

The major output of the fur goods industry is ladies' fur coats; in 1958 the number was 196,685 valued at \$44,860,443. Principal statistics of the industry for 1954-58 are given in Table 9.

9.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Goods Industry, 1954-58

Item	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Establishments..... No.	581	558	522	540	493
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	1,083	1,015	995	1,007	891
Female..... “	282	257	243	226	227
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	2,435	2,369	2,199	2,214	1,980
Female..... “	1,489	1,378	1,214	1,289	1,228
Salaries paid..... \$	4,531,941	4,470,610	4,490,164	4,727,107	4,858,051
Wages paid..... \$	9,816,442	9,652,509	9,675,793	10,307,339	10,074,811
Cost of materials used..... \$	36,058,592	33,389,138	39,044,908	38,988,557	37,667,750
Value of factory shipments..... \$	58,464,790	60,349,381	61,126,085	62,187,649	61,124,191