

Beginning in 1952 the Bureau of Statistics changed its policy with regard to the collection of statistics on the production of manufactured goods. Firms in several industries where year-end inventory changes were known to be insignificant were requested to report value of shipments f.o.b. plant instead of gross value of products. Under the "value of products" concept, establishments were asked to report the factory selling value of the products made whether sold or not, the unsold portion being assigned the average selling value of similar articles sold during the year. Under the "value of shipments" concept, establishments are required to report their sales during the year regardless of when the products were made, an item usually readily available from the firms' records. The changeover was made to provide increased ease in reporting for the majority of plants and at the same time to produce more reliable and useful statistics.

### 1.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures 1917-55

NOTE.—Statistics of manufacturing from 1870 have been published but between that year and 1917 figures are not on a comparable basis to the series given below. Statistics for significant years appear in the 1943-44 Year Book, p. 363. Figures of the non-ferrous metal smelting industries were first included with manufactures in 1925.

Year	Estab-lish-ments	Employees	Earnings	Cost at Plant of Materials Used	Value Added by Manufacture <sup>1</sup>	Gross Value of Products <sup>2</sup>
	No.			No.	\$	\$
1917	21,845	606,523	497,801,844	1,539,678,811	1,281,131,980	2,820,810,791
1918	21,777	602,179	567,991,171	1,827,631,548	1,399,794,849	3,227,426,397
1919	22,083	594,066	601,718,668	1,779,056,765	1,442,400,638	3,221,457,403
1920	22,532	598,893	717,493,876	2,085,271,649	1,621,273,348	3,706,544,997
1921	20,848	438,555	497,399,761	1,365,292,885	1,123,694,263	2,488,987,148
1922	21,016	456,256	489,397,230	1,272,651,685	1,103,266,106	2,375,917,691
1923	21,080	506,203	549,529,631	1,456,595,367	1,206,332,107	2,662,927,474
1924	20,709	487,610	534,467,675	1,422,573,946	1,075,458,459	2,570,561,931
1925 <sup>3</sup>	20,981	522,924	569,944,442	1,571,788,252	1,167,936,726	2,816,864,958
1926 <sup>3</sup>	21,301	559,161	625,682,242	1,712,519,991	1,305,168,549	3,100,604,637
1927 <sup>3</sup>	21,501	595,052	662,705,332	1,741,128,711	1,427,649,292	3,257,214,876
1928 <sup>3</sup>	21,973	631,429	721,471,634	1,894,027,188	1,597,887,676	3,582,345,302
1929 <sup>3</sup>	22,216	666,531	777,291,217	2,029,670,813	1,755,386,937	3,883,446,116
1930 <sup>3</sup>	22,618	614,696	697,555,378	1,664,787,763	1,522,737,125	3,280,236,603
1931	23,083	528,640	587,566,990	1,221,911,982	1,252,017,245	2,555,126,448
1932	23,102	468,833	473,601,716	954,381,097	955,960,724	1,980,417,543
1933	23,780	468,658	436,247,824	967,788,928	919,671,181	1,954,076,785
1934	24,209	519,182	503,851,055	1,229,513,621	1,087,301,742	2,393,692,729
1935	24,034	556,664	559,467,777	1,419,146,217	1,153,485,104	2,693,911,209
1936	24,202	594,359	612,071,434	1,624,213,996	1,289,592,672	3,002,403,814
1937	24,834	660,451	721,727,037	2,006,926,787	1,508,924,867	3,625,459,500
1938	25,200	642,016	705,668,589	1,807,478,028	1,428,286,778	3,337,681,366
1939	24,805	658,114	737,811,153	1,836,159,375	1,531,051,901	3,474,783,528
1940	25,513	762,244	920,872,865	2,449,721,903	1,942,471,238	4,529,173,316
1941	26,293	961,178	1,264,862,643	3,296,547,019	2,605,119,778	6,076,308,124
1942	27,862	1,152,091	1,682,804,842	4,037,102,725	3,309,973,758	7,553,794,972
1943	27,652	1,241,068	1,987,292,384	4,690,493,083	3,816,413,541	8,732,860,999
1944	28,483	1,222,882	2,029,621,370	4,832,333,356	4,015,776,010	9,073,692,519
1945	29,050	1,119,372	1,845,773,449	4,473,668,847	3,564,315,899	8,250,368,866
1946	31,249	1,058,156	1,740,687,254	4,358,234,766	3,467,004,980	8,035,692,471
1947	32,734	1,131,750	2,085,925,966	5,534,280,019	4,292,055,802	10,081,026,580
1948	33,420	1,155,721	2,409,368,190	6,632,881,628	4,938,786,981	11,875,169,685
1949 <sup>4</sup>	35,792	1,171,207	2,591,890,657	6,843,231,064	5,330,566,434	12,479,593,300
1950	35,942	1,183,297	2,771,267,435	7,538,534,532	5,942,058,229	13,817,526,381
1951	37,021	1,258,375	3,276,280,917	9,074,526,353	6,940,946,763	16,392,187,132
1952	37,929	1,288,382	3,637,620,160	9,146,172,494	7,443,533,199	16,982,687,035
1953	38,107	1,327,451	3,957,018,348	9,380,558,682	7,993,069,351	17,785,418,854
1954	38,028	1,267,966	3,896,687,691	9,241,857,554	7,902,124,137	17,554,527,604
1955	38,182	1,298,461	4,142,409,534	10,338,202,165	8,733,450,496	19,513,933,811

<sup>1</sup> For 1924-51, inclusive, the value added by manufacture is computed by subtracting the cost of fuel, electricity and materials from the gross value of products; for 1952 and 1953 the deduction is made from value of factory shipments and for 1954 and 1955 from the calculated value of production. Figures prior to 1924 are not comparable because statistics for cost of electricity are not available. <sup>2</sup> In 1952 gross value of products was replaced by value of factory shipments; see text immediately preceding this table. <sup>3</sup> 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. In 1931, however, the method in force prior to 1925 was re-adopted. <sup>4</sup> Newfoundland included from 1949 but fish processing in that Province was excluded in 1949 and 1950.