

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING, ON BASIS OF OUTPUT.

294. By separating the mechanical and industrial establishments into groups and comparing them with similar groups in the previous census, the most satisfactory results are obtained.

The following is the general statement :—

—	1881.	1891.	Increase.	Per cent
No. of establishments..... No.	49,722	75,968	26,246	52·8
Capital invested..... \$	164,957,423	354,620,750	189,663,327	115·0
No. of employees..... No.	254,894	370,256	115,362	45·2
Wages paid..... \$	59,401,702	100,663,650	41,261,948	69·4
Cost of raw material..... “	179,929,193	256,119,042	76,189,849	42·3
Value of output..... “	309,731,867	476,198,886	166,467,019	53·8

295. These figures have been separated into five groups on the basis of output or value of products.

These groups are group No. 1, establishments with an output of under \$2,000; group 2, establishments with an output from \$2,000 to \$12,000; group 3, establishments with an output from \$12,000 to \$25,000; group 4, establishments with an output from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and group 5, establishments with an output from \$50,000 and over.

GROUP No. 1 (under \$2,000).

—	1881.	1891.	Variation.	Per cent of variat'n.
No. of establishments..... No.	32,072	50,777	+ 18,705	+58·3
Capital invested..... \$	12,964,242	25,546,608	+ 12,582,366	+97·1
No. of employees..... No.	53,501	74,376	+ 20,875	+39·0
Wages paid..... \$	7,383,758	11,038,084	+ 3,654,326	+50·0
Cost of raw material..... “	8,415,924	11,070,938	+ 2,655,014	+31·5
Value of output..... “	20,734,080	32,195,192	+ 11,461,112	+55·3

GROUP No. 2 (under \$2,000 to \$12,000).

—	1881.	1891.	Variation.	Per cent of variat'n.
No. of establishments..... No.	13,514	19,629	+ 6,115	+45·3
Capital invested..... \$	33,660,394	60,178,387	+ 26,517,993	+78·8
No. of employees..... No.	68,208	92,343	+ 24,135	+35·4
Wages paid..... \$	15,211,140	22,963,579	+ 7,752,439	+51·0
Cost of raw material..... “	34,043,298	43,572,071	+ 9,528,773	+28·0
Value of output..... “	64,939,604	93,260,957	+ 28,321,353	+43·6