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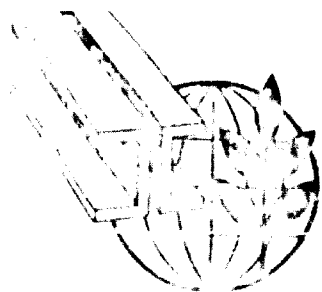
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1. Structure of the Industry and Methods of Accounting the Production Manufactured Therein

The iron and steel industry, being a branch of the whole industry, comprises in various countries the manufacturing of various kinds of industrial products. This is why prior to studying the production relations of the iron and steel industry with other industries, it is necessary to consider general data concerning structure of the industry and those kinds of its products which determine its interindustry relations.

In the Soviet Union, the iron and steel industry comprises the manufacturing of the following kinds of products:

- Making iron, steel, ferro-alloys and manufacturing rolled products and pipes;
- Coke and by-product production;
- Mining and dressing iron, manganese and chrome ores, as well as non-metallic raw materials for the iron and steel industry (flux limestones, dolomites, magnesites, fire-clays, quartzites and the like);
- manufacturing refractory products;
- manufacturing hardware for industrial purposes;
- secondary processing ferrous metals;
- manufacturing commodities;
- manufacturing other kinds of products.

Under prevalent conditions, the iron and steel enterprises provide with their own products almost for all the requirements of spare parts and exchangeable equipment, of parts and subassemblies for the products equipment maintenance and overhauls, of special tools, etc. In connection therewith, the iron and steel works manufacture a considerable amount of products in foundries, forging-and-press shops, machine shops, repair-and-assembly shops, and shops of metal structures. Part of the products of these shops is intended for capital construction in situ and is supplied for outside consumers, and, hence, makes an integral part of the iron and steel industry gross output.

As to accounting the manufactured products, availability of basic productive funds, number of engaged people, costs of production, and other factors to be taken into consideration from the viewpoint of national economy, the iron and steel industry is subdivided into eight

the total turnover comprises the entire total cost of finished products and semi-products of all branches of the enterprise. Hence, the gross output is equal to the total turnover if the input turnover (or intracompany turnover) be subtracted therefrom.

This information should be noted here, since in the further course there will be called an analysis of the industry relations of the iron and steel industry in what concerns the output in terms of its cost.

In spite of a rapid development of such progressive industries as chemical industry, electric power, metallurgy, machine building, etc., the proportion of the gross output of the iron and steel industry in the manufacture of all the industrial products approximately remains the same. It is to be noted in a report to the effect that ferrous metals continue to act as the main structural material in the national economy and that substitution of materials is being effected, in favor of ferrous metals taking place at the present time, has a beneficial effect on the consumption of metal in the manufacturing of industrial products and structures.

Stated below is the industry structure of the ferrous metallurgy in terms of the manufacture of the gross output and the total turnover according to published data of 1965.

Denomination of the ferrous metallurgy sub-branches	Share of the product of sub-branches in relation to the total output of the industry, pct.	
	In terms of gross output	In terms of total turnover
Ores of ferrous metals	4.9	8.0
Non-metallic raw materials	0.8	1.0
Ferrous metals	71.1	65.5
Coke and by-products	10.9	14.0
Refractory materials	2.5	2.6
Hardware	6.7	6.1
Secondary ferrous metals	3.1	2.8
TOTAL:	100,0	100,0

From the data thus stated, it appears that two-thirds of the total output are constituted by ferrous metals, the second place being taken by coke and its by-products and the third, by hardware. In the current five-year period 1966-1970, some variations are occurring, which are stipulated by technical progress both in the iron and steel industry itself and in the industries, with which the former has production relations in what concerns the consumption of its products and the production expenditures.

The iron and steel industry is reported to be an industry branch with very high capital investments. To produce 1 ton of rolled products the national economy will have to expend about 185 roubles, including expenses on the mining and fuel industries. Each rouble of the iron and steel industry products requires by as much as 30 pct higher capital investments than the case is with the machine-building, by 35 pct greater than in chemistry, and by 10 pct greater capital investments than those of the building materials industry.

For the iron and steel industry basic funds (fixed capital) is characteristic a relatively high share of machines and equipment with a comparatively small specific share of trans-

port means and handling appliances. Under conditions prevalent for the beginning of 1966, the fixed capital structure of the iron and steel industry was characterized by the following data, %:

: Including						
Total	Buildings	Construction	Handling Appliances	Machines and equipment	Installments	Transport Means

100	28	20	6	41	0.5	4

The industry structure of the ferrous metallurgy in terms of the main basic funds is characterized by the following data: -

Sub-branches of iron and steel industry:	Share of Basic productive funds, %

Ores of ferrous metals	18.1
Non-metallic raw materials	1.5
Ferrous metals	65.1
Coke and by-products	6.8
Refractory materials	3.2
Hardware	3.9
Secondary ferrous metals	1.2
Total: 100.0	

The largest share is characteristic for the basic funds of the ironmaking, steelmaking, rolling and pipe-manufacturing branches, followed by mining and dressing iron ores and coke and by-product manufacturing. The smaller share of the basic funds is peculiar for secondary processing of ferrous metals.

In the current five-year period, the industry structure in terms of basic productive funds undergoes somewhat larger changes than that in terms of gross output. These changes are stipulated by trends in the capital investments as made in individual stages of the metallurgical production.

In the current five-year period, the capital investments will considerably increase to be made in pipe-manufacturing and especially hardware works and shops. The amount of capital investments in the refractory materials industry will also considerably increase. Distribution of capital investments between the main stages of the ferrous metals production is characteristic of the qualitative side of the iron and steel industry development. The greater amount of capital is invested in the final stage of the ferrous metals production and in the manufacturing and finishing of rolled products, the greater amount of productive funds is provided for rolling shapes that are more difficult to manufacture and for finishing metal after rolling (i.e. heat treatment, various coating procedures, etc.). A relatively large proportion of capital investments allotted for the iron and steel industry is directed for the development of rolling mills and the enlargement of the metal-finishing departments.

The amount of labour required for separate sub-branches of the iron and steel industry may be characterized by the number of personnel involved in each sub-branch. Given hereinbelow are data characteristic of the proportion of personnel employed in each sub-branch relative to the total number of personnel employed in the iron and steel industry as a whole: -

Sub-branches of iron and steel industry ; In percent to the total number	
Ores of ferrous metals	10.9
Non-metallic raw materials for the iron and steel industry	1.8
Ferrous metals	34.2
Coke and by-products	4.4
Refractory materials	4.8
Hardware for industrial purposes	2.1
Secondary ferrous waste	4.3
TOTAL	100.0

The branch structure of the iron and steel industry in *what* concerns the production output, availability of basic productive funds and number of personnel employed has influence upon the nature of inter-industry production relations with countries supplying and consumers of the products. The first kind of relations are termed relations in terms of the production expenditures, whereas, by second kind, relations in terms of the product distribution.

The interindustry relations are best of all reflected by the input-output balance of the national economy. This in way prior to disclosing the ferrous metallurgy interindustry relations it is necessary to set forth, though in the briefest manner possible, a method serving to define them, i.e. method of the interindustry balance.

2. Brief Data on the Input-Output Balance of the National Economy

The first input-output balance was worked out in the Soviet Union in 1925 for the 1923/24 fiscal year.

Then, in 1948-1961, there was worked out an account interindustry balance for the 1959 fiscal year.

The development of account balances has provided a very valuable economical information on the structure of national economy and interindustry relations. It allowed the development of plan interindustry balances for a number of years. Preparation of plan interbranch balances in terms of cost was carried into effect in the Federal Economic Institute under the State Planning Commission of the USSR, and in terms of natural products, in the Main Computing Center of the State Planning Commission of the USSR. At present, a united cost-natural products interindustry balance is being developed.

Development of theory and method of the interindustry balance was also effected in a number of other scientific institutions of the country, and in particular in the Central Economic and Mathematical Institute of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

In other countries, experiments were carried on the preparation of an interindustry balance. In the USA, economist V. Leontief has developed a method of analysis of interindustry relations by having recourse to tables of a checker type and by using linear algebra for the purpose of studying the economic structure of the USA. At present these tables have been named input-output tables. In spite of a great volume of theoretical investigations, however, the application of this method in the capacity of an implement for the purpose of planning the development of the USA economic structure could not be carried into effect.

In the USSR, the interindustry balance became the most important means for planning the national economy and establishing the interindustry relations for each of its branches.

calculated earlier and compensation of current expenditures of materials throughout the balance's structure.

The system of equations is applied to the following: a) general quantity of finished products manufactured by each industry of the balance; b) quantity of finished products manufactured by each industry of the balance; c) quantity of finished products of other industries, which are used as materials for manufacturing the finished product.

The above-mentioned quantities are denoted by X_i , X_{ij} and X_{ij}^* respectively by the cost balance.

Let us denote by K_{ij} the coefficient of direct expenses, which is equal to the ratio of the quantity of materials of industry j used in the manufacture of unit product of industry i .

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$$X_i = \sum_j K_{ij} X_j + \sum_j K_{ij}^* X_j^* + F_i$$

in the general form, the equations in question are written:

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Such equations are prepared for all the industries of the balance. If the cost balance be composed of the balance of the quantity of products of these industries is determined by means of 153 equations.

When working out the national interindustry balance, a number of equations are composed equal to the amount of products forming part in the balance.

In the system of equations, unknown are quantities of finished products as manufactured by each industry in a unit of manufacturing each given product. These unknown values can be determined only by solving a system of equations. For this purpose, a composite schedule of direct expenses for all the industries of the balance will have to be prepared. As to the form and content, this schedule is essentially a table composed of figures characteristic of the expenditures of one kind of products for manufacturing an unit product of other kinds, that is, concerning coefficients of direct expenses.

A column of figures of the same and a row of figures are called vectors (of the column and row).

The interindustry relations for each branch of industry, as reflected in the perspective interindustry balance, largely depend on calculation of coefficients of direct expenses for all the industries comprising the interindustry balance and such as these coefficients account for main trends in the technical program of each industrial industry. The coefficients of direct expenses for the manufacturing of finished products are characteristic of the intensity of interindustry relations of the interindustry balance.

When working out the interindustry balance, coefficients of complete expenses are also determined, being characteristic of the expenses of one industry for the manufacturing of unit finished product of another industry in all the interrelated industries. Conversion of the

schedule of direct expenses coefficients is carried out on electronic computers, which results in the obtaining of a reverse coefficient being essentially a table of coefficients of complete expenses for each of the products made.

Calculations of the coefficients of direct expenses involves a tremendous amount of calculations that need to be carried out on a large scale of electronic computers.

Thus, for example, the preparation of the interindustry balance of computing operations in order to calculate the coefficients of complete expenses for an interindustry balance on 44 industrial enterprises of the USSR, carried out by the Institute of Mathematical Institute of the USSR Academy of Sciences, took at least 1000 hours of work being carried out on an electronic computer. It is clear that the amount of calculating operations is directly proportional to the number of industries.

The ratio between the coefficients of direct and complete expenses in the iron and steel industry can be compared to the consumption of electric power. If all the expenses of the industry on electric power are referred to the output of finished products, the coefficient of direct expenses of electric power according to data of 1959 will be equal to 0.043 kwt-hrs of electric power per 1 kg of fuel and 0.66 kwt-hrs of electric power.

Calculations of the coefficient of complete consumption of coal for ironmaking intended for the final purpose have shown that direct consumption of coal for making one ton of iron were in 1959 equal to 1437 kg, whereas the complete consumption rates, taking into account coal as consumed for making coke, electric power and other kinds of production, were found to be equal to 1437 kg. To make one ton of pig iron required 8741 kg of coke, while 1434 kg of coal were consumed per ton of coke. 1.3 kwt-hrs of electric power were required per ton of iron, while 8.3 kg of coal were consumed for the generation of 1 kwt-hr of electric power, that is, the consumption of electric power for ironmaking was equivalent to the consumption of 1 kg of coal, etc.

Prior to the preparation of the interindustry balance, that is, until 1959 there did not exist any information which provide coefficients of direct and complete expenditures. These coefficients enable the industry structure of material consumptions to be analyzed throughout the industries, while taking into account the influence of technical and structural improvements in the production on the level of material expenditures.

In the interindustry balance, it is mathematically envisaged that the volume of production of each industry is equal to the product of the magnitude of coefficients of complete expenditures by the vector of the finished products consumption. On the basis of the production quantities thus obtained, the volumes of the finished products supplies (interindustry flows) are calculated from each separate industry into all the other industries.

Since the economical and mathematical pattern of the interindustry balance is expressed by a system of linear equations, on a mathematical basis the modeling interindustry relations is constituted by methods of linear algebra.

The pattern considered above is an open statistical one, comprising by means of material consumption coefficients the interindustry material relations in terms of the industrial consumption of finished products. It also has the requirement of finished products in any industry to be determined as well as to ensure the allocated quantity of the finished products. Calculation of requirements in manpower and in basic productive funds for the industries is separately carried into effect according to this pattern.

The balance provides for such relations of the national economy industries to be within certain proportions. This proportional character equally relates to the manufacturing of sepa-

1	2	3
Non-metallic raw materials for the iron and steel industry		
		6.41
Ferrous metals		
		14.64
Coke and by-products		
		32.12
Refractory materials		
		11.43
Secondary ferrous metals		
		26.85
Total:		284.98
2. Metallurgy of non-ferrous metals.		
Ores of non-ferrous metals		
		10.30
Non-ferrous metals		
		17.96
Total:		28.26
3. Fuel industry:		
Coal		
		80.31
Petroleum refining products		
		7.87
Gas industry products		
		18.35
Total:		106.53
4. Generation of electric power and heat engineering:		
Electric power		
		25.30
5. Chemical industry:		
Products of basic chemistry		
		1.90
Products of type industry		
		1.07
Total:		2.97
6. Wood, cellulose-paper and wood-working industry:		
Forestry products		
		0.70
Wood-sawing and wood-working industry products		
		2.16
Total:		2.86

Table 4

Consumption of products of supply industries
in roubles for the production of 1,000 roubles
of the products of the iron and steel industry

By line structure

Industry and supply subbranch	Consumption of products of supply industries in roubles for the production of 1,000 roubles of the sub-branch of the iron and steel industry					Retained by the industry	Secondary ironware	Secondary ferrous metals
	1	2	3	4	5			
By 1000 roubles of 1957								
Consumption of metallic ferrous materials	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	0.06	0.59	-
Consumption of non-ferrous metals	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	3.10	0.70	-
Consumption of wood	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	3.11
Consumption of paper	100.00	-	100.00	21.40	141.00	0.04	-	-
Consumption of electricity	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	14.89	0.36	-
Consumption of other materials	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	1.09	379.67
Total	100.00	-	100.00	1,100.00	141.00	28.09	2.74	379.78
By 1000 roubles of 1958								
Consumption of metallic ferrous materials	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	0.57	0.40
Consumption of non-ferrous metals	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
Total	100.00	-	100.00	1,100.00	-	-	0.57	0.40
By 1000 roubles of 1959								
Consumption of metallic ferrous materials	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	63.00	-	3.15	4.01
Consumption of non-ferrous metals	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	3.12	0.17	0.41
Consumption of wood	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	0.02	0.07	-
Total	100.00	-	100.00	1,100.00	63.00	3.14	3.39	4.42
By 1000 roubles of 1960								
Consumption of metallic ferrous materials	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
Consumption of non-ferrous metals	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
Consumption of wood	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
Consumption of paper	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
Consumption of electricity	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
Consumption of other materials	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
Total	100.00	-	100.00	1,100.00	-	-	0.30	0.36

1. The consumption of products of supply industries in roubles for the production of 1,000 roubles of the products of the iron and steel industry is calculated on the basis of the data of the State Statistical Bureau of the USSR.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wood, cellulose-paper, and wood-working industry									
Forestry products...		7.47	5.40	0.24	-	-	-	-	1.04
Wood-sawing, wood-working industry products		-	-	-	-	-	-	24.72	-
Total:		7.47	5.40	0.24	-	-	-	24.72	1.04

Table 4 states the production relations of separate sub-branches of the iron and steel industry in terms of their production expenditures.

From all these data, it will be evident that for the manufacturing of 1000 roubles of products of different sub-branches, there are consumed products of different industries and in various quantities, that is, the iron and steel industry sub-branches possess of unequal inter-industry relations (both in the quantitative and qualitative respects).

Analysis of the influence of interindustry relations on manufacturing the products of the iron and steel industry in terms of natural products is of a great interest. These relations are most fully disclosed in the interindustry balance in the form of natural products; when calculating this balance, the iron and steel industry was represented by 20 kinds of finished products. In spite of a great variety of products being manufactured in this industry, of a decisive importance are precisely these 20 kinds of finished products constituting more than 90 pct of the gross product of the industry. To manufacture these products, products of many industries are supplied.

Given hereinbelow is the nomenclature of the ferrous metallurgy basic products and the amount of products to be consumed for their manufacture.

Items;	Denomination of the products of the iron and steel industry	Quantity of the main products to be consumed
1	2	3
1.	Iron ore	35
2.	Manganese ore	33
3.	Limestone	3
4.	Chrome iron ore	2
5.	Iron	45
6.	Steel	48
7.	Rolled products with pipes and forgings of Ingots (but without products of further processing)	46
8.	Tinplate	20
9.	Cold-drawn bars	22
10.	Steel pipes	53
11.	Cast-iron pipes	4
12.	Electric ferroalloys	40
13.	Wire nails	14
14.	Ordinary wire	17
15.	Steel wire	6
16.	Steel cable	18

1	2	3
17.	Cold-rolled steel strip	16
18.	Coal with 6% moisture content	28
19.	Electrodes of all kinds	13
20.	Refractory materials of all kinds	40
Total:		503

From the data given in the Table, it will be evident that more than 500 kinds of products of various production industries are consumed for manufacturing 20 products of the iron and steel industry.

The above-mentioned quantity of products to be consumed is not complete one: only the basic products are therein taken into account, but even these figures are characteristic of a great variety of the production relations of the iron and steel industry in terms of expenditures for the manufacturing of the main kinds of the branch's products.

The nomenclature of the balance will widen as the computing technique farther improves. Widening nomenclature becomes possible when the interindustry balance is divided into separate blocks that comprise one or a group of tightly interrelated industries. In such blocks, it seems possible to disclose more amply the intrasectoral interproduct relations both in terms of production expenditures and products distribution, but this is a special topic, and there is no possibility of deciding it amply in the present report.

4. Interindustry relations of the iron and steel industry in terms of its products consumption in the national economy

The interindustry production relations of the iron and steel industry in terms of consumption of its products, i.e. in relation with the consumption, are more ample, whereas the degree of concentration of the relations is somewhat lower than that of the production expenditures; yet the concentration of relations will be even here considerable. Table 5 states data on the consumption of the products of the iron and steel industry according to the interindustry balance data.

Table 5
Interindustry relations of the iron and steel industry in terms
of consumption (distribution) of its products

Items	Consumers of the products of the iron and steel industry	Proportion of the ferrous metallurgy products to be consumed, in pct.
1	2	3
1.	Iron and steel industry	26.86
2.	Metallurgy of non-ferrous metals	2.51
3.	Fuel industry	0.69
4.	Electric power and heat engineering	0.09
5.	Machine building and metal working	54.75
6.	Chemical industry	1.73
7.	Wood, woodworking and paper industry	1.21
8.	Building materials industry	3.99
9.	Glass and porcelain-felence industry	0.17

1	2	3
11.	Iron and steel industry	3.35
12.	Machine building	0.87
12.	Chemical industry	0.35
		35.57
15.	Machine building	16.98
16.	Iron and steel industry	0.17
19.	Machine building	0.15
15.	Wool, products and electrical and technical supplies	0.79
17.	Wool and technical supplies	0.52
18.	Wool and technical supplies	1.34
19.	Wool and technical supplies, electrical and technical supplies	0.52
20.	Wool and technical supplies, electrical and technical supplies	4.16
		100 pct

100 pct = total of the goods cost at the end of the year

From the data shown in Table 5, it is evident that almost 10 pct of the gross output of the iron and steel industry is intended for the machine building industry, 17 pct are consumed in building, 17 pct are consumed by the building materials industry, whereas only about 21 pct remain for the consumption of the material production.

The intensity of inter-industry relations may be characterized by the consumption of the products of the iron and steel industry referred to the manufacturing of unit product of other industries, that is, by the coefficient of expenditures. Table 6 states these data on using 1000 roubles of products of the products of the consuming industries.

Table 6
Coefficient of expenditures of the products of the iron and steel industry for the manufacturing of unit products of other industries

1	2	3
1.	Iron and steel industry	284.28
2.	Machine building of metal products	49.81
3.	Textile industry	3.59
4.	Electric power and engineering	1.55
5.	Machine building and repair work	87.77
6.	Manufacture of the dye-mordant and coal-gasolitic products	27.68
7.	Chemical industry	19.62

1	2	3
8.	Wood and wood-working industry	12.19
9.	Building materials production	48.25
10.	Glass and porcelain-enamel industry	11.27
11.	Light or household goods industry	0.71
12.	Foodstuffs industry	3.52
13.	Other industries	1.23
14.	Agriculture and forestry	0.37
15.	Building	57.05
16.	Transport and communication	2.68
17.	Trade, provision and supplies	5.15
18.	Other branches of material production	1.23

Data of Table 6 provide a quantitative characteristic of the interindustry relations of the iron and steel industry in terms of consumption of its products in the national economy. They supplement the data given in Table 6.

The interindustry relations of the iron and steel industry in terms of consumption of products of its principal sub-branches are characterized by data stated in Table 7.

Table 7
Interindustry relations in terms of consumption of

Industries consumers	Share of products of the sub-branches of the iron and steel industries to be consumed, in per cent				
	Iron and steel materials	Non-ferrous metallic raw materials	Refractory materials	Ferrous metals	Hardware
Iron and steel industry	89.9	42.5	41.3	26.1	0.6
Metallurgy of non-ferrous metals	0.4	13.5			
Machine building and metal working	3.7	12.6	12.2	46.1	36.2
Building materials industry	3.5		1.6	4.1	8.6
Chemical industry	1.4	19.9	3.0	1.6	
Wood and wood-working industry					8.1
Other industries	0.9	6.5	5.9	3.2	
Total for the industry	100.0	100.0	64.0	82.1	53.5
Building			36.0	16.9	20.6
Agriculture					12.6
Other branches of the national economy				1.0	13.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.00	100.0	100.0

The prevalent source of gross ferrous metal and non-metallic raw materials is consumed by the iron and steel industry. There is only a small share thereof is consumed in machine building, principally in the machine building industry. The building materials industry mainly consumes non-metallic raw materials. It is also worth noting that...

More than 90% of the gross and processed industrial products are consumed by the iron and steel industry, and a small amount is consumed in the chemical industry for use in the chemical industry.

The gross industrial products of the building materials industry are the iron and steel industry and machine building industry. About 77% of the industrial products consumed in all the national industry.

Products of the iron and steel industry include iron, steel, rolled products, semi-finished products, and castings of ferrous alloys.

The essential raw materials of ferrous metals are consumed in three industries: in the iron and steel industry, machine building and metalworking, and in building.

In the iron and steel industry, the products are (about 80% of ferrous metals) used for the construction of machinery, metalworking products, and hardware. The share of metal to be further processed in the iron and steel industry is being to a more rapid development of the manufacture of steel castings, semi-finished products, and hardware for industrial purpose.

In addition, the machine building industry of rolled products from other plants owing to closing the metal enterprises in the machine building, which results in decreasing the intraindustry consumption of metal.

The share of machine building in the consumption of ferrous metals. This trend results from a decrease in the consumption of metal per unit of gross output of the machine building owing to the change in the machine building structure and an improvement of the metal working quality.

On account of a more rapid development of the chemical industry and of the building materials industry, the consumption of ferrous metals will increase.

The nature and quantitative expression of the interindustry relations of the iron and steel industry in the consumption of ferrous metals supplement data on the structure of consumption of the industrial products as natural products throughout the branches of national industry. The composition of the data is given in Table 8.

Table 8
Structure of consumption of industrial products in terms of industrial products

Denomination of industrial consumers	Share in per cent to the total amount	
	to the total amount	to the total amount
Iron and steel industry	29.1	
Machine building and metalworking	41.1	
Building materials industry	0.9	
Chemical industry	0.5	
Other industries	2.4	
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Industry as a whole	74.8	
Building	21.6	
Transport	3.1	
Other industries	1.1	
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Total	100.00	

From Table 8, it will be evident that 20 per cent of the main products of the iron and steel industry in the form of finished rolled products are consumed by the iron and steel industry itself for the manufacturing of pipes, tanks and products of the fourth processing. Machine building and metal working consume about 10 per cent of the rolled products.

Somewhat another picture is given in Table 9 of the industry's finished products, such as finished commercial rolled products, etc. The metal working industry consumes these products up to an amount of 10 per cent, the commercial industry, only 2 per cent.

Of great interest are calculations as to the industrial flows of main types of the industry's products, in which there is a considerable interrelation of products and intraindustry interplant supplies and flows. The data are given in Table 9. There is separated the gross output of rolled products, of which 100 per cent (finished) products of the industry are available for use in the industry. The industrial flows are determined industrial flows of the principal kinds of the products of the industry, and the spheres of consumption of these products are also indicated.

Table 9
Production flows of main types of the products of the iron and steel industry

Denomination of products	Total		Including those for further processing		Total		Including those for further processing		Total	
	out	put	inside	outside	inside	outside	inside	outside	inside	outside
Iron ore	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Sinter	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Iron	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Steel	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Rolled products	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Steel pipes	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Coke, at 6% moisture content	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Hardware for industrial purpose	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0

x/ The numerator accounts for the total amount of the denominator, the ore balance.

The tables of the production flows of the products of the iron and steel industry and the interplant flows of products of pipes were directed outside the industry, then also the interplant flows of products consumed inside the industry; about 10 per cent of the products of the industry, and steel pipes, of rolled products, etc.

From the data stated in the tables it is evident that the interindustry relations of the iron and steel industry are very important in the region of consumption of ferrous metals in the economy of the country, and steel pipes, of rolled products, etc.

role in the national economy. They represent the essential constructional material intended for uses in the industrial production as a whole and in the building industry.

Influence on the interindustry relations of the iron and steel industry, on the manufacturing and consumption of ferrous metals is exerted by the level and structure of the entire industrial production, technical progress both in the iron and steel industry itself and in the industries to which it is related through the most developed production relations.

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Foodstuffs industry		Total for the industry	Const- ruc- tion	Agri- cul- ture	Other branches of production	FINISHED PRODUCTS										Total amount of the gross output of finished products	
Meat	Milk					Total	of the gross output of the production	of the gross output of the production	of the gross output of the production	of the gross output of the production	of the gross output of the production	of the gross output of the production	of the gross output of the production	of the gross output of the production	of the gross output of the production		of the gross output of the production
-	-	1275	-	-	-	1275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	30	7700	2200	10	450	280	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	20	1800
-	-	727	-	-	-	727	-	8	42	-	-	30	-	38	40	-	500
-	-	1295	-	-	-	1295	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	1000
-	-	352	160	-	-	492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	1400
-	-	1150	300	50	-	1490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	500
-	-	500	-	-	-	500	-	28	62	-	-	-	-	45	5	110	1600
-	-	2513	200	60	25	5398	1150	-	2	3500	1650	-	350	50	400	50	8000
2	4	2728	180	50	2	2960	550	900	100	2200	920	-	400	50	5000	50	10000
1000	-	2070	-	-	-	2070	-	4200	250	-	300	-	210	90	4950	-	8000
-	300	1550	-	-	-	1550	-	3500	420	-	180	-	250	-	4450	-	6000
1200	500	122600	21000	8500	9000	161100	8000	102000	1400	9000	18000	-	900	5700	158900	-	500000
4000	3500	17060	20	14000	20	31100	100	20900	7200	600	350	1000	-	4000	10000	-	40000
1200	1000	19940	600	16000	500	36440	-	3000	400	-	100	-	-	1000	10000	-	6000
6400	5100	168600	21620	28100	9520	228840	21900	125000	8800	54400	18910	1000	2000	10000	10000	-	35000
40	50	13000	1200	5000	4000	18200	-10200	-3000	-3000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4000
200	500	40000	12000	22000	12000	86000	-1000	-170000	-	-1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	40000
60	100	30400	4180	6000	12400	53600	-1700	-	-1800	-2900	-6010	-350	-	-	-	-	40000
80	450	50000	1000	900	2000	53900	-9000	-	-4000	-10000	-12400	-1500	-2000	47000	-122000	-	50000
700	900	130400	18580	31900	30480	211160	-21900	-125000	-850	-34400	-18910	-1070	-500	7500	-211160	-	400000
7000	6000	300000	40000	60000	40000	440000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400000





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