With only one exception, all groups in both the durable and non-durable goods sectors recorded marked advances in volume output in the ten-year period; the exception was leather products which showed a decline of 6.8 p.c. Among durable goods, the most striking advance was made by the electrical apparatus and supplies group with an increase of 182.6 p.c., followed by non-metallic mineral products with 166.0 p.c., transportation equipment 95.9 p.c., iron and steel products 79.8 p.c., non-ferrous metal products 62.6 p.c. and wood products 59.3 p.c.

Among the non-durables, the greatest advance was achieved by the products of the petroleum and coal group with an increase of 190.8 p.c. Chemicals and allied products followed with 100.9 p.c., miscellaneous industries 83.3 p.c., printing, publishing and allied industries 78.5 p.c., rubber goods 72.1 p.c., paper products 70.1 p.c., beverages 68.4 p.c., tobacco 61.0 p.c., textiles 32.2 p.c., foods 27.6 p.c. and clothing 23.4 p.c.

8.—Percentage Variations in Employment, Salaries and Wages and Selling Value of Factory Shipments in the Main Industrial Groups, 1957 Compared with 1956

	1957 Compared with 1956		
Industrial Group	Number of Employees	Salaries and Wages	Selling Value of Factory Shipments
Foods and beverages Tobacco and tobacco products Rubber products Leather products Leather products Textiles Knitting mills Clothing. Wood products Paper products Printing, publishing and allied industries Iron and steel products Transportation equipment Non-ferrous metal products Electrical apparatus and supplies Non-metallic mineral products. Products of petroleum and coal Chemicals and allied products Miscellaneous industries.	+ 3.0 - 0.9 - 3.3 - 1.5 - 6.4 + 3.0 + 2.7 - 2.7 - 2.1 + 3.6	P.C. +11.0 +9.9 +1.3 +3.7 +1.1.2 +5.2 -2.0 +7.9 +5.3 +6.8 +3.6 +3.6 +10.6 +9.5	p.c. + 9.0 + 4.4 - 8.3 + 0.7 - 2.5 + 4.2 - 7.7 - 1.2 + 6.2 + 5.6 + 3.5 - 9.6 - 1.1 + 5.2 + 8.3 + 8.3 + 8.7
Averages, All Groups	+ 0.4	+ 5.4	+ 2.5

9.—Summary Statistics of Manufactures, by Industrial Group, 1945-57

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 ¹
Foods and Beverages— 1945	No. 8,872 8,869 8,558 8,388 8,134 8,023 8,536	No. 156, 396 167, 865 170, 024 172, 493 180, 085 183, 008 192, 177	\$ 224,908,882 276,245,015 332,536,319 392,859,435 498,786,577 531,634,259 590,025,115	\$ 1,336,820,028 1,656,529,086 2,009,246,062 2,419,206,798 2,319,782,949 2,474,174,069 2,704,377,446	\$ 558, 247, 045 695, 092, 932 834, 017, 547 985, 240, 884 1,257,652,677 1,311,492,763 1,437,422,949	\$ 1,921,774,601 2,383,975,675 2,882,581,753 3,450,030,515 3,614,315,616 3,826,702,255 4,171,971,292
Tobacco and Tobacco Products— 1945. 1947. 1949. 1951. 1955. 1956. 1957.	91 72 62 56 51	12, 164 10, 880 10, 686 9, 826 9, 529 9, 613 9, 905	15, 738, 041 16, 234, 772 21, 896, 378 24, 438, 218 29, 446, 891 30, 308, 855 33, 322, 821	79,176,519 97,121,002 113,357,196 119,590,053 163,027,885 150,111,499 160,710,422	42,985,992 49,221,094 58,529,226 59,033,325 88,652,932 88,298,796 88,283,832	122,543,932 146,793,011 172,420,213 179,177,093 250,933,785 239,242,872 249,734,356

¹ In 1952 gross value of products was replaced by selling value of factory shipments; see text on p. 661.