

4.—Significant Statistics of Manufactures, for Certain Years, 1917-48

Item	1917	1920	1929 ¹	1933	1939	1944	1947	1948
Establishments.....No.	21,845	22,532	22,216	23,780	24,805	28,483	32,734	33,447
Capital.....\$	2,333,991,229	2,923,667,011	4,004,892,009	3,279,259,838	3,647,024,449	1	2	2
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	1,131,750	1,156,006
Averages, per establishment.....\$	27.8	26.6	30.0	19.7	26.5	42.9	34.6	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	2,085,925,966	2,409,809,791
Averages, per establishment.....\$	22,788	31,843	34,988	18,345	29,744	71,257	63,724	72,049
Averages, per employee.....\$	821	1,198	1,166	931	1,121	1,660	1,843	2,085
Employees on salaries.....No.	64,918	78,334	88,841	86,636	124,772	192,558	191,100	198,279
Averages, per establishment.....\$	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	5.0	6.8	5.8	5.9
Salaries.....\$	85,353,667	141,837,361	175,553,710	139,317,946	217,839,334	418,065,594	474,693,800	532,702,476
Averages, per salaried employee.....\$	1,315	1,811	1,976	1,608	1,746	2,171	2,484	2,687
Employees on wages.....No.	541,605	520,559	577,690	382,022	533,342	1,030,324	940,650	957,727
Averages, per establishment.....\$	24.8	23.1	26.0	16.1	21.5	36.2	28.7	28.6
Wages.....\$	412,448,177	575,656,515	601,737,507	296,929,878	519,971,819	1,611,555,776	1,611,232,166	1,877,107,315
Averages, per wage-earner.....\$	762	1,106	1,042	777	975	1,564	1,713	1,960
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	5,534,280,019	6,632,881,628
Averages, per establishment.....\$	70,482	92,547	91,361	40,698	74,024	169,657	169,068	198,310
Averages, per employee.....\$	2,539	3,482	3,045	2,065	2,790	3,952	4,890	5,738
Values added in manufacture ²\$	1,281,131,980	1,621,273,348	1,755,386,937	919,671,181	1,531,051,901	4,015,776,010	4,292,055,802	4,940,369,190
Averages, per establishment ²\$	58,646	71,954	79,015	38,674	61,724	140,989	131,119	147,707
Averages, per employee ²\$	2,112	2,707	2,634	1,962	2,326	3,284	3,792	4,274
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	10,081,026,580	11,876,790,012
Averages, per establishment.....\$	129,128	164,501	174,804	82,173	140,084	318,565	307,968	355,093
Averages, per employee.....\$	4,651	6,189	5,286	4,170	5,280	7,420	8,907	10,274
Power employed.....h.p.	1,658,475	2,068,875	3,855,648	4,135,008	5,045,287	6,468,439	7,399,169	7,867,414
Averages, per establishment.....\$	76	92	174	174	203	227	226	235
Averages, per wage-earner.....\$	3.06	3.97	6.67	10.82	9.46	6.28	7.87	8.21

¹ The method of computing the number of wage-earners in 1925-30, inclusive, increased the number somewhat over that which otherwise would have been given. There was, therefore, a proportionate reduction in the averages for 1925-30 per employee and wage-earner. In 1931 the method in force prior to 1925 was re-adopted.

² Not collected. ² Net values of products; see footnote 1, Table 1.