

## 4.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, Significant Years, 1917-46

Item	1917	1920	1929 <sup>1</sup>	1933	1937	1939	1944	1945	1946
Establishments.....No.	21,845	22,532	22,216	23,780	24,834	24,805	28,483	29,050	31,249
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	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
Averages, per establishment... \$	106,843	129,756	180,271	137,900	139,536	147,028	-	-	-
Averages, per employee..... \$	3,848	4,882	6,009	6,997	5,247	5,542	-	-	-
Averages, per wage-earner..... \$	4,309	5,616	6,933	8,584	6,363	6,838	-	-	-
Totals, employees.....No.	606,523	598,993	666,531	468,658	660,451	658,114	1,222,882	1,119,372	1,058,156
Averages, per establishment... "	27.8	26.6	30.0	19.7	26.6	26.5	42.9	38.5	33.9
Totals, salaries and wages..... \$	497,801,844	717,493,876	777,291,217	436,247,824	721,727,037	737,811,153	2,029,621,370	1,845,773,449	1,740,687,254
Averages, per establishment... \$	22,788	31,843	34,988	18,345	29,062	29,744	71,257	63,538	55,704
Averages, per employee..... \$	821	1,198	1,166	931	1,093	1,121	1,660	1,649	1,645
Employees on salaries.....No.	64,918	78,334	88,841	86,636	115,827	124,772	192,558	190,707	181,006
Averages, per establishment... "	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.7	5.0	6.8	6.6	5.8
Salaries.....\$	85,353,667	141,837,361	175,553,710	139,317,946	195,983,475	217,839,334	418,065,594	417,857,619	410,875,776
Averages, per salaried employee \$	1,315	1,811	1,976	1,608	1,692	1,746	2,171	2,191	2,270
Employees on wages.....No.	541,605	520,559	577,690	382,022	544,624	533,342	1,030,324	928,665	877,150
Averages, per establishment... "	24.8	23.1	26.0	16.1	21.9	21.5	36.2	32.0	28.1
Wages.....\$	412,448,177	575,656,515	601,737,507	296,929,878	525,743,562	519,971,819	1,611,555,776	1,427,915,830	1,329,811,478
Averages, per wage-earner..... \$	762	1,106	1,042	777	965	975	1,564	1,538	1,516
Cost of materials.....\$	1,539,678,811	2,085,271,649	2,029,670,813	967,788,928	2,006,926,787	1,836,159,375	4,832,333,356	4,473,668,847	4,358,234,766
Averages, per establishment... \$	70,482	92,547	91,361	40,698	80,814	74,024	169,657	153,999	139,472
Averages, per employee..... \$	2,539	3,482	3,045	2,065	3,039	2,790	3,952	3,997	4,119
Values added in manufacture <sup>3</sup> ... \$	1,281,131,980	1,621,273,348	1,755,386,937	919,671,181	1,508,924,867	1,531,051,901	4,015,776,010	3,564,315,899	3,467,004,980
Averages, per establishment <sup>3</sup> ... \$	58,646	71,954	790,015	38,674	60,760	61,724	140,989	122,696	110,951
Averages, per employee <sup>3</sup> ..... \$	2,112	2,707	2,634	1,962	2,285	2,326	3,284	3,184	3,276
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	9,073,692,519	8,250,368,866	8,035,692,471
Averages, per establishment... \$	129,128	164,501	174,804	82,173	145,988	140,084	318,565	284,006	257,183
Averages, per employee..... \$	4,651	6,189	5,286	4,170	5,489	5,280	7,420	7,371	7,797
Power employed.....h.p.	1,658,475	2,068,875	3,855,648	4,135,008	4,712,283	5,045,287	6,468,439	6,606,651	6,783,949
Averages, per establishment... "	76	92	174	174	190	203	227	227	217
Averages, per wage-earner..... "	3.06	3.97	6.67	10.82	8.65	9.46	6.28	7.11	7.73

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Not collected.

<sup>3</sup> Net values of products; see footnote 1, Table 1.