

### Section 3.—Principal Factors in Manufacturing Production

#### Subsection 1.—Salaries and Wages in Manufacturing Industries

Statistics of earnings and hours of work of wage-earners and salaried employees in manufacturing will be found in Chapter XVII on Labour.

In 1950, the 35,942 manufacturing establishments employed 231,053 salaried employees and 952,244 wage-earners, a total of 1,183,297 persons. Out of every 1,000 persons employed in these industries, 195 were classed as salary-earners and 805 as wage-earners; the former earned 25 p.c. and the latter 75 p.c. of the total amount paid out as remuneration for services. It is interesting to note the reduction in the disparity between average annual salaries and wages that has taken place in recent years. Whereas, in 1939, average annual wages were only 56 p.c. of average annual salaries, in 1943 the percentage rose to 76, declined to 69 in 1947 and increased to 73 in 1950.

