

4.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, Representative Years, 1917-38.

Item.	1917.	1920.	1926. ¹	1929. ¹	1930. ¹	1933.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Establishments.....	21,845	22,552	21,301	22,216	22,618	23,780	24,202	24,834	25,200
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	3,271,263,531	3,465,227,831	3,485,683,018
Averages, per establishment... \$	106,843	129,756	150,607	180,271	178,664	137,900	135,165	139,536	138,321
Averages, per employee... \$	3,848	4,582	5,737	6,009	6,574	6,997	5,504	5,247	5,429
Averages, per wage-earner... \$	4,309	5,616	6,631	6,833	7,625	8,584	6,777	6,363	6,685
Totals, employees.....	606,523	598,893	559,161	666,531	614,696	468,653	594,359	600,451	642,016
Averages, per establishment... "	27.8	26.6	26.2	30.0	27.2	19.7	24.6	26.6	26.9
Totals, salaries and wages... \$	497,801,844	717,493,876	625,682,242	777,291,217	697,555,378	436,247,824	612,071,434	721,727,037	705,068,589
Averages, per establishment... \$	22,788	31,843	29,373	34,988	30,841	18,345	25,290	29,062	28,003
Averages, per employee... \$	821	1,198	1,119	1,166	1,135	931	1,080	1,063	1,099
Employees on salaries.....	64,918	76,334	75,337	88,841	84,711	86,636	104,417	115,827	120,589
Averages, per establishment... "	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.7
Salaries, per salaried employee \$	85,353,667	141,837,361	142,353,900	175,553,710	169,992,216	139,317,946	173,198,057	195,933,475	207,386,381
Averages, per salaried employee \$	1,315	1,811	1,890	1,976	2,007	1,608	1,659	1,692	1,720
Employees on wages.....	541,605	520,559	483,824	577,690	529,985	382,022	489,942	544,624	521,427
Averages, per establishment... \$	24.8	23.1	22.7	26.0	23.4	16.1	20.2	21.9	20.7
Wages.....	412,448,172	575,656,515	483,328,342	601,737,507	527,563,162	296,929,878	438,873,377	525,743,562	498,282,208
Averages, per wage-earner... \$	762	1,108	899	899	985	777	896	965	956
Cost of materials.....	1,539,678,811	2,085,271,649	1,712,519,991	2,029,670,813	1,664,787,763	967,788,928	1,624,213,996	2,006,926,787	1,807,478,028
Averages, per establishment... \$	70,482	92,947	80,396	91,361	73,605	40,698	67,111	80,814	71,725
Averages, per employee... \$	2,539	3,482	3,063	3,045	2,708	2,065	2,733	3,039	2,815
Values added in manufacture... \$	1,281,131,980	1,621,273,348	1,305,168,549	1,755,386,837	1,522,737,125	919,671,151	1,289,592,672	1,508,924,867	1,428,286,778
Averages, per establishment... \$	58,646	71,954	61,273	79,015	67,324	38,674	53,285	60,760	56,678
Averages, per employee... \$	2,112	2,707	2,334	2,634	2,477	1,962	2,170	2,285	2,224
Gross value of products.....	2,820,810,791	3,706,544,997	3,100,604,637	3,883,446,116	3,280,236,603	1,954,075,785	3,002,403,814	3,625,459,500	3,337,681,366
Averages, per establishment... \$	129,126	164,501	145,561	174,804	145,028	82,173	124,056	145,988	132,051
Averages, per employee... \$	4,651	6,189	5,545	5,826	5,336	4,170	5,051	5,489	5,183
Power employed..... h.p.	1,638,475	2,068,875	3,128,377	3,856,648	4,039,007	4,135,008	4,461,867	4,712,283	5,183
Averages, per establishment... "	70	92	147	179	174	174	184	190	190
Averages, per wage-earner... "	3.06	3.97	6.45	6.67	7.62	10.82	9.11	8.65	8.65

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 1928-30 per employee and wage-earner, as compared with what these averages would have been under the other method. In 1931, however, the method in use prior to 1925 was re-adopted. ² Figures for 1931 and later years are, therefore, comparable with those for 1924 and earlier years. ³ Net values of products; see footnote 1, Table I, p. 397.