

4.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, Significant Years, 1917-42

Item	1917	1920	1929 ¹	1933	1937	1939	1941	1942
Establishments.....No.	21,845	22,532	22,216	23,780	24,834	24,805	26,293	27,862
Capital.....\$	2,333,991,229	2,923,667,011	4,004,892,009	3,279,259,838	3,465,227,831	3,647,024,449	4,905,503,966	5,488,785,545
Averages, per establishment.....\$	106,843	129,756	180,271	137,900	139,536	147,028	186,571	196,999
Averages, per employee.....\$	3,848	4,882	6,009	6,997	5,247	5,542	5,104	47,642
Averages, per wage-earner.....\$	4,309	5,616	6,933	8,584	6,369	6,838	6,115	5,630
Totals, employees.....No.	606,523	598,893	666,531	468,658	660,451	658,114	961,178	1,152,091
Averages, per establishment.....\$	27.8	26.6	30.0	19.7	26.6	26.5	36.6	4,135
Totals, salaries and wages.....\$	497,801,844	717,493,876	777,291,217	436,247,824	721,727,037	737,811,153	1,264,862,643	1,682,804,842
Averages, per establishment.....\$	22,788	31,843	34,988	18,345	29,062	29,744	48,106	60,398
Averages, per employee.....\$	821	1,198	1,166	931	1,093	1,121	1,316	1,461
Employees on salaries.....No.	64,918	78,334	88,841	86,636	115,827	124,772	158,944	177,187
Averages, per establishment.....\$	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.7	5.0	6.0	6.4
Salaries.....\$	85,353,667	141,837,361	175,553,710	139,317,946	195,983,475	217,839,334	286,336,861	334,870,793
Averages, per salaried employee.....\$	1,315	1,811	1,976	1,608	1,692	1,746	1,801	1,890
Employees on wages.....No.	541,605	520,559	577,690	382,022	544,624	533,342	802,234	974,904
Averages, per establishment.....\$	24.8	23.1	26.0	16.1	21.9	21.5	30.5	35.0
Wages.....\$	412,448,177	575,656,515	601,737,507	296,929,878	525,743,562	519,971,819	978,525,782	1,347,934,049
Averages, per wage-earner.....\$	762	1,106	1,042	777	965	975	1,220	1,383
Cost of materials.....\$	1,539,678,811	2,085,271,549	2,029,670,813	967,788,928	2,006,926,787	1,836,159,375	3,296,547,019	4,037,102,725
Averages, per establishment.....\$	70,482	92,547	91,361	40,698	80,814	74,024	125,377	144,896
Averages, per employee.....\$	2,539	3,482	3,045	2,065	3,039	2,790	3,430	3,504
Values added in manufacture ²\$	1,281,131,980	1,621,273,348	1,755,386,937	919,671,181	1,508,924,867	1,531,051,901	2,605,119,788	3,309,973,758
Averages, per establishment.....\$	58,646	71,954	79,015	38,674	60,760	61,724	99,080	118,799
Averages, per employee ²\$	2,112	2,707	2,634	1,962	2,285	2,326	2,710	2,873
Gross value of products.....\$	2,820,810,791	3,706,544,997	3,883,446,116	1,954,075,785	3,625,459,500	3,474,783,528	6,076,308,124	7,553,794,972
Averages, per establishment.....\$	129,128	164,501	174,804	82,173	145,988	140,084	231,100	271,115
Averages, per employee.....\$	4,651	6,189	5,826	4,170	5,489	5,280	6,322	6,557
Power employed.....h.p.	1,658,475	2,068,875	3,855,648	4,135,008	4,712,283	5,045,287	5,850,076	6,557
Averages, per establishment.....h.p.	76	92	174	172	190	203	222	231
Averages, per wage-earner.....h.p.	3.06	3.97	6.67	10.82	8.65	9.46	7.29	8.81

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.