

4.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, Significant Years, 1917-47

Item	1917	1920	1929 ¹	1933	1939	1944	1946	1947
Establishments..... No.	21,845	22,532	22,216	23,780	24,805	28,483	31,249	32,734
Capital..... \$	2,333,991,229	2,923,667,011	4,004,892,009	3,279,259,838	3,647,024,440	?	?	?
Averages, per establishment..... \$	106,843	129,756	180,271	137,900	147,028
Averages, per employee..... \$	3,848	4,882	6,009	6,997	5,542
Averages, per wage-earner..... \$	4,309	5,616	6,933	8,584	6,838
Totals, employees..... No.	606,523	598,893	666,531	468,658	658,114	1,222,882	1,058,156	1,131,750
Averages, per establishment..... "	27.8	26.6	30.0	19.7	26.5	42.9	33.9	34.6
Totals, salaries and wages..... \$	497,801,844	717,493,876	777,291,217	436,247,824	737,811,153	2,029,621,370	1,740,687,254	2,085,925,966
Averages, per establishment..... \$	22,788	31,843	34,988	18,345	29,744	71,257	55,704	63,723
Averages, per employee..... \$	821	1,193	1,166	931	1,121	1,660	1,645	1,843
Employees on salaries..... No.	64,918	78,334	88,841	86,636	124,772	192,558	181,006	191,100
Averages, per establishment..... "	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	5.0	6.8	5.8	5.8
Salaries..... \$	85,353,667	141,837,361	175,553,710	139,317,946	217,839,334	418,065,594	410,875,776	474,693,800
Averages, per salaried employee..... \$	1,315	1,811	1,976	1,608	1,746	2,171	2,270	2,484
Employees on wages..... No.	541,605	520,559	577,690	382,022	533,342	1,030,324	877,150	940,650
Averages, per establishment..... "	24.8	23.1	26.0	16.1	21.5	36.2	28.1	28.7
Wages..... \$	412,448,177	575,656,515	601,737,507	296,929,878	519,971,819	1,611,555,776	1,329,811,478	1,611,232,166
Averages, per wage-earner..... \$	762	1,106	1,042	777	975	1,564	1,516	1,713
Cost of materials..... \$	1,539,678,811	2,085,276,649	2,029,670,813	967,788,928	1,836,159,375	4,832,333,356	4,358,234,766	5,534,280,019
Averages, per establishment..... \$	70,482	92,547	91,361	40,698	74,024	169,657	139,468	169,068
Averages, per employee..... \$	2,539	3,482	3,045	2,065	2,790	3,952	4,119	4,890
Values added in manufacture ³ \$	1,281,131,980	1,621,273,348	1,755,386,937	919,671,181	1,531,051,901	4,015,776,010	3,467,004,980	4,292,055,802
Averages, per establishment ³ \$	58,646	71,954	79,015	38,674	61,724	140,989	110,948	131,119
Averages, per employee ³ \$	2,112	2,707	2,634	1,962	2,326	3,284	3,276	3,792
Gross value of products..... \$	2,820,810,791	3,706,544,997	3,883,446,116	1,954,075,785	3,474,783,528	9,073,692,519	8,035,692,471	10,081,026,580
Averages, per establishment..... \$	129,128	164,501	174,804	82,173	140,084	318,565	257,150	307,968
Averages, per employee..... \$	4,651	6,189	5,286	4,170	5,280	7,420	7,594	8,907
Power equipment..... h.p.	1,658,475	2,068,875	3,855,648	4,135,008	5,045,287	6,468,439	6,783,949	7,381,427
Averages, per establishment..... "	76	92	174	174	203	227	217	225
Averages, per wage-earner..... "	3.06	3.97	6.67	10.82	9.46	6.28	7.73	7.85

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 1.