

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Industry.	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Musical instruments.... .	89	2,378,633	2,170	962,423	3,363,713
Piano actions	3	11,000	34	10,800	29,500
Census of 1891—Total...	92	2,389,633	2,204	973,223	3,393,213
Census of 1881—Total...	44	669,379	941	417,833	1,220,195

300. In this group the growth is unmarked by any peculiarity beyond the tendency to specialization observable in all the groups and indicated in this group by the establishment of the manufacture of "piano actions," an industry not reported in the returns for 1881.

SHIPS AND BOATS.

Industry.	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Block making.... .	30	31,035	77	19,795	73,865
Boat-building.....	478	421,395	832	179,092	477,522
Mast and spar making.....	14	58,065	45	15,620	59,800
Ship-yards	147	2,045,456	3,191	998,615	3,101,275
Census of 1891—Total...	669	2,555,951	4,145	1,213,122	3,712,462
Census of 1881—Total...	539	2,899,752	5,271	1,339,956	4,319,070

301. In this group the number of establishments has increased. Capital invested, number of employees; wages paid and value of output have decreased. The increase in establishments is due