

4.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, Significant Years, 1917-43

Item	1917	1920	1929 ¹	1933	1937	1939	1941	1943
Establishments.....	No. 21,845	22,532	22,216	23,780	24,834	24,805	26,293	27,652
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	6,317,166,727
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 106,843	129,756	180,271	137,900	139,536	147,028	186,571	228,452
Averages, per employee.....	\$ 3,848	4,882	6,009	6,997	5,247	5,542	5,104	5,090
Averages, per wage-earner.....	\$ 4,309	5,616	6,933	8,584	6,363	6,838	6,115	6,029
Totals, employees.....	No. 606,523	598,893	666,531	468,658	660,451	658,114	961,178	1,241,068
Averages, per establishment.....	" 27.8	26.6	30.0	19.7	26.6	26.5	36.6	44.9
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	1,987,292,384
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 22,788	31,843	34,988	18,345	29,062	29,744	48,106	71,868
Averages, per employee.....	\$ 821	1,198	1,166	931	1,093	1,121	1,316	1,601
Employees on salaries.....	No. 64,918	78,334	88,841	86,636	115,827	124,772	158,944	193,195
Averages, per establishment.....	" 3.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.7	5.0	6.0	7.0
Salaries.....	\$ 85,353,667	141,837,361	175,553,710	139,317,946	195,983,475	217,839,334	286,336,861	388,857,505
Averages, per salaried employee.....	\$ 1,315	1,811	1,976	1,608	1,692	1,746	1,801	2,013
Employees on wages.....	No. 541,605	520,559	577,690	382,022	544,624	533,342	802,234	1,047,873
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 24.8	23.1	26.0	16.1	21.9	21.5	30.5	37.9
Wages.....	\$ 412,448,177	575,656,515	601,737,507	296,929,878	525,743,562	519,971,819	978,525,782	1,598,434,879
Averages, per wage-earner.....	\$ 762	1,106	1,042	777	965	975	1,220	1,525
Cost of materials.....	\$ 1,539,678,811	2,085,276,649	2,029,670,813	967,788,928	2,006,926,787	1,836,159,375	3,296,547,019	4,700,493,083
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 70,482	92,547	91,361	40,698	80,814	74,024	125,377	169,987
Averages, per employee.....	\$ 2,539	3,482	3,045	2,065	3,039	2,790	3,430	3,787
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	3,806,413,514
Averages, per establishment ²	\$ 58,646	71,954	79,015	38,674	60,760	61,724	99,080	137,654
Averages, per employee ²	\$ 2,112	2,707	2,634	1,962	2,285	2,326	2,710	3,067
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	8,732,860,999
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 129,128	164,501	174,804	82,173	145,988	140,084	231,100	315,813
Averages, per employee.....	\$ 4,651	6,189	5,826	4,170	5,489	5,280	6,322	7,037
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	"
Averages, per establishment.....	" 76	92	174	174	190	203	222	"
Averages, per wage-earner.....	" 3.06	3.97	6.67	10.82	8.65	9.46	7.29	"

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.