

## 8.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Dressing Industry, 1953-57

Item	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Establishments..... No.	16	17	18	16	16
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	74	84	92	97	102
Female..... “	24	19	24	19	18
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	900	859	876	777	782
Female..... “	216	180	170	159	157
Salaries paid..... \$	440,036	437,131	538,703	600,687	748,838
Wages paid..... \$	2,749,531	2,562,980	2,756,638	2,655,259	2,636,590
Cost of materials used (dyes, chemicals, etc.) \$	1,026,173	963,538	1,121,805	1,057,850	1,248,961
Pelts treated..... No.	11,001,366	9,279,897	9,762,062	9,119,334	8,960,044
Amount received for treatment of furs..... \$	5,920,014	5,634,991	6,498,292	6,241,696	6,299,336

The major output of the fur goods industry is ladies' fur coats; in 1957 the number was 204,627 valued at \$47,685,570. Principal statistics of the industry for 1953-57 are given in Table 9.

## 9.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Goods Industry, 1953-57

Item	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Establishments..... No.	600	581	558	522	540
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	1,122	1,083	1,015	995	1,007
Female..... “	314	282	257	243	226
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	2,745	2,435	2,369	2,199	2,214
Female..... “	1,764	1,489	1,378	1,214	1,289
Salaries paid..... \$	4,743,807	4,531,941	4,470,610	4,490,164	4,727,107
Wages paid..... \$	11,103,947	9,816,442	9,652,509	9,675,793	10,307,339
Cost of materials used..... \$	39,639,350	36,058,592	38,389,138	39,044,908	38,988,557
Value of factory shipments..... \$	63,991,716	58,464,790	60,349,381	61,126,085	62,187,649