

290.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

INDUSTRY.	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Altar linen.....	3	160	6	568	2,750
Artificial flowers.....	6	445	7	910	1,942
Blanket making.....	1	21,000	12	3,500	75,000
Braid and elastic.....	3	89,950	67	16,100	100,000
Button factories.....	5	169,050	455	114,000	277,500
Carding and fulling.....	441	716,223	791	155,978	1,047,259
Carpet making.....	557	301,518	915	150,734	548,619
Corset.....	32	459,890	955	216,177	850,500
Cotton mills.....	22	13,208,121	8,502	2,102,603	8,451,724
Dress making and millinery.....	7,066	3,044,190	17,197	2,475,806	11,111,510
Duck and yarn factory.....	1	173,000	133	40,000	290,000
Embroidery.....	1	10,000	33	10,000	150,000
Fancy goods.....	47	153,046	230	83,058	334,870
Feather factory.....	1	1,000	7	1,800	5,000
Fringe and tassel.....	2	12,500	50	7,000	37,000
Furriers and hatters.....	192	2,047,881	2,518	734,454	5,004,941
Gloves and mitts.....	44	422,018	640	135,387	747,732
Horse blankets and bags.....	2	133,000	56	21,000	165,000
Hosiery.....	58	370,970	642	131,487	579,431
Knitting.....	223	969,686	1,501	332,634	1,337,626
Lace.....	6	8,190	53	7,322	30,535
Linen.....	1	5	1	65	100
Mat and rug.....	6	30,820	43	13,700	43,200
Oiled cloth and clothing.....	29	247,440	202	68,795	349,684
Painting (hand).....	20	10,560	60	28,895	64,370
Plume making.....	1	200	1	400	1,000
Regalia.....	3	21,325	42	10,000	48,000
Rug patterns.....	1	200	1	250	1,500
Shirts, collars and ties.....	157	1,394,607	3,058	671,783	2,640,091
Shoddy mills.....	2	8,600	15	4,400	18,000
Silk mills.....	3	520,000	322	102,500	585,000
Suspender making.....	6	53,700	64	15,850	169,600
Tailoring and clothing.....	3,982	8,264,422	23,234	5,720,708	22,648,583
Thread making.....	2	110,151	41	11,010	180,060
Umbrella and parasol.....	16	47,475	105	27,179	170,862
Underwear.....	26	23,890	123	21,023	65,630
Wadding.....	4	302,650	58	23,600	205,700
Weaving.....	2,085	269,793	2,445	180,315	631,399
Wig making.....	23	52,820	60	14,252	79,445
Woollen mills.....	377	9,357,658	7,156	1,884,483	8,087,871
Wool yarn.....	1	28,000	26	8,000	33,000
Census of 1891—Total.....	15,458	43,056,154	71,827	15,547,726	67,172,034
Census of 1881—Total.....	6,265	20,198,835	44,337	7,716,226	40,808,843

This group includes cotton mills, woollen mills, millinery, fur-dressing, hat and cap making, shirts and collars, clothing and the variety of manufactures needed to keep the men, women and children warm and well dressed. The increases in establishments are chiefly in dressmaking and millinery, and in tailoring and clothing, the returns showing an increase of 6,908 establishments. These returns have been severely criticised. They