

of the differences in capital equipment at different times or in various industries and, obviously, the increased use of machinery may lead to an increase in production concurrently with a decrease in number of employees.

Size as Measured by Gross Value of Products.—In 1929, the 719 establishments producing over \$1,000,000 each had an aggregate value of products of \$2,516,064,954, or 62 p.c. of the total for all manufacturing establishments. In 1931 the number of plants in that category was 482, their output being valued at \$1,451,658,954, or 53 p.c. of the total. However, by 1944, war demands resulted in manufacturing establishments with a production of \$1,000,000 increasing in number to 1,376 with an output of about 75 p.c. of the total value of manufactures. In 1946, with the decline in production of the large war plants, the manufactures of establishments with an output of \$1,000,000 or over declined to 67 p.c. of the total manufactures although the number of plants increased to 1,442. In 1947, the number of plants increased to 1,716 and the proportion of their production to the total for all plants was 72 p.c. As a result of increased prices and expansion in the physical volume of production in the years 1947-52, establishments with a production of \$1,000,000 or over increased to 2,397 in 1952 and their contribution to the total output rose to 78 p.c.

31.—Manufacturing Establishments and Total and Average Production, classified by Value of Product Group, 1929, 1939, 1944 and 1950-52

Gross Value Group	1929 ¹			1939 ²		
	Estab- lish- ments	Total Production	Average per Estab- lishment	Estab- lish- ments	Total Production	Average per Estab- lishment
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Under \$25,000.....	14,024	106,735,470	7,611	15,623	120,903,054	7,739
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000.....	2,802	99,529,725	35,521	2,803	99,558,383	35,519
50,000 " 100,000.....	2,209	156,308,744	70,760	2,215	156,410,769	70,614
100,000 " 200,000.....	1,688	237,532,492	140,718	1,584	225,582,130	142,413
200,000 " 500,000.....	1,519	504,218,217	331,941	1,285	390,626,844	303,990
500,000 " 1,000,000.....	636	443,597,677	697,481	689	466,441,130	676,983
1,000,000 " 5,000,000.....	601	1,217,866,089	2,026,400	520	1,091,293,939	2,098,642
5,000,000 or over.....	118	1,298,198,865	11,001,685	81	923,724,311	11,404,004
Totals and Averages.....	23,597	4,063,987,279	173,225	24,800	3,474,540,560	140,102
	1944			1950 ³		
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Under \$25,000.....	13,942	128,782,147	9,237	16,100	145,592,152	9,043
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000.....	4,011	143,023,914	35,658	4,820	172,772,167	35,845
50,000 " 100,000.....	3,442	245,273,500	71,259	4,529	324,361,092	71,619
100,000 " 200,000.....	2,513	355,235,489	141,359	3,586	510,250,226	142,289
200,000 " 500,000.....	2,256	714,546,348	316,731	3,278	1,029,829,371	314,164
500,000 " 1,000,000.....	943	661,670,696	701,666	1,582	1,112,819,210	703,425
1,000,000 " 5,000,000.....	1,089	2,294,546,053	2,107,021	1,577	3,374,117,833	2,139,580
5,000,000 or over.....	287	4,530,614,372	15,786,113	470	7,147,784,330	15,208,051
Totals and Averages.....	28,483	9,073,692,519	318,565	35,942	13,817,526,381	384,439
	1951 ¹			1952 ²		
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Under \$25,000.....	15,795	144,070,647	9,121	16,123	147,968,877	9,178
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000.....	5,008	180,206,518	35,984	5,116	183,103,579	35,790
50,000 " 100,000.....	4,767	342,573,146	71,863	4,834	346,482,743	71,676
100,000 " 200,000.....	3,919	555,921,461	141,853	3,939	559,681,909	142,087
200,000 " 500,000.....	3,543	1,119,627,024	316,011	3,759	1,188,144,845	316,080
500,000 " 1,000,000.....	1,657	1,169,467,365	705,774	1,761	1,230,769,856	698,904
1,000,000 " 5,000,000.....	1,784	3,735,332,441	2,117,535	1,839	3,936,369,518	2,140,495
5,000,000 or over.....	598	9,144,988,530	16,100,332	558	9,390,165,708	16,828,254
Totals and Averages.....	37,021	16,392,187,132	442,781	37,929	16,982,687,035	447,749

¹ Includes central electric stations and dyeing, cleaning and laundry establishments, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

² Excludes Newfoundland.

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