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- 1. In an attempt to bring the material up-to-date, provisional figures are included in some tables.
- 2. Figures in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit. Hence, there may be a slight discrepancy between the total as shown and the sum of its components.
- 3. Differences as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent revisions.
- 4. Values indicated within parenthesis are negative values.
- 5. The following symbols have been used throughout:-

... = negligible

- = nil

n.a. = not available

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified

n.e.s. = not elsewhere specified

n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

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