

4.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, Representative Years, 1917-39

Item	1917	1920	1929 ¹	1933	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Establishments..... No.	21,845	22,532	22,216	23,780	24,034	24,202	24,834	25,200	24,805
Capital..... \$	2,333,991,229	2,923,667,011	4,004,892,009	3,279,259,838	3,216,403,127	3,271,263,531	3,465,227,831	3,485,683,018	3,647,024,449
Averages, per establishment.. \$	106,843	129,756	180,271	137,900	133,827	135,165	139,536	138,321	147,028
Averages, per employee..... \$	3,848	4,882	6,009	6,997	5,778	5,504	5,247	5,429	5,542
Averages, per wage-earner..... \$	4,309	5,616	6,933	8,534	7,011	6,677	6,363	6,685	6,838
Totals, employees..... No.	606,523	598,893	666,531	468,658	556,664	594,359	660,451	642,016	658,114
Averages, per establishment.. No.	27.8	26.6	30.0	19.7	23.2	24.6	26.6	25.5	26.5
Totals, salaries and wages..... \$	497,801,844	717,493,876	777,291,217	436,247,824	559,467,777	612,071,434	721,727,037	705,668,589	737,811,153
Averages, per establishment.. \$	22,788	31,843	34,988	18,345	23,278	25,290	29,062	28,003	29,744
Averages, per employee..... \$	821	1,198	1,166	931	1,005	1,030	1,093	1,099	1,121
Employees on salaries..... No.	64,918	78,334	88,841	86,636	97,930	104,417	115,827	120,539	124,772
Averages, per establishment.. No.	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.03
Salaries..... \$	85,353,667	141,837,361	175,553,710	139,317,946	160,455,030	173,198,057	195,983,475	207,386,381	217,839,334
Averages, per salaried employee \$	1,315	1,811	1,976	1,608	1,638	1,659	1,692	1,719	1,746
Employees on wages..... No.	541,605	520,559	577,690	382,022	458,734	489,942	544,624	521,427	533,342
Averages, per establishment.. No.	24.8	23.1	26.0	16.1	19.1	20.2	21.9	20.7	21.5
Wages..... \$	412,448,177	575,656,515	601,737,507	296,929,878	399,012,697	438,873,377	525,743,562	498,282,208	519,971,819
Averages, per wage-earner..... \$	762	1,106	1,042	777	870	896	965	956	975
Cost of materials..... \$	1,539,678,811	2,085,271,649	2,029,670,813	967,738,928	1,419,146,217	1,624,213,996	2,006,926,787	1,807,478,028	1,836,159,375
Averages, per establishment.. \$	70,482	92,547	91,361	40,698	59,047	67,111	80,814	71,725	74,024
Averages, per employee..... \$	2,539	3,482	3,045	2,065	2,549	2,733	3,039	2,815	2,790
Values added in manufacture ² .. \$	1,281,131,980	1,621,273,348	1,755,386,937	919,671,181	1,153,485,104	1,289,592,672	1,508,924,867	1,428,286,778	1,531,051,901
Averages, per establishment ² .. \$	58,646	71,954	79,015	38,674	47,994	53,285	60,760	56,678	61,724
Averages, per employee ² \$	2,112	2,707	2,634	1,962	2,072	2,170	2,285	2,225	2,326
Gross value of products..... \$	2,820,810,791	3,706,544,997	3,883,446,116	1,954,075,735	2,653,911,209	3,002,403,814	3,625,459,500	3,337,681,366	3,474,783,528
Averages, per establishment.. \$	129,128	164,501	174,804	82,173	110,423	124,056	145,988	132,448	140,084
Averages, per employee..... \$	4,651	6,189	5,826	4,170	4,768	5,051	5,489	5,199	5,280
Power employed..... h.p.	1,658,475	2,068,875	3,855,648	4,135,008	4,331,488	4,461,867	4,712,283	4,969,723	*
Averages, per establishment.. h.p.	76	92	174	174	180	184	190	197	*
Averages, per wage-earner... h.p.	3.06	3.97	6.67	10.82	9.44	9.11	8.65	9.53	*

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. ³ Not available at time of going to press.