

¹ See "Notes on Coverage."

² Includes all contracts awarded for work performance in the United States. The United States includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, U.S. possessions, the Canal Zone, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and other areas subject to the complete sovereignty of the United States, but does not include occupied Japanese islands and trust territories.

³ Includes contracts of less than \$10,000, all contracts awarded for work performance in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. possessions, and other areas subject to the complete sovereignty of the United States, contracts which are in a classified location, and any intragovernmental contracts entered into overseas.

⁴ Net value of contracts of \$10,000 or more for work in each State and the District of Columbia.

⁵ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁶ Civil functions of the Army Corps of Engineers for flood control and rivers and harbors work. Civil functions data are shown separately, and are not included in military functions tabulations.

⁷ Revised.

NOTES ON COVERAGE

It is emphasized that data on prime contracts by State do not provide any direct indication as to the State in which the actual production work is done. For the majority of contracts with manufacturers, the data reflect the location of the plant where the product will be finally processed and assembled. If processing or assembly is to be performed in more than 1 plant of a prime contractor, the location shown is the plant where the largest dollar amount of work will take place. Construction contracts are shown for the State where the construction is to be performed. For purchases from wholesale or other distribution firms, the location is the address of the contractor's place of business. For service contracts, the location is generally the place where the service is performed, but for transportation and communications services the home office address is frequently used.

More important is the fact that the reports refer to prime contracts only, and cannot in any way reflect the distribution of the very substantial amount of material and component fabrication and other subcontract work that may be done outside the State where final assembly or delivery takes place.

The report includes definitive contracts, and funded portions of letter contracts and letters of intent, job orders, task orders, and purchase orders on industrial firms, and also includes interdepartmental purchases, made from or through other governmental agencies, such as those made through the General Services Administration. The State data include upward or downward revisions and adjustments of \$10,000 or more, such as cancellations, price changes, supplemental agreements, amendments, etc.

The estimated amounts of indefinite delivery, open-end or call-type contracts for petroleum are included in the report. Except for petroleum contracts, the report does not include indefinite delivery, open-end, or call-type contracts as such, but does include specific purchase or delivery orders of \$10,000 or more which are placed against these contracts. Also excluded from the report are project orders; that is, production orders; issued to Government-owned-and-operated facilities such as Navy shipyards. However, the report includes the contracts placed with industry by the Government-operated facility to complete the production order.