

TABLE 1.—Output, man-hour input, and productivity, major sectors
[Index numbers, 1947-49=100]

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Manufacturing (A):												
Output.....	100.0	103.0	97.0	112.0	120.0	125.0	136.0	127.0	142.0	147.0	147.0	136.0
Man-hours.....	103.4	103.0	93.6	101.4	109.6	111.1	117.2	108.7	112.6	114.3	112.2	102.2
Output per man-hour.....	96.7	100.0	103.7	110.4	109.5	112.5	116.1	119.0	126.1	128.6	131.1	133.1
Manufacturing (B): Output per man-hour.....	97.6	100.1	102.6	109.5	111.2	113.0	118.3	117.4	125.6	127.1	127.7	(^c)
Mining:												
Output.....	101.0	106.0	94.0	104.0	115.0	114.0	117.0	113.0	125.0	132.0	132.0	120.0
Man-hours.....	104.0	105.0	91.0	91.7	95.6	92.3	90.1	88.7	85.6	88.9	88.0	76.4
Output per man-hour.....	97.1	100.9	103.3	113.5	120.4	122.6	129.8	138.3	146.0	148.5	150.0	157.0
Public utilities:												
Output.....	95.6	99.0	105.4	121.1	136.8	148.9	160.7	170.0	187.7	204.4	218.2	(^c)
Man-hours.....	95.4	101.0	103.6	106.2	108.3	109.4	111.2	111.6	112.4	113.8	114.5	(^c)
Output per man-hour.....	100.2	98.0	101.7	114.0	126.3	136.1	144.5	152.3	167.0	179.6	196.6	(^c)
Communications:												
Output.....	93.4	101.3	105.3	112.3	121.5	126.1	132.8	137.7	155.7	167.4	170.2	(^c)
Man-hours.....	93.4	105.0	101.6	99.3	103.0	106.2	110.5	110.1	113.4	119.8	120.7	(^c)
Output per man-hour.....	100.0	96.5	103.6	113.1	117.3	118.8	120.3	125.1	137.4	139.7	148.4	(^c)
Railroads:												
Revenue traffic.....	108.5	104.7	86.7	95.0	104.2	99.4	97.5	88.0	99.2	102.5	97.7	(^c) 87.3
Man-hours.....	107.0	104.8	88.2	84.8	88.1	83.6	81.4	70.4	71.3	70.4	65.8	(^c) 65.3
Revenue traffic per man-hour.....	101.4	99.0	98.3	112.0	118.3	118.9	119.8	125.0	139.1	145.6	148.5	(^c) 157.9
Other transportation:												
Output.....	98.2	100.8	101.0	116.7	126.7	128.7	135.5	135.2	146.2	150.1	163.2	(^c)
Man-hours.....	102.2	100.6	97.2	98.3	105.3	107.3	108.9	105.3	108.0	113.2	115.8	(^c)
Output per man-hour.....	96.1	100.2	103.9	118.7	120.4	119.9	125.3	128.4	134.2	140.6	140.9	(^c)
Contract construction:												
Output.....	93.4	103.2	103.5	117.3	131.0	131.3	133.5	136.7	145.9	150.3	148.7	(^c)
Man-hours.....	94.2	103.3	102.4	108.9	123.5	127.2	123.8	120.5	127.9	137.1	130.2	(^c)
Output per man-hour.....	99.1	99.8	101.0	107.7	106.1	103.2	107.9	113.6	114.0	109.7	114.2	(^c)
Agriculture:												
Output.....	93.8	106.8	98.6	104.3	97.5	94.6	105.1	106.9	107.3	112.2	112.0	123.2
Man-hours.....	103.7	99.7	96.5	80.8	85.1	76.9	75.8	72.1	70.0	69.8	66.4	64.8
Output per man-hour.....	90.5	107.1	107.2	116.2	114.6	124.5	138.6	148.3	153.3	160.7	168.6	190.1
Services:												
Output.....	98.2	100.0	101.8	108.0	110.8	114.2	118.9	120.1	131.0	139.7	144.1	146.7
Man-hours.....	99.1	100.6	100.4	103.5	106.0	106.3	107.7	106.9	112.8	118.2	121.6	123.3
Output per man-hour.....	99.1	99.4	101.4	104.3	104.5	107.4	110.4	112.3	116.1	118.2	118.5	119.0
Trade:												
Output.....	99.0	100.8	100.2	113.6	115.6	120.2	124.5	123.7	133.8	137.1	138.0	(^c)
Man-hours.....	99.0	100.9	100.1	101.8	106.0	107.6	108.0	106.9	109.8	112.6	113.0	(^c)
Output per man-hour.....	100.0	99.9	100.1	111.6	109.1	111.7	115.3	115.7	121.9	121.8	122.1	(^c)

NOTE.—For a discussion of these estimates, see text.

1 Not available.