits before tax, totaldo		40.8			45.6			43.9			42.0			
Corporate profits tax liabilitydo		20.8			23.3			22.4			21.4			
Corporate profits after taxdo		19.9			22.3			21.5			20.5			
Inventory valuation adjustmentdo		-1.0			-3.2			2.7			-1.3			
Net interestdo		12.0			12.3			12.5			12.7			
Gross national product, totaldo		416.7			426.0			429.1			434.3		- 	
Personal consumption expenditures, totaldo		268.6			272.3			276.7		1	278.9			
Durable goodsdo		33.0			34.8			35.9			35.0			
Nondurable goodsdo		134.4			135.3			137.3			139.1			
Servicesdo		101.1			102.2			103.4			104.9			
Gross private domestic investment, totaldo		65.5			68.5			62.7			65.0			
New construction		33.2			33.4			32.8			32.7			
Producers' durable equipmentdo		29.0			29.9			30.7			30.5			
Change in business inventoriesdo		3.3			5.1			8			1.7			
Net foreign investment	- -	2.0			2.4			4.1			3 . 5			
bil, of dol		80.6			82.8	1		85.6		i i	86.9			
Federal (less Government sales)		47.3			49.0			50.3			51.1			
National security 9		42.7			44.2			45.5			46.3			
State and localdo		33. 3			33. 9			35.3			35.8			
Personal income, totaldo		328.7			334.5			337.7			7 342.8			
Less: Personal tax and nontax paymentsdo		39.8			40.5			42.2			42.9			
Equals: Disposable personal incomedo	1	288.8			294.0			295.5			r 299. 9			
Personal saving§do		20.3			21.7			18.9			r 21.0			
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE												Ì		
Seasonally adjusted, at annual rates: Total personal incomebil, of dol	329. 3	331. 1	334.1	334. 9	334.8	335. 9	337.9	339. 5	340.6	342.9	344.8	346. 2	+ 346. S	346. 5
Wage and salary disbursements, totaldo	228.8	230.4	231.8	233.1	235.3	234.5	235.9	237.2	237.1	238.3	240.1	240.9	7 241.7	241.2
Commodity-producing industriesdo	98.6	99.6	100.8	101.2	102.7	101.4	102.0	102.3	102.4	102.4	103.3	103.0	* 102.8	101.9
Distributive industriesdo	60.5	60.9	60.8	61.4	61.6	62.0	62.4	63.0	62.7	63.4	63.8	64.5	7 64.7	64.7
Service industriesdo	31.5	31.5	31.8	31.9	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.6	32.9	33.0	33.2	33.4	7 33. 7	33.9
Governmentdo	38.2	38.4	38.4	38.6	38.8	38.9	39.1	39.3	39.1	39.5	39.8	40.0	* 40. 5	40.7
Other labor incomedo	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0
Proprietors' and rental incomedo	50.1	49.9	51.3	50.7	50.2	50.2	50.4	50.4	50.6	50.8	50.9	51.6	7 51.2	51.1
Personal interest income and dividendsdo	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.4	28.5	30.7	30.8	30.9	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.4	7 31.6	31.7
Transfer paymentsdo	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.8	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.2	21.3
Less personal contributions for social insurance bil. of dol.	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.7	6, 8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8
						1		_				-		
Total nonagricultural incomedo	314.1	316.1	317.7	319.3	319.6	1 320.7	322, 7	324.5	325.3	327.5	329.3	330.5	331.3	331. 2

" Revised.

3²Includes inventory valuation adjustment. Q Government sales are not deducted. §Personal saving is excess of disposable income over personal consumption expenditures shown as a component of gross national product above.

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descriptive notes are snown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem ber
(GENEI	RAL E	USIN	ESS I	NDIC	ATOR	S—Co	ntinu	ed					
NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES														
Unadjusted quarterly totals: All industriesmil. of dol		8, 901			9, 838			8, 282			9, 590			- ¹ 9, 95
Manufacturingdo Durable-goods industriesdo Nondurable-goods industriesdo		3, 834 1, 960 1, 874			4, 428 2, 339 2, 089			3,505 1,759 1,746			$\begin{array}{c} 4,183\\ 2,120\\ 2,063\end{array}$			4, 41 2, 24 2, 17
Miningdo		$314 \\ 277 \\ 443 \\ 1,308 \\ 2,725$			$346 \\ 332 \\ 450 \\ 1, 452 \\ 2, 830$			$ \begin{array}{r} 300 \\ 342 \\ 358 \\ 1, 205 \\ 2, 572 \end{array} $			$327 \\ 362 \\ 478 \\ 1,510 \\ 2,730$			$ \begin{array}{c c} & 32 \\ & 40 \\ & 46 \\ & 1,82 \\ & 2,52 \\ \end{array} $
easonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates: All industriesbil. of dol		35. 87			36.46		 	36, 89			37.03	-- -		. 1 37. 2
Manufacturingdo Durable-goods industriesdo Nondurable-goods industriesdo		15.78 8.20 7.58			$ \begin{array}{r} 15.81 \\ 8.21 \\ 7.60 \end{array} $	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		$ \begin{array}{r} 16.12 \\ 8.09 \\ 8.03 \end{array} $			$16.25 \\ 8.31 \\ 7.94$			
Miningdo		1.26 1.20 1.79 5.08 10.76			1, 28 1, 23 1, 76 5, 27 11, 11			$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			$ \begin{array}{c} 1.28\\ 1.35\\ 1.82\\ 5.93\\ 10.40 \end{array} $. L. 7
FARM INCOME AND MARKETINGS [‡]			_											
Cash receipts from farming, including Government payments, totalmil. of dol.	2, 674	3, 103	3, 988	3, 425	2, 789	2, 615	2, 049	1, 909	1, 950	2, 057	2, 317	≠ 2, 610	2, 715	·
Farm marketings and CCC loans, total	$\begin{array}{c} 2, 631 \\ 1, 239 \\ 1, 392 \\ 370 \\ 745 \\ 260 \end{array}$	3,066 1,669 1,397 354 756 269	$\begin{array}{c} 3,816\\ 2,193\\ 1,623\\ 363\\ 931\\ 308 \end{array}$	3, 335 1, 891 1, 444 355 771 301	$2,749 \\1,441 \\1,308 \\367 \\649 \\271$	$2,571 \\1,187 \\1,384 \\373 \\766 \\215$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,018\\ 802\\ 1,216\\ 352\\ 627\\ 208\end{array}$	$1,880 \\ 576 \\ 1,304 \\ 398 \\ 645 \\ 229$	$1,928 \\ 557 \\ 1,371 \\ 393 \\ 711 \\ 231$	2,036 566 1,470 433 759 232	$2,070 \\ 747 \\ 1,323 \\ 415 \\ 654 \\ 220$	2, 441 1, 018 1, 423 394 776 230	$\begin{array}{c} 2,579\\ 1,103\\ 1,476\\ 381\\ 824\\ 253\end{array}$	
loans, unadjusted: All commodities	108 115 102 123 117	126 155 103 143 163	157 204 119 182 219	137 176 106 158 182	113 134 96 127 134	105 110 102 120 113	83 75 89 97 78	77 54 96 90 52	79 52 101 90 46	84 53 108 96 49	85 69 97 97 70	100 95 104 111 97	106 103 108 116 106	
Livestock and products	128	129	155	140	122	126	111	118	123	132	118	122	124	
Federal Reserve Index of Physical Volume														
Jnadjusted, combined index	. 142	146	151	147	144	145	148	148	144	143	145	135	144	PI
Manufacturesdo Durable manufacturesdo Primary metals ?do Steeldo Primary nonferrous metalsdo.	143 155 118 119 135	148 161 145 158 159	153 168 149 162 170	149 166 146 159 169	146 166 142 158 170	$146 \\ 164 \\ 146 \\ 160 \\ 170$	149 167 149 160 167	$150 \\ 166 \\ 144 \\ 154 \\ 166$	146 163 140 147 175	144 159 134 142 171	146 162 136 140 167	136 * 150 * 118 128 156	146 159 7 128 134 159) p 3 p 1 p
Metal fabricating (incl. ordnance)do Fabricated metal productsdo Machinerydo Nonelectrical machinerydo. Electrical machinerydo.	. 147	172 144 177 155 220	180 145 182 153 237	181 138 178 152 227	183 139 178 158 217	181 136 175 158 208	185 138 177 160 210	184 138 177 161 208	179 140 169 157 194	174 136 166 154 189	176 139 168 153 197	167 134 158 146 182	r 141 r 165 r 142	р 5 р 2 р
Transportation equipment 9	109 101 555 167 123 135 164	$ \begin{array}{c c} 181 \\ 59 \\ 98 \\ 570 \\ 171 \\ 125 \\ 133 \\ 157 \\ 150 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 202\\ 105\\ 103\\ 582\\ 173\\ 127\\ 130\\ 165\\ 154 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 218 \\ 164 \\ 102 \\ 601 \\ 174 \\ 122 \\ 117 \\ 161 \\ 150 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 225\\ 177\\ 101\\ 619\\ 175\\ 125\\ 104\\ 156\\ 145\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 224\\ 174\\ 98\\ 624\\ 173\\ 118\\ 104\\ 148\\ 136\\ \end{array}$	119 112 151	$\begin{array}{c} 228 \\ 171 \\ 109 \\ 633 \\ 174 \\ 119 \\ 112 \\ 153 \\ 139 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{c} 216 \\ 156 \\ 119 \\ 606 \\ 171 \\ 118 \\ 131 \\ 159 \\ 139 \end{array}$	r 203 134 103 r 597 r 168 r 116 r 105 r 151 131	148 103 595 7 174 7 124	δ μ δ μ 1 μ 1 μ 5 μ 1 μ 1 μ 1 μ
Nondurable manufactures	122 123 116 99 118	134 129 100	129 142 101 120	$ \begin{array}{c} 132\\ 117\\ 119\\ 148\\ 100\\ 110\\ 109 \end{array} $		$128 \\ 101 \\ 104 \\ 139 \\ 95 \\ 90 \\ 86$	96 97	$133 \\ 105 \\ 104 \\ 131 \\ 96 \\ 110 \\ 105$	$128 \\ 104 \\ 102 \\ 123 \\ 98 \\ 110 \\ 102$		$ \begin{array}{c c} 130 \\ 116 \\ 111 \\ 120 \\ 102 \\ 137 \\ 122 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 122\\ 115\\ r\ 114\\ 116\\ 104\\ 121\\ 104\end{array}$	122 123 118 103	2
Tobacco manufactures	- 103 - 104 - 92 - 116 - 108 - 163	102 101 87 108 104 160	113 94 118 104 169	105 109 86 108 100 162	95 145	$\begin{array}{c} 110\\ 101\\ 108\\ 74\\ 113\\ 102\\ 157\\ 158\end{array}$	105 111 81 119 115 161	106 111 79 126 115 163	106 161	81 112 98 158	87 109 105	102 * 83 85 67 96 * 92 139 * 132	100 104 81 117 165	1
Printing and publishingdo Chemicals and allied productsdo Industrial chemicalsdo Petroleum and coal productsdo Petroleum refiningdo Rubber productsdo ? Revised. P Preliminary.	- 133 - 172 - 188 - 142 - 151	177 192 145 151	182 198 140 146	181 199 143 152	181 199 145 158	$ 184 \\ 205 \\ 148 \\ 160 $	186 207 145 154	186 206 139 149	206 137 145	184 206 139 148	179 200 139 147	r 134 r 174 r 194 r 139 r 146 r 112	180 199 7 144 155)) 4 2 p

^r Revised.
 ^{*} Preliminary.
 ¹ Estimates based on anticipated capital expenditures of business; those for the 4th quarter of 1957 appear on p. 5 of the September 1957 issue of the SURVEY.
 ² Includes data not shown separately.
 ¹ Revised annual data for 1951-56 (monthly January 1954-May 1956) for farm income and marketings and indexes of cash receipts and volume of marketings will be shown later.

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Unlass otherwise stated statistics through 1950 and			1956							1957				
Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
	GENEI	' RAL E	BUSIN	ESS I	INDIC	ATOR	S—Co	ntinu	ed			<u> </u>	!	<u> </u>
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION—Continued Federal Reserve Index of Physical Volume—Con. Unadjusted index—Continued Minerals. 1947-49=100 Coal. do Crude oil and natural gas. do Metal mining. do Stone and earth minerals. do	131 87 150 121 149	132 90 147 142 151	132 93 147 142 150	130 90 149 114 144	129 83 155 94 138	$130 \\ 85 \\ 158 \\ 91 \\ 128$	131 87 157 98 129	131 88 156 95 133	7 131 83 7 155 111 137	7 132 82 153 135 145	7 130 88 7 145 150 148	123 r 65 r 145 137 149	r 130 87 r 146 139 r 154	r 130 r 86 r 146
Seasonally adjusted, combined indexdo Manufacturesdo Durable manufacturesdo.	143 144 158	144 146 162	146 147 163	146 147 165	147 149 167	146 147 164	146 148 164	145 147 162	143 145 160	143 145 159	144 146 162	144 146 r 161	r 145 r 147 162	r 144 r 146 r 159
Primary metalsdo Metal fabricating (incl. ordnance)do Fabricated metal productsdo Machinerydo Nonelectrical machinerydo Electrical machinerydo	125 172 134 175 157 211	148 174 139 175 158 210	147 176 140 175 156 211	146 180 139 175 155 214	145 183 141 177 157 216	$144 \\180 \\137 \\173 \\154 \\208$	143 180 138 172 155 204	137 179 137 172 155 204	134 176 140 166 151 196	132 175 136 168 152 199	132 177 139 171 151 7 209	r 133 177 141 173 152 214	r 136 r 177 r 140 r 172 r 151 r 212	134 174 174 140 148 148 206
Transportation equipment	191 112 171 122 130 160 145	$193 \\ 112 \\ 171 \\ 122 \\ 126 \\ 154 \\ 146$	$\begin{array}{c} 203 \\ 121 \\ 172 \\ 122 \\ 120 \\ 157 \\ 146 \end{array}$	216 137 172 119 119 157 144	$223 \\ 143 \\ 173 \\ 120 \\ 117 \\ 158 \\ 144$	$221 \\ 139 \\ 173 \\ 118 \\ 114 \\ 155 \\ 140$	$224 \\ 140 \\ 174 \\ 118 \\ 113 \\ 155 \\ 136$	$222 \\ 135 \\ 173 \\ 118 \\ 111 \\ 155 \\ 137$	$217 \\ 126 \\ 172 \\ 121 \\ 113 \\ 155 \\ 140$	213 124 171 121 115 7 158 139	$215 \\ 127 \\ 171 \\ 121 \\ 125 \\ 157 \\ 142$	210 7 123 7 173 7 124 7 114 7 155 141	7 211 7 127 7 177 7 123 7 121 7 158 7 144	 p 207 r 120 r 120 r 174 r 122 r 172 r 174 r 158 r 158 r 144
Nondurable manufactures	130 114 115 112 105 102 112	130 114 115 112 106 103 113	131 113 114 111 106 105 117	$129 \\ 114 \\ 113 \\ 115 \\ 109 \\ 103 \\ 108$	130 114 113 117 107 103 110	$131 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ 113 \\ 112 \\ 100 \\ 109$	$131 \\ 113 \\ 113 \\ 111 \\ 116 \\ 101 \\ 110$	131 113 113 115 115 111 101 111	$129 \\ 110 \\ 111 \\ 108 \\ 109 \\ 99 \\ 109 \\ 109$	130 111 111 111 110 98 113	$130 \\ 112 \\ 112 \\ 115 \\ 111 \\ 100 \\ 113$	130 7 114 7 115 108 114 7 97 113	131 114 113 	<i>p</i> 132
Leather and products do. Paper and allied products do. Printing and publishing do. Chemicals and allied products do. Industrial chemicals do. Petroleum and coal products do. Rubber products do.	$ \begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 161 \\ 138 \\ 176 \\ 192 \\ 139 \\ 135 \\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 102\\ 159\\ 137\\ 177\\ 194\\ 143\\ 132\\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 101 \\ 160 \\ 140 \\ 177 \\ 196 \\ 140 \\ 134 \\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 160 \\ 139 \\ 177 \\ 195 \\ 143 \\ 126 \\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 157 \\ 140 \\ 179 \\ 199 \\ 145 \\ 137 \\ \end{array} $	102 159 141 184 205 147 145	106 157 141 183 205 143 145	107 157 141 182 202 141 142	$106 \\ 156 \\ 141 \\ 183 \\ 204 \\ 142 \\ 131$	$102 \\ 158 \\ 142 \\ 185 \\ 206 \\ 142 \\ 130$	$106 \\ 159 \\ 141 \\ 182 \\ 198 \\ 138 \\ 129$, 103 , 156 140 , 185 , 204 , 139 , 133	164 141 185 203 r 142	<i>r</i> 141
Minerals do. Coal. do. Crude oil and natural gas. do. Metal mining do. Stone and earth minerals. do. CONSUMER DURABLES OUTPUT do.	130 85 154 103 140	131 86 151 123 143	131 85 151 132 141	130 87 149 128 142	130 80 153 127 141	r 131 82 154 120 142	133 87 154 122 142	133 92 152 121 143	130 87 7 151 118 140	$130 \\ 82 \\ 153 \\ 113 \\ 142$	+ 127 + 86 + 146 119 142	127 83 147 112 r 143	* 130 85 * 150 119 146	<i>▶</i> 129 <i>▶</i> 82 <i>▶</i> 150
Unadjusted, total output1947-49=100 Major consumer durablesdo	120 122	113 111	128 132	139 151	141 154	137 149	143 157	142 155	130 140	124 131	131 140	116 121	132 r 139	▶ 117 ▶ 115
Autos. do. Major household goods. do. Furniture and floor coverings. do. Appliances and heaters. do. Radio and television sets. do. Other consumer durables. do.	109 136 116 121 238 115	$59 \\ 158 \\ 122 \\ 158 \\ 265 \\ 118 \\ 118 \\ 159 \\ 118 \\ 118 \\ 100 \\$	105 158 122 142 312 118	164 141 117 122 270 112	177 137 118 128 217 110	174 129 113 125 188 110	178 140 116 144 201 112	171 143 116 151 196 111	$155 \\ 128 \\ 113 \\ 131 \\ 159 \\ 107$	$144 \\122 \\108 \\125 \\153 \\106$	156 129 110 131 180 108	134 7 110 7 105 7 105 143 106	148 133 116 109 256 7 116	ν 84
Seasonally adjusted, total outputdo Major consumer durablesdo Autosdo Major household goodsdo Furniture and floor coveringsdo Appliances and heatersdo Radio and television setsdo Other consumer durablesdo BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES§‡	127 132 124 141 117 136 231 114	123 127 106 148 118 149 232 113	123 129 117 142 115 136 237 110	132 143 152 136 114 130 218 109	141 154 168 143 115 144 218 113	137 147 169 130 114 128 181 114	138 149 167 134 113 137 189 114	134 144 159 132 113 133 185 111	$124 \\ 131 \\ 141 \\ 124 \\ 114 \\ 119 \\ 167 \\ 109 \\ 109$	$124 \\ 131 \\ 139 \\ 126 \\ 112 \\ 119 \\ 186 \\ 108 $	$129 \\ 137 \\ 144 \\ 133 \\ 113 \\ 123 \\ 226 \\ 108 \\$	129 137 134 142 7 118 126 259 111	r 133 r 141 r 145 139 117 123 248 r 114	ν 127 ν 132 ν 129
Manufacturing and trade sales (seas. adj.), total bil. of dol	55.0	54.2	55.9	56.3	57.0	57.9	57.4	56.2	56.4	56.8	* 56.4	r 57. 4	57.0	
Manufacturing, totaldo Durable-goods industriesdo Nondurable-goods industriesdo	27.6 13.7 13.9	27. 1 13. 4 13. 7	28.7 14.4 14.3	28.5 14.3 14.2	28.8 14.5 14.3	30. 0 14. 9 15. 0	29.5 14.8 14.7	28.4 14.2 14.2	28.7 14.3 14.4	$28.6 \\ 14.3 \\ 14.3$	28. 1 14. 2 13. 9	r 29.0 14.6 r 14.5	28.6 14.2 14.4	
Wholesale trade, totaldo Durable-goods establishmentsdo Nondurable-goods establishmentsdo	11.3 4.3 6.9	$11.1 \\ 4.2 \\ 7.0$	11.4 4.3 7.1	11.6 4.4 7.2	11.8 4.4 7.4	$11. \ 6 \\ 4. \ 6 \\ 7. \ 1$	11.5 4.4 7.1	11. 4 4. 4 7. 1	$11.3 \\ 4.2 \\ 7.1$	11.5 4.3 7.2	11.4 4.3 7.1	11.4 4.3 7.1	4.2 7.2	
Retail trade, total	16. 1 5. 5 10. 6	15.9 5.3 10.5	15.9 5.5 10.4	$ \begin{array}{r} 16.2 \\ 5.7 \\ 10.5 \end{array} $	16.3 5.8 10.5	$16.3 \\ 5.7 \\ 10.6$	$16.4 \\ 5.7 \\ 10.6$	16.3 5.7 10.6	$16.4 \\ 5.6 \\ 10.7$	$16.6 \\ 5.8 \\ 10.9$	$16.8 \\ 5.8 \\ 11.0$	17.0 r 5.8 11.2	17.0 5.7 11.3	
Manufacturing and trade inventories, book value, end of month (seas. adj.), totalbil. of dol	86.6	86.9	87.8	88.5	89.1	89. 3	89.6	89. 9	90. 1	90. 6 52. 0	7 90. 7 52 0	7 91. 0	91.2	
Manufacturing, totaldo Durable-goods industriesdo Nondurable-goods industriesdo	50, 4 29, 1 21, 3	$50.8 \\ 29.5 \\ 21.4$	51.8 30.2 21.5	$52.2 \\ 30.6 \\ 21.6$	52.3 30.7 21.6	$52.\ 4\\30.\ 6\\21.\ 8$	52. 9 31. 0 22. 0	53, 3 31, 2 22, 1	53.7 31.5 22.2	53. 9 31. 6 22. 3	53, 9 31, 4 22, 4	$54.1 \\ 31.7 \\ 22.4$	54. 1 31. 8 22. 4	
Wholesale trade, totaldo Durable-goods establishmentsdo Nondurable-goods establishmentsdo	12.5 6.3 6.2	$ \begin{array}{c} 12.6\\ 6.4\\ 6.2 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 12.7\\ 6.4\\ 6.3 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 12.8 \\ 6.5 \\ 6.3 \end{array} $	$13.0 \\ 6.6 \\ 6.4$	$12.9 \\ 6.5 \\ 6.3$	12.8 6.5 6.3	$12.8 \\ 6.5 \\ 6.3$	$12.8 \\ 6.5 \\ 6.3$	$12.7 \\ 6.5 \\ 6.2$	$12.7 \\ 6.6 \\ 6.1$	12.7 • 6.7 6.0	12.8 6.7 6.1	
Retail trade, totaldo Durable-goods storesdo Nondurable-goods storesdo	23.7 10.5 13.3	$23.4 \\ 10.2 \\ 13.2$	23.3 10.1 13.2	$23.5 \\ 10.4 \\ 13.1$	23. 9 10. 7 13. 2	$\begin{array}{c} 24.0 \\ 10.8 \\ 13.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23.9 \\ 10.8 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23.7\\ 10.7\\ 13.0\end{array}$	23.7 10.6 13.1	23. 9 10. 7 13. 2	24, 1 10, 8 13, 3	24. 1 10. 8 13. 3	11.0	

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem-	1956 October	Novem- ber	Decem-	Janu-	Febru-	March	April	1957 May	June	July	August	Septem-
	GENEI	ber RAL B			ber NDIC.	ary ATOR	ary S—Co							ber
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS														
Sales, value (unadjusted), totalmil. of dol. Durable-goods industries, totaldo Primary metaldo Fabricated metaldo Machinery (including electrical)do. Transportation equipment (including motor vehicles)mil. of dol. Lumber and furnituremil. of dol. Stone, clay, and glassdo Other durable-goods industries	$28, 221 \\ 13, 696 \\ 2, 055 \\ 1, 614 \\ 3, 999 \\ 2, 741 \\ 1, 241 \\ 848 \\ 1, 198$	$\begin{array}{c} 27,478\\ 13,351\\ 2,389\\ 1,514\\ 4,081\\ 2,260\\ 1,197\\ 767\\ 1,143\\ \end{array}$	30, 286 14, 963 2, 660 1, 710 4, 371 2, 816 1, 180 913 1, 313	$28,771 \\ 14,475 \\ 2,521 \\ 1,508 \\ 4,085 \\ 3,445 \\ 1,039 \\ 754 \\ 1,123 \\$	$\begin{array}{c} 28,070\\ 14,372\\ 2,394\\ 1,332\\ 4,390\\ 3,699\\ 895\\ 626\\ 1,036\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 28,928\\ 14,363\\ 2,574\\ 1,463\\ 4,080\\ 3,611\\ 989\\ 646\\ 1,000\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 27,869\\ 13,975\\ 2,374\\ 1,438\\ 4,171\\ 3,467\\ 941\\ 628\\ 956\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 29,815\\ 15,033\\ 2,592\\ 1,551\\ 4,485\\ 3,590\\ 1,010\\ 740\\ 1,065\\ \end{array}$	$29,010 \\ 14,768 \\ 2,481 \\ 1,642 \\ 4,355 \\ 3,489 \\ 995 \\ 728 \\ 1,078$	$\begin{array}{c} 29,116\\ 14,833\\ 2,425\\ 1,585\\ 4,425\\ 3,496\\ 975\\ 799\\ 1,128\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 28,278\\ 14,590\\ 2,484\\ 1,552\\ 4,459\\ 3,187\\ 1,027\\ 763\\ 1,118\\ \end{array}$	r 27, 196 r 13, 336 r 2, 068 r 1, 491 r 3, 970 r 3, 193 r 868 r 721 r 1, 025	$28,998 \\ 14,126 \\ 2,232 \\ 1,644 \\ 4,088 \\ 3,193 \\ 1,025 \\ 828 \\ 1,115$	
Nondurable-goods industries, total	$14,525 \\ 4,339 \\ 374 \\ 1,212 \\ 929 \\ 1,946 \\ 2,711 \\ 473 \\ 2,541$	$\begin{matrix} 14, 127 \\ 4, 323 \\ 325 \\ 1, 215 \\ 855 \\ 1, 987 \\ 2, 558 \\ 440 \\ 2, 424 \end{matrix}$	$15, 323 \\ 4, 605 \\ 371 \\ 1, 391 \\ 959 \\ 2, 043 \\ 2, 711 \\ 507 \\ 2, 736$	$14, 296 \\ 4, 264 \\ 356 \\ 1, 192 \\ 895 \\ 1, 865 \\ 2, 799 \\ 442 \\ 2, 483$	$13,698 \\ 4,088 \\ 343 \\ 1,072 \\ 816 \\ 1,780 \\ 3,037 \\ 461 \\ 2,101$	$\begin{matrix} 14,565\\ 4,260\\ 338\\ 1,143\\ 923\\ 2,002\\ 3,273\\ 491\\ 2,135\end{matrix}$	$13,894 \\ 4,077 \\ 312 \\ 1,131 \\ 840 \\ 1,853 \\ 2,871 \\ 460 \\ 2,350$	$14,782 \\ 4,347 \\ 321 \\ 1,163 \\ 901 \\ 2,055 \\ 3,045 \\ 495 \\ 2,455 \\ \end{array}$	$14, 242 \\ 4, 196 \\ 347 \\ 1, 030 \\ 928 \\ 2, 005 \\ 2, 907 \\ 500 \\ 2, 329$	$14,283\\4,394\\387\\1,031\\916\\2,100\\2,900\\486\\2,069$	$13,688 \\ 4,291 \\ 382 \\ 1,022 \\ 886 \\ 1,886 \\ 2,780 \\ 481 \\ 1,960$	r 13, 860 r 4, 362 r 398 r 939 r 833 r 1, 848 r 2, 931 509 r 2, 040	14,8724,5183791,1379432,0332,8952,448	
Sales, value (seas. adj.), total	$27,588 \\ 13,723 \\ 2,144 \\ 1,503 \\ 4,143 \\ 2,912 \\ 1,150 \\ 751 \\ 1,120 \\ 1,12$	$27.146 \\13,449 \\2,334 \\1,440 \\4,058 \\2,696 \\1,122 \\727 \\1,072 \\$	$28,696 \\ 14,393 \\ 2,551 \\ 1,548 \\ 4,230 \\ 3,067 \\ 1,065 \\ 776 \\ 1,156 \\ 1,156 \\ 1,156 \\ 1,156 \\ 1,156 \\ 1,000 \\ 1,00$	$28, 480 \\ 14, 294 \\ 2, 531 \\ 1, 487 \\ 4, 189 \\ 3, 234 \\ 1, 019 \\ 741 \\ 1, 093 \\ \end{cases}$	$28,846 \\ 14,526 \\ 2,462 \\ 1,418 \\ 4,241 \\ 3,530 \\ 1,014 \\ 746 \\ 1,115 \\ \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{c} 29,956\\ 14,941\\ 2,594\\ 1,594\\ 4,342\\ 3,570\\ 1,039\\ 751\\ 1,051\\ \end{array}$	$29, 534 \\ 14, 808 \\ 2, 453 \\ 1, 573 \\ 4, 290 \\ 3, 620 \\ 1, 053 \\ 766 \\ 1, 053 \\ \end{cases}$	$28, 426 \\ 14, 198 \\ 2, 389 \\ 1, 514 \\ 4, 158 \\ 3, 406 \\ 952 \\ 747 \\ 1, 032 $	$28, 679 \\ 14, 254 \\ 2, 357 \\ 1, 625 \\ 4, 242 \\ 3, 240 \\ 989 \\ 707 \\ 1, 094 \\ \end{cases}$	$28, 617 \\ 14, 296 \\ 2, 263 \\ 1, 562 \\ 4, 354 \\ 3, 276 \\ 978 \\ 747 \\ 1, 116 \\$	$28, 142 \\ 14, 207 \\ 2, 289 \\ 1, 492 \\ 4, 259 \\ 3, 241 \\ 1, 076 \\ 741 \\ 1, 109 $	r 29,030 r 14,573 r 2,447 r 1,605 r 4,447 r 3,251 r 957 r 736 r 1,130	28, 571 14, 184 2, 331 1, 532 4, 235 3, 380 921 739	
Nondurable-goods industries, total	1, 120 $13, 865$ $4, 182$ 328 $1, 128$ 891 $1, 931$ $2, 671$ 467 $2, 267$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,072\\ 13,697\\ 4,109\\ 329\\ 1,125\\ 859\\ 1,875\\ 2,629\\ 461\\ 2,310\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1, 130\\ 14, 303\\ 4, 280\\ 350\\ 1, 172\\ 895\\ 1, 979\\ 2, 727\\ 477\\ 2, 423\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,093\\ 14,186\\ 4,240\\ 337\\ 1,109\\ 888\\ 1,940\\ 2,763\\ 462\\ 2,447\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,113\\ 14,320\\ 4,278\\ 372\\ 1,147\\ 868\\ 1,936\\ 2,786\\ 474\\ 2,459\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,031\\ 15,015\\ 4,558\\ 363\\ 1,174\\ 942\\ 1,996\\ 3,241\\ 496\\ 2,245\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,033\\ 14,726\\ 4,447\\ 371\\ 1,252\\ 875\\ 1,930\\ 2,960\\ 495\\ 2,396\end{array}$	1,032 $14,228$ $4,333$ 349 $1,144$ 858 $1,908$ $2,928$ 476 $2,232$	$1,094\\14,425\\4,322\\358\\1,073\\919\\1,894\\3,028\\490\\2,341$	1, 116 $14, 321$ $4, 340$ 352 $1, 079$ 907 $1, 996$ $2, 959$ 481 $2, 207$	1, 109 $13, 935$ $4, 183$ 382 $1, 063$ 877 $1, 894$ $2, 780$ 458 $2, 298$	r 14, 457 r 4, 323 r 375 r 1, 089 r 896 r 2, 008 r 2, 991 514 r 2, 261	1,046 $14,387$ $4,375$ 348 $1,074$ 907 $2,054$ $2,895$ $2,220$	
Inventories, end of month: Book value (unadjusted), totaldo Durable-goods industries, totaldo Primary metaldo Fabricated metaldo Machinery (including electrical)do Transportation equipment (including motor vchicles)mil. of dol. Lumber and furnituredo. Stone, clay, and glassdo. Other durable-goods industriesdo. By stages of fabrication: Purchased materialsbil. of dol. Goods in processdo. Finished goodsdodo.	49, 882 28, 722 3, 620 2, 938 9, 913 6, 902 1, 862 1, 112 2, 375 8, 3 11, 9 8, 5	50, 480 29, 154 3, 761 2, 942 9, 975 1, 827 1, 084 2, 370 8, 4 12, 3 8, 5	$51, 262 \\ 29, 850 \\ 3, 913 \\ 3, 002 \\ 10, 134 \\ 7, 573 \\ 1, 816 \\ 1, 079 \\ 2, 333 \\ 8, 5 \\ 12, 6 \\ 8, 7 \\ \end{array}$	$51,965 \\ 30,346 \\ 4,031 \\ 3,062 \\ 10,309 \\ 7,659 \\ 1,843 \\ 1,110 \\ 2,332 \\ 8,7 \\ 12,7 \\ 8,9 \\ \end{cases}$	$52, 515 \\ 30, 591 \\ 4, 119 \\ 3, 056 \\ 10, 316 \\ 7, 714 \\ 1, 855 \\ 1, 159 \\ 2, 372 \\ 8, 9 \\ 12, 7 \\ 9, 0$	$\begin{array}{c} 52,941\\ 30,835\\ 4,068\\ 3,106\\ 10,408\\ 7,803\\ 1,869\\ 1,179\\ 2,402\\ 8,6\\ 12,9\\ 9,3\end{array}$	$53, 320 \\ 31, 196 \\ 4, 077 \\ 3, 165 \\ 10, 524 \\ 7, 878 \\ 1, 889 \\ 1, 217 \\ 2, 446 \\ 8.6 \\ 13, 1 \\ 9, 5 \\ \end{cases}$	$53, 670 \\ 31, 512 \\ 4, 018 \\ 3, 242 \\ 10, 614 \\ 7, 951 \\ 1, 945 \\ 1, 233 \\ 2, 509 \\ 8.5 \\ 13.3 \\ 9.7 \\ \end{array}$	$53,827 \\ 31,778 \\ 3,962 \\ 3,286 \\ 10,662 \\ 8,124 \\ 1,922 \\ 1,257 \\ 2,565 \\ 8.3 \\ 13,6 \\ 9,8 \\ \end{cases}$	$53,985 \\ 31,873 \\ 4,053 \\ 3,272 \\ 10,811 \\ 7,969 \\ 1,904 \\ 1,265 \\ 2,599 \\ 8.4 \\ 13.5 \\ 10,0 \\ 1.0,0 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.$	54, 043 31, 749 4, 043 3, 292 10, 760 7, 899 1, 877 1, 267 2, 611 8, 5 13, 3 9, 9	r 53, 762 r 31, 450 r 4, 173 r 3, 240 r 10, 584 r 7, 781 r 1, 871 r 1, 239 r 2, 562 8, 5 13, 2 r 9, 7	$\begin{array}{c} 53,483\\ 31,233\\ 4,307\\ 3,147\\ 10,471\\ 7,715\\ 1,860\\ 1,212\\ 2,521\\ 8,5\\ 13,2\\ 9,5\\ \end{array}$	
Nondurable-goods industries, totalmil. of dol Food and beveragedo Tobaccodo Tobaccodo Textiledo Paperdodo Chemicaldodo Petroleum and coaldodo Other nondurable-goods industriesdodo By stages of fabrication: Purchased materialsbil. of dol. Goods in processdododo Finished goods	21, 160 4, 790 1, 801 2, 582 1, 304 3, 438 3, 183 984 3, 078 8, 1 2, 9 10, 1	$\begin{array}{c} 21, 326\\ 4, 988\\ 1, 814\\ 2, 577\\ 1, 307\\ 3, 414\\ 9; 6\\ 2, 966\\ 2, 966\\ 8, 2\\ 2, 9\\ 10, 2\end{array}$	21, 412 5, 017 1, 856 2, 562 1, 301 3, 487 3, 300 1, 002 2, 887 8, 4 2, 9 10, 1	$\begin{array}{c} 21, 619 \\ 5, 111 \\ 1, 895 \\ 2, 582 \\ 1, 325 \\ 3, 539 \\ 3, 252 \\ 1, 014 \\ 2, 901 \\ 8.6 \\ 2.9 \\ 10.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 21,924\\ 5,061\\ 1,959\\ 2,663\\ 1,362\\ 3,633\\ 3,249\\ 1,049\\ 2,948\\ 8,9\\ 2,9\\ 10,2\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22,106\\ 5,001\\ 2,131\\ 2,739\\ 1,362\\ 3,648\\ 3,102\\ 1,057\\ 3,066\\ 8.9\\ 3,0\\ 10,2\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22, 124\\ 4, 902\\ 2, 132\\ 2, 736\\ 1, 412\\ 3, 701\\ 3, 101\\ 1, 057\\ 3, 083\\ 8, 9\\ 3, 0\\ 10, 2\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22,158\\ 4,754\\ 2,105\\ 2,748\\ 1,455\\ 3,725\\ 2,157\\ 1,071\\ 3,143\\ 8,9\\ 3,0\\ 10,2\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22,049\\ 4,622\\ 2,075\\ 2,698\\ 1,453\\ 3,750\\ 3,202\\ 1,062\\ 3,187\\ 8,88\\ 3,0\\ 10,3\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22,112\\ 4,504\\ 2,027\\ 2,720\\ 1,453\\ 3,716\\ 3,346\\ 1,065\\ 3,281\\ 8,7\\ 3,0\\ 10,4\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 22,294\\ 4,524\\ 1,981\\ 2,691\\ 1,442\\ 3,744\\ 3,744\\ 3,451\\ 1,058\\ 3,403\\ 8,7\\ 3,0\\ 10,6\end{array}$	r 22, 312 r 4, 629 r 1, 936 r 2, 678 r 1, 430 r 3, 716 r 3, 529 1, 024 r 3, 370 8, 7 3, 0 10, 6	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Inventories, end of month: Book value (seas. adj.), totalmil. of dol Durable-goods industries, totalmil. of dol Primary metal	50, 378 29, 120 3, 632 2, 933 10, 008 7, 141 1, 880 1, 135 2, 386 8, 2 12, 2 8, 8	$50, 842 \\ 29, 451 \\ 3, 687 \\ 3, 002 \\ 10, 089 \\ 7, 280 \\ 1, 870 \\ 1, 129 \\ 2, 394 \\ 8, 2 \\ 12, 3 \\ 8, 9 \\ \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{c} 51,751\\ 30,232\\ 3,824\\ 3,127\\ 10,294\\ 7,552\\ 1,892\\ 1,148\\ 2,395\\ 8,5\\ 12,6\\ 9,1\\ \end{array}$	52, 210 30, 647 3, 891 3, 157 10, 404 7, 714 1, 895 1, 168 2, 418 8, 6 12, 9 9, 1	$\begin{array}{c} 52,295\\ 30,660\\ 3,975\\ 3,183\\ 10,409\\ 7,630\\ 1,869\\ 1,171\\ 2,423\\ 8,7\\ 12,8\\ 9,2\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 52,434\\ 30,631\\ 3,962\\ 3,169\\ 10,444\\ 7,632\\ 1,839\\ 1,156\\ 2,429\\ 2,429\\ 8,6\\ 12,8\\ 9,2\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 52,918\\ 30,961\\ 4,071\\ 3,230\\ 10,454\\ 7,738\\ 1,865\\ 1,170\\ 2,433\\ 8,7\\ 12,9\\ 9,3\end{array}$	53, 334 31, 185 4, 102 3, 210 10, 478 7, 825 1, 914 1, 174 2, 482 8, 7 13, 0 9, 4	$\begin{array}{c} 53,663\\ 31,462\\ 4,114\\ 3,222\\ 10,509\\ 8,016\\ 1,890\\ 1,209\\ 2,502\\ 8,66\\ 13,4\\ 9,4\end{array}$	$53,909\\31,566\\4,192\\3,146\\10,624\\7,975\\1,865\\1,240\\2,524\\8.5\\13.4\\9.6$	$53,853 \\ 31,438 \\ 4,207 \\ 3,077 \\ 10,601 \\ 7,919 \\ 1,845 \\ 1,254 \\ 2,535 \\ 8.4 \\ 13,3 \\ 9.7 \\ 9.7 \\$	r 54,093 r 31,696 r 4,245 r 3,146 r 10,622 r 8,038 r 1,857 r 1,239 r 2,549 8,4 r 13,5 r 9,8	$54. 142 \\ 31, 760 \\ 4. 320 \\ 3, 147 \\ 10, 606 \\ 8, 038 \\ 1, 879 \\ 1, 237 \\ 2, 533 \\ 8. 4 \\ 13, 5 \\ 9, 8 \\ \end{cases}$	
Nondurable-goods industries, totalmil. of dol. Food and beveragedo. Tobaccodo Textiledo. Paperdo Chemicaldo. Petroleum and coaldo. Rubberdo. Other nondurable-goods industriesdo. By stages of fabrication:‡ Purchased materialsbil. of dol.	$\begin{array}{c} 21, 258 \\ 4, 768 \\ 1, 896 \\ 2, 608 \\ 1, 317 \\ 3, 475 \\ 3, 121 \\ 1, 047 \\ 3, 026 \\ 8, 4 \end{array}$	21, 391 4, 831 1, 870 2, 648 1, 320 3, 504 3, 169 1, 038 3, 011 8, 4	21, 519 4, 809 1, 875 2, 676 1, 328 3, 558 3, 204 1, 044 3, 025 8, 6	21, 563 4, 814 1, 895 2, 674 1, 338 3, 582 3, 188 1, 035 3, 037 8, 6	21, 635 4, 799 1, 884 2, 713 1, 349 3, 594 3, 249 1, 039 3, 008 8, 5	21, 803 4, 820 2, 010 2, 766 1, 362 3, 593 3, 133 1, 047 3, 072 8, 6	21, 957 4, 867 2, 030 2, 694 1, 398 3, 643 3, 197 1, 036 3, 092 8, 7	22, 149 4, 872 2, 024 2, 692 1, 426 3, 676 3, 255 1, 030 3, 174 8, 7	22, 201 4, 876 2, 054 2, 628 1, 439 3, 730 3, 267 1, 031 3, 176 8, 7	22, 343 4, 869 2, 047 2, 625 1, 453 3, 729 3, 380 1, 024 3, 216 8, 9	$\begin{array}{c} 22,415\\ 4,882\\ 2,064\\ 2,612\\ 1,442\\ 3,692\\ 3,486\\ 1,027\\ 3,210\\ 9,0 \end{array}$	7 22, 397 7 4, 804 7 2, 038 7 2, 038 7 2, 038 7 4, 804 7 2, 038 7 4, 804 7 1, 430 7 3, 728 7 3, 494 1, 045 7 3, 216 9, 0	22, 382 4, 729 2, 008 2, 650 1, 430 3, 769 3, 528 3, 223 9, 0	
Goods in process	2.9 9.9	2.9 10.0	3.0 10.0	2.9 10.1	3.0 10.1	3.0	3.0 10.3	3.0 10.4	3. 0 10. 6	2.9 10.5	3.0 3.0 10.5	r 2.9	3.0	

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956				1			1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem ber
(ENE	RAL B	USIN	ESS I	NDIC	ATOR	S-Co	ntinu	ed					
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS—Continued														
New orders, net (unadjusted), totalmil. of dol. Durable-goods industries, total§do Prihrary metaldo Fabricated metaldo Machinery (including electrical)§do Transportation equipment (including motor ve- hicles)mil. of dol.	29, 897 15, 470 2, 441 1, 640 4, 176 3, 888	27, 038 13, 007 2, 140 1, 600 4, 019 2, 375	29, 454 14, 125 2, 449 1, 540 4, 407 2, 520	29, 428 15, 145 2, 614 1, 354 4, 366 3, 919	28, 839 15, 068 2, 452 1, 458 4, 304 4, 575	$28,765 \\ 14,374 \\ 2,453 \\ 1,424 \\ 4,210 \\ 3,452$	27, 540 13, 712 2, 495 1, 461 4, 188 2, 957	$\begin{array}{c} 29,291\\ 14,611\\ 2,597\\ 1,538\\ 4,450\\ 3,181 \end{array}$	27, 673 13, 349 2, 103 1, 500 4, 091 2, 936	28, 328 13, 949 2, 251 1, 638 4, 136 3, 181	27, 538 13, 716 2, 217 1, 427 4, 512 2, 609	r 26, 155 r 12, 318 r 1, 938 r 1, 522 r 3, 904 r 2, 256	27, 477 12, 818 2, 018 1, 432 3, 982 2, 497	
Other durable-goods industriesdo Nondurable-goods industries, totaldo Industries with unfilled orders φ	3, 325 14, 427 3, 321	2, 873 14, 031 3, 237	3, 209 15, 329 3, 768	2, 892 14, 283 3, 345	2, 279 13, 771 3, 108	2, 835 14, 391 3, 126	2, 611 13, 828 3, 166	2, 845 14, 680 3, 284	2, 719 14, 324 3, 341	2, 743 14, 379 3, 233	2, 951 13, 822 3, 148	7 2, 698 7 13, 837 7 2, 789	14, 659 3, 015	
Industries without unfilled orders¶do Vew orders, net (seas. adjusted), total§do Primary metaldo Fabricated metaldo Machinery (including electrical)§do Transportation equipment (including motor ve- hicles)mil. of dol Other durable-goods industriesdo.	11, 106 31, 078 17, 342 2, 460 1, 491 4, 360 5, 981 3, 050	10, 794 26, 767 13, 042 2, 341 1, 524 4, 104 2, 284 2, 789	11, 561 28, 769 14, 312 2, 511 1, 481 4, 585 2, 619 3, 116	10, 938 $29, 972$ $15, 776$ $2, 508$ $1, 472$ $4, 720$ $4, 184$ $2, 892$	10, 663 29, 005 14, 543 2, 372 1, 488 4, 127 3, 843 2, 713	11, 265 $28, 927$ $14, 176$ $2, 345$ $1, 468$ $4, 246$ $3, 282$ $2, 835$	10, 662 $28, 647$ $14, 102$ $2, 403$ $1, 554$ $4, 268$ $3, 099$ $2, 778$	11, 396 $28, 066$ $13, 853$ $2, 330$ $1, 398$ $4, 205$ $3, 236$ $2, 684$	10, 983 27, 940 13, 234 2, 197 1, 500 3, 850 2, 968 2, 719	11, 146 $28, 433$ $14, 115$ $2, 136$ $1, 689$ $4, 321$ $3, 198$ $2, 771$	10, 674 27, 055 13, 249 2, 306 1, 486 4, 103 2, 544 2, 810	r 11, 048 r 27, 276 r 13, 005 r 2, 241 r 1, 522 r 4, 065 r 2, 396 r 2, 781	27, 200 13, 060 2, 033 1, 338 4, 203 2, 786	
Nondurable-goods industries, totaldo Industries with unfilled orders 9do Industries without unfilled orders 9do	13, 736 3, 163 10, 573	$\begin{array}{c} 13,725\\ 3,270\\ 10,455 \end{array}$	14, 457 3, 521 10, 936	14, 196 3, 279 10, 917	14, 462 3, 378 11, 084	14, 751 3, 158 11, 593	14, 545 3, 231 11, 314	14, 213 3, 188 11, 025	$14,706\ 3,554\ 11,152$	14, 318 3, 191 11, 127	13, 806 2, 970 10, 836	7 14, 271 7 2, 936 7 11, 335	14, 140 2, 871 11, 269	
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadj.), totaldo Durable-goods industries, totaldo Primary metaldo Fabricated metaldo Machinery (including electrical)do Transportation equipment (including motor ve- hicles)mil. of dol Other industries, including ordnancedo.	64, 056 60, 331 7, 453 4, 638 19, 914 23, 415 5, 411	63, 616 60, 487 7, 204 4, 724 19, 852 23, 530 5, 177	62, 784 59, 649 6, 993 4, 554 19, 888 23, 234 4, 980	63, 441 60, 319 7, 086 4, 400 20, 169 23, 708 4, 956	$\begin{array}{c} 64,210\\ 61,015\\ 7,144\\ 4,526\\ 20,083\\ 24,584\\ 4,678\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 64,047\\ 61,026\\ 7,023\\ 4,487\\ 20,213\\ 24,425\\ 4,878\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 63,718\\ 60,763\\ 7,144\\ 4,510\\ 20,230\\ 23,915\\ 4,964 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 63, 194\\ 60, 341\\ 7, 149\\ 4, 497\\ 20, 195\\ 23, 506\\ 4, 994 \end{array}$	61,85758,9226,7714,35519,931 $22,9534,912$	61, 069 58, 038 6, 597 4, 408 19, 642 22, 638 4, 753	60, 329 57, 164 6, 330 4, 283 19, 695 22, 060 4, 796	7 59, 288 7 56, 146 7 6, 200 7 4, 314 7 19, 629 7 21, 123 7 4, 880	57, 767 54, 838 5, 986 4, 102 19, 523 20, 427 4 800	
Nondurable-goods industries, total Qdo	3, 225	3, 129	4, 980 3, 135	4, 950 3, 122	4, 078 3, 195	4, 878 3, 021	4, 904 2, 955	4, 994 2, 853	4, 912 2, 935	4, 735 3, 031	4, 790 3, 165	* 3, 142	4, 800 2, 929	
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS New incorporations (48 States)number NDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES	11, 339	9, 583	11, 546	9, 749	10, 788	13, 387	10, 791	12, 049	12, 312	12, 220	11, 269	11, 686	11, 361	
Failures, totalnumber Commercial service	1, 101 95 146 195 567 98	932 146 140 489 85	1, 158 82 182 198 584 112	999 86 171 166 482 94	982 83 183 172 472 72	1, 148 71 177 197 612 91	1, 146 93 180 199 568 106	1, 336 99 205 239 672 121	1, 175 118 172 190 580 115	1, 200 82 181 205 600 132	1, 084 93 164 179 553 95	1, 059 81 153 181 570 74	1, 145 91 165 204 588 97	
Liabilities (current), totalthous. of dol Commercial servicedo Constructiondo Manufacturing and miningdo Retail trade	55, 040 4, 127 7, 507 17, 828 14, 772 10, 806	39, 313 2, 058 7, 840 9, 539 15, 656 4, 220	50, 004 3, 629 11, 145 17, 345 12, 368 5, 517	39, 886 1, 854 11, 099 11, 714 11, 476 3, 743	50, 279 3, 780 8, 149 21, 785 10, 946 5, 619	54,060 4,086 10,672 16,105 17,862 5,335	65, 406 2, 493 8, 440 33, 402 14, 780 6, 291	55, 833 3, 833 10, 424 17, 760 17, 816 6, 000	57, 103 3, 878 9, 090 16, 286 15, 994 11, 855	52, 552 4, 728 10, 820 14, 888 15, 686 6, 430	51, 454 3, 551 10, 066 12, 966 17, 715 7, 156	44, 299 5, 024 7, 629 14, 039 12, 715 4, 892	43, 514 2, 331 10, 426 12, 847 14, 752 3, 158	
Failure rate (seas. adj.)*No. per 10,000 concerns.	51.7	51.4	53. 3	48.5 MMOI	47. 2	48.0 PRICE	51.1	54.9	48.2	50.1	50.0	47.8		-
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS													<u> </u>	i
Prices received, all farm products1910-14=100 Cropsdo Commercial vegetables, fresh marketdo Cottondo Feed grains and haydo Food grainsdo	236 233 204 263 197 218	236 233 181 275 196 222	234 208 270 178 225	234 237 266 270 182 232	235 263 262 185 234	238 237 256 187 236	234 236 255 181 235	238 237 252 252 181 235	242 294 258 180 233	243 244 315 266 179 225	244 241 283 270 173 218	247 239 288 273 170 218	248 233 248 278 169 217	24 222 227 163 217
Fruitdo Oil-bearing cropsdo Potatoes (incl. dry edible beans)do Tobaccodo	203 249 212 451	$225 \\ 235 \\ 163 \\ 455$	221 249 143 453	207 262 154 443	205 264 155 461	227 266 162 457	$221 \\ 260 \\ 153 \\ 458$	$237 \\ 265 \\ 148 \\ 459$	237 264 145 459	$228 \\ 263 \\ 156 \\ 457$	246 260 152 457	219 261 167 460	200 252 172 469	19 24 15 48
Livestock and products	238 257 257 171 234	239 266 254 172 233	236 274 243 167 249	230 279 231 163 253	233 274 239 165 260	238 270 254 155 265	234 266 249 157 267	238 260 263 150 274	242 253 275 150 286	241 248 278 144 310	245 247 287 145 317	254 252 297 155 312	260 260 301 167 305	25 26 29 17 29
Prices paid: All commodities and servicesdo Family living itemsdo Production itemsdo All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates1910-14=100 Parity ratio \oplus	267 281 250 287 82	266 279 252 287 82	265 279 250 287 82	267 281 252 289 81	268 283 252 290 81	269 283 255 292 82	271 284 256 294 80	272 284 258 295 81	273 285 260 296 82	273 286 259 296 82	273 287 257 296 82	273 287 257 295 84	273 287 257 295 84	274 284 254 294 8

* Revised. §Corrections of March 1955 new orders figures in 1957 BUSINESS STATISTICS (mil.dol.): Unadjusted—total durable goods, 14,755; machinery, 4,093; seasonally adjusted—total manufacturing, 26,810; total durable goods, 13,538; machinery, 3,885. \bigcirc Includes textiles, leather, paper, and printing and publishing industries; unfilled orders for other nondurable goods industries are zero. For these industries (food, beverages, tobacco, apparel, petroleum, chemicals, and rubber), sales are considered equal to new orders. \bigcirc Pacta are from Dun & Bradstreet ReferenceBook. Data back to 1934 are available upon request. \bigcirc Ratio of prices received to prices paid (including interest, taxes, and wage rates).

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BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem ber
		COMM	MODI	TY PF	RICES	-Con	tinue	ł						·····
RETAIL PRICES All commodities (U. S. Department of Commerce index)	212. 5	213. 1	213. 4	213. 8	213. 9	214. 1	214. 9	214. 7	214. 9	215. 3	216.6	217. 5	217. 9	
Consumer price index (U. S. Department of Labor): All items1947-49=100	116.8	117. 1	117.7	117.8	118.0	118.2	118.7	118.9	119.3	119.6	120.2	120.8	1 121.0	
Apparel	$\begin{array}{c} 105.\ 5\\ 113.\ 1\\ 109.\ 2\\ 120.\ 7\\ 99.\ 9\end{array}$	$106.5 \\ 113.1 \\ 109.8 \\ 114.8 \\ 101.3$	$106.8 \\ 113.1 \\ 110.7 \\ 113.9 \\ 100.8$	$107.0\\112.9\\111.1\\115.8\\98.8$	$107.0 \\ 112.9 \\ 111.3 \\ 117.4 \\ 98.0$	$106.\ 4\\112.\ 8\\111.\ 2\\116.\ 9\\99.\ 0$	$106. 1 \\ 113. 6 \\ 111. 1 \\ 116. 5 \\ 101. 4$	$106.8 \\ 113.2 \\ 110.7 \\ 116.1 \\ 100.6$	$106.5 \\ 113.8 \\ 110.5 \\ 118.7 \\ 102.0$	$106.5 \\ 114.6 \\ 110.0 \\ 122.5 \\ 103.7$	106. 6 116. 2 110. 0 126. 8 106. 9	106. 5 117. 4 110. 5 126. 9 109. 5	106. 6 117. 9 111. 5 121. 3 111. 9	
Housing Qdo Gas and electricitydo Housefurnishingsdo Rentdo	$122. 2 \\112. 1 \\102. 6 \\133. 2$	$122.5 \\ 112.2 \\ 103.3 \\ 133.4$	$\begin{array}{c} 122.\ 8\\ 112.\ 0\\ 103.\ 6\\ 133.\ 4\end{array}$	$123.\ 0\\111.\ 8\\103.\ 8\\133.\ 8$	$123.\ 5\\112.\ 0\\104.\ 1\\134.\ 2$	123. 8 112. 3 104. 0 134. 2	$124.5 \\ 112.4 \\ 105.0 \\ 134.2$	124. 9 112. 4 104. 9 134. 4	$125.\ 2\\112.\ 4\\105.\ 1\\134.\ 5$	$125.\ 3\\112.\ 3\\104.\ 2\\134.\ 7$	125. 5 112. 3 104. 6 135. 0	125. 5 112. 3 104. 1 135. 2	125. 7 113. 3 103. 9 135. 4	
Medical caredo Personal caredo Reading and recreationdo	$133.3 \\ 120.3 \\ 107.9$	$134.0 \\ 120.5 \\ 108.4$	$134.1 \\ 120.8 \\ 108.5$	$134.5 \\ 121.4 \\ 109.0$	$134.\ 7\\121.\ 8\\109.\ 3$	$135.3 \\ 122.1 \\ 109.9$	$135.5 \\ 122.6 \\ 110.0$	136. 4 122. 9 110. 5	$136.9 \\ 123.3 \\ 111.8$	$137. \ 3 \\ 123. \ 4 \\ 111. \ 4$	137.9 124.2 111.8	138. 4 124. 7 112. 4	138.6 124.9 112.6	
Transportationdo Privatedo Publicdo	$\begin{array}{c} 128.\ 5\\ 118.\ 6\\ 172.\ 9\end{array}$	128.6 118.7 173.0	132. 6 122. 9 173. 0	133. 2 123. 5 173. 4	133. 1 123. 3 174. 1	133.6 123.8 174.9	134.4 124.5 175.8	135. 1 125. 2 175. 8	$135.5 \\ 125.5 \\ 176.8$	135.3 125.4 176.8	135.3 125.4 176.8	135. 8 125. 6 180. 2	$135.9 \\ 125.6 \\ 180.6$	
Other goods and servicesdodo	122. 1	122.7	123.0	123. 2	123.3	123.8	124.0	124. 2	124.2	124.3	124.6	126.6	126.7	
(U. S. Department of Labor indexes) All commodities	114.7	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	117.2	117.1	117.4	118.2	r 118. 4	118.
Economic sector: Crude materials for further processingdo Intermediate materials, supplies, etcdo Finished goods⊕do	96. 4 122. 6 114. 1	96.7 123.0 115.3	95.0 123.6 115.6	94.9 123.8 116.2	96. 6 124. 2 116. 2	97.4 124.8 116.7	96.7 125.1 117.0	96.7 124.9 116.9	97.1 125.0 117.4	96. 5 124. 7 117. 4	98.8 124.5 117.6	99. 7 125. 2 118. 5	99.6 * 125.5 118.6	125.
Farm products Q	89. 1 94. 8 88. 8 76. 0	90. 1 95. 3 90. 7 75. 7	88. 4 97. 6 84. 0 73. 0	$ \begin{array}{r} 87.9 \\ 104.3 \\ 87.9 \\ 68.6 \end{array} $	88.9 102.6 88.8 71.7	89.3 100.7 89.5 73.9	88.8 96.1 87.0 75.0	88. 8 94. 1 87. 5 76. 6	90. 6 103. 0 87. 3 79. 3	89.5 109.0 85.4 78.7	90, 9 105, 4 83, 9 83, 5	92.8 108.0 82.7 86.5	93. 0 106. 3 82. 4 86. 7	98. 81.
Foods, processed 9 do Cereal and bakery products do Dairy products and ice cream do Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozendo Meats, poultry, and fishdo	102. 6 114. 5 108. 9 107. 3 85. 1	104. 0 114. 6 109. 7 106. 8 89. 3	103. 6 115. 3 110. 9 106. 4 85. 7	$103. \ 6 \\ 115. \ 8 \\ 113. \ 6 \\ 106. \ 4 \\ 82. \ 7$	$103.1 \\ 115.4 \\ 112.6 \\ 105.6 \\ 81.5$	104. 3 115. 8 112. 5 105. 6 84. 8	103. 9 115. 9 112. 5 105. 9 83. 9	$103.7 \\ 116.7 \\ 111.3 \\ 105.9 \\ 84.6$	$104.3 \\ 116.8 \\ 111.4 \\ 104.9 \\ 88.2$	104. 9 116. 5 110. 7 103. 5 91. 5	106. 1 117. 0 108. 1 101. 9 96. 6	107. 2 117. 7 108. 2 102. 3 99. 2	7 106.8 116.7 7 110.3 102.1 97.7	116. 112. 102.
Commodities other than farm prod. and foodsdo Chemicals and allied products Qdo	122.5 107.3	123.1 107.1	123.6 107.7	124, 2 108, 2	124.7 108.3	125. 2 108. 7	125.5 108.8	125.4 108.8	125.4 109.1	125.2 109.1	125.2 109.3	125.7 109.5	r 126.0	
Chemicals, industrialdo Drugs and pharmaceuticalsdo Fats and oils, inedibledo Fertilizer materialsdo Prepared paintdo Fuel, power, and lighting materials Qdo	122. 1 92. 2 53. 8 106. 0 119. 1 110. 9	121.9 91.9 55.4 104.5 119.1 111.1	122. 6 91. 9 55. 8 104. 1 122. 4 111. 7	$ \begin{array}{c} 122.5 \\ 92.3 \\ 57.8 \\ 105.7 \\ 123.6 \\ 111.2 \end{array} $	122.5 92.5 59.4 105.7 124.1 114.0	123. 5 92. 6 58. 7 105. 9 124. 1 116. 3	123. 2 93. 1 58. 0 105. 9 124. 1 119. 6	122.993.257.9106.8124.1119.2	$\begin{array}{c} 123.6\\ 93.5\\ 58.2\\ 107.5\\ 124.1\\ 119.5\end{array}$	123. 6 93. 3 59. 2 107. 2 124. 7 118. 5	124.0 93.4 60.2 106.3 125.5 117.2	123. 5 93. 4 61. 0 106. 3 128. 1 116. 4	123. 6 93. 4 7 63. 4 106. 5 128. 1 7 116. 3	123. 93. 64. 106. 128. 116.
Coaldo Electricitydo Gasdo Petroleum and productsdo	113.8 94.9 109.4 118.3	114. 4 94. 9 110. 3 118. 4	121.0 94.9 111.1 118.3	$ \begin{array}{c} 122.0\\ 94.3\\ 111.1\\ 117.5 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 123.5 \\ 94.3 \\ 119.9 \\ 120.9 \end{array} $	124. 1 94. 9 119. 9 124. 9	$ \begin{array}{c} 124.0 \\ 94.3 \\ 122.3 \\ 131.0 \end{array} $	123. 694. 9118. 4130. 7	123. 296. 6118. 4130. 4	123.394.9116.5129.8	123. 394. 3113. 0128. 4	124.0 95.5 111.8 126.4	124. 4 7 96. 6 7 111. 1 125. 5	96. 111. 125.
Furniture, other household durables Qdo Appliances, householddo Furniture, householddo Radio receivers and phonographsdo Television receiversdo	119. 1 105. 0 119. 5 91. 0 69. 6	119.7 105.5 120.4 91.0 70.1	121.0 106.5 120.8 91.1 69.9	$\begin{array}{c c} 121.1\\ 106.5\\ 121.2\\ 91.1\\ 69.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 121.\ 2\\ 105.\ 9\\ 121.\ 2\\ 91.\ 0\\ 69.\ 7\end{array}$	121.9106.5122.091.169.9	121.9 106.8 122.0 91.1 69.9	121.9 106.8 122.2 91.1 69.5	121.5 105.4 122.4 91.1 69.5	121.6 105.1 122.4 91.1 69.5	121.7 105.2 122.4 91.5 69.7	122.4 104.9 122.8 92.5 71.9	122.9	104. 123. 93.
Hides, skins, and leather products Qdo Footweardo Hides and skinsdo Leatherdo	$100.\ 0\\120.\ 5\\60.\ 4\\90.\ 9$	$ \begin{array}{c} 100. \ 2 \\ 120. \ 5 \\ 63. \ 3 \\ 90. \ 8 \end{array} $	99.7 120.7 57.8 90.8	99.8 120.8 59.0 90.6	99, 2 120, 8 53, 8 90, 9	$98.4 \\ 120.8 \\ 52.1 \\ 88.2$	98.0 120.8 50.1 87.8	$98.4 \\120.9 \\51.0 \\88.6$	$\begin{array}{c} 98.8 \\ 121.5 \\ 51.8 \\ 88.6 \end{array}$	99.0 121.1 55.8 88.8	99. 9 121. 2 59. 4 91. 1	$100.7 \\ 121.2 \\ 62.1 \\ 92.2$	100. 5 121. 3 61. 5 91. 6	100. 121. 58.
Lumber and wood productsdo Lumberdo	$125.2 \\ 127.1$	$123.6 \\ 125.2$	$122.0 \\ 123.6$	$121.5 \\ 123.1$	$121.0 \\ 122.5$	$121.3 \\ 122.6$	$120.7 \\ 121.9$	$120.1 \\ 121.2$	$120.2 \\ 121.2$	$119.\ 7\\120.\ 6$	119.7 120.4	119.3 120.0	r 118.6 r 119.4	118.
Machinery and motive products 9do Agricultural machinery and equipdo Construction machinery and equipdo Electrical machinery and equipmentdo Motor vehiclesdodo	137.7 126.9 149.4 138.0 129.1	$ \begin{array}{c} 139.7\\ 127.4\\ 151.5\\ 142.0\\ 129.4 \end{array} $	141. 1 129. 5 154. 7 143. 2 130. 8	$\begin{array}{c} 143.4\\ 130.8\\ 155.5\\ 145.2\\ 134.2\end{array}$	143. 6131. 2155. 9145. 4134. 3	$143. 9 \\131. 8 \\156. 2 \\146. 0 \\134. 3$	144.5 132.0 156.3 147.1 134.6	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	145.0 132.1 157.5 147.8 134.7	145.1 132.3 157.6 148.2 134.7	145. 2 132. 3 157. 6 148. 2 134. 7	145.8 132.3 157.9 149.5 134.7	146. 2 7 132. 5 7 161. 4 149. 6 134. 7	133. 162. 150.
Metals and metal products Qdo Heating equipmentdo Iron and steeldo Nonferrous metalsdo	150. 2 119. 1 159. 4 155. 4	$151.9 \\ 121.0 \\ 161.5 \\ 154.8$	152. 2121. 9161. 1154. 1	$152.1 \\ 122.0 \\ 162.5 \\ 149.7$	$ \begin{array}{c} 152.3\\ 122.1\\ 163.3\\ 149.6 \end{array} $	152.2 122.3 164.3 148.7	151.4 122.8 163.9 145.4	$ \begin{array}{c c} 151.0\\ 121.6\\ 163.8\\ 143.2 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} 150.1 \\ 121.6 \\ 161.9 \\ 142.5 \end{array}$	$150.0 \\ 121.4 \\ 162.9 \\ 139.9$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 150. 6 \\ 121. 9 \\ 165. 4 \\ 138. 1 \end{array} $	152. 4 122. 8 170. 3 134. 1	r 153. 2 r 122. 3 r 171. 2 134. 6	122. 169.
Nonmetallic minerals, structural ?do Clay productsdodo Concrete productsdodo Gypsum productsdo	130. 8 150. 1 123. 4 127. 1	$131.\ 1\\150.\ 1\\124.\ 8\\127.\ 1$	$131.5 \\ 150.1 \\ 125.0 \\ 127.1$	$131. 2 \\ 150. 3 \\ 125. 3 \\ 127. 1$	$131. \ 3 \\ 150. \ 5 \\ 125. \ 3 \\ 127. \ 1$	$132.0 \\ 150.6 \\ 125.6 \\ 127.1$	$132.7 \\ 150.7 \\ 125.6 \\ 127.1$	$\begin{array}{c c}133.2\\150.8\\125.7\\127.1\end{array}$	$134. \ 6 \\ 155. \ 0 \\ 126. \ 6 \\ 127. \ 1$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 135.0\\ 155.0\\ 126.7\\ 127.1 \end{array} $	$135.1 \\ 155.1 \\ 126.7 \\ 127.1$	$135. 2 \\ 155. 1 \\ 126. 4 \\ 127. 1$	$135. 3 \\ 155. 0 \\ 126. 4 \\ 127. 1$	135. 155. 126.
Pulp, paper, and allied productsdo Paperdo	$127.9 \\ 138.2$	127.9 138.9	128. 1 139. 1	$127.8 \\ 139.2$	$128.0 \\ 139.2$	$128.6 \\ 139.2$	$128.5 \\ 139.2$	$128.7 \\ 140.1$	$128.6 \\ 140.7$	$128.9 \\ 142.4$	$128.9 \\ 142.4$	129. 5 142. 8	129.9 143.2	130. 143.
Rubber and productsdo Tires and tubesdo	146. 9 153. 4	145.7 153.4	145.8 153.4	146.9 153.4	147.9 153.4	$145.0 \\ 148.8$	143. 9 149. 0	144.3 149.0	144. 5 149. 0	144. 7 149. 0	145. 1 149. 0	144.9 149.0	r 146. 9 153. 5	153.
Textile products and apparel 9do	94. 8 99. 7 91. 9 121. 0 80. 3 103. 4	94. 8 99. 7 91. 5 120. 1 80. 4 103. 9	$\begin{array}{c} 95.3\\99.7\\92.7\\123.6\\80.9\\104.8\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 95.4\\ 99.7\\ 92.8\\ 122.7\\ 80.3\\ 106.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 95.\ 6\\ 99.\ 7\\ 92.\ 7\\ 122.\ 8\\ 80.\ 5\\ 107.\ 7\end{array}$	95. 8 99. 7 92. 3 122. 8 82. 1 109. 1	95.7 99.6 91.9 123.2 82.0 109.5	$\begin{array}{c} 95.4\\ 99.6\\ 91.1\\ 123.0\\ 81.7\\ 109.0\\ \end{array}$	95.399.690.8124.881.5109.9	$\begin{array}{r} 95.\ 4\\ 99.\ 5\\ 90.\ 7\\ 124.\ 7\\ 81.\ 8\\ 110.\ 9\end{array}$	95. 5 99. 5 90. 6 122. 4 81. 9 111. 5	95. 4 99. 5 90. 5 121. 5 81. 9 111. 3	122.0 7 82.1	99. 90. 121. 82.
Tobacco mfs. and bottled beverages ? do Beverages, alcoholic do Cigarettes	122.5 116.2 124.0 91.1	$ \begin{array}{c} 122.8\\ 116.9\\ 124.0\\ 89.9 \end{array} $	123. 1 117. 2 124. 0 89. 2	123.5 118.1 124.0 91.2	123.6 118.1 124.0 91.7	124.0 119.0 124.0 93.2	$ \begin{array}{c c} 124.1\\ 119.0\\ 124.0\\ 92.4 \end{array} $	124. 1 119. 0 124. 0 92. 0	$ \begin{array}{c} 124.5\\ 119.6\\ 124.0\\ 91.4 \end{array} $	$124.5 \\ 119.6 \\ 124.0 \\ 89.4$	124. 7 119. 6 124. 0 87. 3	127.7 119.6 134.8 88.8	127.7 119.6 134.8	127. 119. 134.

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
		COMI	MODI					1					1	bei
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR						Con	inuc							<u> </u>
As measured by- Wholesale prices	87. 2 85. 6	86. 6 85. 4	86. 5 85. 0	86. 3 84. 9	86. 0 84. 7	85. 5 84. 6	85. 5 84. 2	85. 5 84. 1	85. 3 83. 8	85. 4 83. 6	85. 2 83. 2	84. 6 82. 8	84.5 1 82.6	1 84. 7
	C	ONST	RUCT	ION A	ND R	EAL	ESTA'	ТЕ					·	<u>.</u>
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY											[
New construction (unadjusted), totalmil. of dol	4, 474	4, 425	4, 302	3, 964	3, 544	3, 182	3, 000	3, 280	3, 641	4, 033	4, 347	4, 395	* 4, 595	4, 618
Private, total Qdodo	3, 122	3, 073	3, 003	2, 922	2, 654	2, 311	2, 217	2, 392	2, 579	2, 808	3, 004	3, 039	* 3, 117	3, 110
Residential (nonfarm) 9	$1,672 \\ 1,260 \\ 371$	$1,640 \\ 1,240 \\ 360$	1, 580 1, 195 344	$1,521 \\ 1,140 \\ 339$	$1,362 \\ 1,045 \\ 277$	1, 137 885 214	1, 048 795 217	$1,167 \\ 875 \\ 258$	1, 300 940 326	1, 410 1, 000 373	$1,526 \\ 1,085 \\ 401$	1, 556 1, 125 391	r 1, 569 1, 135 r 390	1, 573 1, 140 386
utility, total Q	786 277 316 169 483	787 278 313 156 478	797 278 320 130 484		$772 \\ 274 \\ 305 \\ 97 \\ 413$	$722 \\ 269 \\ 269 \\ 91 \\ 350$	$704 \\ 270 \\ 257 \\ 96 \\ 357$	$ \begin{array}{r} 709 \\ 269 \\ 264 \\ 105 \\ 398 \end{array} $	713 271 263 119 432	747 270 287 140 493	786 270 309 156 517	774 262 307 166 526	805 266 319 171 553	$ \begin{array}{r} 802 \\ 260 \\ 322 \\ 159 \\ 558 \\ \end{array} $
Public, totaldo	1, 352	1, 352	1, 299	1,042	890	871	783	888	1,062	1, 225	1, 343	1, 356	r 1, 478	1, 508
Nonresidential buildingdo Military facilitiesdo. Ilighwaydo. Other typesdo.	390 143 530 289	$381 \\ 146 \\ 543 \\ 282$	$371 \\ 141 \\ 512 \\ 275$	$344 \\ 117 \\ 326 \\ 255$	$324 \\ 98 \\ 239 \\ 229$	$336 \\ 93 \\ 225 \\ 217$	305 82 195 201	345 84 230 229	$374 \\ 95 \\ 335 \\ 258$	$389 \\ 100 \\ 455 \\ 281$	405 110 535 293	$394 \\ 117 \\ 545 \\ 300$	7 414 7 135 7 595 7 334	415 140 615 338
New construction (seasonally adjusted), totaldo	3, 861	3, 857	3, 890	3, 894	3, 904	3, 904	3, 851	3, 895	3, 888	3, 911	3, 930	3, 857	* 3, 966	4,017
Private, total Qdo	2, 780	2, 768	2, 778	2, 822	2, 799	2, 721	2, 728	2, 737	2, 726	2,750	2, 768	2, 732	* 2, 782	2, 800
Residential (nonfarm)dodododo	1, 466	1, 459	1, 451	1, 468	1, 460	1, 411	1, 397	1, 388	1, 360	1, 335	1, 354	1, 357	r 1, 375	1, 399
utilitymil. of dol Farm constructiondo Public utilitydo	$746 \\ 130 \\ 427$	744 130 423	753 130 432	$760 \\ 131 \\ 452$	$ \begin{array}{r} 764 \\ 129 \\ 435 \end{array} $	$749 \\ 121 \\ 427$	$748 \\ 123 \\ 446$	$763 \\ 124 \\ 447$	$771 \\ 125 \\ 455$	783 127 488	779 130 488	747 131 483	767 132 491	757 133 494
Public, total Qdodo	1, 081	1,089	1, 112	1,072	1, 105	1, 183	1, 123	1, 158	1, 162	1, 161	1, 162	1, 125	r 1, 184	1, 217
Nonresidential buildingdo Highwaydodo	349 360	349 368	356 381	358 341	365 369	$372 \\ 441$	350 406	366 434	$ 380 \\ 414 $	378 410	379 418	361 395	7 373 7 405	379 416
CONTRACT AWARDS Construction contracts in 48 States (F. W. Dodge					ľ									
Corp.):† Total valuationdo	2, 953 1, 027 1, 926	2, 575	2, 443	2, 377	2,057	$2,300 \\ 892 \\ 1,407$	2, 161 838 1, 323	3,078 1,018 2,060	2, 776 880 1, 896	$3,400 \\ 1,279 \\ 2,120$	3, 243 1, 323 1, 920	2,901 1,002 1,998	2, 818 802 2, 016	
Nonresidential buildings: Floor areathous. of sq. ft Valuationmil. of dol	72, 197 933	65, 682 931	64, 051 865	65, 776 969	55, 735 756	63, 288 914	60, 836 820	76, 773 1, 092	63, 689 838	80, 194 1, 120	80, 844 1, 186	71, 642 961	68, 569 1, 008	
Residential buildings: Floor areathous. of sq. ft Valuationmil. of dol	112,398 1,224	95, 719 1, 047	$95,961 \\ 1,050$	81, 354 900	62, 537 699	$73,260 \\ 817$	82, 109 875	99, 442 1, 107	$113,369 \\ 1,232$	120,206 1,297	106,370 1,155	115,703 1,287	116, 905 1, 284	
Public works: Valuationdo	412	453	438	385	489	400	278	535	453	653	716	467	394	
Utilities: Valuationdo Value of contract awards, 37 States (F. R. indexes):	383	145	91	123	113	169	188	343	253	329	186	186	132	
Total, unadjusted1947-49=100 Residential, unadjusteddo	273 262	254 251	$237 \\ 224$	217 190										
Total, seasonally adjusteddo Residential, seasonally adjusteddo	260 264	$251 \\ 250$	248 230	$242 \\ 197$										
Engineering construction: Contract awards (ENR)§mil. of dol	1, 828	1, 480	1, 878	1, 736	1, 590	1, 664	1, 436	1, 468	1, 460	1, 857	1, 561	1, 589	1, 805	1, 247
Highway concrete pavement contract awards:3 Totalthous. of sq. yd Airportsdo. Roadsdo	8, 398 1, 486 3, 219	5, 267 695 1, 911	7, 302 953 3, 524	5,159 1,212 2,211	² 6, 501 405 ² 3, 955	$7,163 \\ 1,499 \\ 3,990$	7.229 1,489 4,425	9,582 3,023 4,660	7,816 1,172 3,702	9,772 2,284 4,209	$11,086 \\ 1,917 \\ 6,151$	8, 896 845 4, 581	5, 292 336 2, 497	
Streets and alleysdo	3, 693	2, 661	2, 825	1, 737	2 2, 141	1, 674	1, 316	1,899	2, 941	4, 209 3, 279	3, 017	3,471	2, 497 2, 459	
NEW DWELLING UNITS (U. S. Department of Labor)														
New permanent nonfarm dwelling units started: Unadjusted:														-
Total, privately and publicly ownedthousands Privately owned, totaldo	103.9 103.2 70.5	93. 9 90. 7 60. 8	93.6 91.2 63.4	77.4	63.6 62.9 44.6	63.0 60.1 42.5	65.8 63.1 45.1	87.0 79.3	93.7 91.4 62.3	103.0 96.9 66.7	7 99.9 7 94.5 7 64 7	96.0 90.2	95.0 92.6	90.0 88.0
In metropolitan areasdo Publiely owneddo Seasonally adjusted at annual rate:	70.5	00.8 3.2	63. 4 2. 4	54.6 .4	44.6	42. 5 2. 9	45. 1 2. 7	55.8 7.7	62.3 2.3		7 64.7 7 5.4	61.6 5.8	64.2 2.4	58.8 2.0
Privately owned, total ‡do Building construction authorized, all permit-issuing places:	1, 136.0	1,008.0	1, 052. 0	1, 027. 0	1, 020. 0	962.0	935.0	933. 0	962. 0	994. 0	r 995. O	980. 0	1, 010. 0	999. 0
New dwelling units, totalthousands Privately financed, totaldo. Units in 1 family structuresdo. Units in 2 family structuresdo. Units in multifamily structuresdo. Publicly financed, totaldo.	2.5	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	79.3 76.8 67.0 2.6 7.3 2.5	$\begin{array}{c c} 61.7\\ 61.1\\ 52.2\\ 2.4\\ 6.4\\ .7\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 48.1 \\ 47.5 \\ 39.1 \\ 1.7 \\ 6.7 \\ .6 \end{array}$	$51.6 \\ 50.8 \\ 41.0 \\ 1.9 \\ 7.9 \\ .8$	55.7 54.4 43.8 2.5 8.1 1.3	72.8 72.7 60.5 2.8 9.3 .1	$ \begin{array}{c} 81.5\\ 80.4\\ 67.0\\ 3.1\\ 10.3\\ 1.1 \end{array} $	85.784.068.32.812.91.7	79.674.661.52.710.44.9	75.2 73.6 60.9 2.8 9.9 1.6		
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Revised. * Preliminary.
Indexes based on 1935-39=100 are as follows: Measured by—wholesale prices, 44.3 (September); consumer prices, 49.4 (August).
Data include some contracts awarded in prior months but not reported.
Indexes data not shown separately.
Revised series, reflecting nationwide coverage and new techniques for compiling data on residential buildings.
Edata for August and November 1956 and January. May, and August 1957 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.
Pata for August and October 1956 and January, May, and July 1957 are for 5 weeks; other months 4 weeks.
Revisions for January-December 1954, respectively (thousands): 1,044.0; 1,098.0; 1,101.0; 1,116.0; 1,1205.0; 1,222.0; 1,228.0; 1,277.0; 1,274.0; 1,373.0; 1,435.0.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
CO	ONSTI	RUCT	ION A	ND R	EAL	ESTAT	ГЕ—С	ontin	ıed					
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES														
Department of Commerce composite1947-49=100 Aberthaw (industrial building)	133	133 441	133	134	134	134	135	135	135	136	137 455	138	138	
A verage, 30 cities 1913=100 Atlanta do New York do San Francisco do	641 695 681 597	642 696 681 597	642 696 681 596	$ \begin{array}{r} 644 \\ 696 \\ 681 \\ 595 \end{array} $	647 699 687 594	649 702 701 594	653 705 703 610	654 710 704 610	655 712 704 610	659 712 704 610	664 712 705 609	668 712 705 610	668 712 705 624	670 713 705 625
St. Louisdo Associated General Contractors (all types)do E. H. Boeckh and Associates: Average, 20 cities: Apartments, hotels, and office buildings:	637 467	637 470	636 470	635 470	638 470	$\begin{array}{c} 640\\ 472 \end{array}$	643 472	644 472	644 473	644 479	$656 \\ 485$	660 488	660 488	660 490
Brick and steel	$\begin{array}{c} 280.\ 2\\ 275.\ 9\\ 277.\ 2\end{array}$	$280.8 \\ 276.7 \\ 277.0$	$281.0 \\ 276.9 \\ 277.0$	$\begin{array}{c} 281.4\\ 277.3\\ 277.3\end{array}$	281.9 277.7 277.4	$\begin{array}{c} 282.\ 7\\ 278.\ 3\\ 277.\ 9\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 283.\ 1\\ 278.\ 5\\ 278.\ 3\end{array}$	283.5 278.8 278.4	$\begin{array}{c} 284. 3\\ 279. 1\\ 278. 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 286.3 \\ 280.7 \\ 280.3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 288.3 \\ 282.7 \\ 281.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 290.\ 5\\ 284.\ 7\\ 283.\ 1\end{array}$	290. 6 284. 8 283. 2	
Brick and steel	$\begin{array}{c} 288.2 \\ 287.3 \\ 275.9 \\ 276.2 \\ 273.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 288.9 \\ 288.6 \\ 275.9 \\ 275.4 \\ 274.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 289.\ 2\\ 288.\ 8\\ 276.\ 0\\ 275.\ 3\\ 275.\ 1\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 289.\ 6\\ 289.\ 1\\ 276.\ 3\\ 275.\ 5\\ 276.\ 1\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 290.\ 2\\ 289.\ 6\\ 276.\ 5\\ 275.\ 5\\ 276.\ 4\end{array}$	291. 3 290. 3 277. 4 275. 4 276. 8	$\begin{array}{c} 291.8\\ 291.3\\ 278.1\\ 275.3\\ 278.4 \end{array}$	292. 4 291. 6 278. 2 275. 4 278. 7	293. 5 292. 3 278. 7 275. 9 279. 1	$\begin{array}{c} 295. \ 9 \\ 294. \ 4 \\ 280. \ 2 \\ 277. \ 4 \\ 280. \ 4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 297.8\\ 296.4\\ 281.6\\ 278.7\\ 282.6\end{array}$	300. 1 300. 2 283. 3 280. 0 287. 9	$\begin{array}{c} 300.1\\ 300.2\\ 283.3\\ 280.2\\ 287.9\end{array}$	
Residences: Brickdo Framedo Engineering News-Record: 7	$277.8 \\ 271.0$	277.4 270.5	277. 4 270. 3	$277.6 \\ 270.6$	$277.8 \\ 270.6$	$278.3 \\ 270.7$	$278.6 \\ 270.8$	278. 7 270. 9	279. 3 271. 3	280. 8 272. 6	$282.2 \\ 273.9$	$283.5 \\ 275.1$	283. 6 275. 2	
Building 1947-49=100. Construction do Bu. of Public Roads—Highway construction: Composite, standard mile	147.9 155.6	147.7 155.4 140.5	148.0 155.4	147.9 155.4	148.5 156.3 140.7	148.6 156.7	148.3 156.4	148.3 156.6 142.6	148.8 158.0	149. 1 159. 2	149.8 159.9 142.7	152.9 163.1	152.6 162.9	152.8 162.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS Output of selected construction materials, index:														
Iron and steel products	140. 2 143. 1	138. 2 123. 6	159.2 138.4	145.5 120.5	145.1 103.1	$142.6 \\ 113.8$	135.2 106.1	150.8 113.8	151.5 124.8	156.5 131.2	163.0 124.6	140.9 113.8		
Home mortgages insured or guaranteed by Fed. Hous. Adm.: Face amountthous. of dol Vet. Adm.: Face amountdo	237, 440 504, 725	203, 661 507, 610	229, 797 500, 930	213,072 462,307	174, 236 471, 652	193, 576 555, 076	159, 145 430, 560	161, 535 379, 822	157, 423 349, 651	154, 288 286, 291	163, 633 276, 147	191, 490 268, 492	184, 794 251, 483	
Pederal Home Loan Banks, outstanding advances to member institutions	1, 116 1, 037	1, 142	1, 148	402, 307 1, 153 784	1, 228	1,038 714	976 709	961	971 899	993 968	1,079	1,040 969	1,072 1,001	
By purpose of loan: Home construction	358 483	292 397 161	323 323 422 176	277 360 147	250 320 140	245 326 143	243 318 149	298 366 179	317 391 191	360 412 197	319 415 190	318 462 190	331 470	
All other purposes	197 2, 544 2, 618 74, 930	2, 185 2, 802 70, 118	2, 425 2, 762 81, 121	2, 108 2, 737 80, 481	1, 951 2, 569 96, 485	1, 942 2, 771 115, 272	1, 749 2, 473 95, 569	1, 937 2, 921 104, 565	2, 044 2, 983 85, 994	2, 144 2, 894 79, 045	2, 028 2, 745 69, 710	2, 211 77, 814	200 2, 208 78, 364	
· ·			DO	MEST	IC TH	RADE			·					
ADVERTISING														
Printers' Ink advertising index, seas. adjusted: Combined index	. 196 159 206	$203 \\ 209 \\ 153 \\ 194 \\ 161 \\ 34 \\ - 300 \\ -$	206 206 151 210 148 34	$204 \\ 191 \\ 164 \\ 199 \\ 154 \\ 38 \\ -200 \\ $	201 203 161 185 153 33	207 207 164 203 167 355	206 213 153 210 153 39	203 203 156 203 156 36 36	207 207 162 202 164 37	$210 \\ 207 \\ 165 \\ 208 \\ 164 \\ 34 \\ 399$	209 217 160 295 170 35	218 164 202 180 40		
Television (network) \ddagger 1950–52 = 100– Tide advertising index, unadjusted $1947-49 = 100$.	r 450 175.6	r 383 198. 9	⁷ 393 235. 2	7 380 225. 7	7 386 175.1	373 169. 6	361 190. 7	373 215. 2	373 230. 7	382 233. 1	384 205. 2	406 170.0		
Television advertising: Cost of facilities, totalthous. of dol Automotive, including accessoriesdo Drugs and toiletriesdo Foods, soft drinks, confectionerydo Soaps, cleansers, etcdo Smoking materialsdo	9, 105 6, 849 4, 701 2, 833	$\begin{array}{c} 39,006\\ 3,429\\ 10,021\\ 8,074\\ 5,133\\ 3,517\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 45, 467\\ 4, 187\\ 12, 971\\ 8, 489\\ 5, 421\\ 3, 354 \end{array}$	44,079 4,950 11,430 8,870 5,108 3,408	44, 762 4, 775 12, 424 9, 035 5, 266 3, 796	$\begin{array}{c} 43,502\\ 4,567\\ 12,624\\ 9,648\\ 5,470\\ 3,592\end{array}$	39, 385 3, 732 11, 182 8, 891 5, 139 3, 321	$\begin{array}{c} 43,653\\ 4,470\\ 11,984\\ 9,295\\ 5,583\\ 3,789\\ 2,789\\ 3,789\\ $	41, 222 3, 929 11, 125 8, 761 5, 825 3, 810	43, 378 4, 242 11, 810 9, 270 6, 309 3, 901	39, 517 3, 864 11, 585 7, 482 5, 614 3, 771	r 38, 760 3, 711 11, 749 7, 541 r 5, 720 3, 899	$\begin{array}{c} 38,564\\ 3,774\\ 11,360\\ 7,579\\ 5,523\\ 4,366\\ 5,992\\ $	
All other	42, 024 4, 601 2, 736 1, 740 4, 288 6, 077	8,832 63,735 7,945 2,478 3,945 5,967 7,256	11, 045 76, 087 6, 882 4, 008 3, 834 7, 008 10, 039	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9,466 55,814 4,222 4,196 1,124 5,064 6,711	$\begin{array}{c} 7, 601 \\ 38, 354 \\ 1, 997 \\ 3, 747 \\ 1, 198 \\ 3, 521 \\ 5, 978 \end{array}$	7, 121 54, 612 3, 445 4, 509 2, 350 5, 536 7, 879	8, 532 67, 898 4, 904 5, 607 3, 557 6, 002 8, 883	7,772 81,439 6,206 7,053 5,145 7,028 9,058	7, 845 73, 441 5, 544 6, 840 4, 453 6, 332 7, 681	7, 201 61, 899 3, 235 5, 967 2, 858 6, 629 7, 488	$\begin{array}{c c} 6, 142 \\ 42, 969 \\ 884 \\ 3, 888 \\ 1, 417 \\ 5, 836 \\ 6, 594 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 45,501\\ 4,403\\ 3,457\\ 1,748\\ 5,560\\ 5,410\end{array}$	
Beer, wine, liquors do Household equipment and supplies do Household furnishings do Industrial materials do Soaps, cleansers, etc. do Smoking materials do All other do	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2, 611 3, 349 2, 830 5, 792 976 1, 275	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 3, 985 \\ 4, 421 \\ 3, 527 \\ 6, 101 \\ 1, 187 \\ 1, 733 \\ 22, 194 \end{array}$	5, 283 3, 166 2, 106 4, 278 876 1, 704 17, 083	$ \begin{bmatrix} 1, 478 \\ 1, 142 \\ 1, 164 \\ 3, 729 \\ 522 \\ 1, 084 \\ 12, 795 \end{bmatrix} $	2,305 2,840 1,556 4,480 978 1,578 17,156	3, 117 3, 976 2, 590 5, 795 1, 441 2, 017 20, 008	$\begin{array}{c c} 3,690\\ 5,246\\ 4,126\\ 6,147\\ 1,526\\ 1,923\\ 24,283\end{array}$	3,054 4,931 3,998 6,258 1,298 1,561 21,490	3,080 3,972 2,138 5,855 1,244 1,722 17,711	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2, 318 1, 146 1, 412 4, 319 484 1, 551	
Linage, totalthous, of lines			5, 552		3, 890					4, 815		3, 444	i	5, 466

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SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956	1			·····			1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	Octoher	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem ber
		DOM	IEST	IC TR	ADE	-Conti	nued	<u>.</u>						
ADVERTISING—Continued														
Newspaper advertising: Linage, total (52 cities)thous. of lines Classifieddo	227, 297 62, 494	$244,056\ 63,036$	269,857 62,197	$261,994\ 54,469$	243, 080 50, 337	210, 509 55, 141	207, 064 53, 264	249, 527 62, 923	245, 384 59, 081	265, 599 64, 494	240, 631 61, 194	204, 045 56, 490	$216,437 \\58,103$	
Display, totaldo Automotivedo Financialdo Generaldo Retaildo	$164,803 \\ 12,626 \\ 2,749 \\ 26,430 \\ 122,998$	$181,021\\10,018\\3,169\\34,223\\133,610$	$207, 659 \\ 16, 878 \\ 4, 026 \\ 43, 420 \\ 143, 335$	$\begin{array}{c} 207,525\\ 16,424\\ 3,330\\ 38,510\\ 149,262 \end{array}$	$192,743 \\ 8,824 \\ 4,198 \\ 27,690 \\ 152,031$	$155, 368 \\ 12, 555 \\ 5, 929 \\ 26, 355 \\ 110, 530$	$153,800\\14,365\\3,215\\30,009\\106,212$	$186, 603 \\ 14, 615 \\ 3, 824 \\ 36, 150 \\ 132, 015$	$186, 303 \\ 16, 663 \\ 4, 241 \\ 34, 802 \\ 130, 597$	$\begin{array}{c} 201,105\\ 18,264\\ 3,564\\ 37,609\\ 141,668 \end{array}$	$179, 436 \\16, 615 \\4, 078 \\33, 432 \\125, 311$	$147, 555 \\ 14, 214 \\ 4, 509 \\ 24, 217 \\ 104, 614$	$158, 334 \\ 14, 522 \\ 2, 754 \\ 24, 611 \\ 116, 448$	
PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES														
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates: Goods and services, totalbil. of dol		268.6	-		272.3			276.7			278.9			
Durable goods, total 9do Automobiles and partsdo Furniture and household equipmentdo		$33.\ 0\ 13.\ 7\ 14.\ 7$			$34.8 \\ 15.3 \\ 14.9$			$35.9 \\ 16.3 \\ 14.9$			35.0 15.5 14.9			
Nondurable goods, total 9do Clothing and shoesdo Food and alcoholic beveragesdo Gasoline and oildo		134. 4 22. 3 81. 3 8. 0			$135. \ 3 \\ 22. \ 2 \\ 82. \ 1 \\ 8. \ 3$		· · · · • • · · · ·	$137. \ 3 \\ 21. \ 9 \\ 83. \ 7 \\ 8. \ 5$			139. 1 22. 0 85. 0 8. 7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Services, total Qdododododododododododododododo		$101.\ 1\\15.\ 7\\33.\ 2\\7.\ 7$			$102.\ 2\\15.\ 8\\33.\ 5\\7.\ 8$			103. 4 16. 0 33. 9 7. 8			104. 9 16. 2 34. 3 7. 9	- 		
RETAIL TRADE														
All retail stores: Estimated sales (unadjusted), totalmil. of dol	16, 187	15, 583	16, 130	16, 493	19, 380	14, 740	14, 058	15, 788	16, 442	17, 205	17, 114	* 16, 864	7 17, 490	1 16, 191
Durable-goods stores 9	5, 739 3, 110 2, 919 191	5,230 2,676 2,507 169	5, 516 2, 830 2, 646 184	5, 491 2, 907 2, 730 177	$\begin{array}{c} 6,172\\ 3,122\\ 2,901\\ 221 \end{array}$	4, 972 2, 996 2, 858 139	4, 914 2, 948 2, 809 139	5, 546 3, 317 3, 154 163	5, 765 3, 391 3, 208 183	$\begin{array}{c} 6,190\\ 3,550\\ 3,353\\ 197\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6,288\\ 3,609\\ 3,399\\ 210\end{array}$	r 6, 058 3, 418 3, 175 242	$\begin{array}{c} 5,995\\ r \ 3,352\\ 3,126\\ 226\end{array}$	1 3, 054
Furniture and appliance groupdo Furniture, homefurnishings storesdo Household-appliance, radio storesdo	$900 \\ 566 \\ 334$		956 593 363	$1,003 \\ 634 \\ 369$	1, 194 714 480	776 478 297	754 477 277	806 517 289	809 509 300	873 550 323	916 550 366	r 863 r 523 340	r 912 577 334	1 856
Lumber, building, hardware groupdo Lumber, building-materials dealersdo Hardware storesdo	$1,050 \\ 800 \\ 251$	$1,006 \\761 \\245$	$1,052 \\ 794 \\ 258$	$917 \\ 664 \\ 254$	861 547 314	659 476 183	629 455 174	758 551 208	856 634 221	993 740 253	979 731 248	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,008 \\ 770 \\ 238 \end{array} $	$1,032 \\ 798 \\ 234$	
Nondurable-goods stores Q do. Apparel group do. Men's and boys' wear stores. do. Women's apparel, accessory stores. do. Family and other apparel stores. do. Shoe stores. do.	$10,448\\863\\168\\338\\190\\167$	$10, 352 \\981 \\188 \\374 \\225 \\194$	$10, 614 \\ 1, 034 \\ 216 \\ 405 \\ 236 \\ 177$	$\begin{array}{c} 11,002\\ 1,095\\ 252\\ 410\\ 259\\ 173\end{array}$	$13, 208 \\ 1, 694 \\ 421 \\ 654 \\ 387 \\ 232$	9, 769 785 181 310 161 133	9,144694147283146118	$10, 243 \\ 832 \\ 154 \\ 347 \\ 181 \\ 150$	$10, 678 \\ 1, 131 \\ 200 \\ 463 \\ 248 \\ 220$	$ \begin{array}{c} 11,015\\998\\192\\422\\207\\177\end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 10,826\\994\\218\\381\\210\\185\end{array}$	⁷ 10, 806 ⁷ 855 175 338 ⁷ 187 156	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1,000
Drug and proprietary storesdo Eating and drinking placesdo Food groupdo Grocery storesdo Gasoline service stationsdo	$\begin{array}{r} 475\\ 1,333\\ 3,840\\ 3,400\\ 1,253\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 465\\ 1,240\\ 3,748\\ 3,323\\ 1,181 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 480\\ 1,227\\ 3,729\\ 3,305\\ 1,180\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 470\\ 1,158\\ 3,877\\ 3,435\\ 1,184\end{array}$	632 1, 201 4, 052 3, 572 1, 182	$\begin{array}{r} 488\\ 1,096\\ 3,690\\ 3,281\\ 1,137\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 467 \\ 1,055 \\ 3,480 \\ 3,086 \\ 1,067 \end{array}$	$500 \\ 1, 140 \\ 3, 915 \\ 3, 499 \\ 1, 181$	$502 \\ 1, 153 \\ 3, 770 \\ 3, 345 \\ 1, 216$	$520 \\ 1, 253 \\ 4, 043 \\ 3, 613 \\ 1, 293$	$511 \\ 1, 289 \\ 3, 977 \\ 3, 531 \\ 1, 321$	513 1, 384 4, 029 3, 573 1, 383	r 527 r 1, 420 r 4, 353 r 3, 876 r 1, 374	151 11,31 13,85 13,39 13,39 11,278
General-merchandise groupdo Department stores, excl. mail-orderdo Mail-order (catalog sales)do Variety storesdo Other general-merchandise storesdo Liquor storesdo	$1, 663 \\ 898 \\ 120 \\ 271 \\ 374 \\ 328$	$1, 699 \\945 \\108 \\275 \\372 \\324$	$1,808 \\ 1,007 \\ 129 \\ 284 \\ 387 \\ 330$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,030\\ 1,132\\ 166\\ 309\\ 423\\ 356\end{array}$	$egin{array}{c} 3,033\ 1,626\ 189\ 616\ 602\ 539 \end{array}$	$1, 328 \\720 \\97 \\198 \\314 \\301$	1,27667294213296288	$ \begin{array}{c} 1, 493 \\ 811 \\ 100 \\ 240 \\ 342 \\ 325 \\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,705 \\ (^2) \\ 110 \\ 289 \\ (^2) \\ 309 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 1,723 \\ (^2) \\ 121 \\ 273 \\ (^2) \\ 335 \end{array}$	$1,680 \\ (^2) \\ 105 \\ 276 \\ (^2) \\ 330$	$1,540 \\ (2) \\ 104 \\ 264 \\ (2) \\ (2) \\ 346$	$ \begin{vmatrix} r & 1,774 \\ (2) \\ 125 \\ 294 \\ (2) \\ (2) \\ 370 \end{vmatrix} $	1,68
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), totaldo	16, 101	15, 865	15, 896	16, 212	16, 340	16, 295	16, 356	16, 298	16, 437	16, 644	16, 783	^r 17, 034	r 17, 030	1 16, 72
Durable-goods stores 9do Automotive groupdo Motor-vehicle, other automotive dealers.do Tire, battery, accessory dealersdo	5,512 3,022 2,845 178	5,356 2,780 2,599 180	5, 490 3, 035 2, 862 173	5,6643,1592,983176	5, 814 3, 285 3, 104 181	5, 706 3, 324 3, 151 173	5, 747 3, 264 3, 081 183	5,6853,1652,976189	5,631 3,194 3,012 182	5, 776 3, 265 3, 075 190	5, 806 3, 246 3, 051 196	7 5, 839 3, 304 3, 085 218	$\begin{array}{c c} & r & 5,740 \\ & 3,245 \\ & 3,037 \\ & 208 \end{array}$	1 5, 63
Furniture and appliance groupdo Furniture, homefurnishings storesdo Household-appliance, radio storesdo	886 552 333	908 558 350	864 530 334	912 569 344	932 575 356	$856 \\ 541 \\ 314$	899 578 321	905 578 327	880 545 336	862 520 342	919 551 367	, 877 , 536 341	897 564 334	
Lumber, building, hardware groupdo Lumber, building-materials dealersdo Hardware storesdo	933 688 245	960 711 249	918 689 228	889 653 236	869 630 240	$ \begin{array}{r} 848 \\ 608 \\ 240 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 866 \\ 622 \\ 245 \end{array} $	876 630 246	849 624 224	905 674 231	901 656 244	914 689 225	915 687 229	
Nondurable-goods stores 9 do vormen's apparel, accessory stores do Family and other apparel stores do Shoe stores do do do stores do do do do	$10,589 \\ 1,039 \\ 223 \\ 411 \\ 213 \\ 192$	$10,508 \\977 \\209 \\392 \\210 \\166$	$10, 406 \\982 \\214 \\388 \\208 \\172$	$10,547 \\ 1,004 \\ 216 \\ 380 \\ 229 \\ 179$	$\begin{array}{c} 10,526\\ 991\\ 209\\ 396\\ 218\\ 169\end{array}$	$10,588 \\980 \\217 \\376 \\212 \\174$		$ \begin{array}{r} 10, 614 \\ 956 \\ 192 \\ 384 \\ 212 \\ 168 \end{array} $	$10,806 \\ 1,020 \\ 200 \\ 405 \\ 235 \\ 181$	$\begin{array}{c} 10,867\\ 990\\ 198\\ 403\\ 224\\ 165\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 10,977\\ 995\\ 204\\ 398\\ 225\\ 168\end{array}$	r 11, 195 r 1, 038 218 412 r 231 176	r 11, 290 1, 092 220 443 241 188	11, 08
Drug and proprietary storesdo Eating and drinking placesdo Food groupdo Grocery storesdo Gasoline service stationsdo	$\begin{array}{r} 487 \\ 1, 215 \\ 3, 738 \\ 3, 306 \\ 1, 164 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 492 \\ 1,178 \\ 3,764 \\ 3,337 \\ 1,165 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 492 \\ 1, 184 \\ 3, 761 \\ 3, 332 \\ 1, 150 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 488\\ 1,188\\ 3,778\\ 3,351\\ 1,179\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 497 \\ 1, 194 \\ 3, 826 \\ 3, 396 \\ 1, 164 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 484 \\ 1, 182 \\ 3, 825 \\ 3, 392 \\ 1, 213 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 492 \\ 1, 219 \\ 3, 821 \\ 3, 385 \\ 1, 220 \end{array}$	$511 \\ 1, 216 \\ 3, 817 \\ 3, 397 \\ 1, 246$	$519 \\ 1, 218 \\ 3, 925 \\ 3, 490 \\ 1, 259$	$526 \\ 1, 242 \\ 3, 931 \\ 3, 512 \\ 1, 269$	$518 \\ 1, 245 \\ 3, 986 \\ 3, 542 \\ 1, 264$	7524 1, 257 4, 027 3, 566 1, 281	$534 \\ 1, 278 \\ 4, 057 \\ 3, 598 \\ 1, 272$	
General-merchandise groupdo Department stores, excl. mail-orderdo Mail-order (catalog sales)do Variety storesdo Other general-merchandise storesdo Liquor storesdodo	$1,781 \\971 \\123 \\294 \\393 \\346$	$1,773 \\989 \\116 \\295 \\374 \\323$	$1,674 \\913 \\112 \\292 \\357 \\332$	$\begin{array}{c c} 1,760 \\ 960 \\ 122 \\ 302 \\ 376 \\ 339 \end{array}$	$1,738 \\954 \\122 \\289 \\372 \\338$	$1,722 \\936 \\118 \\281 \\387 \\331$	$1,718 \\922 \\114 \\289 \\393 \\340$	$1,741 \\ 954 \\ 114 \\ 286 \\ 387 \\ 344$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,717 \\ (^2) \\ 119 \\ 290 \\ (^2) \\ 343 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1,759 \\ (^2) \\ 130 \\ 295 \\ (^2) \\ 353 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1,771 \\ (2) \\ 121 \\ 292 \\ (2) \\ 356 \end{array} $	$^{1, 861}_{(2)}$ $^{132}_{305}$ $^{(2)}_{362}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,861 \\ (^2) \\ 130 \\ 302 \\ (^2) \\ 354 \end{array} $	

 * Revised. 1 Advance estimate. 2 Comparable data not available; series temporarily discontinued. \$ Includes data not shown separately.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber				
		DON	IESTI	IC TR	ADE	-Conti	inued											
RETAIL TRADE—Continued												1						
All retail stores—Continued Estimated inventories: Unadjusted, total	$23, 540 \\10, 400 \\13, 140$	23, 530 10, 030 13, 500	24, 000 9, 920 14, 080	24,750 10,450 14,300	22, 400 9, 940 12, 460	22, 890 10, 380 12, 510	23, 650 10, 800 12, 840	24, 340 11, 040 13, 300	24, 510 11, 220 13, 290	24, 440 11, 170 13, 270	23, 840 10, 970 12, 870	r 23,660 r 10,880 12,780	24, 040 10, 960 13, 080					
Seasonally adjusted, total	$\begin{array}{c} 23,750\\ 10,470\\ 3,880\\ 1,990\\ 2,190 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23,430\\ 10,260\\ 3,630\\ 2,010\\ 2,170 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23,320\\ 10,090\\ 3,490\\ 2,010\\ 2,160\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23,490\\ 10,420\\ 3,700\\ 2,070\\ 2,190 \end{array}$	$23,860 \\10,700 \\4,020 \\2,020 \\2,220$	$\begin{array}{c} 24,010\\ 10,770\\ 4,110\\ 2,020\\ 2,220 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23,910\\ 10,850\\ 4,380\\ 1,980\\ 2,130 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23,700\\ 10,670\\ 4,350\\ 1,930\\ 2,080 \end{array}$	$23,670 \\ 10,590 \\ 4,290 \\ 1,920 \\ 2,090$	$\begin{array}{c} 23,950\\ 10,740\\ 4,420\\ 1,950\\ 2,100 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 24,090\\ 10,800\\ 4,460\\ 1,970\\ 2,100 \end{array}$	24, 140 10, 850 4, 440 1, 960 2, 130	$\begin{array}{c} 24,250\\11,030\\4,600\\2,000\\2,090\end{array}$					
Nondurable-goods stores Q do Apparel group do Food group do General-merchandise group do	$\begin{array}{c} 13,280\\ 2,840\\ 2,790\\ 4,220 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,170\\ 2,800\\ 2,810\\ 4,170\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,230\\ 2,870\\ 2,830\\ 4,250\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,070\\ 2,760\\ 2,800\\ 4,250\end{array}$	$13,160 \\ 2,850 \\ 2,700 \\ 4,180$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,240\\ 2,840\\ 2,760\\ 4,150\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 13,060\\ 2,750\\ 2,740\\ 4,030\end{array}$	$13,030 \\ 2,680 \\ 2,700 \\ 4,060$	$13,080 \\ 2,720 \\ 2,730 \\ 4,030$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,210\\ 2,730\\ 2,790\\ 4,060 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,290\\ 2,710\\ 2,810\\ 4,140\end{array}$	13, 290 2, 730 2, 830 4, 140	$\begin{array}{c c}13,220\\2,640\\2,890\\4,100\end{array}$					
Firms with 11 or more stores: Estimated sales (unadjusted), total 9do	3, 311	3, 284	3, 402	3, 669	4, 641	2, 917	2, 797	3, 276	3, 412	3, 551	3, 456	3, 267	3, 660					
Apparel group Q	$187 \\ 12 \\ 84 \\ 59$	$225 \\ 16 \\ 92 \\ 71$	$232 \\ 20 \\ 97 \\ 64$	$247 \\ 24 \\ 103 \\ 65$	$382 \\ 38 \\ 166 \\ 99$	155 13 63 47	144 11 61 43	194 15 83 57	$281 \\ 21 \\ 114 \\ 92$	$222 \\ 19 \\ 97 \\ 67$	$227 \\ 20 \\ 92 \\ 74$	$ 182 \\ 16 \\ 80 \\ 57 57 $	207 15 94 63					
Drug and proprietary stores	75 73 39	$ \begin{array}{c} 76 \\ 70 \\ 37 \end{array} $	78 74 45	76 68 43	121 73 49	74 65 33	73 63 33	80 70 36	80 69 38	83 73 38	84 76 35	83 78 32	85 80 37					
General-merchandise group ♀do Department stores⊕do Dry-goods, other general-merchandise stores⊕	1, 044 616	$1,063 \\ 652 \\ 100$	$1, 130 \\ 686 \\ 103$	1, 269 749 121	1, 910 1, 075 182	805 491 71	765 449 64	922 563 79	1, 064 640 95	1, 081 668 93	1,060 654 99	953 568 90	1,109 654					
Mil. cf dol Grocery stores	$104 \\ 207 \\ 1,368 \\ 80 \\ 66$	100 206 1, 311 77 59	$ \begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 216 \\ 1, 316 \\ 78 \\ 65 \\ \end{array} $	121 238 1,439 65 63	$182 \\ 470 \\ 1, 472 \\ 52 \\ 88 $	$150 \\ 1, 364 \\ 45 \\ 50$	$ \begin{array}{r} $			$204 \\ 1,512 \\ 68 \\ 74$	99 206 1,427 67 78	$ \begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 196 \\ 1,398 \\ 69 \\ 80 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 116 \\ 220 \\ 1,590 \\ 73 \\ 73 \\ 73 \end{array} $					
Estimated sales (seas. adj.), total 9 do	3, 391	3, 385	3, 295	3, 404	3, 425	3, 371	3, 360	3, 416	3, 427	3, 493	3, 509	3, 582	3, 631					
Apparel group 9 do. Men's and boys' wear stores do. Women's apparel, accessory stores. do Shoe stores. do. Drug and proprietary stores. do. Eating and drinking places. do. Furniture, homefurnishings stores. do.	228 19 95 67 79 70 37	$226 \\ 19 \\ 96 \\ 66 \\ 79 \\ 68 \\ 40$	$221 \\ 18 \\ 95 \\ 65 \\ 77 \\ 71 \\ 40$	$ \begin{array}{r} 228 \\ 19 \\ 96 \\ 68 \\ 80 \\ 71 \\ 37 \end{array} $	$228 \\ 19 \\ 97 \\ 67 \\ 83 \\ 71 \\ 42$	$215 \\ 17 \\ 90 \\ 68 \\ 79 \\ 70 \\ 42$	$ \begin{array}{c} 215 \\ 17 \\ 92 \\ 65 \\ 81 \\ 72 \\ 40 \end{array} $	$215 \\ 17 \\ 92 \\ 63 \\ 84 \\ 72 \\ 37$	$228 \\ 18 \\ 98 \\ 68 \\ 84 \\ 70 \\ 40$	$218 \\ 19 \\ 92 \\ 64 \\ 84 \\ 72 \\ 34$	$\begin{array}{c} 222 \\ 19 \\ 93 \\ 65 \\ 86 \\ 74 \\ 37 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$					
General-merchandise group♀do	1, 116 666	$1,118 \\ 682$	$1,046 \\ 622$	1, 085 636	$\substack{1,067\\631}$	$1,068 \\ 638$	1, 046 616	$1,099 \\ 662$	1, 066 632	$\substack{1,\ 116\\666}$	$1,125 \\ 692$	1, 172 710	1, 168 699					
Department stores do do do Dry-goods, other general-merchandise stores do Mil. of dol Variety stores	$105 \\ 227 \\ 1,350 \\ 68 \\ 61$	$103 \\ 220 \\ 1, 343 \\ 68 \\ 65 $	95 218 1, 335 66 64	$104 \\ 226 \\ 1, 384 \\ 65 \\ 65 \\ 65$	$99 \\ 219 \\ 1, 409 \\ 65 \\ 65 \\ 65$	$100 \\ 216 \\ 1, 400 \\ 58 \\ 65$	$98 \\ 221 \\ 1,405 \\ 59 \\ 64$	$103 \\ 222 \\ 1, 399 \\ 59 \\ 66$	$98\\221\\1,420\\58\\67$	$101 \\ 224 \\ 1,440 \\ 63 \\ 69$	$100 \\ 218 \\ 1, 432 \\ 62 \\ 70$	$\begin{array}{c} 106\\ 230\\ 1,453\\ 62\\ 72\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 114\\ 230\\ 1,492\\ 61\\ 68\end{array}$					
Department stores: Accounts receivable, end of month: Charge accounts	138	152	159	174	232	189	160	148	155	155	152	139	140					
Installment accountsdodo Ratio of collections to accounts receivable: Charge accountspercent	308 45	314 44	319 47	330 47	365 45	352 46	345 44	341 48	$339 \\ 45$	337 46	333 46	325 45 15	327 47					
Installment accounts	14 45 42 13	15 44 43 13	15 43 44 13	16 44 44 12	$ \begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 46 \\ 43 \\ 11 \end{array} $	15 44 42 14	14 44 43 13	15 44 43 13	15 44 43 13	15 44 43 13	14 45 42 13	13 44 42 14	15 45 42 13	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Installment sales	, 114	131	128	158	222	95	97	106	122	124	121	104	> 118	p 130				
Atlanta do Boston do Chicago do Chicago do Dallas do Kansas City do	 ⁷ 142 95 ⁷ 114 110 ⁷ 144 ⁷ 125 	$152 \\ 125 \\ 132 \\ 127 \\ 139 \\ 128$	$150 \\ 115 \\ 123 \\ 122 \\ 142 \\ 129$	182 143 159 152 166 150 150 1	$267 \\ 210 \\ 215 \\ 212 \\ 252 \\ 218$	$ \begin{array}{r} 116 \\ 86 \\ 91 \\ 92 \\ 111 \\ 90 \\ \end{array} $	122 88 93 95 113 94	$137 \\ 89 \\ 105 \\ 99 \\ 124 \\ 104$	$149 \\ 110 \\ 119 \\ 118 \\ 132 \\ 120$	$150 \\ 112 \\ 121 \\ 114 \\ 150 \\ 123$	$ \begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 110 \\ 121 \\ 113 \\ 146 \\ 120 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} r 134 \\ 81 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 145 \\ 114 \end{array}$	<i>p</i> 149 <i>p</i> 91 <i>p</i> 119 <i>p</i> 115 <i>p</i> 152 <i>p</i> 124					
Minneapolis	r 112 90 100 122 118 126	$137 \\ 122 \\ 131 \\ 144 \\ 130 \\ 128$	119 120 124 144 131 131	$141 \\ 151 \\ 165 \\ 179 \\ 161 \\ 153$	$202 \\ 204 \\ 220 \\ 251 \\ 216 \\ 231$	84 94 91 99 94 101	90 93 91 101 98 100	95 98 107 117 107 104	$114 \\ 109 \\ 121 \\ 143 \\ 123 \\ 123 \\ 123 \\$	118 113 123 140 127 124	$108 \\ 113 \\ 122 \\ 131 \\ 116 \\ 125$	97 7 86 90 114 104 7 116	» 120 » 97 » 105 » 126 » 126 » 119 » 126					
Sales, seasonally adjusted, total U. Sdo	r 129	129	122	131	129	125	125	127	122	125	127	132	» 134	P 128				
Atlanta	r 157 118 r 127 121 r 155 r 132	$157 \\ 117 \\ 127 \\ 127 \\ 139 \\ 128$	$144 \\ 114 \\ 117 \\ 118 \\ 134 \\ 123$	$157 \\ 119 \\ 130 \\ 123 \\ 146 \\ 131$	$154 \\ 116 \\ 128 \\ 122 \\ 150 \\ 128$	$151 \\ 109 \\ 120 \\ 118 \\ 140 \\ 122$	$ 153 \\ 117 \\ 121 \\ 123 \\ 141 \\ 121 $	$ \begin{array}{r} 149 \\ 110 \\ 126 \\ 120 \\ 143 \\ 122 \\ \end{array} $	146 107 120 117 135 121	$153 \\ 112 \\ 123 \\ 118 \\ 151 \\ 124$	$155 \\ 110 \\ 123 \\ 117 \\ 161 \\ 125$	7 168 113 126 130 171 139	p 165 p 114 p 132 p 127 p 163 r 132					
Minneapolis	r 117 117 124 145 129 131	$129 \\ 120 \\ 127 \\ 140 \\ 127 \\ 131$	$103 \\ 112 \\ 118 \\ 136 \\ 119 \\ 130$	$123 \\ 120 \\ 126 \\ 146 \\ 134 \\ 132$	$124 \\ 116 \\ 125 \\ 139 \\ 130 \\ 131$	$118 \\ 119 \\ 121 \\ 144 \\ 125 \\ 131$	114 115 119 136 125 127	$118 \\ 115 \\ 124 \\ 146 \\ 125 \\ 133$	$113 \\ 109 \\ 121 \\ 136 \\ 125 \\ 127$	$116 \\ 115 \\ 124 \\ 139 \\ 127 \\ 126$	117 117 130 136 119 131	120 7 120 122 144 135 7 133	p 126 p 126 p 126 p 130 p 150 p 131 p 130					

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem ber
DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued														
RETAIL TRADE—Continued								1						
Department stores—Continued Stocks, total U. S., end of month: Unadjusted	138 141	145 139	159 142	161 142	126 142	126 141	132 139	144 141	147 141	145 140	137 143	135 143	p 140 p 143	
Mail-order and store sales: Montgomery Ward & Cothous. of dol Sears, Roebuck & Cododo	94, 813 326, 855	94, 412 310, 817	112, 898 327, 558	120, 131 362, 433	150, 615 444, 955	63, 367 246, 908	1 55, 515 223, 750	¹ 70, 062 269, 815	¹ 87, 374 307, 394	¹ 90, 288 338, 262	¹ 82, 764 335, 812	1 80, 002 308, 538	1 90, 498 344, 491	¹ 88, 60 314, 87
WHOLESALE TRADE ‡														
Sales, estimated (unadj.), totalbil. of dol Durable-goods establishmentsdo Nondurable-goods establishmentsdo	12.0 4.6 7.4	$\begin{array}{c} 11.2\\ 4.3\\ 6.9\end{array}$	12.8 4.9 8.0	12.0 4.5 7.5	11.4 4.2 7.2	11.4 4.3 7.1	10. 4 4. 0 6. 4	11. 1 4. 3 6. 9	11. 3 4. 3 6. 9	11.6 4.4 7.2	11.0 4.2 6.7	11.4 4.3 7.1	11.8 4.3 7.5	
Inventories, estimated (unadj.), totaldo Durable-goods establishmentsdo Nondurable-goods establishmentsdo	12.3 6.2 6.1	12.6 6.3 6.3	13.0 6.4 6.6	$ \begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.8 \end{array} $	12.9 6.3 6.6	12. 9 6. 4 6. 5	12.8 6.5 6.3	13.0 6.7 6.2	12.8 6.7 6.1	12.6 6.7 5.9	12.5 6.7 5.8	12.5 6.6 5.9	12.7 6.6 6.1	
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION														
POPULATION Population, continental United States: Total, incl. Armed Forces overseasthousands EMPLOYMENT	168, 451	168, 737	169, 028	169, 291	169, 541	169, 800	170, 045	170, 270	170, 510	170, 737	170, 981	171, 229	171, 510	171, 79
Noninstitutional population, estimated number 14 years of age and over, total	118, 891	119.047	119, 198	119, 344	119, 481	119,614	119, 745	119, 899	120,057	120, 199	120, 383	120, 579	120, 713	120, 84
Total labor force, including Armed Forcesdo	71, 787	70, 896	70, 905	70, 560	69, 855	² 68, 638	2 69, 128	2 69, 562	2 69, 771	2 70, 714	2 72, 661	² 73, 051	² 71, 833	² 71, 04
Civilian labor force, total	68, 947 66, 752 7, 265 59, 487 2, 195	68,069 66,071 7,388 58,683 1,998	68, 082 66, 174 7, 173 59, 000 1, 909	67, 732 65, 269 6, 192 59, 076 2, 463	5, 110	$2^{2} 65, 821$ $2^{2} 62, 578$ $2^{2} 4, 935$ $2^{2} 57, 643$ $2^{3} 3, 244$	$ \begin{array}{r} 2 & 66, 311 \\ 2 & 63, 190 \\ 2 & 5, 195 \\ 2 & 57, 996 \\ 2 & 3, 121 \end{array} $	2 66,746 2 63,865 2 5,434 2 58,431 2 2,882	² 66, 951 ² 64, 261 ² 5, 755 ² 58, 506 ² 2, 690	2 67, 893 2 65, 178 2 6, 659 2 58, 519 2 2, 715	² 69, 842 ² 66, 504 ² 7, 534 ² 58, 970 ² 3, 337	$ \begin{array}{r} 2 & 70, 228 \\ 2 & 67, 221 \\ 2 & 7, 772 \\ 2 & 59, 449 \\ 2 & 3, 007 \end{array} $	² 68, 994 ² 66, 385 ² 6, 823 ² 59, 562 ² 2, 609	² 68, 22 ² 65, 67 ² 6, 51 ² 59, 15 ² 2, 55
Not in labor forcedo	47, 105	48, 151	48, 293	48, 783	49, 626	² 50, 97 3	2 50, 617	2 50, 337	² 50, 286	2 49, 485	2 47, 722	2 47, 528	2 48, 880	2 49, 79
Employees in nonagricultural establishments: Total, unadjusted (U. S. Dept. of Labor)do Manufacturingdo Durable-goods industriesdo Nondurable-goods industriesdo	52, 258 17, 035 9, 780 7, 255	52, 663 17, 119 9, 826 7, 293	52, 952 17, 238 9, 999 7, 239	53,007 17,180 10,067 7,113	53, 639 17, 159 10, 071 7, 088	51, 716 16, 959 9, 990 6, 969	51, 704 16, 945 9, 992 6, 953	51, 919 16, 933 9, 976 6, 957	52, 270 16, 822 9, 927 6, 895	$52, 482 \\ 16, 762 \\ 9, 895 \\ 6, 867$	52, 881 16, 852 9, 913 6, 939	r 52, 605 r 16, 710 r 9, 756 r 6, 954	r 52, 920 r 16, 968 r 9, 811 r 7, 157	p 53, 16 p 16, 91 p 9, 71 p 7, 19
Mining, total	839 110 30 235	842 114 30 239	836 112 30 241	837 111 31 241	$837 \\ 111 \\ 32 \\ 242$	$832 \\ 110 \\ 31 \\ 242$	833 110 31 243	$831 \\ 110 \\ 30 \\ 240$	833 111 29 239	835 112 27 239	$858 \\ 112 \\ 31 \\ 242$	r 857 r 113 31 r 231	7 863 7 112 7 239	p 85 p 11 p 23
thousands	343 121 3, 361	$339 \\ 121 \\ 3, 342$	333 120 3, 296	335 119 3, 174	336 116 2, 997	$337 \\ 112 \\ 2,667$	$339 \\ 110 \\ 2,673$	339 112 2, 756	340 115 2, 906	340 118 3, 082	355 119 3, 232	361 119 7 3, 275	121 7 3, 296	» 12 » 3, 24
Transportation and public utilities Q do Interstate railroads	4, 190 1, 184 110 810 770 43 584	4, 191 1, 189 110 820 762 43 578	$\begin{array}{r} 4,189\\ 1,188\\ 109\\ 833\\ 758\\ 43\\ 572\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4,184\\ 1,174\\ 109\\ 839\\ 760\\ 42\\ 572\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4,194\\ 1,173\\ 109\\ 843\\ 759\\ 42\\ 571\end{array}$	4, 126 1, 139 108 817 757 41 570	4, 120 1, 133 109 819 761 42 570	$\begin{array}{r} 4,147\\ 1,132\\ 109\\ 820\\ 764\\ 42\\ 571\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4,153\\ 1,136\\ 108\\ 821\\ 766\\ 42\\ 573\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4,156\\ 1,137\\ 108\\ 821\\ 767\\ 42\\ 573\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4,181\\ 1,145\\ 108\\ 829\\ 770\\ 42\\ 582\end{array}$	r 4, 199 1, 140 108 834 779 42 590	<i>+</i> 4, 218	p 4, 22
Wholesale and retail trade	$11, 198 \\ 3, 064 \\ 8, 134 \\ 1, 344 \\ 1, 542 \\ 805$	$11, 319 \\ 3, 068 \\ 8, 251 \\ 1, 422 \\ 1, 549 \\ 797$	$11, 445 \\3, 090 \\8, 355 \\1, 476 \\1, 568 \\796$	$11, 657 \\3, 119 \\8, 538 \\1, 600 \\1, 588 \\804$	$\begin{array}{c} 12,260\\ 3,149\\ 9,111\\ 1,970\\ 1,612\\ 817 \end{array}$	$11, 298 \\ 3, 106 \\ 8, 192 \\ 1, 388 \\ 1, 575 \\ 794$	$\begin{array}{c} 11, 225\\ 3, 114\\ 8, 111\\ 1, 333\\ 1, 587\\ 793 \end{array}$	$11, 265 \\3, 117 \\8, 148 \\1, 343 \\1, 591 \\796$	$11, 428 \\ 3, 114 \\ 8, 314 \\ 1, 402 \\ 1, 603 \\ 796$	11, 411 3, 113 8, 298 1, 382 1, 601 798	11,5053,1408,3651,3801,607804	* 11, 493 3, 166 * 8, 327 * 1, 347 1, 606 * 807	r 11, 495 r 3, 177 r 8, 318 r 1, 343 r 1, 602 r 805	p 11, 60 p 3, 17 p 8, 43 p 1, 39 p 1, 61 p 80
Finance, insurance, and real estatedo Service and miscellaneous 9do Hotels and lodging placesdo Laundriesdo Cleaning and dyeing plantsdo Governmentdo	337	2, 3256, 3225353341647, 203	$\begin{array}{c} 2,315\\ 6,343\\ 495\\ 333\\ 166\\ 7,290\end{array}$	2,314 6,327 488 332 164 7,334	2, 3086, 2954823301637, 589	2, 293 6, 239 474 330 161 7, 302	2, 301 6, 273 481 328 159 7, 334	2,3106,3174823281607,360	2, 320 6, 432 499 329 164 7, 376	2, 329 6, 520 513 334 168 7, 387	2, 359 6, 551 540 337 168 7, 343	7 2, 390 6, 524 601 338 163 7 7, 157	r 2, 389 r 6, 526	
Total, seasonally adjusted	52, 180 16, 901 9, 821 7, 080	52, 148 16, 874 9, 816 7, 058	52, 367 17, 045 9, 959 7, 086	52, 441 17, 072 10, 019 7, 053	52, 541 17, 106 10, 035 7, 071	52, 493 17, 053 10, 006 7, 047	52, 577 16, 995 9, 980 7, 015	52, 547 16, 962 9, 945 7, 017	$52, 593 \\ 16, 965 \\ 9, 928 \\ 7, 037$	52, 698 16, 946 9, 915 7, 031	52, 773 16, 924 9, 907 7, 017	r 52, 815 r 16, 880 r 9, 869 r 7, 011	7 52, 870 7 16, 844 7 9, 850 7 6, 994	^p 52, 68 ^p 16, 69 ^p 9, 70 ^p 6, 98
Mining	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	838 3,080 4,160 11,319 2,325 6,291 7,261	836 3,080 4,178 11,372 2,327 6,280 7,249	833 3,067 4,173 11,388 2,326 6,327 7,255	833 3, 074 4, 169 11, 408 2, 320 6, 359 7, 272	832 2, 963 4, 188 11, 465 2, 316 6, 366 7, 310	833 3,020 4,168 11,519 2,324 6,401 7,317		841 3,059 4,160 11,501 2,320 6,400 7,347		854 3, 108 4, 164 11, 579 2, 336 6, 454 7, 354 956 is \$86,3	r 861 r 3,061 r 4,168 r 11,636 r 2,343 6,492 r 7,374	r 854 r 3, 024 r 4, 187 r 11, 665 r 2, 354 r 6, 494 r 7, 448 ² See not	

r Revised. > Preliminary. 1 Net sales; not comparable with data through January 1957, which are gross. Comparable figure for September 1956 is \$86,385,000. 2 See note marked
"⊕" for this page.
tSee corresponding note on p. S-3.
⊕ Estimates beginning January 1957 reflect certain changes in definitions for employment and unemployment as follows: Two small groups of persons formerly classified as employed are now classified as unemployed (except for the subgroup "in school and waiting to start new jobs" which is now counted as not in the labor force). Estimates for September 1957 on the old basis, comparable with data shown through 1956, in order as shown above (thous.): 120,842; 71,056; 68,237; 65,921; 6,519; 59,402; 2,317; 49,785. Data on the old basis for earlier months of 1957 are shown in previous issues of the SURVEY.
Q Includes data for industries not shown separately.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of			1956			-				1957	<u> </u>			
BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem ber
1	EMPL	OYMI	ENT A	ND P	OPUL	ATIO	N—Co	ntinue	ed					
EMPLOYMENT—Continued														
Production workers in manufacturing industries: Total (U. S. Dept. of Labor) Durable-goods industries Ordnance and accessories Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	13, 256 7, 572 80	13, 345 7, 616 82	13, 465 7, 788 82	13, 392 7, 839 82	13, 350 7, 827 83	13, 150 7, 740 81	13, 114 7, 721 79	13, 085 7, 693 79	12, 960 7, 635 78	12, 894 7, 600 77	12, 955 7, 603 76	r 12, 788 r 7, 432 r 74	r 13,050 r 7,490 r 75	p 13, 04 p 7, 42 p 7
thousands Sawmills and planing millsdo Furniture and fixturesdo Stone, clay, and glass productsdo Primary metal industries 9do Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills	718 374 318 475 1, 091	700 366 324 469 1, 128	$684 \\ 358 \\ 325 \\ 476 \\ 1, 134$	655 347 320 470 1, 134	628 336 320 465 1, 135	594 323 312 453 1, 133	589 319 313 449 1, 124	593 319 312 451 1, 112	$\begin{array}{r} 612 \\ 329 \\ 312 \\ 455 \\ 1, 101 \end{array}$	638 338 308 456 1, 093	$659 \\ 346 \\ 311 \\ 459 \\ 1,093$	645 343 7 309 443 7 1,075	7 651 7 318 7 458 7 1,076	p 63
thousands Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metalsthousands Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, ma-	550 52	570 57	566 56	564 56	563 57	559 57	559 55	554 55	549 55	546 54	547 54	541 52		
chinery, transportation equip.)thousands Machinery (except electrical)do Electrical machinerydo Transportation equipment 9do Automobilesdo	$864 \\ 1,250 \\ 873 \\ 1,266 \\ 562 \\ 543$	$885 \\ 1,254 \\ 886 \\ 1,236 \\ 525 \\ 554$	$910 \\ 1,255 \\ 908 \\ 1,354 \\ 628 \\ 564$	911 1, 262 913 1, 438 694 579	$908 \\ 1,277 \\ 900 \\ 1,478 \\ 715 \\ 589$	$904 \\ 1,287 \\ 884 \\ 1,481 \\ 710 \\ 595$	$902 \\ 1,294 \\ 877 \\ 1,482 \\ 700 \\ 603 \\ $	$898 \\ 1, 291 \\ 869 \\ 1, 474 \\ 689 \\ 603$	$889 \\ 1,277 \\ 853 \\ 1,446 \\ 663 \\ 602$	$883 \\ 1,255 \\ 847 \\ 1,435 \\ 652 \\ 598$	$887 \\ 1, 239 \\ 855 \\ 1, 415 \\ 632 \\ 594$	* 869 * 1, 207 * 848 * 1, 373 597 586	r 881 r 1, 178 r 860 r 1, 372	p 87
Ship and boat building and repairsdo Railroad equipmentdo Instruments and related productsdo Miscellaneous míg. industriesdo	$107 \\ 45 \\ 231 \\ 408$	$107 \\ 41 \\ 233 \\ 419$	$108 \\ 45 \\ 234 \\ 427$	$113 \\ 44 \\ 235 \\ 419$	$118 \\ 49 \\ 233 \\ 401$	120 50 231 379	$122 \\ 50 \\ 230 \\ 381$	$125 \\ 50 \\ 231 \\ 382$	$123 \\ 51 \\ 230 \\ 382$	$126 \\ 51 \\ 226 \\ 383$	$128 \\ 53 \\ 224 \\ 386$	$126 \\ 52 \\ 221 \\ 369$	r 228 7 394	p 22 p 40
Nondurable-goods industriesdo Food and kindred products Qdo Dairy productsdo Canning and preservingdo Bakery productsdo Beveragesdo	$5,684 \\1,246 \\272 \\79 \\325 \\174 \\127$	5,729 1,282 274 75 359 173 125	5,677 1,209 279 71 268 176 124	5,553 1,125 284 69 185 175 124	$5,523 \\ 1,076 \\ 283 \\ 68 \\ 152 \\ 173 \\ 118$	$5,410 \\ 1,015 \\ 270 \\ 67 \\ 134 \\ 168 \\ 111$	$5,393 \\987 \\258 \\65 \\129 \\169 \\109$	5,392 989 255 67 127 168 115	5,32599025369135168113	5,294 1,004 253 72 136 169 121	5,352 1,056 258 76 164 172 127	5, 356 7 1, 120 260 77 212 174 130	r 5, 560 r 1, 198	^p 5, 61 ^p 1, 22
Tobacco manufacturesdo Textile-mill products 9do Broadwoven fabrie millsdo Knitting millsdo Apparel and other finished textile products	98 956 427 204	$106 \\ 956 \\ 424 \\ 203$	$104 \\ 958 \\ 424 \\ 205$	96 955 423 202	93 948 421 195	88 935 418 189	84 933 415 190	77 929 410 193	74 919 407 192	73 911 402 193	73 913 401 197	71 895 396 191	94 7 912	
thousands Paper and allied productsdodo Pulp, paper, and paperboard millsdo Printing, publishing, and allied industries	1, 089 470 234	$1,085 \\ 472 \\ 233$	1, 096 470 231	1, 092 470 231	$1,093 \\ 472 \\ 234$	$1,076 \\ 468 \\ 232$	$1,095 \\ 466 \\ 232$	$1,098 \\ 467 \\ 231$	$1,069 \\ 467 \\ 231$	$1,039 \\ 465 \\ 230$	$1,045 \\ 469 \\ 233$	r 1, 024 459 226	* 1,084 * 469	p 1, 08 p 47
Timene, publishing, and and inclusion industrial organic chemicalsdo thousands Industrial organic chemicalsdo products of petroleum and coaldo Products of petroleum and coaldo do Petroleum refining	$550 \\ 545 \\ 215 \\ 179 \\ 136 \\ 206 \\ 84 \\ 345 \\ 222$	$557 \\ 548 \\ 213 \\ 177 \\ 134 \\ 210 \\ 86 \\ 337 \\ 216$	$563 \\ 550 \\ 212 \\ 176 \\ 133 \\ 215 \\ 86 \\ 336 \\ 214$	$564 \\ 546 \\ 212 \\ 176 \\ 134 \\ 194 \\ 70 \\ 335 \\ 215$	$566 \\ 547 \\ 214 \\ 174 \\ 133 \\ 216 \\ 87 \\ 338 \\ 220$	$557 \\ 549 \\ 214 \\ 172 \\ 133 \\ 216 \\ 87 \\ 336 \\ 221$	555 548 212 173 132 213 87 340 222	$559 \\ 550 \\ 211 \\ 173 \\ 132 \\ 211 \\ 87 \\ 341 \\ 223$	$559 \\ 549 \\ 208 \\ 173 \\ 133 \\ 191 \\ 71 \\ 334 \\ 219$	55554420717413320485325214	556 535 206 175 133 197 78 333 219	r 552 7 529 205 7 175 135 200 84 332 219	r 551 r 532 r 176 204 r 341	p 56 p 54 p 17 p 20 p 33
roduction workers in manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted: Totalthousands Durable-goods industriesdo Nondurable-goods industriesdo	13, 137 7, 616 5, 521	13, 106 7, 605 5, 501	13, 278 7, 749 5, 529	13, 283 7, 790 5, 493	13, 297 7, 790 5, 507	13,2387,7535,485	13, 156 7, 706 5, 450	13, 109 7, 662 5, 447	13, 094 7, 637 5, 457	13, 073 7, 621 5, 452	13, 026 7, 598 5, 428	r 12, 969 r 7, 548 r 5, 421	* 12, 493 * 7, 533 * 5, 410	
roduction workers in manufacturing industries: Indexes of employment: Unadjusted	107. 2 106. 2	107. 9 106. 0	108.9 107.3	108.3 107.4	107. 9 107. 5	106.3 107.0	106. 0 106. 4	105. 8 106. 0	104. 8 105. 9	104. 2 105. 7	104. 7 105. 3	r 103. 4 r 104. 9	7 105.5 7 104.6	
Iiscellaneous employment data: Federal civilian employees (executive branch): United States, continentalthousandsthousands Washington, D. C., metropolitan areado Railway employees (class I railways):	211.9	2, 169. 1 209. 2	2, 175. 9 210. 1 1, 075	2, 174. 7 210. 4 1, 062	12,456.2 1218.5 1,054	2, 170. 1 211. 4 1, 029	2, 173. 3 211. 6 1, 020	2, 176. 4 212. 0 1, 021	2, 178. 5 211. 9 1, 024	2, 175. 8 211. 4 1, 038	2, 184. 4 215. 2 r 1, 043	2, 192. 0 216. 0 1. 041	^p 2,184.8 ^p 214.3 1,041	
Totalthousands Indexes: Unadjusted1947-49=100 Seasonally adjusteddo PAYROLLS	1, 071 80. 4 79. 0	1, 075 80. 7 80. 5	80.7 82.3	79.7 81.5	78.8 80.5	77. 1 76. 5	76.5	76. 6 77. 2	76.8	77.8	78. 3 76. 6	78. 1 76. 5	p 78.1 p 76.7	ν 7 ν 7
fanufacturing production-worker payroll index, un-	161.5	166.7	169.0	168.2	171.4	165.5	165.0	164.3	161.5	161.0	163.8	, 160.5	7 165.0	₽ 165
adjusted (U.S. Dept. of Labor)1947-49=100 LABOR CONDITIONS	101. 5	100.7	105.0	100.2	1/1. 4	100.0	100.0	104.5	101.0	101.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	- 100
verage weekly hours per worker (U. S. Dept. of Labor):														
All manufacturing industries. hours. Average overtime. do. Durable-goods industries. do. Average overtime. do. Ordnance and accessories. do.	$\begin{array}{c c} 40.3 \\ 2.7 \\ 40.8 \\ 2.9 \\ 41.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 40.7\\ 3.1\\ 41.3\\ 3.3\\ 42.1\end{array}$	40.7 3.1 41.4 3.3 42.3	$\begin{array}{r} 40.5\\ 3.0\\ 41.2\\ 3.3\\ 42.0\end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 41.0\\ 3.1\\ 41.9\\ 3.5\\ 42.6\\ \end{array} $	40. 2 2. 6 40. 9 2. 9 42. 0	40. 2 2. 5 40. 9 2. 7 42. 0	40. 1 2. 5 40. 8 2. 6 41. 6	39.8 2.3 40.5 2.4 41.4	39.7 2.2 40.3 2.3 40.7	40.0 2.4 40.5 2.4 40.7	39.7 2.4 40.0 2.3 40.0	r 40.0 r 2.4 r 40.3 r 2.3 r 40.1	
Lumber and wood products (except furniture) hours Sawmills and planing millsdo Furniture and fixturesdo Stone, clay, and glass productsdo Primary metal industries \$\frac{2}{2}\$	41.5 41.1 41.1 41.3 39.7	40.9 40.5 41.3 41.0 41.2	40. 8 40. 5 41. 6 41. 3 40. 8	40. 0 40. 0 40. 5 41. 1 40. 6	39.8 39.5 41.3 41.2 41.2	39. 1 38. 7 39. 8 40. 3 41. 0	39.6 39.2 40.2 40.6 40.3	39.7 39.4 40.2 40.7 40.1	40. 0 39. 7 39. 7 40. 4 39. 8	40. 2 40. 0 39. 2 40. 8 39. 6	40. 7 39. 9 39. 7 40. 9 40. 2	39.5 38.9 39.1 40.3 39.9	r 40.8 r 40.8 r 40.9 r 39.4	р 4(р 39
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metalshours	38.7 40.7	41.2		40.3	40.9	40.9	40.1	39.7 40.7	39.5 40.7	39.2 40.9	39.8 41.0	39.8		-

^r Revised. ^p Preliminary. ¹ Includes Post Office employees hired for Christmas season; there were about 284,000 such employees in continental U. S. in December 1956. ^g Includes data for industries not shown.

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
]	EMPL	OYMI	ENT A	ND P	OPUL	ATIO	NCo	ntinu	ed		1	·		
LABOR CONDITIONS—Continued														
Average weekly hours per worker, etc.—Continued All manufacturing industries—Continued Durable-goods industries—Continued Fabricated metal prod. (except ordnance, ma- chinery, transportation equipment)hours. Machinery (except electrical)do Electrical machinerydo	40. 7 41. 7 40. 5	41.6 42.3 41.1	41. 8 42. 1 41. 2	41. 3 41. 7 41. 0	42. 1 42. 6 41. 2	40. 8 41. 9 40. 4	41. 0 41. 9 40. 6	41.0 41.8 40.5	40. 9 41. 4 40. 3	40. 9 41. 1 40. 1	$41.2 \\ 41.1 \\ 40.3$	40. 8 40. 7 39. 6	41.0 40.5 40.0	р 41. 2 р 40. 8 р 40. 1
Transportation equipment Q do Automobiles do Aircraft and parts do Ship and boat building and repairs do Railroad equipment do	40. 8 39. 7 42. 3 39. 8 38. 0	41. 3 40. 6 42. 4 39. 8 40. 4	41. 8 41. 8 42. 3 39. 6 40. 4	42. 2 42. 8 42. 4 38. 8 39. 2	43, 6 45, 0 42, 9 40, 3 40, 4	$\begin{array}{c} 41.\ 7\\ 41.\ 3\\ 42.\ 6\\ 40.\ 2\\ 40.\ 3\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 41.5\\ 41.2\\ 42.3\\ 40.0\\ 40.4\end{array}$	41. 1 40. 3 42. 2 40. 0 40. 6	40. 6 39. 4 42. 0 40. 2 40. 5	39. 9 39. 1 40. 6 40. 3 39. 9	40. 1 39. 6 40. 6 40. 4 39. 8	39.7 38.9 40.4 40.4 40.2	40.1	₽ 40.0
Instruments and related productsdo Miscellaneous mfg. industriesdo	40. 7 40. 2	41. 1 40. 3	41.0 40.7	40, 8 40, 3	41.0 40.6	$40.7 \\ 40.0$	41.0 40.3	40.7 40.6	40.6 39.9	40. 2 39. 8	40. 5 39. 9	40. 1 39. 4	40.0 40.1	p 39.7 p 40.3
Nondurable-goods industries do A verage overtime do Food and kindred products Q do Meat products do Dairy products do Canning and preserving do Bakery products do Beverages do	$\begin{array}{r} 39.\ 6\\ 2.\ 5\\ 41.\ 2\\ 40.\ 7\\ 42.\ 8\\ 41.\ 7\\ 40.\ 5\\ 40.\ 7\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 39.8\\ 2.8\\ 42.0\\ 42.6\\ 43.0\\ 42.5\\ 40.9\\ 39.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 39.7\\ 2.7\\ 41.3\\ 41.7\\ 42.5\\ 40.6\\ 40.6\\ 39.7\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 39.\ 6\\ 2.\ 7\\ 41.\ 3\\ 43.\ 3\\ 42.\ 5\\ 36.\ 9\\ 40.\ 5\\ 39.\ 8\end{array}$	39. 7 2. 6 40. 9 41. 3 42. 2 37. 9 40. 3 39. 9	$\begin{array}{c} 39.1\\ 2.3\\ 40.2\\ 40.7\\ 41.8\\ 37.8\\ 39.8\\ 39.2 \end{array}$	39. 3 2. 3 40. 1 39. 8 41. 7 37. 9 40. 0 39. 5	39. 1 2. 3 39. 8 39. 3 42. 0 37. 1 39. 8 39. 4	38. 9 2. 2 40. 0 39. 9 41. 9 37. 4 40. 2 39. 8	38. 9 2. 2 40. 4 40. 7 42. 6 37. 8 40. 4 40. 1	$\begin{array}{c} 39.\ 2\\ 2.\ 4\\ 40.\ 9\\ 41.\ 1\\ 43.\ 1\\ 38.\ 0\\ 40.\ 9\\ 40.\ 6\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 39.4\\ 2.5\\ 41.3\\ 41.0\\ 43.5\\ 40.0\\ 40.8\\ 41.4\end{array}$	39.5 2.5 40.8	p 39.5 p 2.6 p 41.2
Tobacco manufacturesdo Textile-mill products 9 Broadwoven fabric millsdo. Knitting millsdo.	39. 1 39. 2 39. 3 38. 1	40. 8 39. 3 39. 6 37. 9	39.540.140.638.5	$\begin{array}{r} 38.9 \\ 40.2 \\ 40.7 \\ 38.3 \end{array}$	39.8 40.2 40.9 37.8	38, 8 39, 1 39, 7 36, 8	38. 5 39. 2 39. 1 37. 3	37, 9 38, 9 39, 0 37, 2	36. 8 38. 6 38. 8 37. 0	39, 1 38, 4 38, 6 36, 8	38.6 38.9 38.9 37.3	39.6 38.6 38.8 37.1	38.6 39.1	p 39.0 p 38.9
Apparel and other finished textile products hours Paper and allied productsdo Pulp, paper, and paperboard millsdo Printing, publishing, and allied industries	36. 6 42. 6 43. 9	36. 0 43. 0 44. 1	36. 4 42. 9 44. 0	36. 1 42. 7 43. 8	36. 3 43. 0 44. 2	35. 9 42. 3 43. 9	36. 5 42. 3 43. 7	36, 5 42, 3 43, 5	35, 7 42, 1 43, 4	35. 8 42, 0 43, 3	35. 8 42. 2 43. 1	36. 2 42. 3 43. 5	36.9 42.4	p 36.6 p 42.8
Chemicals and allied products hours Industrial organic chemicals do. Products of petroleum and coaldo do. Petroleum refiningdo. do. Rubber productsdo. do. Tires and inner tubesdo. Leather and leather productsdo. Footwear (except rubber)do. Go.	$\begin{array}{c} 38.8 \\ 41.0 \\ 40.8 \\ 40.9 \\ 40.5 \\ 40.2 \\ 40.0 \\ 37.6 \\ 37.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 39.0\\ 41.4\\ 41.1\\ 41.7\\ 41.4\\ 40.5\\ 40.2\\ 36.9\\ 36.0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 39.1 \\ 41.4 \\ 41.0 \\ 40.8 \\ 40.5 \\ 40.9 \\ 40.1 \\ 36.9 \\ 35.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.\ 6\\ 41.\ 5\\ 41.\ 2\\ 40.\ 9\\ 40.\ 9\\ 40.\ 5\\ 40.\ 6\\ 36.\ 9\\ 36.\ 1\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 39.1\\ 41.6\\ 41.3\\ 41.0\\ 41.1\\ 41.4\\ 41.7\\ 37.7\\ 37.2\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.3\\ 41.3\\ 41.1\\ 41.1\\ 41.3\\ 40.9\\ 41.4\\ 38.0\\ 37.9\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.5\\ 41.2\\ 40.9\\ 40.8\\ 40.7\\ 40.9\\ 41.0\\ 38.3\\ 38.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.8 \\ 41.2 \\ 40.8 \\ 40.7 \\ 40.7 \\ 40.4 \\ 40.0 \\ 38.0 \\ 37.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.5\\ 41.2\\ 40.9\\ 41.2\\ 41.4\\ 40.0\\ 40.1\\ 36.9\\ 36.5\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.4\\ 41.2\\ 41.0\\ 40.9\\ 40.9\\ 40.0\\ 40.1\\ 36.3\\ 35.6\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.\ 4\\ 41.\ 2\\ 41.\ 1\\ 40.\ 9\\ 40.\ 9\\ 40.\ 9\\ 41.\ 4\\ 37.\ 8\\ 37.\ 4\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.2 \\ 41.0 \\ 40.8 \\ 41.6 \\ 41.4 \\ 41.2 \\ 42.1 \\ 38.1 \\ 37.8 \end{array}$	38. 6 41. 0 40. 9 40. 7 38, 1	p 38.7 p 41. 1 p 41. 5 p 40. 9 p 36. 9
Nonmanufacturing industries: Mining:														
Metaldo Anthracitedo Bituminous coaldo Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production:	$\begin{array}{c} 40.\ 0\ 33.\ 3\ 37.\ 0 \end{array}$	42, 5 33, 8 37, 9	41. 8 35. 4 37. 8	41. 2 33. 9 36. 2	42. 7 36. 3 38. 7	41, 9 35, 9 37, 5	41. 4 32. 0 38. 4	41. 2 27. 8 37. 4	40. 8 31. 1 37. 0	41, 0 30, 8 35, 8	41. 0 34. 3 37. 6	40. 1 36. 6		
Petroleum and natural-gas production_hours. Nonmetallic mining and quarryingdo Contract constructiondo Nonbuilding constructiondo Building constructiondo Transportation and public utilities:	$\begin{array}{c} 40.\ 6\\ 45.\ 2\\ 38.\ 3\\ 42.\ 4\\ 37.\ 2\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 42.4\\ 45.8\\ 38.6\\ 42.8\\ 37.4\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 40.\ 6\\ 45.\ 6\\ 38.\ 4\\ 42.\ 4\\ 37.\ 4\end{array}$	40, 6 44, 5 36, 6 39, 7 35, 8	$\begin{array}{c} 41.\ 5\\ 43.\ 6\\ 36.\ 8\\ 39.\ 2\\ 36.\ 3\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 41.\ 6\\ 42.\ 0\\ 34.\ 7\\ 37.\ 2\\ 34.\ 1\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 40.\ 6\\ 43.\ 1\\ 36.\ 9\\ 39.\ 6\\ 36.\ 3\end{array}$	40. 5 43. 4 36. 7 39. 4 36. 0	40. 3 43. 3 36. 8 39. 1 36. 2	40. 4 44. 3 37. 2 39. 8 36. 4	41. 2 45. 0 37. 8 40. 7 36. 9	$\begin{array}{r} 41.2\\ 45.1\\ 38.1\\ 41.9\\ 37.0\end{array}$		
Local railways and bus linesdo Telephonedo Telegraphdo Gas and electric utilitiesdo Wholesale and retail trade:	43. 3 39. 4 42. 5 41. 2	43. 0 39. 9 42. 0 41. 4	43. 2 39. 8 42. 0 41. 0	$\begin{array}{c} 43.\ 2\\ 41.\ 0\\ 41.\ 6\\ 41.\ 5\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 43.\ 4\\ 39.\ 3\\ 41.\ 6\\ 41.\ 2\end{array}$	43, 0 38, 7 41, 7 40, 9	$\begin{array}{c} 42.\ 7\\ 39.\ 0\\ 41.\ 8\\ 40.\ 8\end{array}$	42. 9 38. 7 41. 9 40. 8	43. 0 38. 7 41. 4 40. 9	$\begin{array}{c} 43.\ 7\\ 39.\ 0\\ 42.\ 5\\ 40.\ 7\end{array}$	44. 1 39. 2 42. 2 40. 9	$\begin{array}{c} 43.\ 7\\ 39.\ 3\\ 42.\ 2\\ 41.\ 1\end{array}$		
Wholesale tradedo do Retail trade (except eating and drinking places) & hours General-merchandise storesdo	40. 4 39. 1 35. 6	40, 6 38, 5 34, 9	40, 5 38, 3 34, 6	40, 5 38, 0 34, 1	40. 7 38. 6 36. 2	40. 2 38. 2 34. 6	40. 2 38. 2 34. 3	40. 1 38. 0 34. 1	40.0 38.0 34.4	40. 1 38. 0 34. 0	40. 2 38. 2 34. 4	$ \begin{array}{r} 40.5 \\ 38.6 \\ 34.8 \\ \end{array} $		
Automotive and accessories dealersdo Service and miscellaneous: Hotels, year-rounddo Cleaning and dyeing plants	$ \begin{array}{r} 38.4 \\ 43.7 \\ 40.8 \\ 39.9 \\ 38.1 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 37. \ 6 \\ 43. \ 6 \\ 40. \ 6 \\ 40. \ 2 \\ 39. \ 8 \end{array}$	37, 3 43, 8 40, 7 40, 2 39, 7	37.2 43.7 40.6 39.9 39.5	37.0 43.8 40.7 40.1 39.1	36. 8 43 8 40. 4 39. 8 38. 7	36, 7 43, 9 40, 3 39, 8 38, 2	36, 6 43, 8 40, 6 39, 9 38, 7	36, 7 43, 8 40, 2 40, 0 40, 2	36, 7 44, 0 40, 4 40, 3 40, 3	37. 1 43. 9 40. 2 40. 4 40. 0	37. 8 43. 9 40. 3 39. 8 38. 2		
ndustrial disputes (strikes and lock-outs): Beginning in month								55.	2.3. 2	10.0	10.0	Gift #		
Work stoppagesnumber Workers involvedthousands In effect during month: Work stoppagesnumber	398 137 625	$\begin{array}{c} 336\\156\\541 \end{array}$	332 133 524	$ 242 \\ 158 \\ 403 $	114 29 240	$225 \\ 60 \\ 325$	$225 \\ 60 \\ 350$	$250 \\ 80 \\ 375$	400 150 525	475 190 650	400 140 600	400 160 625	350 140 575	
Workers involvedthousands Man-days idle during monthdo	623 699 2, 960	209 1, 630	178 1, 180	204 1, 460	240 53 472	525 80 550	350 130 825	$ \begin{array}{r} 375 \\ 120 \\ 775 \end{array} $	$190 \\ 1,380$	260 1, 850	$ \begin{array}{r} 600 \\ 220 \\ 1,850 \end{array} $	625 260 2, 500	$ \begin{array}{r} 575 \\ 220 \\ 1,600 \end{array} $	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
J. S. Employment Service placement activities: Nonagricultural placementsthousands Jnemployment compensation, State and UCFE pro- grams (Bureau of Employment Security): Initial elaimsthousands	577 837	591 761	599 834	474 973	410 1, 229	433	387	425	480	534	528	r 533 1 267	536	
Insured unemployment, weekly averagedo Benefit payments: Boneficiaries weekly average do	1, 059 932	988 889	834 878 752	973 1, 013 796	1, 229 1, 285 941	1, 565 1, 737 1, 453	1,002 1,730 1,530	897 1, 592 1, 500	1,099 1,475 1,311	1, 001 1, 350 1, 199	881 1, 251 1, 172	1, 267 1, 285 1, 061	$ 842 \\ 1, 151 \\ 1.022 $	₽ 1, 166
Amount of paymentsthous. of dol Veterans' unemployment allowances: Initial claims thousands	932 112, 207 27 42	94, 919 18	91, 476 18	91, 700 21	104, 245 23	177, 598 31	164, 860 23	168, 841	154, 329 18	145, 657 16	123, 540 24	130, 130 20	121, 333 21	 .
Insured unemployment, weekly averagedo Beneficiaries, weekly averagedo Amount of paymentsthous. of dol r Revised, p Preliminary,	$\begin{array}{c} 42 \\ 52 \\ 5,630 \end{array}$	33 48 4, 499	$24 \\ 30 \\ 3, 258$	$28 \\ 31 \\ 3, 168$	$35 \\ 40 \\ 3, 883$	45 53 5, 572	49 62 5, 594	$21 \\ 47 \\ 62 \\ 5,886$	39 51 5, 155	34 40 4, 222	33 40 3, 710	34 41 4, 539	42	

Amount of payments......thou r Revised. p Preliminary. 9 Includes data for industries not shown.

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
]	EMPLO)YME	NT A	ND PO)PUL	ATION	V—Coi	ntinue	d					
LABOR CONDITIONS—Continued											······			
Labor turnover in manufacturing establishments: Accession ratemonthly rate per 100 cmployees Separation rate, totaldo Discharge	3.8 3.9 .3 1.2 2.2 .2	$\begin{array}{c} 4.1 \\ 4.4 \\ .3 \\ 1.4 \\ 2.6 \\ .2 \end{array}$	4.2 3.5 1.3 1.7 .2	3.0 3.3 .3 1.5 1.3 .2	2.2 2.8 .2 1.4 1.0 .2	$3.2 \\ 3.3 \\ .2 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.3 \\ .3$	$2.8 \\ 3.0 \\ .2 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.2 \\ .2$	$2.8 \\ 3.3 \\ .2 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.3 \\ .2$	2.8 3.3 .2 1.5 1.3 .2	$3.0 \\ 3.4 \\ .3 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.4 \\ .3$	3.9 3.0 .2 1.1 1.3 .2	3.2 7 3.1 2 7 1.3 1.4 .2	p 3. 1 p 3. 9 p, 3 p 1. 6 p 1. 8 p, 2	
WAGES														
A verage weekly gross earnings (U. S. Department of Labor): All manufacturing industriesdollars. Durable-goods industriesdo Ordnance and accessoriesdo Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	79, 79 85, 68 90, 64	81, 81 88, 38 93, 88	82, 21 89, 01 95, 18	82, 22 88, 99 94, 50	84. 05 91. 34 96. 70	82, 41 89, 16 95, 76	82. 41 88. 75 96. 18	82. 21 88. 94 95. 68	81, 59 88, 29 95, 63	81, 78 87, 85 94, 02	82, 80 88, 70 94, 83	82, 18 88, 00 93, 60	r 82, 80 r 88, 66 r 93, 83	» 83, 20 » 89, 06 » 93, 06
Sawmills and planing millsdo Furniture and fixturesdo. Stone, clay, and glass productsdo.	$\begin{array}{c} 75.12 \\ 74.80 \\ 69.87 \\ 81.36 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 74.03 \\ 73.71 \\ 71.04 \\ 81.18 \end{array}$	73. 03 72. 90 71, 97 82. 19	$\begin{array}{c} 70.\ 80\\ 71.\ 20\\ 69.\ 66\\ 82.\ 61\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 69.\ 25\\ 69.\ 13\\ 71.\ 45\\ 82.\ 81 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 67.\ 25\\ 66.\ 95\\ 68.\ 46\\ 81.\ 41\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 68.51 \\ 68.21 \\ 69.55 \\ 81.61 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 70.\ 27\\ 69.\ 74\\ 69.\ 55\\ 82.\ 21 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 72.00 \\ 70.67 \\ 68.28 \\ 81.20 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 73.\ 16\\ 72.\ 00\\ 67.\ 82\\ 82.\ 42\end{array}$	74, 89 73, 42 69, 08 83, 44	$71.89 \\70.41 \\68.03 \\82.62$	75.07 71.40 84.25	p 74. 19 p 72. 16 p 84. 25
Primary metal industries Q do Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills	93. 69	100.12	98.74	99.06	100.94	10 1, 2 7	99.14	98.65	97. 91	97.42	99, 70	100. 55	r 99.68	p 100. 58
dollars Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous	97.52	107.53	104.90	105.18 93.71	107.16	108.79	105.06	104.01	103.89	102.31	104.67	107.86		
metals	91, 17 84, 25 92, 16 80, 19	95. 04 87. 78 95. 18 82. 61	94. 16 89. 03 94. 73 83. 22	93. 71 87. 56 93. 83 83. 23	93, 43 90, 09 96, 70 84, 46	94, 76 86, 90 95, 11 82, 82	93. 43 87. 33 95. 11 83. 23	93. 61 87. 74 95. 30 83. 43	94. 02 87. 94 94. 39 83. 02	94. 89 88. 34 93. 71 82. 21	95, 53 89, 40 94, 53 83, 02	96, 05 88, 94 93, 61 81, 18	7 89.79 7 93.15 7 82.00	P 90. 64 P 94. 25 P 82. 61
Transportation equipment 9do	94, 25 92, 90	97.47 99.06	99.07 102.41	$100.86 \\ 105.72$	105, 95 112, 95	99, 25 100, 36	98.36 99.29	97.82 97.12	96.22 94.17	94. 56 93. 84	96, 24 97, 42	95, 68 96, 08	+ 97.04	
Aircraft and partsdo Ship and boat building and repairsdo Railroad equipmentdo	97, 29 90, 35 88, 54	97. 94 91. 14 96. 96	97, 71 90, 68 97, 77	98. 37 90. 40 93. 30	100, 39 94, 71 98, 58	99, 26 93, 67 98, 74	98.56 94.40 98.98	99. 17 94. 80 100. 28	99. 12 94. 87 100. 44	94. 60 96. 32 98. 55	95, 00 96, 15 99, 10	94, 94 96, 96 101, 71		
Instruments and related productsdo Miscellaneous mfg, industriesdo	82. 21 69. 95	84.26 70.93	84.05 72.45	83, 64 71, 73	$84.87 \\72.67$	84.66 72.40	85.69 72.94	85.47 73.49	85.26 72.22	84.42 72.04	85.46 71.82	84.61 71.31	7 84.00 7 72.18	
Nondurable-goods industries do Food and kindred products 9 do Meat products do Dairy products do Canning and preserving do Bakery products do Beverages do	$\begin{array}{c} 71.\ 68\\ 74.\ 16\\ 80.\ 59\\ 74.\ 47\\ 65.\ 05\\ 73.\ 71\\ 87.\ 51\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 72.\ 44\\ 76.\ 02\\ 85.\ 20\\ 75.\ 68\\ 66.\ 73\\ 74.\ 85\\ 84.\ 99 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 72.\ 65\\ 75.\ 99\\ 84.\ 23\\ 74.\ 80\\ 64.\ 96\\ 74.\ 30\\ 84.\ 96\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 72,86\\ 78,06\\ 91,80\\ 75,23\\ 57,56\\ 74,93\\ 85,97\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 73.\ 84\\ 77.\ 71\\ 87.\ 14\\ 75.\ 54\\ 61.\ 02\\ 73.\ 75\\ 86.\ 18\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 72.\ 73\\ 77.\ 18\\ 87.\ 10\\ 75.\ 66\\ 61.\ 99\\ 73.\ 23\\ 84.\ 67\end{array}$	73. 10 77. 39 85. 57 75. 06 61. 78 74. 00 85. 72	$\begin{array}{c} 73.12\\ 76.81\\ 83.71\\ 76.02\\ 61.59\\ 73.23\\ 86.29\end{array}$	72. 74 77. 20 84. 99 75. 84 62. 83 74. 37 87. 16	$\begin{array}{c} 73.\ 13\\ 78.\ 38\\ 86.\ 28\\ 77.\ 53\\ 62.\ 75\\ 75.\ 55\\ 88.\ 62\end{array}$	74.09 78.94 87.13 78.87 61.18 76.89 91.35	74.8679.3087.3380.04 $63.2077.1192.32$		<i>»</i> 79. 10
Tobacco manufactures	$55, 52 \\ 56, 45 \\ 54, 23 \\ 54, 10$	$56.\ 30$ $56.\ 99$ $55.\ 04$ $54.\ 20$	$54.91 \\ 59.75 \\ 58.46 \\ 55.06$	$56, 41 \\ 60, 30 \\ 59, 42 \\ 55, 15$	58, 90 60, 30 59, 71 54, 43	57, 81 58, 65 57, 57 53, 36	57, 37 58, 80 56, 70 54, 09	57.99 58.35 56.55 54.31	57.04 57.90 56.26 53.65	61. 78 57. 60 55. 97 53. 73	60, 99 58, 35 56, 41 54, 46	63. 76 57. 90 56. 26 53. 80	7 58.65	P 58.35
dollarsdollarsdollarsdollarsdo	54.17 83.50	53. 28 84. 71	54. 24 84. 94	53.43 84.55	54.45 85.57	53. 49 84. 18	54.39 84.60	54.75 84.60	52.84 84.20	52.98 84.42	53.34 85.67	54.30 87.14		
Pulp, paper, and paperboard millsdo Printing, publishing, and allied industries dollars Chemicals and allied productsdo	92, 19 94, 28 87, 74	93. 05 95. 94 88. 60	93, 28 95, 80 88, 60	92.86 94.57 89.23	94, 15 96, 19 89, 86	93.07 94.22 89.21	93. 08 95. 48 89. 40	92.66 96.61 89.40	92. 44 95. 87 89. 40	92. 23 96. 38 90. 64	93, 53 96, 38 91, 88	95.70 95.88 92.25	r 96. 89 r 92. 25	^p 97. 52 92. 06
Industrial organic chemicalsdo Products of petroleum and coaldo	93.02 103.89	94.53 108.00	93.89 104.86	94.76 105.11	95.40 105.37	94.94 106.45	94.89 104.45	95.06 104.60	95.30 106.71	96. 35 106. 75	97.82 108.79	97.92 111.90		p 113. 30
Petroleum refining do Rubber products do Tires and inner tubes do Leather and leather products do Footwear (except rubber) do	$\begin{array}{c} 107.73 \\ 87.23 \\ 101.20 \\ 56.40 \\ 54.17 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 111.78 \\ 89.10 \\ 102.51 \\ 55.72 \\ 52.56 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 109, 20\\ 87, 89\\ 103, 53\\ 56, 09\\ 52, 71 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 109.74\\ 92.74\\ 109.25\\ 57.30\\ 54.31 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 110.\ 68\\ 91.\ 21\\ 107.\ 64\\ 57.\ 76\\ 55.\ 71\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 107.86\\ 90.80\\ 106.19\\ 58.60\\ 56.39\end{array}$	$108.26\\89.28\\102.40\\58.52\\56.47$	$\begin{array}{c}110, 95\\87, 60\\103, 46\\56, 83\\54, 39\end{array}$	110. 84 88. 80 103. 46 55. 90 53. 04	113.70 91.21 107.23 58.21 55.73	$ \begin{array}{c} 115.51\\ 93.11\\ 109.88\\ 58.29\\ 55.94 \end{array} $	7 91.98 7 58.67	p 93, 66
Nonmanufacturing industries: M ining: Anthracitedo Bituminous coaldo Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production Petroleum and natural-gas production	92. 40 87. 25 102. 49	100. 30 87. 88 106. 12	97. 39 94. 87 110. 38	96.00 91.19 106.79	99. 92 107. 45 115. 33	$98.05 \\ 105.55 \\ 110.63$	97. 29 95. 36 112. 51	97. 23 79. 79 109. 58	97.10 92.06 111.74	97.58 88.70 107.76	98. 81 100. 50 114. 68			
Image: Contract construction dollars	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 107.\ 70\\ 89.\ 77\\ 106.\ 92\\ 108.\ 28\\ 106.\ 22\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 101,09\\ 89,83\\ 107,14\\ 108,12\\ 106,96 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 101.\ 50\\ 87.\ 22\\ 102.\ 48\\ 100.\ 84\\ 102.\ 75\end{array}$	104.5885.46103.7899.96104.91	$104.83 \\82.32 \\98.55 \\94.86 \\99.57$	$\begin{array}{c} 101,91\\ 84,05\\ 104,80\\ 101,38\\ 105,63\end{array}$	104.23	$\begin{array}{c} 100.\ 75\\ 84.\ 87\\ 104.\ 88\\ 100.\ 88\\ 105.\ 70\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	109. 18 £0. 45 108. 11 106. 63 108. 49	91.10 109.35 110.62		
Transportation and public utilities: Local railways and bus linesdo Telephonedo. Gas and electric utilitiesdo. Wholesale and retail trade: Wholesale tradedo Retail trade (except eating and drinking places) ?	81.61	85. 14 74. 21 85. 26 92. 74 82. 82	85, 54 74, 03 85, 26 92, 66 82, 22	85. 97 77. 08 84. 03 94. 21 83. 03	86, 80 75, 46 84, 03 93, 94 83, 84	86, 86 73, 92 86, 32 92, 84 82, 81	86. 94 92. 62 82. 81	74. 30 87. 57 93. 02 83. 01	87. 29 74. 69 86. 11 94. 07 82. 80	88. 71 75. 66 89. 25 93. 61 83. 81	89.96 76.44 88.62 95.30 84.82			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
dollars. General-merchandise storesdo Food and liquor storesdo Automotive and accessories dealersdo	_ 64.90	61, 22 43, 97 64, 30 81, 53	$\begin{array}{c} 60.\ 90\\ 43.\ 60\\ 63.\ 78\\ 81.\ 03\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 60.\ 42 \\ 42.\ 63 \\ 63.\ 98 \\ 81.\ 72 \end{array}$	59.8343.8063.2781.91	$\begin{array}{c} 61.\ 50\\ 43.\ 94\\ 63.\ 66\\ 82.\ 34\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 61.50 \\ 43.90 \\ 63.86 \\ 82.53 \end{array}$	43, 65 63, 68	$\begin{array}{c} 61.\ 56\\ 44.\ 38\\ 63.\ 86\\ 83.\ 22\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 62.32 \\ 44.54 \\ 64.59 \\ 84.48 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 63.\ 41 \\ 45.\ 75 \\ 65.\ 67 \\ 85.\ 17 \end{array}$	64. 46 45. 94 67. 28 84. 73		
Finance, insurance, and real estate: Banks and trust companiesdo Service and miscellancous: Hotels, year-rounddo Laundriesdo Cleaning and dyeing plantsdo	41.90	61. 93 42. 63 42. 61 50. 94	$42.74 \\ 42.61$	62. 35 42. 63 42. 29 50. 56	62.86 43.14 42.91 50.05	63.82 42.42 42.59 49.92	42.32 42.59	$42.63 \\ 42.69$	63.78 42.21 43.20 52.26	63. 67 43. 23 43. 93 52. 79	63. 80 43. 42 44. 04 52. 40	43. 93 43, 38		-

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septen ber
I	EMPL	OYMI	ENT A	ND P	OPUL	ATIO	N-Co	ntinue	ed					
WAGES-Continued														
verage hourly gross earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):														
All manufacturing industriesdollars Excluding overtimetdo Durable-goods industriesdo Excluding overtimetdo Ordnance and accessoriesdo Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 98\\ 1.\ 91\\ 2.\ 10\\ 2.\ 03\\ 2.\ 20 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.01 \\ 1.93 \\ 2.14 \\ 2.06 \\ 2.23 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.02 \\ 1.94 \\ 2.15 \\ 2.06 \\ 2.25 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 2.03 \\ 1.96 \\ 2.16 \\ 2.08 \\ 2.25 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.05 \\ 1.98 \\ 2.18 \\ 2.09 \\ 2.27 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 05\\ 1.\ 98\\ 2.\ 18\\ 2.\ 10\\ 2.\ 28 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 05\\ 1.\ 99\\ 2.\ 17\\ 2.\ 10\\ 2.\ 29\end{array}$	2.05 1.99 2.18 2.11 2.30	2. 05 2. 00 2. 18 2. 11 2. 31	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 06\\ 2.\ 00\\ 2.\ 18\\ 2.\ 12\\ 2.\ 31 \end{array}$	2.07 2.01 2.19 2.13 2.33	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 07\\ 2.\ 01\\ 2.\ 20\\ 2.\ 14\\ 2.\ 34 \end{array}$	2.07 2.20 7 2.34	p 2.0
Sawmills and planing mills dollars Sawmills and planing mills do Furniture and fixtures	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 81\\ 1.\ 82\\ 1.\ 70\\ 1.\ 97\\ 2.\ 36 \end{array}$	1.81 1.82 1.72 1.98 2.43	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 79\\ 1.\ 80\\ 1.\ 73\\ 1.\ 99\\ 2.\ 42 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$1.72 \\ 1.73 \\ 1.72 \\ 2.02 \\ 2.47$	$1.73 \\ 1.74 \\ 1.73 \\ 2.01 \\ 2.46$	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.77\\ 1.77\\ 1.73\\ 2.02\\ 2.46 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 80\\ 1.\ 78\\ 1.\ 72\\ 2.\ 01\\ 2.\ 46 \end{array}$	$1.82 \\ 1.80 \\ 1.73 \\ 2.02 \\ 2.46$	$1.84 \\ 1.84 \\ 1.74 \\ 2.04 \\ 2.48$	$1,82 \\ 1,81 \\ 1,74 \\ 2,05 \\ 2,52$	7 1.84 1.75 2.06 2.53	p 1.8
dollars Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous	2.52	2.61	2. 59	2.61	2.62	2.66	2.62	2.62	2.63	2.61	2.63	2. 71		••••
metals	2. 24 2. 07 2. 21 1. 98	2. 29 2. 11 2. 25 2. 01	2. 28 2. 13 2. 25 2. 02	2. 28 2. 12 2. 25 2. 03	2. 29 2. 14 2. 27 2. 05	2.30 2.13 2.27 2.05	2. 29 2. 13 2. 27 2. 05	2, 30 2, 14 2, 28 2, 06	2.31 2.15 2.28 2.06	2.32 2.16 2.28 2.05	$\begin{array}{c} 2.33 \\ 2.17 \\ 2.30 \\ 2.06 \end{array}$	2, 36 2, 18 2, 30 2, 05	r 2, 19 r 2, 30 r 2, 05	p 2. p 2. p 2.
Transportation equipment ?	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 31\\ 2.\ 34\\ 2.\ 30\\ 2.\ 27\\ 2.\ 33\\ 2.\ 02\\ 1.\ 74 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.36\\ 2.44\\ 2.31\\ 2.29\\ 2.40\\ 2.05\\ 1.76\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 37\\ 2.\ 45\\ 2.\ 31\\ 2.\ 29\\ 2.\ 42\\ 2.\ 05\\ 1.\ 78\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.39\\ 2.47\\ 2.32\\ 2.33\\ 2.38\\ 2.05\\ 1.78\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.43\\ 2.51\\ 2.34\\ 2.35\\ 2.44\\ 2.07\\ 1.79\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.38\\ 2.43\\ 2.33\\ 2.33\\ 2.45\\ 2.08\\ 1.81 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 37\\ 2.\ 41\\ 2.\ 33\\ 2.\ 36\\ 2.\ 45\\ 2.\ 09\\ 1.\ 81\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.38\\ 2.41\\ 2.35\\ 2.37\\ 2.47\\ 2.10\\ 1.81 \end{array}$	2, 37 2, 39 2, 36 2, 36 2, 48 2, 10 1, 81	2. 37 2. 40 2. 33 2. 39 2. 47 2. 10 1. 81	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 40\\ 2.\ 46\\ 2.\ 34\\ 2.\ 38\\ 2.\ 49\\ 2.\ 11\\ 1.\ 80 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 41\\ 2.\ 47\\ 2.\ 35\\ 2.\ 40\\ 2.\ 53\\ 2.\ 11\\ 1.\ 81 \end{array}$	2. 42 2. 10 7 1. 80	p 2. 4
Nondurable-goods industries	$\begin{array}{c} 1.81\\ 1.75\\ 1.80\\ 1.98\\ 1.74\\ 1.56\\ 1.82\\ 2.15 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.82\\ 1.76\\ 1.81\\ 2.00\\ 1.76\\ 1.57\\ 1.83\\ 2.13\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.83\\ 1.77\\ 1.84\\ 2.02\\ 1.76\\ 1.60\\ 1.83\\ 2.14 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.84\\ 1.78\\ 1.89\\ 2.12\\ 1.77\\ 1.56\\ 1.85\\ 2.16\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.86\\ 1.80\\ 2.11\\ 1.79\\ 1.61\\ 1.83\\ 2.16\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.86\\ 1.81\\ 1.92\\ 2.14\\ 1.81\\ 1.64\\ 1.84\\ 2.16\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.86\\ 1.81\\ 1.93\\ 2.15\\ 1.80\\ 1.63\\ 1.85\\ 2.17\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,87\\ 1,81\\ 1,93\\ 2,13\\ 1,81\\ 1,66\\ 1,84\\ 2,19\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 87\\ 1.\ 82\\ 1.\ 93\\ 2.\ 13\\ 1.\ 81\\ 1.\ 68\\ 1.\ 85\\ 2.\ 19\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,88\\ 1,83\\ 1,94\\ 2,12\\ 1,82\\ 1,66\\ 1,87\\ 2,21 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.89\\ 1.83\\ 1.93\\ 2.12\\ 1.83\\ 1.61\\ 1.88\\ 2.25 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.90\\ 1.84\\ 1.92\\ 2.13\\ 1.84\\ 1.58\\ 1.89\\ 2.23\end{array}$	* 1.88 1.91	
Tobacco manufactures	1. 42 1. 44 1. 38 1. 42	$1.38 \\ 1.45 \\ 1.39 \\ 1.43$	1.39 1.49 1.44 1.43	$1.45 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.46 \\ 1.44$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.48 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.46 \\ 1.44 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 49\\ 1.\ 50\\ 1.\ 45\\ 1.\ 45\\ 1.\ 45\end{array}$	1, 49 1, 50 1, 45 1, 45	$ 1.53 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.45 \\ 1.46 $	$\begin{array}{c} 1.55 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.45 \\ 1.45 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 58\\ 1.\ 50\\ 1.\ 45\\ 1.\ 46\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.58 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.45 \\ 1.46 \end{array}$	1.61 1.50 1.45 1.45	1.49 + 1.50	p 1. p 1.
Paper and allied products dollars Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills do Printing, publishing, and allied industries.do do Chemicals and allied products do Industrial organic chemicals do	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 48\\ 1.\ 96\\ 2.\ 10\\ 2.\ 43\\ 2.\ 14\\ 2.\ 28\end{array}$	$1, 48 \\ 1, 97 \\ 2, 11 \\ 2, 46 \\ 2, 14 \\ 2, 30$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 49\\ 1.\ 98\\ 2.\ 12\\ 2.\ 45\\ 2.\ 14\\ 2.\ 29\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.50\\ 1.99\\ 2.13\\ 2.46\\ 2.16\\ 2.31\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 49\\ 1.\ 99\\ 2.\ 12\\ 2.\ 46\\ 2.\ 16\\ 2.\ 31 \end{array}$	1.49 2.00 2.13 2.48 2.17 2.32	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 50\\ 2.\ 00\\ 2.\ 13\\ 2.\ 49\\ 2.\ 17\\ 2.\ 33 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.48\\ 2.00\\ 2.13\\ 2.49\\ 2.17\\ 2.33\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 48\\ 2.\ 01\\ 2.\ 13\\ 2.\ 51\\ 2.\ 20\\ 2.\ 35 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.\ 49\\ 2.\ 03\\ 2.\ 17\\ 2.\ 51\\ 2.\ 23\\ 2.\ 38\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,50\\ 2,06\\ 2,20\\ 2,51\\ 2,25\\ 2,40 \end{array}$	r 1. 50 2. 06 r 2. 51 2. 25	p 1. p 2. p 2. p 2.
Products of petroleum and coaldo Petroleum refiningdo Rubber productsdo Tires and inner tubesdo Leather and leather productsdo Footwear (except rubber)do	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 54\\ 2.\ 66\\ 2.\ 17\\ 2.\ 53\\ 1.\ 50\\ 1.\ 46 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.59\\ 2.70\\ 2.20\\ 2.55\\ 1.51\\ 1.46 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 57\\ 2.\ 67\\ 2.\ 20\\ 2.\ 56\\ 1.\ 51\\ 1.\ 46 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.57\\ 2.67\\ 2.17\\ 2.55\\ 1.52\\ 1.46\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.57\\ 2.67\\ 2.24\\ 2.62\\ 1.52\\ 1.46\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,59\\ 2,68\\ 2,23\\ 2,60\\ 1,52\\ 1,47 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 56\\ 2.\ 65\\ 2.\ 22\\ 2.\ 59\\ 1.\ 53\\ 1.\ 48 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 57\\ 2.\ 66\\ 2.\ 21\\ 2.\ 56\\ 1.\ 54\\ 1.\ 49\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.59\\ 2.68\\ 2.19\\ 2.58\\ 1.54\\ 1.49 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 61\\ 2.\ 71\\ 2.\ 22\\ 2.\ 58\\ 1.\ 54\\ 1.\ 49 \end{array}$	2, 66 2, 78 2, 23 2, 59 1, 54 1, 49	$\begin{array}{c} 2.\ 69\\ 2.\ 79\\ 2.\ 26\\ 2.\ 61\\ 1.\ 53\\ 1.\ 48 \end{array}$	r 2.68 r 2.26 r 1.54	p 2.
Nonmanufacturing industries: Mining:	- 01													
Metaldo Anthracitedo Bituminous coaldo Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production:	2. 31 2. 62 2. 77	2, 36 2, 60 2, 80	$2.33 \\ 2.68 \\ 2.92$	2, 33 2, 69 2, 95	2.34 2.96 2.98	2, 34 2, 94 2, 95	2, 35 2, 98 2, 93	2, 36 2, 87 2, 93	2, 38 2, 96 3, 02	$\begin{array}{c} 2.38 \\ 2.88 \\ 3.01 \end{array}$	2, 41 2, 93 3, 05	2.46 3.08		
Petroleum and natural-gas proddollars Nonmetallic mining and quarryingdo Contract constructiondo Nonbuilding constructiondo Building constructiondo	2, 47 1, 94 2, 74 2, 51 2, 81	2, 54 1, 96 2, 77 2, 53 2, 84	2.49 1.97 2.79 2.55 2.86	2.50 1.96 2.80 2.54 2.87	2.52 1.96 2.82 2.55 2.89	$\begin{array}{c} 2.52 \\ 1.96 \\ 2.84 \\ 2.55 \\ 2.92 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.51 \\ 1.95 \\ 2.84 \\ 2.56 \\ 2.91 \end{array}$	2, 50 1, 95 2, 84 2, 55 2, 91	$\begin{array}{c} 2,50\\ 1,96\\ 2,85\\ 2,58\\ 2,92\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.58 \\ 1.98 \\ 2.86 \\ 2.61 \\ 2.94 \end{array}$	2.65 2.01 2.86 2.62 2.94	2.87 2.64		
Transportation and public utilities: Local railways and bus linesdo Telephonedo Telegraphdo Gas and electric utilities	1, 97 1, 85 2, 03 2, 23 2, 02	1, 98 1, 86 2, 03 2, 24 2, 04	1, 98 1, 86 2, 03 2, 26 2, 03	1, 99 1, 88 2, 02 2, 27 2, 05	2,00 1,92 2,02 2,28 2,06	2. 02 1. 91 2. 07 2. 27 2. 06	2.02 1.92 2.08 2.27 2.06	2. 02 1. 92 2. 09 2. 28 2. 07	2. 03 1. 93 2. 08 2. 30 2. 07	2. 03 1. 94 2. 10 2. 30 2. 09	$2.04 \\ 1.95 \\ 2.10 \\ 2.33 \\ 2.11$	2.05 1.94 2.10 2.34		
Wholesale tradedodo Retail trade (except eating and drinking places) ♀ dollars	1.58	1, 59	1.59	1. 59	1, 55	1, 61	2.00 1.61	2.07 1.62	1. 62	1.64	1.66	1.67		
General-merchandise storesdo Food and liquor storesdo Automotive and accessories dealersdo Service and miscellaneous: Hotels, year-rounddo Laundriesdo Cleaning and dyeing plantsdo	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.25 \\ 1.69 \\ 1.88 \\ 1.04 \\ 1.05 \\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.26 \\ 1.71 \\ 1.87 \\ 1.05 \\ 1.06 \\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.26 \\ 1.71 \\ 1.85 \\ 1.05 \\ 1.06 \\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.25 \\ 1.72 \\ 1.87 \\ 1.05 \\ 1.06 \\ \end{array} $		1. 27 1. 73 1. 88 1. 05 1. 07	$ 1.28 \\ 1.74 \\ 1.88 \\ 1.05 \\ 1.07 $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.28 \\ 1.74 \\ 1.89 \\ 1.05 \\ 1.07 \\ 1$	$ 1, 29 \\ 1, 74 \\ 1, 90 \\ 1, 05 \\ 1, 08 $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.31\\ 1.76\\ 1.92\\ 1.07\\ 1.09\\ \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.33 \\ 1.77 \\ 1.94 \\ 1.08 \\ 1.09 \\ 1.09 \\ 1.09 \\ 1.09 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 1$	$ 1.32 \\ 1.78 \\ 1.93 \\ 1.09 \\ 1.09 \\ 1.09 $		
iscellaneous wage data: Construction wage rates (ENR):§ Common labordol. per hr Skilled labordo Parm wage rates, without board or room (quarterly)	1. 27 2. 192 3. 412	1. 28 2. 192 3. 416	1. 28 2. 192 3. 423	1. 28 2. 192 3. 433	1. 28 2. 192 3. 433	1. 29 2. 212 3. 458	1, 28 2, 220 3, 459	1. 28 2. 220 3. 462	1. 30 2. 225 3. 467	1. 31 2. 256 3. 488	1. 31 2. 286 3. 510	1, 30 2, 299 3, 543	2. 333 3. 584	2. 3 3. 5
dol. per hr Railway wages (average, class I)do Road-building wages, common labor (qtrly)do	2.097	2. 143	.82 2.100 1.90	2. 191	2.216	. 95 2. 198 1. 86	2. 240	2. 208	$\begin{array}{c} .92\\ 2.212\\ 1.82\end{array}$	2. 236	2.272	. 93 1. 88		

⁷ Revised. ⁹ Preliminary.
 ⁴ Data through 1956 shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS are based on adjustment factors; the 1956 figures therein have since been revised to reflect calculations from overtime hours now regularly collected. Revisions for 1956 appear in the August 1957 SURVEY; the published estimates through 1955 are essentially comparable.
 ⁹ Includes data for industries not shown separately.
 [§]Rates as of October 1, 1957. Common labor, \$2.334; skilled labor, \$3.604.
 ⁹ Rates as of October 1, 1957.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of		at	1956							1957				
BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	Mareh	April	May	June	July	August	Septem ber
				FINA	ANCE									
BANKING						1								
Acceptances and commercial paper outstanding: Bankers' acceptancesmil. of dol Commercial paperdo Agricultural loans and discounts outstanding of agen- cies supervised by the Farm Credit Adm Totalmil. of dol	772 548 2, 987	805 549 2, 980	843 573 2, 966	924 568 2, 960	967 506 2, 971	$1,012 \\ 548 \\ 3,003 \\ 3,000 $	992 555 3, 062	1, 019 489 3, 120	1, 018 466 3, 185	984 483 3, 234	979 454 3, 287	1,000 459 3,327	1, 227 501 3, 345	
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banksdo Loans to cooperativesdodododo	1,675 375 937	1, 689 397 893	1,709 441 816	1,724 462 774	1, 744 457 770	$1.763 \\ 454 \\ 786$	$1,788 \\ 444 \\ 829$	$1,817 \\ 423 \\ 880$	$1,836 \\ 411 \\ 938$	$1,855 \\ 389 \\ 990$	1,870 384 1,033	$1,877 \\ 409 \\ 1,041$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1,887 \\ 420 \\ 1,038 \end{array} $	
Bank debits, total (344 centers)do New York Citydo 6 other centersơ'do	183,81967,27938,206	$167, 154 \\ 61, 223 \\ 34, 057$	$193, 140 \\70, 794 \\40, 148$	$185,223 \\ 66,989 \\ 39,425$	$201,876 \\77,495 \\40,912$	$^{r}204,464$ 76,460 42,596	7177,492 67,035 36,886	^r 197, 185 74, 786 42, 113	r 192, 653 72, 328 40, 182	r 197, 206 71, 780 42, 128	193, 303 74, 512 39, 942	7200,572 74,509 41,711	$\begin{array}{c} 190,539\\ 68,409\\ 40,194 \end{array}$	
Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of month: Assets, total Q Reserve bank credit outstanding, total Q Discounts and advances United States Government securities Gold certificate reserves	50, 593 25, 480 832 23, 854 21, 179	$51, 309 \\ 25, 487 \\ 664 \\ 23, 680 \\ 21, 197$	51, 391 25, 236 538 23, 767 21, 223	52, 14526, 26751824, 38521, 227	52,91026,6995024,91521,269	51,853 25,195 668 23,421 21,562	51, 387 24, 704 595 22, 887 21, 626	51,016 24,970 994 23,149 21,627	51, 494 24, 960 829 23, 169 21, 635	$51, 618 \\ 25, 224 \\ 1, 170 \\ 23, 108 \\ 21, 932$	$51, 362 \\ 24, 816 \\ 558 \\ 23, 035 \\ 21, 945$	51,75324,69142023,35521,946	$51, 626 \\ 25. 418 \\ 986 \\ 23, 539 \\ 21, 939$	50,88424,62239623,31221,943
Liabilities, total Q	$50, 593 \\19, 911 \\18, 888 \\511 \\26, 510$	51,30919,92718,83138126,546	$51, 391 \\ 19, 734 \\ 18, 668 \\ 209 \\ 26, 567$	52, 145 20, 209 19, 208 489 27, 064	52,91020,24919,059-3027,476	$51,853 \\ 20,203 \\ 18,882 \\ 365 \\ 26,698$	51,387 19,566 18,576 282 26,556	51,01619,83518,62911726,454	$51, 494 \\19, 983 \\18, 864 \\276 \\26, 323$	$51, 618 \\ 20, 252 \\ 19, 049 \\ 698 \\ 26, 476$	$51, 362 \\ 19, 630 \\ 18, 376 \\ -167 \\ 26, 682$	51,75319,79518,630 $r11026,671$	$51, 626 \\ 20, 079 \\ 18, 975 \\ 670 \\ 26, 861$	$50,88 \\ 19,42 \\ 18,39 \\ r -25 \\ 26,82$
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and FR note liabilities combinedpercent.	45.6	45.6	45.8	44. 9	44.6	46.0	46. 9	46. 7	46.7	46.9	47.4	47. 2	46.7	47.
Federal Reserve weekly reporting member banks, condition, Wednesday nearest end of month: Deposits: Demand, adjustedOmil. of dol	55 , 3 81	54, 915	56, 069	56, 632	57, 629	58, 076	56, 370	55, 118	56, 213	55, 149	54, 307	55, 550	54, 973	54, 01
Demand, except interbank: Individuals, partnerships, and corporations mil. of dol	57,026 3,928 3,648	57,448 3,800 3,010	58,980 4,007 2,303	59, 296 3, 909 2, 877	61,966 4,183 2,181	59,951 4,211 790	$59,228 \\ 4,099 \\ 1,554$	57,179 4,045 3,946	58, 635 4, 545 2, 822	57, 383 4, 439 3, 214	57,306 4,238 5,004	58,276 4,169 2,381	57, 374 3, 878 2, 647	57, 15 3, 87 4, 00
Time, except interbank, total 9do Individuals, partnerships, and corporations	20, 844	20, 921	20, 912	20, 640	21,017	21,336	21, 554	22, 083	22, 114	22, 372	22, 484	22, 529	22, 612	22, 82
mil. of dol	$19,661 \\ 1,005 \\ 12,909$	19, 760 971 13, 844	19,794 929 13,653	$19,556 \\ 898 \\ 13,609$	19, 919 916 15, 609	20,214 939 12,625	20,407 964 12,775	20,897 1,004 13,373	20,870 1,063 13,098	21,082 1,111 12,253	$21,171 \\ 1,125 \\ 13,478$	21,219 1,123 13,352	21, 292 1, 135 12, 836	21, 49 1, 14 13, 69
Investments, total	34, 421	33, 857	33, 668	33, 746	34, 259	33, 521	33, 259	34, 309	33, 675	33, 486	33, 922	32, 797	32, 535	33, 33
teed, totalmil. of dol. Billsdo. Certificatesdo. Bonds and guaranteed obligationsdo. Notesdo. Other securitiesdo.	26,5765481,18719,1235,7187,845	$\begin{array}{r} 25,979\\ 486\\ 953\\ 18,943\\ 5,597\\ 7,878\end{array}$	$25,961 \\818 \\790 \\18,895 \\5,458 \\7,707$	$ \begin{bmatrix} 26, 141 \\ 1, 260 \\ 762 \\ 18, 840 \\ 5, 279 \\ 7, 605 \end{bmatrix} $	$\begin{array}{c} 26,774\\ 2,093\\ 703\\ 18,756\\ 5,222\\ 7,485\end{array}$	$26, 101 \\ 1, 681 \\ 680 \\ 18, 658 \\ 5, 082 \\ 7, 420$	$25,723 \\ 1,461 \\ 746 \\ 18,638 \\ 4,878 \\ 7,536$	$\begin{array}{c} 26,635\\ 1,243\\ 1,608\\ 18,569\\ 5,215\\ 7,674 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 26,034\\ 1,125\\ 1,311\\ 18,458\\ 5,140\\ 7,641 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 25,878 \\ 1,665 \\ 1,581 \\ 18,394 \\ 4,238 \\ 7,608 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 26,310\\ 2,334\\ 1,475\\ 18,272\\ 4,229\\ 7,612\\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 24, 914 \\ 1, 623 \\ 1, 562 \\ 18, 107 \\ 3, 622 \\ 7, 621 \end{array} $	$25, 67 \\ 1, 19 \\ 1, 78 \\ 18, 16 \\ 4, 55 \\ 7, 68 \\ $
Loans (adjusted), totalodo Commercial, industrial, and agriculturaldo To brokers and dealers in securitiesdo Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities	$51,120 \\ 29,168 \\ 1,948$	51,798 29,849 1,930	51,992 29,931 1,975	$52,461 \\ 30,407 \\ 1,915$	$53,375 \\ 31,137 \\ 2,130$	$51,776 \\ 30,260 \\ 1,689$	$51,779 \\ 30,314 \\ 1,760$	$52,944 \\ 31,322 \\ 1,952$	53, 454 31, 450 2, 113	52,75631,0771,765	$54,282 \\ 32,310 \\ 1,892$	$53,568 \\ 31,738 \\ 1,660$	53,935 32,012 1,810	54, 50 32, 33 2, 02
mil. of doldoddd	1,235 8,738 10,895	$\begin{array}{c} 1,230 \\ 8,794 \\ 10,871 \end{array}$	$1,208 \\ 8,857 \\ 10,900$	1, 205 8, 855 10, 956	$\begin{array}{c} 1,208 \\ 8,839 \\ 11,069 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,182 \\ 8,790 \\ 10,868 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1,148\\ 8,762\\ 10,813 \end{array} $	1, 152 8, 691 10, 873	$ \begin{array}{c} 1,173\\ 8,679\\ 11,086 \end{array} $	$1,156 \\ 8,661 \\ 11,144$	1, 184 8, 649 11, 303	$1, 142 \\ 8, 675 \\ 11, 412$	1, 120 8, 696 11, 355	
Money and interest rates: Bank rates on business loans: In 19 cities percent New York Citydo 7 other northern and eastern citiesdo 11 southern and western citiesdo		4.35 4.20 4.39 4.53			$\begin{array}{c} 4.38 \\ 4.22 \\ 4.40 \\ 4.58 \end{array}$			$\begin{array}{r} 4.38 \\ 4.23 \\ 4.40 \\ 4.60 \end{array}$			4. 40 4. 23 4. 39 4. 65			
Discount rate (N. Y. F. R. Bank)do Federal intermediate credit bank loansdo Federal land bank loansdo	3.00 3.34 4.33	3.00 3.42 4.46	3.00 3.51 4.46	$\begin{array}{r} 3.\ 00\\ 3.\ 71\\ 4.\ 50\end{array}$	3.00 3.89 4.63	3.00 3.98 4.75	3.00 4.11 4.79	3.00 4.19 4.96	3.00 4.20 5.04	3.00 4.22 5.08	3.00 4.25 5.17	3.00 4.29 5.17	3, 50 4, 36 5, 21	
Open market rates, New York City: Acceptances, prime, bankers' 90 daysdo Commercial paper, prime, 4-6 monthsdo Yield on U. S. Govt, securities: 3-month billsdo 3-5 year taxable issuesdodo	2, 65 3, 28 2, 606 3, 36	2. 88 3. 50 2. 850 3. 43	2, 88 3, 63 2, 961 3, 29	3. 05 3. 63 3. 000 3. 49	3, 35 3, 63 3, 230 3, 65	3, 38 3, 63 3, 210 3, 40	3, 38 3, 63 3, 165 3, 33	3. 27 3. 63 3. 140 3. 38	3. 20 3. 63 3. 113 3. 48	3. 25 3. 63 3. 042 3. 60	3.36 3.79 3.316 3.77	3.38 3.88 3.165 3.89	3.78 3.98 3.404 3.91	
avings deposits, balance to credit of depositors: New York State savings banksmil. of dol U. S. postal savings	17, 135 1, 720	17,227 1,699	$17,247 \\ 1,681$	$17,372 \\ 1,665$	$17,626 \\ 1,649$	$17,611 \\ 1,621$	17,657 1,598	17, 795 1, 573	17, 780 1, 542	17, 895 1, 511	18,058 1,463	18,023 » 1,432	18,064	18, 20
CONSUMER CREDIT (Short- and Intermediate-term)				-										
Cotal outstanding, end of monthmil. of dol	39, 878	40, 074	40, 196	40, 631	41, 863	40, 916	40, 513	40, 503	41,015	41, 707	42, 245	42, 365	42, 881	
Installment credit, totaldo	30, 644	30, 707	30, 811	31,024	31, 552	31, 298 14, 389	31, 233	31,273	31, 532	31,901 14,852	32, 344	32, 699	33,045	
Automobile paper	1,734	$ \begin{vmatrix} 14,533\\7,497\\1,758\\6,919 \end{vmatrix} $	$\begin{array}{c} 14,478 \\ 7,601 \\ 1,781 \\ 6,951 \end{array}$	14, 449 7, 752 1, 797 7, 026	14, 436 8, 139 1, 793 7, 184	14, 389 7, 938 1, 772 7, 199	14, 410 7, 805 1, 759 7, 259	14, 501 7, 698 1, 754 7, 320	14, 659 7, 671 1, 760 7, 442	14, 852 7, 731 1, 783 7, 535	15,092 7,806 1,801 7,645	15, 295 7, 818 1, 816 7, 770	1,846	

r Revised. P Preliminary.
c³Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.
Q Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.
Q For demand deposits, the term "adjusted" denotes exclusion of interbank and U. S. Government deposits and of cash items reported as in process of collection; for loans, exclusion of boans to banks and deduction of valuation reserves (individual loan items are gross, i. e., before deduction of valuation reserves).
§ For bond yields, see p. 8-20.
§ Data are as of end of consecutive 4-week periods ending in month indicated.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of			1956					1		1957	1			
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem ber
			FINA	NCE-	-Cont	inued		·	·		•	·		
CONSUMER CREDIT—Continued (Shori- and Intermediate-term) Total outstanding, end of month—Continued Installment credit, total—Continued By type of holder:														
Financial institutions, totalmil. of dol. Commercial banks	$\begin{array}{c} 26,475\\ 11,548\\ 8,953\\ 1,933\\ 2,920\\ 1,121 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26,551\\ 11,548\\ 8,989\\ 1,960\\ 2,924\\ 1,130 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26,635\\ 11,606\\ 8,973\\ 1,994\\ 2,938\\ 1,124 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26,846\\ 11,634\\ 9,075\\ 2,021\\ 2,961\\ 1,155 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 27,038\\ 11,682\\ 9,100\\ 2,048\\ 3,049\\ 1,159\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26,931\\ 11,616\\ 9,077\\ 2,045\\ 3,041\\ 1,152 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26,967\\ 11,641\\ 9,035\\ 2,074\\ 3,051\\ 1,166\end{array}$	27, 101 11, 711 9, 048 2, 108 3, 056 1, 178	27, 493 11, 960 9, 104 2, 154 3, 095 1, 180	$\begin{array}{c} 27,810\\ 12,123\\ 9,176\\ 2,194\\ 3,110\\ 1,207 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 28,205\\ 12,300\\ 9,300\\ 2,255\\ 3,142\\ 1,208 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 28,675\\ 12,492\\ 9,476\\ 2,311\\ 3,194\\ 1,202 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 28,960\\ 12,588\\ 9,565\\ 2,371\\ 3,220\\ 1,216\end{array}$	
Retail outlets, total	4, 169 1, 286 973 575 1, 335	4, 156 1, 269 970 576 1, 341	4, 176 1, 269 974 574 1, 359	4, 178 1, 230 988 573 1, 387	4, 514 1, 407 1, 020 572 1, 515	$\begin{array}{r} 4,367\\ 1,380\\ 975\\ 568\\ 1,444\end{array}$	4, 266 1, 345 957 568 1, 396	4, 172 1, 298 936 570 1, 368	${ \begin{array}{c} 4,039\\ 1,170\\ 922\\ 575\\ 1,372 \end{array} }$	$\begin{array}{c} 4,091\\ 1,222\\923\\581\\ 1,365\end{array}$	4, 139 1, 243 923 590 1, 383	$\begin{array}{r} 4,024\\ 1,137\\ 917\\ 598\\ 1,372 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4,085\\ 1,155\\ 926\\ 604\\ 1,400\end{array}$	
Noninstallment credit, totaldo	9, 234	9, 367	9, 385	9, 607	10, 311	9, 618	9, 280	9, 230	9, 483	9, 806	9, 901	9, 666	9, 836	
Single-payment loansdo. Charge accountsdo. Service creditdo By type of holder: Financial institutionsdo	3, 295 3, 696 2, 243 3, 295	3, 361 3, 780 2, 226 3, 361	3, 310 3, 875 2, 200 3, 310	3, 401 4, 029 2, 177 3, 401	3, 421 4, 702 2, 188 3, 421	3,360 4,085 2,173 3,360	3, 433 3, 662 2, 185 3, 433	3, 527 3, 500 2, 203 3, 527	3, 536 3, 687 2, 260 3, 536	3, 741 3, 785 2, 280 3, 741	3,702 3,903 2,296 3,702	3, 580 3, 767 2, 319 3, 580	3, 606 3, 910 2, 320 3, 606	
Retail outletsdo Service creditdo	3, 696 2, 243	3, 780 2, 226	3,875 2,200	4, 029 2, 177	4, 702 2, 188	4,085 2,173	$3,662 \\ 2,185$	3, 500 2, 203	3, 687 2, 260	3, 785 2, 280	3, 903 2, 296	3, 767 2, 319	3, 910 2, 320	
Installment credit extended and repaid: Unadjusted: Extended, totaldo Automobile paperdo Other consumergoods paperdo All otherdo	3, 504 1, 393 952 1, 159	2, 981 1, 150 840 991	3,382 1,284 1,010 1,088	3, 387 1, 225 1, 037 1, 125	3,735 1,195 1,266 1,274	3,079 1,258 777 1,044	2, 954 1, 214 727 1, 013	3, 319 1, 374 809 1, 136	3,558 1,460 856 1,242	3,709 1,511 966 1,232	$ \begin{array}{c} 3, 638 \\ 1, 490 \\ 946 \\ 1, 202 \end{array} $	3,797 1,558 938 1,301	3,682 1,462 986 1,234	
Repaid, total	$3, 157 \\1, 244 \\880 \\1, 033$	2, 918 1, 147 836 935	3,278 1,339 906 1,033	$3, 174 \\ 1, 254 \\ 886 \\ 1, 034$	3,207 1,208 879 1,120	3, 333 1, 305 978 1, 050	3, 019 1, 193 860 966	3, 279 1, 283 916 1, 080	3,2991,3028831,114	3,340 1,318 906 1,116	3, 195 1, 250 871 1, 074	3, 442 1, 355 926 1, 161	3, 336 1, 302 936 1, 098	
Extended, total	3, 350 1, 258 951 1, 141	$3, 153 \\ 1, 191 \\ 883 \\ 1, 079$	3,363 1,308 942 1,113	3,453 1,354 973 1,126	3,368 1,311 939 1,118	3, 512 1, 477 899 1, 136	3, 496 1, 426 914 1, 156	3, 299 1, 324 878 1, 097	$\begin{array}{c} 3,505\\ 1,389\\ 896\\ 1,220\end{array}$	3, 485 1, 349 948 1, 188	3, 4121, 3149391, 159	3, 5391, 3739241, 242	$\begin{array}{c} 3, 614 \\ 1, 361 \\ 1, 006 \\ 1, 247 \end{array}$	
Repaid, total	3, 145 1, 212 891 1, 042	3, 085 1, 184 892 1, 009	$\begin{array}{c} 3,182\\ 1,283\\ 882\\ 1,017\end{array}$	$3,160 \\ 1,231 \\ 904 \\ 1,025$	3, 185 1, 236 918 1, 031	3,311 1,326 935 1,050	3, 214 1, 286 874 1, 054	3, 160 1, 244 875 1, 041	3, 301 1, 317 860 1, 124	3, 274 1, 303 880 1, 091	3, 251 1, 258 905 1, 088	3, 350 1, 315 908 1, 127	3, 344 1, 277 952 1, 115	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE														
Budget receipts and expenditures: Receipts, totalmil. of dol Receipts, netdo Customsdo	5, 959 4, 954 64	6, 897 6, 218 60	3, 660 3, 184 75	5, 705 4, 818 63	5, 898 5, 412 59	5, 279 4, 809 64	$7,486 \\ 6,188 \\ 53$	12, 145 10, 737 66	6, 142 4, 256 65	7, 759 5, 282 64	^p 12, 779 ^p 11, 648 ^p 58	3, 734 3, 057 70	6, 475 5, 128 65	
Individual Income taxes	$\begin{array}{c} 3,540\\ 352\\ 881\\ 1,123\end{array}$	$3, 687 \\ 1, 709 \\ 451 \\ 990$	1,526 451 207 1,400	3,436 380 662 1,165	2, 391 1, 825 355 1, 268	$\begin{array}{r} 3,126\\ 461\\ 316\\ 1,311\end{array}$	4, 708 445 1, 160 1, 120	2,868 7,327 692 1,192	3, 646 520 633 1, 278	4, 587 502 1, 314 1, 293	^p 4, 053 ^p 6, 722 ^p 589 ^p 1, 356	1, 316 541 366 1, 441	3, 806 355 1, 003 1, 245	
Expenditures, totaldo Interest on public debtdo Veterans' services and benefitsdo Major national securitydo All other expendituresdo	5,902 567 369 3,608 1,357	4, 918 570 353 3, 152 843	5,9955823963,7501,267	5,726 580 407 3,564 1,175	5,718 631 405 3,576 1,106	$\begin{array}{r} 6,095\\651\\410\\3,741\\1,293\end{array}$	$5,743 \\ 585 \\ 407 \\ 3,576 \\ 1,175$	5,5846014143,700869	5, 987 604 419 3, 913 1, 051	5, 944 604 444 3, 750 1, 146	^p 6, 190 ^p 646 ^p 408 ^p 3, 979 ^p 1, 157	6, 347 659	5, 930 628	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Public debt and guaranteed obligations: Gross debt (direct), end of month, totaldo Interest bearing, totaldo Public issuesdo Special issuesdo Noninterest bearingdo Obligations guaranteed by U. S. Government, end of monthmil, of dol.	275, 565 272, 959 226, 905 46, 054 2, 606 79	274, 261 271, 660 225, 827 45, 834 2, 601 85	275, 283 272, 720 227, 238 45, 482 2, 563 89	277, 017 274, 471 228, 749 45, 722 2, 546	276, 628 274, 219 228, 581 45, 639 2, 408	276, 229 273, 698 228, 367 45, 331 2, 531	276, 269 273, 919 228, 449 45, 470 2, 350	274, 999 272, 773 227, 169 45, 603 2, 226	274,008 272,066 226,915 45,151 1,942	275, 234 273, 074 226, 937 46, 137 2, 160	270, 527 268, 486 221, 658 46, 827 2, 042	272, 469 270, 595 224, 272 46, 323 1, 874	273, 845 272, 018 225, 308 46, 709 1, 828	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$
U.S. Savings bonds: Amount outstanding, end of monthdo. Sales, series E through K§do Redemptionsdo.	57, 661 436 582	57, 583 355 523	57, 439 414 644	94 57, 231 389 692	103 57, 018 390 728	107 56, 570 496 1, 070	109 56, 317 386 728	109 56, 068 384 723	103 55, 836 389 707	103 55, 586 394 737	107 54, 996 362 1, 076	107 54, 631 400 890	109 54, 364 392 750	11 54, 10 36 71
Federal business-type activities, end of quarter: ♂¹ Assets, except interagency, totalmil, of dol Loans receivable, total dess reserves) do. To aid agriculture		¹ 69, 143 20, 331 7, 160 3, 391 8, 229 2, 208			[†] 69, 873 20, 657 6, 752 3, 680 8, 223 2, 311									
Commodities, supplies, and materials		$\begin{array}{c} 20,949\\ 3,720\\ 3,668\\ 10,028\\ 10,447\end{array}$			$\begin{array}{c} 21,375\\ 3,739\\ 3,669\\ 9,985\\ 10,448 \end{array}$			$\begin{array}{c} 21,303\\ 3,923\\ 3,729\\ 9,875\\ 9,713 \end{array}$						
Liabilities, except interagency, totaldo Bonds, notes, and debenturesdo Other liabilitiesdo. Private proprietary interestdo U. S. Government proprietary interestdo		3,145 1692			³ 6, 438 2, 778 3, 660 1 918			1 6, 755 3, 043 3, 713	1					

* Revised. • Preliminary. 1 See note marked "J". * Effective May 1957, for series E through H. J Figures are not directly comparable from quarter to quarter, since activities covered vary. Data reflect the condition of activities (public-enterprise and intragovernmental funds, certain other activities of the U.S. Government, and certain deposit and trust revolving funds) reporting to the Treasury under Department Circular No. 966. Interagency items are excluded except in the case of trust revolving funds.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem ber
		<u></u>	FIN	ANCE	Con	tinue	di.	I	1			L	·	
LIFE INSURANCE													1	
Institute of Life Insurance:‡ Assets, total, all U. S. life insurance companies														
mil. of dol Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total mil. of dol	r 94, 000 r 48, 647	r 94, 419 r 48, 800	7 94, 882 7 48, 969	7 95, 287 7 48, 982	7 95, 844 7 49, 056	96, 316 49, 324	96, 738 49, 470	97, 074 49, 564	97, 488 49, 767	97, 868 49, 899	98, 239 50, 014	99,005 50,480	99, 374 50, 604	
U. S. Governmentdo State, county, municipal (U. S.)do Public utility (U. S.)do Railroad (U. S.)do Industrial and miscellaneous (U. S.)do	7,775 72,207 13,902 3,853 7 18,326	7,799 72,212 13,905 3,850 718,429	7,846 72,216 13,914 3,845 718,539	r 7, 745 r 2, 228 r 13, 962 3, 842 r 18, 583	7,519 72,234 714,005 73,842 718,808	$ \begin{array}{r} 49, 324 \\ 7, 588 \\ 2, 244 \\ 14, 030 \\ 3, 838 \\ 18, 951 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} 49,470\\ 7,544\\ 2,244\\ 14,049\\ 3,837\\ 19,084\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 49,304\\ 7,427\\ 2,251\\ 14,110\\ 3,840\\ 19,204\end{array}$	49,707 7,430 2,264 14,157 3,838 19,314	$\begin{array}{r} 49,899\\ 7,340\\ 2,290\\ 14,182\\ 3,843\\ 19,442\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 50,014\\ 7,270\\ 2,290\\ 14,259\\ 3,841\\ 19,541 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 50,480\\7,306\\2,323\\14,339\\3,837\\19,844\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 50,604\\ 7,268\\ 2,333\\ 14,375\\ 3,842\\ 19,932\\ \end{array}$	
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total mil. of dol.	2, 998	r 2, 966	r 2, 960	r 2, 969	r 2, 909	2, 921	2, 933	2, 941	2, 951	2, 958	2, 956	2, 993	3.018	
Preferred (U. S.) do Common (U. S.) do Mortgage loans, total. do Nonfarm. do	r 1, 726 1, 260 r 31, 895 r 29, 452	r 1,702 r 1,252 r 32,110 r 29,655	7 1, 702 7 1, 246 32, 399 29, 938	7 1, 703 1, 254 7 32, 706 7 30, 240	r 1, 636 r 1, 261 r 32, 994 r 30, 524	$1, 632 \\ 1, 273 \\ 33, 279 \\ 30, 810$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,627\\ 1,287\\ 33,479\\ 31,001 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,628\\ 1,294\\ 33,672\\ 31,179\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,629\\ 1,303\\ 33,840\\ 31,334 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1, 630 \\ 1, 309 \\ 34, 022 \\ 31, 498 \end{array}$	$1,620 \\ 1,317 \\ 34,159 \\ 31,620$	$\begin{array}{c c} 1, 622 \\ 1, 350 \\ 34, 356 \\ 31, 794 \end{array}$	1, 622 1, 375 34, 547 31, 978	
Real estate	r 2, 726 3, 420 1, 064 r 3, 250	r 2, 746 3, 440 r 1, 075 r 3, 282	r 2, 779 3, 461 r 1, 091 r 3, 223	r 2, 815 3, 483 r 1, 107 r 3, 225	7 2, 829 7 3, 505 1, 273 7 3, 278	2,841 3,523 1,141 3,287	2,865 3,547 1,103 3,341	$\begin{array}{c} 2,883\\ 3,575\\ 1,056\\ 3,383\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,907\\ 3,606\\ 1,080\\ 3,337\end{array}$	2,948 3,633 1,058 3,350	$\begin{array}{c} 2,983\\ 3,657\\ 1,118\\ 3,352 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 3,004\\ 3,703\\ 1,113\\ 3,356\end{array}$	3, 032 3, 731 1, 083 3, 359	
Insurance written (new paid-for insurance:‡ Value, estimated totalmll. of dol Group and wholesaledo Industrialdo Ordinary total⊕do	${\begin{array}{c}4,601\\1,164\\545\\2,892\end{array}}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4,195\\985\\544\\2,666\end{array}$	4, 856 967 569 3, 320	4, 805 866 531 3, 408	$7,138 \\ 2,736 \\ 556 \\ 3,846$	4, 338 705 472 3, 161	5,000 1,281 509 3,210	5,653 1,158 563 3,932	5,907 1,510 569 3,828	6,224 1,680 574 3,970	5,545 1,365 521 3,659	5, 281 1, 090 492 3, 699	$\begin{array}{r} 4,963 \\ 759 \\ 515 \\ 3,689 \end{array}$	
New Englanddo Middle Atlanticdo East North Centraldo West North Centraldo South Atlanticdo East South Centraldo	$182 \\ 618 \\ 622 \\ 235 \\ 353 \\ 125$	171 598 572 209 321 119	213 789 701 258 403 139	$215 \\ 838 \\ 732 \\ 260 \\ 412 \\ 145$	$\begin{array}{c} 224\\ 919\\ 816\\ 310\\ 442\\ 152\end{array}$	210 738 673 249 364 131	$211 \\ 767 \\ 679 \\ 250 \\ 372 \\ 137$	250 959 826 301 449 165	$241 \\ 949 \\ 788 \\ 282 \\ 450 \\ 168$	255 983 843 309 458 173	234 898 731 297 445 158	232 910 770 306 428 156	$225 \\ 880 \\ 784 \\ 298 \\ 436 \\ 159$	
West South Centraldo Mountaindo Pacificdo	263 113 347	241 105 299	290 119 369	281 114 370	332 160 445	295 110 354	283 116 347	346 136 424	323 135 412	348 150 452	332 136 427	333 145 419	332 138 437	
Institute of Life Insurance: Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries, esti- mated totalmil. of dol Death benefitsdo Matured endowmentsdo Disability paymentsdo	478. 3 203. 9 49. 5 9. 3	425.0 171.8 45.9 8.8	516.6 223.2 57.7 9.9	473. 1 197. 5 56. 3 9. 1	590, 9 209, 0 63, 7 8, 9	595.9 236.9 66.5 10.9	$\begin{array}{c} 495.\ 0\\ 207.\ 4\\ 56.\ 4\\ 8.\ 9\end{array}$	575.8 223.8 68.5 10.0	560.8 228.1 63.5 9.8	551.5233.663.29.4	515. 6 196. 4 56. 7 9. 3	551. 2 233. 4 54. 7 9. 6	525.3 222.1 55.4 9.7	
Annuity payments	41. 9 84. 1 89. 6	38. 8 73. 1 86. 6	45.5 95.8 84.5	44. 1 86. 0 80. 1	38. 1 94. 9 176. 3	$\begin{array}{c} 61.5\\ 98.0\\ 122.1 \end{array}$	41. 9 94. 4 86. 0	45. 8 108. 3 119. 4	44. 1 110. 6 104. 7	44.6 108.7 92.0	45. 0 102. 2 106. 0	46.5 107.5 99.5	44.7 105.7 87.7	
Life Insurance Association of America: Premium income (39 cos.), quarterly totaldo Accident and healthdo Annuitiesdo Groupdo		249.7			289.0			311.5 284.9			266.4			
Industrialdo Ordinarydo		209. 2 1, 175. 1			279.7 1,343.2			234. 3 1, 247. 8		••••				
MONETARY STATISTICS Fold and silver:														
Gold: Monetary stock, U. S. (end of mo.) mil. of dol Net release from earmark§do Exportsthous. of dol Imports	21, 858 43. 2 r 121 4, 804	21, 884 86, 9 22, 096 4, 091	$21,910 \\ -34.3 \\ 250 \\ 4,845$	$21,910 \\ 105.7 \\ 238 \\ 12,740$	$21,949 \\ 51.2 \\ 353 \\ 3,090$	22, 252 295, 9 88, 386 34, 498	$22, 304 \\ 28, 0 \\ 41, 787 \\ 11, 980$	$22, 306 \\ 16.0 \\ 36, 316 \\ 27, 511$	$22,318 \\ -5.8 \\ 189 \\ 20,967$	$22, 620 \\ 285.4 \\ 144 \\ 20, 121$	$22,623 \\ -6.0 \\ 304 \\ 10,265$	$22,627 \\8 \\ 168 \\ 2,825$	-11.4	1
Production, reported monthly total Qdo Africado Canadado United Statesdo.	53, 400 12, 300 6, 300	52, 200 12, 400 6, 000	$52,700 \\ 12,900 \\ 6,200$	52, 500 12, 900 5, 600	50,500 12,800 4,600	53,100 12,600 5,000	51,200 12,000 4,400	54, 400 13, 200 5, 100	54,000 12.900 4,700	13, 100 7 4, 900	12,600 5,800			
Silver: Exportsdo Importsdo Price at New Yorkdol per fine oz.	⁷ 316 11, 723 . 906	600 16, 743 . 908	968 14, 081 . 912	1, 329 9, 435 . 914	272 8, 869 . 914	2, 405 9, 101 . 914	961 6, 396 . 914	707 11, 232 . 914	1, 183 7, 958 . 914	1, 326 5, 943 . 913	1, 045 10, 820 . 905	917 16, 241 . 903	465 16, 695 . 909	
Production: Canadathous. of fine oz Mexicodo United Statesdo doney supply (end of month):	2,315 4,124 3,035	2,517 3,520 2,828	2,379 3,906 3,454	2, 430 3, 732 2, 886	2,357 3,048 3,168	$2,143 \\ 4,066 \\ 2,997$	2, 005 3, 784 2, 925	2, 308 4, 248 3, 360	2, 199 3, 217 3, 735	2, 090 4, 336 2, 486	2, 167 3, 386	2, 859		
Currency supply (end of motif): Currency in circulation	30, 757 223, 000 3, 100 7, 100	$\begin{array}{c} 30,768\\ 224,000\\ 3,200\\ 6,800\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 30,839\\ 224,800\\ 3,100\\ 5,100\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 31,424\\227,000\\3,400\\6,500\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 31,790 \\ 230,510 \\ 3,306 \\ 5,254 \end{array}$	30, 614 ^p 226,400 ^p 3, 100 ^p 3, 300	30, 575 ^p 225,100 ^p 3, 100 ^p 3, 900	30, 585 ^p 225,400 ^p 3, 100 ^p 5, 100	30, 519 ^p 228, 100 ^p 3, 200 ^p 5, 500	30, 836 ^p 228, 200 ^p 3, 200 ^p 6, 600	31,082 ^p 229,100 ^p 3,400 ^p 6,100	30, 933 ^p 229, 300 ^p 3, 300 ^p 5, 000	31, 133 ^p 228, 900 ^p 3, 200 ^p 5, 700	
Deposits (adjusted) and currency, total¶do Demand deposits, adjusted¶do Time deposits, adjusted¶do Currency outside banksdo 'urnover of demand deposits except interbank and U S. Gouernment connel extern	212, 800 104, 500 80, 900 27, 500	$214, 100 \\105, 400 \\81, 300 \\27, 400$	216, 600 107, 400 81, 500 27, 700	$\begin{array}{c} 217,200\\ 108,300\\ 80,900\\ 28,000\end{array}$	111,391 82,224	^{\$\$\nu\$219,900 \$}	<i>p</i> 218,000 <i>p</i> 107,000 <i>p</i> 83,600 <i>p</i> 27,400	№105, 200 № 84, 600	p 107, 300 p 84, 900	<i>p</i> 218, 300 <i>p</i> 104, 800 <i>p</i> 85, 600 <i>p</i> 27, 900	 <i>▶</i>219, 700 <i>▶</i>105, 500 <i>▶</i> 86, 300 <i>▶</i> 27, 800 	221,000 106,600 108,700 10,7000 10,700 10,700 10,700 10,700 10,70000000000	<i>p</i> 220, 000 <i>p</i> 105, 100 <i>p</i> 87, 100 <i>p</i> 27, 800	
U. S. Government, annual rate: New York Cityratio of debits to deposits 6 other centersdo 37 other reporting centersdo r Revised. p Preliminary.	$\begin{array}{c} 44.\ 4\\ 27.\ 4\\ 21.\ 3\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 44.8 \\ 27.4 \\ 22.0 \end{array}$	45. 2 28. 4 22. 1	$\begin{array}{c} 48.\ 3\\ 31.\ 0\\ 23.\ 6\end{array}$	51.8 29.9 23.3	48. 3 30. 0 22. 9	48. 9 30. 2 22. 9	48. 7 32. 0 22. 5	$\begin{array}{c} 46.9\\ 30.3\\ 22.3\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 47.1 \\ 30.5 \\ 23.2 \end{array}$	$51. \ 4 \\ 30. \ 4 \\ 23. \ 1$	49. 5 30. 6 23. 5	$ \begin{array}{c} 44.7 \\ 28.6 \\ 22.0 \end{array} $	

a Revised. - Preliminary.
t Revisions for assets of all life insurance companies for January-July 1956 will be shown later: those for insurance written for 1956 are shown in the SURVEY beginning with the July 1957 issue.
Data for January 1956-April 1957 include revisions not distributed by areas.
§ Or increase in earmarked gold (-).
§ Includes data not shown separately.
§ The term "adjusted" denotes exclusion of interbank and U. S. Government deposits; for demand deposits, also exclusion of cash items reported as in process of collection.
∂ Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

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		1956							1957				
August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem ber
		FINA	NCE-	-Cont	inued	·	·		<u> </u>	·	I	<u></u>	
	3, 670 314 82			96			4,099 224 66			4,072 258 65			
	157 414 688 185 194			163 451 827 162 194			149 453 806 120 176			130 469 671 170 139			
	167 365 190			145 375 190			149 385 236			178 428 226			
	$105 \\ 166 \\ 427$			129 378 435			120 467 346			139 386 395			
	1,680			2, 259			1,804			1, 817			
	302			331			393			327		••••	
$1,493 \\ 1,351 \\ 551 \\ 92 \\ 50$	1, 581 1, 373 681 176 33	$1,892 \\ 1,603 \\ 485 \\ 150 \\ 139$	$1,829 \\1,157 \\451 \\627 \\45$	1, 955 1, 756 915 183 16	2, 432 2, 254 916 144 34	2, 123 1, 769 761 329 26	$3,248 \\ 2,934 \\ 1,072 \\ 276 \\ 38$	2, 362 2, 053 647 264 46	1, 785 1, 675 691 85 25	2, 401 1, 928 1, 074 407 66	r 1, 928 r 1, 678 r 732 228 22	1, 975 1, 867 793 76 32	
$693 \\ 217 \\ 68 \\ 157 \\ 22 \\ 83 \\ 112$	$890 \\ 221 \\ 42 \\ 250 \\ 55 \\ 57$	$773 \\ 330 \\ 15 \\ 232 \\ 29 \\ 69 \\ 69 \\ 69$	$1, 123 \\ 168 \\ 78 \\ 156 \\ 39 \\ 600 \\ 38$	$1, 114 \\ 538 \\ 18 \\ 160 \\ 44 \\ 76$	1, 094 396 24 251 51 107 191	1, 116 558 43 265 22 47	$1, 386 \\ 377 \\ 18 \\ 514 \\ 39 \\ 284$	$956 \\ 324 \\ 21 \\ 364 \\ 28 \\ 48$	$802 \\ 142 \\ 11 \\ 363 \\ 54 \\ 83$	1,547 660 20 444 25 139	$983 \\ 6 \\ 247 \\ 23 \\ 50 \\ 315$	$901 \\ 261 \\ 12 \\ 236 \\ 15 \\ 123 \\ 209$	
799 436 213 679	691 255 336 873	1, 118 414 646 756	706 389 311 1, 110	841 390 427 1,098	1, 337 496 685 1, 075	1,007 386 569 1,092	1,862 1,327 503 1,365	1, 406 390 763 937	983 394 539 786	854 362 388 1, 520	r 945 400 r 516 965	1, 074 492 575 887	
550 370 180 25 104	$816 \\ 513 \\ 302 \\ 35 \\ 23$	660 490 170 11 84	1, 048 905 143 21 41	$1,049 \\ 737 \\ 312 \\ 11 \\ 39$	$1,026 \\794 \\232 \\11 \\38$	$927 \\724 \\203 \\22 \\144$	1, 271 1, 106 165 21 73	$864 \\ 653 \\ 211 \\ 13 \\ 61$	$707 \\ 558 \\ 149 \\ 15 \\ 64$	$1,419 \\ 1,051 \\ 368 \\ 31 \\ 69$	889 453 436 7 70	859 578 281 8 20	
213, 238 207, 418	335, 930 178, 780	645, 718 294, 244	$311,354 \\ 327,959$	427, 298 148, 455	$\begin{array}{c} 685,472\ 325,574 \end{array}$	568, 928 454, 707	503, 237 146, 928	763, 411 204, 961	538, 533 337, 264	387, 502 152, 644	516, 182 271, 697	575, 109 271, 830	
2, 819 872 2, 086	2, 816 866 2, 113	2, 784 835 2, 131	2, 817 822 2, 114	336 2, 866 878 2, 195	343 2, 790 866 2, 006	322 2, 764 828 2, 057	313 2, 741 820 2, 005	319 2, 820 807 2, 104	320 2, 833 817 2, 115	$321 \\ 2,918 \\ 820 \\ 2,156$	327 2, 917 829 7 2, 138	816	
93, 86 94, 10 77, 61	93, 52 93, 76 77, 46	93, 09 93, 33 77, 35	92, 14 92, 42 75, 09	91, 59 91, 91 71, 94	93, 33 93, 69 73, 00	93. 33 93. 57 76. 71	93. 41 93. 65 77. 04	92, 48 92, 72 76, 62	91. 62 91. 85 78. 23	90. 10 90. 32 77. 28	89. 93 90. 16 75. 93	90, 12 90, 34 75, 44	
108.4 116.0 91.81	105, 8 113, 8 91, 43	105.2 112.8 91.53	103, 7 109, 0 90, 22	102.8 108.1 88.74	102.8 108.6 89.96	104. 2 110. 9 91. 51	104. 4 110. 0 90. 88	104.3 109.8 90.45	103, 2 106, 9 89, 41	101. 0 103. 5 87. 12	$100.0 \\ 103.5 \\ 86.88$	$98.\ 3\\101.\ 2\\86.\ 92$	98, 0 101, 3 86, 86
101, 631 100, 885 99, 228	86, 568 86, 673 85, 561	83, 606 89, 818 82, 292	96, 407 101, 520 95, 082	144, 608 152, 555 143, 305	116, 182 120, 730 114, 750	93, 606 93, 715 92, 471	85, 420 91, 927 84, 305	105, 432 104, 640 104, 304	91, 949 96, 698 90, 490	98, 622 103, 748 97, 613	94, 431 101, 398 93, 186	85, 758 77, 601	
98, 165 79, 790 0 79, 790	85, 454 73, 740 0 73, 740	88, 320 76, 880 6 76, 874	100,010105,81029105,781	150, 956 124, 985 103	119, 016 94, 060 0 94, 060	92, 390 74, 802 35 74, 767	90, 671 77, 758 35 77, 723	103, 350 90, 065 0 90, 065	94, 864 87, 537 1 87, 536	102, 590 87, 626 0 87, 626	99, 907 84, 054 2 84, 052	84, 401 74, 993 0	
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 ‡Revisions for electric utilities for last 3 quarters of 1955, respectively (mil. dol.): 292; 285; 325.
 §Includes data not shown separately.
 §Data for bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, not shown separately, are included in computing average price of all listed bonds.
 σ³Number of bonds represents number currently used; the change in the number does not affect the continuity of series.

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SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957	,			
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber
			FINA	NCE-	-Cont	inued								
SECURITY MARKETS—Continued Bonds—Continued														
Value, issues listed on N. Y. S. E.: Market value, total, all issues §mil. of dol Domesticdo Foreigndo	$101, 566 \\ 99, 703 \\ 1, 252$	100, 588 98, 728 1, 251	100, 291 98, 510 1, 247	99, 382 97, 663 1, 211	$99,022 \\97,358 \\1,159$	100, 951 99, 253 1, 165	101, 317 99, 503 1, 223	101, 605 99, 784 1, 228	$100, 657 \\ 98, 847 \\ 1, 227$	100, 061 98, 060 1, 351	98, 483 96, 509 1, 335	98, 351 96, 447 1, 263	$98,530 \\ 96,627 \\ 1,254$	
Face value, total, all issues §do Domesticdo Foreigndo	$108,210\\105,952\\1,613$	107, 555 105, 295 1, 615	$107,736 \\ 105,554 \\ 1,612$	$107,861 \\ 105,677 \\ 1,613$	$108, 109 \\ 105, 929 \\ 1, 611$	$108, 165 \\ 105, 933 \\ 1, 596$	108,557 106,336 1,595	$108,769 \\ 106,548 \\ 1,595$	$108,845 \\ 106,613 \\ 1,602$	$109,208\\106,765\\1,727$	$109,299 \\ 106,855 \\ 1,728$	109, 359 106, 976 1, 664	$109, 336 \\ 106, 954 \\ 1, 662$	
Yields: Domestic corporate (Moody's)percent By ratings:	3.62	3. 75	3.82	3. 90	3. 99	4.04	3. 99	3. 97	3. 96	4.02	4. 15	4.26	4.37	4. 44
Aaado Aado Ado Baado dodo	3, 43 3, 50 3, 63 3, 93	$3.56 \\ 3.63 \\ 3.73 \\ 4.07$	$3.59 \\ 3.69 \\ 3.81 \\ 4.17$	3. 69 3. 76 3. 90 4. 24	3.75 3.85 3.98 4.37	3. 77 3. 89 4. 01 4. 49	3.67 3.83 3.99 4.47	3. 66 3. 80 3. 97 4. 43	$\begin{array}{r} 3.\ 67\\ 3.\ 79\\ 3.\ 95\\ 4.\ 44 \end{array}$	3. 74 3. 83 3. 99 4. 52	3. 91 3. 98 4. 09 4. 63	3.99 4.10 4.20 4.73	$\begin{array}{r} 4.10 \\ 4.21 \\ 4.35 \\ 4.82 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4.12 \\ 4.26 \\ 4.43 \\ 4.93 \end{array}$
By groups: Industrialdo Public utilitydo Railroaddo Domestic municipal:	3.55 3.60 3.72	3, 68 3, 73 3, 83	3, 75 3, 82 3, 89	$3.82 \\ 3.86 \\ 4.01$	3, 95 3, 93 4, 08	$4.02 \\ 3.98 \\ 4.12$	3. 94 3. 97 4. 06	3. 90 3. 95 4. 04	3, 89 3, 94 4, 06	3.96 3.98 4.13	$\begin{array}{c} 4.\ 14 \\ 4.\ 06 \\ 4.\ 26 \end{array}$	4. 19 4. 19 4. 39	$\begin{array}{c} 4.\ 29 \\ 4.\ 33 \\ 4.\ 49 \end{array}$	4. 31 4. 45 4. 56
Bond Buyer (20 bonds) do Standard and Poor's Corp. (15 bonds) do U. S. Treasury bonds, taxable do Stocks	2, 90 2, 94 3, 15	2, 90 3, 07 3, 19	3.08 3.14 3.18	3. 24 3. 38 3. 30	3, 23 3, 44 3, 43	3.07 3.40 3.33	3. 05 3. 26 3. 20	3.07 3.32 3.25	3, 23 3, 33 3, 30	3, 35 3, 52 3, 39	3. 40 3. 75 3. 61	3. 47 3. 75 3. 63	3,56 3,91 3,62	3, 90 3, 64
Cash dividend payments publicly reported: Total dividend paymentsmil. of dol Financedo Manufacturingdo Miningdo Public utilities:	$292.8 \\ 64.3 \\ 122.9 \\ 3.3$	1, 591. 4 105. 3 1, 080. 9 117. 9	$749.8 \\ 142.6 \\ 269.6 \\ 9.5$	$\begin{array}{c} 314.\ 4\\79.\ 7\\127.\ 6\\6.\ 4\end{array}$	2, 217. 4 267. 7 1, 372. 9 217. 0	$801.\ 5\\168.\ 5\\268.\ 9\\8.\ 5$	$\begin{array}{c} 335.\ 4\\ 103.\ 1\\ 116.\ 2\\ 3.\ 0\end{array}$	1,670.7 107.7 1,129.1 127.5	762. 3 133. 4 272. 0 8. 1	$\begin{array}{c} 300.\ 0\\ 62.\ 4\\ 130.\ 6\\ 2.\ 6\end{array}$	$1,679.0 \\ 107.2 \\ 1,120.6 \\ 125.7$	763. 6 146. 5 280. 9 7. 4	316. 265. 7129. 42. 5	
Communications	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 76.3 \\ 6.5 \\ 10.3 \\ 8.0 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} 40.9\\120.3\\59.9\\42.3\\23.9\end{array}$	140.596.119.361.910.3	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1.2\\ 78.0\\ 3.4\\ 10.7\\ 7.4 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} 45.3\\ 130.3\\ 91.5\\ 55.8\\ 36.9\end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 141.3 \\ 90.7 \\ 37.8 \\ 77.3 \\ 8.5 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 80.6 \\ 7.3 \\ 18.4 \\ 5.6 \\ \end{array} $	42. 0 119. 0 74. 4 45. 0 26. 0	$140.\ 7\\107.\ 2\\27.\ 0\\63.\ 6\\10.\ 3$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.3 \\ 81.2 \\ 3.4 \\ 11.5 \\ 7.0 \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} 41.7\\ 132.6\\ 73.9\\ 51.2\\ 26.1 \end{array}$	141.0 95.5 18.4 62.0 11.9	10.2	
stocks (Moody's): Dividends per share, annual rate (200 stocks).dollars Industrial (125 stocks)do Public utility (24 stocks)do Railroad (25 stocks)do Bank (15 stocks)do Insurance (10 stocks)do	5. 35 5. 85 2. 32 3. 97 3. 39 4. 01	$5.36 \\ 5.86 \\ 2.32 \\ 3.97 \\ 3.39 \\ 4.01$	5. 39 5. 89 2. 33 3. 98 3. 45 4. 01	$5.38 \\ 5.88 \\ 2.37 \\ 4.05 \\ 3.45 \\ 4.01$	5, 39 5, 88 2, 37 4, 06 3, 54 3, 99	5. 43 5. 90 2. 40 4. 13 3. 52 3. 99	$5. 44 \\ 5. 91 \\ 2. 41 \\ 4. 11 \\ 3. 52 \\ 3. 99$	$5. 44 \\ 5. 91 \\ 2. 42 \\ 4. 11 \\ 3. 52 \\ 4. 00$	$\begin{array}{c} 5.\ 44\\ 5.\ 91\\ 2.\ 43\\ 4.\ 09\\ 3.\ 57\\ 4.\ 00 \end{array}$	$5. 44 \\ 5. 90 \\ 2. 43 \\ 4. 09 \\ 3. 62 \\ 4. 00$	$5. 43 \\ 5. 89 \\ 2. 43 \\ 4. 09 \\ 3. 64 \\ 4. 00$	$5.44 \\ 5.91 \\ 2.42 \\ 4.09 \\ 3.62 \\ 4.00$	$5. 44 \\ 5. 92 \\ 2. 42 \\ 4. 08 \\ 3. 66 \\ 4. 00$	5.455.932.444.093.664.04
Price per share, end of month (200 stocks) ?do Industrial (125 stocks)do Public utility (24 stocks)do Railroad (25 stocks)do	$133.\ 20\\152.\ 72\\50.\ 36\\70.\ 22$	$\begin{array}{c} 126.\ 56\\ 145.\ 06\\ 48.\ 42\\ 66.\ 92 \end{array}$	$127. 34 \\ 146. 17 \\ 48. 46 \\ 68. 22$	$ \begin{vmatrix} 126.\ 44 \\ 145.\ 04 \\ 48.\ 72 \\ 67.\ 24 \end{vmatrix} $	$\begin{array}{c} 130.\ 66\\ 150.\ 74\\ 48.\ 96\\ 67.\ 59\end{array}$	$125.90 \\ 142.80 \\ 50.05 \\ 65.97$	$122.\ 54\\138.\ 53\\49.\ 98\\62.\ 74$	$\begin{array}{c} 125.14\\ 141.98\\ 49.88\\ 63.56\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 130.\ 64\\ 149.\ 42\\ 50.\ 37\\ 64.\ 81\end{array}$	$134. 19 \\ 154. 31 \\ 51. 85 \\ 64. 55$	$134.03 \\ 155.23 \\ 48.96 \\ 64.79$	$135.80 \\ 157.66 \\ 49.60 \\ 66.03$	$\begin{array}{c c} 129.12 \\ 148.83 \\ 48.52 \\ 61.25 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 121.\ 02\\ 138.\ 73\\ 47.\ 67\\ 55.\ 76\end{array}$
Yield (200 stocks) percent. Industrial (125 stocks)	$\begin{array}{r} 4.02\\ 3.83\\ 4.61\\ 5.65\\ 4.24\\ 3.20\end{array}$	4. 24 4. 04 4. 79 5. 93 4. 17 3. 34	4. 23 4. 03 4. 81 5. 83 4. 23 3. 22	4. 25 4. 05 4. 86 6. 02 4. 37 3. 30	$\begin{array}{c} 4.13\\ 3.90\\ 4.84\\ 6.01\\ 4.41\\ 3.28\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4.\ 31\\ 4.\ 13\\ 4.\ 80\\ 6.\ 26\\ 4.\ 44\\ 3.\ 15\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4.\ 44\\ 4.\ 27\\ 4.\ 82\\ 6.\ 55\\ 4.\ 59\\ 3.\ 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4.35\\ 4.16\\ 4.85\\ 6.47\\ 4.58\\ 2.99\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4.16\\ 3.96\\ 4.82\\ 6.31\\ 4.61\\ 2.92\end{array}$	4. 05 3. 82 4. 69 6. 34 4. 77 2. 91	4.05 3.79 4.96 6.31 4. 84 2.97	$\begin{array}{c} 4.01\\ 3.75\\ 4.88\\ 6.19\\ 4.68\\ 3.05\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4.21\\ 3.98\\ 4.99\\ 6.66\\ 4.62\\ 3.34\end{array}$	4. 50 4. 27 5. 12 7. 34 4. 81 3. 49
Earnings per share (at annual rate), quarterly: Industrial (125 stocks)	4. 24	8.70 3.35 8.05 4.39		4. 56	11.45 3.35 9.91 4.63		4. 47		4. 47	4. 53	<i>p</i> 10. 85 <i>p</i> 3. 31 <i>p</i> 6. 74 4. 69	4.75	4. 83	4. 79
Prices: Dow Jones & Co., Inc. (65 stocks)dol. per share Industrial (30 stocks)do Public utility (15 stocks)do Railroad (20 stocks)do Standard and Poor's Corporation: Industrial, public utility, and railroad:3' Combined index (500 stocks)	180. 38 511. 69 70. 00 165. 00 48. 49	173. 96 495. 01 67. 67 157. 98 46. 84	171. 12 483. 80 66. 08 158. 96 46. 24	169. 73 479. 34 66. 71 155. 81 45. 76	172. 41 492. 01 67. 61 154. 41 46. 44	171. 73 485. 90 69. 73 152. 75 45. 43	165. 68 466. 84 70. 44 143. 02 43. 47	167. 16 472. 78 71. 09 143. 12 44. 03	170. 86 485. 42 72. 02 145. 83 45. 05	175. 04 500. 83 73. 91 146. 64 46. 78	174. 95 505. 33 72. 14 145. 67 47. 55	177. 76 514. 64 70. 81 150. 84 48. 51	168. 95 487. 97 68. 49 142. 41 45. 84	161. 71 471. 79 67. 44 129. 85 43. 98
Industrial, total (425 stocks) Q	51. 89 51. 44 35. 53 33. 39 33. 72	50. 15 49. 59 34. 84 32. 29 31. 98	49. 52 48. 63 34. 41 31. 67 32. 22	48. 92 48. 27 33. 60 31. 82 31. 73	49. 79 49. 59 33. 38 31. 70 31. 75	48. 43 48. 48 32. 62 32. 32 31. 36	46. 10 46. 43 31. 55 32. 29 29. 59	46. 86 46. 56 32. 08 32. 45 29. 37	48. 06 48. 26 32. 67 33. 03 29. 78	$50.\ 10\\50.\ 11\\33.\ 64\\34.\ 03\\30.\ 42$	51, 30 50, 92 33, 59 33, 35 30, 11	52, 54 52, 15 34, 86 32, 93 31, 20	49. 51 7 48. 48 33. 65 31. 89 29. 52	$\begin{array}{c} 47.52\\ 46.32\\ 32.75\\ 31.09\\ 27.17\end{array}$
Banks: N. Y. City (12 stocks)do Outside N. Y. City (17 stocks)do Fire insurance (17 stocks)do Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission): Total on all registered exchanges:	20, 02 40, 97 27, 55	20. 57 40. 75 25. 91	20. 80 40. 73 25. 97	20, 38 40, 70 25, 95	$\begin{array}{c} 20, 20 \\ 40, 94 \\ 25, 17 \end{array}$	20, 39 40, 39 25, 86	19.62 38.40 26.70	19. 50 38. 87 27. 80	19. 40 38. 82 28. 38	19. 42 38. 96 28. 31	19, 25 38, 64 27, 99	19, 75 39, 56 27, 73	20. 14 39. 57 25. 66	24.70
Market value mil. of dol Shares sold thousands On New York Stock Exchange: Market value mil. of dol Shares sold thousands.	$ \begin{array}{r} 3,155\\97,039\\2,670\\61,630\end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2,436\\81,802\\2,064\\54,661\end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2, 619 \\ 89, 935 \\ 2, 247 \\ 62, 299 \\ \end{array} $	2,797 89,818 2,404 61,537	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{r} 3,035\\113,712\\2,589\\77,245\end{array} $	2, 330 115, 443 1, 997 87, 467	2,060 96,133 1,720 67,115	$ \begin{array}{c} 2,681\\ 108,533\\ 2,267\\ 73,000 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} 3,296\\112,428\\2,818\\72,669\end{array}$	2, 987 107, 489 2, 543 72, 584	3, 091 98, 574 2, 620 65, 617	2, 594 83, 218 2, 216 54, 544	
Exclusive of odd lot and stopped sales (N. Y. Times) thousands. Shares listed, New York Stock Exchange: Market value, all listed shares mil. of dol. Number of shares listed millions.	44, 532 221, 160 4, 333	37, 227 210, 015 4, 380	40, 342	43, 550 211, 412	46, 422	48, 161 211, 997 4, 489	37, 575 207, 719 4, 556	07, 113 35, 652 212, 329 4, 570	48, 310 221, 595 4, 587	72,009 52,559 228,585 4,656	44, 479 227, 928 4, 678	48, 262 229, 924 4, 705	41, 409 217, 898	36, 873

^{*} Revised. ^{*} Preliminary.
 § Include bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development not shown separately; these bonds are included in computing the average price of all listed bonds shown on p. 8-19.
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			1050							1957				
Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem-	1956 October	Novem-		Janu-	Febru-	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-
INTERNA		ber		ber	ber ONS (ery DF TF	ary IE IIN							ber
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (QUARTERLY)						· · · ·								
Exports of goods and services, totalmil. of dol Military transfers under grants, netdo		6, 135 437			6, 938 417			7, 267 605			7, 761 885			
Merchandise, adjusted, excluding military trans- actionsonil. of doldodo Income on investments abroaddodo Other services and military transactionsdo		4, 096 669 933			4, 859 746 916			5, 085 621 956			5, 136 725 1, 015			
Imports of goods and services, total	•	$5,069 \\ 3,154 \\ 155 \\ 653 \\ 1,107$			4, 843 3, 211 163 685 784			5,018 3,288 161 840 729			5,251 3,337 152 840 922			
Balance on goods and servicesdo		+1,066			+2, 095			+2, 249		·····	+2, 510			•
Unilateral transfers (net), totaldo Privatedo Governmentdo		-954 - 127 - 827			-1,049 -132 -917			-1, 182 -147 -1, 035			-1,561 -138 -1,423			•••••
PrivatedodOdO		-985 - 801 - 184 + 825			-1,180 -1,079 -101 -162			-1,038 -780 -258 -2			-1,443 -1,258 -185 +514			
Gold sales [purchases (-)]		-164 + 212			$-27 \\ +323$			$-348 \\ +321$			-325 + 305			
FOREIGN TRADE Indexes														
Exports of U. S. merchandise: Quantity	7 299 7 626 209	7 295 7 624 212	⁷ 323 ⁷ 680 211	r 295 r 629 213	r 380 r 816 214	r 313 r 684 219	7 299 7 654 219	r 397 r 874 220	7 346 7 758 219	339 r 738 218	336 725 216	317 687 217		
Unit value do	7 179 7 511 286	169 7 487 288	7 192 7 552 288	169 7 489 289	7 177 7 513 289	7 185 7 539 292	166 489 294	r 186 r 549 296	181 530 293	182 7 532 292	164 478 292	190 555 291		
Agricultural products, quantity;† Exports, U. S. merchandise, total: Unadjusted	148 184	160 175	190 172	153 130	236 192	182 170	178 167	195 185	166 172	155 160	163 186	134 173		
Cotton (incl. linters), seas. adjdo Imports for consumption, total: Unadjusteddo Seasonally adjusteddo	257 (1) (1)	232	203	164	209	186	195	214	187	217				-
Supplementary imports, seas. adjdo Complementary imports, seas. adjdo Shipping Weight	(1) (1)													
Water-borne trade: Exports, incl. reexports §thous. of long tonsdo General importsdo	12, 676 13, 866	11, 738 12, 361	12, 497 13, 832	12, 398 11, 204	13, 581 10, 717	11, 434 11, 167	11, 244 9, 679	14, 719 10, 811	14, 370 11, 493	13, 722 13, 500	 			
Exports (mdse.), including reexports, total¶ mil. of dol.	r 1.535.6	7 1,533.6	r 1,670.9	r 1,543.5	7 2.002.5	r 1,680.6	r 1,609.1	7 2,151.0	7 1.864.0	r 1,813.7	7 1.784.5	1, 690, 6	1, 677. 9	
By geographic regions:∆ Africa	48, 815 7 235,686	46, 926 r 228,333 r 462,532	r 44, 526 r 278,404 r 459,720	* 33, 601 * 239,515 * 416,293	* 56, 026 * 367,787 * 672,616	r 54, 492 r 305,131 r 543,322	* 42,608 * 286,830 * 491,317	r 71, 237 r 393,144 r 654,910	r 69, 777 r 339,231 r 516,783	r 66, 056 r 325,845 r 478,325	53, 933 r 315,909 r 469,547	47, 106 283, 023 427, 290	53, 345 257, 992 419, 977	•
Northern North America	7 310,528 7 157,955 7 167,769	r 312,912 r 150,702 r 161,904	, 369,101 , 172,714 , 170,513	r 356,097 r 172,576 r 153,760	7 201,281	7 303,258 7 167,266 7 170,348	r 312,420 r 164,765 r 140,490	r 363,007 r 212,186 r 249,863	371,532 r 189,391 r 217,953	7 371,172 7 181,589 7 222,310	353, 676 * 165,458 * 217,807	319, 873 159, 242 203, 702	308, 192 181, 518 242, 377	
Africa: Egyptdo Union of South Africado Asia and Oceania:	3, 304 19, 785	4, 759 19, 313	7 2, 591 18, 798	1,017 14,773	r 2,380 r 24,577	2, 140 21, 912	4, 536 16, 803	4, 248 r 29, 677	2,662 22,915	3, 721 r 27, 334	2, 924 23, 424	3, 139 22, 401		
Australia, including New Guineado British Malayado China, including Manchuriado India and Pakistando	$ \begin{array}{c c} 11,475 \\ 3,717 \\ 0 \\ 36,063 \\ \end{array} $	19, 373 4, 169 0 25, 996	18,837 3,548 0 7 34,194	15, 188 2, 663 0 30, 350	20, 461 4, 720 0 r 64, 304	r 13, 944 4, 057 2 r 48, 360	10,808 2,889 4 7 46,703	r 20, 866 r 4, 012 0 r 59, 701	$ \begin{array}{c c} 13,005 \\ 3,925 \\ 0 \\ 53,823 \end{array} $	16, 666 3, 574 0 43, 307	15, 644 3, 608 3 49, 225	12, 465 3, 287 0 44, 483	15, 071 3, 420 0 42, 630	
Japando Indonesiado Republic of the Philippinesdo Europe:	7 71, 631 14, 173 25, 263	r 67, 120 r 15, 021 27, 396	r 98, 260 15, 820 28, 931	7 94, 388 12, 503 24, 363	7 122,132 19,141 31,467	r 114,114 12,472 r 25,124	7 110,456 7,121 7 26,699	r 130,508 13,944 r 42,525	r 126,500 11, 390 32, 410	r 125,443 9,635 r 30,140	110, 502 8, 058 31, 731	100, 795 9, 450 24, 416	82, 165 4, 562	
Francedo East Germanydo West Germanydo Italydodo	7 38, 592	r 49, 102 0 r 67, 800 63, 175	64	* 40, 799 96 * 67, 457 * 34, 868	7 66, 081 0 7 112,865 7 65, 976	32	7 57, 709 6 7 82, 671 7 64, 395	7 74, 845 4 7 97, 959 7 81, 091	r 55, 618 96 r 81, 134 r 58, 712	54,005 57 r 81,514 r 56,442	50, 268 0 72, 536 51, 667	48, 920 77, 421 41, 062	53	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republicsdo United Kingdomdo North and South America: Canada	49 63, 243	123 7 88, 159 7 312,911	66 r 92, 687 r 369,099	14 r 88, 321 r 356,091	585 7 122,339 7 320,102	53 r 105,573	110 7 93, 928 7 312,409	78	112 + 89, 228 371, 509	¹¹⁷ 85, 639 7 371,122	18 77, 248 353, 644	908 76, 840 319, 854	75, 781	
Latin American Republics, total 9do Argentinado Brazildo Chiledo	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	r 294,875 r 16,690 25,678 18,320	* 325,129 * 16,614 * 25,354	r 306,578 r 17, 381 r 23, 713	7 374,293 7 26,394 7 30,633	7 316,956 7 21,087 26,179	r 286,527 r 20, 884 23, 795 10, 479	* 434,450 * 33,695 * 37,349	380,510 31,304 43,376	, 380,671 , 27, 285	⁷ 364,841 23,735 52,571 15,999	346, 181 19, 242 38, 208 17, 007	403, 919 26, 737 45, 243	
Colombia	41,667 68,461 51,406	7 60, 787	r 47, 630	1 * 80, 865		r 66, 993	10, 957 46, 251 r 70, 401 r 54, 273	r 63, 753	14, 171 , 50, 352 , 73, 995 , 80, 696	7 15, 958 7 48, 817 7 75, 832 7 86, 444	17, 269 43, 687 71, 620 79, 780	22, 482 46, 753 66, 080 76, 336	48, 965 77, 430	

Revised. Preliminary. 1 Revised imports indexes will be published later.
 OAdjusted for balance-of-payments purposes, mainly for valuation, coverage, and timing. of Excludes military expenditures.
 tRevisions for following periods will be shown later: January-July 1956 (general revisions in both exports and imports); July-December 1955 and January-May 1954 (total exports and certain components only); also for 1941-54, private relief shipments of food products, formerly included with finished manufactures, have been shifted to the manufactured foodstuffs class. TRevised series, reflecting change in comparison base period and increased coverage. Supplementary imports are those similar to, or interchangeable with, commodities produced in the United States; complementary imports include all other. A detailed description of the indexes and data for earlier years will be available later.
 Stat include shipments (military and economic aid) under the Mutual Security Program. Total MSP military shipments (including, since early 1956, also "consumables and construction" shipments) are as follows (mil. dol.): August 1956-August 1957, respectively—157.9; 107.1; 110.5; 119.8; 122.7; 97.1; 121.4; 129.4; 83.7; 102.2; 134.1; 186.8; 141.2.
 AExcludes "special category" shipments.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and		·····-,	1956	·					,	1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem ber
INTERNATION	IAL T	RANS	ACTI	ONS (OF TH	IE UN	ITED	STAT	res	Contir	nued			
FOREIGN TRADE—Continued					1									
Value [‡] —Continued Exports of U. S. merchandise, total [¶] mil. of dol By economic classes: Crude materialsthous. of dol	r 1,525.4 r 213,103	r 1,521.8 r 257,069	r 1,658.8 r 280,454	7 1,532.3 7 263,856	r 1,988.3	7 1.668.1 7 279,144	r 1,594.9 r 267,369	r 2,131.5	r 1,847.6	r 1,798.6	+ 1,767.2 248, 254	1, 674. 5 224, 450	1, 664. 5 228, 572	
Crude foodstuffsdo Manufactured foodstuffs and beveragesdo Semimanufactures Qdo Finished manufactures Qdo	7 113,164 104, 836 7 204,487 7 889,780		r 118,772 r 119,989 r 242,176 r 897,430	7 108,146 7 95,043 7 223,298 7 841,979	r 135,150 r 141,997 r 325,950 r1,028,122	r 117,992 r 103,093 r 294,362	7 117,236 7 93,511 7 287,258 7 829,546	r 129,908 r 135,181 r 368,282	r 124,689 r 100,716 r 312,021 r1,034,786	110,931 * 88,986 * 300,663	134, 102 99, 131 7 281,449 71,004,226	97, 468 92, 884 264, 236 995, 477	105,015 78,895 245,068 1,006,959	
By principal commodities: Agricultural products, total⊕do Cotton, unmanufactureddo Fruits, vegetables, and preparationsdo Grains and preparationsdo Packing-house productsdo Tobacco and manufacturesdo	* 333,940 65,726 26,754 * 124,235 * 21,828	7 368,089 80,923 30,400 7 98,593 7 23,465	7 426,304 7 92,446 40,678 7 122,078 7 25,156	7 362,712 7 83, 356 32, 832 7 104,368 7 23, 972	* 543,084 144,303 31,879 * 156,370 34,551	7 421,858 7 122,734 24,532 7 123,124 33,486	r 393,924 r 122,492 23,368 r 127,177 25,731 23,289	r 466,927 r 120,080 27,278 r 149,373 36,069 27,464	7 386,554 7 92,161 7 29,096 7 135,463 7 25,524	7 362,200 7 100,925 34,031 106,613 7 27,484 26,668	r 382,757 80,743 31,953 129,666 29,675 35,724	315, 932 63, 722 31, 425 96, 032 22, 890 26, 675	313, 080 51, 778 30, 771 103, 620 18, 373 35, 366	
	29, 531 r 1,191.4	61,930 7 1,153.7	52, 640 r 1,232.5	32, 055 7 1,169.6	45, 608 ⁷ 1,445.2	25, 806 1,246.2	r 1,201.0	7 1,664.6	r 26,092 r 1,461.0	^{20,008} ⁷ 1,436.4	35, 724 7 1,384.4	1, 358. 6	1, 351. 4	
Chemicals and related productssdo Coal and related fuelsdo Iron and steel-mill products	110, 473 105, 319 7 80, 751 7 60, 475	96, 430 ^r 109,347 73, 710 ^r 88, 014	r 104,633 r 99, 875 74, 961 r 106,269	110, 282 r 87, 062 69, 761 r 95, 882	⁷ 153,163 117,111 ⁷ 61,726 ⁷ 122,558	<pre>r 125,760 r 102,750 r 55,692 r 112,295</pre>	101, 850 7 98, 941 7 55, 458 7 104,612	r 161,012 139,011 70,961 r 147,455	r 142,859 124,250 79,561 r 132,553	147,7697 134,02680,631126,727	$113,280 \\ 112,532 \\ 84,443 \\ 126,687$	$\begin{array}{c} 107,857\\ 115,121\\ 77,921\\ 125,088 \end{array}$	$110,811 \\ 118,943 \\ 82,085 \\ 114,688$	
Machinery, total§⊕do Agriculturaldo Tractors, parts, and accessoriesdo Electricaldo Metalworking§do Other industrialdo	r 304,205 10,065 31,169 r 78,544 16,808 r 155,929	7 292,061 8,623 26,929 7 76,819 18,840 7 149,060	r 328,147 r 10,762 r 32,716 r 81,275 r 19,774 r 171,502	7 277,616 6,750 25,118 72,824 20,552 7 140,483	7 351,402 7,373 31,587 7 86,932 7 25,373 7 185,116	7 300,527 9,001 29,973 7 69,318 7 19,853 7 158,011	r 279,828 r 11, 615 29, 602 67, 374 16, 707 r 142,434	7 424,192 15,752 7 48,154 7 91,606 30,805 221,127	r 371,873 17,068 37,477 84,636 r 30,253 r 187,435	r 385,343 r 14, 438 36, 978 r 89, 612 27, 218 r 201,931	$\begin{array}{r} 354,040\\ 12,478\\ 31,125\\ 80,862\\ 25,902\\ 190,558\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 345,392\\ 12,394\\ 28,293\\ 96,876\\ 28,789\\ 175,510\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 347,589\\ 8,515\\ 28,604\\ 87,964\\ 26,388\\ 184,782\end{array}$	
Petroleum and productsdodddodddodododddodddd_		57, 994 52, 232	59, 764 58, 009	7 91, 799 7 48, 682	r 125,784 62,839	111,375 50,925	-114,993 - 49,926	142, 222 7 72, 272	106, 765 7 59, 494	80, 148 60, 656	70, 211 53, 153	62, 007 45, 283	63, 963 53, 309	
General imports, total	7 1,055.3	r 995. 2	* 1,121.0	≠ 986. 6	* 1,059.2	7 1,112.9	+ 992.8	r 1,132.3	r 1,117.8	1,104.1	982.6	1, 144. 7	₽ 1,031.0	
A fricathous. of dol Asia and Oceaniado Europedo	7 47, 333 7 193,368 7 232,901	46, 129 * 162,777 * 223,752	r 47,007 r 206,692 r 288,167	r 38, 240 r 152,873 r 264,854	r 52,792 r 169,809 r 272,297	757,226 185,230 268,397	7 45, 474 7 147,353 7 214,927	r 71,620 r 178,206 r 278,746	52, 807 * 186,492 284, 674	46,721 7 185,486 7 268,830	41, 497 159, 071 243, 216	49, 612 199, 826 271, 018		
Northern North Americado Southern North Americado South Americado By leading countries:	r 267,688 r 113,833 r 200,220	r 233,190 r 97,872 r 231,472	r 276,359 r 102,625 r 200,105	r 250,141 r 95,108 r 185,371	r 237,305 r 113,583 r 213,469	r 214,281 r 147,869 r 239,910	r 217,116 r 139,588 r 228,324	r 234,119 r 146,991 r 222,577	r 238,062 132,495 r 223,752	r 259,851 r 138,902 r 204,318	239, 721 126, 978 172, 097	263, 187 142, 441 218, 585		
Africa: Egyptdo Union of South Africado A sin of Compile	729 r 13, 218	449 8, 442	425 7 7, 123	438 • 8, 728	$2,651 \\ 11,447$	1, 982 9, 803	1, 575 7 6, 156	$1,470 \\ 11,358$	633 10,063	1, 147 7, 838	205 9,052	$1,237 \\ 11,216$		
Asia and Oceania: Australia, including New Guineado British Malayado China, including Manchuriado India and Pakistando Japando Indonesiado Republic of the Philippinesdo	, 7, 105 16, 706 1, 700 21, 802 , 58, 630 12, 186 24, 222	11, 047 13, 592 599 17, 514 44, 385 13, 237 7 19, 148	13, 826 , 20, 969 1, 132 , 23, 715 , 56, 007 15, 782 , 19, 606	6, 841 21, 966 138 13, 049 r 45, 065 17, 439 16, 254	<pre>r 15, 444 19, 958 556 r 18, 934 r 44, 185 18, 428 r 12, 373</pre>	16, 940 16, 064 671 7 24, 926 7 47, 554 16, 584 28, 904	14, 486 7 12, 629 7 1, 645 7 15, 435 7 38, 689 13, 836 21, 489	11, 565 16, 600 922 r 25, 810 r 46, 604 14, 634 r 29, 182	14, 438 17, 511 575 22, 167 r 49, 013 17, 207 r 26, 400	14, 565 18, 564 104 19, 671 7 49, 338 16, 250 22, 926	$13, 213 \\ 65 \\ 21, 228 \\ 41, 234 \\ 10, 265 \\ 21, 075$	$12, 372 \\ 20, 092 \\ 34 \\ 23, 001 \\ 52, 616 \\ 17, 595 \\ 21, 564 \\$		
Europe: France	20, 914 372 7 42, 101 7 18, 403 1, 921 7 57, 664	14, 984 631 7 37, 545 7 16, 701 855 58, 931	22, 903 419 7 50, 880 7 24, 981 7 3, 776 7 72, 126	21, 284 429 7 44, 247 19, 434 2, 936 7 62, 048	, 19, 269 315 , 50, 133 24, 235 1, 127 , 65, 622	7 24, 923 455 7 41, 418 21, 936 1, 018 7 58, 047	17, 362 601 7 41, 049 7 16, 342 1, 943 7 50, 207	r 22,033 r 569 52,124 20,927 566 r 71,898	26, 257 430 7 53, 615 7 19, 333 1, 038 70, 308	$\begin{array}{c} 21,023\\ 312\\ 50,476\\ 17,174\\ 1,636\\ 66,394\\ \end{array}$	20, 862 194 44, 662 19, 696 2, 364 57, 372	22, 144 1, 028 71, 503		
Canada do	r 267,588 r 285,646 r 11,645 59,090 r 17,673 32,066 46,995 r 25,924 55,816	7 233,190 7 304,463 7,717 79,241 19,295 7 40,521 7 36,576 28,582 7 56,493	r 276,091 r 270,554 r 9,282 r 59,947 20,744 23,991 31,328 r 26,233 r 60,384	r 249,900 r 255,710 6,714 47,909 15,536 25,339 r 18,854 r 29,633 r 68,720	r 237,271 7 301,215 9,004 53,690 29,276 r 30,500 21,366 r 33,909 r 70,175	13, 106 7 73, 560 7 21, 797		r 234,082 r 332,199 14,532 r 63,566 17,123 r 25,393 r 45,852 r 36,959 r 80,468	r 238,033 r 322,887 r 12,008 49,079 24,849 30,619 40,821 36,451 84,887	r 259,538 r 311,947 11,871 46,181 13,934 24,521 r 47,645 36,978 86,630	$\begin{array}{c} 239,600\\ 271,793\\ 13,465\\ 39,411\\ 14,664\\ 16,831\\ 41,684\\ 33,924\\ 70,397\end{array}$	263, 128 329, 139 10, 301 42, 174 17, 668 47, 987 51, 710 33, 817 79, 144		
Imports for consumption, totalmil. of dol By economic classes: Crude materialsthous. of dol Crude foodstuffsdodo Manufactured foodstuffs and beveragesdo	r 1,047.6 r 263,144 r 146,326 107,490 r 248,374	r 998.7 r 243,757 r 181,138 r 91,873 r 229,609 r 252,297	r 1,131.9 r 282,088 r 144,074 r 100,768 r 283,029 r 321,911	r 1,003.3 r 237,671 r 131,632 r 79,506 r 260,540 r 293,908	r 1,052.3 r 260,357 r 168,354 r 82, 244 r 268,055 r 273,308	7 1,105.4 7 253,400 7 200,526 102,948 7 264,369 7 284,179	r 1,002.7	r 1,126.8 r 264,822 r 176,705 r 113,949 r 267,452 r 303,860	<pre>* 1,086.9 * 259,334 152,103 108,788 * 259,456 * 307,177</pre>	<pre>r 1,090.9 r 268,749 r 147,174 112,237 r 258,900 r 303,877</pre>	979. 4 248, 082 126, 001 98, 752 233, 271 273, 251	1, 138. 2 289, 950 166, 403 114, 137 247, 520 320, 209		
By principal commodities: Agricultural products, total \oplus do Cocoa (cacao) beans, incl. shellsdo Coffeedo. Hides and skinsdo. Rubber, crude, including guayuledo. Sugardo. Wool and mohair, unmanufactureddo.	r 304,578 8,173 r 99,643 6,494 22,981	7 320,792 6,748 7 139,391 3,308 7 25,769 7 37,550 14,398	289,998 6,414 99,602 4,356 32,653 26,694 17,328	7 257,395 6,103 7 93,964 3,307 30,394 14,861 7 14,079	7 309,208 11, 516 7 116,723 7 4, 105 36, 247 18, 587 15, 258	7 377,708 7 20,179 7 141,861 4,242 29,616 44,067 25,016		7 357,045 14,256 7 119,766 5,342 27,963 7 45,610 7 23,328	7 329,955 8,347 106,302 4,928 38,240 41,903 7 19,383	r 311,321 7,752 96,984 4,442 31,269 42,814 15,357	$\begin{array}{c} 259,789\\ 13,307\\ 78,299\\ 4,363\\ 18,868\\ 41,228\\ 14,866\end{array}$	322,718 12,474		
Nonagricultural products, total⊕do	r 742,993 r 5,082	⁷ 677,881 4,553	r 841,871 6, 527	745,863 3, 218	r 743,110 r 11, 627	7727,715 10,523	r 647,745 r 8,932	769,744 9,125	756,903 5, 581	779,615 7,562	719, 568 5, 524	815, 501 4, 928		
Nonterrous ores, metals, and manufactures, total thous. of dol Copper, incl. ore and manufacturesdo Tin, including oredo Paper base stocksdo. Newsprint	31,910	r 112,974 36,074 13,053 27,759 52,400 r 105,761	r 135,695 47,177 r 16,674 32,221 62,913 r 125,360	r 115,314 31,061 15,568 28,314 59,852 r 106,522	^r 136,818 45,968 14,548 ^r 25,545 56,915 ^r 113,892	$10,830 \\ 726,126 \\ 55,072$	7 104,835 37,246 8,956 7 27,759 52,936 113,908		r 120,803 r 37,499 9,610 24,133 57,970 r 128,628	r 122,082 r 31, 843 13, 475 25, 959 57, 139 r 133,469	$109, 426 \\ 26, 698 \\ 7, 979 \\ 24, 066 \\ 52, 791 \\ 120, 796$	$106, 246 \\ 30, 528 \\ 14, 646 \\ 25, 844 \\ 62, 950 \\ 145, 780$		

⁷ Revised. ⁹ Preliminary. ‡See similar note on p. S-21. ¶See similar note on p. S-21.
 ⁹ Data for semimanufactures reported as "special category, type 1" are included with finished manufactures.
 ⊕Includes data not shown separately.
 §Excludes "special category, type 1" exports.

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SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Juless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of		Q.,	1956	N		T	D. I			1957	1			la i
BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septer ber
	TRAN	SPOR	TATI	ON AI	ND CC	DMMU	INICA	TIONS	5					
TRANSPORTATION														
Airlines														
perations on scheduled airlines: thousands. Miles flown, revenue	55, 582 22, 256 7, 408 3, 392 2, 007	$53, 368 \\ 22, 747 \\ 7, 018 \\ 3, 301 \\ 1, 902$	55, 165 25, 111 7, 892 3, 421 1, 879	$51, 671 \\ 22, 803 \\ 7, 522 \\ 3, 040 \\ 1, 656$	54, 232 23, 344 10, 482 2, 916 1, 765	56, 255 20, 430 7, 865 3, 045 1, 896	$51, 682 \\18, 272 \\7, 397 \\2, 808 \\1, 702$	59, 224 20, 930 8, 242 3, 326 2, 006	57, 716 20, 390 8, 125 3, 370 2, 008	59, 863 23, 609 8, 356 3, 433 2, 016	59, 655 22, 396 7, 628 3, 707 2, 333	62, 058 21, 969 7, 552 3, 525 2, 253		
Express Operations		00.000												
ansportation revenuesthous, of dol. xpress privilege paymentsdo	33, 134 13, 508	32, 038 11, 354	37, 797 16, 415	34, 427 12, 262	41, 024 15, 393	31, 391 9, 758	30, 125 9, 019	33, 445 11, 823	29, 827 9, 347	22, 506 4, 939	22, 215 6, 236	24, 405 7, 278		
Local Transit Lines ares, average cash ratecents. assengers carried, revenuemillions. perating revenuesmil. of dol.	15. 1 + 684 115. 0	$15.1 \\ 685 \\ 106.4$	15. 2 772 123. 3	$15.2 \\ 735 \\ 120.6$	15.4 739 124.4	15, 5 728 119, 3	15.6 668 110.6	15.7 732 117.6	$15.7 \\ 730 \\ 120.2$	15.7 743 120.3	15. 7 661 108. 8	15. 8 648 111. 9	15.8 646	
Class I Motor Carriers (Intercity)														
arriers of property (quarterly totals): Number of reporting carrierstoperating revenues, totalthous. of dol. Expenses, totaldo Revenue freight carriedthous. of tons.		887 888, 184 848, 788 57, 084			881 955, 411 935, 317 60, 661			848 924, 470 892, 707 59, 397						
Partiers of passengers (quarterly totals): Number of reporting carriers Operating revenues, totalthous. of dol Expenses, totaldo Revenue passengers carriedthousands.	-	147 115, 901 93, 661 74, 588			149 94, 415 - 88, 359 69, 084						148 105, 167 94, 973 68, 308			
Class I Railways														
reight carloadings (A. A. R.):3 ⁷ Total carsthousandsdo Coaldodo Cokedo	7 3, 700 7 686 7 45 7 246	r 3, 155 r 560 r 48 r 179	3, 284 584 49 181	2,988 563 50 166	3, 392 684 65 194	$2,565 \\ 528 \\ 52 \\ 155$	2,616 521 55 154	3, 446 691 66 203	2, 696 525 49 157	$2,888 \\ 532 \\ 45 \\ 159$	$3,631 \\ 680 \\ 52 \\ 203$	2, 707 405 41 149	3, 736 683 55 209	2.
Grain and grain productsdododo. Livestockdo. Oredo Merchandise, I. c. Ido. Miscellaneousdo.	7 276 7 47 7 308 7 304 7 1, 787	7 211 7 49 7 344 7 241 7 1, 522	227 59 349 249 1, 584	$\begin{array}{c c} 203 \\ 44 \\ 265 \\ 230 \\ 1,468 \end{array}$	246 33 168 263 1, 741	$201 \\ 24 \\ 81 \\ 200 \\ 1, 324$	$\begin{array}{c c} 202 \\ 21 \\ 83 \\ 217 \\ 1,364 \end{array}$	264 28 119 290 1, 784	192 22 151 225 1, 375	191 23 321 220 1, 396	$236 \\ 23 \\ 441 \\ 264 \\ 1,731$	$251 \\ 20 \\ 363 \\ 201 \\ 1, 277$	278 29 437 275 1,770	1,
reight carloadings (Federal Reserve indexes): Total, unadjusted	126 113 118 159	138 120 156 151	138 120 155 146	$132 \\ 122 \\ 166 \\ 140$	121 114 170 127	117 112 171 128	116 109 173 128	$120 \\ 114 \\ 166 \\ 131$	117 108 153 127	122 110 142 129	124 114 132 134	118 90 136 127	126 113 139 135	1
Grain and grain productsdodo. Livestockdo. Oredo. Merchandise, 1, c. 1do. Miscellaneousdo.	224	$ \begin{array}{c c} 154 \\ 91 \\ 313 \\ 40 \\ 150 \\ \end{array} $	159 103 304 39 149	147 77 224 37 144	143 46 110 34 135	147 44 72 33 130	144 38 77 35 130	148 40 82 37 134	135 40 142 35 130	$134 \\ 40 \\ 290 \\ 35 \\ 131$	136 33 313 34 133	183 36 331 33 126	155 42 305 35 134	
Total, seasonally adjusted	113	$127 \\ 120 \\ 157 \\ 140$	128 120 158 138	$128 \\ 122 \\ 166 \\ 143$	$ 133 \\ 114 \\ 162 \\ 142 $	130 112 163 143	$127 \\ 109 \\ 163 \\ 134$	130 114 165 131	120 108 156 127	119 110 143 124	119 114 135 129	113 90 140 126	121 113 145 129	
Grain and grain productsdo Livestockdo Oredo Merchandise, 1. c. 1	149 	138 69 208 38 139	159 67 215 38 137	$150 \\ 61 \\ 215 \\ 37 \\ 138$	$152 \\ 48 \\ 354 \\ 35 \\ 143$	$147 \\ 46 \\ 290 \\ 35 \\ 142$	$ \begin{array}{r} 147 \\ 47 \\ 307 \\ 36 \\ 138 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 160 \\ 51 \\ 283 \\ 36 \\ 141 \end{array} $	153 45 188 35 132	153 44 188 35 130	$ \begin{array}{r} 133 \\ 43 \\ 202 \\ 34 \\ 129 \end{array} $	$152 \\ 43 \\ 207 \\ 33 \\ 125$	143 44 203 35 133	
reight-cur surplus and shortage, daily average: Car surplus, total 9	14, 386 3, 218 7, 519	4, 715 446 148	3, 763 27 0	4, 228 1, 104 24	6, 637 1, 052 191	$13,331 \\ 5,776 \\ 326$	8, 329 3, 274 374	6, 428 2, 331 543	8, 553 3, 132 388	16, 339 8, 915 204	24, 248 16, 797 240	20, 437 9, 285 4, 278	12, 749 6, 829 84	19, 11,
Car shortage, total 9 do	6, 882 2, 905 3, 561	$\begin{array}{r} 12,371 \\ 4,316 \\ 7,604 \end{array}$	15, 883 6, 085 9, 174	7, 844 2, 355 5, 345	$\begin{array}{c} 3,507 \\ 1,024 \\ 2,408 \end{array}$	$1, 646 \\ 551 \\ 976$	2, 406 1, 272 989	1, 851 1, 118 619	1, 203 348 694		$1,773 \\ 117 \\ 1,517$	$1,608 \\ 672 \\ 859$	2,798 683 2,015	
'inancial operations: Operating revenues, total Q mil. of dol. Preight do do Passenger do Operating expenses Absolution do do Passenger do do Operating expenses do do Tax accruals, joint facility and equipment rents do	7 906. 9 7 764. 3 70. 9	$\begin{array}{c} 874. \ 9 \\ 745. \ 2 \\ 59. \ 3 \\ 657. \ 9 \end{array}$	$963. 2 \\828. 0 \\56. 5 \\699. 4$	887. 6 758. 8 57. 4 687. 1	$\begin{array}{c} 871. \\ 720. \\ 71. \\ 689. \\ 3\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 855.\ 6\\ 724.\ 9\\ 65.\ 8\\ 688.\ 6\end{array}$	815. 5 695. 9 57. 6 643. 3	903. 6 776. 9 58. 0 690. 1	$\begin{array}{c} 886.1\\ 758.8\\ 59.7\\ 690.4\end{array}$	906. 5 780. 5 59. 7 713. 6	$\begin{array}{r} 867. \ 9 \\ 735. \ 2 \\ 67. \ 8 \\ 685. \ 8 \end{array}$	872. 7 734. 6 71. 2 695. 5	929. 9 788. 8 68. 8	
mil. of doi Net railway operating income do. Net incomet do.	124.0 7 103.8 86.7	119.5 97.4 77.6	$142. 1 \\ 121. 7 \\ 103. 1$	$ \begin{array}{r} 112.7 \\ 87.8 \\ 68.1 \end{array} $	95, 9 85, 8 95, 4	$108.7 \\ 58.3 \\ 43.1$	$106.4 \\ 65.7 \\ 47.0$	$\begin{array}{c} 123.\ 6\\ 89.\ 9\\ 71.\ 2\end{array}$	$114.5 \\ 81.2 \\ 60.6$	$\begin{array}{r} 112.2 \\ 80.8 \\ 64.5 \end{array}$	108.1 74.0 57.3	$108, 6 \\ 68, 5 \\ 48, 2$	96.4	
Derating results: Freight curried 1 milemil. of ton-miles Revenue per ton-milecents. Passengers carried 1 mile, revenuemillions Waterway Traffic	57, 350 1. 380 2, 745	57, 606 1. 342 2, 241	60, 730 1. 396 2, 094	55, 291 1. 407 2, 047	$54, 108 \\ 1.368 \\ 2,601$	51, 591 1. 452 2, 347	49, 405 1. 448 1, 981	56, 977 1. 413 2, 012	52, 962 1, 463 2, 068	56, 590 1, 424 2, 040	54, 477 1, 396 2, 421			
Clearances, vessels in foreign trade: Total U. S. portsthous. of net tons. Foreign vesselsdo United States vesselsdo Panama Canal:	14, 476 10, 788 3, 688	13, 030 9, 989 3, 041	13, 826 10, 552 3, 274	12, 467 9, 715 2, 752	12, 620 9, 888 2, 732	11, 777 9, 308 2, 469	10, 849 8, 555 2, 294	$ \begin{array}{r} 13, 229 \\ 10, 261 \\ 2, 968 \end{array} $	14. 072 10, 727 3, 345		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Totalthous. of long tons. In United States vesselsdo	3, 576 1, 048	3, 559 891	3, 878 1, 055	3, 743 905	4, 608 1, 200	4, 253 959	3, 897 930	4, 813 1, 229	4, 397 975	4, 586 1, 282	4,522 1,233	4, 441 1, 087	4, 334 1, 040	

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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septe ber
TRAN	SPOR	TATIO	DN AN	D CO	MMU	NICA	FIONS	6—Cor	ntinue	d				
TRANSPORTATION-Continued												1		
Travel Iotels:														
A verage sale per occupied roomdollars Rooms occupiedpercent of total. Restaurant sales indexsame month 1929=100 oreign travel:	8.37 71 273		8. 58 81 278	8, 39 69 257	$7.53 \\ 57 \\ 241$	$7.91 \\ 72 \\ 262$	8. 07 74 270	7. 88 71 253	8. 43 73 268	7.84 73 312	8. 39 72 289	7. 93 63 252	8.79 68 270	
U. S. citizens: Arrivalsnumber Departuresdo	168, 916 133, 981	$144,661 \\101,622$	110,808 90,223	88, 653 78, 796	85,987 90,272	86, 989 95, 826	91, 217 104, 618	109,421 116,920	103,026 115,179	105,765 137,790	125, 338			
Aliens: Arrivals	86, 161	96, 130	80, 991	75, 116	69,458	76,052	63, 306	87,010	85, 423	83,063	88, 791			
Departuresdo Passports issued and reneweddo. [ational parks, visitorsthousands. ullman Co.:	55, 472 41, 001 4, 660	52, 428 31, 930 2, 214	47, 484 31, 578 1, 151	$\begin{array}{r} 43,139\\24,299\\461\end{array}$	50, 458 23, 001 290	35, 271 39, 245 302	34, 484 49, 970 364	45, 942 69, 146 480	45, 465 76, 301 726	53, 495 82, 755 1, 183	57, 208 3, 127	51, 892 5, 033	42, 320 5, 076	
Revenue passenger-milesmillions Passenger revenuesthous. of dol	561 7, 941	506 7, 159	508 7, 238	461 6, 554	521 7, 397	589 8, 979	524 7, 989	506 7, 711	459 7, 001	416 6, 342	469 7, 124	430 6, 536		
COMMUNICATIONS														
Yelephone carriers: Operating revenues φthous. of dol	519, 153	503, 100	528, 393	520, 872	536, 491	538, 572	520, 662	530, 632	548, 780	556, 390	546, 793	556, 214		
Station revenuesdo Tolls, messagedo	289, 298 184, 899	290,175 167,680	298, 202 184, 414	297, 972 176, 933	304, 385 185, 135	307,397 184,278	303, 413 170, 471	306, 349 186, 255	311, 431 189, 272	312, 830 195, 422	312,606 185,727	311,922 194,478		
Operating expenses, before taxesdo Net operating incomedo	345,077 71,485	328, 318 71, 627	352,786 72,536	352, 456 68, 729	348, 942 78, 940	353, 586 74, 122	$332, 369 \\ 76, 025$	355, 372 75, 788	$362, 395 \\ 75, 815$	370, 365 75, 664	356, 435 78, 339	378, 526 72, 385		
Phones in service, end of monththousands	51, 097	51, 392	51, 722	52, 034	52, 475	52, 897	53, 156	53, 431	53, 741	54,005	54, 201			
'elegraph, cable, and radiotelegraph carriers: Wire-telegraph: Operating revenuesthous. of dol	20, 544	19, 565	21, 839	20, 250	20, 828	20, 680	19, 182	20, 600	21,033	21,699	20,772	20, 430		
Operating expenses, incl. depreciationdo Net operating revenuesdo Ocean-cable:	18, 542 1, 114	17, 550 1, 354	18, 372 2, 676	17,879 1,713	18, 135 2, 264	18, 299 1, 371	16, 924 1, 306	17, 859 1, 763	18, 317 1, 732	18,966 1,733	18, 123 1, 692	18, 943 545		.
Operating revenues	2, 826 2, 143 440	2, 760 2, 106 408	2, 952 2, 164 520	$3,078 \\ 2,205 \\ 626$	$3,094 \\ 2,072 \\ 728$	$3,034 \\ 2,231 \\ 528$	2, 689 2, 249 197	2, 879 2, 340 272	2, 824 2, 313 239	3, 055 2, 486 287	2, 840 2, 381 192	3, 041 2, 548 198		
Operating revenues	3, 307 2, 484 705	3, 044 2, 384 580	3, 407 2, 519 823	$3,656 \\ 2,519 \\ 1,069$	$3,569 \\ 2,653 \\ 814$	3, 591 2, 641 843	3, 332 2, 443 791	3, 501 2, 567 833	3, 413 2, 545 767	3, 567 2, 622 844	$3,345 \\ 2,629 \\ 609$	$3,450 \\ 2,739 \\ 599$		
	CI	IEMIC	CALS	AND	ALLII	ED PR	ODUC	TS		<u>.</u>	·			
CHEMICALS													1	
norganic chemicals, production: Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous (commercial)	242, 584	257, 014	272, 708	264, 436	290, 512	302, 504	904 109	200 722	321, 529	224 000	200 TEE	002 611	904 507	
Short tons. do Carbon dioxide, liquid, gas, and solid	$\begin{array}{c} 242, 584 \\ 76, 718 \\ 94, 183 \\ 298, 799 \\ 68, 513 \end{array}$	81, 693 77, 232 320, 882 77, 549	94, 472 69, 367 333, 775 80, 799	92, 637 59, 904 329, 457 80, 754	$\begin{array}{r} 230, 512\\ 92, 793\\ 56, 790\\ 341, 125\\ 78, 875\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 302,304\\ 89,275\\ 54,253\\ 334,403\\ 78,852\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 294, 103 \\ 77, 754 \\ 53, 435 \\ 291, 428 \\ 75, 145 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 320,733\\ 86,268\\ 60,643\\ 326,599\\ 80,957\end{array}$	87, 443 66, 550 327, 920 76, 241	334, 209 81, 098 81, 677 342, 813 74, 049	308, 755 74, 752 91, 533 329, 048 73, 214	293, 611 83, 009 102, 157 r 333, 137 r 75, 789	294, 507 87, 581 323, 404 77, 018	
Nitric acid (100% HNO ₃)	205,093 2,416 263,647	$ \begin{array}{r} 197,414 \\ 2,643 \\ 289,747 \end{array} $	207,745 2,883 320,709	$ \begin{array}{c c} 209,746 \\ 2,809 \\ 279,192 \end{array} $	231, 630 2, 893 275, 711	237, 519 2, 802 337, 694	231, 148 2, 109 351, 157	250,040 2,524 380,992	245, 241 2, 502 356, 352	253, 287 2, 619 383, 249	212, 616 2, 393 331, 083	$210, 125 \\ 2, 400 \\ 331, 608$	234, 772 353, 015	
Sodium carbonate (soda ash), synthetic (58% Na ₂ O) short tons	409,008	403.414	423, 468	401.919	394, 497	379, 549	376, 731	414, 879	403, 736	400, 698	377, 202	358, 741	391, 615	
Sodium bichromate and chromatedo Sodium hydroxide (100% NaOH)do Sodium silicate, soluble silicate glass (anhydrous)	10, 344 327, 407	$10,263 \\ 354,664$	10,657 366,521	10,115 358,153	9, 649 375, 554	9, 285 365, 413		9, 642 354, 297	9, 860 360, 937	9, 649 378, 190	9, 341 356, 715	6, 286 7 340, 357	329, 310	
short tons Sodium sulfate (Glauber's salt and crude salt cake)	51,929	47, 597	60, 779	65, 837	50, 677	55, 869	50, 786	54,466	53, 137	55, 470	48, 497	41, 156		
Sulfuric acid:	67, 097	72, 782	76, 418	75,024	75, 265	76, 657	69, 546	76, 249	74,626	73, 093	66, 537	65, 448		
Production (100% H ₂ SO ₄) [‡] thous. of short tons Price, wholesale, 66°, tanks, at works	r 1, 237	* 1, 323	r 1, 417	* 1, 368	⁷ 1, 376	1,386	1,310	1,418	1,382	1,422	1, 309	1, 286	1, 301	
dol. per short ton	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	₽ 22. 35	
Acetic acid (synthetic and natural), production thous. of lb	47, 922	45, 692	49, 343	46,853	49, 737	53, 628	41, 227	41, 136	32, 738	38, 895	46, 982	45, 643		
Acetic anhydride, productiondo Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin), productiondo Alcohol, ethyl:	72, 202 1, 046	74,808 1,003	70, 277 1, 356	75, 122 1, 488	90, 378 1, 618		74, 946 1, 512	76, 985 1, 208	64, 305 1, 570	61, 546 1, 473	67, 377 1, 223	67, 140 943		-
Productionthous. of proof gal Stocks, end of month, totaldo	^a 38, 201 43, 576	32, 942 40, 078	36,066 37,290	$36,656 \\ 33.844$	36, 459 33, 858	36, 322 33, 337	32,766 31,214	35, 429 29, 418	$33,631 \\ 28,051$	33, 444 26, 510	31, 755 26, 597	36, 560 28, 542	41, 481 28, 908	
In industrial alcohol bonded warehousesdo In denaturing plantsdo	$ \begin{array}{c} 30,807\\ 12,770 \end{array} $	30, 486 9, 591	27, 157 10, 132	25,403 8,441	25, 533 8, 325	25,777 7,560	$23,869 \\ 7,345$	20, 791 8, 626	18, 734 9, 317	17, 530 8, 980	18, 018 8, 579	19,880 8,662	23, 517 5, 390	1
Used for denaturationdo	36, 692	40,054	38,498	36, 240	35, 059	42, 818	33, 326	35,253	35, 275	33, 501	30, 793	35, 910 725	37, 551	
Withdrawn tax-paiddodo	917	900	1, 120	1,307	1,098	943	925	834	736	1,044	1,071		812	
Production	1 19.775	21,487	20,769] 19, 588	18,899	23,053	17,896	19,040	19,047	18, 133	16,665	19,403	20,648	

Alconol, denatured: Productionthous. of wine gal. Consumption (withdrawals)do Stocks, end of monthdo	7 20, 935	21, 487 19, 115 9, 964	20,769 20,106 10,588	$19,588\\18,881\\11,178$	$18,899 \\ 19,865 \\ 10,421$	23,053 21,140 12,194	$17,896 \\ 18,370 \\ 12,135$	$\begin{array}{c} 19,040\\ 20,365\\ 11,064 \end{array}$	19, 047 19, 886 9, 746	18, 133 19, 046 8, 181	16, 665 17, 752 5, 978	
Creosote oil, productionthous. of gal. DDT, productionthous. of lb. Ethyl acetate (85%), productiondo Ethylene glycol, productiondo Formaldehyde (37% HCHO), productiondo	12, 138 8, 111 84, 495	$10, 112 \\ 11, 912 \\ 6, 969 \\ 89, 261 \\ 114, 430$	$11,699\\10,949\\10,171\\95,494\\119,056$	$12, 172 \\ 10, 641 \\ 8, 285 \\ 90, 119 \\ 116, 914$	14, 267 11, 201 8, 306 95, 181 107, 918	7,978 10,878 8,748 93,089 109,149	$\begin{array}{c} 8,955\\ 9,311\\ 5,702\\ 82,526\\ 105,976\end{array}$	9, 796 11, 522 6, 371 89, 577 111, 620	$\begin{array}{c} 10,414\\ 11,766\\ 7,420\\ 97,156\\ 105,163 \end{array}$	$11,052 \\ 12,880 \\ 6,061 \\ 98,873 \\ 104,614$	9, 603 11, 023 8, 151 98, 789 100, 606	1
Glycerin, refined, all grades: Production	15,785	$19,705 \\ 15,523 \\ 48,862$	$\begin{array}{c} 20,666\\ 16,928\\ 48,094 \end{array}$	22, 656 16, 103 50, 618	$19,624\\15,276\\51,018$	22,811 17.029 51,634	$19,642 \\ 15,345 \\ 51,974$	20,799 16,641 52,058	$\begin{array}{c} 21,556\\ 16,026\\ 54,348 \end{array}$	21, 873 17, 782 55, 095	17, 918 15, 904 53, 629	
Natural thous. of gal Syntheticdo Phthalic anhydride, productionthous. of lb	196 19, 720 24, 143	198 17, 468 22, 690	$189 \\ 20,004 \\ 27,002$	$156 \\ 19,408 \\ 25,041$	$172 \\ 21,312 \\ 27,093$	$171 \\ 20,503 \\ 25,561$	166 18, 144 27, 242	$197 \\18,701 \\27,080$	193 16, 647 30, 226	201 16, 329 31, 444	187 14, 108 30, 519	
 ^r Revised. ⁹ Preliminary. ⁹ Includes data not shown separately. ¹ Revisions for 1955 and January-July 1956 will be ³Data (except for alcohol) are reported on basis of ⁹ Revision for July 1956; 41,746,000 proof gallons. 	published 100-percer	i later. it content	of the spe	cified ma	terial unle	ess otherw	ise indica	ted.				

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

			1956							1957				
Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
СН	IEMIC		AND					ontin	ued	I			<u> </u>	
FERTILIZERS		1											1	1
Consumption (10 States) \oplus thous. of short tons Exports, total 9short tons	187 470, 576	246 382, 821	422 490, 565	461 380, 619	$368 \\ 368, 561$	384 391, 541	711 400, 633	1,307 572,080	1,722 605,734	$1,178 \\547.058$	r 647 r 560, 382	* 286 545, 081	582, 497	
Nitrogenous materials	71, 239 339, 885 47, 438	55, 303 294, 718 18, 229	78, 341 350, 392 48, 759	52, 707 279, 727 39, 574	$\begin{array}{c} 308, 501 \\ 91, 922 \\ 226, 041 \\ 35, 031 \end{array}$	68, 610 264, 038 42, 660	91, 201 259, 695 23, 146	136, 510 334, 222 66, 979	003, 734 117, 457 364, 178 86, 548	120, 399 366, 275 27, 059	81, 768 421, 374 45, 042	73, 414 414, 603 37, 482	87, 709 440, 652	
Imports, total Q do	a129, 891 a 67, 116 0 14, 522	143, 919 70, 165 0 18, 311	7 152, 735 86, 597 8, 859 12, 769	238, 657 184, 358 83, 707 3, 080	227, 306 158, 937 78, 702 10, 218	167, 168 113, 043 30, 483 7, 336	203,735 101,561 21,213 9,672	211, 583 115, 218 23, 566 12, 138	260, 485 167, 161 94, 189 9, 582	214, 395 144, 266 84, 590 10, 103	181, 884 139, 344 71, 461 7, 343	$123,050\75,805\26,160\11,237$		
Potash materialsdo Price, wholesale, nitrate of soda, crude, f. o. b. cars, Port warehousesdol. per short ton	^a 24, 081 51, 25	32, 946 51. 25	r 29, 902 49. 50	37, 214 49. 50	39, 842 49. 50	20, 606 49. 50	53, 485 49. 50	32, 622 49. 50	24, 101 49. 50	7, 969 48. 00	4, 145 48. 00	18, 023 48. 00	₽ 48.00	
Potash deliveries	124, 323	139, 283	147, 407	160, 260	179, 599	162, 814	183, 140	266, 028	269, 417	165, 546	121, 134	90, 904	114, 455	
Suberphosphate (100%) available phospholic acid): Productionshort tons Stocks, end of monthdo	143, 456 406, 665	171, 604 393, 665	207, 487 393, 426	208, 098 401, 524	207, 611 414, 207	219, 855 414, 922	216, 022 418, 947	229, 529 322, 033	225, 072 233, 405	211, 784 206, 881	170, 519 271, 568	162, 974 7 308, 380	170, 620 320, 396	
Explosives (industrial), shipments: Black blasting powderthous. of lb	448	415	441	640	494	546	722	246	223	137	107	210	195	
High explosivesdo	82, 333 598	78, 839 524	88, 843 529	77, 063 515	67, 568 534	70, 015 495	67, 094 440	71, 654 472	79, 924 462	82, 235 429	7 78, 911 440	* 82, 007 429	80, 288	
Productionthous. of long tonstous. Stocks (producers'), end of monthdo FATS, OILS, OILSEEDS, AND BYPRODUCTS	3, 637	3, 681	3, 706	3, 852	3, 936	3, 998	4, 088	4, 102	4, 049	4, 093	4, 087	4, 093		
Animal fats and greases: o ⁴ Tallow, edible: Productionthous, of lb	17,836	14,712	18, 305	21, 315	20, 257	22, 837	27,085	22, 362	22, 180	27, 274	21,976	* 21, 301	24, 881	
Consumption, factory¶do Stocks (incl. refined grades), end of monthdo Tallow and grease (except wool), inedible:		16, 557 7, 895	19, 200 8, 386	17, 764 12, 109	15, 612 18, 986	21, 537 20, 279	27, 676 20, 442	22, 453 20, 668	22, 503 20, 469	28, 510 19, 680	23, 265 17, 364	23, 855 17, 107	24, 260 16, 900	
ProductiondodO	223, 301 140, 555 311, 126	198, 140 131, 086 297, 957	225, 356 144, 904 299, 535	239, 443 131, 692 337, 568	225, 051 128, 883 342, 194	236, 928 145, 660 349, 056	239, 230 133, 123 347, 889	215, 198 146, 703 288, 052	208, 585 139, 888 254, 929	230, 325 143, 522 248, 253	212, 554 130, 684 250, 302	r 211, 120 109, 670 253, 161	227, 447 152, 561 247, 307	
Fish and marine mammal oils:∆ Productiondodo Consumption, factorydo Stocks, end of monthdo	37, 688 11, 457 86, 981	21, 703 9, 748 114, 465	14, 722 12, 059 115, 838	7, 964 11, 302 115, 366	12, 271 14, 738 102, 606	1, 031 13, 626 87, 079	515 14, 689 71, 646	411 10, 522 59, 407	1, 358 11, 570 54, 107	12, 280 12, 423 57, 332	19, 010 11, 177 66, 412	7 34, 146 7 12, 161 7 83, 788	20, 073 10, 498 74, 329	
Vegetable oils, oilseeds, and byproducts: Vegetable oils, total: Production, crudemil. of lb Consumption, crude, factorydo	395 456	497 448	699 624	649 580	614 553	647 573	587 501	582 508	501 471	472 455	416 471	r 436 420	464 465	
Stocks, end of month: Crudedo Refineddo	471 348	503 313	548 343	584 384	616 409	602 447	596 461	616 463	605 456	597 416	476 367	7 492 313	461 272	
Exportsthous. of lbdo	103, 390 45, 248 2, 937	119,378 24,992 1,215	105, 891 * 41, 653 6, 616	98, 029 41, 247 3, 263	7 197, 955 35, 709 1, 830	r 167, 776 47, 121 2, 476	r 145, 263 26, 555 3, 182	7 203, 824 50, 333 2, 034	114, 055 39, 417 4, 769		r 156, 113 32, 615 4, 800	77, 363 37, 181 5, 668	87, 679	
Paint oilsdododododo	42, 312	23, 777	r 35, 037	37, 983	33, 879	44, 645	23, 373	48, 300	34, 648	30, 243	27, 814	31, 512		
Consumption, factoryshort tonsstocks, end of monthdo Importsdododo	25, 879 13, 350 27, 474	$25, 171 \\ 16, 690 \\ 26, 523$	35, 504 12, 967 31, 265	27, 230 36, 783	27, 503 23, 484	30, 277 16, 787 28, 697	24, 480 18, 177 25, 686	$26, 621 \\ 27, 178 \\ 31, 372$	27, 222 20, 235 23, 231	27, 325 13, 219 15, 960	21, 887 8, 748 15, 701	26, 663 12, 354 30, 015	25, 274 13, 504	
Production: Crudethous. of lb _ Refineddodo	33, 590 32, 345	32, 586 31, 906	45, 059 33, 630	34, 510 31, 081	35, 097 28, 776	38, 967 30, 670	31, 114 29, 902	34, 031 42, 310	34, 459 36, 211	35, 415 34, 962	28, 488 34, 364	33, 758 33, 108	32, 300 35, 421	
Consumption, factory: Crudedo Refineddo do	$52, 165 \\ 33, 397$	50, 553 29, 379	52, 414 32, 175	47, 123 27, 982	45, 760 27, 961	50, 094 28, 906	46, 602 31, 098	61, 969 37, 400	$55, 205 \\ 37, 082$	54, 162 33, 266	51, 142 35, 729	47, 879 7 32, 050	54, 793 35, 775	
Stocks, end of month: Crudedo Refineddo Importsdo	51, 861 13, 068 27, 033	61, 767 13, 620 11, 368	58, 391 11, 483 7 14, 004	59, 516 15, 917 23, 557	70, 274 15, 739 17, 262	73, 592 15, 492 22, 188	62, 803 10, 440 5, 922	61, 729 15, 260 19, 690	57,866 13,065 15,245	50, 849 11, 436 10, 060	40, 881 9, 027 10, 995	40, 617 9, 259 12, 378	36, 976 10, 023	
Contonseed: Receipts at millsthous. of short tonsdodddododd	365 182 361	1,274 526 1,108	$1,573 \\722 \\1,959$	$1,071 \\ 677 \\ 2,353$	340 570 2, 123	$114 \\ 613 \\ 1,624$	43 492 1, 176	$25 \\ 400 \\ 801$	10 278 533	$11 \\ 224 \\ 320$	10 147 183	101 120 164	238 142 260	
Cottonseed cake and meal: Productionshort tonsstocks at mills, end of monthdodo	85,222 120,288	249, 069 140, 916	346, 400 170, 814	327, 720 186, 106	274, 304 187, 819	293, 321 194, 737	238, 857 228, 210	192, 415 263, 956	135, 735 279, 436	112, 023 293, 212	72, 366 287, 779	58, 531 251, 816	71,002 209,556	
Cottonsecd oil, crude: Productionthous. of lbthous. of lbtod	58, 108 52, 108	165, 478 96, 275	241, 749 147, 953	229,605 173,802	192, 572 178, 477	207, 691 170, 536	170, 419 168, 091	139, 383 142, 267	99, 742 116, 696	81, 445 107, 760	53, 599 70, 242	42, 577 48, 915	48, 393 36, 787	
Cottonseed oil, refined: Productiondo Consumption, factorydo	47, 268 104, 902	69, 432 96, 977	161,282 124,424	159, 780 127, 954	146, 516 122, 138	163,853 131,666	132,848 113,600	106, 524 109, 669	90, 323 100, 139	74, 543 106, 940	65, 405 105, 878	54, 947 101, 717	43, 777 103, 764	
In margarinedo Stocks, end of monthmil. of lb Price, wholesale, drums (N. Y.)dol. per lb_ Flaxseed:	17, 671 180 . 190	19, 353 158 . 190	23, 681 197 . 200	24, 474 227 . 208	28,825 237 .208	31, 636 267 . 223	29, 561 288 . 223	26, 119 285 . 223	20, 579 278 . 195	19, 669 245 . 180	13, 573 205 . 180	14, 365 154 . 190	15, 048 99 ₽. 185	
Production (crop estimate)thous. of bu Oil mills: Consumptiondo	933	2, 308	4, 020	3, 295	1 48, 712 2, 925	2, 304	2, 239	2, 586	1, 500	1, 561	1, 508	3, 055	3, 373	2 27, 060
Stocks, end of monthdodo Price, wholesale, No. 1 (Minneapolis)_dol. per bu	1,051 3.28	$2,271 \\ 3.25$	4, 945 3. 27	4, 557 3, 41	4, 010 3, 44	3, 516 3. 40	3, 433 3. 34	2,066 3.23	1,748 3.17	1, 422 3. 16	2, 352 3. 07	2, 777 3. 07	2, 615 3, 25	-

Price, wholeshie, No. 1 (whileshie), No. 1 (whileshie), State S

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BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem ber
CH	IEMIC	CALS .	AND A	ALLIE	D PR	ODUC	TS-0	Contin	ued					
FATS, OILS, ETC.—Continued														
Vegetable oils, oilseeds, and byproductsContinued Linseed oil, raw:														
Productionthous, of lbdo Consumption, factorydo Stocks at factory, end of monthdo	18, 575 43, 420	46, 931 41, 844	81, 565 65, 278	66, 563 40, 884	59,004 38,212	46,864 37,985	45,657 33,825	52, 970 39, 009	$31,106 \\ 40,890$	31,929 35,442	30, 533 42, 438	61,488 38,627	68, 387 48, 496	
Price, wholesale (Minneapolis)dol. per lb	71,051	75, 388 . 127	86, 694 . 131	111, 301 . 136	115, 410 . 136	111, 821 . 134	128, 945 . 133	144, 223 . 131	135,446. 127	123, 646 . 127	69, 912 . 127	71, 442 127	73, 249 ^p . 133	
Production (crop estimate)thous, of bu Consumption, factorydo	21, 793	19, 877	27, 928	26, 591	$ \begin{array}{r} 455,869 \\ 26,988 \end{array} $	28, 420	26, 622	28, 909	27, 328	26, 476	24, 694	r 24, 354	25, 387	2 486, 5
Stocks, end of monthdo Soybean oil: Production:	12, 360	20, 525	78, 011	79, 070	70, 354	65, 517	56, 332	44, 232	33, 533	24, 678	18, 724	r 18, 655	12, 778	
Crudethous, of lbthous, of lbdo Refineddo Consumption, factory, refineddo	249, 027 223, 378	221, 302 203, 733	301, 802 252, 552	284, 820 244, 824	289,736 233,159 224,344	305, 156 240, 523	287, 218 209, 184	313,006 220,333	298, 230 213, 476	289,605 217,495	271, 970 238, 089 235, 912	7 268, 757 211, 177	276, 614 241, 083 200, 750	
Consumption, factory, refineddo Stocks, end of month: Crudedo		221, 794 139, 671	258, 763 132, 946	237, 131 125, 466	224,344 140,996	222, 557 134, 093	208, 924 129, 964	210, 687 150, 434	207, 436 173, 139	213, 302 195, 853	235, 912 180, 480	202, 512 7 217, 629	222, 759 199, 167	
Price, wholesale, refined (N, Y.)dol. per lb.	100, 148	86, 865 . 163	77, 178	83, 974 . 195	92, 130 . 190	103, 973 . 200	99, 970 . 200	97, 821 . 200	97, 212 . 185	101,845. 175	98, 325 . 175	98, 925 . 175	113, 725 P. 175	
Margarine: Productionthous, of lbtocks (factory and warehouse), end of modo	106, 727	114, 970 22, 236	134, 584 21, 556	$132, 545 \\ 25, 292$	124,951 27,584	132,373 29,874	121, 685 32, 143	120,472 34,814	122, 897 27, 426	$116, 196 \\ 29, 963$	98, 088 28, 855	109, 977 25, 444	$116,812 \\ 28,453$	
Price, wholesale, colored, delivered (eastern U. S.) dol. per lb hortening:	. 273	. 273	. 273	. 282	. 292	. 292	. 292	. 292	. 282	. 275	. 275	. 275	₽.275	
Productionthous. of lbtous. dodo	150, 554 141, 573	133, 396 129, 175	178, 089 119, 437	179, 909 105, 477	157, 141 122, 047	160,015 126,807	$144, 252 \\133, 017$	129, 420 138, 595	127, 363 129, 987	150,741 123,001	147, 478 130, 125	131, 433 118, 022	160, 503 108, 393	
PAINTS, VARNISH, AND LACQUER Vactory shipments, totalthous. of dol	146, 788	128, 411	140, 309	121.488	97, 308	125, 401	112, 467	130, 966	145, 055	157, 569	152, 899	148, 162	152,080	
Industrial salesdodo		48, 930 79, 481	58, 374 81, 935	55, 280 66, 208	45, 645 51, 663	54, 539 70, 862	$50, 131 \\ 62, 336$	55, 378 75, 588	57, 566 87, 489	59, 768 97, 801	55, 370 97, 529	55, 244 92, 918	57, 600 94, 480	
SYNTHETIC PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS														
roduction: Cellulose acetate and mixed ester plastics: Shorts rods and tubes	3, 815	3, 945	3, 837	3, 374	3, 724	3, 491	3, 292	4, 253	3, 823	3, 658	4,094	2, 872		
Sheets, rods, and tubesthous. of lbdo Molding and extrusion materialsdo Nitrocellulose sheets, rods, and tubesdo	. 7, 395 443	8, 579 324	9, 390 396	9, 291 365	8, 452 317	7, 456 377	7, 187 429	8, 289 379	7,168 357	7,672 412	7, 794 270			
Other cellulose plasticsdo	554	279 37, 598	564 43, 493	551 40, 145	472 35, 206	525 41, 373	375 37,064	500 39, 816	528 35, 442	466 39, 251	468 7 35, 561	341 32, 607	•	[
Polystyrenedo Urea and melamine resinsdo	44, 288	44, 314 21, 759	48, 789 25, 691	44, 467 24, 269	41, 794 21, 370	43, 507 23, 097	46,097 22,556	51, 041 25, 910	48, 871 24, 217	48, 598 23, 971	7 43, 309 7 22, 268	$38,889 \\ 18,057$		
Vinyl resinsdo Alkyd resinsdo	57, 121 30, 421	60, 237 27, 652	67, 176 35, 383	65, 900 34, 509	67, 870 27, 874	67, 096 34, 948	64, 005 29, 980	70, 419 31, 879	67, 640 32, 382	71, 363 34, 715	7 68, 327 32, 120	63, 272 27, 858		
Rosin modificationsdo Polyester resinsdo	6, 634	9, 377 5, 369	10,908 6,473	11,553 6,542	10,024 6,139	10,848 7,265	10, 517	9, 951 8, 618	10, 508 8, 961	11,749 8,525	11,000 8,178			
Polyethylene resinsdo Miscellaneousdo	49, 790 13, 140	51, 089 13, 298	49, 110 13, 363	51, 421 13, 977	51, 413 13, 679	52, 394 14, 829	49, 800 13, 080	56, 587 15, 428	51, 793 15, 711	56, 170 15, 118	56, 074 † 14, 900	14, 428		
		EL	ECTR	IC PO	WER	AND	GAS							
ELECTRIC POWER Production (utility and industrial), total														
Electric utilities, total dodo	58, 576 52, 194	55, 649 48, 819	58, 445 51, 129	57, 820 50, 645	60, 055 52, 875	62, 938 55, 503	55, 374 48, 666	59, 765 52, 447	57, 702 50, 669	58, 909 51, 699	58, 990 52, 053	61, 191 54, 348	62, 649 55, 449	
By fuelsdo By waterpowerdo	42, 656 9, 539	39, 859 8, 960	41, 892 9, 238	41, 340 9, 305	42, 878 9, 998	$45,311 \\ 10,192$	38, 687 9, 979	41, 008 11, 439	38, 622 12, 047	39, 900 11, 800	40, 873 11, 180	43, 534 10, 814	45, 416 10, 033	
Privately and municipally owned utilitiesdo Other producers (publicly owned)do	42, 302 9, 892	39, 503 9, 316	41, 800 9, 330	41, 230 9, 416	43, 098 9, 777	45, 083 10, 420	39, 779 8, 887	42, 349 10, 098	40, 641 10, 028	41, 190 10, 509	41, 590 10, 463	43, 532 10, 816	44, 585 18, 064	
Industrial establishments, totaldo By fuelsdo By waterpowerdo	6, 382 6, 158 224	6, 830 6, 604	7, 316 7, 074	7, 175 6, 920	7, 180 6, 903	7, 435 7, 154	6, 708 6, 443	7, 318 7, 005	7, 033 6, 724	7, 210 6, 917	6, 937 6, 678	$ \begin{array}{r} 6,843 \\ 6,628 \\ 215 \end{array} $	7, 200 6, 999	
ales to ultimate customers, total (EEI)		226 44, 786	242 44, 654	254 44, 526	276 46, 092	281 47, 693	266 46, 217	313 46, 167	310 45, 671	293 45, 353	259 45, 613	46, 349	201	
Commercial and industrial: Small light and powerdodo Large light and powerdo	8,005	7, 951 23, 147	7, 457 23, 957	7, 276 23, 629	7, 428 23, 604	7, 640 23, 795	7, 583 22, 640	7, 440 23, 509	7, 324 23, 679	7, 440 23, 996	7, 935 23, 815	8, 586 23, 068		
Railways and railroadsdo	340	330	353	362	389	412	373	379	361	235	312	316 11, 709		
Residential or domesticdo Rural (distinct rural rates)do Street and highway lightingdo	1,278	10,785 1,200 392	10, 530 936 427	11, 047 769 454	12, 424 764 483	13, 561 784 487	13, 389 758 440	12, 618 773 429	11,970 922 393	11, 310 903 370	$ \begin{array}{c c} 11,205 \\ 985 \\ 348 \end{array} $	1, 258 1, 258 357		
Other public authoritiesdo Interdepartmentaldo	932	926 55	942 52	942 47	946 54	973 39	989 45	965 54	969 53	949 51	958 56	995 60		
tevenue from sales to ultimate customers (Edison Electric Institute) ‡thous. of dol. GAS	735, 869	741, 999	730, 077	730, 285	756, 811	784, 979	775, 742	762, 232	751, 690	746, 672	758, 054	777, 509	-	
Manufactured and mixed gas (quarterly); d		7.9 201			10.050			9.914			3, 282			
Customers, end of quarter, totalthousands. Residential (incl. house-heating)do. Industrial and commercialdo.		r 3, 591 r 3, 347 r 242			r 3, 359 r 3, 138 r 219			$3,314 \\ 3,093 \\ 219$	-		3, 282 3, 064 216			
Sales to consumers, totalmil. of therms_		7 319			r 572			885	.	-	526			
Residential (incl. house-heating)do Industrial and commercialdo Revenue from sales to consumers, total		r 125			* 410 * 156			688 190			366 151			
thous. of dol. Residential (incl. house-heating)		7 37, 766			7 81, 724 7 62, 948			115,093 91,938			75, 580 57, 581	-		
Industrial and commercial	-'	. • 7 14, 456	' -		17 18, 324	·	··	22, 550	·	·	17,407	·	·	.'

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 ¹ December 1 estimate of 1956 crops. ² October 1 estimate of 1957 crops.
 ‡Revisions for February-July 1956 will be shown later.
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descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
	ELI	ECTRI	C PO	WER	AND	GAS-	Conti	nued						
GAS-Continued														
Natural gas (quarterly):♂ Customers, end of quarter, totalthousands Residential (incl. house-heating)do Industrial and commercialdo		7 25, 512 7 23, 551 7 1, 933			r 26, 567 r 24, 441 r 2, 107			$26,745 \\ 24,624 \\ 2,092$		- 	26, 705 24, 637 2, 040			
Sales to consumers, totalmil. of therms Residential (incl. house-heating)do Industrial and commercialdo		r 13, 611 r 2, 057 r 10, 766		 	r 17, 654 r 5, 544 r 11, 345			$\begin{array}{c} 23,052 \\ 10,308 \\ 11,826 \end{array}$			16, 898 5, 125 11, 030	 		
Revenue from sales to consumers, total.thous. of dol Residential (incl. house-heating)do Industrial and commercialdo		r 568, 728 r 234, 473 r 315, 465			7 883, 299 7 486, 445 7 376, 492			$\substack{1,290,577\\827,558\\437,858}$			851, 014 466, 161 365, 489		 	
		FO	ODST	UFFS	AND	TOBA	.CCO		·	·				
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Beer:														
Production thous of bbl. Taxable withdrawalsdo Stocks, end of monthdo Distilled spirits	8, 734 9, 015 10, 677	6, 497 6, 424 10, 354	6, 500 6, 670 9, 753	5, 947 6, 171 9, 135	6, 123 6, 129 8, 768	6, 866 5, 689 9, 552	5, 912 5, 570 9, 558	7, 611 6, 439 10, 261	8, 081 6, 992 10, 931	9,007 8,201 11,211	9,011 8,247 11,478	9, 803 9, 191 11, 469	8, 354 8, 482 10, 805 11, 002	
Production thous. of tax gal Consumption, apparent, for beverage purposes thous. of wine gal Tax-paid withdrawalsthous. of tax gal Stocks, end of monthdo	12, 178 16, 784 11, 269 849, 082	20, 386 16, 572 14, 269 844, 208	34, 134 22, 321 21, 817 835, 948	23, 065 23, 822 19, 331 830, 129	17, 852 25, 159 11, 989 832, 439	19, 982 14, 375 9, 661 838, 623	18, 105 15, 936 10, 805 842, 059	18,902 16,897 12,420 845,407	19,033 15,264 11,190 850,996	19, 307 17, 868 12, 234 853, 437	14,063 16,443 12,887 853,012	8, 478 15, 121 10, 316 847, 780	11, 568 845, 122	
Imports thous. of proof gal. Whisk y: Production Production thous. of tax gal. Tax-paid withdrawals do. Stocks, end of month do. Imports thous. of proof gal.	1,927 7,191 5,470 736,573 1,721	$\begin{array}{r} 2,414\\ 7,847\\ 7,469\\ 734,041\\ 2,166\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3,580\\ 10,971\\ 11,120\\ 729,660\\ 3,258\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3,632\\ 10,734\\ 10,325\\ 725,572\\ 3,288\end{array}$	2,889 $10,122$ $6,334$ $726,562$ $2,627$	1,482 $11,429$ $5,125$ $730,569$ $1,265$	1,606 11,243 6,139 732,777 1,438	$ \begin{array}{c ccccc} 1,973 \\ 12,151 \\ 6,626 \\ 735,536 \\ 1,733 \\ \end{array} $	1,965 12,500 5,432 740,710 1,782	2,277 10,776 6,211 742,045 2,056	1, 936 8, 067 6, 404 742, 872 1, 739	2, 211 4, 048 4, 177 741, 197 2, 025	5, 262 5, 482 739, 048	
Rectified spirits and wines, production, total Q Whiskydodo Wines and distilling materials:	6, 052 4, 885	2, 100 7, 871 6, 792	13, 497 12, 019	12, 549 11, 275	6, 768 5, 675	4, 677 3, 622	4, 607 3, 675	5, 137 4, 016	5, 238 4, 170	5, 614 4, 382	6, 914 5, 615	5, 332 4, 171	5, 611 4, 219	
Effervescent wines: Productionthous. of wine gal. Taxable withdrawalsdo Stocks, end of monthdo Importsdo	$220 \\ 137 \\ 1,801 \\ 44$	$168 \\ 200 \\ 1,751 \\ 62$	$205 \\ 276 \\ 1,648 \\ 101$	188 272 1, 547 115	$162 \\ 261 \\ 1,418 \\ 114$	$206 \\ 129 \\ 1,477 \\ 41$	251 101 1, 611 36	205 134 1,665 44	226 160 1,713 50	237 183 1,755 67	282 173 1,840 50	$155 \\ 105 \\ 1,877 \\ 36$	336 155 2,039	
Still wines: do	$2,531 \\10,290 \\125,296 \\412 \\8,067$	$\begin{array}{r} 30,528\\12,688\\144,102\\580\\76,378\end{array}$	71, 849 14, 615 202, 848 680 142, 607	$24,070 \\13,879 \\210,541 \\874 \\41,839$	$\begin{array}{r} 3,912\\ 11,953\\ 198,721\\ 765\\ 6,075\end{array}$	2,92310,872190,0955853,954	2,21810,220180,0124653,949	$\begin{array}{c} 2,630\\ 12,485\\ 170,636\\ 598\\ 1,540\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,139\\ 11,893\\ 159,627\\ 653\\ 1,871 \end{array}$	1,90711,295149,615649912	$\begin{array}{c} 1,984\\ 10,421\\ 138,034\\ 621\\ 1,332 \end{array}$	1,0499,248130,1484571,192	4, 132 10, 888 122, 608 10, 566	
DAIRY PRODUCTS														
Butter, creamery: Production (factory)thous. of lb Stocks, cold storage, end of monthdo Price, wholesale, 92-score (New York)dol. per lb Cheese:	110, 200 118, 217 . 601	93, 125 90, 252 . 613	92, 960 62, 261 . 620	90, 605 39, 640 . 632	102, 810 25, 103 . 614	116, 405 28, 855 . 604	109,25531,946 $.606$	124, 855 40, 915 . 604	132, 870 61, 996 . 604	158, 305 95, 998 . 602	149, 040 147, 013 . 601	128, 705 176, 061 . 601	108, 805 172, 258 . 607	. 624
Production (factory), totalthous. of lb American, whole milkdo	116, 970 87, 220	102, 445 74, 135	98, 010 68, 100	90, 700 61, 400	96, 240 64, 280	100, 920 68, 840	97, 105 67, 695	116, 150 82, 750	131, 460 96, 250	161, 775 126, 270	160, 485 125, 670	137, 945 105, 435	119, 625 89, 770	
Stocks, cold storage, end of month, totaldo American, whole milkdo Importsdo Price, wholesale, American, single daisies (Chi- cago)dol. per lb	550, 518 509, 625 3, 862 . 382	532, 107 492, 648 5, 589 . 384	489, 385 448, 857 5, 609 . 390	454,729 414,606 5,332 . 390	441, 082 401, 079 5, 598 . 390	419, 992 379, 637 5, 038 . 390	390, 308 349, 441 3, 188 . 390	388, 631 346, 277 4, 989 . 390	391, 289 345, 421 4, 325 . 390	424, 917 381, 146 3, 953 . 390	466, 136 419, 583 4, 202 . 388	495, 063 449, 472 2, 850 . 388	507, 775 461, 323 . 388	. 391
Condensed and evaporated milk: Production, case goods: Condensed (sweetened)thous. of lb Evaporated (unsweetened)do Stocks, manufacturers', case goods, end of month:	6, 640 232, 600	5, 520 189, 100	5, 670 164, 200	6, 370 146, 500	7, 110 152, 200	7, 350 162, 000	8, 275 169, 850	6, 380 212, 600	6, 550 260, 500	3, 975 312, 200	3, 350 278, 400	3, 775 245, 650	3, 250 217, 300	
Condensed (sweetened)thous. of lb Evaporated (unsweetened)do Exports: Condensed (sweetened)do	8, 192 434, 536 6, 402	8, 761 425, 545 2, 191	9, 335 383, 686 5, 053	10, 391 310, 371 3, 385	9, 649 224, 025 5, 054	9, 117 156, 420 5, 129	9, 559 123, 616 2, 888	8, 925 83, 361 7, 270	9, 172 153, 950 4, 802	9, 547 244, 478 2, 536	9, 416 368, 927 1, 444	8, 406 421, 706 3, 153	7, 572 438, 820 3, 350	
Evaporated (unsweetened)do Price, wholesale, U. S. average: Evaporated (unsweetened)dol. per case Fluid milk:	12, 772 5. 93	14, 622 5. 93	14, 972 5. 93	14, 172 5. 93	20, 211 5. 93	15, 847 5. 93	9, 200 5. 93	15, 064 5. 95	7, 861 6. 05	13, 034 6. 06	16, 306 6. 05	12, 149 6. 06	19, 897 6. 06	
Production	10, 659 3, 990 r 4, 13	9, 512 3, 392 4. 30	9, 276 3, 285 4, 48	8, 695 3, 120 4. 61	9, 227 3, 450 4. 53	9, 697 3, 791 4. 44	9, 464 3, 618 4. 34	10, 961 4, 213 4. 19	11, 428 4, 647 3. 99	$13, 122 \\ 5, 593 \\ 3.85$	12, 633 5, 312 3. 83	11, 692 4, 593 3, 99	10, 794 3, 929 7 4. 16	9, 611
Production: Dry whole milkthous. of lbNonfat dry milk solids (human food)do Stocks, manufacturers', end of month: Dry whole milkdo Nonfat dry milk solids (human food)do	9, 150 98, 000 14, 313	8,000 79,500 13,118	7, 350 79, 800 11, 725	6, 400 83, 300 11, 390	8, 250 104, 800 10, 757	7,700 120,900 10,384	6, 500 122, 400 10, 450	6, 450 144, 090 9, 430	8, 200 162, 500 9, 919	10,600 205,500 11,926	9, 800 193, 700 13, 374	8, 500 145, 700 13, 792	6, 600 116, 000 12, 783	
Nonfat dry milk solids (human food)do Exports: Dry whole milkdo Nonfat dry milk solids (human food)do		98, 722 3, 820 19, 274	76, 563 2, 692 42, 371	67, 095 2, 010 r 21, 053	69, 461 2, 776 42, 700	65, 623 4, 418 9, 136	63, 308 3, 071 7, 645	69,029 3,607 12,552	80, 493 4, 858 24, 418	119, 757 3, 940 18, 290	144, 368 3, 183 25, 686	133, 496 4, 561 18, 989	113, 910 5, 168 24, 192	
Price, wholesale, nonfat dry milk solids (human food), U. S. averagedol. per lb.	. 151	. 152	. 152	. 152	. 152	. 153	. 152	. 153	. 154	. 153	. 153	. 152	. 153	

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 C³Totals include data not shown separately. Revisions for 1st and 2d quarters of 1956 are available upon request.
 Q Data beginning July 1956 exclude production of wines and vermouth; for July 1955-June 1956, such production totaled 183,000 gal.
 Rewised figure for June 1956 is 30,100,000 lb.

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of	A	Septem-	1956	Novem-	Decem-	Janu-	Febru-	N	A	1957	T	T1	A	Septen
BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	ber	October	ber	ber	ary	ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	ber
	FOO	DSTU	JFFS	AND	това	CCO-	-Conti	inued						
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES														
Apples: Production (crop estimate)thous. of bu Shipments, carlotno, of carloads	67	591	2.394	2,085	$^{1}100,623$ $1,811$	1, 595	1, 592	2.061	1,804	1,005	257	131	r 48	2113, 3
Shipments, carlotno. of carloads Stocks, cold storage, end of monththous. of bu	267	6, 317	2, 394 38, 090	33, 933	26, 578	19, 814	12, 765	2,061 7,128	3, 246	1,045	257 384	229	373	
Citrus fruits, carlot shipmentsno. of carloads Frozen fruits, juices, and vegetables: Stocks, cold storage, end of month:	5, 725 476, 719	4, 554 489, 423	4, 265 483, 068	6, 349 467, 046	9, 718 450, 562	7, 492 422, 805	6, 579 379, 474	7, 819 341, 520	7, 783 292, 185	9, 564 272, 005	8, 484 375, 067	6, 966 498, 120	7 5, 483 540, 625	4, 11
Fruits thous of lb. Fruit juices and purees	457, 801 751, 065	409, 656 868, 687	354, 871 914, 895	303, 742 905, 439	294, 282 857, 942	422, 803 388, 388 787, 218	464, 337 721, 613	492, 287 665, 354	292, 183 505, 397 655, 695	562, 221 625, 384	567,775 657,296	504, 187 726, 872	447, 005 880, 257	
Production (crop estimate)no of carloads Shipments, carlotno of carloads Price, wholseale, U. S. No. 1 (New York) dol. per 100 lb	10, 310 4. 635	10, 573 3. 515	12, 757 3. 394	13, 759 3. 500	¹ 243,716 12,333 3.075	15, 524 3. 533	15, 687 3. 620	19, 819 3. 480	17, 712 3, 540	18, 443 3. 930	19, 971 3. 658	10, 797 » = 3, 328	7 9, 417 P 3, 840	² 231, 6 9, 5
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS	1.000	0.010	0.001	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.020	0. 100	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.010	
Exports (barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat)thous. of bu	a 61, 455	r 53, 569	64, 897	r 57, 733	r 73, 833	67, 010	66, 226	72, 528	69, 143	58, 456	72, 209	49, 127	59, 843	
Barley: Production (crop estimate)do Receipts, 4 principal markets‡do Utachter demonstration of of markhe	35, 645	13, 686	10, 288	12,027	¹ 372,495 12, 195	10, 537	8, 344	10, 760	8, 340	8, 263	15, 480	15, 403	22, 973	2430, 7 11, 8
Stocks, domestic, end of month: Commercial	52, 566	51, 447 229, 774	47, 127	43, 798	$40,122 \\159,561$	37, 661	36,062	30,111 104,052	25, 343	22, 224	31,253 341,546	40, 120	44, 894	43, 4
Exports, including maltsdo Prices, wholesale (Minneapolis):	6, 751	7, 286	6, 238	3, 981	3,011	3, 386	3, 674	5, 530	3, 576	6,052	3, 569	4, 458	3, 305	
No. 3, straightdo	1. 279 1. 211	1.253 1.179	1.257 1.172	1.320 1.276	1. 298 1. 258	$1.278 \\ 1.237$	1.261 1.206	1.268 1.219	1.263 1.205	1.238 1.188	1. 131 1. 036	1.139 1.055	1, 176 1, 115	1.2
Corn: Production (crop estimate)mil. of bu Grindings, wet processthous. of bu Receipts, interior primary marketsdo	12, 694 17, 663	11, 473 16, 527	13, 050 46, 379	11, 819 47, 353	13,451 10,690 23,272	11,731 32,736	10, 874 49, 429	11, 313 60, 072	11, 133 47, 066	12, 023 32, 770	11,473 17,203	11,661 17,375	12, 321 21, 525	23, 3
Commercial do	64, 332	64, 134	40, 379 79, 865	100, 863	93.849	89, 558	102,650	126, 744	151,613	157, 821	153, 642	139, 360	128, 029	119,
On farmsmil. of bu Exports, including meal and flourthous. of bu	5, 944	³ 300. 1 6, 313	11, 302	17, 243	2, 331. 1 r 15, 578	12, 789	12, 514	1, 615. 1 16, 024	12, 313	14, 124	1, 118. 4 10, 198	10, 549	18, 643	
Prices, wholesale: No. 3, yellow (Chicago)dol. per bu Weighted average, 5 markets, all gradesdo	$1.571 \\ 1.542$	1.556 1.484	$1.296 \\ 1.320$	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.339 \\ 1.331 \end{array} $	1.357 1.300	$1.343 \\ 1.322$	$1.275 \\ 1.244$	1.290 1.260	1.298 1.240	$1.333 \\ 1.267$	$1.316 \\ 1.292$	$1.337 \\ 1.336$	1.312 1.260	1. 2 1. 1
Oats: Production (crop estimate)mil. of bu					1 1, 153									21, 8
Receipts, interior primary marketsthous. of bu	22, 108 41, 287	8, 508 39, 008	4, 737 31, 285	4, 052 25, 223	5, 304 21, 363	7, 261 19, 495	3, 759 17, 794	4, 950 15, 116	5, 968 13, 240	4, 272 11, 688	3, 652 12, 066	10, 607 16, 083	26, 275 24, 314	24, 7
On farmsdo Exports, including oatmealdo	3, 783	923, 394 r 4, 725	3,836	23, 223	696, 376 2, 570	1,614	1, 423	410, 427 869	13, 240	1, 134	³ 191,840 1,237	1, 411	3, 490	
Price, wholesale, No. 3, white (Chicago)_dol. per bu Rice:	.733	.715	. 733	. 824	. 829	. 820	.784	. 778	. 727	. 738	. 695	. 662	. 674	. 6
Production (crop estimate)thous. of bags Q California:					1 47, 402									2 41, 8
Receipts, domestic, roughthous. of lb Shipments from mills, milled ricedo	90, 993 56, 065	139, 275 101, 184	172, 326 79, 243	99, 461 73, 695	75, 193 35, 564	55, 410 39, 331	126, 523 98, 210	153, 906 129, 567	$123,311 \\ 81,696$	98, 507 76, 095	87, 304 52, 665	62, 147 39, 704	54, 245 33, 239	
Stocks, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of month thous of lb.	75, 444	64, 750	94, 041	85, 123	97, 309	91, 446	75, 950	50, 793	51, 580	39, 423	44, 158	42, 424	42, 469	
Southern States (Ark., La., Tenn., Tex.): Receipts, rough, at mills	232, 494 117, 844	919, 691 164, 181	851, 623 178, 225	159, 556 126, 296	$38,683 \\115,078$	78, 407 144, 810		62, 275 110, 818	17,955 101,820	20, 879 93, 489	$\begin{array}{c} 14,122 \\ 86,565 \end{array}$	27, 618 126, 704		
Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of monthmil. of lb	387.7	804.9	1,221.1	1, 192.3	1,026.2	907.0	836.3	651.7	509.2	394.3	443.8	376.5	97 004	
Exportsthous. of lb Price, wholesale, head, clean (N. O.)dol. per lb	°278, 597 . 083	153,605	247,066 .085	123, 318 . 085	404, 990 . 085	110, 930 . 085	179,710	r 333, 060 . 090	246, 261 . 089	104, 434 . 091	71, 665 . 091	109, 789 . 095	37, 884 P. 094	
Rye: Production (crop estimate)thous. of bu Receipts, interior primary marketsdo	2,780	1,074	1,118	680	¹ 21, 558 1, 063	498	306	240	302	483	3, 531	2,730	2 194	² 26, 4
Stocks, commercial, domestic, end of monthdo Price, wholesale, No. 2 (Minneapolis)dol. per bu	11, 175 1. 374	1, 074 10, 517 1. 435	9, 143 1, 465	8, 109 1. 471	8, 294 1, 459	6, 394 1, 499	5,458 1.400	4,844 1.412	2,966 1.363	2,851 1.240	2, 023 1. 292	6, 692 1. 246	2, 124 7, 515 1, 281	7, 1.
Wheat: Production (crop estimate), totalmil. of bu-					1 997. 2 1 262. 2									² 92 223
Spring wheat	64, 697	39, 257	31, 241	28, 212	1735.0 34,865	29,679	24, 144	21,462	24,030	25, 472	25, 221 284, 864	107, 434	65, 777	2690
Disappearance (quarterly total)do Stocks, end of month: Canada (Canadian wheat)	1		348, 506	352, 461	312, 189 356, 920	356, 831	360, 964	368, 482	365, 104	364, 343	384, 362	401, 176	396, 776	385,
Canada (Canadian wheat)do United States, domestic, totalo [*] mil. of bu Commercialthous. of bu Interior mills, elevators, and warehouses	467, 954	1, 797. 3 467, 254	446, 621		1, 487. 3 393, 211	403, 458	386, 872	1, 187. 8 360, 702	356, 532		³ 905. 2 3 313,481	411, 584	437, 937	432, 4
thous. of bu		142, 165			$547,345 \\127,877 \\292,804$			449, 832 108, 918 165, 959			³ 375,952 ³ 65, 257 ³ 59, 540			
Exports, total, including flour	a 43, 293	r 33, 920	42, 029 36, 212	, 33, 901	r 51, 477 44, 109	48, 485 43, 135	48, 350 42, 207	49, 465 42, 599	50, 674 46, 050	36, 821 32, 798	56, 846 51, 405	32, 262 27, 819	33, 993 29, 222	
Prices, wholesale: No. 1, dark northern spring (Minneapolis)	2.381	2.393	2.428	2.495	2. 426	2,438	2,400	2. 394	2. 393	2.371	2.416	2.435	2, 361	2.
dol. per bu	2. 190 2. 125	2. 393 2. 282 2. 221 2. 389	2. 428 2. 310 2. 185 2. 411	2. 495 2. 358 2. 358 2. 494	$\begin{array}{c} 2.420 \\ 2.343 \\ 2.405 \\ 2.446 \end{array}$	2, 458 2, 358 2, 440 2, 439	2. 400 2. 338 2. 345 2. 417	2. 394 2. 335 2. 298 2. 406	2. 393 2. 302 2. 213 2. 401	2. 231 2. 109 2. 344	2.410 2.268 2.057 2.365	2. 435 2. 135 2. 110 2. 221	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2. 2. 2.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

		1956				(1957				1
August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septen ber
FOC	DSTU	JFFS	AND '	това	ссо-	-Conti	nued						
20,420 82.8	19, 889 97. 3	21, 899 88. 9	20, 055 89. 1	19, 278 89. 6	22, 162 93. 6	19, 156 89. 1	86.2	79.1	81.1	18, 144 83. 6	79.0	85.2	
393, 879 46, 876	377, 812 45, 539	416, 796 50, 182	377, 713 45, 844	365, 415 44, 126	419, 916 50, 711	358, 583 43, 661	367, 929 44, 693	360, 570 43, 323	365, 727 44, 256	347, 039 41, 591	365, 966 43, 319	394, 942 46, 796	
1.793	5, 297 2, 210	2,497	7 1. 766	5,572	2.296	2.637	5, 190 2, 947	1.985	1.727	4,746	1, 903	2.048	
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6. 040 5. 625	6. 050 5. 655	5. 950 5. 710	6. 180 5. 785	6, 030 5, 725	6. 020 5. 770	6. 020 5. 625	5. 950 5. 700	5. 975 5. 790	5, 900 5, 600	6. 025 5. 725	6, 210 5, 800	₽ 6.000 ₽ 5.550	
691 1, 774	661 1, 617	872 1, 959	763 1, 807	605 1,686	657 1, 851	550 1, 488	632 1, 514	613 1, 499	580 1, 665	535 1, 535	596 1,759	615 1, 726	
2, 697 580	2, 721 734	3, 559 1, 081	2, 689 794	2, 121 363	2, 203 252	1,770 178	1,836 237	1, 947 212	1,961 205	1,860 160	2, 312 272	2, 207 475	
25.61 17.88	27.31	26.00 17.31	23.97	21.65	20.94 17.68	20.28	21, 36 19, 35	22, 61 20, 86	22.85 21 13	23.07	24.76 20.74	25.45 20.33	24. 20.
23.50	21.00	22.50	22, 50	21.50	25.00	27.50	26.00	27.00	25, 00	25.00	22.50	P 24. 50	
4, 559 2, 521	4, 979 2, 676	$\begin{array}{c} 6,347 \\ 3,512 \end{array}$	6, 559 3, 483	5, 698 3, 037	5, 655 3, 030	4, 985 2, 622	5, 380 2, 710	5, 000 2, 657	4, 884 2, 573	3, 994 2, 245	4, 185 2, 294	4, 418 2, 326	
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11.2	10.8	13.0	11.7	13.3	14.1	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.0	15.1	15.7	16.3	18
1, 268	1, 167	1, 439	1, 139	1,062	1, 333	1, 091	1,011	1,061	1, 133	1,044	1, 200	1,111	
1, 405 361	1,770 679	1, 948 802	1,085	1,023	1, 204 201	943 142	858 127	996 113	1,013	914 108	1, 108	1,059	
22.00 18.41	$20.50 \\ 19.00$	20.00 18.71	19.25 18.12	19.38 17.85	20. 12 18. 55	20.00 19.78	23. 00 20. 97	22. 75 21. 75	24.00 21.07	23.00 21.06	23. 75 20. 60	23, 75 21, 14	
1, 883	1, 832	2, 282	2, 256	2, 064	2, 199	1, 843	1, 932	1, 866	1, 963	1, 721	1, 851	1, 828	
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29	17	20	22	24	27	22	27	33	30	24	26		
131, 379	128,430	163, 026	220,008	263, 929	246, 789	220, 123	194, 214	168, 599	141, 556	123, 321	116,063	122, 436	
3, 023 15, 192	7, 172	9, 486	10, 896	14, 264	27,827 11,588	9, 939	9, 521	4, 623 16, 718	3, 404 16, 612	8, 451 11, 043	1, 637		
. 443	. 486	. 452	. 417	. 390	. 371	. 365	. 376	. 395	. 406	. 410	. 430	. 448	.4
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801.5	849.6	1, 090. 1	1, 162. 5	1,026.6	1,022.6	886. 9	964.4	909. 2	911. 3	770.0	777.7	767.4	
596, 294 203, 596	638, 107 165, 514	817, 159 167, 955	862, 470 248, 637	754, 561 279, 768	754,416 293,332	650, 175 334, 606	703,006	661, 271 343, 081	657, 319 323, 905	559, 379 278, 624	577, 734 204, 404	579, 219 144, 519	
4, 499 11, 363	$5,078 \\ 6,935$	5, 897 8, 236	6, 275 8, 247	8, 726 10, 714	9, 420 13, 061	8, 753 9, 428	$\begin{array}{c} 6,592\ 13,745 \end{array}$	r 5, 420 13, 297	6, 414 10, 685	12, 359 10, 805	5, 036 11, 121	4, 559	
. 515	. 486	. 466	. 471	. 511	. 516	. 519	. 506	. 521	. 516	. 532	. 543	».562	.5
150, 261	154, 242	199,618	218, 913							154.196		137, 940	
$\begin{array}{c} 141,056\\ 40,893 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 123,398\\ 38,075 \end{array}$	46, 813	47,272	$111,637 \\ 47,898$	101, 098 37, 811	112,042 36,380	119, 122 61, 940	127, 116 43, 783	120, 168 65, 696	107, 113 48, 625	⁷ 101, 808 34, 705	76, 600 24, 347	
. 155	. 155	. 158	. 158	. 175	. 175	. 173	. 168	. 138	. 153	. 158	. 165	^p .160	
[,] 67, 110	69, 299	90, 080	90.347	75, 226	53, 211	45, 378	51, 969	52, 606	58, 155	50, 582	60, 319	62, 975	68, 3
164, 422	235, 159	361,756	368, 378	332, 817	330, 135	292, 033	259, 975	219, 988	202, 191	190, 441	185, 138	199, 536	
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 Provide data for sausage and sausage-room products and edible offal; figure for December 1956 comparable with those beginning 1957, which exclude such items, is 605,490,000 lb.
 Revised figure for July 1956 is 20, 566 long tons.

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- be r
	FOO	DSTU	JFFS	AND '	ГОВА	CCO-	Conti	nued						
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS-Con.										1				
Coffee: Clearances from Brazil, totalthous. of bags do To United Statesdo Visible supply, United Statesdo Importsdo Price, wholesale, Santos, No. 4 (New York) dol. per lb	1, 397 868 891 • 1, 442 . 603	1, 415 899 1, 063 7 1, 992 . 615	1, 449 885 1, 030 7 1, 476 . 603	1, 326 700 1, 111 7 1, 379 . 600	1, 584 898 965 7 1, 667 . 603	1, 671 1, 201 988 7 2, 020 . 610	1, 288 883 1, 181 7 2, 405 . 609	1,0486798531,832,599	$927 \\ 512 \\ 1,034 \\ 1,545 \\ .593$	935 529 989 1, 485 , 593	794 413 954 1, 194 . 583	1,0256069541,579.565	. 545	. 532
Fish: Stocks, cold storage, end of monththous, of lb Sugar: Cuban stocks, raw, end of month thous. of Spanish tons	. 005 178, 785 7 2, 228	. 613 195, 648 1, 523	200, 838	200, 403 973	. 603 196, 091 873	. 610 168, 596 563	. 609 145, 404 1, 640	, 599 122, 414 2, 890	. 393 117, 976 3, 790	. 595 128, 320 3, 615	. 583 145, 882 3, 010	. 565 7 168, 485 2, 445	. 545 183, 298 1, 945	
United States: Deliveries and supply (raw basis): Production and receipts: Production	* 14, 681 741, 221 246, 680	7 113, 396 593, 213 184, 476	r 591, 014 456, 306 282, 385	794, 492 282, 508 189, 762	* 545, 516 202, 748 86, 742	115, 426 519, 988 50, 532	$\begin{array}{c} 53,164\\ 453,611\\ 93,376\end{array}$	2, 890 31, 142 565, 977 157, 876	23, 279 630, 053 208, 242	28, 766 624, 323 233, 502	50, 246 546, 450 172, 764	2, 445 37, 006 694, 255 232, 497	1, 945 653, 440 245, 582	
Deliveries, total	917, 109 910, 810 6, 299	815, 887 811, 798 4, 089	835, 408 830, 168 5, 240	669, 695 666, 768 2, 927	$\begin{array}{c} 665,436\\ 661,137\\ 4,299 \end{array}$	590, 353 585, 089 5, 264	$538, 498 \\ 536, 683 \\ 1, 815$	638, 888 636, 437 2, 451	687, 686 684, 978 2, 708	772, 035 770, 381 1, 654	923, 739 911, 362 2, 377	878, 655 7 874, 797 3, 858	821, 438	
Exports thous. of short tons. Imports: short tons. Raw sugar, total ? do. From Cuba do. From Philippine Islands do. Refined sugar, total do. From Cuba do. And the sugar, total do. Chined sugar, total do. Chined sugar, total do. Chined sugar, total do. Chined sugar, total do. From Cuba do.	$1,000 \\ 519 \\ 394,568 \\ 288,159 \\ 86,888 \\ 42,391 \\ 41,060 \\ 1,000 \\$	888 625 353, 122 272, 280 69, 743 r 3, 947 765	$\begin{array}{c c} 1, 101 \\ 928 \\ 246, 276 \\ 202, 930 \\ 35, 775 \\ 5, 722 \\ 3, 466 \end{array}$	$1, 614 \\ 624 \\ 138, 548 \\ 98, 873 \\ 28, 897 \\ 2, 541 \\ 1, 451 \\ 1, 451 \\ 1, 614 \\ $	1,905440171,386151,08403,0161,075	$1,826 \\ 564 \\ 350,622 \\ 231,559 \\ 119,041 \\ 45,080 \\ 36,724 \\ $	1, 809 1, 205 310, 708 214, 601 96, 108 36, 012 31, 080	1, 813 664 7 351, 330 218, 573 7 127, 280 64, 532 59, 880	$1,757 \\ 428 \\ 330,570 \\ 227,221 \\ 103,349 \\ 50,560 \\ 45,033 \\ 1,757 \\ 100,100 \\ 100,$	$1, 619 \\ 544 \\ 349, 997 \\ 235, 482 \\ 105, 275 \\ 40, 631 \\ 37, 072 \\$	1, 328 584 336, 130 250, 587 80, 717 33, 127 25, 051	7 1, 180 985 377, 358 285, 931 70, 693 48, 604 43, 918		
Prices (New York): Raw, wholesaledol. per lb Refined: Retail\$dol. per 5 lb Wholesaledol. per 1b Tea, importsthous, of lb.	. 061 . 500 . 086 7, 560	. 061 . 500 . 086 9, 605	. 063 . 507 . 087 7, 696	. 063 . 512 . 088 4, 777	. 064 . 518 . 088 10, 344	. 065 . 522 . 089 8, 197	. 061 . 526 . 089 r 7, 417	. 062 . 525 . 089 10, 402	. 061 . 526 1. 084 9, 981	. 064 . 527 1. 084 10, 653	. 066 . 527 1. 084 8, 525	. 066 . 532 1 . 085 8, 437	P, 062 . 534 p 1. 085	
TOBACCO					20.101									2.1.040
Production (crop estimate)mil. of lb. Stocks, dealers' and manufacturers', end of quarter, totalmil. of lb. Domestic: Cigar leafdo.		4, 783 317			² 2, 181 5, 353 292			5, 213 348			4, 845			³ 1, 646
Air-curred, fire-curred, flue-curred, and miscel- laneous domestic		4, 270 22			4, 869 22			4, 666 24			4, 281 24			
Cigarette tobaccodo Exports, including scrap and stemsthous, of lb Imports, including scrap and stemsdo Manufactured products:	36, 274 7 11, 281	174 80, 854 9, 603	70, 201 11, 506	42, 763 9, 940	170 57, 743 8, 434	30, 389 10, 077 15, 917	27,066 10,298	175 32, 432 9, 662	r 30, 506 10, 701	29, 453 11, 227	208 39, 902 9, 215	$ \begin{array}{r} 28, 447 \\ 11, 715 \\ 13, 608 \end{array} $	40, 988	
Production, manufactured tobacco, totaldo Chewing, plug, and twistdo Smokingdo Snuffdo Consumption (withdrawals): Ciearettes (small):	$ \begin{array}{c} 17,247\\ 7,020\\ 6,707\\ 3,520 \end{array} $	15, 088 6, 021 6, 189 2, 879	17, 801 6, 964 7, 205 3, 632	15, 346 6, 331 5, 970 3, 045	11, 558 4, 864 4, 246 2, 448	6, 539 6, 031 3, 347	$ \begin{array}{c} 13,268\\5,510\\4,858\\2,900\end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 14,345\\ 5,935\\ 5,399\\ 3,011 \end{array}$	14, 927 6, 058 5, 763 3, 107	15,773 6,522 6,088 3,163	15, 104 6, 133 5, 683 3, 288	15, 608 5, 846 5, 499 2, 264	$ \begin{array}{c} 16,584\\ 6,592\\ 6,785\\ 3,207 \end{array} $	
Tax-free millions do Tax-paid do Cigars (large), tax-paid thousands Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid	37, 560 514, 905	2, 954 30, 403 456, 019	549, 541	2, 585 33, 585 632, 063	2,572 25,070 364,509	2, 714 35, 982 437, 127	2, 463 31, 688 391, 193	2, 267 33, 222 421, 950	2, 721 32, 059 470, 129	2, 482 38, 151 565, 237	3,297 34,189 449,722	2,979 35,248 478,149	2,763 38,013 525,171	
Exports, cigarettes	17, 158 1, 346 3, 938	14, 644 1, 551 3, 938	17, 245 1, 310 3, 938	14, 949 907 3. 938	11, 709 1, 475 3. 938	15, 472 1, 171 3, 938	12, 997 1, 337 3, 938	14, 118 1, 326 3, 938	14, 493 1, 306 3, 938	15, 444 1, 398 3, 938	14, 505 1, 491 3, 938	13, 747 1, 588	16, 619 1, 524 p 4, 281	
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HIDES AND SKINS														
Imports, total hides and skins Qthous, of lb Calf and kip skinsthous, of pieces. Cattle hidesdo Goat and kid skinsdo Sheep and lamb skinsdo Prices, wholesale (Chicago): Calfskins, packer, heavy, 9½/15 lbdol. per lb.	14, 545 74 34 2, 534 3, 451 . 500 . 138	7,761 69 34 1,798 882 .525 .148	24 1, 759 2, 046 . 450	7, 898 43 21 1, 325 1, 429 . 488 . 128	7 9, 880 150 32 1, 936 7 1, 119 . 475 . 108	$10, 508 \\ 103 \\ 14 \\ 2, 205 \\ 1, 437 \\ .438 \\ .103$	8, 497 165 13 1, 010 2, 189 . 463 . 090	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$12,039\\132\\1\\1,737\\3,245\\.513\\.095$	11,04792101,6072,784.513.108	9, 895 116 23 1, 821 2, 065 . 550 . 118	6, 702 159 10 1, 361 710 . 488 . 133	p. 450 p. 138	
Hides, steer, heavy, native, over 53 lbdo LEATHER Production: thous. of skins Cattle hide and side kipthous. of hides and kips Goat and kidthous. of skins Sheep and lambdo	668	586 1, 979 1, 750 2, 203	738 2,288 2,241	737 2, 197	722 1,993 1,699 1,784	872 2, 254 2, 064 2, 065	844 2, 164 1, 892 2, 225	813	744 2, 118 1, 959 2, 369	800 2, 168 2, 005 2, 453	732 2,130 1,814 2,148	546 1,887 1,774 1,704		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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 Beginning April 1957, data exclude excise tax; earlier data include excise tax (\$0.005 per lb.).
 ♂Bags of 132 lb. § Data represent price for New York and Northeastern New Jersey.

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² Revised estimate of 1956 crop. ♀ Includes data not shown separately. ³ October 1 estimate of 1957 crop.

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BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	ber	ber	ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber
	LE	ATHE	CR AN	D PR	ODUC	TS(Contin	ued						
LEATHER MANUFACTURES					ļ									
Shoes and slippers: ‡ Production, totalthous. of pairs	55, 123	44, 998	51,600	46, 491	41, 668	⁷ 51, 465	[,] 51, 250	7 54, 925	r 52, 697	[,] 49, 339	45, 226	46, 016	54, 968	
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, except athletic, totalthous of pairs By kinds:	46, 188	36, 988	41, 964	38, 186	37, 022	r 47, 574	7 46, 172	r 49, 045	r 46, 798	r 43, 029	38, 964	40, 087	46, 486	
Men'sdodododododododo	9, 542 2, 084	7, 940 1, 718	9, 249 1, 816	$8,462 \\ 1,520$	7,727	r 9, 198 r 1, 980	7 8, 858 7 1, 813	r 9,755 r 1,993	r 9, 493 r 2, 166	7 8, 964 7 2, 004	8,194 1,963	7,481 2,113	8, 844 2, 433	
Women'sdodo Misses' and children'sdo Infants' and babies'do	25, 105 6, 463	19,348 5,306	21, 519 6, 242	19, 375 5, 787	18, 801 5, 876	7 25, 429 7 7, 409	r 25,078 r 6,986	7 26, 799 7 6, 809	r 25, 537 r 6, 178	r 23, 157 r 5, 712	20,771 5,437	22, 412 5, 451	25,701 6,440	
Infants' and babies'do Slippers for houseweardo	2,994	2,676	3, 138 8, 632	3,042 7,236	2, 931 3, 944	7 3, 558	r 3, 437	r 3, 689	r 3, 424 4, 892	7 3, 192 7 5, 280	2, 599 5, 075	2, 630 4, 9 8 2	3,068 7,416	···
Athletic	7,750 576 609	7,117 520 373	583 421		508	r 2, 715 r 504 r 672	r 490 r 459	4,759 571 550	4, 352 479 528	r 502 7 528	533	409 538	501	
Exportsdo Prices, wholesale, f. o. b. factory:	352	291	333	264	326	225	272	421	385	274	213	231	317	
Men's and boys' oxfords, dress, cattle hide upper, Goodyear welt	124.1	124. 1	124. 1	124.1	124, 1	124. 1	124.1	124. 1	124. 1	124.1	124.1	124.4	₽124.4	
welt 1947-49=100. Women's and misses' pumps, suede splitdo	129.9 117.4	129.9 117.4	131.3 117.4	131.3 117.4	131.3 117.4	131. 3 117. 8	131.3 117.8	131, 3 117, 8	131.3 118.9	$131.3 \\ 118.9$	131, 3 118, 9	131.3 118.9	р 131-3 р 118.9	
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LUMBER—ALL TYPES ‡														
National Lumber Manufacturers Association: Production, total	r 3, 562 r 619	7 3, 159 7 619	7 3, 394 7 616	7 2,954 7 572	* 2, 520 * 518	r 2, 635 r 529	r 2, 607 r 539	7 2, 842 7 522	7 2, 941 7 472	7 3,055 7 461	7 2, 884 7 463	7 2, 728 470	3, 107 545	
Softwoodsdo	7 2, 943	* 2, 540	* 2, 778	r 2, 382	* 2,002	2, 106	* 2,068	* 2, 320	r 2, 469	r 2, 594	r 2, 421	* 2, 258	2, 562	
Shipments, total	7 3, 284 7 523	r 2, 901 r 538	r 3, 172 r 550	r 2,802 r 524	r 2, 375 r 477	r 2, 543 r 479	r 2, 488 r 504	r 2, 795 r 497	r 3, 027 r 483	7 3, 140 7 481	r 2, 967 r 476	r 2,813 r 429	3, 147 524	
Softwoodsdodo	r 2, 761	r 2, 363 r 9, 257	7 2, 622 7 9, 478	r 2, 278 r 9, 629	* 1,898 * 9,777	r 2,064 r 9,871	7 1, 984 7 9, 990	⁺ 2, 298 10, 037	7 2, 544 7 9, 952	7 2, 659 7 9, 867	r 2, 491 r 9, 782	r 2, 384	2, 623 9, 655	
Hardwoods	, 3, 424 , 5, 580	7 3, 505 7 5, 752	r 3, 571 r 5, 907	7 3, 619 7 6, 010	r 3, 660 r 6, 117	r 3, 710 r 6, 161	7 3, 745 7 6, 245	7 3, 770 7 6, 267	r 3, 759 7 6, 193	7 3, 739 7 6, 128	7 3, 726 7 6, 056	3, 767	3, 788 5, 867	
Exports, total sawmill productsM bd. ft. [mports, total sawmill productsdo	64,036 332,975	7 61, 646 294, 491	773,668 314,368	55, 235 279, 133	82, 249 r 227, 018	r 57, 608 175, 509	66, 281 r 206, 698	7 80, 365 250, 060	66,776 241,941	83, 948 241, 931	67,790 257,755	76, 729 293, 852	80, 875	
SOFTWOODS ‡														
Douglas fir: Orders, newmil, bd. ft														
Orders, unfilled, end of month	7 758 566 7 835	r 657 554 7 722	7 802 578 7 814	7 688 537 761	7 683 608 7 623	7 631 7 586 7 670	7 614 7 584 7 671	r 727 r 635 r 737	7 780 7 628 7 765	7 857 7 675 7 789	r 705 r 617 r 696	679 620 620	644 546 704	
Shipments	r 781 r 934	7 668 7 987	778	701 729 71.044	7 612 7 1,056	7 653 7 1,073	7 616 7 1, 128	7 676 7 1, 189	787 787 1,168	7 810 7 1, 147	763 1,080	676 1,024	717	
Exports, total sawmill products	$\begin{array}{c} 23,669 \\ 12,882 \end{array}$	27,664 16,699	33, 500 19, 286	$\begin{array}{c} 24,269\\ 14,117\end{array}$	37,584 22,225	22,775 12,858	35,040 19,437	$33,831 \\ 19,692$	$ \begin{array}{c} 31,370 \\ 20,426 \end{array} $	32, 948 21, 403	$30,942 \\ 16,674$	27, 416 13, 142	26, 558 9, 560	
Boards, planks, scantlings, etc	10, 787	10, 965	14, 214	10, 152	15, 359	9, 917	15, 603	14, 139	10, 944	11, 545	14, 268	14, 274	17, 028	
Prices, wholesale: Construction, No. 1, dried, 2" x 4", R. L. dol, per M bd. ft Flooring, C and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L.	86. 773	85.089	83. 159	81.603	80.654	81. 989	80. 905	80. 170	80. 893	80. 164	80. 176	7 80. 770	₽ 80. 318	
dol, per M bd. ft		130. 879	129.685	130.646	130.034	131. 320	131. 308	129, 746	128, 288	126, 500	126. 151		p125. 482	
Orders, new mil. bd. ft. Orders, unfilled, end of month do Production do	7 669 215 7 668	7 586 211 7 595	r 649 198 r 682	7 561 174 7 632	7 463 158 7 662	7 594 178 7 674	557 180 570		$ \begin{array}{r} 674 \\ 191 \\ 633 \end{array} $	699 193 663		668 219 640	689 206 660	
Shipmentsdod	r 675	7 590	r 662	r 585	r 479	r 574	555	648	649	697	634	667	702	
monthmil. bd. ft. Exports, total sawmill productsM bd. ft.	1,816 8,614	1,821 5,966	1, 841 6, 100	1,888 6,979	$ \begin{array}{c} 1,971 \\ 9,536 \\ 0 \end{array} $	2,071 6,851	2,086 7,505	2,054 9,240	2,038 8,283	2,004 7,788	1,983 8,742	1,956 9,008	1, 914 6, 600	
Sawed timberCo Boards, planks, scantlings, etcdo Prices, wholesale, composite:	1, 740 6, 874	1, 918 4, 048	1, 454 4, 646	1, 841 5, 138	1,809 7,727	1, 203 5, 648	1, 451 6, 054	2, 217 7, 023	1, 946 6, 337	1,017 6,771	1, 382 7, 360	1, 489 7, 519	1, 631 4, 969	
Boards, No. 2 and better, 1" x 6", R. L. dol. per M bd. ft	81. 884	81.884	81. 794	81.794	82.062	80.465	78.395	78.135	77. 785	77. 792	77. 183	r 77. 272	» 76. 793	
Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", S. L. dcl. per M bd. ft	154. 338	154. 154	154. 154	153.970	153. 542	152. 133	148. 779	148. 473	147. 821	146. 412	145. 800	7 146. 794	v145. 194	
Orders, new mil. bd. ft. Orders, unfilled, end of month do	r 760 347	r 704 359	+ 760 361	$^{+}$ 563 319	≠ 573 365	' 558 375	7 528 7 394	7 648 451	7 680 430	7 725 433	+ 676 430	7 683 439	7 687 381	
Productiondododododo	r 945 r 828	r 796 r 692	r 836 r 758	7 621 7 605	r 518 r 527	7 467 7 548	7 503 7 509	r 577 r 591	7 676 7 701	r 715 r 722	7 707 7 679	7 656 7 674	782 775	
Stocks, gross, mill, end of month	1, 917 77. 390	2,017 73,530	2, 094 70. 830	2, 110 70. 100	2, 103 71. 460	2, 024 72, 520	2,018 73.380	2,004 73.380	1, 979 74. 190	1, 972 74. 610	1, 998 74, 120	1, 979 7 72. 370	1, 986 72, 37	
HARDWOOD FLOORING									, 100	,	, 1, 140		12.01	
Iaple, beech, and birch: Orders, new	4, 375	3,000	2,700	4,000	3, 950	4, 250	3, 475	3, 950	4,000	3,750	4,050	4,200	5, 150	
Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Productiondo	$14,550 \\ 4,350$	$13,350 \\ 3,300$	$13,000 \\ 3,700$	$13,250 \\ 3,700$	13, 350 3, 600	13, 750 4, 300	3, 475 14, 025 3, 700	3, 950 14, 150 3, 750	4,000 13,850 4,200	$ \begin{array}{r} 3,750 \\ 13,950 \\ 3,450 \end{array} $	$14.300 \\ 3,225$	4, 200 14, 950 3, 150	5, 150 14, 250 4, 100	
Shipmentsdodo	5, 000 6, 200	3. 500 6, 350	3, 100 7, 050	3, 350 7, 300	3, 375 7, 500	3, 850 8, 100	3, 150 8, 650	3, 350 9, 150	3, 750 9, 550	3, 700 9, 300	3, 725 8, 950	3, 800 8, 350	4, 700 8, 050	
ak: Orders, newdo Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo	92, 406 49, 448	72,917	86, 426 35, 800	74, 843 32, 296	62, 525 29, 630	80, 671 33, 573	73, 683 37, 624	92, 442 50, 514	88, 280 57, 087	86, 019 55, 680	$68, 168 \\ 52, 102$	69, 516 47, 896	77,597 44,113	
ProductiondodddododOdOdO	102, 497 97, 807	87, 730 84, 993	100,475 93,729	86, 462 80, 601	70, 985 65, 903	87,010 78,490	74, 467 69, 632	72, 561 77, 471	57, 087 77, 730 81, 707	55, 680 83, 610 84, 113	52, 102 74, 897 74, 478	47,896	81, 533	
Stocks (gross), mill, end of monthdo		88, 885	95, 631		106, 574	115, 094	119, 929	111, 676	106, 162				101, 923	

r Revised.
 P Preliminary.
 † Revisions to be shown later are as follows: For production of shoes and slippers, January 1955–July 1956; for new and unfilled orders, production, shipments, and stocks of lumber, January 54–July 1956. Revisions beginning August 1956 are as shown above.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
	LUM	BER A	AND N	ANU	FACT	URES	Con	tinued	l 1	1	L		L	l
PLYWOOD					1		{		}				[
Hardwood (except container and packaging): Shipments (market), quarterly total														
M sq. ft., surface measure Inventories (for sale), end of quarterdo		188, 529 39, 186			212, 701 51, 087			196, 022 39, 232			186, 936 38, 693			
Softwood (Douglas fir only), production M sq. ft., 3%" equivalent	475, 763	411, 981	493, 563	44, 773	506, 066	439, 595	405, 013	404, 061	473, 105	505, 074	466, 993	412, 559	467, 882	450, 513
<u></u>		MET	ALS	AND I	MANU	FACT	URES	·	<u> </u>		·		<u> </u>	
IRON AND STEEL Foreign trade:														
Iron and steel products (excl. advanced mfrs.): Exports, total⊕short tons	7 709,684	7 951,028				r1,023,053							1,116,940	
Scrapdo Imports, total⊕do Scrapdo	r 471,578 r 225,617 26,907	7 587,542 7 178,944 25,024	7 687,642 255,122 24,788	r 523,006 r 298,031 25,607	7 660,893 7 225,521 28,753	7 546,694 213,757 20,741	* 619,576 184, 434 19, 571	799,983 188,476 11,267	7 667,859 7 180,119 8, 295	671, 916 187, 645 14, 645	502,030 161,607 15,644	490, 930 216, 489 18, 042	575, 032	
Iron and Steel Scrap	20,001	20,021	-1,100	20,001	-0,100	20,111	10,011	11,201	0,200	11,010	10,011	10, 012		
Production and receipts, totalthous. of short tons Home scrap produceddo	6, 127 3, 270	6, 733 3, 755	7,664 4,162	7, 108 3, 941	7, 475 3, 970	7, 320 4, 070	6, 741 3, 744	7, 110 3, 959	6, 524 3, 764	6, 376 3, 849	6, 086 3, 628	* 6, 040 * 3, 489	» 6, 464 » 3, 743	
Purchased scrap received (net)do Consumption, total do	2,857 6,108 7,027	2,978 6,979 6,786	3, 502 7, 529 6, 923	$3, 167 \\ 7, 063 \\ 6, 958$	3, 505 7, 017 7, 416	3, 251 7, 427 7, 312	2, 997 6, 763 7, 306	3, 151 7, 049 7, 361	2, 759 6, 514 7, 376	2, 526 6, 444 7, 307	2,458 6,082 7,309	2, 551 7 5, 485 7 7, 866	₱ 2, 720 ₱ 5, 938 ₱ 8, 343	
Ore	1,021	0,700	0,020	0,000	1, 140	1,012	1,000	1,001	1,010	1,007	1,000	1,000	. 0, 010	
Iron ore: All districts: Mine productionthous. of long tons	9, 962	13, 404	13, 852	8, 351	4, 837	3, 841	3, 560	3, 717	6, 677	12, 587	14, 440	14, 303		
Shipmentsdo Stocks, at mines, end of monthdo Lake Superior district (U. S. and Canadian ores):	9, 898 7, 854	13, 512 7, 716	14, 305 7, 263	10, 288 5, 327	4, 448 5, 699	1, 901 7, 649	1, 817 9, 398	1, 855 11, 254	5, 581 12, 390	13, 393 11, 543	16, 074 9, 914	15, 886 8, 322		
Shipments from upper lake portsdo Consumption by furnacesdo Stocks, end of month, totaldo	8, 045 1 6, 858	12, 745 7, 217	$12,628 \\ 7,556$	8, 801 7, 485	1, 580 7, 840	0 7,892	0 7, 099	0 7,602	3, 987 7, 158	$12,728 \\ 7,375$	13, 597 6, 931	14, 212 7, 157	$13,172 \\ 7,039$	11, 806
Stocks, end of month, totaldo At furnacesdo On Lake Erie docksdo	35, 475 31, 901 3, 574	41, 213 37, 376 3, 837	47, 483 43, 235 4, 248	50, 537 45, 947 4, 591	$\begin{array}{r} 45,508 \\ 41,231 \\ 4,277 \end{array}$	37,484 33,580 3,905	30, 110 26, 817 3, 293	21, 941 19, 672 2, 270	17, 167 15, 170 1, 996	$\begin{array}{c} 22,712 \\ 20,266 \\ 2,446 \end{array}$	29, 570 26, 823 2, 747	37, 148 33, 975 3, 173		
Imports do Manganese ore, imports (manganese content)do	4,077	3, 537 65	r 3, 899 103	r 2, 606 r 65	r 1, 610 r 99	1, 692 7 95	+ 1,359 89	1, 458 7 90	1, 801 90	3, 187 88	3, 626 108	4, 403		
Pig Iron and Iron Manufactures		~	100								100			
Castings, gray iron: Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of month														
Shipments, total	1,074 1,103 672	1,037 1,110 649	996 1, 275 734	917 1, 176 635	920 1, 109 587	$905 \\ 1,213 \\ 642$	$931 \\ 1,103 \\ 582$	935 1, 133 604	899 1,120 611	$ \begin{array}{r} 880 \\ 1,112 \\ 625 \end{array} $	853 1,058 599	880 954 523	P 1, 076	
Castings, malleable iron: Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of moshort tons	91, 883	92, 553 69, 380	92, 734 81, 528	89, 977	92, 311	93, 886 85, 977	90, 725 78, 028	89, 431 78, 013	83, 116	79, 787 76, 504	76, 331	80, 694 57, 748	n A5 097	
Shipments, totaldo For saledo Pig iron:	74, 422 43, 479	41, 902	50, 219	82, 717 47, 979	76, 352 44, 268	51, 508	46, 729	48, 311	80, 271 51, 320	46, 277	72, 556 44, 639	34, 876	^p 65, 287	
Productionthous. of short tonsdo Consumptiondo Stocks (consumers' and suppliers'), end of month	5, 143 5, 173	6, 934 6, 780	7, 316 7, 224	7, 037 6, 986	7, 336 7, 164	7, 282 7, 260	6, 658 6, 563	7, 247 6, 894	6, 871 6, 559	6, 945 6, 567	6, 660 6, 353	6, 692 6, 226	6, 782 ¤ 6, 468	
Prices, wholesale:	2, 326	2, 396	2, 380	2,308	2,355	2, 268 62, 45	2, 241	2, 439	2, 524	2, 711	2, 791	* 3, 224	P 3, 443	
Compositedol. per long ton Basic (furnace)do Foundry, No. 2, Northerndo	$\begin{array}{r} 62.35 \\ 62.50 \\ 63.00 \end{array}$	62, 45 62, 50 63, 00	62.45 62.50 63.00	$\begin{array}{c} 62.45 \\ 62.50 \\ 63.00 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 62.45 \\ 62.50 \\ 63.00 \end{array}$	62, 45 62, 50 63, 00	$\begin{array}{c} 62.45 \\ 62.50 \\ 63.00 \end{array}$	63.84 64.50 65.00	64.05 64.50 65.00	$ \begin{array}{r} 64.05 \\ 64.50 \\ 65.00 \end{array} $	64.05 64.50 65.00	$\begin{array}{c} 65.\ 23 \\ 64.\ 50 \\ 66.\ 50 \end{array}$	65.95 ^p 66.00 ^p 66.50	65.95
Steel, Crude and Semimanufactures														
Steel castings: Shipments, totalshort tons	159, 831 127, 001	155, 046 121, 705	175, 630 135, 798	164, 114 126, 900	158, 725 125, 569	169, 240 133, 826	154, 932 121, 667	160,054 124,416	162, 498 124, 549	164, 575 125, 431	153, 647 119, 353	122, 018 90, 037		
For sale, totaldo Railway specialtiesdo Steel forgings (for sale):	32, 965	33, 496	34, 762	28, 284	34, 080	30, 090	27, 181	29, 968	29, 708	32, 840	31, 338	22, 803		
Orders, unfilled, end of mothous. of short tons Shipments, total Drop and upsetdo	562, 4 123, 2 89, 1	619.9 121.5 88.2	538.7 148.3 110.8	553.4 134.5 100.3	537.9 129.6 96.3	536.9 147.7 113.0	532.9 135.0 102.2	517.0 145.8 107.9	496.9 139.0 103.4	479.2 135.3 100.8	445.1 128.5 92.9	430.7 104.1 79.1	115.4	
Press and open hammerdo Steel ingots and steel for castings:	34.0 8,123	33. 3 10, 423	37.5	34. 2 10, 556	33.3 10,838	34.7 11,009	32.8 9,987	37.9	35.6	34.5 9,792	35.5 9,391	25.0		
Productiondo Percent of capacity ofdo Prices, wholesale:	75	99	11, 049 101	100	99	97	98	10, 589 93	9, 815 90	86	86	8,909 79	7 9, 234 7 82	₽ 8, 99! ₽ 8:
Composite, finished steeldol. per lb Steel billets, rerolling, carbon, f. o. b. mill dol. per short ton	, 0620 84.00	. 0627 84. 00	. 0627 84. 00	. 0626 84. 00	. 0628 84. 00	. 0629 84. 00	. 0632 89. 00	. 0633 89. 00	. 0633	. 0635 89. 00	. 0635	. 0677 92. 50	. 0677 • 92, 50	. 067;
Structural shapes (carbon), f. o. b. mill_dol. per lb	. 0527	. 0527	. 0527	. 0527	. 0527	. 0553	. 0567	. 0567	. 0567	. 0567	. 0567	. 0594	P. 0594	
dol. per long ton Steel, Manufactured Products	54.00	58.50	55.50	62.50	66.50	62.50	53.50	50.50	41.50	44.50	56. 50	55, 50	» 55. 50	
Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types (for sale): Orders, unfilled, end of monththousands	2, 266	2,126	2,070	1,895	1,708	2, 511	2, 346	2, 444	2, 326	2, 285	2, 351	2, 156		
Shipmentsdo.	2, 200 2, 035 65	1, 731 62	1,914 62	1,895 1,878 61	1,708 1,874 62	2, 311 2, 166 77	2, 540 2, 050 69	2, 444 2, 179 68	2, 320 2, 160 78	2, 285 2, 207 77	2, 331 2, 124 71	2, 156 2, 050 86		
Cans, metal, shipments (in terms of steel consumed), total for sale and own useshort tonsdo	593, 912 418, 959	533, 261 392, 158	516, 540 352, 673	265, 169 154, 249	267, 144 153, 092	314, 488 183, 293	280, 395 161, 659	323, 791 178, 913	506, 425 335, 566	338, 575 175, 847	360, 530 203, 957	452, 994 271, 056	546, 223 369, 117	
Nonfooddododododo	174, 953 531, 036	141, 103 458, 039	163, 867 453, 970	110, 920 219, 267	114,052 221,290	131, 195 262, 984	118, 736 234, 194	144,878 267,700	170, 859 446, 336	162, 728 280, 919	156, 573 308, 197	181, 938 404, 235	177, 106 488, 179	
Closures (for glass containers), production millions Crowns, production		1, 368 18, 883	1, 685 21, 289	1, 436 16, 706	$1,280 \\ 16,941$	1, 403 22, 724	1, 251 24, 091	1, 393 29, 712	1, 443 29, 068	1, 465 28, 713	* 1, 382 28, 791	1, 371 31, 041	1, 571 31, 914	

Revisions for 1st and 2d quarters of 1956 are as follows (units as above): Shipments—257,573; 215,764; inventories—40,431; 41,020.
 Revisions for January-July 1956 are available upon request.
 Of For 1957, percent of capacity is calculated on annual capacity as of Jan. 1, 1957, of 133,459,150 tons of steel; for 1956, data are based on capacity as of Jan. 1, 1956 (128,360,090 tons).
 Revisions for July 1956 (units as above): Manganese ore imports, 72; closures, production, 1,384.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Juless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of		Septem-	1956	Novem-	Decem-	Janu-	Febru-	Maria	A	1957		Tes1-		Septer
BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	ber	October	ber	ber	ary	ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	ber
	MET	ALS A	ND N	ANU	FACT		-Con	tinued	l 		<u>_</u>			
IRON AND STEEL—Continued Steel, Manufactured Products—Continued														
teel products, net shipments: Total (all grades)thous, of short tons	5, 540	7,058	7, 931	7, 431	7,064	7,809	7,067	7,822	7, 350	6, 972	7, 285	5, 877	6, 230	1
Semifinished products	1 291 1 472	367 543	400 600	390 569	399 564	380 573	360 583	437 668	358 631	403 659	491 630	273 634	272 636	
Platesdo	1 631	747	796	775	607	777	763	881	876	918	870	792	732	
Rails and accessoriesdo Bars and tool steel, totaldo	¹ 152 11,052	$211 \\ 1, 124$	215 1, 262	197 1, 218	214 1, 166	$224 \\ 1,180$	$208 \\ 1,085$	$232 \\ 1, 145$	232 1,030	242 1,005	226 1,046	192 752	174 862	
Bars: Hot rolled (incl. light shapes)do Reinforcingdo	1 645 1 238	756 234	849 250	820 250	788 240	802 224	713 235	768 240	687 216	692 188	689 233	489 172	569 188	
Cold finisheddo	¹ 152	125	152	139	129	144	127	128	118	114	116	84	97	
Pipe and tubingdo Wire and wire productsdo Tin mill products (incl. black plate)do	1 857 1 339	831 342	990 348	931 298	915 263	1, 039 314	905 287	$\substack{1,034\\312}$	974 304	$1,020 \\ 327$	998 388	859 218	914 250	
Sheets and strip (incl. electrical), totaldo	¹ 544 1 2, 492	539 2, 353	588 2,733	451 2,602	406 2, 532	649 2, 674	529 2, 347	809 2, 302	875 2, 070	350 2, 049	391 2, 244	460 1, 698	494 1, 895	
Sheets: Hot rolleddo	¹ 709 11,100	705 1, 046	840 1, 211	802 1, 189	826 1, 130	847 1, 232	731 1, 083	$753 \\ 1,026$	680 907	656 895	716 984	531 791	550 900	
abricated structural steel:								i .						
Orders, new (net)thous. of short tonsdo Shipmentsdo Backlog, end of monthdo	268 213	246 241	291 288	339 276	404 298	298 262	266 278	289 305	360 314	292 330	220 329	203 304	167 333	
	3, 076	3, 108	3, 215	3, 252	3, 373	3, 476	3, 436	3, 454	3, 417	3, 417	3, 220	3, 138	2, 962	
NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS luminum:														
Production, primary, domesticshort tons Estimated recovery from scrap⊕do	92, 406 28, 576	132, 316 28, 131	$149, 125 \\ 34, 997$	145, 081 32, 571	$\begin{array}{c} 148, 391 \\ 28, 164 \end{array}$	147,029 33,520	$119,059 \\ 30,471$	135 '706 32, 948	$139,152\ 30,674$	145, 174 32, 886	138, 007 30, 341	142, 041	143, 449	
Imports (general): Metal and alloys, crudedo		17, 244	23, 097	18, 648	20, 101	19, 885	17, 577	23,068	21, 832	20,001	21, 222	15, 768		
Plates, sheets, etcdo Price, primary ingot, 99%+dol. per lb	18, 810 1, 731 . 2671	1, 265 . 2710	1, 798 . 2710	1,682	1,361 . 2710	1,252 ,2710	1,490 ,2710	1,774 ,2710	1,364 ,2710	1,420 ,2710	1, 312 . 2710	1, 545	. 2810	. 28
luminum shipments: Mill products and pig and ingot (net)mil. of lb	313.3	307.7	361.9	318.9	281.4	330.4	306, 5	343.9	338.9	342, 8	r 320.8	369.4		
Mill products total do	217.8 104.3	217.4 117.1	$252.9 \\ 136.5$	218.3 114.6	194. 8 99. 9	$234.8 \\ 126.0$	206.4 109.8	$229.8 \\ 120.1$	$238.2 \\ 126.8$	$249.0 \\ 130.0$	r 227.4 117.1	248.8 130.3	•	
Plate and sheetdo Castingsdo opper:	60.8	61.9	73.4	69. I	67.0	73.0	69.5	74.5	68.3	65, 1	58.5	53.5		
Production: Mine, recoverable coppershort tons	92,067	85, 292	93, 690	88, 632	87, 205	93, 210	90, 256	95, 167	94, 443	93, 274	90, 320	r 84, 757	P 87, 614	
Refinery, primarydodddodddododddd	109,726 83,583	108, 789 82, 727	$125, 204 \\ 93, 542$	$121, 334 \\ 89, 277$	123, 197 84, 899	137, 362 98, 401	114,263 83,239	128, 046 92, 103	130, 943 92, 532	133, 062 98, 958	115, 660 88, 091	109, 296 7 83, 275	109, 791 80, 754	
From foreign oresdodOdO	26,143 19.088	26,062 17,383	$31,662 \\ 15,808$	32, 057 16, 597	38,298 22,171	38, 961 20, 492	31, 024 19, 821	35, 943 19, 372	$38, 411 \\ 20, 178$	34,104 22,661	27, 569 19, 999	7 26, 021 15, 883	29,037 16,932	
Imports (general):		,					. , .	., .	,	ŕ		,		
Refined, unrefined, scrap⊕do Refineddo	7 59,090 7 17,487	47,882 13,697	63, 686 15, 016	41, 652 14, 345	$\begin{array}{c} 60,226\ 14,970 \end{array}$	r 58, 502 13, 496	43, 088 14, 190	55,338 16,155	7 58, 292 11, 815	48, 377 19, 687	7 40, 963 7 9, 416	53, 594 14, 386		
Exports: Refined, scrap, brass and bronze ingotsdo	24, 047	r 27, 556	29, 312	25, 165	r 49, 408	r 43, 298	40, 981	57, 151	50, 077	44, 775	47, 268	34, 519	28, 135	
Refineddo	18, 570	7 22, 305	21, 213	17, 836	* 39, 786	r 30, 124	29, 769	41, 376	32, 315	28, 479	31, 954	24, 420	23, 435	
Consumption, refined (by mills, etc.)do Stocks, refined, end of month, totaldo	125,690 236,865	115, 204 218, 596	132, 256 221, 978	116, 119 238, 901	112, 119 237, 157	132,754 228,268	112,335 237,583	116, 700 249, 583	123,973 243,202	122,386 265,432	116, 567 273, 863	p 81, 477 p305, 895	p112, 277 p309, 422	
Fabricators'do	147,093 . 3963	132,407 . 3960	121, 855 . 3862	127,544 .3570	121,842 . 3565	112, 696 . 3553	$101,822 \\ .3258$	110, 196 . 3145	106,576 . 3152	113,586 . 3129	109,979	p120, 768 . 2869	^{p120,759} . 2810	.26
opper-base mill and foundry products, shipments (quarterly):				,										
Brass mill productsmil. of lb_ Copper wire mill products⊕do	•	461 363		.	505 405		•••••	506 409			516 409			
Brass and bronze foundry productsdo	•••••	216		•••••	225		•••••	235			* 229			
Production: Mine, recoverable leadshort tons	30, 630	27, 415	31, 520	28, 503	27, 109	30, 229	29, 136	30, 865	30, 915	29, 855	26, 717	r 26, 994	26, 954	
Secondary, estimated recoverable do Imports (general), ore \oplus , metal do	33, 536 2 36, 265	35, 356 42, 145	38, 650 7 32, 741	34, 391 7 41, 541	34, 498 56, 095	36, 009 54, 063	38, 283 33, 527	38, 483 38, 830	37, 570 41, 855	$36,750 \\ 34,382$	32, 672 48, 064	43, 297		
Consumption, totaldo	105, 900	95, 000	110, 100	101, 000	89, 700	101, 400	94, 400	97, 400	94, 900	94, 000	90, 800			
Producers', ore, base bullion, and in process⊕ (ABMS)	133, 028	126, 274	119, 141	121, 051	118, 078	120, 975	123, 276	126, 053	121, 691	117, 022	120, 706	134, 039		
Refiners' (primary), refined and antimonial⊕ short tons	37, 706	38, 650	40, 398	35, 196	39, 129	40, 559	44, 833	39, 846	49, 348	54, 941	64, 065		.	
Consumers', totaldo Scrap (lead-base, purchased), all consumersdo	$114,066 \\ 53,339$	119,773 52,129	$112,753 \\58,991$	102,688 59, 111	115,572 57,020	$118, 124 \\ 55, 465$	$117,554 \\56,535$	119, 375 49, 716	112,953 45,647	106,728 46,295	99, 652 41, 762			
Price, pig, desilverized (N. Y.)dol. per lb	. 1600	. 1600	. 1600	. 1600	. 1600	. 1600	. 1600	. 1600	. 1600	. 1539	. 1432	. 1400	. 1400	. 14
Production, pig (secondary) 7long tons Imports (for consumption), bars, pigs, etcdo	241 5, 380	238 4, 835	339 * 6, 615	275 5, 894	$285 \\ 6, 285 \\ 7, 270$	295 4, 746	260 3, 964	$265 \\ 5, 231 \\ 5, 201 \\ 100 $	$295 \\ 4, 427 \\ 500$	$261 \\ 6, 223 \\ 205$	266 3, 748	212 6, 388		
Consumption, pig, totaldo Primarydo Exports, incl. reexports (metal)do	7, 390 4, 915	7, 410 5, 305	8, 420 5, 775	8,000 5,550	4,895	7, 995 5, 440	7, 140 5, 000	7, 400 5, 110	7, 590 5, 060	7, 305 4, 840	6, 820 4, 555	6, 470 4, 345	7,220 4,835	
Exports, incl. reexports (metal)do Stocks, pig (industrial), end of monthdo Price, pig, Straits (N. Y.), promptdol. per lb	19 17, 570	$\begin{array}{c}16\\18,670\end{array}$	90 17, 640	$112 \\ 18,390$	120 19, 029	99 19, 135	26 18, 190	243 18, 420	$ \begin{array}{r} 260 \\ 18, 625 \\ 0000 \end{array} $	30 19, 445	26 19, 200	165 21, 315	$116 \\ 21,950 \\ 0.115$. 93
nc:	. 9896	1.0357	1.0572	1. 1026	1.0401	1.0135	1.0022	. 9948	. 9930	. 9832	. 9802	9, 646	. 9415	1
Mine production, recoverable zincshort tons Imports (general):	45, 437	41, 980	48, 861	45, 449	44, 084	49, 186	45, 847	50, 420	50, 755 45, 620	46,060	44, 521	7 41, 849 26 700	₽ 40, 913	
Ores and concentrates⊕do Metal (slab, blocks)do	50, 462 14, 179	37, 960 26, 094	7 46, 710 31, 079	7 39, 827 27, 580	45, 425 46, 452	42, 189 27, 494	41, 314 24, 288	42, 296 22, 761	45, 630 30, 037	47, 619 20, 376	41, 633 23, 406	36, 709 21, 899		
Slab zine: Production (primary smelter), from domestic and		04 500	05 505		01 100	00 740	01 007	00.000	00 501	00.000	04 000	00		5
foreign oresshort tonssecondary (redistilled) production, totaldo	84, 395 5, 154	84, 583 5, 652	85, 797 7, 696	85, 478 6, 330	91, 496 6, 738	86, 748 6, 704	81, 237 6, 841	89, 860 7, 064	89, 791 6, 715	90,032 6,823	84,009 6,710	80, 577 5, 202		
Consumption, fabricators', totaldododo	77, 155 602	80, 258 657	94, 777 952	87, 224 1, 091	82, 272 413	90, 490 496	80, 752 503	78, 384 987	77, 489 1, 201	75, 909 877	73, 464 822	65, 123 3, 769	789	
Staalra and of months		100 107	88, 810	70, 185	68, 622	78, 974	86, 889	89, 357	105, 531	112, 693	133, 455	146, 179	149, 296	153, 7
Producers', smelter (AZI)do	104, 307	102, 165		10,100 /									110,200	
Producers', smaller (AZI)do Oonsumers',do Price, prime Western (St. Louis)dol, per lb Zinc oxide (zinc content of ore consumed)	104, 307 98, 642 . 1350	95, 269 . 1350	93, 896 . 1350	97, 325 . 1350	100, 665 . 1350	90, 500 . 1350	88, 232 . 1350	89, 626 . 1350	84, 648 . 1350	71, 124	70,632	72, 330	. 1000	. 10

Revised. Preliminary. 1 Data for July and August. 2 Revision for May 1956, 43,416 tons.
 Basic metal content.
 A Revisions for 1955 are available upon request.
 O³ Data in 1957 BUSINESS STATISTICS represent total production (both primary and secondary).

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
	MET	ALS A	ND N	IANU	FACT	JRES-	-Con	tinued	, l					
HEATING APPARATUS, EXCEPT ELECTRIC		********												
Radiators and convectors, east iron: Shipmentsthous, of sq. ft. of radiation Stocks, end of monthdo Stocks, end of monthdo Stocks, end of month	2, 996 5, 977 85, 278 64, 527 206, 506 7, 183 187, 484 11, 839	3, 089 5, 277 97, 746 51, 778 204, 446 5, 789 190, 984 7, 673	3, 719 4, 263 94, 910 48, 903 217, 898 6, 536 202, 850 8, 512	$\begin{array}{c} 2, 589\\ 4, 074\\ 64, 881\\ 50, 162\\ 161, 070\\ 5, 537\\ 149, 675\\ 5, 858\\ \end{array}$	1,7563,87838,72950,329134,8784,387125,1395,352	1, 712 4, 139 45, 933 54, 460 146, 360 4, 178 136, 248 5, 934	$1,797 \\ 4,362 \\ 42,772 \\ 52,345 \\ 160,792 \\ 4,716 \\ 149,126 \\ 6,950 \\ \end{cases}$	1,803 4,750 43,619 62,532 178,695 4,000 163,668 11,027	$1,723 \\ 4,887 \\ 46,782 \\ 65,070 \\ 164,877 \\ 4,716 \\ 153,207 \\ 6,954 \\ \end{cases}$	$1, 507 \\ 5, 435 \\ 46, 081 \\ 73, 106 \\ 152, 657 \\ 4, 669 \\ 140, 339 \\ 7, 649 \\ \end{cases}$	2, 230 5, 163 54, 445 73, 228 146, 449 4, 757 136, 036 5, 656	$1,769 \\ 4,745 \\ 51,299 \\ 64,102 \\ 133,939 \\ 3,908 \\ 124,151 \\ 5,880 \\$		
Stoves, domestic heating, shipments, total⊕do Coal and wooddodO	348, 645 54, 526 215, 861 78, 258	347, 688 58, 212 195, 533 93, 943	$383, 582 \\ 63, 483 \\ 224, 507 \\ 95, 592$	$\begin{array}{c} 242, 322 \\ 30, 905 \\ 160, 611 \\ 50, 806 \end{array}$	85, 536 10, 537 56, 140 18, 859	89, 855 6, 379 56, 564 26, 912	90, 716 8, 021 55, 660 27, 035	105, 041 9, 870 54, 011 41, 160	$103, 585 \\ 14, 232 \\ 55, 323 \\ 34, 030$	143, 356 17, 406 78, 250 47, 700	r 161, 121 22, 674 r 106, 523 31, 924	$\begin{array}{c} 228,241\\ 30,686\\ 141,644\\ 55,911 \end{array}$		
Warm-air furnaces (forced-air and gravity air-flow), shipments, totalnumberdododododo	159, 704 99, 712 52, 873 7, 119 237, 962	154, 509 94, 845 51, 638 8, 026 217, 277	$133, 321 \\81, 462 \\45, 118 \\6, 741 \\225, 632$	$\begin{array}{c} 99,543\\ 62,987\\ 32,303\\ 4,253\\ 182,266\end{array}$	$71, 305 \\ 47, 479 \\ 21, 201 \\ 2, 625 \\ 153, 198$	75, 731 49, 228 23, 737 2, 766 209, 953	66, 838 43, 708 20, 870 2, 260 202, 173	74, 608 51, 030 21, 540 2, 038 221, 764	74, 084 50, 125 21, 793 2, 166 232, 705	73, 906 50, 208 21, 946 1, 752 228, 198	84, 651 56, 579 25, 527 2, 545 205, 838	$\begin{array}{c} 85,681\\ 57,773\\ 24,450\\ 3,458\\ 188,082 \end{array}$		
MACHINERY AND APPARATUS Blowers, fans, and unit heaters, quarterly totals:														
Blowers and fans, new ordersthous, of dol Unit-heater group, new ordersdo Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net mo, avg. shipments, 1947-49=100 Furnaces, industrial, new orders, net: Electric processingthous, of dol.	188. 3 3, 263	54, 275 21, 032 114. 7 1, 410	122. 2 2, 131	121.0 1,587	49, 246 20, 543 115, 6 2, 095	117. 9 2, 062	188. 4 4, 441	59, 162 18, 792 127. 0 1, 809	101. 1 1, 089	136. 2 1, 279	56, 595 21, 717 187. 5 1, 261	98.6 1,487	894	
Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel)do Industrial trucks (electric), shipments: Hand (motorized)number Rider-typedo Industrial trucks and tractors (gasoline-powered), ship- mentsnumber	2, 988 554 374 2, 137	1,007 577 442 2,141	5, 447 682 491 2, 191	1, 767 565 501 2, 206	2, 943 521 442 1, 977	4, 581 602 480 1, 837	3, 429 559 385 1, 610	6, 794 583 411 1, 909	1, 665 606 455 1, 941	2, 048 618 429 1, 737	1, 320 536 433 1, 869	2, 404 611 420 1, 651	2, 673 354 242 1, 926	
Machine tools (metal-cutting): mil. of dol. Domestic	87.50 78.25 75.10 69.00 7.7	78. 45 68. 80 71. 10 65. 40 7. 7	66. 10 57. 55 89. 75 79. 85 7. 2	$\begin{array}{c} 64.\ 25\\ 58.\ 70\\ 81.\ 70\\ 73.\ 60\\ 6.\ 7\end{array}$	57.20 51.90 85.15 75.05 6.2	63. 25 56. 30 76. 55 67. 55 6. 0	58. 20 51. 10 77. 70 72. 05 5. 8	$58.90 \\ 51.30 \\ 89.10 \\ 78.80 \\ 5.5$	51, 30 45, 70 87, 80 77, 65 5, 0	41. 40 37. 95 78. 50 70. 90 4. 6	43. 10 40. 05 82. 95 72. 85 4. 2	r 55, 50 r 50, 50 r 58, 70 r 51, 50 4, 2	p 44.65 p 40.50 p 63.50 p 58.30 p 4.1	
Other machinery and equipment, quarterly shipments: Construction machinery (excavating and earth- moving) —		7 81, 455 r 159,625			7 70, 266 94, 748			81, 189 180, 828			86, 352 208, 630			
Tractors (except garden), total, incl. contractors' off-highway wheel-type tractors ♀ ⊕units Value ♀thous, of dol. Tracklaying ⊕thous, of dol. Value ⊕thous, of dol. Wheel-type (exc. contractors' off-highway).units Valuethous, of dol.		r 12, 682 r 109,675 42, 243			r 203,703 r 11, 694 r 103,474 41, 574			$ \begin{array}{c c} 12,867\\ 119,137\\ 72,643 \end{array} $			64, 638	¹ 2, 906 ¹ 29, 772 ¹ 15, 550 ¹ 28, 449		
Pumps (steam, power, centrifugal, and rotary), new ordersOthous. of dol ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT Batteries (automotive replacement only), shipments	8, 336	8, 436	9, 188	8, 522	6, 838	9, 601	7, 551	7, 654	7, 801	7, 786	8, 228			
Household electrical appliances: Refrigeration, output (seas. adj.)1947-49=100 Vacuum cleaners (standard type), sales billed	2, 571 146	2, 711 159	3, 015 132	2, 592 136	2, 265 151	2, 638 127	1, 961 151	1, 254 151	1, 178 136	1,605 138	1, 878 135	7 2, 469 140	2, 843 140	
Washers, domestic sales billed \triangle	276. 9 373. 9 990. 8 612. 9	$\begin{array}{r} 320.3\\ 402.6\\ {}^{2}1,319.2\\ {}^{2}894.2\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 372.0\\ 449.4\\ 1,348.9\\ 820.8\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 300. \ 4\\ 357. \ 9\\ 1, 381. \ 8\\ 680. \ 0\end{array}$	$281.0 \\ 298.4 \\ {}^{2}1,715.2 \\ {}^{2}627.0 \\$	276.7 331.3 1,085.5 450.2	$\begin{array}{c c} 300. \ 9\\ 319. \ 6\\ 1, 264. \ 8\\ 464. \ 7\end{array}$	$\substack{312.7\\286.2\\^21,609.1\\^2559.8}$	$281. \ 6 \\ 230. \ 7 \\ 1, 115. \ 8 \\ 361. \ 2$	$\begin{array}{c c} 231.2\\ 254.2\\ 1,023.8\\ 342.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} 207.3 \\ 282.3 \\ {}^21,088.3 \\ {}^2543.8 \end{smallmatrix}$	218.3 335.1 612.6 360.7		^{\$\nu\$2} 1,608.3 ^{\$\nu\$2} 844.5
Insulating materials and related products: Insulating materials, sales billed, index 1947-49=100	153.0	141.0	163.0	149.0	139.0	154.0	146.0	153.0	145.0	148.0	140.0	127.0		
Vulcanized fiber products: Consumption of fiber paperthous, of lb Shipments of vulcanized productsthous, of dol Steel conduit (rigid), shipmentsthous, of ft	4, 829 1, 930 30, 344	4, 158 1, 694 28, 700	4, 674 1, 956 31, 596	4, 240 1, 812 31, 156	4, 464 1, 784 33, 318	4, 824 2, 017 32, 913	4, 302 1, 917 33, 684	4, 387 1, 841 40, 916	4, 306 1, 799 25, 303	4, 671 1, 983 30, 410	3, 498 1, 488 45, 257	3, 484 1, 646 54, 636	4, 184 1, 605 36, 657	
Motors and generators, quarterly: New orders, index		228.0 55,187 57,156 12,136 10,815			203. 0 50, 155 51, 859 10, 645 13, 293			^r 209.0 49,467 49,717 14,947 13,124			189. 0 49, 188 52, 321 8, 317 11, 740			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Revised. P Preliminary. 1 Data are for month shown. 2 Represents 5 weeks' production. Bervisions for 1955-1st quarter 1956 (1954 and 1955 for gas heating stoves) are available upon request. O'Not strictly comparable with data shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Data exclude shipments of farm elevators and blowers; shipments of these products averaged Statistic comparable with data shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Data exclude shipments of farm elevators and blowers; shipments of these products averaged Statistic comparable with data shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. Data exclude shipments of farm elevators and blowers; shipments of these products averaged Statistic comparable with data shown in the 1956 for pumps and beginning December 1956 for vulcanized fiber products. O Data cover one additional company beginning July 1956 for pumps and beginning December 1956 for vulcanized fiber products. AData beginning Jannary 1957 exclude sales of combination washer-dryer machines. In 1956, such sales totaled 102,400 units; 1957 cumulative sales through August were 112,800 units. Stadio production comprises home, portable battery, automobile, and clock models; television sets include combination models. Data for September and December 1956 and March, June, and September 1957 cover 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. 9 Data for polyphase induction motors cover from 29 to 32 companies; for direct current motors and generators, from 21 to 25 companies.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

nless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and	 		1956							1957				1
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septer ber
	PJ	ETRO	LEUM	I, COA	L, AN	D PR	ODUC	тs		1				•
COAL														1
.nthracite: Productionthous. of short tons	2,699	2, 481	2,938	2,600	2, 316	2, 639	2,083	1,807	2,048	2, 306	2,564	1, 486	2, 306	0 1
Stocks in producers' storage yards, end of modo	2, 099 529 465	519	388	364	342	264	2,085 288 305	365	2, 048 385 362	2, 300 323 310	2, 304 281 466	1, 480 308 289	394	2, 1
Exports		680	659	488	658	469		363					449	
Retail, compositedol. per short ton Wholesale, chestnut, f. o. b. car at minedo	$26.21 \\ 12.880$	26, 23 13, 055	27.15 13.755	27.87 14.490	28.99 15.575	29.41 15.575	29.41 15.575	29, 43 15, 575	$\begin{array}{c} 29.\ 21 \\ 13.\ 671 \end{array}$	$27.58 \\ 13.671$	27,58 13.671	27.98 * 14.036	28.02 p 14.103	
ituminous: Productionthous, of short tons	43, 907	40, 187	47, 869	44, 209	39, 410	44, 025	39, 410	42, 510	41, 670	42, 580	39, 270	7 34, 620	43, 120	40, 7
Industrial consumption and retail deliveries, total thous. of short tons.	32, 359	33, 230	36, 269	37, 110	38, 953	42, 810	35, 992	37, 281	33, 369	32, 208	30, 770	7 30, 810	32, 973	
Industrial consumption, total	29,557 12,907	30,035 12,175	32,748 13,225	$33,462 \\ 13,751$	34,980 14,431	37,037 15,669	31,778 12,937	33,703 13,565	30,750 12,237	80, 534 12, 322	29,268 12,210	7 29, 280 12, 443	$30,854 \\ 13,034$	
Coke ovensdodO	7,783	8, 915 248	9, 266 304	8, 979 337	9, 383 360	9, 372 418	8, 476 405	9, 397 429		9, 130 308	8, 782 257	9,033 7 229	9,043 243	
Beehive coke ovens	333 766	358 720	437 753	457	523 792	593 809	481 718	475	415 737	386 724	310 646	307 7 442	309 884	
	6, 652	6, 645	7,695	8.072	8,427	9, 194	7,953	8, 192	7,430	6, 925	6, 392 614	6, 149 621	6, 610	
Railroads (class I)	868 59	916 58	1,008 60	1, 019 61	1,037 27	978 4	802 6	865 7	729 38		57	7 56	671 60	
Retail-dealer deliveriesdo	2, 802	3, 195	3, 521	3, 648	3, 973	5, 773	4, 214	3, 578	2, 619	1, 674	1, 502	1, 530	2, 119	
Stocks, industrial and retail dealers', end of month, totalthous. of short tons	74, 309	76,026	78, 897	78, 976	78,008	72,973	71, 307	71,956	73, 335	76, 082	78, 271	75,048	77,665	
Industrial, totaldodddododddod	73, 149 43, 011	74, 954 44, 564	77,706	77,806 46,726	76, 886 45, 956	72, 135 43, 409	70, 501 42, 262	71, 320 42, 806	72,684 43,984	75,324 45,877	77, 369 47, 592	74, 106 47, 508	76, 675 49, 085	
Coke ovensdodO	$13,366 \\ 538$	13, 522 524	14,006 609	14,093 580	$13,894 \\ 539$	12, 796 511	12, 801 491	$13,254 \\ 499$	13, 285 521	13, 903 550	13, 978 634	11, 717	12,510 553	
Cement millsdodOdOdOdOdOdOdOdOdOdOdOdO	1, 362 13, 943	1, 406 14, 022	1, 549 14, 190	$1,612 \\ 13,963$	1, 576 14, 061	$1,377 \\ 13,245$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1,272\\ 12,887 \end{array} $	$1,212 \\ 12,848$	1,231 12,976	1, 287 13, 041	1, 306 13, 132	1, 342 12, 357	1, 368 12, 505	
Railroads (class I)	929	916	918	832	860	797	788	701	687	666	727	665	654	
Retail dealersdo	1, 160	1,072	1, 191	1, 170	1, 122	838	806	636	651 7 455	758	902	942	990	
Exportsdo Prices: Retail, compositedol. per short ton	15. 45	6, 453 15. 74	6, 650 16. 04	6, 312 16, 27	r 5,070	7 4, 539 16, 31	⁷ 4, 758 16, 31	6, 295 16, 32	7, 455 16. 26	7, 605 15. 94	7, 816 15. 96	7,300	7,446	
Wholesale: Screenings, indust. use, f. o. b. car at mine_do	5, 083	5. 091	5, 426	5. 432	5. 433	5. 467	5. 467	5. 465	5, 596	5. 603	5. 601	7 5. 599	16.14	
Large domestic sizes, f. o. b. car at minedo	6. 987	7.120	7. 546	7.604	7.630	7.641	7.641	7. 484	7. 135	7.095	7.166	7.282	» 7. 406	
COKE roduction:					Į									
Beehive thous. of short tons. Oven (byproduct) do	115 5, 505	$\begin{array}{c}152\\6,303\end{array}$	185 6, 561	206 6, 332	$\begin{array}{c}225\\6,620\end{array}$	$256 \\ 6,604$	247 5, 966	$ \begin{array}{r} 263 \\ 6, 632 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 215 \\ 6, 221 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c}181\\6,451\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c}155\\6,207\end{array}$	* 137 6, 364	145 6, 370	
Petroleum coke Q	535	519	505	519	549	572	508	515	521	592	559	519		
Oven-coke plants, totaldododo	2, 963 2, 437	2, 811 2, 304	2,584 2,107	2,442 2,003	$2,326 \\ 1,924$	2,096 1,793	2,015 1,765	2,108 1,800	2,154 1,758	2, 260 1, 766	2, 296 1, 743	2, 423 1, 781	2, 545 1, 829	-
At merchant plantsdo Petroleum cokedo	526 341	507 336	477 308	439 312	402 264	303 292	250 337	308 369	396 345	494 372	553 394	642 400	716	
Exportsdo Price, beehive, Connellsville (furnace)	69	68	49	63	57	78	61	73	64	71	15.05	66	87	
dol. per short ton PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS	14.35	14. 50	14.50	14. 50	15.00	15.00	15.19	15.25	15, 25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15
rude petroleum:														
Wells completednumber Productionthous. of bbl	2, 995 223, 046	2, 245 211, 616	2, 611 215, 936	2, 417 214, 174	2, 335 228, 684	2,667 231,880	2,233 215,099	2, 164 239, 214	2,144 226,231	2, 590 230, 696	1, 991 213, 202	2, 181 213, 052		
Refinery operationspercent of capacity Consumption (runs to stills)thous. ot bbl	94 247, 851	94 240, 708	87 235, 842		93 252, 361	94 256, 485	91 226, 461	90 249, 445	87 232, 197	90 247, 760	88 236, 002	89 243, 412		
Gasoline-bearing in U. S., total	279, 944	278, 791	286, 560	275, 995	266, 014	256, 244	256, 344	254, 911	265, 796	275, 963	284, 312	288, 241		
At tank farms and in pipelinesdo	71,995	72, 749 184, 895	75, 178	70, 416	71, 721 173, 278	70,324 164,383	70, 613 164, 538	70, 370	$\begin{array}{c} 74,950 \\ 169,247 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 76,502 \\ 177,653 \end{array}$	77, 210	75, 961 190, 058		
On leasesdo	20,826	21, 147	21, 301	21, 102	21,015	21, 537	21, 193	22, 178	21, 599	21,808	22, 934	22, 222		
Exportsdo Importsdo Price (Oklahoma-Kansas) at wellsdol. per bbl.	$^{+}$ 1, 179 r 31, 731 2, 82	805 r 29, 222 2. 82	1, 444 r 35, 003 2, 82	7 8, 551 7 28, 993 2, 82	10, 544 7 29, 377 2, 82	r 7,458 r 26,568 2.82	7,909 23,621 3.07	14, 100 27, 669 3. 07	9, 147 * 28, 537 3. 07	3, 703 33, 466 3, 07	$1,745 \\ 33,119 \\ 3.07$	1, 197 41, 418 3. 07		
Refined petroleum products: Fuel oil:	2.02	4.04	2.02	2. 02	2. 62	2.04	3.07	5.07	3.07	3.07	5.07	0.07		-
Production: Distillate fuel oilthous. of bbl	57,007	55, 354	54, 917	55, 245	61, 413	65,662	56, 970	57, 680	52, 934	55, 444	53, 180	54,236		
Residual fuel oil	33, 823	31, 868	33, 543	35, 471	39, 922	40, 990	35, 546	37, 351	33, 964	34, 196	33, 033	33, 776		
Distillate fuel oildo	33, 033 39, 422	41,088 39,452	44, 254 45, 461	57, 854 50, 389	71, 394 54, 381	92, 960 60, 868	65, 815 50, 509	60, 855 50, 220	45, 991 47, 202	32,883 41,902	31, 970 37, 801	31, 120 38, 190		
Residual fuel oildo Consumption by type of consumer: Electric-power plantsdo		5,202	6,266	7,130	8, 224	9,904	6, 963	6, 570	6, 474	6, 314	6, 238	5, 510		
Electric-power plantsdo Railways (class I)	8,326 7,323	7,552	8, 687 7, 480	8, 323 7, 031	8,712 7,916	8,861 7,999	7,994 6,938	8, 421 8, 791	7,940 8,205	7,648 8,183	7, 250 7, 737	7, 976		-
Distillate fuel oif	[137, 905	150, 411	158, 871	151, 517	133, 981	100, 572	85, 105	76, 245	78, 743	98,060	117, 364	138, 359		1
Residual fuel oildodo	46, 617	47, 342	48, 400	44, 590	44, 491	38, 403	36, 201	37, 371	37, 429	41,036	45, 572	49,621		
Distillate fuel oildo Residual fuel oildo	7 2, 107 1 2, 136	2,170 1,734	2, 645 1, 343	r 5, 213 2, 282	7, 959 3, 226	7,035 4,110	7, 634 7, 466	r 6, 956 r 3, 853	7 4, 761 7 3, 494	r 3, 699 r 2, 933	2, 313 2, 544	2, 643 2, 516	2, 447 2, 332	
Prices, wholesale: Distillate (N. Y. Harbor, No. 2 fuel)		1												
del. per gal Residual (Okla., No. 6 fuel)dol. per bbl.	. 106 2.00	. 106 2. 00	. 109 2. 00	, 109 2. 00	. 169 2, 25	. 109 2. 45	. 119 2. 45	. 119 2. 45	. 119 2. 35	. 114 2. 35	. 114 2. 35	. 109 2. 15		-
Kerosene: Productionthous. of bbl.	9, 716	9,872	11,044		11, 735	11, 384	9, 874	10, 307	8, 520	8, 440	7, 617	7,718		
Domestic demand	6,850 31,826	8, 151 33, 588 58	8, 714 35, 667	34, 329	14, 114 31, 420	17, 946 24, 019	12, 153 21, 013	10,291 20,223	6,747 21,512	4,327 25,374	3,826 28,872	4, 948 31, 713		
Exportsdo Price, wholesale, bulk lots (New York Harbor)			313	562	659	1,059	892	930	579	373	378	28	1 905	

r Revised. * Preliminary. 1 Exports revisions for 1956 (units as above): Bituminous coal, July, 6,580; crude petroleum, June, 857; residual fuel oil, May, 1,816.
9 Includes nonmarketable catalyst coke.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber
PI	TROI	LEUM	, COA	L, AN	D PR(DDUC	TS—C	ontin	ued			·	·	·
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS—Continued														
Refined petroleum products—Continued Lubricants: Productionthous. of bbl	5, 005	4, 706	5, 112	4, 970	4, 870	4, 960	4, 334	4, 858	5, 124	5, 131	4, 246	4, 657		
Domestic demand	3, 855 9, 547 1, 234	3,495 9,664 1,035	4, 118 9, 536 1, 030	3,506 10,060 925	3, 491 10, 182 1, 197	3, 774 10, 412 7 919	3,382 10,308 1,004	3, 374 10, 428 7 1, 312	3,653 10,587 1,248	3, 869 10, 710 1, 074	3,037 10,591 1,265	3, 897 10, 313 981	1, 087	
Tulsa)dol. per gal Motor fuel:	. 240	. 240	. 240	. 240	. 240	. 240	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255	. 255		
Gasoline (including aviation): Production, totalthous, of bbl Gasoline and naphtha from crude oildo Natural-gas liquids:	125, 142 110, 474	119, 721 105, 676	116, 953 102, 079	117, 398 102, 635	125, 199 109, 792	123,678 109,412	108, 205 95, 114	118, 591 103, 741	113, 098 98, 775	120,892 106,630	119, 521 104, 930	120, 506 106, 393		
Used at refineries (incl. benzol)do Used in other gasoline blends, etcdo	11,118 3,550	11, 399 2, 646	13, 455 1, 419	$13,145 \\ 1,618$	$13,764 \\ 1,643$	$12,702 \\ 1,564$	10, 974 2, 117	$12,296 \\ 2,554$	11, 836 2, 487	$12,158 \\ 2,104$	$ \begin{array}{r} 11, 506 \\ 3, 085 \end{array} $	12, 414 1, 699		
Domestic demanddodo	125, 847	111, 574	119, 204	112, 113	108, 096	109, 295	96, 694	113, 166	115, 820	124, 325	121, 598	130, 251		
Finished gasolinedo At refineriesdo. Unfinished gasolinedo. Natural-gas liquidsdo.	161, 142 84, 036 11, 797 22, 307	$\begin{array}{c c} 167,032\\ 86,313\\ 10,942\\ 23,653 \end{array}$	161, 308 82, 994 11, 490 24, 178	163, 086 85, 720 11, 722 22, 934	$174, 654 \\96, 081 \\12, 617 \\20, 559$	$184, 942 \\106, 956 \\12, 760 \\17, 638$	192, 428 113, 355 12, 842 17, 661	193, 540 109, 922 13, 176 19, 063	188, 649 104, 636 12, 758 20, 742	183, 064 99, 869 12, 030 24, 818	177, 997 94, 597 12, 066 27, 259	166, 654 88, 664 11, 214 28, 448		
Exports (motor fuel, gasoline, jet fuel)do Prices, gasoline:	1, 999	2, 510	2, 181	2, 469	r 4, 182	r 3, 600	r 2, 989	3, 505	2, 114	r 2, 081	2, 458	1, 743	2, 314	
Wholesale, refinery (Okla., group 3).dol. per gal Retail, service stations, 54 citiesdo Aviation gasoline:	. 118 . 216	. 118 . 217	$.115 \\ .216$	$.115 \\ .215$. 115 . 215	$.115 \\ .227$	$.125 \\ .225$	$.125 \\ .220$. 125 . 222	$.125 \\ .222$. 123 . 222	. 116 . 223	. 223	
Production totalthous. of bbl. 100-octane and abovedo Stocks, end of month, totaldo 100-octane and abovedo	9, 837 7, 784 11, 919 7, 108	9, 335 7, 263 11, 681 6, 880	9, 413 7, 630 11, 625 7, 010	9, 218 7, 269 11, 781 7, 362	9, 596 7, 340 12, 435 7, 439	9, 413 7, 788 12, 815 7, 696	8, 243 6, 299 12, 918 7, 438	9, 611 7, 999 12, 615 7, 582	8, 824 6, 993 12, 397 7, 285	9, 573 7, 289 13, 010 7, 721	9, 461 7, 188 13, 085 7, 873	9, 862 7, 682 12, 889 7, 716		
Jet fuel: Productiondodddodddododdd	5, 890 5, 765 4, 574	5, 861 6, 849 4, 637	5, 619 6, 761 4, 424	5, 316 5, 685 4, 576	6, 031 5, 304 5, 322	6, 207 6, 552 5, 185	5, 830 6, 766 5, 326	6, 800 7, 941 4, 868	6, 203 6, 478 5, 322	5, 813 6, 120 5, 656	4, 412 4, 333 6, 321	5, 514 7, 122 5, 470		
Asphalt:O' Productiondo Stocks, refinery, end of monthdo Wax:O	10, 571 7, 680	9, 805 6, 832	9, 502 6, 601	6, 572 7, 755	4, 905 9, 150	3, 918 10, 381	3, 909 11, 314	5, 496 12, 972	6. 538 14, 606	8, 303 15, 160	9, 012 14, 435	9, 789 11, 509		
Productiondo Stocks, refinery, end of monthdo	466 577	441 608	450 605	446 611	$477 \\ 658$	460 661	376 632	499 670	473 707	468 706	421 728	446 706		
Asphalt and tar products, shipments: Asphalt roofing, totalthous. of squares Roll roofing and cap sheet:	6, 000	5, 564	5, 987	3, 898	2, 165	3, 895	4, 142	3, 342	4, 449	3, 998	4, 558	5, 433	5, 917	
Smooth surfaced	1, 078 1, 373 3, 549	994 1, 416 3, 154	1, 102 1, 492 3, 393	729 897 2, 272	391 498 1, 275	818 872 2, 205	916 949 2, 277	624 708 2, 009	761 891 2, 797		719 963 2, 876	862 1, 148 3, 423	989 1, 290 3, 638	
Asphalt sidingsdo Asphalt board productsthous. of sq. ft. Saturated feltsshort tons.	115 2, 789 83, 247	122 2, 012 77, 292	145 1, 773 83, 664	121 1, 319 68, 259	66 655 50, 663	$103 \\ 1, 335 \\ 78, 270$	91 1, 144 79, 454	74 2, 165 67, 375	80 1, 843 78, 501	65 3, 414 68, 191	76 2, 088 70, 228	81 2, 233 * 87, 652	101 2, 019 111, 718	
		PUI	LP, PA	PER,	AND	PRIN	FING							
PULPWOOD AND WASTE PAPER														
Pulpwood: Receiptsthous. of cords (128 cu. ft.) Consumptiondo Stocks, end of monthdo	3, 619 3, 098 5, 418	3, 166 2, 815 5, 767	3, 299 3, 136 5, 929	3, 094 3, 001 6, 030	2, 840 2, 638 6, 229	3, 255 3, 137 6, 409	3, 137 2, 827 6, 719	3, 129 3, 080 6, 766	2, 716 3, 025 6, 449	2,826 3,094 6,155	2, 884 2, 905 6, 078	7 2, 986 7 2, 642 7 6, 385	3, 276 3, 047 6, 613	
Waste paper: Receipts	756, 614 770, 437 498, 997	691, 112 691, 688 503, 018	788, 644 772, 217 514, 999	726, 934 718, 128 523, 759	652, 625 637, 049 546, 391	699, 647 720, 736 519, 590	678, 028 680, 164 517, 109	720, 815 731, 369 506, 251	724, 292 725, 959 504, 557	734, 710 496, 039	689, 816 481, 179	• 613, 716 • 505, 401	723, 279 475, 135	
WOOD PULP Production:														
Total, all gradesthous, of short tons Dissolving and special alphado Sulfatedo Sulfatedodo	1, 908. 3 78. 0 1, 056. 9 223. 9	1, 728. 7 76. 6 950. 7 197. 8	1, 940. 7 79. 9 1, 071. 5 238. 0	1,856.5 81.7 1,032.0 215.9	$\begin{array}{c} 1,672.6\\72.7\\920.0\\200.8\end{array}$	1, 904. 6 82. 6 1, 061. 0 226. 9	1, 709. 8 83. 6 915. 6 207. 5	$\begin{array}{c} 1,893.7\\92.0\\1,037.3\\220.9\end{array}$	1, 840. 4 93. 9 993. 1 225. 5	$\begin{array}{c} 1,900.7\\ 93.2\\ 1,052.9\\ 211.0 \end{array}$	1, 776. 1 82. 7 981. 7 201. 2	r 1, 590. 2 74. 7 r 857. 5 r 182. 3	1, 894. 9 80. 1 1, 063. 2 210. 2	
Groundwood	264.5 106.6 178.3	243, 3 95, 4 164, 9	$\begin{array}{c} 262.8 \\ 100.3 \\ 188.2 \end{array}$	255. 4 89. 4 182. 1	231. 5 78. 0 169. 4	$\begin{array}{c} 262.\ 6\\90.\ 1\\181.\ 5\end{array}$	$244.\ 0\\91.\ 2\\167.\ 8$	$\begin{array}{r} 267.\ 2\\ 96.\ 7\\ 179.\ 6\end{array}$	263.6 95.4 168.8	$264.3 \\95.6 \\183.6$	248.296.3166.0	* 232.0 88.3 * 155.5	251. 3 100. 4 189. 8	
Stocks, end of month: Total, all millsdo Pulp millsdo Paper and board millsdo Nonpaper millsdo	872.9 200.5 577.5 102.1	885.4 196.4 584.2 104.9	909.0 199.4 603.4 106.3	934.4 219.5 610.6 104.3	912.0 189.5 617.1 105.4	884.0 208.8 575.3 100.0	871.5 206.6 564.3 100.6	869, 8 206, 9 561, 1 101, 8	859.8 209.2 544.0 106.6	879.2 218.2 556.5 104.5	862.5 222.2 535.3 105.0	7 879.1 7 213.0 7 559.7 106.3	873. 6 214. 2 556. 1 103. 3	
Exports, all grades, total	1 50. 2 17. 4 1 32. 8	37.5 12.5 25.0	41.6 13.6 28.0	7 51.2 10.4 7 40.8	* 52.9 16.4 * 36.5	* 48.7 14.5 * 34.2	* 41. 7 17. 2 * 24. 5	r 76. 1 r 17. 1 r 59. 0	* 50. 4 14. 1 * 36. 2	57. 1 23. 9 33. 3	59.7 23.0 36.7	58. 4 25. 9 32. 6	46. 2 18. 1	
Imports, all grades, total do Dissolving and special alpha do All other do do	211.3 12.0 199.3	183.7 11.0 172.7	213, 1 10, 1 203, 0	190. 4 13. 3 177. 1	$177.1 \\ 11.0 \\ 166.2$	r 178.1 12.2 r 165.9		173.9 13.5 160.4	$168.6 \\ 11.8 \\ 156.8$	$176.5 \\ 10.0 \\ 166.5$	$163. \ 3 \\ 11. \ 5 \\ 151. \ 8$	$173.7 \\ 11.4 \\ 162.3$		

• Revised.

Preliminary.

Revisions for May 1956 for exports of woodpulp (units as above): Total, 47.6; all other, 24.7.
OAsphalt-5.5 bbl.=1 short ton; wax-1 bbl.=230 lb.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957				
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem ber
	PUI	.P, PA	PER,	AND I	PRINT	'ING-	-Conti	inued						
PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS														
All paper and board mills, production: Paper and board, totalthous. of short tons Paper Paper	r 2, 739 r 1, 211 r 1, 241 13 273	$2,466 \\1,108 \\1,103 \\12 \\243$	2, 746 1, 227 1, 248 13 257	$2,591 \\1,174 \\1,179 \\14 \\223$	2, 358 1, 091 1, 071 12 184	2,672 1,217 1,211 13 231	2,432 1,104 1,090 12 226	2,655 1,183 1,224 13 235	2,602 1,169 1,180 13 240	2,664 1,172 1,237 12 243	2, 512 1, 110 1, 147 15 241	r 1 2, 243 r 1 998 r 1 1, 005 10 1 231	2, 678 1, 153 1, 245 15 265	
Paper, excl. building paper, newsprint, and paperboard (American Paper and Pulp Association):													1	1
Paper, excl. ounding paper, newsprint, and paperboard (American Paper and Pulp Association): Orders, new Qthous. of short tons Orders, unfiled, end of month Qdo Productiondo Shipments Qdo Stocks, end of month Qdo Fine paper:	863. 8 863. 9 1, 060. 9 914. 5 408. 0	805. 0 850. 2 977. 0 833. 2 410. 8	871.1804.71,082.7912.1409.0	815. 5 738. 2 1, 034. 6 873. 7 429. 8	780. 8696. 1960. 3823. 2415. 5	873. 7 693. 6 1, 061. 2 885. 3 494. 6	794.0 669.1 957.2 798.1 503.9	905. 7 720. 3 1, 021. 3 859. 9 519. 9	830. 9 706. 9 1, 008. 6 849. 3 518. 2	r 863. 9 r 685. 4 r 1, 007. 5 r 859. 5 r 504. 9	7 818.5 7 688.7 7 965.2 7 811.5 7 513.9	806. 0 751. 0 887. 0 753. 0 501. 0		
Orders, newdo Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Productiondo Shipmentsdo Stocks, end of monthdo	125. 7 134. 8 136. 7 139. 6 94. 8	116. 4 126. 8 130. 8 135. 5 96. 3	121. 4 104. 3 141. 7 137. 1 96. 4	120. 2 99. 3 134. 3 130. 3 100. 4	109. 4 86. 9 126. 9 124. 9 115. 4	118.3 68.9 133.8 135.9 105.6	131. 7 79. 6 125. 0 127. 8 133. 4	133. 1 78. 7 139. 6 134. 8 133. 4	134. 0 70. 1 135. 1 140. 0 136. 7	155. 4 77. 5 136. 7 150. 2 139. 3	r 125. 5 r 77. 3 r 125. 1 r 135. 0 r 133. 2	134. 0 102. 0 125. 0 112. 0 125. 0		
Printing paper: Orders, new	347, 9 502, 3 370, 8 369, 8 160, 4	$\begin{array}{r} 333.8\\ 506.4\\ 341.3\\ 338.4\\ 163.3\end{array}$	357.0 485.0 375.4 378.1 160.6	$\begin{array}{c} 322.\ 8\\ 430.\ 6\\ 364.\ 9\\ 364.\ 6\\ 160.\ 8\end{array}$	333. 0 406. 5 344. 9 343. 6 167. 5	$\begin{array}{c} 364.\ 2\\ 422.\ 2\\ 362.\ 0\\ 353.\ 1\\ 202.\ 6\end{array}$	308. 6 397. 5 323. 5 321. 0 202. 3	388, 8 435, 2 349, 8 348, 2 220, 7	$\begin{array}{c} 336. \ 9 \\ 439. \ 5 \\ 341. \ 7 \\ 341. \ 0 \\ 216. \ 1 \end{array}$	359. 9 426. 1 352. 7 351. 3 7 208. 7	7 345. 2 7 423. 9 7 334. 9 7 334. 6 7 209. 0	327. 0 445. 0 319. 0 316. 0 212. 0		
Stocks, end of month	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.38	15. 38	15.88	15.88	15.88	₽ 15.88	
Orders, newthous. of short tonsO Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Productiondo Stippmentsdo Stocks, end of monthdo	335. 7 179. 6 344. 3 344. 1 99. 1	301. 6 169. 5 307. 0 303. 4 94. 5	333. 2 168. 4 333. 2 335. 2 92. 5	319. 1 160. 1 330. 6 322. 4 100. 8	$\begin{array}{c} 290.\ 5\\ 163.\ 3\\ 298.\ 4\\ 301.\ 6\\ 97.\ 3\end{array}$	334.6 156.6 344.1 334.5 123.1	$\begin{array}{r} 302.\ 1\\ 148.\ 2\\ 308.\ 0\\ 297.\ 4\\ 107.\ 8\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 322.\ 5\\ 157.\ 4\\ 318.\ 5\\ 320.\ 3\\ 107.\ 4\end{array}$	302. 3 148. 7 312. 0 310. 6 108. 7	7 296. 0 7 137. 6 7 309. 4 7 304. 0 7 103. 9	* 297. 2 * 145. 8 * 294. 1 * 289. 7 * 118. 9	299. 0 162. 0 272. 0 279. 0 111. 0		
Newsprint: Canada (incl. Newfoundland): Productiondo Shipments from millsdo Stocks at mills, end of monthdo United States:	570. 4 559. 3 133. 3	514.0 528.7 118.5	582. 1 578. 4 122. 2	559.5 543.5 138.2	514. 2 552. 4 100. 1	558.6 513.6 145.0	518. 9 510. 9 153. 1	$574.\ 2 \\ 526.\ 5 \\ 200.\ 8$	$554.8 \\ 538.4 \\ 217.3$	573. 0 574. 3 216. 0	532. 0 548. 5 199. 6	549. 2 578. 8 169. 9	560. 3 524. 0 206. 2	
Consumption by publishersdo Productiondo Shipments from millsdo Stocks, end of month:	402.5 154.3 153.5	434. 9 140. 6 141. 1	476. 9 154. 0 153. 4	467.7 142.5 142.4	443. 6 139. 2 137. 7	407.6 157.7 158.9	387.2 150.7 151.6	463.3 164.4 161.2	442.3 162.4 162.6	466. 0 171. 2 172. 5	433. 9 159. 1 156. 8	373.5 144.4 143.1	386, 4 156, 5 153, 7	
At mills	8, 5 518, 5 114, 0	8.0 513.0 111.8	8.7 516.5 114.8	8.8 510.0 112.3	10. 2 523. 5 112. 2	8, 9 551, 1 113, 1	8.0 591.7 119.6	$11.2 \\ 580.2 \\ 107.8$	11. 0 592. 6 100. 9	9.6 589.7 96.5	11. 9 585. 6 101. 8	$\begin{array}{c} 13.2 \\ 653.4 \\ 101.5 \end{array}$	15, 9 704, 9 100, 6	
Importsdod	485.4	425. 2	507.0	487.3	464.2	447.4	429.1	427. 9	459.4	450.1	411.5	495. 0		
Col. per short ton Paperboard (National Paperboard Association): Orders, newthous. of short tons Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Production, totaldo Percent of activity Paper products:	130, 10 1, 189, 9 418, 0 1, 246, 1 95	130, 10 1, 089, 9 410, 2 1, 083, 2 89	130, 10 1, 327, 4 490, 5 1, 273, 0 96	130, 10 1, 149, 4 407, 8 1, 184, 3 91	130. 10 1, 148. 6 419. 4 1, 114. 3 82	130. 10 1, 153. 2 471. 7 1, 125. 7 91	130. 10 1, 088. 6 454. 3 1, 094. 6 94	133. 30 1, 208. 4 408. 3 1, 221. 0 94	134. 40 1, 211. 3 493. 7 1, 189. 8 92	134. 40 1, 228. 3 384. 1 1, 259. 7 93	134. 40 1, 122. 9 370. 7 1, 142. 5 91	134. 40 1, 114. 5 506. 5 1, 000. 8 77	v 134, 40 1, 240, 8 418, 3 1, 287, 9 94	1, 227. 547. 1, 161. 9
Shipping containers, corrugated and solid fiber, shipmentsmil. sq. ft. surface area Folding paper boxes, index of value: New orders	8, 962 202. 5	8, 116 191, 2	9, 229 232. 8	8, 286 176. 7	7, 253 194. 3	7, 947 193. 3	7, 365 194. 9	8, 227 207. 4	7, 987 212, 9	8, 291 206. 7	7, 739 190. 5	7, 550 192. 7	9, 028 203. 0	
Shipmentsdodo	192.0	181.3	206.8	193.3	181. 2	173.6	171.9	186.6	185. 5	187.0	170.4	167.7	192. 4	
Book publication, totalnumber of editions New booksdo New editionsdo	749 569 180	988 733 255	$1,417 \\ 1,166 \\ 251$	$1,308 \\ 1,135 \\ 173$	1, 058 856 202	489 367 122	$1,065 \\ 825 \\ 240$	1, 104 856 248	1, 463 1, 176 287	1, 010 813 197	1, 176 915 261	1, 013 794 219	694 538 156	1, 11 920 18
		RUBBI	ER AN	ID BI	IBBEF	R PRO	DUCT	'S			l	1	I	<u> </u>
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RUBBER														
Natural rubber: Consumptionlong tons	46, 614	44,095	52,082	42, 859	45, 130	52, 631	46, 427	48, 263	45, 368	46. 511	41.282	r 39, 789	44, 846	
Stocks, end of monthdo Imports, including latex and guayuledo	99,668	98,069 • 43,191	94, 508 * 52, 302	106, 316 r 49, 886	$116, 469 \\57, 653$	$101,758 \\ 46,349$	100, 253 37, 487	97, 820 42, 160	102, 796 59, 896	98, 717 52, 566	90, 694 30, 291	r 98, 871 44, 760	98, 782	
Price, wholesale, smoked sheets (New York) dol. per lb	. 365	. 325	. 321	. 345	. 365	. 333	. 306	. 315	. 321	. 328	. 333	. 329	. 324	. 301
Synthetic rubber: Productionlong tons	86, 468	90, 602	88, 158	83, 514	93, 764	94, 277	83, 235	93, 916	82, 340	95, 014	84, 413	80, 951	93, 422	
Consumptiondo	72, 394 192, 486	69, 076 200, 793	81, 866 197, 788	71, 397 199, 334	72, 260 202, 596	85, 490 193, 724	77, 260 184, 808	81, 650 181, 813	76,355 173,611	80, 242 173, 441	70,456 173,170	7 69, 044 7 163, 648		
Exportsdo	12, 911	12, 600	8, 954	6, 726	r 19, 271	r 17, 289	16, 878	18, 101	13, 966	16, 009	17, 584	19, 817	18, 029	
Reclaimed rubber: Productiondo Consumptiondo Stocks, end of monthdo	21, 593 21, 458 35, 512	22,368 20,205 36,527	26, 293 23, 901 37, 904	20, 009 20, 793 36, 063	20, 548 20, 698 34, 969	25, 053 24, 053 34, 552	21, 896 22, 773 32, 010	25, 051 24, 633 30, 975	22, 878 23, 145 30, 258	24,859 23,816 29,847	21, 352	[* 20, 444 * 19, 676 * 29, 972	20, 411 22, 346 28, 471	

^{*} Revised. ^{*} Preliminary. ¹ Data for July 1956 further revised as follows (units as above): Paper and board, total, 2,377; paper, 1,069; paper board, 1,049; construction paper and board 249. ² Revision for May 1956 (long tons): 39,729.
 ^{*} Pata exclude estimates for "tissue paper."

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I	RUBBI	ER AN	D RU	BBER	PRO	DUCT	'SCo	ontinu	ed					
TIRES AND TUBES														
neumatic casings: Productionthousands	8,050	7, 800	8, 799	7, 641	8, 556	9, 504	9, 169	9, 766	8, 950	9, 490	8, 489	8, 443	8, 917	
Shipments, total. do. Original equipment. do. Replacement equipment. do. Export. do.	6,178	6, 952 1, 553 5, 238 162	7,776 2,908 4,703 165	7, 518 3, 516 3, 881 121	$7,548 \\ 3,579 \\ 3,803 \\ 166$	8, 874 3, 496 5, 195 183	8, 539 3, 361 5, 051 127	9, 114 3, 381 5, 579 154	9,381 3,246 5,989 146	9, 150 3, 230 5, 787 134	$9,310 \\ 2,993 \\ 6,191 \\ 127$	9,840 3,068 6,646 126	9,833 3,214 6,488 130	
Stocks, end of monthdododo	16,794 $^{1}207$	17, 648 161	$18,775 \\ 169$	18, 803 r 152	$19,872 \\ 163$	$20,490 \\ 144$	21,008 144	21, 743 171	$21,308\\202$	$\begin{array}{c} 21,630\\152 \end{array}$	$20,783 \\ 120$	19, 316 120	18, 477 139	
nner tubes: Productiondo Shipmentsdo		2, 773 2, 777	3, 025 2, 877	2, 585 2, 792	2, 670 2, 837	3, 364 3, 829	3, 362 3, 291	3, 822 3, 397	3, 428 3, 104	$3,548 \\ 3,214$	$3,025 \\ 3,472$	2, 941 3, 708	3, 134 3, 683	
Stocks, end of monthdododo	5, 962 76	6, 056 96	6, 469 73	6, 250 53	6, 109 76	$5,789 \\ 32$	5, 960 78	6, 540 76	6, 969 90	7, 422 80	6, 946 75	6, 287 63	5, 966 74	
	ST	'ONE,	CLAY	, AND	GLA	SS PI	RODU	CTS	1	1	I <u></u>	I	1	
PORTLAND CEMENT				1										
roduction, finished cementthous. of bbl. Percent of capacity hipments, finished cementthous. of bbl. tocks, end of month:	$30,055\ 111\ 33,607$	$28,643 \\ 109 \\ 30,173$	$29,051 \\ 107 \\ 31,585$	25, 869 98 22, 906	$24,429 \\ 90 \\ 17,990$	$19,320 \\ 71 \\ 11,927$	17,8276615,274	22,6427620,757	23, 967 83 23, 351	27, 485 92 29, 203	26, 462 91 29, 758	20, 287 7 67 25, 827		
Finished do Clinker do do	17, 068 9, 264	15, 532 7, 969	13,007 6,874	15, 973 7, 476	22, 440 9, 443	29, 828 14, 337	32, 382 18, 625	34,277 21,621	34, 893 23, 620	33, 176 22, 539	29, 885 20, 550	24, 345 17, 674		
CLAY PRODUCTS arick, unglazed (commercial and face):														
Production dominer tail and thous. of standard brick Shipments dominer tail and thous of standard brick Price, wholesale, common, composite, f. o. b. plant dol. per thous.	685, 128 641, 400 30, 668	603, 572 571, 237 30, 668	646, 609 600, 790 30, 718	586, 713 516, 852 30, 718	491, 766 397, 230 30, 863	437, 692 314, 030 30, 863	400, 758 370, 935 30, 814	467, 798 454, 575 30, 814	534, 682 523, 085 30, 814	564, 799 585, 612 30, 814	r 577, 448 r 567, 339 30, 914	593, 044 619, 303 30, 914		-
Clay sewer pipe and fittings, vitrified: Production	190, 528	173, 770	192, 139	180, 184	163, 739	166, 580	148, 236	154, 151	153, 240	162, 551	r 148, 829	153, 639		
Shipmentsdo tructural tile, unglazed:o [*] do Productiondo Shipmentsdo	187, 421 69, 260 63, 405	169, 118 64, 598 55, 507	186, 756 64, 079 60, 910	143, 149 63, 917 52, 006	109, 313 55, 497 46, 069	107, 907 54, 447 46, 451	111, 676 49, 962 44, 170	133, 298 57, 747 51, 984	139, 420 52, 258 47, 677	152, 142 53, 688 51, 580	r 151, 929 r 58, 258 r 56, 386	153, 730 62, 183 57, 873		
GLASS PRODUCTS	00,100	00,001	00,010	02,000	10,000	10, 101		01,001	11,011	01,000	00,000	01,010		-
Hass containers: Productionthous, of gross.	13, 237	9, 878	13, 377	11,895	10, 323	11,657	11,057	12,617	11, 695	12, 505	12, 747	12, 565	14,090	
Shipments, domestic, totaldo	15, 859	10, 222	14, 688	10,038	9, 426	10, 022	9, 710	11, 109	11, 021	12, 611	12, 081	12, 194	17,867	
General-use food: Narrow-neck fooddodo Wide-mouth food (incl. packers' tumblers, jelly glasses, and fruit jars)thous. of gross	2, 227	1, 881 2, 874	1, 701 4, 134	848 3, 065	765 2, 723	948 2, 997	892 2, 843	1, 100 3, 049	1, 091 2, 963	1, 182 3, 435	1, 238 3, 425	1, 350 3, 604	2, 501 5, 811	
Beverage	683 1, 262 1, 337 3, 602 1, 336 303		993 847 1, 868 3, 657 1, 182 306	$509 \\ 528 \\ 1, 524 \\ 2, 512 \\ 841 \\ 211$	721 667 1,088 2,459 802 201	484 577 963 2, 902 967 184	5155081,0612,791942158	799 889 1, 190 2, 899 1, 024 159	961 911 1,060 2,810 1,076 149	$1, 351 \\ 1, 300 \\ 1, 064 \\ 2, 842 \\ 1, 268 \\ 169$	1,403 1,333 1,157 2,470 880 175	1, 177 1, 397 905 2, 619 963 179	818 1, 343 1, 835 3, 882 1, 367 310	
Stocks, end of monthdo	13, 940		11, 721	13, 296	13, 897	14, 976	16, 107	17, 318	17, 793	17, 439	17, 860	17, 955		
GYPSUM AND PRODUCTS										1				
Prode gypsum, quarterly total: Importsthous. of short tonsthous. of short tonsdo		1, 224 a 7 2, 497			7 1,012 7 2,263			764			1, 161 2, 326			
alcined, production, quarterly totaldo		2, 110			1, 861			- 1, 787		-	1, 983		. -	-
ypsum products sold or used, quarterly total: Uncalcined usesshort tons		911, 118			926, 693			663, 237			779, 707			
Industrial usesdo Building uses: Plasters:		77, 685			83, 481			83, 225		-	79, 582			-
Base-coatdododododododo	-	433, 807 381, 095			350, 230 319, 816			r 324, 642 r 295, 313			371, 901 340, 196			-
Lathdodo Wallboarddo All otherOdo		601.6 1,068.1 55.8			530.0 1,007.8 47.2			r 496. 7 r 1, 002. 7 r 44. 1			577. 1 1, 071. 5 59. 0			-

Revised. P Preliminary. 1 Revisions for June and July 1956, respectively (thous.): 189 and 192.
 Revisions for 1955 will be published later.
 Comprises sheathing, formboard, tile, and laminated board.
 Revisions for 1st and 2d quarters of 1956 (thousand short tons): 2,525; 2,775.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of			1956					1	1	1957	<u> </u>	·		
BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber
			TEX	TILE	PROD	UCTS	\$							
APPAREL					1									
Hosiery, shipmentsthous. of dozen pairs Men's apparel, cuttings:¶ Tailored garments:	13, 012	12, 494	14, 194	14, 006	10, 816	12, 126	11, 628	12, 394	11,099	11, 103	11, 316	11, 100	13, 772	
Suitsthous. of units O vercoats and topcoatsthousers (separate), dress and sportdo	$1,860 \\ 540 \\ 4,992$	¹ 1, 935 1 550 1 5, 040	1, 816 444 4, 800	$^{12,090}_{1350}$ $^{1350}_{14,500}$	$1,688 \\ 260 \\ 4,224$	2,068 248 5,520	1,820 244 5,136	$1,888 \\ 308 \\ 5,472$	$^{12,045}_{1365}$ $^{1365}_{15,640}$	1, 820 416 5, 520	$1,604 \\ 384 \\ 5,328$	¹ 1, 230 ¹ 285 ¹ 4, 500	1, 692 440 5, 664	
Shirts (woven fabrics), dress and sport thous. of doz Work clothing:	1,852	1 1, 905	1,948	1 1, 950	1,600	2, 020	1, 884	1, 792	1 1, 735	1, 576	1, 524	¹ 1, 270	1, 504	
Dungarees and waistband overallsdo Shirtsdo	292 388	1 240 1 345	244 364	¹ 200 1 305	168 228	248 288	$\begin{array}{c} 256\\ 308 \end{array}$	252 304	$^{1265}_{1325}$	252 304	220 288	$^{1}_{1}200$ $^{1}265$	252 320	
Women's, misses', juniors' outerwear, cuttings: Coatsthous. of units Dressesdo Suitsdo Waists, blouses, and shirtsthous. of doz.	$\begin{array}{c} 2,948\\ 20,807\\ 1,150\\ 1,318 \end{array}$	2, 527 17, 044 813 983	2, 998 21, 543 913 1, 366	2, 236 20, 147 1, 101 1, 108	$1,631 \\ 17,306 \\ 917 \\ 846$	2, 317 21, 277 1, 347 1, 194	$\begin{array}{c} 2,391 \\ 21,709 \\ 1,411 \\ 1,246 \end{array}$	3, 174 26, 424 1, 257 1, 338	1,43127,1896761,154	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1,204\\ 27,884\\ 454\\ 1,208 \end{array} $	1,90819,8166801,151	2, 458 r 18, 125 926 1, 134	2, 702 20, 844 996 1, 249	
COTTON			}											
Cotton (exclusive of linters): Production: Ginnings§thous. of running bales Crop estimate, equivalent 500-lb. bales	1, 510	5, 524	9, 718	12, 380	² 12, 815	³ 13, 088		4 13, 151	 			232	973	2, 499
Consumption¶bales_balesbalesbalesbalesbalesbalesbalesbalesbalesbalesbalesbalesbalesbales_bales	r 686,428	1 822,180	732, 319	1 880,549	631, 507	1 840, 567	684, 366	4 13, 310 690, 627	1 807,979	672, 756	649, 700	i 637,345	666, 549	⁵ 12, 401
total the oniced states, end of honth, total thous of bales. Domestic cotton, total do. On farms and in transitdo. Public storage and compressesdo Consuming establishmentsdo. Foreign cotton, total	r 26, 174 r 26, 140 r 12, 958 r 12, 408 r 774 34	24, 983 24, 954 9, 804 14, 272 878 29	23, 602 23, 569 6, 269 16, 169 1, 131 33	$\begin{array}{r} 22,224\\22,193\\3,845\\16,935\\1,413\\31\end{array}$	20, 909 20, 878 2, 890 16, 442 1, 547 30	$18,768 \\18,734 \\1,911 \\15,204 \\1,619 \\35$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 17,390\\ 17,345\\ 1,638\\ 14,031\\ 1,676\\ 45 \end{array} $	$15,911 \\ 15,867 \\ 1,157 \\ 13,080 \\ 1,630 \\ 44$	$14, 491 \\ 14, 448 \\ 1, 080 \\ 11, 877 \\ 1, 490 \\ 43$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,240\\ 13,200\\ 992\\ 10,829\\ 1,379\\ 39\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c}12,108\\12,074\\798\\10,049\\1,227\\34\end{array}$	11, 224 11, 189 297 r 9, 764 1, 128 35	22, 505 22, 466 12, 185 9, 312 969 39	
Exportsbales Importsdo Prices (farm), American uplandcents per lb Prices, wholesale, middling, 1", average 14 markets cents per lb	423, 297 3, 555 31. 1 33. 0	505, 019 22, 278 32. 5 33. 1	7 598,173 1, 514 31. 9 33. 2	r 537,713 844 31.9 33.2	939, 080 10, 341 31. 0 33. 2	⁷ 790,738 13, 285 30. 2 33 . 4	r 807,248 7,101 30.2 33.8	786, 740 9, 851 29. 8 33. 8	r 603,064 3,412 30.6 33.9	r 659,701 5, 349 31. 5 33. 9	525, 108 3, 607 31. 9 34. 0	417, 607 6, 300 32. 3 34. 0	336, 088 32. 8 33. 6	33.0
Cotton linters: Consumptionthous. of bales Production dodo	* 156 53 * 856	130 157 872	155 216 935	129 202 969	127 171 979	128 187 991	113 152 1,000	118 124 985	104 85 967	105 70 924	92 44 842	54.0 79 35 798	104 45 724	
COTTON MANUFACTURES														
Cotton cloth: Cotton broadwoven goods over 12 inches in width, production, quarterly △mil. of linear yd Exports	37, 625 13, 884	2, 357 39, 912 10, 552	45, 778 11, 903	43, 800 10, 404	2, 538 47, 289 11, 227	46, 058 11, 430	43, 196 11, 925	r 2, 520 58, 523 11, 972	46, 606 11, 798	47, 780 11, 329	^p 2, 436 47, 990 10, 369	39, 188 8, 252	40, 917	
Mill marginscents per lb Denim, white back, 28-inch, 8 oz/ydcents per yd Print cloth, 39-inch, 68 x 72do Sheeting, class B, 40-inch, 48 x 44-48do Cotton yarn, natural stock, on cones or tubes:	30. 18 36. 4 15. 8 17. 0	29.68 36.4 15.7 16.8	30. 75 36. 4 16. 3 17. 3	30, 37 36, 4 16, 1 17, 3	$29.80 \\ 36.4 \\ 15.9 \\ 17.3$	29.1936.415.917.0	28. 31 36. 4 15. 9 17. 0	$28, 01 \\ 36.4 \\ 16.0 \\ 16.8$	27.6536.416.016.5	27. 03 36. 4 15. 9 16. 3	$26.81 \\ 36.4 \\ 15.8 \\ 16.0$	26.75 36.4 *15.6 16.0	27.49 ^p 36.4 ^p 15.5 ^p 16.0	
Prices, wholesale, f. o. b. mill: 20/2, carded, weavingdol. per lbdol. per lbdo	. 684 . 958	. 680 . 953	. 691 . 971	. 691 . 971	. 687 . 963	. 684 . 959	. 676 . 951	. 669 . 920	. 662 . 918	.662 .914	. 666 . 918	. 663 7. 920	р. 663 р. 930	
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):¶ Active spindles, last working day, totalthous Consuming 100 percent cottondo Spindle hours operated, all fibers, totalmil. of hr Average per working daydo Consuming 100 percent cottondo	r 20, 468 18, 912 r 9, 545 477 8, 849	20, 308 18, 780 ¹ 11, 436 457 ¹ 10, 678	20, 343 18, 839 9, 847 492 9, 162	20, 289 18, 786 ¹ 11, 952 478 ¹ 11, 145	$20, 237 \\18, 786 \\8, 681 \\434 \\8, 062$	20, 231 18, 725 11, 599 464 10, 790	20, 161 18, 639 9, 411 471 8, 749	19, 985 18, 457 9, 400 470 8, 731	19, 929 18, 365 ¹ 11, 281 451 ¹ 10, 461	19, 781 18, 246 9, 223 461 8, 533	19, 740 18, 174 9, 088 454 8, 396	19, 754 18, 067 1 9, 361 374 1 8, 481	19, 704 18, 079 9, 123 456 8, 368	
MANMADE FIBERS AND MANUFACTURES														
Fiber production, quarterly total Qmil. of lb Rayon and acetate: Filament yarndo Staple plus towdo		384.6 166.2 87.5			423.4 183.9 102.7			443. 2 195. 0 103. 7			436. 2 181. 6 98. 3	7 6 55.7 7 6 32.7	6 51.7 6 38.0	
Noncellulosic (nylon, acrylic, protein, etc.)do Exports: Yarns and monofilamentsthous. of lb Staple, tow, and topsdo Imports: Yarns and monofilamentsdo Staple, tow, and topsdo	1, 614 1, 969 75 5, 937	106. 3 1, 566 1, 710 101 6, 269	1, 599 2, 602 196 6, 826	$1,264 \\ 1,360 \\ 103 \\ 5,745$	109. 7 1, 993 3, 054 122 r 10, 277	1, 473 3, 450 86 9, 485	2,021 1,871 125 7 9,172	$\begin{array}{c} 100.1\\ 121.1\\ 3,074\\ 3,403\\ 205\\ 8,454 \end{array}$	2, 656 3, 057 109 7 7, 422	* 2, 443 2, 568 201 6, 789	126. 3 1, 811 1, 984 170 5, 851	1, 692 2, 400 86 5, 892	1, 799 1, 863	
Rayon and acetate: Stocks, producers', end of month, total.mil. of lb Filament yarn	120. 8 67. 0 53. 8	115. 8 63. 7 52. 1	$ \begin{array}{r} 109.2 \\ 61.1 \\ 48.1 \end{array} $	106.3 62.2 44.1	$107.5 \\ 62.2 \\ 45.3$	104.6 58.2 46.4	105. 6 59. 2 46. 4	111.3 62.6 48.7	116. 7 64. 3 52. 4	$\begin{array}{c} 122.\ 7\\ 67.\ 2\\ 55.\ 5\end{array}$	$125.\ 6\\69.\ 7\\55.\ 9$	r 124.5 r 69.9 r 54.6	$120.\ 2\ 67.\ 2\ 53.\ 0$	
Prices, rayon, viscose: Yarn, filament, 150 denierdol. per lb. Staple, 1.5 denierdodo	. 863 . 316	. 863 . 316	. 863 . 316	. 863 . 316	. 880 . 316	. 910 . 316	. 910 . 316	. 910 . 291	. 910 . 291	. 910 . 291	. 910 . 291	. 910 . 291	p. 910 p. 291	
Production, quarterly total ♀△ thous of linear yd Rayon and acetate (excl. tire fabric)do Nylon and chiefly nylon mixturesdo Exports, piece goodsthous. of sq. yd		491, 489 353, 882 61, 237 15, 385	16, 136	13, 404	555, 919 380, 428 73, 999 17, 478	13, 836	11, 896	r 559,629 r 364,454 r 85, 560 19, 156	15, 250	15, 307	551, 795 355, 251 88, 285 14, 515	10, 671	14, 396	
SILK Imports, rawthous. of lb	1, 188	778	1, 180	1, 193	954	1,123	774	781	524	513	553	557		
Price, raw, AA, 20–22 denierdol. per lb Production, fabric, qtrly. total△thous. of linear yd	4.44	4. 41 8, 490	4. 57	4. 53	4. 54 8, 553	4. 53	4.57	4.55 + 9,119	4.64	4.60	4. 52 8, 166	4.48	p 4.49	
r Revised. p Preliminary. 1 Data cover a 5-we 6 Data for month shown	ek period	. ² Gin	nings to I	December	13. ³ G	innings to	o January	16. 4 T	otal ginn	ings of 19	56 crop.	⁵ Octob	er 1 crop	estimate.

^{*} Revised. * Preliminary. ¹ Data cover a 5-week period. ² Ginnings to December 13. ³ Ginnings to January 16. ⁴ Total ginnings of 1956 crop. ⁵ October 1 crop estimate.
⁶ Data for month shown.
⁴ Data for September and November 1956 and January, April, and July 1957 cover 5-week periods (except data for men's apparel cuttings for January 1957 which cover 4 weeks) and for other months, 4 weeks; cotton stocks and number of active spindles are for end of period covered.
[§] Total ginnings to end of month indicated, except as noted.
[§] Includes data not shown separately.
[§] Arevisions for 1st half of 1956 are available upon request.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1956 and			1956							1957	·	·	, <u>-</u>	
descriptive notes are shown in the 1957 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septer ber
		TEXT	TILE	PROD	UCTS	—Con	tinued	1		·			·	·
WOOL AND MANUFACTURES											1			
Wool consumption, mill (clean basis):¶ Apparel class	23, 858 12, 178 7 19, 794 8, 034	¹ 25, 549 ¹ 13, 426 15, 209 5, 360	$\begin{array}{c} 23,677\\ 12,825\\ 19,034\\ 5,657\end{array}$	1 24, 968 1 11, 547 7 14, 484 7 5, 391	20, 696 10, 728 r 14, 773 r 7, 010	¹ 26, 531 ¹ 14, 863 24, 285 10, 506	22, 276 13, 376 21, 617 9, 746	21, 482 12, 654 7 22, 546 9, 114	¹ 25, 159 ¹ 14, 359 ^r 18, 788 ^r 8, 366	21, 321 9, 552 15, 094 7, 576	21, 558 8, 274 14, 480 6, 788	¹ 21, 281 ¹ 8, 508 15, 411 6, 245	19, 324 9, 779	
Good French combing and staple: Territory, finedol, per lb Fleece, 3/8 blooddodo Australian, 64s, 70s, good topmaking, in bonddo Knitting yarn, worsted, 2/20s-50s/56s, Bradford system, wholesale pricedol, per lb	1. 341 1. 045 1. 425 1. 880	1. 381 1. 069 1. 425 1. 891	1. 475 1. 131 1. 425 1. 963	1. 525 1. 168 1. 450 1. 997	1. 625 1. 195 1. 525 2. 045	1. 625 1. 195 1. 525 2. 117	1. 625 1. 188 1. 575 2. 117	1. 622 1. 170 1. 575 2. 092	1. 645 1. 181 1. 575 2. 069	1. 675 1. 270 1. 595 2. 166	1. 675 1. 271 1. 625 2. 166	1. 675 1. 272 1. 625 2. 166	1.675 1.285 1.625 2.166	1.63 1.26 1.62
Woolen and worsted woven goods, except woven felts: Production, quarterly, totaldthous. of in. yd Apparel fabrics, totaldo Other than Government orders, totaldo Men's and boys'	•	79, 975 77, 393 76, 770 37, 753 39, 017			76, 383 73, 375 71, 935 36, 497 35, 438			77, 301 73, 345 72, 047 37, 193 34, 854			81, 249 77, 847 77, 079 35, 455 41, 624			
Prices, wholesale, suiting, f. o. b. mill: Flannel, men's and boys'1947-49=100 Gabardine, women's and children'sdo	112, 9 97, 3	112.9 97.3	112, 9 97, 3	114.0 97.3	114.0 97.3	115.4 97.3	115.6 97.3	115.6 97.3	117.2 97.3	117.2 97.3	118.0 97.3	118.0 97.3	118.0 97.3	
		TRA	SPO	RTATI	ION E	QUIP	MENT	1 1		·	·		·	. <u>.</u>
AIRCRAFT Manufacturers of complete types: Aircraft, engines, propellers, parts, etc.: Orders, new (net), quarterly totalmil. of dol		3, 493			3, 020			0.100			1, 524			
Sales (net), quarterly totaldo Backlog of orders, total, end of quarterdo For U. S. military customersdo		2,322 18,363 12,822			2,998 7 18,350 7 12,303			2, 128 2, 669 17, 795 11, 801			1, 524 3, 015 16, 304 10, 431			
Civilian aircraft: Shipmentsthous. of dol Airframe weightthous. of lb Exports (commercial and civilian) 5 ³ thous. of dol	46, 294 1, 600. 7 ³ 16, 430	41, 137 1, 389. 2 13, 001	50, 089 1, 583. 6 7 15, 591	51, 518 1, 550. 7 7 24, 577	43, 168 1, 413. 7 25, 053	48, 431 1, 574. 9 23, 067	49, 278 1, 554. 0 16, 516	46, 465 1, 615. 6 9, 901	$57,723 \\ 1,871.6 \\ 26,620$	83, 965 2, 548. 0 16, 509	69, 326 2, 104. 0 24, 495	70, 480, 2, 086. 0 19, 682	62, 825 1, 940. 6 31, 298	
MOTOR VEHICLES Factory sales, total	$503, 276 \\ 429 \\ 397 \\ 417, 020 \\ 410, 164 \\ 85, 827 \\ 68, 809 \\ 26, 156 \\ 7, 078 \\ 19, 078 \\ 19, 078 \\ 6, 000 \\ 5, 651 \\ 3, 253 \\ 349 \\ \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{c} 275,555\\ 368\\ 364\\ 203,888\\ 202,159\\ 71,299\\ 56,852\\ 20,581\\ 4,583\\ 15,998\\ 4,823\\ 4,462\\ 2,455\\ 361\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 445,122\\ 298\\ 291\\ 352,140\\ 341,779\\ 92,684\\ 77,533\\ 19,000\\ 5,630\\ 13,370\\ 5,448\\ 5,093\\ 2,918\\ 355\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 667,187\\ 233\\ 186\\ 576,708\\ 556,931\\ 90,246\\ 74,870\\ 23,426\\ 13,139\\ 10,287\\ 4,758\\ 4,567\\ 2,524\\ 191\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 700,740\\ 228\\ 103\\ 617,599\\ 598,394\\ 82,913\\ 66,123\\ 43,612\\ 21,739\\ 21,739\\ 21,873\\ 4,153\\ 3,982\\ 2,078\\ 171\end{array}$	719, 431 269 257 628, 045 610, 678 91, 117 73, 208 7 30, 210 14, 751 7 15, 459 5, 032 4, 783 2, 625 249	$\begin{array}{c} 662,028\\ 238\\ 234\\ 570,023\\ 556,930\\ 91,767\\ 73,693\\ 23,534\\ 10,638\\ 12,896\\ 5,090\\ 4,832\\ 2,654\\ 258\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 677,778\\341\\307\\585,734\\569,242\\91,703\\73,523\\43,724\\18,673\\25,051\\5,555\\5,263\\2,608\\292\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 647,414\\ 506\\ 410\\ 541,733\\ 526,310\\ 105,175\\ 84,410\\ r,34,723\\ 14,029\\ r,20,694\\ 5,536\\ 5,278\\ 2,580\\ 258\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 639,886\\ 462\\ 309\\ 537,112\\ 522,759\\ 102,312\\ 82,930\\ 34,956\\ 14,635\\ 20,321\\ 5,574\\ 5,316\\ 2,665\\ 258\end{array}$	$591, 039 \\ 389 \\ 332 \\ 496, 329 \\ 484, 840 \\ 94, 321 \\ 76, 859 \\ 28, 306 \\ 10, 901 \\ 17, 405 \\ 5, 110 \\ 4, 603 \\ 2, 364 \\ 507 \\ \end{array}$	$579, 951 \\ 309 \\ 302 \\ 484, 718 \\ 474, 635 \\ 94, 924 \\ 76, 856 \\ 24, 221 \\ 9, 562 \\ 14, 659 \\ 4, 111 \\ 3, 969 \\ 2, 084 \\ 142$	r 610, 747 r 315 281 r 521, 282 513, 290 r 89, 150 74, 212 27, 459 9, 977 17, 482 5, 258 4, 322 2, 529 936	p 2 21 p2282,40 p2 58, 80
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Freight cars: Shipments, totalnumber Equipment manufacturers, totaldo Domesticdo Railroad and private-line shops, domesticdo	5, 525 2, 944 2, 783 2, 581	3,458 1,835 1,821 1,623	5, 666 3, 728 3, 728 1, 938	6, 740 4, 367 4, 322 2, 373	7,260 4,272 4,272 2,988	$egin{array}{c} 8,403\ 4,686\ 4,686\ 3,717 \end{array}$	8, 184 4, 576 4, 576 3, 608	9, 772 5, 611 5, 611 4, 161	8, 961 5, 198 5, 198 3, 763	8, 902 5, 202 5, 124 3, 700	8, 568 4, 820 4, 629 3, 748	7, 872 4, 811 4, 664 3, 061	8, 887 4, 716 4, 587 4, 171	
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Unfilled orders, end of month, totaldo Equipment manufacturers, totaldo Domestic Railroad and private-line shops, domesticdo	$123,024\\58,870\\58,716\\64,154$	$\begin{array}{c} 122,563\\ 60,655\\ 60,513\\ 61,908 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 122,522\\ 61,431\\ 61,159\\ 61,091 \end{array}$	$119,853 \\58,636 \\58,409 \\61,217$	$117,657 \\58,971 \\58,571 \\58,686$	$115,601 \\ 56,493 \\ 55,548 \\ 59,108$	113, 247 53, 134 51, 852 60, 113	108, 990 48, 337 47, 055 60, 653	$106, 472 \\ 49, 540 \\ 48, 258 \\ 56, 932$	98, 604 46, 663 45, 065 51, 941	93, 217 43, 853 42, 446 49, 364	86, 489 39, 864 38, 604 46, 625	80, 4 77 36, 203 34, 984 44, 274	
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Association of American Railroads: Freight cars (class D:§ Number owned or leased, end of monththous Held for repairs, percent of total owned Locomotives (class I): Steam, owned or leased, end of monththous	1, 704 4. 4 4	1, 704 4. 1 4	1, 703 4. 0 4	1, 705 4. 0 4	1, 708 4. 0 4	1, 712 4. 1 4	1, 716 4. 2	1,720 4.1 3	1, 724 4. 4 3	1, 727 4. 5 3	1, 730 4. 5	1, 731 4. 9 3	1, 735 5. 0	
Held for repairs, percent of total owned Diesel-electric and electric: Owned or leased, end of month number of power units	16. 6 26, 438	17.3 26,524	13. 6 26, 610	15.3 26,732	15. 1 26, 823	14. 6 26, 926	17.3 27,060	16.6 27,125	17. 5 27, 234	18. 2 27, 383	18.3 27,453	18. 1 27, 548	17. 4 27, 602	
Serviceable, end of month do Installed in service (new) do Unfilled orders, end of month do Exports of locomotives, total (railroad-service and in- dustrial types)number.	25, 573 127 739 57	25, 518 93 737 52	25, 648 96 728 63	25, 804 122 743 97	25, 856 110 814 101	25, 864 117 787 69	26, 002 127 867 49	26, 078 138 747 79	26, 123 114 693 64	26, 423 119 582 37	26, 400 125 462 62	26, 462 112 395 54	26, 580 73 320 50	

^r Revised. ^{*} Preliminary. ¹ Data cover a 5-week period. ² Preliminary estimate of production. ³ Revision for July 1956, \$11,492,000.
 ^{*} Pata for September and November 1956 and January, April, and July 1957 cover 5-week periods; other months cover 4 weeks.
 ^{*} Revisions for January-June 1956 will be shown later. ^{*} Excludes railroad-owned private refrigerator cars.
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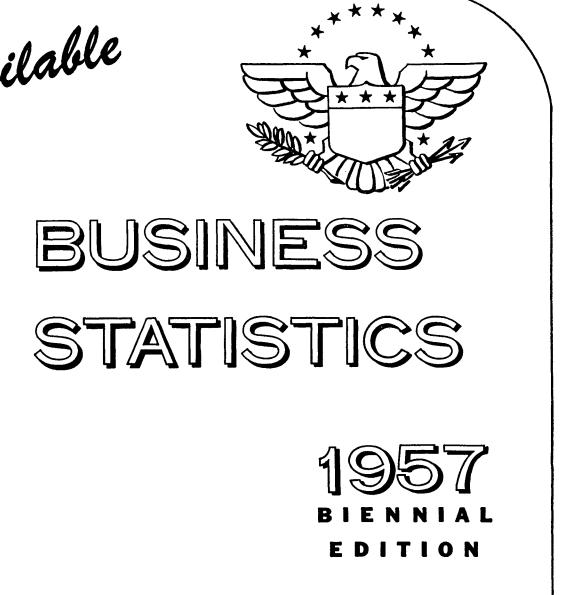
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