

4.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, Significant Years, 1917-45

Item	1917	1920	1929 ¹	1933	1937	1939	1943	1945
Establishments.....	No. 21,845	22,532	22,216	23,780	24,834	24,805	27,652	29,050
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	6,317,166,727	2
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 106,843	129,756	180,271	137,900	139,536	147,028	228,452	2
Averages, per employee.....	\$ 3,848	4,882	6,009	6,997	5,247	5,542	5,090	2
Averages, per wage-earner.....	\$ 4,309	5,616	6,933	8,584	6,363	6,838	6,029	2
Totals, employees.....	No. 606,523	598,893	666,531	468,658	660,451	658,114	1,241,068	1,119,372
Averages, per establishment.....	" 27.8	26.6	30.0	19.7	26.6	26.5	44.9	38.5
Totals, salaries and wages.....	\$ 497,801,844	717,493,876	777,291,217	436,247,824	721,727,037	737,811,153	1,987,292,384	1,845,773,449
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 22,788	31,843	34,988	18,345	29,062	29,744	71,868	63,538
Averages, per employee.....	\$ 821	1,198	1,166	931	1,093	1,121	1,601	1,649
Employees on salaries.....	No. 64,918	78,334	88,841	86,636	115,827	124,772	193,195	190,707
Averages, per establishment.....	" 3.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.7	5.0	7.0	6.6
Salaries.....	\$ 85,353,667	141,837,361	175,553,710	139,317,946	195,983,475	217,839,334	388,857,505	417,857,619
Averages, per salaried employee.....	\$ 1,315	1,811	1,976	1,608	1,692	1,746	2,013	2,191
Employees on wages.....	No. 541,605	520,559	577,690	382,022	544,624	533,342	1,047,873	923,665
Averages, per establishment.....	" 24.8	23.1	26.0	16.1	21.9	21.5	37.9	32.0
Wages.....	\$ 412,448,177	575,656,515	601,737,507	296,929,878	525,743,562	519,971,819	1,598,434,879	1,427,915,830
Averages, per wage-earner.....	\$ 762	1,106	1,042	777	965	975	1,825	1,538
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	4,690,493,083	4,473,668,847
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 70,482	92,547	91,361	40,698	80,814	74,024	169,626	153,999
Averages, per employee.....	\$ 2,539	3,482	3,045	2,065	3,039	2,790	3,779	3,997
Values added in manufacture ³	\$ 1,281,131,980	1,621,273,348	1,755,386,937	919,671,181	1,508,924,867	1,531,051,901	3,816,413,541	3,564,315,899
Averages, per establishment ³	\$ 58,646	71,954	79,015	38,674	60,760	61,724	138,016	122,696
Averages, per employee ³	\$ 2,112	2,707	2,634	1,962	2,285	2,326	3,075	3,184
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	8,732,860,999	8,250,368,866
Averages, per establishment.....	\$ 129,128	164,501	174,804	82,173	145,988	140,084	315,813	284,006
Averages, per employee.....	\$ 4,651	6,189	5,826	4,170	5,489	5,280	7,037	7,371
Power employed.....	h.p. 1,658,475	2,068,875	3,855,648	4,135,008	4,712,283	5,045,287	6,415,851	4
Averages, per establishment.....	" 76	92	174	174	190	203	232	4
Averages, per wage-earner.....	" 3.06	3.97	6.67	10.82	8.65	9.46	6.12	4

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 Not collected. ³ Net values of products; see footnote 1, Table I. ⁴ Not available at time of going to press.