

TABLE 3.—*New plant and equipment expenditures and orders of machinery and equipment companies*

[In billions of dollars]

Year and month	New plant and equipment expenditures (OBE-SEC) ¹	Machinery and equipment ²		Year and month	New plant and equipment expenditures (OBE-SEC) ¹	Machinery and equipment ²	
		Unfilled orders	New orders			Unfilled orders	New orders
1953—January.....		14.84	2.57	1959—January.....		9.00	2.62
February.....	27.85	14.71	2.43	February.....	30.60	9.03	2.70
March.....		14.59	2.29	March.....		9.35	3.06
April.....		14.48	2.41	April.....		9.41	2.79
May.....	28.10	14.34	2.30	May.....	32.50	9.50	2.92
June.....		13.87	1.90	June.....		9.66	3.00
July.....		13.50	2.09	July.....		9.76	3.03
August.....	28.80	13.05	1.84	August.....	33.35	9.75	2.79
September.....		12.69	1.88	September.....		9.87	3.04
October.....		12.19	1.80	October.....		9.96	2.93
November.....	28.55	11.82	1.78	November.....	33.60	9.94	2.74
December.....		11.33	1.76	December.....		10.04	2.96
1954—January.....		10.85	1.78	1960—January.....		10.01	2.78
February.....	27.45	10.51	1.86	February.....	35.15	10.01	2.83
March.....		9.95	1.56	March.....		9.90	2.78
April.....		9.51	1.65	April.....		9.88	2.90
May.....	26.90	9.11	1.61	May.....	36.30	9.83	2.89
June.....		8.74	1.65	June.....		9.76	2.87
July.....		8.49	1.75	July.....		9.59	2.78
August.....	26.85	8.22	1.74	August.....	35.90	9.61	2.78
September.....		8.15	1.94	September.....		9.50	2.75
October.....		8.14	1.93	October.....		9.42	2.69
November.....	26.20	7.94	1.83	November.....	35.50	9.32	2.60
December.....		7.81	1.95	December.....		9.39	2.86
1955—January.....		7.82	2.09	1961—January.....		9.41	2.76
February.....	25.65	7.93	2.29	February.....	33.85	9.38	2.74
March.....		8.27	2.62	March.....		9.41	2.71
April.....		8.39	2.30	April.....		9.41	2.74
May.....	27.20	8.43	2.31	May.....	33.50	9.40	2.70
June.....		8.68	2.47	June.....		9.38	2.80
July.....		8.96	2.43	July.....		9.64	3.03
August.....	29.65	9.23	2.59	August.....	34.70	9.85	3.07
September.....		9.46	2.57	September.....		9.84	2.88
October.....		9.78	2.64	October.....		9.86	2.91
November.....	31.45	10.17	2.77	November.....	35.40	9.93	2.98
December.....		10.68	2.87	December.....		9.84	2.96
1956—January.....		11.02	2.72	1962—January.....		10.00	3.15
February.....	32.80	11.21	2.55	February.....	35.70	10.24	3.30
March.....		11.46	2.68	March.....		10.14	2.97
April.....		11.72	2.82	April.....		10.26	3.31
May.....	34.50	12.04	2.99	May.....	36.95	10.18	3.10
June.....		12.33	3.02	June.....		9.97	3.02
July.....		12.44	2.77	July.....		9.90	3.07
August.....	35.85	12.52	2.84	August.....	38.35	9.71	2.94
September.....		12.66	2.84	September.....		9.61	2.98
October.....		12.77	2.88	October.....		9.60	3.05
November.....	36.45	13.01	3.21	November.....	37.95	9.74	3.16
December.....		13.14	3.07	December.....		9.83	3.07
1957—January.....		13.17	2.96	1963—January.....		9.96	3.25
February.....	36.90	13.21	2.96	February.....	36.95	10.01	3.21
March.....		13.13	2.83	March.....		10.15	3.22
April.....		12.94	2.61	April.....		10.30	3.35
May.....	37.05	12.75	2.63	May.....	38.05	10.49	3.42
June.....		12.50	2.53	June.....		10.48	3.29
July.....		12.29	2.52	July.....		10.55	3.33
August.....	37.75	12.01	2.56	August.....	40.00	10.65	3.31
September.....		11.66	2.42	September.....		10.75	3.42
October.....		11.26	2.36	October.....		10.93	3.44
November.....	36.25	10.82	2.33	November.....	41.20	10.93	3.27
December.....		10.38	2.16	December.....		11.19	3.61
1958—January.....		10.04	2.28	1964—January.....		11.32	3.62
February.....	32.40	9.74	2.16	February.....	42.55	11.35	3.41
March.....		9.39	2.21	March.....		11.44	3.46
April.....		9.22	2.25	April.....		11.62	3.61
May.....	30.30	9.06	2.26	May.....	43.50	11.93	3.93
June.....		8.92	2.28	June.....		12.35	3.92
July.....		8.79	2.29	July.....		12.44	3.77
August.....	29.60	8.79	2.46	August.....	46.65	12.70	3.77
September.....		8.85	2.56	September.....		12.81	3.69
October.....		8.89	2.48	October.....		12.95	3.79
November.....	29.95	8.99	2.58	November.....	47.75	13.18	3.88
December.....		8.98	2.47	December.....		13.37	3.92

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