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## Definitions

5. A special Supplement published separately once a year with the January issue gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the Digest.
6. The following general definitions should be noted in using the Digest:-

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
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External trade. Owing to differences in coverage and timing, figures of imports and exports are not always comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.

## Symbols and conventions used

7. Symbols. The following symbols are used throughout:
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- = nil or less than half the final digit shown.
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9. Rounding of figures. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

## Revisions and changes in content

10. This issue contains a new table (Table 145) "Exchequer financing ", based on evidence submitted by the Treasury to the Committee on the Working of the Monetary System (The Radcliffe Committee). The table gives a quarterly analysis of the total cash requirements of the Exchequer, the nationalised industries and other public corporations and the various methods by which these requirements were financed.

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# I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE <br> Expenditure on the gross domestic product 

TABLE I
(i) At current prices
£ million

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Fina | xpenditur | on goods | d services | t market pric |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | domestic product at factor $\operatorname{cost}\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Total |  | Public authorities' current expenditure | Gross fixed capital formation at home | Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress | Exports of goods and services | Imports of goods and services |  | Subsidies |
| 1952 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | 13,889 | 19,310 | 10,635 | 2,899 | 2,131 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | ... ... | ... | ... | 14,752 | 20,213 | 11,262 | 3,053 | 2,384 | 125 | 3,595 3,389 | 3,548 3,452 3,612 | 2,291 |  |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | ... | 15,714 | 21,387 | 12,023 | 3,139 | 2,578 | 50 | 3,597 | 3,612 | 2,484 | 364 423 |
| 1955 | ... ... | ... | ... | 16,715 | 23,141 | 12,865 | 3,213 | 2,841 | 300 | 3,922 | 4,149 | 2,623 | 346 |
| 1956 | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 18,023 | 24,764 | 13,542 | 3,492 | 3,137 | 275 | 4,318 | 4,275 | 2,831 | 346 365 |
| 1957 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 19,130 | 26,096 | 14,210 | 3,599 | 3,400 | 360 | 4,527 | 4,421 | 2,956 | 411 |
| 1958 |  |  | ... | 19,778 | 26,539 | 14,925 | 3,742 | 3,516 | 50 | 4,306 | 4,130 | 3,031 | 400 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,254 | 5,927 | 3,148 | 841 | 750 | 125 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,539 | 6,191 | 3,365 | 865 | 759 | 90 | 1,112 | 1,050 | 714 682 | 109 80 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | ... | 4,474 | 6,153 | 3,415 | 885 | 772 | 45 | 1,036 | 1,062 | 695 | 80 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,756 | 6,493 | 3,614 | 901 | 856 | 15 | 1,107 | 1,095 | 740 |  |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,574 | 6,341 | 3,254 | 906 | 811 | 210 | I,160 | I,122 |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,755 | 6,483 | 3,509 | 898 | 816 | 100 | 1,160 | 1,108 | 705 | 85 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 4,762 | 6,536 | 3,611 | 890 | 849 | 90 | 1,096 | I,147 | 734 | 107 |
|  | 4th quarter |  | ... | 5,039 | 6,736 | 3,836 | 905 | 924 | -40 | 1,111 | 1,044 | 756 | 103 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,785 | 6,461 | 3,475 | 940 | 878 | 70 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | ... | 4,879 | 6,523 | 3,685 | 928 | 854 | -10 | 1,066 | 1,000 | 740 | + 96 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | ... | 4,921 | 6,660 | 3,735 | 927 | 866 | 60 | 1,072 | 1,081 | 747 | 89 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | ... | 5,193 | 6,895 | 4,030 | 947 | 918 | -70 | 1,070 | 1,040 | 761 |  |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,801 | 6,551 | 3,589 | 991 | 878 | 50 | 1,043 | I,031 |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 5,180 | 6,927 | 3,848 | 995 | 878 | 85 | 1,121 | 1,072 | 775 | 100 |

TABLE I (continued)
(ii) Revalued at average 1954 prices

|  |  |  |  | Gross domestic product at factor $\operatorname{cost}\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices |  |  |  |  |  | Importsof goods and services | Adjustment to factor cost ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total |  | Public authorities' current expenditure | Gross fixed capital formation at home | Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress | Exports of goods and services |  |  |
| 19541955195619571958 |  |  |  | 15,714 | 21,387 | 12,023 | 3,139 | 2,578 | 50 | 3,597 | 3,612 | 2.061 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 16,228 | 22,351 | 12,443 | 3,065 | 2,710 | 315 | 3,818 | 3,983 | 2,140 |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | 16,515 | 22,753 | 12,548 | 3,060 | 2,841 | 265 | 4,039 | 4,093 | 2,145 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 16,765 | 23,125 | 12,802 | 2,952 | 2,962 | 300 | 4,109 | 4,190 | 2,170 |
|  | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 16,573 | 23,036 | 13,096 | 2,953 | 2,973 | 50 | 3,964 | 4,213 | 2,250 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,953 | 5,544 | 2,953 | 770 | 696 | 125 | 1,000 | 1,021 | 570 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 4,186 | 5,699 | 3,098 | 758 | 693 | 105 | 1,045 | 1,003 | 510 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 4,114 | 5,646 | 3,167 | 769 | 691 | 55 | 1,964 | 1,017 | 515 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ |  | 4,262 | 5,864 | 3,330 | 763 | 761 | -20 | 1,030 | 1,052 | 550 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 4,083 | 5,709 | 2,975 | 760 | 725 | 200 | 1,049 | 1,056 | 570 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 4,232 | 5,761 | 3,174 | 740 | 718 | 85 | 1,044 | 1,014 | 515 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 4,144 | 5,769 | 3,237 | 724 | 732 | 80 | 996 | 1,090 | 535 |
|  | 4 th quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 4,306 | 5,886 | 3,416 | 728 | 787 | -65 | 1,020 | 1,030 | 550 |
| 195 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,020 | 5,632 | 3,061 | 756 | 745 | 65 | 1,005 | 1,027 | 585 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  |  | 4,072 | 5,632 | 3,219 | 732 | 722 | -20 | 979 | 1,020 | 540 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  |  | 4,141 | 5,795 | 3,289 | 728 | 728 | 60 | 990 | 1,094 | 560 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 4,340 | 5,977 | 3,527 | 737 | 778 | -55 | 990 | 1,072 | 565 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter |  | $\ldots$ | 3,961 | 5,636 | 3,116 | 758 | 750 | 50 | 962 | 1,070 | 605 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 4,320 | 5,997 | 3,373 | 757 | 751 | 85 | 1,031 | 1,112 | 565 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at average 1954 rates.

# Shares in the gross domestic product 


${ }^{1}$ ) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.
Source: Central Statistical Office
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
Personal income and expenditure
TABLE 3
$£$ million

|  |  | Personal income before tax |  |  |  |  |  | Current expenditure |  |  |  |  | Balance ${ }^{5}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total ${ }^{(1)}$ | Wages and salaries | Forces' pay | Employers' contributions $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Current grants from public authorities ${ }^{(3)}$ | Other personal income $\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Total |  | Remittances abroad (net) | Taxes on income (payments) | National insurance and health contributions |  |
| 1952 | .. | 12,963 | 8,245 | 342 | 525 | 911 | 2,940 | 12,314 | 10,635 | 15 | 1,188 | 476 |  |
| 1953 |  | 13,680 | 8,685 | 349 | 574 | 1,002 | 3,070 | 12,939 | 11,262 | 15 4 | 1,148 | 525 | 741 |
| 1954 |  | 14,430 | 9,290 | 363 | 600 | 1,021 | 3,156 | 13,815 | 12,023 | 6 | 1,254 | 532 | 615 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | 15,730 | 10,185 | 356 | 666 | 1,116 | 3,407 | 14,839 | 12,865 | 18 | 1,362 | 594 | 891 |
| 1956 | $\ldots$ | 16,94] | 11,090 | 396 | 731 | 1,193 | 3,531 | 15,710 | 13,542 | 37 | 1,489 | 642 | 1,231 |
| 1957 |  | 17,911 | 11,740 | 392 | 787 | 1,252 | 3,740 | 16,559 | 14,210 | 50 | 1,642 | 657 | 1,352 |
| 1958 | ... ... | 18,925 | 12,090 | 398 | 925 | 1,488 | 4,024 | 17,546 | 14,925 | 27 | 1,735 | 859 | 1,379 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... | 4,076 | 2,720 | 87 | 178 | 297 | 794 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 4,212 | 2,730 | 102 | 182 | 300 | 898 | 3,798 3,838 | 3,148 3,365 |  |  | 162 | 374 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 4,251 | 2,790 | 104 | 184 | 288 | 885 | 3,975 | 3,415 |  |  | 159 | 276 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 4,402 | 2,850 | 103 | 187 | 308 | 954 | 4,099 | 3,614 |  |  | 162 | 303 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter ... | 4,328 | 2,900 | 99 | 190 | 308 | 831 | 3,972 | 3,254 |  |  | 161 | 356 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 4,419 | 2,870 | 99 | 193 | 313 | 944 | 4,020 | 3,509 |  |  | 159 | 399 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 4,485 | 2,955 | 98 | 200 | 303 | 929 | 4,223 | 3,611 |  |  | 169 | 262 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 4,679 | 3,015 | 96 | 204 | 328 | 1,036 | 4,344 | 3,836 |  |  | 168 | 335 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter ... | 4,618 | 3,050 | 94 | 219 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 197 | 360 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | 4,689 | 2.955 | 103 | 230 | 372 | 1,029 | 4,257 | 3,685 |  |  | 213 | 432 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 4,715 | 3,000 | 101 | 237 | 374 | 1,003 | 4,423 | 3,735 |  |  | 225 | 292 |
|  | 4th quarter... | 4,903 | 3,085 | 100 | 239 | 395 | 1,084 | 4,608 | 4,030 |  |  | 224 | 295 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter... | $4,805$ | 3,120 | 96 | 239 | 394 | 956 | 4,421 | 3,589 |  |  | 217 | 384 |
|  | 2nd quarter... | $4,928$ | 3,065 | 99 | 245 | 433 | 1,086 | 4,433 | 3,848 | 36 |  | 224 | 495 |

$\left.{ }^{1}{ }^{1}\right)$ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
Source: Central Statistical Office
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Employers' contributions to national insurance and pension funds, etc.
${ }^{3}$ ) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
${ }^{(4)}$ Income from self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, and rent, dividend and interest receipts.
${ }^{(5}$ ) Saving before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and tax reserves.
(i) At current prices
£ million

|  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink |  | Tobacco | Housing <br> ${ }^{(1)}$ | Fuel and light | Durable goods |  |  | Clothing |  | Other goods | Other services |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Furniture and floor coverings |  |  |  | Radio <br> and elec- <br> trical <br> goods, <br> etc. |  |  | Cars and motor cycles $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Beer |  | Other | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1952... |  |  | 10,635 | 3,246 | 521 |  | 281 | 821 | 904 | 421 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 ... |  | 11,262 | 3,502 | 526 | 291 | 837 | 982 | 447 | 309 | 235 | 102 166 | 196 | 887 | 1,096 | 1,686 |
| $1954 \ldots$ |  | 12,023 | 3,778 | 509 | 309 | 855 | 1,053 | 486 | 349 | 274 | 221 | 194 206 | 898 968 | 1,145 1,223 | 1,730 1,792 |
| 1955 ... | $\ldots$ | 12,865 | 4,107 | 531 | 334 | 880 | 1,065 | 522 | 363 | 297 | 299 |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 ... | $\ldots$ | 13,542 | 4,351 | 547 | 351 | 935 | 1,124 | 590 | 372 | 284 | 249 | 229 | 1,052 | 1,336 | 1,863 |
| 1957 ... | $\ldots$ | 14,210 | 4,521 | 574 | 365 | 981 | 1,211 | 607 | 403 | 317 | 285 | 239 | 1,143 | 1,437 1,533 | 1,963 2,031 |
| 1958 ... | $\ldots$ | 14,925 | 4,672 | 567 | 374 | 1,031 | 1,374 | 677 | 428 | 335 | 384 | 241 | 1,142 | 1,617 | 2,083 |
| 1956 Ist | qtr. | 3,148 | 1,051 | 112 | 76 | 214 | 266 | 174 | 82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd | qtr. | 3,365 | 1,100 | 144 | 70 | 226 | 289 | 142 | 89 | 64 62 | 74 80 | 46 59 | 236 | 320 348 | 433 479 |
| 3rd 4 4th | qtr. | 3,415 | 1,068 | 150 | 81 | 249 | 284 | 117 | 91 | 67 | 56 | 57 | 276 | 348 <br> 373 | 479 559 |
| 4th | qtr. | 3,614 | 1,132 | 141 | 124 | 246 | 285 | 157 | 110 | 91 | 39 | 67 | 233 334 | 373 396 | 559 492 |
| 1957 Ist | qtr. | 3,254 | 1,060 | 120 | 75 | 229 | 282 | 179 | 92 | 76 | 49 |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd | qtr. | 3,509 | 1,116 | 153 | 73 | 243 | 307 | 141 | 97 | 70 | 90 | 64 | 290 | 338 366 | 469 |
| 3 rd | qtr. | 3,611 | 1,144 | 158 | 83 | 254 | 304 | 120 | 99 | 76 | 81 | 59 | 269 | 397 | 567 |
| 4th | qtr. | 3,836 | 1,201 | 143 | 134 | 255 | 318 | 167 | 115 | 95 | 65 | 67 | 339 | 432 | 505 |
| 1958 Ist | qtr. | 3,475 | 1,103 | 121 | 82 | 240 | 323 | 210 | 93 | 75 | 97 |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd | qtr. | 3,685 | 1,164 | 147 | 78 | 258 | 350 | 164 | 97 | 72 | 111 | 62 | 248 | 368 386 |  |
| 3 rd | qtr. | 3,735 | 1,154 | 157 | 82 | 270 | 350 | 127 | 101 | 74 | 87 | 60 | 288 | 386 418 | 508 593 |
| 4th | qtr. | 4,030 | 1,25i | 142 | 132 | 263 | 351 | 176 | 137 | 114 | 89 | 70 | 344 | 445 | 593 516 |
| 1959. Ist | qtr. | 3,589 | 1,136 | 116 | 78 | 241 | 352 | 217 | 103 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd | qtr. | 3,848 | 1,196 | 143 | 79 | 264 | 371 | 156 | 117 | 94 | 135 | 69 | 300 | 386 410 | 465 514 |

TABLE 4 (continued)
(ii) Revalued at average 1954 prices
£ million

|  |  | Total | Food | Alcoholic drink |  | Tobacco | Housing <br> ${ }^{(1)}$ | Fuel and light | Durable goods |  |  | Clothing |  | Other goods | Other services |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Furniture and floor coverings |  |  |  | Radio and electrical goods, etc. |  |  | Cars and motor cycles $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Beer |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| $1952 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 11,023 | 3,510 | 526 | 281 | 823 | 977 | 462 | 268 | 184 | 92 | 191 | $\begin{aligned} & 891 \\ & 907 \\ & 968 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,049 \\ & 1,137 \\ & 1,223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,769 \\ & 1,767 \\ & 1,792 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1953 \ldots$ |  | 11,474 | 3,642 | 528 | 292 | 837 | 1,009 | 466 | 308 | 226 | 161 | 194 |  |  |  |
| $1954 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 12,023 | 3,778 | 509 | 309 | 855 | 1,053 | 486 | 349 | 274 | 221 | 206 |  |  |  |
| 1955 ... |  | 12,443 | 3,877 | 525526532519 | $\begin{aligned} & 334 \\ & 349 \\ & 361 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 877 \\ & 889 \\ & 913 \\ & 930 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,029 \\ & 1,043 \\ & 1,054 \\ & 1,071 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 516 \\ & 507 \\ & 547 \end{aligned}$ | 358343366388 | $\begin{aligned} & 293 \\ & 264 \\ & 293 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 297 \\ & 251 \\ & 334 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 219 \\ & 226 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,044 \\ & 1,087 \\ & 1,101 \\ & 1,091 \end{aligned}$ | 1,23061,3391,3871,457 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,792 \\ & 1,784 \\ & 1,786 \\ & 1,750 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $1956 \ldots$ |  | 12,548 | 3,962 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 ... | ... | 12,802 | 4,025 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 ... |  | 13,096 | 4,093 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 Ist qtr. 2nd qtr. 3rd qtr.4th qtr. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,953 \\ & 3,098 \\ & 3,167 \\ & 3,330 \end{aligned}$ | 965 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 139 \\ & 143 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 69 \\ 81 \\ 123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 215 \\ & 234 \\ & 229 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 268 \\ & 262 \\ & 260 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 127 \\ & 100 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | 76 82 <br> 84 <br> 101 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 57 \\ & 62 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 73 \\ & 50 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 57 \\ & 54 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 272 \\ & 258 \\ & 325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 326 \\ & 348 \\ & 365 \end{aligned}$ | 399439505441 |  |
|  |  | 974 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 986 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,037 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 Ist qtr. 2nd qtr. 3rd qtr. 4th qtr. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,975 \\ & 3,174 \\ & 3,237 \\ & 3,416 \end{aligned}$ | 963 | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 142 \\ & 146 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 73 \\ 83 \\ 130 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 228 \\ & 237 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ 122 \\ 98 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 88 \\ 90 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 65 \\ & 70 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 79 \\ & 71 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 61 \\ & 55 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | 238280259324 | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 332 \\ & 361 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 409 \\ & 443 \\ & 497 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 990 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,067 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 Ist qtr. 2nd qtr. 3rd qtr. 4th qtr. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,061 \\ & 3,219 \\ & 3,289 \\ & 3,527 \end{aligned}$ | 979 | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 134 \\ & 144 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 76 \\ 83 \\ 132 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 232 \\ & 244 \\ & 236 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 275 \\ & 269 \\ & 267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 137 \\ & 101 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 88 \\ 92 \\ 124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ 68 \\ 71 \\ 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 97 \\ & 76 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 58 \\ & 57 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \\ & 345 \\ & 379 \\ & 404 \end{aligned}$ | 394429497430 |
|  |  | 1,006 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,025 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,083 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 lst | qtr. |  | 3,116 | 981 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | 7977 | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 262 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 129 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 106 \end{array}$ | 8292 | 91122 | 4764 | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 347 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | 390 <br> 430 |
| 2nd | qtr. | 3,373 | 1,033 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }_{(2)}{ }^{( }\right)$Rent, rates, water charges and expenditure by occupiers on repairs, maintenance and improvements.
Source: Central Statistical Office
${ }^{(2)}$ This series is subject to a wide margin of error because of the difficulty of separating business from personal expenditure. It is shown separately because quarterly variations have such an important influence on changes in the total of consumers' expenditure and on personal saving.

Revenue account of Central Government including National Insurance Funds

| TABLE 5 |  | Total revenue | Gross trading income ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Rent, dividends and interest | Taxes on income | Taxes on capital |  |  | $£$ million |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Taxes on expenditure |  |  |  |  | National insurance and health contributions | Current grants from overseas governments | Surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation |
| 1952 1953 1954 | $\begin{array}{lll}\ldots & \ldots & . . \\ \ldots & \ldots & . . \\ \ldots & \cdots & . .\end{array}$ |  | 5,008 5,071 5,223 | 15 32 75 | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 188 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,173 \\ & 2,116 \\ & 2,147 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 165 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,899 \\ & 1,940 \\ & 2,024 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476 \\ & 525 \\ & 532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 105 \\ 50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 384 \\ & 234 \\ & 282 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 1956 1957 1958 | $\begin{array}{ccc}\ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots\end{array}$ | 5,610 5,823 6,156 6,584 | 78 86 89 109 | 241 274 285 327 | 2,319 2,354 2,587 2,718 | $\begin{aligned} & 184 \\ & 166 \\ & 176 \\ & 182 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,148 \\ & 2,275 \\ & 2,341 \\ & 2,386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 594 \\ & 642 \\ & 657 \\ & 859 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ 26 \\ 21 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 410 \\ & 611 \\ & 645 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter.. 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ... | 2,258 1,134 1,199 1,232 | 23 15 22 26 | 80 55 61 78 | 1,349 317 361 327 | 45 44 38 39 | 594 537 550 594 | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 162 \\ & 159 \\ & 162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 4 \\ & 8 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 902 \\ -184 \\ -148 \\ -160 \end{array}$ |
| 1957 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ... | 2,418 1,187 1,291 1,260 | 24 17 18 30 | 78 60 70 77 | 1,483 346 408 350 | 48 47 45 36 | 614 550 578 599 | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 159 \\ & 169 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | 10 8 3 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,011 \\ -163 \\ -69 \\ -168 \end{array}$ |
| 1958 | Ist quarter $\ldots$ 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ... | 2,526 1,290 1,399 1,369 | 31 25 25 28 | 95 60 73 99 | 1,532 370 443 373 | 45 41 48 48 | 625 579 585 597 | 197 213 225 224 | 1 2 - | $\begin{array}{r} 1,016 \\ -152 \\ -68 \\ -151 \end{array}$ |
| 1959 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter ... | 2,599 <br> 1,372 | 23 <br> 24 | 98 66 | $\begin{array}{r}1,571 \\ 405 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 52 57 | 638 596 | 217 224 | - | 1,043 -175 |

TABLE 5 (continued)
(ii) Expenditure


[^1]Source: Treasury and Central Statistical Office

Gross fixed capital formation at home
TABLE 6
(i) Analysis by industry group at current prices
£ million


TABLE 6 (continued)
(ii) Analysis by type of asset
£ million

|  |  |  | At current prices |  |  |  |  | At 1954 prices |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Vehicles, ships and aircraft | Plant and machinery | Dwellings | Other new buildings and works ${ }^{3}$ ) | Total | Vehicles, ships and aircraft | Plant and machinery | Dwellings | Other new buildings and works $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ |
| 1952 |  | $\ldots$ | 2,131 | 280 | 797 | 494 | 560 | 2,143 | 281 | 825 | 477 | 550 |
| 1953 | .. |  | 2,384 | 329 | 834 | 630 | 591 | 2,373 | 328 | 834 | 622 | 589 |
| 1954 |  |  | 2,578 | 361 | 926 | 644 | 647 | 2,578 | 361 | 926 | 644 | 647 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | 2,841 | 422 | 1,047 | 614 | 758 | 2,710 | 416 | 1,000 | 579 | 715 |
| 1956 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,137 | 473 | 1,141 | 626 | 897 | 2,841 | 441 | 1,024 | 561 | 815 |
| 1957 |  | $\ldots$ | 3,400 | 527 | 1,275 | 610 | 988 | 2,962 | 463 | 1,099 | 539 | 861 |
| 1958 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3,516 | 577 | 1,311 | 581 | 1,047 | 2,973 | 489 | 1,091 | 507 | 886 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 750 | 116 | 281 | 144 | 209 | 696 | 111 | 259 | 132 | 194 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 759 | 120 | 261 | 161 | 217 | 693 | 114 | 236 | 145 | 198 |
|  | 3 r d quarter | $\ldots$ | 772 | 110 | 277 | 162 | 223 | 691 | 101 | 246 | 143 | 201 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 856 | 127 | 322 | 159 | 248 | 761 | 115 | 283 | 141 | 222 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 811 | 110 | 310 | 154 | 237 | 725 | 103 |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 816 | 127 | 296 | 159 | 234 | 718 | 112 | 258 | 142 | 206 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 849 | 143 | 311 | 148 | 247 | 732 | 123 | 266 | 130 | 213 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | 924 | 147 | 358 | 149 | 270 | 787 | 125 | 302 |  |  |
| 1958 | Ist quarter |  | 878 | 146 | 335 | 140 | 257 | 745 | 124 | 279 | 123 | 219 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 854 | 141 | 311 | 148 | 254 | 722 | 119 | 259 | 129 | 215 |
|  | 3rd quarter | $\ldots$ | 866 | 139 | 319 | 147 | 261 | 728 | 118 | 265 | 127 | 218 |
|  | 4th quarter |  | 918 | 151 | 346 | 146 | 275 | 778 | 128 | 288 | 128 | 234 |
|  | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | 878 878 | 141 152 | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \\ & 309 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | 262 256 | $\begin{aligned} & 750 \\ & 751 \end{aligned}$ | 120 131 | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 256 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including agriculture, forestry, fishing, building and contracting, distribution and other services.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Legal fees, stamp duties, etc. (representing net transactions in land and existing buildings) less insurance compensation for buildings destroyed.
${ }^{(8)}$ Including legal fees, etc.

| TABLE 6 (continued) |  |  | Gross fixed capital format <br> (iii) Analysis by secto <br> At current prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Public sector ( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Private sector |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Dwellings | Other | Total | Dwellings | Other |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1952 \\ & 1953 \\ & 1954 \\ & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,131 \\ & 2,384 \\ & 2,578 \\ & 2,841 \\ & 3,137 \\ & 3,400 \\ & 3,516 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,168 \\ & 1,312 \\ & 1,297 \\ & 1,305 \\ & 1,385 \\ & 1,480 \\ & 1,480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 394 \\ & 460 \\ & 421 \\ & 359 \\ & 343 \\ & 323 \\ & 273 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 774 \\ 852 \\ 876 \\ 946 \\ 1,042 \\ 1,157 \\ 1,207 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 963 \\ 1,072 \\ 1,281 \\ 1,536 \\ 1,752 \\ 1,920 \\ 2,036 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 170 \\ & 223 \\ & 255 \\ & 283 \\ & 287 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 863 \\ 902 \\ 1,058 \\ 1,281 \\ 1,469 \\ 1,633 \\ 1,728 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | . | . | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | ... | .. | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3 rd quarter 4th quarter | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 750 \\ & 759 \\ & 772 \\ & 856 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 343 \\ & 328 \\ & 345 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 90 \\ & 88 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265 \\ & 238 \\ & 257 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \\ & 431 \\ & 427 \\ & 487 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 71 \\ & 74 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 360 \\ & 353 \\ & 415 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | , | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3 rd quarter 4th quarter | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 811 \\ & 816 \\ & 849 \\ & 924 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 345 \\ & 364 \\ & 406 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 85 \\ & 79 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 260 \\ & 285 \\ & 329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 446 \\ & 471 \\ & 485 \\ & 518 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 74 \\ & 69 \\ & 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 397 \\ & 416 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 878 \\ & 854 \\ & 866 \\ & 918 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 352 \\ & 356 \\ & 386 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 73 \\ & 67 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 279 \\ & 289 \\ & 323 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 492 \\ & 502 \\ & 510 \\ & 532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 75 \\ & 80 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 422 \\ & 427 \\ & 430 \\ & 449 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 878 \\ & 878 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 359 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 317 \\ & 288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 496 \\ & 519 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 412 \\ & 429 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 6 (continued)
Revalued at average 1954 prices
£ million

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | aver | 954 prices |  |  |  | $\leq$ million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | blic sector |  |  | rivate secto |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Dwellings | Other | Total | Dwellings | Other |
| 1952 | $\ldots$... | .. | ... |  |  |  | 2,143 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,143 2,373 | 1,163 | 380 |  |  | 97 | 883 |
| 1954 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | . | 2,578 | 1,397 | 454 | 846 | 1,073 | 168 | 905 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 2,578 | 1,297 | 421 | 876 | 1,281 | 223 | 1,058 |
| 1956 | $\ldots$... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 2,841 | 1,236 | 338 | 898 | 1,474 | 241 | 1,233 |
| 1957 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 2,962 | 1,250 | 307 | 943 | 1,591 | 254 | 1,337 |
| 1958 | ... ... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 2,962 $\mathbf{2 , 9 7 3}$ | 1,294 | 286 | 1,008 | 1,668 | 253 | 1,415 |
|  | 位 | ... | ... | . | ... | , | 2,973 | 1,264 | 238 | 1,026 | 1,709 | 269 | 1,440 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | .. | 696 | 317 | 71 | 246 | 379 | 61 | 318 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 693 | 297 | 81 | 216 | 396 | 64 | 332 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 691 | 308 | 78 | 230 | 383 | 65 | 318 |
|  |  | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | *. | 761 | 328 | 77 | 251 | 433 | 64 | 369 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 718 | 326 303 | 73 | 253 | 399 | 64 | 335 |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 732 | 316 | 76 | 227 | 415 | 66 | 349 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 787 | 349 | 70 67 | 246 | 416 | 60 | 356 |
| 1958 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 375 |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 745 | 330 | 61 | 269 | 415 | 62 | 353 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 722 | 301 | 64 | 237 | 421 | 65 | 356 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 728 | 302 | 58 | 244 | 426 | 69 | 357 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 778 | 331 | 55 | 276 | 447 | 73 | 374 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 750 | 330 | 58 | 272 | 420 | 75 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 751 | 310 | 64 | 246 | 441 | 80 | 361 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Central Government, local authorities and public corporations.

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Analy | by indu | ry at cur | nt pris |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TAB | E 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£$ million |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | cture | En-gineer- |  | cles |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | facturing | allied industries | Total | of which Iron and steel | building and metal goods | Total | of which <br> Motor vehicles | and clothing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { drink } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { tobacco } \end{aligned}$ | and printing | $\begin{gathered} \text { factur- } \\ \text { ing } \\ \text { indust- } \\ \text { ries } \end{gathered}$ |
| 1955 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 678 | 116 | 82 | 69 | 159 | 68 | 47 | 75 | 73 | 47 | 59 |
| 1956 | ... ... | ... | ... | 817 | 161 | 104 | 83 | 186 | 83 | 57 | 69 | 83 | 64 | 66 |
| 1957 | ... ... |  | ... | 903 | 196 | 129 | 107 | 192 | 82 | 57 | 73 | 91 | 73 | 68 |
| 1958 |  | ... | ... | 895 | 190 | 130 | 116 | 193 | 62 | 44 | 78 | 102 | 79 | 61 |
| 1956 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.1 | $20 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | ... | 192.6 | $36 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | 21.3 | 42.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 16.6 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 15.0 | 16.1 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | ... | 201.1 | $40 \cdot 6$ | 27.8 | $22 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | 19.9 | 13.6 | 15.3 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 14.9 | 17.3 |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | $239 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | $26 \cdot 6$ |  | 17.4 | 22.9 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 17.8 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | ... | $\ldots$ | 216.6 | 45.4 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 25.4 | $46 \cdot 5$ | 20.1 | 14.1 | 18.0 | $22 \cdot 2$ | 17.6 | 16.5 |
|  | 2nd quarter | .. | ... | $220 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 3$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | 23.5 | 17.0 | 18.9 | $20 \cdot 1$ | 18.6 | 16.2 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | ... | 221.1 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 32.7 | 27.2 | 47.1 | 19.0 | 13.0 | $16 \cdot 7$ | $22 \cdot 6$ | 16.7 | 18.6 |
|  | 4 th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | $244 \cdot 0$ | 54.5 | 31.7 | 26.0 | $57 \cdot 4$ | 19.8 | 12.7 | 19.1 | 25.7 | 19.6 | 16.2 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | 216.0 | $47 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | $26 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | 13.5 | 9.3 | 19.1 | 25.7 | 20.7 | 14.4 |
|  | 2nd quarter |  | $\ldots$ | $220 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $31 \cdot 9$ | 28.5 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 15.0 | 11.4 | $18 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 21.3 | 14.3 |
|  | 3 rd quarter |  | ... | 223.1 | 44.5 | 38.5 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | 15.3 | 10.9 | $20 \cdot 8$ | 26.1 | 16.3 | 15.4 |
|  | 4th quarter | $\ldots$ | ... | $235 \cdot 5$ | 51.4 | 29.0 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 54.9 | 18.1 | 13.0 | 19.6 | $25 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | 16.4 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 192.4 | $38 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 6$ | $16 \cdot 6$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 16.5 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 198.6 | $37 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 2$ | 23.4 | $45 \cdot 0$ | 11.2 | 8.5 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 26.1 | 16.5 | 15.0 |

(ii) Analysis by type of asset

TABLE 7 (continued)
£ million


| TABLE 8 |
| :--- | of large stock holders.

Balance of payments ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 9

${ }^{(1)}$ The items in this table are defined in United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1946-1957, published by H.M. Stationery Office on 16 March, 1959.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Visible trade figures for 1958 onwards are on a different basis from those for earlier years. As a result of a revision of method the adjustments, made to convert the Trade and Navigation Accounts figures from a movement to a change of ownership basis, have been reduced.
$\left({ }^{( }\right)$Details of the official gold and foreign currency holdings and the overseas sterling holdings are given in the tables on pages 124 and 125 .
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ Due to rounding, these figures are not exactly equal to the totals of the quarters.

## II. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine


# III. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS <br> Population( ${ }^{( }$) 

TABLE II
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1931 \\ 1938 \end{array}$ | April census June | ... | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,038 \\ & 47,494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,060 \\ & 22,822 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,979 \\ & 24,672 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39,952 \\ 41,215 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,133 \\ & 19,792 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,819 \\ & 21,423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,843 \\ & 4,993 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,326 \\ & 2,405 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,517 \\ & 2,588 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,243\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 1,286 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 625 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 642\left({ }^{2}\right) \\ & 6661 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1951 | April census | ... | ... | 50,225 | 24,118 | 26,107 | 43,758 | 21,016 | 22,742 | 5,096 | 2,434 | 2,662 | 1,371 | 668 | 703 |
|  | June | ... | ... | 50,302 | 24,158 | 26,144 | 43,815 | 21,044 | 22,771 | 5,114 | 2,444 | 2,670 | 1,373 | 669 | 704 |
| 1952 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 50,444 | 24,221 | 26,223 | 43,955 | 21,110 | 22,845 | 5,115 | 2,442 | 2,673 | 1,375 | 670 | 705 |
| 1953 | June | . | ... | 50,611 | 24,325 | 26,285 | 44,109 | 21,206 | 22,903 | 5,118 | 2,444 | 2,673 | 1,384 | 675 | 709 |
| 1954 | June | ... |  | 50,784 | 24,411 | 26,373 | 44,274 | 21,288 | 22,986 | 5,123 | 2,447 | 2,676 | 1,387 | 676 | 711 |
| 1955 | June | ... | ... | 50,968 | 24,523 | 26,445 | 44,441 | 21,389 | 23,052 | 5,133 | 2,455 | 2,678 | 1,394 | 679 | 715 |
| 1956 | June | ... | ... | 51,208 | 24,661 | 26,548 | 44,667 | 21,517 | 23,150 | 5,145 | 2,463 | 2,682 | 1,397 | 681 | 716 |
| 1957 | June | ... | $\cdots$ | 51,456 | 24,795 | 26,661 | 44,907 | 21,648 | 23,259 | 5,150 | 2,465 | 2,685 | 1,398 | 681 | 717 |
| 958 | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 51,680 | 24,907 | 26,773 | 45,109 | 21,744 | 23,365 | 5,169 | 2,480 | 2,689 | 1,402 | 684 | 719 |
| 959 | June . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,408 | 686 | 722 |
| (1) De facto or home population. <br> ${ }^{2}$ ) Estimated. The population a and 649 thousand females). |  |  |  | the cen | us of 192 | was 1,257 | 7 thousa | (608 t | housand m |  | Source: Registrars General |  |  |  |  |

Age distribution at 30 June 1958
TABLE 12
Thousands

|  | Estimated population (Total)(1) |  |  | Estimated population (De facto or home) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | United Kingdom |  |  | United Kingdom |  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Wales |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Males | Females |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| All ages Years of age: $0-14$ $15-64$ <br> 65 and over | 51,870 | 25,094 | 26,776 | 51,680 | 24,907 | 26,773 | 21,744 | 23,365 | 1,282 | 1,333 | 2,480 | 2,689 | 684 | 719 |
|  | 12,044 | 6,166 | 5,878 | 12,044 | 6,166 | 5,878 | 5,290 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,043 \\ 15,083 \\ 3,239 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 844 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 864 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 668 \\ 1,596 \\ 215 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 638 \\ 1,730 \\ 321 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 207 \\ 418 \\ 59 \end{array}$ | 19744478 |
|  | 33,841 | 16,582 | 17,259 | 33,653 | 16,396 | 17,257 | 14,382 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5,984 | 2,346 | 3,638 | 5,984 | 2,346 | 3,638 | 2,072 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 0-4 \\ 5-9 \\ 10-14 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,972 \\ & 3,901 \\ & 4,171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,037 \\ & 1,997 \\ & 2,132 \end{aligned}$ | 1,9351,9042,039 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,972 \\ & 3,901 \\ & 4,171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,037 \\ & 1,997 \\ & 2,132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,935 \\ & 1,904 \end{aligned}$ | 1,7351,710 | 1,648 | 10198 | $\begin{array}{r}96 \\ 94 \\ \hline 105\end{array}$ | 230218 | 220207211 | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 68 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | 686565 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,039 | 1,845 | 1,763 | 110 |  | 220 |  |  |  |
| $15-19$ $20-24$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,357 \\ & 3,314 \\ & 3,366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,703 \\ & 1,683 \\ & 1,691 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,654 \\ & 1,631 \\ & 1,675 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,322 \\ & 3,221 \\ & 3,342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,669 \\ & 1,591 \\ & 1,668 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,653 \\ & 1,630 \\ & 1,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,428 \\ & 1,380 \\ & 1,452 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,412 \\ & 1,402 \\ & 1,449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 79 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 80 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180 \\ & 162 \\ & 173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 179 \\ & 178 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 50 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | 554947 |
| 20-24 25-29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $30-34$ $35-39$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,522 \\ & 3,776 \\ & 3,418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,758 \\ & 1,866 \\ & 1,676 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,764 \\ & 1,910 \\ & 1,742 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,510 \\ & 3,765 \\ & 3,410 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,746 \\ & 1,854 \\ & 1,668 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,764 \\ & 1,911 \\ & 1,742 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,533 \\ & 1,636 \\ & 1,474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,541 \\ & 1,681 \\ & 1,531 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 92 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 93 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172 \\ & 175 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177 \\ & 183 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | 414339 | 464642 |
| $35-39$ <br> $40-44$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40-44 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45-49 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,729 \\ & 3,581 \\ & 3,170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,838 \\ & 1,743 \\ & 1,490 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,891 \\ & 1,838 \\ & 1,680 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,725 \\ & 3,580 \\ & 3,169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,834 \\ & 1,742 \\ & 1,489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,891 \\ & 1,838 \\ & 1,680 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,618 \\ & 1,543 \\ & 1,314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,662 \\ & 1,622 \\ & 1,479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 94 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 94 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 161 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 174 \\ & 163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 37 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | 464138 |
| 50-54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55-59 ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 60-64 & \ldots \\ 65-69 & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,608 \\ & 2,163 \\ & 1,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,134 \\ 902 \\ 674 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,474 \\ & 1,261 \\ & 1,023 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,608 \\ & 2,163 \\ & 1,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,134 \\ 902 \\ 674 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,474 \\ & 1,261 \\ & 1,023 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,004 \\ 800 \\ 596 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,304 \\ 1,118 \\ 910 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 50 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 61 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 82 \\ 62 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 116 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 21 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | 322721 |
| 65-69 $70-74$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,179 \\ 639 \\ 306 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 445 \\ 226 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 734 \\ & 413 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,179 \\ 639 \\ 306 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 445 \\ 226 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 734 \\ & 413 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 392 \\ 196 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 655 \\ & 368 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 12 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ 19 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ 22 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 35 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 10 \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ |
| 85 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including H.M. Forces serving overseas, but excluding the Forces of other countries temporarily in the United Kingdom. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS 

Births and marriages registered
TABLE 13
Thousands

|  |  |  | Live births |  |  |  |  | Marriages |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom | England and Wales |  | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
|  |  |  | Total | Wales | Total |  |  |  | Wales |  |  |
| 1935/8( ${ }^{1}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | 722.7 | 609.0 | 38.0 | 88.3 | 25.5 | $403 \cdot 3$ | 356.3 | 20.5 | 38.2 | $8 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | ... | 801.9 | 682.0 | 41.4 | 90.9 | 29.0 | 395.3 | $345 \cdot 0$ | 20.0 | $40 \cdot 9$ | 9.4 |
| 1954 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | 793.8 | 672.6 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 92.3 | 28.8 | 392.9 | 341.7 357.9 | 19.6 21.3 | 42.0 | 9.2 |
| 1955 | $\cdots$ | ... | $786 \cdot 5$ | 665.0 | 38.7 | 92.5 | 29.0 | $410 \cdot 6$ | 357.9 | 21.3 | 43.2 44.0 | 9.5 |
| 1956 | ... | $\ldots$ | 823.1 | 698.3 | 40.8 | 95.3 | 29.5 | 306.3 | 346.9 | 19.7 | 42.7 | 9.4 |
| 1957 | ... | $\cdots$ | 851.5 869.1 | $723 \cdot 3$ 739.3 | $41 \cdot 7$ $42 \cdot 3$ | 98.0 99.5 | $30 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 3$ | 399.1 390.4 | 339.9 | 19.3 | $41 \cdot 2$ | 9.3 |
| 1958 | ... ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  |  | 211.0 | 179.2 | 10.4 | 24.6 | 7.2 | 120.9 | 107.1 | 6.4 | 11.7 | $2 \cdot 1$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | $\ldots$ | $215 \cdot 2$ | 182.4 | 10.7 | 24.9 | 7.9 | $80 \cdot 9$ | 68.8 | 3.8 | 9.8 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3 rd quarter | $\ldots$ | $203 \cdot 6$ | 173.5 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 22.7 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $123 \cdot 3$ | $106 \cdot 9$ | 6.1 | 13.0 | 3.4 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | 193.4 | 163.2 | 9.5 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 7.0 | 81.2 | $70 \cdot 1$ | 4.0 | 9.4 | 1.7 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | ... | 216.1 | 183.9 | 10.5 | 24.8 | 7.4 | 123.8 | 110.1 | 6.5 | 11.3 | 2.4 |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | 218.3 | 185.4 | 10.6 | $25 \cdot 0$ | 7.9 | 77.1 | $65 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 5$ | 9.1 | $2 \cdot 2$ |
|  | 3 rd quarter | ... | 211.8 | $180 \cdot 0$ | 10.4 | $24 \cdot 1$ | 7.7 | 119.8 | 103.6 67.4 | 3.9 3.8 | 13.0 9.3 | 3.2 1.7 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | $205 \cdot 4$ | $174 \cdot 1$ | $10 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | 78.4 | 67.4 |  |  | 1.7 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter | ... | $223 \cdot 6$ | 190.8 | 10.9 | 25.1 | $7 \cdot 7$ | 115.7 | 102.6 | 5.9 | 10.9 |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | ... | $223 \cdot 6$ | 189.9 | $10 \cdot 8$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 8.1 | $76 \cdot 6$ | 66.2 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 8.4 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 3rd quarter | ... | 211.1 | $180 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 3$ | 235 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 117.5 | 101.7 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 12.5 9.5 | 3.3 1.8 |
|  | 4th quarter | ... | 211.0 | 178.4 | $10 \cdot 2$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | 7-3 | $80 \cdot 7$ | 69.4 | 4.0 | $9 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 8$ |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $\ldots$ | 224.7 | 191.7 | $10 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 113.7 | 101.4 | 6.1 | 10.0 | $2 \cdot 3$ |
|  | 2nd quarter | .. | $232 \cdot 5$ | 198.3 | 11.1 | 25.9 | $8 \cdot 3$ | 73.9 | $63 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 8.6 | $2 \cdot 0$ |
|  | 3rd quarter | ... |  |  |  | 24.4 |  |  |  |  | $12 \cdot 2$ |  |

(1) Averages for 4 years.

Source : Registrars General
Deaths registered ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 14


[^2]Source : Registrars General

| 1948 1955 1956 1957 1958  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June | June | June | June | June | December | June | July | August |
| Total working population $\left({ }^{3}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ <br> Males <br> Females | $\begin{array}{r} 22,780 \\ 15,657 \\ 7,123 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,912 \\ 16,084 \\ 7,828 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,107 \\ 16,188 \\ 7,919 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,188 \\ 16,225 \\ 7,963 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,070 \\ 16,160 \\ 7,910 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,987 \\ 16,124 \\ 7,863 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,968 \\ 16,063 \\ 7,905 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,010 \\ 16,078 \\ 7,932 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,123 \\ 16,136 \\ 7,987 \end{array}$ |
| H.M. Forces and Women's Services Males Females | $\begin{array}{r} 846 \\ 807 \\ 39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 803 \\ 784 \\ 19 \end{array}$ | 761 745 16 | 702 687 15 | 614 600 14 | 590 576 14 | 565 550 15 | 559 544 15 | 555 540 15 |
|  | 21,569 14,549 7,020 1,178 876 8,137 | 22,933 15,182 7,751 1,066 862 9,206 | 23,149 15,310 7,839 1,032 8858 9,269 | 23,245 15,367 7,878 1,025 8688 9,271 | 23,080 15,288 7,792 1,009 854 9,147 | 14 22,871 15,164 7,707 967 845 9,066 | 23,020 15,234 7,786 1,000 824 9,110 | 23,054 15,245 7,809 1,009 819 9,121 | 23,162 15,302 7,860 1,015 815 9,190 |
| of whom total employees Males Females $\qquad$ ... ... ... ... | 7,930 5,325 2,605 | 9,006 6,001 3,005 | 9,069 6,075 2,994 | 9,071 6,108 2,963 | 8,947 6,086 2,861 | 8,866 6,046 2,820 | 8,910 6,059 2,851 | 8,921 6,070 2,851 | 8,990 6,104 2,886 |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal <br> Chemicals and allied trades <br> Metal manufacture <br> Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods | 312 439 530 1,776 | 343 517 570 2,063 | 342 527 579 2,100 | 333 532 578 2,118 | $\begin{array}{r}322 \\ 535 \\ 560 \\ \hline 117\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}320 \\ 533 \\ 547 \\ \hline 200\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}321 \\ 537 \\ 549 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 323 538 551 | 324 541 556 |
| electrical goods <br> Vehicles <br> Metal goods not elsewhere speci- | 1,776 934 | 2,063 1,197 | 2,100 1,209 | 2,118 | 2,117 1,201 | 2,100 1,188 | 2,089 1,209 | 2,090 1,208 | 2,107 1,214 |
| fied <br> Precision instruments, jewellery, | 501 | 513 | 515 | 510 | 504 | 504 | 507 | 507 | 513 |
| etc. <br> Textiles | 127 | 145 946 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 926 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 925 \end{aligned}$ | 148 862 | 149 845 | 146 841 | 146 843 |  |
| Leather, leather goods and fur... | 78 | 72 | 68 | 67 | 63 | 63 | 846 | 843 64 | $\begin{array}{r} 848 \\ 65 \end{array}$ |
| Clothing (including footwear)... | 597 | 627 | 631 | 630 | 594 | 585 | 589 | 586 | 593 |
| Manufactures of wood and cork | 726 | 877 | 888 | 892 | 901 | 887 | 908 | 913 | 913 |
| Paper and printing | 463 | 559 | 289 | 288 | 281 | 285 | 284 | 285 | 289 |
| Other manufacturing industries | 242 | $\begin{aligned} & 552 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | 564 284 | 574 286 | 576 283 | 579 281 | 579 287 | 578 289 | 587 293 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gas, electricity and water ... | 1,450 321 | $\begin{array}{r}1,486 \\ \hline 378\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,541 \\ \hline 376\end{array}$ | 1,519 379 | 1,492 | 1,468 376 | 1,506 373 | 1,496 374 | 1,512 374 |
| Transport and communication Distributive trades | 1,787 | 1,713 | 1,730 | 1,723 |  |  | 1,673 | 1,673 | 374 1,670 |
| Distributive trades $\ldots \ldots$ and miscel- Profsional, financial and | 2,484 | 2,811 | 2,870 | 2,945 | 2,939 | 2,965 | 2,955 | 2,961 | 2,970 |
| laneous services Public administration: | 3,954 | 4,122 | 4,173 | 4,217 | 4,258 | 4,217 | 4,278 | 4,300 | 4,312 |
| National government service ... Local government service | 682 700 | 563 | 561 | 543 | 529 | 523 |  |  |  |
| Registered unemployed( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 700 | 726 | 739 | 755 | 772 | 770 | 781 | 782 | 783 |
| Wholly unemployed ${ }^{\text {Temporarily stopped }\left({ }^{4}\right)}$... ${ }^{\text {a }}$... | 273 9 | $\begin{array}{r} 170 \\ 22 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 191 \\ 39 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 235 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | 370 62 | 520 60 | 379 24 | 394 17 | $\begin{array}{r} 404 \\ 12 \end{array}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The Table covers all persons aged 15 and over at work or registered as available for work. Part-time workers are counted as full units. The industry groups are those given in the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$The figures in Tables 15-26 for dates after June 1958 are provisional and will be revised after the count of National Insurance cards at May 1959.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$The total working population consists of H.M. Forces and Women's Services, men and women on release leave from H.M. Forces and Women's Services (not shown separately in the Table), total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed.
(4) Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the pay-rolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimates for end of month.

Treatment of selected non-metalliferous mining products

| TABLE 16 |  |  |  | Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Bricks and fireclay goods [20] |  |  | China and earthenware (including glazed tiles) [21] |  |  | Glass and glass containers [22 and 23] |  |  | Cement[24] |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | 76.6 | 69.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 74.8 | 33.1 | $41 \cdot 7$ | $67 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 6$ | 17.4 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 1.4 |
| 1952 | June | ... | ... | 85.7 | $76 \cdot 9$ | 8.8 | 78.9 | 34.7 | $44 \cdot 2$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | 17.5 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 1.2 |
| 1953 | June | ... | ... | 85.9 | $77 \cdot 2$ | 8.7 | 77.7 | 33.2 | 44.5 | 66.4 | 49.8 | $16 \cdot 6$ | 16.0 | 14.7 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1954 | June | ... | ... | $85 \cdot 7$ | $77 \cdot 1$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | 43.8 | 69.1 | 51.9 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 14.6 | $1 \cdot 3$ |
| 1955 | June |  | ... | 83.8 | $75 \cdot 1$ | 8.7 | $77 \cdot 3$ | $33 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 8$ | $54 \cdot 2$ | 19.6 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 1.3 |
| 1956 | June |  | ... | 82.7 | 74.3 | 8.4 | $75 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 74.5 | $55 \cdot 8$ | 18.7 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 1.4 |
| 1957 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  | 39.6 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 56.6 |  | 16.3 | 14.9 | 1.4 |
|  | December |  | ... | 77.7 | 69.7 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $69 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 5$ | 38.7 | $76 \cdot 5$ | $57 \cdot 8$ | 18.7 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 1.4 |
| 1958 | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 73.9 | $66 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $67 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 75.5 | $57 \cdot 3$ | 18.2 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 1.4 |
|  | October November... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 71.9 71.3 | $64 \cdot 8$ $64 \cdot 3$ | 7.1 7.0 | 68.3 68.6 | $30 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 4$ | $38 \cdot 0$ $38 \cdot 2$ | 75.1 75.0 | $57 \cdot 3$ $57 \cdot 2$ | 17.8 17.8 | 16.0 16.0 | 14.6 14.6 | 1.4 1.4 |
|  | November... |  | $\ldots$ | 70.8 | 63.8 | 7.0 | $68 \cdot 4$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 38.0 | 74.4 | $57 \cdot 0$ | 17.4 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 1.4 |
| 1959 | January | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $70 \cdot 3$ | 63.5 | 6.8 | 68.2 | 30.4 | 37.8 | 74.4 | 57.0 | 17.4 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 1.4 |
|  | February |  | ... | $70 \cdot 3$ | 63.5 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | 74.2 | $56 \cdot 8$ | 17.4 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 1.4 |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ | 71.1 | 64.0 | 7.1 | $67 \cdot 9$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | 37.6 | $73 \cdot 6$ | 56.4 | $17 \cdot 2$ | 15.9 | 14.5 | 1.4 |
|  | April |  | $\ldots$ | 71.3 | 64.2 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 68.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 37.8 | $73 \cdot 6$ | 56.5 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 14.7 | 1.4 |
|  | May |  | $\cdots$ | 71.2 | $64 \cdot 1$ | 7.1 | $68 \cdot 0$ | 30.1 | 37.9 | 73.6 | $56 \cdot 6$ | 17.0 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 1.4 |
|  | June |  | ... | 71.3 | $64 \cdot 1$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 8$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 7$ | 56.5 | 17.2 | $16 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | 1.4 |
|  | July... |  | $\ldots$ | 71.6 | $64 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 67.8 | $30 \cdot 2$ | 37.6 | 73.8 | 56.7 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 14.9 | 1.4 |
|  | August |  | ... | $72 \cdot 2$ | $64 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $68 \cdot 0$ | $30 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 7$ | $74 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 0$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 14.9 | 1.4 |

${ }^{(1)}$ End of month. The figures in square brackets relate to the Standard Industrial
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service Classification (1948) Minimum List Heading. $\quad\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{2}$ ) to Table 15.

## Chemicals and allied trades

TABLE 17
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left(^{(1)\left({ }^{2}\right)}\right.$
Thousands


[^3]${ }^{(2)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 15.

|  |  |  |  | Blast furnaces, iron and steel melting, rolling, etc. [40 and 41] |  |  | Iron foundries[42] |  |  | Sheets and tinplate[43] |  |  | Non-ferrous metals, smelting, rolling, etc. [49] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 229.1 | 211.5 | 17.6 | 122.2 | 105.1 | 17.1 | $37 \cdot 1$ | 33.2 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 99.9 | 83.9 | 16.0 |
| 1952 | June |  |  | 236.8 | 217.4 | 19.4 | 129.0 | 112.3 | 16.7 | 38.0 | 33.8 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 108.7 | 89.8 | 18.9 |
| 1953 | June |  |  | 244.5 | 224.6 | 19.9 | 124.2 | 107.6 | 16.6 | 33.3 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 101.8 | 83.9 | 17.9 |
| 1954 | June |  |  | 241.7 | 222.4 | 19.3 | 122.2 | 105.8 | 16.4 | 33.5 | 30.4 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 109.4 | 89.4 | 20.0 |
| 1955 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 243.1 | 223.4 | 19.7 | 127.0 | 109.8 | 17.2 | $35 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $115 \cdot 6$ | 94.3 | 21.3 |
| 1956 | June |  | ... | 250.1 | $230 \cdot 1$ | 20.0 | 123.9 | $107 \cdot 5$ | 16.4 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 33.1 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 117.7 | $96 \cdot 3$ | 21.4 |
| 1957 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 257.7 | 237.7 | 20.0 | 116.0 | $101 \cdot 1$ | 14.9 | 36.7 | $33 \cdot 6$ | 3.1 | $115 \cdot 8$ | $95 \cdot 3$ |  |
|  | December |  |  | $262 \cdot 3$ | 241.9 | $20 \cdot 4$ | 117.3 | $102 \cdot 3$ | 15.0 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 8$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 116.8 | 95.7 | 21.1 |
| 1958 | June | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $254 \cdot 4$ | 234.7 | 19.7 | 111.9 | 98.0 | 13.9 | $30 \cdot 4$ | 28.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 113.4 | 93.0 | $20 \cdot 4$ |
|  | October |  |  | $247 \cdot 8$ | 228.5 | 19.3 | 109.9 | 96.2 | 13.7 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November... |  |  | $246 \cdot 3$ | $227 \cdot 1$ | 19.2 | 109.5 | 95.8 | 13.7 | $30 \cdot 0$ | $27 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 113.5 | 93.4 | 20.3 20.1 |
|  | December |  |  | 245.1 | 226.1 | 19.0 | 109.3 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 13.7 | 30.1 | 27.8 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 113.1 | 93.4 93.4 | 20.1 19.7 |
| 1959 | January |  |  | $244 \cdot 8$ | 225.9 | 18.9 | 109.4 | 95.6 | 13.8 | 30.0 | $27 \cdot 7$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 113.3 |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | 244.1 | $225 \cdot 3$ | 18.8 | 109.3 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 13.7 | 29.7 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 113.2 | 93.5 |  |
|  | March | ... |  | $243 \cdot 5$ | 224.8 | 18.7 | 108.6 | $95 \cdot 0$ | 13.6 | 29.6 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | $113 \cdot 1$ | 93.5 93.3 | 19.7 19.8 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ |  | $244 \cdot 1$ | 225.4 | 18.7 | 108.2 | 94.6 | 13.6 | 29.6 | $27 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | ... | $245 \cdot 0$ | 226.4 | 18.6 | 107.9 | 94.4 | 13.5 | 29.6 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ $2 \cdot 3$ | 113.5 113.6 | 93.6 93.6 | 19.9 20.0 |
|  | June | ... | ... | $246 \cdot 0$ | 227.1 | 18.9 | $108 \cdot 2$ | 94.6 | 13.6 | 29.7 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 114.2 | 94.0 | 20.2 |
|  | July... | ... | $\ldots$ | $247 \cdot 0$ | 227.9 | 19.1 | 108.5 | 94.8 | 13.7 | 29.8 | 27.5 | $2 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | 248.9 | 229.7 | 19.2 | 109.5 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 13.9 | 30.1 | 27.8 | 2.3 2.3 | 114.8 115.8 | 94.4 95.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.4 \\ & 20.6 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 16. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 15 . Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

## TABLE 19

Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries
$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table 16. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 15.

Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods industries
TABLE 19 (continued)
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain ( ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{(2)}\right.$
Thousands


TABLE 19 (continued)
Thousands


[^4]Selected metal goods industries
TABLE 20
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{(1)\left({ }^{2}\right)}$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Tools and cutlery [90] |  |  | Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc.[91] |  |  | Iron and steel forgings [92] |  |  | Wire and wire manufactures [93] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  | ... | $53 \cdot 8$ | 34.4 | 19.4 | $41 \cdot 0$ | $21 \cdot 8$ | $19 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 4$ | $10 \cdot 2$ |
| 1952 | June |  |  |  | $50 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 4$ | 19.9 | $42 \cdot 0$ | $22 \cdot 7$ | 19.3 | 39.4 | $33 \cdot 7$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 7$ | $28 \cdot 8$ | 9.9 |
| 1953 | June | ... |  | ... | $45 \cdot 1$ | $27 \cdot 6$ | 17.5 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 5$ | 17.9 | $38 \cdot 9$ | $33 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 4$ | 37.7 | 27.9 | 9.8 |
| 1954 | June |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 5$ | $40 \cdot 6$ | 22.6 | 18.0 | $38 \cdot 5$ | $33 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 2$ | 36.4 | 26.9 | 9.5 |
| 1955 | June |  | ... | $\ldots$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | 19.1 | $42 \cdot 7$ | 23.7 | 19.0 | 39.4 | 33-8 | $5 \cdot 6$ | 39.9 | 29.3 | 10.6 |
| 1956 | June |  | .. | $\ldots$ | $43 \cdot 9$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 8$ | 19.4 | 41.0 | $35 \cdot 3$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 41.1 | 30.7 | 10.4 |
| 1957 | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 16.6 | $42 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 18.1 | $41 \cdot 2$ | 35.3 | $5 \cdot 9$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | 29.6 |  |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $41 \cdot 9$ | 25.1 | $16 \cdot 8$ | $42 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 7$ | 18.1 | $42 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 3$ | 5.9 | 39.7 | 29.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | June |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 5$ | 24.5 | $16 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | 24.7 | $17 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $35 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | $39 \cdot 3$ | 29.5 | $9 \cdot 8$ |
|  | October November |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 39.9 39.9 | $24 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 2$ | 15.7 15.7 | $41 \cdot 0$ $40 \cdot 7$ | $24 \cdot 3$ $24 \cdot 2$ | 16.7 16.5 | $40 \cdot 2$ 39.9 | 34.5 34.2 | 5.7 5.7 | 39.5 39.6 | 29.7 | 9.8 |
|  | December |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $39 \cdot 9$ $40 \cdot 1$ | $24 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 2$ | 15.7 15.9 | $40 \cdot 7$ $40 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 2$ $24 \cdot 1$ | 16.5 16.1 | 39.9 39.6 | $34 \cdot 2$ $34 \cdot 0$ | 5.7 5.6 | 39.6 39.4 | 29.7 | 9.9 |
| 1959 | January | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | 15.8 | 40.2 | 24.1 | 16.1 | $39 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 15.7 | $40 \cdot 2$ | 24.1 | 16.1 | 39.5 39.6 | $33 \cdot 9$ $34 \cdot 0$ | 5.6 $5 \cdot 6$ | 39.5 39.6 | 29.6 29.6 |  |
|  | March | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 24.4 | 15.6 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | 39.6 | 34.0 | 5.6 5.6 | $39 \cdot 6$ 39.5 | 29.6 29.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | April | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 39.8 39.7 | 24.4 | 15.4 | $40 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 3$ | 39.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 39.7 39.9 | 24.3 | 15.4 | $40 \cdot 4$ | $24 \cdot 2$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | 39.6 | $34 \cdot 0$ | 5.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 29.8 29.9 | 9.8 9.8 |
|  | June | ... |  | ... | $39 \cdot 9$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 6$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $16 \cdot 5$ | 39.7 | $34 \cdot 1$ | $5 \cdot 6$ | 39.8 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 9.8 9.8 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | $15 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 4$ | 15.8 | $41 \cdot 3$ | $24 \cdot 5$ | $16 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 1$ | $34 \cdot 4$ | 5.7 | $40 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 1$ $30 \cdot 4$ | 9.8 9.9 |

TABLE 20 (continued)

$\left(^{1}\right)$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 16.
$\left(^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 15.

Selected vehicle manufacturing industries
TABLE 21
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{( }\right)\left({ }^{(2)}\right)$

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 16.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{(2}\right)$ to Table I5.
Selected clothing industries
TABLE 22
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 16.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{\mathbf{2}}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{\boldsymbol{2}}\right.$ ) to Table 15.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Textile and leather industries
TABLE 23
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{( }\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands


TABLE 23 (continued)


Food, drink and tobacco industries
TABLE 24
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Thousands


TABLE 24 (continued)
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  | Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery [156] |  |  | All other foodindustries$[153,155,157$ and 162] |  |  | All drink industries [163, 164 and 168] |  |  | Tobacco [169] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June .. |  |  | ... | 58.7 | 24.1 | $34 \cdot 6$ | $163 \cdot 6$ | 84.9 | $78 \cdot 7$ | 152.4 | 109.0 | $43 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | $28 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June ... |  | $\ldots$ |  | 79.4 | 29.9 | 49.5 | 206.0 | 101.4 | 104.6 | 163.2 | 116.8 | 46.4 | $43 \cdot 5$ | 20.2 | $23 \cdot 3$ |
|  | June.... |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 95.0 | 34.5 | 60.5 | 199.3 | 104.7 | $94 \cdot 6$ | 164.8 | 117.5 | $47 \cdot 3$ | 43.1 | 20.1 | $23 \cdot 0$ |
| 1954 | June... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 104.8 | 38.6 | $66 \cdot 2$ | $205 \cdot 3$ | 107.0 | 98.3 | 163.4 | 116.9 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 22.2 |
| 1955 | June ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 111.8 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 69.8 | $209 \cdot 2$ | 109.9 | 99.3 | 162.8 | 115.9 | $46 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 19.1 | 21.8 |
| 1956 | June ... |  |  |  | 112.0 | 41.1 | $70 \cdot 9$ | $217 \cdot 5$ | 112.8 | 104.7 | 165.4 | $117 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $40 \cdot 4$ | 18.9 | 21.5 |
| 1957 |  |  |  | .. | 112.6 | $41 \cdot 8$ | $70 \cdot 8$ | 215.9 | 112.9 | 103.0 | 169.7 | $120 \cdot 5$ | 49.2 | $42 \cdot 8$ | 19.7 | 23.1 |
|  | December |  |  |  | 116.9 | $42 \cdot 9$ | 74.0 | 218.3 | 116.8 | 101.5 | 166.8 | 120.1 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 41.5 | 19.0 | 22.5 |
| 1958 | ne |  |  | ... | 113.3 | 43.1 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $222 \cdot 5$ | $117 \cdot 5$ | 105.0 | 169.0 | 121.5 | $47 \cdot 5$ | 41.7 | 19.0 | 22.7 |
|  | October |  |  | $\ldots$ | 119.6 | $44 \cdot 2$ | 75.4 | $235 \cdot 2$ | 121.7 | 113.5 | 168.0 | 121.7 | $46 \cdot 3$ | 41.7 |  |  |
|  | November |  |  |  | 114.7 | $43 \cdot 5$ | 71.2 | 236.5 | 121.9 | 114.6 | 167.9 | 121.4 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 3$ | 18.5 | 22.8 |
|  | December |  |  | ... | $110 \cdot 6$ | $43 \cdot 2$ | $67 \cdot 4$ | $230 \cdot 3$ | $121 \cdot 2$ | 109.1 | 166.2 | $120 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 108.8 | 43.1 | 65.7 | 228.1 | 121.7 | 106.4 | 163.4 | 119.5 | $43 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 18.4 | 22.5 |
|  | February |  |  |  | 108.2 | 43.0 | $65 \cdot 2$ | $226 \cdot 2$ | 119.4 | $106 \cdot 8$ | 161.5 | 118.6 | $42 \cdot 9$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | 18.4 | 22.5 |
|  | March |  |  |  | 105.6 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 0$ | 221.6 | 118.8 | $102 \cdot 8$ | 163.4 | 119.3 | 44.1 | $40 \cdot 7$ | 18.3 | 22.4 |
|  | April |  |  | $\ldots$ | $105 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 6$ | 62.7 | 219.4 | 118.7 | $100 \cdot 7$ | 164.3 | 119.6 | $44 \cdot 7$ | $40 \cdot 8$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | 22.5 |
|  | May ... |  |  |  | 105.8 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 2$ | 222.1 | 119.0 | 103.1 | 166.9 | 121.1 | $45 \cdot 8$ | $40 \cdot 9$ | $18 \cdot 3$ | $22 \cdot 6$ |
|  | June... |  |  |  | 106.1 | $42 \cdot 6$ | $63 \cdot 5$ | 239.1 | $122 \cdot 3$ | 116.8 | 168.6 | 121.9 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 41.7 | 18.5 | 23.2 |
|  | July ... |  |  | $\ldots$ | 106.0 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 63.4 | 238.2 | 124.0 | 114.2 | 172.1 | 124.6 | $47 \cdot 5$ | 41.8 | 18.5 | $23 \cdot 3$ |
|  | August | ... | ... | ... | 107.9 | $42 \cdot 4$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | $235 \cdot 2$ | 122.1 | 113.1 | 171.5 | 124.2 | $47 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 7$ | 18.8 | 23.9 |

Paper and printing industries
TABLE 25
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain( ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{(2}\right)$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  |  |  | and b wallpa and |  | Printi | and pu 6 and 1 | lishing |  | oard b and fib king ca [182] | xes, -board s |  | manufa paper, [183] | tures <br> c. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Maies | Females |
| 1948 | June |  |  |  | 78.1 | 58.5 | $19 \cdot 6$ | $310 \cdot 6$ | 204.5 | 106.1 | $36 \cdot 6$ | 12.7 | 23.9 | 38.1 | 15.4 |  |
| 1952 | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 83.9 | $63 \cdot 5$ | 20.4 | 339.5 | $225 \cdot 3$ | 114.2 | $43 \cdot 3$ | 17.7 | 25.6 | $42 \cdot 2$ | 17.1 | 22.7 |
| 1953 | June |  |  | $\ldots$ | 85.0 | $64 \cdot 4$ | 20.6 | 333.4 | 223.9 | 109.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ | 18.1 | 27.9 | $42 \cdot 6$ | 17.1 | 25.5 |
| 1954 | June |  |  | ... | $92 \cdot 5$ | $70 \cdot 5$ | 22.0 | $342 \cdot 3$ | 229.2 | 113.1 | 50.1 | 19.0 | 31.1 | $46 \cdot 4$ | 18.1 | 28.5 28.3 |
| 1955 | June |  |  |  | 95.7 | $73 \cdot 3$ | 22.4 | 356.0 | 237.9 | 118.1 | 52.8 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 32.5 | $47 \cdot 4$ | 18.8 | 28.6 |
| 1956 | June |  |  | ... | 99.5 | $76 \cdot 4$ | 23.1 | $326 \cdot 8$ | 241.6 | $121 \cdot 2$ | $53 \cdot 3$ | 21.1 | 32.2 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 19.1 | 29.7 |
| 1957 | June |  |  |  | $100 \cdot 3$ | $77 \cdot 3$ | 23.0 | 371.7 | 249.3 | 122.4 | 53.9 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 31.6 | $48 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
|  | December |  |  |  | $105 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | 370.5 | $248 \cdot 5$ | 122.0 | 54.4 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 31.8 | $48 \cdot 4$ | 19.4 | 29.3 29.0 |
| 1958 | June |  |  | ... | 106.0 | 81.8 | 24.2 | 368.5 | 248.7 | 119.8 | 53.8 | $22 \cdot 6$ | 31.2 | 47.5 | 19.3 | 28.2 |
|  | October |  |  | $\ldots$ | 106.7 | $82 \cdot 6$ | 24.1 | 371.9 | 250.1 | 121.8 | 54.7 | 23.1 | 31.6 | $48 \cdot 3$ |  |  |
|  | November |  |  | ... | 106.9 | 82.8 | 24.1 | 371.4 | $250 \cdot 0$ | 121.4 | 54.4 | 23.0 | 31.4 | $48 \cdot 2$ | 19.6 |  |
|  | December |  |  | ... | 107.3 | 83.0 | $24 \cdot 3$ | 369.9 | 249.5 | $120 \cdot 4$ | 53.8 | 23.1 | 30.7 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 19.6 19.7 | 28.5 28.0 |
| 1959 | January |  |  | $\ldots$ | 107.9 | 83.4 | 24.5 | 370.5 | 250.1 | 120.4 |  | 23.0 | $30 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  |  | 108.2 | 83.6 | 24.6 | $370 \cdot 0$ | $250 \cdot 3$ | 119.7 | 52.9 | 23.0 | 29.9 | 47.7 |  | 28.2 27.9 |
|  | March |  |  |  | $108 \cdot 2$ | 83.6 | 24.6 | 369.8 | $250 \cdot 2$ | 119.6 | 52.7 | 23.0 | 29.7 | $47 \cdot 7$ | 19.8 19.8 | $27 \cdot 9$ $27 \cdot 9$ |
|  | April |  |  |  | 108.5 | 83.7 | 24.8 | $370 \cdot 1$ | $250 \cdot 5$ | 119.6 | $53 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ |  | $47 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | .. | 108.4 | $83 \cdot 6$ | 24.8 | $370 \cdot 2$ | 250.9 | 119.3 | 53.4 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $30 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 19.8 | 27.7 |
|  | June |  |  | ... | 108.0 | $83 \cdot 5$ | 24.5 | $370 \cdot 2$ | 250.9 | 119.3 | 53.6 | 23.4 | $30 \cdot 2$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | 19.4 | 27.2 |
|  | July |  |  | $\ldots$ | $107 \cdot 7$ | $83 \cdot 3$ | 24.4 | $370 \cdot 2$ | 250.9 | 119.3 | 53.4 | 23.4 | 30.0 |  |  |  |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $108 \cdot 7$ | 83.7 | 25.0 | $375 \cdot 1$ | 253.1 | 122.0 | 54.6 | 23.9 | 30.0 30.7 | 46.8 47.8 | 19.6 19.9 | 27.2 27.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 16.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 15.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

## Timber, furniture and selected other manufacturing industries

TABLE 26
Estimated numbers of employees in Great Britain $\left({ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)\right.$
Thousands

|  |  |  |  | Timber, sawmilling, etc. [170] |  |  | Furniture and upholstery [171] |  |  | Rubber [190] |  |  | Toys, games and sports requisites [193] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females |
| 1948 | June |  | ... | 93.7 | $82 \cdot 6$ | 11.1 | $120 \cdot 8$ | 92.7 | $28 \cdot 1$ | 96.5 | 63.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 1952 | June |  | ... | $93 \cdot 2$ | 82.0 | 11.2 | 124.2 | 93.6 | 30.6 | 102.0 | 63.7 68.1 | 32.8 33.9 | 26.3 25.9 | 11.0 9.8 | 15.3 |
| 1953 | June |  | ... | 96.8 | 84.6 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 127.6 | 95.4 | 32.2 | 106.1 | 69.9 | 36.2 | 28.7 | 11.8 10.6 | 16.1 18.1 |
| 1954 | June |  | ... | 94.5 | 83.0 | 11.5 | 132.3 | 97.9 | 34.4 | 114.2 | 74.9 | 39.3 | 31.3 | 11.0 | 18.1 20.3 |
| 1955 | June |  | ... | 94.9 | $82 \cdot 7$ | 12.2 | 132.9 | 97.8 | 35.1 | 119.7 | 78.9 | 40.8 | 31.0 | 11.2 | 19.8 |
| 1956 | June |  | $\ldots$ | 92.9 | 80.9 | 12.0 | 124.8 | $90 \cdot 3$ | $34 \cdot 5$ | $115 \cdot 3$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | 37.0 | 31.6 | 11.3 | $20 \cdot 3$ |
| 1957 | June |  |  | 91.1 | 79.3 | 11.8 | 128.0 | 93.2 | 34.8 | 114.6 | 77.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | December |  |  | $90 \cdot 0$ | $78 \cdot 3$ | 11.7 | $130 \cdot 8$ | 95.2 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 116.4 | 79.9 | 36.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 18.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | June |  | ... | 87.6 | 76.2 | 11.4 | 124.2 | 90.7 | $33 \cdot 5$ | 113.1 | 78.0 | $35 \cdot 1$ | 29.4 | $11 \cdot 3$ | $18 \cdot 1$ |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 87.9 | 76.4 | 11.5 | 129.1 | 94.0 |  |  | 78.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | November. |  |  | $87 \cdot 8$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 11.5 | $130 \cdot 2$ | 95.0 | $35 \cdot 2$ | 112.8 | 78.0 | 34.8 | 30.4 | 11.4 | 19.0 |
|  | December |  |  | $87 \cdot 6$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 | $130 \cdot 5$ | 95.5 | $35 \cdot 0$ | 112.6 | 77.9 | 34.7 | 28.2 | 11.1 | 17.1 |
| 1959 | January |  | $\ldots$ | 87.5 |  | $11 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  | 78.1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | February |  |  | 86.9 | 75.8 | 11.1 | 129.3 | 95.0 | 34.3 | 113.4 | 78.2 | 34.9 $35 \cdot 2$ | 28.1 27.6 | 11.0 11.0 | 17.0 16.6 |
|  | March |  | $\ldots$ | $87 \cdot 5$ | $76 \cdot 2$ | 11.3 | 128.6 | 94.6 | 34.0 | 113.5 | $78 \cdot 3$ | $35 \cdot 2$ | 27.7 | 11.1 | 16.6 |
|  | April | .. | $\ldots$ | 87.8 | 76.4 | 11.4 | 128.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | 88.0 | $76 \cdot 5$ | 11.5 | 128.7 | 94.5 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 113.7 | 78.5 | 35.3 35.2 | 28.4 | 11.3 | 16.9 |
|  | June |  | ... | 88.4 | $76 \cdot 7$ | 11.7 | 129.0 | 94.7 | $34 \cdot 3$ | 114.5 | 78.9 | $35 \cdot 6$ | 29.0 | 11.5 | 17.5 |
|  | July |  |  | 88.9 | 77.1 | 11.8 | 129.3 | 94.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | . | 89.9 | 78.0 | 11.9 | 132.0 | 96.9 | 34.5 <br> 5 | 114.4 115.8 | 79.1 80.1 | 35.3 35.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 29.6 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) See footnote $\left(^{1}\right.$ ) to Table 16.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 15.
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

(ii) Analysis by Departments

TABLE 27 (continued)

|  |  | Service and Supply Departments ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Post Office | Board of Inland Revenue | H.M. Customs and Excise | Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | Ministry of Food | Ministry of Labour and National Service | Ministry of Works | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Board } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Trade } \end{aligned}$ | Ministry <br> of <br> Pensions | Ministry of National Insurance | Other Departments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | April 1 | 52.4 | 196.2 | 25.0 | $15 \cdot 0$ | 2.6 | - | $28 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 0$ |  | 53.7 |
| 1948 | July I | 126.3 | 247-2 | $48 \cdot 7$ | 13.5 | $17 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 2$ | $36 \cdot 2$ | 20.1 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 33.9 | 95.7 |
| 1952 | July July | 137.9 137.6 | $251 \cdot 6$ $250 \cdot 3$ | 52.7 51.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 26.7 25.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.9 \\ & 87.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1954 | July I | $140 \cdot 6$ | $247 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 0$ | 14.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 24.2 | 13.7 | $6 \cdot 8$ |  | ${ }^{(3)}$ | 89.6 |
| 1955 | July I ... | 134.3 | 247.9 | 52.0 51.6 | 15.0 15.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 6\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 16 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | 22.9 22.2 | 13.0 12.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 36.8 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88.7 \\ & 89.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | July I ... | 134.9 | 252.9 | 51.6 | 15.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 |  |  |  | 51.5 | 15.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 15.5 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | 21.0 | 12.2 | $7 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \\ & 36 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ |  | 91.1 |
| 195 | April 1 J | 132.8 | 251.6 | 51.4 | 15.2 |  |  | 21.2 | 12.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ |  |  | 92.0 |
|  | July I ... | 131.3 | 251.9 | 51.6 | 15.2 |  |  | 20.9 | 12.0 | 7.0 |  |  | 90.2 |
|  | October 1... | $130 \cdot 3$ | 253.1 | 51.7 | 15.2 |  |  | $20 \cdot 6$ | 11.9 | $7 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $90 \cdot 5$ |
| 1958 | January I ... | 129.5 | 253.0 | 51.9 | 15.2 | 15.215.1 |  | 20.4 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 37.936.8 |  | 91.3 |
|  | April I ... | 128.0 | 253.1 | 52.2 | 15.2 |  |  | 20.9 | 11.3 | 6.9 |  |  | $91 \cdot 2$ |
|  | July 1 ... | 126.8 | 254.6 | 52.0 | 15.2 | 15.2 |  | 21.5 | 11.0 | 6.9 | 36.5 |  | 91.4 |
|  | October $1 . .$. | 126.2 | $255 \cdot 2$ | $52 \cdot 6$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 |  | 22.1 | 11.0 | 6.9 | 36.4 |  | 91.8 |
| 1959 | January I ... | 125.8 | 254.6 | 52.8 | 15.2 | 14.814.8 |  | $22 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 36.1 |  | 92.1 |
|  | April I ... | 125.2 | 254.9 | 53.0 | 15.2 |  |  | 22.9 | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.2 \\ & 36.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | 93.0 |
|  | July 1 ... | 125.1 | 255.6 | 53.1 | 15.2 | 15.1 |  | $22 \cdot 7$ | 10.9 | $6 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 93.7 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Established and unestablished staff, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and
Source : Treasury agency services. In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Admiralty, Air Ministry, War Office, Ministry of Defence, and Ministry of Supply. The figure for April 1939 relates to the three Service Departments only. A proportion of the staff of the Ministry of Supply are engaged on civil work, but these have not been assessed separately and are included in this column.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{8}\right)$ On I September 1953 the Ministry of Pensions amalgamated partly with the Ministry of Health and partly with the Ministry of National Insurance. The figures from I October 1953 relate to the staff of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.
${ }^{( }{ }^{4}$ ) The Ministries of Agriculture and Fisheries and Food amalgamated on 12 April 1955.

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The figures for the year 1939 exclude the occupier but include all adult members of his family.
Source : Agricultural Departments
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ From December 1954 includes regular part-time workers (counted as full units) hitherto included only in "All workers ".

## Number of full-time teachers employed by local education authorities ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 29

## England and Wales

|  |  |  |  | Total | Men |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Primary and secondary schools | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Primary } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { secondary } \\ & \text { schools } \left.{ }^{(2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Special schools | Further education | Training colleges |
| 1948 | June I | ... | ... |  | 211.0 | 78.5 | 71.9 | 0.6 | 5.0 | 1.0 | $132 \cdot 5$ | 129.1 | $1 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ | 0.9 |
| 1952 | October $1 . .$. October I | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 243.9 250.7 | 97.2 $100 \cdot 1$ | 87.2 89.3 | 1.1 1.2 | 8.4 | 0.4 0.4 | 146.7 | 141.9 | 2.1 | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1954 | October $1 . .$. | $\ldots$ | ... | 258.9 | 103.1 | 89.3 91.6 | 1.2 | 9.1 9.7 | 0.4 0.4 | 156.6 155.8 | 145.7 150.6 | 2.1 2.3 | 1.7 1.8 | 1.0 1.1 |
| 1955 | October I ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | ... | ... | $265 \cdot 5$ | $105 \cdot 8$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | 1.4 | 10.5 | 0.4 | 159.7 | $154 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | $1 \cdot 1$ |
| 1956 | February I October I ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $266 \cdot 2$ $274 \cdot 0$ | 105.8 109.3 | 93.3 95.9 | 1.4 | 10.7 11.4 | 0.4 0.5 | 160.4 164.7 | 155.0 159.1 | 2.3 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| 1957 | February I October I ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 274.7 \\ & 280 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.9 \\ & 113.5 \end{aligned}$ | 96.2 98.8 | 1.5 1.6 | 11.7 12.6 | 0.5 0.5 | 164.8 167.2 | 159.2 161.3 | 2.4 2.5 | 2.1 2.3 | 1.1 1.1 |
| 1958 | February I October I ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280.9 \\ & 288.6 \end{aligned}$ | 114.4 119.6 | 99.1 103.1 | 1.6 | 13.2 14.3 | 0.5 0.5 | 166.5 169.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 160.7 \\ & 162.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 2.6 | 2.2 2.4 | 1.1 1.1 |
| 1959 | February I... | ... | ... | 288.7 | $120 \cdot 3$ | $103 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 7$ | 14.8 | 0.5 | 168.4 | $162 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | $1 \cdot 1$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures do not include direct grant schools.
Source : Ministry of Education
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including nursery schools.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Excluding, from I October 1955, teachers in occasional service. The number in service on that date was 215 men and 1,922 women, of which 205 men and 1,877 women were employed in primary and secondary schools. in Great Britain( ${ }^{1}$ )

|  |  |  | Operatives on short-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Operatives working overtime ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Stood off for whole week( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  | Working part of week |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  | Number of operatives | Hours of overtime worked |  |
|  |  |  | Number of operatives | Total number of hours lost | Number of operatives | Hours lost |  | Number of operatives | Hours lost |  |  | Total | Average |
|  |  |  | Total |  |  | Average | Total |  | Average |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |  | Thousands | Thousands |  | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |  |
| Week | ended: <br> March 29 <br> May 24 <br> August 30 <br> November 29. | $\ldots$ |  | 40 57 29 10 | 1,815 2,580 1,292 442 | 235 247 154 89 | 2,663 2,606 1,685 798 | 11 $10 \frac{1}{2}$ 11 9 | 276 304 182 99 | 4,478 5,186 2,977 1,240 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 17 \\ & 16 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 12 \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,177 \\ & 1,159 \\ & 1,129 \\ & 1,282 \end{aligned}$ | 9,101 8,922 8,811 9,827 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \frac{1}{1} \\ & 7 \frac{1}{4} \\ & 8 \\ & 7 \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1953 | February 28 <br> May 23 <br> August 29 <br> November 28 |  | 6 4 3 3 | 259 176 121 102 | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 58 \\ 28 \\ 28 \end{array}$ | 945 500 225 233 | 9 $88 \frac{1}{2}$ 8 8 | 112 62 30 30 | 1,204 676 346 335 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 11 \\ & 11 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | 1,233 1,306 1,324 1,505 | 9,541 10,225 10,545 11,822 | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ 8 8 8 |
| 1954 | February 27 <br> May 29 <br> August 28 <br> November 27 | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 114 99 137 108 | 37 39 31 28 | 321 339 265 253 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 8 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 8 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 41 \\ & 34 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 435 438 402 361 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 10 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,439 \\ & 1,498 \\ & 1,509 \\ & 1,690 \end{aligned}$ | 11,405 12,065 12,075 13,367 | 8 8 8 8 |
| 1955 | February 26 <br> May 28 <br> August 27 <br> November 26 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 4 5 5 2 | 176 241 228 98 | 36 54 49 32 | 365 567 580 278 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 11 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 8 \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ | 40 59 54 34 | 541 808 808 376 | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 13 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 15 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,615 \\ & 1,577 \\ & 1,561 \\ & 1,816 \end{aligned}$ | 13,040 12,395 12,733 14,335 | 8 8 8 8 |
| 1956 | February 25 June 2 August 25 November 24 | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | 4 5 7 2 | 162 235 335 81 | 62 94 105 71 | 586 870 1,021 578 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 9 \\ & 9 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66 \\ 99 \\ 112 \\ 73 \end{array}$ | 749 1,105 1,356 659 | $11 \frac{1}{2}$ 11 12 9 | 1,561 1,540 1,375 1,603 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,473 \\ & 12,128 \\ & 11,001 \\ & 12,694 \end{aligned}$ | 8 8 8 8 |
| 1957 | February 23 June I August 31 November 30 | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 3 3 3 3 | 130 138 106 148 | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 60 \\ 36 \\ 56 \end{array}$ | 919 502 334 516 | $8 \frac{1}{2}$ $8 \frac{1}{2}$ 9 9 | 109 63 39 59 | 1,049 640 440 664 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 10^{1} \\ & 11 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | 1,479 1,509 1,535 1,626 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,453 \\ & 11,866 \\ & 12,233 \\ & 12,619 \end{aligned}$ | $7 \frac{1}{8}$ 8 8 8 |
| 1958 | March I <br> May 24 <br> August 23 <br> November 22 . | $\cdots$ | 10 23 16 11 | 441 1,031 741 516 | 93 194 144 148 | $\begin{array}{r} 897 \\ 1,969 \\ 1,478 \\ 1,421 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 9 \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ | 103 217 160 159 | 1,338 3,000 2,219 1,937 | 13 14 14 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,476 \\ & 1,293 \\ & 1,196 \\ & 1,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,411 \\ 9,777 \\ 9,260 \\ 10,282 \end{array}$ | $7 \frac{1}{1}$ $7 \frac{1}{4}$ $7 \frac{1}{1}$ $7 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1959 | February 21 <br> April 4 <br> May 2 <br> May $30 \ldots$ | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 11 $\cdots$ | 507 $\cdots$ $\ddot{4} 15$ | 121 $\cdots$ $\ddot{73}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,118 \\ \ldots \\ 653 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & { }^{9} \\ & { }^{9} \end{aligned}$ | 132 116 99 82 | $\begin{gathered} 1,625 \\ \ldots \\ 1,0068 \end{gathered}$ | $12 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> 13 | $\begin{gathered} 1,305 \\ \cdots \\ 1, \ddot{4} 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,783 \\ \cdots \\ 11,006 \end{gathered}$ | $7{ }^{7 \frac{1}{1}}$ |
|  | June 27... July 25 August 29 | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\cdots_{3}$  <br>   | ". ${ }^{20}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ${ }^{-}{ }_{9}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60(4) \\ & 54\left({ }^{4}\right) \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\quad$. $\ddot{4} 7$ | $\cdots{ }_{11}^{1 \frac{1}{2}}$ | 1, $\because$ | $11, \ddot{6} \dot{4}$ | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ The information in this table relates to employers with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding maintenance staff.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 45 hours each.
${ }^{(4)}$ Excluding Printing and Publishing. Owing to the trade dispute in the printing industry reliable figures are not available and have, therefore, been omitted.

## LABOUR

Registered unemployed
TABLE 31


| TABLE 32 | Analysis by regions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | London and South Eastern | Eastern | Southern | South Western | Midland | North Midland | East and West Ridings | North Western | Northern | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1956 \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 5 \\ & 55 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 14.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 24.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.1 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 71.7 | 20.5 | ${ }^{43 \cdot 2}$ |  | 33.9 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $35 \cdot 3$ | $80 \cdot 8$ | 31.2 | 81.1 | $36 \cdot 3$ | 43.5 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 0 \\ & 67 \cdot 7 \\ & 68 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ | 13.814.115.6 | 20.723.7 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 6 \\ & 43 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 6 \\ & 87 \cdot 8 \\ & 91.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \\ & 32 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.4 \\ & 79.4 \\ & 79.8 \end{aligned}$ | $33 \cdot 9$34.8$35 \cdot 5$ | 38.439.138.7 |
| 1958 July 14 In ... |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 35 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 0 \\ & 25 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August II September 15 |  |  |  | $23 \cdot 7$ 25.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 13NovemberDecember 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 3 \\ & 82 \cdot 0 \\ & 79.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 7 \\ & 21 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.0 \\ & 31.0 \\ & 30.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 9 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 6 \\ & 96 \cdot 9 \\ & 97 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 8 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 8 \\ & 94 \cdot 8 \\ & 95.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 0 \\ & 39 \cdot 5 \\ & 39.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 January $\begin{aligned} & \text { February } \\ & \text { March } 9\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 8 \\ & 91 \cdot 1 \\ & 81 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 20.7 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.0 \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \\ & 31.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 7 \\ & 39 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 9 \\ & 29 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 5 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108.5 \\ 104.1 \\ 96.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 48 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.5 \\ & 116.5 \\ & 103.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 8 \\ & 45 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \\ & 40 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $77 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.0 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | 18.716.113.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 0 \\ & 20 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 23 \cdot 4 \\ & 19 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 0 \\ & 35 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 2 \\ & 88 \cdot 2 \\ & 74 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \cdot 2 \\ & 94.5 \\ & 85 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 7 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 3 \\ & 37 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| May 115 | 68.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 15 ... | $56 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | $55 \cdot 2$ | $13 \cdot 7$ | 12.5 | 19.0 | 25.9 | 17.7 | 28.1 | 68.9 | 36.8 | $85 \cdot 6$ | 31.4 | $34 \cdot 5$ |
|  |  | $30 \cdot 6\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 7 \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.7 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.8 \\ & 29.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 6 \\ & 39 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 1 \\ & 83 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.1 \\ & 30.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\text { September } 1 \ddot{4}$ | $59 \cdot 0$ $56 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage rate of unemployment at September 14 | $1 \cdot 0$ | $1 \cdot 3\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |  | $1 \cdot 7$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | $1 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 6$ | $2 \cdot 4$ | $3 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 0$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was 1.9 per cent.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ The Eastern and Southern Regions are now amalgamated and separate figures are no longer available.

Registered unemployed in Great Britain
TABLE 33 Analysis by duration of unemployment

|  |  |  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped | Total | Married women | Wholly unemployed (including casuals) |  |  | Temporarily stopped |
|  |  |  | 2 weeks or less | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks | 2 weeks or less |  |  |  | Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks | More than 8 weeks |  |
| 1955 1956 1957 1958 | $\} \begin{aligned} & \text { Monthly } \\ & \text { averages }\end{aligned}$ |  |  | 146.7 168.8 <br> $216 \cdot 6$ 321.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 8 \\ & 65 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \\ & 57 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $61 \cdot 6$ 65.7 94.3 147.9 | 9.3 17.8 12.3 27.6 | $85 \cdot 5$ 88.2 95.9 $136 \cdot 0$ | $42 \cdot 3$ $43 \cdot 8$ $48 \cdot 8$ $65 \cdot 9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 25.9 \\ & 24.9 \\ & 28.2 \end{aligned}$ | $21 \cdot 5$ $25 \cdot 3$ $30 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 3$ | $27 \cdot 3$ $27 \cdot 4$ $35 \cdot 0$ $49 \cdot 8$ | 9.8 9.6 5.7 19.7 |
| 1958 | July 14 ... <br> August II <br> September 15 |  | 287.7 310.9 331.8 | 57.4 $64 \cdot 1$ $70 \cdot 9$ | 61.9 77.7 78.4 | 142.2 147.8 146.9 | 26.2 21.3 35.6 | $124 \cdot 2$ 134.7 144.2 | $60 \cdot 7$ 59.6 67.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 33 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | 29.6 35.9 39.9 | $47 \cdot 9$ $47 \cdot 5$ $46 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 6 \\ & 21.7 \\ & 24.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October 13 <br> November 17 <br> December 8 | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \cdot 7 \\ & 377 \cdot 7 \\ & 377 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \cdot 0 \\ & 71 \cdot 0 \\ & 65 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | 84.9 95.4 93.9 | 159.1 178.1 185.1 | $38 \cdot 7$ $33 \cdot 2$ $32 \cdot 7$ | 154.1 158.3 154.6 | $75 \cdot 2$ 78.7 77.1 | $33 \cdot 6$ 30.0 24.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 1 \\ & 48 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $52 \cdot 5$ 59.6 $63 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.9 \\ & 19.8 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January 12 <br> February 9 <br> March 9 | $\cdots$ | $453 \cdot 7$ $443 \cdot 3$ $395 \cdot 5$ | $92 \cdot 2$ 68.0 64.0 | 98.9 108.7 83.5 | $212 \cdot 8$ $227 \cdot 4$ $216 \cdot 2$ | $49 \cdot 8$ 39.2 31.8 | 167.1 165.3 155.0 | $75 \cdot 7$ $77 \cdot 6$ $76 \cdot 7$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 2 \\ & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $37 \cdot 9$ $43 \cdot 8$ 41.1 | $74 \cdot 0$ 74.3 $70 \cdot 2$ | 21.0 20.3 17.8 |
|  | April 13 <br> May II ... <br> June 15... | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \cdot 0 \\ & 344 \cdot 1 \\ & 299 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 69.1 57.0 51.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 8 \\ & 67.1 \\ & 58 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 209.9 194.0 168.9 | $30 \cdot 2$ 26.0 20.9 | 150.8 136.4 114.1 | 74.7 71.2 60.4 | 30.8 22.6 19.7 | 34.5 36.0 28.7 | $71 \cdot 2$ 67.2 58.7 | 14.3 10.6 7.0 |
|  | July 13 <br> August 17 <br> September 14. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \cdot 0 \\ & 307 \cdot 4 \\ & 292 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $54 \cdot 8$ $64 \cdot 2$ $62 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 72 \cdot 9 \\ & 68 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 161.8 162.0 154.1 | 15.4 8.3 $7 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.8 \\ & 119.6 \\ & 112.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 7 \\ & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 56 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \\ & 28 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 6 \\ & 35 \cdot 3 \\ & 34 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 5 \\ & 50 \cdot 2 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ |

Registered unemployed in Great Britain
(i) Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948

TABLE 34

(ii) Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification, 1958

TABLE 34 (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying ${ }^{1}$ ) | Food, drink and tobacco | Chemicals and allied industries | Metal manufacture | Engineering and allied industries | Textiles, leather and clothing | Other manufacturing industries | Construction | Transport, communications and public utilities | Distributive trades | Professional, financial and miscellaneous services and public administration ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$ |
| 1959 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 13 I $\ldots$ | $394.8$ | 13.6 | 8.3 8.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30.0 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 114.3 |
|  | August 17.... | $427 \cdot 0$ | 13.4 | 8.3 8.3 | 14.9 15.7 | 6.2 6.0 | 12.8 10.7 | $48 \cdot 6$ | 25.1 | 25.2 21.4 | $53 \cdot 0$ | 28.7 | $43 \cdot 0$ | 115.2 |
|  | September 14 |  | 14.0 | 8.3 8.1 | 15.7 15.5 | 6.0 5.9 | 10.7 9.9 | $47 \cdot 6$ | $25 \cdot 0$ | 21.4 | 53.4 | $28 \cdot 7$ | 43.9 | 152.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.8 |  | $30 \cdot 0$ | 44.2 | 135.3 |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Ex-miners known to be medically unfit for coal mining are excluded from ${ }^{2}$ ) Including ex-Service men and included under "Miscellaneous services". ment and other unemployed persons not classified not yet taken up employ-

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service ment and other unemployed persons not classified to an industry.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled ${ }^{1}$ )

|  | (I) Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total |  | Total |  | 18 years and over |  | Under 18 years |  | Total |  | 18 years and over |  | Under 18 years |  |
|  | Placed | Vacan- cies unfilled: End of nalod | Placed | Vacan- <br> cies <br> unfilled: <br> End of <br> period$\|$ | Placed | Vacan- <br> cies <br> unfilled: <br> End of <br> period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of period | Placed | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Vacan- } \\ \text { cies } \\ \text { cunflled: } \\ \text { End of } \\ \text { period }\end{array}\right\|$ | Placed | Vacan- <br> cles <br> unfilled: <br> End of <br> period | Placed | Vacancies unfilled: End of perlod |
| 1955  <br> 1956  <br> 1956 $\ldots$ <br> 1956 $\ldots$ <br> 198 $\ldots$ | 3,079 2,354 1,879 1,743 | 382 279 236 163 | 2,005 1,469 1,121 1,039 | 214 152 122 87 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,788 \\ 1,267 \\ 919 \\ 839 \end{array}$ | 154 107 89 68 | 217 202 202 200 | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 45 \\ & 33 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 1,074 885 758 704 | 168 127 114 76 | $\begin{aligned} & 856 \\ & 687 \\ & 567 \\ & 597 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 70 \\ & 60 \\ & 42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 198 \\ & 191 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 57 \\ & 54 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ |
| Four or five week periods: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1958 \text { July } 9 \\ & \text { Aug. } 6 \\ & \text { *Sept. } 10 \end{aligned}$ | 128 130 199 | 215 203 179 | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 74 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 110 \\ 106 \\ 94 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 57 \\ & 79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | 9 17 34 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 26 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | 52 56 86 | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 97 \\ 85 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 37 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 56 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | 8 19 34 | 45 41 30 |
| Oct. 8 <br> *Nov. 12 <br> Dec. $3\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | $\begin{array}{r}137 \\ 151 \\ 82 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 167 159 163 | 80 89 49 | 88 85 87 | 63 74 42 | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 69 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 15 \\ 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 16 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 57 62 33 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 74 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 49 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | 49 43 42 | 14 13 7 | 30 31 34 |
| 1959*Jan. $7 \ldots$ Feb. 4... Mar. 4... | 158 145 130 | $\begin{aligned} & 156 \\ & 154 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 87 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | 81 79 92 | 74 71 71 | 66 65 73 | 21 16 11 | 15 14 19 | 63 58 48 | 75 75 79 89 | 39 43 48 | 45 47 55 | 24 15 10 | 30 28 34 |
| *April 8 <br> May 6 <br> *June 10 | 169 148 168 | 198 210 247 | 102 93 106 | 101 108 123 | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 76 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 86 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | 21 17 13 | 20 22 30 | 67 55 62 | 97 102 124 | 43 40 52 | 61 64 77 | 24 15 10 | 36 38 47 |
| July 8 *Aug. 12 Sept. 9 | 149 199 179 | 276 263 255 | 89 115 106 | 136 132 127 | 79 86 77 | 99 100 101 | 10 29 29 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 32 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | 60 84 73 | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 131 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 50 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | 84 83 84 | 9 <br> 34 <br> 34 | 56 48 44 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 35 (continued)

| $\begin{array}{ll}1955 \ldots \\ 1956 \ldots & \ldots \\ 1957 \\ 1958 & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 27,238 24,650 22,158 30,251 | 588 695 497 780 | 19,366 17,255 14,989 22,585 | 193 267 164 404 | 17,691 15,184 12,894 20,440 | 171 249 141 387 | 1,675 2,071 2,095 2,145 | 22 18 23 17 | 7,872 7,395 7,169 7,666 | 395 428 333 376 | 6,747 6,489 6,195 6,406 | 319 397 276 352 | 1,125 906 974 1,260 | 76 31 57 24 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four or flve week periods: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 July 14 | 1,818 | 757 | 1,260 | 293 | 1,153 | 282 | 107 | 11 | 558 | 464 | 496 | 438 | 62 | 26 |
| Aug. II | 2,209 | 786 | 1,693 | 260 | 1,601 | 251 | 92 | 9 | 516 | 526 | 431 | 479 | 85 | 47 |
| *Sept. 15 | 2,830 | 873 | 2,005 | 349 | 1,780 | 319 | 225 | 30 | 825 | 524 | 689 | 477 | 136 | 47 |
| Oct. 13 | 4,061 | 1,346 | 3,427 | 908 | 3,204 | 896 | 223 | 12 | 634 | 438 | 548 | 402 | 86 | 36 |
| - Nov. 17 | 4,631 | 708 | 3,873 | 352 | 3,623 | 337 | 250 | 15 | 758 | 356 | 623 | 329 | 135 | 27 |
| Dec. $8\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | 1,753 | 780 | 1,336 | 404 | 1,245 | 387 | 91 | 17 | 417 | 376 | 344 | 352 | 73 | 24 |
| 1959*Jan. 12 | 3,702 | 707 | 3,030 | 356 | 2,893 | 344 | 137 | 12 | 672 | 351 | 589 | 332 | 83 |  |
| Feb. 9... | 2,277 | 717 | 1,550 | 358 | 1,432 | 346 | 118 | 12 | 727 | 359 | 613 | 336 | 114 | 23 |
| Mar. 9... | 2,583 | 764 | 1,981 | 372 | 1,842 | 350 | 139 | 22 | 602 | 392 | 514 | 376 | 88 | 16 |
| *April 13 | 3,020 | 741 | 2,201 | 247 | 2,028 | 232 | 173 | 15 | 819 | 494 | 714 | 474 | 105 |  |
| May 11 | 2,173 | 674 | 1,449 | 228 | 1,285 | 209 | 164 | 19 | 724 | 446 | 618 | 417 | 106 | 29 |
| *June 15 | 2,472 | 791 | 1,600 | 265 | 1,373 | 240 | 227 | 25 | 872 | 526 | 757 | 497 | 115 | 29 |
| July 13 | 1,814 | 717 | 1,145 | 191 | 1,006 | 183 | 139 | 8 | 669 | 526 | 577 | 508 | 92 | 18 |
| *Aug. 17 | 1,881 | 796 | 1,173 | 245 | 1.006 | 233 | 167 | 12 | 708 | 551 | 605 | 529 | 103 | 22 |
| Sept. 14 | 2,367 | 1,021 | 1,529 | 427 | 1,321 | 403 | 208 | 24 | 838 | 594 | 701 | 562 | 137 | 32 |

Source : Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

The figures of both filled and unfilled vacancies relate only to vacancies notified (a) in the Cor Great Britain, to the Employment Exchanges of the Minis Northern Ireland to the local offices of National Insurance.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Three week period. * Five week period.

# Industrial stoppages ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 36
Annual and monthly totals
Thousands

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Stoppages in the United Kingdom involving fewer than 10 workpeople
Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service or lasting less than one day have been omitted except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100 .
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.
${ }^{4}$ ) Owing to changes in industrial classification, the analysis by industries for pre-war years is not strictly comparable with that for post-war periods.

| TABLE 37 |  |  | Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | National Insurance |  |  |  |  |  |  | Family allowances |  |
|  |  |  | New claims for sickness benefit $\left({ }^{( }\right)$ | New claims for injury benefit $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness | Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial in- | Current claims for unemployment benefit ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Retirement pensioners | Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances ${ }^{(5)}$ | Families receiving allowances $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ | Children In families receiving allowances ${ }^{7}$ ) |
|  |  |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  | At end of period |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 141.8 | 15.1 | 934.5 | ${ }^{60 \cdot 2}$ | 233.9 | 4,309 | 442 | 3,205 | 8,178 8,279 |
| 1954 ... | . ... | $\ldots$ | 138.0 | 15.4 | 922.3 920.5 | 59.1 58.5 | 169.3 129.5 | 4,435 | 439 | 3,278 | 8 8,392 |
| $1955 .$. | . ... | $\ldots$ | 149.4 149.3 | 15.7 15.8 | 920.5 911.5 | 58.5 58.4 | 152.5 | 4,644 | 441 | 3,366 | 8,642 |
| 1956 ... | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 184.8 | 14.8 | $945 \cdot 1$ | 55.0 | 185.0 | 4,755 | 454 | 3,395 3,455 | 8,747 |
| 1958 ... | . ... | $\ldots$ | 151.7 | 15.1 | $905 \cdot 4$ | 58.4 | $280 \cdot 4$ | 5,320 | 486 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 181.8 | 16.1 | $971 \cdot 2$ | 57.6 | 231.2 | .. | .. | 3,366 | 8,642 |
|  | February | ... | 165.5 170.3 | 17.1 | $944 \cdot 9$ 969.8 | 61.7 62.9 | $239 \cdot 8$ 229.7 | 4,673 | 442 | .. | .. |
|  | March | ... | 170.3 | 17.1 |  |  |  | 4,673 |  |  |  |
|  | April ... May ... | $\ldots$ | $132 \cdot 1 *$ $132 \cdot 2$ | 14.9 \% 15.8 | 890.0 859.4 | 58.8 56.5 | 205.7 185.5 |  | $\ddot{4}$ | 3,402 | 8,731 |
|  | June ... | ... | 112.8 | 14.8 | 834.7 | 56.7 | $150 \cdot 2$ | 4,712 | 444 | .. | .. |
|  |  | ... | $101.4 *$ | 13.9* | 7773.9 | 53.4 | 141.6 | .. |  | .. | .. |
|  | August | $\ldots$ | 102.0 234.0 | 11.9 14.8 | $773 \cdot 6$ 929.8 | 49.0 53.3 | 142.0 148.0 | 4,750 | 449 | 3,378 | 8,683 |
|  | September | ... | 234.0 |  |  |  |  | 4,750 |  |  |  |
|  | October | ... | 463.9* | 13.5** | $\begin{array}{r}1,494.3 \\ \hline 959.1\end{array}$ | 50.4 52.0 | 158.2 187.6 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | .. | $\because$ |
|  | November | $\ldots$ | 198.4 | 13.0 13.2 | $9596 \cdot 1$ $936 \cdot 4$ | 52.0 48.2 | 1801.6 201.4 | 4,755 | 454 |  | $\ldots$ |
| 1958 |  |  | 249.4 | 14.2 | 1,076.9 | 52.2 |  |  | .. | 3,395 | 8,747 |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | 202.5 | $15 \cdot 2$ | 1,053.5 | 57.0 | $258 \cdot 6$ |  |  | . | . |
|  | March | ... | 182.3 | 16.0 | 992.2 | 59.4 |  | 4,788 | 462 |  |  |
|  | April ... | ... | 157.1* | 14.4* | 929.5 | 55.7 |  | .. | $\cdots$ | 3,433 | 8,854 |
|  | May .... | $\ldots$ | 121.3 116.8 | 15.2 14.8 | $851 \cdot 3$ 819.6 | 58.3 56.8 | 278.8 | 4,833 | 474 | 3,43 |  |
|  | August |  | 98.2 | 12.3 | 789.6 | $56 \cdot 2$ | 25. |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | ... | 124.3* | 16.4** | 822.9 | 61.8 |  | 5,291( ${ }^{(8)}$ | 481 | 3,428 | 8,847 |
|  | October |  | 158.6 | 16.9 | 900.1 | 63.6 |  | .. |  | .. | $\cdots$ |
|  | November | ... |  | 16.4 $14.4 *$ | $910 \cdot 9$ 915.2 | 61.9 57.8 | 334.0 | 5,321 | 486 | $\ldots$ | . |
|  | December | ... | 155.3* |  |  |  |  | 5,321 |  |  |  |
| 1959 | January | ... |  | 15.8 |  | 64.1 |  |  |  | 3,455 | 8,940 |
|  | February March | $\ldots$ | 348.4 245.6** | 16.0 15.0 | $1,342 \cdot 8$ $1,171 \cdot 9$ | 64.0 61.9 | $422 \cdot 7$ | 5,338 | 493 | .. | .. |
|  | April | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | 124.3 | 15.9 | 856.5 | 61.0 | $30 \ddot{7} \cdot 7$ |  | $\ddot{505}$ | 3,480 | 9,000 |
|  | June ... | ... | 118.5 * | 16.6* | 824.4 | 60.4 |  | 5,382 | 505 |  | .. |
|  | July ... | $\ldots$ | 110.4 |  |  | 63.3 |  | .. | .. | .. | .. |
|  | August September | . $\cdots$ | 106.1 $132.0 *$ | 13.2 $17.2 *$ | 806.5 835.6 | 58.6 64.2 | $222 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month. $\left.\quad{ }^{2}\right)$ Including prescribed industrial disease.

Source: Ministry of Pensions
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Monthly figures relate to the third Tuesday of each month. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.
() Monthly figures relate to a date in the second half of the month, usually in the third week. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures to 1957 and four quarterly figures thereafter. From 1958 quarterly figures relate to first Monday in February, May and November and last Monday in July.
${ }^{( }{ }^{\circ}$ ) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 10 shillings a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. About 109,000 such pensions were being paid in December 1958.
${ }^{( }{ }^{6}$ The yearly figures relate to the end of January in the following year.
(7) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable but excluding children over the age limit.
( ${ }^{(9)}$ Includes about 400,000 late-age entrants who became entitled to pension under special conditions from 5 July 1958.

- Average of five weeks.


# National assistance and non-contributory old age pensions 



[^5]Source: National Assistance Board

National Health Services

## (i) Hospital services

Thousands
TABLE 39

(ii) Executive Council services

Thousands
TABLE 39 (continued)

|  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pharmaceutical services <br> Prescriptions dispensed by chemists | Dental services <br> Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases | Ophthalmic services |  | Pharmaceutical services <br> Prescriptions dispensed by chemists | Dental services <br> Courses of <br> treatment <br> completed and <br> emergency <br> cases | Ophthalmic services |  |
|  |  | Sight tests given |  | Pairs of glasses paid for | Sight tests given |  |  | Pairs of glasses supplied |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\ldots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ |  | 218,713 226,116 228,879 207,209 203,385 | 9,337 9,924 10,740 11,298 12,079 | 4,441 4,770 4,927 5,077 5,036 | $3,995\left({ }^{3}\right)$ 4,208 4,432 4,539 4,477 | 20,949 21,205 21,501 20,920 20,394 | 1,125 1,201 1,269 1,284 1,339 | 407 442 477 485 477 | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 420 \\ & 467 \\ & 485 \\ & 482 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Ist } & \text { quarter } \\ \text { 2nd } \\ \text { 3rd } \\ \text { quarter } \\ \text { 4th } & \text { quarter } \\ \text { quarter }\end{array}$ | 53,313 47,548 48,592 57,757 | 2,835 2,871 2,743 2,849 | 1,386 1,178 1,251 1,262 | 1,126 1,166 1,031 1,216 | 5,413 4,859 4,928 5,720 | $\begin{aligned} & 323 \\ & 330 \\ & 324 \\ & 307 \end{aligned}$ | 126 115 116 128 | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 124 \\ & 108 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ist } & \text { quarter } \\ \text { 2nd } & \text { quarter } \\ \text { 3rd } & \text { quarter } \\ \text { 4th } & \text { quarter }\end{array}$ | 55,180 47,989 45,722 54,494 | 3,031 3,020 2,900 3,128 | 1,272 1,151 1,275 1,339 | 1,076 1,089 1,041 1,271 | 5,335 4,901 4,593 5,573 | $\begin{aligned} & 337 \\ & 340 \\ & 326 \\ & 337 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 114 \\ & 115 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 118 \\ & 109 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter | 62,361 |  | 1,238 1,302 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,043 \\ & 1,104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,488 \\ & 5,143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 323 \\ & 364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ |

[^6]Source : Ministry of Health and Department

## VI. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION <br> Index of industrial production( ${ }^{1}$ ) <br> Average $1954=100$

TABLE 40

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Man | facturing | dustries |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Il |  | tal | Food, | ink and | tobacco | Metal man | nufacture |  | ineering | and allied | dustries |  |
|  |  |  | indust | ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Motal |
|  | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Unadjusted | $\begin{gathered} \text { Season- } \\ \text { ally } \\ \text { adjusted } \end{gathered}$ | Total | Food | $\begin{gathered} \text { and } \\ \text { tobacco } \end{gathered}$ | Ferrous | Nonferrous | Total | Engineer ing and electrical goods | and marine engineerIng | Vehicles | not elsewhere specified |
| Weights | 1,000 | ,000 | 76 |  | 82 | 53 | 28 | 54 | 15 | 305 | 164 | 22 | 78 | 42 |
| 1955   <br> 1956   <br> 1957 $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> 1958 $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br>  $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 105 10 107 106 | 105 06 07 06 | 106 10 10 10 | 06 <br> 06 <br> 08 | 103 105 107 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 104 \\ & 104 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 108 \\ & 112 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 113 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 108 \\ & 106 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 108 \\ & 111 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 111 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 117 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 107 \\ & 115 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 111 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | 107 108 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 112 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 106 109 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 103 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 103 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 103 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 120 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 113 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 115 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 108 115 120 | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 119 \\ 76 \end{array}$ | 104 118 131 | 113 112 110 |
| April <br> May.. $\qquad$ <br> June $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 112 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 106 108 108 | 104 113 109 | 107 109 109 | 107 112 108 | 103 107 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 120 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 120 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 109 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 117 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 104 115 113 | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 105 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | 101 124 120 | 106 114 104 |
| July ... <br> August <br> September.. | 100 92 111 | 108 108 109 | 101 92 114 | 110 110 110 | 102 99 109 | 96 98 106 | 113 102 115 | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 95 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 84 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 91 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | 103 93 116 | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 83 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 90 \\ 118 \end{array}$ |
| October <br> November... <br> December ... | 112 115 105 | 106 108 106 | 113 116 105 | 107 109 107 | 113 117 108 | 111 114 108 | 117 123 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 120 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 115 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 121 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 121 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 111 113 114 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 126 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 119 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 January February $\qquad$ March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 111 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 106 108 108 | 105 112 115 | 106 109 109 | 99 105 109 | 101 106 107 | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 103 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 115 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 116 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 118 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 115 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 112 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 120 129 132 | 113 111 112 |
| April <br> May... <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 106 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | 106 105 105 | 104 107 110 | 106 106 106 | 110 115 115 | 110 111 112 | 110 123 121 | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 102 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 104 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 113 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 109 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | 120 126 119 | 106 104 108 |
| July ... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 90 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | 106 105 105 | 98 90 109 | 107 106 106 | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 101 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 100 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | 113 101 112 | 85 82 101 | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 82 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 91 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 93 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 82 \\ 116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 89 \\ 108 \end{array}$ |
| October <br> November ... <br> December ... | 110 114 107 | 105 107 107 | 111 115 106 | 106 107 108 | 117 119 109 | 113 114 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 130 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 99 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | 112 114 102 | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 120 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 123 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 108 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 117 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | 109 115 104 |
| 1959 January February March $\qquad$ $\ldots$ | 107 110 109 | 107 107 109 | 107 110 110 | 107 107 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 107 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 108 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 105 \\ 111 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 99 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 109 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 114 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | 108 114 115 | 109 109 106 | 124 118 141 | 105 108 100 |
| April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 111 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | 110 110 111 | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 113 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | 112 112 113 | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 117 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 111 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 128 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 102 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 106 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 118 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 117 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 102 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 129 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | 120 114 121 |
| July... $\ldots$ <br> August $\ldots$ <br> (provisional)  | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | 112 113 | 103 98 | 114 115 | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 103 101 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | 101 | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ |

[^7]Index of industrial production( ${ }^{(1)}$
Average $1954=100$
TABLE 40 (continued)

|  | Manufacturing industries (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mining and quarrying | Con-struction | Gas, electricity and water |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Chemi-calsandalliedindust-ries | Textiles, leather and clothing |  |  |  | Bricks, pottery, glass etc. |  |  | Timber, furniture etc. | Paper, printing and publishing | Other manufacturing industries |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | Textiles | Leather, leather goods and fur | Clothing and footwear | Bricks, cement, etc. | China and earthenware | Glass |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weights | 63 | 114 | 77 | 5 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 53 | 22 | 72 | 120 | 48 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1955 \\ 1956 \\ 1957 & \ldots & \ldots \\ 1958 & \ldots & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | 106 111 115 115 | 99 99 99 91 | 98 96 97 87 | 100 94 93 88 | 104 106 105 101 | 101 101 97 94 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 90 \\ 90 \\ 91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 114 \\ & 111 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 94 \\ 96 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | 108 106 109 111 | 111 106 112 113 | 99 99 99 94 | 100 106 106 105 | 105 110 112 117 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}1957 \text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { February } & \ldots \\ \text { March } & \ldots\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 118 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | 101 110 110 | 100 105 104 | 99 101 102 | 102 122 124 | 96 97 103 | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 93 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 112 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | 93 92 100 | 108 113 118 | 111 110 109 | 103 109 107 | $\} 105\{$ | 129 126 116 |
| April $\ldots$ <br> May... $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 115 117 113 | 99 104 98 | 94 102 95 | 88 98 93 | 110 109 104 | 97 105 102 | 86 94 92 | 110 115 102 | 90 97 99 | 110 116 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 117 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 99 108 99 | \} 107 \{ | 108 107 95 |
| July ... <br> August <br> September... | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 103 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | 89 81 105 | 87 80 99 | 86 71 96 | 93 85 119 | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 88 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 56 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 99 \\ 103 \end{array}$ | 93 80 112 | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 99 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | 106 95 122 | 87 74 95 | \} $105\{$ | 94 91 105 |
| October ... <br> November... <br> December ... | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 119 \\ & 111 \end{aligned}$ | 103 103 85 | 101 103 86 | 97 100 88 | 109 102 81 | 100 99 85 | 100 105 84 | 121 130 116 | 106 103 88 | 113 119 105 | 125 121 107 | 100 105 96 | \} $105\{$ | 114 126 131 |
| 1958 January $\qquad$ February March $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | 114 118 120 | 94 102 102 | 93 96 94 | 96 96 94 | 95 118 121 | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 92 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | 88 93 93 | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 116 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | 84 93 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 116 \\ & 118 \end{aligned}$ | 119 122 109 | 97 104 103 | \} $102\{$ | 138 134 133 |
| April <br> May... <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 113 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | 89 89 89 | 84 83 85 | 84 84 90 | 102 104 97 | 90 97 101 | 91 93 96 | 114 117 109 | 86 89 96 | 108 113 117 | 108 115 113 | 96 100 92 | \} $104\{$ | 117 106 101 |
| July ... <br> August <br> September | 106 102 117 | 81 73 95 | 77 68 89 | 78 67 90 | 91 87 109 | 93 84 97 | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 58 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109 \\ 98 \\ 114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 80 \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 102 \\ 115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 92 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 68 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | \} $106\{$ | 96 92 104 |
| October ... <br> November ... <br> December .. | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 123 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | 100 100 82 | 96 98 83 | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 97 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | 112 105 78 | 99 101 89 | 109 104 80 | 126 129 115 | 108 114 98 | 117 121 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 118 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 101 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | \} $108\{$ | 116 128 136 |
| 1959 January February $\qquad$ March $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 129 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | 92 100 93 | 89 92 84 | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 95 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 119 \\ 115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 92 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 96 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 114 \\ & 112 \end{aligned}$ | 91 93 87 | 120 121 113 | 110 115 108 | 93 99 91 | \} $106\{$ | 147 141 125 |
| April $\ldots$ <br> May $\ldots$ <br> June $\ldots$ | 130 127 131 | 100 95 98 | 92 89 94 | 95 93 97 | 119 110 108 | 100 104 109 | 102 98 101 | 122 117 121 | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 97 \\ 104 \end{array}$ | 122 119 113 | 120 121 127 | 101 93 98 | \} 1100 | 119 106 104 |
| July ... <br> August <br> (provisional) |  | 90 82 | 84 76 | 85 | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 97 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 57 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 102 \end{array}$ |  | 75 75 |  | 97 96 |

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) This index provides a general measure of monthly changes in total industrial production. Owing to
Source : Central Statistical Office variations in the length of calendar months the index is adjusted so as to give the average weekly rate of production in each month. As some of the figures on which the index is based are only available with considerable delay, the index numbers for the last few months are always liable to be revised. Industries are grouped according to the revised Standard Industrial Classification (H.M.S.O. 1958).
${ }^{( }$) The indices for all industries and for total manufacturing industries shown in italics are adjusted for holidays and other causes of seasonal variation.

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain.
${ }^{2}$ ) From January 1954 figures exclude all screening losses.
Source : Ministry of Power
${ }^{(3)}$ Including shipments to Northern Ireland but excluding changes in the tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns.
${ }^{(4)}$ For the year 1938 the figures are from the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts. Prior to I January 1959, shipments to Channel Islands were included in exports; since then they have been included in inland consumption. Bunkers for fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included but coastwise bunkers are excluded.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Week ended 3 January 1959 has been omitted. As a result the New Year holiday affects the figures for January 1958 but not for 1959.

[^8]Coal : Inland consumption
Thousand tons

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Excluding consumption of coal at waterworks amounting on an average to 5,000 tons per week,
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Undertakings with an annual consumption of 1,000 tons or more of coal.
${ }^{(3}$ ) Authorised electricity undertakings and railway and transport power stations.
${ }^{(4)}$ Including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential.
${ }^{(5)}$ Including Service Departments and shipments to Northern Ireland, but excluding changes in the tonnage of coal in transit and changes in stocks held by consumers not making returns. From I January 1959, shipments to Channel Islands are also included.

Coal : Distributed stocks


[^9]${ }^{(2}$ ) Including coal held by Service Departments.

Coal and oil consumption by main industrial groups( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 44
Weekly averages
Thousand tons


TABLE 44 (continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | nd tons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Textil and | ather ing | Paper a | rinting | Cement fireclay buildin | ks, tiles, other aterials | China, | henware ass | Othe | ustries |
|  |  |  |  | Coal | Oil | Coal | Oil | Coal | Oil | Coal | Oil | Coal | Oil |
|  |  |  |  | 105.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 99.2 | 5.7 | $76 \cdot 2$ $73 \cdot 2$ | 2.8 3.6 | 132.0 130.6 | 1.2 1.5 |  | 5.1 5.5 | 51.0 | $4 \cdot 2$ |
| 1958 | . |  | $\ldots$ | 93.9 83.6 | 5.1 5.8 | 70.5 65.8 | 4.3 | 122.3 109.0 | 1.5 1.8 | 30.4 28.8 | 5.5 4.8 | $47 \cdot 6$ $45 \cdot 3$ | 5.0 |
|  |  |  | ... | $83 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 65.8 | $6 \cdot 2$ | 109.0 | 2.6 | 24.4 | 4.8 6.6 | $45 \cdot 3$ $43 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 2$ $6 \cdot 1$ |
| 1958 |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | 53.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August <br> *September | ... | $\ldots$ | 51.1 69.3 | 3.5 4.7 | 48.4 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 108.9 97.7 | 2.5 2.0 | 22.3 18.4 | 6.6 6.1 | 37.2 29.2 | 5.4 4.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4.7 | 63.5 | 5.9 | $107 \cdot 1$ | 2.7 | 22.1 | 6.2 | 39.5 | 4.6 5.7 |
|  | October <br> November | ... | $\ldots$ | 79.2 | 6.0 | 66.5 | $7 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $85 \cdot 7$ 87.4 | 6.9 | 70.1 | 8.1 | 107.8 | 3.0 3.2 | 22.7 23.4 | 6.9 7.7 | 42.1 44.7 | 6.3 |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $7 \cdot 3$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $107 \cdot 9$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 3$ | 7.0 |  | 6.7 6.7 |
| 1959 | January | ... | $\ldots$ | 102.1 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *March | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 97.0 | 8.0 | 73.1 | 8.1 | 108.4 109.1 | 3.1 3.4 | 24.2 23.8 | 7.5 | 48.9 | 7.3 |
|  |  |  | ... | 82.9 | $7 \cdot 1$ | $67 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 107.1 | 3.1 | 23.8 22.5 | 7.6 7.6 | 48.5 42.9 | 7.6 6.8 |
|  | April ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $83 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ${ }_{\text {*une }}$... | ... | ... | $72 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 3$ | $67 \cdot 3$ 64.7 | 7.3 6.6 | 110.6 105.8 | 3.5 | 21.8 | 8.1 | 43.5 | 7.1 |
|  | June ... |  | .. | $72 \cdot 0$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 64.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 105.8 107.5 | 5.0 5.3 | 20.6 19.8 | 7.7 | 38.7 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | July ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 38.2 | $6 \cdot 4$ |
|  | August <br> *September | ... | $\cdots$ | 55.0 69.4 | 4.5 | $52 \cdot 2$ | 4.6 5.7 | 100.1 94.6 | 5.4 | 19.0 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 33.3 |  |
|  | September | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 69.4 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 61.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 94.6 99.0 | 6.6 8.8 | 18.5 19.3 | $7 \cdot 5$ | 31.8 | $5 \cdot 5$ |
| $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Great Britain. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Coal : Productivity


${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding those wage-earners who were absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause.
${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding wage-earners employed at mines not operated by the National Coal Board. These were approximately 6,100 overall and 3,800 at the coal face 1958 .
${ }^{( }{ }^{3}$ ) From 1953 the figures relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board which account for 99 per cent. of the total output. From 1954 these are the percentages of possible appearances during the five-day week. All other figures include Saturdays.
$\left(^{4}\right)$ Manpower and attendance figures from January 1954 are based on new definitions introduced to secure greater uniformity of practice at the collieries. Details of these definitions and their effect on the figures are shown in the Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Digest of Statistics (January 1959). Further changes in the classification of face-workers only were made during 1955, 1956 and 1957. The effect of these changes was to reduce the average number at the coal face in 1955 compared with 1954 by about 400 , the average in 1956 compared with 1955 by about 2,000 and the average in 1957 compared with 1956 by about 2,600 .
${ }^{(5}$ ) A new definition of face development introduced at the beginning of 1958 resulted in a reduction of about 6,800 face-workers and an increase of 0.08 tons in output per manshift worked compared with 1957.
*Average of five weeks.

${ }^{(1)}$ Great Britain. Excluding coke breeze.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) Excluding coke used for heating retorts at gas works.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Figures relate to disposals from coke ovens and gas works.
(4) Including shipments to Northern Ireland.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures relate to actual shipments made in each period and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the Trade and Navigation Accounts.

* Average of five weeks.


## Gas: Production ${ }^{1}$ )


${ }^{(1)}$ ) The figures for the year 1938 relate to all gas undertakings in Great Britain. For subsequent years they relate to undertakings vested under the Gas Act, 1948.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including gases (e.g. producer) not shown separately.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Mainly refinery gas; also includes methane from coal mines and other sources.

* Average of five weeks.

TABLE 48


Electricity : Generation by industry ${ }^{(1)}$

| TABLE 49 |  | Weekly averages |  |  |  |  |  | Million kllowatt hours |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Chemicals |  | Iron and steel | Engineering ${ }^{(2)}$ | Textiles, leather and clothing | Food, drink and$\square$ | Paper | Other Industries |
| 0 | Total | Nuclear power stations | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19551956195719581958 | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \cdot 2 \\ & 188.9 \\ & 201.8 \\ & 200.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{1.1} \\ & 7.9 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.4 \\ & 53.4 \\ & 56.0 \\ & 58.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 0 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.6 \\ & 12.4 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.6 \\ & 40 \cdot 5 \\ & 41.8 \\ & 40.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 179.5 \\ & 172.5 \\ & 200.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 5 \\ & 52.7 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 2 \\ & 38 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.8 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 23.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 8.9 \\ 11.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 0 \\ & 34 \cdot 7 \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 6.45.77.1 |
| 1957 Auly ... $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *September ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \cdot 6 \\ & 222 \cdot 1 \\ & 214 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 6.7 \\ 5.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.4 \\ & 59.5 \\ & 58.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.4 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| November ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - December ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January <br> February March | $\begin{aligned} & 216.8 \\ & 219.6 \\ & 217.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | 60.461.562.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 49.4 \\ & 52.1 \\ & 49.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 12.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5 \\ & 5 \cdot 7 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \\ & 43 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 9 \\ & 202.7 \\ & 196.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.4 \\ 9.6 \\ 10.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.4 \\ & 56 \cdot 7 \\ & 55 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 9 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | 24.823.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 10.7 \\ 10.8 \\ 9.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | 40.143.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| April ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ... $\quad .$. |  |  |  |  | 21.5 |  |  | 41.2 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 173.6 \\ & 160.1 \\ & 187.8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.92.53.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.5 \\ & 51.9 \\ & 56.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 2 \\ & 16 \cdot 3 \\ & 21.8 \end{aligned}$ | 9.57.510.0 | $5 \cdot 3$$5 \cdot 0$$5 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| July ... $\ldots$ <br> August $\ldots$ <br> *September $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc} \text { October } & \text {... } \\ \text { November } & \text {. } \\ \text { December } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \cdot 2 \\ & 215 \cdot 0 \\ & 209 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 61 \cdot 5 \\ & 62 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.8 \\ & 26.8 \\ & 26.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 0 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 12.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January <br> February <br> *March.. | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \cdot 8 \\ & 225 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 15.3 \\ & 19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 3 \\ & 62 \cdot 2 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 4 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 21 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.0 \\ 9.3 \\ 5.1 \end{array}$ | $45 \cdot 8$45.642.5 | 7.98.07.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April ... <br> May <br> *June <br> July <br> August <br> *September | $\begin{aligned} & 210.6 \\ & 211.4 \\ & 215.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 5 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \\ & 23 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 4 \\ & 57 \cdot 5 \\ & 59.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.9 \\ & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 42.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \cdot 9 \\ & 22 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 10.3 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 43 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 7.06.86.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 189.6 \\ & 198.4 \\ & 217.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 1 \\ & 23 \cdot 7 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.5 \\ & 58.6 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.9 \\ & 40.5 \\ & 40.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4 \\ & 20 \cdot 1 \\ & 24.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 9.5 \\ 11.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 4 \\ & 4 \cdot 7 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \\ & 41 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. Mines and quarries (other than coal) and manufacturing industries (other than coke ovens and mineral oil refining). Production in the year 1958 by industries excluded from the table was as follows :-

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Railway and transport undertakings | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | I,II5 |  |  |  |
| Coal mines | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,356 |
| Gas works | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 135 |
| Mineral oil refining | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 331 |  |

These industries account for an average weekly production of 56 million kilowatt hours in 1958 as compared with 200 million kilowatt hours produced weekly in 1958 by the industries included in the table.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Including non-ferrous metal manufacture and industries covered by Orders VI-IX of the Standard Industrial Classification, 1948.

- Average of five weeks.

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Petroleum : Refinery throughput, and output of finished petroleum products

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Including output of minor products not shown separately, namely waxes, gases and miscellaneous
Source : Minlstry of Power production, and losses; losses amount to approximately 2 per cent. of total throughput.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Monthly figures are not on the same basis as the annual figures before 1956, mainly because the latter include operations at distillation plants. Figures are given on both bases for the year 1956.

Petroleum : Analysis of inland deliveries of motor spirit, gas, diesel and fuel oils TABLE 51 Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Moncty | avera | or | dar |  |  |  |  | , |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Moto | spirit |  |  | Main end | uses | gas, d | and fuel | ois (exclu | ing | fuel) ( ${ }^{1}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Dea | ers | Comm cons | ercial mers |  |  | or burni |  |  |  | For powe |  |  |
|  |  |  | Premier grades | Standard grades | Premier grades | Standard grades | Total | Public elec- tricity genera- tion | Steel manufacture | Other Industrial | Central heating | Total | Agriculture | Marine craft | For gas making |
| 1938 |  |  |  | $.5$ | 70 |  | 73.7 | 0.3 |  | 0 | 20.4 | $27 \cdot 8$ | 0.5 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 10.8 |
| 1955 |  | ... | 235.6 | 121.2 | 26.7 | $136 \cdot 5$ | 423.9 | 14.7 | $130 \cdot 7$ | 203.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 1957 | ... |  | $244 \cdot 1$ | 128.4 | 28.0 | 126.4 | 518.0 | 29.9 | 139.4 | 244.7 | 70.6 97.9 | 141.0 160.4 | 22.4 30.0 | 58.4 65.8 | 44.7 38.5 |
| 1958 |  |  | $234 \cdot 3$ | 123.9 | 22.9 | 97.6 | 553.2 | $53 \cdot 5$ | $135 \cdot 0$ | 251.3 | 108.2 | 162.6 | 31.4 | 71.7 | 38.5 37.1 |
|  |  | . | 291.1 | $132 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 0$ | 98.6 | $865 \cdot 2$ | 215.1 | $145 \cdot 5$ | 339.8 | 158.8 | 189.3 | 38.1 | 78.0 | 55.4 |
| 1958 | June | ... | $300 \cdot 3$ | 133.6 | 28.4 | 95.7 | $634 \cdot 2$ | 179.9 | 121.2 | 264.6 | 61.6 | 172.8 | $30 \cdot 0$ | 74.7 | 34.9 |
|  | July | $\ldots$ | 356.5 | 156.9 | 35.5 | 107.8 | 675.3 | 185.6 | 125.9 | 287.6 | 68.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | $\ldots$ | 355.1 | 147.8 | 26.7 | $87 \cdot 3$ | $645 \cdot 4$ | 235.5 | 112.8 | 238.8 | 51.8 | 177.6 | 40.8 36.8 | 85.2 77.9 | 42.2 22.9 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ |  | 143.8 | 31.4 | 97.8 | 803.8 | 278.0 | 153 | 284.8 | 77.1 | 205.0 | 53.4 | 79.2 | 38.5 |
|  | October <br> November | $\ldots$ | $302 \cdot 2$ | 136.6 | $32 \cdot 6$ | 101.9 | 993.7 | $315 \cdot 2$ | 148.4 | 362.6 |  |  |  |  | 50.9 |
|  | December |  | 258.4 284.2 | 117.4 | 29.1 | 91.3 | 1,092.4 | 337.4 | 148.8 | 384.2 | 217.5 | 186.1 | 38.7 | 71.9 | 62.5 |
|  |  | . | $284 \cdot 2$ | 125.8 | $30 \cdot 6$ | $93 \cdot 5$ | 1,227.3 | 349.7 | 151.7 | 439.7 | 281.6 | 197.3 | 34.5 | 83.2 | 63.8 |
| 1959 | January | ... | $248 \cdot 1$ | $110 \cdot 6$ | 29.9 | 94.0 | 1,378.1 | 369.6 | 167.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February March |  | $240 \cdot 0$ | 104.8 | $28 \cdot 3$ | 85.8 | 1,247.1 | 319.8 | 156.1 | 453.9 | 313.6 313 | 193.2 198.8 | 44.6 | 73.4 | 74.4 63.1 |
|  |  | ... |  | 125.2 | $30 \cdot 8$ | 88.3 | 1,208.3 | 368.3 | 168.9 | 421.4 | 245.6 | 209.7 | 51.2 | 81.9 | 37.2 |
|  | April May | $\ldots$ |  | 128.8 |  | 97.1 | 1,101.2 | 311.9 | 170.4 | 417.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | ... | $368 \cdot 5$ | 144.0 | 33.8 | 91.7 | 932.5 | 315.3 | 149.5 | 341.8 | 119.6 | 198.6 | 53.4 43.6 | 81.5 | 36.0 |
|  | June | ... |  | 143.0 | 35.8 | 97.8 | 932.8 | $310 \cdot 2$ | 178.8 | 353.1 | 84.8 | 205.0 | 42.7 | 85.2 | 34.2 |
|  | July ... | ... | 424.0 406.6 | 158.2 | 36.2 | $96 \cdot 7$ | 881.2 | $322 \cdot 5$ | 146.7 | 335.8 | 71.1 | $202 \cdot 3$ | 40.5 | $86 \cdot 0$ |  |
|  | August ${ }^{\text {September }}$ | $\cdots$ | 406.6 377.7 | 145.9 139.2 | 32.5 35.7 | 83.4 | 813.6 | 295.8 | 142.3 | $310 \cdot 4$ | 59.9 | 195.2 | $48 \cdot 8$ | 79.8 | 22.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 35.7 | 91.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36.7 |

[^10]FUEL AND POWER
Petroleum : Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

| TABLE 52 Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TABLE 52 |  |  |  | Total ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Aviation spirit and aviation widecut gasoline | Motor spirit | Industrial and white spirits | Kerosine |  |  | Gas/diesel oil |  | Fuel oil <br> ${ }^{(2)}$ | Lubricating oils | Bitumen | Feedstock for petroleum chemical plants |
|  |  |  |  | Aviation turbine fuel |  |  |  | Burning oil | Vaporising oil | Derv fuel | Other |  |  |  |  |
| 193 |  |  | ... |  | $733 \cdot 7$ | 9.4 | $402 \cdot 6$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | - | $45 \cdot 2$ | 14.8 | $32 \cdot 3$ | 66.4 | $52 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 7$ | $50 \cdot 6$ | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $45 \cdot 5$ | 69.4 | 105.9 | 143.1 | 317.9 | 66.2 | 62.5 | 42.3 |
| 1953 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $1,457 \cdot 9$ $1,593.4$ | 73.9 91.3 | 493.5 | 22.4 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 50.3 | 58.9 | 117.8 | 161.4 | 368.0 | $70 \cdot 4$ | 67.3 | 50.6 |
| 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1,764.8 | 95.0 | 520.0 | 23.6 | $46 \cdot 5$ | $57 \cdot 7$ | 57.4 | 133.4 | 180.0 | 448.7 | 74.0 | $72 \cdot 1$ | 47.2 |
| 1956 |  |  | ... | 1,922-2 | 96.5 | 527.0 | 25.3 | 49.6 | $69 \cdot 2$ | $47 \cdot 9$ | 149.8 | 199.0 | $539 \cdot 2$ | 74.6 | 78.4 | $55 \cdot 5$ |
| 1957 | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,889.0 | $92 \cdot 2$ | 478.7 | 26.6 | $43 \cdot 7$ | $66 \cdot 3$ | $43 \cdot 3$ | 149.6 | 195.1 | 577.6 | 68.9 | 78.7 72.3 | $66 \cdot 1$ $69 \cdot 3$ |
| 1958 |  |  | ... | 2,377•8 | 88.6 | 551.9 | 27.7 | 41.8 | $93 \cdot 7$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | $170 \cdot 8$ | 249.0 | . 8 | $72 \cdot 6$ | $72 \cdot 3$ | $69 \cdot 3$ |
| 烸 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | Januar |  |  | 1,745.0 | 75.0 | 299.2 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | $120 \cdot 3$ | $32 \cdot 6$ | 128.7 | 187.0 | 623.6 | 72.2 | 61.4 | 60.0 |
|  | Febru |  | $\ldots$ | 1,605.0 | 83.9 | 301.9 | $24 \cdot 8$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 90.7 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 122.2 | $166 \cdot 8$ | 557.1 | 62.1 | 56.2 | 58.4 |
|  | March |  | ... | 1,709.8 | 107.7 | 386.5 | $26 \cdot 3$ | 44.9 | $58 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | 136.5 | 171.1 | 523.8 | 62.7 | $75 \cdot 2$ | 59.9 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,790.5 | 93.9 | 487.4 | 26.8 | $33 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | 77.4 | 138.1 | 183.4 | 499.0 | 58.8 | 72.1 | 63.3 |
|  | May | $\ldots$ | .... | 1,963-2 | 109.2 | 507.1 | 31.8 | $45 \cdot 4$ | $43 \cdot 5$ | $51 \cdot 2$ | 163.4 | 198.0 | $560 \cdot 9$ | 74.2 | 89.1 | 78.7 54.9 |
|  | June |  | ... | 1,707-3 | 98.1 | 541.0 | $26 \cdot 3$ | $36 \cdot 9$ | $22 \cdot 2$ | 51.7 | 149.3 | 155.6 | 416.0 | 68.0 | $78 \cdot 3$ | 54. |
|  |  |  |  | 1,826.9 | 96.4 | 592.1 | 28.9 | 44.4 | 23.8 | 40.5 | 158.2 | 164.4 | $440 \cdot 6$ | 75.7 | $76 \cdot 2$ | 75.2 |
|  | Augus | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,848-8 | $110 \cdot 6$ | 606.5 | 23.6 | $43 \cdot 5$ | $28 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 9$ | 154.6 | 169.2 | $466 \cdot 2$ | 65.8 | $70 \cdot 0$ | $49 \cdot 3$ |
|  | Septe | ber | .... | 1,940-1 | $95 \cdot 6$ | 531.3 | 25.9 | 61.6 | $43 \cdot 8$ | 41.4 | $157 \cdot 7$ | 200.1 | $549 \cdot 2$ | $73 \cdot 1$ | 74.1 | $76 \cdot 3$ |
|  | Octob |  |  | 2,168.7 | 94.1 | $519 \cdot 3$ | 28.7 | 50.9 | 64.9 | 44.8 | 169.5 | 246.1 | 702.9 | 77.7 | 77.1 | 81.8 |
|  | Nove | ber |  | 2,159•5 | $71 \cdot 3$ | 492.9 | $25 \cdot 8$ | 44.1 | $105 \cdot 5$ | 31.5 | 164.3 | 247.3 | 753.0 | 71.1 | $67 \cdot 3$ | 73.9 62.0 |
|  | Dece | ber | ... | 2,202.9 | 70.1 | 479.7 | $23 \cdot 3$ | $26 \cdot 6$ | 147.1 | 24.3 | 152.6 | 252.4 | $838 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 1$ | $51 \cdot 6$ | 62.0 |
| 1958 |  |  |  | 2,417•6 | 86.1 | $463 \cdot 3$ | 28.3 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 177.5 | 23.8 | $165 \cdot 7$ | 286.0 | $940 \cdot 1$ | 70.0 | 52.1 | 76.6 |
|  | Febru |  |  | 2,197-4 | $94 \cdot 3$ | 429.7 | 26.1 | 43.1 | 134.1 | 23.7 | 151.5 | $245 \cdot 3$ | 849.0 | 64.8 | 51.6 | 70.2 |
|  | March |  | .... | 2,508-6 | 91.0 | $502 \cdot 2$ | 29.4 | $37 \cdot 1$ | 152.4 | 41.7 | 171.1 | 303.8 | $951 \cdot 3$ | 71.0 | 77-5 | 64.7 |
|  |  |  |  | 2,415.4 | 91.7 | 549.7 | 28.7 | $41 \cdot 4$ | 96.0 | 59.4 | 167.9 | 276.6 | 858.0 | $71 \cdot 3$ | $76 \cdot 3$ | $82 \cdot 3$ |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | 2,311-6 | 98.1 | $643 \cdot 5$ | $31 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 5$ | 41.0 | 41.1 | 177.1 | $221 \cdot 0$ | 763.8 | $72 \cdot 5$ | $84 \cdot 6$ | $73 \cdot 8$ |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | ... | 2,110-4 | 112.2 | 558.0 | $28 \cdot 1$ | $55 \cdot 0$ | 31.0 | $37 \cdot 3$ | 158.6 | $190 \cdot 8$ | $670 \cdot 5$ | $77 \cdot 0$ | 85.7 | $88 \cdot 6$ |
|  |  |  |  | 2,285.7 | 104.4 | 656.7 | 28.5 | 44.2 | 28.5 | 52.1 | 186.8 | 222.6 | 711.8 | 83.7 | 79.6 | 67.2 |
|  | Augus | ... | ... | 2,082 7 | 106.9 | 616.9 | 22.5 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 28.2 | 37.1 | 159.1 | 182.5 | 679.7 | $65 \cdot 1$ | 66.9 | 56.6 |
|  | Septe | ber | ... | 2,335-7 | 79.9 | 599.9 | $27 \cdot 4$ | $42 \cdot 4$ | 41.0 | $46 \cdot 7$ | 178.0 | $235 \cdot 8$ | 829.5 | 76.1 | 82.2 | $72 \cdot 6$ |
|  | Octo |  |  | 2,560-4 | 80.1 | $573 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 | 38.2 | 83.0 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 188.1 | 262.1 | 1,012.3 | 79.9 | $80 \cdot 7$ | $73 \cdot 6$ |
|  | Nove | mber |  | 2,535-6 | 63.9 | $496 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | 33.5 | 125.9 | 26.7 | $170 \cdot 5$ | $267 \cdot 8$ | 1,096.0 | 69.5 | $70 \cdot 2$ | $57 \cdot 8$ |
|  | Dece | ber | ... | 2,772-5 | $55 \cdot 2$ | 534.1 | $27 \cdot 3$ | 44.8 | 185.8 | 20.8 | 175.2 | 293.1 | 1,219.9 | $70 \cdot 7$ | 60.4 | $47 \cdot 2$ |
| 1959 | Janua |  | ... | 2,970-5 | 49.6 | 482.7 | 28.9 | 54.7 | $252 \cdot 2$ | 18.5 | 179.7 | 318.3 | 1,354-2 | 70.1 | 46.8 | 66.9 |
|  | Febr |  | ... | 2,764•1 | 49.6 | 458.9 | 26.9 | 41.1 | 185.1 | 31.5 | 165.6 | 303.5 | 1,229.7 | 69.2 | $63 \cdot 6$ | $93 \cdot 3$ |
|  | Marc |  | ... | 2,739-2 | $60 \cdot 8$ | $550 \cdot 1$ | $28 \cdot 3$ | $55 \cdot 3$ | 106.0 | 36.6 | 173.4 | $267 \cdot 7$ | 1,211-2 | 68.0 | 79.9 | 63.0 |
|  |  |  |  | 2,739.6 | 68.3 | 577.7 | 31.7 | 49.4 | 81.6 | $45 \cdot 3$ | 191.2 | 264.0 | 1,122.1 | 81.1 | 89.7 | 93.7 |
|  |  |  | ... | 2,530•9 | 73.1 | $638 \cdot 0$ | 29.9 | 59.7 | 44.7 | $36 \cdot 6$ | $186 \cdot 0$ | 223.3 | $966 \cdot 3$ | 72.8 | 90.7 | 66.2 |
|  | June |  | ... | 2,615-0 | $94 \cdot 2$ | 644.1 | 31.8 | $60 \cdot 6$ | 28.1 | 41.1 | 196.9 | 218.3 | 984.5 | 84.1 | 104.6 | $88 \cdot 6$ |
|  | July |  |  | 2,607.5 | 98.4 | $715 \cdot 1$ | 30.0 | 71.9 | 23.1 | 34.0 | 202.1 | 206.0 | $920 \cdot 6$ | 80.5 | 91.5 | 95.0 |
|  | Aug | t... |  | 2,411-0 | $85 \cdot 6$ | 668.4 | $27 \cdot 3$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | 24.1 | 39.0 | 178.4 | $202 \cdot 6$ | $853 \cdot 3$ | $73 \cdot 3$ | 84.0 | 91.8 |
|  | Sept | mber | ... | 2,737-4 | 134.2 | $643 \cdot 7$ | 31.9 | $62 \cdot 3$ | 44.0 | 28.0 | 198.8 | 241.4 | 1,040-3 | 81.5 | $102 \cdot 2$ | 90.8 |

[^11]Source : Ministry of Power

[^12]
# VIII. INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS 

Phosphatic fertilizers $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$


[^13]
## Nitrogenous and other fertilizers and phosphate rock



Sulphur and sulphuric acid
TABLE 55
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

| katrivend <br> Tham |  | gatorla <br> ilvelum <br> 1 I |  | Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sulphuric acid( ${ }^{1}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Consumption | Stocks |  |  | Production | Consumption ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sulphur } \\ & \text { s(for } \\ & \text { sulphuric } \\ & \text { acid) }\left({ }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | Pyrites | Spent oxide | Anhydrite |  |  | Sulphur (for sulphuric acid) ( ${ }^{(2)}$ | Pyrites | Spent oxide |
| 193819541955195619571958 | 8 |  |  | ... | $\cdots$ | 6.2 | $23 \cdot 3$ | 12.1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 78.7 | -. |
|  | ... ... |  |  | ... | ... | 22.1 | 41.2 | 23.9 | 14.7 | 56.7 | $188.7{ }^{4}$ ) | 142.0 | $170 \cdot 2$ | $170 \cdot 6$ |
|  | -... ... | ... | ... | 22.7 | 38.2 | 21.7 | 31.8 | 73.7 | 203.3 | 125.0 | 174.6 | 178.6 |
|  | ... ... | ... | ... | 24.3 | $32 \cdot 8$ | 21.0 | 57.5 | 82.7 | 212.2 | $130 \cdot 2$ | 187.2 | 187.7 |
|  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 27.4 | $30 \cdot 6$ | 22.0 | 61.4 | 95.7 | 245.7 | 112.0 | 194.7 | 197.6 |
|  | ... .. | ... | ... | $26 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 2$ | 62.4 | $98 \cdot 5$ | 186.2 | 97.5 | 186.8 | 189.0 |
| 1957 | January ... <br> February.. <br> March ... | ... | ... | 28.726.031.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 35 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | 23.121.524.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 67.2 \\ & 59.4 \\ & 62.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.2 \\ & 78.9 \\ & 86.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \cdot 5 \\ & 218.7 \\ & 214.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.8 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 123.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \cdot 5 \\ & 184 \cdot 0 \\ & 216 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.0 \\ & 193.5 \\ & 221.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 6 \\ & 28 \cdot 3 \\ & 26 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.6 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 28.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 8 \\ & 23 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \cdot 2 \\ & 65.4 \\ & 59.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83 \cdot 6 \\ & 93.6 \\ & 87.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \cdot 5 \\ & 224 \cdot 5 \\ & 213 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.8 \\ & 118.0 \\ & 116.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.1 \\ & 199.5 \\ & 188.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.6 \\ & 200.5 \\ & 182.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | 25.7 | 26.1 | 19.7 | 58.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | 24.4 | 31.2 | 19.5 | 61.1 | $90 \cdot 2$ | 227.1 | 114.1 | 182.5 | 183.3 174.6 |
|  |  | ... | ... | 26.1 |  |  |  |  | 229.1 | 114.9 | 188.0 | 195.8 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | ... | ... | $27 \cdot 3$ | 29.1 | 22.0 | 72.4 | 94.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | ... | $27 \cdot 7$ | 29.5 | 21.9 | 52.7 | 94.5 | $244 \cdot 3$ | 115.0 | 191.0 | $204 \cdot 8$ $200 \cdot 8$ |
|  |  | ... | ... |  | $34 \cdot 3$ | 23.7 | 63.4 |  |  |  |  | $201 \cdot 1$ |
| 1958 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \quad . . \\ & \text { February... } \\ & \text { March } . . \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 22.6 | 73.0 | 80.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 26.2 | 30.4 | 21.1 | 73.0 61.7 | 80.9 72.6 | $243 \cdot 8$ $233 \cdot 3$ | 110.2 111.5 | 214.1 189.8 | 211.8 189.8 |
|  |  | ... | ... | 29.8 | 32.7 | 23.9 | 58.4 | 79.2 | 217.9 | 108.8 | $107 \cdot 6$ | 189.8 213.7 |
|  | AprilMayJune | ... | $\ldots$ | 26.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\cdots$ | ... | 22.7 | 29.1 | 21.4 | 59.4 | 78.1 | 202.9 | 104.3 | 185.9 176.9 | 188.1 181.0 |
|  |  |  | ... | 22.7 | $24 \cdot 0$ |  |  | $75 \cdot 4$ | 193.9 | 103.2 | 169.1 | 169.6 |
|  | July ... <br> August ... <br> September | ... | ... | 21.9 | 23.5 | 16.7 | 63.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .. | ... | 23.8 | 24.9 | 16.4 | 63.9 55.2 | 98.4 88.2 | 200.9 198.9 | 102.9 100.5 | 165.7 162.4 | 163.5 161.0 |
|  |  | ... | ... | $26 \cdot 1$ | 25.9 | $17 \cdot 6$ | 59.7 | 99.2 | 195.9 | 99.8 |  | 161.0 191.0 |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 28.7 | 23.0 | 20.6 | 73.4 60.1 | 93.5 96.8 | 209.4 203.9 | 100.5 98.8 | 198.9 187.5 | 201.8 191.9 |
|  |  | ... | ... | $30 \cdot 5$ | 27.1 | 20.4 | 67.1 | 98.5 | 186.2 | $97 \cdot 5$ |  | 205.0 |
| 1959 | January ... <br> February... <br> March <br> ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 32.4 | $30 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 29.5 | $25 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 3$ | 59.3 | $75 \cdot 8$ | 169.0 | 98.6 97.7 |  |  |
|  |  |  | ... | $32 \cdot 6$ |  |  | 59.6 | $75 \cdot 8$ 81.1 | 169.0 156.5 | 97.7 97.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 188.6 \\ & 208.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \cdot 2 \\ & 216 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April May June | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 30.8 | 24.4 | 18.2 | $60 \cdot 0$ | 70.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 31.4 | $26 \cdot 8$ | 19.3 | 68.6 | $66 \cdot 9$ | 140.1 | 95.7 | $207 \cdot 6$ | 208.8 |
|  |  |  | ... | $27 \cdot 6$ | 24.5 | 16.9 | 66.5 | $67 \cdot 3$ | 152.3 |  |  |  |
|  | July August |  |  | 28.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $29 \cdot 2$ | 24.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \cdot 7 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 83.1 90.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 142.6 \\ & 150.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 8 \\ & 93 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188.2 \\ & 182.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183.4 \\ & 178.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ As 100 per cent. acid. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including filter cake and boiler bottom. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including recovered sulphuric acid. <br> (4) Excluding Government stocks from Feb |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Board of Trade |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source. Board of Trado |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1954. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Industrial alcohol, molasses, plastics, penicillin and soap

${ }^{(1)}$ Industrial ethyl alcohol made from molasses and derived from other processes.
$\left(^{2}\right) 1938$ figures are in terms of blackstrap containing 52 per cent. sugars. From June 1954 figures include invert molasses reduced to the equivalent of blackstrap on the basis of 52 per cent. sugars. From January 1956 the distilling figures include molasses consumed for solvents.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Mega-unit $=1$ million International Units. Figures include estimates computed from figures for calendar months. ${ }^{\left({ }^{4}\right)}$ Sales free of duplication.
${ }^{(5)}$ Figures for thermoplastic materials have been revised from 1958. On the old basis, the figure of average quarterly net sales in 1958 was 61.4 thousand tons.
${ }^{(6)}$ Stocks of materials of their own manufacture held by firms making plastics materials.
$\begin{array}{lll}(7) \\ & \text { Fear ended } 30 \text { September. } & \left({ }^{8}\right) \text { Deliveries. } \\ \left({ }^{9}\right) \text { Average of } 53 \text { weeks. }\end{array}$ *Average of five weeks.

Source: H.M. Customs and Excise, Board of Trade and Ministry of Health

Production and consumption : weekly averages
Stocks : end of perlod
Thousand tons


[^14]$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding consumption of refined and cylinder iron made otherwise than in blast furnaces.
(d) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces. ( ${ }^{5}$ ) At steel works and steel foundries.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Production of ingots and metal for castings.
(') Stocks at producers' works of alloy and non-alloy ingots and semi-finished steel, in terms of ingot equivalent. From I January 1958, includes certain categories of semi-finished steel not previously available. The December 1957 figure on the new basis was $1,760 \cdot 1$ thousand tons.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including imports (and material for manufacture of drop forgings) but excluding deliveries of all material for intra-industry conversion. From I January 1958, welded tubes exceeding 16 inches outside diameter are excluded and replaced by the material for their manufacture. For the year 1957, the weekly average on this new basis was 322,700 tons.

* Average of five weeks.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{9}\right) 53$ week period.
Source : Ministry of Power

Crude steel : Supplies and deliveries
 ticular month. * Average of five weeks.

Finished steel : Production


[^15]Source: Ministry of Power

Aluminium, magnesium and tin
TABLE 60
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months
Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons


Copper

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Copper and copper alloys.
Source: Board of Trade and British Bureau of Non-Ferrous Metal Statistics

Zinc and lead
TABLE 62
Production and consumption : monthly averages or calendar months Stocks : end of period
Thousand tons

|  |  |  |  | Zinc |  |  |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Production <br> Slab | Home consumption |  |  | Stocks |  | Production <br> English refined ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Home consumption |  |  | Stocks |  |
|  |  |  |  | Concentrates $\left.\mathbf{( 1 )}^{1} \mathbf{( 2}^{2}\right)$ | Slab | Other (metal content)( ${ }^{(3)}$ | Concentrates ${ }^{1}$ ) | Slab | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \begin{array}{c} \text { Imported } \\ \text { virgIn } \\ \left({ }^{\circ}\right) \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | English refined | Scrap (metal) content $)$ | Imported virgin | English refined |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots \\ \cdots \\ \cdots & \ldots \\ \cdots\end{array}$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 79 \\ & 6.41 \\ & 6.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 19.3 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 5 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 3 \\ & 79 \cdot 3 \\ & 56.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.87 \\ & 7.14 \\ & 6.71 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.4 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.9 \\ & 41.3 \\ & 36.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.0 \end{array}$ |
| 1958 | April <br> May <br> June | ... $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 20 \\ & 5.70 \\ & 6.97 \end{aligned}$ | 6.8 6.6 8.1 | 18.1 17.5 18.8 | 6.9 7.1 6.8 | 81.0 74.5 71.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \cdot 3 \\ & 50 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.26 \\ & 7.20 \\ & 6.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.0 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 1 \\ & 6 \cdot 8 \\ & 6 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.4 \\ & 24.8 \\ & 30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.1 \\ 9.8 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | July August ... September |  | ... <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 5.33 5.39 6.92 | 6.4 6.3 7.5 | 17.1 13.9 19.5 | $6 \cdot 7$ $5 \cdot 2$ 7.2 | 70.1 63.9 57.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 49.6 \\ & 45 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.38 \\ & 3.76 \\ & 6.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 8 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 7 \\ & 34 \cdot 5 \\ & 39 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 10.4 9.3 9.6 |
|  | October November December | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 5.46 5.56 6.83 | 6.3 6.3 7.8 | 19.5 22.0 18.9 18.7 | 7.8 7.6 7.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 53.4 \\ & 58 \cdot 0 \\ & 56.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 3 \\ & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 34 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.41 \\ & 7.09 \\ & 7.79 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 14.3 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | 7.7 6.7 6.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 36 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.9 8.2 9.0 |
| 1959 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.40 \\ & 5.54 \\ & 7.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 3 \\ & 6 \cdot 5 \\ & 8 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 19.0 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 5 \\ & 6 \cdot 6 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 5 \\ & 57 \cdot 9 \\ & 52 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.8 \\ & 36.9 \\ & 38.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.29 \\ & 6.15 \\ & 6.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & 13.3 \\ & 13.4 \end{aligned}$ | 6.0 5.2 5.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 4 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 8 \\ & 36 \cdot 1 \\ & 45 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.42 \\ & 5.94 \\ & 7.44 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | 20.7 19.4 22.5 | 7.8 6.8 7.7 | $47 \cdot 9$ $42 \cdot 0$ $45 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 6 \\ & 37 \cdot 7 \\ & 38 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.62 \\ & 7.47 \\ & 8.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 14.9 \\ & 15.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \\ & 7 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 2 \\ & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 7 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 1 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 10.1 \\ 10.6 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July ... } \\ & \text { August ... } \end{aligned}$ | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 51 \\ & 5.86 \end{aligned}$ | 6.6 6.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 0 \\ & 6 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 9 \\ & 42 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 40 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.67 \\ & 6.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 11.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.9 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \cdot 7 \\ & 56 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ |

[^16]

Merchant shipbuilding ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 64

Vessels of 1,600 gross tons and over
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals

Thousand gross tons

| Laid down |  | Under construction End of period |  | Completed |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners | Total | For overseas owners |
| 636 | 208 | 944 | 302 |  |  |
| 763 | 287 | 1,117 | 402 | 631 | 191 |
| 733 | 157 | 1,051 | 272 | 841 | 337 |
| 827 | 136 | 1,079 | 172 | 875 | 251 |
| 609 | 93 |  | 104 | 835 | 199 |
| 145 | 49 | 998 | 278 | 212 | 44 |
| 186 | 32 | 942 | 215 | 268 | 99 |
| 274 | 23 | 1,028 | 172 | 209 | 78 |
| 222 | 32 | 1,079 | 172 | 186 | 30 |
| 117 | 16 | 1,011 | 182 | 218 | 31 |
| 139 | 22 | 964 | 170 | 198 | 29 |
| 156 197 | 17 38 | 942 | 103 | 196 | 100 |
| 197 |  | 932 |  | 223 | 39 |
| 184 144 | 32 9 | 950 900 | 90 84 | 186 | 19 |
| 29 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | 18 | 899 | 114 | 43 |  |
| 38 | - | 898 | 108 | 43 | 6 |

Agricultural machinery: Production( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 65
Annual and quarterly totals

| TABLE 65 |
| :--- | :--- |

Machine tools and engineers' small tools: Deliveries

TABLE 66


[^17]ENGINEERING
Internal combustion engines and gas compressors: Deliveries
TABLE 67
Monthly averages or calendar months


Office machinery : Deliveries
Monthly averages or calendar months
TABLE 68


Mechanical handling equipment and excavators : Production


Civil engineering contractors' plant : Deliveries ( ${ }^{(1)}$

| TABLE 70 |  | Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Value $£$ thousand |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TABL | E 70 | Earth-moving machinery other than excavators |  | Concrete mixing and handling machinery |  | Asphalt and tarmacadam plant |  | Road rollers |  | Pile driving and artesian well drilling equipment |  | Quarry crushing and screening plant |  |
|  |  | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export | Total | For export |
| 1955 |  | 1,529 | 770 | 569 | 181 | 246 | 86 | 252 | 159 | 143 | 84 | 395 | 143 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,860 | 1,112 | 549 | 200 | 243 | 110 | 267 | 181 | 142 |  |  | 176 |
|  | .... $\quad .$. | 1,990 | 1,088 | 549 | 189 | 254 | 122 | 247 | 164 | 160 140 | 92 73 | 496 496 | 192 190 |
|  | .... ... | 1,953 | 1,000 | 550 | 137 | 263 | 118 | 160 | 101 | 140 | 73 |  |  |
| 1956 | Ist quarter | 1,775 | 1,050 | 580 | 219 | 269 | 97 | 238 | 154 | 140 | 97 | 442 | 162 |
|  | 2nd quarter | 1,882 | 1,087 | 582 | 198 | 239 | 106 | 298 | 197 | 131 | 75 |  |  |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 1,929 | 1,194 | 482 | 169 | 248 | 138 | 261 | 170 | 156 | 86 79 | 455 454 |  |
|  | 4th quarter | 1,852 | 1,115 | 554 | 216 | 214 | 100 | 270 | 202 | 139 |  |  |  |
| 1957 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter |  | 1,048 | 529 | 201 | 270 | 162 | 281 | 185 | 147 | 73 | 547 | 228 |
|  |  | 2,259 | 1,316 | 570 | 202 | 331 | 116 | 260 | 166 | 160 | 78 | 456 | 180 |
|  |  | 1,887 | 929 | 558 | 170 | 181 | 106 | 258 | 178 | 175 | 109 | 466 | 153 |
|  |  | 1,901 | 1,058 | 538 | 182 | 232 | 103 | 189 | 128 | 159 | 106 | 513 | 153 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter 2nd quarter 3rd quarter 4th quarter | 2,207 | 1,078 | 540 | 159 | 276 | 130 | 154 | 96 | 166 | 84 | 541 | 216 |
|  |  | 1,966 | , 957 | 573 | 124 | 261 | 115 | 175 | 106 | 150 | 77 | 508 | 201 |
|  |  | 1,611 | 844 | 533 | 125 | 259 | 138 | 175 | 116 | 120 | 60 | 489 | 171 |
|  |  | 2,027 | 1,121 | 555 | 139 | 255 | 88 | 137 | 87 | 125 | 72 | 447 | 173 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | 1,962 | 1,013 | 565 | 127 | 262 | 125 | 129 | 77 | 112 | 54 | 525 | 194 |

$\left(^{1}\right)$ Production prior to the second quarter, 1956.

Miscellaneous industrial and domestic equipment : Deliveries
TABLE 7I
Monthly averages or calendar months


Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms, and cameras: Deliveries TABLE $72 \quad$ Monthly averages or calendar months


Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines: Deliveries
TABLE 73
Monthly averages or calendar months

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Including motors, generators and rotary converters.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Production.
Radios and television sets ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 74
Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Radios and radiograms |  |  |  |  |  |  | Television sets |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Production | Home sales |  |  |  | Export sales( ${ }^{( }$) |  | Production | Home sales |  | Export sales ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |
|  |  | Radio sets | Radiograms |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \leq 000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ |  | Thousands | Value $\Varangle 000$ |  |  | Thousands |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 140 \\ & 143 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | 98 90 113 109 | 913 767 945 937 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 19 \\ & 22 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 882 \\ & 489 \\ & 570 \\ & 460 \end{aligned}$ | 30 28 25 21 | $\begin{aligned} & 297 \\ & 264 \\ & 232 \\ & 211 \end{aligned}$ | 147.5 121.4 155.6 165.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 140.5 \\ & 119.4 \\ & 151.3 \\ & 168.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,434 \\ & 4,463 \\ & 5,481 \\ & 5,869 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 39 \\ & 54 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 137 \\ & 159 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ 106 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 760 \\ & 880 \\ & 926 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 9 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 299 \\ & 211 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | 17 25 14 | $\begin{aligned} & 167 \\ & 201 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.9 \\ & 146.9 \\ & 147.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.1 \\ & 96.5 \\ & 88.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2,644 3,310 3,009 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 43 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 105 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 93 \\ 140 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 945 \\ 789 \\ 1,270 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 13 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 360 \\ & 713 \end{aligned}$ | 21 18 22 | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 187 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \cdot 5 \\ & 115.6 \\ & 182.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.9 \\ & 133.1 \\ & 269.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,805 \\ & 4,624 \\ & 9,368 \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 1.3 1.7 | 54 49 66 74 |
|  | October ... <br> November... <br> December... | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 158 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 133 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,307 \\ 1,149 \\ 930 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 39 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | 707 955 687 | 26 26 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \\ & 264 \\ & 197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236.0 \\ & 233.1 \\ & 213.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \cdot 4 \\ & 345 \cdot 1 \\ & 238 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,326 \\ 12,015 \\ 8,247 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | 74 105 86 |
| 1959 | January <br> February $\qquad$ <br> March <br> ... | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 133 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 87 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 816 \\ & 730 \\ & 767 \end{aligned}$ | 15 13 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 433 \\ & 342 \\ & 238 \end{aligned}$ | 24 24 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 222 \\ & 263 \\ & 263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188.1 \\ & 171.1 \\ & 191.3 \end{aligned}$ | 192.0 168.4 152.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,490 \\ & 5,622 \\ & 4,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | 41 96 97 |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 144 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 135 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,045 \\ & 1,132 \\ & 1,173 \end{aligned}$ | 13 7 10 | 306 189 243 | 24 17 22 | 240 165 200 | 213.8 211.1 234.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 176.9 \\ & 165.2 \\ & 178.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,885 \\ & 5,555 \\ & 5,998 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 1.3 1.0 | 65 54 37 |
|  | July... <br> August <br> September | 134 120 | 138 110 | 1,188 950 | 10 12 | 282 353 | 17 15 | 185 151 | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \cdot 1 \\ & 179 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 191.7 206.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,382 \\ & 6,999 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Including chassis.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Value figures are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

ELECTRICAL GOODS
Electrical appliances : Deliveries
TABLE 75
Monthly averages

|  |  | Blankets and pads |  |  |  | Vacuum cleaners |  |  |  | Dry shavers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total |  | For export |  | Total |  | For export |  |
|  |  | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | Value £ 000 ${ }^{1}$ ) | Thousands | Value $£ 000$ ${ }^{1}$ ) | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | Value £ 000 |
| 1955 | ... ... | 27.7 | 102.9 | 1.5 | 9.3 | 103.2 | 1,195.0 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 163.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | ... ... | $44 \cdot 8$ | 126.8 | 1.6 | $7 \cdot 3$ | 85.5 | 1,992.9 | 18.3 | 171.5 | 86.0 113.7 | $322 \cdot 3$ 444.6 | 31.3 <br> 38.8 | 106.5 |
| 1957 | ... ... | $46 \cdot 9$ | 116.5 | 1.6 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 103.8 | 1,164.4 | 21.2 | 165.3 | 123.6 | 445.6 | 31.3 39.4 | 131.8 96.7 |
| 1958 | ... ... | $57 \cdot 2$ | $152 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 111.7 | 1,341-3 | 17.1 | 132.0 | 13.6 96.5 | $445 \cdot 6$ 354.0 | 39.4 24.9 | $96 \cdot 7$ $62 \cdot 8$ |
| 1957 |  | 32.0 | 96.3 | $3 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  | 21.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | 36.0 | 75.7 | 1.7 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 107.3 | 1,238.0 | 18.0 | 141.0 | 122.2 82.0 |  |  |  |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 32.7 | 116.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 104.3 | 1,181.7 | 21.3 | 181.0 166.7 | 82.0 92.3 | 296.0 344.0 | 32.0 25.3 | 84.3 67.3 |
|  | 4th quarter | 67.0 |  | 0.7 | $2 \cdot 3$ | 109.0 | 1,173.0 | 23.7 | 166.7 172.3 | 92.3 198.0 | 344.0 718.7 | 25.3 51.0 | 67.3 114.3 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter | 51.7 | 128.7 | 5.0 | 13.0 | 95.0 | 1,049.0 | 21.0 | 155.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter | 21.7 | 56.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 112.3 | 1,372.0 | 16.7 | 124.7 | 73.7 | 247.7 | 22.0 |  |
|  | 3 rd quarter | 50.7 104.7 | $130 \cdot 0$ 294.3 | 0.3 1.0 | 1.0 | 108.7 | 1,261.0 | $16 \cdot 0$ | 112.7 | 114.3 | 422.0 | 26.7 27.7 | 60.3 69.0 |
|  | 4th quarter | 104.7 |  | 1.0 | $3 \cdot 0$ | $130 \cdot 7$ | 1,683-3 | 14.7 | 135.7 | 138.3 | $550 \cdot 0$ | 23.3 | 69.7 |
| 1959 | Ist quarter | $49 \cdot 3$ | 137.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 133.3 |  |  | 172.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter 3rd quarter | 11.7 | 32.7 | - | 0.3 | 155.3 | 2,023 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 0 \\ & 22 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 172.3 161.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 3 \\ & 95 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $146 \cdot 7$ $367 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \cdot 3 \\ 20 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 4th quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding, from July 1956, value of spare parts and accessories sold separately.
Source : Board of Trade
Electrical equipment and appliances: Deliveries
TABLE 76
Monthly averages or calendar months


Passenger cars( ${ }^{(1)}$
TABLE 77

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Complete vehicles and chassis.
(3) Deliveries of spares, parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only. The figures include deliveries for both passenger cars and commercial vehicles.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimated. ( ${ }^{5}$ ) 53 week period. *Five week period.

# Commercial motor vehicles( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

TABLE 78
Number


Tractors, motor cycles, three-wheeled motor vehicles and pedal cycles: Deliveries
TABLE 79 Monthly averages or calendar months

( ${ }^{1}$ ) Tractors of 10 belt horse-power and over. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Including half-track.
Source : Board of Trade
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Includes part of the deliveries of mopeds, scooters and three-wheeled vehicles prior to the dates when these are shown separately and all such deliveries thereafter. The three-wheeled vehicle figures exclude tractors, invalid carriages and electrically powered vehicles.
(4) Includes parts and accessories.
${ }^{(5)}$ Includes sidecars, parts and accessories. ${ }^{(6)}$ ) Production prior to May 1956. ( ${ }^{7}$ ) Production.
${ }^{(8)}$ Production prior to second quarter 1956. The figures for 1957-58 have been revised to include some agricultural tractors previously excluded.

## Locomotives( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 80
Annual and quarterly totals

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Diesel a | diesel- | ctric ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | For main line | For other |  |  | For main In the Un | e railways <br> Kingdom | For oth Kingdo | United users ${ }^{3}$ ) | For | xport |
|  |  | Total | ailways in the United Kingdom | Kingdom users ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | export | Total | Under 275 h.p. | 275 h.p. and over | Under 275 h.p. | 275 h.p. and over | Under 275 h.p. | 275 h.p. and over |
| 1955 | ... ... | 469 | 175 | 63 | 231 | 760 | 11 | 113 | 221 | 31 | 254 | 130 |
| 1956 1957 | $\ldots$ | 218 220 | 137 141 | 16 7 | 65 | 937 922 | 41 46 | 107 147 | 238 | 14 41 | 388 375 | 149 55 |
| 1958 | $\ldots$ | 105 | 62 | 7 | 37 | 958 | 46 | 354 | 219 | 28 | 284 | 27 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter | 64 | 41 | 2 | 21 | 210 | 8 | 12 | 70 | 5 | 97 | 18 |
|  | 2nd quarter | 66 | 49 | 2 | 16 | 231 | 9 | 33 | 56 | 14 | 100 | 19 |
|  |  | 43 | 27 | - | 16 | 207 | 15 | 41 | 56 | 8 | 79 | 8 |
|  | 4th quarter | 47 | 24 | 4 | 19 | 274 | 14 | 61 | 76 | 14 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 15 | 1 | 17 | 234 | 7 | 74 | 69 | 2 | 73 | 9 |
|  |  | 25 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 234 | 3 | 87 | 59 | 6 | 70 |  |
|  | 3rd quarter | 24 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 259 | 18 | 92 | 47 | 6 | 89 | 7 |
|  | 4th quarter | 23 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 231 | 18 | 101 | 44 | 14 | 52 | 2 |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Production by British Railways and by private manufacturers. <br> (2) The figures from the first quarter of 1956 onwards are not strictly comparable with Source: : Board of Trade and Ministry of Transport those for earlier periods, as they included the production of some manufacturers that had been excluded previously. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Industrial locomotives. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |




| TABLE 83 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Woven cloth production |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Raw cotton( ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | Yarn production |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Home consumption |  | Stocks | Total | Single yarn ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | Doubled yarn |  | Cotton | Manmade fibres and mixtures ${ }^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  | Cotton (excluding waste yarns) |  | Cotton waste yarns | Spun manmade fibres and mixture yarns (including waste) | Cotton | Other |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Up | 27's | Over |  |  |
|  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Million lb. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mn. Ilinear yarde |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 .. | 12.29 | 12.0 |  | 308 | 26.48 | 23.7 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | 0.8 | $2 \cdot 38$ | 0.4 | $\cdots$ | 1.38 | $70 \cdot 0$ | $\left.9.3{ }^{( }\right)$14.5 |
|  | 7.00 |  |  | 199 | 17.97 |  | 8.13 |  | 0.33 | 1.87 | 3.032.99 | 3.754.19 |  | 35.2 |  |
| $1954 . .$. | 7.66 | 6.88 7.54 6.56 |  | 13.08 14.23 |  | 8.13 8.97 | 4.62 4.91 | 1.95 |  | 1.38 1.55 |  |  | 38.3 | 15.0 |  |
|  |  | 7.54 6.56 | $1499^{\circ}$ 89 | 19.17 16.91 | 13.23 12.44 11.49 | 8.97 7.88 | 4.91 4.28 4.15 | 0.35 0.28 0.24 | 1.95 1.94 2.02 | 2.98 2.54 2.83 | 3.85 3.51 3.67 | 1.58 1.41 | $34 \cdot 3$ $31 \cdot 0$ | 13.4 13.5 |  |
| 1956 … | 6.68 6.25 | 6.13 6.39 | 92 117 | 16.33 | 11.49 11.97 | 7.09 7.44 | $4 \cdot 15$ 4.32 | 0.24 0.20 | 2.02 2.02 | 2.83 2.87 | 3.51 3.67 | 1.51 | 31.4 | 12.7 |  |
| 1957 | 6.51 | 6.39 | 117 | 16.85 14.77 | 11.97 9.95 | 7.44 6.56 | $4 \cdot 32$ $3 \cdot 25$ | 0.24 0.15 | 1.96 | 2.86 2.86 | 3.07 | 1.32 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 11.3 |  |
| 1958(5) ... | $5 \cdot 41$ | $5 \cdot 29$ | 92 | 14.77 | 9.95 | $6 \cdot 56$ | $3 \cdot 25$ | 0.15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 April | 6.44 ${ }^{\text {7.2 }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.32 \\ & 7.09 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.59 \\ & 18.48^{*} \\ & 16.31 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.77 \\ & 13.15^{*} \\ & 11.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \cdot 26 \\ & 8.09 * \\ & 7.17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 32 \\ & 4.84^{*} \\ & 4.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.19 \\ & 0.22^{*} \\ & 0.20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.96 \\ & 2.18^{*} \\ & 1.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.86 \\ & 3.15^{*} \\ & 2.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.55 \\ & 4.01^{1} \\ & 3.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.37 \\ & 1.63^{*} \\ & 1.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.8 \\ & 33.7 \\ & 32.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 13.70 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 6.26 | 6.14 | 123 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.50^{*} \\ & 5.71 \\ & 6.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.38 * \\ & 5.59 \\ & 6.17 \end{aligned}$ | 124 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.21^{*} \\ & 14.52 \\ & 16.39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \cdot 27^{*} \\ & 10.35 \\ & 11.68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.65^{*} \\ & 6.07 \\ & 7.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.49^{*} \\ & 4.09 \\ & 4.15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.13^{*} \\ & 0.19 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.71^{*} \\ & 1.64 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 . 2 3 *} \\ & 2.53 \\ & 2.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.374 \\ & 2.91 \\ & 3.81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.38^{*} \\ & 1.26 \\ & 1.63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0^{*} \\ & 12.4 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| July  <br> August $\ldots$ |  |  | 127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August ${ }^{\text {September }}$ |  |  | 126 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October... <br> November December | $\begin{aligned} & 6.71^{*} \\ & 7.13 \\ & 6.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.59^{*} \\ & 7.01 \\ & 6.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129 \\ & 122 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.61^{*} \\ & 18.31 \\ & 15.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.48 \% \\ & 13.00 \\ & 11.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.89 * \\ & 8.19 \\ & 7.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.40^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 59 \\ & 3.91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.19^{*} \\ & 0.22 \\ & 0.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.16{ }^{\circ} \\ & 2.19 \\ & 1.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.97 * \\ & 3.12 \\ & 2.80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.92^{*} \\ & 4.04 \\ & 3.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.69 * \\ & 1.72 \\ & 1.51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 34 \cdot 3 \\ & 29 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8^{\circ} \\ & 13.6 \\ & 11.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 January ... February... March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 47^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 59 \\ & 6 \cdot 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.35^{*} \\ & 6.47 \\ & 6.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 120 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \cdot 23^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 38 \\ & 17 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \cdot 09 * \\ & 12 \cdot 12 \\ & 11.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.76^{*} \\ & 7.86 \\ & 7.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.111^{*} \\ & 4.05 \\ & 3.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.22^{*} \\ & 0.21 \\ & 0.18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 09 \text { * } \\ & 2 \cdot 12 \\ & 2 \cdot 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 05^{*} \\ & 3 \cdot 14 \\ & 3 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 71 * \\ & 3 \cdot 73 \\ & 3 \cdot 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66^{*} \\ & 1.66 \\ & 1.58 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 32.1 \\ & 31.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7^{\circ} \\ & 13.2 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 53^{*} \\ & 5 \cdot 44 \\ & 5 \cdot 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.41^{*} \\ & 5.32 \\ & 5.11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 113 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.00 * \\ & 15.03 \\ & 14.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.15^{*} \\ 10.07 \\ 9.90 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 69^{*} \\ & 6 \cdot 63 \\ & 6 \cdot 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 31 * \\ & 3 \cdot 30 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.15^{*} \\ & 0.14 \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.92^{*} \\ & 1.96 \\ & 2.02 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.93^{*} \\ & 3.00 \\ & 2.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 * \\ & 3.14 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 * \\ & 1.31 \\ & 1.25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 2 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 12 \cdot 3 \\ & 12 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| April May June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July $\qquad$ <br> August ... <br> September | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 53^{*} \\ & 4 \cdot 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 41 * \\ & 4 \cdot 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.11 * \\ & 11.68 \\ & 14.30^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \cdot 35^{*} \\ & 7 \cdot 72 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.74^{*} \\ & 4.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.52^{*} \\ & 2.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.09^{*} \\ & 0.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.66^{*} \\ & 1.56 \\ & 2.01^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 10^{*} \\ & 2 \cdot 40 \\ & 2 \cdot 79^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.69 * \\ & 2.23 \\ & 3.03^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.11^{*} \\ & 0.9{ }^{\prime} \\ & 1.19^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 25 \cdot 2^{\prime} \\ & 24 \cdot 8^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 10 \cdot 3 \\ 10 \cdot 3^{*} \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5.07* | 4.95* | 106 |  | 9.50* | 6.45* | 2.91* | 0.14* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.54 \\ & 5.48 \\ & 4.54^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $5 \cdot 42$$5 \cdot 36$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 92 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | 15.25 15.23 12.74* | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 10.02 \\ 9.88 \\ 8.18^{*} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 64 \\ & 6 \cdot 55 \\ & 5 \cdot 37^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 24 \\ & 3 \cdot 20 \\ & 2 \cdot 68^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14 \\ & 0.13 \\ & 0.13^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.14 \\ & 2.15 \\ & 1.81^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 \\ & 3.20 \\ & 2.75^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.13 \\ & 2.98 \\ & 2.61^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.34 \\ & 1.28 \\ & 1.26^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 5 \\ & 27 \cdot 2 \\ & 21 \cdot 7^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 10.0^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  | 4.42* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 January ... February... March ... | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 22 \\ & 5 \cdot 44 \\ & 5 \cdot 10^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \cdot 10 \\ & 5 \cdot 32 \\ & 4 \cdot 98^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 85 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 38 \\ & 14.51 \\ & 13.55^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \cdot 32 \\ & 9 \cdot 60 \\ & 9 \cdot 10^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \cdot 18 \\ & 6 \cdot 28 \\ & 5 \cdot 90^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 00 \\ & 3 \cdot 18 \\ & 3 \cdot 07 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.14 \\ & 0.14 \\ & 0.13^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.02 \\ & 1.98 \\ & 1.79 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.04 \\ & 2.93 \\ & 2 \cdot 66^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.91 \\ & 3.08 \\ & 2.97^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.57 \\ & 1.56 \\ & 1.37^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \cdot 2 \\ & 25 \cdot 4 \\ & 24 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $11 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.7* |  |
|  | 5.95 | $5 \cdot 83$ | 76 | 15.51 | $10 \cdot 55$ | 6.86 | $3 \cdot 55$ | 0.14 | 1.98 | 2.98 | 3.34 | 1.44 | 27.7 | 11.7 11.0 |  |
| May | 5.75 | $5 \cdot 63$ | 74 | 15.03 | $10 \cdot 35$ | $6 \cdot 69$ | $3 \cdot 49$ | 0.17 | 1.84 | 2.84 | ${ }^{3 \cdot 28}$ | 1.41 1.45* | 26.5 ${ }^{\text {27 }}$ * | 11.0 |  |
| June ... | 5-36* | 5.24* | 79 | 14.48* | 9.77* | 6.61* | 3.02* | 0.14* | 2.00* | 2.71* | 3.21* | 1.45* |  |  |  |
| July | $5 \cdot 30$ | $5 \cdot 18$ | 86 | 13.13 | $9 \cdot 10$ | 6.03 | 2.93 | 0.14 | 1.61 | 2.42 | 3.02 | 1.31 | 17.3 | 7.6 |  |
| August ... | $4 \cdot 87$ | $4 \cdot 75$ | 89 | 12.71 | $8 \cdot 54$ | $5 \cdot 23$ | $3 \cdot 15$ | 0.16 | $1 \cdot 52$ | $2 \cdot 65$ | $2 \cdot 58$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | $25 \cdot 7$ |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ From September 1958, revised average bale weights have been used in the calculation. On 4.40 thousand tons were used in cotton spinning and stocks at the end of August were 116 thousand tons.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Spun in the cotton industry. $\quad\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Including synthetic fibres.
(c) Million square yards
(5) 53 week period.
end of March 1954.

* Average of five weeks.


Man-made fibres, hard hemps and jute

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures from 1955 include all man-made fibres in commercial production. Earlier figures relate only to rayon and, from 1940, to rayon and nylon.
( ${ }^{( }$) Sisal line and manila hemp only. ( ${ }^{(3)}$ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.
${ }^{(4)}$ Disposals by Jute Control of imported jute cloth and bags, and imports on private account. From January 1956 weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months.
*Average of five weeks.

Hides, skins and finished leather : Production
TABLE 86
Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods


Hides, skins and finished leather : Consumption( ${ }^{1}$ ) and stocks
Consumption : monthly averages
TABLE 87


|  | Underwear, shirts and nightwear ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  | Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. $\left(^{2}\right.$ ) |  |  | Infants' outerwear $\left({ }^{2}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Socks and stockings (pairs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men's | Child- <br> Women's ren's and infants' |  | Men's | Women's | Children's |  | Men's | Women's full-length stockings |  |  |  | Women's ankle socks and $\frac{8}{4}$ hose | Children's and infants' socks, $\frac{8}{4}$ hose and stockings |
|  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | Circular knitted | Fully fashioned | Nylon ( ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \cdot 13$ |  | 10.26 | 19.39 | $8 \cdot 85$ | 10.53 | 15.76 | 1.62 | $8 \cdot 13$ |
| 1955/56( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 4.34 4.72 | 6.54 6.88 | 3.73 4.27 | 1.13 1.30 | 3.09 3.39 | 1.13 1.24 | 0.87 0.95 | 10.26 9.96 | 19.35 | 8.17 | 11.18 | 16.74 | 1.41 | 7.92 |
| 1956/57(\%) | 4.72 4.54 | 6.88 6.31 | 4.27 4.09 | 1.30 1.35 | 3.39 3.21 | 1.37 | 0.92 | 8.44 | 18.75 | 7.26 | 11. 50 | $17 \cdot 25$ | 1.35 | $6 \cdot 59$ |
| 1957/58(5) | 4.54 4.35 | 6.31 6.27 | 4.09 3.97 | 1.35 1.27 | 3.21 3.45 | 1.37 1.09 | 0.83 | 7.31 | 19.63 | 8.03 | 11.59 | 18.53 | 0.98 | $5 \cdot 70$ |
| 1958/59( ${ }^{5}$ ) | $4 \cdot 35$ | $6 \cdot 27$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $8.82$ |
|  | 4.59 | $6 \cdot 26$ | $4 \cdot 13$ | $1 \cdot 17$ | 3.68 | 1.24 | 0.86 0.82 | 9.84 10.40 | 18.22 19.40 | 8.25 8.68 | 9.97 10.71 | 15.48 16.91 | 1.82 1.69 | 8.82 8.65 |
| 1956/57 Feb.-Aprit May-July ... | $5 \cdot 20$ | 6.36 | 4.36 | 1.18 | 3.21 | 1.16 | 0.86 1.15 | 10.40 10.13 | 19.40 19.74 | 8.68 7.97 | 10.71 11.77 | 16.91 17.01 | 1.69 0.73 | 8.65 7.18 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 4.69 | 7.71 7.19 | 4.43 4.15 | 1.49 1.36 | $3 \cdot 41$ 3.27 | 1.31 1.25 | 1.15 0.98 | 10.13 9.48 | 19.74 20.04 | 7.77 | 12.27 | 17.57 | 1.39 | 7.03 |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | 4.41 | $7 \cdot 19$ | $4 \cdot 15$ | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 27$ | 1.25 | 0.98 | 9.48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4.70 | 6.16 | 4.79 | 1.39 | 3.42 | 1.49 | 0.98 | $8 \cdot 29$ | 18.05 | 7.31 | 10.74 | 16.55 | 2.07 | 7.50 |
| 1957/58 Feb.-April May-July ... | $4 \cdot 70$ | 6.16 | $4 \cdot 63$ |  | 2.96 | $1 \cdot 22$ | 0.85 | $8 \cdot 69$ | 18.74 | $7 \cdot 60$ | 11.14 | 17.31 | 1.61 | 7.46 |
| May-July ... | 5.11 4.27 | 6.26 6.60 | 4.63 3.67 | 1.18 1.45 | 2.96 3.33 | 1.53 | 1.14 | 8.52 | 18.74 | $7 \cdot 13$ | 11.61 | 17.05 | 0.91 | 5.82 |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 4.27 4.09 | 6.60 6.20 | 3.67 3.25 | 1.36 | 3.13 | 1.24 | 0.71 | $8 \cdot 27$ | 19.46 | 6.98 | 12.49 | 18.08 | 0.81 | $5 \cdot 56$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.41 | 16.77 | 1.24 | 6.48 |
| 1958/59 Feb-April | $4 \cdot 52$ | 5.56 | $3 \cdot 72$ | 1.22 | $3 \cdot 50$ | -1.15 |  | 6.50 7.12 | 19.53 | 8.58 | 10.95 | 18.45 | 1.19 | 6.09 |
| May-July ... | $4 \cdot 50$ | 6.02 | 4.16 4.39 | 1.08 1.36 | 3.14 3.56 | 0.98 | 0.71 1.67 0.05 | 7.12 7.74 | 19.53 20.47 | 7.83 | 12.63 | 19.25 | 0.77 | $5 \cdot 17$ |
| Aug.-Oct. ... | 4.09 4.27 | 6.83 6.65 | $4 \cdot 39$ | 1.086 1.43 | $3 \cdot 59$ | $1 \cdot 11$ | 0.89 | 7.89 | 20.71 | 8.35 | 12.36 | 19.65 | 0.73 | 5.05 |
| Nov.-Jan. ... | $4 \cdot 27$ | $6 \cdot 65$ | $3 \cdot 59$ | 1.4 | $3 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959/60 Feb.-April | $4 \cdot 20$ | $5 \cdot 68$ | 4.05 | $1 \cdot 36$ | $3 \cdot 65$ | $1 \cdot 16$ | 0.76 | $6 \cdot 21$ | $18 \cdot 50$ | 8-82 | 9.68 | $17 \cdot 72$ | $1 \cdot 18$ | $6 \cdot 50$ |

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Figures relate to sales; up to April 1957 by establishments employing more than 10 persons
${ }^{(1)}$ Figures reate to sales; up
${ }^{(2)}$ All knitted garments delivered by establishments engaged in knitting, including garments made up from knitted fabrics of all types. $\quad{ }^{(3)}$ Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, hoods, etc.
${ }^{(4)}$ Included in the previous columns. ( ${ }^{5}$ ) Year ended January.
Footwear ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 89
Monthly averages
Million pairs


[^18]
## Softwood and pitwood

TABLE 90
Production and deliveries : monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods


## Hardwood, plywood and wood chipboard

TABLE 91
Stocks : end of period


Thousands

(ii) Deliveries, stocks and orders on hand

TABLE 92 (continued) Deliveries: quarterly averages or totals for quarter Stocks and orders on hand: end of period
£ thousand


[^19]Source: Board of Trade


## Paper and board



Rubber and carbon black
TABLE 95
Production and consumption: weekly averages
Stocks: end of period


Floor coverings
Monthly averages
Thousand square yards


## Domestic pottery, brushes and glass containers

TABLE 97
Monthly averages

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Sales by manufacturers. $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Glass bottles, jars and syphons. Domestic and scientific
Source: Board of Trade glassware are excluded. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) Including brushes filled with wire, artists' brushes, brushes for machines, and painting rollers.

# IX. CONSTRUCTION <br> Value of constructional work and labour employed in Great Britain 

(i) Value of output

TABLE 98
Annual and quarterly totals
£ million

|  |  | Total by all agencies | By contractors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Output by labour employed by public authori-ties ${ }^{(1)}$ ties ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total new work | New housing |  |  | Other new work |  |  |  |  | All other work |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total | For public authorities | For private developers | Total | For public authorities | For private developers |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Industrial | Miscellaneous |  |  |
|  | ..... | 1,864 |  |  |  | 217 |  |  | 337 | 213 | 124 |  |  |
| 1956 | ... | 2,077 | 1,335 | 568 | 325 | 243 | 767 | 337 | 430 | 271 | 124 159 | 367 | 327 343 |
| 1957 | ... ... | 2,144 | 1,387 | 553 | 307 | 246 | 834 | 375 | 459 | 275 | 184 | 403 | 354 |
| 1958 | ... ... | 2,168 | 1,405 | 518 | 254 | 264 | 887 | 416 | 471 | 271 | 200 | 415 | 348 |
| 1955 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter... | 420 | 256 | 125 | 79 | 46 | 131 | 61 | 70 | 44 | 26 |  |  |
|  |  | 465 | 289 | 139 | 86 | 53 | 150 | 68 | 82 | 52 | 30 | 94 | 82 |
|  |  | 488 | 311 314 | 144 | 83 | 61 | 167 173 | 78 | 89 | 56 | 33 | 94 | 82 82 |
|  |  | 491 |  |  |  | 57 | 173 | 77 | 96 | 61 | 35 | 95 94 | 88 |
| 1956 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter... | 474 | 297 | 130 | 73 | 57 | 167 | 72 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 532 | 346 | 147 | 86 | 61 | 199 | 89 | 110 | 71 | 39 | 100 | 83 86 |
|  |  | 537 534 | 347 345 | 147 | 84 | 63 | 200 | 89 | 111 | 70 | 41 | 103 | 87 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 87 | 114 | 71 | 43 | 102 | 87 |
| 1957 | Ist quarter ... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter... | 523 | 337 | 140 | 78 |  |  |  | 111 | 67 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 544 | 355 | 144 | 81 | 63 | 211 | 95 | 116 | 71 |  |  | 87 |
|  |  | 537 | 345 | 134 | 75 | 59 | 211 | 96 | 115 | 69 | 45 46 | 101 102 | 88 98 |
|  |  | 540 | 350 | 135 | 73 | 62 | 215 |  |  | 68 | 49 | 101 | 90 89 |
| 1958 | Ist quarter... 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... 4th quarter... | 521 | 335 | 125 | 65 | 60 | 210 | 94 | 116 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 544 | 353 | 132 | 68 | 64 | 221 | 105 | 116 | 66 | 50 | 104 | 87 |
|  |  | 551 | 359 | 131 | 62 | 69 | 228 | 109 | 119 | 69 | 50 | 105 | 87 |
|  |  | 552 | 358 | 130 | 59 | 71 | 228 | 108 | 120 | 67 |  |  |  |
| 1959 | Ist quarter( ${ }^{(3)}$ <br> 2nd quarter... | 568 | 357 | 132 | 59 | 73 | 225 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 598 | 378 | 140 | 62 | 78 | 238 | 115 | 123 | 70 | 52 | 107 | $104(4)$ $105(4)$ |

(ii) Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

|  |  | Total | New housing |  |  | Other new work |  |  |  |  | Work not covered by orders ${ }^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | For public authorities | For private developers | Total | For public authorities | For private developers |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Industrial | Miscellaneous |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 1,339 | 530 | 253 | 277 | 809 | 396 | 413 | 215 | 198 | 150 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | Ist quarter... 2nd quarter... | 368 331 | 160 131 | 77 58 | 83 73 | 208 200 | 101 | 107 | 58 | 49 | 50 |
|  | 3rd quarter... | 341 | 125 | 67 | 73 58 | 200 216 | 92 117 | 108 99 | 55 51 | 53 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 4th quarter... | 299 | 114 | 51 | 63 | 2185 185 | $\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ 86 \end{array}$ | 99 99 | 51 51 | 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 339 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd quarter... 3rd quarter... | $\begin{array}{r}306 \\ 301 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 122 126 | 49 54 | 72 71 | 186 175 | 114 93 | 103 93 | 54 46 | 49 | 42 37 |
|  | 3rd quarter... 4th quarter ... | 301 329 | 126 150 | 54 65 | 72 85 | 175 | 81 | 94 | 49 | 45 | 41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 93 | 86 | 3 | 47 | 57 |
|  | Ist quarter ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ quarter... | 395 391 | 183 165 | 74 65 | 109 | 212 | 101 | 111 | 55 | 56 | 71 |
| ${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Output of operatives employed directly by Government Departments, local authorities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Value of constructional work and labour employed in Great Britain
(iii) Operatives employed by contractors ( ${ }^{( }$)

TABLE 98 (continued)
End of month
Thousands

|  |  | Total | Total new work | New housing |  |  | Other new work |  |  |  |  | All other work |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | For | ivate deve | pers |  |
|  | Baxics |  |  | Total | public authorities | private developers | Total | public authorities | Total | Industrial | Miscellaneous |  |
| 1956 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & . . \\ \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { July } & \ldots \\ \text { October } & . .\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,043 \\ & 1,073 \\ & 1,103 \\ & 1,103 \end{aligned}$ | 730 745 764 773 | 332 333 330 328 | 205 200 195 194 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 133 \\ & 135 \\ & 134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \\ & 412 \\ & 434 \\ & 445 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165 \\ & 175 \\ & 181 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233 \\ & 237 \\ & 253 \\ & 253 \\ & 259 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 141 \\ & 152 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 96 \\ 101 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 313 \\ & 328 \\ & 339 \\ & 330 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { January } & \ldots \\ \text { April } & \ldots \\ \text { July } & \ldots \\ \text { October } & \ldots\end{array}$ | 1,061 1,067 1,066 1,059 | $\begin{aligned} & 739 \\ & 747 \\ & 746 \\ & 735 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 311 \\ 309 \\ 304 \\ 293 \end{array}$ | 186 179 176 168 | 125 130 128 125 | $\begin{aligned} & 428 \\ & 438 \\ & 442 \\ & 442 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 185 \\ & 188 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 253 \\ & 254 \\ & 251 \end{aligned}$ | 146 <br> 144 <br> 146 <br> 142 | 103 109 108 109 | $\begin{aligned} & 322 \\ & 320 \\ & 320 \\ & 324 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | January <br> April <br> July <br> October ... | 1,010 1,028 1,049 1,047 | $\begin{aligned} & 701 \\ & 711 \\ & 724 \\ & 718 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 269 \\ & 269 \\ & 276 \\ & 270 \end{aligned}$ | 151 144 146 138 | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 125 \\ & 130 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 432 \\ & 442 \\ & 448 \\ & 448 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 195 \\ & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 247 \\ & 248 \\ & 248 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 136 \\ & 135 \\ & 133 \end{aligned}$ | 107 <br> 111 <br> 113 <br> 115 |  |
|  | January ${ }^{(3)}$ )  <br> April $\ldots$ <br> July $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,019 \\ & 1,050 \\ & 1,066 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \\ & 727 \\ & 726 \end{aligned}$ | 252 282 278 | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 134 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132 \\ & 148 \\ & 148 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 431 \\ & 445 \\ & 448 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 199 \\ & 202 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 249 \\ & 246 \\ & 246 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 130 \\ & 129 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 116 \\ & 117 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 336 \\ & 323 \\ & 340 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(5)}$ ) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical
Source: Ministry of Works and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

TABLE 99
Industrial building in Great Britain (1)

${ }^{(1)}$ The table includes new buildings and extensions to existing buildings, over 5,000 square feet, in manu-
Source: Board of Trade facturing industry. Industrial building approved from I January, 1959, follows the definition of Manufacturing laid down in the new Standard Industrial Classification, 1958.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ As defined in the Supplement of Definitions, 1959.
${ }^{(3)}$ ) Figures for the 4th quarter of 1958 and the Ist quarter of 1959 are estimates, which are included in the Great Britain totals but are excluded from the regional analysis.
${ }^{(4)}$ Schemes for replacement of buildings destroyed by fire or enemy action are excluded prior to July, 1948.

Permanent house building : Summary of progress
Number of houses and flats

|  | Construction begun |  |  |  | Under construction (end of period) |  |  |  | Completions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All houses | For local housing authorities ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | For other ties ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { houses } \end{gathered}$ | For local housing authorities ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | For other authorities $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | All houses | For local housing authorities ${ }^{(1)}$ ) | For private owners | For other authorities ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 ... | 336,961 320,000 | 211,885 180,441 | 108,911 130,113 | 16,165 9,446 | $\begin{aligned} & 298,614 \\ & 294,191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207,167 \\ & 191,584 \end{aligned}$ | $77,446$ $91,466$ | 14,001 11,141 | 354,129 324,423 | 239,318 196024 | 92,423 | 22,388 |
| 1955 ... | 285,014 | 153,987 | 122,676 | 8,351 | 271,531 | 174,861 | 87,711 | 8,959 | 307,674 | 196,024 170,710 | 116,093 126,431 | 12,306 |
| 1957 | 281,223 | 148,138 | 127,792 | 5,293 | 245,164 | 153,370 | 86,719 | 5,075 | 307,590 | 169,629 | 128,784 | 10,533 9,177 |
| 1958 ... | 263,249 | 119,675 | 139,076 | 4,498 | 229,780 | 129,762 | 95,575 | 4,443 | 278,633 | 143,283 | 130,220 | 5,130 |
| 1958 3rd quarter | 66,400 | 29,434 | 35,981 | 985 | 236,822 | 135,760 | 96,225 | 4,837 | 69,595 | 34,348 | 34,257 | 990 |
| 4th quarter | 65,805 | 29,547 | 35,368 | 890 | 229,780 | 129,762 | 95,575 | 4,443 | 72,847 | 35,545 | 36,018 | 1,284 |
| 1959 Ist quarter | 71,292 | 33,958 | 36,534 | 800 | 239,196 | 133,902 | 101,164 | 4,130 | 61,876 | 29,818 |  |  |
| 2nd quarter | 93,784 | 43,667 | 49,047 | 1,070 | 262,519 | 146,383 | 112,109 | 4,027 | 70,461 | 31,186 | 38,102 | 1,113 |
| 3 rd quarter | 83,904 | 36,228 | 46,105 | 1,571 | 276,479 | 153,582 | 118,088 | 4,809 | 69,944 | 29,029 | 40,126 | 1,789 |
| England and Waies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | 294,360 | 175,484 | 103,995 | 14,881 | 253,750 | 168,698 | 72,827 | 12,225 | 308,952 | 199,642 | 88,028 |  |
| 1955 | 277,456 | 145,555 | 123,542 | 8,359 | 247,880 | 151,728 | 86,435 | 9,717 | 283,326 | 162,525 | 109,934 | 10,867 |
| 1956 | 248,919 | 125,396 | 115,822 | 7,701 | 228,075 | 137,147 | 82,672 | 8,256 | 268,724 | 139,977 | 119,585 | 9,162 |
| 1957 | 245,555 | 119,273 | 121,984 | 4,298 | 204,977 | 118,836 | 81,714 | 4,427 | 268,653 | 137,584 | 122,942 | 8,127 |
| 1958 | 232,500 | 95,541 | 133,069 | 3,890 | 195,952 | 101,231 | 90,696 | 4,025 | 241,525 | 113,146 | 124,087 | 4,292 |
| 1958 3rd quarter | 58,348 | 22,957 | 34,449 | 942 | 202,131 | 106,288 | 91,431 | 4,412 | 60,765 |  |  |  |
| 4 th quarter | 58,842 | 24,030 | 33,984 | 828 | 195,952 | 101,231 | 90,696 | 4,025 | 65,021 | 29,087 | 34,719 | 1,215 |
| 1959 Ist quarter | 63,475 | 28,093 | 34,723 | - 659 | 206,183 | 106,238 | 96,256 | 3,689 | 53,244 | 23,086 |  |  |
| 2nd quarter | 83,908 | 35,968 | 47,049 | 891 | 227,372 | 117,105 | 106,697 | 3,570 | 62,719 | 25,101 | 36,608 | 1,010 |
| 3 rd quarter | 74,775 | 29,463 | 43,838 | 1,474 | 239,679 | 123,380 | 111,985 | 4,314 | 62,468 | 23,188 | 38,550 | 730 |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | 35,680 | 31,788 | 2,786 | 1,106 | 38,127 | 33,613 | 2,926 | 1,588 |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | 35,364 | 30,555 | 3,980 | 829 | 39,422 | 34,890 | 3,383 | 1,149 | 34,059 | 29,278 | 3,523 | 1,268 |
| 1956 | 29,774 | 24,801 | 4,594 | 379 | 37,295 | 33,401 | 3,401 | 493 | 31,901 | 26,290 | 4,576 | 1,035 |
| 1957 | 30,488 | 26,197 | 3,641 | 650 | 35,346 | 31,272 | 3,529 | 545 | 32,437 | 28,326 | 3,513 | , 598 |
| 1958 | 26,548 | 22,201 | 3,786 | 561 | 29,724 | 26,100 | 3,254 | 370 | 32,170 | 27,373 | 4,061 | 736 |
| 1958 3rd quarter | 6,972 | 5,961 | 978 | 33 | 30,765 | 27,115 | 3,263 | 387 | 7,722 | 6,687 |  |  |
| 4th quarter | 5,585 | 4,800 | 746 | 39 | 29,724 | 26,100 | 3,254 | 370 | 6,626 | 5,815 | 755 | 56 |
| 1959 Ist quarter | 6,362 | 5,085 | 1,209 | 68 | 28,661 |  | 3,316 | 322 | 7,425 | 6,162 | 1,147 |  |
| 2nd quarter | 7,476 | 6,221 | 1,106 | 149 | 29,509 | 25,619 | 3,582 | 308 | 6,628 | 5,625 | 840 | 163 |
| 3 rd quarter | 7,322 | 5,759 | 1,522 | 41 | 30,516 | 26,196 | 4,010 | 310 | 6,315 | 5,182 | 1,094 | 39 |
| Northern Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 | 6,921 | 4,613 | 2,130 | 178 | 6,737 | 4,856 | 1,693 | 188 | 6,324 | 4,345 | 1,787 |  |
| 1955 | 7,180 | 4,331 | 2,591 | 258 | 6,889 | 4,966 | 1,648 | 275 | 7,028 | 4,221 | 2,636 | 171 |
| 1956 | 6,321 | 3,790 | 2,260 | 271 | 6,161 | 4,313 | 1,638 | 210 | 7,049 | 4,443 | 2,270 | 336 |
| 1957 ... | 5,180 | 2,668 | 2,167 | 345 | 4,841 | 3,262 | 1,476 | 103 | 6,500 | 3,719 | 2,329 | 452 |
| 1958 | 4,201 | 1,933 | 2,221 | 47 | 4,104 | 2,431 | 1,625 | 48 | 4,938 | 2,764 | 2,072 | 102 |
| 1958 3rd quarter | 1,080 | 516 | 554 | 10 |  | 2,357 | 1,531 | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| 4th quarter | 1,378 | 717 | 638 | 23 | 4,104 | 2,431 | 1,625 | 48 | 1,200 | 643 | 544 | 13 |
| 1959 Ist quarter | 1,455 | 780 | 602 | 73 | 4,352 | 2,641 |  | 119 |  |  |  | 2 |
| 2nd quarter | 2,400 | 1,478 | 892 | 30 | 5,638 | 3,659 | 1,830 | 149 | 1,114 | 460 | 654 |  |
| 3 rd quarter | 1,807 | 1,006 | 745 | 56 | 6,284 | 4,006 | 2,093 | 185 | 1,161 | 659 | 482 | 20 |

$\left.\mathbf{(}^{1}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnotes $\left({ }^{(1)}\right.$ and $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table IOI.
Source : Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

|  |  | England and Wales |  |  |  | Scotland |  |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | For local housing authorities <br> ${ }^{1}$ ) | For private owners | Other ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | For local housing authorities <br> $\left.{ }^{(1)}{ }^{3}\right)$ | For private owners | Other $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Total | For local housing authorities <br> $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | For private owners | Other ${ }^{2}$ ) |
| 1945-1948( ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | 386,481 | 279,098 | 101,493 | 5,890 | 35,559 | 3,535 | 145 | 6,702 | 4,100 | 2,514 | 88 |
|  |  | 141,766 |  |  | 24,180 | $1,102$ |  | 7,6307,256 | 4,860 | 2,6672,882 | 103127 |
| 1949 1950 | ... ... |  |  |  | 171,780 |  | 24,314 |  | 565 715 |  |  | 4,247 |
| 1951 | ... ... | 171,903 | 141,587 | 21,406 | $6,428$ | 20,997 | 1,145 | 786 | 7,025 | 2,934 | 192 130 |  |
|  |  | 208,975 | 165,637 | 32,078 | 11,260 | 27,623 | 2,242 | 1,163 | 8,397 | 6,033 | 1,946 | + 46 |
|  | $\ldots$... | 279,231 | 202,891 | 60,528 | 15,812 | 35,992 | 2,393 |  | 8,025 |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  | 308,952 | 199,642 |  |  | 35,331 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,608 \\ & 3,523 \\ & 4,576 \\ & 3,513 \\ & 4,061 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 914 \\ 1,268 \\ 1,035 \\ 598 \\ 736 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,324 \\ & 7,028 \\ & 7,049 \\ & 6,500 \\ & 4,938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,345 \\ & 4,221 \\ & 4,443 \\ & 3,719 \\ & 2,764 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,787 \\ & 2,636 \\ & 2,270 \\ & 2,329 \\ & 2,072 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192 \\ & 171 \\ & 336 \\ & 452 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  | 88,028 |  | 29,278 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 | ... ... | 283,326 | 162,525 | 109,934 119,585 | 10,867 9,162 | 29,278 $\mathbf{2 6 , 2 9 0}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | ... ... | 268,724 | 139,977 13758 | 119,585 | 9,162 8,127 | 26,290 28,326 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | - ... | 268,653 | 137,584 113,146 | 122,942 124,087 | 8,127 | 28,326 27,373 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | ... ... | 241,525 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } \\ \text { August } \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$September | $\begin{aligned} & 22,762 \\ & 21,376 \\ & 21,40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,743 \\ & 10,484 \\ & 10,333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,247 \\ & 10,400 \\ & 10,496 \end{aligned}$ | 772492577 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,398 \\ & 1,746 \\ & 2,202^{*} \end{aligned}$ | \} 972 | $49\{$ | 577561577 | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 380 \\ & 413 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 139 \\ & 161 \end{aligned}$ | 12423 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 577 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October ... <br> November <br> December | $\begin{aligned} & 23,554 \\ & 23,320 \\ & 20,473 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,464 \\ & 11,897 \\ & 10,383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,452 \\ 10,978 \\ 9,556 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 638 \\ & 445 \\ & 534 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,591 \\ & 2,910 \\ & 2,837 * \end{aligned}$ | \} 996 | $93\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 473 \\ & 494 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 273 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 220 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | 1161 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | January <br> February... <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 18,036 \\ & 17,650 \\ & 20,995 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,643 \\ 8,805 \\ 11,328 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,055 \\ & 8,538 \\ & 9,380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 307 \\ & 287 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,292 \\ & 2,193 \\ & 2,844^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\} 1,191$ | 113 | 459446477 | $\begin{aligned} & 248 \\ & 275 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 153 \\ & 247 \end{aligned}$ | 1718 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18,770 \\ & 20,221 \\ & 20,067 \end{aligned}$ | 8,6319,7699,892 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,649 \\ 10,061 \\ 9,814 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 490 \\ & 391 \\ & 361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,690 \\ & 3,003 \\ & 1,849^{*} \end{aligned}$ | \} 1,140 |  | 436483329 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 270 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 229 \\ 196 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 17 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April  <br> May $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June $\quad . .$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 21,107 \\ & 18,626 \\ & 21,032 \end{aligned}$ | 9,8568,3088,827 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,900 \\ 9,966 \\ 12,005 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 351 \\ & 352 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,212 \\ & 1,785 \\ & 2,690^{*} \end{aligned}$ | \} 975 | 60 | 447435226 | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \\ & 288 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 140 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 1476 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ... <br> November <br> December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22,898 \\ & 21,117 \\ & 21,006 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,360 \\ 9,182 \\ 9,545 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,106 \\ & 11,517 \\ & 11,096 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 432 \\ & 418 \\ & 365 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,184 \\ & 1,697 \\ & 1,934^{*} \end{aligned}$ | \} 755 | $56\{$ | 458357385 | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 162 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 193 \\ & 144 \end{aligned}$ | 1021 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | January ... <br> February.. <br> March | $\begin{aligned} & 16,129 \\ & 16,678 \\ & 20,437 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,681 \\ & 7,100 \\ & 9,305 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,080 \\ 9.2 \\ 10,82 \end{array}$ | 368316311 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,914 \\ & 1,821 \\ & 2,427^{*} \end{aligned}$ | \} 1,147 | 116 | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \\ & 458 \\ & 401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ 302 \\ 189 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 267 \\ & 156 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{2}{-}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20,414 \\ & 20,203 \\ & 22,102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,867 \\ & 7,921 \\ & 9,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,159 \\ & 11,962 \\ & 12,487 \end{aligned}$ | 388320302 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,991 \\ & 1,973 \\ & 1,661^{*} \end{aligned}$ | \} 840 | 163 | 316432366 | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 210 \\ 168 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 222 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | 二 |
|  | May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 21,784 \\ & 19,227 \\ & 21,457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,424 \\ & 6,777 \\ & 7,987 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,131 \\ & 12,163 \\ & 13,256 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 287 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,159 \\ & 1,193 \\ & 1,830 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 1,094$ | 392 | 307388466 | 129 | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 151 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | 596 |
|  | August ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 228 |  |  |
|  | September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 302 |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ ) Including New Towns Development Corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.
${ }^{2}$ ) Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by Government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.
${ }^{(3)}$ Monthly figures relate to periods of four and five weeks.
${ }^{(4)}$ Figures for England and Wales relate only to the period April 1945 to December 1948.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

Educational building in Great Britain ( ${ }^{1}$ )
(i) Approval and progress of building

TABLE 102
Value $\boldsymbol{f}$ thousand


Educational building in Great Britain
(ii) New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools( ${ }^{1}$ )

Number

|  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

[^20]Source : Ministry of Education and Scottish Education Department

## Building materials and components Great Britain

Production : monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or flve week periods
TABLE 103
Stocks : end of period

|  |  | Building bricks |  | Cement ${ }^{1}$ ) |  | Building sand | Concreting sand | Gravel | Plaster | Gypsum | Asbestos cement sheets |  | Plasterboard |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Flat <br> (all types) | Corrugated ( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Pro- <br> duction Stocks | Pro- Stocks <br> duction  |  | Production |  |  |  |  |  |  | Production | Stocks |
|  |  | Millions | Thousand tons |  | Thousand cubic yards |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Thousand sq.yds. |  |
| 1938 | ... |  |  | 650 |  | 643 |  |  | $\underbrace{}_{1,500}$ | , | 23.2 |  |  |  | 2,640(*) | sq.yds. |
| 1955 |  | 597 | 188 | 1,043 | 267 | 784 | 1, 109 | 2,113 | 37.9 | 131.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  | 594 | 254 | 1,064 | 332 | 843 | 1,217 | 2,221 | 41.7 | $140 \cdot 8$ | 4.4 | 26.7 | 4,548 4,391 | 2,650 |
| 1957 |  | 576 | 385 | 997 | 361 | 837 | 1,183 | 2,128 | $42 \cdot 5$ | 141.6 | 4.5 | 26.7 24.4 | 4,391 4,380 |  |
| 1958 | .... ... | 536 | 349 | 972 | 327 | 806 | 1,162 | 2,156 | 41.7 | 123.9 | 4.0 | 24.6 | 4,054 | 2,382 |
| 1958 | July | 545 | 399 | 974 | 325 |  |  |  | $43 \cdot 5$ | 130.4 | 3.5* |  |  |  |
|  | August | 477 | 379 | 1,108* | 345 307 | \} $850\left(^{5}\right.$ ) | 1,229 | 2,321 2 | 35.1 | $\begin{array}{r}131.4 \\ \\ \hline 137.3\end{array}$ | 3.5 2.6 |  |  |  |
|  | Sept. ... | 562 | 350 | 947 | 307 | $\int 850()$ |  |  | $45 \cdot 2$ | 137.3 | $2 \cdot 6$ 4.0 | 16.9 24.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,319 \\ & 4,292 \end{aligned}$ | 2,046 1,924 |
|  | Oct. | 593 | 328 | 933 | 290 |  |  |  | 47.4 | 142.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nor. | 541 | 320 | 1,174** | 241 | \} 839 ${ }^{(5)}$ | 1,198 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec. | 538 | 349 | 953( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 327 | $\int 839()$ | 1,198 | 2,196 | $41 \cdot 5$ $36 \cdot 9$ | 122.8 121.8 | 4.8 4.7 | 29.9 28.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,218 \\ & 3,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,863 \\ & 2,088 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | Jan. | 518 | 440 | 649(7) | 392 |  |  |  | $38 \cdot 2$ | 126.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb. .. | 503 | 456 | 809 | 354 | 727(5) | 1,076 | 1,971 | $38 \cdot 5$ | 112.9 | $6.7 *$ 5.9 |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | 531 | 417 | 1,186* | 328 | $\int 727$ () |  | 1,971 | $43 \cdot 4$ | 120.0 | 5.9 4.4 | 29.2 28.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,746 \\ & 3,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,419 \\ & 2,129 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April | 585 | 344 | 972 | 304 |  |  |  | 49.9 | 141.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | May ... | 562 | 262 | 1,060 | 311 | \} 966(5) | 1,395 | 2,870 | 46.7 | 133.4 | 5.8* | $35.4 *$ 28.0 |  |  |
|  | June ... | 627 | 177 | 1,359* | 279 | $\int 966$ () |  | 2,870 | 51.8 | 154.4 | 5.1 | 28.0 29.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,491 \\ & 4,945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,025 \\ & 2,206 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July ... | 594 | 126 | 1,057 | 280 |  |  |  | $47 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August | 540 | 103 | 1,204* | 342 |  |  |  | $40 \cdot 2$ | 102.2 | 4.4 3.5 | $30.3 *$ 22.4 | 4,366 3,741 | 2,324 |
|  | Sept. ... | 643 | 93 | 1,018 | 282 |  |  |  | 49.6 | 141.9 | 3.5 5.0 | 22.4 28.0 | 3,741 4,736 | 2,158 |

TABLE 103 (continued)

|  |  |  | Clay roofing tiles |  | Concrete roofing tiles |  | Roofing slates |  | Slates (damp proof course) |  | Stoneware pipes | Cast iron pipes and fittings $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{3}\right)$ | Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods ( ${ }^{1}$ ) | Metal windows and casement doors |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Steel | $\begin{array}{\|} \text { Alumin- } \\ \text { ium } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Productlon | Stocks | Production | Stocks | Production | Stecks | Production | Stocks | Production |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Thousand squares | Thousands |  | Thousand tons |  |  | Tons |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 126 |  | 80 |  | 55.1 |  | 834 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955 |  | ... | $60 \cdot 2$ | 139.7 | 152.1 | 142.3 | 19.8 | 49.7 | 532 | 3,618 | 44.6 | 12.3 |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  | ... | 48.6 | 127.9 | 165.6 | 154.5 | 19.8 | $49 \cdot 7$ $46 \cdot 6$ | 533 | 3,618 3,743 | 44.6 45.4 | 12.3 11.8 | 7.6 |  |  |
| 1957 |  |  | 43.0 | 131.2 | $160 \cdot 4$ | 189.0 | 20.0 | 69.1 | 548 | 3,743 4,197 | 44.9 | 11.8 11.8 | 6.6 6.7 | 6,302 | 181 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | $35 \cdot 7$ | 128.9 | 154.6 | 173.8 | 15.2 | 63.1 | 345 | 3,889 | 41.8 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 5,847 |  |
| 1958 | July ... | $\ldots$ | 38.4 | 144.2 | 167.4 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 3 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 9.1$ | $5 \cdot 3\{$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 119 \\ & 191 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | August |  | 29.5 | 141.8 | 126.9 | 165.6 | 14.1 12.9 | 69.6 64.7 | 292 343 | 4,203 4,149 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | $\ldots$ | $36 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 169.7 | 16.4 | $64 \cdot 7$ $62 \cdot 8$ | 343 363 | 4,129 4,125 |  |  |  | 4,210 6,266 |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | 36.3 | 131.8 | 178.6 | $163 \cdot 0$ | 15.5 |  |  |  |  | $\} 12 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 3\{$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 196 \\ & 166 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | November | ... | 36.5 | $130 \cdot 4$ | 168.7 | 162.3 | 16.9 | 61.6 | 367 | 4,052 | $46 \cdot 3$ 42.7 |  |  | 6,774 5,938 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 166.5 | 173.8 | 15.2 |  | 320 | 3,889 | $42 \cdot 7$ $42 \cdot 2$ |  |  | 5,560 |  |
| 1959 |  | $\ldots$ | 32.1 | 134.1 | 165.0 | 215.5 |  |  |  |  |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \{11 \cdot 7 \\ \} 11 \cdot 4 \end{array}\right.$ | $6.5\{$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 196 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | February |  | 31.5 | 137.2 | 158.3 | $250 \cdot 6$ | 11.7 13.0 | $64 \cdot 9$ $65 \cdot 7$ | 263 | 3,874 3,863 | 42.9 41.0 |  |  | 6,712 5,631 |  |
|  |  | ... | 31.0 | 136.4 | 163.2 | 253.7 | 12.7 | $65 \cdot 7$ $67 \cdot 3$ | 345 396 | 3,863 3,773 | 41.0 40.7 |  |  | 5,631 5,622 |  |
|  | April .. | $\ldots$ | 34.0 | 132.5 | $170 \cdot 8$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 46 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $6 \cdot 5\{$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 171 \\ & 206 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May ... | $\ldots$ | $35 \cdot 2$ 37.6 | 131.2 | 159.1 | 221.7 | $10 \cdot 8$ | 68.8 | 360 | 3,600 |  |  |  | 6,729 6,092 |  |
|  |  | ... | $37 \cdot 6$ | 127.9 | 205.0 | $215 \cdot 2$ | 11.5 | 68.6 | 366 | 3,338 |  |  |  | 6,825 |  |
|  | July .. | $\ldots$ | $40 \cdot 2$ | 126.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September | $\ldots$ | 28.7 32.1 | 124.3 118.1 | 143.4 198.8 | 198.4 185.8 | 10.9 8.5 | 69.8 69.4 | 342 294 | 3,311 3,110 | $44 \cdot 0$ $36 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 6,633 4,436 | 170 |
| ${ }^{(1)}$ United Kingdom. <br> $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including roof decking. <br> (8) Including rainwater, hot water and soil pipes and gutters. <br> (5) Includes sand used in the production of sand lime bricks. <br> (') Three weeks and four days. <br> * Five week period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,377 | 182 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (4) 1939. <br> $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ Four weeks and three days. |  |  |  |  | Source : Ministry of Works |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# X. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE <br> Crops and grass : Area and harvest( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

${ }^{(1)}$ Excludes agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland excludes holdings of less than one quarter of an acre in 1939 and of less than one acre from 1954.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including 11,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "arable and permanent grassland temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1956, and 4,000 in 1957 (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953).
${ }^{(3)}$ England and Wales returned as mixed corn for threshing; area cut green is included under "Other crops".
(4) Including "Fodder beet". $\quad{ }^{(5)}$ Including "Flowers and nursery stock".
${ }^{(6)}$ Weight in pod.
${ }^{(7)}$ Shelled weight.
${ }^{(8)}$ England and Wales only.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Excluding, in Great Britain, grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed.
( ${ }^{(10)}$ Clover and rotation grasses.

## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings


## Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

|  |  | Total | Pigs |  |  |  |  | Poultry |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Boars and young boars for service | Sows for breeding | Other pigs |  |  | Total ${ }^{(1)}$ | Fowls in the United Kingdom | Fowls in Great Britain |  |  |
|  |  | Five months old and over |  | Two months and under five | Under two months | Total |  |  | Six month and over | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & \text { six } \\ & \text { months } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1939 | June |  | 4,394 | 34( ${ }^{2}$ ) | 542 | 767 | 1,872 | 1,179 | 74,357( ${ }^{(8)}$ | 69,530 | 60,234 | 26,610 | 33,624 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1950 \\ 1951 \end{array}$ | June $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \\ & \text {... }\end{aligned}$ | 2,986 3,891 | 31 42 | 387 560 | 757 881 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,196 \\ & 1,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 615 \\ & 883 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96,109 \\ & 94,344 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90,789 \\ & 90,067 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71,176 \\ & 73,092 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,739 \\ & 33,565 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,437 \\ & 39,527 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1952 1953 1954 | June June June | 4,962 5,165 6,251 | 44 <br> 49 <br> $45(2)$ | 594 699 | 1,220 1,090 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 2,046 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,105 \\ & 1,281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94,974 \\ & 92,119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90,345 \\ & 87,516 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74,708 \\ & 73,696 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,538 \\ & 32,606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42,170 \\ & 41,090 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | June . | 6,251 5,843 | $45(2)$ 42 | 814 683 | 1,174 1,148 | 2,661 | 1,256 1,471 | $\begin{aligned} & 83,644 \\ & 86,857 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79,835 \\ & 83,420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69,048 \\ & 72,686 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,361 \\ & 31,752 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,687 \\ & 40,934 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | June December | $\begin{aligned} & 5,474 \\ & 6,064 \end{aligned}$ | 41 | 685 699 | 1,066 1,314 | 2,304 2,641 | 1,377 1,368 | $\begin{aligned} & 92,464 \\ & 73,078\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88,275 \\ & 68,958\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77,348 \\ & 59,681 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,996 \\ & 46,463 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,352 \\ & 13,218 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1957$ | June December | $\begin{aligned} & 5,974 \\ & 6,576 \end{aligned}$ | 43 | 743 813 | 1,123 | 2,547 2,810 | 1,518 | $\begin{aligned} & 94,868 \\ & 73,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90,789 \\ 69,930 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79,566 \\ & 60,362 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,397 \\ & 46,090 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,169 \\ & 14,271 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1958$ | June December | $\begin{aligned} & 6,485 \\ & 6,702 \end{aligned}$ | 47 44 | 802 | 1,160 1,340 | 2,791 3,027 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,686 \\ & 1,543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99,724 \\ & 81,680 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95,887 \\ 77,606 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84,068 \\ & 67,645 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,860 \\ 47,464 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,208 \\ & 20,181 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | June December | 5,978 | 41 | 700 | I,119 | 2,648 | 1,469 | 105,680 | 101,345 | 89,742 | 39,368 | 50,374 |
| ${ }^{1}$ ) Including fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. <br> (2) Excluding young boars in 1939 and from June 1954. <br> Source : Agricultural Departments <br> (3) Excluding about 4 million birds on a number of small-sized holdings. <br> (4) As the date of the census in Northern Ireland was changed from I January 1957 to <br> I December 1956, these figures are not comparable with earlier December figures. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


${ }^{1}$ ) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Flour millers' receipts of home grown wheat.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling

- Five week period.

Animal feeding-stuffs
TABLE 108
Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods
Thousand tons

|  |  |  | ize dispo |  |  | Oilcak | meal(1) |  | Wheat m | ing offals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Disposals |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | animal feed | Other ${ }^{(3)}$ | Production | Total | High and medium protein | Low protein | Production | Disposals |
| 1934 to 1938 | ... | 283 | 249 | 34 |  | 137 | 122 | 15 | 142 | 196 |
| $1954 . .$. | $\ldots$ | 122 | 100 | 22 | 54 | 120 | 94 | 26 | 103 | 146 |
| $1955 \ldots . .$. | $\ldots$ | 142 139 | 114 | 28 31 | 52 | 120 | 98 104 | 22 | 113 | 140 |
| 1957 ... $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 148 | 110 | 38 | 51 | 124 | 104 100 | 20 19 | 124 | 146 |
| 1958 ... ... | ... | 206 | 159 | 47 | 46 | 140 | 122 | 19 18 | 127 123 | 153 156 |
| 1958 *April ... | $\ldots$ | 175 | 111 | 64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ... | $\ldots$ | 187 197 | 140 | 47 | 35 | 93 | 84 | 23 9 | 1415 |  |
|  | ... | 197 | 164 | 33 |  | 86 |  | 11 | 115 116 | 141 139 |
| *July ... | ... | 198 | 135 | 63 | 43 | 107 | 92 |  |  |  |
| August | $\ldots$ | 171 | 144 | 27 | 33 | 105 | 92 | 13 | 130 102 | 183 139 |
| September | ... | 197 | 161 | 36 | 44 | 129 | 115 | 14 | 116 | 141 |
| - October | ... | 229 | 158 | 71 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | ... | 252 | 214 | 38 | 48 | 163 | 145 | 18 | 147 118 | 178 149 |
| December | ... | 271 | 232 | 39 | 54 | 188 | 171 | 17 | 106 | 147 |
| 1959 *January | $\cdots$ | 303 | 255 | 48 | 68 | 192 | 176 |  |  |  |
| February March | $\ldots$ | 289 | 238 | 51 | 57 | 173 | 160 | 13 | 120 | 178 |
|  | ... | 239 | 165 | 74 | 53 | 170 | 160 | 10 | 110 | 143 |
| *April... | $\ldots$ | 273 | 208 | 65 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ... | $\ldots$ | 244 | 202 | 42 | 35 | 98 | 92 | 6 | 140 110 | 181 143 |
|  | ... | 240 | 182 |  |  |  | 102 | 11 | 114 | 147 |
| *July ... | $\cdots$ | 259 | 210 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | $\ldots$ | 95 | 57 | $38$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 59 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $136$ | 102 120 | 16 | 135 103 | 180 134 |
| (1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa-cake and meal. Five week period |  |  |  | $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ Disposals for food and industrial uses. Source : |  |  |  |  | Ministry of Agriculture, |  |

Production of compound animal feeding-stuffs in Great Britain
TABLE 109


Potatoes, sugar, jam and chocolate
TABLE II
Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Thousand tons


[^21]Source : Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

Meat : Animals slaughtered and meat produced ( ${ }^{1}$ )
Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

() Including imported fatstock

Five week period.
Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Meat : Imported meat stocks in cold storage
TABLE 112
End of period
Thousand tons


## Bacon, canned meat, fish, oils and fats

| TABLE 113 | Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Table II3 | Bacon and ham |  | Canned meat | Fresh, frozen and cured fish |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Canned } \\ & \text { fish } \end{aligned}$ | Seed crushing |  | Vegetable oil disposals $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Whale and herring oil disposals $\left(^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Margarine | Compound cooking fat |
|  | Production | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Dis- } \\ \text { posals }\left({ }^{3}\right) \end{gathered}\right.$ | Production | British landings | Total (landed weight) | Disposals |  | Production |  | Crude oil produced( ${ }^{4}$ ) |  |  | Production |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | For food in the United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Landed weight | Filleted weight |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 to 1938 | 13.3(5) |  | .. | $85 \cdot 3$ | $93 \cdot 7$ |  |  | $0.7\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $124 \cdot 4$ |  | $48 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |
| 1953 ...$1954 \ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.3 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \cdot 1 \\ & 76 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 6 \\ & 82 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.5 \\ & 68.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 8 \\ & 92 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42.6 \\ & 39.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \cdot 6 \\ & 77.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 9 \\ & 31 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.4 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.78.710.411.7 |  |  |
|  |  | $46 \cdot 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \cdot 3 \\ & 78 \cdot 0 \\ & 75 \cdot 7 \\ & 71 \cdot 1 \\ & 70 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \cdot 7 \\ & 83 \cdot 6 \\ & 80 \cdot 3 \\ & 79 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.1 \\ & 72.7 \\ & 71.3 \\ & 71.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 37.4 \\ & 36.7 \\ & 36.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 2 \\ & 91 \cdot 2 \\ & 85 \cdot 8 \\ & 77 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \cdot 5 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \cdot 8 \\ & 70 \cdot 7 \\ & 65 \cdot 7 \\ & 61 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 30 \cdot 5 \\ & 29.3 \\ & 27.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 10.9 \\ & 11.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| $1955 \ldots$ | 17.4 | 44.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1957 .$. | 17.6 | $45 \cdot 3$ $46 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 ... | 18.0 | $46 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 Apr. | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 0 * \\ & 16.3 \\ & 15.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 41 \cdot 0 \\ & 39 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | \} $3 \cdot 1\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 4 \\ & 79.4 \\ & 82 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 82 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 0$ | 36.4 | $0.9\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 79.1 \\ & 79.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 6^{*} \\ & 33 \cdot 4 \\ & 32 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 66 \cdot 8$ | $9.9\{$ | 32.5*28.126.1 | $\begin{gathered} 11.4^{*} \\ 11.5 \\ 9.7 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 47 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | \} $2 \cdot 7$ \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \cdot 3 \\ & 90 \cdot 1 \\ & 64 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 87 \cdot 4$ |  |  | $1 \cdot 3\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 69 \cdot 8 \\ & 83 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $11 \cdot 2\{$ | $32 \cdot 2^{*}$26.329.9 | $\begin{gathered} 11 \cdot 2^{*} \\ 9.7 \\ 10.6 \end{gathered}$ |
| July ... | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 * \\ & 15.9 \\ & 18.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $74 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 4$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 35 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 62 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |
| Aug. .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13.5* |
| Oct. | 22.9* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $35 \cdot 2$ 29.6 | 10.8 |
| Nov. ... | 17.3 15.8 | $43 \cdot 7$ $42 \cdot 4$ | $\}^{3 \cdot 4}\{$ | 68.9 $60 \cdot 3$ | 78.1 | $70 \cdot 3$ | $37 \cdot 0$ | 0.92 | $78 \cdot 2$ $80 \cdot 7$ | $31 \cdot 7$ $31 \cdot 2$ | \} $65 \cdot 4$ | 11.5 |  |  |
| Dec. ... | 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 9 * \\ & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 3 \cdot 8\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \cdot 7 \\ & 63 \cdot 5 \\ & 67.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 73 \cdot 4$ | $66 \cdot 6$ | $34 \cdot 6$ | 0.7 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 77.5 \\ & 80 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 7 * \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \\ & 32 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 60 \cdot 8$ | $11 \cdot 2\{$ | $32 \cdot 0^{*}$$28 \cdot 0$$29 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8^{*} \\ & 11.0 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{rc} 1958 \text { Jan. } & \cdots \\ \text { Feb. } & \cdots \\ \text { Mar. } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 * \\ & 15.0 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.92 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 22 \cdot 7 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4^{*} \\ & 10.8 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| Apr. ... | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 16 \cdot 6 \\ & 16 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | ) $3 \cdot 4\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \cdot 8 \\ & 75 \cdot 2 \\ & 80 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 80 \cdot 4$ | $73 \cdot 4$ | $36 \cdot 8$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \cdot 0^{*} \\ & 61 \cdot 6 \\ & 66 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \cdot 9 * \\ & 25 \cdot 3 \\ & 27 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 67 \cdot 7$ | 11.4 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Apre } \\ \text { May } & . . . \\ \text { June } & . .\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \cdot 4^{*} \\ & 17.5 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 1 * \\ & 43 \cdot 2 \\ & 44 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | ) $3 \cdot 6\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 8 \\ & 79 \cdot 1 \\ & 69 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\}\} 83.9$ | $73 \cdot 6$ | $38 \cdot 3$ | $1 \cdot 3\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 55 \cdot 8 \\ & 75 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 21 \cdot 7 \\ & 29 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 57 \cdot 0$ | 11.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 20 \cdot 8 \\ & 24 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8^{*} \\ & 10.2 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Aug. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 2 \\ & 15 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \cdot 8^{*} \\ & 39.9 \\ & 41.7 \end{aligned}$ | \} $4 \cdot 5\{$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 68 \cdot 4 \\ 71 \cdot 1 \\ 66 \cdot 8 \end{array}\right.$ | $\} 78 \cdot 4$ | $70 \cdot 4$ | 36.9 | $0.9\{$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 80 \cdot 2 \\ & 81 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 7^{*} \\ & 31 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 59 \cdot 3$ | $12 \cdot 4$ | $32 \cdot 4^{*}$27.426.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 13.44 \\ 10.8 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ |
| Oct. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5^{*} \\ & 17.1 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 2^{*} \\ & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \} 5 \cdot 1\{ \\ & \} 3 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 64 \cdot 0 \\ 56 \cdot 6 \\ 68 \cdot 1 \end{array}\right.$ | \} $73 \cdot 8$ | 66.8 | $34 \cdot 2$ | 0.8 \{ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 92.9 \\ & 85.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 3^{*} \\ & 34 \cdot 4 \\ & 31 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 61.9$ | $11 \cdot 3\{$ | $30 \cdot 0 *$27.426.7 | $12.3 *$10.09.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 1^{*} \\ & 17 \cdot 6 \\ & 16 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 2 * \\ & 43 \cdot 1 \\ & 44 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \cdot 6 \\ & 65 \cdot 3 \\ & 78 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\} 76 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  | 97.5* |  |  |  | 33.9* | 12.3* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.9 | 75.2 | 27.0 | 666.7 | 13.0 | $27 \cdot 2$ | 10.3 |
| May June |  |  |  |  |  | $70 \cdot 9$ | 38.9 | 0.9 | 74.2 | 27.4 | 66.7 | 13 | $26 \cdot 0$ |  |
| July | 20.4* | * 54.3* |  | 85.8 |  |  |  |  | 75.6* | 30.1* |  |  | 30.5* | 10.9* |
| Aug. ... | 16.0 | $44 \cdot 4$ |  | 86.5 |  |  |  |  | $66 \cdot 0$ | 21.9 |  |  | $24 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 2$ |
| Sept. ... | $16 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) As crude oil. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Including seal oil up to April 1954.
Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Including disposa
(5) $1935 / 6-1938 / 9$.
$*$ Five
( ${ }^{5}$ ) $1935 / 6$ - $1938 / 9$.
$*$ Five week period.
${ }^{(6)}$ ) $1936 / 7$ - 1938/9.

## Milk, milk products and eggs

Production and disposals : monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods


Fruit, vegetables, tea, cocoa, coffee, beer and spirits

TABLE 115

${ }^{1}$ ) Stocks of raw coffee in warehouses and in transit to warehouses.
Excluding spirits produced from molasses. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) 1938.

## - Five week period.

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## Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain Analysis by income of head of household ( ${ }^{1}$ )

TABLE 116
First quarter 1959

$\left.{ }^{(1}\right)$ Based on income of head of household where this was $£ 710$ s. or more per week or where there was no earner; otherwise on income of chief earner.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from bulk store of certain home-
Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

## Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

First quarter 1959


Value of the external trade of the United Kingdom $\left({ }^{1}\right)\left({ }^{2}\right)$
Monthly averages or calendar months
£ million


## Volume of imports

$1954=100$

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left(^{1}\right)$ to Table 120.
Source: Board of Trade
${ }^{2}$ ) Provisional.

## Volume of United Kingdom exports

$1954=100$
TABLE 120


$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ In 1959, indices for Total imports and exports, but not for the classes, have been adjusted to include trade with the Channel Islands.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Provisional.

EXTERNAL TRADE
Value of exports of produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE I2I
Annual, quarterly and monthly totals
£ million

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) Figures take into account the changes made this year in the coverage of the Trade Account statistics, details
Source: Board of Trade of which were published in the Board of Trade Journal for 6 February 1959.
${ }^{(2}$ ) Divisions 1-6, and 8-10.
${ }^{(3)}$ Divisions 1-6, and 8-13.
(6) The figures for 1959 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.
${ }^{(5)}$ Divisions 4, 11, 20 and 23.

Imports into the United Kingdom( ${ }^{1}$ )
Analysis by area and country
Monthly averages or calendar months
E million


TABLE 122 (continued)

|  | Sterling Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sovlet Eastern Europe ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | Rest of the World ( ${ }^{8}$ ) | Commonwealth countries and the Irish Republic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | United <br> Kingdom <br> Colonies <br> $\left({ }^{5}\right)\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | Union of South Africa | Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland | India ( ${ }^{7}$ ) | Federation of Malaya | Australia | New Zealand | Irish Republic | Other $\left({ }^{6}\right)\left({ }^{8}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| 1938 | 23.9 | $2 \cdot 4$ | $1 \cdot 2$ | 0.6 | $4 \cdot 2$ | 0.5 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 3.9 | 1.9 | $3 \cdot 2$ | 4.4 | $7 \cdot 2$ | 29.9 |
| 1956 | 124.5 | 23.5 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 11.8 | $3 \cdot 6$ | 19.7 | 16.4 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $25 \cdot 6$ | 8.2 | 23.5 | $150 \cdot 6$ |
| 1957 | 127.0 | $25 \cdot 2$ | 7.7 | 6.9 | 13.1 | 3.7 | $20 \cdot 7$ | 15.3 | 9.1 | 25.4 | 9.1 | 23.9 | 151.8 |
| 1958 | 117.2 | $22 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 5.6 | 11.6 | 3.4 | 16.6 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 27.8 | $8 \cdot 5$ | 26.8 | $137 \cdot 9$ |
| 1958 July | 124.1 | 22.7 | 9.8 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 9.8 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 15.0 | $12 \cdot 3$ | 10.8 | 32.2 | 9.7 | 27.6 | $147 \cdot 1$ |
| August ... | 114.1 | 16.9 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 8.5 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 18.8 | 12.0 | 8.5 | 31.8 | 10.0 | $26 \cdot 6$ | $135 \cdot 0$ |
| September | 112.0 | 20.8 | 6.9 | 7.9 | $17 \cdot 3$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 15.0 | 9.6 | 8.8 | $23 \cdot 2$ | 10.8 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 132.2 |
| October .. | 120.9 | 20.1 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 7.9 | 15.9 | $2 \cdot 9$ | 16.8 | 10.0 | 9.4 | $30 \cdot 3$ | 10.9 | 27.8 | $137 \cdot 6$ |
| November | 117.5 | 21.0 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 14.1 | $2 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 4$ | 14.2 | $8 \cdot 0$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $29 \cdot 3$ | 136.9 |
| December | 125.6 | 24.5 | $6 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 3$ | 14.8 | 3.1 | 24.4 | 12.0 | 8.0 | $30 \cdot 1$ | 9.0 | $32 \cdot 6$ | $151 \cdot 3$ |
| 1959 January | 132.6 | 23.7 | 6.2 | $5 \cdot 4$ | 15.8 | 2.9 | 23.9 | 16.7 | 6.9 | 31.1 | 7.8 | 31.7 | $150 \cdot 9$ |
| February | 113.0 | $23 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 7$ | 5.0 | $9 \cdot 3$ | 3.1 | 16.6 | 14.9 | $7 \cdot 7$ | $27 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 29.7 | 131.1 |
| March | $127 \cdot 2$ | 24.0 | 7-3 | $6 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 5$ | 21.5 | 22.8 | $9 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 2$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $28 \cdot 6$ | 145.0 |
| April ... | 133.2 | 28.5 | $8 \cdot 2$ | 5.0 | 10.0 | $2 \cdot 2$ | 21.0 | 21.1 | 9.0 | 28.1 | 7.4 | 34.9 | 152.0 |
| May | $117 \cdot 3$ | 28.1 | 8.8 | $6 \cdot 3$ | 8.7 | 2.5 | 16.4 | 12.2 | $7 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 0$ | $7 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 5$ | 136.8 |
| June | $121 \cdot 1$ | $25 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 5$ | 8.6 | $9 \cdot 2$ | $2 \cdot 6$ | 19.5 | $11 \cdot 1$ | $9 \cdot 2$ | 28.1 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 24.5 | $145 \cdot 4$ |
| July | 128.2 | 24.7 | $9 \cdot 2$ | 8.0 | 10.1 | $2 \cdot 4$ | 19.2 | 18.7 | 9.0 | $26 \cdot 9$ | 12.7 | $26 \cdot 6$ | 152.7 |
| August <br> September | 112.8 | 19.6 | $6 \cdot 9$ | $11 \cdot 2$ | 10.1 | 3.9 | 14.0 | $12 \cdot 2$ | 7.2 | $27 \cdot 6$ | $12 \cdot 5$ | $24 \cdot 3$ | 132.9 |

${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 118.
(2) Includes figures for other Dollar Area countries not shown separately.
(2) Including dependencies. Excluding Netherlands New Guinea in 1938.
( ${ }^{4}$ ) Including Eastern Germany in 1938.
$\left({ }^{5}\right)$ Including Bahrain in 1938.
${ }^{(9)}$ Trade with Singapore is included with "other". ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Including Pakistan in 1938.
${ }^{(8)}$ For 1938 Jordan, Kuwait, Trucial Oman and Qatar are excluded from "Other Sterling Area " and included in "Rest of the World ".
$\left({ }^{9}\right)$ Excluding Eastern Germany in 1938.

## Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures (1) <br> Analysis by area and country

Monthly averages or calendar months
$£$ million
TABLE 123

|  |  | Dollar Area |  |  |  |  | Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ | Canada | U.S.A. | Dollar Latin America |  | Total ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Sweden | Denmark, Faroes and Greenland | Western Germany (4) | Netherlands |  | France | Other ( ${ }^{3}$ ) |
| 1938 | ... ... | $4 \cdot 3$ | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.5 | $2 \cdot 5$ | 9.8 | 1.0 | $1 \cdot 3$ | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | $2 \cdot 7$ |
| 1956 | ... ... | $43 \cdot 3$ | 14.8 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 6.4 | 4.8 | 69.7 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 9.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 23.4 |
| 1957 | ... ... | 46.0 | 16.3 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 7.2 | 6.5 | 73.0 67.9 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 23.4 24.3 |
| 1958 | ... ... | $46 \cdot 6$ | 15.7 | $22 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | $67 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 7$ | $6 \cdot 5$ |  | 8.1 | $5 \cdot 0$ | 5.9 | 23.5 |
| 1958 | July ... | 48.7 | 19.3 | 22.1 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 70.4 | $8 \cdot 0$ | 6.1 | 11.0 | $8 \cdot 3$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 6$ |  |
|  | August ... | $42 \cdot 3$ | 13.9 | 20.9 | 6.9 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 67.9 | $7 \cdot 6$ | 6.7 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 |  |
|  | September | $46 \cdot 3$ | 12.4 | 22.6 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 63.7 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 10.7 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 4.6 5.2 | 25.9 20.6 |
|  | October ... | 49.1 | 16.1 | 26.2 | $6 \cdot 0$ | 4.6 | 66.4 | 8.8 | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | 51.5 | 16.7 | 26.4 | $6 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | 68.7 | $8 \cdot 6$ | 7.2 | 11.3 | 8.5 | 4.7 | $5 \cdot 7$ | 23.8 22.7 |
|  | December | $50 \cdot 0$ | 15.4 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 6.8 | 6.6 | $70 \cdot 4$ | 10.1 | $6 \cdot 8$ | 10.9 | 8.1 |  | $6 \cdot 3$ | 24.0 |
| 1959 | January ... | 49.4 | 13.4 | $27 \cdot 7$ | 7.6 | 7.2 | 73.7 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 8.0 | 4.9 |  |  |
|  | February | 44.4 | $12 \cdot 3$ | $23 \cdot 7$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $66 \cdot 9$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 5.9 | $10 \cdot 5$ | $9 \cdot 3$ | 4.1 | 5.5 | 22.9 |
|  | March | 49.1 | 14.5 | $26 \cdot 2$ | $5 \cdot 9$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | 72.1 | $8 \cdot 6$ | $6 \cdot 8$ | 11.0 | 8.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 24.3 |
|  | April | $65 \cdot 2$ | 21.2 | $35 \cdot 9$ | 6.9 | 5.5 | $81 \cdot 0$ | 9.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $62 \cdot 2$ | 21.0 | 33.5 | $6 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 0$ | $76 \cdot 5$ | $10 \cdot 5$ | $7 \cdot 3$ | 11.3 | 9.8 10.0 | 6.5 | 6.4 6.7 |  |
|  | June | 53.7 | 15.2 | 29.7 | 7.8 | $5 \cdot 2$ | $65 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 6$ | $5 \cdot 8$ | 9.4 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 6.4 | $25 \cdot 2$ $22 \cdot 3$ |
|  | July ... | 58.8 | $20 \cdot 0$ | 31.6 | 6.1 | 6.1 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 8.1 | $7 \cdot 1$ | 11.9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... | $52 \cdot 8$ | 14.6 | 29.8 | $7 \cdot 4$ | $4 \cdot 8$ | $65 \cdot 2$ | $7 \cdot 4$ | $6 \cdot 2$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $8 \cdot 6$ | 3.9 | $5 \cdot 8$ | 22.7 |

TABLE 123 (continued)


[^22]Imports of principal items of food ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ )

| TABLE 124 |  | Monthly averages or calendar months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Meat ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Bacon | Canned meat | Butter | Cheese | Eggs in shell | Wheat | Barley | Maize | Flour | Oranges | Bananas | Apples |
|  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  | Million dozen | Thousand tons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ... | ... | 88.2 | 31.4 | 6.0 | 39.7 | $12 \cdot 2$ | $23.08$ | $423 \cdot 4$ | $82 \cdot 8$ | $239.9$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.0 \\ & 30.0 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | 25.4 | 29.415.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19561957 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 72.4 \\ & 74.2 \end{aligned}$ | 26.4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \cdot 4 \\ & 35 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \cdot 2 \\ & 10 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 19 \\ & 0.98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398 \cdot 4 \\ & 377 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | 67.6 84.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \cdot 3 \\ & 192.3 \end{aligned}$ | 28.2 | 31.1 | 26.1 | 16.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.3 \\ 9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.98 \\ & 1.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377.5 \\ & 376.8 \end{aligned}$ | 84.0 110.5 |  | 31.0 | 28.4 | $25 \cdot 8$ |  |
| 1958 |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | 14.6 |  | 10.5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 518.9 \\ & 368.7 \\ & 348.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 173.8 \\ 96.0 \\ 64.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190.9 \\ & 140 \cdot 0 \\ & 172.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 4 \\ & 37 \cdot 6 \\ & 34 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.2 \\ & 17.6 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \cdot 6 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \\ & 27 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \cdot 1 \\ 4.1 \\ 2.4 \end{array}$ |
| 1958 | July ... | ... | 72.1 | 28.728.126.5 | 19.613.1 | 34.5 35.6 | 10.5 10.5 | 1.62 1.30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 81.0 \\ & 62 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35.6 \\ & 30.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \cdot 5 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.30 \\ & 0.81 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... September | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | OctoberNovember | ... | $\begin{aligned} & 56.5 \\ & 76.4 \end{aligned}$ | 29.4 | 15.1 | 30.0 31.3 | 7.8 11.9 | 2.39 3.17 | 406.1 279.7 | $35 \cdot 3$ 77.4 | $234 \cdot 2$ $234 \cdot 6$ | 32.4 29.9 | 18.2 15.5 | 22.0 | 4.1 |
|  |  |  |  | 27.4 | 12.0 | 36.5 | 15.9 | $2 \cdot 12$ | $372 \cdot 7$ | 92.4 | 292.0 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 24.9 | - |
|  | December | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | January ... <br> February <br> March ... | $\begin{gathered} \ldots \\ \cdots \\ \ldots \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.7 \\ & 53.9 \\ & 90.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 13.1 | $37 \cdot 3$$35 \cdot 1$$44 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 12.1 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.78 \\ & 0.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \cdot 3 \\ & 446 \cdot 0 \\ & 395 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60 \cdot 2 \\ 131 \cdot 2 \\ 124 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 311 \cdot 2 \\ & 294 \cdot 2 \\ & 236 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 6 \\ & 30 \cdot 0 \\ & 29 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \\ & 30 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 8 \\ & 23.6 \end{aligned}$ | 17.322.7 |
|  |  |  |  | 27.325.929.7 | 13.111.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April <br> May | $\ldots$ | 76.260.4 | 26.528.2 | 14.313.2 | 40.431.9 | 11.69.59.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.98 \\ & 1.81 \\ & 0.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 459.8 \\ & 349.4 \\ & 352.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \cdot 5 \\ 80 \cdot 0 \\ 110 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \cdot 5 \\ & 205 \cdot 2 \\ & 230 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \cdot 1 \\ & 32 \cdot 8 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 9 \\ & 27 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ | 32.531.630.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 29.4 \\ & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 36 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ... | 50.7 | 29.2 | $17 \cdot 2$ | $32 \cdot 9$ | $9 \cdot 8$ | 0.93 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 135.1 \\ 65.5 \\ 46.7 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 1 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 18 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 35.529.931.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 14.5 \\ 0.3 \\ 1.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | July |  | 78.8 | 29.2 | 20.8 | 34.8 | 9.9 | 0.36 | $\begin{aligned} & 407 \cdot 4 \\ & 307 \cdot 7 \\ & 277 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 203 \cdot 2 \\ & 153 \cdot 3 \\ & 204 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \cdot 1 \\ & 29 \cdot 1 \\ & 31 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | August ...September |  | 61.4 | $30 \cdot 3$ |  |  | 10.3 6.6 | $0.51$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $70 \cdot 8$ | 28.3 | 15.6 | $27 \cdot 0$ | 6.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 124 (continued)

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Tomatoes and whale and fish oils have been adjusted for 1956 to 1958 to exclude trade
Source: Board of Trade with the Channel Islands and United Kingdom whale fisheries respectively. Other headings include such trade (if any) prior to 1959.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{2}\right)$ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Monthly averages or calendar months


Manthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Rubber ${ }^{(2)}$ | Timber |  |  | Wood pulp | Paper and board |  | Jute | Sheep's and lambs' wool( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Raw cotton ( ${ }^{4}$ ) | Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached | Petroleum |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Non-coniferous ( ${ }^{3}$ ) | Conlferous ${ }^{(3)}$ | Plywood | Newsprint |  | Other | Crude and partly refine |  |  |  |  | Refined |
|  |  | Thous- and tons and tons | Million cubic feet | Thousand standards | Thousand cu. metres | Thousand tons |  |  |  | Million lb . | Thousand tons | Million sq. yards | Million gallons |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 11.0 | $3 \cdot 22$ | 149.4 | 25.63 | 141.4 | $37 \cdot 2$ | 49.8 | $16 \cdot 3$ | 52.1 | $43 \cdot 2$ | 1.9 | 47-3 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1956 \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ |  | 18.2 | 3.04 | 104.8 | 23.13 | $183 \cdot 3$ | 39.9 |  |  |  |  |  | $47 \cdot 3$ | 219.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | ... ... | 22.7 17.0 | 3.04 3.28 | 119.8 106.4 | 32.27 33.39 | 178.2 | 39.9 41.1 | 47.0 53.0 | 10.4 12.6 | 53.2 51.6 |  | 22.3 31.0 |  |  |
|  |  | $17 \cdot 0$ | $3 \cdot 28$ |  | 33.39 | 175.2 | 43.5 | 53.0 51.3 | 11.1 | 51.6 $51 \cdot 2$ | $37 \cdot 6$ 21.5 | 31.0 28.1 | $603 \cdot 6$ $732 \cdot 3$ | $238 \cdot 1$ $240 \cdot 5$ |
| 1958 | July August | 22.9 9.9 | 3.84 3.42 | 188.8 | 29.27 | 177.2 | 59.7 | $51 \cdot 7$ | $8 \cdot 0$ | 28.5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | August September | 9.9 12.2 | 3.42 3.49 | 145.1 | 29.34 | 177.9 | 31.8 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 8.8 | 34.9 | 23.0 21.5 | 24.9 19.3 | $772 \cdot 2$ $802 \cdot 1$ | 273.9 |
|  |  |  | 3.49 | 131.4 | 28.14 | 184.5 | 54.4 | 48.1 | $4 \cdot 8$ | 19.9 | 16.4 | 19.5 | 788.5 | 2257.5 |
|  | October ... November | 14.5 14.4 | 3.24 <br> 2.67 <br> 2. | 124.4 132.4 | 27.14 | 181.8 | $51 \cdot 2$ | 51.4 | 11.6 | 49.0 | 9.9 | $32 \cdot 9$ | 818.7 | 284.0 |
|  | December | 17.3 | 2.67 3.23 | 132.4 135.4 | 37.94 40.81 | 194.8 | $39 \cdot 6$ | $50 \cdot 5$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | 63.4 | 15.0 | 31.1 | 818.7 783.0 | 284.0 227.6 |
|  |  |  |  | 135.4 | 40.81 | 194.2 | $47 \cdot 9$ | $61 \cdot 3$ | $20 \cdot 5$ | $80 \cdot 6$ | 20.1 | 31.4 | $871 \cdot 1$ | 227.6 306.8 |
| 1959 | January February ... | 18.8 19.7 | 2.93 3.02 | 74.7 63.6 | 38.46 37.85 | 188.2 | 34.4 | 59.4 | 18.9 | 81.8 | 19.8 |  |  |  |
|  | March ... | 16.6 | 3.02 2.92 | $63 \cdot 6$ 55.4 | 37.85 38.25 | 175.3 | 18.3 | $49 \cdot 2$ | 15.7 | 54.8 | 15.5 | 37.8 33.1 | $838 \cdot 6$ 824.8 | 270.2 199.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54.5 | 21.7 | 79.3 | 21.6 | $32 \cdot 7$ | 818.2 | 313.1 |
|  | April May | 17.0 14.5 | 2.94 3.75 | 78.5 | 42.20 | 171.5 | 49.9 | 58.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 14.5 13.5 | 3.75 3.62 | 92.7 1629 | $43 \cdot 67$ | 189.5 | $48 \cdot 1$ | 55.4 | 5.8 | 71.3 61.3 | 19.3 18.2 | 33.1 31.1 | 968.4 980.8 | 332.6 253.5 |
|  |  |  | $3 \cdot 62$ | 162.9 | $43 \cdot 36$ | 177.0 | $44 \cdot 8$ | 57.8 | $10 \cdot 1$ | 58.9 | 29.2 | 38.1 | 845.0 | 282.3 |
|  | July <br> August | 16.5 21.4 | 3.84 | 197.9 | $40 \cdot 45$ | 151.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | 16.5 20.4 | 3.65 4.28 | $160 \cdot 5$ | 34.48 | 176.2 | 31.7 | 45. 2 | 10.0 9.2 | 63.6 33.5 | 31.9 23.3 | 38.7 36.2 | 861.9 799.9 | 313.7 225.2 |
|  |  |  | 4.28 | $155 \cdot 2$ | 36.37 | 196.9 | 49.2 | 67.5 | 7.6 | 24.6 | 17.9 | 39.4 | 889.5 | 293.6 |


Source: Board of Trade and pulpwood but itwood. Coniferous figures also exclude boxboards species.
${ }^{(4)}$ Retained imports.

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals ( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ Figures prior to 1959 have not been adjusted to exclude trade with the Channel Islands.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and timplate bars. ( ${ }^{(3)}$ ) Non-alloy.
Exports of machinery and vehicles ( ${ }^{1}$ )

## TABLE 128

Monthly averages or calendar months

|  |  | Prime movers (not electrical) | Agricultural machInery | Machine tools (metal working) | Mechanical handling and excavating machInery | Textile machinery | Electrical machInery | Alrcraft and parts( ${ }^{2}$ ) | New motor cars |  | New commercial vehicles |  | Agricultural tractors | Locomotives | Pedal cycles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Complete $\left({ }^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Chassis | $\begin{gathered} \text { Com- } \\ \text { plete }\left({ }^{( }\right)\left({ }^{4}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Chassis |  |  |  |
|  |  | ¢ thousand | Number |  |  |  |  | Thous. tons | Thous. |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  | 409 | 86 | 373 | 255 | 701 | 658 | 353 | 3,677 | 2,007 | 282 | 907 | 483 | 1.32 | 48.0 |
| 1956 |  | 7,929 | 1,461 | 1,991 | 3,816 | 3,749 | 5,314 | 5,617 | 25,669 | 2,317 | 4,259 4886 | 6,247 5,370 | 7,482 9,411 | 2.70 1.88 | 167.1 129.2 |
| 1957 | ... ... | 8,930 | 1,424 1,394 | 2,341 | 3,982 3,764 | 3,596 3,300 | 5,612 5,855 | 5,469 7,797 | 33,432 37,837 | 2,091 | 4,846 4,806 | 4,532 | 8,724 | 1.42 | 110.6 |
| 1958 | ... .. | 9,767 | 1,394 | 2,018 | 3,764 | 3,300 | 5,855 | 7,797 | 37,837 | 2,731 | 4,806 |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 | July $\quad$... September | 9,890 | 1,664 | 2,277 | 3,973 | 3,228 | 6,674 | 9,953 | 45,131 | 5,076 | 5,867 | 5,519 | 11.753 | 1.70 | 105.8 |
|  |  | 9,404 | 1,414 | 1,851 | 3,452 | 2,913 | 5,963 | 9,827 | 31,309 | 3,761 | 4,685 | 4,081 | 7,568 | 1.69 0.47 | 117.8 85.0 |
|  |  | 8,763 | 1,155 | 1,632 | 2,967 | 3,161 | 4,046 | 4,665 | 35,533 | 2,856 | 4,179 | 3,025 | 7,975 | 0.47 | $85 \cdot 0$ |
|  | October... <br> November <br> December | 9,495 | 884 | 1,699 | 3,335 | 3,064 | 5,887 | 5,112 | 36,700 | 2,725 | 4,283 | 3,670 | 7,376 | 0.86 | 115.7 |
|  |  | 11,197 | 969 | 2,168 | 3,392 | 3,251 | 6,198 | 9,030 | 34,347 | 2,159 | 4,095 | 4,590 | 7,270 | 1.60 | 124.7 |
|  |  | 9,914 | 930 | 1,972 | 3,566 | 3,473 | 6,050 | 6,576 | 34,902 | 1,569 | 3,663 | 3,425 | 6,468 | 1.56 | 93.6 |
| 1959 | January ... <br> February <br> March | 11,561 | 1,262 | 1,722 | 3,834 | 4,402 | 5,743 | 7,568 | 39,648 | 2,200 | 5,035 | 5,119 | 7,844 | 0.89 | 98.9 |
|  |  | 10,558 | 1,320 | 1,750 | 3,022 | 3,284 | 5,412 | 7,163 | 33,906 | 1,885 | 4,362 | 4,664 | 9,064 | 0.86 0.89 1.39 | 89.4 88.4 |
|  |  | 10,804 | 1,459 | 1,745 | 4,065 | 3,537 | 5,258 | 10,365 | 39,481 | 2,109 | 4,610 | 5,045 | 8,906 |  | 88.4 |
|  | April May June | 12,483 | 1,990 | 1,987 | 5,023 | 3,386 | 5,909 | 11,258 | 52,888 | 2,470 | 5,339 | 5,452 | 11,441 | 1.46 | 112.5 |
|  |  | 11,934 | 1,753 | 1,984 | 4,693 | 3,516 | 6,323 | 8,596 | 58,124 | 2,225 | 6,683 | 6,312 | 11,350 | 1.16 | 118.5 |
|  |  | 11,317 | 1,326 | 1,658 | 3,280 | 3,159 | 5,573 | 8,796 | 44,959 | 2,627 | 5,145 | 4,808 | 9,609 | 1.90 | 109.8 |
|  | July August ... September | 12,588 | 1,371 | 1,878 | 4,221 | 2,949 | 6,097 | 4,953 | 50,873 | 2,688 | 5,666 | 6,237 | 9,657 | 1.30 | 105.3 |
|  |  | 12,665 | 1,120 | 2,029 | 3,937 | 2,943 | 5,303 | 5,446 | 35,913 | 2,234 | 4,240 | 4,555 | 9,045 | 1.28 | 110.0 87.2 |
|  |  | 9,683 | 1,012 | 1,713 | 3,415 | 2,837 | 4,514 | 4,662 | 36,822 | 1,691 | 3,898 | 4,610 | 8,648 | 0.52 | 87.2 |

[^23]Source: Board of Trade
(2) Excluding engines and electrical parts and, from 1956, aircraft other than newly constructed.
() Except in 1938, figures of new motor cars include station wagons. (4) Excluding industrial trucks, except in 1938.

(1) $^{1}$ See footnote (1) to Table 127.

# XII. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION <br> Traffic receipts of the British Transport Commission( ${ }^{1}$ ) 

£ thousand
TABLE 131

$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Up to end of 1958 receipts from the following activities are excluded: British Railways collection and delivery services, British Road Services, road passenger transport, inland waterways, ships, docks, harbours and wharves, hotels and catering. From January 1959 British Railways figures include receipts from collection and delivery and other road services of British Railways; figures for January to October 1958 have been revised on this basis.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years.

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Passenger journeys originating: British Railways


TABLE 133
Passenger journeys $\underset{\text { Weekly averages }}{\text { originating }}$ : London Transport


[^24]${ }^{(2)}$ ) Workmen's.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{( }\right)$Including traffic not shown separately.

Public road passenger transport (other than London Transport)

(1) Quarterly figures for buses and coaches are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.
(2) Figures for tramcars and trolleybuses relate to financial years ending between I April 1937
and 31 March 1938.

## British Railways and inland waterways: Freight traffic

TABLE 135

|  | British Railways( ${ }^{2}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Inland waterways |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Traffic originating |  |  |  | Net ton-miles |  |  |  | Traffic originating |  |  |  | Net tonmiles |
|  | Total | Merchandise and livestock | Minerals | Coal and coke | Total | Merchandise and livestock | Minerals | Coal and coke | Total | Merchandise | Liquids | Coal and coke |  |
|  | Million tons |  |  |  | Millions |  |  |  | Thousand tons |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thous- } \\ & \text { ands } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1938... | $5 \cdot 10$ | 0.87 | 0.91 | $3 \cdot 31$ | 320 | 98 | 63 | 159 | 248 | 105 | 25 | 118 |  |
|  | 5.26 | 0.84 | 1.23 | $3 \cdot 19$ | 410 | 117 | 97 | 195 | 201 | 64 | 40 | 97 | 3,524 |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1955 \ldots . . \\ 1956 . . & \ldots & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $5 \cdot 30$ | 0.82 | 1.26 | $3 \cdot 22$ | 411 | 115 | 100 | 196 | 200 | 63 | 41 | 96 88 | 3,516 3,360 |
| 1957.... ... | 5.26 | 0.81 | 1.25 | $3 \cdot 20$ | 400 | 114 | 97 | 189 | 190 178 | 64 60 | 40 | 78 | 3,186 |
| 1958... ... | 4.66 | 0.71 | 1.01 | 2.93 | 353 | 100 | 82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Four weeks ended:1958 July 13 August 10 September 7 | 4.51 | 0.70 | 0.99 | 2.83 | 347 | 98 | 78 | 170 | 172 | 64 | 34 | 75 60 | 3,191 2982 3,162 |
|  | 3.39 | 0.58 | 0.82 | 1.99 | 265 | 82 | 64 | 120 | 153 | 59 | 35 | 60 67 | 2,892 3,162 |
|  | 4.15 | 0.65 | 0.92 | 2.58 | 312 | 90 | 73 | 149 | 169 | 67 | 35 |  | 3,162 |
| October 5 <br> November 2 <br> November 30 <br> December 28 | $4 \cdot 36$ | 0.70 | 0.93 | 2.73 | 339 | 99 | 79 | 162 | 166 | 57 | 39 | 70 | 3,090 |
|  | 4.65 | 0.73 | 0.99 | 2.93 | 355 | 103 | 85 | 166 | 192 | 70 | 42 | 80 | 3,381 |
|  | 4.77 | 0.76 | 1.04 | 2.97 | 361 | 108 | 85 | 168 | 177 | 57 | 41 | 79 | 3,118 |
|  | 4.53 | 0.68 | 0.92 | 2.93 | 333 | 94 | 77 | 163 | 175 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 1959 \begin{array}{l} \text { January } 25 \\ \text { February } 22 \ldots \\ \text { March } 22 \end{array} \ldots \end{array}$ |  | 0.67 | 0.96 | 3.02 | 351 | 97 | 80 | 174 | 174 | 56 | 44 | 74 | 3,076 |
|  | 4.65 5.04 | 0.74 | 1.01 | 3.29 | 375 | 104 | 83 | 188 | 199 | 67 | 48 | 84 | 3,291 |
|  | 4.80 | 0.74 | 0.99 | 3.06 | 375 | 107 | 86 | 182 | 193 | 62 | 48 | 83 | 3,526 |
| April 19 <br> May 17 <br> June 14 | $4 \cdot 28$ | 0.68 | 0.93 | 2.67 | 327 | 98 | 80 | 150 | 182 | 64 | 44 | 75 |  |
|  | 4.43 | 0.73 | 0.95 | 2.76 | 333 | 103 | 81 | 149 | 181 | 60 63 | 42 | 79 68 | 3,1866 3,119 |
|  | 4.31 | 0.69 | 0.96 | $2 \cdot 66$ | 328 | 98 | 81 | 149 | 171 | 63 |  |  | 3,119 |
| July 12 <br> August 9 <br> September 6 | 4.28 | 0.71 | 0.99 | $2 \cdot 58$ | 321 | 99 | 80 | 142 | 166 | 58 | 39 | 69 | 3,138 |
|  | $3 \cdot 37$ | 0.61 | 0.83 | 1.93 | 261 | 86 | 68 | 107 | 141 | 58 60 |  |  |  |
|  | 4.09 | 0.68 | 0.94 | $2 \cdot 47$ | 303 | 96 | 76 | 131 | 158 |  |  |  |  |
| October 4 ... | 4.52 | 0.77 | 1.05 | $2 \cdot 71$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^25]Source: Ministry of Transport
(2) The figures for 1938 exclude the railways of the Manchester Ship Canal.

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Road vehicles in Great Britain : New registrations (1)
TABLE 136
Monthly average or calendar months
Number


Road vehicles in Great Britain : Licences current
Thousands
TABLE 137

|  | Total |  | Motor | Public road passenger vehicles |  | Goods vehicles |  |  | Agricultural vehicles |  | Vehicles exempt from duty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cars |  | Buses, coaches, taxi-cabs ${ }^{(2)}$ | Tramcars | Vans and lorries | General haulage tractors | Other ${ }^{3}$ ) | Vans and lorries | Tractors and engines | Ambulances and fire engines | Other |
| Annual census( ${ }^{5}$ ) | 3,094 | 1,944 | 462 | 87.7 | 9.0 | 478 | $1 \cdot 9$ | 3.9 | $13 \cdot 3$ | 28.7 | 6.7 | 57-8(4) |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 3$ | 1,058 | 5.0 | $6 \cdot 6$ | 44.9 | 368.1 | 13.6 | 29.6 |
| 1955 | 6,412 | 3,526 | 1,256 | 102.3 99.4 |  | 1,058 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \cdot 9 \\ & 5 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | 0.7 |  | 379.2399.9 | 14.114.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \cdot 8 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | 6,920 7,427 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,888 \\ & 4,187 \end{aligned}$ | 1,326 | 99.4 97.2 | 1.6 | 1,166 |  | 0.8 | $46 \cdot 4$49.451.7 |  |  |  |
| 1957 1958 | 7,904 | 4,549 | 1,520 | $95 \cdot 7$ | 1.3 | 1,210 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $7 \cdot 5$ |  | $413 \cdot 7$ | 14.5 | 35.8 |
| End of month | 6,499 |  | 1,1841,239 | 96.898.0 | 2.02.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,056 \\ & 1,071 \\ & 1,091 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 6.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | 39.641.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 355.9 \\ & 371.6 \\ & 380 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 1 \\ & 47 \cdot 2 \\ & 49 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1956 May ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August November | 6,716 6,711 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,835 \\ & 3,801 \end{aligned}$ | 1,244 |  |  |  |  |  | $42 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |
| $1957 \begin{aligned} & \text { February } \\ & \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { August } \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \text { November }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,281 \\ & 7,003 \\ & 7,223 \\ & 7,225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,502 \\ & 3,984 \\ & 4,126 \\ & 4,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,160 \\ & 1,344 \\ & 1,386 \\ & 1,406 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \cdot 4 \\ & 95 \cdot 2 \\ & 96 \cdot 0 \\ & 88 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,084 \\ & 1,100 \\ & 1,113 \\ & 1,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 3 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \\ & 45 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 347 \cdot 4 \\ & 375 \cdot 3 \\ & 393 \cdot 8 \\ & 403 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $44 \cdot 7$$47 \cdot 9$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 February | 6,743 | 3,9634,337 | 1,1241,355 | 86.892.3 | 1.31.3 | 1,1151,142 | $5 \cdot 1$$5 \cdot 2$ | 3.67.2 | $42 \cdot 3$$43 \cdot 3$ | $355 \cdot 1$$385 \cdot 5$ | 46.749.651.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May August ... | 7,419 7,671 | 4,337 4,464 | 1,443 | 93.486.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1,154 | $5 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 6$ | $45 \cdot 3$ |  | 53.0 |  |
| November | 7,752 | 4,462 | 1,490 |  |  | 1,183 | $5 \cdot 3$ | 4.8 | $46 \cdot 6$ | 420.1 |  |  |  |
| $1959 \begin{aligned} & \text { Februa } \\ & \text { May }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,245 \\ & 8,030 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,328 \\ & 4,736 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,190 \\ & 1,498 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \cdot 2 \\ & 90 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,168 \\ & 1,192 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 9 \\ & 43 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 373.8 \\ & 405.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 2 \\ & 50 \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ ) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Including trolleybuses and private
Source: Ministry of Transport
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Showmen's tractors and special vehicles and local authorities' watering and cleansing vehicles. For the 1956 and 1957 censuses, showmen's special vehicles and local authorities
watering and cleansing vehicles are included with vans and lorries.
(4) Mainly cars and goods vehicles owned by Government authorities.
(') Licences current at any time during the September quarter.
Road traffic in Great Britain: Index of vehicle miles travelled( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 138
Average month in $1958=100$


[^26]${ }^{\left({ }^{2}\right)}$ Including mopeds and motor scooters.
Source: Ministry of Transport and
$\left.{ }^{3}\right)$ Not over 30 cwt . unladen weight.
Road Research Laboratory

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 139
Annual and monthly totals
Number

|  |  |  |  | Total casualties |  | Nature of casualty |  |  | Class of road user |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All ages | Under 15 years | Killed | Seriously injured | Slightly injured | Pedestrians | Pedal cyclists | Motor cyclists and their passengers $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | Other drivers and their passengers |
| 1938 | ... ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 233,359 |  | 6,648 | 50,782 | 175,929 | 77,239 | 67,128 | 32,771 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 56,221 ( ${ }^{(2)}$ |
|  | ... ... |  |  | 226,770 | 44,246 | 5,090 | 56,522 | 165,158 | 58,553 |  |  |  |
| 1954 | ... |  | ... | 238,281 | 44,133 | 5,010 | 57,201 | 176,070 | 61,381 | 49,295 | 52,531 | 69,161 |
| 1955 | ... .. | $\ldots$ | ... | 267,922 | 48,710 | 5,526 | 62,106 | 200,290 | 63,897 | 52,447 | 63,602 | 87,976 |
| 1956 | ... ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 267,960 | 47,009 | 5,367 | 61,455 | 201,138 | 61,689 | 49,169 | 63,883 | 93,219 |
| 1957 1958 | ... .. | ... | $\ldots$ | 273,858 | 45,330 | 5,550 | 63,706 | 204,602 | 59,796 | 49,745 | 71,662 | 92,655 |
| 1958 | ... . | ... | ... | 299,767 | 49,863 | 5,970 | 69,166 | 224,631 | 63,227 | 51,696 | 77,381 | 107,463 |
| 1957 | January |  |  | 16,133 | 2,304 | 414 | 3,917 | 11,802 | 4,357 | 3,199 | 3,513 | 5,064 |
|  | February |  |  | 14,831 | 2,587 | 282 | 3,458 | 11,091 | 4,007 | 2,840 | 3,021 | 4,963 |
|  | March . |  | .. | 17,996 | 3,512 | 357 | 4,238 | 13,401 | 4,604 | 3,521 | 4,390 | 5,481 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 20,420 | 4,151 | 352 | 4,871 | 15,197 | 4,445 | 4,068 | 5,471 | 6,436 |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | 23,268 | 4,451 | 445 | 5,223 | 17,600 | 4,985 | 4,756 | 6,317 | 7,210 |
|  | June |  | ... | 27,390 | 5,032 | 430 | 6,144 | 20,816 | 5,030 | 5,238 | 8,220 | 8,902 |
|  | July |  | $\ldots$ | 28,101 | 4,927 | 512 | 6,151 | 21,438 | 5,180 | 5,447 | 7,909 |  |
|  | August ... |  |  | 28,508 | 4,983 | 531 | 6,581 | 21,396 | 5,232 | 4,971 | 8,226 | 10,079 |
|  | September |  | ... | 24,624 | 3,759 | 490 | 5,701 | 18,433 | 4,887 | 4,279 | 6,709 | 8,749 |
|  | October ... |  | $\ldots$ | 23,557 | 3,363 | 537 | 5,624 | 17,396 | 5,218 | 4,106 | 6,421 | 7,812 |
|  | November |  | ... | 23,515 | 3,301 | 541 | 5,637 | 17,337 | 5,697 | 3,674 | 5,989 | 8,155 |
|  | December |  | ... | 25,515 | 2,960 | 659 | 6,161 | 18,695 | 6,154 | 3,646 | 5,476 | 10,239 |
| 1958 | January | ... | ... | 19,741 | 2,436 | 470 |  |  |  |  | 3,907 |  |
|  | February |  | $\ldots$ | 17,733 | 2,601 | 368 | 4,103 | 13,262 | 4,308 | 2,875 | 3,640 | 6,910 |
|  | March . | $\ldots$ | ... | 19,835 | 3,420 | 429 |  |  | 4,701 |  | 4,517 | 7,408 |
|  | April | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 21,086 | 4,035 | 410 | 4,953 | 15,723 | 4,677 | 3,668 | 5,539 |  |
|  | May | ... | $\ldots$ | 27,661 | 5,264 | 466 | 6,248 | 20,947 | 5,509 | 5,776 | 7,727 | 8,649 |
|  | June |  | .. | 26,961 | 5,121 | 457 | 5,922 | 20,582 | 5,124 | 5,549 | 7,431 | 8,857 |
|  | July . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 29,368 | 5,515 | 508 | 6,505 | 22,355 | 5,518 | 5,557 | 8,335 | 9,958 |
|  | August ... |  | ... | 30,042 | 5,582 | 539 | 6,950 | 22,553 | 5,443 | 4,783 | 8,570 | 11,246 |
|  | September | ... | ... | 26,633 | 4,963 | 502 | 6,042 | 20,089 | 5,533 | 4,872 | 7,262 | 8,966 |
|  | October ... | ... | ... | 26,721 | 4,451 | 588 | 6,300 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | November | ... | ... | 25,019 | 3,285 | 537 | 5,918 | 18,564 | 5,376 | 3,756 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,222 \\ & 6,785 \end{aligned}$ | 9,102 |
|  | December | ... | ... | 28,967 | 3,190 | 696 | 7,080 | 21,191 | 6,237 | 4,033 | 6,446 |  |
| 1959 |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | February | $\ldots$ | ... | $16,527$ | 2,218 | 372 | 5,368 4,094 | 16,692 12,061 | 4,608 3,796 | 3,093 2,423 | 3,964 3,831 | 10,776 6,477 |
|  |  | ... | $\ldots$ | 23,692 | 3,932 | 415 | 5,735 | 17,542 | 5,109 | 3,522 | 6,328 | 8,733 |
|  | April | ... | $\ldots$ | 24,328 | 4,496 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May |  | $\ldots$ | 29,507 | 5,531 | 492 | 7,100 | 21,915 | 5,830 | 5,068 | 9,480 | 8,251 |
|  | June | ... | $\ldots$ | 30,930 | 5,434 | 541 | 7,412 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July ... | .. | $\ldots$ | 33,172 | 5,620 | 588 | 7,879 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | August ... September | .. | $\ldots$ | 31,573 | 5,542 | 546 | 7,746 | 23,281 | 5,563 | 4,933 | 10,698 | 10,379 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers. <br> (2) Passengers in motor cycle sidecars are included with "Other drivers and their passengers ". |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: Ministry of Transport and Scottish Home Department |  |  |

Merchant vessels of $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ gross tons and over registered in the Commonwealth ( ${ }^{(1)}$
Thousand gross tons

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Ministry of Transport
(2) From 28 February 1950, includes Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to
the United Kingdom register, which at 30 September 1959, amounted to 440 thousand gross tons.
Shipping movement : Entrances and clearances in the foreign trade ( ${ }^{1}$
TABLE 141
Monthly averages or calendar months
Thousand net tons

|  |  |  |  | Entered with cargo |  | Cleared with cargo |  | Entered in ballast |  |  | Cleared in ballast |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | With mail only | Other | With mail only | Other |  | Calling for bunkers only | Other | With sengers only | Clearing with bunkers only | Other |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1955 \\ & 1956 \\ & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | … $\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 76 \\ & 69 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,548 \\ & 6,354 \\ & 6,466 \\ & 6,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 66 \\ & 78 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | 4,109 4,094 4,146 4,190 | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \\ & 506 \\ & 521 \\ & 608 \end{aligned}$ | 27 45 27 22 | 943 1,047 1,038 1,107 | 512 557 538 674 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,612 \\ & 1,705 \\ & 1,639 \\ & 1,667 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,788 \\ & 1,657 \\ & 1,736 \\ & 1,797 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | July ... <br> August <br> September | ... | .... | 28 41 86 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,123 \\ & 7,311 \\ & 6,818 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ 123 \\ 153 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,788 \\ & 4,602 \\ & 4,427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,118 \\ 1,377 \\ 920 \end{array}$ | 10 34 11 | 1,085 1,060 1,102 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,296 \\ & 1,404 \\ & 1,014 \end{aligned}$ | 1,705 1,694 1,451 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,963 \\ & 1,797 \\ & 1,749 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | October November December | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 44 78 119 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,641 \\ & 6,442 \\ & 6,799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ 54 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | 4,527 4,025 4,097 | 534 400 267 | 17 19 36 | 1,177 1,081 1,252 | 597 481 418 | 1,675 1,498 1,779 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,893 \\ & 1,897 \\ & 1,852 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | January <br> February <br> March .. | ... | $\ldots$ | 60 38 66 | 6,269 6,159 6,799 | 79 63 83 | 4,059 3,735 4,183 | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 252 \\ & 419 \end{aligned}$ | 9 36 22 | 1,189 1,047 1,242 | 359 296 471 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,840 \\ & 1,765 \\ & 1,789 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,692 \\ & 1,758 \\ & 2,171 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | April <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ | ... <br> $\cdots$ <br> .. | 67 26 50 | 7,010 7,084 7,641 | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 129 \\ & \hline 16 \end{aligned}$ | 4,189 4,470 4,515 | 451 607 762 | 18 13 12 | 1,206 1,204 1,162 | 602 688 846 | 1,956 1,673 1,585 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,209 \\ & 2,214 \\ & 2,346 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | July August... September | $\ldots$ | ... $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 75 50 52 | 7,634 7,509 7,393 | 132 134 188 | 4,983 <br> 4,540 <br> 4,595 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,117 \\ 1,383 \\ 931 \end{array}$ | 8 20 8 | 1,243 1,143 1,189 | 1,195 1,444 889 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,786 \\ & 1,487 \\ & 1,767 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,334 \\ & 2,192 \\ & 2,130 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom
Source: Ministry of Transport voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.

## CIVIL AVIATION

United Kingdom airways ( ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 142
Monthly averages or calendar months ( ${ }^{( }$)


## United Kingdom airways ( ${ }^{(1)}$

TABLE 143
Monthly averages or calendar months ( ${ }^{2}$ )


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## XIII. FINANCE

## Exchequer receipts and issues

(i) Total receipts and issues
£ million

| Receipts | 1958/59 |  | 1959/60 | Issues | 1958/59 |  | 1959/60 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | I April to 30 Sept. 1958 | I April to 29 Sept. 1959 |  | Year | I April to 30 Sept. 1958 | I April to 29 Sept. 1959 |
| Ordinary revenue Self-balancing revenue | $\begin{array}{r} 5,479 \cdot 7 \\ 370 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,145.5 \\ 178.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,240 \cdot 0 \\ 184 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | Ordinary expenditure ... Self-balancing expenditure | $5,102 \cdot 5$ $370 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,401 \cdot 6 \\ 178.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,470 \cdot 1 \\ 184 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ |
| Total <br> Receipts applicable to National Debt interest <br> Repayments under various Acts:- <br> Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 <br> Post Office and Telegraph (Money) <br> Acts, 1953, 1955 and 1958 .. <br> Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 <br> Finance Act, 1956:- <br> Nationalised Industries, etc. <br> Sugar Act, 1956 <br> Other Acts | 5,850.1 | 2,323.9 | 2,424.8 | Total | 5,472.9 | 2,580.0 | 2,654.9 |
|  | $206 \cdot 1$ | $89 \cdot 2$ | $103 \cdot 6$ | Interest on the National Debt met from receipts under various Acts | 206.10.4 | $89 \cdot 2$ |  |
|  | $55 \cdot 7$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 26.9 | Refunds of excess profits tax Issues under various Acts:Finance Acts, 1946, etc., and Income Tax |  | $89 \cdot 2$ | 103.6 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 2 \\ 228 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 184.3 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.5 \\ 491.3 \end{array}$ |  |  | Finance Acts, 1946, etc., and Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits) |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 29.0 \\ 72.2 \end{array}$ | 16.225.0 |  |  | 17.8 3.7 | $8 \cdot 8$ 3.7 | $50 \cdot 7$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 25.0 \\ 25.8 \\ 5.0 \end{array}$ | Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1958 | 3.7 | $3 \cdot 7$ |  |
|  |  | $7 \cdot 6$ |  | Coal Industry Acts, $19 \dddot{46}$ to 1956 ... | $43 \cdot 0$ 579.2 | 19.2 290.1 | 20.7 |
|  |  |  |  | Finance Acts, 1956 and 1958:- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957 | $352 \cdot 6$ | 163.1 | 194.3 |
|  |  |  |  | and Transport (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1959 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Sugar Act, 1956 ... ... ... | 93.8 72.1 | 36.8 21.2 | 42.6 |
|  |  |  |  | Other Acts | 86.1 | 38.4 |  |
| Total ... | 895.8 | $400 \cdot 0$ | $380 \cdot 2$ | Total $\cdots$... ... | 1,454•8 | $670 \cdot 5$ | 730 |
| Floating debt | 51,624.2 | 22,729.4 |  | Redemption of debt:- <br> Floating debt |  | 22,359.0 | 24,404•6 |
| Floating debt $\quad$ Tax Reserve Certificates |  |  | 24,735.3 |  | 51,233.8 |  |  |
| Tax Reserve Certificates | $339 \cdot 0$ 358.8 2 |  | 126.0 135.2 | Tax Reserve Certificates ... ... | $295 \cdot 3$ | 34.5 | 33.1 |
| Defence Bonds Certificates | 358.8 232.9 | 178.4 90.0 | 135.2 110.0 | National Savings Certificates | 226.9 | 116.5 | $93 \cdot 4$ |
| Premium Savings Bonds | 78.7 | 39.0 | 35.0 | Defence Bonds | 124.9 | 53.3 | 38.9 |
| 5\% Treasury Stock, 1986-89 |  | $16 \cdot 3$ | 154.1 | Terminable annuities | 12.2 | $5 \cdot 5$ | 8.8 |
| Other debt: Internal ... | 38.431.3 |  | 212.0 | 4\% Conversion Stock, 1957-58 | 50.6 23.8 | 25.1 23.8 | $25 \cdot 9$ |
| Civil Contingencies Fund |  | 16.0 |  |  | 23.8 341.7 1 | 23-8 |  |
| Repayments under European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950 | 66.0 |  | I1.0 | 2\% Conversion Stock, 1958-59 | 136.6 | 33.4 | $27 \cdot 4$ |
|  |  | $1.1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \cdot 2 \\ 50 \cdot 0 \end{array}$ | External ... <br> Civil Contingencies Fund Exchange Equalisation Account European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950 International Bank and Monetary Fund Act, 1959 <br> European Monetary Agreement Act, 1959 | 53.8 | 19.3 | 21.2 |
| Exchange Equalisation Account ... |  |  |  |  | 60.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $100 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 0$ | $100 \cdot 0$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 31.3 | - |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 232.1 |
| Total receipts <br> Balance on I April | 59,618.4 | 25,971.4 |  | Total payments Balance at end of period |  |  | $2 \cdot$ |
|  | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $59,618 \cdot 6$ 3.1 | 25,971.9 | 28,374.3 |
|  | 59,621.7 | 25,974.7 | 28,377-9 |  |  |  |  |

(ii) Ordinary revenue and expenditure

| Revenue | 1958/59 |  | 1959/60 |  | Expenditure | 1958/59 |  | 1959/60 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 1 \text { April to } \\ 30 \text { Sept. } \\ 1958 \end{array}$ | Year Budget Estimat | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 1 \text { Aprilto } \\ 29 \text { Sept. } \\ \hline 1959 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | Year | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 1 \text { Aprilto } \\ 30 \text { Sept. } \\ 1958 \end{gathered}\right.$ | Year Budget Estimate | I April to 29 Sept. 1959 |
| Inland Revenue Duties: Income Tax |  |  |  |  | Consolidated Fund services: |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { income Tax } & . . . \\ \text { Surtax } & \ldots \\ \end{array}$ | $2,321 \cdot 8$ $166 \cdot 6$ |  | 2,147.0 | $666 \cdot 0$ | Interest and management of |  |  |  |  |
| Death duties $\quad . . . \quad \ldots$ | 166.6 186.9 | 37.5 88.4 | 171.0 195.0 | 38.5 109.6 | National Debt ... | $662 \cdot 7$ | $333 \cdot 5$ | $600 \cdot 0$ | $292 \cdot 2$ |
| Profits tax, excess profits tax and | 186.9 |  |  |  | Sinking Funds $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 38.1 | 18.3 | 39.0 | 18.1 |
| excess profits levy Stamp duties | 274.8 | 141.3 | 274.0 | 138.3 | Payments to Northern Ireland |  | 34.0 |  |  |
| Stamp duties $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $65 \cdot 4$ | $26 \cdot 9$ | 68.0 | $42 \cdot 6$ | Other Consolidated Fund ser- | 76.5() |  | 79.0 | $37 \cdot 0$ |
| Customs and Excise duties: | 5 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | vices ... ... ... ... | $8 \cdot 2$ | 4.2 | 10.0 | $4 \cdot 0$ |
| Customs Excise | 1,261.5 | $640 \cdot 5$ | 1,285.5 | 684.2 | Supply services ... ... ... | 4,317•0 | 2,011-6 | 4,523-5 | 2,118•8 |
| Motor vehicle duties | 929.8 | $453 \cdot 4$ | 864.5 | $439 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcast receiving licences $\ldots$ | 106.8 33.7 | $22 \cdot 2$ 11.4 | 104.0 35.0 | $22 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts from Sundry Loans | 27.2 | $22 \cdot 3$ | 35.0 30.0 | $12 \cdot 5$ 26.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous receipts ... | $104 \cdot 7$ | $35 \cdot 3$ |  | $26 \cdot 8$ $60 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total ordinary revenue ... | 5,479.7 | 2,145-5 | 5,325-0 | 2,240 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mele up of proces |  |  |  |  | Total ordinary expenditure | 5,102.5 | 2,401•6 | 5,251-5 | 2,470.1 |

## REQUIREMENTS

I. Budget
(a) Ordinary Revenue $\ldots$ ( ${ }^{\text {(including }}$
(b) Ordinary Expenditure (including sinking funds)
(c) Above-the-line surplus
(d) Below-the-line deficit
(e) Overall deficit( ${ }^{( }$)
2. Nationalised Industries and Post Office-capital requirements (net)
FINANCING Total Requirements
3. Receipts from extra-Budgetary Funds, etc.
(a) National Insurance Funds
(b) Iron and Steel Realisation Account.
(c) Issue Department income
(d) Departmental balances
(e) Sinking funds..
(f) German arms deposit

Total extra-Budgetary Funds, etc.
4. External
(a) Exchange Equalisation Account: sterling receipts
(b) American aid : sterling receipts (net)
(c) Loans taken by U.K. Government: sterling receipts (net)
(i) E.P.U. credit
(ii) U.S. and Canadian loans
(iii) I.B.R.D. and I.M.F.
(iv) Other loans

Total sterling receipts from external items
5. Increase in the fiduciary note issue ...
6. Borrowing from the public
(a) Small savings ..
(b) Tax reserve certificates
(c) Treasury deposit receipts

Total non-marketable securities
(d) Marketable stocks etc.
(i) Government stocks : issues...
(ii) Government stocks : redemp-
tions (including sinking funds)
(iii) Guaranteed stocks etc. (net issues)
(iv) Less: increase in holdings of Issue Department and National Debt Commissioners (decrease +)
Net receipts from the public
(e) Increase in Market Treasury Bills

Total borrowing from the public
Total Financing

| Calendar quarters ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1957/8 | 1958/9 | March 1957 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | Sept. 1957 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1957 \end{aligned}$ | March 1958 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | Sept. 1958 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | March 1959 |
|  |  |  | , 014 | 1,082 | 1,021 | 2,226 | 1,044 | 1,102 | 1,054 | 2,280 |
|  |  |  | -1,134 | -1,206 | -1,221 | -1,359 | $-1,174$ | -1,228 | -1,293 | $-1,408$ |
| $-4,920-$ | -5,103 - | -1,315 |  |  |  |  |  |  | - 239 | $872$ |
| 423 -635 | 377 <br> $-\quad 559$ | $\begin{array}{r} 874 \\ -\quad 266 \end{array}$ | - 120 $-\quad 69$ | $\begin{aligned} & -\quad 124 \\ & -\quad 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -\quad 200 \\ & -\quad 191 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 867 \\ -\quad 170 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -\quad 130 \\ & =120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 126 \\ -\quad 150 \end{array}$ | - 173 | - 116 |
|  | - 182 | 608 | - 189 | - 329 | - 391 | 697 | - 250 | - 276 | - 412 | 756 |
|  | 19 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| - 192 | $-163$ | 613 | $-184$ | - 324 | - 386 | 702 | - 245 | - 271 | - 407 | 760 |
| $\begin{array}{r}14 \\ -\quad 25 \\ 35 \\ 26 \\ 37 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 23 1 42 44 38 43 | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 11 \\ 18 \\ 43 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 11 \\ -\quad 10 \\ -\quad 34 \\ -\quad 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ -\quad 12 \\ 12 \\ 9 \\ 11 \\ -\quad 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ -\quad 18 \\ -7 \\ 4 \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ -\quad 6 \\ -\quad 6 \\ 47 \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 4 \\ 12 \\ -\quad 24 \\ -\quad 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ -\quad 5 \\ -\quad 12 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 \\ 16 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lr} -\quad 1 \\ -\quad 11 \\ & 11 \\ & 12 \\ 43 \end{array}$ |
| 87 | 191 | 90 | 2 | 38 | - 2 | 49 | 10 | 30 | 32 | 119 |
| - 184 | - 102 | 35 | - 48 | 175 | $-151$ | - 160 | 93 | - 21 | 27 | 15 |
| 5 | - | - 2 | 3 | - 1 | - 1 | - | 1 | - 1 | - | - |
| $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ -\quad 77 \\ -\quad 14 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 15 $-\quad 37$ $-\quad 98$ $-\quad 28$ | 1 <br> - <br> $-\quad 3$ <br> $-\quad 3$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ -\quad 3 \\ -\quad 6 \\ -\quad 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ -\quad 86 \\ -\quad 3 \\ -\quad 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -\quad 16 \\ & -\quad 3 \\ & -\quad 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -\quad 1 \\ & -\quad 3 \\ & -\quad 7 \\ & -\quad 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ -\quad 3 \\ -\quad 4 \\ -\quad 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}5 \\ -\quad 30 \\ -\quad 12 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 9 $-\quad 1$ $-\quad 75$ $-\quad 9$ |
| 50 | - 148 | - 11 | - 13 | - 6 | 92 | - 23 | - 27 | - 9 | - $\quad 36$ | - 76 |
| - 139 | - 250 | - 48 | - 64 | 168 | - 60 | - 183 | - 119 | - 31 | - 9 | - 91 |
| 125 | 50 | - 100 | 75 | - | 150 | - 100 | 50 | - 50 | 150 | - 100 |
| $\begin{array}{r}11 \\ -\quad 17 \\ \hline-\quad 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}303 \\ -44 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}73 \\ -\quad 174 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}29 \\ 66 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}3 \\ 63 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ 50 \\ -\quad ~ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}22 \\ -\quad 196 \\ \hline-154\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}29 \\ -72 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ -\quad 175 \\ -\quad \end{array}$ |
| - 6 | 347 | - 101 | 95 | 66 | 7 | $-174$ | 101 | 143 | 150 | 47 |
| 892 | - | 240 | 99 | - | - | 793 | - |  |  |  |
| - 941 | - 404 | - 12 | - 406 | - 12 | - 511 | - 12 | - 30 | - 12 | 8 | - 354 |
| - 20 | - 19 | - 5 | $5-5$ | 5 | 5 | - 5 | 5 | - 5 | 5 | - 4 |
| - 69 | $-423$ | 223 | -312 | - 17 | $-516$ | 776 | - 35 | - 17 | - 13 | $-358$ |
| 41 | + 359 | + 2 | $2+243$ | - 96 | + 443 | -631 | $+\quad 73$ | $+101$ | - 113 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 298 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| - 110 | - 64 | 225 | $5-69$ | $-113$ | - 73 | 145 | 38 | 84 | - 126 | - 60 |
| 235 | - 111 | 11-679 | 9745 | 165 | 364 | -439 | 165 | 95 | 210 | - 581 |
| 119 | 172 | $2-555$ | 55171 | 118 | 298 | - 468 | 304 | 322 | 234 | - 688 |
| 192 | 2 163 | $3-613$ | 1318 | 4324 | - 386 | -702 | 245 | 271 | 407 | - 760 |

${ }^{(1)}$ This table is an abridged version of the two tables appearing in the article entitled "Financing the
${ }^{(2}$ ) Figures not preceded by a minus sign (i.e. those for the March quarter of each year) represent an overall surplus.

## FINANCE

Inland Revenue duties
Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue
TABLE 146

(1) In 1938/39 this tax was known as the national defence contribution.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue
$\left(^{2}\right)$ Repayments of excess profits tax exceeded receipts by $£ 6.4$ million in the financial year $1953 / 54$, by $£ 5.8$ million in $1954 / 55$, by $£ 3.0$ million in 1955/56 and by $£ 0.4$ million in 1956/57: in 1957/58 receipts exceeded repayments by $£ 1 \cdot 3$ million and by $£ 2 \cdot 1$ million in 1958/59.
${ }^{(3)}$ Land tax, mineral rights duties, excess profits duty, corporation profits tax and special contribution.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{4}\right)$ The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

## Customs and Excise duties

Receipts by H.M. Customs and Excise( ${ }^{1}$ )
$€$ million
TABLE 147

${ }^{(1)}$ ) The sum of the twelve monthly receipts under certain headings is slightly greater than the total shown for the financial year. This is because the monthly figures include duties ultimately payable to the Isle of Man and adjustments for these are made only at the end of the financial year.


(i b) New issues for United Kingdom by public corporations and public companies

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash or in conversion of existing securities by governments other than the United Kingdom Government, by local authorities, by public corporations and by public companies. Loans redeemable in twelve months or less, mortgages, bank advances, etc., are excluded and issues for repaying them are classed as "New issues ". Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not covered. Amounts are allocated to overseas countries so far as is practicable according to the territory for which the proceeds of the issues are to be used.

Capital issues ${ }^{1}$ )
TABLE 149 (continued)
(i c) New issues for United Kingdom by manufacturing industries


TABLE 149 (continued)
(ii) Refunding and conversion issues ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ )

(8) Of which $£ 4.9$ million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.
(Sections i a, ib and ic).

## Currency circulation


${ }^{1}$ ) Average of Wednesdays.
d) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in The London Gazette or in The Belfast Gazette, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar month. Years : average of the thirteen published figures.
(l) Excluding coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

TABLE I5I
Bank of England
Average of Wednesdays

${ }^{(1)}$ Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September on 30 Aug practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. The holding of $£ 326.4$ million (valued $\begin{aligned} & \text { at } \\ & \text { million (valued at } 158 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d} \text {. per oz. fine). A maximum }\end{aligned}$ 4 January 1939. Issue Department per oz. fine) was held from 23 June 1937 to than gold coin are quite small. From 1938 the highest securities and of coin other other securities, $£ 3.4$ million (1940) ; coin other than gold coin, $f 3.3$ million been:
${ }^{2}$ ) Including Government Debt $£ \mid 1 \cdot 0$ million.
(3) Previously 2 per cent. (since 30 June 1932).

London clearing banks
TABLE 152

$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$In 1938, average weekly balances; from 1953 balances on the third Wednesday in the month (except 30 June and 31 December).
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ The figures relate to the same dates as those for the London clearing banks, and cover the Electricity Council, North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, South of Scotland Electricity Board, Gas Council, British Transport Commission, British Overseas Airways Corporation and British European Airways Corporation.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland; and items in transit between offices of the same bank. Before October 1958 items in transit were included for two banks only. Figures for the old series since that date have been ( $£$ million): 303 at 15 October, 294 at 19 November, 438 at 31 December 1958, 321 at 21 January 1959, 292 at 18 February, 303 at 18 March, 323 at 15 April, 373 at 20 May, 317 at 17 June, 429 at 30 June, 331 at 15 July, 287 at 19 August and 316 at 16 September. The 1958 average relates exclusively to the old series.
( ${ }^{( }$) Comprising (i) Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc. ; (ii) Money at call and short notice ; (iii) Bills discounted.
$\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Includes Lloyds Bank's balances with Eastern Reserve Banks.

London clearing banks
TABLE 152 (continued)

( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Includes advances by the London clearing banks to the nationalised industries, as shown separately. Before October 1958 also included items in transit for eight banks. Figures for the old series since that date have been ( $£$ million): 2,082 at 15 October, 2,132 at 19 November, 2,245 at 31 December 1958, 2,259 at 21 January 1959, 2,333 at 18 February, 2,441 at 18 March, 2,500 at 15 April, 2,561 at 20 May, 2,586 at 17 June, 2,692 at 30 June, 2,676 at 15 July, 2,697 at (7) At 31 December.
(0) A

Average of amounts outstanding at mid-March, end-June, mid-September and end-December.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers and Treasury

|  |  | TOTAL ( ${ }^{2}$ ) | Agriculture | Fishing | Mining and quarrying |  | Manufacturing Industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Iron and |  |  |  | oxtiles |  | Lea | Food, |
|  |  | Coal mining |  |  | QuarryIng, etc. | Chemlcals | steel and allied trades | ferrous metals | EngineerIng, etc. | Cotton | Wool | Other textiles | $\begin{aligned} & \text { and } \\ & \text { rubber } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { and } \\ & \text { tobacco } \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1954 \ldots \\ & 1955 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | ... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,907 \cdot 6 \\ & 2,120 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.7 \\ & 233.6 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1.81.2 | 5.35.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \cdot 0 \\ & 31 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \cdot 8 \\ 30 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.7 \\ & 158.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 0 \\ & 21 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \cdot 9 \\ & 30 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \cdot 7 \\ & 47 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.6 \\ & 162.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .... | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1,969 \cdot 7 \\ & 2,016 \cdot 0 \\ & 2,071 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222.1 \\ & 223.0 \\ & 223.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ | 33.231.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.9 \\ & 56 \cdot 0 \\ & 50 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | 8.69.39.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \cdot 4 \\ & 233 \cdot 1 \\ & 236 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ | 26.026.525.0 | 29.0 | 41.9 | 17.0 | 150.9149.7 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1956 \ldots \\ & 1957 \ldots \\ & 1958 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 42.6 38.5 | $45 \cdot 6$47.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 19.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 2,000 \cdot 3 \\ & 2,078 \cdot 1 \\ & 2,054 \cdot 3 \\ & 1,931 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 220 \cdot 4 \\ & 226 \cdot 3 \\ & 227 \cdot 6 \\ & 217 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \cdot 3 \\ & 4 \cdot 3 \\ & 5 \cdot 1 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.2 \\ & 33.4 \\ & 29.9 \\ & 31.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 2 \\ & 56 \cdot 9 \\ & 57 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 229.9 \\ & 240 \cdot 9 \\ & 240.7 \\ & 200.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.1 \\ & 26.6 \\ & 28.8 \\ & 26.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \cdot 1 \\ & 41 \cdot 3 \\ & 46 \cdot 6 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \cdot 7 \\ & 48 \cdot 5 \\ & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 40 \cdot 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \cdot 9 \\ & 170 \cdot 2 \\ & 142.5 \\ & 139.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1957 Feb. ${ }^{\text {May }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {ang. }}$ A | ..$\cdots$$\cdots$$\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11.0 \\ 10.1 \\ 9.4 \\ 6.6 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 9.6 \\ 10.0 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \\ & 48 \cdot 8 \\ & 44 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.5 \\ & 22.3 \\ & 20.4 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 160.1 \\ & 147.2 \\ & 162.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1958 Feb. $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Aug. } \\ & \text { Nov. }\end{aligned}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1,940 \cdot 9 \\ & 2,031 \cdot 7 \\ & 2,092 \cdot 0 \\ & 2,221 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207.0 \\ & 212.6 \\ & 229.8 \\ & 243.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \cdot 2 \\ & 33 \cdot 3 \\ & 32 \cdot 2 \\ & 32 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \cdot 3 \\ & 45 \cdot 3 \\ & 52 \cdot 7 \\ & 53 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \\ 7.1 \\ 9.4 \\ 12.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228.7 \\ & 228.6 \\ & 239.4 \\ & 248 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \cdot 4 \\ & 25 \cdot 5 \\ & 25 \cdot 1 \\ & 22 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \cdot 0 \\ & 37 \cdot 4 \\ & 38 \cdot 5 \\ & 38 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 32.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1959 \begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \\ & \text { Aug }\end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 2,466 \cdot 7 \\ & 2,679 \cdot 7 \\ & 0,859 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253.6 \\ & 279.1 \\ & 301.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.4 \\ & 35.8 \\ & 38.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \cdot 5 \\ & 70.8 \\ & 68.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.4 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 272 \cdot 3 \\ & 275 \cdot 1 \\ & 294 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \cdot 9 \\ & 20 \cdot 9 \\ & 24 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.8 \\ & 38.7 \\ & 46.9 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49.2 \\ 52.6 \\ 53.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \cdot 2 \\ & 20 \cdot 6 \\ & 22.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 176.9 \\ 196.2 \\ 171.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 153 (continued)

|  |  | Building and contracting |  | Public utilitles (other than transport) | Transport and communications | Shipping and shlpbuilding | Retail trade | Unclassifiable industry and trade | Finance |  |  | Local government authorities | Churches, charities, hospitals, etc. | Personal and professional | Entertainment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Builders and contractors | Building materlals |  |  |  |  |  | Stockbrokers | Hire purchase finance companies | Other financial |  |  |  |  |
| 1954 |  | $61 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 7$ | 120.5 | 18.1 | 16.5 | 176.9 | 113.0 | $13 \cdot 3{ }^{(3)}$ | 15.1 | 178.0 | 89.0 | 12.6 | $374 \cdot 3$ | 21.1 |
| 1955 |  | 72.2 | 22.4 | 163.0 | 21.3 | 22.4 | 192.7 | 133.6 | 12.7 | $38 \cdot 6$ | 177.0 | 90.9 | 6 | I | 5 |
| 1956 |  | 68.8 | 21.3 | 94.5 | $20 \cdot 3$ | 28.0 | 173.1 | 130.4 | $10 \cdot 7$ | 28.7 | 175.1 | $80 \cdot 7$ | 2 | 331 | 9.9 |
| 1957 | ... | 64.2 | 20.9 | $56 \cdot 8$ | 21.3 | 34.5 | $166 \cdot 2$ | 131.8 | 14.2 | 31.4 | 188.1 | 83.0 79.3 | 13.8 | $340 \cdot 7$ | 19.9 21.4 |
| 1958 | $\ldots$ | $67 \cdot 1$ | 21.0 | 65.8 | 21.0 | 51.9 | $182 \cdot 2$ | 139.8 | $9 \cdot 8$ | 32.0 | 78 | 79.3 | 13.8 | $340 \cdot 7$ |  |
| 1957 |  | $64 \cdot 8$ | $20 \cdot 8$ | $65 \cdot 5$ | 22.0 | $31 \cdot 3$ | 163.8 | 124.9 | 14.2 | 28.3 | 190.2 | 81.3 91.2 | 12.4 12.7 | 324.1 325.3 | 19.6 20.1 |
| 1957 | May ... | 66.2 | $20 \cdot 5$ | 54.7 | 21.8 | 29.1 35.0 | 174.0 | 127.4 139.6 | 17.9 16.0 | 33.9 33.7 | 199.9 198.2 | 91.2 84.7 | 12.7 13.9 | $325 \cdot 3$ $331 \cdot 5$ | 19.6 19.8 |
|  | Aug.... | 64.9 | 21.5 | 50.4 56.5 | 20.9 20.6 | 35.0 42.4 | 162.6 164.5 | 139.6 135.4 | 16.0 8.8 | 33.7 29.6 | 198.2 163.9 | $84 \cdot 7$ 74.7 | 13.9 12.9 | 316.7 | 20.0 |
|  | Nov.... | 60.9 | 20.7 | 56.5 | $20 \cdot 6$ | 42.4 | 164.5 | 135.4 | $8 \cdot 8$ | $29 \cdot 6$ | 163.9 | $74 \cdot 7$ | 12.9 | 316.7 | 20.0 |
| 1958 |  | $61 \cdot 6$ | 21.5 | 53.5 | 22.7 | $43 \cdot 9$ | 167.1 | 133.1 | 7.9 | $30 \cdot 1$ | 171.6 | 74.5 | 12.4 12.5 | 319.7 324.0 | 21.1 21.3 |
| 1858 | May ... | $64 \cdot 2$ | 20.6 | 61.8 | $20 \cdot 7$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | 184.9 | 136.2 | $10 \cdot 2$ | 31.0 | 176.1 | 80.8 83.0 | 12.5 14.7 | 324.0 335.8 | 21.3 |
|  | Aug. ... | 68.4 | 21.5 | 67.9 | 19.8 | $56 \cdot 3$ | $175 \cdot 5$ | 144.8 | $10 \cdot 3$ | 27.4 | $185 \cdot 2$ | 83.0 79.0 | 14.7 15.4 | $335 \cdot 8$ $383 \cdot 3$ | 21.1 21.9 |
|  | Nov.... | 74.0 | $20 \cdot 2$ | 80.0 | 20.9 | 58.9 | $201 \cdot 2$ | 145.1 | $10 \cdot 7$ | $39 \cdot 6$ | 181.3 | 79.0 | 15.4 | $383 \cdot 3$ | 21.9 |
| 1959 |  | 83.8 | 23.0 | $75 \cdot 5$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $66 \cdot 7$ | $235 \cdot 3$ | 158.4 | 14.1 | 59.0 | $203 \cdot 7$ | $95 \cdot 0$ | $15 \cdot 2$ | $436 \cdot 5$ | 25.4 |
| 195 | May ... | 94.0 | 23.0 | 81.6 | 28.5 | 75.8 | $255 \cdot 1$ | 165.0 | 16.4 | 82.8 | $224 \cdot 2$ | 85.4 | 16.0 | 487.4 | $25 \cdot 7$ |
|  | Aug.... | 101.8 | 24.6 | 80.4 | 28.3 | $75 \cdot 3$ | 268.7 | $180 \cdot 2$ | 17.9 | $100 \cdot 5$ | $251 \cdot 6$ | $93 \cdot 2$ | $17 \cdot 8$ | $543 \cdot 6$ | $27 \cdot 2$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Advances within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association. The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November of each year.
$\left({ }^{2}\right)$ Of which, London clearing banks ( $£$ million):

|  |  |  | 1957 | 1958 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. |  | ... | 1,728.9 | 1,687-6 | 2,148.7 |
| May | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,789.8 | 1,762.9 | 2,344.7 |
| Aug. | ... | ... | 1,771-2 | 1,810.7 | 2,505•9 |
| Nov. | $\ldots$ | ... | 1,669.8 | 1,937-4 |  |

(l) Including, from February 1954, certain short-term lendings (averaging $\mathrm{f3} .5$ million in 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.

# National savings 



TABLE 154 (continued)


Security prices and yields

British Government securities
Average prices and yields( ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest but ignoring income tax. In calculating the yields on securities with more than one maturity date, redemption is assumed at the latest date when the price is below par and at the earliest date when the price is above par. For $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Consols a flat yield is taken throughout.
( ${ }^{2}$ ) Calculated from prices on the last Tuesday of each month. Annual figures are averages of these monthly figures. Yields are based on gross market prices without deduction of accrued interest for Ordinary shares, but calculated after deduction of accrued interest in the case of debentures and preference shares. The yields of fixed interest stocks have been calculated without allowance for redemption. Income Tax is ignored in calculating the yields.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ From January 1958 the price indices are calculated on a revised base (31 December $1957=100$ ). The yields from Preference and Ordinary shares from January 1958 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. The figures for yields from Preference and Ordinary shares for December 1957 on the new basis are 6.36 and 6.73 respectively.
${ }^{4}$ ) Representative securities changed from time to time, namely:-Short dated (now about 4 years), $5 \%$ Conversion Loan, $1944-64$ in 1938 ; $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Funding Loan, 1956-61 in 1954 ; $2 \%$ Exchequer Stock, 1960 in 1955 and 1956 ; $4 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Conversion Stock, 1962 in 1957 and $1958 ; 3 \%$ Exchequer Stock, 1962-63 from January 1959. Medium dated (now 8-10 years), $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Savings Bonds, $1964-67$ in 1956 to 1958 ; 3\% Funding Stock 1966-68 from January 1959. Long dated (now 15-25 years), (the first two securities were shown as " medium dated " in issues up to January 1959), 4\% Funding Loan, $1960-90$ in 1938 ; $3 \%$ Savings Bonds, $1965-75$ in 1953 to 1958 ; $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ Treasury Stock, 1979-81 from January 1959.
${ }^{5}$ ) Yield assuming redemption in 1962, 4.75.
(6) Yield assuming redemption in 1966, 5.87.
(') Yield assuming redemption in 1979, 5.46.

Source : Bank of England and
Actuaries' Investment Index

${ }^{(1)}$ Exchange Equalisation Account holdings of gold and convertible currencies. Gold is valued at 250 s. per ounce
fine, and currencies at parity except the Canadian dollar which is valued at the appropriate rates.
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Not including receipts under the "Benton and Moody amendments" (Cmd. 8776).
${ }^{(3)}$ Principal and interest.
${ }^{(4)}$ Settlements are shown against the period in which they were made (normally about two weeks after the end of the month to which they related).
${ }^{(5)}$ Payments made to European Payments Union creditors under bilateral agreements for the reduction of the United Kingdom's outstanding debt to the Union.
$\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{6}\right)$ After taking account of bilateral settlements.
(7) $£ 40$ million repaid to the International Monetary Fund.
${ }^{8}$ ) Including $£ 37$ million in special North American loan interest accounts.
${ }^{(9}$ ) $E 201$ million drawn on International Monetary Fund.
${ }^{(10)}$ Including holdings of convertible currencies set aside for liquidation in the final European Payments Union settlement.
(11) Up to termination of European Payments Union on 27 December 1958.
${ }^{12}$ Drawing on Export-Import Bank of Washington Line of Credit.
${ }^{(13)}$ As at final European Payments Union settlement.
${ }_{(15)}^{14}$ E7I million repaid to the International Monetary Fund.
${ }^{15}$ ) Including $£ 58$ million gold portion of the increase in the United Kingdom's subscription to the International Monetary Fund.


Overseas sterling holdings: Analysis of holdings by areas
End of period
TABLE 158

|  |  |  |  | Rest of Sterling Area |  |  | Non-sterling countries |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total all countries | Total | United Kingdom colonies ${ }^{1}$ ) | Other Sterling Area countries $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ | Total | Dollar Area | Other Western Hemisphere | O.E.E.C. countries $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Other Nonsterling countries ${ }^{(3}$ ) |
| 1955 | June ... December | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,691 \\ & 3,576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,824 \\ & 2,764 \end{aligned}$ | 1,2931,280 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,531 \\ & 1,484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 867 \\ & 812 \end{aligned}$ |  | 49 | 240213 | 537 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,568 \\ & 3,549 \\ & 3,505 \\ & 3,422 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,785 \\ & 2,776 \\ & 2,762 \\ & 2,730 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,302 \\ & 1,301 \\ & 1,305 \\ & 1,281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,483 \\ & 1,475 \\ & 1,457 \\ & 1,449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 773 \\ & 743 \\ & 692 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 38 \\ & 43 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | 17253232 | 209 | 525 |
|  | March ... June September December | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 223230 | 487 438 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 430 |
|  |  | $\ldots$ | 3,422 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,309 \\ 1,309 \\ 5 \quad 1,281 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,486 \\ & 1,510 \\ & 1,408 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 691 \\ & 677 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 3336 | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1957 | March ... | $\ldots$ | 3,486 3,496 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,795 \\ & 2,819 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 386 |
|  | June | $\ldots$ | 3,375 |  |  |  |  | 30 | 29 | 276 | 351 |
|  | September | $\ldots$ |  | 2,689 | 888 | $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1,801 \\ 1,725 \end{array}\right\}$ | 686 | 35 | 31 | 260 | 339 |
| December |  | $\ldots$ | 3,273 | 2,608 |  | 1,725 |  |  | 28 | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 306 \\ & 351 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 364 \\ & 358 \\ & 384 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | March ... June September December |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,243 \\ & 3,274 \\ & 3,268 \\ & 3,353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,539 \\ & 2,537 \\ & 2,492 \\ & 2,519 \end{aligned}$ | 891 <br> 887 <br> 876 <br> 880 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,648 \\ & 1,650 \\ & 1,616 \\ & 1,639 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 704 \\ & 737 \\ & 776 \\ & 834 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 44 \\ & 39 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 28 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Western Europe ${ }^{(6)}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | America | America |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\left(^{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| December |  | ... | 3,353 | 2,519 | 880 | 1,639 | 834 | 58 | 18 | 408 | 350 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 345 \\ & 303 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1959 | March ... June |  |  | 3,337 | 2,574 | 904 | 1,670 1,751 | 763 |  | 45 | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | ... | 3,362 | 2,645 | 894 | 1,751 | 717 |  | 52 |  |

${ }^{(1)}$ Ghana, Singapore and the Federation of Malaya are included in " United Kingdom Colonies " until the
Ghana, Singapore and the Ferling end of September
${ }^{2}$ ) Not including Spain.
${ }^{(3)}$ Including Iraq.
${ }^{(4)}$ Comprises U.S.A. and dependencies and Canada.
(5) Comprises other independent countries of the American continent.
${ }^{( }$() Comprises O.E.E.C. countries (including Spain) and their dependent territories, together with Andorra, Finland, Vatican City and Yugoslavia.

Foreign exchange rates ${ }^{(1)}\left({ }^{2}\right)$
TABLE 159

| 30llatisnoth feivinust | New York | Montreal | Zurich | Paris | Brussels | Amsterdam | Frankfurt | Vienna | Milan | Stockholm | Osio | Copenhagen | Lisbon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | tot $¢$ | $\text { to } £$ | Francs to $E$ | Francs to $£$ ( ${ }^{9}$ ) | Francs to $E$ | Florins to $E$ | Deutschemarks to $\mathcal{E}$ | Schillings to $E$ | Lire to $E$ | Kronor to $\in$ | Kroner to $E$ | Kroner to $\varepsilon$ | Escudos to $E$ |
| 1938 | 4.89 | 4.92 | $21 \cdot 37$ | $170 \cdot 65$ | $144.65{ }^{(8)}$ | 8.89 |  |  | 92.93 | 19.40 | 19.90 | $22 \cdot 40$ |  |
| 1953 | 2.81 | 2.77 | 12.19 | 982.76 | 140.12 | 10.59 | 11.70(9) |  |  |  |  | 19.40 | 110.18 |
| 1954 | 2.81 2.79 | 2.73 2.75 | 12.22 12.23 | 981.64 978.10 | 140.04 139.56 | 10.63 | 11.73 |  |  | 14.52 14.53 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.99 \\ & 20.01 \end{aligned}$ | 19.35 19.41 | 80.01 |
| 1955 1956 | 2.79 2.80 | 2.75 2.75 | 12.23 12.23 | 978.10 982.74 | 139.56 139.47 | 10.62 10.64 | 11.74 11.71 |  | 1,751-16(11) | 14.48 | 20.01 | 19.41 19.36 | 80.00 |
| 1957 | 2.79 | $2 \cdot 68$ | 12.24 | (4) | 140.27 | 10.64 | 11.71 11.73 |  | 1,751.48 | 14.48 | 19.99 | 19.35 | $80 \cdot 17$ $80 \cdot 14$ |
| 1958 | 2.81 | 2.73 | 12.23 | ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | 139.41 | 10.59 | 11.73 11.72 | 72.66( ${ }^{\text {10 }}$ ) | ) $1,752 \cdot 13$ | $14.47$ | 19.99 | 19.39 | 80.08 |
| 1957 | 2.79 | 2 | 12.20 | 980.52 | 139.96 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19.34 | $80 \cdot 17$ |
|  | 2.78 | 2.64 | $12 \cdot 17$ | ${ }^{(6)}$ | 139.44 | 10.64 10.64 | 11.68 11.68 | 72.30 72.29 | $1,738 \cdot 23$ $1,737 \cdot 53$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.79 | 2.67 | 12.17 | 1,173-24 | 139.71 | 10.64 10.62 | 11.68 11.68 | 72.29 72.34 | $1,737 \cdot 53$ $1,746 \cdot 36$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.43 \\ & 14.45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.98 \\ & 19.95 \end{aligned}$ | 19.34 | 80.08 |
|  | 2.80 | 2.70 | 12.26 | 1,182.27 | 140.21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 80.08 |
|  | 2.80 | 2.70 | 12.27 | 1,182-38 | 140.08 | 10.63 | 11.77 | 72.75 72.85 | $1,755 \cdot 79$ $1,751.23$ | 14.48 | 19.98 | 19.37 | 80.08 |
|  | 2.81 | 2.74 | 12.26 | 1,176-52 | 139.95 | 10.61 | 11.76 | 72.85 72.83 | 1,751-23 | 14.50 14.48 | 20.00 | 19.38 | 80.08 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,750.11 |  |  | 19.35 | $80 \cdot 08$ |
| 1958 January February March | 2.81 | 2.77 | 12.26 | 1,177.02 | 139.71 | 10.59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.82 | 2.76 2.75 | 12.28 | 1,180.27 | 139.58 | 10.62 | 11.77 | 72.88 72.89 | $1,752 \cdot 20$ $1,748 \cdot 73$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.82 | 2.75 | 12.27 | 1,182.13 | 139.75 | 10.62 | 11.76 | 72.81 | 1,746.77 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \cdot 5 \\ & 14 \cdot 52 \end{aligned}$ | 20.01 20.01 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.35 \\ & 19.36 \end{aligned}$ | $80 \cdot 08$ $80 \cdot 08$ |
| April <br> May <br> June | 2.82 | 2.73 | $12 \cdot 25$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.82 | 2.72 | 12.23 | $1,179 \cdot 50$ | 139.41 | 10.60 | 11.73 11.71 | 72.67 72.54 |  |  |  | 19.35 | 80.08 |
|  | $2 \cdot 81$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | 12.23 | 1,176.80 | 139.39 | 10.59 | 11.70 | 72.54 72.42 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,745 \cdot 93 \\ & 1,743 \cdot 43 \end{aligned}$ | 14.49 14.47 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.01 \\ & 20.01 \end{aligned}$ | 19.35 19.34 | 80.08 |
| July August September | 2.80 | 2.69 | 12.20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 80.08 |
|  | 2.81 | 2.71 | 12.21 | $1,173 \cdot 91$ | 139.13 139.01 | 10.57 10.57 | 11.68 11.69 | 72.29 72.34 | $1,738.24$ $1,738.47$ | 14.43 | 20.00 | 19.34 | $80 \cdot 23$ |
|  | $2 \cdot 80$ | 2.74 | 12.20 | 1,174-59 | 139.05 | 10.56 | 11.69 | $72 \cdot 34$ $72 \cdot 38$ | $1,738 \cdot 47$ $1,739.31$ | 14.43 14.47 | 20.00 | 19.34 | $80 \cdot 37$ |
| October <br> November <br> December... | 2.81 | 2.73 | 12.21 | 1,176.48 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.00 | 19.33 | $80 \cdot 44$ |
|  | 2.81 | 2.72 | 12.24 | 1,178.10 | 139.32 139.52 |  |  | 72.38 72.44 | 1,744.36 | 14.49 | 20.00 |  |  |
|  | $2 \cdot 80$ | 2.70 | 12.19 | ${ }_{( }{ }^{7}$ ) |  |  | 11.69 11.69 | 72.44 72.46 | 1,745.73 | 14.48 | 20.01 | 19.35 | $80 \cdot 33$ $80 \cdot 12$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,746.06 | 14.48 | 20.01 | 19.33 | $80 \cdot 10$ |
| 1959 January February March | 2.81 | 2.71 | 12.10 | 13.76 | $140 \cdot 25$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.74 | 12.12 | 13.77 | 140.41 | 10.60 | 11.72 11.74 | 72.76 72.82 |  |  |  |  | 80. 14 |
|  | $2 \cdot 81$ | 2.73 | 12.16 | 13.79 | $140 \cdot 62$ | 10.62 | 11.76 | 72.82 72.85 | $1,743 \cdot 80$ $1,745.33$ | 14.53 14.55 | 20.04 20.04 | 19.38 | $80 \cdot 17$ |
| April <br> May <br> June | 2.82 | $2 \cdot 71$ | $12 \cdot 17$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.04 | 19.37 | $80 \cdot 22$ |
|  | 2.81 | 2.71 | 12.17 | 13.80 | 140.54 140.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.63 \\ & 10.62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.78 \\ & 11.77 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 20.03 | 19.38 |  |
|  | $2 \cdot 81$ | $2 \cdot 70$ | 12.13 | 13.79 | 140.43 | 10.62 10.61 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.77 \\ & 11.75 \end{aligned}$ | 72.85 72.77 | $1,746 \cdot 69$ | 14.56 | 20.04 | 19.39 | 80.22 |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.75 | 72.77 | 1,745.39 | 14.55 | 20.01 | 19.36 | $80 \cdot 20$ |
|  | 2.81 2.81 | 2.68 | 12.12 12.12 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.79 \\ & 13.78 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 1,744.88 | 14.54 |  |  |  |
|  | $2 \cdot 80$ | 2.67 | $12 \cdot 12$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.78 \\ & 13.75 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140 \cdot 38 \\ 140 \cdot 25 \end{array}$ | 10.62 10.60 |  | 72.49 | 1,743.64 | 14.54 | 20.01 | 19.36 | $80 \cdot 20$ 80.21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $10 \cdot 60$ |  | $72 \cdot 42$ | 1,739.98 | 14.51 | 20.01 | 19.33 |  |

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Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throuth Africa, Bombay and Karachi were:-
Source: Bank of England
Australia ( $£ A$ to $£ 100$ ) (selling rate): 125 throughout.
21 Octater ( $E N 1$ to $E 100$ (selling rate): I January 1938 to 20 October 1938, 124 South Africa (ESA to El0mber 1938, 124.5; 1953 onwards, 100-375.
Bombay (pence to $\mathrm{ElO0}$ ) (selling rate): 1938, 100.125; 1953 onwards 99.875.
Karachi (pence per rupee) (averages of daily meates): 1938, 17.96; 1953 onwards, 18.00 thereafter 18.00
${ }^{(8)}$ ) Quoted in units of 100 francs to $£$ from 29 December 1958
(c) 984.88 to 10 August; $1,177.09$ thereafter
${ }^{5}$ ) $1,177.51$ to 24 December; no quotation 27 December; 13.74 from 29 December
(6) $980 \cdot 58$ to 10 August; 1,167. 78 thereafter.
(8) In 1938 rates were 177.76 Dember; no quotation 27 December; 13.74 from 29 December.
$\left.{ }^{(10}\right)$ From 2 January. ( ${ }^{(1)}$ ) From 22 August. $£\left(1\right.$ Belga $=5$ Fcs.). ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) From 18 May.

# XIV. WAGES AND PRICES <br> Average weekly earnings of manual wage-earners in the United Kingdom (1) (I) Manufacturing and certain other Industries 


(ii) Manufacturing industries

${ }^{( }{ }^{1}$ ) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. The figures are subject to certain qualifications which are contained in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1958, published in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for February 1959.
${ }^{( }{ }^{2}$ ) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Tables 163 and 164 which cover all industries.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

|  |  |  |  | Manufacturing and certain other Industries |  |  |  |  | Manufacturing Industries |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All operatives | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | Girls | All operatives | Men (aged 21 and over) | Youths and boys | Women (aged 18 and over) | GIrls |
| 1947 | April ... | ... | ... | $45 \cdot 0$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | 43.7 | 41.5 | $42 \cdot 0$ | 44.5 | $46 \cdot 0$ |  |  |  |
| 1948 | April ... | ... | ... | $45 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | 41.6 | $42 \cdot 3$ | 44.8 | $46 \cdot 0$ $46 \cdot 3$ | 43.2 | 41.7 | 42.0 |
| 1949 | April ... | ... | ... | $45 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | 43.9 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 45.0 | $46 \cdot 5$ | 43.5 43.7 | 41.7 41.9 | $42 \cdot 3$ |
| 1950 | April ... | ... | ... | $45 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 41.9 | $42 \cdot 5$ | $45 \cdot 2$ | 46.9 | $43.9$ | 41.9 41.9 | $42 \cdot 4$ |
| 1951 | April ... | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 3$ | 47.9 | 44.5 | 42.0 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | 47.6 | 44.1 |  |  |
| 1952 | April ... | ... | $\cdots$ | $45 \cdot 6$ | $47 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 40.9 | 41.6 | 45.0 | 47.1 | 44.1 | 42.0 | 42.7 |
| 1953 | April ... | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 2$ | 47.8 | $44 \cdot 5$ | 42.0 | $42 \cdot 7$ | 45.7 | $47 \cdot 6$ | 43.7 44.0 | 40.8 42.0 | $41 \cdot 6$ |
| 1954 | April ... | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 5$ | $48 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 7$ | 42.0 | 42.7 | 46.1 | $48 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 0$ 44.3 | 42.0 42.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1955 | April | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $46 \cdot 9$ | 48.9 | 45.0 | 41.9 | $42 \cdot 7$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | $\ldots$ | . | $46 \cdot 9$ | 48.9 | $45 \cdot 0$ | 41.8 | $42 \cdot 7$ | $46 \cdot 3$ 46.4 | 48.6 48.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \cdot 5 \\ & 44 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 8 \\ & 41 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 7 \\ & 42 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1956 | April | $\cdots$ | ... | 46.7 46.6 | $48 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 5$ | $44 \cdot 9$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 5$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ $48 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 5$ $44 \cdot 6$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \cdot 5 \\ & 41 \cdot 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1957 | April ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $46 \cdot 6$ | $48 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 4$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $42.1$ | $45 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 1$ $48 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 4$ $44 \cdot 0$ | $41 \cdot 5$ $41 \cdot 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 4 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 | April | $\cdots$ | ... | $46 \cdot 2$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 5$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 1$ | $45 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | October | ... | ... | $46 \cdot 0$ | $47 \cdot 7$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 2$ | $42 \cdot 2$ | $45 \cdot 3$ | $47 \cdot 6$ $47 \cdot 3$ | $44 \cdot 1$ | $41 \cdot 2$ $41 \cdot 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 2 \\ & 42 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | April ... | $\ldots$ | ... | $46 \cdot 3$ | $48 \cdot 0$ | $44 \cdot 6$ | $41 \cdot 5$ | $42 \cdot 3$ | 45.7 |  |  |  |  |
| (1) T | he figures |  |  |  |  | - |  | $42 \cdot 3$ | $45 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 6$ | $44 \cdot 2$ | 41.5 | 42.4 |

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service Average weekly earnings in certain industries in the United Kingdom (1)
TABLE 162
include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 160.

${ }^{1}$ ) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 160 . ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding rallways, London Transport and British Road Services.
Source : Ministry of Labour and National Service

Index of weekly wage rates
Old series

(1) It is estimated that at the end of June 1947 the level or was between 167 and 168 , taking September $1939=100$.
wage rates was betwer 21 and females under 18 years of age.
${ }^{(2)}$ In

Index of weekly wage rates $\left.\left(^{1}\right)^{(2}\right)$
New serles
31 January $1956=100$

(1) The figures are based on rates at the end of the month. An account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the Ministry of Labour Gazette for February 1957 and February 1959.
${ }^{(2}$ ) The new series (Table 164) can be linked with the old series (Table 163) on a broad basis, by multiplying the new index figures by the following factors:-

| All industries |  |  |  | Manufacturing <br> and services <br> industries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All workers | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.561 | 1.545 |
| Men $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.545 | 1.517 |
| Women | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.598 | 1.631 |
| Juveniles | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1.687 | 1.708 |

${ }^{(3)}$ As from January $\dddot{1} 959$, the term " Manufacturing industries " covers all industries included in Orders III to XVI of the revised Standard Industrial Classification, 1958.
(o) The detailed figures are given to the nearest first place of decimals only to facilitate the linking of the present index figures to those of the old series.
(f) In general males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.


## Interim index of retail prices

| TABLE 166 |
| :--- |

(1) There are some differences in the constitution of the main groups before and fter 15th January 1952 and more important differences in the constitution of the main groups in the Index of Retail Prices shown in Table 167, as compared with the interim index.

Index of retail prices ${ }^{1}$ )

${ }^{(1)}$ The Index of Retail Prices replaced the Interim Index from January 1956. A new set of weights was introduced, based on ascertained consumption, in 1953-54, valued at January 1956 prices. A full description of the index, entitled "Method of Construction and Calculation of the Index of Retail Prices" has been published by H.M. Stationery Office.

Index of retail prices
Indices for sub-groups
TABLE 168
17 January $1956=100$



[^28]
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## Index numbers of wholesale prices

$1954=100$
TABLE 169 (contınued)
Monthly averages


International commodity prices ( ${ }^{1}$ )


International commodity prices ( ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ )
TABLE 170 (continued)
Average of daily or weekly prices


Import and export prices; tramp shipping freights


Index numbers of agricultural prices

## England and Wales

TABLE 172
$1936-38=100$


${ }^{(1)}$ Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax ; stocks are
$\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including goods not specified.
$\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.
Household goods shops and finance houses: Hire purchase and other instalment credit ( ${ }^{1}$ )


[^29]Retail sales and stocks( ${ }^{1}$ )
Stocks: end $1956=100$

|  |  |  | Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | All kinds of business | Food shops |  |  |  |  |  |  | Clothing and footwear shops |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ | Grocers | Butchers | Greengrocers, fruiterers | Fishmongers, poulterers | Bread and flour confectioners | Off licences | Total | Footwear shops | Men's wear shops | Women's wear shops |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | 100 103 | 100 103 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | 100 101 | 100 98 | 100 100 |
| 1958 | July... <br> Aug. <br> Sept. | $\ldots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ | $\begin{gathered} 103 \\ 95 \\ 99^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 99 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 99 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \\ & 102^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 116 \\ 103 \\ 92^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 95 \\ 102^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 102 \\ & 102^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 83 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ 87 \\ 92^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 108 \\ 93 \\ 102^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ 91 \\ 85^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 102 84 $91 *$ |
|  | Oct. Nov. Dec. | .. $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 113 \\ & 134^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 103 105 $118 *$ | 105 107 $115 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 104 \\ & 116 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 93 \\ 88 \\ 107 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 109 \\ & 122^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 104 \\ & 111^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 91 \\ 108 \\ 243^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 108 \\ & 147 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 102 \\ & 143^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90 \\ 100 \\ 144^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108 \\ & 113 \\ & 150^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 | Jan. <br> Feb. <br> Mar. | $\ldots$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 94 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 102 \\ & 104^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 102 \\ & 105^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 101 \\ & 101^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98 \\ 97 \\ 107^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 97 \\ 109 \\ 107 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 103 \\ & 105^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 95 \\ & 88^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 75 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 68 \\ & 93^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 79 \\ & 85 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 75 \\ & 90^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr. <br> May <br> June | $\ldots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 106 \\ & 104^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 105 \\ & 103^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 106 \\ & 105^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 103 \\ 99 \\ 96^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 118 \\ & 116^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 111 \\ & 109^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 108 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 90 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 96 \\ 113 \\ 105^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 132 \\ & 112^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 98 \\ 114 \\ 108^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 94 \\ 108 \\ 102^{*} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | July.. <br> Aug. <br> Sept. | . $\cdots$ $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 106 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 113 \\ 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 113 \\ 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ 84 \end{array}$ |

TABLE 175 (continued)

|  | Sales (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stock <br> All kinds of business |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Durable goods shops |  |  | Miscellaneous non-food shops |  |  |  |  |  | General department stores |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Furniture shops | Other durable goods shops $\left({ }^{3}\right)\left({ }^{4}\right)$ | Total( ${ }^{5}$ ) | Confectioners, tobacconists newsagents | Booksellers, stationers( ${ }^{6}$ ) | Chemists photographic goods dealers ( ${ }^{7}$ | Jewellers | Ironmongers and hardware shops | Total | Clothing and footwear ${ }^{(8)}$ | Household goods ${ }^{(8)}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1957 \\ & 1958 \end{aligned}$ | 100 105 | 100 105 | 100 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | 100 102 | 100 105 | 100 103 | 100 101 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | 100 103 | 100 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1958 July ... Aug. ... Sept. ... | $\begin{gathered} 94 \\ 89 \\ 102^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 90 \\ 103^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 84 86 $100^{*}$ | 105 100 $101 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 101 \\ & 101 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 93 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 110 106 $97 *$ | 103 100 $95 *$ | $\begin{gathered} 105 \\ 98 \\ 97 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ 82 \\ 94^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 108 \\ 76 \\ 97 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 116 \\ 86 \\ 99 * \end{gathered}$ | 106 105 110 |
| Oct. ... <br> Nov. <br> Dec. | $\begin{aligned} & 121 \\ & 146 \\ & 149 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 139 \\ & 138^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 154 \\ & 159 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 113 \\ & 146^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 102 105 $121 *$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 124 \\ & 175^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 96 \\ 107 \\ 154^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 89 \\ 103 \\ 208^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 112 \\ & 130^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 127 \\ & 160^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117 \\ & 116 \\ & 139 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 129 \\ & 130^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 123 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1959 Jan. Feb. ... Mar. ... | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 104 \\ & 100^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 111 \\ 95 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 113 \\ & 100^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ 93 \\ 100^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 97 \\ 96 \\ 101^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 96 \\ 98^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 96 \\ & 95^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 81 \\ & 87 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 108 \\ 96 \\ 99 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 109 \\ 75 \\ 92^{*} \end{gathered}$ | 99 64 93 | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 89 \\ 99 * \end{gathered}$ | 108 111 112 |
| Apr. May <br> June | $\begin{aligned} & 113 \\ & 113 \\ & 112^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109 \\ & 114 \\ & 117^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 115 110 107 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 102 \\ & 103^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 99 \\ & 99 * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 88 \\ & 94^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 97 \\ 106 \\ 107^{*} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 84 \\ 90 \\ 101 * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 105 \\ & 101^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 105 \\ & 100^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 97 \\ 108 \\ 99 * \end{gathered}$ | 103 <br> 102 <br> 106* | 114 <br> 115 <br> 114 |
| July <br> Aug <br> Sept. | 117 108 | 122 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 108 102 | 99 100 | 99 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | 113 81 | 113 72 | $\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |

$\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain. The figures cover sales (at selling value) and stocks (at cost) in all shops in each
${ }^{3}$ ) Includes sales by dairymen and "Other food shops ".
and electricity and gas and electrical goods shops, radio and cycle, cycle, perambulator shops,
$\left.{ }^{5}\right)$ Includes sales of variety and oomer. $\quad\left({ }^{4}\right)$ Excludes co-operative societies.
${ }^{7}$ ) Excludes receipts under the other general stores.
${ }^{(8)}$ Includes the sales of sor the National Health Service.

* Average of five weeks.
XV. MISCELLANEOUS

${ }^{1}$ ) Great Britain. Figures for the year 1938 are estimates based on receipts of entertainments duty. Thereafter, until June 1959 figures are based on quarterly returns from virtually all cinemas. From July 1959 onwards, figures are estimates based on information relating to a sample of cinemas.
$\left.{ }^{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.
$\left({ }^{3}\right)$ Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.
* Average of five weeks.

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[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding stillbirths.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Averages for 4 years.

[^3]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote ${ }^{(1)}$ ) to Table 16.

[^4]:    $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{1}\right)$ to Table I6. $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 15.

[^5]:    $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ Some of the allowances provide for the requirements of a household with more than
    one pensioner.

[^6]:    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Annual figures are averages of end of quarter figures.
    $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$ At out-patient, casualty and ancillary departments. Attendances at out-patient and casualty departments alone numbered $4 \cdot 3$ million in 1958.
    $\left.{ }^{(3}\right)$ Pairs of glasses supplied.

[^7]:    See footnotes on page 33.

[^8]:    - Average of five weeks.

[^9]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ See footnote $\left({ }^{2}\right)$ to Table 42

[^10]:    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$See Table 52 for total inland deliveries of gas, diesel and fuel oils.

[^11]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including waxes and gases not shown separately but excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

[^12]:    ${ }^{2}$ ) Excluding refinery consumption.

[^13]:    superphosphate.

[^14]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The iron content of home produced iron ore is about 28 per cent. and of imported iron ore about 57 per cent. ( ${ }^{2}$ ) Figures for 1938 exclude consumption in steelworks.

[^15]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Including armour plate.
    ${ }^{2}$ ) Partly deliveries.
    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{3}\right)$ Including shell steel.
    ${ }^{4}$ ) Deliveries.
    ( 5 ) From I January 1958, welded tubes over 16 inches outside diameter made from plate are excluded.
    For the year 1957, the weekly average on this new basis is 24.0 thousand tons.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$Estimated.
    $\left.{ }^{7}\right) 53$ week period.

    * Average of five weeks.

[^16]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Estimated metal content.
    ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ) Including consumption other than for zinc production.
    (3) Including scrap.
    (4) Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
    (5) Including lead imported for processing on toll.

[^17]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Excluding diamond tools.

[^18]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ Manufacturer's sales. Figures exclude rubber footwear, canvas shoes with rubber soles and clogs,
    $\left(^{( }\right)$From January 1957 surgical and sports footwear are included in the appropriate headings. Previous figures for these types are included only in total production.
    ${ }^{(3}$ ) From January 1957 ballet shoes are included.

[^19]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) (a) Figures for domestic furniture (except divans) relate to production in Great Britain by firms employing more than 10 persons on production of domestic furniture.
    (b) Figures for divans relate to production by firms in (a) above and by bedding firms of all sizes.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture. ( ${ }^{3}$ ) Including upholstered spring bases.
    (c) Including all types of wooden furniture except divans and upholstered spring bases.
    (5) Excluding divans and upholstered spring bases.

[^20]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England andWales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.
    Extensions, alterations and war damage repairs.

[^21]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) As refined sugar.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ Including quantities processed, and fed to livestock under schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947, and seed sold for food.
    $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$For human consumption, processing, export (excluding seed) and sales for stockfeed through schemes for Implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947
    ${ }^{4}$ ( Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
    (5) Average of years March to February.

    Five week period.

[^22]:    $\left(^{( }\right),\left({ }^{( }\right),\left({ }^{3}\right),\left({ }^{4}\right),\left({ }^{( }\right),\left({ }^{9}\right),\left({ }^{7}\right),\left({ }^{8}\right)$ and $\left({ }^{9}\right)$. See corresponding footnotes to Table 122.

[^23]:    (1) See footnote ( ${ }^{1}$ ) to Table 127.

[^24]:    (1) Weekly averages for 1937 are calculated from totals for the calendar year ended in each year.

[^25]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ The weekly averages for each year are computed from totals for calendar years.

[^26]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Excluding traffic on unclassified roads.

[^27]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ ) $\left({ }^{( }\right),\left({ }^{3}\right)$, and ( ${ }^{4}$ ) See corresponding footnotes to Table 142

[^28]:    See footnotes on page 134.

[^29]:    $\left.{ }^{( }{ }^{1}\right)$ Great Britain.
    $\left.{ }^{(2}\right)$ Revised in accordance with the 1957 Census of Distribution.

