

TABLE 15

LARGE ACQUISITIONS IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING,  
BY YEAR, 1948-1979

YEAR	NUMBER OF ACQUISITIONS	ASSETS 1/ \$ MILLIONS
48	4	63.2
49	6	89.0
50	5	186.3
51	9	201.5
52	16	373.8
53	23	779.1
54	37	1,444.5
55	67	2,165.7
56	53	1,882.0
57	47	1,202.3
58	42	1,070.6
59	49	1,431.1
60	51	1,535.1
61	46	2,003.3
62	65	2,251.9
63	54	2,535.8
64	73	2,302.9
65	64	3,253.7
66	76	3,329.1
67	139	8,258.5
68	174	12,580.0
69	138	11,043.2
70	91	5,904.3
71	59	2,459.9
72	60	1,985.5
73	64	3,148.8
74	62	4,465.4
75	59	4,950.5
76	82	6,301.8
77	101	9,166.6
78	111	10,724.3
79 2/	97	12,867.1
TOTALS	2,023	121,857.8

1/ Acquired firms with assets of \$10 million or more.

2/ Figures for 1979 are preliminary.

NOTE: Not included in above tabulation are companies for which data are not publicly available. There were 589 such companies with assets of \$16,950.6 million for period 1948-1979.

SOURCE: Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission.