

TABLE 2.—Unit cost indexes for all manufacturing except petroleum and coal products

UNIT COST INDEX AND COMPONENTS

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total unit cost index.....	100.00	108.57	112.82	116.07	126.35	127.03	127.01	128.82	130.81	133.15	137.89	140.38
Compensation.....	68.87	72.50	73.66	72.58	80.83	84.43	86.05	88.08	85.93	90.20	94.36	98.48
Net business income.....	18.77	23.01	24.81	28.98	30.77	26.42	24.51	22.54	26.67	24.17	24.17	20.83
Capital consumption.....	3.79	4.26	5.03	4.74	5.17	5.83	6.36	7.75	7.73	8.07	8.64	9.69
Indirect taxes.....	8.57	8.80	9.31	9.77	9.57	10.34	10.08	10.45	10.49	10.85	10.73	11.38
Gross business income.....	22.56	27.27	29.84	33.72	35.94	32.25	30.87	30.29	34.40	32.09	32.81	30.52
NET CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR IN UNIT COST INDEX AND COMPONENTS												
Total unit cost index.....		8.57	4.24	3.25	10.28	0.68	-0.02	1.81	1.99	2.34	4.75	2.49
Compensation.....		3.63	1.16	-1.08	8.25	3.61	1.62	2.03	-2.16	4.28	4.15	4.12
Net business income.....		4.24	1.80	4.17	1.79	-4.35	-1.91	-1.97	4.13	-2.65	.15	-3.34
Capital consumption.....		.48	.77	-.29	.43	.66	.53	1.38	-.02	.35	.57	1.05
Indirect taxes.....		.23	.51	.46	-.20	.77	-.26	.37	.04	.36	-.13	.66
Gross business income.....		4.72	2.57	3.88	2.22	-3.69	-1.38	-.59	4.11	-2.30	.72	-2.29
COMPONENTS OF UNIT COST AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UNIT COST												
Total unit cost.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Compensation.....	68.9	66.8	65.3	62.5	64.0	66.5	67.8	68.4	65.7	67.7	68.4	70.2
Net business income.....	18.8	21.2	22.0	25.0	24.3	20.8	19.3	17.5	20.4	18.0	17.5	14.8
Capital consumption.....	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.9
Indirect taxes.....	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.4	7.6	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.1
Gross business income.....	22.6	25.1	26.5	29.1	28.4	25.4	24.3	23.5	26.3	24.1	23.8	21.7