

Subsection 2.—Manufactures Classified on the Standard Classification Basis

During the War many government departments and agencies collected and compiled the statistics they needed. Inevitably each one adopted a system of classification best suited to its needs. The result was that many statistical series were compiled but, due to differences in classification, none of these series could be correlated or utilized for any purpose other than that originally intended.

In order to provide information of maximum usefulness and to allow for a direct comparison of the different series, an interdepartmental committee was set up to review the different systems of classification in use and to recommend a standard classification which might in future be used by all government departments in their statistical compilations.

Tables 10 and 11 give statistics of the manufacturing industries for 1945 and 1946 on the basis of the standard classification recommended by this committee.

10.—Principal Statistics of Manufacturing Industries, Classified on the Standard Classification Basis, 1945 and 1946

Year and Industrial Group	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945						
Food and beverages.....	8,872	156,396	224,908,882	1,336,820,028	558,247,045	1,921,774,601
Tobacco and tobacco products	86	12,164	15,738,041	79,176,519	42,988,992	122,543,932
Rubber products.....	55	23,490	39,111,477	78,500,892	98,836,225	181,413,226
Leather products.....	706	34,123	43,268,635	95,006,015	71,297,713	167,888,463
Textile products (except clothing).....	655	65,388	87,454,497	213,589,559	163,973,427	385,741,605
Clothing (textile and fur).....	2,676	99,959	131,478,496	251,899,847	222,307,384	476,754,319
Wood products.....	7,656	93,209	119,833,932	240,482,275	208,979,657	454,447,165
Paper products.....	475	60,819	109,627,174	255,265,326	241,121,150	536,859,861
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	2,312	43,565	74,257,775	52,655,848	132,385,988	186,945,134
Iron and steel products.....	1,903	169,278	313,066,173	395,624,098	527,473,688	952,482,150
Transportation equipment.....	504	154,844	326,748,794	498,241,686	523,910,119	1,034,666,913
Non-ferrous metal products..	436	44,221	81,889,942	337,872,041	180,653,076	548,853,026
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	247	44,129	76,468,795	92,041,030	135,919,899	230,531,874
Non-metallic mineral products.....	700	20,269	32,959,877	41,488,955	76,318,456	130,704,796
Petroleum and coal products.	80	11,532	22,904,418	188,899,911	65,637,131	270,166,984
Chemical products.....	986	61,339	107,050,324	228,855,956	252,944,165	498,630,798
Miscellaneous.....	701	24,647	38,105,717	87,248,861	61,324,784	149,964,019
Totals, 1945.....	29,050	1,119,372	1,845,773,449	4,473,668,847	3,564,315,899	8,250,368,866
1946						
Food and beverages.....	8,862	160,821	241,769,865	1,408,818,069	604,120,647	2,040,708,650
Tobacco and tobacco products	95	10,849	14,410,558	79,255,405	39,981,625	119,634,216
Rubber products.....	60	22,055	37,813,363	62,135,578	93,451,248	159,408,113
Leather products.....	776	37,290	49,712,628	108,702,945	82,319,495	192,749,456
Textile products (except clothing).....	711	66,784	94,741,779	214,516,314	177,323,833	400,075,422
Clothing (textile and fur).....	2,988	105,868	146,265,152	285,568,957	263,018,398	551,331,576
Wood products.....	8,846	105,472	142,338,538	297,923,979	256,436,946	560,341,251
Paper products.....	486	67,442	134,320,546	313,410,656	333,819,710	695,085,534
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	2,404	48,950	86,433,880	65,501,698	154,951,731	222,548,636
Iron and steel products.....	2,086	151,373	279,567,770	337,981,814	461,501,765	824,766,017
Transportation equipment.....	539	100,745	200,097,765	301,206,839	279,333,127	590,128,311
Non-ferrous metal products..	474	40,855	75,855,699	311,082,975	148,492,336	484,618,453
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	266	43,998	74,510,479	101,939,272	129,968,926	234,572,653
Non-metallic mineral products.....	833	24,387	39,651,286	49,957,966	94,591,439	160,476,827
Petroleum and coal products.	77	12,106	24,197,354	190,527,903	79,046,757	286,007,855
Chemical products.....	1,031	38,612	67,842,339	179,749,719	208,399,498	401,741,703
Miscellaneous.....	715	21,149	31,158,253	49,954,677	60,247,499	111,497,798
Totals, 1946.....	31,249	1,058,156	1,740,687,254	4,358,234,766	3,467,004,980	8,035,692,471