

Among the non-durables, the greatest advance was achieved by the products of the petroleum and coal group with 164.3 p.c. Rubber and rubber products followed with an increase of 101.6 p.c., printing, publishing and allied industries with 64.7 p.c., beverages 60.6 p.c., tobacco and tobacco products 59.2 p.c., paper products 48.1 p.c., chemicals and allied products 26.5 p.c., foods 15.9 p.c., textiles 12.8 p.c., and clothing 2.0 p.c.

**8.—Percentage Variations in Employment, Salaries and Wages and Selling Value of Factory Shipments in the Main Industrial Groups, 1956 Compared with 1955**

Industrial Group	1956 Compared with 1955		
	Number of Employees	Salaries and Wages	Selling Value of Factory Shipments
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Foods and beverages.....	+ 1.6	+ 6.6	+ 5.9
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	+ 0.9	+ 2.9	- 4.7
Rubber products.....	+ 5.6	+11.4	+10.3
Leather products.....	+ 2.6	+ 8.7	+ 8.7
Textile products.....	+ 2.5	+ 6.1	+ 4.4
Knitting mills.....	+ 1.2	+ 5.1	+ 6.4
Clothing.....	+ 0.1	+ 6.0	+ 7.2
Wood products.....	+ 1.4	+ 6.2	+ 5.2
Paper products.....	+ 4.4	+10.6	+ 7.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	+ 4.0	+ 8.4	+11.1
Iron and steel products.....	+ 8.4	+14.8	+22.9
Transportation equipment.....	+ 7.2	+12.9	+12.4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	+ 5.2	+ 9.6	+14.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	+ 9.2	+17.6	+13.3
Non-metallic mineral products.....	+ 3.1	+ 9.3	+11.4
Products of petroleum and coal.....	+ 1.1	+12.8	+18.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	+ 1.9	+ 8.4	+ 6.4
Miscellaneous industries.....	+ 6.1	+12.4	+15.3
<b>Averages, All Groups.....</b>	<b>+ 4.2</b>	<b>+10.3</b>	<b>+10.9</b>

**9.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, by Industrial Group, 1945-56**

NOTE.—Figures for 1946, 1948 and 1950 will be found in the 1952-53 Year Book, pp. 611-613; those for 1952 in the 1955 edition, pp. 645-647; for 1953 in the 1956 edition, pp. 636-638; and for 1954 in the 1957-58 edition, pp. 644-645.

Industrial Group and Year	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost at Plant of Materials Used	Value Added by Manufacture	Gross Value of Products <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Foods and Beverages—</b>						
1945.....	8, 872	156, 396	224, 908, 882	1,336,820,028	558, 247, 045	1, 921, 774, 601
1947.....	8, 869	167, 865	276, 245, 015	1, 656, 529, 086	695, 092, 932	2, 383, 975, 675
1949.....	8, 558	170, 024	332, 536, 319	2, 009, 246, 062	834, 017, 547	2, 882, 581, 753
1951.....	8, 388	172, 493	392, 859, 435	2, 419, 206, 798	985, 240, 884	3, 450, 030, 515
1955.....	8, 134	180, 085	498, 786, 577	2, 319, 782, 949	1, 257, 652, 677	3, 614, 315, 616
1956.....	8, 023	183, 008	531, 634, 259	2, 474, 174, 069	1, 311, 492, 763	3, 826, 702, 255
<b>Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>						
1945.....	86	12, 164	15, 738, 041	79, 176, 519	42, 985, 992	122, 543, 932
1947.....	91	10, 880	16, 234, 772	97, 121, 002	49, 221, 094	146, 793, 011
1949.....	72	10, 686	21, 896, 378	113, 357, 196	58, 529, 226	172, 420, 213
1951.....	62	9, 826	24, 438, 218	119, 590, 053	59, 033, 325	179, 177, 093
1955.....	56	9, 529	29, 446, 891	163, 027, 885	88, 652, 932	250, 933, 785
1956.....	51	9, 613	30, 308, 855	150, 111, 499	88, 298, 796	239, 242, 872
<b>Rubber Products—</b>						
1945.....	55	23, 490	39, 111, 477	78, 500, 892	98, 836, 225	181, 413, 226
1947.....	60	23, 475	46, 613, 893	82, 934, 625	110, 673, 007	196, 307, 734
1949.....	62	20, 729	48, 172, 207	73, 895, 718	101, 705, 513	178, 503, 559
1951.....	67	23, 054	64, 357, 696	146, 951, 650	161, 184, 980	311, 678, 489
1955.....	82	21, 913	73, 774, 964	137, 074, 770	187, 029, 017	322, 412, 379
1956.....	91	23, 136	82, 154, 889	160, 686, 586	198, 602, 139	355, 583, 815

<sup>1</sup> In 1952 gross value of products was replaced by selling value of factory shipments; see text on p. 626.