



8.—Percentage Variations in Employment, Earnings and Gross Value of Products in the Main Industrial Groups, 1955 Compared with 1954

Industrial Group	1955 Compared with 1954		
	Number of Employees	Earnings	Selling Value of Factory Shipments
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Foods and beverages.....	+ 1.2	+ 4.6	+ 1.5
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	+ 0.6	+ 5.7	+11.4
Rubber products.....	+ 4.9	+ 9.3	+22.0
Leather products.....	+ 0.6	+ 2.7	+ 5.6
Textiles.....	+ 7.1	+10.3	+14.6
Knitting mills.....	+ 0.2	- 0.8	+ 2.9