

MANUFACTURES.

For the purpose of presenting the results of the Census of 1901 in as compact a form as possible, the industrial establishments have been grouped together, not with scientific accuracy but with the design of bringing into the groups such industries as are more or less allied so that comparison with similar groups as obtained in the Census of 1891 can be made.

In the Census of 1901 the statistics of manufactures were taken only for establishments employing five hands or more. In the Census of 1891 the returns of all establishments were compiled.

The results were divided into five groups according to output as follows:— Establishments having an output (1) of under \$2,000 a year, (2) of \$2,000 to \$12,000, (3) of \$12,001 to \$25,000, (4) of \$25,001 to \$49,999, and (5) of \$50,000 and over.

INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, 1891.

	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees	Annual Wages Paid.	Value of Raw Material.	Value of Articles Produced.
		\$		\$	\$	\$
Under \$2,000	50,777	25,546,608	74,376	11,038,084	11,070,938	32,195,192
\$2,000 to \$12,000	19,629	60,178,387	92,343	22,963,579	43,572,071	93,260,957
\$12,001 to \$25,000	2,679	31,596,006	36,118	10,852,514	23,925,078	47,709,005
\$25,001 to \$49,999	1,208	30,152,282	28,339	8,966,833	22,090,463	42,238,542
\$50,000 and over	1,675	207,147,467	139,080	46,842,640	155,460,492	260,795,190
Totals	75,968	354,620,750	370,256	100,663,650	256,119,042	476,198,886

By analysing the returns of 1891 and following the line of division adopted in the Census of 1901, viz. : hands employed instead of value of product, we obtain the following comparison.

ESTABLISHMENTS EMPLOYING FIVE HANDS AND OVER.

	Establishments.	Capital.	Employees.	Wages.	Value of Products in Census year.
		\$		\$	\$
1901	11,126	441,053,060	306,694	88,143,472	452,775,577
1891	12,404	296,350,316	269,093	78,492,345	359,082,636
Increase or decrease	1,278	+144,702,744	+ 37,601	+ 9,651,127	+ 93,692,941
+ or — per cent.	11.10	+ 48.83	+ 13.97	+ 12.30	+ 26.09