

mediately following World War II. The Korean emergency also slowed construction projects for a few years, beginning in 1950. After about 1955 much of the backlog was fairly well diminished and the rate of increase of total building construction lessened and became somewhat uniform. The rate of progress of sewer construction naturally followed this same trend.

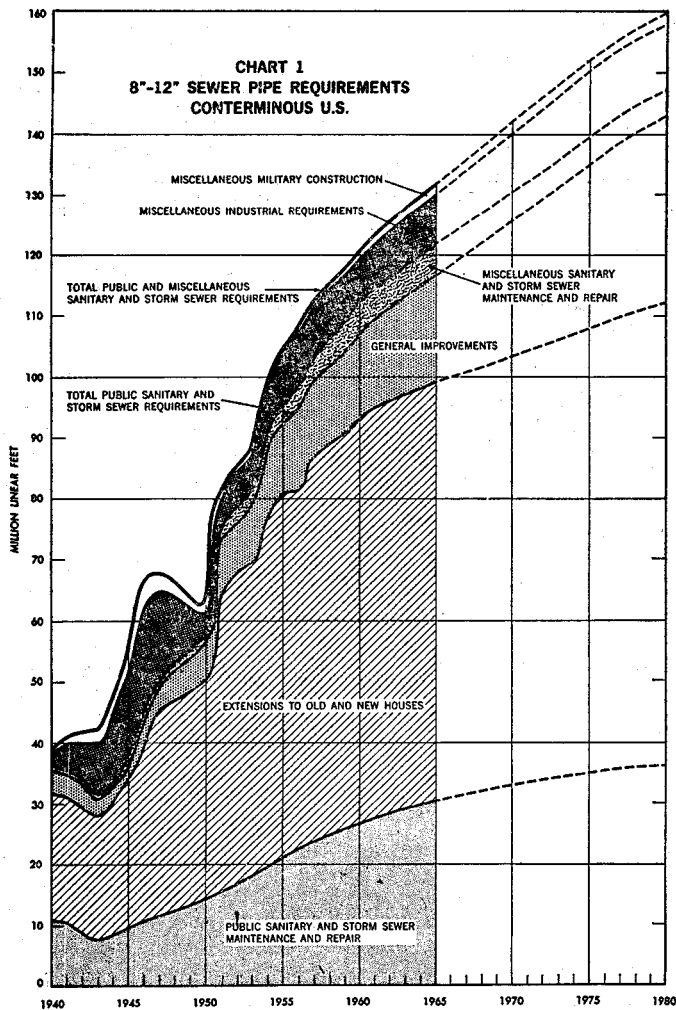


FIGURE 2.—Annual sewer pipe requirements.

[Charts 1, 6, and 11 reprinted from "Regional Requirements for Sewer Pipe in Sewerage Utilities," February 1966; U.S. Department of Commerce; Business and Defense Services Administration.]