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### Characteristics of Outstanding Issues

TABLES in this section present detailed breakdowns of the number and par amount of outstanding straight corporate bond issues classified by eleven distributing variables (agency rating, legal status, market rating, lien position, amount outstanding, asset size of obligor, exchange on which listed, term to maturity, minor industry, market price, and promised yield). The statistical observations in the body of the tables relate to *bond issues* rather than *bond offerings*. A bond issue is a group of bonds having common characteristics and rights usually described in a *bond indenture*. It is outstanding in the market from the time when the first offering of it is floated by the issuing corporation, until extinguished. (The first offering may comprise the entire issue, or several offerings may be made at different times under the same indenture; tabulations of bond offerings are given in later sections.) Here, the number and par-amount figures in any particular cell refer to the total number, or aggregate par amount, of bond issues outstanding on a particular observation date that had a particular characteristic. In all cases these numbers and par amounts refer to conditions as they existed on or about January 1 of the indicated calendar years. (Further information on the timing of the observations is given throughout the Glossary, and in Chapters 3 through 8 of *Corporate Bond Quality*, in the sections on the nature of the data.)

The total columns in the tables are universe estimates, which agree with the global statistics presented in the first report of the series (*Volume of Financing*). As explained in the Introduction, these aggregative data were obtained from comprehensive compilations covering all straight corporate bonds outstanding on the observation dates. On the other hand, the detailed breakdowns of the totals by the distributing variables above named are based on a sample of bond issues and are therefore subject to sampling errors. The sample selected for study of detailed characteristics includes, as has been noted, all large issues (those whose offerings summed over their life span to \$5 million or more) and a 10 percent sample of small issues (those whose offerings summed to less than \$5 million). The sample of small issues was designed to be representative of the year of first offering and year of maturity, by arraying a card catalog of all small issues by year of maturity within year of first offering and pulling every tenth card. Except for these two primary controls, the process of selection is believed to have been essentially random. Each issue

in the sample of small issues was then multiplied by appropriate raising factors (for number and for par amount) within major industry group and year outstanding so that they summed to the universe figures for all small issues.

The general structure and content of the tables on outstandings follow the interests of potential users of the materials, within space limitations, and with regard for reliability of the data. Investor interest centers around the characteristics of large outstanding issues (the principal outlet for funds seeking investment); the characteristics of issues in major quality classes (as measured by the investment agencies' ratings, legal status, and the market rating); and the characteristics of issues outstanding in default. From the standpoint of sampling errors, the data are more accurate for the large issues than for the small (partly because of the complete coverage given the large issues in our sample, and partly because more information is given for the large issues in the investment manuals and other source materials). Also, for reasons given in the Introduction, the par-amount figures are more accurate than the number figures, and are more meaningful for most types of financial analyses. The tables were therefore designed to give more emphasis to par amounts than numbers, to large issues than to small, to securities in the major quality classes, and to those outstanding in default.

The design of the tables on outstandings can perhaps be grasped most easily by referring to a particular group listed under one of the distributing variables in the table of contents, such, for example, as Tables 17-22, which relate to lien position. With minor exceptions to be noted later, the tables presented for each distributing variable are of six basic types:

- (1) Number and par amount of outstanding issues, classified by the distributing variable and by major industry group, quadrennially, 1900-1944 (e.g., Table 17 for lien position).
- (2) Number and par amount of outstanding large issues, classified by the distributing variable, quadrennially, 1900-1944 (e.g., Table 18 for lien position).
- (3) Par amount of outstanding issues rated high and low by the investment agencies, classified by the distributing variable, quadrennially, 1900-1944 (e.g., Table 19 for lien position).
- (4) Par amount of outstanding issues legal for savings

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- bank investment in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, classified by the distributing variable, quadrennially, 1900-1944 (e.g., Table 20 for lien position).
- (5) Par amount of outstanding issues rated high and low by the market, classified by the distributing variable, quadrennially, 1900-1944 (e.g., Table 21 for lien position).
  - (6) Par amount of outstanding issues in default, classified by the distributing variable, quadrennially, 1900-1944 (e.g., Table 22 for lien position).

In tables of the first type mentioned above, the data refer to all issues outstanding (large issues plus the adjusted 10 percent sample of small issues), classified by the distributing variable in as much detail as possible. Their marginal totals agree with the universe estimates for number and par amount, given, respectively, in Tables A-7 and A-2 of *Volume of Financing*.

Tables of the second type are similar in that they show both the number and par amount of outstandings; but they relate only to large issues. Since all large issues were included in the sample, the data are exact figures, not estimates. Because of space limitations, separate breakdowns by major industry group are not given for the large issues but may be obtained from tabulations on file at the National Bureau of Economic Research. A table of this second type is not presented for the distributing variable Amount Outstanding because it would be largely redundant with the first type, Table 23. Marginal totals in this group of tables agree with universe estimates for large issues presented in Tables A-6 and A-8 of *Volume of Financing*.

Tables of the third, fourth, and fifth types contain par-amount figures only, cross-classified by a given distributing variable and by the three principal quality measures (agency rating grade, legal status, and market rating). Major industry breakdowns are again omitted because of space limitations, but are available at the National Bureau. Number figures are omitted because of the large sampling errors that presumably would be present in such detailed breakdowns.

Tables of the sixth type cover defaulted issues only. Again, only par-amount data are presented, and major industry breakdowns are omitted. Comparison of these tables with tables of the first type indicates the proportion of issues in each category that were outstanding in default. Breakdowns for nondefaults can, of course, be obtained by subtraction. For a few of the distributing variables, breakdowns of issues in default were omitted, largely for technical reasons. For example, bonds in default are automatically not legal

for savings bank investment; hence no breakdown of defaulted issues by legal status. Similarly, the term to maturity, promised yield, and market rating (which is based on the promised yield) have little meaning for such issues. Marginal totals in the tables on defaulted issues agree with Table A-17 in *Volume of Financing*.

Some other exceptions to the general rule of presenting each of the six types of tables for each distributing variable were made. For example, when the distributing variable is one of the basic quality measures (agency rating, legal status, and market rating), cross-classifications by quality are possible only for the other two. In such cases, however, annual distributions of the par-amount data are given to supplement the quadrennial breakdowns, because of broad interest in the cyclical behavior of the various measures of bond quality over the business cycle (cf. Tables 1, 7, and 12; an annual distribution is also given by minor industry in Table 44). Cross-classifications by the three quality measures are omitted for term to maturity, market price, promised yield, and minor industry, because of space considerations and the limited interest of such classifications.

As to accuracy: In a general way, it is evident that the sampling error to which any statistic is liable (for example, the par amount or number totals presented in this section) is inversely related to the number of observations included in the sample. Since we are dealing here with a finite universe (the total number and par amount of straight corporate bonds outstanding), the error is also inversely related to the proportion that this number bears to the total number (amount) in the universe (see, for example, S. S. Wilks, *Mathematical Statistics*, pp. 83-86). Thus, estimates for the large issues are quite accurate since they cover the universe of all large issues, while estimates for the small issues, based on the 10 percent sample, are liable to considerable error.

When dealing with outstanding issues, the total number of issues included in the combined sample of large and small issues is substantial, ranging between 500 and 1,800, depending upon the year of observation, so that the limited breakdowns presented for number should be reasonably reliable. More detailed breakdowns by number would be suspect, partly because of the small number falling in any cell, and partly because of the very large number of small issues in the universe that were excluded from our sample. For the number tabulations that are included, cells consisting partly or entirely of small issues are marked by footnotes in the few cases where the number of

issues they contain (before conversion to universe totals) is less than five.

More detailed breakdowns of the par amounts of outstanding issues were feasible than by number,

since the large issues (for which the coverage is complete) account for about 75 percent of the par-amount total in the early years of the period studied and for roughly 90 percent in the later years.

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TABLE 1—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Agencies, Classified by Major Industry Group, Annually, 1909-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	I - IV	V - IX	No Rating	RAILROADS					No Rating
					Total	I - IV	V - IX	Total	Railroads	
ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED										
1909	\$13,416.7	\$6,388.6	\$584.6	\$6,443.5	\$8,117.1	\$6,262.2	\$1,270.3	\$1,270.3	\$1,270.3	
1910	13,967.5	7,371.8	557.9	6,037.8	8,457.6	7,246.0	553.7	553.7	553.7	
1911	14,479.7	6,623.3	608.0	7,248.4	8,530.2	6,509.1	601.8	1,419.3	1,419.3	
1912	15,303.3	7,696.0	757.1	6,850.2	8,828.3	7,566.2	750.9	511.2	511.2	
1913	16,073.2	7,983.2	732.2	7,357.8	9,117.9	7,838.9	726.4	552.6	552.6	
1914	16,469.6	11,379.6	1,534.7	3,555.3	9,282.9	7,885.5	855.6	541.8	541.8	
1915	16,941.6	11,411.8	1,878.1	3,651.7	9,489.1	7,847.6	1,094.1	547.4	547.4	
1916	17,226.6	12,635.5	2,526.9	2,064.2	9,662.1	7,680.8	1,132.7	548.6	548.6	
1917	17,474.3	13,819.5	2,056.8	1,598.0	9,596.5	8,247.9	955.9	392.7	392.7	
1918	17,754.3	13,956.2	2,255.2	1,542.9	9,627.2	8,515.3	712.5	399.4	399.4	
1919	17,859.9	14,053.9	2,405.8	1,400.2	9,624.6	8,464.8	771.5	388.3	388.3	
1920	18,085.1	14,366.9	2,879.1	839.1	9,630.5	8,567.5	753.9	399.1	399.1	
1921	18,772.4	15,252.8	2,789.6	730.0	9,640.4	8,655.6	771.0	213.8	213.8	
1922	19,695.8	14,457.7	4,702.8	535.3	9,634.5	8,102.2	1,385.6	146.7	146.7	
1923	20,319.5	15,250.9	4,606.5	462.1	9,718.9	8,291.5	1,360.7	66.7	66.7	
1924	21,035.3	17,363.1	3,458.6	213.6	9,727.0	8,659.9	1,035.3	31.8	31.8	
1925	22,194.0	18,359.2	3,583.4	251.4	10,244.1	9,330.8	880.1	33.2	33.2	
1926	22,921.7	19,351.0	3,248.1	392.6	10,253.5	9,295.6	812.7	145.2	145.2	
1927	24,448.6	21,182.4	2,925.5	340.7	10,353.4	10,464.5	632.4	32.6	32.6	
1928	26,476.5	22,608.0	3,515.6	352.9	10,647.3	9,310.5	781.5	55.3	55.3	
1929	27,025.6	22,916.1	3,560.8	548.7	10,645.2	10,162.5	452.0	30.7	30.7	
1930	27,194.3	22,775.0	3,938.8	480.5	10,728.5	10,203.3	506.4	18.8	18.8	
1931	28,554.8	23,022.6	5,091.0	441.2	11,151.8	10,464.5	658.5	28.8	28.8	
1932	29,014.0	20,353.2	8,139.5	521.3	11,292.0	8,891.9	2,381.5	18.6	18.6	
1933	28,607.3	17,134.9	11,004.7	467.7	11,205.5	7,292.5	3,291.0	22.0	22.0	
1934	27,841.4	16,774.2	10,627.8	439.4	11,158.8	7,557.4	3,579.0	22.4	22.4	
1935	27,246.2	16,407.8	10,390.9	447.5	11,237.9	7,056.5	4,143.6	37.8	37.8	
1936	26,517.8	16,430.1	9,683.6	404.1	11,142.1	6,786.8	4,305.8	49.5	49.5	
1937	26,351.2	17,314.1	8,618.7	418.4	11,129.1	7,114.2	3,969.2	45.7	45.7	
1938	25,497.0	15,072.4	9,950.0	384.6	10,981.6	5,474.9	5,160.4	46.3	46.3	
1939	25,883.1	14,913.0	10,562.9	407.2	10,908.8	4,711.5	6,155.8	41.5	41.5	
1940	25,360.5	14,291.3	10,536.5	532.7	10,826.8	4,238.6	6,548.4	39.8	39.8	
1941	24,865.7	14,131.1	9,758.7	975.9	10,693.0	4,148.3	6,503.9	40.8	40.8	
1942	24,046.8	13,597.0	9,067.9	1,381.9	10,299.8	4,111.6	6,142.1	46.1	46.1	
1943	23,722.6	13,694.6	8,352.7	1,676.3	9,963.2	4,121.4	5,795.2	46.6	46.6	
1944	22,797.8	13,665.3	7,321.7	1,810.8	9,488.2	4,222.0	5,186.3	79.9	79.9	

TABLE 1  
(concluded)

AGENCY RATING

Year	Total	I - IV	V - IX	No Rating	Total	I - IV	V - IX	V - IX	No Rating
PUBLIC UTILITIES									
INDUSTRIALS									
1909	\$3,497.9	\$27.1	\$0.0	\$3,470.8	\$1,801.7	\$99.3	\$0.0	\$1,702.4	
1910	3,563.3	27.1	0.0	3,536.2	1,946.6	98.7	0.0	1,847.9	
1911	3,889.9	27.0	6.2	3,856.7	2,059.6	87.2	0.0	1,972.4	
1912	4,268.3	27.0	6.2	4,235.1	2,206.7	102.8	0.0	2,103.9	
1913	4,688.9	27.1	5.8	4,656.0	2,266.4	117.2	0.0	2,149.2	
1914	4,926.4	2,213.5	556.1	4,156.8	2,260.3	1,280.6	123.0	856.7	
1915	5,137.5	2,309.6	684.6	2,143.3	2,315.0	1,254.6	99.4	960.0	
1916	5,277.9	3,495.1	989.4	793.4	2,286.6	1,459.6	104.8	722.2	
1917	5,503.6	3,802.5	997.2	703.9	2,374.2	1,769.1	103.7	501.4	
1918	5,637.5	3,734.7	1,287.1	615.7	2,189.6	1,706.2	255.6	527.8	
1919	5,812.9	3,645.8	1,543.4	623.7	2,422.4	1,943.3	90.9	388.2	
1920	6,074.4	3,749.8	1,983.8	340.8	2,380.2	2,049.6	141.4	189.2	
1921	6,244.3	4,044.2	1,865.0	335.1	2,887.7	2,553.0	153.6	181.1	
1922	6,581.7	3,720.7	2,612.3	248.7	3,479.6	2,344.8	704.9	139.9	
1923	6,738.0	3,877.2	2,559.2	301.6	3,862.6	3,082.2	686.6	93.8	
1924	7,202.3	5,521.2	1,627.1	54.0	4,106.0	3,182.0	796.2	127.8	
1925	7,709.1	5,976.0	1,650.6	82.5	4,240.8	3,052.4	1,052.7	135.7	
1926	8,310.8	6,928.1	1,313.5	69.2	4,427.4	3,127.3	1,121.9	118.2	
1927	9,122.7	7,703.2	1,338.0	81.5	4,972.5	3,790.8	955.1	226.6	
1928	10,214.4	8,575.6	1,582.4	56.4	5,614.8	4,221.9	1,121.7	241.2	
1929	10,687.4	8,558.1	2,053.9	75.4	5,693.0	4,195.5	1,054.9	442.6	
1930	11,178.5	8,805.3	2,255.6	117.6	5,287.3	3,766.4	1,176.8	344.1	
1931	11,960.1	9,155.6	2,704.2	100.3	5,442.9	3,402.5	1,728.3	321.1	
1932	12,395.4	9,094.0	3,190.4	111.0	5,326.6	2,367.3	2,567.6	391.7	
1933	12,466.9	8,182.2	4,178.2	106.5	4,934.9	1,660.2	2,935.5	335.2	
1934	12,107.6	7,415.0	4,567.2	125.4	4,575.0	1,801.8	2,481.6	291.6	
1935	11,734.7	7,452.0	4,183.8	98.9	4,273.6	1,899.3	2,063.5	310.8	
1936	11,623.5	7,885.2	3,673.2	65.1	3,752.2	1,758.1	1,704.6	289.5	
1937	11,641.2	8,195.5	3,320.1	125.6	3,580.9	2,004.4	1,329.4	247.1	
1938	11,143.6	7,636.0	3,409.2	98.4	3,281.8	1,961.5	1,080.4	239.9	
1939	11,415.7	7,948.0	3,358.5	109.2	3,558.6	2,253.5	1,048.6	256.5	
1940	11,078.3	7,798.0	3,108.2	172.1	3,155.4	2,254.7	879.9	320.8	
1941	11,042.3	8,039.1	2,546.7	486.5	3,130.4	1,973.7	708.1	448.6	
1942	10,785.3	7,622.9	2,427.5	734.9	2,961.7	1,862.5	498.3	600.9	
1943	10,759.5	7,672.8	2,188.5	898.2	2,999.9	1,900.4	368.0	731.5	
1944	10,369.8	7,551.3	1,850.3	968.2	2,939.8	1,892.0	285.1	762.7	

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TABLE 2—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Agency Rating and by Major Industry Group,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X - IX	V - IV	VI - V	No Rating
<u>Number of Issues</u>														
1912	6,324	509	387	175	91	84	30	0	5	14	1,162	133	5,029	
1916	6,709	723	919	845	600	462	271	60	27	26	3,087	846	2,776	
1920	6,363	906	721	874	987	648	124	115	72	98	3,488	1,370	1,505	
1924	6,437	748	776	1,202	1,263	828	236	158	107	19	4,029	1,812	596	
1928	6,250	817	881	1,025	1,414	840	316	182	107	19	4,137	1,464	649	
1932	5,504	396	769	833	804	662	573	266	324	132	2,802	1,957	745	
1936	4,554	326	508	505	590	570	535	351	299	243	1,929	2,040	585	
1940	3,476	200	277	402	424	412	237	84	213	113	1,155	1,750	571	
1944	2,679	153	228	183	237	224	144	144	84	801	962	916		
<u>Par Amount</u>														
1912	\$15,303.3	\$4,116.3	\$2,098.0	\$1,021.8	\$459.9	\$526.5	\$137.8	\$0.0	\$34.9	\$57.9	\$7,696.0	\$757.1	\$6,850.2	
1916	17,226.6	5,068.0	3,548.0	2,252.9	1,766.6	1,171.9	804.8	234.9	130.6	184.7	12,635.5	2,526.9	2,064.2	
1920	18,085.1	6,676.4	2,704.0	2,329.6	2,656.9	1,221.8	645.1	278.6	304.3	129.3	14,366.9	2,879.1	839.1	
1924	21,035.3	6,160.2	3,997.4	4,270.7	2,934.8	2,069.7	745.0	285.5	199.2	159.2	17,363.1	3,458.6	213.6	
1928	26,476.5	7,178.3	5,372.5	5,474.6	4,582.6	2,259.2	615.7	418.0	154.2	68.5	22,608.0	3,515.6	352.9	
1932	29,014.0	3,746.9	5,891.5	5,804.4	4,910.4	3,777.4	2,295.3	755.0	824.6	467.2	20,353.2	8,139.5	521.3	
1936	26,517.8	3,436.9	4,915.0	3,672.1	4,406.1	3,012.9	2,485.8	1,417.7	1,362.0	1,405.2	16,430.1	9,683.6	464.1	
1940	25,360.5	2,539.2	4,451.5	3,378.6	3,922.0	3,165.7	4,956.1	1,200.5	470.6	743.6	14,291.3	10,236.5	532.7	
1944	22,797.8	2,390.1	4,692.7	3,171.4	3,411.1	2,618.8	2,365.6	787.8	693.0	826.5	13,665.3	7,321.7	1,810.8	
<u>Railroads</u>														
1912	1,880	508	375	175	80	84	30	0	4	14	1,138	132	610	
1916	1,878	528	307	161	95	127	148	28	16	11	1,091	330	157	
1920	1,700	669	252	116	130	88	92	14 <sup>a</sup>	40	18	1,167	237	295	
1924	1,564	615	229	210	145	106	61	49	103	41	28	1,199	277	
1928	1,494	654	236	172	167	49	103	6	41	3	1,229	202	63	
1932	1,347	267	359	223	178	104	68	33	49	4	1,027	258	62	
1936	1,231	156	232	197	150	117	95	77	57	39	735	385	111	
1940	1,031	80	66	71	131	181	144	94	87	81	348	612	71	
1944	844	51	52	59	114	175	114	94	53	81	276	465	73	

TABLE 2  
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AGENCY RATING

Year	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	I - IV	V - IX	No Rating	
RAILROADS (concluded)														
<u>Par Amount</u>														
1912	\$8,828.3	\$4,023.6	\$2,067.1	\$1,021.8	\$453.7	\$526.5	\$137.8	\$0.0	\$28.7	\$57.9	\$7,566.2	\$750.9	\$511.2	
1916	9,662.1	4,139.6	1,996.8	953.8	591.1	403.2	614.0	187.4	88.4	139.7	7,680.8	1,432.7	548.6	
1920	9,630.5	5,149.1	1,393.8	911.8	1,112.8	377.8	233.4	59.6	23.0	60.1	8,567.5	753.9	309.1	
1924	9,727.0	4,764.8	2,035.2	1,264.6	595.3	706.3	157.5	64.1	70.7	36.7	8,659.9	1,035.3	31.8	
1928	10,647.3	5,356.1	2,332.3	1,365.5	776.6	382.0	116.7	198.3	54.4	30.1	9,810.5	761.5	55.3	
1932	11,292.0	2,094.3	2,837.7	2,165.0	1,794.9	1,302.1	623.9	162.4	213.9	79.2	8,891.9	2,381.5	18.6	
1936	11,142.1	1,652.3	2,165.9	1,490.3	1,478.3	1,666.3	755.5	617.5	831.6	734.9	6,786.8	4,305.8	49.5	
1940	10,826.8	533.9	983.0	1,002.0	1,679.7	1,576.1	3,497.6	912.8	70.4	491.5	4,238.6	6,548.4	39.8	
1944	9,488.2	542.9	822.1	1,010.8	1,826.2	1,875.0	1,687.6	516.9	647.0	499.8	4,222.0	5,186.3	79.9	
PUBLIC UTILITIES														
<u>Number of Issues</u>														
1912	3,558	0	11 <sup>a</sup>	0	11 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	0	22 <sup>a</sup>	1	3,535
1916	3,862	173	524	625	453	331	110	31	10 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	1,775	495	1,592	
1920	3,795	123	397	587	766	480	317	110	90	54	1,873	1,051	871	
1924	3,583	87	426	810	801	537	267	151	94	57	2,154	1,106	323	
1928	3,150	137	589	660	809	437	86	113	44	14	2,195	694	261	
1932	2,641	115	393	558	449	330	255	119	103	55	1,515	862	264	
1936	2,168	161	292	271	352	308	348	155	96	79	1,036	986	146	
1940	1,589	104	196	147	204	306	240	129	66	28	651	769	169	
1944	1,273	91	160	99	67	178	98	21	21 <sup>a</sup>	50	417	368	488	
<u>Par Amount</u>														
1912	\$4,268.3	\$0.0	\$20.8	\$0.0	\$6.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$6.2	\$0.0	\$27.0	\$6.2	\$4,235.1
1916	5,277.9	457.2	1,013.3	1,050.0	974.6	741.0	158.0	34.9	29.8	25.7	3,495.1	989.4	793.4	
1920	6,074.4	485.0	943.7	1,046.2	1,274.9	1,011.3	403.0	219.0	281.3	69.2	3,749.8	1,983.8	340.8	
1924	7,202.3	555.3	1,432.7	2,058.4	1,474.8	976.1	314.7	137.1	104.7	94.5	5,521.2	1,627.1	54.0	
1928	10,214.4	1,014.1	2,446.7	2,953.0	2,161.8	1,135.3	233.5	98.6	84.2	30.8	8,575.6	1,582.4	56.4	
1932	12,395.4	1,348.4	2,756.2	3,008.9	1,980.5	1,421.7	985.1	311.7	275.4	196.5	9,094.0	3,190.4	111.0	
1936	11,623.5	1,648.7	2,535.1	1,662.0	2,039.4	1,377.1	1,414.8	319.7	194.5	307.1	7,855.2	3,673.2	65.1	
1940	11,078.3	1,572.4	2,994.5	1,676.2	1,554.9	1,304.6	1,181.5	203.4	230.3	188.4	7,798.0	3,108.2	172.1	
1944	10,369.8	1,441.2	3,511.3	1,538.7	1,060.1	682.4	695.5	211.7	24.1	236.6	7,551.3	1,850.3	968.2	

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 2  
(concluded)

Year	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	I - IV	V - IX	No Rating
<b>Number of Issues</b>														
1912	886	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	884
1916	969	22	88	59	52	4	13 <sup>a</sup>	1	1	2	221	21	727	727
1920	868	114	72	171	91	80	2	0	0	0	448	82	338	338
1924	1,290	46	121	192	317	185	164	45	22 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	676	429	185	185
1928	1,606	26	56	193	438	354	127	63	22 <sup>a</sup>	2	713	568	325	325
1932	1,516	14	17	52	177	228	250	114	172	73	260	837	419	419
1936	1,155	9	24	37	88	145	134	119	146	125	158	669	328	328
1940	856	16	15	58	67	57	151	97	60	4	156	369	331	331
1944	592	11	16	25	56	59	32	24	1	13 <sup>a</sup>	108	129	355	355
<b>Par Amount</b>														
1912	\$2,266.7	\$92.7	\$10.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$102.8	\$0.0	\$2,103.9	\$2,103.9
1916	2,286.6	471.2	537.9	249.6	200.9	27.7	32.8	12.6	12.4	19.3	1,459.6	104.8	722.2	722.2
1920	2,380.2	1,042.3	366.5	371.6	269.2	132.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,049.6	141.4	189.2	189.2
1924	4,106.0	4,106.0	429.5	947.7	864.7	387.3	272.8	84.3	23.8	28.0	3,182.0	796.2	127.8	127.8
1928	5,614.8	808.1	593.5	1,176.1	1,644.2	741.9	265.5	121.1	15.6	7.6	4,221.9	1,517.7	241.2	241.2
1932	5,326.6	304.2	297.6	630.5	1,135.0	1,053.6	686.3	280.9	335.3	211.5	2,367.3	2,567.6	391.7	391.7
1936	3,752.2	135.9	214.0	519.8	889.4	469.5	315.5	220.5	335.9	363.2	1,758.1	1,704.6	289.5	289.5
1940	3,455.4	432.9	474.0	666.4	687.4	285.0	277.0	84.3	169.9	63.7	2,254.7	879.9	320.8	320.8
1944	2,939.8	406.0	359.3	601.9	524.8	91.4	22.5	59.2	21.9	90.1	1,892.0	285.1	762.7	762.7

<sup>a</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

TABLE 3—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Agency Rating, Quadrennially,  
1912-44 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	I - IV	V - IX	No Rating
	Number of Issues												
1912	718	163	94	49	29	21	9	0	5	4	335	39	344
1916	839	201	181	130	129	64	38	8	6	16	641	132	66
1920	871	275	154	138	142	75	30	13	12	11	709	141	21
1924	1,054	251	214	245	180	91	35	10	12	14	890	162	2
1928	1,338	281	295	300	270	106	35	21	10	9	1,146	181	11
1932	1,405	161	259	288	243	207	105	52	47	32	951	443	11
1936	1,290	153	204	206	207	159	140	73	70	67	770	509	11
1940	1,108	102	168	141	194	153	133	53	55	91	605	485	18
1944	969	92	155	132	158	125	73	39	23	83	537	343	89
	Par Amount												
1912	\$10,928.2	\$3,552.7	\$1,648.9	\$804.0	\$395.5	\$445.8	\$116.2	\$0.0	\$34.9	\$55.7	\$6,441.1	\$652.6	\$3,834.5
1916	12,646.0	4,359.6	2,865.5	1,743.9	1,292.0	774.5	590.6	179.7	89.8	175.4	10,261.0	1,810.0	575.0
1920	13,668.1	5,807.1	2,297.8	1,697.1	1,868.9	1,038.6	339.5	197.3	143.2	92.8	11,670.9	1,811.4	185.8
1924	16,176.5	5,480.0	3,416.0	3,167.9	1,909.0	1,500.7	321.0	143.0	123.3	105.1	13,972.9	2,193.1	10.5
1928	21,251.3	6,468.6	4,734.2	4,621.1	3,144.3	1,445.4	280.2	304.4	87.0	61.6	18,988.2	2,178.6	84.5
1932	24,233.7	3,429.5	5,123.8	5,015.4	4,192.6	3,389.8	1,671.9	553.3	480.0	309.2	17,761.3	6,404.2	68.2
1936	22,777.5	3,240.9	4,357.6	3,178.4	3,910.0	2,555.5	2,073.3	1,079.1	1,099.9	1,192.6	14,686.9	8,000.4	90.2
1940	22,683.1	2,441.8	4,262.5	3,094.6	3,610.5	2,679.6	4,587.6	874.0	234.0	721.5	13,109.4	9,096.7	177.0
1944	20,845.0	2,328.7	4,540.1	3,025.6	3,301.2	2,371.6	2,193.2	753.7	607.9	670.3	13,195.6	6,596.7	1,052.7

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 4—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Legal in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Classified by Agency Rating,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	I - IV	V - IX	No Rating
MAINE													
1924	\$5,798.1	\$3,522.5	\$1,494.4	\$713.3	\$42.2	\$28.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5,769.4	\$28.7	\$0.0	\$0.0
1928	8,006.6	4,339.3	2,174.8	1,317.0	175.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,006.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
1932	6,888.3	2,402.7	2,287.4	1,386.6	583.3	263.9	24.4	0.0	0.0	6,600.0	288.3	0.0	0.0
1936	4,722.8	2,322.0	1,676.2	582.4	139.7	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,720.3	2.5	0.0	0.0
1940	5,628.8	1,812.7	2,361.6	912.3	473.5	31.6	12.5	0.0	0.0	5,560.1	50.1	18.6	134.5
1944	9,351.7	1,985.9	3,212.9	1,396.6	1,603.0	751.6	212.0	55.2	0.0	8,198.4	1,018.8	0.0	0.0
MASSACHUSETTS													
1912	\$1,989.7	\$1,527.0	\$488.4	\$48.3	\$51.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,805.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$184.4
1916	3,350.6	2,573.6	591.0	175.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,339.6	0.0	0.0	11.0
1920	3,737.2	2,910.5	450.5	37.4	278.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,737.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1924	3,466.2	2,953.7	482.1	24.1	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,459.9	6.3	0.0	0.0
1928	4,767.4	3,499.6	884.0	317.8	66.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,767.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
1932	5,641.5	1,872.2	2,431.1	1,073.3	264.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,641.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1936	6,830.1	2,064.0	2,345.9	1,157.1	723.8	461.4	77.9	0.0	0.0	6,290.8	539.3	0.0	0.0
1940	6,667.7	1,204.9	1,818.2	1,200.0	1,238.1	625.6	502.3	0.0	0.0	5,521.2	1,227.9	18.6	0.0
1944	5,859.4	1,322.8	2,529.3	1,113.2	884.1	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,849.4	10.0	0.0	0.0
NEW YORK													
1916	\$2,854.1	\$2,266.3	\$510.5	\$42.1	\$0.0	\$5.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2,848.9	\$5.2	\$0.0	\$0.0
1920	3,086.6	2,206.3	224.9	71.4	278.8	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,081.4	5.2	0.0	0.0
1924	3,668.0	2,752.7	592.9	130.3	30.9	161.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,506.8	161.2	0.0	0.0
1928	6,471.2	4,181.9	1,688.1	589.2	6.3	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	6,465.5	5.7	0.0	0.0
1932	9,150.7	2,788.0	3,514.0	1,756.3	746.7	345.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,805.0	345.7	0.0	0.0
1936	8,767.5	2,775.2	2,696.2	1,301.7	1,051.2	749.9	193.3	0.0	0.0	7,821.3	943.2	0.0	0.0
1940	6,902.8	1,871.1	2,444.5	1,211.1	827.9	343.6	186.0	0.0	0.0	6,354.6	529.6	18.6	30.2
1944	8,378.1	1,753.8	2,669.1	1,427.0	1,486.3	810.7	201.0	0.0	0.0	7,336.2	1,011.7	0.0	0.0
NEW YORK SUBDIVISION 7-a													
1932	\$5,008.0	\$827.9	\$1,888.4	\$1,272.1	\$673.9	\$345.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4,662.3	\$345.7	\$0.0	\$0.0
1936	5,331.9	811.7	1,525.1	1,030.4	1,021.5	634.9	308.3	0.0	0.0	4,388.7	943.2	0.0	0.0
1940	2,383.2	112.1	278.6	726.6	736.3	343.6	186.0	0.0	0.0	1,853.6	529.6	0.0	0.0
1944	3,084.0	85.8	178.7	630.7	1,177.1	810.7	201.0	0.0	0.0	2,072.3	1,011.7	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 5—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Market, Classified by Agency Rating,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X - IX	V - IX	No. Rating
MARKET RATING UNDER 1 PERCENT (HIGH GRADE)													
1912	\$8,492.7	\$4,000.4	\$1,846.9	\$669.9	\$148.1	\$48.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$6,665.3	\$48.0	\$1,779.4
1916	8,737.6	4,836.0	2,519.1	1,027.3	163.7	32.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,546.1	32.9	158.6
1920	6,185.5	4,895.6	1,947.2	153.0	101.4	33.1	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	6,097.2	37.0	11.3
1924	9,590.0	5,969.4	2,764.2	744.0	76.6	0.0	35.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	9,554.2	35.8	0.0
1928	14,710.0	6,822.6	4,507.6	2,751.7	480.2	105.5	39.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	14,562.1	144.9	3.0
1932	6,944.9	3,100.7	3,264.8	274.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,944.9	0.0	0.0
1936	6,320.2	2,489.0	2,757.0	884.3	189.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,320.2	0.0	0.0
1940	6,459.5	1,861.6	3,085.5	1,258.1	212.8	22.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,418.0	22.9	18.6
1944	8,371.9	1,996.1	3,926.4	1,870.6	550.6	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,343.7	19.2	9.0
MARKET RATING 1 PERCENT AND OVER (LOW GRADE)													
1912	\$4,017.3	\$28.2	\$196.8	\$322.1	\$290.1	\$439.1	\$104.7	\$0.0	\$12.3	\$0.0	\$837.2	\$556.1	\$2,624.0
1916	5,100.3	112.7	805.4	900.8	1,346.1	961.4	464.4	22.4	29.8	9.3	3,165.0	1,487.3	448.0
1920	8,386.8	1,478.3	1,465.4	1,779.9	2,064.6	1,091.8	282.8	61.3	38.2	6.5	6,788.2	1,480.6	118.0
1924	9,398.9	94.2	1,114.7	3,214.7	2,533.0	1,765.8	561.6	75.6	26.9	12.4	6,956.6	2,442.3	0.0
1928	9,071.0	73.1	635.5	2,357.2	3,521.8	1,827.1	432.1	101.3	22.8	3.8	6,617.6	2,387.1	66.3
1932	12,130.1	473.9	2,410.4	5,018.6	4,672.5	3,575.0	1,988.3	510.6	237.6	105.7	12,575.4	6,417.2	137.5
1936	14,930.1	726.8	1,977.0	2,772.2	4,331.2	2,639.5	2,216.2	519.5	108.6	0.0	9,407.2	5,483.8	39.1
1940	12,839.7	156.1	904.8	1,690.8	3,515.9	2,894.8	2,704.7	590.8	241.6	22.9	6,267.6	6,454.8	97.3
1944	8,457.7	67.0	215.5	592.5	2,730.4	2,544.9	1,287.5	417.8	118.1	6.4	4,005.4	4,374.7	77.6

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 6—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues in Default, Classified by Agency Rating, Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	I - IV	V - IX	No. Rating
1912	\$265.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$25.8	\$0.0	\$34.2	\$231.3
1916	1,057.4	0.0	0.0	40.0	22.4	20.4	212.6	185.2	82.3	153.6	62.4	654.1	340.9
1920	942.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.7	93.2	115.1	154.9	191.8	118.3	26.7	673.3	242.9
1924	484.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.3	27.6	78.0	148.6	137.0	0.0	437.5	46.7
1928	732.1	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.1	44.8	280.6	130.3	64.7	6.0	616.5	109.6
1932	1,174.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.4	55.1	122.7	504.2	308.9	0.0	1,039.3	135.2
1936	3,944.9	0.0	0.0	15.0	3.9	178.0	198.5	789.6	1,188.6	1,405.2	18.9	3,759.9	166.1
1940	3,887.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	142.2	156.2	539.3	1,194.0	1,720.7	0.0	3,752.4	135.0
1944	2,966.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.8	49.4	327.5	574.9	1,820.1	0.0	2,838.7	127.5

Ratings in the first four grades given to bonds in default can usually be explained by special circumstances. The grade I rating in 1928 is explained by the fact that on March 31, 1928 the Congress of the United States ratified an agreement to buy the property and pay overdue interest on the bonds involved. The other high ratings occurred where interest payments were late but within the grace period (1920, grade IV and 1936, grades III and IV) or concerned issues backed by great intrinsic worth although their obligors were in receivership (1916, grades III and IV).

TABLE 7—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Legal Status in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York and by Major Industry Group, Annually, 1909-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Maine	Massa- chusetts	New York	Legal in One State Only				Two or the States	All Three States	One or More States	Not Legal in Any of the States	Legal in New York, Subdivi- sion 7-a
					ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED								
1909	\$13,416.7				\$1,341.9					\$1,341.9		\$12,074.8	
1910	13,967.5				1,470.2					1,470.2		12,497.3	
1911	14,479.7				1,806.5					1,806.5		12,673.2	
1912	15,303.3				1,989.7					1,989.7		13,313.6	
1913	16,073.2				2,203.5					2,203.5		13,859.7	
1914	16,469.6				2,295.7					2,295.7		14,173.9	
1915	16,941.6				2,498.3					2,498.3		14,013.6	
1916	17,226.6				3,350.6					3,350.6		13,540.7	
1917	17,474.3				3,559.2					3,559.2		13,730.9	
1918	17,754.3				3,650.7					3,650.7		13,931.0	
1919	17,859.9				3,330.8					3,330.8		13,974.6	
1920	18,085.1				3,737.2					3,737.2		14,206.0	
1921	18,772.4				3,770.9					3,770.9		14,901.3	
1922	19,695.8				3,906.9					3,906.9		15,700.6	
1923	20,319.5				3,349.0					3,349.0		16,279.2	
1924	21,035.3				\$5,798.1					\$5,798.1		14,494.7	
1925	22,194.0				6,599.6					6,599.6		15,122.4	
1926	22,991.7				6,916.2					6,916.2		15,486.9	
1927	24,448.6				7,628.0					7,628.0		16,026.3	
1928	26,476.5				8,006.6					8,006.6		14,494.7	
1929	27,025.6				8,695.2					8,695.2		15,096.0	
1930	27,194.3				9,463.0					9,463.0		15,222.2	
1931	28,554.8				10,125.3					10,125.3		14,892.2	
1932	29,014.0				6,888.3					6,888.3		15,969.5	
1933	28,607.3				5,769.8					5,769.8		16,014.4	
1934	27,841.4				5,079.6					5,079.6		17,193.0	
1935	27,246.2				4,814.7					4,814.7		16,439.0	
1936	26,517.8				4,722.8					4,722.8		17,031.8	
1937	26,351.2				5,374.6					5,374.6		17,209.0	
1938	25,407.0				4,872.6					4,872.6		17,366.1	
1939	25,883.1				5,340.3					5,340.3		17,193.0	
1940	25,360.5				5,628.8					5,628.8		17,223.3	
1941	24,865.7				6,533.2					6,533.2		15,661.0	
1942	24,046.8				6,833.1					6,833.1		15,700.2	
1943	23,722.6				8,064.9					8,064.9		14,892.2	
1944	22,797.8				9,351.7					9,351.7		15,225.6	

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 7  
(continued)

Year	Total	Maine	Massa- chusetts	New York	One State Only	Two of the States	All Three States	One or More States	Legal in		Not Legal in Any of the States	Legal in New York, Subdivi- sion 7-a
RAILROADS												
1909	\$8,117.1		\$1,247.1		\$1,247.1		\$1,247.1		\$1,247.1		\$6,870.0	
1910	8,457.6	1,375.8	1,375.8	1,663.5	1,375.8	1,663.5	1,663.5	1,663.5	1,375.8	1,375.8	7,081.8	
1911	8,530.2	1,663.5			1,663.5				1,663.5		6,866.7	
1912	8,828.3	1,822.0	1,822.0	2,045.0	1,822.0	2,045.0	2,045.0	2,045.0	1,822.0	1,822.0	7,006.3	
1913	9,117.9	2,131.9	2,131.9	2,331.5	2,231.5	2,231.5	2,131.9	2,131.9	2,131.9	2,131.9	7,072.9	
1914	9,282.9	2,331.5					880.0	880.0	880.0	880.0	7,151.0	
1915	9,489.1										6,767.6	
1916	9,662.1	3,220.0	2,814.4	3,428.1	2,814.4	2,814.4	996.8	996.8	996.8	996.8	6,146.5	
1917	9,596.5	2,851.2	2,851.2	3,525.2	2,933.7	2,933.7	863.9	863.9	863.9	863.9	6,024.9	
1918	9,627.2	3,241.4	2,999.1	3,241.4	2,999.1	2,999.1	883.3	883.3	883.3	883.3	5,956.1	
1919	9,624.6						1,269.9	1,269.9	1,269.9	1,269.9	5,869.4	
1920	9,630.5	3,653.5	3,045.9	3,687.2	3,325.2	3,325.2	481.0	481.0	481.0	481.0	3,515.6	
1921	9,640.4	3,747.6	3,366.3	3,747.6	3,366.3	3,366.3	476.5	476.5	476.5	476.5	3,571.6	
1922	9,634.5	3,105.4	3,477.4	3,105.4	3,477.4	3,477.4	1,010.6	1,010.6	1,010.6	1,010.6	3,671.1	
1923	9,718.9										3,755.2	
1924	9,727.0	\$4,155.9	3,224.1	3,668.0	1,449.8	1,449.8	810.0	810.0	810.0	810.0	3,754.7	
1925	10,244.1	4,474.7	3,229.8	3,228.7	3,287.7	3,287.7	841.7	841.7	841.7	841.7	3,746.7	
1926	10,253.5	4,697.6	3,228.7	3,401.6	1,744.9	1,744.9	689.3	689.3	689.3	689.3	3,795.2	
1927	10,353.4	4,881.6	3,322.9	3,667.8	1,744.4	1,744.4	939.4	939.4	939.4	939.4	3,796.7	
1928	10,647.3	5,008.0	3,363.1	4,479.6	1,570.6	1,570.6	735.9	735.9	735.9	735.9	4,894.5	
1929	10,615.2	5,488.8	3,287.7	6,561.2	2,195.6	2,195.6	841.7	841.7	841.7	841.7	5,354.2	
1930	10,728.5	5,955.1	3,335.4	6,935.7	2,428.3	2,428.3	689.3	689.3	689.3	689.3	5,084.5	
1931	11,151.8	5,939.3	3,433.3	7,087.7	2,326.7	2,326.7	2,671.2	2,671.2	2,671.2	2,671.2	5,433.5	
1932	11,292.0	2,939.8	3,765.1	6,707.7	3,180.2	3,180.2	2,309.1	2,309.1	2,309.1	2,309.1	5,808.3	
1933	11,205.5	1,640.2	4,116.9	6,402.2	2,633.9	2,633.9	2,830.4	2,830.4	2,830.4	2,830.4	7,347.0	
1934	11,158.8	1,577.3	4,718.3	6,411.5	2,146.2	2,146.2	3,401.1	3,401.1	3,401.1	3,401.1	7,876.7	
1935	11,237.9	1,635.2	4,479.5	6,266.2	2,204.3	2,204.3	3,127.9	3,127.9	3,127.9	3,127.9	7,928.3	
1936	11,142.1	1,575.5	4,482.9	6,219.8	2,132.7	2,132.7	3,107.6	3,107.6	3,107.6	3,107.6	7,547.1	
1937	11,129.1	1,699.2	4,573.2	6,207.5	2,016.4	2,016.4	3,144.5	3,144.5	3,144.5	3,144.5	6,752.5	
1938	10,981.6	1,355.0	4,476.9	3,285.2	2,634.2	2,634.2	1,535.8	1,535.8	1,535.8	1,535.8	5,307.1	
1939	10,908.8	1,889.5	3,645.7	2,437.6	2,182.5	2,182.5	1,142.1	1,142.1	1,142.1	1,142.1	4,293.3	
1940	10,826.8	1,246.3	4,482.9	3,397.0	1,701.1	1,701.1	1,803.1	1,803.1	1,803.1	1,803.1	6,550.4	
1941	10,693.0	1,671.5	3,445.6	3,445.6	1,671.7	1,671.7	1,733.4	1,733.4	1,733.4	1,733.4	4,589.5	
1942	10,299.8	2,220.6	1,950.4	3,236.4	1,344.3	1,344.3	1,051.7	1,051.7	1,051.7	1,051.7	3,715.9	
1943	9,963.2	3,088.9	1,699.3	4,419.3	1,419.3	1,419.3	1,777.8	1,777.8	1,777.8	1,777.8	4,750.8	
1944	9,488.2	3,984.7	2,246.1	4,290.1	1,516.0	1,516.0	1,904.3	1,904.3	1,904.3	1,904.3	3,084.0	

## LEGAL STATUS

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TABLE 7  
(continued)

Year	Total	Maine	Massa- chusetts	New York <sup>a</sup>	Legal in			Not Legal in Any of the States	Legal in New York, Subdi- vision 7-a
					One State Only	Two or the States	All Three States		
PUBLIC UTILITIES									
1909	\$3,497.9		\$94.8		\$94.8			\$94.8	\$3,403.1
1910	3,563.3	94.4	94.4		94.4			94.4	3,468.9
1911	3,889.9	143.0	143.0		143.0			143.0	3,746.9
1912	4,268.3	167.7	167.7		167.7			167.7	4,100.6
1913	4,688.9	158.5	158.5		158.5			158.5	4,530.4
1914	4,926.4	163.8	163.8		163.8			163.8	4,762.6
1915	5,137.5	166.8		\$39.7	206.5	\$0.0		206.5	4,931.0
1916	5,277.9	130.6	39.7		170.3	0.0		170.3	5,107.6
1917	5,503.6	131.1	40.7		171.8	0.0		171.8	5,331.8
1918	5,637.5	105.5	40.7		146.2	0.0		146.2	5,491.3
1919	5,812.9	89.4	40.7		130.1	0.0		130.1	5,682.8
1920	6,074.4	83.7	40.7		124.4	0.0		124.4	5,950.0
1921	6,244.3	83.7	40.7		124.4	0.0		124.4	6,119.9
1922	6,581.7	159.3	40.7		200.0	0.0		200.0	6,381.7
1923	6,738.0	243.6			243.6			243.6	6,94.4
1924	7,202.3	\$1,642.2	242.1		1,407.9	238.2		1,646.1	5,556.2
1925	7,709.1	2,224.9	294.4		1,944.1	237.6		2,181.7	5,527.4
1926	8,310.8	2,278.6	449.9		1,943.1	392.7		2,335.8	5,975.0
1927	9,122.7	2,746.4	1,171.3		2,059.9	328.9		2,988.8	6,133.9
1928	10,214.4	2,998.6	1,104.3	1,991.6	1,521.5	1,465.7	\$646.2	3,636.4	6,578.0
1929	10,687.4	3,206.4	1,386.9	1,974.2	1,538.7	1,522.9	661.0	3,722.6	6,964.8
1930	11,176.5	3,189.5	1,415.7	2,021.0	1,566.1	1,430.7	732.9	3,729.7	7,448.8
1931	11,960.1	3,767.4	1,573.7	2,274.9	1,605.2	1,754.1	834.2	4,193.5	7,766.6
1932	12,395.4	3,799.1	1,876.4	2,443.0	1,449.4	1,308.2	1,350.9	4,108.5	8,286.9
1933	12,466.9	4,013.7	2,134.8	2,569.0	1,606.4	1,128.1	1,618.3	4,352.8	8,114.1
1934	12,107.6	3,397.3	2,168.6	2,443.4	1,059.8	1,077.7	1,594.7	3,742.2	8,365.4
1935	11,734.7	3,083.7	2,339.5	2,989.8	1,352.7	1,102.4	1,618.5	4,073.6	7,661.1
1936	11,623.5	3,118.3	2,347.2	2,547.7	1,068.8	852.0	1,746.8	3,667.6	7,955.9
1937	11,641.2	3,616.5	2,710.6	3,068.8	1,066.8	.707.2	2,314.9	4,088.9	7,522.3
1938	11,143.6	3,495.0	2,146.4	2,473.6	1,352.9	1,058.3	1,648.5	4,059.7	7,083.9
1939	11,415.7	4,028.3	2,652.4	3,180.4	1,152.7	1,628.1	1,817.4	4,598.2	6,817.5
1940	11,078.3	4,310.2	2,870.5	3,333.5	1,166.2	1,669.8	2,002.8	4,838.8	6,239.5
1941	11,042.3	4,889.5	3,482.1	3,864.6	1,308.4	1,670.7	2,528.8	5,507.9	5,34.4
1942	10,785.3	4,539.5	3,487.2	3,703.1	1,309.6	1,020.6	2,793.0	5,123.2	5,662.1
1943	10,759.5	4,769.7	3,514.5	3,813.9	1,282.9	1,109.8	2,865.2	5,257.9	5,201.6
1944	10,369.8	4,984.1	3,613.3	3,858.7	1,437.4	910.5	3,065.9	5,413.8	4,956.0

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 7  
(concluded)

Year	Total	Maine	Massa- chusetts	New York	Legal in			Not Legal in Any of the States	Legal in New York, Subdivi- sion 7-a
					One State Only	Two or the States	All Three States		
INDUSTRIALS									
1930	\$5,287.3		\$318.4		\$318.4			\$318.4	\$4,968.9
1931	5,442.9	418.6	418.6		418.6			418.6	5,024.3
1932	5,326.6	149.4	149.4		149.4			149.4	5,177.2
1933	4,934.9	115.9	115.9		115.9			115.9	4,819.0
1934	4,575.0	105.0	105.0		105.0			105.0	4,470.0
1935	4,273.6	95.8	95.8		95.8			95.8	4,177.8
1936	3,752.2	29.0	29.0		29.0			29.0	3,723.2
1937	3,580.9	28.9	28.9		28.9			28.9	3,552.0
1938	3,281.8	22.6	22.6		22.6			22.6	3,259.2
1939	3,558.6	22.5	22.5		22.5			22.5	3,486.1
1940	3,455.4	72.3	172.3	100.0	100.0	72.3		172.3	3,283.1
1941	3,130.4	72.2	204.7	132.5	132.5	72.2		204.7	2,925.7
1942	2,961.7	73.0	230.5	157.5	157.5	73.0		230.5	2,731.2
1943	2,999.9	206.3	238.8	232.5	232.5	106.3		338.8	2,661.1
1944	2,939.8	382.9	229.3	253.6	253.6	179.3		432.9	2,506.9

<sup>a</sup> The New York legal list did not contain public utility issues until 1928 except for securities of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, which the Attorney General ruled was a railroad for bond investment purposes. In this study the company is classified as a public utility.

TABLE 8—Number of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Legal Status in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York and by Major Industry Group, Quadrennially, 1912-44

Year	Total	Maine	Massa- chusetts	New York	Legal in				Not Legal in Any of the States	Legal in New York, Subdivi- sion 7-a
					One State Only	Two or the States	All Three States	One or More States		
ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED										
1912	6,324		328		328				328	5,996
1916	6,709	435	371	212	297				509	6,200
1920	6,363	430	364	180	302				482	5,891
1924	6,437	710	394	499	113	253			865	5,572
1928	6,250	967	530	573	343	271			1,185	5,065
1932	5,504	765	519	758	585	415	209	•	1,209	469
1936	4,554	433	491	671	409	302	194		905	445
1940	3,476	331	363	347	258	222	113		293	119
1944	2,679	489	246	435	269	146	203		618	180
RAILROADS										
1912	1,880		291		291				291	1,589
1916	1,878	420	361	187	297				484	1,394
1920	1,700	428	353	177	302				479	1,221
1924	1,564	417	368	210	98	253			561	1,003
1928	1,494	486	351	420	193	205	218		616	878
1932	1,347	319	324	565	332	267	114		713	634
1936	1,231	147	292	501	278	205	84		567	664
1940	1,031	59	226	197	141	130	27		298	733
1944	814	215	106	278	146	96	87		329	465
PUBLIC UTILITIES										
1912	3,558		37		37				37	3,521
1916	3,862	15	10 <sup>a</sup>	25	0				25	3,837
1920	3,795	2	1	3	0				3	3,792
1924	3,583	293	26	289	15				304	3,279
1928	3,150	481	179	153	378	138	53		569	2,581
1932	2,641	439	195	193	246	148	95		489	2,152
1936	2,168	283	199	170	128	97	110		335	1,833
1940	1,589	269	137	145	115	89	86		290	1,299
1944	1,273	255	140	149	108	44	116		268	1,005
INDUSTRIALS										
1932	1,516	7			7				7	1,509
1936	1,155	3			3				3	1,152
1940	856	3			2				5	851
1944	592	19			15	6			21	571

<sup>a</sup> Indicates a cell where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:**

TABLE 9—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Legal Status in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Quadrennially, 1912-44 (dollar figures in millions)

TABLE 10—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Agencies, Classified by Legal Status in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Maine	Massa- chusetts	New York	Legal in				Not Legal in Any of the States	Legal in New York, Subdi- vision 7-e
					State Only	Two of the States	All Three States	One or More States		
AGENCY RATING I-IV										
1912	\$7,696.0		\$1,805.3		\$1,805.3			\$1,805.3		\$5,890.7
1916	12,635.5		3,339.6	\$2,848.9	1,150.9	\$2,518.8				8,965.8
1920	14,366.9		3,737.2	3,081.4	929.2	2,944.7				10,493.0
1924	17,363.1		3,459.9	3,506.8	2,673.9	967.6	\$2,709.0			11,022.6
1928	22,608.0		4,769.4	6,406.6	3,455.5	3,089.4	2,898.7	3,450.9		13,169.0
1932	20,553.2		6,600.0	5,641.5	8,805.0	4,145.0	4,176.5	2,849.5		9,182.2
1936	16,130.1		4,720.3	6,290.8	7,824.3	2,663.3	3,500.7	3,056.9		7,209.2
1940	14,291.3		5,560.1	5,521.2	6,354.6	2,318.7	3,033.4	3,016.8		5,922.4
1944	13,665.3		5,849.4	8,198.4	7,336.2	2,254.0	2,109.7	4,970.2		4,331.4
AGENCY RATING V-IX										
1912	\$757.1		\$0.0		\$0.0			\$0.0		\$757.1
1916	2,326.9		0.0	\$5.2	5.2				5.2	2,521.7
1920	2,879.1		0.0	5.2	5.2				5.2	2,873.9
1924	3,458.6		\$28.7	161.2	183.6	6.3	\$0.0	189.9	189.9	3,268.7
1928	3,515.6		0.0	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.7	3,509.9
1932	8,139.5		288.3	0.0	345.7	634.0	0.0	0.0	634.0	7,505.5
1936	9,683.6		2.5	539.3	943.7	458.9	0.0	0.0	988.3	8,695.3
1940	10,336.5		50.5	1,127.9	529.6	511.8	11.8	1,172.2	1,172.2	9,364.3
1944	7,321.7		1,018.8	10.0	1,011.7	848.7	595.9	1,444.6	1,444.6	5,877.1

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:**

TABLE 11—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Market, Classified by Legal Status in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Maine	Massa- chusetts	New York	Market Rating Under 1 Percent (High Grade)			All Three States	One or More States	Not Legal in Any or the States	Legal in New York, Subdivi- sion 7-a
					One State Only	Two of the States	Market Rating Under 1 Percent and Over (Low Grade)				
1912	\$8,492.7		\$1,869.1		\$1,869.1		\$1,869.1		\$1,869.1		\$6,623.6
1916	8,737.6		3,188.9	\$2,752.2	1,088.1	\$2,426.5					5,223.0
1920	6,145.5		2,684.6	2,239.1	577.1	2,173.3					3,395.1
1924	9,590.0	\$4,622.0	3,226.1	3,006.3	1,702.2	773.3					4,579.3
1928	14,710.0	6,594.9	4,257.5	5,861.4	2,543.3	2,542.0					6,515.2
1932	6,944.9	3,933.2	3,092.2	4,360.5	1,152.5	1,833.5					1,770.1
1936	6,320.2	2,762.5	3,534.5	4,463.2	905.8	1,883.4					1,521.8
1940	6,459.5	3,758.3	3,070.5	3,730.0	779.9	1,570.7					1,896.4
1944	8,311.9	5,271.9	4,307.6	4,925.1	1,154.7	1,255.1					328.2
1952	\$4,017.3		\$16.8		\$16.8		\$16.8		\$16.8		\$4,000.5
1956	5,100.3	44.5	\$38.7	16.2	\$33.5	49.7					5,050.6
1960	8,386.8	889.8	752.4	289.6	676.3	965.9					7,420.9
1964	9,398.9	\$1,016.5	132.9	1,036.0	172.6	\$125.7					8,064.6
1968	9,071.0	928.7	282.7	448.6	471.6	336.5					8,089.1
1972	19,150.1	2,930.5	2,393.3	4,698.7	3,411.4	2,284.1					12,760.3
1976	14,930.1	1,839.7	3,031.1	3,983.0	2,004.4	1,996.7					4,953.1
1980	12,819.7	1,301.6	3,460.3	2,898.2	1,706.9	2,013.4					4,369.1
1984	8,457.7	3,120.9	1,320.8	3,076.7	1,413.9	1,403.3					2,051.9

# MARKET RATING

**TABLE 12—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Market, Classified by Major Industry Group,  
Annually, 1900-1944 (millions of dollars)**

Year	Total	Under 1 Percent		1 Percent and over		No. Rating <sup>a</sup>	Total	Under 1 Percent		1 Percent and over		No. Rating <sup>a</sup>
		Under 1 Percent	1 Percent and over	No. Rating <sup>a</sup>	Total		Total	Under 1 Percent	1 Percent and over	Total	Under 1 Percent	
ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED												
1900	\$5,935.5	\$3,122.2	\$2,146.6	\$666.7	\$4,663.5	\$2,861.4	\$1,468.6	\$333.5	\$2,993.7	1,193.2	\$730.5	
1901	6,514.0	3,128.5	1,963.8	1,121.7	4,917.4	2,993.7	1,193.2	1,077.2	1,187.2	1,077.2	590.9	
1902	7,820.1	4,590.9	1,943.2	1,292.0	5,536.0	3,897.9	1,077.2	655.3	4,051.4	1,051.4	655.3	
1903	8,633.5	5,112.4	2,313.7	1,217.4	5,903.9	4,051.4	1,051.4	1,187.2	1,187.2	1,187.2	1,187.2	
1904	9,325.7	5,298.8	2,564.8	1,462.1	6,123.8	4,568.4	1,057.0	1,057.0	637.6	637.6	1,057.0	1,057.0
1905	10,037.6	5,611.6	1,682.3	2,943.7	6,669.3	4,333.6	637.6	637.6	5,698.9	5,698.9	1,057.0	1,057.0
1906	10,871.1	6,939.1	1,789.0	2,146.0	6,991.2	5,028.9	5,028.9	5,028.9	5,028.9	5,028.9	5,028.9	5,028.9
1907	11,790.7	6,134.9	2,803.2	2,856.6	7,324.1	7,324.1	691.6	691.6	691.6	691.6	691.6	691.6
1908	12,594.1	5,554.2	4,425.9	2,614.0	7,664.3	4,847.1	2,069.0	2,069.0	718.2	718.2	1,376.0	1,376.0
1909	13,416.7	7,005.7	3,281.4	3,126.6	8,117.1	5,863.0	878.1	878.1	1,909.7	1,909.7	1,909.7	1,909.7
1910	13,967.5	6,687.4	3,940.9	3,339.2	8,477.6	5,567.0	980.9	980.9	681.2	681.2	1,346.2	1,346.2
1911	14,479.7	8,085.9	3,419.1	2,974.7	8,530.2	6,502.8	1,346.2	1,346.2	681.2	681.2	681.2	681.2
1912	15,309.3	8,192.7	4,017.3	2,792.3	8,868.3	6,737.9	1,421.8	1,421.8	658.6	658.6	1,154.5	1,154.5
1913	16,073.2	8,190.5	3,884.9	3,997.8	9,117.9	6,286.9	1,676.5	1,676.5	1,154.5	1,154.5	1,154.5	1,154.5
1914	16,465.6	8,594.0	4,447.5	3,428.1	6,281.6	4,258.7	1,832.8	1,832.8	1,154.5	1,154.5	1,154.5	1,154.5
1915	16,941.6	7,730.1	5,483.4	3,728.1	9,489.1	5,392.1	2,358.7	2,358.7	1,738.3	1,738.3	1,738.3	1,738.3
1916	17,226.6	8,737.6	5,100.3	3,388.7	9,662.1	6,197.8	1,986.6	1,986.6	1,477.7	1,477.7	1,178.3	1,178.3
1917	17,471.3	8,479.1	6,762.8	3,232.4	9,296.5	6,201.9	2,216.3	2,216.3	3,607.4	3,607.4	1,035.9	1,035.9
1918	17,754.3	6,878.4	6,952.7	3,923.2	9,627.2	4,975.9	5,654.7	5,654.7	2,909.1	2,909.1	1,060.8	1,060.8
1919	17,859.9	8,005.0	6,284.7	3,570.2	9,924.6	9,973.3	2,857.5	2,857.5	888.1	888.1	888.1	888.1
1920	18,085.1	6,145.5	8,386.8	3,552.8	9,630.5	4,473.2	4,150.8	4,150.8	1,006.5	1,006.5	1,799.0	1,799.0
1921	18,772.4	5,592.4	8,693.4	4,486.6	9,640.4	4,486.0	3,373.4	3,373.4	1,035.9	1,035.9	908.0	908.0
1922	19,695.8	7,575.9	8,466.4	3,653.5	9,634.5	5,421.3	3,305.9	3,305.9	888.1	888.1	888.1	888.1
1923	20,349.5	9,091.4	8,384.1	2,844.0	9,718.9	5,973.3	2,857.5	2,857.5	888.1	888.1	888.1	888.1
1924	21,035.3	9,590.0	9,398.9	2,046.4	9,727.0	6,403.7	2,817.5	2,817.5	505.8	505.8	769.2	769.2
1925	22,194.0	9,986.3	9,323.1	2,884.6	10,214.1	6,704.7	2,770.9	2,770.9	933.1	933.1	933.1	933.1
1926	22,994.7	12,030.3	8,545.3	2,416.1	10,253.5	7,560.8	1,759.6	1,759.6	726.8	726.8	726.8	726.8
1927	24,448.6	13,915.7	8,041.8	2,491.1	10,353.4	8,303.2	1,323.4	1,323.4	726.8	726.8	726.8	726.8
1928	26,476.5	14,710.0	9,071.0	2,695.5	10,617.3	8,454.1	1,422.8	1,422.8	770.4	770.4	1,476.4	1,476.4
1929	27,025.6	17,135.3	7,025.6	2,864.7	11,205.5	8,858.5	1,009.6	1,009.6	777.1	777.1	1,939.8	1,939.8
1930	27,191.3	16,118.8	8,342.6	2,679.9	10,728.5	8,956.7	964.6	964.6	807.2	807.2	2,581.2	2,581.2
1931	28,554.8	13,778.9	11,840.4	2,935.5	11,151.8	7,649.9	5,547.7	5,547.7	920.7	920.7	1,897.9	1,897.9
1932	29,014.0	6,944.9	19,130.1	2,939.0	11,292.0	2,462.1	8,101.4	8,101.4	728.5	728.5	2,894.3	2,894.3
1933	28,607.3	5,551.4	18,482.3	4,573.6	11,129.1	1,490.8	8,238.3	8,238.3	1,476.4	1,476.4	2,719.1	2,719.1
1934	27,801.4	6,432.1	16,555.8	4,853.5	11,158.8	3,216.4	6,002.6	6,002.6	1,939.8	1,939.8	3,117.8	3,117.8
1935	27,246.2	6,786.4	16,272.2	4,187.6	11,237.9	3,792.3	5,547.7	5,547.7	3,314.2	3,314.2	5,714.8	5,714.8
1936	26,517.8	6,320.2	14,930.1	2,939.0	11,142.1	3,463.2	4,784.6	4,784.6	6,561.2	6,561.2	3,288.2	3,288.2
1937	26,351.2	7,672.8	12,684.8	5,993.6	11,129.1	3,740.3	4,669.7	4,669.7	3,142.2	3,142.2	2,719.1	2,719.1
1938	25,407.0	6,162.2	14,724.7	4,530.1	10,981.6	1,830.5	6,033.3	6,033.3	6,453.8	6,453.8	2,726.7	2,726.7
1939	25,883.1	5,797.6	13,359.8	6,725.7	10,908.8	1,046.8	6,547.8	6,547.8	5,701.9	5,701.9	2,714.8	2,714.8
1940	25,360.5	6,159.5	12,819.7	6,081.3	10,886.8	977.4	1,143.1	1,143.1	2,894.3	2,894.3	3,288.2	3,288.2
1941	24,865.7	6,223.4	11,845.4	6,796.9	10,693.0	1,119.3	6,453.8	6,453.8	3,142.2	3,142.2	2,719.1	2,719.1
1942	24,046.8	7,286.6	11,016.3	5,401.9	10,299.8	1,117.8	6,453.8	6,453.8	2,714.8	2,714.8	2,714.8	2,714.8
1943	23,722.6	9,117.8	9,747.9	4,856.9	9,963.2	1,546.5	5,701.9	5,701.9	5,701.9	5,701.9	5,701.9	5,701.9
1944	22,797.8	8,371.9	8,457.7	5,968.2	9,488.2	1,605.8	5,291.5	5,291.5	5,291.5	5,291.5	5,291.5	5,291.5

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 12  
(concluded)

Year	Total	Under 1 Percent		1 Percent and over		No Rating <sup>a</sup>	Total	Under 1 Percent		1 Percent and over		No Rating <sup>a</sup>
		Under	1 Percent	Under	1 Percent			Under	1 Percent	Under	1 Percent	
PUBLIC UTILITIES												
1900	\$946.9	\$250.5	\$475.5	\$220.9	\$325.1		\$10.3	\$202.5	\$112.3	231.4	114.1	
1901	1,235.5	419.2	539.2	277.1	361.1	15.6	15.6					
1902	1,398.4	471.5	577.7	349.2	891.7	221.5	221.5					
1903	1,707.5	640.8	723.9	342.8	1,022.1	410.2	410.2					
1904	1,937.7	634.0	636.9	666.8	1,264.2	96.4	96.4					
1905	2,170.0	695.7	477.1	997.2	1,348.3	432.3	432.3					
1906	2,416.8	817.0	569.4	1,030.4	1,466.1	423.2	423.2					
1907	2,883.8	670.0	1,345.4	868.4	1,586.8	436.0	436.0					
1908	3,232.2	314.9	1,564.2	1,353.1	1,697.6	392.2	392.2					
1909	3,497.9	675.2	1,539.6	1,283.1	1,801.7	467.5	467.5					
1910	3,663.3	638.8	1,445.5	1,479.0	1,946.6	481.6	481.6					
1911	3,889.9	799.0	1,372.2	1,718.7	1,718.7	784.1	784.1					
1912	4,268.3	1,019.2	1,908.4	1,340.7	2,206.7	735.6	735.6					
1913	4,688.9	1,104.4	1,382.2	2,202.3	2,266.4	799.2	799.2					
1914	4,926.4	1,408.5	1,758.5	1,759.4	2,260.3	903.9	903.9					
1915	5,137.5	1,466.0	2,160.5	1,511.0	2,315.0	872.0	872.0					
1916	5,277.9	1,495.7	2,489.4	1,292.8	2,206.6	1,044.1	1,044.1					
1917	5,503.6	1,231.8	1,472.3	2,799.5	2,374.2	1,045.4	1,045.4					
1918	5,637.5	803.4	2,590.0	2,244.1	2,489.6	1,099.1	1,099.1					
1919	5,812.9	1,193.2	2,613.7	2,006.0	2,422.4	1,157.1	1,157.1					
1920	6,074.4	572.3	3,444.1	2,058.0	2,380.2	1,100.0	1,100.0					
1921	6,244.3	224.7	3,853.9	2,165.7	2,887.7	899.7	899.7					
1922	6,381.7	1,034.6	3,340.3	2,206.8	3,479.6	1,120.0	1,120.0					
1923	6,738.0	2,051.2	3,426.9	1,259.9	3,862.6	1,066.9	1,066.9					
1924	7,202.3	2,075.8	4,096.4	1,030.1	4,106.0	1,110.5	1,110.5					
1925	7,709.1	2,342.7	4,291.4	1,075.0	4,210.8	939.6	939.6					
1926	8,310.8	3,497.7	3,953.9	859.2	4,427.4	971.8	971.8					
1927	9,122.7	4,167.7	3,829.1	1,129.9	4,972.5	1,444.8	1,444.8					
1928	10,214.4	4,805.5	4,448.9	990.0	5,614.8	1,450.4	1,450.4					
1929	10,687.4	6,421.1	3,141.8	1,121.5	5,693.0	1,855.7	1,855.7					
1930	11,178.5	5,795.3	4,409.2	974.0	5,287.3	1,419.8	1,419.8					
1931	11,960.1	5,184.8	5,587.7	1,187.6	5,442.9	944.2	944.2					
1932	12,395.4	3,974.0	7,210.7	1,210.7	5,326.6	508.8	508.8					
1933	12,466.9	3,705.2	7,205.2	1,556.5	4,934.9	355.4	355.4					
1934	12,107.6	2,768.4	7,833.3	1,504.9	4,575.0	447.3	447.3					
1935	11,734.7	2,651.0	8,143.5	940.2	4,273.6	343.1	343.1					
1936	11,623.5	2,373.0	8,075.0	1,175.5	3,752.2	484.0	484.0					
1937	11,641.2	3,063.6	6,232.9	2,344.7	3,560.9	868.9	868.9					
1938	11,443.6	3,800.7	6,367.1	975.8	3,281.8	531.0	531.0					
1939	11,415.7	3,869.7	5,202.9	2,343.6	3,528.6	881.6	881.6					
1940	11,078.3	4,537.2	4,703.1	1,838.0	3,455.4	944.9	944.9					
1941	11,042.3	4,212.8	4,081.5	2,748.0	3,304.4	867.5	867.5					
1942	10,785.3	5,400.0	3,629.0	1,756.3	2,961.7	1,109.3	1,109.3					
1943	10,759.5	6,266.4	3,263.7	1,229.4	2,999.9	1,304.9	1,304.9					
1944	10,369.8	5,370.9	2,454.9	2,454.0	2,939.8	1,395.2	1,395.2					

<sup>a</sup>Includes defaulted issues and issues for which information was not available for computation of market rating.

## MARKET RATING

TABLE 13—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Market Rating and by Major Industry Group,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Negative	0.0-0.4 Percent	0.5-0.9 Percent	1.0-1.4 Percent	1.5-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.4 Percent	2.5-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Percent and over	No. Rating <sup>a</sup>
<b>Number of Issues</b>													
1900	2,586	21	272	313	332	112	131	46	12	1	0	0	1,326
1904	3,743	67	369	480	415	129	43	7	9	3	1	2	2,211
1908	5,017	32	247	494	450	194	89	31	41	20	4	4	3,388
1912	6,324	21	540	567	537	181	126	67	23	18	14	0	4,230
1916	6,709	43	386	510	581	359	154	90	158	60	45	12 <sup>b</sup>	4,311
1920	6,363	105	216	405	351	297	154	154	156	92	64	52	4,314
1924	6,437	48	418	717	479	446	454	348	221	200	160	33	2,913
1928	6,250	80	565	1,103	568	521	369	176	153	137	133	45	2,400
1932	5,504	9	198	373	296	342	253	145	288	301	347	903	2,049
1936	4,554	14	196	266	314	430	176	229	353	324	254	188	1,810
1940	3,476	19	159	232	168	110	153	102	249	285	362	328	1,309
1944	2,679	7	225	195	92	127	136	100	237	180	118	37	1,225
<b>Par Amount</b>													
1900	\$5,935.5	\$157.2	\$1,150.0	\$1,815.0	\$1,294.1	\$420.5	\$318.2	\$66.4	\$39.4	\$8.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$666.7
1904	9,325.7	288.2	2,311.7	2,698.9	1,379.3	399.4	208.0	80.1	379.7	75.1	37.4	5.8	1,422.1
1908	12,594.1	153.3	2,559.9	2,841.0	1,620.6	1,661.3	386.1	305.6	239.7	340.8	134.6	37.2	2,634.0
1912	15,303.3	147.2	5,050.8	3,294.7	2,036.2	963.3	454.0	217.8	192.5	107.4	46.1	0.0	2,793.3
1916	17,226.6	299.3	4,188.0	4,250.3	2,032.3	1,194.9	478.6	396.1	540.0	283.7	149.0	25.7	3,388.7
1920	18,085.1	654.3	2,323.0	3,168.2	2,212.3	1,965.3	882.0	920.8	968.2	841.3	404.7	192.2	3,522.8
1924	21,355.3	291.2	5,051.1	4,247.7	2,662.3	2,624.6	1,204.6	697.2	1,173.8	639.4	439.9	153.2	2,066.4
1928	26,476.5	174.8	7,170.7	7,364.5	3,614.2	2,302.3	1,241.7	789.4	598.8	255.9	227.7	41.0	2,695.5
1932	29,014.0	230.6	3,276.8	3,437.5	3,187.3	1,769.1	2,144.5	1,323.3	1,632.3	2,727.2	2,392.5	3,953.9	2,939.0
1936	26,117.8	283.7	2,729.3	3,307.2	3,597.2	3,227.8	2,277.2	1,536.5	1,533.8	1,657.8	659.1	372.8	5,267.5
1940	25,360.5	214.4	3,465.7	2,779.4	1,920.7	1,677.0	1,477.9	1,477.9	1,657.8	1,657.6	2,703.5	1,269.4	6,081.3
1944	22,797.8	374.0	5,502.0	2,492.9	1,640.2	1,288.3	1,353.9	761.1	1,145.4	1,145.4	960.1	119.8	5,988.2
<b>RAILROADS</b>													
1900	1,534	13	263	234	207	64	90	36	0	1	0	0	626
1904	1,706	57	345	317	187	89	17	1	5	0	0	1	687
1908	1,815	31	222	403	241	64	45	14	0	5	2	2	786
1912	1,880	8	486	315	158	35	14	16	0	2	0	0	846
1916	1,878	25	340	218	177	96	22	19	54	18	11 <sup>b</sup>	0	898
1920	1,700	59	131	235	119	142	73	35	48	34	6	24 <sup>a</sup>	757
1924	1,564	19	359	300	103	103	51	35	11	41	29	15 <sup>a</sup>	498
1928	1,494	3	458	335	134	58	28	0	14 <sup>a</sup>	1	13 <sup>a</sup>	12 <sup>a</sup>	438
1932	1,347	4	41	105	121	119	91	68	80	126	96	74	422
1936	1,231	3	143	155	130	109	41	30	75	44	31	21	449
1940	1,031	0	26	83	54	48	17	9	39	105	150	150	387
1944	814	0	23	87	42	50	50	45	102	59	59	4	271

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 13  
(continued)

Year	Total	Negative	0.0-0.4 Percent	0.5-0.9 Percent	1.0-1.4 Percent	1.5-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.4 Percent	2.5-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Percent and over	No. Rating <sup>a</sup>
RAILROADS (concluded)													
Par Amount	\$155.7	\$1,125.2	\$1,580.5	\$922.2	\$252.1	\$238.9	\$7.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$133.5
1900	6,663.5	286.2	2,201.2	2,081.0	668.0	214.9	123.0	39.3	0.0	0.0	5.8	498.4	
1904	6,123.8	2,403.8	2,302.9	917.2	577.1	221.7	160.0	70.7	77.6	22.5	22.2	748.2	
1908	7,664.3	140.4	2,104.6	840.9	358.6	154.6	63.8	0.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	658.6	
1912	8,888.3	105.8	4,527.5	2,742.2	1,030.3	173.5	81.6	0.0	245.2	120.7	0.0	1,177.7	
1916	9,662.1	180.4	3,667.5	2,349.9	759.0	573.4	120.0	151.7	692.2	393.7	424.5	29.9	
1920	9,690.5	316.5	1,687.7	2,469.0	947.1	996.9	546.6	301.3	214.8	282.7	170.9	62.2	
1924	9,727.0	111.3	3,919.4	2,373.0	817.2	759.7	301.6	81.6	77.6	25.0	31.6	3.2	
1928	10,647.3	13.9	5,698.0	2,742.2	1,030.3	173.5	81.6	0.0	1,331.9	825.0	1,185.9	728.5	
1932	11,292.0	205.3	1,085.0	1,171.8	1,632.9	723.7	1,230.5	618.0	623.5	597.7	120.0	132.0	
1936	11,112.1	69.3	1,431.8	1,962.1	1,373.7	858.1	939.4	335.2	763.5	976.6	691.1	2,944.3	
1940	10,868.8	0.0	316.0	661.4	702.0	795.5	396.8	246.1	565.1	915.1	757.7	3,288.2	
1944	9,488.2	0.0	454.5	1,151.3	958.6	795.5	704.1	525.6	0	0	0	2,590.9	
PUBLIC UTILITIES													
Number of Issues	926	8 <sup>b</sup>	8 <sup>b</sup>	78	109	144	25	10 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	634
1900	1,791	10 <sup>a</sup>	23	160	212	20	25	4	0	3	1	0	1,333
1904	2,674	0	23	87	194	113	28	13	28	6	11 <sup>a</sup>	0	2,171
1908	3,558	12 <sup>a</sup>	39	218	349	96	75	35	17	15	11 <sup>a</sup>	0	2,691
1912													
1916	3,862	4	28	245	361	247	109	49	73	36	13 <sup>a</sup>	10 <sup>a</sup>	2,692
1920	3,795	14	57	137	212	130	67	54	162	47	47	27	2,930
1924	3,583	16	37	342	288	270	256	237	101	108	106	5	1,756
1928	3,150	15	96	712	358	340	144	101	59	76	73	11 <sup>a</sup>	1,165
1932	2,641	4	149	254	157	181	69	69	152	112	151	394	882
1936	2,168	6	42	100	168	297	103	144	230	171	117	74	696
1940	1,589	15	120	138	31	110	75	184	117	128	19	503	690.0
1944	1,273	3	171	77	37	48	73	39	102	64	19	3	637
Par Amount	\$946.9	\$1.5	\$19.8	\$229.2	\$280.5	\$135.4	\$24.0	\$16.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$220.9
1900	1,937.7	2.0	105.5	526.5	367.1	96.4	78.0	57.3	0.0	19.3	18.8	0.0	666.8
1904	3,232.2	0.0	77.2	237.7	618.5	428.9	110.7	60.0	125.2	175.1	45.8	0.0	1,353.1
1908	4,268.3	40.7	137.7	840.8	986.4	380.2	224.2	74.5	121.8	88.6	32.7	0.0	1,340.7
1912													
1916	5,277.9	59.5	99.2	1,337.0	1,012.7	581.8	333.4	212.8	156.6	112.3	70.5	9.3	1,292.8
1920	6,074.4	32.2	149.8	390.3	1,978.7	797.9	296.4	439.2	388.8	259.6	158.3	2,058.0	
1924	7,202.3	44.0	578.8	1,433.0	1,267.7	985.9	479.4	226.7	690.3	190.5	191.4	64.5	1,030.1
1928	10,214.4	30.9	1,061.0	3,713.6	1,787.5	1,277.6	512.4	415.1	206.3	119.1	88.3	12.6	90.0
1932	12,395.4	23.5	1,980.2	1,970.3	1,303.1	774.6	822.5	452.8	734.2	904.0	831.0	1,385.5	1,210.7
1936	11,623.5	122.9	1,098.4	1,151.7	1,947.2	2,014.8	1,052.7	838.2	848.1	304.5	183.3	1,175.5	
1940	11,078.3	150.9	2,783.6	1,602.7	787.5	658.3	828.8	221.1	742.2	530.2	550.3	384.7	1,838.0
1944	10,369.8	258.5	4,104.2	1,008.2	447.8	371.7	609.2	219.5	221.5	130.3	130.3	21.4	2,454.0

TABLE 13  
(concluded)

Year	Total	Negative	0.0-0.4 Percent	0.5-0.9 Percent	1.0-1.4 Percent	1.5-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.4 Percent	2.5-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Percent and over	No. Rating <sup>a</sup>
<b>Number of Issues</b>													
1900	106	0	1	1	1	16	4	16	0	2	0	0	66
1904	246	0	1	3	16	20	1	2	4	6	2	0	191
1908	528	1	2	4	15	17	16	13	4	16	7	2	431
1912	886	1	15	34	30	50	37	16	6	1	3	0	693
1916	969	14	18	47	43	16	23	22 <sup>b</sup>	36	6	21 <sup>b</sup>	2	721
1920	868	32	28	33	23	25	14	28	35	11 <sup>b</sup>	11 <sup>b</sup>	2	627
1924	1,290	13 <sup>b</sup>	22	75	88	73	147	76	48	51	25	13 <sup>b</sup>	659
1928	1,606	62	11	56	76	123	197	75	80	60	47	22 <sup>b</sup>	797
1932	1,516	1	8	14	18	42	26	8	55	48	109	106	435
1936	1,155	5	11	11	16	24	32	32	55	48	73	73	665
1940	856	4	13	11	20	31	26	18	63	63	84	14 <sup>b</sup>	419
1944	592	4	31	13	29	18	13 <sup>b</sup>	18	52	14	40	30 <sup>b</sup>	317
<b>Par Amount</b>													
1900	\$325.1	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$5.3	\$91.4	\$33.0	\$55.3	\$60.0	\$22.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$112.3
1904	1,264.2	0.0	5.0	91.4	344.2	88.1	7.0	16.8	340.4	55.8	18.6	0.0	296.9
1908	1,697.6	12.9	78.9	300.4	84.9	355.3	53.7	85.6	43.8	88.1	66.3	15.0	512.7
1912	2,206.7	0.7	365.6	349.3	208.9	224.5	75.2	79.5	70.7	4.9	13.4	0.0	794.0
1916	2,286.6	59.4	421.3	563.4	260.6	39.7	25.2	31.6	138.2	50.7	61.9	16.4	618.2
1920	2,380.2	305.6	485.5	308.9	286.5	170.5	39.0	97.4	135.3	28.0	31.2	4.0	488.3
1924	4,106.0	135.9	528.9	421.7	577.4	679.0	427.8	221.8	308.7	166.2	77.6	26.5	510.5
1928	5,614.8	130.0	411.7	908.7	796.4	851.2	647.7	374.3	314.9	111.8	107.8	25.2	935.1
1932	5,396.6	1.8	211.6	295.4	248.3	270.8	91.5	252.5	344.6	491.3	736.5	1,362.5	999.8
1936	3,752.2	91.5	199.1	193.4	276.3	554.9	287.1	183.1	246.3	237.7	234.6	52.5	1,197.7
1940	3,555.4	63.5	366.1	515.3	413.2	223.2	192.3	66.6	152.1	150.8	163.6	193.6	955.1
1944	2,939.8	115.5	943.3	336.4	233.8	121.1	80.6	16.0	56.8	12.3	72.1	28.6	923.3

<sup>a</sup> Includes defaulted issues and issues for which information was not available for computation of market rating.

<sup>b</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

TABLE 14—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Market Rating, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
(dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Negative	0.0-0.4 Percent	0.5-0.9 Percent	1.0-1.4 Percent	1.5-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.4 Percent	2.5-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Percent and over	No. Rating <sup>a</sup>
Number of Issues													
1900	310		13	58	92	69	35	16	4	1	0	0	18
1904	434	12	112	131	64	30	13	7	9	3	1	1	43
1908	593	9	114	113	98	68	27	13	22	18	4	4	96
1912	718	11	194	173	136	57	23	15	13	8	4	0	84
1916	839	22	162	229	128	75	35	20	22	20	4	2	130
1920	871	28	99	148	134	93	58	47	62	41	24	9	128
1924	1,054	15	216	234	156	146	69	37	54	36	17	10	64
1928	1,338	9	290	401	210	139	81	35	30	16	10	3	114
1932	1,405	9	128	168	147	78	86	69	100	138	118	219	145
1936	1,290	14	109	144	173	164	104	85	98	80	38	19	262
1940	1,108	9	108	107	96	65	75	34	82	75	110	63	284
1944	969	7	183	114	72	64	39	56	48	40	40	8	271
Par Amount	\$3,876.9		\$155.7	\$768.3	\$1,420.1	\$824.1	\$322.9	\$181.4	\$44.6	\$35.7	\$8.0	\$0.0	\$116.1
1900	6,463.4		203.2	1,941.5	2,041.3	891.3	288.7	195.3	80.1	379.7	75.1	50.0	344.0
1904	8,944.0		126.9	2,285.5	2,228.0	1,172.4	1,105.0	296.0	205.9	230.0	312.6	37.4	5.8
1908	10,968.2		135.0	4,391.7	2,701.8	1,473.5	807.3	338.4	151.7	164.4	99.0	103.1	761.4
1912												23.6	641.8
1916	12,646.0		280.3	3,793.2	3,734.7	1,345.0	889.1	384.3	256.3	330.5	227.3	44.7	16.4
1920	13,668.1		525.0	2,144.5	2,802.1	1,799.7	1,623.5	745.3	837.8	827.4	753.3	338.3	122.7
1924	16,176.5		226.1	4,596.0	3,589.9	2,153.9	1,976.7	818.2	447.5	900.8	488.8	280.7	127.6
1928	21,221.3		53.7	6,633.7	6,466.1	3,220.5	1,747.6	856.3	544.5	385.2	125.5	74.5	16.0
1932	24,233.7		230.6	3,211.6	3,161.7	2,859.8	1,342.8	1,832.1	1,193.9	1,428.5	2,437.5	2,139.8	1,422.8
1936	22,777.5		283.7	2,593.8	3,045.2	3,354.1	2,941.8	2,192.0	1,117.5	1,406.7	1,176.3	443.4	233.8
1940	22,633.1		191.5	3,391.9	2,574.0	1,727.7	1,565.4	1,266.2	1,465.3	1,440.3	1,406.2	2,435.2	1,009.8
1944	20,865.0		374.0	5,468.0	2,292.4	1,598.2	1,215.7	1,304.8	719.9	958.3	972.8	875.3	99.6

<sup>a</sup> Includes defaulted issues and issues for which information was not available for computation of market rating.

## MARKET RATING

TABLE 15—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Agencies, Classified by Market Rating,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Negative	0.0-0.4 Percent	0.5-0.9 Percent	1.0-1.4 Percent	1.5-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.4 Percent	2.5-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Percent and over	No. Rating <sup>a</sup>
1912	\$7,696.0	\$91.3	\$4,566.9	\$2,007.1	\$641.1	\$123.9	\$44.7	\$27.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$193.5
1916	12,635.5	228.3	4,160.0	4,157.8	1,881.3	775.4	258.0	68.1	107.7	71.5	0.0	0.0	924.4
1920	14,366.9	650.5	2,315.5	3,131.2	2,139.3	1,925.7	724.2	842.5	627.7	420.3	108.5	0.0	1,481.5
1924	17,363.1	255.4	5,051.1	4,267.7	2,595.8	2,369.0	1,044.6	457.6	351.4	72.4	66.8	0.0	852.3
1928	22,608.0	87.8	7,170.7	7,303.6	3,422.1	1,933.8	833.2	249.5	144.5	29.0	15.5	0.0	1,428.3
1932	20,353.2	230.6	3,276.8	3,437.5	3,187.3	1,759.0	2,121.7	1,304.7	1,394.5	1,633.7	567.6	606.9	832.9
1936	16,430.1	283.7	2,729.3	3,307.2	3,597.4	3,341.4	1,413.4	490.8	468.2	88.4	13.6	0.0	702.7
1940	14,291.3	191.5	3,165.7	2,760.8	1,862.4	1,586.9	1,168.7	385.4	886.4	29.3	73.5	10.0	1,605.7
1944	13,665.3	374.0	5,502.0	2,467.7	1,635.7	1,171.0	856.3	201.9	101.0	10.2	29.3	0.0	1,316.2
1912	\$757.1	\$0.0	\$4.3	\$43.7	\$183.5	\$220.7	\$109.9	\$33.1	\$0.0	\$8.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$153.0
1916	2,526.9	0.0	0.0	32.9	74.5	347.6	166.8	294.5	288.6	202.3	91.1	21.9	1,006.7
1920	2,679.1	0.0	0.0	37.0	27.5	39.6	116.2	59.1	328.8	421.0	296.2	192.2	1,361.5
1924	3,458.6	35.8	0.0	0.0	66.5	55.6	164.9	239.6	822.4	567.0	373.1	153.2	980.5
1928	3,515.6	84.0	0.0	60.9	202.1	341.7	39h.7	537.9	447.4	226.9	198.4	38.0	983.6
1932	8,139.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	15.0	18.6	237.8	1,075.9	1,811.8	3,248.0	1,722.3
1936	9,683.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	86.4	855.4	858.7	1,249.7	1,419.5	642.0	362.3	4,199.8
1940	10,536.5	22.9	0.0	0.0	40.3	90.1	217.1	148.4	727.1	1,357.0	2,628.0	1,246.8	4,058.8
1944	7,321.7	0.0	0.0	19.2	4.5	117.3	537.6	557.1	1,044.4	1,129.9	884.8	99.1	2,927.8

<sup>a</sup> Includes defaulted issues and issues for which information was not available for computation of market rating.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 16—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Legal in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Classified by Market Rating, Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Negative	0.0-0.4 Percent	0.5-0.9 Percent	1.0-1.4 Percent	1.5-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.4 Percent	2.5-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Percent and over	No. Rating
MAINE													
1924	\$5,798.1	\$66.1	\$2,986.3	\$1,569.6	\$737.2	\$228.9	\$13.5	\$14.5	\$22.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$159.6
1928	\$8,006.6	0.0	4,177.9	2,677.0	801.3	41.1	21.6	24.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	223.0
1932	6,888.3	203.0	2,198.9	1,485.8	1,252.2	372.6	304.6	262.1	211.9	374.7	74.4	37.4	110.7
1936	4,722.8	132.0	1,677.9	961.1	987.6	659.2	78.0	91.8	4.7	8.5	0.0	9.9	112.1
1940	5,628.8	55.1	2,580.0	1,123.2	592.7	274.9	262.9	10.2	124.7	0.0	36.2	0.0	568.9
1944	9,351.7	330.5	3,696.2	1,245.2	816.4	665.0	446.4	469.4	252.8	408.1	62.8	0.0	958.9
MASSACHUSETTS													
1912	\$1,989.7	\$34.5	\$1,667.8	\$166.8	\$12.8	\$4.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$103.8
1916	3,350.6	52.1	2,361.7	775.1	32.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	117.2
1920	3,737.2	199.1	1,292.8	1,192.7	168.7	305.1	66.5	103.1	132.0	114.4	0.0	0.0	162.8
1924	3,466.2	66.1	2,723.6	436.4	118.7	6.3	0.9	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.2
1928	4,767.4	0.9	3,347.7	905.9	259.6	6.5	13.6	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	230.2
1932	5,641.5	193.0	1,706.7	1,192.5	1,061.3	287.2	317.7	199.0	216.5	215.3	0.0	63.3	156.0
1936	6,830.1	56.5	2,055.6	1,430.9	1,246.3	892.0	478.6	248.7	40.6	122.4	2.5	0.0	256.0
1940	6,667.7	38.7	1,964.4	1,067.4	598.8	738.9	313.7	84.8	503.0	486.1	697.7	37.3	136.9
1944	5,859.4	258.5	2,987.2	1,061.9	556.1	497.2	250.4	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	231.0
NEW YORK													
1916	\$2,854.1	\$58.8	\$2,232.6	\$466.8	\$21.0	\$6.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$11.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$63.2
1920	3,086.6	113.9	1,258.0	867.2	115.8	272.8	55.3	103.1	130.8	74.6	0.0	0.0	95.1
1924	3,668.0	66.1	2,315.2	625.0	351.2	63.3	0.0	12.7	26.2	72.2	83.3	0.0	52.8
1928	6,471.2	10.1	4,159.9	1,691.4	418.9	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	161.2
1932	9,150.7	203.0	2,465.4	1,633.2	1,764.4	417.9	822.1	407.9	301.3	573.2	185.9	185.4	191.0
1936	8,767.5	132.0	2,255.2	2,084.5	1,409.4	1,014.4	793.5	247.9	243.1	264.8	0.0	9.9	312.8
1940	6,902.8	55.1	2,565.1	1,109.8	687.5	736.2	304.2	79.8	431.2	184.0	475.3	0.0	274.6
1944	8,378.1	283.5	3,257.8	1,383.8	697.0	580.0	614.6	275.6	344.4	442.2	122.9	0.0	376.3
NEW YORK SUBDIVISION 7-a													
1932	\$5,008.0	\$0.0	\$397.9	\$622.5	\$1,254.9	\$304.9	\$668.4	\$385.1	\$258.7	\$573.2	\$185.9	\$185.4	\$171.1
1936	5,331.9	5.6	897.0	1,371.4	768.0	601.3	788.5	206.4	243.1	229.7	0.0	0.0	220.9
1940	2,383.2	0.0	128.1	200.1	137.8	555.6	279.0	69.6	356.8	184.0	469.1	0.0	3.1
1944	3,084.0	0.0	103.8	219.5	554.5	501.6	517.7	258.5	344.4	442.2	122.9	0.0	18.9

TABLE 17—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Lien Position and by Major Industry Group, Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Secured Issues			Unsecured Issues			Information Lacking	Mortgage Collateral	Issues Secured by Combination
		Senior	Intermediate	Junior	Senior	Junior				
ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED										
Number of Issues										
1900	2,566	1,754	188	335	54	62	173	2,117	45	115
1904	3,743	2,510	235	635	57	77	229	3,103	81	196
1908	5,017	3,227	230	920	102	160	378	3,960	141	276
1912	6,324	3,902	263	1,288	148	222	521	4,829	187	417
1916	6,709	4,183	290	1,302	170	264	500	5,083	246	446
1920	6,363	3,930	302	1,271	201	272	387	4,686	313	504
1924	6,437	3,808	340	1,348	349	319	273	4,472	313	711
1928	6,250	3,721	369	1,287	359	352	162	4,064	388	925
1932	5,504	3,157	314	1,112	395	415	111	3,401	295	887
1936	4,554	2,747	289	917	266	246	89	2,787	291	875
1940	3,476	2,099	244	587	277	180	89	1,974	255	701
1944	2,679	1,600	191	456	266	123	43	1,541	152	554
Par Amount										
1900	\$5,935.5	\$3,172.5	\$1,177.7	\$1,267.0	\$97.9	\$111.2	\$109.2	\$3,518.3	\$418.7	\$1,680.2
1904	9,357.7	4,554.4	1,705.7	2,541.9	79.1	218.9	125.7	4,614.9	1,678.3	2,608.8
1908	12,594.1	5,500.5	1,907.9	3,800.2	259.6	941.6	184.2	5,888.6	2,119.3	3,200.8
1912	15,393.3	6,512.7	2,421.7	4,658.6	361.7	1,118.8	229.8	7,134.2	2,168.7	4,290.1
1916	17,256.6	7,174.5	2,667.4	5,168.8	540.2	1,179.6	196.1	7,916.6	2,357.2	5,036.9
1920	18,055.1	7,396.3	3,361.8	5,331.6	538.8	1,329.5	127.1	7,899.5	2,538.4	5,651.8
1924	21,055.3	7,882.9	4,047.7	6,252.4	1,052.4	1,613.2	86.7	8,403.4	2,327.1	7,552.5
1928	26,476.5	9,559.9	4,782.8	7,815.7	1,988.2	2,263.3	66.6	10,096.7	2,826.0	9,235.7
1932	29,014.0	9,887.7	4,933.4	7,837.9	2,752.6	3,533.7	68.7	10,736.9	1,968.3	9,953.8
1936	26,517.8	9,494.5	4,222.2	7,538.7	2,024.3	2,490.5	47.4	10,088.0	1,654.4	10,213.2
1940	25,360.5	9,844.6	4,345.6	6,249.4	2,617.4	2,176.4	97.1	9,394.8	1,315.9	9,728.9
1944	22,797.8	9,211.8	3,499.2	5,240.5	3,355.2	1,763.4	47.7	8,888.8	852.6	8,410.1
RAILROADS										
Number of Issues										
1900	1,534	1,049	150	208	23 <sup>a</sup>	30	74	1,300	28	79
1904	1,706	1,115	167	272	45	83	1,413	47	94	107
1908	1,815	1,128	160	308	35 <sup>a</sup>	78	1,06	1,411	78	147
1912	1,880	1,150	172	326	54	90	88	1,421	80	147
1916	1,878	1,191	162	342	37	95	51	1,418	102	175
1920	1,700	1,049	167	306	37	81	60	1,253	87	182
1924	1,564	970	167	262	41	73	51	1,120	77	202
1928	1,494	895	189	273	28	71	38 <sup>a</sup>	1,024	91	242
1932	1,347	786	173	261	17	72	38 <sup>a</sup>	898	51	271
1936	1,231	712	163	261	15 <sup>a</sup>	54	26 <sup>a</sup>	806	54	276
1940	1,031	593	157	204	14 <sup>a</sup>	50	13 <sup>a</sup>	674	35	245
1944	814	472	161	161	34	16 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	517	27	215

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 17  
(continued)

Year	Total	Secured Issues		Unsecured Issues		Information Lacking	Mortgage Collateral	Issues Secured by Combination
		Senior	Intermediate	Junior	Senior			
RAILROADS (concluded)								
Par Amount	\$4,663.5	\$2,525.2	\$1,077.9	\$906.8	\$22.9	\$70.5	\$60.2	\$2,739.0
1900	8,123.8	2,864.4	1,316.9	1,69.6	22.7	152.0	48.2	845.9
1904	7,664.3	2,930.8	1,489.6	2,489.5	29.0	668.8	56.6	3,426.4
1908	8,828.3	3,152.4	1,920.5	2,792.4	43.3	872.1	44.6	3,758.1
1912								
1916	9,662.1	3,264.3	2,340.9	3,078.6	45.5	894.7	38.1	4,006.4
1920	9,630.5	3,118.7	2,596.1	3,021.6	45.8	788.2	30.1	4,029.4
1924	9,727.0	3,037.8	2,825.5	3,067.4	57.6	724.2	14.5	3,848.9
1928	10,647.3	2,985.5	3,226.6	3,708.8	55.7	657.3	13.4	3,995.2
1932	11,292.0	3,057.1	3,471.9	3,838.3	52.4	848.4	13.9	3,984.9
1936	11,121.1	3,038.4	3,559.9	3,761.8	47.8	744.8	9.4	3,791.9
1940	10,826.8	2,976.5	3,427.2	3,610.0	42.4	762.6	8.1	3,681.6
1944	9,488.2	2,770.1	3,022.3	2,964.0	29.3	701.3	1.2	3,225.1
PUBLIC UTILITIES								
Number of Issues								
1900	926	632	38	123	16 <sup>a</sup>	31 <sup>a</sup>	86	743
1904	1,791	1,216	66	333	20 <sup>a</sup>	30 <sup>a</sup>	126	1,519
1908	2,674	1,712	68	568	30	62	234	2,188
1912	3,558	2,123	86	847	46	76	380	2,836
1916	3,862	2,323	114	846	61	122	396	3,014
1920	3,795	2,294	119	868	70	161	283	2,882
1924	3,583	2,023	145	922	88	217	188	2,615
1928	3,150	1,843	150	857	55	143	102	2,255
1932	2,641	1,509	114	692	61	225	40	1,783
1936	2,168	1,306	109	562	52	101	38 <sup>a</sup>	1,435
1940	1,589	1,034	84	317	67	76	11 <sup>a</sup>	969
1944	1,273	859	43	255	68	46	2	824
Par Amount	\$946.9	\$481.0	\$99.8	\$280.1	\$7.4	\$33.7	\$44.9	\$605.7
1900	1,937.7	963.5	152.0	693.7	10.5	45.9	72.1	1,230.6
1904	3,232.2	1,661.0	189.0	1,072.6	24.9	187.8	96.9	1,949.5
1908	4,268.3	2,126.2	255.4	1,567.0	80.2	111.6	127.9	2,634.7
1912								
1916	5,277.9	2,638.5	389.7	1,761.6	185.1	184.8	118.2	3,127.5
1920	6,074.4	2,984.3	468.1	1,939.1	195.2	418.0	69.7	3,167.4
1924	7,202.3	3,076.3	816.3	2,559.5	166.9	535.7	47.6	3,558.9
1928	10,214.4	4,027.4	1,152.7	3,516.4	442.3	1,047.7	27.9	4,714.4
1932	12,395.4	4,500.9	1,340.7	3,546.5	865.7	2,133.1	8.5	5,444.4
1936	11,623.5	4,674.3	1,266.7	3,414.1	774.5	1,483.9	10.0	5,313.0
1940	11,078.3	5,610.8	836.0	2,368.1	1,026.7	1,225.4	11.3	5,194.2
1944	10,369.8	5,640.2	376.9	2,112.5	1,356.3	868.5	15.4	5,299.2

## LIEN POSITION

TABLE 17  
(concluded)

Year	Total	Secured Issues			Unsecured Issues			Information Lacking	Mortgage	Issues Secured by Collateral	Combination
		Senior		Intermediate	Senior	Junior					
		Number of Issues	Par Amount								
<b>INDUSTRIALS</b>											
1900	106	73	\$166.3	\$80.1	\$67.6	\$7.0	\$4.1	\$173.6	\$57.8	\$682.2	\$189.1
1904	246	179	826.5	206.8	158.6	45.9	21.0	54.1	320.6	556.0	307.5
1908	528	387	1,698.7	929.3	238.2	205.7	85.0	30.7	512.7	447.2	447.2
1912	886	629	1,236.1	245.8	296.2	238.2	135.1	57.3	741.4	587.5	587.5
1916	969	669	1,271.7	236.8	328.6	309.6	100.1	39.8	782.7	577.0	477.4
1920	868	587	1,263.3	297.6	370.9	297.8	123.3	27.3	702.7	590.4	638.7
1924	1,290	815	1,868.8	405.9	625.5	827.9	353.3	24.6	995.6	701.8	1,222.8
1928	1,606	983	2,547.0	403.5	590.5	1,490.2	558.3	25.3	1,387.1	786.8	1,367.1
1932	1,516	862	27	159	317	118	33	720	81	247	215
1936	1,155	729	17	94	199	91	25 <sup>a</sup>	546	79	44	166
1940	856	472	3	66	196	54	65	331	44	11 <sup>a</sup>	120
1944	592	269	22	40	187	43	31	200			
<b>Per Amount</b>											
1900	\$325.1	\$166.3	\$0.0	\$80.1	\$67.6	\$7.0	\$4.1	\$173.6	\$57.8	\$682.2	\$189.1
1904	1,254.2	826.5	206.8	158.6	45.9	21.0	54.1	320.6	556.0	307.5	307.5
1908	1,697.6	908.7	229.3	238.2	205.7	85.0	30.7	512.7	447.2	447.2	447.2
1912	2,206.7	1,236.1	245.8	296.2	238.2	135.1	57.3	741.4	587.5	587.5	587.5
1916	2,286.6	1,271.7	236.8	328.6	309.6	100.1	39.8	782.7	577.0	477.4	477.4
1920	2,380.2	1,263.3	297.6	370.9	297.8	123.3	27.3	702.7	590.4	638.7	638.7
1924	4,106.0	1,868.8	405.9	625.5	827.9	353.3	24.6	995.6	701.8	1,222.8	1,222.8
1928	5,614.8	2,547.0	403.5	590.5	1,490.2	558.3	25.3	1,387.1	786.8	1,367.1	1,367.1
1932	5,396.6	2,319.7	120.8	453.1	1,834.5	552.2	46.3	1,307.6	390.9	1,195.1	1,195.1
1936	3,752.2	1,801.8	95.6	363.0	1,202.0	261.8	28.0	953.1	117.4	1,189.9	1,189.9
1940	3,455.4	1,257.3	82.4	271.3	1,578.3	188.4	77.7	519.0	31.2	1,060.8	1,060.8
1944	2,939.8	801.5	100.0	164.0	1,649.6	193.6	31.1	254.5	7.0	804.0	

Classification in this table is by lien position at the time of the first offering. Secured issues remained secured throughout their lifetimes, but some unsecured issues were later secured; changes in rank also occurred. Some estimate of these changes can be obtained by comparing the table with the "all issues" section of Table 56 in Corporate Bond Quality.

<sup>a</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 18—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Lien Position, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
(dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Secured Issues		Unsecured Issues		Information Lacking	Mortgage Collateral	Issues Secured by Combination
		Senior	Intermediate	Senior	Junior			
<u>Number of Issues</u>								
1900	310	149	66	5	8	7	184	26
1904	434	200	75	14	14	6	233	59
1908	593	250	83	14	40	8	294	90
1912	718	312	98	23	46	8	348	94
1916	839	354	124	257	36	10	393	111
1920	871	369	133	263	34	7	393	118
1924	1,054	409	169	314	71	6	430	110
1928	1,338	506	205	398	111	5	531	129
1932	1,405	519	193	372	157	4	534	106
1936	1,290	511	190	361	114	2	521	93
1940	1,108	462	158	274	113	5	439	69
1944	969	430	121	220	110	4	391	48
<u>Per Amount</u>								
1900	\$3,876.9	\$1,756.6	\$995.3	\$27.1	\$65.5	\$57.1	\$1,736.7	\$1,611.3
1904	6,483.4	2,813.9	1,455.7	17.9	135.7	51.1	2,182.5	2,158.4
1908	8,944.0	3,233.3	1,668.4	2,997.2	826.2	69.9	2,854.5	2,999.0
1912	10,928.2	3,939.0	2,189.2	3,644.5	222.2	904.4	3,703.9	3,954.2
1916	12,646.0	4,458.3	2,713.2	4,080.3	344.4	973.5	4,397.6	4,153.5
1920	13,668.1	4,791.4	3,090.0	4,300.9	307.7	1,129.4	4,627.2	5,237.1
1924	16,176.5	5,304.9	3,720.3	5,022.9	698.3	1,383.8	5,147.2	6,881.2
1928	21,251.3	6,461.1	4,453.4	6,646.1	1,681.9	1,980.4	28.4	6,788.8
1932	24,233.7	6,902.1	4,709.3	6,821.4	2,521.7	3,259.8	19.4	7,500.9
1936	22,777.5	7,063.9	4,716.1	6,731.8	1,866.5	2,389.8	9.4	7,590.9
1940	22,683.1	7,944.6	4,159.6	5,936.2	2,475.6	2,143.1	54.0	7,691.3
1944	20,845.0	7,914.8	3,398.4	4,974.0	2,787.7	1,748.4	21.7	7,457.1

Classification in this table is by lien position at the time of the first offering. Secured issues remained secured throughout their lifetimes, but some unsecured issues were later secured; changes in rank also occurred.

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TABLE 19—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Agencies, Classified by Lien Position,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Secured Issues		Unsecured Issues		Information Lacking	Mortgage Collateral	Issues Secured by Combination
		Senior	Intermediate	Senior	Junior			
AGENCY RATING I - IV								
1912	\$7,696.0	\$2,1539.0	\$1,727.0	\$2,568.4	\$37.9	\$792.2	\$31.5	\$3,267.9
1916	12,635.5	4,863.1	2,672.2	3,619.5	374.6	1,011.5	94.6	5,690.4
1920	14,366.9	5,667.0	3,019.1	3,944.1	457.4	1,208.1	71.2	5,990.1
1924	17,363.1	6,377.9	3,726.3	5,180.0	846.7	1,194.3	39.9	6,877.5
1928	22,608.0	7,740.4	4,438.3	6,859.3	1,711.8	1,823.6	34.6	8,555.7
1932	20,353.2	6,607.3	3,931.9	6,198.2	1,725.8	1,877.3	12.7	8,084.9
1936	16,430.1	5,938.5	2,992.9	5,455.0	1,050.4	1,032.3	1.0	7,201.6
1940	14,291.3	6,113.0	1,886.9	3,468.4	1,927.1	846.4	19.5	6,236.4
1944	13,665.3	6,273.1	1,541.4	3,158.4	2,149.2	543.2	0.0	5,936.6
AGENCY RATING V - IX								
1912	\$757.1	\$240.1	\$171.3	\$299.2	\$0.0	\$46.5	\$0.0	\$1177.5
1916	2,526.9	1,044.1	229.6	1,123.7	20.6	108.0	0.9	988.5
1920	2,879.1	1,253.7	268.5	1,217.4	21.4	111.8	6.3	1,376.2
1924	3,458.6	1,447.4	322.5	1,045.9	197.9	418.9	26.0	1,359.3
1928	3,515.6	1,583.1	344.5	901.4	245.8	437.7	3.1	1,344.0
1932	8,139.5	2,971.0	991.7	1,544.6	966.5	1,641.1	24.6	2,381.9
1936	9,683.6	3,309.2	1,988.8	2,047.3	901.3	1,452.9	14.1	2,685.5
1940	10,536.5	3,404.4	2,418.3	2,742.3	641.7	1,318.8	11.0	2,921.4
1944	7,321.7	1,999.7	1,938.5	1,868.6	353.5	1,159.1	2.3	2,019.3

Classification in this table is by lien position at the time of the first offering. Secured issues remained secured throughout their lifetimes, but some unsecured issues were later secured; changes in rank also occurred. Some estimate of these changes can be obtained by comparing the table with Table 29 in Corporate Bond Quality.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 20—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Legal in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Classified by Lien Position,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Secured Issues			Unsecured Issues			Issues Secured by Collateral Combination		
		Senior		Intermediate	Junior	Senior	Junior	Information Lacking	Mortgage	Collateral
		Secured Issues	Secured Issues							
<b>MAINE</b>										
1924	\$5,798.1	\$1,968.9	\$1,665.8	\$1,953.0	\$19.2	\$186.5	\$4.7	\$2,629.6	\$221.2	\$2,736.9
1928	8,006.6	2,321.4	2,129.9	3,033.0	24.2	199.1	1.0	3,659.0	215.9	3,907.4
1932	6,888.3	2,061.7	1,543.5	3,006.4	81.7	189.3	5.7	3,372.5	97.7	3,341.4
1936	4,722.8	1,921.1	753.4	2,019.3	16.1	12.9	0.0	2,131.3	70.0	2,192.5
1940	5,628.8	2,888.1	745.1	1,379.8	491.7	124.1	0.0	3,234.4	20.1	1,758.5
1944	9,351.7	3,984.9	1,553.5	2,521.2	1,255.2	36.9	0.0	4,330.8	57.5	3,671.3
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>										
1912	\$1,989.7	\$685.7	\$738.9	\$380.2	\$54.2	\$120.7	\$10.0	\$1,032.2	\$133.3	\$639.3
1916	3,350.6	1,129.8	1,287.5	589.2	52.9	289.7	1.5	1,492.2	237.2	1,277.1
1920	3,737.2	1,126.6	1,478.4	809.9	31.3	265.0	0.0	1,745.9	170.9	1,524.1
1924	3,466.2	1,058.5	1,329.4	853.2	52.0	173.1	0.0	1,651.6	243.7	1,345.8
1928	4,767.4	1,398.3	1,466.4	1,626.9	78.2	171.6	0.0	2,629.8	219.5	1,668.3
1932	5,641.5	1,387.6	1,900.4	2,205.5	85.7	65.3	0.0	2,766.7	123.8	2,600.0
1936	6,830.1	1,928.4	2,057.2	2,769.2	62.6	12.7	0.0	3,055.8	125.8	3,573.2
1940	6,667.7	2,572.5	1,888.5	2,378.5	28.2	0.0	0.0	3,330.6	70.5	3,238.4
1944	5,859.4	2,188.8	966.8	1,819.0	884.8	0.0	0.0	2,578.3	11.8	2,384.5
<b>NEW YORK</b>										
1916	\$2,854.1	\$924.8	\$1,045.3	\$799.2	\$0.0	\$83.3	\$1.5	\$1,592.8	\$0.0	\$1,176.5
1920	3,086.6	933.6	1,169.0	886.0	0.0	102.0	0.0	1,690.2	0.0	1,294.4
1924	3,668.0	878.9	1,490.1	1,050.7	9.2	239.1	0.0	1,779.6	44.0	1,596.1
1928	6,471.2	1,636.0	2,154.0	2,464.3	19.2	186.5	9.2	3,117.9	197.1	2,941.3
1932	9,150.7	2,217.3	2,635.9	3,944.2	19.2	326.1	8.0	4,086.7	180.3	4,530.4
1936	8,767.5	2,553.4	2,321.8	3,588.6	14.9	280.7	8.1	3,789.3	177.1	4,497.4
1940	6,902.8	2,511.2	988.7	2,650.1	594.7	161.1	0.0	2,981.4	28.9	3,139.7
1944	8,378.1	3,246.2	1,502.7	2,603.3	966.9	57.9	1.1	3,672.7	94.7	3,584.8
<b>NEW YORK SUBDIVISION 7-a</b>										
1932	\$5,008.0	\$994.4	\$1,910.7	\$1,843.3	\$9.2	\$242.4	\$8.0	\$2,003.0	\$166.3	\$2,579.1
1936	5,331.9	1,096.5	1,992.3	1,981.2	14.9	233.9	8.1	1,999.3	163.2	2,912.5
1940	2,383.2	1,421.3	753.7	1,201.3	0.0	6.9	0.0	967.1	0.0	1,409.2
1944	3,084.0	1,134.4	1,134.4	1,209.3	5.7	0.0	1.1	1,243.0	89.6	1,744.6

Classification in this table is by lien position at the time of the first offering. Secured issues remained secured throughout their lifetimes, but some unsecured issues were later secured; changes in rank also occurred. Some estimate of these changes can be obtained by comparing the table with Table 41 in Corporate Bond Quality.

## LIEN POSITION

**TABLE 21—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Market, Classified by Lien Position,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (millions of dollars)**

Year	Total	Secured Issues		Unsecured Issues		Information Lacking	Mortgage Collateral	Issues Secured by Combination
		Senior	Intermediate	Junior	Senior			
MARKET RATING UNDER 1 PERCENT (HIGH GRADE)								
1900	\$3,122.2	\$1,673.0	\$798.5	\$527.2	\$11.3	\$84.3	\$27.9	\$1,763.9
1904	5,298.8	2,307.7	1,295.2	1,483.9	22.7	158.4	30.9	2,507.2
1908	5,554.2	2,196.1	1,219.9	1,679.5	39.4	359.1	30.2	2,355.5
1912	8,492.7	3,064.0	1,960.2	2,522.9	55.7	870.7	19.2	3,486.2
1916	8,737.6	3,098.2	2,188.8	2,571.1	233.2	635.4	10.9	3,576.8
1920	6,145.5	2,328.8	1,806.6	1,532.1	87.9	380.1	10.0	2,795.1
1924	9,590.0	3,499.8	2,266.7	2,797.7	307.5	697.0	21.3	3,933.4
1928	14,710.0	4,439.9	3,463.7	5,018.0	766.2	1,011.3	10.9	5,836.1
1932	6,944.9	2,168.3	1,253.8	2,559.3	434.9	528.6	0.0	3,296.1
1936	6,320.2	2,303.0	1,289.9	2,332.8	260.2	134.3	0.0	3,369.2
1940	6,459.5	3,115.7	444.2	1,333.1	1,299.1	267.4	0.0	2,943.3
1944	8,371.9	4,067.8	544.5	1,640.4	1,871.0	248.2	0.0	3,642.6
MARKET RATING 1 PERCENT AND OVER (LOW GRADE)								
1900	\$2,146.6	\$1,101.2	\$328.9	\$667.9	\$16.8	\$9.9	\$21.9	\$1,284.1
1904	2,564.8	1,481.9	296.3	702.2	12.8	14.7	26.9	1,044.9
1908	4,425.9	1,731.3	586.9	1,416.7	138.5	506.1	46.4	1,675.0
1912	4,017.3	1,895.9	324.4	1,568.4	98.4	61.3	68.9	1,811.1
1916	5,100.3	2,399.9	512.2	1,584.2	133.0	466.0	35.0	2,423.3
1920	8,386.8	3,337.0	1,346.3	2,628.5	211.0	801.8	82.2	3,140.3
1924	9,398.9	3,387.7	1,656.3	2,997.2	582.0	758.0	17.7	3,362.4
1928	9,071.0	3,857.8	1,118.7	2,167.8	989.9	922.3	14.5	2,943.1
1932	19,130.1	6,316.6	3,428.5	4,694.5	2,069.9	2,668.6	12.0	6,045.7
1936	14,930.1	5,231.8	2,480.5	3,882.4	1,264.4	1,952.9	8.1	4,756.9
1940	12,819.7	4,386.3	2,502.9	3,514.2	877.3	1,529.1	9.9	4,361.3
1944	8,457.7	2,542.1	1,834.7	2,544.3	464.5	1,059.9	2.2	2,608.8

Classification in this table is by lien position at the time of the first offering. Secured issues remained secured throughout their lifetimes, but some unsecured issues were later secured; changes in rank also occurred. Some estimates of these changes can be obtained by comparing the table with Table 56 in Corporate Bond Quality.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 22—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues in Default, Classified by Lien Position, Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Secured Issues		Unsecured Issues		Information Lacking	Mortgage Collateral	Issues Secured by Combination			
		Senior		Junior							
		Senior	Intermediate	Senior	Junior						
1900	\$21.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.6	\$0.0	\$0.0			
1904	28.4	19.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	19.1	0.0			
1908	55.8	21.2	0.0	28.3	0.0	6.3	22.6	6.4			
1912	265.5	148.3	7.8	77.9	0.0	0.0	31.5	15.9			
1916	1,057.4	388.7	134.3	458.1	10.0	32.1	34.2	399.2			
1920	942.9	359.6	75.2	461.9	2.8	13.5	9.9	401.6			
1924	484.2	222.2	47.0	126.7	34.2	13.2	10.9	215.2			
1928	732.1	294.1	108.6	223.9	8.2	93.0	4.3	386.5			
1932	1,174.5	602.9	157.5	222.6	78.7	108.1	4.7	596.8			
1936	3,944.9	1,555.5	1,052.3	834.6	209.4	286.8	26.3	1,471.0			
1940	3,887.4	1,127.9	1,281.6	1,053.0	97.2	307.8	19.9	1,132.1			
1944	2,966.2	865.2	1,076.3	668.2	41.5	313.0	0.0	967.1			
								129.9			
								1,514.7			

Classification in this table is by lien position at the time of the first offering. Secured issues remained secured throughout their lifetimes, but some unsecured issues were later secured; changes in rank also occurred.

TABLE 23—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Amount Outstanding and by Major Industry Group,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Under \$0.2 Million	\$0.2-0.4 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0 Million and over
		ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED									
<u>Number of Issues</u>											
1900	2,566	465	719	295	406	401	166	73	30	10	1
1904	3,743	683	964	610	666	435	210	100	53	14	8
1908	5,017	899	1,322	810	805	647	284	142	74	26	8
1912	6,324	1,164	1,593	1,204	957	781	308	178	104	27	8
1916	6,709	1,349	1,682	1,109	941	905	349	215	116	33	10
1920	6,363	1,179	1,591	1,053	928	841	379	208	137	36	11
1924	6,437	998	1,441	998	1,033	1,051	442	258	161	41	14
1928	6,290	674	1,106	1,072	1,083	1,153	514	337	231	62	13
1932	5,504	497	757	944	1,026	1,036	504	376	273	73	18
1936	4,554	382	690	779	787	781	443	342	259	75	16
1940	3,476	375	502	674	566	552	356	277	272	86	16
1944	2,679	342	345	393	344	386	288	251	260	72	18
<u>Par Amount</u>											
1900	\$5,935.5	\$39.4	\$196.3	\$195.1	\$522.7	\$1,212.4	\$1,124.3	\$997.9	\$837.7	\$682.1	\$127.6
1904	9,325.7	60.5	278.0	414.6	899.0	1,343.1	1,389.4	1,330.6	1,210.4	916.7	1,179.4
1908	12,594.1	71.7	356.9	507.8	1,031.4	1,886.3	1,873.4	1,864.0	2,157.2	1,697.4	1,148.0
1912	15,303.3	72.8	426.7	737.7	1,192.3	2,266.4	2,109.5	2,346.5	3,178.3	1,817.9	1,155.2
1916	17,226.6	90.8	449.4	689.6	1,182.4	2,576.4	2,343.2	2,864.9	3,177.3	2,177.1	1,375.5
1920	18,085.1	82.9	429.3	679.4	1,179.6	2,388.9	2,552.0	2,821.1	2,316.5	1,507.0	1,507.0
1924	21,035.3	60.9	393.5	615.0	1,281.2	2,980.2	3,011.7	3,470.8	2,644.8	1,679.4	1,679.4
1928	26,476.5	43.6	308.8	674.0	1,384.4	3,424.3	3,512.5	4,520.5	7,106.0	3,896.2	1,666.2
1932	29,014.0	35.2	215.4	599.5	1,371.8	3,116.6	3,438.2	5,073.8	8,495.0	4,549.9	2,118.6
1936	26,517.8	26.3	191.9	512.1	1,039.2	2,469.7	3,012.8	4,668.5	8,087.7	4,658.6	1,851.0
1940	22,360.5	28.1	149.1	318.7	789.1	789.1	2,444.5	3,805.5	8,275.2	5,559.2	1,963.0
1944	22,797.8	33.1	122.2	287.5	508.6	1,320.8	1,842.0	3,526.2	8,063.3	4,763.7	2,330.4
<u>RAILROADS</u>											
1900	1,534	215	357	164	291	285	131	54	27	9	1
1904	1,706	224	356	209	357	209	141	69	45	12	4
1908	1,815	222	370	219	336	327	167	90	61	19	4
1912	1,880	234	361	244	343	329	159	105	78	22	5
1916	1,878	173	333	242	371	360	169	106	91	27	6
1920	1,700	152	278	243	325	309	163	101	96	26	7
1924	1,564	103	206	296	297	314	154	101	95	30	8
1928	1,494	99	177	190	274	334	152	113	112	35	8
1932	1,347	87	139	177	262	256	142	113	119	41	11
1936	1,231	74	150	152	226	205	139	117	116	41	11
1940	1,031	36 <sup>a</sup>	121	145	166	159	123	100	120	41	10
1944	814	80	62	93	91	141	101	97	107	33	9

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 23  
(continued)

Year	Total	Under \$0.2 Million	\$0.2-0.4 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0 Million and over
<b>RAILROADS (continued)</b>											
<b>Par Amount</b>											
1900	\$4,663.5	\$18.9	\$101.0	\$380.9	\$875.1	\$892.3	\$763.5	\$766.7	\$619.5	\$127.6	
1904	6,123.8	18.8	100.5	475.0	882.5	930.2	927.7	1,291.3	797.7	533.7	
1908	7,664.3	18.5	111.6	432.8	986.8	1,111.0	1,196.7	1,808.8	1,281.6	567.8	
1912	8,928.3	16.6	102.6	445.0	1,014.2	1,118.1	1,385.8	2,419.3	1,473.8	697.6	
1916	9,662.1	12.3	83.6	152.3	445.9	1,047.1	1,147.3	1,406.1	2,777.1	1,774.7	815.7
1920	9,630.5	8.1	76.4	159.3	414.9	904.4	1,112.7	1,390.6	2,957.0	1,668.1	939.0
1924	9,227.0	6.3	55.5	148.5	363.8	869.8	1,056.0	1,390.4	2,955.3	1,337.0	944.4
1928	10,647.3	5.5	43.5	108.4	327.7	896.2	1,029.3	1,535.3	3,516.0	2,209.3	916.1
1932	11,292.0	7.2	35.8	113.1	353.7	713.6	952.2	1,513.6	3,708.4	2,619.9	1,274.5
1936	11,142.1	6.4	43.8	103.4	316.1	629.9	939.5	1,566.7	3,657.9	2,610.6	1,257.8
1940	10,826.8	1.2	34.2	93.1	248.3	486.5	835.6	1,484.3	3,864.3	2,612.4	1,166.9
1944	9,488.2	7.6	24.3	62.4	140.7	456.8	704.6	1,372.0	3,447.0	2,209.6	1,033.2
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>											
<b>Number of Issues</b>											
1900	926	250	348	131	70	86	24	14	3	0	
1904	1,791	437	587	328	223	110	45	23	7	1	
1908	2,674	595	854	492	376	227	79	37	9	4	
1912	3,558	835	1,029	767	441	310	110	133	20	3	0
1916	3,862	1,051	1,080	650	446	397	144	68	20	5	1
1920	3,795	923	1,093	663	444	390	170	76	28	7	1
1924	3,583	753	950	548	506	472	201	107	38	6	2
1928	3,150	504	624	586	428	516	246	157	82	15	2
1932	2,641	349	362	459	411	480	250	189	111	25	5
1936	2,168	213	350	386	308	367	226	175	113	25	5
1940	1,589	184	186	216	273	268	173	133	116	34	6
1944	1,273	127	168	212	192	170	133	114	119	29	9
<b>Par Amount</b>											
1900	\$946.9	\$20.5	\$91.3	\$877.1	\$89.4	\$256.8	\$163.6	\$177.2	\$71.0	\$0.0	
1904	1,937.7	40.3	165.0	225.0	342.5	324.6	299.4	300.6	182.3	50.0	
1908	3,232.2	49.5	211.9	296.0	472.7	624.3	524.4	476.0	237.9	233.5	
1912	4,268.3	51.2	271.3	459.0	532.8	859.2	750.3	581.4	564.6	198.5	0.0
1916	5,277.9	68.4	291.3	391.4	571.2	1,096.6	957.5	911.3	557.8	308.7	123.7
1920	6,074.4	67.8	426.8	426.8	575.7	1,107.9	1,143.2	1,021.0	827.2	445.5	160.9
1924	7,202.3	254.3	332.8	332.8	610.2	1,382.4	1,370.1	1,409.9	1,140.1	399.5	254.4
1928	10,214.4	35.1	177.6	369.7	549.8	1,594.3	1,706.1	2,078.2	2,456.3	974.8	272.5
1932	12,395.4	23.0	106.5	287.6	568.8	1,529.9	1,731.6	2,562.7	3,444.3	1,516.9	624.1
1936	11,663.5	12.2	101.7	259.5	419.9	1,230.6	1,196.8	2,393.8	3,538.8	1,443.5	533.2
1940	11,078.3	11.8	53.0	137.8	362.0	839.4	1,857.1	3,572.0	2,252.3	796.1	
1944	10,369.8	14.5	52.0	151.8	273.9	565.3	914.8	1,602.0	3,629.4	1,898.9	1,267.2

TABLE 23  
(concluded)

Year	Total	Under \$0.2 Million	\$0.2-0.4 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0 Million and over
		INDUSTRIALS									
<u>Number of Issues</u>											
1900	106	0	14 <sup>a</sup>	0	45 <sup>a</sup>	30 <sup>a</sup>	11	5	0	1	4
1904	246	22 <sup>a</sup>	21 <sup>a</sup>	73	56	36	24	8	1	1	3
1908	528	82	98	99	93	93	38	15	4	3	3
1912	886	95	203	193	173	142	39	30	6	2	3
1916	969	125	269	217	124	148	36	41	5	1	3
1920	868	104	220	147	159	142	46	31	13	3	3
1924	1,290	142	285	194	230	265	87	50	28	5	4
1928	1,606	71	305	296	396	303	116	67	37	12	3
1932	1,516	61	256	308	353	300	112	74	43	7	2
1936	1,155	95	190	241	253	209	78	50	30	9	0
1940	856	155	195	113	127	125	60	34	36	11	0
1944	592	135	115	88	61	75	34	40	34	10	0
<u>Par Amount</u>											
1900	\$325.1	\$0.0	\$4.0	\$0.0	\$52.4	\$80.5	\$68.4	\$57.2	\$0.0	\$62.6	\$0.0
1904	1,264.2	1.4	6.5	59.2	81.5	118.0	159.8	106.3	36.8	69.0	625.7
1908	1,697.6	3.7	27.4	63.0	125.9	275.2	238.0	191.4	110.5	182.3	480.2
1912	2,206.7	5.0	52.8	121.4	211.5	393.0	241.1	319.3	194.4	145.6	459.6
1916	2,286.6	10.1	74.5	145.9	165.3	432.7	238.4	547.5	142.4	93.7	436.1
1920	2,380.2	7.0	54.5	93.3	189.0	376.6	296.1	409.5	344.2	202.9	407.1
1924	4,106.0	6.0	83.7	133.7	307.2	728.0	585.6	670.5	805.4	305.3	480.6
1928	5,634.8	3.0	87.7	195.9	506.9	933.8	777.1	907.0	1,103.7	712.1	387.6
1932	5,326.6	5.0	73.1	198.8	449.3	873.1	754.4	997.5	1,342.3	413.1	220.0
1936	3,752.2	7.7	46.4	149.2	303.2	609.2	527.0	708.0	897.0	504.5	0.0
1940	3,155.4	15.1	61.9	87.8	178.8	402.2	412.1	464.1	1,138.9	694.5	0.0
1944	2,939.8	11.0	45.9	73.3	94.0	298.7	222.6	552.2	986.9	655.2	0.0

<sup>a</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 24—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Agencies, Classified by Amount Outstanding,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Under	\$0.2 Million	\$0.2-0.4 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0 Million and over	
		AGENCY RATING I - IV											
<b>AGENCY RATING II - IV</b>													
1912	\$7,696.0	\$2.0	\$37.5	\$104.5	\$324.4	\$858.7	\$879.2	\$1,187.8	\$2,222.0	\$1,384.3	\$695.6		
1916	12,635.5	20.2	175.3	320.4	680.1	1,463.9	1,795.9	2,229.1	2,801.2	1,773.9	1,375.5		
1920	14,356.9	24.3	210.2	340.7	745.6	1,638.8	2,022.4	2,196.0	3,699.2	2,159.6	1,346.1		
1924	17,353.1	29.1	196.9	384.1	775.5	2,392.9	2,515.5	2,855.3	4,336.5	2,352.3	1,525.0		
1928	22,698.0	25.4	157.1	415.3	900.6	2,597.8	2,937.5	3,937.6	6,241.8	3,638.4	1,456.5		
1932	20,333.2	15.4	69.5	236.0	749.0	1,825.0	2,173.4	3,511.4	6,736.5	3,491.0	1,546.0		
1936	16,430.1	9.8	37.3	154.8	469.8	1,290.5	1,703.8	2,946.0	5,300.8	3,444.5	1,102.8		
1940	14,291.3	1.3	25.1	69.2	227.8	688.5	1,302.5	2,088.7	5,112.2	3,466.7	1,279.3		
1944	13,655.3	3.4	14.2	20.6	104.1	444.6	962.0	1,951.9	5,006.5	3,266.5	1,891.5		
<b>AGENCY RATING V - IX</b>													
1912	\$7,271.1	\$0.0	\$11.9	\$0.0	\$49.6	\$50.9	\$174.5	\$138.3	\$149.7	\$182.2	\$0.0		
1916	2,526.9	4.5	52.1	74.7	240.7	412.2	342.0	502.6	547.6	350.5	0.0		
1920	2,819.1	14.8	100.8	184.1	309.6	525.7	456.9	545.7	405.7	176.9	160.9		
1924	3,458.6	17.8	146.0	185.0	158.9	541.5	485.7	615.5	564.3	289.5	154.4		
1928	3,525.6	10.2	85.6	184.3	140.5	731.7	557.9	559.9	538.0	257.8	149.7		
1932	8,139.5	12.8	63.2	255.7	561.6	1,083.5	1,221.3	1,551.4	1,758.5	1,058.9	572.6		
1936	9,633.6	5.2	101.7	286.0	569.2	1,046.2	1,300.6	1,695.5	2,746.9	1,244.1	748.2		
1940	10,526.5	15.0	72.0	201.9	437.6	904.5	1,107.7	1,638.6	3,413.0	2,062.5	683.7		
1944	7,321.7	16.5	40.5	109.7	199.5	512.2	636.7	1,222.0	2,732.5	1,413.2	438.9		

**AMOUNT OUTSTANDING**

TABLE 25—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Legal in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Classified by Amount Outstanding, Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Under \$0.2 Million	\$0.2-0.4 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0 Million and over
MAINE											
1924	\$5,798.1	\$1.8	\$17.7	\$71.3	\$143.5	\$572.0	\$469.3	\$738.9	\$1,522.1	\$1,417.5	\$844.0
1928	8,006.6	4.1	18.8	102.6	162.9	814.4	746.8	1,214.7	2,289.5	1,811.2	841.6
1932	6,888.3	2.2	13.5	74.3	170.7	662.9	561.1	1,231.4	2,302.5	1,034.9	834.8
1936	4,722.8	1.3	2.5	42.2	88.7	341.1	325.6	694.1	1,612.1	1,136.3	478.9
1940	5,628.8	0.0	4.3	0.0	78.5	158.7	312.5	754.0	1,751.4	1,691.7	877.7
1944	9,351.7	4.4	6.1	14.3	76.2	190.0	476.4	1,101.1	3,027.2	2,667.3	1,788.7
MASSACHUSETTS											
1912	\$1,989.7	\$0.9	\$9.3	\$31.3	\$131.6	\$195.1	\$232.2	\$244.8	\$480.6	\$536.9	\$107.0
1916	3,350.6	0.0	9.9	41.8	131.8	319.4	322.8	244.1	876.8	1,040.8	363.2
1920	3,137.2	0.1	10.1	44.7	130.9	293.7	297.6	255.9	1,016.2	1,201.6	486.4
1924	3,166.2	0.9	9.2	41.1	84.3	354.2	299.9	335.0	787.0	1,032.9	591.7
1928	4,767.4	0.0	11.8	47.5	73.7	606.8	455.5	539.5	1,297.0	1,143.6	592.0
1932	5,641.5	1.2	10.5	34.2	62.3	583.0	404.6	568.9	1,829.1	1,770.9	376.8
1936	6,830.1	1.3	8.8	25.8	50.1	419.9	450.2	870.9	2,213.2	2,200.7	589.2
1940	6,667.7	1.2	5.8	25.4	60.7	206.7	311.5	756.0	2,112.4	2,092.2	1,095.8
1944	5,859.4	3.3	0.4	14.3	28.5	97.4	209.1	485.3	1,961.3	1,394.1	1,675.7
NEW YORK											
1916	\$2,854.1	\$0.0	\$11.0	\$46.2	\$106.4	\$259.8	\$215.9	\$176.7	\$765.3	\$99.6	\$363.2
1920	3,086.6	0.1	11.3	31.3	125.3	258.8	196.0	212.6	808.8	958.0	496.4
1924	3,668.0	0.0	12.1	41.1	89.0	311.7	198.0	282.4	924.9	1,211.1	591.7
1928	6,471.2	0.0	6.8	46.1	87.0	429.6	546.1	984.6	2,066.9	1,712.1	592.0
1932	9,150.7	1.2	6.4	49.8	157.9	667.6	610.3	1,206.6	3,364.4	2,143.3	943.2
1936	8,767.5	1.3	6.6	37.5	143.6	495.2	590.4	701.0	3,211.0	2,587.5	589.2
1940	6,902.8	1.2	0.3	25.4	37.2	180.1	366.0	375.6	2,356.1	2,064.7	1,170.8
1944	8,378.1	2.2	0.4	14.3	77.3	293.7	970.1	3,137.3	1,951.4	1,545.8	
NEW YORK SUBDIVISION 7-a											
1932	\$2,008.0	\$1.2	\$5.8	\$40.0	\$91.6	\$457.9	\$302.0	\$588.5	\$1,570.6	\$1,471.4	\$79.0
1936	5,331.9	1.3	6.6	27.4	105.1	368.9	319.7	589.6	1,711.2	1,864.8	337.3
1940	2,383.2	0.0	0.3	19.2	0.0	75.5	145.2	198.1	865.4	742.2	337.3
1944	3,084.0	1.1	0.4	9.0	38.1	126.3	141.8	414.2	1,266.7	703.9	382.5

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 26—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Market, Classified by Amount Outstanding,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Under \$0.2 Million	\$0.2-0.4 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0 Million and over
		MARKET RATING UNDER 1 PERCENT (HIGH GRADE)						MARKET RATING 1 PERCENT AND OVER (LOW GRADE)			
1900	\$3,122.2	\$0.0	\$12.8	\$63.4	\$186.8	\$538.3	\$625.8	\$524.5	\$477.7	\$565.3	\$127.6
1904	5,298.8	1.2	19.1	90.6	335.6	720.1	789.1	826.6	1,221.5	741.3	553.7
1908	5,554.2	0.0	18.4	37.7	326.2	571.0	659.2	822.4	1,328.2	938.0	853.1
1912	8,492.7	0.0	30.6	77.1	315.0	931.4	1,002.1	1,345.9	2,241.3	1,394.1	1,155.2
1916	8,737.6	0.9	17.0	62.3	167.3	806.6	1,061.9	1,424.2	2,243.0	1,578.9	1,375.5
1920	6,145.5	2.0	26.9	41.1	203.9	480.1	756.8	902.9	1,561.1	1,355.8	1,030.9
1924	9,590.0	3.1	19.3	96.0	280.3	970.6	1,178.5	1,560.8	2,472.2	1,913.6	1,095.6
1928	14,710.0	1.0	43.6	109.7	303.8	1,329.9	1,639.5	2,399.9	4,820.0	2,838.8	1,244.8
1932	6,944.9	1.0	19.2	25.0	126.0	275.8	598.4	1,094.1	2,403.3	1,107.9	944.2
1936	6,320.2	0.0	5.8	20.0	116.9	319.0	571.4	885.9	2,229.5	1,696.8	474.9
1940	6,459.5	0.0	4.6	25.1	95.1	205.9	433.5	655.1	2,500.6	1,758.0	781.6
1944	8,371.9	2.2	3.3	18.0	57.8	214.0	570.0	967.3	3,086.6	2,149.4	1,303.3
1900	\$2,146.6	\$0.0	\$40.6	\$42.6	\$202.1	\$517.3	\$421.3	\$445.9	\$360.0	\$116.8	\$0.0
1904	2,564.8	0.0	40.0	73.4	181.1	377.1	456.5	493.5	192.1	125.4	625.7
1908	4,425.9	2.1	23.8	75.6	181.7	691.9	816.2	907.7	746.6	649.4	294.9
1912	4,017.3	0.0	26.1	117.7	264.9	701.9	833.5	896.4	795.9	370.9	0.0
1916	5,100.3	0.9	45.4	158.3	488.2	1,116.2	877.5	1,136.9	919.2	357.7	0.0
1920	8,386.8	0.1	26.2	114.5	411.4	988.3	1,315.0	1,630.5	2,366.5	1,055.2	476.1
1924	9,398.9	9.9	102.0	249.0	578.9	1,509.2	1,604.9	1,773.2	2,259.8	728.2	583.8
1928	9,071.0	3.0	61.5	240.5	702.8	1,509.9	1,517.7	1,902.1	1,870.4	901.7	361.4
1932	19,130.1	8.2	61.5	295.6	868.6	2,056.4	2,333.8	3,335.8	5,707.8	3,080.0	1,124.4
1936	14,930.1	3.2	70.1	294.8	568.4	1,432.9	1,827.3	2,811.8	4,603.1	2,362.4	956.1
1940	12,819.7	4.7	77.0	196.5	473.1	992.7	1,316.0	1,984.5	4,274.6	2,719.9	747.7
1944	8,457.7	12.2	51.3	125.3	214.5	484.6	661.5	1,513.6	3,259.5	1,648.4	486.8

TABLE 27—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues in Default, Classified by Amount Outstanding, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
(millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Under \$0.2 Million	\$0.2-0.4 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0 Million and over
1900	\$21.6	\$1.1	\$0.2	\$2.8	\$8.0	\$2.0	\$7.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
1904	28.4	2.0	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.0	0.0	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1908	55.8	2.3	5.2	0.0	13.6	0.0	19.7	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1912	265.5	2.0	12.0	32.1	27.6	64.1	50.6	15.9	61.2	0.0	0.0
1916	1,057.4	6.0	24.6	36.8	25.9	156.5	179.1	144.7	243.3	240.5	0.0
1920	942.9	4.2	31.7	41.8	93.7	210.7	139.7	113.1	152.5	125.5	0.0
1924	484.2	5.7	34.7	49.4	78.8	5.2	101.4	110.5	98.5	0.0	0.0
1928	732.1	3.0	34.2	46.4	59.0	64.4	102.6	73.5	243.3	105.7	0.0
1932	1,174.5	5.4	32.4	71.5	155.3	246.3	211.6	199.3	190.7	62.0	0.0
1936	3,944.9	6.8	44.0	99.7	265.9	435.6	426.2	731.7	1,120.4	495.4	319.2
1940	3,887.4	5.6	29.7	52.5	90.1	243.5	333.4	713.4	1,354.5	745.5	319.2
1944	2,966.2	4.3	25.2	45.7	30.0	248.1	260.3	484.4	95.5	548.3	324.4

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 28—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Asset Size of Obligor and by Major Industry Group,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Under \$0.5 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0- and over Million	\$500.0 Million	Informa- tion Lacking
		Number of Issues									
ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED											
1900	2,566	237	77	100	218	111	181	219	167	225	0
1904	3,743	187	153	143	175	164	200	292	203	36	908
1908	5,017	201	131	200	242	416	211	172	220	77	1,696
1912	6,324	236	268	371	535	470	432	533	269	156	2,326
1916	6,709	345	262	421	608	586	435	433	441	314	2,488
1920	6,353	325	251	426	524	666	505	389	452	335	2,317
1924	6,437	234	340	436	619	655	666	417	574	325	1,880
1928	6,290	102	221	355	646	694	649	692	459	414	1,414
1932	5,504	66	128	282	563	560	590	439	345	441	1,009
1936	4,554	99	165	243	534	440	458	424	317	333	673
1940	3,476	84	125	185	432	336	319	350	241	236	501
1944	2,679	60	61	132	400	212	173	285	277	192	342
Par Amount											
1900	\$5,935.5	\$28.0	\$22.5	\$51.2	\$179.1	\$186.5	\$403.0	\$756.4	\$825.4	\$710.3	\$0.0
1904	9,325.7	24.0	40.3	85.2	178.4	180.3	471.0	970.5	850.1	1,310.9	1,013.0
1908	12,594.1	24.5	26.6	117.9	206.5	501.6	527.2	1,284.0	1,189.7	1,350.6	1,841.8
1912	15,333.3	19.3	58.2	171.8	407.8	540.5	896.6	1,681.8	1,596.1	1,632.0	2,285.5
1916	17,226.6	32.5	51.9	168.8	429.0	726.2	903.6	1,539.5	2,088.7	1,931.0	2,360.2
1920	18,055.1	27.0	41.4	155.4	398.0	704.5	945.1	1,370.2	2,131.7	2,086.6	3,144.2
1924	21,035.3	17.2	68.3	178.4	448.2	850.8	1,335.5	1,924.6	2,642.7	2,552.1	1,935.8
1928	26,416.5	7.5	45.2	161.9	515.5	1,052.4	1,435.7	2,688.0	3,239.3	3,585.0	2,873.5
1932	29,014.0	7.4	37.5	114.3	466.3	1,022.0	1,288.2	2,831.9	3,486.6	3,590.9	2,239.1
1936	26,517.8	13.0	51.0	117.1	549.5	647.3	1,223.8	2,457.5	3,287.5	3,511.7	2,006.7
1940	25,360.5	7.5	24.0	116.2	442.5	583.6	883.0	1,901.2	1,942.1	3,411.9	1,350.1
1944	22,797.8	11.0	14.1	65.7	415.9	397.9	574.4	1,516.3	2,725.4	3,330.5	1,295.6
RAILROADS											
1900	1,534	137	46 <sup>a</sup>	57	69	160	71	143	173	135	224
1904	1,706	91	80	57	80	136	95	120	155	150	364
1908	1,815	63	136	115	126	114	173	120	189	141	72
1912	1,880	63	62	101	101	164	119	164	179	97	323
1916	1,878	80	103	125	161	118	116	110	139	158	310
1920	1,700	34 <sup>a</sup>	80	103	137	144	110	98	102	121	138
1924	1,564	76 <sup>a</sup>	76 <sup>a</sup>	101	164	134	119	107	102	102	280
1928	1,494	62	50 <sup>a</sup>	62	161	119	119	107	105	153	388
1932	1,347	37 <sup>a</sup>	50 <sup>a</sup>	103	137	144	81	129	86	169	221
1936	1,231	62 <sup>a</sup>	62 <sup>a</sup>	80	103	118	81	91	102	136	171
1940	1,031	24 <sup>a</sup>	50 <sup>a</sup>	62	136	117	64	61	105	251	329
1944	814	20 <sup>a</sup>	50	102	117	102	15	53	104	224	26a

TABLE 28  
(continued)

ASSET SIZE OF OBLIGOR

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Year	Total	Under \$0.5 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0-199.9 Million	\$200.0-499.9 Million	\$500.0 Million and over	Information Lacking
RAILROADS (concluded)													
Par Amount													
1900	\$4,663.5	\$18.0	\$114.	\$39.5	\$135.0	\$163.1	\$338.9	\$565.5	\$693.3	\$1,664.8	\$0.0	\$342.1	
1904	6,123.8	12.0	14.3	40.2	165.9	123.9	335.9	524.5	652.7	1,157.4	2,095.8	537.8	463.4
1908	7,664.3	12.0	12.0	58.8	114.0	265.1	333.7	628.9	893.5	1,444.3	2,722.3	1,444.3	395.2
1912	8,885.3	6.6	26.2	61.4	127.1	198.7	445.8	732.5	610.6	1,135.7	2,838.0	2,299.5	356.2
1916	9,662.1	8.8	17.6	58.3	169.6	179.1	311.5	632.6	798.7	1,080.3	2,776.7	3,216.3	412.6
1920	9,630.5	3.3	13.4	39.1	166.7	201.4	264.6	497.6	686.2	982.6	2,509.3	4,039.0	227.3
1924	9,727.0	3.5	17.5	62.3	178.0	218.1	270.2	462.0	740.3	855.4	2,380.5	4,476.3	62.9
1928	10,617.3	5.5	16.2	41.0	161.5	190.4	260.4	469.5	750.5	1,107.7	1,920.3	5,704.0	20.3
1932	11,292.0	3.5	13.9	15.1	151.9	119.0	295.7	421.7	979.0	933.3	2,213.5	6,101.9	43.5
1936	11,112.1	3.8	20.2	17.8	196.2	122.5	236.0	484.8	965.7	917.2	2,148.5	6,011.7	17.7
1940	10,826.8	0.8	10.0	24.8	163.1	125.4	204.6	382.7	988.0	956.5	1,957.0	5,907.7	83.2
1944	9,488.2	1.1	5.3	23.6	145.6	44.6	189.5	358.7	800.3	762.2	1,881.6	5,256.5	19.2
PUBLIC UTILITIES													
Number of Issues													
1900	926	100	31 <sup>a</sup>	46	40	40	35	29	31	2	0	0	581
1904	1,791	96	96	86	39	69	57	106	46	37	2	0	1,157
1908	2,674	121	74	111	102	188	52	214	54	45	33	0	1,680
1912	3,558	173	132	224	356	296	185	291	102	95	25	12 <sup>a</sup>	1,667
1916	3,862	265	128	245	335	406	241	250	220	122	31	5	1,614
1920	3,795	291	150	281	282	438	325	237	298	111	7	32	1,343
1924	3,583	196	254	274	313	345	372	217	421	171	76	33	911
1928	3,150	40 <sup>a</sup>	171	191	261	318	283	411	307	250	205	44	669
1932	2,641	29 <sup>a</sup>	58	165	233	275	273	369	293	209	196	106	435
1936	2,168	38 <sup>a</sup>	67	135	220	198	235	278	290	197	145	95	270
1940	1,589	39 <sup>a</sup>	58	68	202	197	138	196	199	131	61	101	199
1944	1,213	21 <sup>a</sup>	31 <sup>a</sup>	63	221	87	65	193	135	166	54	98	139
Par Amount													
1900	\$946.9	\$10.0	\$8.1	\$11.7	\$30.7	\$23.4	\$48.2	\$108.1	\$116.2	\$15.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$575.4
1904	1,937.7	12.0	26.0	45.0	12.5	56.4	91.5	303.5	136.3	138.8	38.0	0.0	1,077.7
1908	3,232.2	12.5	14.6	53.5	83.1	174.9	106.4	477.7	241.4	239.6	0.0	0.0	1,453.0
1912	4,268.3	12.7	32.0	96.7	256.2	282.1	274.8	740.3	649.1	373.9	167.4	100.4	1,282.7
1916	5,277.9	23.7	27.0	102.3	216.0	484.6	437.3	732.8	915.8	669.4	332.4	122.1	1,244.5
1920	6,074.4	23.7	26.1	108.6	199.6	409.3	531.0	697.6	1,232.8	785.2	350.4	352.7	1,357.4
1924	7,202.3	13.7	46.8	98.1	201.6	328.2	723.1	991.3	1,564.2	1,068.9	825.8	467.2	873.4
1928	10,214.4	2.0	29.0	84.4	227.0	491.3	561.5	1,533.7	1,761.1	1,775.8	2,187.8	800.8	760.0
1932	12,395.4	3.9	12.8	84.3	180.4	529.3	604.9	1,705.0	1,954.1	1,870.7	2,918.7	2,021.7	509.6
1936	11,623.5	6.0	16.0	77.1	209.2	308.0	464.6	1,518.1	1,912.7	2,646.5	2,103.0	364.3	
1940	11,078.3	3.6	11.0	42.2	203.8	343.6	1,200.3	1,857.9	1,777.3	2,089.1	2,547.1	537.8	
1944	10,369.8	4.4	7.7	25.3	250.1	174.0	263.9	998.3	1,568.0	2,093.6	2,146.9	2,637.2	

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 28  
(concluded)

Year	Total	INDUSTRIALS										\$500.0 Million and over	Informa- tion Lacking
		\$0.5 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0-199.9 Million	\$200.0-499.9 Million		
1900	106	0	0	0	12 <sup>a</sup>	0	3	17	1	2	1	0	70
1904	246	0	0	0	0	0	23	31	7	2	2	4	177
1908	528	0	0	3 <sup>a</sup>	26 <sup>a</sup>	55	39	37	6	6	3	5	323
1912	886	0	0	32 <sup>a</sup>	53	55	83	63	70	10	3	6	511
1916	969	0	31 <sup>a</sup>	51	112	62	78	44	63	23	6	7	492
1920	868	0	21 <sup>a</sup>	42 <sup>a</sup>	105	84	70	53	33	36	51	7	366
1924	1,220	0	10 <sup>a</sup>	61	176	196	98	51	62	29	39	44	426
1928	1,606	0	0	102	224	257	259	179	64	59	32	44	386
1932	1,516	0	20 <sup>a</sup>	92	194	231	158	135	44	54	42	24	522
1936	1,155	24 <sup>a</sup>	36 <sup>a</sup>	71	178	163	114	89	34	37	21	11	377
1940	856	21 <sup>a</sup>	31 <sup>a</sup>	93	113	75	74	62	40	30	24	17	276
1944	592	19 <sup>a</sup>	10 <sup>a</sup>	19 <sup>a</sup>	77	110	55	42	40	33	34	16	137
<u>Par Amount</u>													
1900	\$325.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$13.4	\$0.0	\$15.9	\$82.8	\$9.9	\$12.3	\$62.6	\$0.0	\$128.2
1904	1,264.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.6	142.5	61.1	14.7	226.4	475.2	300.7
1908	1,697.6	0.0	0.0	5.6	9.4	61.6	87.1	177.4	163.8	81.6	182.3	491.5	437.3
1912	2,206.7	0.0	0.0	13.7	24.5	59.7	176.0	209.0	336.4	122.4	193.4	483.6	588.0
1916	2,286.6	0.0	7.3	8.2	43.4	62.5	154.8	174.1	374.2	181.3	179.2	489.6	612.0
1920	2,380.2	0.0	1.9	7.7	31.7	93.8	149.5	175.0	212.7	318.8	507.5	459.6	422.0
1924	4,106.0	0.0	4.0	18.0	68.6	304.5	362.2	471.3	338.2	627.8	888.8	658.8	413.8
1928	5,614.8	0.0	0.0	36.5	127.0	370.7	613.8	684.8	727.7	701.5	867.9	969.6	515.3
1932	5,326.6	0.0	10.8	45.9	134.0	373.7	387.6	705.2	553.5	786.9	1,008.1	413.2	907.7
1936	3,752.2	3.2	14.8	22.2	144.1	216.8	321.2	403.1	454.6	798.5	428.9	263.6	646.2
1940	3,455.4	3.1	3.0	49.2	75.6	114.6	211.8	318.2	441.6	608.1	696.0	690.0	244.2
1944	2,939.8	5.5	1.1	16.8	20.2	179.3	121.0	159.3	357.1	474.7	911.1	620.4	73.3

<sup>a</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

### **ASSET SIZE OF OBLIGOR**

TABLE 29—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Asset Size of Obligor, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Under \$0.5 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0-199.9 Million	\$200.0-499.9 Million	\$500.0 Million and over	Information Lacking
		Number of Issues	Par Amount	Par Amount	Par Amount	Par Amount	Par Amount	Par Amount	Par Amount				
1900	310	0	0	0	0	0	4	24	58	53	43	66	0
1904	434	0	0	0	0	1	6	30	73	52	80	89	13
1908	593	0	0	0	0	0	6	37	99	83	76	137	43
1912	718	0	0	0	0	0	17	59	131	114	93	131	73
1916	839	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	66	145	150	147	107
1920	871	0	0	0	0	1	14	60	131	152	122	144	146
1924	1,054	0	0	0	0	0	14	75	196	200	146	178	173
1928	1,338	0	0	0	0	0	18	97	268	231	203	215	239
1932	1,405	0	0	0	0	0	16	92	266	247	201	242	272
1936	1,290	0	0	0	0	1	22	91	239	224	184	211	260
1940	1,108	0	0	0	0	0	12	88	177	196	166	165	268
1944	969	0	0	0	0	2	12	54	141	166	175	162	240
													17
1900	\$3,876.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$20.2	\$135.7	\$463.5	\$884.5	\$572.8	\$1,496.0	\$1,496.0	\$0.0	\$504.2
1904	6,483.4	0.0	0.0	2.5	25.3	178.7	625.6	711.3	1,125.9	2,059.5	953.8	800.8	
1908	8,944.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	214.7	822.6	1,032.5	2,851.2	1,858.0	955.3	
1912	10,928.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.7	358.9	1,113.8	1,423.7	2,920.3	2,920.3	2,739.0	883.7
1916	12,646.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	74.0	390.3	1,226.2	1,680.8	3,017.0	3,600.6	965.1	
1920	13,668.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	64.9	347.9	1,083.1	1,017.7	1,938.0	4,538.8	937.9	
1924	16,176.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.1	443.7	1,526.3	2,218.3	2,353.3	5,212.7	549.8	
1928	21,251.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.1	586.0	2,085.2	2,881.1	3,357.6	7,053.1	528.5	
1932	24,233.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.5	566.7	2,206.5	3,215.4	3,447.0	5,880.1	8,180.7	
1936	22,777.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	101.7	573.3	2,072.0	2,983.1	3,341.8	5,199.1	8,086.5	
1940	22,683.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.7	556.3	1,637.5	3,103.7	3,242.6	4,630.3	8,943.7	
1944	20,845.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	51.5	356.5	356.5	1,292.7	2,565.5	4,890.6	4,890.6	8,252.7	180.9

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 30—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Agencies, Classified by Asset Size of Obligor,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Under \$0.5 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0-199.9 Million	\$200.0-499.9 Million	\$500.0 Million and over	Informa- tion Lacking
AGENCY RATING I-IV													
AGENCY RATING V-IX													
1912	\$7,696.0	\$0.0	\$2.2	\$28.0	\$80.8	\$145.7	\$324.1	\$567.3	\$482.3	\$1,020.9	\$2,596.5	\$2,202.8	\$245.4
1916	12,635.5	0.9	15.2	75.0	211.3	382.4	461.9	1,186.4	1,606.6	1,378.3	2,652.9	3,742.9	831.7
1920	14,366.9	1.9	10.9	58.5	176.8	352.6	639.4	987.0	1,544.1	1,785.3	2,897.7	4,747.9	1,064.8
1924	17,363.1	2.8	16.3	84.8	269.1	430.8	1,060.0	1,497.2	2,311.3	2,199.7	3,481.3	5,219.4	790.4
1928	22,608.0	2.2	22.6	78.3	307.8	685.2	1,004.4	2,094.9	2,833.1	3,256.4	4,620.5	7,059.8	642.8
1932	20,353.2	2.3	12.6	41.1	206.3	397.2	769.8	1,732.9	2,622.0	2,621.1	4,867.6	6,711.0	359.3
1936	16,130.1	0.0	13.3	20.1	151.3	284.8	636.4	1,441.9	2,224.0	2,520.3	3,898.6	5,135.8	102.8
1940	14,291.3	0.0	0.0	14.5	90.5	228.6	442.6	1,208.5	2,114.8	2,240.7	2,773.7	5,101.1	77.0
1944	13,665.3	0.0	0.0	10.7	59.7	80.5	256.7	761.0	1,88.9	2,335.5	3,310.5	5,004.3	17.5
1912	\$757.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.4	\$15.1	\$52.2	\$102.6	\$94.8	\$104.8	\$318.7	\$63.5	\$0.0
1916	2,556.9	3.7	5.9	31.5	76.4	187.2	208.1	293.6	255.8	527.7	541.1	30.9	365.0
1920	2,879.1	5.9	10.2	58.0	127.2	320.5	404.0	356.9	262.8	351.0	441.5	76.7	609.2
1924	3,558.6	8.9	37.1	86.1	155.2	247.8	427.4	331.4	321.5	351.5	563.8	382.9	466.5
1928	3,515.6	3.3	13.1	53.8	177.2	367.2	422.4	549.5	406.2	328.6	355.5	388.4	450.4
1932	8,139.5	5.1	20.6	67.4	224.6	589.3	518.4	1,051.6	864.6	968.8	1,264.2	1,825.8	739.1
1936	9,683.6	7.6	25.0	67.4	383.6	333.2	556.1	981.4	1,056.7	991.4	1,315.3	3,247.5	718.4
1940	10,556.5	2.8	15.0	96.6	330.1	349.1	415.4	678.4	1,100.6	1,032.7	1,941.1	4,016.7	558.0
1944	7,321.7	1.1	2.1	28.7	226.6	129.3	109.2	695.3	751.6	1,453.5	3,354.2	170.5	

### **ASSET SIZE OF OBLIGOR**

TABLE 31—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Legal in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Classified by Asset Size of Obligor, Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 32—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Market, Classified by Asset Size of Obligor,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Under \$0.5 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0-199.9 Million	\$200.0-499.9 Million	\$500.0 Million and over	Informa- tion Lacking
		MARKET RATING UNDER 1 PERCENT (HIGH GRADE)											
1900	\$3,122.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$20.3	\$54.4	\$86.5	\$130.7	\$171.8	\$261.1	\$408.4	\$473.3	\$1,290.8	\$0.0
1904	5,298.8	0.0	0.0	20.1	89.7	95.7	171.8	222.2	269.3	583.6	939.0	1,795.1	536.7
1908	5,554.2	0.0	0.0	20.4	73.1	122.2	171.8	171.8	441.9	550.9	649.3	1,907.2	281.1
1912	8,492.7	0.0	0.0	18.3	59.4	103.3	300.2	300.2	932.4	652.6	1,068.1	2,304.0	315.4
1916	8,737.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.5	71.8	191.1	770.9	796.6	803.5	2,112.6	3,562.2	358.4
1920	6,155.5	0.0	0.0	15.1	0.0	158.7	167.1	212.6	631.7	615.0	1,380.4	2,770.8	211.1
1924	9,590.0	0.0	0.0	12.9	83.8	174.5	279.4	463.2	1,040.6	1,178.9	2,061.8	4,087.5	207.4
1928	14,710.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	120.2	197.8	421.5	421.5	902.6	1,521.5	1,924.2	3,222.9	6,150.4
1932	6,944.9	0.0	0.0	16.5	42.3	66.7	152.1	393.8	759.7	637.6	2,180.6	2,595.8	99.8
1936	6,350.2	0.0	0.0	12.7	53.1	59.3	107.1	470.1	672.0	771.8	1,688.0	2,470.6	15.5
1940	6,499.5	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0	105.2	93.9	393.4	941.3	983.8	1,572.7	2,354.0	2.8
1944	8,371.9	0.0	0.0	10.7	0.0	78.5	101.6	482.8	1,204.0	1,444.5	2,026.3	3,020.2	3.3
MARKET RATING 1 PERCENT AND OVER (LOW GRADE)													
1900	\$2,146.6	\$0.0	\$1.5	\$33.6	\$91.7	\$83.6	\$256.7	\$304.6	\$361.6	\$225.4	\$412.6	\$40.0	\$402.3
1904	2,564.8	0.0	2.0	9.7	47.5	28.5	261.4	336.1	379.8	287.9	443.4	475.2	483.3
1908	4,455.9	0.0	0.0	7.9	21.6	74.7	241.6	612.8	486.4	563.4	1,152.5	517.3	747.7
1912	4,017.3	0.0	0.0	33.2	127.5	118.2	337.6	539.1	773.8	488.7	731.2	85.8	782.2
1916	5,100.3	1.9	1.9	26.0	135.6	333.7	505.8	604.3	1,081.2	857.7	637.6	189.1	702.5
1920	8,366.8	1.9	2.9	19.2	153.4	225.1	410.5	612.8	698.7	1,127.0	1,753.5	1,910.5	682.3
1924	9,398.9	0.9	14.1	71.7	144.7	391.1	803.8	1,272.0	1,467.7	1,223.5	1,906.8	1,370.8	731.8
1928	9,071.0	0.0	8.0	41.6	228.0	346.3	752.4	1,529.9	1,542.6	1,384.9	1,564.3	877.6	582.4
1932	19,110.1	2.3	11.8	65.6	264.7	675.9	888.0	2,073.7	2,461.6	2,722.2	3,513.3	5,793.7	663.3
1936	14,930.1	2.5	22.8	49.6	299.1	442.2	758.0	1,612.5	2,173.0	2,211.8	2,835.8	4,227.5	265.3
1940	12,897.0	0.0	12.1	79.6	339.0	320.8	464.3	1,181.7	1,609.0	1,579.0	2,270.8	4,708.8	254.6
1944	8,457.7	2.2	0.0	13.0	214.6	65.3	247.7	571.4	1,009.8	910.5	1,838.4	3,463.6	121.2

TABLE 33—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues in Default, Classified by Asset Size of Obligor, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
(millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Under \$0.5 Million	\$0.5-0.9 Million	\$1.0-1.9 Million	\$2.0-4.9 Million	\$5.0-9.9 Million	\$10.0-19.9 Million	\$20.0-49.9 Million	\$50.0-99.9 Million	\$100.0-199.9 Million	\$200.0-499.9 Million	\$500.0 Million and over	Information Lacking
1900	\$21.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.6
1904	28.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.4
1908	55.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	11.9	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.2
1912	265.5	1.1	4.7	0.0	2.2	8.4	16.0	41.7	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	159.4
1916	1,057.4	4.0	0.0	2.2	3.3	30.7	41.2	43.0	66.0	139.1	410.9	4.2	312.8
1920	942.9	1.9	0.0	8.0	45.9	52.6	81.5	123.8	117.8	114.7	128.4	4.2	254.1
1924	484.2	0.9	9.1	17.7	39.7	36.6	39.8	32.2	48.4	89.2	31.1	0.0	139.5
1928	732.1	1.0	6.5	32.8	15.8	39.3	38.2	84.7	67.3	127.1	0.0	226.8	102.6
1932	1,174.5	1.0	6.2	18.0	45.3	183.8	73.6	159.5	96.7	147.2	107.6	0.0	335.6
1936	3,944.9	4.4	16.0	25.7	130.0	80.5	207.0	166.1	379.8	363.7	539.4	1,355.4	676.9
1940	3,887.4	2.1	6.2	1.0	65.1	54.9	91.5	126.7	413.5	377.9	666.6	1,586.9	495.0
1944	2,966.2	4.4	9.7	7.7	70.6	78.2	71.3	78.4	201.5	373.6	549.1	1,384.2	137.5

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:**

TABLE 34—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Exchange on Which Listed and by Major Industry Group, Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

TABLE 34  
(continued)

EXCHANGE ON WHICH LISTED

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Year	Total	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchange <sup>a</sup>	Boston Stock Exchange	Baltimore Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Philadelphia Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Chicago Stock Exchange	Other Exchanges	Over the Counter or Not Quoted	Other than New York Exchanges
RAILROADS (concluded)										
Par Amount										
1900	\$1,663.5	\$3,261.7	\$0.0	\$131.2	\$11.9	\$289.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$968.8	\$1,401.8
1904	6,123.8	4,487.0	0.0	130.3	10.9	147.6	0.0	0.0	1,348.0	1,636.8
1908	7,664.3	5,250.4	0.0	44.9	22.9	137.2	0.0	0.0	2,208.9	2,413.9
1912	8,828.3	6,761.9	0.0	32.9	35.3	102.9	0.0	0.0	1,895.3	2,066.4
1916	9,662.1	7,436.5	0.0	11.2	24.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	2,123.7	2,225.6
1920	9,630.5	7,688.9	15.0	10.0	10.1	10.9	0.0	0.0	1,895.6	1,926.6
1924	9,727.0	8,438.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	44.8	0.0	0.0	1,232.5	1,289.0
1928	10,647.3	9,316.1	36.4	14.5	0.0	24.3	0.0	0.0	1,254.0	1,292.8
1932	11,292.0	10,126.0	7.2	10.0	0.0	32.8	0.0	0.0	1,116.0	1,158.8
1936	11,142.1	10,085.3	44.4	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	1,002.3	1,012.4
1940	10,826.8	9,942.0	36.8	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	837.9	848.0
1944	9,488.2	8,732.5	60.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	658.0	695.6
PUBLIC UTILITIES										
Number of Issues										
1900	926	42	0	9 <sup>e</sup>	29	0	0	0	837	884
1904	1,791	48	0	3	18	0	0	0	1,702	1,743
1908	2,674	37	0	4	19	6	0	0	2,597	2,637
1912	3,558	72	0	6	39	13	20	0	3,408	3,486
1916	3,862	89	0	26	32	21	16	16	3,660	3,773
1920	3,795	78	1	15	27	8	15	15	3,641	3,716
1924	3,593	144	9	25	16	12	7	24	3,346	3,430
1928	3,150	152	91	39	27	9	36	36	2,772	2,907
1932	2,641	154	282	22	4	18	32	32	2,125	2,205
1936	2,168	164	284	11 <sup>e</sup>	1	3	15	15	1,690	1,720
1940	1,589	172	175	11 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	0	0	1,220	1,242
1944	1,273	139	113	11 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	0	0	1,010	1,021
Par Amount										
1900	\$946.9	\$219.5	\$0.0	\$29.8	\$37.0	\$114.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$546.6	\$727.4
1904	1,937.7	335.4	0.0	24.9	53.0	134.4	0.0	0.0	1,390.0	1,602.3
1908	3,232.2	613.9	0.0	125.6	52.3	152.9	39.6	0.0	2,247.9	2,618.3
1912	4,268.3	979.2	0.0	47.3	126.1	120.5	218.3	0.0	2,776.9	3,299.1
1916	5,277.9	1,371.9	0.0	123.5	108.1	177.3	208.9	77.1	3,211.1	3,906.0
1920	6,074.4	1,504.9	140.0	93.1	128.2	109.0	160.0	36.8	4,024	4,529.5
1924	7,202.3	2,465.4	111.3	83.5	99.6	130.6	138.7	155.2	4,018.0	4,625.6
1928	10,214.4	3,077.8	1,527.1	141.3	109.3	103.6	277.9	178.9	4,798.5	5,609.5
1932	12,395.4	3,725.3	4,332.7	44.2	35.0	49.0	164.2	199.1	3,845.9	4,337.4
1936	11,623.5	3,904.1	4,197.5	16.5	6.9	0.0	65.1	37.1	3,396.3	3,521.9
1940	11,078.3	4,808.7	2,716.7	11.7	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	3,532.3	3,522.9
1944	10,369.8	4,472.4	2,050.6	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,827.1	3,836.1

TABLE 34  
(concluded)

CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

Year	Total	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchanges	Boston Stock Exchange	Baltimore Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Philadelphia Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Chicago Stock Exchange <sup>c</sup>	Other Exchanges <sup>d</sup>	Over the Counter or Not Quoted	Other than New York Exchanges
<b>Number of Issues</b>										
1900	106	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	96	98
1901	246	15	0	2	0	2	0	0	227	231
1908	528	24	0	2	0	3	0	0	499	504
1912	886	44	0	2	3	3	2	0	832	842
1916	969	61	0	1	3	13 <sup>e</sup>	4	2	885	908
1920	868	55	1	0	4	3	2	1	802	812
1924	1,290	175	18	10 <sup>e</sup>	2	3	1	4	1,077	1,097
1928	1,606	199	139	10 <sup>e</sup>	3	0	1	5	1,249	1,268
1932	1,516	186	128	3	0	0	1	24	1,174	1,202
1936	1,555	130	102	0	0	0	0	2	909	923
1940	856	118	37	0	0	0	0	1	700	701
1944	592	98	22	0	0	0	0	0	472	472
<b>Par Amount</b>										
1900	\$325.1	\$105.1	\$0.0	\$12.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$207.3	\$220.0
1904	1,264.2	506.9	0.0	12.2	0.0	13.5	0.0	0.0	731.6	757.3
1908	1,697.6	600.6	0.0	12.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	1,097.0	1,097.0
1912	2,206.7	850.4	0.0	11.7	18.3	15.7	16.6	0.0	1,296.0	1,356.3
1916	2,286.6	858.2	0.0	4.7	16.5	32.2	46.1	11.4	1,317.5	1,328.4
1920	2,380.2	1,016.1	16.0	0.0	18.7	11.4	38.5	3.9	1,275.6	1,348.1
1924	4,106.0	2,132.8	204.1	0.4	8.6	9.4	10.0	20.2	1,720.5	1,769.1
1928	5,614.8	2,687.1	794.0	6.9	13.8	0.0	24.9	35.2	2,052.9	2,133.7
1932	5,326.6	2,740.3	797.7	35.5	0.0	0.0	22.2	39.5	1,691.4	1,788.6
1936	3,752.2	1,856.3	432.5	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	7.3	1,450.8	1,463.4
1940	3,455.4	2,093.0	104.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1,255.5	1,257.5
1944	2,939.8	1,768.6	57.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,113.6	1,113.6

Classification is according to the stock exchange records covering the first quarter of the given year. Issues quoted on more than one exchange were assigned to the exchange where quotations were most frequent.

<sup>a</sup> Name changed to American Stock Exchange in 1953. Includes 16 issues that were traded unlisted.

<sup>b</sup> Combined into Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange in 1949.

<sup>c</sup> Became part of Midwest Stock Exchange in 1949.

<sup>d</sup> Includes stock exchanges in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Francisco, and Washington. In 1919 the exchanges in Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Minneapolis-St. Paul merged into the Midwest Stock Exchange. In 1953 the Washington exchange became a branch of the Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange. In 1957 the San Francisco and Los Angeles exchanges were combined into the Pacific Coast Exchange.

<sup>e</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

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TABLE 35—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Exchange on Which Listed, Quadrennially,  
1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchange <sup>a</sup>	Boston Stock Exchange	Baltimore Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Philadelphia Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Chicago Stock Exchange <sup>c</sup>	Other Exchanges	Over the Counter or Not Quoted	Other than New York Exchanges
		Number of Issues								
1900	310	202	0	14	1	23	0	0	70	108
1904	434	253	0	16	3	26	0	0	136	181
1908	593	291	0	10	4	29	6	0	253	302
1912	718	391	0	13	15	28	12	0	259	327
1916	839	445	0	9	13	23	15	8	326	394
1920	871	448	3	6	11	15	10	6	372	420
1924	1,054	616	27	5	8	18	8	354	411	411
1928	1,338	696	131	10	10	12	17	19	443	511
1932	1,405	714	300	7	4	8	9	17	346	391
1936	1,290	672	292	1	1	1	3	7	313	326
1940	1,108	638	167	0	0	1	0	2	299	303
1944	969	557	118	1	0	0	0	1	292	294
<u>Par Amount</u>										
1900	\$3,876.9	\$3,114.8	\$0.0	\$106.2	\$22.4	\$180.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$452.6	\$762.1
1904	6,483.4	4,801.3	0.0	120.1	36.1	218.2	0.0	0.0	1,307.7	1,662.1
1908	8,944.0	6,092.5	0.0	170.5	43.9	238.2	39.6	0.0	2,359.3	2,851.5
1912	10,928.2	8,092.1	0.0	91.9	106.9	228.3	192.6	0.0	2,216.4	2,836.1
1916	12,646.0	9,196.5	0.0	77.0	101.4	180.5	223.3	69.0	2,798.3	3,449.5
1920	13,668.1	9,832.1	71.0	64.2	93.4	131.3	198.5	33.9	3,213.7	3,765.0
1924	16,176.5	12,444.5	315.4	39.7	75.6	161.3	148.7	156.7	2,834.6	3,416.6
1928	21,251.3	14,560.9	2,143.0	93.5	88.5	127.9	254.4	174.4	3,868.5	4,547.4
1932	24,233.7	16,170.1	4,881.2	83.8	35.0	81.8	165.8	143.8	2,672.2	3,182.4
1936	22,777.5	15,467.1	4,471.0	11.5	6.9	10.1	65.1	39.4	2,706.4	2,839.4
1940	22,683.1	16,520.1	2,766.5	7.1	0.0	10.1	0.0	7.2	3,312.1	3,396.5
1944	20,845.0	14,729.4	2,121.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	3,951.4	3,994.3

For footnotes see Table 34.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 36—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Agencies, Classified by Exchange on Which Listed,  
Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	New York Stock Exchange <sup>a</sup>	New York Curb Exchange <sup>a</sup>	Boston Stock Exchange	Baltimore Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Philadelphia Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Chicago Stock Exchange <sup>c</sup>	Other Exchanges <sup>d</sup>	Over the Counter or Not Quoted	Other than New York Exchanges
AGENCY RATING I-IV										
1912										
1912	\$7,696.0	\$6,345.0	\$0.0	\$22.9	\$35.3	\$102.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,189.9	\$1,351.0
1916	12,635.5	8,488.6	0.0	91.4	122.7	191.4	210.9	81.2	3,455.3	4,152.9
1920	14,366.9	9,340.9	55.0	103.1	157.0	119.4	136.0	25.5	4,430.0	4,971.0
1924	17,663.1	11,400.5	255.1	64.0	119.9	153.1	115.4	172.5	5,012.6	5,667.5
1928	22,608.0	13,766.8	1,960.9	104.8	115.9	102.8	203.3	195.9	6,157.6	6,880.3
1932	20,353.2	12,650.5	3,824.4	20.0	19.0	72.6	91.1	189.0	3,486.6	3,878.3
1936	16,430.1	10,465.8	3,110.9	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	32.1	2,811.2	2,853.4
1940	14,291.3	9,665.0	1,572.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	3,042.9	3,053.8
1944	13,665.3	9,586.9	1,399.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,680.9	2,680.9
AGENCY RATING V-IX										
1912										
1912	\$757.1	\$442.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$314.2	\$314.2
1916	2,526.9	1,054.9	0.0	43.3	25.9	84.8	44.1	7.3	1,266.6	1,472.0
1920	2,879.1	821.8	16.0	0.0	0.0	11.9	62.5	8.4	1,985.5	2,041.3
1924	3,458.6	1,635.7	20.3	19.5	0.0	31.7	33.3	2.9	1,715.2	1,802.6
1928	3,515.6	1,275.0	398.6	57.9	7.2	25.1	99.5	18.2	1,634.1	1,842.0
1932	8,139.5	3,931.9	1,302.2	69.7	16.0	9.2	95.3	49.6	2,665.6	2,905.4
1936	9,883.6	5,371.5	1,533.5	16.5	12.2	0.0	65.1	12.3	2,642.5	2,748.6
1940	10,536.5	7,160.1	1,233.9	11.7	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	2,130.7	2,152.5
1944	7,321.7	5,327.9	758.8	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	1,187.7	1,235.0

For footnotes see Table 34.

## EXCHANGE ON WHICH LISTED

TABLE 37—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Legal in Maine, Massachusetts, and New York, Classified by Exchange on Which Listed, Quadrennially, 1912-44 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchange <sup>a</sup>	Boston Stock Exchange	Baltimore Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Philadelphia Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Chicago Stock Exchange <sup>c</sup>	Other Exchanges	Over the Counter or Not Quoted	Other than New York Exchanges
MAINE										
1924	\$5,798.1	\$4,590.4	\$8.1	\$10.0	\$0.0	\$55.7	\$53.8	\$39.0	\$1,041.1	\$1,199.6
1928	8,006.6	5,820.8	293.1	30.1	23.5	69.3	116.0	89.1	1,534.7	1,862.7
1932	6,888.3	4,168.9	1,451.3	10.0	19.0	47.9	48.9	76.6	1,065.7	1,268.1
1936	4,722.8	2,977.0	877.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	870.2	870.2
1940	5,628.8	3,791.7	652.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,184.3	1,184.3
1944	9,351.7	6,915.0	655.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,781.1	1,781.1
MASSACHUSETTS										
1912	\$1,989.7	\$1,481.0	\$0.0	\$25.9	\$0.0	\$31.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$451.6	\$508.7
1916	3,350.6	2,878.8	0.0	25.1	0.0	21.3	0.0	0.0	425.4	471.8
1920	3,737.2	3,296.3	0.0	0.0	10.1	5.3	0.0	0.0	425.5	440.9
1924	3,466.2	3,088.7	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	367.5	377.5
1928	4,767.4	3,606.2	118.0	24.5	19.0	0.0	59.8	96.6	843.3	1,043.2
1932	5,641.5	4,252.1	611.6	10.0	19.0	24.3	0.0	129.1	593.4	775.8
1936	6,830.1	5,366.6	646.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	12.4	800.0	822.5
1940	6,667.7	5,485.3	491.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	690.6	690.6
1944	5,859.4	4,675.6	423.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	760.8	760.8
NEW YORK										
1916	\$2,854.1	\$2,566.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$9.9	\$16.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$261.0	\$287.2
1920	3,086.6	2,790.4	0.0	0.0	10.1	5.3	0.0	0.0	280.8	296.2
1924	3,668.0	3,433.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	234.7	234.7
1928	6,471.2	5,298.5	314.8	10.0	23.5	63.6	0.0	76.4	684.4	857.9
1932	9,150.7	7,377.4	798.0	10.0	19.0	51.4	0.0	88.1	806.8	975.3
1936	8,767.5	7,137.7	699.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	920.5	930.4
1940	6,902.8	5,770.1	404.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	728.0	728.0
1944	8,378.1	6,974.1	501.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	903.0	903.0
NEW YORK SUBDIVISION 7-a										
1932	\$5,008.0	\$4,575.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$17.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$415.3	\$433.0
1936	5,331.9	5,006.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	355.5	325.5
1940	2,383.2	2,335.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.3	47.3
1944	3,084.0	2,990.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.5	84.5

For footnotes see Table 34.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 38—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues Rated High and Low by the Market, Classified by Exchange on Which Listed,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchange <sup>a</sup>	Boston Stock Exchange	Baltimore Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Philadelphia Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Chicago Stock Exchange	Other Exchanges	Over the Counter or Not Quoted	Other than New York Exchanges
MARKET RATING UNDER 1 PER CENT (HIGH GRADE)										
(HIGH GRADE)										
1900	\$3,122.2	\$2,225.9	\$0.0	\$121.8	\$31.3	\$186.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$553.4	\$896.3
1904	5,298.8	3,943.3	0.0	62.4	41.1	194.4	0.0	0.0	1,057.6	1,355.5
1908	5,554.2	3,967.1	0.0	35.4	43.4	200.7	0.0	0.0	1,307.6	1,587.1
1912	8,492.7	6,507.4	0.0	60.2	85.1	144.4	45.0	0.0	1,650.6	1,985.3
1916	8,737.6	6,835.3	0.0	91.4	52.5	148.3	90.0	8.6	1,511.5	1,902.3
1920	6,145.5	4,704.8	0.0	4.5	22.0	66.7	96.1	9.4	1,242.0	1,440.7
1924	9,590.0	7,586.7	37.8	64.0	41.2	129.9	53.8	29.4	1,707.2	2,025.5
1928	14,710.0	10,744.8	1,010.3	109.3	40.9	93.2	131.0	38.9	2,541.6	2,954.9
1932	6,944.9	4,671.5	1,263.6	0.0	19.0	66.5	52.2	73.9	798.2	1,009.8
1936	6,320.2	4,825.3	695.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	794.4	799.6
1940	6,159.5	5,009.5	586.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	858.2	863.4
1944	8,371.9	6,322.1	853.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,196.6	1,196.6
MARKET RATING 1 PER CENT AND OVER (LOW GRADE)										
(LOW GRADE)										
1900	\$2,146.6	\$1,309.6	\$0.0	\$46.9	\$11.6	\$205.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$570.3	\$837.0
1904	2,564.8	1,286.2	0.0	105.0	22.8	101.1	0.0	0.0	1,049.7	1,278.6
1908	4,425.9	2,433.9	0.0	137.1	31.8	103.5	39.6	0.0	1,680.0	1,992.0
1912	4,017.3	1,863.8	0.0	31.7	94.6	94.7	189.9	0.0	1,742.6	2,153.5
1916	5,100.3	2,293.7	0.0	36.8	96.1	127.9	165.0	79.9	2,300.9	2,806.6
1920	8,386.8	5,136.5	71.0	98.6	135.0	59.3	102.4	26.2	2,757.8	3,179.3
1924	9,398.9	5,287.4	237.6	19.5	78.7	54.9	94.9	146.0	3,479.9	3,873.9
1928	9,071.0	3,808.6	1,315.0	53.4	82.2	34.7	115.5	162.7	3,498.9	3,947.4
1932	19,130.1	11,313.7	3,769.3	79.7	8.7	15.3	66.2	164.7	3,712.5	4,047.1
1936	14,730.1	8,371.4	3,875.3	16.5	5.3	10.1	0.0	39.2	2,846.3	2,917.4
1940	12,819.7	8,538.6	2,200.7	11.7	0.0	10.1	0.0	5.7	2,052.9	2,080.4
1944	8,457.7	6,224.9	1,235.8	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	987.3	997.0

For footnotes see Table 34.

TABLE 39—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues in Default, Classified by Exchange on Which Listed, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
(millions of dollars)

Year	Total	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchange <sup>a</sup>	Boston Stock Exchange	Baltimore Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Philadelphia Stock Exchange <sup>b</sup>	Chicago Stock Exchange <sup>c</sup>	Other Exchanges	Over the Counter or Not Quoted	Other than New York Exchange
1900	\$21.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.6	\$21.6
1904	28.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.4	28.4
1908	55.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.8	55.8
1912	265.5	61.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	204.3	204.3
1916	1,057.4	452.8	0.0	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	593.4	604.6
1920	942.9	295.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	647.3	647.3
1924	484.2	147.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	336.6	336.6
1928	732.1	315.2	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.3	0.0	339.9	396.2
1932	1,174.5	377.6	58.2	0.0	7.3	0.0	68.0	0.0	663.4	738.7
1936	3,944.9	2,516.6	86.8	0.0	6.9	0.0	65.1	0.0	1,269.5	1,341.5
1940	3,887.4	3,145.6	54.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	687.4	687.4
1944	2,966.2	2,322.2	26.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	580.1	617.7

For footnotes see Table 34.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 40—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Term to Maturity and by Major Industry Group,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	1 Year or Less	Over 1, to 3 Years	Over 3, to 5 Years	Over 5, to 10 Years	Over 10, to 15 Years	Over 15, to 20 Years	Over 20, to 25 Years	Over 25, to 30 Years	Over 30, to 50 Years	Over 50, to 75 Years	Over 75 Years	Information Lacking <sup>a</sup>		
													96	115	
ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED															
1900	2,566	48	57	80	238	349	383	323	286	653	9	96	44	44	
1904	3,713	79	129	100	386	420	668	351	572	856	3	115	64	64	
1908	5,017	91	216	246	481	762	784	680	607	938	3	116	93	93	
1912	6,324	155	250	317	811	946	1,034	804	715	1,006	16	93	177	177	
1916	6,709	257	293	399	1,112	926	1,080	790	462	896	29	87	378	378	
1920	6,363	322	502	436	1,008	1,026	855	536	411	694	44	61	468	468	
1924	6,437	233	470	277	1,494	1,008	1,003	503	531	393	87	43	395	395	
1928	6,250	118	518	643	1,069	1,113	868	627	459	336	106	30	363	363	
1932	5,504	216	382	408	962	841	771	482	342	314	120	47	559	559	
1936	4,554	163	254	314	727	736	526	425	146	198	118	33	914	914	
1940	3,476	146	237	205	642	595	362	319	211	105	86	30	538	538	
1944	2,679	32	123	214	520	348	394	303	164	96	69	27	389	389	
RAILROADS															
1900	\$5,935.5	\$31.2	\$67.8	\$184.5	\$321.3	\$433.7	\$372.6	\$442.0	\$574.0	\$2,149.5	\$122.6	\$1,214.7	\$21.6	\$21.6	
1904	9,325.7	136.1	225.4	97.1	642.2	308.3	1,013.2	693.1	946.3	3,500.2	190.0	1,545.4	28.4	28.4	
1908	12,594.1	74.6	569.1	262.1	635.7	1,030.1	1,130.5	1,129.3	4,315.3	214.1	1,676.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	
1912	15,303.3	159.7	538.9	324.7	1,081.7	1,085.6	1,849.9	1,769.9	1,264.5	4,951.5	233.3	1,778.1	265.5	265.5	
1916	17,226.6	210.3	600.9	515.9	1,509.4	1,521.0	2,135.3	1,642.9	1,171.6	4,909.9	420.3	1,529.9	1,059.2	1,059.2	
1920	18,085.1	438.1	971.0	609.9	912.6	1,982.3	1,794.7	1,470.2	1,967.5	3,963.0	685.3	1,324.6	945.9	945.9	
1924	21,035.3	259.9	660.6	692.2	3,019.0	2,611.4	2,964.9	2,215.8	2,978.7	2,750.7	1,577.2	800.7	484.2	484.2	
1928	26,476.5	379.5	1,151.3	1,057.9	2,812.6	3,298.3	3,836.8	3,832.9	2,933.3	3,853.6	1,693.6	841.7	745.0	745.0	
1932	29,014.0	660.2	928.5	1,107.9	2,905.7	3,275.2	4,564.4	3,838.9	2,739.1	4,935.8	1,967.7	916.1	1,174.5	1,174.5	
1936	26,517.8	484.1	470.8	905.5	2,340.3	3,719.5	3,290.8	3,321.6	2,428.7	3,198.4	1,723.7	782.6	3,951.8	3,951.8	
1940	25,360.5	314.3	402.4	609.1	2,646.1	3,554.2	2,460.9	2,400.1	1,802.5	1,625.6	518.7	3,887.4	3,887.4	3,887.4	
1944	22,797.8	144.6	391.9	748.1	2,570.9	2,521.4	3,172.8	4,095.9	2,752.1	1,538.5	1,485.0	410.4	2,966.2	2,966.2	
NUMBER OF ISSUES															
1900	1,534	47	49	49	152	195	186	148	148	409	7	83	24 <sup>b</sup>	24 <sup>b</sup>	
1904	1,706	59	79	61	201	136	292	110	164	472	2	96	34 <sup>b</sup>	34 <sup>b</sup>	
1908	1,815	60	117	102	255	269	179	168	175	433	2	96	37	37	
1912	1,880	57	82	93	174	198	251	172	165	471	14 <sup>b</sup>	73	49	49	
1916	1,878	43	92	101	272	236	192	162	126	395	28	67	164	164	
1920	1,700	62	162	64	228	177	154	149	195	290	42	52	125	125	
1924	1,564	26 <sup>b</sup>	88	53	260	212	187	195	197	126	73	35	88	88	
1928	1,494	21	156	53	174	180	238	67	144	93	19	19	89	89	
1932	1,347	17	80	107	169	187	273	80	137	106	16	16	87	87	
1936	1,231	34	56	64	128	245	126	70	55	80	11	11	266	266	
1940	1,031	53	46	54	156	168	64	81	21	65	73	7	247	247	
1944	814	7	43	62	48	48	86	21	29	65	55	55	8	199	199

TABLE 40  
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Year	Total	1 Year or Less	Over 1, to 3 Years	Over 3, to 5 Years	Over 5, to 10 Years	Over 10, to 15 Years	Over 15, to 20 Years	Over 20, to 25 Years	Over 25, to 30 Years	Over 30, to 50 Years	Over 50, to 75 Years	Over 75 Years	Information Lacking <sup>a</sup>
RAILROADS (continued)													
Par. Amount													
1900	\$1,663.5	\$25.9	\$67.1	\$155.2	\$268.1	\$315.3	\$248.6	\$340.6	\$155.5	\$1,602.0	\$99.3	\$1,068.6	\$17.3
1904	6,123.8	94.5	183.8	66.1	460.9	165.5	703.8	461.6	441.1	2,204.4	20.0	1,313.5	8.6
1908	7,664.3	36.7	469.5	162.0	412.2	682.7	461.1	592.4	766.9	2,625.8	19.2	1,405.0	30.8
1912	8,828.3	70.8	340.1	207.4	676.2	371.6	823.3	871.2	636.2	3,209.8	43.5	1,506.3	71.9
1916	9,662.1	117.7	214.9	299.0	659.9	618.2	1,128.7	695.7	474.5	2,954.0	380.6	1,325.6	763.3
1920	9,630.5	203.9	477.3	102.3	927.8	930.3	740.0	532.8	1,197.6	2,325.7	639.6	1,163.8	389.4
1924	9,727.0	47.4	290.2	321.5	1,118.5	1,172.0	581.2	932.2	1,321.5	1,629.5	1,336.8	725.5	200.7
1928	10,647.3	179.0	613.8	254.9	1,172.9	658.5	909.2	1,574.5	766.7	1,967.8	1,592.8	620.4	336.8
1932	11,292.0	96.6	478.7	568.7	699.1	674.8	1,639.1	1,125.0	789.0	2,495.7	1,859.3	614.8	251.2
1936	11,142.1	271.6	260.2	332.5	628.2	1,280.0	975.4	735.5	1,383.8	1,652.5	482.1	2,411.2	3,025.5
1940	10,826.8	173.1	117.5	279.4	1,143.8	1,129.8	593.1	825.7	520.4	1,169.5	1,592.0	258.0	2,467.0
1944	9,488.2	62.9	285.7	359.6	1,102.9	587.0	889.4	539.8	486.9	1,026.2	1,431.0	249.8	2,467.0
PUBLIC UTILITIES													
Number of Issues													
1900	926	0 <sup>b</sup>	8 <sup>b</sup>	31 <sup>b</sup>	86	126	193	125	112	223	2	12	8 <sup>b</sup>
1904	1,791	20 <sup>b</sup>	49	39	138	280	341	220	320	348	0	17	19 <sup>b</sup>
1908	2,674	30	61	122	235	443	491	417	371	439	0	18	47
1912	3,558	85	119	143	442	587	545	545	510	478	1	18	84
1916	3,862	149	160	245	617	504	701	556	294	448	1	18	169
1920	3,795	238	271	296	538	662	601	319	204	345	2	7	312
1924	3,583	175	267	149	792	569	566	279	283	234	12 <sup>b</sup>	8	249
1928	3,550	50	239	306	427	537	519	363	335	166	12 <sup>b</sup>	11	185
1932	2,641	183	199	138	452	324	353	337	243	160	13 <sup>b</sup>	31	208
1936	2,168	97	149	161	303	340	304	341	88	100	21 <sup>b</sup>	22	242
1940	1,589	81	90	71	230	255	245	217	180	39	12 <sup>b</sup>	23	146
1944	1,273	13 <sup>b</sup>	27	81	168	137	168	137	272	31	13 <sup>b</sup>	19	118
Par. Amount													
1900	\$946.9	\$0.0	\$0.7	\$29.3	\$53.2	\$50.1	\$81.3	\$69.3	\$79.3	\$476.7	\$23.3	\$83.5	\$0.2
1904	1,937.7	41.6	30.6	31.0	78.3	116.9	229.8	197.4	368.3	687.2	0.0	155.4	1.2
1908	3,232.2	29.9	42.3	69.2	127.1	265.9	477.9	476.5	508.4	1,021.7	0.0	189.8	23.5
1912	4,260.3	65.0	118.4	36.5	234.2	481.7	741.1	668.1	506.6	1,127.5	0.5	171.6	117.1
1916	5,277.9	58.0	248.7	180.2	483.6	623.1	787.0	693.9	547.9	1,280.9	37.8	103.1	233.7
1920	6,074.4	207.8	354.1	383.2	689.2	749.2	726.6	692.6	639.5	1,012.9	45.7	59.6	514.0
1924	7,202.3	187.7	210.0	283.6	910.2	737.0	1,518.9	963.5	1,118.8	889.0	90.6	75.2	217.8
1928	10,214.4	100.3	286.7	443.9	717.7	1,167.1	1,664.7	1,731.5	1,893.0	1,600.6	93.3	221.3	294.3
1932	12,395.4	487.8	258.9	256.0	964.0	1,324.6	1,746.2	2,416.6	1,884.4	2,221.0	100.9	301.3	433.7
1936	11,623.5	142.3	180.4	304.8	1,088.4	1,389.9	1,774.4	2,422.5	1,568.7	1,640.3	63.7	300.5	717.6
1940	11,078.3	82.5	209.1	259.8	787.6	1,215.1	1,295.7	2,178.2	3,190.3	631.1	26.1	260.7	641.9
1944	10,369.8	71.2	63.7	306.6	831.7	1,120.7	1,424.9	3,223.8	2,245.2	512.3	51.2	160.6	357.9

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 40  
(concluded)

Year	Total	1 Year or Less	Over 1, to 3 Years	Over 3, to 5 Years	Over 5, to 10 Years	Over 10, to 15 Years	Over 15, to 20 Years	Over 20, to 25 Years	Over 25, to 30 Years	Over 30, to 50 Years	Over 50, to 75 Years	Over 75 Years	Information Lacking <sup>a</sup>
INDUSTRIALS													
Number of Issues													
1900	106	1	0	0	0	28	4	13 <sup>b</sup>	26 <sup>b</sup>	21	0	1	12 <sup>b</sup>
1904	246	0	1	38	47	4	35	21 <sup>b</sup>	88	36	1	2	11 <sup>b</sup>
1908	528	1	38	22	69	50	114	95	61	66	1	2	9 <sup>b</sup>
1912	886	13 <sup>b</sup>	49	81	114	161	238	86	40	57	1	2	44
1916	969	65	41	53	223	186	187	72	42	53	0	2	45 <sup>b</sup>
1920	868	22 <sup>b</sup>	69	76	242	187	100	68	12	59	0	2	31 <sup>b</sup>
1924	1,290	32	115	61	442	227	250	29	51	33	2	0	48
1928	1,606	47	123	284	382	402	169	26	57	26	1	0	89
1932	1,516	76	103	163	341	330	145	65	11 <sup>b</sup>	17	1	0	26 <sup>b</sup>
1936	1,155	32	49	89	296	151	96	14	3	18	1	0	40 <sup>b</sup>
1940	856	12 <sup>b</sup>	101	80	256	172	53	21	14	1	1	0	14 <sup>b</sup>
1944	592	12 <sup>b</sup>	53	71	161	163	48	10	1	0	1	0	72
Par Amount													
1900	\$325.1	\$5.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$68.3	\$42.7	\$32.1	\$39.2	\$70.8	\$0.0	\$62.6	\$4.1	
1904	1,254.2	0.0	11.0	0.0	103.0	25.9	79.6	34.1	136.9	608.6	170.0	76.5	18.6
1908	1,697.6	8.0	57.3	30.9	96.4	81.5	191.5	130.0	154.0	667.8	194.9	81.4	3.9
1912	2,206.7	23.9	80.4	80.8	171.3	232.3	285.5	230.6	121.7	614.2	189.3	100.2	76.5
1916	2,286.6	34.6	137.3	36.7	365.9	249.7	219.6	253.3	149.2	676.9	0.0	101.2	62.2
1920	2,350.2	26.4	139.6	124.4	295.6	302.8	328.1	244.8	150.4	624.4	0.0	101.2	42.5
1924	4,106.0	24.8	180.4	87.1	990.3	702.4	864.8	320.1	538.4	232.2	99.8	0.0	65.7
1928	5,614.8	100.2	250.8	359.1	922.0	1,472.7	1,279.0	530.8	293.6	285.2	7.5	0.0	113.9
1932	5,326.6	75.8	190.9	283.2	1,242.6	1,275.8	1,179.1	297.3	65.7	219.1	7.5	0.0	489.6
1936	3,752.2	70.2	30.2	268.2	623.7	1,049.6	441.0	140.0	124.5	174.3	7.5	0.0	823.0
1940	3,455.4	58.7	75.8	69.9	714.7	1,210.3	571.9	335.3	189.4	1.9	7.5	0.0	220.0
1944	2,939.8	10.5	42.5	81.9	636.3	813.7	858.5	332.3	20.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	141.3

<sup>a</sup> Issues in the "information lacking" column are in default or in a few cases have been extended indefinitely. Cf. Table 164.

<sup>b</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

## TERM TO MATURITY

TABLE 41—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Term to Maturity, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
(dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	1 Year or Less	Over 1, to 3 Years	Over 3, to 5 Years	Over 5, to 10 Years	Over 10, to 15 Years	Over 15, to 20 Years	Over 20, to 25 Years	Over 25, to 30 Years	Over 30, to 50 Years	Over 50, to 75 Years	Over 75 Years	Information Lacking <sup>a</sup>	
			Number of Issues											
1900	310	2	3	3	17	19	21	28	28	137	9	42	1	
1904	434	3	13	5	30	17	41	29	56	188	3	48	1	
1908	593	6	34	16	28	42	45	65	73	227	3	50	4	
1912	718	10	31	14	44	46	88	83	77	258	5	51	11	
1916	839	15	35	32	58	76	100	83	85	240	17	43	55	
1920	871	24	39	35	95	101	96	89	102	188	21	38	43	
1924	1,054	12	40	38	163	123	159	126	167	126	39	30	31	
1928	1,338	25	61	61	151	180	208	203	182	154	46	30	37	
1932	1,405	37	54	62	173	174	236	202	127	186	60	28	66	
1936	1,290	28	36	50	142	206	180	156	102	132	50	23	185	
1940	1,108	12	31	39	143	179	112	127	153	83	40	20	169	
1944	969	12	24	34	148	129	125	146	102	66	39	17	127	
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Par Amount			\$13.3	\$37.2	\$35.7	\$128.4	\$130.0	\$191.7	\$214.6	\$375.6	\$1,483.8	\$122.6	\$1,106.5	
1900	\$3,876.9		112.5	29.9	319.4	145.4	602.3	421.5	509.2	2,707.6	190.0	1,414.8	14.5	
1904	6,483.4		46.3	134.0	337.5	603.7	632.9	717.8	873.5	3,443.8	214.1	1,544.4	34.7	
1908	8,944.0		363.5	213.0	580.5	596.5	1,227.7	1,023.0	820.7	4,023.2	215.0	1,672.7	130.2	
1912	10,928.2		73.1	352.6										
1916	12,646.0		139.3	375.6	307.4	825.1	1,036.8	1,407.8	927.4	1,153.4	401.5	1,423.2	821.3	
1920	13,668.1		250.8	676.3	344.6	1,370.0	1,279.3	1,168.6	1,016.3	3,444.2	621.6	571.0		
1924	16,176.5		116.0	488.6	479.3	1,932.0	1,806.6	2,046.2	1,656.4	2,625.3	1,463.4	784.3	317.4	
1928	21,251.3		295.1	765.2	586.2	1,870.2	2,222.5	2,960.8	3,331.9	2,619.9	3,650.1	1,567.5	841.7	540.2
1932	24,233.7		428.6	667.2	765.0	2,130.7	2,316.5	3,918.4	3,395.2	2,362.5	4,790.3	1,838.1	916.1	705.1
1936	22,777.5		363.7	320.3	657.9	1,646.9	3,132.3	2,694.8	2,937.1	2,393.7	3,00.1	1,582.9	776.7	3,171.1
1940	22,683.1		160.0	238.4	482.6	2,175.6	3,058.8	4,074.4	3,100.7	4,074.4	1,744.6	1,545.0	515.0	3,505.3
1944	20,845.0		105.2	277.9	585.8	2,195.6	2,322.1	2,830.7	3,896.3	2,640.7	1,471.1	1,468.0	407.1	2,644.5

<sup>a</sup> Issues in the "information lacking" column are in default or in a few cases have been extended indefinitely. Cf. Table 165.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 42—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Railroad and Public Utility Issues, Classified by Minor Industry,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total Railroads	Railroads (passenger & freight)	Railroad Services	Total Public Utilities	Electric excluding Other Services	Electric including Other Services	Gas	Communication	Street Railways	Miscellaneous Utilities
Number of Issues										
1900	1,534	1,515	19	926	29	85	18	647	50	123
1904	1,706	1,641	65	1,191	314	188	73	998	998	292
1908	1,815	1,736	79	2,674	593	288	197	1,037	1,037	477
1912	1,880	1,748	132	3,558	418	360	207	1,250	1,250	411
1916	1,878	1,746	132	3,862	894	437	215	1,286	1,286	499
1920	1,700	1,544	156	3,795	564	385	216	1,188	1,188	424
1924	1,564	1,402	162	3,583	617	398	170	943	943	411
1928	1,494	1,321	173	3,550	473	315	236	729	729	424
1932	1,347	1,208	139	2,641	334	863	283	177	531	453
1936	1,231	1,092	139	2,168	299	754	230	134	389	362
1940	1,031	947	84	1,589	208	537	174	119	276	275
1944	814	752	62	1,273	178	417	119	130	209	220
Par Amount										
1900	\$4,663.5	\$4,587.1	\$16.4	\$946.9	\$59.7	\$104.8	\$69.9	\$34.7	\$517.7	\$60.1
1904	6,123.8	6,000.6	123.2	1,937.7	107.7	380.0	109.4	935.8	151.2	354.1
1908	7,664.3	7,490.0	174.3	3,235.2	259.7	644.0	326.9	332.0	1,315.1	312.9
1912	8,828.3	8,540.9	287.4	4,268.3	411.0	987.1	412.3	328.4	1,726.6	1,726.6
1916	9,662.1	9,348.8	313.3	5,277.9	564.8	1,369.3	413.7	415.2	2,000.0	514.9
1920	9,630.5	9,254.0	376.5	6,074.4	708.6	1,825.1	433.5	636.4	2,018.9	451.2
1924	9,727.0	9,308.6	420.4	7,205.3	1,061.7	2,512.2	509.6	843.5	1,778.7	463.6
1928	10,647.3	10,171.4	475.9	10,214.4	1,505.7	4,662.6	661.1	1,110.5	1,636.7	637.8
1932	11,292.0	10,789.4	502.6	12,395.4	1,864.5	6,222.0	761.3	1,322.9	1,396.8	827.9
1936	11,142.1	10,624.7	517.4	11,625.5	1,883.7	6,066.6	715.3	1,318.8	1,048.7	590.4
1940	10,826.8	10,374.9	451.9	11,078.3	1,891.5	5,761.5	607.2	1,375.3	825.0	617.8
1944	9,488.2	9,099.9	388.3	10,369.8	1,797.5	5,230.9	575.3	1,734.6	474.4	557.1

## MINOR INDUSTRY

TABLE 43—Number of Outstanding Industrial Issues, Classified by Minor Industry, Quadrennially, 1900-1944

Year	Total	Agriculture	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing								
					Total	Food and Kindred Products	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Lumber	Furniture	Paper	Printing and Publishing
1900	106	0	35	0	71	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0
1904	246	10 <sup>a</sup>	83	0	163	26	3	35	0	0	0	13 <sup>a</sup>	0
1908	528	13 <sup>a</sup>	132	0	367	45	5	49	0	27 <sup>a</sup>	0	21	0
1912	886	24	244	0	573	79	5	89	0	42 <sup>a</sup>	0	24	11 <sup>a</sup>
1916	969	43	287	0	594	86	5	126	0	31 <sup>a</sup>	0	24	10 <sup>a</sup>
1920	868	22 <sup>a</sup>	279	0	499	58	6	86	0	10 <sup>a</sup>	0	12 <sup>a</sup>	0
1924	1,290	32	341	10 <sup>a</sup>	814	118	16	91	10 <sup>a</sup>	23	1	25	0
1928	1,606	23	311	10 <sup>a</sup>	947	200	17	115	0	46	1	44	13 <sup>a</sup>
1932	1,516	23	255	2	859	123	16	103	0	66	13 <sup>a</sup>	34	37
1936	1,155	2	131	2	641	106	5	33	12 <sup>a</sup>	38	15 <sup>a</sup>	27	39
1940	856	11 <sup>a</sup>	92	1	470	56	5	5	0	31 <sup>a</sup>	12 <sup>a</sup>	46	42
1944	592	0	64	0	349	54	8	12 <sup>a</sup>	0	10 <sup>a</sup>	1	66	11 <sup>a</sup>
													18
Year	Petroleum and Coal Products	Rubber	Leather	Stone, Clay, Glass	Iron and Steel	Transp. Equip. except Auto-mobiles	Non-ferrous Metals	Electrical Machinery	Machinery except Electrical	Automobiles	Miscellaneous	Trade	Service Industries
1900	0	0	1	0	18 <sup>a</sup>	15 <sup>a</sup>	0	16 <sup>a</sup>	14 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0
1904	0	1	2	0	23	13 <sup>a</sup>	2	12 <sup>a</sup>	32 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0
1908	0	1	3	1	106	28 <sup>a</sup>	21	56	36 <sup>a</sup>	0	1	9 <sup>a</sup>	10 <sup>a</sup>
1912	2	1	3	22 <sup>a</sup>	128	55	15	56	35	2	0	23 <sup>a</sup>	22 <sup>a</sup>
1916	25	1	2	33	138	33	3	13 <sup>a</sup>	57	0	0	34	11 <sup>a</sup>
1920	32	2	1	33	125	34	4	14	44	1	10 <sup>a</sup>	46	22 <sup>a</sup>
1924	75	9	3	22 <sup>a</sup>	210	24	27	13 <sup>a</sup>	66	22 <sup>a</sup>	10 <sup>a</sup>	82	11 <sup>a</sup>
1928	47	12	22 <sup>a</sup>	14	187	24	5	13 <sup>a</sup>	36	14	41 <sup>a</sup>	165	150
1932	43	11	20 <sup>a</sup>	47	193	16	26	2	38	13 <sup>a</sup>	2	21 <sup>a</sup>	184
1936	46	8	0	16	164	6	16	13 <sup>a</sup>	29	2	25 <sup>a</sup>	192	187
1940	45	5	0	13 <sup>a</sup>	117	14	3	11 <sup>a</sup>	30	11 <sup>a</sup>	11 <sup>a</sup>	177	105
1944	32	5	0	1	105	1	6	3	5	0	0	124	55

<sup>a</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 44—Par Amount of Outstanding Industrial Issues, Classified by Minor Industry, Annually, 1900-1944 (millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Agriculture	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing						Printing and Pub- lishing	Chemicals	
					Total	Food and Kindred Products	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Lumber	Furni- ture		
1900	\$325.1	\$0.0	\$126.6	\$0.0	\$198.5	\$12.1	\$0.0	\$18.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$26.9	\$0.0
1901	361.1	0.0	133.9	0.0	227.2	14.2	0.0	32.4	0.0	0.0	25.9	0.0	0.0
1902	891.7	0.0	133.6	0.0	758.1	71.4	160.6	36.9	0.0	0.0	32.6	0.0	0.0
1903	1,022.1	0.0	161.6	0.0	860.5	49.8	165.6	47.6	0.0	0.0	33.2	0.0	6.9
1904	1,264.2	0.0	229.1	0.0	1,035.1	47.8	169.9	45.0	0.0	0.0	32.8	0.0	7.0
1905	1,318.3	0.0	291.7	0.0	1,036.8	50.6	152.4	42.0	0.0	19.5	0.0	32.1	0.0
1906	1,466.1	6.0	352.4	0.0	1,088.8	77.6	136.9	38.0	0.0	16.9	0.0	35.8	0.0
1907	1,586.8	6.0	387.0	0.0	1,148.1	75.8	133.8	33.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	35.6	0.0
1908	1,697.6	21.2	385.2	0.0	1,244.7	86.8	125.9	32.4	0.0	13.3	0.0	49.8	0.0
1909	1,801.7	30.6	411.7	0.0	1,306.8	62.4	125.1	34.9	0.0	15.7	0.0	49.6	0.0
1910	1,946.6	37.6	441.3	0.0	1,387.7	117.1	121.8	43.9	0.0	15.8	0.0	46.2	0.0
1911	2,059.6	58.4	441.9	0.0	1,472.1	142.3	117.0	33.8	0.0	14.4	0.0	41.4	12.3
1912	2,206.7	65.4	502.3	0.0	1,544.5	166.3	125.0	47.2	0.0	21.6	0.0	40.7	11.8
1913	2,366.4	82.3	499.2	0.0	1,582.0	174.4	156.1	55.6	0.0	18.8	0.0	58.8	11.3
1914	2,260.3	84.4	516.4	0.0	1,541.5	165.8	165.8	55.2	0.0	18.4	0.0	50.4	12.3
1915	2,315.0	85.8	520.7	0.0	1,601.8	208.4	208.4	55.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	49.8	12.3
1916	2,286.6	86.3	556.3	0.0	1,541.9	218.5	155.1	49.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	48.0	12.4
1917	2,374.2	72.8	517.7	0.0	1,695.2	285.2	155.6	37.2	0.0	10.2	0.0	45.2	10.2
1918	2,489.6	49.6	532.4	0.0	1,806.8	270.8	155.1	31.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	39.2	11.2
1919	2,522.4	38.0	527.0	0.0	1,764.3	269.6	175.0	34.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	20.1	11.0
1920	2,380.2	37.2	541.8	0.0	1,689.5	306.0	74.4	28.3	0.0	3.8	0.0	24.2	11.4
1921	2,887.7	50.0	556.6	0.0	2,265.2	463.2	80.5	67.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	22.8	10.8
1922	3,179.6	60.2	590.9	0.0	2,695.4	495.3	89.5	58.2	0.0	4.2	0.0	29.8	12.5
1923	3,862.6	55.2	613.5	14.7	2,972.6	570.4	79.5	71.5	9.8	13.2	5.8	50.7	0.0
1924	4,106.0	49.4	814.4	14.9	2,987.2	557.7	75.8	75.3	9.9	36.0	15.0	47.2	0.0
1925	4,240.8	24.5	743.1	12.8	3,175.2	541.7	71.1	139.9	22.6	36.9	15.3	57.3	0.0
1926	4,427.4	39.7	744.2	11.5	3,261.3	588.7	74.7	132.1	24.1	38.5	0.0	86.3	0.0
1927	4,972.5	35.7	923.7	9.2	3,603.1	608.2	64.3	142.5	10.2	70.0	0.0	200.3	9.9
1928	5,614.8	32.5	906.5	8.9	3,983.0	603.0	85.7	110.6	0.0	67.7	50.0	183.6	24.5
1929	5,993.0	29.4	854.7	8.7	3,912.6	557.1	73.6	200.8	0.0	69.1	49.3	177.8	169.8
1930	5,287.3	25.3	681.8	7.4	3,624.4	530.5	71.4	174.0	0.0	68.2	71.5	161.5	185.6
1931	5,442.9	22.5	659.9	6.7	3,780.4	450.8	69.1	207.7	0.0	88.9	65.1	184.1	196.0
1932	5,326.6	21.5	637.7	11.1	3,675.2	413.9	69.9	185.4	0.0	85.9	111.5	176.1	172.6
1933	4,934.9	12.8	627.6	10.3	3,386.7	357.2	298.8	87.8	142.7	0.0	86.8	111.1	170.2
1934	4,575.0	11.0	596.9	9.5	3,171.5	298.8	86.3	104.9	8.1	78.7	103.4	165.7	151.2
1935	4,273.6	9.0	539.8	9.1	2,990.4	289.9	84.4	99.3	8.1	77.0	109.1	137.8	58.6
1936	3,752.2	7.4	490.2	8.6	2,535.3	286.4	39.8	85.1	8.4	19.1	108.3	139.7	34.6
1937	3,280.9	5.8	444.4	8.6	2,499.4	293.7	39.1	57.0	8.1	44.4	108.9	159.7	33.0
1938	3,281.8	37.0	378.0	4.5	2,269.6	266.5	38.0	10.6	8.7	29.2	13.2	134.0	37.9
1939	3,558.6	29.9	450.5	4.5	2,626.3	251.1	38.0	14.8	0.0	30.1	10.1	131.3	33.6
1940	3,155.4	27.4	354.5	4.5	2,587.1	219.8	37.4	17.1	0.0	30.6	10.0	177.0	28.0
1941	3,130.4	27.4	293.2	4.5	2,349.5	231.2	33.9	25.0	0.0	68.3	9.9	158.7	111.9
1942	2,961.7	60.8	276.1	4.5	2,199.8	200.2	33.8	29.9	0.0	3.9	9.8	131.5	16.7
1943	2,999.9	0.0	278.6	0.0	2,345.9	231.7	140.2	39.0	0.0	5.4	9.8	157.9	21.0
1944	2,939.8	0.0	227.8	0.0	2,359.0	251.1	163.9	49.9	0.0	4.4	9.5	105.0	10.6

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TABLE 44  
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Year	Petroleum and Coal Products	Rubber	Leather	Stone, Clay, Glass	Iron and Steel	Manufacturing						Service Industries
						Transp. Equip. except Auto-	Nonferrous Metals	Electrical Machinery	Machinery except Electrical	Automo-	Miscel-	
									biles	lanous	Trade	
1900	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.3	\$0.0	\$47.0	\$30.8	\$0.0	\$53.8	\$4.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
1901	0.0	0.0	13.4	0.0	47.3	31.5	6.3	51.8	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
1902	0.0	0.0	13.4	0.0	364.6	27.8	6.4	40.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
1903	0.0	10.8	13.0	0.0	412.0	45.5	15.9	44.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1904	0.0	11.0	13.2	0.0	598.1	38.2	15.9	36.2	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1905	0.0	10.0	13.1	0.0	596.0	31.0	25.0	32.6	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1906	0.0	8.0	14.3	5.0	607.2	26.5	24.6	26.1	33.9	0.0	0.0	18.9
1907	0.0	8.0	14.9	5.0	635.5	46.7	25.3	37.4	35.6	0.0	0.0	17.9
1908	0.0	8.0	16.4	5.0	694.7	44.8	27.9	49.8	35.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
1909	0.0	23.1	45.9	4.8	707.6	52.0	32.3	60.6	47.6	0.0	0.0	19.8
1910	1.2	17.1	47.4	4.6	729.1	52.4	30.5	61.8	56.9	0.0	0.0	19.0
1911	0.0	19.2	47.1	4.4	744.1	75.9	22.9	78.6	51.6	15.2	6.0	53.5
1912	17.0	18.0	45.7	16.2	752.4	68.9	38.1	60.1	53.9	19.5	0.0	62.0
1913	34.7	18.1	45.2	16.5	810.9	63.1	37.5	65.7	52.4	18.0	0.0	32.5
1914	39.0	17.5	41.1	28.8	794.0	66.3	26.9	51.7	55.5	25.3	6.0	31.8
1915	51.2	17.0	39.8	34.8	800.1	66.3	26.3	44.3	62.8	7.9	0.0	33.4
1916	56.9	16.5	38.9	34.6	747.4	59.1	25.2	45.4	73.4	0.0	0.0	12.9
1917	59.4	16.2	36.2	38.3	842.9	66.2	37.3	27.0	32.7	10.1	17.0	12.9
1918	89.2	65.0	35.3	41.1	881.5	49.1	56.1	57.0	30.2	10.0	18.7	12.8
1919	83.6	66.1	33.5	40.2	854.8	48.0	55.1	56.7	27.9	8.5	18.3	12.9
1920	86.7	65.2	29.0	30.8	777.7	47.6	54.1	45.7	25.7	2.7	18.9	94.0
1921	181.7	114.2	42.8	23.9	777.6	45.6	73.3	112.6	50.1	2.3	18.1	98.6
1922	385.3	197.2	41.2	13.5	842.6	47.8	121.9	114.5	70.9	11.4	20.8	117.5
1923	405.9	196.8	38.8	13.5	954.2	56.7	126.8	69.4	80.4	26.8	19.6	178.6
1924	368.2	192.5	35.6	15.8	1,049.0	44.0	106.1	51.1	76.5	41.8	19.9	218.3
1925	397.7	190.0	45.3	21.5	1,058.3	43.6	104.3	81.6	67.0	51.3	44.2	233.0
1926	366.9	187.4	16.7	19.5	1,083.6	43.5	98.6	66.1	51.2	88.6	88.0	113.9
1927	552.1	200.7	18.3	69.9	1,050.6	42.4	80.0	66.4	30.4	85.5	105.4	228.9
1928	783.6	214.6	23.3	78.8	1,034.2	39.4	120.8	84.9	99.2	81.1	95.4	319.8
1929	779.0	201.7	12.3	103.4	1,057.7	35.7	95.7	84.4	96.8	77.7	62.6	477.3
1930	913.6	192.6	10.7	108.8	706.2	44.9	124.1	49.5	88.4	61.0	48.5	479.2
1931	970.1	216.3	7.7	113.1	694.0	54.0	163.4	49.7	106.2	57.7	72.7	496.6
1932	912.1	202.8	8.8	94.5	749.1	48.6	163.7	49.2	93.8	53.7	70.2	496.5
1933	792.8	190.3	5.0	93.7	701.1	45.1	151.6	50.3	89.1	66.6	70.4	447.4
1934	748.5	163.9	4.1	75.2	688.1	40.9	144.5	50.2	88.5	60.2	71.0	398.7
1935	688.9	161.3	3.0	72.3	654.8	39.3	126.0	49.1	77.3	50.1	70.3	336.5
1936	142.2	150.2	0.0	27.3	724.2	38.6	95.2	13.7	70.9	8.8	307.1	403.6
1937	473.8	175.9	6.0	94.5	765.8	36.0	81.1	15.3	74.2	6.9	24.5	289.4
1938	522.1	161.5	6.5	26.9	695.7	25.8	67.2	24.5	79.2	6.8	27.4	258.1
1939	703.0	187.6	5.0	58.4	837.5	25.4	63.0	22.4	86.3	6.9	25.6	221.6
1940	766.0	164.4	0.0	27.5	787.4	24.8	40.0	19.9	92.3	6.5	26.5	277.7
1941	676.0	157.9	0.0	20.8	619.0	22.5	41.5	34.5	84.6	5.8	20.7	280.3
1942	708.6	163.1	0.0	14.1	588.1	15.1	37.5	34.4	74.1	5.4	0.0	236.9
1943	148.5	0.0	8.6	568.5	11.6	60.3	32.0	60.6	8.5	0.0	256.0	119.4
1944	666.2	142.8	0.0	6.1	585.9	9.5	146.4	30.9	53.6	3.9	0.0	235.4

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 45—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Minor Industry, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total Railroads	Railroads (passenger & freight)	Railroad Services	Total Public Utilities	Electric excl. Other Services		Gas	Communi- cation Other Services	Street Railways	Miscellane- ous Utilities
					Electric incl. Other Services	Gas				
<u>Number of Issues</u>										
1900	232	225	7	59	6	8		12	3	4
1904	289	282	7	102	8	25		15	6	7
1908	358	349	9	166	17	45		19	11	13
1912	391	377	14	230	21	72		24	14	19
1916	431	414	17	298	34	109		25	19	24
1920	419	401	18	366	43	131		24	26	18
1924	415	393	22	415	60	193		26	33	20
1928	454	430	24	579	81	311		34	35	32
1932	454	427	27	642	91	349		50	41	36
1936	452	424	28	607	88	334		48	38	36
1940	425	400	25	507	73	276		39	32	33
1944	372	350	22	447	73	229		35	36	32
<u>Par Amount</u>										
1900	\$3,204.7	\$3,132.9	\$71.8	\$4,777.3	\$53.8	\$65.3		\$86.5	\$28.8	\$41.6
1904	4,553.0	4,480.6	72.4	915.9	61.8	200.7		105.3	83.4	96.3
1908	6,028.1	5,925.6	102.5	1,694.4	124.8	358.6		132.6	233.1	209.8
1912	7,175.1	7,019.1	156.0	2,268.9	186.6	549.3		177.6	238.1	189.0
1916	8,031.0	7,862.3	168.7	3,060.1	274.0	869.1		192.6	334.5	245.5
1920	8,154.4	7,946.7	207.7	3,751.1	368.1	1,222.9		188.9	590.7	173.6
1924	8,359.7	8,121.6	248.1	4,784.3	573.0	1,818.6		206.8	816.5	237.0
1928	9,366.3	9,062.7	303.6	7,743.9	1,070.9	3,892.5		350.4	1,021.1	298.0
1932	10,148.9	9,799.4	349.5	10,104.0	1,470.8	5,531.4		524.1	1,253.3	339.1
1936	10,122.8	9,764.9	357.9	9,807.8	1,556.5	5,394.6		490.2	1,254.5	294.5
1940	10,025.3	9,669.2	356.1	9,829.2	1,721.7	5,330.1		452.0	1,258.9	699.3
1944	8,874.3	8,549.1	325.2	9,444.8	1,715.3	4,922.2		416.5	1,646.8	384.2

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TABLE 45  
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Year	Total Industries	Agricul- ture	Mining	Construc- tion	Total	Manufacturing					Printing and Pub- lishing	Chemicals
						Food and Kindred Products	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Lumber	Furni- ture	
<u>Number of Issues</u>												
1900	19	0	6	0	13	2	0	3	0	0	2	0
1904	43	0	9	0	34	5	3	3	0	0	2	1
1908	69	1	16	0	51	9	5	3	0	0	3	2
1912	97	3	19	0	72	15	5	3	0	0	3	4
1916	110	2	27	0	77	14	5	2	0	0	3	7
1920	126	1	27	0	93	16	6	2	0	0	2	7
1924	224	2	35	0	175	36	6	10	0	3	5	8
1928	305	3	46	0	215	36	7	13	0	5	14	3
1932	309	3	39	2	207	31	6	11	0	5	3	5
1936	231	2	25	2	165	23	5	9	0	2	15	6
1940	176	1	20	1	132	15	5	2	0	0	1	6
1944	150	0	16	0	117	16	8	2	0	0	1	8
<u>Per Amount</u>												
1900	\$194.9	\$0.0	\$97.5	\$0.0	\$97.4	\$12.1	\$0.0	\$18.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$26.9	\$0.0
1904	1,014.5	0.0	126.3	0.0	888.2	35.8	169.9	18.3	0.0	0.0	26.1	7.0
1908	1,221.5	6.0	213.5	0.0	988.7	53.6	125.9	29.1	0.0	0.0	29.9	17.1
1912	1,484.2	26.2	229.8	0.0	1,205.3	117.3	125.0	18.8	0.0	0.0	28.0	42.1
1916	1,554.9	14.0	319.5	0.0	1,190.5	132.7	55.1	10.7	0.0	0.0	25.2	0.0
1920	1,762.6	5.0	338.5	0.0	1,383.4	224.5	74.4	11.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	43.1
1924	3,022.5	24.5	531.7	0.0	2,346.5	457.2	55.9	54.4	0.0	0.0	39.2	98.2
1928	4,141.1	24.6	620.2	0.0	3,129.3	442.7	81.8	80.5	0.0	22.2	50.0	56.6
1932	3,980.8	16.6	415.5	11.1	2,936.3	332.9	67.9	78.8	0.0	31.3	103.7	37.2
1936	2,806.9	7.4	356.7	8.6	2,090.7	259.9	39.8	63.0	0.0	10.3	103.0	114.5
1940	2,888.6	2.1	266.2	4.5	2,313.2	205.2	37.4	17.1	0.0	0.0	10.0	5.0
1944	2,525.9	0.0	191.7	0.0	2,138.6	194.9	163.9	38.6	0.0	0.0	9.5	6.1

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 45  
(concluded)

Year	Petroleum and Coal Products	Rubber	Leather	Stone, Clay, Glass	Iron and Steel	Manufacturing					Miscel- laneous	Automo- biles	Service Industries
						Transp. Equip. except Auto- mobiles	Nonferrous Metals	Electrical Machinery	Machinery except Electrical	Trade			
<u>Number of Issues</u>													
1900	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1904	0	1	2	0	12	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
1908	0	1	3	1	16	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	1
1912	2	1	3	1	21	2	4	3	3	0	2	0	1
1916	4	1	2	2	24	2	3	3	5	0	0	3	1
1920	11	2	1	2	30	3	4	2	2	0	4	1	1
1924	24	9	3	2	47	4	7	3	5	0	11	1	1
1928	37	12	2	3	55	4	5	3	6	4	0	23	18
1932	33	11	0	6	50	6	6	2	7	3	1	30	28
1936	22	8	0	4	47	6	4	1	5	2	1	15	22
1940	24	5	0	3	35	4	3	1	9	1	1	11	11
1944	22	5	0	1	29	1	3	1	5	1	0	10	7
<u>Par. Amount</u>													
1900	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.3	\$0.0	\$10.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
1904	0.0	11.0	13.2	0.0	571.4	19.5	15.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1908	0.0	8.0	46.4	5.0	610.3	5.0	25.1	28.0	10.3	0.0	5.0	0.0	13.3
1912	17.0	18.0	45.7	4.4	647.5	15.0	37.1	35.6	34.3	19.5	0.0	11.0	11.9
1916	41.4	16.5	38.9	7.8	681.2	14.6	44.4	44.7	48.6	0.0	0.0	19.0	11.9
1920	80.0	65.2	29.0	7.0	698.9	20.9	54.1	51.1	12.3	2.7	0.0	23.8	11.9
1924	294.7	192.5	35.6	7.8	837.0	31.0	101.1	101.1	38.6	15.0	0.0	117.9	11.9
1928	744.2	214.6	12.5	24.7	886.7	27.6	120.8	81.0	64.8	74.2	0.0	212.7	154.3
1932	873.0	202.8	0.0	47.6	588.0	45.7	125.5	49.2	60.5	49.8	35.0	321.4	279.9
1936	404.3	150.2	0.0	25.2	637.1	38.6	67.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	33.9	189.1	194.4
1940	764.0	164.4	0.0	23.3	698.1	23.8	40.0	18.9	85.0	6.5	5.4	149.6	93.0
1944	666.2	142.8	0.0	6.1	507.1	9.5	146.4	30.9	53.6	0.5	0.0	142.1	53.5

TABLE 46—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Market Price and by Major Industry Group,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Under 20	20-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120 and over	Information Lacking	
Number of issues														
1900	2,566	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	10	52	140	487	393	158
1904	3,743	0	0	0	3	4	20	21	52	224	784	345	112	2,112
1908	5,017	0	1	10	8	33	89	202	57	604	571	115	10	2,178
1912	6,324	0	4	3	3	23	92	294	711	851	151	36	10	3,174
1916	6,709	7	16	19	70	46	156	422	984	668	91	15	1	4,215
1920	6,363	13 <sup>a</sup>	47	71	155	275	342	614	557	133	2	34	3	4,153
1924	6,437	6	7	50	125	245	286	830	1,484	530	94	54	54	2,817
1928	6,250	38	13 <sup>a</sup>	16	26	108	125	266	1,218	1,896	149	149	75	2,396
1932	5,504	204	490	308	298	369	476	586	909	150	1	2	2	1,711
1936	4,254	177	231	83	85	149	215	304	426	1,372	215	42	42	1,555
1940	3,476	241	123	143	180	214	186	288	868	142	78	864	78	864
1944	2,619	77	58	39	89	141	69	119	280	713	149	75	75	870
Par Amount	\$5,935.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$109.5	\$122.1	\$341.2	\$881.6	\$1,681.0	\$1,497.6	\$669.0	\$633.5
1900	9,325.7	0.0	0.0	28.9	180.6	114.3	554.8	599.7	1,931.0	2,937.6	1,110.6	431.1	1,417.1	1,417.1
1904	12,594.1	0.0	6.4	127.4	153.6	534.0	969.0	1,997.6	3,174.0	2,058.5	594.9	132.8	2,505.9	2,505.9
1908	15,303.3	0.0	37.7	19.0	52.1	196.3	726.3	2,071.6	4,810.1	3,761.0	839.0	286.8	2,503.3	2,503.3
1912	17,226.6	61.4	133.9	248.4	324.3	420.6	1,489.6	2,264.3	5,443.2	3,578.8	697.4	148.3	2,516.4	2,516.4
1916	18,085.1	111.0	342.6	575.6	1,336.2	2,134.7	3,158.4	3,769.5	2,679.0	815.0	17.6	8.8	2,836.7	2,836.7
1920	21,033.3	37.8	97.9	209.3	787.4	1,043.6	1,721.9	4,697.7	7,047.6	3,509.6	229.1	14.8	1,638.7	1,638.7
1924	26,476.5	88.5	16.3	50.9	82.2	317.4	814.5	1,412.7	7,491.1	12,564.4	1,568.9	179.3	1,890.3	1,890.3
1928	29,014.0	989.3	2,519.7	2,124.4	2,004.3	3,005.7	4,658.1	5,186.1	5,236.2	1,596.1	13.0	5.5	1,645.0	1,645.0
1932	26,517.8	1,034.3	1,726.7	495.6	530.8	632.8	1,303.3	2,214.6	2,636.3	11,128.2	2,819.7	694.2	1,301.3	1,301.3
1936	25,360.5	2,703.3	1,318.2	1,356.1	1,484.6	1,241.2	1,241.2	1,137.4	1,887.0	8,696.0	2,105.5	557.3	1,904.0	1,904.0
1940	22,797.8	341.2	745.1	594.2	720.6	1,108.9	1,069.4	1,093.7	1,792.1	9,187.6	2,732.9	626.4	2,785.7	2,785.7
<b>RAILROADS</b>														
Number of issues														
1900	1,534	0	0	0	0	0	13 <sup>a</sup>	5	36	101	324	310	131	614
1904	1,706	0	0	0	1	1	13 <sup>a</sup>	9	34	175	482	216	102	674
1908	1,815	0	1	3	4	20	50	134	335	384	103	103	10	771
1912	1,880	0	3	1	2	15	36	144	303	413	112	23	23	828
1916	1,878	6	4	18	35	39	112	171	309	274	66	7	7	837
1920	1,700	1	22	32	92	169	224	212	187	81	1	0	0	679
1924	1,564	2	4	42	122	137	288	342	324	399	3	0	0	491
1928	1,494	3	0	3	0	40	51	115	436	399	37	3	3	407
1932	1,347	45	41	74	69	150	234	204	142	21	0	0	0	367
1936	1,231	50	109	28	39	25	42	95	139	361	102	10	10	231
1940	1,031	167	57	93	74	84	82	60	162	37	32	16	16	138
1944	814	30	29	42	107	48	107	88	112	184	32	32	16	98

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 46  
(continued)

Year	Total	Under 20	20-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120 and over	Information Lacking
RAILROADS (concluded)													
Par Amount	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$74.3	\$220.4	\$727.5	\$1,308.9	\$1,278.2	\$636.6	\$323.1
1900	\$4,663.5	6,123.8	0.0	0.0	6.4	42.1	256.6	518.7	1,559.7	1,974.0	853.6	489.2	
1904	7,664.3	0.0	0.0	55.6	37.0	269.5	606.1	2,561.7	1,531.7	427.6	132.8	700.7	
1908	8,828.3	0.0	32.1	9.4	41.0	74.3	428.3	1,335.2	2,187.7	477.0	211.1	553.6	
1912								1,474.5	3,339.3				
1916	9,662.1	55.8	95.2	224.8	221.9	328.7	965.5	1,668.3	1,677.5	402.0	56.9	745.4	
1920	9,630.5	22.0	179.5	316.4	904.9	1,563.0	2,656.5	1,842.3	1,178.8	347.7	10.1	0.0	608.2
1924	9,727.0	32.8	95.2	522.0	572.2	1,194.8	3,137.4	2,118.7	1,296.0	37.8	0.0	368.0	
1928	10,647.3	22.9	0.0	18.7	0.0	95.3	446.8	940.8	3,973.1	3,757.8	1,025.7	40.8	325.4
1932	11,292.0	377.1	852.3	808.6	1,000.8	1,621.4	2,622.5	2,329.1	1,140.3	187.8	0.0	349.1	
1936	11,142.1	601.3	1,325.9	338.2	366.2	193.9	441.2	1,267.0	1,257.5	3,264.5	1,681.8	211.6	191.0
1940	10,826.8	2,463.6	712.0	985.4	1,336.0	1,074.2	597.1	642.6	894.3	1,636.0	412.4	117.1	156.1
1944	9,488.2	231.7	565.6	583.4	634.9	934.5	899.5	924.1	1,243.2	2,208.1	789.7	389.4	84.1
PUBLIC UTILITIES													
Number of Issues <sup>B</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	13	24	144	79	27	633
1900	926	0	0	0	1	3	6	18	28	283	126	108	1,313
1904	1,791	0	0	0	1	0	6	33	44	171	9 <sup>a</sup>	0	2,169
1908	2,674	0	0	0	1	0	40	83	338	368	35	10 <sup>a</sup>	2,677
1912	3,558	0	0	0	1	0							
1916	3,862	1	2	1	23	5	34	205	593	323	11 <sup>a</sup>	2	2,662
1920	3,795	12 <sup>a</sup>	25	29	52	95	96	332	270	34	0	2	2,849
1924	3,583	4	2	28	70	112	111	472	868	228	15	2	1,677
1928	3,150	34	1	11 <sup>a</sup>	14	46	62	106	476	1,118	46	17	1,219
1932	2,641	57	229	143	114	152	153	324	649	104	0	2	714
1936	2,168	49	37	23	26	94	120	120	180	828	109	18	524
1940	1,589	61	19	25	39	71	107	58	153	557	88	67	344
1944	1,273	18	17	11 <sup>a</sup>	25	14	14	20	19	377	97	54	500
Par Amount	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$15.0	\$47.8	\$35.4	\$109.2	\$309.9	\$193.8	\$32.4	\$203.4
1900	\$946.9	0.0	0.0	18.8	10.8	52.1	77.0	81.0	218.6	587.0	254.4	7.0	631.0
1904	1,937.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	111.3	186.2	291.8	366.9	662.8	299.8	6.1	1,300.5
1908	3,232.2	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	113.3	204.8	522.7	992.1	1,074.0	76.7	6.6	1,272.5
1912	4,268.3	0.0	0.0										
1916	5,277.9	5.6	10.8	23.6	64.6	81.0	412.4	536.5	1,806.3	1,127.9	11.7	27.3	1,170.2
1920	6,074.4	88.0	163.1	232.7	411.2	541.8	574.4	1,425.8	788.0	100.4	0.0	8.8	1,740.2
1924	7,202.3	25.0	23.1	87.7	213.3	451.5	397.7	1,106.9	3,094.1	929.5	80.9	11.0	781.6
1928	10,214.4	61.8	7.6	23.8	53.2	173.4	327.9	298.4	1,895.5	6,351.1	274.8	29.1	717.8
1932	12,395.4	276.5	1,076.5	774.8	528.5	858.2	1,425.1	2,404.8	3,292.8	1,188.4	0.0	5.5	564.3
1936	11,663.5	225.7	179.0	40.0	101.8	366.9	799.4	749.5	1,081.9	6,219.0	322.5	468.9	
1940	11,078.3	176.5	135.6	287.8	161.5	374.6	568.2	313.0	603.5	5,469.2	1,536.7	387.4	
1944	10,359.8	105.1	94.1	10.8	33.8	116.0	165.0	154.5	438.6	5,191.7	1,936.8	207.0	1,916.4

TABLE 46  
(concluded)

Year	Total	Under 20	20-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120 and over	Information Lacking
<b>Number of Issues</b>													
1900	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	0	65
1904	246	0	0	2	2	6	0	21	19	3	0	0	191
1908	528	0	0	6	1	4	24	36	18	3	0	0	430
1912	886	0	1	1	1	2	16	27	70	4	3	3	691
1916	969	0	10 <sup>a</sup>	0	12 <sup>a</sup>	2	10	46	82	71	14	6	716
1920	868	0	0	10 <sup>a</sup>	11 <sup>a</sup>	22	70	100	18	18	1	0	625
1924	1,290	0	1	13 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	38	90	274	178	16	1	1	655
1928	1,606	1	12 <sup>a</sup>	2	12 <sup>a</sup>	22 <sup>a</sup>	45	306	319	11	34	34	770
1932	1,516	102	220	91	115	67	89	58	118	25	1	0	630
1936	1,155	78	85	32	20	30	53	49	107	183	4	14	500
1940	856	13 <sup>a</sup>	47	25	36	25	25	68	63	149	17	6	382
1944	592	29 <sup>a</sup>	12 <sup>a</sup>	0	22	20 <sup>a</sup>	1	12 <sup>a</sup>	47	152	20 <sup>a</sup>	5	272
<b>Par Amount</b>													
1900	\$325.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$85.4	\$44.9	\$62.2	\$25.6	\$0.0	\$107.0
1904	1,264.2	0.0	0.0	10.1	163.4	20.1	221.2	0.0	152.7	376.6	23.2	0.0	296.9
1908	1,697.6	0.0	0.0	61.0	5.3	82.3	71.1	29.5	249.5	267.0	161.2	0.0	504.7
1912	2,206.7	0.0	5.6	4.0	11.1	8.7	93.2	74.4	478.7	499.4	285.3	69.1	677.2
1916	2,286.6	0.0	27.9	0.0	37.8	10.9	111.7	119.5	356.8	673.4	283.7	64.1	600.8
1920	2,380.2	0.0	0.0	26.5	20.1	29.9	227.4	501.4	712.2	366.9	7.5	0.0	488.3
1924	4,106.0	0.0	2.7	26.4	52.1	19.9	129.4	433.4	1,531.8	1,281.1	110.4	3.8	489.0
1928	5,614.8	3.8	8.7	8.4	29.0	48.7	39.8	173.5	1,622.5	2,455.5	268.4	109.4	807.1
1932	5,326.6	335.7	620.9	511.0	475.0	523.1	610.5	452.8	803.1	219.9	13.0	0.0	731.6
1936	3,752.2	207.3	221.8	117.4	62.8	72.0	62.7	198.1	296.9	1,644.7	67.0	160.1	641.4
1940	3,455.4	63.2	122.3	45.0	58.6	35.8	75.9	181.8	389.2	1,590.8	96.4	52.8	743.6
1944	2,939.8	4.4	85.4	0.0	51.9	58.4	4.9	15.1	110.3	1,787.8	6.4	30.0	785.2

<sup>a</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

TABLE 47—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Market Price, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
(dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Under 20	20-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120 and over	Information lacking
<u>Number of Issues</u>													
1900	310	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	21	44	89	73	55
1904	434	0	0	1	10	8	22	47	31	91	128	71	34
1908	593	0	1	4	3	3	13	29	106	165	99	38	10
1912	718	0	4	3	3	3	13	29	98	236	199	47	16
1916	839	7	6	8	17	23	66	123	238	230	25	15	81
1920	871	3	26	40	48	91	156	215	157	46	2	1	86
1924	1,054	6	7	20	31	36	80	224	399	199	14	3	35
1928	1,338	8	3	6	6	11	28	72	337	719	64	14	70
1932	1,405	78	119	103	104	144	221	229	255	89	1	2	60
1936	1,290	52	69	28	29	36	66	95	141	559	111	42	62
1940	1,108	112	48	53	53	63	47	49	49	374	91	30	93
1944	969	18	28	19	39	32	49	49	77	397	99	33	129
<u>Par Amount</u>													
1900	\$3,876.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$122.1	\$299.9	\$745.1	\$1,223.3	\$811.2	\$85.3
1904	6,183.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.9	180.6	94.2	554.8	589.0	1,728.9	1,662.6	705.6	339.5
1908	8,944.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	127.4	153.6	496.9	905.2	1,810.4	2,778.2	1,395.1	175.1	662.9
1912	10,288.2	0.0	37.7	19.0	52.1	178.0	619.4	1,777.7	4,112.7	2,808.3	634.0	212.5	386.8
1916	12,646.0	61.4	106.0	220.8	219.8	383.0	1,227.1	1,803.8	4,403.9	2,938.8	588.1	148.3	545.0
1920	13,668.1	96.4	306.2	510.6	1,153.9	1,829.3	3,061.6	3,146.3	2,249.9	682.1	17.6	8.8	605.4
1924	16,176.5	37.8	187.3	658.9	748.0	1,492.1	3,937.7	5,711.6	2,895.3	174.6	14.8	220.5	523.8
1928	21,251.3	49.9	144.0	54.6	129.6	743.8	1,188.5	6,126.4	10,724.9	1,519.4	133.1		
1932	24,233.7	809.8	1,965.8	1,897.0	1,772.8	2,668.3	4,284.6	4,612.5	4,239.6	1,514.3	13.0	5.5	450.5
1936	22,777.5	870.4	1,127.2	452.9	474.5	524.7	1,176.8	1,892.9	2,360.0	9,685.3	2,696.4	634.2	522.2
1940	22,683.1	2,559.3	857.5	1,134.7	1,227.6	1,378.7	1,069.9	985.5	1,703.7	7,824.6	2,028.7	505.9	1,107.0
1944	20,865.0	286.0	649.9	574.8	690.6	898.5	1,065.0	1,013.2	1,584.8	8,681.7	2,707.6	588.0	2,104.9

TABLE 48—Par Amount of Outstanding Issues in Default, Classified by Market Price, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
(millions of dollars)

Year	Total	Under 20	20-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120 and over	Information lacking
1900	\$21.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21.6
1904	28.4	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.4
1908	55.8	0.0	0.0	32.1	15.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.4
1912	265.5	0.0	0.0	144.7	51.0	69.5	150.0	35.1	102.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.8
1916	1,057.4	61.4	101.0	197.6	38.7	46.8	119.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	342.6
1920	942.9	111.0	37.8	97.9	10.1	66.9	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	429.3
1924	484.2	83.5	3.8	29.9	0.0	57.5	232.5	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	257.5
1928	732.1	503.2	26.0	98.6	0.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	225.9
1932	1,174.5	1,455.5	244.0	236.6	162.1	168.7	34.3	65.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	534.0
1936	3,944.9	1,013.0	2,566.5	520.9	217.9	76.0	59.7	131.9	44.4	15.7	28.8	0.0	560.9
1940	3,887.4	2,566.5	341.2	676.8	425.5	454.7	308.1	295.7	198.2	135.6	48.6	0.0	225.6
1944	2,966.2											21.9	60.1

## PROMISED YIELD

TABLE 49—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Issues, Classified by Promised Yield and by Major Industry Group,  
Quadrennially, 1900-1944 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Under 1.0 Percent		1.0-1.9 Percent		2.0-2.9 Percent		3.0-3.9 Percent		4.0-4.9 Percent		5.0-5.9 Percent		6.0-6.9 Percent		7.0-7.9 Percent		8.0-8.9 Percent		9.0-9.9 Percent		10.0 Per- cent and over	Information Lacking					
		Number of Issues	Par Amount																									
1900	2,566	10 <sup>a</sup>	\$26.8	3	\$0.0	3	\$0.0	379	589	224	32	2	1	12 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	1	6	1	3	0	1,314	2,178	3,386	4,206			
1904	3,743	1	9,355.5	10 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	304	981	226	26	6	1	1	25	3	3	1	1	3	25	0	0	0	0			
1908	5,017	0	12,594.1	1	0	0	0	34	753	634	120	41	13	4	13 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>								
1912	6,324	1	15,303.3	0.7	0	0	1	30	1,154	668	158	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13			
1916	6,709	2	18,085.1	0.0	0	0	0	5	35	809	970	298	167	72	10	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61		
1920	6,363	0	21,476.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	485	728	364	228	109	109	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182		
1924	6,437	1	24,797.8	24	1	1	1	2 <sup>a</sup>	110	1,262	942	675	224	108	108	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235		
1928	6,250	0	26,797.8	11 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	21 <sup>a</sup>	44	1,472	1,153	588	145	82	82	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66		
1932	5,504	1	29,014.0	40	0	0	0	1	1	76	698	643	385	274	116	116	1,391	1,391	1,391	1,391	1,391	1,391	1,391	1,391	1,391	1,391		
1936	4,554	13 <sup>a</sup>	33,476	33	80	161	193	400	742	471	261	158	108	87	87	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99		
1940	3,476	0	35,360.5	21	269	269	325	261	239	239	107	51	80	43	43	43	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77		
1944	2,679	0	37,797.8	21	269	269	325	261	239	239	107	51	80	43	43	43	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77		
ALL INDUSTRIES COMBINED																												
1900	2,566	10 <sup>a</sup>	\$26.8	\$0.0	\$28.5	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$1,874.3	\$2,664.9	\$585.2	\$777.4	\$11.7	\$5.3	\$10.4	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
1904	3,743	1	9,355.7	1.9	2.0	4.5	4.5	1,708.5	4,740.6	841.3	316.5	189.3	60.3	6.0	37.4	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	1,417.1	
1908	5,017	0	12,594.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	268.1	5,333.1	2,971.4	696.5	298.8	226.9	46.1	179.8	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	2,582.0	
1912	6,324	0.7	15,303.3	0.7	0.0	5.0	5.0	297.0	8,625.1	2,779.5	541.5	164.4	26.9	26.9	74.0	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3		
1916	6,709	2	18,085.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.3	193.7	8,016.0	3,523.8	1,014.9	599.8	233.1	131.9	231.0	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	3,286.3	
1920	6,363	0	21,476.5	19.5	9.0	6.8	6.8	35.6	0.0	108.0	4,582.1	4,662.5	2,299.2	1,334.2	710.9	1,001.9	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3	3,387.3
1924	6,437	1	24,797.8	19.5	9.0	52.5	98.2	14,135.6	6,393.2	2,156.9	590.4	214.6	95.1	95.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	
1928	6,250	0	26,797.8	19.5	9.0	52.5	98.2	14,135.6	6,393.2	2,156.9	590.4	214.6	95.1	95.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1	261.1		
1932	5,504	1	29,014.0	368.0	368.0	1,081.2	1,081.2	12.9	1,664.2	7,374.1	4,182.9	3,068.1	1,427.0	1,352.1	7,133.0	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	2,499.1	
1936	4,554	13 <sup>a</sup>	33,476	56.5	56.5	2,929.7	2,929.7	5,177.5	7,476.6	3,289.6	1,745.7	809.1	651.9	280.9	698.6	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	4,908.8	
1940	3,476	99.4	35,360.5	99.4	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.5	5,278.7	3,139.6	1,357.7	1,036.1	592.0	1,320.7	788.6	2,900.1	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6	5,858.6
1944	2,679	0	37,797.8	22,797.8	0.0	563.0	563.0	5,168.0	4,721.2	2,508.2	1,307.2	953.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7	523.7		
RAILROADS																												
1900	1,534	2	0	0	3	365	365	368	156	113	117	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1904	1,706	1	1,815	0	0	0	0	33	626	304	49	9	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
1908	1,880	0	1,880	0	0	0	0	18	819	179	29	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1912	1,880	1	1,880	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1916	1,878	0	0	0	0	3	21	558	250	69	43	26	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
1920	1,700	0	1,564	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	328	299	156	81	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
1924	1,564	1	1,494	1	0	0	0	1	788	190	53	158	62	25	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
1928	1,494	1	1,494	1	0	0	0	2	788	190	53	158	62	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1932	1,347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	207	235	132	68	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	
1936	1,331	0	1,031	1	23	133	197	218	94	44	123	111	92	74	46	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
1940	1,031	1	814	0	38	39	111	74	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1944	814	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

TABLE 49  
(continued)

Year	Total	Under 1.0 Percent	1.0-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-4.9 Percent	5.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-6.9 Percent	7.0-7.9 Percent	8.0-8.9 Percent	9.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Per- cent and over	Information Lacking
RAILROADS (concluded)													
Per Amount	\$25.3	\$0.0	\$28.5	\$1,791.4	\$2,053.6	\$400.5	\$30.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$10.4	\$0.0	\$323.1	
1900	\$4,663.5	1.9	0.0	4.5	1,639.8	3,450.4	462.7	58.9	16.4	0.0	0.0	489.2	
1901	6,123.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	249.2	4,614.5	1,490.2	375.2	70.7	58.4	19.2	734.2	
1908	7,664.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	256.3	6,612.8	1,166.7	146.4	0.0	13.9	0.0	52.7	627.2
1912	8,828.3	0.0	0.0	0.0								5.0	
1916	9,662.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8	123.1	6,057.9	1,307.7	339.6	113.2	58.7	47.0	1,389.0
1920	9,610.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.9	3,572.3	2,342.7	710.5	276.4	384.6	881.4
1924	9,727.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	1,630.1	5,257.8	1,179.3	293.4	85.9	267.8	498.3
1928	10,647.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.2	8,418.6	1,359.1	102.1	93.7	25.0	34.8	600.1
1932	11,292.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	569.6	3,055.8	1,962.8	590.4	613.9	2,486.1	642.2
1936	11,142.1	0.0	0.0	129.6	808.2	2,644.6	2,265.3	1,226.5	739.1	149.3	78.1	184.0	2,669.0
1940	10,826.8	10.0	204.5	273.8	1,358.6	1,209.1	518.2	661.1	310.9	513.9	1,633.2	3,331.3	
1944	9,498.2	0.0	188.9	530.8	2,216.1	1,277.5	651.6	797.3	368.1	1,435.5	200.5	293.5	528.4
PUBLIC UTILITIES													
Number of Issues	8 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	13 <sup>a</sup>	203	49	18	1	0	0	0	0	634
1900	926	1,791	0	10 <sup>a</sup>	0	355	91	2	1	0	0	0	1,313
1904		2,674	0	0	0	121	42	28	4	1	11 <sup>a</sup>	2,171	
1908		3,558	0	0	0	314	412	107	7	2	12 <sup>a</sup>	2,680	
1912													
1916	3,862	1	0	1	2	184	671	183	87	32	5	24	2,672
1920	3,795	0	0	0	0	0	88	379	172	84	49	113	2,908
1924	3,583	1	1	1	1	11 <sup>a</sup>	4	496	560	45	72	126	1,711
1928	3,150	13 <sup>a</sup>	1	11 <sup>a</sup>	1	628	753	260	48	35	52	84	1,264
1932	2,641	1	0	0	1	48	461	328	225	121	49	611	796
1936	2,168	13 <sup>a</sup>	10	52	180	450	281	170	91	58	70	147	666
1940	1,589	31	38	99	196	205	179	69	90	41	31	146	464
1944	1,273	0	9	153	165	119	92	60	18	26	1	6	624
Per Amount	\$946.9	\$1.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$77.9	\$508.8	\$102.2	\$29.7	\$5.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$220.9
1900		1,937.7	0.0	2.0	63.7	855.5	278.6	64.8	8.5	10.8	0.0	18.8	631.0
1904		3,232.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	339.3	1,033.0	182.4	181.3	87.6	19.7	45.8	1,343.1
1908		4,268.3	0.0	0.0	40.7	1,242.9	1,213.9	240.4	93.7	13.0	69.1	38.9	1,355.7
1912													
1916	5,277.9	24.8	0.0	2.5	32.2	99.1	1,906.1	617.3	193.5	58.5	67.9	93.8	1,287.2
1920	5,074.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	218.3	1,690.0	757.1	391.0	418.4	570.2
1924	7,202.3	9.6	0.3	3.0	23.9	12.0	2,703.7	1,949.5	550.9	611.4	118.6	309.6	909.8
1928	10,214.4	14.9	2.1	13.1	9.2	4,445.3	3,355.0	973.4	152.5	110.4	62.5	975.1	
1932	12,395.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	12.9	935.4	3,777.1	1,809.4	1,278.3	543.3	391.9	2,748.1	898.7
1936	11,653.5	27.9	147.5	175.8	2,117.0	4,192.8	1,694.8	849.7	482.7	359.1	182.5	286.2	1,107.5
1940	11,078.3	81.4	211.0	1,864.5	3,245.6	1,577.6	738.6	252.1	227.8	245.5	588.6	588.6	1,783.7
1944	10,369.8	0.0	320.9	3,499.3	2,039.0	1,022.0	602.6	155.5	147.1	68.4	82.7	82.7	2,415.8

## PROMISED YIELD

TABLE 49  
(concluded)

Year	Total	Under 1.0 Percent	1.0-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-4.9 Percent	5.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-6.9 Percent	7.0-7.9 Percent	8.0-8.9 Percent	9.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Per- cent and over	Information Lacking
		Number of Issues											
1900	106 <sup>b</sup>	0	0	0	1	18	19	1	1	1	0	0	65
1904	246	0	0	0	1	18	22	4	2	5	1	2	191
1908	528	0	0	0	1	6	34	29	4	15	1	9	429
1912	886	1	0	1	0	51	77	52	6	0	1	3	694
1916	969	1	0	1	12 <sup>a</sup>	67	49	46	37	14	1	2 <sup>b</sup>	717
1920	868	0	0	0	0	0	69	50	36	10 <sup>a</sup>	29	13 <sup>a</sup>	625
1924	1,290	0	0	0	1	18	123	200	168	44	14	49	658
1928	1,606	10 <sup>a</sup>	10 <sup>a</sup>	10 <sup>a</sup>	41 <sup>a</sup>	56	210	275	82	46	14	68	784
1932	1,516	0	0	0	0	5	30	80	28	85	18	555	715
1936	1,155	0	7	8	23	74	96	50	32	41	14	151	647
1940	856	1	4	23	52	51	34	38	35	14	14	175	406
1944	592	0	5	42	49	51	55	1	2	10 <sup>a</sup>	11 <sup>a</sup>	49	317
Par. Amount		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$102.5	\$82.5	\$17.0	\$5.8	\$5.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$107.0
1900	\$325.1	\$0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	430.7	100.0	192.8	49.8	49.8	6.0	18.6	296.9
1904	1,261.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.9	379.3	448.2	139.3	80.9	7.2	81.3	504.7	
1908	1,697.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	769.4	398.9	154.7	70.7	0.0	4.9	13.4	789.0
1912	2,206.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	15.0	38.4	964.0	310.0	58.0	128.2	61.4	5.3	90.2
1916	2,286.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.3	791.5	629.8	151.4	232.7	16.1	610.1
1920	2,380.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	543.5	731.8	1,226.2	636.4	214.3	130.3	488.3
1924	4,106.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	39.4	75.8	1,271.7	1,679.1	1,081.4	344.2	79.2	32.6
1928	5,614.8	3.9	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	875.2
1932	5,326.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	159.2	541.2	410.7	418.6	293.3	346.3	2,198.8
1936	3,752.2	0.0	90.9	97.2	415.9	1,020.5	368.3	156.9	78.0	143.5	20.3	228.4	958.5
1940	3,455.4	8.0	61.0	79.4	674.5	352.9	100.9	122.9	53.3	86.6	29.2	278.3	1,136.3
1944	2,939.8	0.0	53.2	1,137.9	466.1	208.7	53.0	0.9	8.5	1.1	30.2	65.8	914.4

<sup>a</sup> Indicates cells where the underlying sample of large and small issues (before adjustment to universe totals) contains less than five issues. (Where the table records less than five, the cell contains only large issues.)

## CHARACTERISTICS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES

TABLE 50—Number and Par Amount of Outstanding Large Issues, Classified by Promised Yield, Quadrennially, 1900-1944  
 (dollar figures in millions)

Year	Total	Under 1.0 Percent	1.0-1.9 Percent	2.0-2.9 Percent	3.0-3.9 Percent	4.0-4.9 Percent	5.0-5.9 Percent	6.0-6.9 Percent	7.0-7.9 Percent	8.0-8.9 Percent	9.0-9.9 Percent	10.0 Percent over	Information Lacking
<u>Number of Issues</u>													
1900	310	2	0	3	97	145	37	6	2	1	1	0	16
1904	134	1	0	1	79	222	58	15	6	6	1	3	42
1908	593	0	0	0	11	230	165	40	22	14	3	16	92
1912	718	1	0	1	20	383	174	33	13	4	3	6	80
1916	839	2	0	5	14	352	228	64	23	10	10	10	121
1920	871	0	0	0	0	10	179	274	120	80	35	58	115
1924	1,054	1	1	2	2	62	474	264	94	44	20	35	55
1928	1,338	4	1	1	3	667	375	124	32	11	6	12	102
1932	1,405	1	0	0	1	64	339	178	146	89	72	392	123
1936	1,290	3	28	56	205	355	181	89	42	34	18	33	246
1940	1,108	4	27	98	211	153	74	48	29	42	13	113	275
1944	969	0	21	187	203	110	79	35	21	19	13	19	262
<u>Par Amount</u>													
1900	\$3,876.9	\$25.3	\$0.0	\$28.5	\$1,412.6	\$1,841.7	\$372.4	\$68.6	\$11.7	\$5.3	\$8.0	\$0.0	\$102.8
1904	6,483.4	1.9	0.0	4.5	1,372.7	3,488.7	671.0	311.8	189.3	60.6	6.0	37.4	339.5
1908	8,944.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	235.7	4,439.6	2,273.0	587.1	286.1	198.7	46.1	148.3	729.4
1912	10,928.2	0.7	0.0	5.0	284.8	7,264.1	2,105.7	360.8	164.4	26.9	65.6	34.8	615.4
1916	12,646.0	30.8	0.0	35.3	174.7	7,153.8	2,580.2	744.4	314.4	115.7	131.9	117.4	1,247.4
1920	13,668.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	108.0	4,078.5	3,894.9	1,975.3	1,445.9	602.0	845.9	1,017.6
1924	16,176.5	9.6	0.3	6.8	16.9	2,087.6	7,134.0	3,403.0	1,163.9	834.9	256.2	485.4	477.9
1928	21,251.3	13.6	2.1	5.2	22.4	12,780.3	5,276.8	1,480.4	424.2	90.2	41.7	82.9	1,031.5
1932	2b,233.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	12.9	1,654.9	6,882.5	3,329.1	2,698.4	1,207.9	1,266.8	6,069.1	1,111.8
1936	22,777.5	17.0	343.9	889.3	4,810.6	6,702.6	2,985.5	1,548.5	1,489.0	231.4	386.5	3,721.8	
1940	22,683.1	40.7	412.4	2,853.5	4,907.9	2,887.4	1,224.4	802.0	466.4	1,131.1	747.6	2,096.5	5,073.2
1944	20,845.0	0.0	563.0	5,033.5	4,526.0	2,346.1	1,132.7	871.5	452.8	463.1	236.2	356.8	4,863.0