

DISPOSITION OF DOD SURPLUS STOCKS

The volume of disposal of surplus DOD personal property has declined about 32 percent from fiscal year 1958 to fiscal year 1967 (table 14) while the percent of total gross proceeds to the total acquisition cost has declined from 3.38 to 2.88 percent and the percent of proceeds to acquisition cost (other than scrap and salvage) has increased almost 1½ percent (table 15). Meanwhile the cost of sales have more than trebled as a percent of gross proceeds from fiscal year 1958 to fiscal year 1967 (table 16).

TABLE 14.—TOTAL DISPOSITIONS¹ (AT ACQUISITION COST) OF DOD SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY, FISCAL YEARS 1958-67

[In millions of dollars]

	Fiscal year									
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Utilized by other Government agencies and MAP	168.0	361.0	141.0	349.0	271.0	188.0	194	395	604	628
Abandoned or destroyed	62.0	99.0	118.0	44.0	50.0	74.0	117	129	114	64
Authorized donations	221.0	314.0	347.0	275.0	258.0	233.0	273	282	285	231
Sales (other than scrap and salvage)	2,465.8	2,789.2	2,356.4	1,771.3	1,236.2	891.6	980	975	2,804	3,917
Expended to scrap	2,993.7	4,576.8	3,626.7	4,331.8	2,233.1	2,537.8	3,818	2,983	2,614	2,146
Total dispositions	5,911.0	8,141.0	6,589.0	6,791.0	4,061.0	3,941.0	5,399	4,769	4,421	3,986

¹ Exclusive of DOD interservice transfers.² Includes sale of \$86,000,000 of missile phaseout property.³ Includes sale of \$290,000,000 of missile phaseout property.

TABLE 15.—PROCEEDS FROM DISPOSAL SALES OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, FISCAL YEARS 1958-67

[In millions]

Proceeds from disposal	Fiscal year									
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
From sale (other than scrap and salvage)	\$128	\$140	\$124	\$106	\$87	\$59	\$61	\$55	\$47	\$34
From sale of other property	55	72	70	61	48	40	42	53	52	54
Total	183	212	194	167	135	99	103	108	99	88
Acquisition cost (total)	5,460	7,366	5,983	6,123	3,482	3,446	4,815	3,958	3,418	3,063
Percent of total gross proceeds to total acquisition cost	3.38	2.88	3.24	2.71	3.87	2.87	2.14	2.72	2.90	2.88
Percent of proceeds to acquisition cost (other than scrap and salvage)	5.18	5.2	5.25	5.98	7.02	6.66	6.22	5.64	6.52	5.42

¹ Includes proceeds realized from sale of missile phaseout property.

TABLE 16.—COSTS OF DISPOSAL SALES OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, FISCAL YEARS 1958-67

[In millions]

Costs of disposal sales of surplus property	Fiscal year									
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Cost for demilitarization	\$24.0	\$20.5	\$26.6	\$19.1	\$9.1	\$9.5	\$12.7	\$13.2	\$13.5	\$8.9
Costs for preparation and selling	18.5	37.8	51.8	65.5	69.0	62.6	64.6	65.1	62.9	60.7
Total	42.5	58.3	78.4	84.6	78.1	71.8	77.3	78.3	76.4	69.6
Gross proceeds	183.0	212.0	194.0	167.0	135.0	90.0	103.0	108.0	99.0	88.0
Percent of sales costs to gross proceeds	23.0	27.5	40.4	50.6	58.0	75.2	75.0	72.5	77.2	79.0