

4.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures for Representative Years, 1917-37.

NOTE.—Figures have been revised since publication of the 1938 Year Book; see headnote, Table 1, p. 379.

Item.	1917.	1920.	1926. ¹	1929. ¹	1930. ¹	1933.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Establishments.....No.	21,845	22,532	21,301	22,216	22,618	23,780	24,034	24,202	24,834
Capital.....\$	2,333,991,229	2,923,667,011	3,208,071,197	4,004,892,009	4,041,030,475	3,279,259,838	3,216,403,127	3,271,263,531	3,465,227,831
Averages, per establishment.....\$	106,843	129,756	150,607	180,271	178,664	137,900	133,827	135,165	139,536
Averages, per employee.....\$	3,849	4,882	5,737	6,009	6,574	6,997	5,504	5,504	5,247
Averages, per wage-earner.....\$	4,309	5,616	6,631	6,933	7,625	8,584	7,011	6,677	6,363
Totals, employees.....No.	606,523	598,893	559,161	666,531	614,696	468,858	556,084	594,359	660,451
Averages, per establishment.....No.	27.8	26.6	26.3	30.0	27.2	19.7	23.2	24.6	26.6
Totals, salaries and wages.....\$	497,801,844	717,493,876	625,682,242	777,291,217	697,555,378	436,247,824	559,487,777	612,071,434	721,727,037
Averages, per establishment.....\$	22,788	31,843	29,373	34,988	30,841	18,345	23,278	25,290	29,062
Averages, per employee.....\$	821	1,198	1,119	1,166	1,135	931	1,005	1,030	1,093
Employees on salaries.....No.	64,918	78,334	75,337	88,841	84,711	86,636	97,930	104,417	115,827
Averages, per establishment.....No.	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.7
Salaries.....\$	85,353,867	141,837,361	142,353,990	175,553,710	169,992,216	139,317,946	160,455,090	173,108,057	195,983,475
Averages, salaries.....\$	1,315	1,811	1,890	1,976	2,007	1,608	1,638	1,659	1,692
Employees on wages.....No.	541,605	520,559	483,824	577,690	529,985	382,022	458,734	489,942	544,624
Averages, per establishment.....No.	24.8	23.1	22.7	26.0	23.4	16.1	19.1	20.2	21.9
Wages.....\$	412,448,177	575,656,515	483,328,242	601,737,507	527,563,162	295,929,878	399,012,697	438,873,377	525,743,562
Averages, wages.....\$	762	1,106	999	1,042	995	777	870	896	965
Cost of materials.....\$	1,539,678,811	2,085,271,049	1,712,519,991	2,029,670,813	1,664,787,763	967,788,928	1,419,146,217	1,624,213,996	2,006,926,787
Averages, per establishment.....\$	70,482	92,547	80,396	91,361	73,605	40,698	59,047	67,111	80,814
Averages, per employee.....\$	2,539	3,482	3,063	3,045	2,708	2,065	2,549	2,733	3,039
Values added in manufacture ²\$	1,281,131,980	1,621,273,348	1,305,168,549	1,755,380,957	1,522,737,125	919,671,181	1,153,485,104	1,289,592,672	1,506,624,867
Averages, per establishment ²\$	58,646	71,954	61,273	79,015	67,324	38,674	47,994	53,285	60,668
Averages, per employee ²\$	2,112	2,707	2,334	2,634	2,477	1,962	2,072	2,170	2,281
Gross values of products.....\$	2,820,810,791	3,706,544,997	3,100,604,837	3,853,446,116	3,280,236,603	1,954,075,785	2,653,911,209	3,002,403,814	3,623,159,500
Averages, per establishment.....\$	129,128	164,501	145,561	174,804	145,028	82,173	110,423	124,056	145,895
Averages, per employee.....\$	4,651	6,189	5,545	6,248	5,336	4,170	4,768	5,051	5,456
Power employed.....h.p.	1,658,475	2,068,875	3,122,377	3,855,648	4,039,007	4,135,008	4,331,488	4,461,867	4,546
Averages, per establishment.....h.p.	76	92	147	174	179	174	180	184	181
Averages, per wage-earner.....h.p.	3.06	3.97	6.45	6.67	7.62	10.82	9.44	9.11	9.11

¹ A change in the method of computing the number of wage-earners in the years 1925 to 1930, inclusive, increased the number somewhat over that which the method otherwise used would have given. There was, therefore, a proportionate reduction in the averages for 1925-30 per employee and wage-earner, as compared with what these averages would have been under the other method. In 1931, however, the method in force prior to 1925 was re-adopted. The figures for 1931 and later years are, therefore, comparable with those for 1924 and earlier years.

² Net values of products; see footnote 1, Table 1, p. 379.

³ Not available at time of going to press.